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There's no mistaking the fact. We are doing the biggest sailor hat business ever done in this town. Come and look at them and you'll not wonder at it.

39c, and 48c, for Rough Straw and Sennett Straw, trimmed Sailors, Knox shape, ribbon trimmed and leather sweat. Milan Straw Trimmed Sailors 62c., 75cj. 98c. Cost one-half again as much in other stores. stores, Finest Panama Sallors \$1.62, \$1.73, no. \$1.88. Cost \$1 more elsewhere.

FINEFLOWERS and RICH RIBBONS

Rich Dresden Ribbons, No. 40, pure silk, 29c. a yard, worth 50c. Finest quality Tar-reta Ribbon, No. 40, 35c. a yard, worth 60c. Everything in Satin Ribbons and Veivet Hibbons. At 19c., 25c., large bunches fine Roses with Follage, Clover, Liliacs, Daistes and Intercups, worth double. At 25c., 39c, and 50c., large bunches fine Polinge, At 19c., 12c. and 19c., Palms, Grasses and Berries.

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FACTORVILE.

The funeral services of Oliver Cannon took place at the Methodist church Friday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Evergreen

at 10 o'clock. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society was not very largely attended Wednesday afternoon. Those who did not attend missed a very line supper, as it was one of the best served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Nettle Gardiner, accompanied by her nephews, Jack and Harry Gardner, left for New Millford Thursday, where they will spend a few days with Eugene Gardner and family. Miss Gardner will leave New Millford Tuesday for Elmira, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Milo Utley.

The Junior Baptist union held an entertainment at the First Baptist church Friday evening. Songs and recitations were the order of the evening. The young lads and lassies served cocoa and cake after the entertainment.

C. H. Matthewson is having his yard graded in front of his residence, on Maple street.

Misses Boughn and Wells are painting the residence of Station Agent H. L. Harding, on Depot street.

Keystone Academy nine and the Nicholson team will play a game of base ball at Nicholson today.

Mrs. Clara Rice circle holds their regu-

Nicholson today.

Mrs. Clara Rice circle holds their regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Seamans, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is no better at this writing.

G. L. Taylor and family, of Forest City, attended the funeral of O. S. Cannon Friday.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer is ill. union temperance meeting will be ducted in the Baptist church on Suntay evening.

The Gospel meeting in the Railroad coung Men's Christian Association hall on Sunday afternoon will be for men only and will be conducted by the shop and

ard men.
At the county Prohibition convention eld in Forest City on Wednesday Charles tooney, of this place, was elected as one of the delegates to the state convention.

To be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday,

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow': Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Milions of Mothern for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain; Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Drugsists in every next of the residence. by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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We will sell you a good Brussels Car pet, Sewed, Laid and Lining

Also a . Good Velvet Carpet, Sewed, thid and Lining.

The above prices are for a few days

only. Call and examine, as they Will not last long at these prices.

419 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

A PRETTY RECEPTION.

Carbondule's Four Hundred Turn Out Despite the Weather.

The weather yesterday afternoon was not favorable for a reception but despite this society turned out to the reception given by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. D. W. Humphrey and Mrs. J. D. Fox at the home of Mrs. Smith on Garfield avenue.

The burse was very prettily decorated

The house was very prettily decorated by potted plants and an abundance of cut flowers, which gave color and cast a pleasing fragrance over the scene.
Palms and ferns were the principal decorations of the pariors, in which were turned trailing vines. The dining room was decorated in green and white and presented a most dainty appearance.

ance.
Mrs. Smith, attired in a handsome gown of black silk, Mrs. Humphrey in light silk, and Mrs. Fox in white silk, received the guests. They were assisted by Mesdames Pascoe, Butler, Hards, Duncan, Schlager and Misses Grace Smith, Wedeman and Vannan. At one table Mrs. Edward Burr and Mrs. Place presided, while at the second were Mrs. D. Scurry and Mrs. S. Mrs. Place presided, while at the second were Mrs. D. Scurry and Mrs. S. A. McMullen. The waitresses were Mrs. Leonard, Misses Giles, Daley, Moore, Williams, Butler, Felts, Hards. McComb, Reynolds, Jadwin and Moyles. The beauty of the scene was greatly enhanced by the music from an orchestra stationed in the hall.

The young recole remained during

The young people remained during the evening and with their gentlemen friends passed the hours most pleas-antly in dancing and card playing.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

inthracite Park Will be Boomed This

An effort will be made the coming summer to boom Anthracite park, and bring many amusements which have formerly passed by the city to the place. To this end W. J. Byrne has been given control of all the advertising privileges of Anthracite park and the cars of the Traction company.

