

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of H. A. Johnson & Co., 100 North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

FIELD DAY FRIDAY.

Prizes That Will be Given to the Successful Athletes.

Next Friday a field day will be held at Alumni park, and judging from the persons who have entered, there will be some close and exciting contests. Prizes of considerable value have been offered for each event, so that they will be worth winning. Some of the prizes are now on exhibition in Burr's store. They are as follows: First prize, boy's bicycle race—Gold watch chain; second prize, gold scarf pin.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A Popular Young Couple Married Yesterday.

Trinity rectory was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening when Rev. E. J. Halsey united in marriage Miss Maud Hubbard and Andrew Gramer. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Both bride and groom are very popular in this city, and while the affair will be a surprise to many of their acquaintances, they join in giving their congratulations to the newly-married pair.

Burial of Frederick Marsh.

The funeral of Frederick Marsh, who died at his home on Dion Hill Sunday morning was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Fund Not Increasing.

The fund for the relief of the Pittston mine disaster has reached but \$322, no money being sent out during the last two days. We are sorry to see that the amount of money is so small. Situated as we are in the mining district and liable at any moment to be placed in a similar situation the people should respond more generously to the cry of their fellow men.

WYOMING.

K. of F. M. Excursion to Honesdale.

The Knights of Father Mathew have decided to run their annual excursion to Honesdale this year. It will take place on August 26, and there will be many attractions furnished. The picnic will be held at Bellevue Park.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Anna Maria Burke, of South Church street, is visiting relatives in Honesdale. Mrs. Samuel Dawson, of South Main street, has returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

PRICEBURG.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and appointed the following teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. M. J. Lloyd, L. J. Richards and Joseph Gray; Misses Clara M. Griffin, Clara O'Neil, Julia Langan, Nora Murphy, Lily Palmer and Kate Dolphin. Last year's janitors, viz: Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. E. L. Evans and J. J. Langan were reemployed.

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TAYLOR.

The Populars of this place and the Dashers, of Old Forge, played an interesting game of base ball yesterday afternoon on the school house grounds.

MIDSUMMER SALE

Of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Rugs and Carpet Sweepers.

The above goods have been overhauled and marked down to nearly one-half their value. This sale will last during the month of July. To make room for fall goods. Come and get prices.

We have some desirable things in Rocking Chairs and Center Tables: 25 Per Cent. Less Than the Actual Cost that we are closing out.

J. SCOTT INGLIS,
CARPETS AND WALL PAPER
419 Lackawanna Ave.

which ended in victory for the Dashers by a score of 13 to 10.

This afternoon and evening the Young American Drum corps will picnic at Weber's Park. All are cordially invited.

Miss Annie McDonald is spending a few days with her friends at Parsons. The water company with a large force of men digging a water main for the benefit of the residents of Feltsville.

John P. Jones, of Nanticoke, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Y. Evans, Monday. Don't fail to attend the lawn social at the Presbyterian church this evening.

John Richards, of this place, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, of Bellevue Saturday.

The Independent social club conducted a largely attended social at Weber's rink last evening. A large number of out of town folks were present.

The club is composed of prominent young men from Minooka.

Taylor colliery, which has been idle for the past few months, will resume work tomorrow.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mrs. Chamblève visited her husband Ferdinand Chamblève yesterday, who is confined in the county jail here for the murder of Benjamin Carter at Skinner's Eddy on the night of July 24. The two had had frequent quarrels and it was during a drunken row at the hotel that Carter was stabbed to death by Chamblève in self-defense, as the murderer claims.

Chamblève is a Frenchman and has a wife and three small children. His trial will probably take place in November.

Dr. Diefenderfer, of Lake Carey, owner of the Spring Grove Hotel, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Brown, of Towanda, who has been visiting Miss Mary Calahan for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fargo are visiting in Nanticoke.

Harry Alger has accepted a position in Cannell's barber shop.

Tonight the young people have arranged for a dance in the opera house.

James L. Vose left yesterday on a business trip to Great Bend.

George Gray, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in town.

A. D. Kresser, of Noxon was a business man in Tunkhannock yesterday.

John B. Fassett, cashier of the Wyoming National Bank spent Sunday at his former home in Scottsville.

Yesterday the Tritons did not get to Montrose to play ball as was expected.

On Friday they will go to Towanda, and Saturday they play the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian Association team here.

William Morris, of Hazleton, who has charge of the Armour Dressed Beef Co.'s office at that place, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Harry Avery, of Sayre, is visiting his father, County Treasurer William Avery.

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Bert and Edith Billings, visited Mill City Friday afternoon, and Sunday.

Mr. H. N. Patrick, and daughter Grace, have returned home, after spending a few weeks with relatives in York State.

Messrs. Frank Keith, William and Howard Smith, Edwin Emery, and Jarrod Ackerly, attended the Bicycle parade at Scranton last night.

