

# Wilkes-Barre.

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## IS FISHER INNOCENT?

**The Confessions of Hendricks and Robinson and the Kearney Deal.**

In the early days of the arrest of the Barney Relek murderers, Kearney, Hendricks, Robinson and Fisher, the prosecution believed that they would have a hard time to convict the men of the murder. They believed that the best way to get a sure case was to get Kearney to confess, which, on being asked, he refused to do. An agreement was drawn up between the prosecution and the defense, to the effect that if Kearney's statement was not satisfactory to the commonwealth it should not be used against him in court. This was agreed to and Kearney made his statements, implicating himself to some extent in the matter. It was not satisfactory to the commonwealth. Kearney's father heard of the plan and came to the jail and threatened to disown his son if he confessed. Kearney then refused to confess in full, and the deal was declared off.

This affair came to the ears of Hendricks and Robinson and they have been afraid of Kearney ever since. So, after Hendricks was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for his share of the crime, he gave an open and voluntary statement of the whole affair. Hendricks acknowledged that he was one of the prime movers in the crime, and that it was he that went to Barney Relek's house and lured him away, and accompanied him to the place of the tragedy. He said that Fisher was innocent, and was not a shape or form connected with the murder, and that his abill was truthful and correct. Hendricks claimed that he never knew Fisher and that he never met him until he was taken to the penitentiary, before he was taken to the penitentiary, also made a number of statements, and as shown on the witness stand at the trial, he was not connected with the killing of Relek, and that he never knew Fisher until he met him at the county jail. Robinson made the statement that he was going to tell the whole story and squeal when placed on the stand. Robinson was satisfied that he would get the full neighborhood of twenty years if he would plead guilty in the second degree. It is not known whether or not these statements will be used in favor of Fisher at his trial, but they probably will.

## ASHER LAZARUS DEAD.

**A Well Known Merchant Dies on Saturday Night.**

Asher Lazarus, the well known dry goods merchant, and senior partner of the firm of Lazarus Bros., died on North Franklin street on Saturday night of heart failure. He had not been in good health for years, but bore up as long as possible. A week ago last Friday he finally gave up and was compelled to go to bed and he never arose. Asher Lazarus was born in Rochester in December, 1857, and was nearly 38 years of age. As a boy he clerked in the dry goods houses in Wilkes-Barre and was always regarded as a faithful and valuable employee. He then became traveling agent for a Philadelphia cloth house and was successful in securing to this city he entered into partnership with Solomon Langfeld and they opened a dry goods store, the business being very successful and the mercantile Henry Lazarus and Feist P. Langfeld had been admitted to the firm and it became known as Langfeld, Lazarus & Co. In September, 1893, the firm dissolved and the partners retiring to engage in business for themselves. They made money from the first day the doors were opened, and the house now carries on the most successful mercantile establishments in northeastern Pennsylvania. Asher Lazarus was the most companionable of men and had a large circle of friends. His wife was devoted to his sisters, Miss Sophia and Miss Becky, who, together with two brothers, survive him. He was a member of the Wilkes-Barre and of the Royal Arcanum. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

## THE WATER FAMINE.

**It is Responsible for a Big Fire in Sugar Notch.**

The scarcity of water in Sugar Notch resulted last Saturday night in a fire that cost several thousand dollars, whereas had there been plenty of water, it could have been readily extinguished. About 5 o'clock the blaze began in a building on the corner of Groun, on Main and Oak streets, and as there was no water, it spread rapidly. The alarm was sounded and the fire got out of control, but as there was no water in the plugs, nothing could be done. There was plenty of water at No. 9 colliery, but no engine, and the fire got out of control, and the company at once, which was done. Meantime the fire had communicated to the adjoining buildings and soon the millinery store of Mrs. James and the dwelling house owned and occupied by Condy O'Donnell were burning fiercely. The people stood around in groups unable to stay the progress of the fire, and for a time it looked as though the en-

## WHO IS IT?

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## TUNKHANNOCK.

Mrs. Alice Debus accompanied her sister, Mrs. Myra Rifeberry, to her home in Tunkhannock Saturday.