A lease has also been made to D. P. Byrne and he will have control of all the amusements at the park this summer. Mr. Byrne is an experienced mer. Mr. Byrne is an experienced hand at managing such concerns, and no doubt he will make it a success. He has already prepared a number of plans for various amusements, and these promise to be very unique and

STOLE COPPER WIRE.

Were Discovered, However, and Placed I'nder Arrest.

Yesterday morning at an early hour several of the employes of the Traction company saw a couple of men who were taking some of the material used by the company off in a wagon. Upon investigation it proved to be a quan-tity of valuable copper wire and other copper fixtures that they had made away with. The theft was reported in Superintendent Duncan, who had Con-Superintendent Duncan, who had Constable Neary look up the men. Neary soon found them and recovered the stolen property. They were then let go, but were told they would be prosecuted if found around here again.

They gave their names as James and Joseph Ferricolo, of Newark, N. J.

INSPECTING THE ROAD.

Philadelphia Street Rallway Magnates

Two of the principal stockholders in the Carbondale Traction company, W. H. North and R. M. Janney, of Philadelphia, were in the city the other evening, having taken a tour of in-spection over the road to see the manner in which it is managed. They report everything in a satis-factory condition and are very much pleased with the workings of the road. They have also made overtures to the Scranton company and hope soon to have through tickets sold between Scranton and Forest City. Both gen-tlemen think that it will be a great profit to both companies if the tickets

Arbor Day Observed.

Yesterday was Arbor day, and it was fittingly observed in the different schools throughout the city. Interesting exercises were held at No. 5 school on Pike street and at the Belmont street school. At the Belmont street school several trees were planted, each grade naming one after the reading of the proclamation by Director J. M. the proclamation by Director J. M. Alexander,

Constable Edmunds Arrested

Alderman Atkinson's office in the Fortuh ward was well filled with a curious crowd Wednesday evening who had gathered to hear the case of W. J. Edmunds, one of Mayfield's constables. Edmunds had threatened to take the life of his brother-in-law and sister, and the evidence brought out was not of the best character. Edmunds, however, was placed under \$300 bail and on failing to produce it was taken to the county iall.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Williams have Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Williams have returned to their home in Worcester after visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lulu Carter, of Richmond avenue, will spend Sunday with friends in Pittston.

Miss Celia Boyle has returned to her home in Scranton after a few weeks

The case of Moses & Mercer did not come off yesterday, as expected. It has been postponed until next term of

court.

Harry Carr, formerly employed in the Pioneer laundry in this city, has left to accept a similar position in an establishment in Naugatuck, Conn.

Mrs. J. J. Roper, of Brooklyn, Pa., is the guest of her uncle, Alderman L. I. Bunnell, on Burkett street.

Charles Proctor, of Canaan street, who was employed at the Carbondale Cash store until recently, has returned from England, where he has been visiting.

The Loyal Knights of America of Jermyn will entertain the Loyal Knights of America of this city at their

Jermyn will entertain the Loyal Knights of America of this city at their lodge rooms on Monday evening. The Crackerjacks will meet the Wyming Seminary team Monday afternoon at Anthracite park.

Miss Mary O'Neill, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Montrose.

Hon. E. E. Hendrick left yesterday for a business trip to New York.

M. P. O'Connor, of Binghamton, N. Y. was a visitor in the city yesterday. There are at present 200 cases of meastes in the city.

Miss Mary Williams is ill at the home of her parents, corner of Lincoln avenue and Terrace street.

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Mis Michael Harte, of Mayfield, is visiting her parents on Cottage street Professor McCawley, of Wood's Rusiness college, will move his family from Priceburg this week. They will reside on Belmont street.

Dr. and Charles Reed and Mrs. Prolett, of Wysox, who have been the guests of Mrs. Reed's aunt, Mrs. C. E Lathrope, returned home today.

Miss Ollie Coon and Varnie Reynolds are visiting friends in Scranton.

Miss Neille Callahan, of Avoca, is the guest of Miss Mary Ciliford, of Cottage street.

A number of well-known young ladies are planning a leap year social to be held in Burke's hall next Friday.

The store of Charles G. Evans, mer-

chant tailor, has again been opened Mr. Evans acting as agent for the owners of the place.

AVOCA.

The Avoca Hose Dramatic company will present "The Celebrated Case" on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Albion band. The members of the company have made every effort to give a satisfactory production of the play. They have already endeared themselves to the public and need no introduction in this case. The Albion band have done excellent service in the town during the past year and the public will show their appreciation by greeting the players with a large house on Tuesplayers with a large house on Tues-

Albert Burns, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, died of croup on Wednesday evening at the home of oseph Burns at Miller's Grove.

