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**NEW ROAD TO HARVEY'S LAKE.**  
 Rapid Progress That is Being Made in its Construction.  
 The grading of the Wilkes-Barre and Northern railroad between Luzerne borough and Dallas has been pushed rapidly, and now all that remains is the cut at Truckeeville and a piece of half a mile through Joseph Shaver's woods, with a little finishing along the line here and there. Soon as the Luzerne-Dallas section of the grading is completed rails will be laid to Dallas while the grading between Dallas and the lake is being done. It is the intention to have the railroad in operation as far as Dallas at least by fall time, and if the management succeeds in this, it will be a great assistance to the fair association. It would be of immense advantage to the fair if a track were laid to the grounds and trains were run through, but this will hardly be done this year, though it will probably come in time.  
 It is understood that the Wilkes-Barre and Northern will locate a big picnic ground at Dallas, and will boom this town for all there is in it. The junction case brought against the company by the Albert Lewis Lumber and Manufacturing company was heard before Judge Bennett on Wednesday. The question involved was the right of the railroad company to use the little lot on Main street in Dallas from which the Lehigh Valley trolleys up the Wilkes-Barre and Northern tracks. The lumber company had no case and the proceedings were promptly dismissed. This practically settles all the Lehigh Valley opposition to the new road.—Dallas Post.

**Economy is Wealth.**  
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**JUST A FLYER FOR THIS WEEK.**  
  
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**INQUEST IS BEGUN.**  
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 talking with the officials and rescuers concerning the conditions below but without he failed to conceive anything like the real state of affairs that existed. The danger of death to the men working in the face of the fall is momentary and those who are farther removed from the active district are taking all the same equal grim and desperate chances. A short distance from the foot of the shaft Foreman Evans pointed out a pillar which had been crushed only the night before by a squeeze. It was so thoroughly shattered that it could be torn away by the hand if one dared to disturb it. All along the 800 feet of the gangway to the head of the shaft the same conditions existed. The roof is cracked and studded with hanging, jagged rocks, and the sides are nothing more or less than shattered bulging walls of coal.  
 Passage through this gangway they say is comparatively safe. The timbered tunnel they claim will resist any squeeze or settlements that are likely to occur, and while an occasional pillar or section of roof with its propping may give way to the terrific stress upon them there is no great fear of the roof being wholly blocked, and the miners in the face of the fall being made to share the fate of those they are risking their lives for. In the slope these conditions are intensified and the men who have to work in the face of the fall without the protection of the timbering simply carry their lives in their hands.  
 They are tunneling through a solidly wedged mass of various sized broken rock, which does not contain a crevice anywhere large enough to admit a good sized cat. It is almost as compact as a solid wall. As the reporter had all along supposed, the men do not merely have to clear out a rock-choked gangway. They have to burrow through this debris by dislodging enough of the rocks to give them a passage way and then use the levers to hold the remaining rocks of the roof and sides in place. That they made only six or eight feet a shift was a cause of much surprise to the reporter before he saw what they have to contend against. That they succeed in making any headway at all is now a greater cause of surprise.  
 The only way that the rescuers are enabled to follow the route of the slope through the fall is by the car tracks. Manways and headings that extended on one side or the other from the slope are totally obliterated. There is no way of finding them as there are no rails running through them. From the point where the men are now working it would seem that the whole of the fifth and sixth vein gangways, chambers, pillars, and everything else that had been removed by some mystic power and the void filled in with a broken mass of indiscriminately mixed rock and coal packed as tightly as is possible. Through this the rescuers are burrowing at the rate of 12 to 15 inches an hour, which is as fast as it is possible for human agency to push the work. Seven hundred feet beyond is the point where they must branch out in different directions to look for the bodies. Some of the bodies may be at this point others may be a thousand feet away.  
 The amount of timbering that has gone into the mine since the tunneling began can not be told as no tab was kept on it when it was being lowered. It is also hard to give any adequate idea of its vastness. Every pillar along the gangway is surrounded by a close network of planking and "log pillars" made by piling props crosswise and making a solid square, say 12x12, reaching from the floor to the roof, are found in every opening off the main gangway, and at almost every other point where the width of the tunnel will permit it.  
 The roof over the passageway is braced with collars and lighter timber and along the sides wherever there is room for a pillar to stand there one is found.

