

# Neighboring Counties.

## NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Pittston board of trade proposes to spend some money in advertising that city.

The Susquehanna Oakland Gun club will hold a meet on the Oakland Side range on Saturday afternoon.

J. S. Sanders has not sold the Wilkes-Barre Telephone to County Treasurer Robinson, but has simply leased the paper for two years.

There is some talk of building a cycle path from Honesdale to Laurel Lake, Tyler Hill, which place promises to be a popular resort this season.

James Culbertson, of Marshallton, who attempted to cut his throat with a butcher knife, has been removed to the Danville Insane asylum.

For forcing a tenant by means of a warrant to pay rent before it was due, Louis S. Mulligan, of Wilkes-Barre, has been fined \$100 damages.

Frank alias "Boxer" Kenney, George Eams and George Hoover were committed to jail at Pottsville to await trial for robbing freight.

Honesdale is to be in keeping with the large cities. A boulevard is being made up the Dyberry river, which will make a fine drive and bicycle path as well.

The big colliery of the Natala Coal company, near Slomokin, has been closed down. All of the officials and employes have been given notice of their discharge.

Local talent, under the direction of Joseph P. Burns, will produce an opera in Wilkes-Barre early in September for the benefit of the new Catholic hospital in that city.

The American Slavonic society of the Pittsburg district will have a convention at Wilkes-Barre on May 17, at which three hundred delegates are expected to be present.

Burglars at Pottsville entered the large store of Lare & Co., stole a considerable sum of money and a large quantity of goods, and made their escape leaving the store in a state of confusion.

At least 100 new bicycles have been put in use in the vicinity of Honesdale this spring. Not many high priced machines have been purchased, the price averaging less than \$20 each.

Patrick Dunnigan, aged eleven son of John Dunnigan, of North Avoca fell under an Erie and Wyoming train, and was seriously injured.

The flesh from the ankle to the toe was torn away, and the two largest toes dislocated.

The employees of the Central line of the Wyoming Valley Traction company have been informed that a reduction of twenty cents a day in their wages will take place, beginning on May 15.

The men are at present receiving \$1.70 a day.

More than one idle man in Schuylkill county will take advantage of the offer of the Chinese government for experienced brakemen.

Railroads having been but recently introduced in the kingdom, men to operate them are in demand.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stroudsburg Normal school, the financial statement read to the trustees showed the school to be in a first-rate condition.

The election of new trustees resulted in a difference which may have to be adjusted in the courts.

Work on the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad's new branch in Pittston township, Luzerne county, is moving along rapidly.

Yesterday the workmen started to grade for a siding and turn-table, which is to be located near where the new branch connects with the main line.

Edward P. Herrity, 22 years old, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was killed at Elizabethport, N. J., Tuesday afternoon.

While uncoupling the air hose of his train one section of the hose flew around striking him back of the head.

Death was instantaneous.

The directors of the Wayne County Agricultural society have decided to hold a fair this year.

The usual appropriations have been made for the grange exhibits and it was decided to give the Farmers' Alliance the same of Pittston. The fair will be held at the company's headquarters in Belington, W. Va., next Wednesday.

Meas. Solomon Sturmer, Jesse Carpenter and F. Brandenburg, of Pittston, will leave in a few days to attend the meeting.

John Slesnick, of Nantuxco, charged with perjury, was yesterday morning at Wilkes-Barre found not guilty, the costs being divided between the prosecuting County Detective Eckert, and the defendant Judge Bennett criticized the verdict, saying that he could not see how the consciences of the jurymen would permit them to return such a verdict.

The assault and battery case of ex-Councilman Henry Knowles, of Upper Pittston, against Edward Barrett, one of the engineers who came from abroad to work on the Lehigh Valley road during the strike, was tried in court at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday afternoon.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but recommended Barrett to the mercy of the court.

While the parents were away from home the 8-year-old daughter of Edward Smith, Lackawanna, Pike county, was burned to death. The child was playing about the fire in the forge of the blacksmith shop near the house and her clothes caught fire. In her fright and excitement she ran out in the wind and was fatally burned before help could reach her.

The principal witness in the Rockafellow case at Wilkes-Barre yesterday was Colonel G. Murray Reynolds, one of the appraisers of the assets of the defunct bank. On cross-examination it was developed that Rockafellow had been to a large extent a victim of his friends. Quite a number of the patrons of the bank had overdrawn their accounts, while there were many worthless notes. The witness said that only

11,300 worth of bad notes could be found, but the attorneys for Rockafellow said that there had been \$36,600 worth of bad notes. The names of a number of prominent Wilkes-Barre men were mentioned in connection with these notes. The commonwealth case was brought to an end yesterday afternoon.

The whole number of marriage licenses granted in Luzerne county since Oct. 1, 1885, the day the license law went into effect, up to May 1, is 22,344. The number of marriages reported by the assistant assessors in their respective districts throughout the county for the year 1896 was 2,784. Total number of births for 1896, 6,406. For 1895—total number of deaths, 2,776; total number of births, 6,307.

