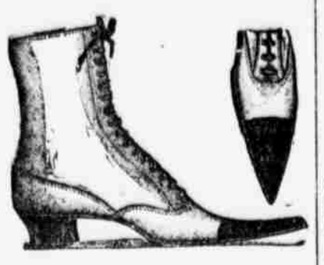
WOMEN'S $4 AND $5 KIDSKIN BOOTS AT $3.00



Button and Lace, some tipped with patent leather, others with kid tips, bull-dog, opera and coin toes. These shoes were to fetch $4.00 and $5.00--thousands of pairs like them did fetch these prices, but these must go out at $3.00

Better come and get your pick.

SCHANK & SPENCER,

410 SPRUCE STREET.

The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhart, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Visitors who wish to inspect the new Home for the Friendless will be admitted on the remaining Thursday afternoons in May.

The advertising car of Pawnee Bill's Wild West aggregation is standing in the passenger car yard of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

John Gilroy, who was on Thursday charged in police court with highway robbery and sentenced to jail if $500 bail was not furnished, was yesterday committed.

The car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company were put on twelve hours instead of eight yesterday. The repair work is being pushed ahead as cars are needed.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay their mine machinists and the trainmen on the southern division today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Grassy Island mines at Olyphant, and the Delaware mines at Mill Creek.

William Gilligan, of Dunmore, a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Wesern railroad, was injured while coupling cars yesterday and his right hand was crushed, but not to the extent that amputation is necessary. He was brought to the Moses Taylor hospital.

A youth describing himself as James Griffin, 19 years old, a plumber of Philadelphia, was arrested for disorderly conduct at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Special Officer Williams. He was evidently a vagrant. In police court he indicated his ability to leave the city within an hour and was discharged by Mayor Bailey.

The Union Transfer company placed on the streets yesterday for the first time a handsome new 'bus, which will be used by the company in transferring passengers to Hotel Rudolph and other points in the city. The vehicle has been beautified by plate glass and nickel trimmings and is one of the most comfortable of the up-to-date coaches in the city, and is indicative of the enterprise and progressiveness of the Transfer company.

Bargains in Hosiery.

In order to acquaint you with our department, Saturday we will reduce the price of every pair of hose in the store. Mears & Hagen.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in the Court House on Tuesday, May 10.

The Prohibition county convention will be held in the court house on Tuesday, May 10, at 3 p. m. sharp.

Delegates will be elected to the state convention at Harrisburg.

BORN.

BENNETT.—In Scranton, April 28, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bennett, of 1522 Madison avenue, a daughter.

XXXX WAFERS

Wintergreen,
Peppermint,
Sassafras,
Lemon,
Cinnamon,
Rose,
Violet,
Banana and Others,

FRESH

The Scranton Cash Store

STRIKE TIES UP WEST RIDGE MINE

Men Claim Their Time Has Been Unfairly Reduced.

TROUBLE CAUSED BY SYSTEM OF A NEW INSIDE BOSS FOR KEEPING TIME OF DRIVERS, RUNNERS AND GATEMEN—MEN SAY THEIR GRIEVANCE WAS IGNORED WHEN CARRIED TO SECRETARY CLARKE AND THAT THEIR PLACES AT THE MINE CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY FILLED.

A strike by a certain class of inside employes of the West Ridge Coal company tied up the mine yesterday. A few of the men have retained an attorney to prosecute the company for an alleged unfair time dockage. They say the colliery cannot be started until their wrongs have been righted.

A boss recently employed by the company, an Olyphont man, and who has been in charge of the inside workmen, is charged with causing the trouble. The men claim he established a new time system three weeks ago which unjustly reduced the time of drivers, runners, gatemen, etc., one hour each per day. This dockage, the men say, was on the actual time worked.

Five of the employes affected carried their grievance on Thursday to Secretary E. A. Clark, the company official, who has immediate supervision of operations in and about the colliery. They failed to convince him that they had been unfairly dealt with. He gave them no satisfaction they said.

Yesterday the men brought on a strike of sufficient proportions to stop operations at the mine. Work was started at the usual hour in the morning, but at 7.30 o'clock about forty inside hands ceased working. This number included all who claim to have been affected by the time system, and several who were in sympathy with them. The absence of the men was sufficient to make impossible the operation of the colliery.