**A TUNNEL OF WOOD.**  
 The gangway is almost hidden from view by the timbers, so much so in fact that one could imagine himself passing through a wooden tunnel instead of the gangway in a mine.  
 As long as these timbers can resist the pressure of the 500 foot thickness of earth above them, the rescuers have nothing to fear but the gas. The question is will they hold out? A negative answer will mean more mourning in bereaved Pittston.

**\$4,615.50 FOR PITTSION.**  
 The Board of Trade fund for the Pittston mine victims' families reached \$4,615.50 yesterday. Up to Saturday night the fund had grown to \$2,650. During yesterday The Tribune fund of \$975 and the Mayor's fund of \$125 were added to the fund. The fund of \$975, of which \$500 each from William T. Smith and Jernyn & Co. and a number of smaller contributions, swelled the fund to the total sum indicated, \$4,615.50.

The fund in detail is as follows:  
 Previously acknowledged... \$2,650 00  
 C. C. Ross 10 00  
 Hon. John R. Farr 5 00  
 Jernyn & Co. 500 00  
 W. W. Watson 10 00  
 Charles Schadt 10 00  
 W. W. Scranton 50 00  
 Benjamin Hughes 10 00  
 H. W. Phillips 5 00  
 Thomas D. Davis 5 00  
 Foote & Shear Co. 10 00  
 Cash 10 00  
 James H. Torrey 10 00  
 William T. Smith 500 00  
 "Mayor's" Fund turned over to Board of Trade 125 00  
 Board of Trade 20 00  
 H. M. Hannah 20 00  
 J. J. Williams 50 00  
 Grand total \$4,615 50

The subscription which was inaugurated by the Evening Telegraph, of Philadelphia, through its publishers, Messrs. Barclay and Warburton, is meeting with a heart response. Up to yesterday afternoon nearly \$500 had been contributed to the fund, and this amount will doubtless be largely increased by prominent citizens and merchants to whom Mr. Warburton has personally appealed. The Evening Telegraph headed the list with \$100. John Wanamaker also gave \$100. Some of the new subscriptions received by the Pittston board of trade are: W. P. Hallstead, \$100; Mrs. John S. Law, New York city, \$100; St. Aloysius society, Pittston, \$100; W. H. Taylor, \$100; St. Aloysius society, Avoca, \$50; St. Mary's Cadets, Avoca, \$25; Ladies' Auxiliary, of the St. Aloysius society, Pittston, \$25.

The board of trade of Wilkes-Barre has begun a systematic canvass. The Record's fund amounts to over \$400.

**WHERE TICKETS CAN BE HAD.**  
 For Entertainment to Swell the Twin Shaft Fund.  
 Tomorrow evening the great entertainment will be given in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the survivors of the men entombed in the Pittston.

