

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Jan. 27.—Sixty of the seventy-six applications for liquor licenses were granted by the board of supervisors...

The Episcopalians of Wyalusing are preparing to erect a church at that place.

The Middonoff hotel, at Wyalusing, has been purchased by J. L. Ellisworth.

Among the cases heard before Judge Dunham in argument court last week was that of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company versus Sayre borough and independent school district of said borough.

The plaintiffs obtained a preliminary injunction restraining the collection of taxes on certain railroad property in that borough, on the ground that the assessed property, including buildings and real estate, was paid for by the plaintiffs from the sale of bonds and other means, and that the company pays annually to the state all the taxes by law assessed it and its bonds and capital stock.

It was alleged that the real estate was a portion or part of the public works of the corporation. The amount of the tax assessed against the locomotive shops of the company at Sayre for 1899 was \$1,572.50.

The amount will appear in the computations in the county statement. The opinion by Judge Dunham is lengthy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rendall have gone to Missouri and will visit California.

Litchfield farmer has discovered an animal of rare curiosity, which was found in a wood lot and was stunned by hitting it with a stone for only a time.

He calls it a gnomon. As its native home is Europe, it is guessing as to how it was roaming around unless it had escaped from a circus. It resembles a monkey, and it is claimed the animal lives mostly on birds and in trees.

It has a snake-like tail about eight feet long and is carried in a coil and when it climbs a tree it shoots out the coil in a fan fashion, catches a limb and coils up its own tail rapidly and makes its motions very quietly.

It is not claimed the finder expects to present it to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

Charles Hubbs, a Lehigh Valley flagman, died from the effects of having both legs cut off by the cars near Sayre.

The state board of charities has recommended an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Sayre hospital.

A three days' walking contest has been going on at Athens between Law Beckwith, of Williamsport, and Calvin and Elmer Cole, of Sayre.

At a meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association the following officers were chosen: President, E. A. Parsons, of Towanda; vice-presidents, G. Streeby, of Dushore, G. H. Ward, of Laceyville, secretary and treasurer, E. B. McKee, of Towanda; executive committee, Alvin Day, of Tunkhannock, C. F. Heverly, of Towanda; Fred Newell, of Dushore.

The next meeting will be held at Tunkhannock.

Silas Mills died at his home in North Towanda, aged 93 years. A son and three daughters survive him.

Michael Cangle died very suddenly of pneumonia on Wednesday, aged 54 years. He had been a tyro during his last "sit" for about nine years on the Daily Review and won the esteem of many friends.

He began the printing business in 1868 and followed the trade ever since. Two daughters survive him.

Attorneys J. C. Ingham and I. McPherson had legal business for the Superior court at Scranton.

George MacFarlane has accepted a position with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Cumberland, Md.

TAYLOR.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

The funeral of Mrs. William Morton was held from the family residence in North Taylor, yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large and sorrowing concourse of friends.

The interment was made in the Forest City cemetery. The services were held in the First Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock.

Pastor Rev. Thomas Butland officiated and preached a very impressive sermon. Many beautiful floral offerings were strewn on the bier of the deceased.

The pall bearers were John Francis, Jr., William Richards, John Francis, Jr., Oswald Day, Thomas G. Francis and David Gould.

Miss Jessie Nichols was tendered a reception at her home on Union street on Saturday evening.

The occasion was Miss Nichols' sixteenth birthday anniversary. A number of her young friends assembled there and passed a very pleasant hour.

The usual party diversions were indulged in. Those present were: Misses Letitia Cooledge, Gusie Reinhardt, Jessie Nichols, Mae Williams, Edith Combs, Jessie Harris, and Charles R. Powell.

William Morgans, Lloyd Frauthey and Albert Nichols.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Melinda Biesecker were held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, on Second street, and were quite largely attended, many of those who knew her throughout her whole life being present.

The funeral services were held in the Brick church. Many floral offerings were contributed by friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was made in the Marcy cemetery.

The socials held on Saturday evening by the members of the Calvary Baptist and Welsh congregational churches were well patronized.

Frank and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, the Taylor family, will have their opponents in a basket ball contest the Crackerjacks, of North Scranton.

Isaac Daniels, of Scranton, has been appointed a yard master at the Taylor yards to fill the vacancy made by Robert E. Taylor.

The Junior League of the Archibald Primitive Methodist church will conduct a grand entertainment in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

An elaborate programme of brilliant talent will be presented. The citizens of the Fourth ward will hold their caucus this afternoon from 4 to 7 p. m.

