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### AVOCA.

Mrs. David John and daughter Lizzie. of Richmondale, are visiting at the resdence of Mr. and Mrs. John Boase. Miss Edith Richards is spending a few avs with Dunmore friends.

Miss Mame Proce, of Stroudsburg, b

a visitor at the home of Mrs. M. A.

in Dunmote. Mrs. John Earley and Miss Bea Reap

left this morning for a two we eks' visit with friends in Elmhurst and Moscow, Miss Mary Brown was a visitor at Scranton yesterday.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between the Moosic Populars and the Taylor Reds, on the Moosle grounds, resulted in a victory for the Populars. Score, 11-17.

Mrs. William Miller and daughter Ida, are spending a week with friends in Luzerne.

Miss Madge Murray, of Wilkes-Barre, and Lena Nally, of Duryea, were guests at the O'Malley residence last evening.

Miss Genevieve Gillespie, of Pittston, was a visitor here yesterday.

Misses Annie Lynott and Nellie Haggerty, of Scranton, were visitors here

last evening. John Reap was a visitor at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

A case was tried before 'Squire Wha-

len last evening in which two Polanders were the principals. One accused the the mines by changing tickets. Leon the evidence the 'squire thought the accused man guilty and rendered his

Misses Vina and Katle Gibbons, Lizzie and Letia Dixon, Lizzize Murphy, and Maggie Butler, and Messrs. M. J. Dixon, Will Dixon, Franke Clarke, and Duryea Literary club on Thursday

Miss Anna Deible was a visitor at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Law and family left yesterday for Lake Winola where they will rusticate for a month.

of Mr. H. T. Koehler from our '74. '75; state board of health reports for firm, we are obliged to sell our vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; adjutant general's reports 1870, '71, '75, '76, '91, '93, entire stock of Shoes way below the cost of manufacturing 1862, '63, '64, '69, '72, '74, '78, and any previous to 1859, if published. A Smithhave been spending the past few weeks so as to realize money to pay off his interest.

# THIS SALE BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 3,

and will continue until the stock is sold.

410 Spruce Street.

# BUILDING PERMITS. FOR MONTH OF JULY

Total Cost of the Improvements Will Be \$60,730.

THE BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

Those to Whom the Permits Were Issued -- Large Number of the Permits Are for the Erection of Dwelling Houses in the Suburbs of the City -- Alterations to Be Made.

During the month of July Building inspector John Nelson issued permits for the erection of new buildings and the alteration of old ones the total cost of which improvements will be \$60,730. Those to whom permits were issued

F. Bower and C. Ott, extension to dwelling, wood; Pittston avenue. Eleventh

Lackawanna Brewing company, barn, wo stories, brick; Monsey avenue, Sev ath word.

Mark W. Anderson, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Fillmore avenue, Fourth Patrick Moore, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Birney avenue, Twentieth

Charles Kelley, extension to dwelling, wood; Rebecca avenue, Fifth ward.
Mrs. James Burke, extension to dwelling, wood; Ninth street, Fourteenth ward,
Economy Light and Power company. power house, one story, brick; Cliff street, Eighth ward.

P. J. Honnall, double dwelling, two and one-half stories, wood; Mulberry street, Seventeenth ward. Arthur A. Masters, single dwelling, two

stories, wood; Masters street, Tenth ward. C. E. Reynolds, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Masters street, Tenth ward. Thomas P. Loftus, double dwelling, two and one-half steries, wood; Capouse avenue, Seventh ward,

Evan D. Jones, single dwelling, two sto-ries, wood; Prescott avenue, Seventeenth

b) A. Smith, barn, two stories, wood; Monsey avenue, Thirteenth ward. James Woolsey, double dwelling, two dames woodsey, double dwelling, two stories, wood; Quincy avenue, Ninth ward. David E. Jones, single dwelling, one story, wood; Fillmore avenue, Fourth ward.

