

## CARBONDALE.

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

### GOOD THING FOR OUR CITY.

**Bicycle Parts to Be Manufactured Here.**

The Hendrick Manufacturing company has become interested in the non-corrosive metal, controlled by the Pendleton Manufacturing company, and the result is that bicycles are being turned out at their works. Yesterday morning Hon. E. E. Hendrick and Gordon Pendleton left for a tour of the New England states, where they will visit some of the largest bicycle manufacturing in the world in order to get information necessary to the purchase of machinery for manufacturing the different part of a bicycle.

A bicycle that can be ridden in the rain without rusting seems an impossibility, yet that is what is proposed to be put on the market, and appearances would indicate that the manufactured parts of the wheel will all have to come from Carbondale. The return of Messrs. Hendrick and Pendleton will be anxiously looked for. The non-corrosive properties of the metal are established beyond a doubt.

### IN THE RIVER.

**Fall of Little Teresa Finnegan Into the Lackawanna.**

Teresa Finnegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Finnegan, of Fairbrook street, met with quite a serious accident Sunday morning. She had started to attend the 2 o'clock mass at St. Rose church and while crossing the foot bridge at Salem avenue, tripped over an uneven place in the planks and as there was nothing by which she could save herself, she rolled under the guard rail and fell to the river below. She was rescued by Frank Bannion, who saw her fall.

The shock to the child was a bad one, but aside from that she sustained no serious injuries. There is a slight gash on her chin and forehead, and bruises on her body.

### RUNAWAY AT THE LAKE.

**Mr. and Mrs. William King Thrown from a Wagon and Injured.**

Mr. and Mrs. William King drove to Crystal Lake Sunday. When near the lake the horse became frightened and ran away; the buggy was tipped over and Mr. and Mrs. King thrown out. Mrs. King was underneath and the weight of the buggy and Mr. King injured her badly about the body and arms, and it is feared some of the smaller bones in the arm are broken. The buggy is a complete wreck and only for the presence of mind shown by Mr. King the consequences might have been more serious.

### Prospect of Better Times.

There is a prospect that the coal trade will be brisk for the rest of the year. After Aug. 1 the various mines in this region will work twenty full days a month. This is necessary in order that the different companies may mine the percentage of coal allotted to them.

### PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Della Vandemark, who came from Lexington, Ky., to graduate from our high school last month, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Mollie Bayley is visiting relatives in Wayne county.

Miss Peckie, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Kittie Mang, of South Main street.

James Boyle, of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Annie Kileen, of Brooklyn street.

Misses Ella and B. Kearney, of Peckville, were the guests of Miss Julia Kihullen, of Brooklyn street, Sunday.

W. G. Hathaway and Miss Grace Hathaway will leave on Saturday for a ten days' visit at Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Charlesworth and family, of Honesdale, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Corby.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Mechanicville, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wesley Stanton, leaves today for a visit at Narrowsburg.

Mrs. Nelson Gould, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wesley Stanton, on Drummond avenue.

### LERAYSVILLE.

Our boys were defeated in a game of ball at Laceyville last Sunday by a score of 5 to 7.

A. B. Payson can boast of a good potato yield in his garden. Last week he dug one-half a bushel from only ten hills.

Democratic Jury Commissioner Jerry Collins died at his home in Smithfield last Tuesday of quick consumption at the age of 30 years.

Huckleberries have been selling as low as 7 cents a quart in this vicinity the past week.

Lots of rain nowadays. The farms have about finished their haying.

Bailey & Son are erecting a store-room in the rear of their foundry.

The Laceyville Messenger, published at Laceyville, came out last week in a new make-up, being changed and enlarged from an eight-page quarto to an eight-column folio. The editor and proprietor, Mac Ward, has proved himself to be a first-class hustler in the newspaper business, and his weekly sheet deserves the patronage of its surrounding territory.

The Eastern Bradford Times this week sends out an extra edition of nearly 2,000 copies, and contains short sketches of Leraysville's business and professional men.

Louis Piolet, of Wysox, is hustling matters towards his candidacy for representative, subject to Republican rules. Lou is one of the most extensive agriculturists in the state, and should be elected to the house he would be a credit to his constituents.

Mrs. L. P. Van Woert and two children, of Jersey Shore, Pa., are in town visiting her sisters and others.

Miss Amelia Buck and children, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting at P. H. Buck's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brister, of Philadelphia, have been in town the past week rusticiating on their "ranch" farm.

The executive committee of the Eastern Bradford Local Christian Endeavor union will meet at the home of P. A. Smith, president, in Camptown, next Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements are under way for the annual reunion of the 1st regiment, Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held here some time the latter part of August.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Quimby have returned from his former home at Hammon, N. J., where they have been enjoying a three-week's visit.

F. J. Miller was down the valley a few days last week supplying his cigar trade.

A missionary extension committee has been instituted by the Bradford-Sullivan Christian Endeavor union, with three students of Lafayette college in charge. Each member will have his territory—the east, center and west parts. On Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, E. L. Kennedy will speak to the people of Lerayville at the Congregational church, and a collection will also be taken towards helping the missionary cause.

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