

CARBONDALE.

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STOLE HIS WATCH.

F. E. White's Timepiece and New Boarder Missing.

Several days ago a stranger came to the lodging house of F. E. White on River street and asked for rooms. He said he was employed at the Hendrick Manufacturing works and being well pleased with the rooms at once moved into them. His actions since have been rather queer and as a boarder he made himself very free. Mr. White found him looking through several other rooms, but did not make much of it. However, the next morning his opinion of the new boarder had undergone considerable alteration for on going out in the yard to do some work he discovered his vest which he had left in his room the night before. He at once looked in the pockets and it did not take him long to find that a handsome watch was missing. When upon going to the new boarder's room and finding him also gone it did not take him long to come to the conclusion that they had gone together. The police were notified yesterday and are now making a vigorous search for the thief.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Reserves of Scranton to Play Here Friday.

The lovers of base ball will be given a treat in the way of the national game on Friday next, when the Alumni team of this city will meet the crack amateur team of Scranton at Alumni park. The Scranton aggregation are well known by the name of Larry Ketrick's Indians, and they know how to play ball. All the amateur teams in the county have fallen before the onslaught of the Scranton Indians, and it remains to be seen what our team will do. The Indians are composed of the following men: Hotter, catcher; McDonald, pitcher; Smith, first base; White, second base; Murphy, third base; Evans, shortstop; Reese, center field; Evans, left field; Morris, right field.

BELMONT STREET PAVE.

Work Upon This Needed Improvement Will Soon Be Commenced.

After many delays, work has been received from W. A. Parke, of Parke & Company, that the contract of paving Belmont street will be commenced at once. Mr. Parke has made arrangements with Manager Wright, of the Traction company, by which the work can be hurried up. As required by the contract, concrete will be placed underneath the ties of the track. Thus we are assured that the job will be the finest of its kind in the city. The curb stones have already been ordered and work putting them in place will commence in about two weeks. As a special brick is needed to put in against the rail they will not arrive for some time.

Cleaning the River.

The work of cleaning the river bed has at last been commenced, and will soon present an entirely different appearance than has been heretofore. The work ought to have been done long ago and everyone is expressing the greatest satisfaction at seeing a start made in it. The entire section from Eighth avenue to the High works will be improved.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Anna-Isa Penick is visiting with friends in Hawley. Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of Handley, West Virginia is visiting Mrs. W. W. Dumbach, of Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell are visiting friends in their former home, Hawley. Mrs. C. R. Mann and daughter, who have been visiting for the last two weeks at Niveah, have returned home. Miss Bessie Ellis has returned from her vacation. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Meaker, of Lincoln avenue, left yesterday for Ocean Grove, where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. D. Scurry and daughter left yesterday for Ocean Grove. Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Grace, are guests at the home of Mrs. A. Battie. Miss Minnie Bowen, of Pascoe, Scurry & Co.'s store, leaves today for her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilcox, of Great Bend, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purple, on Parke street. Miss Flora Harrison, of Washington street, leaves today for a several weeks' stay with Miss Minnie Kite, at Wyoming camp ground. Mrs. H. R. Lathrop, Mrs. Israel Crane and family, Mrs. T. R. Lathrop and family and Miss Mary Hildway, of Washington, D. C., left yesterday for Preston Park, where they will remain a week. Mrs. Thomas O'Connell has returned

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home from a visit with friends in Scranton. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Murphy, who will visit for some time in this city. The Miss Nellie Ford, of Wilkes-Barre, and Lizzie Mooney, of Pittston, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Brown, on Dundaff street. Miss Lizzie Merrick, of New York city, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. J. Merrick, on Belmont street. Mrs. John Burke, of Binghamton, is a guest at the home of E. P. Burke, of South Main street. The Misses Helen and Agnes Connor are spending a few days at Clifford. Patrick Scott, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting his parents in this city. Mrs. Timothy Gilhoel, of Brooklyn street, is visiting friends at Pittston. Mrs. Rafferty, of Mayfield, has returned home after several weeks' visit among friends. Miss Lizzie Epland is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Isger, of Salem avenue.

FOREST CITY.

Major Everett Warren and Charles P. O'Malley, of Scranton, were in town yesterday looking after the legal interests of the Hillside Coal and Iron company.

A meeting was held in the Opera house last evening pursuant to the call of the burgess and an organization perfected for the purpose of affording relief to the Pittston sufferers. These were the officers chosen: President, Benjamin Maxey; secretary, V. L. Peterson; treasurer, James White. The president appointed collectors as follows: James White, R. E. Randall, Benjamin Maxey, John F. Gallagher, Moses Evans, M. J. Collins, W. J. Maxey.

