

Carbondale News.

TENNIS AT FARVIEW.

The Carbondale Tennis Club held their Club Tournament.

Saturday afternoon the annual tournament of the Carbondale Tennis club was held at Farview, and it proved one of the most successful yet held. The day was perfect, the cooling breeze which blew across the court making pleasant what otherwise would have been unendurable weather. The courts were in the best of condition, having been rolled and cleared of any obstacles until they were as smooth as asphalt. The club left for the grounds on the 1.25 train, a number of persons accompanying them and making the number who witnessed the sport quite large. The games opened with a match between Rutherford and Abbott. On account of the shortness of the time but one set was played in the preliminary round. Abbott won the set, the score being 6 to 4. At the same time on the other court, Albert Crane and S. B. Rowley contested. This set was won by Crane by a score of 2. Crane then played F. Couch, who lost, the score being 6 to 2. John Reese, William W. Miller and John took the court and had a hot set. Reese finally winning. Dwight Crane played Chas. Archer, losing by the score of 6 to 4. Albert Crane and S. B. Rowley played at the same time on the other court, Abbott taking the set by the score of 6 to 1. One of the most exciting combats was made between Crane and Abbott, the latter winning by 7 to 5. Orchard and Abbott also played an interesting set, the score being 6 to 4. This left all the preliminaries played with Abbott and Crane to play the finals. They were evidently about evenly matched and an exciting game expected. The first set was won by Crane started out in great form, winning four straight games. Abbott then took a brace and soon five successive games, making the score 4 to 1. Crane won the next game, the score standing 5 to 5, making two successive games necessary to take the set. After several losses Abbott took the games and the set.

The next set was easily taken by Crane, the score being 6 to 1. Then came the final set, which was to decide who should take the prize. Both contestants played hard, making many brilliant points. Abbott finally won, and the tournament was over. The finals would have been more exciting if they had been left for another day, as the players were both tired from their previous exertions. As it was, the sets were close and well played. The handicaps were so arranged that the poorest player had a good chance of winning. The committee in charge of this showed excellent judgment. The tournament was very successful from all points, and will add much to the interest of the game in this city.

MRS. J. BIRKETT BURIED.

Impressive Services Held Saturday Afternoon at Her Late Residence.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Birkett, who died on Thursday, occurred. The services, which were held in the house, were very impressive and the services were in charge of Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. E. J. Balsey, of Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Lee preached the sermon, which was very eloquent. He spoke of the sadness which always accompanies such separations, but told those bereaved to take comfort in the words of God. He also spoke of the faithful work of the deceased in the church. The pall-bearers were: S. A. McMullen, Henry Miller, E. W. Miller, J. E. Burr, J. P. H. Reynor and S. H. Holden. The flower-bearers were: C. O. Miller, W. H. Edgett, Andrew J. Wells and E. E. Van Derzee. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, friends taking this means of showing their love and respect for the deceased.

MARY, THE DANE, HURT.

A Scour of Future Joys and Calamities Caught Napping.

On Saturday morning a peculiar and very painful accident occurred to the person of "Mary the Dane," as she is commonly known in this city, and who is the foremost in the ranks of those who forestall the future joys and calamities up Main street at the time, and in passing the store of Archie Rommel-meyer her foot struck the edge of a flagstone which was set higher than the others. The unfortunate woman lost her balance and fell heavily upon the sidewalk, striking upon her left arm and shoulder. T. M. Fox, of Hotel Antracite, who was passing at the time, jumped from his carriage and went to her assistance; she was helped into the Ethel house and Mr. Fox went for a doctor. Dr. Shields was called, and after examining the arm found it had been broken between the elbow and shoulder. She was at once taken to her home, Eighth avenue, where Dr. Shields, with the assistance of Dr. Gillis, reset the arm after much difficulty.

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Henry Salm, One of Carbondale's Oldest Merchants, Will Leave His Store.