Henry P. Schloss, barn, two stories, wood: Harrison avenue, Seventeenth ward, M. C. Casey, single dwelling, two stories, wood: Penn avenue, Thirteenth ward. L. Breswitz, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Garfield avenue, Pourteenth ward. E. F. Colvin, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Sunset avenue, Second ward, John Wardell, single dwelling, two sto-ries, wood; Garfield avenue, Fourth ward.

Mrs. Margaret Floming, double dwelling, two stories, wood: Lafay tte street, Fourth G. W. Benedict, single dwelling, two

stories, wood; Throop street, First war t. Michael Coleman, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Hickory street, Nineteenth Mrs. Mary Kennedy, single dwelling, two

stories, wood; Ripple street, Twentieth Andrew Welsenflue, extension to dwellng, wood; Chestnut street, Fourteeath Thomas Cummings, double dwelling, two

and one-half stories, wood; Madison ave-nue, Ninth ward, had, Ninth ward, Isaac Post, extension to dwelling, wood; Clay avonue, Sevente-oith ward. Thomas Flaherty, double dwelling, two

stories, wood: Locust street, Fifteenth Heavy Moore, single dwelling, two stoes, wood: Taylor avenue, Tenth ward Williams & McNulty, extension and al-erations to store, three stories, brick:

Wyaming avenue, Elighth ward, John Hurn, single dwelling, wood; Car-ticld avenue, Fourth ward, I. A. Finch, extension to barn, two stories, wood; Dix court, Ninth ward, Mrs. Honorch Gordon, single dwelling two stories, wood; Carbon street, Seventh

St. Mary's Parochial school, extension to school, wood; River street, Eleventh

taries, wood; North Main avenue, First Mrs. John Pay, double dwelling, two stories, wood: Locust street, Fifteenth Astringer & Gebrer, single dwelling, two

### stories, wood; Elm street, Fifteenth ward, DONATIONS TO THE INSTITUTE.

Three Hundred and Forty Volumes

Received During July. During the month of July 340 volumns of books and pamphlets have been donated to the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science. The names of the donors and number of volumns donated by each one being as follows: Superintendent of Docu-ments, Washington, D. C., 77: Marion Stuart Cann, 73; Charles Le Roy Wheeler, 70; Calvin W. Parsons, 17; John T. other of stealing three cars of coal in Howe, 12; R. J. Benmish, 10; R. J. Foster, 8; Hon. M. E. McDonald, 7; Colonel Schrager acted as interpreter, and from | F. L. Hitchcock, 7; Scranton Board of Trade, 6; F. E. Platt, 5; Scranton Railroad Young Men's Christian associaverdict accordingly. Sentence, \$500 bail | tion, 5; Scranton Public Library, 5; Scranton Young Men's Christian association, 4; Hon. M. McDonald, Washington, D. C., 4; James Nolan, 4; William J. Welsh, 3; Walter Webster, 3; F. H. Gerlock, 3; Hon, W. H. Stanton, Will Jennings attended the social of the 2; Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmous, 2; W. H. Storrs, 2; E. J. Lynett, 2; Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, 1; H. J. Carr esq., 1; Colonel E. H. Ripple, 1; Colliery Engineer company, 1; A. D. Dean, esq., 1; United States Secretary of Agriculture, 1; Wyoming Commem-

orative association, 1. There are but very few duplicates in the above number, 296 volumns of them being additions to the library-the largest number ever added to the list in

Following doc, are needed to complete files: Mine inspectors' reports 1884. schools reports for 1859, and all dates prior to 1854; Smull's hand-books for 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, '74 and '80; fire and Marine insurance reports for 1874, '76 Owing to the retirement of and 78; life insurance reports for 1872, 1885, 88, 92; State Agit. Society reports, 34; Scranton directorfes are wanted for sonian report is wanted for 1862. Patent office reports are wanted for 1843, '44, '45, '46, 1857 yolumn 3, '64 volumns 2 and 3, '66 volumn 1; '70 volumn 3 and

'71 volumns 2 and 3. this afternoon on the school house Scranton Republican almanaes are wanted for 1888 and 1890-'96; Scranton Truth almanacs for same dates, and Scranton Tribune almanaes for all dates. The nineteenth and twenty-secand Young Men's Christian association

annual reports are wanted. Do not burn up or give to the ragman any books, newspapers, or magazines until the curator of the institute has had an opportunity to select any thing that may be worthy of a place in the institute files or library. Give duplicates to any extent as they can be

used in exchanges.
Files—complete or incomplete—of all Lackawanna county papers are wanted. Write the curator about them.

