CARBONDALE

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A SERIOUS CAVE-IN.

Another Fall of Earth Takes Place

Near Higgins' Store. Another fall of earth occurred on the road between Higgins' store and the residence of Samuel Lee, on the South Side, last Monday night. This depres-sion is a continuation of an extensive cave-in, which led to the closing of the road by the mine department some time ago. The fall is over twenty teet deep. and is a part of "Burton Heading," in the Powderly mine.

There is no immediate danger to the property in that vicinity. Measures are being taken to prevent further settling of the mine. Eight chambers are involved, and until made safe the operators will have work provided in other

The Early Closing Movement.

A committee of clerks have found the business men of the city willing to heed their reasonable request to have the hour of closing their stores eight o'clock each evening except during pay week. It is thought that this effort will be more successful than many former attempts to secure this desirable result. Commencing next week the stores will close at eight o'clock.

Child's Arm Broken.

The little daughter of Joseph Robinson fell from her cot while asleep yesterday morning and received what was feared to be a serious injury. Dr. D. L. Bailey was called and reduced the fracture, so that the child is doing well.

Charged with Theft.

A man from Mayfield named Dennis Brady was brought before Alderman Atkinson on Tuesday charged with stealing a buggy from Dudley Gordon of this city. He was held under \$300 ball which he was able to furnish.

Artesian Well at No. 4.

The water which supplies the arte sian well connected with the increased resource for the city has its source far up on the mountains, will prove of great value as well as an object of much beauty.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Kate Buckley, of Hyde Park, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Kerin's, on Brooklyn street.
C. R. Martin, of Centerville, N. Y.

spent Sunday with friends in this city. Miss Frances Abbott, who has been spending the past month at Mount Prospect, near Binghamton, N. Y., re-

turned home last evening.

Mrs. P. J. Hoban and Miss Mary Me-Andrew, of Dunmore, and Miss Anna team. This money will be used in pur-Hoban, of Scranton, sister of Bishop chasing a pennant, which will be Hoban, were the guests of Miss Mary F. Brennan, on South Main street, yes- of the season. The schedule formed terday.

ruce street.

home on Seventh avenue. of Mrs. Perkins and Miss Rogers, at Mrs. C. L. Bell is ill at her home on Clark's Green.

Michael McCann, on Cottage street. Gabriel Pugliano and family returned yesterday morning from the Erie's excursion to Niagara Falls and

Misses Isabelle Watt. Bessie Teets and Grace Munn returned yesterday from Nineveh, where they have spent the past three weeks. Miss Hawkins and Miss Jessie Watt will remain for a

few days longer. The families of William and Charles Johnson are camping at Crystal Lake. Attorney Charles R. Pitcher and wife, of Scranton, were the guests of Dr. and

Mrs. D. L. Balley Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennis and daughter, Gertrude, have returned from the sea side, where they have spent the last

ten days. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler and Miss Ada Wells, who have been sojourning at Atlantic City, returned home Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. William Madigan and children, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Gerrity, on Brooklyn street, have returned to their home in Schenectady.

The Revs. Fathers Reilly, of the cathedral; Jeremiah Dunn, James Moffitt | meeting of Oriential Star lodge, Free and J. W. Malone, of Scranton; William O'Donnell, Providence; Richard Walsh, oscow; M. E. Lynott, Jermyn; Joseph McCabe, Avoca; J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre, and James McAndrew, of Lake Ariel, were in attendance at the solemn | ning in honor of the fourteenth birthhigh mass celebrated at the funeral of Mrs. O'Neill Wednesday. The pall-bearers were J. J. O'Boyle, P. J. Horan ly in the enjoyment of music and and James Phillips, of Scranton, and P. A. Carroll, James Barrett and Eli

Birs, of this city.
Miss Frances Moses, of Scranton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Singer, has returned

Miss Lottle Crago, of waymart, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Histed.

on North Church street. Mrs. H. S. Lewsley, of High street, and Howard Foster, of Canaan street,

Nineveh, N. Y. at Lake Sheridan, near Factoryville. Mrs. Walter Wills, of South Church street, who has been ill for a week, is

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt, who have been tives at this place. spending a few days in Nineveh, reme Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Ruppert and children, of

Honesdale, are spending a few days

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willlam Kenworthy. Mrs. Carey, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Patrick Highland, on Cottage streeet.