The fire men who carried the grievance to Secretary Clark on Thursday, retained City Solicitor McGinley yesterday as their attorney. He was directed to bring suit against the company for wages. Each man sues for pay for five or six days' work, the total amount of time which they claim was unfairly deducted.

T. Cramer Von Storch, president of the company, in an interview with a Tribune reporter last night disclaimed any knowledge of the details of the trouble. A few men had stopped work, he said; he did not know how many—possibly a dozen. He had not considered the trouble as being of sufficient import to inquire much about it, and supposed work at the colliery would be resumed this morning as usual.

The men say there will be no work in the mine today for the reason that no men will be found to fill the places of those who have quit.

About 250 men have been employed in and about the mine and breaker. Of this number over 150 were inside hands.

THRILLING BICYCLE RUNAWAY.

Occurred Last Evening on Steep West Lackawanna Avenue Hill.

An unknown man and a bicycle dashing at a hair-raising speed down the steep portion of West Lackawanna avenue from Chestnut to Ninth streets last evening about 6.30 o'clock served the crowd of pedestrians, who pass along this thoroughfare at that hour, with a thrilling sight. To those at the foot of the hill it looked at first as if the man was trying to see how fast he could race down the hill, but it quickly dawned on them that he could not control his machine.

Happily there were no cars ascending to cross onto Ninth street nor were there any cars on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western crossing, a block below, and all waited to see what would happen, powerless to assist the helpless fellow. Just as he neared the Ninth street crossing at a terrific pace a little girl ran out across the avenue, apparently just in front, and a collision seemed inevitable.

Whether the rider realized this or grew dizzy was not disclosed, but suddenly the wheel went over and he was hurled along the Belgian block pave. The impact was awful. He struck on his right shoulder and face. Several men ran out and picked up the prostrate form and carried him into Ross' hotel, nearby. He recovered partial consciousness and some friends who happened to be in the crowd procured a carriage and took him away. They thanked the men who had succored their friend, but did not state who he was.

He was a large, powerfully built colored man, and his escape from instant death was wonderful. The wheel was uninjured, except for the twisted handle-bars.

END OF ARGUMENT COURT.

The Proposed Borough of Moosic Case Will Come Up Today.

There will be no court next week or the week after. When the argument list is cleared up today, court will adjourn until May 23, when the grand jury will convene. On May 30 a three-week term of common pleas court will begin, which will be followed by a two-week term of criminal court, after which one week of argument court will be held, and then adjournment will be taken to September, with the exception of one day in the middle of August.

The adjournment on the proposed borough of Moosic will be made this morning, and the other cases on the quarter sessions and orphans' court list will be disposed of.

ABLE TOBE AROUND AGA IN.

C. F. Whittemore Recovering from Effects of a Broken Ankle.

C. F. Whittemore, the well-known choir leader, is about the streets again after having broken his ankle some time ago.

He will meet his choir this evening for rehearsal in the Providence Presbyterian church.

THE REBEKAH'S ENTERTAINED.

Representatives from a Number of Other Lodges Were Present.

The members of Wanetta Rebekah lodge, No. 24, Order Odd Fellows, entertained the members of visiting lodges at the close of the regular meeting held Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall on Wyoming avenue. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

There were representatives from Lucretia lodge, No. 169, of Carbondale; Moscow lodge, No. 120, of Moscow; Beatrice lodge, No. 70, of Green Ridge; and Washington lodge, No. 106, of Seattle, Washington. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Behckup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludwig, Mrs. Fred Dix, Mrs. Henry Kranz, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. S. N. Stetson, Mrs. Ida Franey, Mrs. T. J. Kahl, Mrs. Seldom Seeley, Misses Lettie Hadden, Mattie Bailey, Edward Hall, J. Oppenheimer, Max White, of Carbondale; Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Fidlam, Mrs. Rury, Mrs. Boyle, of Green Ridge; Mrs. Chan Noack, Mrs. Joseph Drunsten, Mrs. John W. Sayre, Mrs. W. A. Depew, A. Myrtle Eshleman, of Moscow.

FIRE IS CONQUERED.

Dangerous Blaze That Started in the Hoyt Shaft Thursday Was Put Out Yesterday.

