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STATEMENT FEBRUARY 28, 1896.

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WILKES-BARRE. SWEET VALLEY HUNTER.

T. J. Roberts Colicis Bounty on a Large Number of Scalps.

T. J. Roberts, a hunter of Sweet Valley, was in town today to get his bounty on a number of animals killed. At 'Squire Ford's office he had the scalps of two foxes and nine minks. During the season Mr. Roberts had previously killed eight hawks, one owl and three skunks. He is making a bold plunge to capture one of the prizes offered by the Wilkes-Barre Sportsmen's club. The first prize is \$50 or an \$85 hammerless gun; second, \$40; third, \$20, and fourth, \$10.

The animals mentioned are destructive to game and their killing is looked upon as a benefit to the community. The prize will be decided on a certain number of points, to wit: for wild cats, 10; foxes, 8; minks, 7; hawks, 3; owls, 2; and skunks, 1. It is said that one man at Bear creek has 300 points to his credit.

BASE BALL CLUB.

The Stockholders Meet and Elect Directors.

A well attended meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkes-Barre ball club was held at the Wyoming Valley hotel on Thursday evening. The election of a board of directors resulted in the choice of the following: William S. McLean, H. J. Dennis, E. F. Bogart, Leo W. Long, Alexander Dick, M. H. Barger, C. W. Targum, W. J. Warner, C. Stegmiller, Sr., Dr. J. N. Warner, Isaac P. Hand, John T. Graham, Phil R. Raife, W. T. Reed and Isaac S. Long. Messrs. Reed and Isaac S. Long are new members, all the others having served last year.

The players who are under contract or reservation by the Wilkes-Barre club will be ordered to report here on April 10 and ante-season exhibition games will be arranged for conditioning the team.

PUT HIM OUT.

A Church Squabble Which Will Be Heard in the Court.

Jacob Bardowski was ejected from the Lincoln Street Jewish synagogue Wednesday evening by an officer called in by the trustees of the church, and the case is to be tried in the courts. At the hearing before 'Squire Perkins last evening the facts were as follows: Bardowski was a member of the church until the trustees alleged he was behind in his dues and his pew was rented to others. Bardowski went to the services and was ejected as stated and had the officer and the trustees arrested. The 'squire fined them and bound them over to court. P. A. O'Boyle and John McLaughlin are the attorneys for the church trustees and John Shea for Bardowski.

A Broken Collar Bone.

John Burke, of High street, Plymouth, employed on the night shift at the new No. 5 Delaware and Hudson colliery, has sustained a broken collar bone and a bruised side from being caught between the rib and car. The mule which he was driving commenced kicking and to save himself from the heels of the animal he got as he yanked in a safe place. The car was yanked from the track and caught as stated above.

Arrested for Extortion.

The Democratic members of the Hazle township school board, who are John Curran, Charles Maitre, John M. Guinness, Frank Conahan and Daniel McGeehan, while holding a regular meeting last night were placed under arrest by the police on charges of extortion. The warrants were issued by E. A. Oberender, representing Cox Bros. & Co. They waived a hearing and each gave bail in \$1,000 to appear in court.

Meeting Extraordinary.

The Sunday meetings in the Young Men's Christian association at 4 p. m. are always interesting, but the meeting this week will be doubly so. Some of the delegates who attended the Catusa convention will give brief reports, and everyone is invited to take part. Special music is being arranged by the orchestra, a male quartette and L. J. Bower. All men are cordially invited.

Smothered by Calm.

Mike Misrock, a Hungarian employed as an outside hand at Haddock, Shonk & Co's colliery, Luzerne borough, was smothered to death about 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the culm bank repairing a scraper, when without warning a heavy mass of culm fell, burying him completely. Working hands quickly removed the culm, but life was extinct.

One of Howell's Comedies.

The Seneca society of the high school is rehearsing W. D. Howells' comedy, 'The Mouse Trap,' for presentation April 10 at their entertainment. The production is under the direction of Miss Gule, and is being rehearsed with an attempt in this line will be as successful as their former entertainments have been.

Crushed by Logs.

Thomas Kline, aged 21 years, of Jamison City, Columbia county, who was peeling logs on the mountain, was yesterday instantly killed by a pile of logs rolled down a steep embankment, and before he could get out of the way he was crushed beyond recognition.

BRIEF NOTES.

Ruth assembly 15. Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, will give an entertainment and supper in Landmesser hall on Monday, April 29. John B. Russell, a bookkeeper at the Wyoming National bank, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by Sterling E. W. Eyre, now with the Miner-Hillard Milling company, and the latter will be succeeded by John P. Benning. Mr. Russell will engage in the brokerage business in this city.