AVOCA.

The amount of the collection at St. Mary's church on Sunday for the benefit of the Twin shaft disaster fund amounted to \$408.66. The following donations helped to swell the amount Rev. M. F. Crane, \$25; Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, \$50; Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, \$50; Sarsfield Literary club, \$25; St. Mary's cadets, \$25; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Union, \$25; Father Mathew society, \$25; McLaughlin Bros., \$20 M. F. McDonald, \$5; J. F. Butler, \$5; John Gillack, \$2; James Ryder, \$2.

Miss Maude Gay, of Orange, is visiting at the Snyder residence. Miss Mabel Hinds is visiting friends

in Montrose. A large audience greeted the Home Dramatic company in "The Yankce Detective," at O'Malley's Opera house last

Misses Tessie McDade and Mame Finnen, of Dunmore, were callers in own yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNulty are visit-ing friends in New York city. Mrs. D. Frue is lying critically ill of

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter, Carrie, left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

Walter Conway, of the North End. has announced himself as a delegate to the Democratic county convention from the lower district of Lackawanna coun-

A meeting of the ladies of St. Mary's congregation was held on Monday even-ing to make arrangements for the excursion to Lake Ariel on Aug. 17. Clarence Snyder, of Dorranceton, is

Isiting friends in town. The Moosic and Avoca Presbyterian church excursion to Lake Ariel on July 4. netted \$66.34 each.

Miss Mary Beer and sister, of Richmondale, returned home on Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with friends in Miss Agnes Morahan returned home

last evening after spending a month with friends in Jermyn. Miss B. McAndrew, of Main street, is visiting friends in New York and New

JERMYN.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held it Hotel Avery at which a county base ball league was organized. The Young Men's Christian association of Scranon, was represented by J. J. Cavanaugh, the Olyphant Browns by J. J. McAndrew and A. P. Gillespie, the Alumni team, of Carbondale, by H. J. Hockenberry, and the Hickories, of this place, by P. J. McDonald. The following officers were elected to serve during the present year: President, J. J. McAndrew, of Olyphant; secretary.

H. J. Hockenberry, of Carbondate; treasurer, J. J. Cavanaugh, of Scranton. A forfeit of \$5 to finish the season was required to be put up by each awarded to the best team at the close is as follows: Scranton at Jermyn The Misses Sarah Diesroad, of Dan- and Carbondale at Olyphant, Thursday, ville, and Miss Minnie Thomas, of July 30; Scranton at Olyphant, Tues-Scranton, are visiting at the home of day, Aug. 4; Carbondale at Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies, on Ter- Tuesday, Aug. 4; Jermyn at Olyphant, ace street. Saturday, Aug. 8. The double umpire Mrs. William Grady is seriously ill system adopted. The meeting adt her home on Seventh avenue. | journed to meet at Olyphant on Tues-Mrs. Milo Gardner and son are guests day evening next.

Main street. Mrs. Martin Loftus and son Charles, The congregation and Sunday school of the Primitive Methodist church are picnicing at Elm Grove this afternoon. James G. Shepherd, of Scranton, was

a visitor in town yesterday. Carpenters yesterday began work dividing the large room upstairs, formerly the principal's room into two parts to be used as primary rooms.

PECKVILLE.

Professor E. H. Call, of the Scranton Tribune, made a business call here vesterday.

Mrs. John Goard, of Wilkes-Barre, is isiting Mrs. Emma Kendall. Miss Jennie Roberts, of Nanticoke s visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Warner. Mrs. Minnle Brown and two children

and Miss Lizzle McKilvay, of Tunkhannock, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKilvay. Mss Stella Arnold left yesterday to join the Misses Lena and Emma Barnes

at Meridale, New York. Harry King, of Old Forge, was caller in town last Monday evening. Mrs. Daniel Dorris and children are visiting her parents at Wilkes-Barre. John B. Nicholson and John Williams, of Jermyn, attended a special and Accepted Masons here, last Tues-

day evening. A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nute at the West End last Monday eveday of their youngest daughter, Anna. games.