The fire in Hoyt's shaft at Port Blanchard was extinguished at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning, after twenty-four hours of vigorous work. General Superintendent Bryden, of Dunmore, was in charge of the work from noon Thursday continuously until the last ember was quenched; and he was ably reinforced by James Heslin, foreman of the shaft.

A systematic, energetic and well directed attack was kept going at safe range upon the flames and after a hard battle the victory was won yesterday morning. Three or four falls of roof occurred in the area of the fire and obstructed the work. These will be cleaned away as quickly as possible. Mr. Bryden said last night that the shaft will resume operation Monday morning. In view of the raging flames there was not much damage done to the gangway.

The only tragic feature of the fire was the sudden death of Peter Heslin, father of Foreman Heslin, while on his way home after bringing the latter's dinner to the shaft. The old man was well along in the evening of life and had passed his seventieth year. He dropped dead on the roadway not far from his home. He was highly respected by everybody who knew him. Mrs. Heslin and the following sons and daughters survive: Celia, Kate, James Bearnard, Mrs. John Gannon, Mrs. John King, Sister M. Reginus, of St. Patrick's convent, this city, and Sister Heslin, of Boston.

WAS A CLERK FOR DEWEY.

Dr. J. W. Kesler of Honesdale Had That Distinction.

"Dr. J. W. Kesler, of Honesdale, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, while on the United States Steamship Missippi, was clerk for Commodore Dewey, the hero of the day of the Philippine islands, and who, in 1862, was the chief executive officer of that late Civil War vessel until she went down before Port Hudson on the memorable night of March 14, 1863," says the Honesdale Independent.

The doctor just previous to his departure for Ostend to which place he was sent by President Harrison as consul, called upon Admiral Dewey in New York and received a most cordial welcome.

FREE PRESS BRINGS SUIT.

Seeks to Recover Damages from the Tribune Publishing Company.

The owners of the Free Press yesterday brought suit against The Tribune Publishing company to recover damages. R. J. Beamish, editor of the Free Press, said yesterday with reference to the suit:

"We have a contract with The Tribune company by the terms of which it agreed not to issue an edition on Sunday. It has issued a Sunday paper and has greatly damaged our business. For this loss we seek to recover damages."

The Tribune Publishing company's side of the case will be heard when the action comes up for trial.

LARCENY BY BAILEE CHARGED.

Harry Swobsky Entered Bail for His Appearance at Court.

Harry Swabsky and H. Goldsleger were respecively defendant and prosecutor in a suit before Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon.

Larceny by bailee was the charge preferred, Goldsleger alleging that Swabsky had disposed of some wagon springs, a crowbar and scrap iron entrusted to his care by Goldsleger.

Swabsky entered bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before court.

THEY HAVE STRUCK OIL.

Wyoming Valley Men Who Have Invested in State of Wyoming.

Recently a party of Wilkes-Barre capitalists, including John A. Schmitt, Dr. Gumpert, Mr. Stegmaier, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Goods and a few others, began prospecting for oil in the state of Wyoming.

According to a paper received from that region they have struck the fluid in a paying quantity.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Unique base ball club, of Dunmore, will play the Priceburg Nonpareils Sunday, May 8, on the Priceburg grounds. An exciting game is expected, as both teams are very strong.

The South Side Sliders would like to play any team in the city under the age of 12 to 13 years. They would like to play the Park Hill Stars instead of the Hyde Park Stars. The Sliders are: F. Troy, c.; G. Whymeyer, p.; T. Moran, ss.; E. Van Bergen, 1b.; D. Bennett, 2b.; L. Lewert, 3b.; F. Van Bergen, lf.; A. Buckelcamp, cf.; G. Sohns, rf.; E. Sweet, F. Cauland, extra players. G. Whymeyer, manager; T. Troy, captain.

Reorganized, fully equipped and as confident of the future as in the past when they were champions, the Lackawanna base ball club are anxious and ready to meet any team in the county. The personnel is much the same as heretofore and strengthened in some instances. The arrangement is as follows: Catchers, Logan, Finnerty and Cummings; pitchers, Ruane, Gibbons and Cawley; short stop, Logan; first base, Kellett; second, base, Coleman; third base, Morris; left field, Sweeney; center field, Gaughan; right field, Burke.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY A DOG

Her Left Ear and Neck Are Seriously Lacerated.