**THEY CAN JOIN THE FRESHMAN CLASS**  
**Names of Those Who Are Privileged to Enter High School.**  
**HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATIONS**  
**They Can Have Their Certificates by Calling at Superintendent Howell's Office After August 1--Largest Number of Pupils Come from No. 14 School--No. 27 Furnishes the Smallest Number.**  
 The following pupils of the city schools having passed the required examinations, are entitled to certificates of admission to the freshmen class of the high school. Certificates may be obtained at Superintendent Howell's office after August 1. The names of those entitled to certificates and the schools they come from are:  
 No. 1--Marion Musser, James Cooper, Frank Cooper, Roy Stout, Mary Reynolds, Rose Gross, Rose Gallen, Flossie Frank, Josie Corbett, Grace Latta, Katie Hagerty, Hattie Sheffield, Michael Coleman, William Pearson, Jesse Shover, Emma Schimpf, William Schoelkopf.  
 No. 14--Robert Bradley, Olive Burrall, Gertrude Barrowman, Harriet Coons, May Davis, Grace Daniels, Helen Fowler, Christine Feltner, Jessie Grandin, Laura Green, Grace Hinman, Ruth Jones, Edward Morse, Katie O'Neil, David Oliver, Bertha Powell, Lynn Payne, Norwood Pitcher, Leibel Peck, Gertrude Hammond, Lester Morse, Blanche Kellow, Tallie Davis, William Stetler, John Williams, Carrie Briel, Lena Gimader, Maurice Quinn, John Hullinger, James McAndrew, Frances Straub, Katie Trainor.  
 No. 25--William Eldon, Arthur Edgar, Alexander Hill, Vern Taylor, Harry Wideman, Grace Bell, Susie Dawson, Anna Henry, Owen Jones, Esther Mackey, Susie Watkins, Carl Ziegler, Rossman Wall, Victor Thayer.  
 No. 27--James Hogan, Dwight Safford.

**FIREWORKS LAST NIGHT.**  
**Closed Scranton's Fourth of July Demonstration--Ten Thousand Persons Saw Them--Fine Music.**  
 Scranton's Fourth of July celebration terminated last night with the fireworks display. The original intention was to have the fireworks as the grand finale of Saturday's demonstration, but the weather vetoed the proposition, and the exploding of the rockets and firing of the crackers were postponed.  
 Early last evening it looked very much as if the season was about to interpose another veto, but fortunately the rain that threatened did not come, and ten thousand persons saw one of the finest displays of fireworks in the history of the city.  
 As early as 7:30 the crowd began to assemble on Linden street, between Washington and Adams avenues, where the fireworks were to be displayed. The police officers at first tried to keep the crowd off the court house lawn, but soon discovered that such a thing was utterly impossible and abandoned the idea. It was well they did for at 9 o'clock the lawn was packed with people from Linden street to the court house. Ropes kept the crowd from filling up Linden street close to the place where the display took place, and the Crystals and Chemical companies of the fire department were on hand to extinguish any blaze that the spurring, sputtering wheels or shooting rockets might give birth to. The services of the firemen were not needed, however.  
 At 8 o'clock Bauer and his band opened up the evening's programme by playing a pot pourri of national airs arranged by Thomas Coates. Then followed at intervals "El Capitan," by Sousa, from the opera of the same name, "King Cotton," and all of the popular marches of the day.  
 The first rocket was fired at 8:30 and for the succeeding hour the atmosphere was torn by lines of fire that assumed all manner of fantastic shapes and colors after rushing for a distance heavenward. There were a number of small pieces but the most loudly cheered one was "George Washington." At 9:30 the "Good Night" was lighted, the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home" and the crowd rapidly melted away.  
 The musical programme of the evening as rendered by the band was varied by a selection sung by the male party that will make a concert tour of the West during the fall under the leadership of Haydn Evans.