Mrs. Davis, of Scranton, visited Mrs. William Juston on Friday last.

Ryder brothers are plastering Mr. Tallman's house on Wodlawn Park.

FINGER-PRINT DETECTION.

As a Combination of the Bertillon Method it Enables Identification. From the Westminster Review. By a combination of the Bertillon method of measurement with the finger-print system any prisoner can be identified with almost absolute certainty and in a short space of time. Mr. Galton calculates that the chance of two finger-prints being identical is less than 1 in 64,000,000,000, and when we consider the relatively small numbers of the criminal population, and that other personal evidence would be available in any doubtful case, mistakes of identity ought now to be a thing of the past. The method of indexing finger-prints proposed by Mr. Galton is at first sight somewhat complicated, but with a little practice we are told that about five minutes would suffice for the complete verification of any one of 2,522 sets forming a directory. A specimen directory of 300 sets has been given, together with numerous illustrations. The method of obtaining the prints is to press the thumb or finger upon a plate of copper which has previously been coated with a very thin film of printer's ink. The inked fingers are then pressed or rolled upon the card which is kept as a record. Although

fingerprints have been used as a sign manual from the earliest times, yet it is only recently that they have been studied from a scientific point of view, and the evidence accumulated is as yet insufficient to enable us to realize their value to the anthropologist. Now that a good system of classification has been worked out, it is to be hoped that observers will multiply rapidly, and that the bulk of the material at our disposal will soon be considerable.

CLARK'S GREEN.

George Wells and sister, Mrs. Mina Aldrich, of West Side, Scranton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wells, on Sunday last.

Messrs. J. Williams and Robert Williams called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Lula Brown, of Pittston, is visiting the family of her uncle Samuel Smith.

Benjamin Mead and family spent Sunday with friends at Lake Winola.

Miss Jessie Robinson returned last week from a seven weeks' visit with friends at Pleasant Beach, N. J.

Howard E. Northup, of Stroudsburg, will spend a short time with relatives and friends here.

An exhibition of the wonders of the stereopticon will be given in the Baptist church here on Thursday evening of this week, by G. H. Button of Keystone, Academy, of Factoryville Admission, ten cents.

Mrs. D. A. Robinson is visiting friends here.

The storm of Monday, was the most terrific of the year, and beat down and did much damage to crops. Lightning played near the home of Messrs. C. P. Matthews and William H. Swallows boring a hole in the former and destroying the chimney of the latter and stunning some of the occupants of both.

FOREST CITY.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent forth from our two breakers. On investigation the hotel of Peter Walsh, near the depot, was found to be ablaze. The Hillside company reached the scene first and soon had a stream plying on the burning building. The fire was soon under control and little damage was done save perhaps that by the water.

The Tribune sent friends in Scranton yesterday.

Tuesday, this month, was the great monthly day in Forest City. The Hillside company paid its employees. A very good tonnage considering the number of days worked, is reported for last month.

John Matey and John Biggio, two of Forest City's prominent business men, and "Knights of the wheel," attended the female bicycle races at Carbondale yesterday.

"In for free silver" we find displayed on the coat labels of some of our prominent Democrats. The intellectual forces of McKinley and Hobart, however, seem to be predominant.

HE SNEEZED A BULLET.

A Peculiar Experience of a Man Who Was Wounded in the Civil War.

Colonel Sidney Cooke, of Herrington, Kas., one of the managers of the National Soldiers' home, tells of a peculiar experience in the army during the civil war. At the outbreak of the war he was a strapping New England boy, with strength and vitality which stood him well during his army life.

After taking part in several engagements, Colonel Cooke was shot in the head and left on the battlefield as dead. The Federals retreated from the field and the Confederates soon occupied it. Colonel Cooke, who was then a private, was aroused to consciousness by some one tugging at his boots. The boots were very fine and the pride of his boyish heart, having been given to him by the dear ones at home.

"Ain't you dead, Yankee?" asked the Confederate, as he caressed tugging to remove the boots from the feet of the wounded boy.

On being assured that Cooke was not dead a comrade was effected. The Confederate brought the Union soldier some water and carried him to a Confederate surgeon. In return he secured the coveted boots.

Cooke had a long convalescence, and finally recovered sufficiently to be sent to Andersonville prison, where he suffered in addition to the privations of prison life, great pain from his wound. This suffering continued even after his release and his discharge from the army at the close of the war.

One day, long after war was over, Colonel Cooke, who had settled in Kansas, was seized with a violent spell of sneezing. Just in the midst of it the bullet was expelled from his nose.

THE BURNING TREE.

It is Found in India, and its Touch is Much Dreaded by the Natives.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants at the botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree, writes an East Indian correspondent to London. It is in size

scarcely more than a bush, but other individuals of its species are known to have attained, in their habitat in the Himalayas, Burma and the Malacca peninsula, the dimensions of a large tree, from fifty to seventy-five feet in height. The Madras specimen is surrounded by a strong railing, which bears the sign: "Dangerous; all persons are forbidden to touch the leaves or branches of this tree."

