

WILKES-BARRE.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Some Peculiar Cases Between Parents and Children Come Up.

Mayor Nichols had his hands full yesterday morning, in settling cases of difficulty which have come up between parents and their children, who have not turned out well. The first was the case of Bertha Blaney, a young woman twenty years of age. Her father said that she had lived with various families for over two years, as a servant, but lately she had been seen with Mary Ann Smart and other women of bad character, and she had stolen from her own home at various times. She had taken gloves, shoes, etc., and had purchased various articles at some of the stores and had them charged. The girl admitted being fond of dancing, and said her mother had always been cruel to her. She told a very pitiful story, stating that on cold nights she had to sleep in the out-house. Officer Connors also said he had seen her sleeping in a cellarway, and did not see how she withstood the cold weather.

Mayor Nichols believed at least parts of the girl's story and will thoroughly investigate the case before rendering any decision. He put off his judgment until today, and will have the girl's story inquired into before he takes any steps to punish her for theft, as the parents desire. Patrick Kerrigan, the bad man from Jones street, furnished the next case. On Sunday morning he threatened to kill his mother by cutting her throat, and later in the day repeated the threat. On Sunday night, Officer Brown arrested Kerrigan after a desperate fight, in which Kerrigan struck Brown with a hammer.

His old gray-haired parents appeared against him and told a story of the sufferings caused by this wayward son. The mother requires a stick to support her, and is unable to take any rest, while the father has been driven from his home. The mother has been a wayward, drunken, troublesome fellow creature for years, and that lately he had refused to work, was always drunk, and yesterday made several attempts to kill her with knives and different instruments. Officer Brown said that when he was called to arrest the prisoner, he found him with two hammers and a club in his hands and threatening to kill the first man who advanced toward him. He struck Brown but was subdued by the officers. Kerrigan has a bad reputation in police circles, and he is somewhat demented. Mayor Nichols bound him over for court in the sum of \$1,000 bail, and fined him \$10 for resisting an officer, and making threats against his parents.

Crystal Spring's Supply.
It is said upon good authority that by aid of the recent rains the Crystal Spring water supply has been replenished to supply it patrons with a fine quality and a plentiful quantity of water from the Pine Run supply. It will be remembered that when the Crystal Spring water supply was cut off by the Crystal Spring supply they found no fault with the Pine Run source and after a close examination they found this water course pure, sparkling and uncontaminated. The rains of the past few days have sent a torrent from Pine Run into the reservoir, which relieves the company of resorting to river water. It is a matter of great delight to consumers that they have this pure water again, and in such a way, and it is to be hoped that the coming winter will not bring a return of the distressing conditions of the past.

To-night's Lecture.
The third number in the members' practical lecture series in the Young Men's Christian Association will be given to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Young Man—the Citizen." Mr. Ferris is a fine speaker and there should be a good attendance. Members will be admitted on presentation of their membership tickets and may secure tickets at the association office for their friends. Both ladies and gentlemen will be admitted.

New Division.
On Sunday last at Parsons, a new division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, No. 26, was organized at Parsons, Pa. The meeting was held at Parsons, Pa. The meeting was held at Parsons, Pa. The meeting was held at Parsons, Pa.

Trains Delayed.
Yesterday morning a car on a Lehigh Valley extra freight train was derailed at Rockport, and all trains were delayed two hours in consequence.

BRIEF NOTES.
The City Steam Laundry, owned by Harry L. Hess, has been sold to C. A. Linnekin.
A turkey supper will be served at St. Stephen's tomorrow evening.
The White Haven Journal has been sold by Mr. Feist to Messrs. Whitmer and Ray, two former employees of the paper. Mr. Feist will still continue the job printing office.
The officers of Conyngham post for the ensuing year will be chosen tonight.
Chauncey L. Naugle & Co., the well-known livermen, have put a handsome lot of 'busses and baggage wagons on our streets.
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AN ARGUMENT
They Almost Came to Blows—The Trouble Soon Discovered and Everything Now All Right.

It was a quarrel over the organs of a man's body. The man was a doctor, and the doctor didn't know what ailed him or how to cure him. The doctor was a man of letters, and he was a man of letters. The doctor was a man of letters, and he was a man of letters. The doctor was a man of letters, and he was a man of letters.

Taylor.
During the past two weeks four of our most prominent residents have been laid up, and they all reside on Main street within two blocks of each other. The fourth death occurred yesterday morning, and H. A. Ward was the victim. He died after a illness of a month, of gastric fever. Mr. Ward was well known throughout the whole county. He was aged about 32 years. He graduated from Wyoming seminary and shortly afterward learned the trade of a carpenter, and was employed by his father, C. F. Ward. He soon became a partner with his father in the lumber business, under the firm name of C. F. Ward & Son. As a citizen he never sought political office, but followed in all movements for improvements. He was held in high esteem by his friends and his character was above reproach. Mr. Ward is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.
The Improved Order of Heptasophia will meet at Reese's hall tonight. Members are requested to attend, business of importance to be transacted. The sacred concert at the Heptasophia will meet at Reese's hall tonight. Members are requested to attend, business of importance to be transacted.

WYOMING.
Mrs. Smith and Misses Mattie Whitlock and Leda McMillan were callers at West Pittston Saturday. Misses Maggie Switzer and Mamie Greenfield were at Wilkes-Barre Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shook, of Newton, were the guests of her sisters, Mrs. William Switzer and Mrs. Eliza Switzer, at West Pittston. Mrs. Joseph Richards and two children are visiting her brother, William Johns, at Wyoming.

HAWLEY.
The Methodist Episcopal church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday evening at the annual conference of the local society. The church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday evening at the annual conference of the local society.

MONROE.
The little boy of Ben Lyons died on Saturday from diphtheria. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon. Many of the friends from Wilkes-Barre and other places were present.

WINTON.
Miss Eliza Williams has returned to Hyde Park after spending the past few days with her parents here. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Meehan was held from her late home, on Sherman and Northampton streets, yesterday with high mass of requiem. Mrs. Mary A. Intermitt was made in Hanover cemetery. The Press club has decided to hold a ball in the army next month. A very successful mission is now being conducted at St. Dominick's church in Parsons.

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We have been fortunate in again securing another large sample lot of Coats and Capes at a large discount from regular prices.

Table with columns for price and description of coats and capes. Includes items like \$8.50 Coats or Capes, \$10.00, \$12.00, etc.

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BIG FIELD FOR AMERICANS.
A recent visitor to the Kingdom of Japan finds some valuable hints to United States manufacturers. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Irving M. Scott, general manager of the United States Manufacturers' Association, from his travels in Japan, makes the following statements as the result of recent publications in American newspapers on the subject of extending the field of American manufactures in that country...

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