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The following instruments will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, March 28th, at 2 p. m., unless previously disposed of at private bargains:

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I. J. LEVERE ARRESTED.

A Sensation Caused in the Town, Recalling a Robbery in Richmond.

One of the sensational features of the city Thursday evening was the arrest of I. J. Levere, the North Main street jeweler. Constable Moran effected the arrest of Mr. Levere on that morning for a robbery of the Fourth ward, where ball in the sum of \$1,500 was entered for his appearance at court. The arrest grew out of a robbery which had been committed upon Mr. Levere by footpads on the evening of February 13 last while near the Richmond trestle above the city. His entire stock of jewelry, amounting to \$1,700 and the amount of his day's collections, nearly \$175, were taken.

It appears from the history of the case that Mr. Levere left on that morning for Forest City. All went well until he came to return, about 10:30 he started for home. He called at a hotel and while there he noticed several persons whom he did not know. When he reached the vicinity of the trestle at Richmond, his horse was stopped, and, as he says, robbed of his jewelry box and his money.

The thieves were never captured and the jewelry was never recovered. The arrest was made at the investigation of the Birmingham trestle by agent Mr. Levere was at the time, and the goods stolen were only consigned to him for sale. They state that the money was to be turned in at the time the goods were sold. This he failed to do.

Mr. Levere denies the charge.

HARVEST OF DEATH.

Mrs. Morgan Morgan, a Very Estimable Lady, Passes Away.

Mrs. Morgan Morgan, of No. 155 South Wyoming street, was called away, after a long and protracted illness. Mrs. Morgan was born on March 18, 1824, near Talybont, Breckonshire, South Wales. In 1848 she was united in marriage to Morgan Morgan, who survives her. In 1852 they emigrated to Carbondale, where they have since resided, with the exception of a few years spent in Clifford Welsh Settlement.

Mrs. Morgan was a devout Christian, a faithful member of the Welsh Methodist church. She possessed a very winning disposition and a host of admiring friends. Besides the husband she is survived by her seven sons: Walter S., of Dorchester, Pa.; William L., of Scranton; David H., of Minneapolis; Thomas S., Oscar G., Edward A., and Frank E., of this city. Also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Harry Fritz, of Harris avenue. The funeral will take place Monday at 2 o'clock, interment being made at Brookside.

Birthday Party.

Miss Jennie Jones entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Park street, the occasion being the anniversary of her natal day. Games and amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served. She received many handsome presents. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Tallman, Martha Cole, Ida Rose, May Pengelly and Messrs. Bert Dix, Albert Perry, Thomas Lee, Albert Moon and William Yarrington. A good time was spent.

Mrs. Bridget Kearney Dead.

Mrs. Bridget Kearney, who had resided in Carbondale for many years, was called to her rest Thursday evening, at the age of 53 years. The funeral services will take place from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in St. Rose's cemetery.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Isaac, of Mayfield, were here yesterday visiting friends.

The Congregational church are making arrangements for the annual supper, which will be given on May 19 and 20.

Mrs. A. Niles, Mrs. J. S. Niles and Mrs. T. L. McMillan have issued cards for a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niles, on North Main street, on April 8.

Father Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Corey is very sick at his home on South Church street.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Oneonta, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Neuser, on Durbin street.

Mrs. Devaney, of Brooklyn street, the widow of the letter carrier, Peter Devaney, has been the recipient of a check for one thousand dollars from the Men's institution, of which he was a member.

Will C. Waite is in the city in the interests of the Bubb Comedy company, who will give Carbondallians next week an entertainment of high class merit. Monday evening "The Hunchback's Love" will be given, with Miss Maude Miller as leading character, supported by the entire strength of the company.

John O'Malley, of the Prudential Insurance company, was in Scranton yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blair will visit relatives in this city before going to conference at Binghamton.

Miss Ella Bird leaves today for the Stroudsburg Normal school.

Miss Nellie Courtright, of Canaan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kaese, of Wayne street.

Richard Mize, of Wayne street, has resumed his position on the Delaware and Hudson railroad after sickness.

Mrs. C. P. Hallack and daughter, Mae, are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

The wind last Thursday night blew a portion of one of the large smoke-

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stacks at the Peter Krantz brewery to the ground. No great damage was done.

Miss Katie McDonald and Miss Tessie Walsh, of this city, left for Scranton on visit with friends.

Poor Directors Moon and Daley and Constable Neary returned from their visit to Danville Thursday night, where they had taken the insane man, William Hicks. They say that the trip was an eventful one. Hicks talked incessantly, caused a commotion at Scranton and on the journey succeeded in pulling the belt rope and stopped the train.