The many friends of Henry Salm will be somewhat surprised to hear that he has announced his intention of retiring from active business. It is on account of his advanced age and had health that he is obliged to take this step, and all will be sorry that it is necessary. Mr. Salm has been located in Carbondale for many years and during this time has built up a rapidly increasing business and made a large circle of friends. The business of Mr. Salm's has grown to be one of the largest in the city. It is by his good qualities and constant work that this result is obtained. Mr. Salm said that this retirement would take place early in the spring, if not earlier.

A PECULIAR AFFLICTION.

John Creegan Suffering from an Attack of Hiccoughs.

John Creegan, of Woodlawn avenue, has for the last two days been afflicted with a very peculiar disease, and if not stopped soon may result fatally. Several days ago Mr. Creegan was seized with a fit of hiccoughing, but thought nothing of it at the time. However, as it did not cease he began to be alarmed, and sent for medical assistance. All that could be done to

stop it that was possible has been done, but it does not cease.

Mr. Creegan's strength has been reduced to a very alarming degree. He is one of the oldest citizens in the city, and his friends are very much worried over him.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Nicolas Brando, of Susquehanna, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Estabrook, of Archbald street, has returned home.

J. F. McDonald made a business trip to Susquehanna Saturday morning.

Thomas Rogers is ill at his home on Church street.

Conductor Edward Hubbard, of the Gravity, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Cecelia Coleman spent Saturday in Scranton.

Thelma Thelma and Vocalist Wolfson enjoyed a ride over the gravity Saturday morning.

Frank Berry, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Saturday with his parents on Canaan street.

Miss Margaret Larey, of Washington street, accompanied by her brothers Harry and John, left Saturday morning for Bridgeport, Conn., where they will make their future home.

Miss Larey will enter the Bridgeport High School, where she will study with Misses A. O. Skeels, W. H. Skeels and Robert Copland spent Friday in Windsor, N. Y.

Miss Ada Walls is visiting friends in Clifford.

John Murrin, of Wayne street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willman, of Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price.

Dr. Wheeler was out on the streets Saturday for the first time since his recent illness.

Mrs. Willard E. Whitecock, of Belmont street, has gone to Wilmington, Del., where she will visit her parents for the next few weeks.

Mrs. John Fox of Dunmore, is visiting Mrs. John McLaugh, of Powderly street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller came in from their cottage at Crystal Lake Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Birkett.

Miss Jessie Tiffany, of Binghamton, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Latrobe.

Miss Annie Burk, of Pike street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. T. V. Powderly, of Seventh avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Robert Hawke and children, of New York city.

Will Morrison returned yesterday to Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. S. Jones and son, Russell, enjoyed a carriage drive to their former home in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese, of Forest City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

The Soldiers' Tersey, of Scranton, called in this city yesterday.

Mrs. P. F. Flannely and son, Willie, left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Plainfield, N. J.

John Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to his home after a visit with friends in this city.

J. Laing and family left yesterday for Chicago, where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. H. O. Watrous, of Washington street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyons, of Montreal.

Charles Morrison, of Oneonta, is visiting George Schaff, of Tenth avenue.

Miss Mary Early has returned home from a visit with Scranton friends.

Kittie, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Higgin, is ill at her home on South Church street.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The company owning and operating the silk spool works are having the lines of their property resurveyed to determine the boundaries. It seems to have been an open question for some time whether the property owners adjoining were encroaching upon their land, or not, and the only way to settle the matter is the movement they are now making.

G. Avery Miller is entertaining his friend, Bert Stiles, of Binghamton.

A message received from Judson A. Lyons, who has been summering in Colorado, says that he is starting for home Friday night, and may be expected to arrive here sometime tomorrow. Reports indicate that he has not improved very much during his absence.

A. L. Carey, of South Eaton, is the treasurer. He gets on the ticket by a narrow margin, but is not getting a sufficient percentage of the vote to obtain a place in the usual way.

One Harry Sutton, of Eaton township, is in limbo on charges of having forged the name of ex-Judge Charles Armstrong to a check. The check was drawn for something over \$8, and was cashed at the store of C. E. Space.

