

CARBONDALE.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.

One Man May Lose His Sight--Under a Fall of Coal.

The Delaware and Hudson Wilson Creek mines was the scene of two very distressing accidents yesterday. The most serious accident occurred to George and William T. Dennis, who were working in a heading together, and engaged in blasting a breast of rock preparatory to putting in a stick of giant powder. The hole proved to be too small, however, and they tried to force it in, employing a jumper and a sledge. At the first blow of the sledge the powder exploded and the rock was blown into small bits. The force of the explosion sent both men backward with great force. Neither man could get up after the explosion, their limbs being put out, and they were also partially blinded by the flame. They both started to crawl out, but they could not reach the next chamber where they were informed the men working there. When they reached the scene William could not be found, but on reaching the mouth of the mine he was found, having met some men who helped out.

The company's ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate men brought to this city. George was the less seriously hurt, and taken to his home, and William to the hospital. At the hospital Dr. F. E. Jenkins attended to William. His injuries were very serious. The jumper hit him in the elbow at the explosion and badly smashed it. It is feared that the arm may have to come off. Everything possible, however, to save the arm is being done. At his home, in Battle's alley, Dr. A. P. Gillis dressed the wounds of George. His face was also badly mangled by the pieces of rock which were hurled about. William Walsh injured.

In the afternoon another accident occurred in the same mine. William Walsh, a miner, fired a big shot of rock, and soon afterward returned. He had hardly entered than a huge mass of coal fell from the roof upon him. The coal had been loosened by the blast, and without any warning fell, crushing Mr. Walsh to the ground.

The mass of coal which had fallen was very great, and it was with much difficulty that the miner was freed. He was loosened by his companions. He was badly hurt about the hip, and, after being carried to the surface, was taken to his home and a physician summoned. Dr. F. E. Jenkins attended to him as comfortably as possible. It is feared that he may be hurt internally.

Agent at the Hospital. One of the cases at the hospital is that of a clothes wringer who was hurt by the misfortune to break his leg the other night. The agent was on Fallbrook street, where, with a companion, he was delivering wringers. In turning around the next morning he stepped back and was overturned. As it went over the man's right leg was caught just above the ankle and both the bones broken.

MRS. GEORGE SMITH DEAD.

Passes Away at the Home of Her Parents Yesterday.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Morgan, of South Wyoming street, the soul of Mrs. George Smith passed into the great beyond. Mrs. Smith was a former resident of this city, being born here in the year 1854. About twelve years ago she was united to her husband, who survives her, and soon afterward moved to West City, where Mr. Smith was employed.

Some time ago Mrs. Smith caught a heavy cold, which, however, was done to break it, but it was of no avail and developed into lung trouble. From that time her strength rapidly gave out until she died.

About six weeks ago Mrs. Smith was brought to this city and taken to the home of her parents. The change, however, did no good, and it was seen that she could not live much longer. Throughout her sickness the deceased bore her sufferings with a Christian fortitude, making no complaint of her lot. She was a lady of peculiar winning disposition and many are the friends who mourn her loss.

Those who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother are her husband and three small children, two sons and one daughter, the oldest being but 12 years of age, and the youngest 8. She is also survived by her parents and seven brothers, namely, Walter, of Kingston; William, of Scranton; David, of Minneapolis; Thomas, Oscar, Edward and Frank, all of this city.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Two Popular Young People Married at the Methodist Parsonage.

At the Methodist church parsonage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening a two weeks' wedding ceremony was performed which united two well-known young people of Belmont in holy matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Ella Ditts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ditts, of 80 Belmont street, and Frank Price, who is employed at the Delaware and Hudson coal pockets. The bride had many friends, who wish her all possible happiness, and the groom is a young man who is equally popular. The bride wore a dress made of the green material and looked, as all brides do, charming. The couple were attended by Miss Jennie Sibley and Elisha Ditts, a brother of the bride. The bridesmaid wore a dress of material similar to that worn by the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to which about thirty relatives and intimate friends had been invited. The crowning feature of the evening after supper, which was merrymaking, continued to a late hour. The company was dispersed to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Price dispensed with the customary wedding tour, and for the present will reside with the bride's parents. They received many valuable and handsome gifts from their friends.

Red, White and Blue Supper. Last evening at Mrs. George Dimock's the Woman's Relief corps held a "red, white and blue" supper from 5 until 10 o'clock. The rooms had been decorated with flags and bunting, and the table and cake bore the national colors. Much credit is due the ladies who had charge of the supper. Miss Mamie Daley rendered a fine solo selection on the organ, and Robert Maxwell added much to the pleasure of the guests by several selections on his acc-

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We have decided on a Sweeping Reduction in our Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Draperies, Window Shades, and Wall Paper. We have marked down everything in the store at cost and less. See our Window Display, which will substantiate what we say.