The employees of the Taylor, Fyne, Holden and Archibald collieries received the first of their semi-monthly earnings on Saturday.

Mrs. Burland and daughter, Bella, of Nanticoke, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, of Main street.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in regular session this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Carbondale, spent Sabbath with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. W. Reese, of Main street.

Mrs. Edward D. Davis, of West Scranton, visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, of Bellevue, visited relatives of the latter in this town yesterday.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Stovrs Street, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones in Hyde Park yesterday.

Miss Mae Evans, of Bloomsburg, who is visiting friends in this town, spent yesterday visiting in North Scranton.

Miss Kate Burke, of West Scranton, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

THEATRICAL.

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Jack Hoefler Company. There is no doubt that the Academy will be crowded to the doors this evening when the Jack Hoefler show opens a week's engagement.

The cast comprises twenty-five metropolitan stars of brilliant talent and splendid performance. Their opening bill will be the New York production "The Woman in Black," direct from the Broadway, New York, and will be given the same night as last in New York.

The scenery and electrical effects displayed throughout this production eclipse anything heretofore seen in a production of this kind.

Ladies' attire for Monday night, which has been limited to 200, should be secured as early as possible, as there will be no 15-cent tickets sold beyond this number. Seats now on sale.

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Special Offerings of Domestic and Linings.

ROUTING FLANNELS in light and medium grounds; 6c kind, Monday for 3c.

CALICOES in pretty designs with chocolate grounds the 6c kind, Monday for 4c.

COMFORT COVERINGS in pretty colorings and patterns, 7c kind, Monday for 4c.

INDIGO BLUE Calicoes in newest patterns and designs, the 7c kind, Monday for 5c.

DRESS GINGHAMS, fine Madras, all newest patterns, the 10c kind, Monday for 6c.

32-INCH PERCALES in light and medium grounds; the 10c kind, Monday for 6c.

FINEST PERCALES, 32-in. navy, cardinal and black; the 12 1/2c kind for 8c.

FRENCH FLANNELS, 36 inch wide, latest colorings, the 15c kind, Monday for 10c.

SKIRT PATTERNS, 84x36, large variety of patterns; the 29c kind, Monday for 19c.

GREY BLANKETS, 11-4 size with fancy borders; the \$1 kind, Monday for 79c.

FULL SIZE COMFORTS, extra heavy, figured on 1 side; 1.25 kind, Monday 98c.

FEATHER PILLOWS, 5 1/2 lbs covered with good tick; ing; 1.25 kind, Monday for 98c.

PERCALINES, strictly fast black and fine quality; the 12 1/2c kind, Monday for 8c.

SILESIA in fast black and staple shades; the 15c kind, Monday for 10 1/2c.

CANVASS Dress Facing of extra good weight; the 12 1/2c kind, Monday for 8c.

SKIRT LININGS, Moire silk finish in all new shades, the 25c kind Monday for 15c.

Special Offerings of Dress Goods and Silks.

PLAIDS—35 pieces of fine double folds suitable for children's dresses; all fast colors, the 12 1/2c kind, Monday for 6c.

COLORÉD CASHMERES, full 40 inch in all the newest shades including black, good weight; the 50c kind 39c.

SILKS—More than a thousand yards of exquisite braided and lace Taffetas; rich stripes in navy, violet, brown, cardinal, cerise, garnet and green; just the thing for stylish waists; worth from 75c to \$1 the yard. Your choice for 49c.

Special Offerings of Reefers, Skirts and Capes.

CHILDREN'S strictly all-wool Kersey cloth Coats Reefers with notched sailor collars, handsomely embroidered with novelty braid; navy blue only; sizes 6 and 8 years, the real value \$4, cut for Monday to 1.95.

LADIES' fine separate Skirts of all wool Cheviots, Serges and Homespun; part of this lot are trimmed with stitched tulle bands and have full flare; percale lined. Real value 2.95 4.50—cut to 2.95.

LADIES' AND MISSES' rich and pretty Golf Capes, full sweep with plaid flounce; part of them are of Kersey cloth with flounce to match; large rolling collars and perfect hanging. The real value is 6.98—3.95 cut Monday to 3.95.

Jonas Lown's Sons

THE MARKETS.

SATURDAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Words of the Wise.

HELPED EACH OTHER.

Japs Do Not Originate: They Copy.

Two Cashiers Who Arranged to Rob Two Banks Simultaneously.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.

RUSSIA'S GREAT FEAT.

CHINESE LAND LAWS.

How the Landlords are Boycotted and Robbed by Their Tenants.

Russia's Great Feat.

Chinese Land Laws.

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