

Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Ashley shops are now working ten hours a day.

Luernie Profititionists will nominate a county ticket on May 29.

Hughestown borough will begin the paving of the borough's rank streets.

Twenty additional men are now being employed at the Twin shaft, in Pittston.

The Reading Iron Works, of Danville, have resumed operations in nearly all departments.

It is alleged that valuable coal deposits underlie the hills of Lower Lehigh, in Pike county.

Early Monday morning footpads held up a cab on Carey avenue, Wilkes-Barre, and tried to get money from the three inmates but they were "busted."

As Mrs. Benjamin Gottschalk threw a pail of boiling water out the kitchen door at Tanamqua her 4-year-old daughter passed. The child was frightfully scalded.

The Wilkes-Barre Typographical union has petitioned the city council of Wilkes-Barre to exempt all tax-paying residents of the city when giving out work.

Two through freights on the Lehigh Valley collided early yesterday morning between Falls and Tankhannock. One engine was derailed and one car house smashed. Nobody was hurt. Traffic was delayed six hours.

John Burns, of Pittston, suffered a serious injury to his left foot while at his work in Coxton yard a few days ago by having a wheel of a car fall on his foot. It would be necessary to amputate the member, so badly was it crushed.

Twelve years ago Daniel Scanlon hid a bottle of liquor between Honey Brook and what is known as the Black Hills. Recently he thought he would see if the bottle still remained there, and he found the liquor in a good state of preservation.

Two trolley cars on the Plains line of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company collided in a dense fog yesterday morning near the Brookside bridge. Motorman McDonough was injured, and the passengers were well shaken.

Work has been begun in tearing down the building on the corner of the ground on which Wilkes-Barre's new hotel will be built. The places being torn down are Music Hall and the Welles building. The hotel will be finished by May 1, 1898.

Rev. L. B. Weeks, pastor of the Sayre Methodist church, has secured a patent on an improved tie plate and rail clamp, a device calculated to greatly prolong the life of a railroad tie. The Lehigh Valley company will make tests with the new idea.

While a huge wedge was being hoisted by the use of a crane at the Vulcan Iron Works at Tanamqua the chain broke and the mass descended upon James Newton, fracturing his skull and mashing one hand. Several other workmen had very narrow escapes.

For taking trolley cars off Cherry Creek with a trail net, John Fetherman and Roger Shaffer were, at Stroudsburg, fined one hundred dollars each and costs. The men were arrested by fish warden Ross, of Northampton county, Edward Edinger, a leader of the party, escaped.

John Yonovich, a Hazleton miner, joined a party of celebrants the other night, a row occurred, a shot was fired. It is claimed Yonovich was fatally wounded, but as he disappeared this cannot be verified. Two companions have been arrested and placed under \$500 bail.

The Spring Brook Water company has 200 men at work near Hender's quarry on the Wilkes-Barre mountain, cutting down brush and cleaning a large space for the purpose of putting up a large dam to retain the water running from Mill creek and other streams near by.

Minnie Alice Stone, the wife of the well-known publisher, A. K. Stone, of East Stroudsburg, died, after a short illness, from pneumonia. The deceased was the daughter of Milton Turner, of Hawley, Pa., and was 27 years old. The remains were taken to Hawley for interment.

While Miner Daniel Mace was working up a breast at Tanamqua, the coal upon which he was standing gave way and he was carried down with the mass fifty feet and buried up to his chin. He was rescued after three hours' hard work, and surprised his rescuers by walking home, unhurt.

The Pittston Poor board has organized four mills for the present year. The following officers were re-elected: Dr. Seaman, president; James Jones, secretary; L. F. Seibel, treasurer; Drs. Porteus, of Taylor, and S. L. Underwood, of Pittston, physicians; C. Frank Bohan, of Pittston, attorney.

The clothing of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, of Mahanoy, was ignited tonight from a brush fire in her garden, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Downes, who ran to the rescue, was also enveloped in flames. A neighbor saved their lives by dashing several buckets of water over the women, who escaped with painful burns about the face, hands and body.

When Constable Gillespie, of Kline township, attempted to arrest Mike Ravitch, a Hungarian, at his home in Hazleton, he was surrounded by twenty or more Hungarians, who with axes, picks and shovels, defended their countryman. The officer drew his revolver and it was only by threatening to shoot that he was able to handcuff his man.

Harry Long, a former resident of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Florence Rosenbaum, of New York, were married in the latter city at noon Monday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bacharach, on Sixty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, by Dr. Felix Alder, of the Ethical Culture society, the relatives of both families being present.