Ingrain Carpets from 15c. to 50c. Worth 25c. to 75c. Brussels Carpets, 40c. to 50c. Worth 60c. to 90c. Wall Papers, 5c. Worth 10c.

And everything else in proportion.

J. SCOTT INGLIS

CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS, 418 Lackawanna Avenue.

CORDON. The Woman's Relief Corps will realize about \$20 from their supper, which is to be given as their Christmas present to Brookville Memorial Home.

STRAY BOVINES.

Enter the Premises of P. F. Carroll and Do Much Damage.

Notwithstanding all that has been said in regard to the number of cattle which roam at large about our principal streets, owners of the animals take no pains to keep them shut up, and the damage done by them is considerable. One of the latest victims to this lack of care is P. F. Carroll, of Scott street. When Mr. Carroll arose yesterday morning he found several stray cows on his premises, who seemed to be enjoying themselves on his young fruit trees. Mr. Carroll was very angry at the occurrence and at once set out for the pound and soon had a water herd within his portals. He wanted Mr. Willis to collect damages to the amount of \$10 from the owners when they came after the property. This is something that Mr. Willis has no power to do and he told Mr. Carroll, saying if he wanted damages he would have to bring them against the owners. There was some talk in regard to the right of Mr. Carroll to enter the animals, as they were not in the limits defined by his premises, who seemed to be enjoying themselves on his young fruit trees. Right had the cows been taken from the public streets, but as they were caught on his property he was justified in taking them. The limits set down by the ordinance are: The city limits on the north and east, Eight avenue on the south and the Delaware and Hudson on the west.

CLEANING THE POND.

The City's Water Is to be Kept Pure at All Costs.

The Crystal Lake Water company are making determined efforts to have the water supplied to this city as pure as possible. The water supply, though still adequate for all uses, has become lower than usual during the autumn. To keep the bottom free from any substance which might contaminate the water by its collecting corrupt matter about it, the water company have had a force of men at work dredging the pond.

The rapid increase of typhoid fever in this city during the last few days, and without any warning, has led to a reservoir by several of the local physicians. We have been unusually free from typhoid fever and its increase is attributed to the lowness of the water, which might cause it to stagnate and hence polluted. Everything possible to keep the water good will be done by the company.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The latest in the dissolution of the firm of S. Purdy and Son. The change has been contemplated for some time, and yesterday D. G. Purdy and son, Kelsey, withdrew from the firm, whose business will be continued as before they went in.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

W. W. Fletcher, M. D., of Susquehanna, one of the first graduates of Pleasant Mount academy, and a former principal of the Union academy, at Damascus, will settle in this city Nov. 1, where he will give special attention to the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford, who have been in this city for the past couple of months, left yesterday for Wilkes-Barre, where they will remain for several weeks. Mr. Hanford is inspector for the Prudential Insurance company. Frank H. Stouffer, of Washington street, went to New York city yesterday, where he will remain for a few days on business.

George Coogan has been admitted to the hospital. He is suffering with typhoid fever.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melneyer, of Lincoln avenue, is ill with typhoid fever.

J. C. Cook, of Washa, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell, of Spring street, for the past two months, returned to her home yesterday.

B. N. Peck and wife, of Darte avenue, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, J. Wilson Peck, of Scranton, yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Blackwell, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wannocot, on Darte avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

The Manville family have removed from Farview to their home in the city. Mrs. Wilson, of Binghamton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lever, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mohrs and daughter, Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hutchins attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Noth, of Hyde Park, last evening.

Mrs. Horace H. Daley, of Salem avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Revs. Marshall, of Forest City, and Hentling, of Green Ridge, were guests at Trinity rectory Tuesday evening.

Max White, of the Boston Variety store, is in New York city on business.

Raymond H. Stouffer, of this city, who is a student at Dickinson college, has been chosen a member of the Dickinson Glee club and also of the Dickinson football team.

Mrs. Boyd Case, of Darte avenue, accompanied by her daughter Mabel, spent yesterday with friends in Scranton.

Dr. S. Histed and wife, of Darte avenue, were at Aldenville, Tuesday, attending the funeral of the latter's niece, Henrietta Crago.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Pierce, of Park street, have gone to Wilkes-Barre for a few days. While there they will attend the wedding of a young lady friend.

Rev. T. McArthur, of Scranton, preached last evening at the Mission hall, 22 Salem avenue. He had with him Rev. M. Michaels, a singing evangelist.

A new steam and hot water heater will be placed in the city trying to organize a local branch of the Industrial Savings and Loan company, of that place.

Charles Hagin and the Misses Suelz and Mary Hagin are spending the week in the metropolis.

