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Number of Properties Disposed of in Arbitration Room Yesterday. Twenty-two properties were disposed of at public sale yesterday by Sheriff F. H. Clemons in the arbitration room. The purchasers and the properties are as follows: Wendell Klutz, property in Scranton and Newton, to William T. Davis, \$1,000. James Gurrell, Scranton, to C. E. Roche, \$175. William Shiffer, Scranton, to D. W. Brown, \$1,000. Wilfred Reap, Scranton, to Security Building and Loan Association, \$1,700. Hector James, Scranton, to C. M. Pettibone, \$200. Martin Hazata, Scranton, to C. M. Pettibone, \$200. Venable Ronda, Scranton, to C. M. Pettibone, \$200. Eriest Timlin, Scranton, to T. J. Kelly, \$50. Mary Eliza Purdy, Carbondale, to George S. Kimball, \$125. J. T. Clark, Scranton, to Taylor & Lewis, \$1,000. J. D. Ayleworth, Scranton, to J. W. Carpenter, \$111. Anthony Cusick, Minooka, to Gilmore & Gray, \$45. M. O. Webster, Abington, to C. R. Pitterer, \$100. Lucy J. Doud, Peckville, to Charles Robinson, \$100. James M. Tyrell, Carbondale, to Ellen R. Folkes, \$50. Charles F. Walter, Dunmore, to John H. Switzer, \$50. John Seism, Scranton, to S. B. Osmond, \$25. Elvira Pritchard, Scranton, to John O'Brien, \$25. Ann Egan, Dunmore, to M. E. McDonald, \$125. Michael Connolly, Madison, to T. R. Martin, \$50. Thomas E. Green, Scranton, to F. M. Meyer, \$25. Patrick Corcoran, Scranton, to M. F. Corcoran, \$1,000.

COAL COMPANY DISSOLVED. Stockholders Apply to Court for a Decree of Dissolution. The Silver Creek Mining company, which was incorporated on July 21, 1892, and was formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying coal, and preparing it for market, was dissolved yesterday by an order of court signed by Judge Edwards. At a regular meeting recently held a majority of the stockholders passed a resolution to apply to the court for a decree of dissolution. A total of 4,500 shares of the par value of \$100 each was held by the following stockholders: William H. Taylor, D. E. Taylor, George W. Deets, Edward P. Kingsbury, F. S. Barker, and W. S. Boyd, Jr. The petition filed in court asking for dissolution represents that the company has no account to state, is possessed of no assets or property of any kind, and is not indebted to any person whomsoever. The Seashore Season. This season at the New Jersey coast resorts is further advanced than usual this time of the year and many of the hotels and boarding houses are open. To accommodate this early travel the Central Railroad of New Jersey has placed additional trains on its seashore route. Connecting trains for Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Belmar. Points please leave Scranton at 8:30 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

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PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY. Day Will Begin with the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves. SERVICES AT THE CEMETERIES. Addresses Will Be Delivered at Each of Them—Firing Squads for the Different Burial Places—Patriotic Exercises and Parade in the Afternoon—Military Drama in Evening. This is Memorial Day, when the men who gallantly fought for the union in its time of peril, assisted by the public generally, will strew with fresh and fragrant flowers the last resting places of their former companions in arms. Extensive arrangements have been made by the veterans of this city for the observance of the day, which, year by year, wins for itself a warmer spot in the regard of the American people. The morning will be devoted to the decoration of the graves and the exercises at the various cemeteries. At Forest Hill Commander J. R. Thomas will have charge of the services, which will begin at 10 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church and there will be singing by a quartette consisting of W. H. Lanyon, A. H. Atkins, D. L. Calvin, W. H. Trevorton. In Dunmore cemetery Comrade M. R. Bishop has charge of the exercises, which begin at 10:30 o'clock. There will be singing by a special choir and an address by Rev. E. J. Houghton. Commander E. L. Haas conducts the services at the Washburn Street cemetery, where addresses will be delivered by Rev. P. P. Doty and Rev. John B. Sweet. The choir of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will sing. At the Pittston Avenue cemetery the services will be held at 9:30, and will be in charge of Commander S. Y. Haupt. The Hickory Street Presbyterian church choir will sing and there will be an address by Rev. W. A. Nord. HYDE PARK CATHOLIC. Addresses will be delivered at Hyde Park Catholic cemetery by Rev. P. J. Fitzsimmons and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons. The choir of St. Peter's cathedral will sing and Rev. J. A. O'Reilly will offer a prayer and pronounce the benediction. The services begin at 10 a. m. and will be in charge of Comrade H. W. O'Connell. At St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Dunmore, Comrade R. C. Clark has charge of the services. St. Mary's church choir will sing and there will be an address by Rev. W. A. Nord. At St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Dunmore, Comrade R. C. Clark has charge of the services. St. Mary's church choir will sing and there will be an address by Rev. W. A. Nord.