Court Messenger and Mrs. Newton have returned from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Newton's sister at Odgensburg, Tloga county.

OLYPHANT.

Willie Dearle, the young son of Henry Dearle, of Delaware avenue, was quite seriously hurt about the head by being kicked by a mule which he was are visiting the former's parents at driving at No. 2 mines on Tuesday afternoon. He was removed to his home Edgar Casterline is visiting relatives and is doing nicely under the care of

Dr. Kelly. Rev. Peter Roberts spent Tuesda with relatives at Hyde Park. Mrs. Frank Orchard is visiting rela-

Dr. and Mrs. McKinnon, of Sidney N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, of Blakely, Mrs. S. N. Callender and family leave

today to spend a few weeks at As bury Park. Mrs. Dr. Pier, of Avoca, spent yes terday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Schlager, of the West Side.

Mr. Reese, of Wales, is visiting Rev Peter Roberts, of this town. N. L. Kennedy is at Atlantic City.

John Lloyd, who has been confined to the house for the past week is slowly A number of ladies from this place

enjoyed a day's outing at Crystal Lake Mrs. Lou Pizer and daughter, Lillian spent the fore part of the week with

Miss Jennie Kennedy, on the West Side. NICHOLSON.

A horse belonging to Frank Carr. of Lathrop, standing in front of Hotel Hinkle, became frightened and ran up State street as far as Watkins' mills, where he was stopped. No harm was done to either horse, wagon or driver. Some unknown person or persons results, easily and thoroughly. Me. All druggists. broke in the cottage of S. L. Tiffany at Lake Nicholson, and took possession of The only Fills to take with Hood's Sarsesarille.

their two boats and placed them in the lake and upset things generally. Mrs. Royal Gage and son, James, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of her

sister, Mrs. Sara Williams. The Keystone ball team and a picked nine of this place played a game on our grounds yesterday afternoon. Quite a number drove up from Factoryville to witness the game. The score was 12-21 in favor of Nicholson.

FOREST CITY.

A petition is being circulated for an improvement in the mail service in this place. The present service gives us but one mail from the north at 3.47 p. m., and but one departure of mail for the north, and that at an early hour in the day at 6.37 a. m. The request is, that an additional mail service be placed on Train No. 20 (the Erie Flyer) due here from the north at 8.36 a. m., thereby bringing all western mail, also an additional mall on Train No. 23 (Flyer), due here at 6.29 p. m., thus giving an opportunity to forward mall north at this time. The petition has been signed by all of Forest City's prominent business men, and probably through the efforts of Postmaster Cunningham a change will be effected.

All who believe in sound money and the principles of Protection and prosperity of the Republican party are requested to be present at a meeting of the Forest City Republican club to be held in Davies' hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 p. m. W. J. Maxey is president of the club.

This evening at Dundaff, R. T. Max well will give a moral exhibition of hypnotism in Decker's hall. Mr. Maxwell is possessed with the most powerful current of animal magnetism extant, under whose influence people are placed in a spell of hallucination and at his will give a representation of any subject desired. J. D. Wheeler, one of the prominent

residents of Pleasant Mount, died sudlenly of heart disease Sunday morning. The funeral was held yesterday. H. F. Aldrich, the hardware dealer,

is making some changes in front of his place of business. The store front is being torn out, and a handsome plate glass one put into position. A porch extending across the front at the second tioor will be built.

It is stated that Montrose jail contains more prisoners than bunks. Honesdale jail incloses one solitary prisoner serving time.
Miss Theta Andrews, of Scranton, is

the guest of Mrs. J. L. Westgate.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. Box, on Railroad street, yesterday afternoon. Misses Edith and Mame Brown, of

his place, are enjoying a sojourn at Lake Como. Among the Carbondalians in town yesterday were T. V. Powderly, fr., C.

W. Fulkerson, George Lewy, P. H. Mc-

Charles B. O'Neil and R. W. Murphy, of Honesdale, were in this borough Tuesday. The Sunday school excursion from Carbondale to Riverside Park yesterday consisted of thirteen coaches and

Geever and J. J. Ward.

one baggage car. J. W. E. Knapp, of Olyphant, was seen on the Forest City midway Tuesday.

MONTROSE.