### FOREST CITY.

William Kloczkowsky, who has been running a small store in the Houlter building on South Main street, will be sold out by Constable M. J. Walsh on Monday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A next feature of the case is that the proprietor is lying very low with consumption.

Miss M. Maxey, of Boreman, Mont., has just graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company's Fire company has received a splendid new hose wagon. The color chosen was white, and the wagon makes a very pretty appearance. Although the company was organized in 1885, it has not had a fire in the Hillside property, yet at every fire that occurs the boys are promptly on the ground working with well directed energy.

The people of the borough appreciate the services they have rendered and will be pleased to note the recent addition to the company's equipment.

There are less buildings being erected here this spring than any spring before since Forest City has been a borough. The reason, no doubt, is the dull times and scarcity of money.

The carelessness shown by many drivers in blocking the crosswalks and holding pedestrians back or making them cross through the mud, leads one to think that a man may be the best of men in every other way, and every other common law of decency obey, and yet, nine cases out of ten, he'll stop his team and talk with his wagon at a crossing, standing square across the walk. This is putting it very mildly.

A convention will be held by Susquehanna county Republicans, at Montrose, on Tuesday, June 15. The primaries for election of delegates to the county will be held on Saturday, June 12. Forest City is entitled to four delegates, having two wards, but should have a delegation of at least six.

Montrose has little more than half the voters we have, but yet is divided into three wards and consequently yields much greater influence in a convention than we do.

Working on the county seat plan, we should have at least five wards, which would give us a delegation of ten. However, that for the present we will have to be satisfied. Our delegates will have the opportunity of helping to nominate a prothonotary, jury commissioner, coroner and three delegates to the state convention.

The prothonotaryship is the principal office to be filled. For this, it now looks as if H. F. Manzer, of Susquehanna, would receive the Republican nomination. He is fitted to fill the office acceptably, and would be as strong a candidate as could be chosen.

Of course, a Republican nomination means an election in this county, so the real fight for these offices will be in the convention of June 15.

Patrick Dunnigan, aged about 11 years, son of John Dunnigan, of the North End, sustained severe injuries about the foot on Tuesday afternoon while jumping on cars on the Erie and Wyoming railroad. The flesh from the ankle to the toe was torn away, and the two largest toes dislocated.

The committee of the Sons of St. George and the Daughters of St. George societies, appointed to complete arrangements for the coming banquet, are requested to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Thomas Graham, of Scranton, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Lancelotti church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pier tomorrow afternoon. State President Mrs. Wells will be present.

Robert McMillan, of the North End, is seriously ill.

Miss Agnes Fitzsimmons is seriously ill of measles.

Attorney McGahren attended the council meeting on Tuesday evening.

The choir of the Primitive Methodist church held the second of a series of musicales at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bosley on Tuesday evening.

The time was pleasantly spent and an excellent program was rendered. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boase, Misses Lena and Rezinna Dommertsh, Jennie Goodwin, Annie Deebie, Alice Hutchings, Rev. J. Jones; James Ralph, Charles Bosley, Gwilym Prosser, Joseph Llewellyn.

Rev. O. L. Severson will deliver his famous lecture "The Battle of Gettysburg" in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening. All who have heard it pronounce it one of the finest narratives illustrating the horrors and glories of war.

The conductors and motormen of the Durvay Traction line were notified yesterday that after May 15 they would be reduced 25 cents a day in their wages.

E. J. Dougherty, a student of the Pennsylvania university, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents on the West Side.

Miss May Murphy, of Archbold, was a visitor in town yesterday.

John J. Campbell, James Doherty, William Early, John Burns and Anthony Earley, members of the Moosic

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or scaling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is constant convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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base ball club, left yesterday to join the State league at Batavia, N. Y. Their many friends tendered them a farewell social in Loftus' hall, Moosic, on Tuesday evening.

### TUNKHANNOCK.

The town council held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the bank building.

The bill of the town auditors for \$44 was considered and approved. The bill was returned to them for correction. It was decided to go on with a portion of the sewer work. This extension of the work will probably be on Warren street and on Tioga from the Hotel Graham to the postoffice.

Arthur Squires came before the council with a proposition to light the town with electricity, the power to be furnished by Lake Carey. The council agreed that the town needs electric lights but they intend to investigate the matter thoroughly before coming to a contract, although some are of the opinion that the deal should be closed immediately. The matter has been referred to the committee on lights, which will make a report at their next meeting.

The Shakespeare club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Lillian Childs.

Arthur Barham will erect a new house at the corner of Third and Bridge streets.

On Saturday of this week Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, will be in town to hear the argument for a new trial in the case of Judson Lutes, of Noxen, who was found guilty of poisoning cattle.

The convention of the Sunday schools of Wyoming county began at four o'clock yesterday and will close this evening.

William Morris has purchased the meat market on Warren street, which he sold at the time he moved to Hazleton.