Miss Lizzie R. Scott, of the West Side, leaves tomorrow for New York city, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Nihan.

Fabian Shump, of Highland avenue, is quite ill with inflammation of the bowels, and his family are alarmed at his condition.

Reese Price, of South Spring street, is confined to his home suffering with an abscess.

DALTON.

R. E. Phillips is on the sick list. Alonzo Acker, connected with the Wagner Palace Car Company, of New York, spent Sunday in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice.

Our schools re-opened on Tuesday. James P. Dickson is in New York city.

Mrs. Pardee has resumed her millinery business at S. E. Finn & Co's store, where she may be found on Wednesday of each week.

Miss Libbie Wademan is about to open dressmaking parlors in W. A. Dean's building.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Palen, of New York state, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niles.

Rev. C. H. Newing has returned from a visit to Jersey.

William Austin has nearly completed the work of putting steam pipes through the whole of his building. The three store building owned by the Christian Association hall will be heated in this manner.

Mrs. A. J. Walden has closed her boarding house for the season and returned to Scranton. Mrs. Walden has been very successful in her management of her home and will have no trouble next season in securing all the boarders she can accommodate.

The Young Men's Christian Association hall is now open every afternoon and evening. The reading room is supplied with abundant reading matter in the shape of all the current magazines, daily papers, etc. Through the kindness and forethought of Secretary Pearson, of the railroad branch, fine sets of Dickens' works has been secured, the gift of H. C. Mable, of East Orange, N. J.

TAYLOR.

A pretty marriage ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon in the Calvary Baptist church. The contracting parties were Miss Christie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, and Thomas Griffiths, of Grove street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of the church. Miss Naomie Harris acted as bridesmaid, and Seth Griffiths, a brother of the groom, was best man. Both bride and maid were neatly attired, and carried bouquets. Immediately after the ceremony was over and congratulations extended, the numerous invited guests retired to the town of the water company's parents, where a supper was served. The bridal party enjoyed a drive through the neighboring towns. Both sides were much pleased by the incident, and have the best wishes of a host of friends in their wedded life.

Madame Celeste, the warbler and elocutionist, had a very large audience at Taylor hall last evening.

Misses Gordan and Weisenfuh, of Hyde Park, were callers in town last evening.

John Reynolds, of West Side, visited his friends here yesterday.

VANDLING.

A most interesting and successful meeting of the Literary, Debating and Musical society was held in the basement of the church Tuesday night. The following program was rendered: Instrumental--Charles Melville and Thomas Johns; reading, "Tribute to Mother," George S. Young; soprano solo, "When the Swallows Come," Mrs. H. H. Carter; recitation, "Maudie," Willie Jones; song, "William Forrest," recitation, Lydia Madden; tenor solo, "This is Love," Richard Roberts; reading, "The Improvement," William Hayden; song, "William Painter," J. H. Jones; duet, instrumental, Charles Melville and Thomas Johns.

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UNIONDALE.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society were entertained by Mrs. H. H. Lewis and more than sixty guests partook of her hospitality.

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HONESDALE.

Mrs. C. R. Brady and Miss Josephine Durland attended the wedding of Miss Anna Shaw, at Port Jervis, on Monday.

Ira L. Arnet left here for New York yesterday, where he will enter the employ of Curtis & Blake, contractors and builders.

Mr. Belle Eideget and daughter, Ora, left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends at Carbondale.

The annual ball of the Honesdale Fire department will be held at the Armory Friday evening. Tickets, \$1.

The employees of the canal department of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company were paid Tuesday by Paymaster H. B. Snyder, of Rondout.

HAWLEY.

Miss Lizzy Dorringer, of White Mills, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Plum last week.

Miss Schoonmaker, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss A. A. Wells, at the Edinboro.

Miss Annie Watterson, of Hemlock Hollow, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Palmer left town early yesterday morning for a drive to Elmira, Binghamton, and Ithaca, N. Y. They will be gone two weeks.

Highest of all in Leavening Power--Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

AVOCA.

It will doubtless be some time before the matter on Pittston avenue in regard to damages, etc., will be settled. A short time ago viewers were appointed by court to appraise the amount of damage done to the properties by reason of the grading and guttering, they also appraised the improvement to the properties which were not damaged, and accordingly the improved ones are obliged to pay for those that damaged. Many of them being assessed from \$4 to \$17. This they think is an injustice and intend to fight against paying any assessment at all.

Mrs. Hattie Bell, of Lincoln Hill, is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. May McDonald, of Pittston, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carrie McDermid.

A special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will convey Avoca Hose company and the Albion band to Pittston today. Train leaves at 1 o'clock. All members are to be at the hose house at 12 m. sharp.

Mrs. James Larkin, of the South Side, spent yesterday with friends in town.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nace Osborn, of the West Side, died last evening of cholera infantum. Funeral announcement later.

