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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Two new mail carriers have been allotted to Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre's new theatre is to be completed some time in October. Work will be pushed day and night.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Brundage's collections in his district, Luzerne and Carbon counties, will amount to \$30,000 for the fiscal year just closed.

Mrs. Harriet French, aged 55 years, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern at her home in Smithfield township, Bradford county. It is said she was of unsound mind.

Persons who intend to be present at the commemorative exercises at the monument at Wyoming, tomorrow, and who desire dinner, are requested to notify Laycock's hotel, that trouble by overcrowding may be avoided.

While returning from Freehold Frank McNamara, of Highland, was struck by the fast Hazelton freight. He is in the hospital at Hazelton in a serious condition. An arm was amputated and another operation will be performed.

There was a great rush Wednesday among the foreigners living in and near Hazelton for naturalization papers. The coal companies have instructed their foremen to secure the names of all employees who are not naturalized.

John Bolinsky, a Hungarian, was recently placed in jail at Hazelton. On being brought before the mayor his mind became blank. He could not remember his name or where he was from.

Chief Welter, of Stroudsburg, received a message Wednesday from the chief of police of Buffalo directing that the body of the man who was found dead in a hotel there be held. Should identity not become known the local Masons of the town will bury the body.

Dr. A. P. O'Malley of Wilkes-Barre, has purchased the John Koehrs farm at Harvey's Lake. The plot consists of twenty-six acres overlooking the bluff, and adjoins the Grumbler farm, one of the best located spots at the lake. The doctor will lay out a portion for himself and erect a handsome cottage thereon and the rest of the land is to be cut up into building plots.

FOREST CITY.

Tomorrow Forest City people will unite with the Young Men's Christian association in observing Independence day. At 10 o'clock in the morning there will be a parade and the marshal, Dr. William R. Blakeslee, has fixed the line of march as follows:

The head of the parade will form at the corner of Main and Dundaff streets; from there the line will be north on Main street to the Clifford breaker; then counter-march to Dundaff and west on that street to Delaware; thence north to North street, west to Hudson street, south to Depot street, east to Delaware, north to Dundaff, east to Main and south on Main street to the picnic grounds.

Societies expecting to participate should report their names to the marshal not later than 8 o'clock tonight. The organizations expected to take part and their position in the line will be found below:

- Police in advance line.
- Band.
- Speakers, Burgess and Council.
- W. R. Blakeslee, grand marshal.
- Grand Army.
- Enterprise Hose Company.
- Hillside Hose Company.
- Vandling Fire Company.
- Forest City and Vandling Sunday Schools.
- Patriotic Order Sons of America.
- Junior Order American Mechanics.
- Odd Fellows.
- Knights of Pythias.
- British American lodge, Sons of St. George.
- Ivorites.
- Foresters.
- Heptasophs.
- Workmen's Lodge, of Vandling.
- Ancient Order Hibernians.
- Father Matthew Society.
- St. Agnes Pioneer Corps.
- St. Joseph's Cadets.
- St. Anthony's Society.
- St. Mary and Jesus Society.
- St. Michael Society.
- St. John Society.
- St. Joseph's Society.

In the afternoon, commencing at 1.30, exercises will be held in the South Main street grove. There will be a selection by the Forest City Citizens' band, choir singing, led by Professor J. L. Morgan; the reading of the Declaration of Independence, an address by Rev. G. B. Stone, an oration by H. S. Williams, esq., of Windsor, N. Y.; choir singing and music by the band. A fantastic parade will arrive at the grove at 2.30 p. m. and will be followed by speeches and music. There will

be bicycles, foot and sack races, for which prizes will be given. There will be a display of fire works in the evening and a musical programme will be rendered.

Devere Bennett, of Riskey, N. J., is visiting friends and relatives in Forest City and vicinity.

Arthur May is making a bicycle trip through the county.

Miss Jennie Stark, of White's Valley, Wayne county, has for several days past been the guest of Miss Beulah Hines.

Mrs. Henry O'Neill is undergoing treatment for a nervous trouble at the Emergency hospital in Carbondale.

Anthony Bendrife, the missing Plymouth banker, had about \$2,500 that had been placed in his keeping by Forest City Lithuanians. Bendrife owns a couple of houses and lots here.

John Prokopovitz, proprietor of the Bennett house, will erect a building 40x60 feet in size, just in the rear of the hotel. A part of the building will be used as a hall.

Miss Lida Morrison, of Carbondale, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Taylor Wednesday and yesterday.

OTHER VICINITY NOTES. South Gibson will celebrate on Saturday.

Farno, over across the mountain in Wayne county, will observe Independence day on Monday.

