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TAYLOR.

Miss Lilliar, Fatzinger, of Schuylkill county, who has been visiting here for a few weeks at the home of her brother, Wesley Fatzinger, returned home Sat-

Rev. Vernon C. Byers, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Peckyille, preached yesterday in the Presbyterian

Dr. Farnsworth, a very able and elo-quent evangelist who has been identified with religilous work for about fort; years, will lecture on Armenian troubles this evening at the Congregational church. A collection will be taken up for the purpose of alleviating the troubles of the subjects of his

Thomas Nicholas' funeral, which oc-curred yesterday, was very well at-tended and the sympathy of a host of friends is tendered the bereaved family after losing a kind husband and loving father.

father.

The house of William Thomas at South Taylor is nearing completion.

D. E. Jones and wife, of Lee, circulated among friends here on Saturday. The members of the Congregational church are to be commended on the many improvements they are making. many improvements they are making in the surroundings of the church. The Congregational Sunday school is making preparations for an elaborate programme to be rendered on Chil-dren's day in June.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers 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 Druggists in every part of the world. He sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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

For 69c

The above prices are for a few days only. Call and examine, as they will not last long at these prices.

419 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

CARBONDALE.

BASE BALL DOINGS.

Nyoming Seminary Club Will Appear This Afternoon.

This week will open with a good game this afternoon at Anthracite park, when the strong Wyoming Semitary team will meet the local team and a battle royal is expected. This team to catch your interest all the time has already played with several professional clubs and in each game have made a very creditable showing; in fact, have given the professional teams all they wanted to do, so the game to-day may be expected to be a very good

one.
On Tuesday there will probably be a game with the Wilkes-Barre team, and this should bring out a large crowd. However, the game on Wednesday, at Scranton, between Carbondale and Seranton, will bring out the largest crowd. Scranton has always looked down upon us, but we are gradually showing her we are worth something. It is expected that this will be a close game, for our boys will make every effort to win. The management of the club have made arrangements to have a special train run over the Ontario and Western. It will leave this city at 2.30 and stop at the park gates, returning and stop at the park gates, returning immediately after the game. The price of round trip ticket, including admission to the game, has been placed at 75

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Little Girl's Dress Ignited by a Hot

An accident which may end fatally occured Saturday morning, in which Hilah, the little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. G. H. Stone, of Fell township, received terrible burns.

The little girl was playing about a hot above and tried to take something off of it. The result was that the dress was set on fire and she was soon enveloped in flames.

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In her endeaver to get help she rush-ed about the room, thus fanning the flames and increasing them. Her mother, who heard her screams, came rushing to see the cause, seized some garment near by, wrapped the child in it and in this manner the flames were smothered.

A physician was called, Dr. Burley responding, and he soon relieved the terrible sufferings. He made her somewhat easier, but she still suffers a great deal. The entire arm is blistered and her face is badly burned. The shock was also terrible, so that it impossible to yet tell whether she will re-

THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE. Mark Brennan Receives Serious Injuries in a Runoway.

A serious accident occurred Saturday morning by which Mr. and Mrs. Brennar, of Dundaff street, received injuries, those of Mr. Brennan being he more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan were passing

the Morss residence in a carriage when in turning out for a butcher wagon the horse became frightened and made a dash forward, tipping the occupants of the carriage out upon the ground. Mrs. Brennan fortunately, was not hurt much, but Mr. Brennan struck on his head and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Wheeler was summoned and after considerable work he succeeded in re-storing the injured man. He is now resting easily and it is thought will soon be all right.

seen this week at the Grand Opera house, The company come strongly recommended, Miss Louis being especially mentioned. The company is cially mentioned. The company is a strong one and have been selected with care. They will be seen each week, commencing tonight and there will be a change of programme each night.