The funeral of Willie Matey took place Tuesday afternoon. Brief services were held in the Forest house, his former boarding house, after which the remains were borne to the Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. L. Williams, and singing of the family at Jessup. After these services the body was consigned to the grave in Hillside cemetery. Among the beautiful floral contributions was an anchor upon which was the word "Friends," and a pillow with the word "Brother," likewise inscribed. The funeral was attended, signifying the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Miss May Maxey, of Boreman, Montana, is visiting relatives in town. During the past year she has been pursuing a course in Boston Conservatory of Music, to which institution she will return in September and resume her studies.

A large number participated in the joys of the Sunday school picnic to Lamestore yesterday and all were captivated by the magnificent scenery thereabouts.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company began its semi-annual survey of the mines yesterday. "Jack" Higgins, of Niagara Falls, is a visitor to the city. Mr. Higgins has many friends here who are ever pleased to renew acquaintance with him.

Rev. G. B. Stone is absent on a four weeks' vacation to Ocean Grove, where, after a year of arduous work, he finds refreshment in the ocean breezes. The borough of Forest City, through its officers, has been summoned to appear before the court of common pleas at Montrose on the second Monday of August, there to answer Alva H. Carpenter and Anna Carpenter in trespass; also to answer Thomas Clume on a similar charge on the same date.

The prohibitionists of Forest City and Vandling are preparing for a lively campaign of education along their lines. A large tent will be erected at a convenient place, and here the cold water advocates will point out the way or rather path of salvation. It is announced that a silver advocate from some silver camp trans-Mississippi will then be with us and reveal the mysterious and hitherto unknown art in government which can transform "presto change" 16 ounces of silver, and, if desired, the ounces of lead, 8 pounds of Forest City anthracite, or 166 kernels of wheat into one standard dollar.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Grier, who died on Monday last, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son-in-law. Services were held at the Congregational church. The Rev. Ivor Thomas officiated. Interment was made at the Presbyterian cemetery. Edmund W. Carter announces that he is a candidate for delegate to the Republican county convention from the Second ward of this borough. Tuesday evening a party of young people from this place went to Clark Summit, where an enjoyable time was had. Games and other amusements were the order of the evening. Those present were: Misses Elise Carey, Sadie Richards, Mary Robbins, Addie Goodwin, Kate Gallagher, Ida Courtwright, Josie and Mattie Collier and Stanley Miller, David Davis, Harry Winslow, Joseph Goodwin, Charles Collier, John Griffiths, Samuel Gordon, Fred Stone, Thomas Armstrong, Harry and Edward Sweet. Mrs. Howard Davis, of Hyde Park, was a visitor to this place on Monday. This evening the board of trade will hold a meeting at the Price Library for the purpose of assisting the Twill shaft sufferers. All citizens of the borough are cordially invited to attend. The Independent Social club conducted a largely attended social at Weber's rink on Tuesday evening. A large number of out of town folks were present. The houses in the vicinity of the Archbald mines are to be supplied with hydrant water, and pipes are now being laid. The water will come from the Archbald reservoir, as long there is a supply, and in case of drought from the Scranton Gas and Water company as a change of connection can easily be made at the reservoir.

NICHOLSON.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes, of Rhodes Island, is the guest of Mrs. Frank P. Stephens. The ladies of the Epworth league gave an ice cream social on the lawn of Mrs. Mary Weikesser last evening. The Women's Christian Temperance union began a course of reading last evening from Miss Willard's book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years." Miss Maude Pratt gave the reading last evening. Patrick Hughes has removed his family to Scranton, where he is to take charge of a stone yard. Charles Bagot, of Tunkhannock, was a caller in town Wednesday. The regular line of this place crossed bats with the Binghamton Young Men's Christian Association team yesterday on the former's diamond. Score, 9-16 in favor of Binghamton.

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OLYMPHANT.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Base Ball team, of Scranton, will play the Browns here this afternoon.

This afternoon Lewis Bloemberger, of this place, will compete in a foot race at Crystal Lake.

The McKimley club will hold a meeting at Owens' hall in Blakely tomorrow evening. The leading questions of the day will be discussed by some prominent speakers.

Joseph Keisel, of the Lackawanna Coal company's store, Blakely, has resigned his position at that place. He leaves Saturday for Cleveland, O., where he will take charge of a newspaper. Mr. Keisel's many friends here will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Z. C. Robinson, of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

The Misses May and Edith Hull, of the West Side, left Tuesday morning for a month's visit at Chautauqua Lake. Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Longstreet, of Scranton, visited at the home of Z. W. Watkins yesterday.