Captain D. C. Graham, proprietor of the Hotel Graham, is making active preparations to attend the reunion of the 3rd and 4th Regiments of the 12th Pennsylvania Infantry, at Gettysburg, Pa., on Saturday, Oct. 12. The regiment assembled in the final repulse of Pickett's famous charge on July 3, 1863, and a tablet marking its position will be dedicated on this occasion.

Abram Smith, a Washington township farmer, is suffering with an ulcer on one of his eyeballs, caused by the switching of a cow's tail into the eye, and he fears that he will lose the sight of it entirely.

The Warren Street hotel, the property of the late Mrs. Rima Osterhout, will be the property of the executor of the estate of James E. Frear, on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1 p. m.

Willie, the little son of Mrs. James Conroy, of the late Mrs. Rima Osterhout, is playing about the premises a day or two since.

Some miscreant with a taste for cucumbers, mango peppers, etc., belonging to Mrs. Thomas Olanly, during one of the still nights last week, got to the door, took the cucumbers and peppers, and left a chaffy water coming on.

Frank Chaffee, Robert Graham and Miss Kate Voss were elected delegates to the conference of the Epworth league at Wilkes-Barre.

Charles Harding and Miss Harding, of Russell Hill, were married at Binghamton Saturday.

Frank Chaffee contemplates going to Kingston about Dec. 1 to take a commercial course.

Miss Minnie Banamys spent Sunday with her sister, Sallie, who is teaching at Noxen.

J. E. Wiggins, a Dixon farmer, comes forward with a fine specimen of a field that weighs three pounds, fourteen ounces. It is of the Monroe seed variety.

The Tunkhannock Manufacturing company would light their establishment with gas was a mistake. They will use electricity, putting in a generator to be run by compressed air.

The works employ about forty hands now and are pushed to their fullest capacity. When the lighting apparatus is completed they will employ about a score more of the time. The plant is one of the finest in this section, and is turning out silk spools, bobbin, and other goods in great quantities by any similar factory in America.

E. W. Fargo arrived here from the Brooklyn office Saturday, where he had been under the impression that some organic difficulty. He is considerably improved in health.

Samuel Fitch, of Falls, will remove to the Kelley tenement, home on the house square as soon as it is vacated by George W. Cooke.

Miss Winnie Barnes has been spending a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Platt, Hershell, mother and brother Wesley will return to their California home this week.

## NICHOLSON.

A ten-cent supper will be served in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Savannah, Illinois, daughter of the late William Steele, of this place, called on friends and relatives Thursday last.

The ladies of the society of the Universalist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Day Thursday, Oct. 10.

The alarm of fire was sounded from the Round Church tower at 10 o'clock by the timely appearance of Marshal K. Walker. It was soon under control.

This is only another reminder of the fact that the Lyman Pratt and family have moved from their New Milford home into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Parley Bacon.

Ed McConnell, one of our townboys, has accepted a position with W. F. Fegley, of Scranton.

Our school house is nearly completed. School will commence about the 20th of this month.

## HONESDALE.

The variety show scheduled to appear at the opera house Friday and Saturday last week was "side-tracked" somewhere along the road and failed to materialize in Honesdale. The manager who sought to gain entrance into the darkened hall the manager failed to make any explanation for the non-appearance of the show.

"Side-tracked" will appear Oct. 10, at the opera house, and will be visiting relatives at Mount Pleasant and other points.

Frederick Dietrich, champion bicycle rider of Wayne county, and only left Honesdale a week ago and as suddenly reappeared on Saturday. He has exhibited a proof of his speed by riding a mile on a bicycle in 31 1/2 seconds.

Red Men, No. 318, Improved Order of Red Men, will give their third annual banquet and hop at their lodge rooms Thursday evening, Oct. 10. They are invited to give their presence to friends to partake of their feast and join in the war dance, which will be led by Brothers Bimmental and Brown.