Uniondale will have a flag raising and a basket picnic on Saturday in honor of the anniversary of the day when national independence was declared.

Clifford people will observe July 2. L. H. Decker is the new postmaster at Clifford.

It is said that Robert Tinker expects soon to divide the Goodrich tract, about a mile east of here, into half acre lots and place them on the market.

Surveyors from Albany have been at work just east of the Wayne county line and between here and Uniondale for about a week past. The report is that the D. & H. company is making the permanent survey for a road between Jefferson Junction and Carbondale.

AVOCA.

The choir of the Primitive Methodist church will meet this evening.

Rev. J. Jones has returned home after several days' vacation.

The Sons of Tompance held a social in O'Malley's hall last evening.

The marriage of William Welter and Agnes Baker took place on Wednesday afternoon at Wilkes-Barre. Alderman Adams performed the ceremony.

Mrs. M. A. Rowan has returned home after several days' visit at Ladlin.

Miss Marie Curran, of Scranton, is visiting at the Curran residence.

Miss Belinda Hanlon, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Mary Gordon.

Master Frank Furze, of Princeton, is spending a few weeks at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. N. E. Hoskins.

Misses Mary Chester, Jennie and Laura Cranston, Mary Graham, Jessie and Maggie Morton and Bille Biggar picked up at Campbell's ledge on Wednesday.

A valuable horse belonging to P. T. Walsh died on Wednesday. This is the third horse that Mr. Walsh has lost during the past few months.

On Wednesday evening while Mark Bessy was seated on the limb of a cherry tree it suddenly gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, several feet below. He was considerably shaken by the fall and several front teeth loosened. No limbs were broken.

Misses Kate Cannon and Nellie Dixon have joined the bicycle brigade.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the silk mill on Tuesday evening it was agreed to donate six months interest in order to liquidate the debt of Lacey & Shiffer for the ground on which the mill is located.

Lawrence Morahan is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by being struck with the ball during a game on the West Side grounds.

NICHOLSON.

Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. E. L. Day, Mrs. M. C. Tiffany, Mrs. V. L. Smith, Mrs. L. Shields and Mrs. W. Lard took a drive to Tunkhannock on Monday.

The death of Mrs. Clark Stanton occurred at her home on Wednesday morning from measles.

Mrs. S. Dwight Waterbury leave today for her former home in Nova Scotia, where she will spend about two months with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niver, Miss Electa Capwell, Miss Cora Stephens and George Warner attended the Stone-Armstrong wedding near Factoryville, last evening.

A game of ball was played on the Nicholson diamond yesterday by amateurs from Providence and the Nicholson second nine, in which the visiting team were defeated by a score of 12 to 7.

DEATH OF MRS. ARMSTRONG.

The Message She Gave Her Husband Upon Her Death Bed.

Wilkes-Barre, July 1.—About a week ago Mrs. Flo Armstrong, wife of James Armstrong, was taken ill with apoplexy and fell into a stupor from which she did not recover and died at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. A moment after she was stricken she rallied for a few minutes, and calling her husband to her said that she had saved and laid away in her house \$2,500 in gold. After that she sank into unconsciousness and did not speak a word since.

Armstrong was a hardworking woman, aiding her husband in keeping a hotel on Fell street. They had a number of boarders, mostly railroad men, and she managed to save up and lay away the treasure that she has left.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Men Held in Jail by Commissioner Mix, at Towanda.

Towanda, July 1.—Chief United States Marshal Hollen and Chief Altes have arrested Benjamin Hall and Walter Buffington at their homes in Smithfield township, on warrants charging counterfeiting. United States Commissioner Mix held each man in \$500 bail for a hearing next Thursday.

The officers have in their possession a number of poorly made counterfeit dollars, quarter dollars and nickels which they expect to prove were made by the men arrested.

MISS KAISER AT HOME.

Returned Tuesday Evening After Another Successful Season in London.

Wilkes-Barre, July 1.—Says the Record: Miss Sadie Kaiser returned last evening, after a year's absence in London. She arrived on the Paris, and after spending a couple of days with her brother in Greenwich, Conn., arrived in Wilkes-Barre at 11.51 last night. She was met at the station by her family and friends, who were greatly pleased to see her at home once more.

Miss Kaiser's second year at the Royal Academy of Music in London has been one of exceptional success. Not only has she filled many important engagements while there, but her teachers are enthusiastic and predict for her a brilliant future as a vocalist.