MEMBERS OF FIRING SQUADS. Forest Hill firing squad, report to Commander J. R. Thomas—E. Frank Hunter, W. C. Bullock, M. C. Bullock, W. C. Henderson, Dun C. Fasson, Fred E. Lober, Charles A. Moyer, William Snyder, A. E. Sherman, William G. O'Brien, P. C. Christ, Charles Leber, Fred Schmidt, William A. Schmidt, Jr., William Cahoon, George E. Nash. Dunmore Catholic, report to R. C. Clark—John Monaghan, J. West Bullock, M. L. Warg, William J. Martott, M. J. Graham, E. A. Peters. Pittston Avenue Protestant, report to S. Y. Haupt—William Leber, August Schmidt, Fred Bell, John Griffin. Washburn street, report to E. L. Haas—William Widenor, C. C. Battenberg, Charles A. Bennett, J. Archie Gahan, Charles B. Hartwick, William Horn, August Fadden, Stewart J. Hardy, Berton Huff, George Monning, W. N. Cole, H. R. Long. Carbondale, report to P. J. Kelly—Chester Cammer, Frank B. Kirlin, Benjamin Hughes, William Pfeiffer. Carbondale, report to P. DeLacy—C. A. Brown, E. J. Colvin, William Erhart, F. W. Martin, C. A. Ridgeway. Hyde Park Catholic, report to H. W. Lotz—Henry Hoffman, Aaron Allen, J. C. Allen, William Arndt, William Lahey, Frank Lahey, J. S. Burke, Geo. C. Brown, William Brown, Dennis Blackledge, John Blackledge, Thomas Brown, Lester E. Butts.

IN THE AFTERNOON. Patriotic exercises appropriate to the day will be held in Grand Army Hall this afternoon at which the following programme will be rendered: Prayer—Rev. G. T. Price. Song—Green Ridge quartette. Opening remarks—Comrade J. R. Thomas. Memorial service. Ten deceased comrades. Song—Green Ridge quartette. Address—Rev. G. T. Price. Benediction. The parade which is always one of the features of the day, will move at 2 p. m. It will be made up of veterans, sons of veterans, military and civil societies and will pass over the following line of march: Down Spruce street to Franklin avenue, to Lackawanna, to Adams, to Spruce, to Jefferson, to Vine, to Washington, to Gibson street, then counter-marching, passing in review on Spruce street, to the Washington avenue, and then dismissing. In the evening the military drama, "Arlington" will be presented at the Academy of Music by local talent, when the proceeds will be given by Colonel James Fairman, and some original readings by Colonel John McCormick. Musical selections will be given by the Green Ridge double quartette. The New Laser. Call for Cassey & Kelly's extra fine laser beam. Be sure that you get the best in none too good.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by publication, but the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.) Supt. Taylor's Salary. Editor of the Tribune. Sir—I have observed Horace Seaman's communication in Tuesday's Tribune relative to the increase of salary of county superintendent of schools made at the recent directors' convention. He makes it appear that J. W. Curo was the only director courageous enough to raise his voice against placing the salary at \$3,000. In justice to my fellow-school directors of this county, I desire to explain that the attendance from these districts was light owing to the busy time of the year for farmers and the understanding that there was no contest on. Those of us who were present were taken by surprise, not being aware that an effort was to be made to advance the salary. There was a vigorous fight made against the raise to \$3,000 and a large majority of our people voted against it. We were much surprised at the result of the ballot and as some claimed they did not understand the motion, and were glad to have it reconsidered, hoping to have the result changed. Upon being personally appealed to, Mr. Curo had voted for the motion, moved a reconsideration. He did not disclaim sympathy with the motion, but said that he had voted in the spirit of fairness to those who had misunderstood it. His further more voted against the motion, and he considered. There are some of us who are proud of being in the minority on this question who are jealous of having all the credit conferred upon him. Why should we, a personal friend of Professor Taylor's and rejoice in his prosperity, very much regret the precedent established by this action and believe it was unwise and uncalculated for. J. L. Stone. Waverly, Pa., May 22.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner. Wholesale Druggist. Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of the results from others who have used it." Sold by Carl Lorenz, 45 Lackawanna avenue. Tea that is ten times as good as any other drinking quality tea you will try to please you. The Great Atlantic Tea Palace, 417 Lackawanna avenue, 415 Lackawanna avenue.