Pillsbury Flour mills have a capac-ity of 17,500 barrels a day.

### PLANS OF CENTRAL COMPANY.

Effect the Completion of the Plainsville Link Will H e.

That the Central Railroad of New Jersey people intend to make a strong bid for freight traffic to and from the East and South, as soon as the Plainsville link connecting the Central and Eric lines is completed, is indicated by the fact that W. E. Thayer of Scrantor division freight agent of the Central has been circulating among our business men for the past few days, getting acquainted with them and laying wires for business when the proper time

Agent Thayer formerly resided here, having been at one time agent at Cork Lane station. He is well acquainted with the territory and may be expected to hustle things in the freight line hereabout when his line gets ready for business, which will be very soon. He says that passenger trains will un-doubtedly be run to Pittston over the new route in due time, but the freight business can be opened as soon as the connecting link is laid.-Pittston Ga-

WINDISH IS GROWING WEAKER.

May Not Live to Pay the Penalty of His Crime.

The condition of George Windish, the condemned wife murderer, is not such as to inspire hope that he will recover, in fact, he grows weaker every day. Those who have seen him in the past few days say that his condition is a pitiable one and that death would not only be a sweet relief to him, but it would be a relief to those who attend him, not that they object to paying him every attention that will contribute to comfort, but it is actually painful to be in his presence and be compelled to witness his suffering.

to pay the penalty of his cruel crime upon the scaffold.-Wilkes-Barre News-

It is doubtful if he is ever called upon

STILL FORCING THE GAS OUT. Large Quantity of It Already Ex-

pelled from Twin Shaft. The work of getting the gas out of the Twin shaft is still progressing slowly but surely. Already the effect of the large body of it that has been forced out of the mine during the last two days is apparent. When the gas has all been driven from the mine work on the slope will be again resumed if Mine Inspector McDonald decides that it can be done without endangering the lives of the workmen.

The part of the mine unaffected by the cave will be opened up and the unmined coal that can be safely reached will be taken out. Hundreds of tons that lie in the circle affected by the fall can never be reached.

## A LOT ON WELLS STREET.

Is the Subject of an Ejectment Suit in Which Dr. Throop Is Plaintiff. Dr. B. H. Throop, represented by At-

torney C. W. Dawson, began an action of ejectment in court yesterday against John F. Meagher, of Wells street, Providence. it is alleged by the plaintiff that Mr. Meagher is in possession of a lot on Wells street, that does not belong to

### him, but is the property of the plaintiff, and that he holds the title of it. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribunc will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. Maxey Explains. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:-In a recent issue of your paper under the head of a "Tale of Two Cities." an injustice was done me by the reporter of The Tribune that wrote it. In the first place W. J. Maxey is not a brother of mine and the statement that it took me four bours to find the station house is a falsehood. I did not arrive in Scranton until 11.23 that night, leaving this place at 10.29. After taking the prisoner to sup-per it was nearly 12.20 when I arrived at the staion house. Rebarking the fact that a prisoner once escaped in a fog has nothing to say of the Scranton policeman that was with the ex-constable of this place when the fog (?) obscured their vision. Many more such articles as the one in Wednesday's paper from your versatile representative would make him worthy of the reward that he thinks should be given to Forest City constables. John Maxey. Forest City, July 31, 1896.

# A Very Sad Case.

Editor of The Tribune, Sir:-A few days ago I visited the sad home of David Davies, of 310 Fourteenth street. If the reader will remember, Mr. Davies had his eyes blown out by an explosion of powder in Tripp's slope, about a year ago. To me his case appears worse than the Twin shaft disaster. These men are all dead and do not suffer; but this man lives, suffers greatly, not only himself, but his whole family. He was very much affected when I asked him a few questions in regard to himself and family. "It is a great sorrow that the Lord has sent upon us," he said, "but He is fatthful to His promise, is Father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the witlow." His hard-working wife turned away her head to hide the tears which were rolling down her cheeks while he repeated his sad story.