Charged with having inflicted a fatal

wound on his father, Barber Hess, of Lewellyn, Oscar, his 16-year-old son, is in jail at Pottsville, awaiting the result of his parent's injuries. The crime is said to have been the result of a family altercation between the boy's father and mother. It is alleged that Hess was in the act of choking his wife, when the son rushed upon him with a revolver, lodging a bullet in one of his lungs. The father will die.

The case of ex-District Attorney R. H. Koch against William Wilhelm, a well-known Silver Republican, for libel, is on trial at Pottsville before Judge Archibald, of Lackawanna county, specially presiding in the Schuylkill county courts. The defendant had addressed a letter to the plaintiff in which he charged that Koch had been guilty of certain acts, for which this suit charging libel was instituted. Judge Bechtel and many other prominent citizens have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

By verdict of a coroner's jury Constable K. E. Bennett, of Pittston, must answer for the death of Duryea of Mrs. Joseph Wolskiowski. Bennett on April 29 undertook to sell her household goods and in a scuffle threw her forcibly against a stove. The woman was in a delicate condition at the time and the shock caused her to faint. She complained about severe pain in the back and head and it kept growing worse until early Monday morning when she died, but not before giving birth to a child.

The office of the Atlantic Refining company, at Plymouth, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning. An entrance was effected by bursting through a door open. Once inside the burglars began to drill a hole in the safe. Their efforts, however, were frustrated by George Hughes, John Evans and James Hicks, who were fishing along the river. They heard a noise in the oil house, and on running up the stairs saw a man standing in front. They spoke to him but he made no answer. Evans picked up a stone and hurled it at the burglar, who immediately drew his revolver and began firing. Four shots were fired but none took effect. When the firing began three other thieves ran out of the oil house and started up the street. They were followed but as their pursuers were unarmed the chase was given up. The burglars left behind their tools.

AVOCA.

The Daughters of St. George will meet in regular session this evening.

E. J. Gilroy is doing jury duty this week.

Messrs. I. H. Anderson and E. E. Reynolds have been drawn to serve as jurors during the week beginning June 1.

Misses Bessie Sheppard and Mary Waddell, of Dunmore, have been visiting at the Crautson residence this week.

M. E. Howell and W. J. Reunman are spending a few days along the trout streams of Wayne county.

Sunday evening was devoted to Christian Endeavor work at the Long-cliffe Presbyterian church. Rev. D. L. Smythe addressed the members, after which Walter Anderson read an interesting paper relative to the work of the association. Another address was made by Thomas Burns and Miss Jennie Whyte enumerated statistics of the general work accomplished by the various leagues. The session was brought to a close when Joseph Ferguson rendered a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Mary Shields, of Scranton, spent yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Hook.

Mr. Albert Gay and sister, Beatrice, of Green Ridge, have returned home after a brief visit at the Davis residence of Lincoln Hill.

A large number of people from this town attended the Ivorite extended at Scranton last evening.

Mrs. J. P. Boase, Miss Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Deebble and Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark attended the Primitive Methodist conference at Scranton on Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Adam Clark, of this town, was among the number of laymen selected to attend the general conference of the Primitive Methodist church at Fall River, Mass. Mr. Clark is an earnest worker, and well deserves the honor conferred on him.

Mrs. Harding, mother of Peter and Thomas Harding, arrived here a few days ago to reside for the future.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Grand Army members of George Hill Post, No. 54, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Moose, for Decoration Day, which will be observed on Saturday. In the afternoon there will be a grand parade and in the evening the George Hill post will conduct a picnic in Hutchings' park.

The electric light question, which has been the subject discussed at nearly every gathering of citizens in the town during the past few years, will be thoroughly sifted at a general meeting called by the council in Herbert's hall on May 29, when the citizens will be allowed to express their opinions in regard to the advisability of lighting the town or keeping it in a state of oblivion during this progressive age. We hope the more intelligent citizens will not fail to attend this important meeting for by doing so we can safely predict that "there will be light."

At a meeting of the St. Aloysius of the following officers were elected: President, Cornelius Osborne; vice president, Edward Dempsey; recording secretary, William Doherty; treasurer, Michael Healy; stewards, North district, James Reay; middle district, D. J. Burns; West district, John Flannery; sergeant at arms, Simon Sweeney; marshal, Patrick Reay; delegate to diocesan convention, to be held in New York, May 19 and 20, Mathew McAndrew and Bernard Quinn.

HONESDALE.

W. H. Malin, the correspondent of the Scranton Truth in Scranton, was in town on Saturday.

It is expected that a large delegation from the Christian Endeavor so-

cieties of Honesdale will attend the county convention at Hawley on Friday next.

The town council did a good thing when they notified the merchants and others to keep from the sidewalks all signs and goods for display, and to burn no rubbish in the streets. Now let them go a little further and put a stop to dumping ashes on the streets.