Suits Against the Traction Company. Suit has been brought by Attorneys Donahoe and Burns, of Scranton, rep resenting five persons owning prop-erty on Brooklyn street against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company. The plaintiffs allege that their property was damaged by the

street railway. PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

A party chaperoned by Misses Minnie Ulmer and Jennie Weideman, went to Farview Saturday, where they spent the day searching for the trailing ar-butus. The party consisted of Misses Margaret Marcy, Isabelle Watt, Grace Munn, Elizabeth Gumaer, Bessie Teets,

Munn, Elizabeth Gumaer, Bessie Teets, Martha Singer, Helen Shields, Nellie Gallaghy, Mabel Carr, Ed. Roberts, Charles Bridgett, Louis Abbott, Ben Singer and Albert Crane.

The first annual ball of the Simpson Athletic club was held in the W. W. Watt building Friday evening, and proved a very pleasant affair. Professor Firth furnished the dance music, and Professor McGrail, of Archbald, was prompter. Much credit is due to General Manager James Gallagher. P. General Manager James Gallagher, P. Haley, assistant manager, and the several committees who assisted for the success of the affair.

William J. Davis, of South Church street, who has been seriously ill with catarrhal fever, is improving.

Miss Margaret Kelly, of South hurch street, is visiting relatives in Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skinner, of Ter-race street, are both ill with typhoid

William H. Wills resumed his posi-tion at the Delaware and Hudson gravty machine shop Saturday morning, after an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Buddington left Saturday even-

ing for New York and will return on Thursday with a full line of summer

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Top-uing, who has been quite ill, is improv-Miss Margaret Kerins, of Brooklyn street, was a visitor in Scranton last Mrs. L. J. Adams, of this city, is vis-ting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Fuller,

of Germantown. of termantown.

John C. Ulmer, of Salem avenue, after several weeks' confinement on account of an accident, has resumed his

duties at the Van Bergan works. George James, who is an employe in

Purifies and Beautifies the Skin by restoring to healthy activity the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, IN-FLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORES.

the Delaware and Hudson freight house, is now engaged in the dispatch-er's office in the place of C. Morgan, who is sick with the measules.

Harry Griffis, who has been engaged at the round house for the past seven years, has accepted a position at the Delaware and Hudson freight house.

Mrs. William Edgar, of Providence, was the guest of friends in this city last week

last week.

Mrs. W. H. Griffis and child, of Bel-

Mrs. W. H. Grims and child, of Bel-mont street, have returned from their visit in Philadelphia. Henry Kelly, of South Wyoming street, has accepted a lucrative posi-tion in New York city, and will move with his family to that place next week.

Mrs. William Brownell, of Dundaff,
was the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. James Courtney, on South Washington street, last week.

Mrs. John Doyle, of Lunny court, who was dangerously ill last week, is thought to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pyne, of Pittsburg, who have been the greater of Mr. burg, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, on Grove street, left yesterday for Parsons, where they will send a few days with relatives be fore returning home.
Rev. Edward Bryan, of Milwaukee.

son of the former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will fill that pulpit tomorrow morning. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowry, who was severely injured in an accident a week ago, is rapidly re-

HONESDALE.

O'Donnell, of White Mills, lately re-turned from the penitentiary, where he was sent for stealing a horse, engaged in a fight with a man named Fitzpat-rick, living three miles below here, on Main street Monday noon. Constable Brown took the man in charge and marched him to the county bastile. After paying his fine he was allowed to

lepart.
The concert at the German Lutheran

The concert at the German Lutheran church Friday night was largely attended, and the programme was exceedingly well rendered. Being a sacred concert, no applause was permitted. The programme was as follows: Organ, Mrs. H. T. Dolmetsch; chorus, "Lob Gottes," (Charles H. Gabriel), choir; solo, selected, Miss Louisa Heft: male quartette. "Nearer My God Heft; male quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee," (Johnson), Messrs, Rehbein, Tracy, Bodie and Ackerman; tenor solo, "An der Weser," (Gustay Pressel),
Gustay Repert, of Scranton; quartette,
"Cantati Domino," (Wiske), Misses
Maggie and Louise Eberhardt, Messrs,
P. H. Peschel and E. Brown; flute solo, P. H. Peschel and E. Brown: flute solo, E. Reed; solo, "Mein glaeubiges Herze frohlocke," (Bach), Mrs. W. A. Wood; duet, "O Salutaris," (Hostia), Misses Louisa Heft and Minnie Goesser; solo, "Lead, Kindly Light," (Sheppard), Miss Maggie Eberhardt; tenor solo, "Genesung," (Joseph Wagner, Honesdale), Paul H. Peschel; male quartette, "Peace, Sweet Peace," (Bilhorn), Messrs, Rehbeln, Tracy, Bodie and Ackerman; tenor solo, "Cujus Aniniam," (Rosini), Gustav Repert, of Scranton; chorus, "Seid froehlich und Singt." chorus, "Seid froehlich und Singt," (Charles H. Gabriel), choir. Accom-The definition of the first state of the first stat

MOOSIC.