Mrs. John Widdle, of the North End, is a sufferer from diphtheria. Her son, Arthur, who has also been a victim of the dread disease, is improving.

Mr. Shaw, of the firm of Ashley & Shaw, of Hackettstown, N. J., is a visitor in town.

SIBLEY.

John Monroe, of Main street, Barberton, is on the sick list.

It appears that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has discontinued running its passenger cars from Pittston to Sibley and Austin Heights.

John Hewitt, of the Sibley, contemplates going to England next week.

The following persons from the Sibley were in Scranton yesterday: George

GREAT DISSOLUTION - SALE.

According to announcement already made, we commence Oct. 14 to dispose of the entire stock contained in our two large stores. The goods have all been marked down to first cost, many goods even below cost.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

If you have any present or prospective need of reliable goods be sure you come while this sale lasts. But the earlier you come the better for you. We mention below but a very few of the

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

The stock is entirely new and includes the latest ideas in design, texture and manufacture in the line of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Draperies, Window Shades and Upholstery Goods of Every Description.

KERR, SIEBECKER & CO.

406 AND 408 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes one is reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drug should be used. If you want the best, get Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

THE ONLY HOUSE IN SCRANTON

That Has a Full and Complete Line of Underwear Is the EMPIRE DRY GOODS COMPANY, 516 Lackawanna Avenue.

WE HAVE Undewear for Men, Women and Children, any price and different grades. You can find with us Natural Greys, Cambric Hair, Pileed Lined Red, Grey, White. They are brought for spot cash at times when goods were at the lowest figures. This was in April, 1893, and the only underwear in Underwear that understands quality is Mr. Henry Goodman Manager of the Cut Price Store.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT WEEK'S SALE In Underwear, Jersey Overshirts in different styles. We will not quote any prices, but we are willing to take off 25 per cent. straight than usual prices elsewhere.

We Are Also Direct Agents For the Superior Hygiene Underwear Company Non shrinkable, the best for health. We guarantee them to be equal to the ones you pay \$5.00. Our prices on them, for Shirts \$1.50, or \$2.50 for the Suit. Come and see them. Largest assortment of Wool Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets.



CAUTION TO OUR PATRONS:

Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many patrons that they will this year hold their usual course of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured. New wheat is now upon the market, and owing to the excessively dry weather many millers are of the opinion that it is already cured, and in proper condition for milling. Washburn-Crosby Co. will take no risks, and will allow the new wheat fully three months to mature before grinding.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL Wholesale Agents.

Moosic Powder Co., THE Pennsylvania Roofing Co.,

Rooms 1 and 2 Commonwealth Bldg, SCRANTON, PA. MINING and BLASTING POWDER MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUSSELL DALE WORKS. Laffin & Rand Powder Co's Orange Gun Powder Electric Batteries, Fuses for exploding blasts, Safety Fuse and Repanno Chemical Co.'s High Explosives

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All kinds of roofing work done. All kinds of gravel or slag roofs made. ROOF TRIMMING AND SOLDERING All done away with by the use of HARTMAN'S PATENT PAINT, which consists of ingredients well-known to all. It can be applied to tin, galvanized tin, sheet iron roofs, also to brick dwellings, which will prevent absolutely any crumbling, cracking or breaking of the roof. It will outlast tinning of any kind by many years, and its cost does not exceed one-fifth that of the cost of tinning. It is sold by the job or pound. Contracts taken by ANTONIO HARTMANN, 67 Birch St.

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DON'T PUT THE PAPER DOWN

Until you've read the list "DEPARTMENT HINTS" we are offering--yours for credit--as always--that's our creed--everything or anything under the roofs of either of our stores is yours for the promise to pay!--Now, why should you do without?

In Bedroom Suits You're fortunate--in our possession--Price is low enough for you to possess one of 'em. Dress rs. top 29 inches deep, 42 inches long, 3 drawers, Fed. 4 feet 6 inches, slat, 6 feet 2 inches long, 70 inches high, Washstand Combination Cupboard, splatter back, 41 inches long, high gloss finish, antiques oak, price \$13.00. Yours while advertised.

In Parlor Suits Have them 3--4--5--6 or 7 pieces--what's your choice?--One we show, 6 pieces, silk or crush plush, mahogany finished, frame highly polished--the price, \$28.50. Yours for credit if you want it.

In Dining Room Furniture Your perceptive qualities were well exercised last week. The way you availed yourself of those \$24 Dining Room Suits was even more than we expected--but it's understood now that the "Economy" says it's there! it's there--and there are more--even a little improvement on the last--An Antique Solid Oak Sideboard nearly four feet long, with large Bevel Plate Mirror is here also for \$10.00.



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