The socials given by the Honesdale band and orchestra at the Opera House every Wednesday evening are a decided success, financially and otherwise. Too much praise cannot be given to the management for order, etc.

Those who attended the concert given by the St. John's church choir in the Opera House on Tuesday evening enjoyed a rare treat in hearing this excellent choir sing. Much credit is due the director, Mrs. L. B. Ritchie, myer.

The Delaware and Hudson paymaster distributed pay to the company men here on Monday.

Freedom lodge of Odd Fellows are doing some very fine work with their new team and paraphernalia. On Monday evening two members received the second degree.

Miss John Brown, of Park street, is still very ill. Dr. Coolidge, of Scranton is one of the attending physicians.

SUSQUEHANNA NEWS.

Burglars at Work on Grand Street—Accident to James Sullivan—Personal and Other Notes of Interest.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

Susquehanna, May 11.—Some time during Friday night burglars entered the store of A. J. Shew on Grand street this morning, by breaking the lock of the front door. They secured about \$20 in change and a small amount of goods. The same parties undoubtedly tried to gain entrance at the bar room of the Cascade House, across the street from Shew's store. They were frightened away from there however. Bennett's store at Lanesboro was entered the same night and four pairs of shoes taken.

James Sullivan, an employe of the Erie coal mine, while riding his bicycle on Main street on Friday evening last, struck the cross walk and bounded from the saddle, losing control of the handle bars, and his front wheel turned crosswise and Sullivan was thrown with terrific force to the ground. The young man was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a drug store where he received medical aid. It was found that there was a slight concussion of the brain, a gash back of his right eye, and a badly bruised and discolored face. He is rapidly improving and hopes to be around in a few days.

Mrs. William Bryant is recovering from a very severe illness.

Mrs. Healey has purchased the Front street property of Martin O'Brien—Consideration \$500.

Cananacta Chapter, Order Eastern Star will hold its entertainment in Hogan Opera House, on Tuesday evening, June 8.

It is said that the Erie will put a fast milk train on the Jefferson branch in charge of Conductor Owen Loftus of Carbonade.

At a meeting of the Susquehanna county Medical society, held at Monticello last week, Drs. Boyle and Engle of this borough were elected delegates to the state society, and Drs. Birdsell and Peck also of this place, were elected delegates to the American Medical Association.

Cananacta Chapter of Red Men attended the Methodist Episcopal church last evening in a body.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. William Nugent, of Jackson street, is seriously ill. Commencement exercises of the Susquehanna Graded schools will be held June 25, an attractive program is being prepared.

Miss Josephine Sheridan, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Brush, of Port Jervis is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Winans have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. W. E. Buck, of New York spent Sunday in town.

Isaac Halstead, an aged and respected citizen of Gettysburg, died yesterday.

Eight hundred and fifty-five cars passed over the Erie, in twenty-one hours Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Front street, on Saturday, a son.

Miss Emma Bliss, of Binghamton, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Charles Whitney who has returned from a visit with friends in Homer, N. Y.

Mr. Percy Watson, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Hawley, who attends the Laurel Hill Academy at this place is spending a few days at her home in Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barry have returned from a trip west.

Mrs. Charles Heebe is the guest of Corning friends.

A house on East Main street wherein is a case of diphtheria, is quarantined.

Services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church on Memorial Sunday, Rev. W. M. Heller officiating.

Miss Mona Doyle has secured a position with Miss E. Titus, milliner.

At a meeting of the Susquehanna county Sunday School association held in New Milford last week, E. J. Mathey, of this place, was elected president of the association.

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers made Mrs. Charles Ginnivan, a surprise visit, presenting her with a combination book case and writing desk.

Miss Charlotte Raynsford spent Sunday with friends at Elmira.

At the weekly meeting of the Susquehanna Gun club the following scores were made out of a possible 24. K. Bergstrom, 21; F. Alpaugh, 17; R. N. Brush, 24; L. W. Carrington, 24; E. G. Brush, 20.

While coasting down West Main street yesterday on a bicycle, Bruce Moore struck a stone and was thrown off, injuring himself badly.

C. R. Patterson, of Pittston, has been authorized by the trustees of the Presbyterian church to furnish plans for the new church edifice.

Several tramps, supposed to be implicated in the burglary of W. E. Bennett's store at Lanesboro, were arrested near there yesterday.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Inc.	est.	1897.
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September	68 1/2	67 1/2
October	65 1/2	64 1/2
November	62 1/2	61 1/2
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March	50 1/2	49 1/2
April	47 1/2	46 1/2
May	44 1/2	43 1/2
June	41 1/2	40 1/2
July	38 1/2	37 1/2
August	35 1/2	34 1/2
September	32 1/2	31 1/2
October	29 1/2	28 1/2
November	26 1/2	25 1/2
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