John Hessler, of Wilkes-Barre, was a caller in town yesterday among friends.

a visitor in town on Friday among friends.

James Graham was a visitor in Scran-

ton yesterday.

The hose company fair will open on the evening of May 18 in Dymond's hall. Mr. and Mrs. John McCrindle were

visitors in Avoca yesterday.

Thomas Welsh, proprietor of the Forest house, is confined to the house by an attack of sickness.

SPECIE MOVEMENTS.—Week be-fore last: Silver exports \$880,090, im-ports \$55,710; gold exports \$1,072,690, im-ports \$37,244. Since January: Silver exports \$16,146,613, imports \$764,570; gold exports \$16,027,110, imports \$18,002,300.

MINES MAY CLOSE .- A Lansford dispatch says: The official announce-ment is made here to the effect that all collieries owned and operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company throughout the Panther Creek vailey would close down at once and remain idle until May 4. This move on the part of the company is discouraging to the miners, who have only been averaging about half time for several months. This will be the longest continuous suspension which has occurred in the Panther Creek valley for a num-ber of years. The shut-down is due to the stagnant condition of the coal trade

GRAIN MOVEMENT.-Wheat reselpts continue about steady, but ex-ports are much lighter, the decline in price this week failing to immediately counteract the bad effect on foreign buying of last week's advance. Shipments of flour are still less encourag-ing, and corn no longer goes out in great volume, although a slight excess over last year is reported. Receipts of corn at interior cities show a heavy gain over recent weeks' movement, and also exceed the arrivals for the corre sponding week in 1895. The total west-ern receipts of wheat for the crop year thus far amount to 162,732,830 bushels, against 137,610,209 bushels during the previous year. Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, at the four principal cities this week, were 1,081,264 bushels, against 1,392,862 last week, and 1,768,873 bushels a year ago.

THE COAL TRADE. -The anthracite coal market last week was firm at \$3.60a3.70 for stove, f. o. b., in New York harbor. The demand was fair, becaus it was reported that an advance in prices of about 25 cents per ton for the domestic sizes will be made early next month if the state legislature adjourns at the time expected. According to Dun, it is shown in the caution which is being exercised that the companies in the combination do not care to risk official investigations, though they assert that there is nothing in the agreement contrary to the letter of the law. The stocks of coal at tidereta were The stocks of coal at tidewater were further reduced by purchases of mid-dlemen, and the producing companies sent most of their newty mined coal to the lake ports, where it will this week begin to be shipped largely to the west and northwest by the water routes. This movement will continue throughout the summer.

FOREIGN TRADE.—The following table gives the value of exports from New York for the week ending April 21, and imports for the week ending April 17, with corresponding movements in 1895, and the total for the last three weeks, with 1896 thus far, and similar figures for last year:

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Exports continue to increase in value Exports continue to increase in value, and comparison with the corresponding week last year or in 1894 shows an encouraging gain. The movement abroad of merchandise for the month of April thus far has been remarkably uniform with the exports for the same three weeks in 1895. Imports are larger than a week ago, but somewhat smaller than for the same time last year. Heavy losses occurred in dry goods, sugar and hides; but were partially balanced by imports of coffee valued at \$2.350.185, against only \$1,680,076 last year.

TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE.

Italians Given the Limit of the Law for James Passarello, James Carone and Joseph Speri, the three Italians who were convicted of arson, were called before the court for sentence Saturday

were convicted of arson, were cancubefore the court for sentence Saturday
morning. T. R. Martin, esq., attorney
for the defense, asked for leniency
because two of the men, Passareilo and
Carone, were sentenced last week to
five years in the penitentiary on another charge. Judge Woodward then
sentenced each to twenty years in the
Eastern penitentiary.