Mr. Burns and child removed from Illinois a few weeks ago, and the mother of the child did not arrive until Wednesday morning. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in Langeliffe

cemetery.

The Langeliffe church choir attended the Presbyterian church fair on Thurs-day evening and rendered some choice musical selections. A large number of pecple from this place accompanied them.

James Boase, Charles Bosley and Edward Bennett attended an entertain-ment at Parsons on Thursday evening.

A new organization of the "Daughters of St. George" was formed. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Dills at Duryea on Thursday

George Dills at Duryea on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Samuel Graham in the North End on Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Craham and John Oliver, both residents of the North End. Rev. A. J. Weisley performed the ceremony. The bride and her attendant, Miss Nicoll, of Moosic, wore beautifully designed gowns of gray lansdown, and carried boucuets. The groom was attended by Stergy Keith. Both wore the conventional blacks. A reception was tendered the many friends of the contendered the many friends of the con-tracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will reside on Lincoln Hill.

The monthly social of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Langeline church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMillan on Thursday evening of next week.

day evening of next week.

The annual games of the Sarsfield
Literary society will be held at the
Lackawanna park on May 30.

A surprise party was tendered Miss
Agnes Glilespie at her home in the
North End on Wednesday evening in
honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in various amuse ments and refreshments were served.

MOSCOW.

Opposite the Valley house at 3.30 yes-Miss Addie Shaw is visiting friends terday afternoon a man said to be from Whisky Hill, jumped into the river and

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige have re-turned home from New York and turned home from New York and Philadelphia, where they have been visiting friends for the past week. G. H. Birdsall, of Scranton, was a

visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Scull, of Tunkhannock, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. W. Swarts, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Lyman.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Miss Ber-tha Williams, of Scianton, and their sister, Mrs. Helen Williams, of Spring-ville, spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. A. D. David. Mrs. Pickering, of Pittsburg, has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Wardell

the past week. Mrs. John Lee, of Clifford, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Thornhurst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mrs. I. E. Brown, of Brooklyn, and Miss Georgie Frient, of Scranton, spent

Wednesday evening Miss Kate Shelthorn, Mrs. George Shaw and the Misses Bina Kelly and Mary Martin were visitors in Scranton

hursday, Miss Annie Stein was married to Andy Rowe, of Scranton, on Saturday by the Rev. A. D. David, at the home of her parents on North Main street. Frank Carey, of Tunkhannock, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

HONESDALE.

The funeral of Milton Perry will take place at the home of his parents, No. 16, Sunday at 1 n. m. It will be in charge of the Honesdale lodge of Masons, Rev. George C. Hall. ex-chaplain. Is expected from Wilmington, Del., to conduct the services. Arrangements are being made to run a special train from here to No. 16.

The Honesdale lodge of Odd Fellows will attend the services of Grace church in a body Sunday evening, when a special sermon will be preached by Rev. John N. Lewis.

William F. Briggs left for New York city yesterday for a few days' stay.

A very enjoyable evening was passed by all who attended the concert at the German Lutheran church Friday night. Edwin P. Clark is home from school.

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C. J. Weaver is the owner of a white buildog named Snow that is a most intelligent and well-trained beast. He would but to shame many a professional fielder in our base ball teams. He seldom misses catching with his mouth a ball when thrown high in the air. When called to attention be drons his head low down and watches the ball closely as it ascends high in the air. Getting directly under it, he air. Getting directly under it, he makes a quick spring and sure eatch. The deg has many difficult tricks and

minds perfectly, seeming to understand every word of command given. CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Mer. Charles Dally visited friends in Second Thursday. W. D. Smith and Frank Kelth rode to Secanton on their wheels Thursday even

ing.

Mrs. Muck, of Grand Lake, is ill c. her daughter's, Mrs. M. Hufford.

M. M. Hufford expects to build an addition on his bern soon.

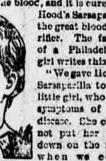
Work has been resumed on the school house.

Miss Jennie Hartman is staying with
Miss Reuben Krimple.

Mrs. Truman is now occupying her
house, on Eummit park.

Hip Disease

condition of ...e blood, and it is cured by the great blood pu-



otherwise improve it.

The Loyal Knights of America o'
Jermyn will entertain the Loyal
Knights of America of Carbondale at
their lodge rooms on Main street, Monday evening, April 27. One of the features of the evening will be a debate
between members of the two societies, Hood's Sarsaparilla rifler. The father the subject of which is, "Resolved, That the Press has Done more for the World Than the Locomotive." The affirma-tive will be upheld by Thomas Mar-ton, William Seymore and Henry Langof a Philadelphia girl writes this: "We gave Hood's Sarsayarilla to our ton, William Seymore and Henry Lang-man, of the Jermyn lodge.