It is said that Sutton, after having completed the transaction, became frightened and wrote to Armstrong, who sent him a letter inquiring about the matter. The judge, however, did not answer the inquiry.

S. S. Breeze, who is quite a poultry fancier, has some of the finest turkies, Cochins, Indian Games and White Leghorns in his party. He made seven entries at the fair and took five premiums. In competition with parties outside the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hiz, of Port Jervis, are visiting friends here and at Fort.

The arrest of young Dickinson on the fair grounds Friday for the alleged theft of a diamond bracelet, was the outcome of a forged letter purporting to have been written by James D. Ford, constable of Franklin township, and a note from the diamond dealer, saying ever sent such a letter to Sheriff Knapp, and the whole thing appears to have been a fake gotten up for either a joke or a revenge. There being no evidence against Dickinson, he was released from jail Saturday. He is a young man, scarcely out of his teens, and lives at home with a sister at Jenningsville, this county, though he has been working this summer in Exeter, Luzerne county; his parents being dead. There is a strong clue in the parties who put up such a job on the sheriff and the young man, and it is not improbable that they may find it a costly job.

Among the recent marriages in the county are Marcus W. Stark, of Clinton township, and Isabel Bonn, of Nicholson; Alvin J. Jenkins, of Russell Hill, and Jennie J. Eilenberger, of Penn Argy, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Schooley, of West Pittston, is recovering from her nephew, S. S. Breeze, the latter part of the week.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were spending a few days at the Simpson cottage, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegarth and daughter, who have been spending the summer at the Simpson cottage, returned to their home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. Mott, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. Stanton, on Church street.

Fred Simpson, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his grandmother, returned home Monday.

H. L. Clements leaves today for college.

Aaron Keller has his new house on Main street, above the Catholic church, nearly finished; he expects to occupy it about the 1st of October.

The funeral of Mrs. Anglica Beemer

took place in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Simpkins, of Peckville, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. D. David. Mr. Simpkins spoke from a text, "Shall an Live Again?" attesting the many excellent qualities of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful, and spoke of the love of those who sent them, with the words "Our Daughter," "a pillow of roses and tributes," "Our Sister," from her brothers, and many other beautiful tributes. Mrs. Beemer was a member of the Women's Relief corps, which attended in a body.

Moscow Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, entertained the New-foundland camp on Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. Simpson left Saturday for New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. George Bortree entertained quite a large party of young people Wednesday evening.

PITTSTON.

Michael J. Keogh, of Troy, N. Y., vice president of the International Woodmen's union, is spending a few days in town. He is being royally entertained by members of the local union.

The injunction taken out by Paul Beaman to restrain the city authorities from raising the grade on Main street, in front of his South Main street property, will be heard at 10 o'clock this morning at Wilkes-Barre, before Judge Bennett.

The members of Goodrich and Hendrickson's "The Westmen" company, are in hard luck. After playing to poor business three days at Wilkes-Barre week before last, they were laid off until Friday last, the other dates for the week having been cancelled.

They came here Monday and remained the week, and played at Music hall Friday and Saturday evening to starvation houses. Attachments were then taken out for their bills, and altogether they had a very unpleasant time Saturday night. They were to have played at Albion and Reading tonight and tomorrow night, but those dates have been cancelled, and they get out of town they will go to Wilmington, Del. Alderman Donohoe, of Wilkes-Barre, was expected by the members of the company to go to Scranton to come to their assistance last evening.

The annual services of forty hours' devotion will be commenced at St. John's the Evangelist church next Sunday morning. The services will be commenced Saturday afternoon, when men only will be heard. The services next Sunday morning will begin at 10 o'clock, and other services will be held at 7, 9, 11 and 12.30. The evening services during devotion will be at the usual hour.

A gang of plunderers from West Pittston had a fight in Georgetown last night, on North Main street, Saturday night, and in attempting to quell the disturbance, Koons was struck on the head, with a stone, one of the most desperate of the gang were arrested by Constable Bennett.