By his decisive action Judge Woodward has broken up the most lawless
gang that has ever infested this county.
The lower end of the county was virtually under their control. They did
whatever pleased them, and everybody
was afraid to give information against
them, fearing the consequences. Henry
Zeigler and Rhone Trescott, the two
constables from Hazieton, who broke
up and successfully put away the gang,
are entitled to consideration and reare entitled to consideration and re-

CAVE-IN AT ESPY RUN.

Lehigh Valley Siding Goes Down-Main

Track Not Affected. Some time early Saturday morning the siding at Espy Run on the Lehigh Valley rallroad caved in, creating con-siderable damage. The cave is due to the fact that the Bliss mine workings of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company at Hanover, less than half a mile distant from Espy Run, have been worked up to a point directly beneath the Lehigh Valley tracks. The extent of the cave-in is quite large, but it is particularly fortunate that the main track is not af-fected and therefore trains are running

While there may be some danger of another cave, which, if it occurred, would be likely to involve the main track and thus prevent traffic, yet the railroad and mine officials believe that such a catastrophe is only a remote possibility, as they think the ground has now settled.

Some Seandals Are Booked. The arrest of James Cartright, charged with keeping a bawdy house at Midvale, on the plank road above Mill Creek, threatens to be a serious affair. He is bound over to appear at court next Wednesday, and in the meantime numerous subpoenas have been issued. Many of the latter are for traction company employes who have been accustomed to let people off at Cartright's. His place was known by the initiated as "Buffalo" and was so announced by the conductors when the male and female Dr. Jeckylls and Mr. Hydes were on board. Some heartrending developments will be made and more than one family in town will be forn asunder, if they have not been alrady. Others have escaped by the skip of their team. skin of their teeth.

East Evnne by Local Talent. The Altar Literary association of sethel African Methodist Episcopal Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church has been reharsing for several weeks, and will present the famous "East Lynne" at Germania hall on May 6. The cast is strong and the young ladies and gentlemen are all well known in the city. The proceeds are for the benefit of their church. Tickets now on sale at White's drug store.

WHEN SHOCKED BY ELECTRICITY. The Formula of Treatment of Victims Prescribed by a French Authority.

From the Medical Record. One of the contingencies of modern civilization which is almost entirely new and is wholly dependent upon the development of modern industry is the treament of accidents from electric shock. The matter has been discussed quite thoroughly by physicians in this country, but it has been worked out perhaps more systematically by Dr. D'Arsonval, of Paris, who has recently made a report to the Academie de Med-ecine of Paris upon the method of treat-ing persons injured by electrical shocks. D'Arsonval states that electricity causes death sometimes directly by the disruptive and electrolytic effects of the charge on the tissues. This death is final. It sometimes, however, causes death indirectly by arrest of respira-tion and syncope, caused by stimulation of the nerve centers. Under these cir-

cumstances a person may be revived if proper measures are applied. The formula for reviving the victim of electric shock is this: The person so disabled should be treated like one drowned; in other words, he should be laid upon the back and artificial respiration performed in the way that is ordinarily prescribed. Some further practical advice, however, is given to those who are called at once to the scene of the accident, and at the time

when the person is perhaps still in contact with the wires. Of course the first thing to be done is to stop the current or break the contact. In doing the latter one should not tact. In doing the latter one should not touch the victim on the face or hands, or any naked part of the body. It is better to lift him by the coat-tails or to throw a blanket over him and pull him by this. Nothing that is wet should be thrown upon him and if his clothes are wet, the hands should not be put in contact with them. A piece of dry wood can be placed under the body and he can then be lifted. The further treatment of the case is the familiar one applied in attempting to restore the drowned. The arms are worked and the tongue is kept drawn out; the body may sometimes be rubbed thoroughly with a cloth or brush in order to in-

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

with a cloth or brush in older, Oxy-crease the circulation of the blood, Oxy-

gen and perhaps a stimulant may

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