She has become thoroughly familiar with the singing of old and modern oratorio and opera productions, both of which she has sung with success in London and vicinity, as well as the music of the German, French, Italian and English schools. She has studied most successfully under such eminent teachers as Randerger in oratorio and opera, and under the late Sir Alexander Henry Wood, conductor of the great symphony concerts and acknowledged by all to be the coming greatest conductor in Europe, for dramatic and florid concert work. Last July she received a certificate from Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the highest award in the gift of the Royal Academy, to the effect that she is thoroughly qualified to teach all branches of the vocal art and as a public artist, Miss Kaiser has received the highest commendation from press notices from the leading journals of London, where she has sung at nearly every leading musical event held in that city during the past year.

After a brief rest it is Miss Kaiser's intention to give a series of concerts prior to her return to London, where she expects to complete her studies. The people of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity will be eager to hear the plucky little lady who has captured the favor of London critics with her fine voice.

NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

The committee of the Schuylkill Coal exchange has fixed the wages to be paid to miners in that region for the last half of June and the first half of July at 2 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis. This is an increase of 2 per cent. over the prior month.

The coal provision of the new tariff bill as adopted by the senate puts a duty on anthracite coal as well as bituminous. The duty will be 6c a ton, and there is no provision for any reciprocity with Canada or any other country. Under the general reciprocity provisions proposed to the senate the president might make a 20 per cent. reduction in coal in negotiating a treaty, but that would not be looked upon as any improvement.

No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Plymouth, resumed work yesterday. Work was suspended at No. 2, D. & H., so that the shaft could be sunk to the Red Ash vein. This was completed a few weeks ago. Until the necessary openings have been made only a small number of chambers will be worked. But it is expected that within a month the mine will be in shape to employ all the old hands and some new ones.

The New York Daily Stockholder, in an article on railroad stocks and bonds, computes the disbursements for the month of July to aggregate \$78,122,803, as compared with \$72,471,066 in 1896 and \$70,376,907 in 1895.

The gross earnings for the New York, Ontario and Western for May were \$299,066, a decrease of \$14,723, and net, \$84,562, a decrease of \$20,518. From July 1 to May 31 gross earnings were \$3,644,730, an increase of \$128,772, and net, \$1,021,618, an increase of \$58,481.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 1.—Today's market was somewhat erratic, the earlier hours of the day inclining to reaction but a stronger tone developed after noon, which raised prices all through the day above last night's closing level. Furnished by WILLIAM LENN & CO., stock brokers, Meads building, rooms 706-707.

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Quiet, steady. Cotton—Firm and 1.30c higher. Tallow—Dull, unchanged; city prime in hogheads, 3c; country do, 2 1/2c; reiss, 75c; dark, 6c; 2 1/2c; cakes, 3 1/2c; Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 80c; oil roosters, 6c; spring chickens, 12c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 8c; do. fair to good, 5 1/2c; broilers, western, desirable sizes, 17c; do. small and scaled, 12c; nearby, do., as to size and quality, 12c. Receipts—Flour, 5-100 barrels, 1,000 sacks; wheat, nine; corn, 38,000 bushels; oats, 31,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 45,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—Cattle—Receipts, fair; market about steady; veals and calves, receipts light; demand fair; all sold; Hogs—Receipts to noon, 22 double decks; market opened active but lower; good to choice pigs and light Yorkers, \$3.70; roughs, common to good, \$3.10 to \$3.50. Sheep—Receipts—Light; market fairly active; native clipped sheep, culled to selected wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and common sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native yearling lambs, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; culled to common yearlings, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 1.—Good cattle sold today at \$1.85 to \$1.90; the best sold at \$2.00; western fed steers sold at \$1.45; bulls in good demand at \$2.00 to \$2.50, and cows and heifers at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Best calves sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00; common Texas sold as low as \$2, but not many calves below \$4.50. Hogs—There was a further average reduction today of 2c. Hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3.25 to \$3.50; the bulk going at \$3.45 to \$3.75. Lambs—were wanted at \$3.50 for inferior to prime docks, largely at \$4.50. Sheep—Sold at \$2.75; chiefly at \$2.50. Receipts—Cattle, 7,500 head; hogs, 32,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

East Liberty Cattle. East Liberty, Pa., July 1.—Cattle—Receipts light; market unchanged. Hogs—Market ruled lower; prime pigs, 130 to 140 pounds, \$3.70 to \$3.75; fair to best Yorkers and mediums, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Sheep—Market steady; \$4.10; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; spring lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., July 1.—Credit balances, \$2; certificates, no bid; shipments, 90,475 barrels; runs, 146,382 barrels.

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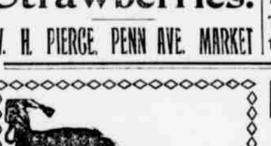


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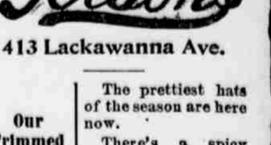
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