It is, therefore, a forbidden tree in the midst of the garden, but no one is tempted to touch it, for it is known to be a "burning tree." The name is a misnomer, for the tree stings rather than burns. Beneath the leaves there are stings comparable to those of nettles, which, when touched, pierce the skin and secrete a fluid which certainly has a burning effect.

The sting leaves no outward sign, but the sensation of pain exists sometimes for months, and is especially keen on damp days, or when the place which has been wounded is plunged in water. The natives in the part of Burma where this tree grows are in such terror of it that they when they perceive the peculiar odor which it exhales, if they happen to touch it they fall on the ground and roll over and over on the earth with shrieks. Dogs touched by it yelp and run, biting and tearing the part of the body which has been touched.

The sting which has been in contact with a burning tree ran like a mad thing, biting everything and everybody that it could reach. A missionary at Mandalay, who investigated a leaf of the plant with his finger, suffered agony for several weeks, and for ten months felt occasional pains in his finger.

SPOTS OF RUST.

They Were but Trifles, but They Helped to Unravel a Murder.

From the Chicago Chronicle. Chicago had a chief of detectives fifteen or sixteen years ago who compared in many respects with the best that any city has. He did some work which for neatness and adroit application was equal to anything that Gaboriau invented. I have in mind now a murder case in which he figured. Some unknown person had shot a farmer living near the outskirts of Chicago through the heart. The murder happened in the dead of night and the victim was decoyed out of the house to meet his death.

The farmer's wife was suspected of being a trifle too fond of a dull-witted farm hand who had been discharged by the dead man, and was then working in Chicago. This fellow was promptly placed under arrest. A pawn ticket for a revolver was found in his pocket. It was a cheap weapon, and very little significance was attached to the fact that the man should have owned it and pawned it at that particular time. He gave a reasonable account of his movements on the night of the crime, and the murdered man's wife was firm in her protestations that she had not seen him for weeks.

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The Royal Baking Powder makes sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake than any other leavening agent. It is of higher strength, and therefore more economical. All government and scientific tests show that as a leavening agent it is actually without an equal.

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Scranton's Greatest Popular One-Price Shoe Store

307 Lackawanna Avenue.

SHOE VALUES were never more worthy your thoughtful consideration than they are at this moment. You will simply throw away money on shoes if you buy anywhere else. In quality, from the ordinary shoe to the finest make, we have laid the knife and make a quick selling price beyond question. Your eyes will jump at the fine stock of men's and women's Russet Shoes reduced to \$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.

Misses' Russet Shoes reduced to 89c. and \$1.
Children's Russet Shoes reduced to 40c., 50c. and 75c.
Boys' Shoes reduced to 65c., 75c. and 98c.

We invite you to call and examine our goods and you will surely save money by it. No trouble to show goods. We have only one price to all. You can buy one pair shoes or you can buy twelve pairs of shoes and no reduction will be made and you will find it an advantage to buy at a place where they do not add extra to come down. A child can buy as cheap as the shrewdest buyer.

MYER DAVIDOW
307 Lackawanna Avenue.

WHERE WOMEN RULE.

The President Refuses to be Disturbed When She is Engaged Privately.

From the Chicago Post. The messenger came in haste. "Madam," he said to the president of the Board of County Commissioners, "your presence is urgently requested."

"I can't come," she replied, promptly. "I was told to impress upon you," persisted the messenger, "that it was a matter of the greatest importance."

"I can't come," she repeated, sharply. "The affairs of the county are in a most perilous condition."

"Let 'em stay in that condition," she interrupted. "Your signature is needed to various documents that—"

"Send 'em up here and I'll sign them if I get time."

"You have not been to your office for nearly a week, and—"

"And probably won't be there for another week," she said, with asperity. "There are at least a dozen men and women who have been here every day to see you on pressing official business that will no longer brook delay."

"It will have to."

In despair the messenger made his last appeal:

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We begin the season with full assortments of the best goods we can find, if they work down evenly, all right; if they don't, it's all right too. There comes a time when we clean out the broken lots. We make the price so low that quality-wise, economical people cannot resist buying. Room to mention only two or three items. There are dozens others equally worthy of mention.

Orphan Commodities

Lots of times people don't have room for a commode—don't buy it—take dresses and bedsteads, but leave the commode here—an orphan as it were. There are lots of homes where they are needed—where they'd answer the purpose of a dresser, if a mirror were hung above them. Well made, attractive looking commodes as low as \$2.75 Mirrors suitable for such a purpose, 90c.

Odd Chairs

To break a set of chairs means to break the prices on the remaining ones; it doesn't pay to give sample room to sorts that cannot be supplied in full sets; hence our willingness to accept about two-thirds regular price.

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