

WILKES-BARRE.

INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Boy Covered with Bruises Complains to the Mayor--Father Arrested. Henry Webber, the 11-year-old son of Henry Webber, a butcher who lives on South Wells street, complained to Humane Agent Walters and later to Mayor Nichols yesterday morning charging his father with brutal treatment. The boy took off his coat and apron shirt and showed a back covered with marks and bruises the result of a terrible beating he received on Sunday afternoon. The marks of a heavy strap were plainly visible on the victim's back and the skin was bruised and discolored. Twelve separate marks of the strap were counted on the boy's back, and there were more on his legs. The victim cried and sobbed as he told of the abuse he has been subjected to and said that after his father had whipped him so unmercifully he looked him up and the latter could not get out of the house to inform the humane agent.

The boy said his mother died three years ago and he has sold papers for a living. He said he was beaten because he ran away and went to his grandmother. Mayor Nichols, Humane Agent Walters and the humane agent indignantly at the outrage and Mr. Walters at once swore out a warrant for the arrest of the inhuman father and he will be held for court.

Cook Fight at Butzbach's. In a cock fight at Butzbach's yesterday morning between birds owned by Dick Cox, of Alden, and Dagan, of Plymouth, the latter won. The stake was \$50.

About fifty sports witnessed the fight from Alden, Nanwaka and Wilkes-Barre, and very little money changed hands.

Burned by Electricity. Gilbert Pettibone, of Kingston, an employe of the Traction company, was badly burned about the eyes this morning while engaged at his duties at the West side power house. The burn was caused by a flash of electricity. The injury is not serious and he will be able to resume his duties in a week or two.

Death of S. P. Cooper. S. P. Cooper, a well-to-do farmer, residing at Hunlocks, died suddenly yesterday while eating dinner at a hotel. While in conversation with a friend who sat near him he began to choke and fell to the floor dead. Deceased was 55 years of age, and the physicians say his death was caused from apoplexy.

License Revenue. The revenue received at the treasurer's office of Luzerne county for licenses granted this year were figured up yesterday morning and found to be \$300,000 from retail licenses, was \$30,300 from wholesale and bottlers, making a total of \$330,300. This is an increase of \$23,500 from the liquor traffic over last year.

BRIEF NOTES. Mrs. Mary Petty has ordered an execution issued against O. B. MacKnight on a bond filed in connection with a mortgage for \$2,500. The mortgage was filed Jan. 22, 1895. Chestnut corner will be held at the City Mission rooms, 14 South Main street. The Parsons Welsh Congregational Sunday school will hold a tea party on Decoration Day.

There are but fifteen tickets to be given out in this city for the consecration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, and those desiring them should apply to Rev. Father McAndrew at once. A silk mill is among the future possibilities of Shickshinny. Capitalists have agreed to put in \$200,000 worth of machinery, providing the ground and a \$100,000 building is put up by the citizens. Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moade, died yesterday morning at her home, 14 Baltimore Lane, from typhoid fever. She was 17 years and 11 months old. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at Holy Saviour church. Interment in Hanover cemetery.

FOREST CITY. It is reported on good authority that the Leek tract of coal land, situated in Wayne county, just across the Lackawanna river from Forest City, has been purchased by a Carbonate man and that a breaker and mine will be opened and the mining of coal commenced soon. W. J. Maxey was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

On account of the St. Patrick's day celebration in Scranton yesterday, a large number of people from this place spent the day in that city. Monday morning, about 7 o'clock, fire broke out in the building on Main street owned by H. W. Brown and occupied as a milk depot and confectionery store by Frank Shaw. An alarm was given and both fire companies turned out. After about an hour's hard fighting, the flames were extinguished. The build-

ing was completely destroyed, together with Shaw's stock of goods. Both the building and goods were insured. Peter Welch, a well-known character of this borough, was arrested Saturday on the charge of larceny and given a hearing before Squire Braman. He was taken to the county jail by Officer Ledyard Monday, to await trial. He was charged with having stolen two hams from his aunt. The hams he sold to a butcher and proceeded to get "loaded" on the proceeds.