Among those on the register of the Tarbell house are: E. R. W. Searle, susquehanna; J. Stevens, R. L. Blakes lee, and George Lee, Springville; William T. Avery, Tunkhannock; Thomas Kilrow, Great Bend; M. J. Walsh, Forest City: F. G. Inderlied, New Milford, and B. S. French, E. O. Wagner, J. E. Washburn, James Dolan and B. F. Kitter, of Susau

Ellinwood's players have been here all week thus far. They are not large in numbers but are far above the average players coming to Montrose. Space prevents a detailed description of all the players, save Bessie Morton, who is well qualified as a soubrette and George Denton, an accomplished actor and singer. Little "Baby Blossom" is a gem and well worthy of all the praise that could be bestowed upon her. Her songs are novel and on Thursday night when the company will present "The Two Orphans" she will, between the acts, sing "Just Tell Them it's McKinley

by a local author. The entertainment at Village hall will surely be a success. It is for the Village Improvement society. The programme is as follows: Piano solo; recitation, selected, Miss Guy: vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Searle McCollum; farce, entitled "Mr. Bob." Cast of characters: Philip Royson, Mr. Warner; Robert Brown, Mr. Chandler; Jenkins, Mr. Meeder; Rebecca Lake, Miss Jessup; Katherine Rogers, Miss Nettle Mc-Causland: Marion Bryant, Miss K. P. Riley; Patty, Miss Lusk.

The Montrose Base Ball club Jr. will play the New Milford Jr. club on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at New Milford.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Samuel Eysenbach has just returned rom a trip to Lake Owasco where he has been visiting Judge Sittser and family.

R. P. Northop has been entertaining his brother, Will, from New York city. Chamberlain, who was injured in the stabbing affray some ten days ago, is improving.

Frank Herrick has returned from his trip through New York state. About 50 tons of leather was destroy-

ed by the burning of the Jenningsville tannery last week. Everett Armstrong, of Wilkes-Barre, s visiting his parents here. Miss Adelaide McKown returned yes-

erday from Lake Chautauqua. Rev. John Brown, of New Haven, Conn., who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been visiting in town.

Professor and Mrs. J. B. Breidinger have been visiting in West Nicholson for the past week. Miss Elizabeth Kittredge returned last evening from a six weeks' trip through Massachusetts.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. Stanley Dymond, of Scranton was a caller in town yesterday. I. F. Price was a caller in Avoca yes erday afternoon.

James Thompson, of Pittston, was caller in town yesterday. The Chemical company will pay their employes on Aug. 1. The remains of Clark Knapp were in

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erred in Marcy cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lewis preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. E. L. Santee and Rev. W. C. Brunges Washington camp, No. 174, Patriotic Order Sons of America, turned out in a body and held exercises over the remains at the grave.
E. C. Berlen and Dr. S. S. Watson

went fishing yesterday up the Susque-James A. Hand was a caller out of town yesterday on business,

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald has returned from Syracuse, N. Y.

The new school building on Franklin

street will be completed about Oct. 1. The term of school will begin the latter part of that month. F. Dennis, formerly of this place, but

who now resides in Syracuse, is the guest of friends in town. Constable Elmer Decker was in Montrose on business the first of the week. Mrs. N. C. Austin is visiting in Scran-

C. W. Bankes had the misfortune to have a large cake of ice fall on one of his feet on Monday, injuring it quite badly.

Fred W. Church, Bruce Chase, Waren Preston and Simeon Fisher left on Monday for a week's stay at Three The Susquehanna County Medical so-

ciety will meet in Hallstead Aug. 4. The annual meeting of the Great Bend members of the Susquehanna Historical association will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 25 at 7.30 o'clock, The Bible conference now in session ir the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall in this place is very interesting and is of a great benefit to all who attend.