## Banking.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** at Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Saturday, September 23, 1895.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$1,851,000 00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,250 00

U. S. bonds, 100,000 00

Stocks, 200,000 00

Real estate, 1,000,000 00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 300,000 00

Due from other National Banks, 100,000 00

Reserve Agents, 50,000 00

Due from State Banks and bankers, 50,000 00

Due from approved reserve agents, 50,000 00

Checks and cash on hand, 100,000 00

Exchanges for clearing houses, 17,700 00

Notes of other National Banks, 10,000 00

U. S. currency, 100,000 00

Lawful money reserve in bank, 675 00

Specie, \$5,827 88

Legal tender notes, 308,514 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 7% of circulation, 9,000 00

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 7% redemption fund, 2,000 00

Total, \$5,200,873 43

Capital stock paid up, \$200,000 00

Undivided profits, 100,000 00

Surplus, 100,000 00

Dividends unpaid, 200 00

Check, 4,710,723 43

Demand, certificates of deposit, 88,780 00

Checks and cash on hand, 100,000 00

Cashier's checks outstanding, 247 25

Notes and bills re-discounted, None

Liabilities other than those above stated, None

Total, \$5,200,873 43

**LIABILITIES.**

1. ISAAC POST, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ISAAC POST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 1895.

W. S. DICKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. L. DICKINSON, JAMES W. JONES, Directors.

## Dangerous Re-action.

**\* After Summer's Heat**

the entire system has more or less of a struggle to fortify itself for the cold of the coming winter. In cases where the body has become over-exhausted by the prostrating effects of the past warm weather, an inability to cope with the change is experienced. Loss of appetite, weight, sleep, or strength are dangerous symptoms that foretell coming troubles.

## Bovinine

that wonderful promoter of strength and creator of new flesh and blood, should be taken without delay. It will ward off the coming cold or fever that is the cause of such great mortality during the winter months. It is not a medicine, but a powerful food, concentrated in the least possible bulk. Endorsed by physicians the world over.

## ONE CENT

A WORD.

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WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER. CAN DO WASHING AND IRONING. ADDRESS: 123 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY AS BOOKKEEPER. TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE. ADDRESS: T. M. G. GENERAL DELIVERY, SCRANTON, PA.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN OF EXPERIENCE WITH MACHINERY. A STATIONARY ENGINEER, AND IS WILLING TO TAKE HIMSELF THE CARE OF HIS OWN ADDRESS: 1425 CALVERT AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL AT GENERAL HOUSEWORK OR CLAMBER MAID. 601 EMMET STREET.

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SITUATION WANTED—CLEAN WORKING MAN 22 years of age; sober, industrious, speaks five languages and can furnish best of references. Address: B. B. TRIBUNE OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS FIREMAN OR ENGINEER OR GENERAL WORKER. PAY BY THE DAY. ADDRESS: F. C. HOLMES, 431 SPRUCE STREET, CITY.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPHER. ADDRESS: 310 HALL AVENUE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN TO DO WASHING OR CLEANING OR ANY KIND OF WORK BY THE DAY. ADDRESS: MRS. C. W. 37 S. MAIN AVENUE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, MARRIED, HANDY WITH TOOLS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CARE OF HORSES. ADDRESS: P. BERNE, 1215 VINE STREET.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY 16 years of age, as typewriter and business correspondent; a good penman; understands bookkeeping thoroughly; quick and accurate at figures; ready to accept position at once; excellent references. Address: E. J. PERKINS, 93 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

A BOY 19 YEARS OF AGE WOULD LIKE POSITION AS A legitimate business; best of references. Address: THOMAS J. JONES, DURYEA PA.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED double-entry bookkeeper; best of references. Address: B. B. TRIBUNE OFFICE.

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DR. C. L. FREY, PRACTICE LIMITED diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 222 VINE STREET. Residence, 222 VINE STREET.

DR. L. M. GATES, 125 WASHINGTON AVENUE. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 1:30 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 305 Madison Avenue.

DR. J. C. BATHSON, RELIABLE SURGEON, Tumor and Cancer Specialist. Tuesdays and Fridays, at 505 Linden street. Office hours, 1 to 4 p. m.

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