The large dwelling Bouse of William James on Cemetery street, was de-stroyed by fire early Thusday morn-ing. The origin of the fire was a de-fective chimney, and so quickly did the flames spread that Mr. and Mrs. James and sly children excated basels in the little girl, who had symptoms of hip disease. Che could not put her foot

down on the floor when we commenced giving her the medicine, but in a short time she was able to get off the couch and to reach her playthings. Since then she has steadily improved, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her general health is all that could be desired. When any of the other children are not well we give them

Hood's Sarsaparilla and we earnestly recommend it to others." E. BERRY, 203 Richmond St., Philadelphia.

visitor in this place. Henry Maynard is very ill at his nome, on Main street, with the la grippe.
The Odd Fellows will attend divine

and six children escaped barely in time from the building, which was som en-

veloped in flames. Crystal fire com-

pany responded immediately, and soon had the flames under control. The fur-

niture and household goods were near

Rev. William T. Williams will address the society.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler visited her father at Thompson during the last three

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WILKES-BARRE.

SUICIDE OF EVANS.

River and is Drowned.

He was about 42 years old and evidently poor. In his pockets were a pocketbook, in which were a few pennies, lead pencil and a few papers.

The man was seen to deliberately lay

his hat on the bank and make the fatal

plunge. A crowd quickly gathered and Policeman Connors with a few others

being torn out.

The only witnesses to the deed were two small boys who were fishing. They say he walked down the steps and into the river until he got over his head.

Over the right temple there is a wound about an inch long. He wore a heavy mustache and was getting gray.

The driver who helped pull him out says he was not suite dead, but castred.

says he was not quite dead, but gasped

Made the Stream Poul.

Joseph Stevenson, by his attorney, John M. Garman, brought suit yester-day against the Jeddo Tunnel com-pany, the Markles, Pardees and vari-ous other persons interested in the Jed-do tunnel, for \$100,000 damages. The

do tunnel, for \$100,000 damages. The plaintiff was conducting a manufactory of woolen goods on one of the small streams into which the mine water which is drained by the tunnel now empties and thereby destroyed his machinery by the action of the sulphur water and making the stream unfit for the purposes of following his business,

Inlians Sentenged. Four Italians, named Passerella, Ca-rone, Sawtli and Rusiette, who belong

to a gang in the Hagleton region known as the Mafia, were found guilty in the criminal courts here yesterday of arson. The two first named were previously sentenced to five years in the state

penitentiary a short time ago for high-

kie'ced he a Horse. On Thursday evening while Contrac-tor John Rebesher, of Nanticoke, was treating a horse suffering from the colic, the animal suddenly kicked,

striking him in the region of the stom-nch and inflicting dangerous, if not fatal injuries. He was attended by

Sunday School Workers

The Sunday school convention was continued at Zion Reformed church yesterday. Discussions were taken up by Revs. H. A. I. Benner, C. W. Stegel, of Plymouth; R. W. Miller and others. The attendance was large.

Killed by Fell of Cont.

JERMYN.

builing on Main street and build steps

instead. This action was deemed necessary as the borch was used as a rendezvous for the toughs of the town, who gathered nightly and proved them-

selves very disagreeable to pedestrians. The organization will also put stone sidewalks around their building and

therwise improve it.

way robbery.

Dr. Evans.

was drowned.

being torn out.

Frank Winter, of Wyoming seminary, is visiting his parents on Main street. Several Jermynites rode to Olyphant last night, where they witnessed the bi-Man from Whisky Hill Jumps Into the

Ralph Wheeler is operating the key at the Dickson Ontario and Western depot in the absence of the agent at that place.

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John J. Brislin, employed at the Warrior Run mine, was killed yesterday by a fall of coal. Deceased was 50 years of age. MOOSIC POWDER CO., At a meeting of the Rushbrook lodge, No. 850, Independent Order Odd Fel-lows, Thursday evening it was decided to tear down the porch in front of their

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ly all destroyed, leaving only the shell of the house standing. Mr. James will rebuild upon the site of the old dwel-First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all throught trains. Tourist cars fully fitted with beiding, curtains and specially adapted to wants of families may be had with second-class tickets. Rates always less than via other lines. For further information, time tables, etc., on application to Mrs. James Staples, of Waymart, is

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day after day trying to get

furniture from the moment of

enough money together to furnish a home. No use denying yourself the pleasures that belong to pretty furnishings. Come in any time and talk to us about the matter. We will give you better terms than any other dealer, and our DRANGE GUN POWDER stock is made up of the biggest assortment.

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