SHE IS THE 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MRS. EMMA LANCE, OF CLARK'S SUMMIT, AND WAS VISITING ON WYOMING AVENUE—CHAS. TROPP OWNED THE DOG—IT WAS A VALUABLE BIRD DOG AND WAS SHOT BY PATROLMAN SALTRY.

Mabel Lance, a 12-year-old girl, was badly bitten on the left ear and neck yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock by a bird dog owned by Permanent Man Charles Tropp, of the Crystals. The ear is seriously lacerated and it took two stitches to sew up the gash in the fleshy part. The wound in the neck is serious, the brute's teeth having sunk deep and in dangerous proximity to the jugular vein.

The little girl is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Lance, of Clark's Summit. She has been visiting Mrs. Hiram G. Terwilliger, of 241 (upstairs) Wyoming avenue, for a month. Her mother came down yesterday to remain over Sunday.

In the rear of 241 Wyoming avenue is a small yard, and it extends back to the rear of the Crystal's premises. Mrs. Lance said that her daughter was down in the yard with some other little girls and they were throwing kindling wood into a new coal box.

The dog was scouting around, and when it saw the occupation of the girls it ran towards them and jumped upon her daughter and inflicted the injuries. The girl screamed with terror and the dog ran away.

They brought her into the house and arranging a temporary bandage on the wounds then brought her to Dr. Capwell's office, in Terrace Row, two blocks away. By the time they got there, the injured ear was almost black and the neck had swollen. The doctor cauterized the wounds and dressed them. She is sure to suffer torture for a few days, and Dr. Capwell told her mother that she will require great care and constant attention.

Patrolman Saltry was on Wyoming avenue beat and he was informed. He went to the hose house, got the dog from Mr. Tropp, took it into the alley, and ended its existence with a bullet from his revolver. Mr. Tropp prized the dog highly, but nevertheless consented to have it shot. He told a Tribune reporter that he refused $50 not long ago for it. He said it was the first instance the dog ever displayed the slightest disposition to bite anybody.

MR. TROPPS VERSION.

Bird dogs will follow any object thrown in the air. That is their instinct; consequently it was sport for the youngsters in the vicinity of the hose house to throw sticks, stones, and blocks for the dog to follow and catch in its mouth. Sometimes the youngsters would try to pull a stick or block from the dog's mouth and in that way they were in danger of arousing its anger.

Mr. Tropp said that's how this little girl happened to be bitten. He said he warned the children every day not to tease the dog. Mrs. Lance and Mrs. Terwilliger were positive the girl was in the back yard at the time, not many feet from the stairway, and that she was not aware of the dog's presence until it attacked her.

The little girl was able to be around the house last night, but she was suffering severe pain.

THEY PLAY THIS AFTERNOON.

Y. M. C. A. and School of the Lackawanna Base Ball Game.

Two crack amateur base ball teams, the Young Men's Christian association and School of the Lackawanna, will play at Athletic park this afternoon. On account of the local interest in each club, a large audience ought to be present if the weather is favorable.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock.

G. A. R. BENEFIT.

For Sergeant Fell Post at Waverly This Evening.

A concert will be held at the Waverly Baptist church this evening by the young people of the church for the benefit of Sergeant Fell post, Grand Army of the Republic.

It is expected that a great demonstration will be made in honor of these men who are fast joining the Grand encampment. Commander R. H. Holgate will preside.

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Walk in and look around.

WANAMAKER SPEAKS

He Makes a Severe Attack on the Management of the State Treasury--Challenge for Republicans.

Reading, May 6.—John Wanamaker addressed a largely attended meeting here tonight.

Mr. Wanamaker opened his speech by referring to the present war with Spain. He said Spain must take the consequence of her own madness and cruelty, and for one he would not be sorry if the official Spaniard is without a footing in the world. Turning to Pennsylvania affairs, Mr. Wanamaker said that Pennsylvanians have borne the odium of acquiescence in the conduct of public affairs and that they will do so no longer.

He then made a severe attack on the management of the state treasury and said that the spirit of the law requiring the state treasurer to retire at the end of his term was violated, because when a state treasurer is inducted into office he retains his predecessor as general manager.