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EASTERN VICE-PRESIDENTS. The Republican nomination for the office of Eastern Vice-President of the "empty honor" of a nomination for the vice-presidency has usually been given in Republican national conventions to some eastern state, says the Sun, and it is therefore hoped might be turned into the Republican electoral column by means of this concession. The first Republican national convention in 1856, the nomination for vice-president to a resident of the state of New Jersey, which has not been honored by either party in respect to this vice-presidency, although the Republicans of New Jersey have this year a candidate for the nomination for vice-president in Garrett A. Hobart, of Paterson. The convention failed of its purpose, for the Republican electors in that year were beaten by 18,460 in New Jersey. In 1860 and 1872 the Republican nomination for vice-president went to New England. In the former year it was Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, who was nominated for vice-president, and in 1872 it was Henry Wilson of Massachusetts who received the same honor. In both years the Republican electors were successful not only in the country at large, but also in the two states which supplied the vice-presidential candidates. In 1876, 1880 and 1882 the Republicans nominated New York men for the vice-presidency. In two cases the nominations for the minor office of the presidential ticket were successful in securing the electoral vote of New York; in the other two cases they failed. Oddly enough, the two vice-presidents who put New York into the Republican column in 1880 and 1882 were both of them, natives of Vermont. Chester A. Arthur, the 1880 vice-president, was born in Franklin county. He was born in the town of Fairfield, Governor Morton was born in Shoreham. The two vice-presidents of 1882 were also natives of Franklin county. One of them, John M. McKim, was born in the town of Fairfield, Governor Morton was born in Shoreham. The two vice-presidents of 1882 were also natives of Franklin county. One of them, John M. McKim, was born in the town of Fairfield, Governor Morton was born in Shoreham. The two vice-presidents of 1882 were also natives of Franklin county. One of them, John M. McKim, was born in the town of Fairfield, Governor Morton was born in Shoreham.

Two Insurance Suits. Two insurance suits were tried before Judge Gunster in No. 2 Ann O'Grady was the plaintiff in each case and the defendant was the Prudential Life Insurance Company. The plaintiff had her mother insured, and at the latter's death the company refused to pay the policies on the ground that they were obtained through misrepresentation of the age of the deceased. A verdict was given in one case for \$14,550 and in the other for \$15,919 in favor of Mrs. O'Grady. These are the full amounts of her claims. The trespass suit of Thomas Bartowski against the Stowers Pork Packing and Provision company, resulted in favor of the defendant.

His Wife Left Him. It was tried before and a verdict for the plaintiff was given, but the court granted a new trial. Mr. Halderman's suit of the case set forth that his wife left him of her own accord, deserted him without any just cause or any fault on his part, and he did not see why he should be obliged to pay her board. He got a divorce from her recently on the ground of desertion, and the decree was offered in evidence to show that she abandoned her home. The judge follows in stating the case to the jury, informed them that Mrs. Halderman had exercised prudence and prudence about the condition existing between her and the defendant, and the minutes when they brought in a verdict for the defendant, and the court said it was a proper one.

The Female Tyrant. Who Bosses Her Husband and Makes a Woman's Role to Him. She contradicts him at the head of his own table; interrupts his anecdote to set him right on an utterly unimportant little detail—say, the date of a transaction.

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SUSTAINED WILL OF MRS. FRANCIS. Effort of Her Son to Have It Declared Void Was Unsuccessful. VERDICT IN STEERE-OAKLEY CASE. Plaintiff Was Allowed \$661.79—Suit of Ann O'Grady Against the Prudential Life Insurance Company Tried Before Judge Gunster—Cause of the Action of A. T. Philo Against Joseph Halderman.

Excursion to St. Louis Mo. In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the Republican national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, the Erie Railroad company have arranged to place on sale special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, at the rate of fare one way for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage on or before June 21. The Erie is the natural route from this section of the country to St. Louis, and their accommodations are superior in every respect to all others. Be sure your ticket reads via this popular line.

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action, which he makes the 7th of September and she asserts was the 8th; she interferes in all his arrangements, and questions his authority in the stable, the fields, the church, the consulting room; she appropriates his food and regulates the amount of wine he may take; should she dislike the man of tobacco she will not allow him the most transient whiff of the most refined cigarette, and she teaches the children to despise their father by the frank contempt with which she treats him, and the way in which she flouts his opinion and defies his authority. If she be more affectionate than aggressive she renders him ridiculous by her effusiveness. Like the "Sammy love" which aroused Dean Alford's reprobation, she loads him with sly epithets of endearment before folk, oppresses him with personal attentions and treats him generally as a sick child next door to an idiot. All out of love and its unreasonable tyranny, she takes him into custody—in public as in private life—and allows him no kind of freedom. Robust and vigorous as he is, she worries over his health as though he were a feeble invalid; in the heyday of his maturity coddling him as if he were an octogenarian bordering on second childhood. She continually exerts her power over him; she shall not allow my husband to do so and so, or "I will make my husband do this and that." Never by any chance does she confess her chains of her tyrannous affection. In the end she makes him what she has so long fancied himself to be, a backbonesless valedictorian, who let the sun scorch him from above and the east winds chill to pneumonia—one who has lost the fruit by "fading" about the flower.

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