Miss Lucy Mooney of Delaware street, is visiting among relatives at Carbondale this week.

Miss Jennie Kennedy returned home last evening after visiting friends in Green Hidge.

A farewell social will be given Joseph Keisel at the bicycle club rooms tonight.

Miss Mary A. Williams entertained a number of young people at her home in Blakely Tuesday evening.

Postmaster John J. Carbine was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

Michael Manley, of Avoca, spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. John Lally, of Lackawanna street.

Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Blakely, returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, after attending the international convention of the Baptist Young People's society of America.

Clarence, the infant son of James J. Cummings, is seriously ill at their home on Lackawanna street.

Miss Jennie Voyle returned home from Carbondale on Tuesday evening after a two weeks' visit.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the borough at the central school on Saturday evening to hear the report of the committees appointed to collect subscriptions for the Pittston relief fund. All the ward collectors are requested to be present.

JERMYN.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nicholson, of Second street, of the coming marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Emma Soby, to Edward S. Nicholson, formerly of this place, but now of Warwick, Mich. The event will take place in this place on Thursday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Edith Winter, of Blakeslee, Monroe county, is visiting at the home of C. D. Winter on Main street.

Mrs. F. S. Friend and two sons left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will spend several weeks.

Richard W. Wendall, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Rev. Francis Gendall on Main street.

George S. Dunn, who secured the contract of laying the new flag walk in front of the school house, from the school board, had a force of men laying the same yesterday.

Mrs. Wentworth, of South Main street, is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Madames Osborne and F. Gendall spent yesterday at Parvieu.

George Pendered, who was thrown

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from his bicycle, while riding Sunday, and severely hurt, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. C. D. Winter and Misses Minnie Reynolds and Edith Winter spent yesterday at Parvieu.

Terrance Powderly, of Scranton, called on Jermyn business people yesterday.

C. D. Winter made Scranton a business trip yesterday.

Fred Davis, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Dr. S. D. Davis, on Main street.

MONTRÖSE.

Today execution was entered by one Michael Guglielmo, of New York city, against Santoro Bros. and Luca Petroli. The latter firm are makers of cheese and are located in the eastern portion of Montrose. Their head office is in New York city. The amount of the execution is \$1,025.

Montrose is to have a week's entertainment next week. Full particulars on Saturday.

Charles E. Seiler, of the firm of Seiler Bros., of Newark, N. J., is in town. His firm is the largest shipper of milk from this section.

J. D. Poland, of Albion, N. Y., is registered at the Tarbell house.

William Stewart, of Binghamton, is registered at the Montrose house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Busteed, of Scranton, are the guests of Montrose friends.

H. N. Gardner, of Scranton, is at the Tarbell house.

The Montrose Base Ball club, Jr., has been organized. The players are as follows: Glen E. City, first base; Stanley Newton, shortstop; Peter Doyle, third base; Willett Munger, catcher; Dana Watrous, center field; Wesley Munger, pitcher and second base; W. Sprout, right field; Arthur Smith, pitcher, and Van G. Munger, left field. On Saturday next, July 25, this aggregation of sphere handlers will play the regular nine from New Milford, and the boys say that they will either win or lose.

Frank Chandler, an old Montrose boy, now a resident of New York, is at "Rossmont" for the summer.

The army worm is doing considerable damage in this section. This crawling and destructive species of reptilia treats the farmers alike, particularly those who have the finest pieces of oats, rye and wheat.

ARCHBALD.

Although the weather on Monday was far from being pleasant, more than a thousand people went over the hills to Parvieu with the excursion of St. Thomas' congregation. Had the weather been favorable the excursion would undoubtedly be one of the very largest of the season. As it was, it was a success in every way. The excursionists, although obliged to stay under shelter the greater part of the day, had a very enjoyable time. The \$10 gold piece, a coupon for which was given to

each ticket holder, was won by Miss Kate Flaherty, and a bed room suite was won by Miss Mamie Foote. Mrs. Hannah Cavanaugh won a fancy cake. Father Comerford was well pleased with the success that attended the day's outing.

Misses Mamie Mangan, of Pittston, and May Boland, of Carbondale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nealon of Laurel street.

Misses Mamie and Lizzie Philbin, of South Scranton, are visiting friends here.

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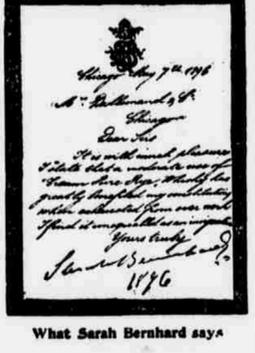
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