Upper Pittston was the scene of a lively commotion last Saturday night. Two brothers, Thomas and John McLaughlin, became engaged in a quarrel with a man named Henigan near M. J. Hughes' saloon. Officers Tighe and Ellis were called to the scene, but the warriors were too much for them. Mayor Maloney and Ed. Glyroy then went to the assistance of the officers, and after a hard struggle, in which they were quite severely injured and their clothing torn, they succeeded in placing the McLaughlin brothers under restraint. The McLaughlins were also roughly used up, and were taken to the city hall by Officers Tighe, Ellis and Glyroy.

Chief of Police Loftis and Detective Pat Small performed a neat detective job Saturday night, capturing a desperado, Thomas Gosson, a desperate burglar, who is wanted at Buffalo for robbery committed there six months ago. Gosson's two brothers were captured at Cleveland a week after the crime, but Gosson, who is a cunning and desperate rascal, eluded the officers. He was finally located at Hyde Park, and was arrested by Detective Glyroy. He came here Saturday and was arrested at the post office. James Landers, chief of police of Utica, N. Y., was here in waiting for Gosson, and started with his prisoner Saturday evening for Buffalo.

The city police went last Saturday night to pull a dive that was discovered in the Wilkes-Barre saloon, on Main street, but when the officers got there the birds had flown. The authorities are bound not to tolerate any disreputable dives of this kind, and it is not likely that the numerous attempts made to keep such a place in town will be repeated in a hurry.

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WAVELY.

Elmer Dean, of Kentucky, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nelson Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Bliss have returned.

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turned on a visit to Mrs. Bliss' parents, at Camptown, Bradford county. Fred Mumford, of New York city, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumford.

James Armstrong, who had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for a long time, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Armstrong was 72 years of age and is survived by his two sons, Edward and Dell, of Scranton. Mr. Armstrong was highly esteemed by all who knew him, having lived near by all his life. Rev. A. Bergen Browe, of the Baptist church, officiated at the funeral services at the home of the deceased yesterday. The remains were taken to Hickory Grove cemetery for interment.

Rev. Floyd Leach, of Chinchilla, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at 10.30 yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Bedford has returned to Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bedford.

HONESDALE.

The Maple City Wheelmen held a very successful ball Friday evening, a large number of people being in attendance. During the evening the prizes won at the bicycle race in the afternoon were awarded the successful men.

At 12 o'clock the diamond ring was changed off and was won by No. 25, which was held by Mrs. Benjamin Shay. A half hour later the bicycle contest closed, and the three young ladies handed in the money they had raised. The bicycle was awarded to Lizzie Shanley, she having the largest amount. Miss Tillie Freeman and Miss Clara Brandimore, the other two contestants, made a hard fight and were not far from securing the prize.

Miss Hull, of Blakely, is the guest of the Misses Edgett.

A. Walkey, of Jersey, was a caller in town Saturday.

Gregory and Carr, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, left here at 5 a. m. Saturday in the steamer tandem to make a century run.

The Honesdale National bank will soon be ready to have its roof placed.

HALLSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jacobs were guests of friends in Millfield on Friday.

Claude Simmons and Benjamin Lawrence rode to the Parlor City on Saturday on their bicycles.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to hold a fair in the parlors of Young Men's Christian Association hall on Oct. 18 and 19.

Professor C. E. Moxley was a visitor at Susquehanna on Saturday.

Mrs. Law, of Hixson, is visiting friends in this place.

There are at present about 350 pupils in our schools.

JERMYN.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a social at the residence of C. L. Bell, Thursday evening.

By the hard frost last week S. W. Franklin lost his entire crop of celery. The estimated value was \$500.

The Brownston Literary society will meet on Friday next evening. All members are requested to be present.

J. B. Griffiths is the latest addition to the force of clerks in C. D. Winter & Co.'s store.

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60 dozen Men's White Unlaundred Shirts, pure linen bosom, double front and back, gross price, 50 cents. Our Price, 29 Cents

300 dozen of Outing Shirts, in all qualities, gross price, 20c., 30c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. We will make a sweep of the entire lot and let her go at 25 Cents Your Choice

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