Hattie Coles and Albert Waters, two estimable young people of this place, will be married today. It is reported that the Hillside Coal and Iron company has laid off about forty of its employes in and about its mines at this place.

LE RAYSVILLE. Lot of snow and snowdrifts. The thermometer has registered as low as below zero during the past few weeks. At Rome, a few miles north of this place the people experienced the coldest morning they have had this winter on "Friday" last. Many of our country roads are still impassable.

The plans having been approved for a new county court house at Towamoc by Judge Peck, the county commissioners are now advertising for bids for erecting the same. On account of the death of a relative in England, the estate of W. S. Williams, has been informed that he is one of the one hundred heirs who will receive \$100,000 each.

At a bequest, we wish to report the one containing over 16,000 blocks and owned by Mrs. W. D. Abbott, of this place. This has been awarded first premium at our county fair for the same. Frank G. Brink, of Spring Hill, was in town Saturday.

Rev. R. F. Hammond, of Warren, has received a call from the Presbyterian church of Olyphant. He will be found not only a very excellent minister but a gentleman whose earnestness towards the growth of Christian citizenship. He has also been found to be a very good worker in the Young People's society of Olyphant.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Beebe were visiting friends in Middletown last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and H. P. Gregory and little son, of Laceyville, were guests of Mrs. Gregory's parents over Sunday.

A slight frost overtook some people the day with their friends at Rush last Saturday. A private system of water works is being strongly agitated by a few of our boroughs. Mrs. Bentley Ackley, of New York city, has been a guest at the Methodist parsonage for ten days past. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atwood, of Depew, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents in Herkier, and report it current that he will remain in the old home town during the coming season and take charge of the farming. G. W. Brink, esq., is still confined to the house with his siege of several weeks' illness. The machinery and necessary fixtures are now being set in the new creamery building which will soon commence operations.

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Mr. Sarah Williams and son, Harry, are visiting Mrs. O. H. Williams. The Misses Susan and Gladie McAlon are visiting Scranton friends.

WYOMING. Will Henderson, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Fletcher Leas. Mrs. David Grotter, of Kansas City, is visiting her mother here.

Misses Maud and Madge Nash have returned to their home in Nanticoke after spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Grotter, at Berwick, visited his father on Sunday.

The members of No. 1 fire company here, a council recently called by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot here.

A. Ammerman, who has been for some time assistant agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot, has accepted a position as freight agent at Kingston.

S. K. Antrim, of New York city, is the guest of H. H. Antrim. The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of this city, will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wyoming, Wednesday, March 25. A very interesting programme has been arranged.

EATONVILLE. In answer to a call from the Riverside Baptist church at Dursey, Pa. delegates from nine churches of the Wyoming association met with them March 16. Upon the evidence produced of his unexpected and unexplained absence from his duties, the church unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

In view of the absence of Rev. J. M. Morris for several weeks, February, 1896, from the pulpit of the Dursey Baptist church, of which he is pastor, and the unsatisfactory explanation of the same, the church, in session, called by the Riverside Baptist church, at Dursey, believe he ought to quit the ministry until he shall have re-established himself in the confidence of the churches and the ministry of the Baptist denomination; and we further recommend the Riverside Baptist church that they withdraw the right hand of fellowship from him. E. F. G., Moderator.

H. M. Pease, clerk. HALLSTEAD. Maitland Hays, who is attending the Bloomsburg State Normal school, is visiting his parents in this place. H. H. Chase is in town.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mr. George Hatfield, on Pine street, on Thursday.

The funeral of the late A. L. Griffin, of New York city, a former resident of Great Bend, was held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning and was largely attended.

Arthur Lucas, state secretary of New Jersey, will address the gospel meeting in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall next Sunday afternoon. On the evening a union platform meeting under the auspices of the association will be conducted in the Baptist church.

The Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated yesterday with appropriate services day and evening.

HONESDALE. The Episcopal missionary bishop of Wyoming is to preach in Grace church this evening. As the time for the appointment of a postmaster for our office draws near, the contest waxes hotter and hotter.

Miss Grace Wilbur, of New York, came to Honesdale Monday. She leaves today for Scranton and will return here next week for a visit with her friends.

Miss Jessie Kemmerer, of Factoryville, returns home today from a visit here.

INDUSTRIAL. The sales agents of one of the larger anthracite coal mining and carrying companies reports that the condition of the industry is fairly satisfactory. Very little coal is moving at less than current prices, and the continued cold weather has considerably lightened the stock of dealers. The relations between the various companies continue to be harmonious, and production is upon a conservative basis. No instructions as to a meeting to consider prices have been received by the sales agents from the advisory committee of producers.

Alabama coal operators, it is reported, have effected a deal with the Southern Railway to receive the coal market among the Mississippi sugar plantations south of Greenville, heretofore occupied by the Pennsylvania operators. This trade takes about 1,500,000 tons

annually, most of which has been shipped from Pittsburg by river. The deal includes freight rates from Birmingham to Greenville, low enough to enable Alabama to meet the Pennsylvania all-water route prices, and a fleet of barges to transport the coal from Greenville south, and ample facilities at Greenville, which the Southern railway will provide.

It is said that orders for steel rails have been greatly in excess of those in corresponding years. Purchases of new cars and other rolling stock have also been made on a more liberal scale. This is construed to point to a better railroad demand than was experienced during 1895. It will be remembered that the sharp and rapid advances in prices drove out of the market many would-be purchasers. Necessities have been grooved since that time, and are beginning to find expression in orders. There is a very general feeling in railroad and other conservative quarters that prices are not yet at the bottom. When this becomes a conviction, considerable business is likely to result. It is based upon knowledge that big iron prices will not be so low as to be firmly held at a level considerably higher than those current during 1895.

RAILROAD NOTES. A Pennsylvania official posted notices to the effect that agents of the Union Steel company who work Pennsylvania railroad trains must hereafter adhere to the rules governing them. They must sell nothing but papers and books, except cigars in the smoking cars. They must not sell any more fruit, nuts, candy or sandwiches on trains. They are also cautioned against loud talk or impolite conduct toward passengers.

Daniel B. McCoy, division superintendent of the New York Central railroad in California on a tour of inspection over the Central Pacific and Union Pacific roads. Mr. McCoy has been sent west by the Vanderbilts to inspect, in order that they might act with security, a route of proposed roads declared by the government. If the Vanderbilts owned the Central and Pacific roads, they would then have a line across the continent.

It is stated upon good authority that the Ohio Railway company can be re-organized, and that the Pennsylvania company who work Pennsylvania railroad trains must hereafter adhere to the rules governing them. They must sell nothing but papers and books, except cigars in the smoking cars. They must not sell any more fruit, nuts, candy or sandwiches on trains. They are also cautioned against loud talk or impolite conduct toward passengers.

Passenger officials of all the important lines between Chicago and the West have entered into an agreement which stipulates that each road shall immediately abolish what was known as mileage tickets. These exchange tickets have been fruit for the railroads for years. They are straight tickets, which are exchanged for an equal amount of mileage from books sold at the rate of 2 cents per mile. They have caused a great deal of demoralization in passenger fares and more rate wars than any other thing. The railroad companies which signed this agreement are the Pennsylvania lines, Port Wayne and Panhandle route, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Big Four, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, Monon route, Chicago and Western Illinois and Evansville and Terre Haute. Notices will shortly be issued to the scaplers and to the public stating that straight tickets will be exchanged for mileage books and giving rules for the purchase and use of the latter. It is believed this is but the beginning of the end, and that eventually the sale of mileage books will be abolished.

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