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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The colored people of Waverly want a church building. The Dimock camp meeting this year will begin on Wednesday, August 5. The Sunday school institute will be held at the Ararat Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 23.

The burgess of Forest City has refused to license or allow any more boxing matches within the borough limits.

Many coal contracts are being let near Hazleton and the Sentinel is of the opinion that better times are coming to the coal region.

The annual bi-centennial convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Bradford and Sullivan counties will be held in East Smithfield this week.

One of the Montrose railway engines has been sent to the shops for repairs and when put in use again will pull a train of refitted and repainted coaches.

The Waverly Advocate made its appearance last week under the management of Dickinson & Gaudy, who have purchased the paper from C. E. Currie, its former publisher.

Burglars in Pittston Sunday entered the Keystone hall restaurant, conducted by Peter McDonnell, and secured \$12.50 from the cash register and about \$1 from the slot machine.

Canton borough council held a meeting last week to consider the purchase of a stone crusher, but on account of the hard times it was decided not to go into any extra expense.

Frank H. Gilbert, an old resident of Susquehanna, died at his home on Saturday morning, after a brief illness, in his 88th year. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The experiment recently instituted on the Jefferson branch for the purpose of ascertaining which class of locomotives was best adapted to the Erie's wants, has terminated in favor of the "Mother Hubbard" type.

Royal Stores for many years connected with the Boston store at Wilkes-Barre, has secured an engagement with the theatrical company of J. E. Toole, and will go on the road with that company in the fall.

The mystery of the death of Henry Deary, at Forest City, is yet unsolved. It has been discovered that his jaw was fractured. There are other indications of foul play, and a witness named Burns has been arrested on suspicion.

The case of H. E. Lubken, of Anderson, charged with embezzlement by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, will come up for trial in the Schuylkill county court at this time of court. The case is on the list for today.

The Central Railroad company has compiled a statement from the official pay rolls of the company showing the amount of money paid out to railroad-men who reside in Mauch Chunk and Conowing, for the year. The amount amounts up \$439,030.05 or \$36,383.09 per month.

On Saturday a bicyclist named Corgan had the bureau and a policeman of Forty Port arrested before Alderman Donahue, of Wilkes-Barre, charged with illegal arrest. The policeman arrested Corgan without a warrant. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Vandalism is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration, which will include oratory, races and fire works. The principal speaker of the day will be Colonel C. K. Campbell, of Pittston. City Controller G. W. Hagadorn, Superintendent Principal Snyder and D. O. Snyder, all of that city, will also make addresses.

A new passenger locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad, No. 355, has just been sent out of the shops at Hazleton. It is run by Engineer John Madden and Fireman William Montague, of East Mauch Chunk, taking trains No. 2 and 3 between Wilkes-Barre and Mauch Chunk. The engine is of the Wallace design.

The new Susquehanna county medical examining board has elected the following officers: President, Dr. D. C. Aney; secretary, Dr. C. R. Newton; treasurer, Dr. M. L. Miller. The board will meet at the Starrucca house, in Susquehanna, the first Wednesday of every month, and at the Tarbell house, in Montrose, on the third Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. Johanna Threahway, one of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Northampton street. She was not affected by any disease, death being the result of old age. She was 82 years old, and although she has no children living she has ten grandchildren living in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

A slight scratch sustained a week ago, on Saturday resulted in the death

of Gideon L. Stone, an employe of H. T. Lacey & Co., the meat dealers, of Wilkes-Barre. The arm swollen to a huge size, fever set in and the end came Saturday evening. Mr. Stone was about 65 years old. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Grace, who has also been employed by H. T. Lacey & Co. as book-keeper.

FACTORYVILLE.

The Little Vernon brothers will give a high class musical concert tonight at the Baptist church. They came very highly endorsed, and ought to draw a good house.

The June term of criminal court for this county commenced yesterday. There are several interesting cases down for trial, the most noted one being the murder case of Adams, from Lamilton, who is charged with having murdered his wife last winter. The details of the case are still fresh in the minds of our readers. Those who will serve as petit jurors from this borough are: H. L. Harding, James B. Smith and Solomon Turner.

Register and Recorder and Mrs. W. U. Shaw and son, Deo, were visiting friends here Saturday. Mr. Shaw is interested in the East Mountain Lithia Water business, and was in attendance at the meeting of the stockholders here.