**TUGS FOR CUBA.**  
**They Are Chased Away by a Spanish Man-of-War.**  
 Key West, Fla., July 6.—Captain Low, of the schooner Charles D. Hall, arrived at this port yesterday noon and reports that at about 10 o'clock he sighted a steam off Sombre Light going in a southeast direction, which he took for the George W. Childs, a tug, and shortly afterwards a large three-masted steamer came in sight, coming from the southward, which had evidently frightened the tug.  
 When about twenty miles southeast of the tug the tug heeled to and put back across the gulf. This morning about 9:30 a small tug, supposed to be the "Three Friends," was sighted from the custom house moving up the gulf under full steam and being chased by a war vessel. The tug was close to the reef and some little distance off. Some think it was the United States ship Raleigh, while others claim it to be a Spanish war vessel. At this moment the war has hotly and the "Three Friends" has come inside the reef.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Dr. S. P. Longstreet was in Hawley yesterday on business.  
 Joseph P. Burns, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.  
 Mrs. Well and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. S. Ross, of Pine street.  
 Will Irving Finch has gone to California, where he will reside permanently.  
 Charles Graham, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his parents in North Scranton.  
 Superintendent George Howell left at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Buffalo.  
 The Misses Seybolt, of Jefferson avenue, are entertaining Miss Smith, of Brookline, N. Y.  
 P. H. Gillman, of this city, has been appointed manager of the Carbonate Telephone exchange.  
 Rev. J. B. Feeley, of the cathedral, started yesterday on his annual two weeks' vacation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coleman left yesterday for Wayne county, where they will spend two weeks.  
 Senator E. B. Henderson, of Homestead, called on a number of his Scranton friends yesterday.  
 Miss Magie Kauffman, of Prossett avenue, has returned from an extended visit with Jersey City friends.  
 Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris returned from North Scranton, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.  
 Attorney and Mrs. A. V. Voshburg and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chappell have returned from a short sojourn at Lake Winola.  
 Rev. R. Dunn, D. D., professor of theology in Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Gates.  
 Charles A. Pearson, Jr., of Philadelphia, auditor of E. W. Clark & Co., the street car syndicate, is in Scranton on business connected with the Scranton Traction company.  
 Attorney James McDonald, Frank McDonald, Matthew Brown, Martin Hendley and M. T. Howley returned yesterday from Hancock, N. Y., where they spent several days.  
 Mayor James G. Bailey and City Treasurer C. G. Boland, of Scranton, and Mayor James J. O'Neil, of Carbonate, arrived in Chicago at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and are quartered with the Pennsylvania Democracy at the Palmer house.

**Hotel Warwick.**  
 Ocean end of South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fine lawn, and good view of the ocean.  
 Daniel Coleman, Prop.

**Stock Taking Sale.**  
**TODAY we inaugurate a special sale previous to taking inventory. We find in various parts of the store an accumulation of desirable goods purchased for us in large quantities in order to secure the benefit of large buyers' prices. The remnants of these buys must go immediately. Cost cuts no figure in the figure cutting.**

**We Start upstairs in the Crochery Department**  
 We've some loss to stand here, but goods on the shelves mean idle money. We start the ball rolling with a Dinner Set. A complete set of 112 pieces, nicely decorated in three colors. A table brightener and appetite creator,  
**\$4.48.**  
 This for to-day and tomorrow only.  
 For those that do not need so many dishes we offer a tea set 56 pieces, that will help make meals enjoyable.  
**\$2.90.**  
 Their value—well, considerably more.  
 Then, here's a tea set for tea only. Use it with your own cups, saucers and plates. Only 5 pieces to this, but it's pretty and the price is  
**38c.**  
**JARDINIERS**  
 A little out of season perhaps, still I don't know of a better time to buy a thing. We've got too many.  
 They start at 8c. each for a decorated one in medium size.  
 Then, 29c. for a larger and fancier one, and so on up step by step, quality always keeping pace with the price.

**Tea Cups and Saucers.**  
 Dresden China; new decorations. Not thick ones but light and dainty;  
**10c.**  
 for cup and saucer.  
 Not ten cents for Cup or Saucer as some advertise.  
**Blown Glass Tumblers.**  
 light and thin. You never saw this kind sold for less than ninety cents a dozen; these go at  
**6 for a quarter**  
 Your bargain hunting here proves bargain finding.  
**Preserving Kettles** do not burn or taint the fruit as metal does. These are made of fire clay.  
 1 Quart 9c., 2 Quarts 15c., ball or straight handle; 4 Quart 23c., 6 Quart 25c., ball handle.  
**CREAM PITCHERS**  
 So dainty that they make milk taste like cream. Real china and decorated in good taste;  
**9c.**  
**CUSPIDORS**  
 200 only at this price, as profit is out of the question when we sell them at  
**8c.**  
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**CRACKER JARS**  
 You never saw such value, of course you didn't. We never did either. Pretty shape and decorations;  
**38c.**  
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