As I glanced around the room, which was very clean and neat, and from one face to the other, I thought that some people would say, like myself, that they want-ed every good thing, Indeed they can-not pay their rent, leaving out the neces-saries of life. The only support of the family is derived from the work Mrs. Da-vies does, and she is a very sickly women. Friends, this is no imaginary picture I am giving you. Oh, if we have the slight-est love for mankind, let us strive to help this poor family from want and poverty. Daniel E. Gregory. Scranton, Pa., July 31, 1896.

# TAYLOR.

Mrs. Shoemaker, aged 85 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Decker, on Union street, Thursday, and will be buried tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at the residence and interment at Ransom.

with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connolly on Taylor street, returned to their home in New York yesterday. The Reds, of this place, and the Sunsets, of South Side, will cross bats

grounds. Articles have been signed for a 100yard foot race between David Harris, of this town, and James Mulligan, of

the Sibley, on Sept. 21 for \$100 a side. The Union band visited Rendham Thursday evening and discoursed some fine music. The band is composed of some of the finest players and are competent to do battle for the honor of this town at any time or place. But in the meantime the people are anxiously awaiting for that long expected open-

The Anthracite Glee club held their rehearsal last evening for the coming elsteddfod at Shamokin on Sept. 5.

# CODE OF RULES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

They Have Been Prepared by Chief FOLKS Engineer Hickey.

ENGINEERS TO CONSIDER THEM

Will Be Presented at a Meeting to Be Held Probably on Thursday Night. Code Contains Some Passages Suggested by the Recent Difficulty with the Chemical Company's Permanent

Chief of the Fire Department Hickey has prepared a code of rules to govern the department, not a new code but those which have been in force, and some new regulations agreed upon by the board of engineers. The board will meet probably Monday night to pass upon the rules finally and adopt them for the coming year.

The book will contain a few passages of special note in view of the tecent trouble between the chief and the members of the Chemical company. Just what the tenor of them will be will not be announced until after the board has considered them.

### POLICE NOTES.

Bryan Collins, of the South Side, who has figured in many a lurid tale from that part of the city, was in his cups Thursday night, and he shamefully abused his wife and threatened to kill her. He is now in the station house waiting for some one to furnish \$500 ball for him. That is the sum Alderman Millar asked him to furnish.

"Butch" Quinn, the cabman, is the station house afflicted with the delirlum tremens. He was picked up by the officers on Wyoming avenue yesterday, where he was creating a great commotion. He imagined that he was being pursued by fiends, and his yells could be heard for blocks. He confided to a Tribune reporter last evening that Brian Collins, who occupied the cell opposite to "Butch," had a knife four feet long and was awaiting an opportunity to attack him. So firmly was he impressed with the truth of what he said that large drops of prespiration stood out on his face and neck as he besought the reporter to save him from Brian.

James McCann, a vagrant who was arrested Thursday for begging at Penn avenue and Vine street, was discharged yesterday upon promising to Mantel Clocks leave the city at once.

James Brown and John Howley, both

of this city, were arrested yesterday

afternoon on Wyoming avenue for begging. They were sent to the county fall for thirty days. Poor Tax, 1896. The above mentioned taxes having

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Lawns and Challies, worth 6c., for...

Atlantic A Muslin, short lengths, worth 6 1-2c., for .....

Black Rock Muslin, very fine, worth 6 1-2c, for ......

Lockwood 5-4 Pillow Case, worth 11c., for.....

Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting, worth 18c., for.....

Best Seersucker Gingham, worth 12 1-2c., for .....

Shaker Flannel, good quality, worth 8c., for .....

Swiss, white, dotted and stripe, worth 20c., for.

Dress Sateens, large assortment, worth 15c., for ......

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