This week the Walter Lawrence Theatrical company will play a week's engagement at Reynolds' hall. Matinees will be given every day.

Mr. Edward Akery, wife and daughter, of Justus, Pa., were calling on friends here Sunday.

Druggist D. F. Halloppor, of Shick-shinny, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Children's day, or floral Sunday, was very appropriately observed last Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. The programme was exceptionally well carried out by the little ones. The floral decorations were exceedingly fine. The Epworth league had charge of the services in the evening, and had a very interesting programme.

Paulowna Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., holds a special meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of installing the officers.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, I. O. O. F., will be represented by a good delegation of its members tonight at the grand reception, given in honor of Grand Master W. Gaylord Thomas, at Odd Fellows' hall, on Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

Funeral Director G. W. Stanton was called to Fleetville last Sunday to bury James Bayler.

If our town council had been compelled to travel five blocks through our principal streets last Saturday night, they would know very well the price of "court plaster," and we think they would not hesitate to say "Let there be light," and let it shine right away.

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were guests at the O'Malley residence on Sunday.

Miss Mary Mulrooney is visiting friends in Honesdale.

HALLSTEAD.
Mrs. Henry Talmage is ill.

Dr. F. O. Smith has rented the building on Main street lately vacated by E. D. Burton as a boot and shoe store, and will use the same as an office.

The Little Vernon brothers, the phenomenal juvenile musicians, will give a concert in the Baptist church Thursday evening, June 24. A silver collection will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross have returned home after a visit with friends in New Jersey.

The Odd Fellows will work the second and third degrees next Wednesday evening.

Contractor William Knowles is preparing the lumber for a church which he has the contract to erect at Tully, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Du Bois and daughter, and Miss Helen Crenning, of Washington, D. C., have arrived here to spend the summer.

James Snover is having an addition built to his house on Chase avenue.

T. H. Hayes' residence is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foster, of Heart Lake, visited at the home of F. P. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leese, of Elmira, N. Y., are guests of George Wilcott.

J. B. Aldrich, of this place, while replacing arms on telegraph poles between Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap, Thursday, had the misfortune to fall to the ground twenty feet below, seriously injuring his left shoulder. He returned home Friday and will probably be detained from work for several days.

John Golden, of Kirkwood, N. J., set sail from New York last week for London, England, as representative of Patrick Gilchrist, of this place, who is one of the heirs of an estate of \$2,000,000. The estate was settled in 1876. There are ten heirs to the estate, two in Pittsburg, one in New York, Patrick Gilchrist, of this place, and five in Ireland. Golden will probably be absent about a month.

Mrs. H. B. Lehr, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hiller.

The Hallstead Fire company members are soliciting subscriptions to help defray the expense of their annual parade to be held in September.

Jesse Gatheny, who has been attending school at Northfield, Mass., for the past year, returned home Saturday to spend his summer vacation with his parents.

A. E. Conyne, of Binghamton, was in town Saturday.

The D. L. & W. shops began Monday morning to work eight hours per day instead of seven as heretofore.

R. B. Little, esq., of Montrose, was in town Saturday.

A. L. Waterman, having obtained permission from the borough council, began Monday morning placing the street signs under the supervision of the committee appointed by them. The numbering of the buildings will follow immediately.

A new time table went into effect on the D. L. & W. road Monday morning. The only important change is in the running of train No. 2, which now arrives at this station at 8:35 a. m., instead of 8:04 as formerly.

FOREST CITY.

William Weir, of Starucca, Wayne county, was the guest of friends in the borough Sunday.

At a meeting of the school board Friday night three more teachers were chosen, completing the required number. Miss Edith Brown, Miss Margaret Evans and Miss Teresa Farrell were those elected.

Miss Myrtle Alexander and Miss Edith Brown have returned home from Mansfield normal school, where they graduated last week.

Miss Booth and Miss May, of Carbonado, were guests of Miss Rena Bouchard on Sunday.

The Gallagher axle box patent, held by the Forest City Car and Manufacturing company, was sold at sheriff's sale here Saturday to the Bloomsburg car company, conditioned, however, that the matter should be submitted to court to ascertain the legality of this sale.