### NICHOLSON.

Charles H. Watson died of his disease on Monday last of Bright's disease, aged 58 years. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. Dwight Waterbury officiating. Interment was made in Stephens cemetery.

H. D. Tiffin is putting an engine and steam drill in his Lathrop quarry, which he expects will do work equal to eight or ten men.

James Pedrick, while at the slaughter house butchering, Tuesday afternoon, cut his foot quite badly with an axe.

### HEART LAKE.

Proprietor M. E. Crofut, of the Spring House, has recently been making extensive improvements upon his pleasant summer hotel and is prepared to give better service than ever this season.

Heart Lake is one of Susquehanna county's most beautiful resorts. It is 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, and is surrounded by plenty of shade and beautiful scenery; one of the most beautiful lake resorts in the county.

Excursion tickets to the lake are sold at the depot at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

### LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

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### OLYPHANT.

At 6 o'clock last evening Miss R. C. Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallagher, and Mr. James P. Gillespie, were joined in wedlock in St. Patrick's church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Murphy.

The bridesmaid was Miss Katie Walsh, of Wilkes-Barre, and the bride was Miss Mary E. Gillespie, who was groomed by the pastor. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white organdy over white silk. The bridesmaid's dress was white organdy over pink silk.

At the ceremony a reception was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will reside at this place.

The Standard band will give an open air concert on Saturday evening.

The Young People's society of the Susquehanna Street Baptist church will hold an entertainment in that edifice next Monday evening. A good programme is being prepared.

Mrs. J. V. Fadden and Miss Ruth Murphy visited their father at Dunmore yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Berry returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Carbondale.

Mrs. John Williams, of Parsons, is visiting relatives here.

George Mumford, of Priceburg, and Miss Sarah Jones, one of the most popular young ladies of this place, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening in the Calvary Baptist church, Taylor, by the pastor, Dr. H. H. Harris. The bride and her attendant, Miss Deborah Powell, were most becomingly attired in navy blue suits. The groomsmen were John Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford will reside in the Spitz building on Lackawanna street.

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulder, of Dunmore street, is dangerously ill.

Miss Jennie Kennedy has returned home after a six weeks' visit in New York.

### PECKVILLE.

The employes of the Grassy Island Delaware and Hudson breaker will be paid today.

Willie, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, of Hyde Park, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bell yesterday.

The Grassy Island Delaware and Hudson shaft, which has been idle for repairs the past fifteen days, will resume work again this morning.

The Warpage council, Degree of Pochontas, will hold their regular meeting in the Ledyard hall Friday, May 7, at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is desired, as there will be a visiting council from Scranton present. By order of the secretary.

Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of this place, who is president of the Epworth league of the Honesdale district, addressed an Epworth league rally at Clifford last evening.

Rev. Mr. Kellar, of Clifford, was a visitor at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday.

### WAVERLY.

Hon. N. C. Mackey has returned to Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton and son, Bedford, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Bedford, who has returned for the summer and is occupying her cosy home on Main street.

Miss Maggie Palmer, of Scranton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickson, of Scranton.

The Waverly high school scholars played the Clark's Summit Morning Glories a game of ball last Saturday, which resulted in favor of the Waverly boys. Score, 10 to 2.

At the last meeting of the Waverly school, the members of the "Never Sweat" club have decided to disband for the summer, only a few still holding out at the rooms of the Mutual Admiration society.

At the last meeting of the school directors it was decided to close the school two weeks previous to the regular school term closing, owing to a number of pupils being ill with measles and diphtheria in the borough.

The school will be opened two weeks earlier in the fall. Professor F. C. Haven will conduct examinations of the graduating class this week, and diplomas will be awarded to the successful scholars.

Shaving, haircutting and shampooing at Martin Bold's barber shop.

## THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, May 5.—Today's market was reactionary throughout and very many shares, loss of a point or over on the day's transactions, the gain yesterday being for the most part lost. The activity of the dealings was considerably less than on Monday.

The turbulent rush to cover for the shorts last night left that interest largely depleted in today's market and there was no resulting pressure to buy. The total sales of stocks today were 157,000 shares.

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state dairy, 12 1/2; do, creamery, 12 1/2; Cheese-Quint; large state, 12 1/2; small family, 12 1/2; Eggs-Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2; western, fresh, 12 1/2; southern, 12 1/2; Tallow-Quint; city, 3 1/2; country, 3 1/2.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, May 5.—Wheat—Firm and 1/2c higher; contract grade, May, 84 1/2; June, nominal; July, nominal; August, nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed May, 22 1/2; June, 22 1/2; July, 22 1/2; August, 22 1/2; September, 22 1/2; October, 22 1/2; November, 22 1/2; December, 22 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, May 5.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—May, 84 1/2; June, 84 1/2; July, 84 1/2; August, 84 1/2; September, 84 1/2; October, 84 1/2; November, 84 1/2; December, 84 1/2.

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