Continuing, Mr. Wanamaker said:

The proceedings of the last legislature and the records of previous legislatures, and the set up jobs of candidates and unfinished business of the last lesiglature for the next legislature portend a storm of trouble, the end of which no one can forecast. I challenge denial that the Republican party did under its loss leadership fight hard last winter to do the following six things:

1. Put a tax upon the public schools in the effort to take away their needed support for the benefit of W. H. Andrews and other brewing interests in the state.

2. It whitewashed the crimes of the oleo business, and the committee charged the state $17,000 for sixteen meetings.

3. Its penitentiary investigating committee charged $15,000 or $1,250 for each man and $200 hotel bill.

4. The anthracite coal bill disclosed nothing but the committee's bill of $11,987.

5. The Lexow committee of W. H. Andrews and Quay's to blackmail to Philadelphians probably cost $5,000, or at the utmost $10,000 actual expenditure at honest and usual rates of expenses charged to individuals, and Senator Andrews fought desperately to get $65,000.

6. Two high officials of the state were compelled to resign for complicity in unlawful aiding and abetting with the state treasurer to use the state money, afterwards secured by bond and subsequently borrowed from the People's bank, where $500,000 was retained on deposit by the state treasurer.

Mr. Wanamaker said that he was in favor of corporations and ready to aid always to protect vested rights. He never fought but once in his life with a corporation, and then it was not as an individual, but as postmaster general of the United States. His fight then, he said, was against telegraph companies for lower rates.

He then recurred to the political history of the state from 1895 to the present time, and severely scored Senator Quay.

Mr. Wanamaker concluded as follows. When we consider the vicious lives, unenviable character and smirched reputations of the practical politicians, great and small, who at present dominate the government of this state, there can be no other feeling than that of infinite shame that the government of this grand old commonwealth can be in any manner or degree controlled by men whose very names are by words, and cast scorn upon their bearers.

SMASHUP AT SOUTH BRISTOL.

Pennsylvania Limited Express Catches a Freight.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The Pennsylvania Limited express, which left Jersey City at 10.14 this morning for Chicago, ran into a freight train at South Bristol at noon today. The engineer and fireman of the express train were seriously hurt, but all of the passengers escaped injury. The freight train was taking the siding when the accident occurred.

There are four tracks at the point where the accident happened. The freight had gotten across track No. 2, when the Pennsylvania Limited dashed into the caboose. The engine and four coaches and express car were derailed, and several freight cars were broken to splinters, and the debris piled up on the track.

William Sherman, the engineer, and John Connolly, the fireman, were brought to this city on the train leaving Bristol at 1.14. It is not thought their injuries will prove fatal.

The tracks were blocked for only a short time, and trains were soon running on schedule time.

The Limited passengers were brought to this city on a late train and sent west on a train made up in this city.

The Hispano-American War

and Rexford's going-out-of-business sale are events of interest nowadays. A war with Spain doesn't occur every month or so—neither does a closing out sale like this. So excitement is evenly divided. Three instances here of our war with high prices—they're interesting items.

Tooth Brushes Made in France—stiff bristles that won't come out in your mouth. Bone handles. Sale price 1c

American Watches Warranted in every way. Nickel cases. Keep good time. Just the watch for a boy. Sale price . . . 75c

Solid 14k. Gold Watch—extra heavy, newest thin model case, fitted with a 17 ruby jeweled movement—fully adjusted to climatic and position changes. In short, such a watch as you'd expect to pay $100 for. We sold it for $70. Sale price now . . $48

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Today—Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, brown, blue or green, with gold border decoration—

100-Piece Sets.....$5.49
112-Piece Sets..... 6.49
112-Piece Sets..... 6.98

Wedgewood English Dinner Sets—Floral decorations, 100 pieces, **$8.98.** Worth a fourth more.

La Francaise Dinner Set—112 pieces of plain white china, usually $7. To move them quick they'll be **$4.98.**

Crown Austrian Cream Jug—Floral decorations, gold stippled or gold traced, holds a pint, **10c.** Usually 25c.

Garland English Tea Pots—Floral decorations of many kinds. All sizes, all prices. One special number, **29c.**

It is somewhat out of lamp season, but it won't do any harm to let you know that we have one number, Squat lamp, lift out fount, china bowl, 10-inch globe, handsomely decorated, **$4.40,** others get much more.

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All 15-cent Hose for 12 cents.
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