Miss Jane Graves has returned after six weeks' visit to New York.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Brooklyn street, to Harry Roberts, of Mayfield, is announced to occur at 8 o'clock on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Gerrity entertained a number of her young friends Thursday night. Those present were Misses Annie Messert, Katie McDonnell, Maggie Gethins, Jennie Fluellen and Miss Nell Gerrity, of Scranton.

J. N. Storr, traveling agent for the Chicago Great Western, visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Monroe Tyler, of Forest City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Benton, of Salem avenue.

E. Jones, of Archbald, chairman of the Republican Fourth Legislative district, made a business trip to Carbondale last Tuesday evening. While here he was entertained by Alderman S. S. Jones (secretary) and Thomas LeVison.

Mrs. Joseph Wallis, of this city, visited her sister at Peckville on Wednesday.

JERMYN.

The teachers of the public schools at this place will hold an institute beginning at 9 o'clock this morning in the High school building. The following subject will be discussed: "School Examinations." Miss Annie McCreary; "Percentage." B. F. Maxey; "Biography of Froebel." Miss Emma Roberts; "Educational Principles of Froebel." Miss Kate Mullen.

The literary department of the Epworth League, gave an excellent programme last evening in the church. Papers were read by C. F. Baker, W. T. Osborne, Elthie Nicholson, William Seymour and Miss Kate Sampson.

Subjects pertaining to temperance, Mr. W. T. Osborne and Miss Belle Baker then gave a very pleasing vocal duet.

After the entertainment a large number repaired to the home of the pastor, Rev. Francis Gendall, where a social time was spent. During the evening a number of members of the Ladies' Aid society presented the pastor's wife with a beautiful china tea set.

The present was a complete surprise and the occasion in which she held. Although orders were received Wednesday evening changing the time of working in the Delaware and Hudson colliery, the men and business- men of this place are in hopes that the present order of matters will remain in force for a few months. A large pay is expected this month next.

The funeral of Barnabas Carter, sr., a full resident of this city, who appeared in The Tribune, will take place this afternoon. The services will be held in St. James' Episcopal church, Aurora street, No. 221.

Accepted Messons, of which the deceased was a member will have charge of the services in the Jermyn cemetery.

The members of Crystal Fire company are working hard for their entertainment on Friday evening, April 11. Instrumental music, recitations and vocal selections will form the programme.

Gilmore hall was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last night. Over one hundred invited guests responded to invitations issued by the Young Ladies' Social club of this place. A large number from Scranton, Carbondale and Olyphant were in attendance. The young ladies succeeded in getting together a company thoroughly congenial in spirit and who entered into the ardor of the occasion with a zest which added no little to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. J. D. Wall has returned from Combs where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Diphtheria has again visited Jermyn. A child of Herbert Smith, of Second street, is very ill with the dreaded disease.

The report from Charles Smith and James Merrill, who went to Alaska's gold fields, will be eagerly watched for. Owing to the poor time made by the miners herabouts, during the past year, it is thought many others will betake themselves to other fields of labor and why not Alaska?

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milroy, who have been visiting with friends for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Waverly last Thursday.

A young druggist arrived to gladden the home of Druggist and Mrs. W. S. Best at Peckville.

Grand millinery opening at Miss Kestell's commencing Monday, March 30, continuing all Easter week. The largest and most complete line of millinery goods and notions ever brought to Peckville. A full line of pattern Hats and Bonnets, and all the latest novelties. All ladies cordially invited to call and inspect goods.

The Methodist Episcopal fourth quarterly conference was held in the church last Monday evening. April 29, following yearly report was read by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins; Funeral sermons preached, 4; received into church, 1; withdrawn from church, 1; church by letter, 14; received in full connection from probation, 6; increase in membership, 10; received on probation, 54; total increase in membership, 64; paid on church debt, \$1,200; paid on building and improving, \$800; paid for incidental expenses, \$211; total, \$2,211.

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Wille Anstin, the boy who was committed to jail by S. Arnold last Wednesday night for throwing pepper in the furnace at the Methodist Episcopal church, was released on bail the next day, James Kaine became his bondsman.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, held their annual three dollars and eleven cents at their birthday social last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Budd has returned from New York where she has been purchasing her stock of spring millinery.

Washetella tribe, No. 169, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: Proprietor, J. J. Priest; sachem, Frank Duck; senior sagamore, Marvin Good; chief of records, William W. Watkins; trustees, Philip Roscar, J. J. Priest.

ARCHBALD.

Rev. J. J. O'Toole, of Providence, preached an interesting and instructive sermon at the Lenten devotions in St. Thomas' church on Wednesday evening.

In Thursday's Tribune it was erroneously stated that the remains of the late George Brennan were interred in the Protestant cemetery. It should have read in the Catholic cemetery.