The coroner's jury empaneled to look into the case of Henry Deary, who was found dead here one day last week in an uncared for way, yesterday, finally completed its work Saturday morning. The verdict was, in brief, that the deceased came to his death by blows inflicted with a blunt instrument by some person unknown. Many witnesses were sworn during the jury's several sessions, but no evidence was elicited that would warrant an arrest on suspicion. The general belief seems to be that the unfortunate man tumbled into the vault himself and received the injuries on his head by striking it against a beam, which runs along at the bottom of one end of the out-house or that before wandering into the place that he had fallen and received the abrasion.

The fifteen round boxing match which was advertised to come off at the opera house Friday evening was stopped by the authorities. It is said that an effort will be made to have the contestants meet somewhere else in the near future.

The council has taken steps to recover from the Pohren estate the amount of the judgment obtained against the borough in the Clune damage suit. The suit was brought on account of the Clune boy having fallen and broken his arm by reason of a defective walk in front of the Pohren property on Main street.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Court opened yesterday afternoon but routine business was not begun until this morning.

On Thursday evening a special train will run to Lake Carey to accommo-

date those who desire to attend the opening of the Spring Grove house. Harry Cassidy has been visiting relatives in Pittston.

Miss Jennie Roach, of Towanda, and Arnold Lohman, of Wilkes-Barre, furnished music for the dance at Lake Wileysa Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Townsend of Scranton have been visiting Newman Fitch and wife of the Keeler house.

Miss Lillian Childs and Miss Mame Shook are visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Professor J. R. Bridger and wife of Mansfield normal school are visiting in town.

Major H. W. Hardwell is spending a few days with his family here.

Clinton Clark, of Towanda, has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Reed.

Charles E. Terry is now located in his new office in the Jennings' block.

NICHOLSON.

Children's day was observed last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance and the exercises by the children were very interesting. The church ladies, decorated with ferns, pointed plants and cut flowers. The exercises consisted of singing and speaking by the children. Special music was rendered by the quartette choir, composed of Anna Wilcox, Williams, tenor; George Warner, bass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tiffany, Mrs. Sarah J. Williams and son Harry spent Saturday last at Lake Nicholson.

Miss Stella Steinback, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here, returned Monday to her home in Scranton.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, who visited in Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Susana Williams, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left for Harford, Pa., today.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.
New York, June 21.—The result of today's trading in the stock market showed net gains in the forty standard shares. Perhaps the most ominous circumstance of the day's market was the fact that the dealings sank into a condition of almost total stagnation, leading to a dullness on a rise in the evidence that prices have reached a stage where dealers do not care to put money into them as a speculation. The granger group were strong on crop prospects.

On the day after yesterday cover a fractional range quite erratically. Chicago gas also recovered, practically all of an early decline of 1 1/2. The total sales of stocks to-day were 174,575 shares.

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Am. Tobacco Co.	Int. est.	Int. est.	Int. est.
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atch. To. & S. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. P. & W. P.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Can. Southern	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Chicago Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
A. P. & W. P.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Chic. B. & Q.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
A. P. & W. P.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
D. L. & W.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Diat. & C. P.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Gen. Electric	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Am. P. & W. P.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Louis. & Nash	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Manhattan Eie	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Mo. Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Nat. Lead	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
N. J. Central	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
N. Y. & N. H. R.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
N. Y. S. & W.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
N. Y. S. & W. Pr.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Nor. Pacif. Pr.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
N. Y. & N. H. R.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Pacif. Mtl.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Pacif. Mtl. & St. P.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
P. B. & R.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Southern R. R.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Tenn. C. & Iron	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Texas Pacific	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Wabash, Pr.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
West. Union	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
W. Va. & P.	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
U. S. Rubber	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2

Open-High-Low-Close.

WHEAT.	Int. est.	Int. est.	Int. est.
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
OATS. <td>18 1/2</td> <td>18 1/2</td> <td>18 1/2</td>	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
September	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
CORN. <td>25 1/2</td> <td>25 1/2</td> <td>25 1/2</td>	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
September	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
LARD. <td>3.02</td> <td>3.02</td> <td>3.02</td>	3.02	3.02	3.02
July	3.02	3.02	3.02
September	3.02	3.02	3.02
WOLB. <td>7.30</td> <td>7.40</td> <td>7.30</td>	7.30	7.40	7.30

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WHEAT.	Int. est.	Int. est.	Int. est.
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