FREE COINAGE CATECHISM. Questions and Answers Which Appeal

to the Understanding. From the New York Evening Post Q. Where are the latest official figures

of the world's gold production? A. In the Mint Director's estimate for 1896, published last week, since this Catechism was begun.
Q. What does this estimate show the world's present annual gold production to be? A. \$220,000,000, or \$17,000,000 more

than in 1895. Q. Compare this total with previous periods? A. The world's average an-nual production of gold, between 1870 and 1880, was \$115,081,500; of silver \$91,-857,500; total \$206,939,000, or less by \$13,-000,000 than this year's estimated pro-duction of gold alone. As lately as 1884 the world's combined production of gold and silver was less by \$13,000,000 than its present production of gold alone. Q. Does this \$220,000,000 of new gold come freely into circulation? A. It

Q. How can you prove that fact? A. By the annual coinage statements of the leading gold-producing and goldimporting nations, all of which show a steady increase. By the amount of gold in the world's great depository banks, which has increased with equal rapidi-These are perfectly trustworthy

Q. Is it not true that most of the new supply is "cornered" by the Potter supply is "cornered" by the Roths-childs? A. There is not the slightest reason for supposing such a thing. Q. But if the world's gold supply has been increasing so rapidly, and is not "cornered," why has it grown harder every year for our government to main tain its own gold reserve? A. Because of the free silver coinage movement in this country. Q. How can that movement affect our gold reserve? A. First, by forcing so much new silver and paper money into

circulation that nobody pays gold any longer to the government. Second, by the threat that the free coinage party will redeem the government notes and bonds in silver only, which causes holders of the notes to present them now for Q. Why should such holders present their government notes for redemption now? A. For the same reason that made people, in the old state bank days, rush in for redemption the notes of a

bank which was likely to stop payment.

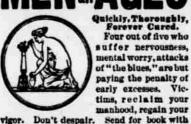
Q. Are there not other nations than our own whose currency requires a large gold reserve? A. There are. Q. What nations, for instance? A. Germany, France and England.
Q. Do not these countries have the same trouble with their gold reserve as our Treasury does? A. Not in the least. The gold reserve in each of these three

countries is larger than necessary, and is constantly increasing.

Q. Why is their situation so different from ours? A. Because there has been no doubt of the money standard in Ger-many, France or England.

Q. But has not the United States al-ways had especial trouble in getting gold for its currency? A. It has not. Q. When did it get gold easily? A. Between 1834, when the gold standard was adopted, and 1861, when paper was adopted, and look, when paper money was substituted and the gold standard abandoned.
Q. Did gold flow in readily at any other period? A. It did.
Q. When? A. After the resumption

of specie payments by the United States in 1879, which was accepted by the world as our readoption of the gold standard. Q. What followed that resumption of specie payments? A. Within two years



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\$174,000,000 gold was sent to us from Q. But surely this gold did not go into

Q. But surely this gold did not go into the treasury? A. More of it than the Treasury needed went in. Q. How do you know that? A. As early as September 19, 1879, the secre-tary of the treasury announced that "gold coin, beyond the needs of the government, had accumulated in the treas-ury," and authorized the use of gold in

regular treasury expenditures.

Q. Were those two years a period of prosperity? A. For this country a period of unparalleled prosperity.

Q. How long did this prosperity last?

A. Until the silver coinage movement was senin threatening our maintenance. was again threatening our maintenance of the gold standard.

Q. What happened then?

A. Gold

payments into the treasury almost ceased, and gold withdrawals through redemption of government notes grew larger. Q. Suppose all the gold in the Treasury reserve were to be used up; what what would happen? A. The govern-ment could not pay gold coin to the

holders of its notes. Q. What difference would that make to a holder of a government note—say of a dollar bill—who did not care to use gold? A. His dollar bill would depreciate along with all other government notes. Since it no longer could exchange for a dollar in gold, it would no longe buy what a dollar in gold would buy. Q. How would such depreciation show itself? A. By an artificial and general rise in prices, without a rise in wages

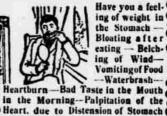
and salaries. Q. Has this ever actually happened? A. During our civil war, when the gold standard was abandoned, the govern-ment paper money depreciated to 50 per cent, of its gold value, the gold premium rose above 100, and there was a frightful

advance in prices.

Q. Then would suspension of gold payment on government notes injure all holders of such notes? A. Sooner or later it would cheat every man with a dollar bill in his pocket.

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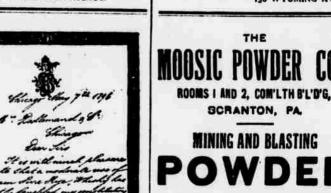
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