

CARBONDALE.

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

A NEW JAIL.

Van Dorn Iron Works, of Cleveland, the Successful Bidders. This city will soon be provided with a new jail of the most improved pattern, the contract for the work having been awarded to the Van Dorn Iron works, of Cleveland, Ohio.

BADLY BITTEN.

A vicious dog tears a little boy's face. A ferocious attack was made upon Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, of Brooklyn street, by a neighbor's dog and before the animal could be pulled off the lad's face had been torn in a horrible manner.

Professor B. E. Pitts to Leave.

Professor B. E. Pitts, who for the last few years has been situated in this city has announced his intention to leave on September 1st for Wilkes-Barre, where he will lead the orchestra at Music Hall. The removal of Professor Pitts from this city will be a source of great regret as during his stay here he has made many friends who have learned his worth.

Howard Foster Drowned.

A telegram was received here last evening from Nineveh, N. Y., stating that Howard Foster, son of P. J. Foster, of Canaan street, had been drowned in the river. No particulars were given.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. E. J. Brown of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McGowan of Lincoln avenue. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Coogan and children, Miss Annie Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monahan and daughter Kate, and Messrs. Thomas Brennan and Lawrence Malone returned Monday from Atlantic City. J. P. Lee has been appointed postmaster at South Canaan, Wayne county.

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tage street have gone to Wayne county, where they will visit for two weeks. Miss Marie Bryson is visiting her brother, R. H. Bryson, in Pittston. P. F. Flannery, M. F. Norton, Thomas and Patrick Boylan left yesterday for a visit in New York City. Mrs. H. M. Hunter and Mrs. Ida E. McComb leave to-morrow for a two weeks' visit at Wantage Falls, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and children have returned from a visit at East Worcester and Cooperstown, N. Y. Rev. J. G. Evans of Vaudring left yesterday for Ocean Grove. Miss Pearl Van Aman of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of Miss Viola Sullivan of Belmont street.

FOREST CITY.

The police of Forest City are evidently intending to wage a war of extermination against our noble canines. Officers Holden, Bates and Westcott were noticed traversing the streets this morning with lasso in hand and "blood in eye." One of the first canines to chance their way was an innocent but, as he proved to be, wily pug. After considerable flirtation the intended victim retreated to the shade of one of our gutter bridges. Officer Bates signalled for help and Officer Westcott made quick response. The chances were ten to one against the pug, but, crafty brute that he was, he lunged forward right through the waiting snare and, wiser than Lot's wife, never looked back until, at least, the catchers were beyond his vision. By this time our chief wore a determined visage and spying another member of the same numerous family coming from North Main street at a rapid rate toward the Bennett house the officer stationed himself and snare in the middle of the street and waited. The dog came; the dog was caught; but upon examination, alas! he was found to be muzzled.

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MONTROSE.

Monday opened quarter sessions court and the usual augmentation to the town's population. Among the legal men from abroad who are in attendance at court are: E. R. W. Searle, J. D. Miller and R. J. Manning, Susquehanna; S. L. Tiffany, Lathrop, and H. O. Watrous, Carbondale. The number of criminal cases for trial is exceedingly large. Michael Barry, who was recently injured near New Milford by falling from his bicycle, is rapidly improving.

Two successful balloon ascensions were accomplished on Saturday by George Baker, of South Montrose. Mr. Baker, on an account, not taking the daring voyage himself. The parachute drop was excellent and the pyrotechnical display from the balloon in the evening ascension was viewed by several thousand people. These ascensions were made under the auspices of Montrose Fire company, No. 2, they feeling that it would be doing more than was expected from them by giving these ascensions, which, on account of the elements, they were unable to produce on July 1st.

On Sunday, during the extreme heat of the afternoon, Right Rev. Michael J. Hoban, bishop of the Scranton diocese, Rev. Father E. J. Lafferty, officiating at Auburn and Montrose, and Rev. Lately, of St. Joseph's, performed the sacred rites of consecrating the new Catholic cemetery. Bishop Hoban, after the beautiful ceremony, addressed the large assemblage. His remarks were in part as follows: "We are here today to consecrate to God this acre, God's acre of ground. . . . When we sanctify the bodies of those entering our church and it is deemed most proper that we should also sanctify the very ground where those bodies are to be laid. All over the world these sanctified spots are distributed."

TUNKANOCK.

The August session of the court opened Monday afternoon. In the case of Harry Rhoades and Will Gilroy for stealing trout from the private fish pond of W. E. and C. A. Little the grand jury returned a true bill. They did likewise in the case of Dan Domsie, Will Birchard and Bryon Ayers, on the charge of larceny of a horse and carriage belonging to Col. E. S. Handrick. A true bill has been returned against Ferdinand Champlawer for the murder of Benjamin Carter at Skippers Eddy on the night of July 3rd. In the case of E. V. Lott charged with assaulting his wife the jury found him guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.

Mrs. Samuel Eysenbach is quite ill at her home on Putnam street. Mrs. H. W. Bardwell and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kram are at Dimock where they will remain until after camp meeting. R. P. Nouth spent yesterday in Waverly, N. Y. Alfred Sigman spent last week with his parents at Easton.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of Hopkin, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents on Main street. The services, which were held at the house, were very appropriate and largely attended. Interment was made at the Forest Home cemetery. Misses Tillie Weber and Nellie Connor left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit at Trucksville. It is rumored that the Archibald colliery will shut down on next Saturday to make extensive repairs and improvements. The Republicans of Taylor will hold a meeting at the burgess' office tomorrow evening, August 12, to elect three dele-

gates and three alternates to attend the annual convention of the Republican league of Pennsylvania at Erie in September.

Pyne, Archibald and Sloan have petitioned to court for a borough. Why not become annexed to Taylor borough? All you need to do is to knock for admission and the gates will be thrown open.

FACTORYVILLE.

Miss Mary Dean, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Wilson, of this place. Wright Broadbent and wife, of Hyde Park, are visiting relatives in town. The following teachers will teach at the places named: Annie Carpenter, Glen; Josie Lindsey, Tunnel; Artie Colvin, Carpenter Hollow; Mary Baldwin, Bunker Hill. Hallock Reynolds and George Kleinfelter took a drive to Mud pond Saturday and returned laden with water lilies. Mrs. L. D. Kemmerer is visiting relatives in Wayne county. Stanley Simrell started on his bicycle Monday morning for Niagara Falls. The entertainment given in the brick church by Prof. McKee and wife was well attended and all were well pleased with the programme. Ziba Hinds took a trip to Scranton on his bicycle Saturday.

OLD FORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Draker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart, Mrs. Samuel Broadhead and Miss Weathy Broadhead returned home on Friday from a week's visit in Atlantic City. Messrs. Nelson and Jenkins were elected delegates to represent the Fourth district at the convention to be held in Scranton today. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hofficker, of Jermyon, spent Sunday at the home of A. Wood. A number of the members of the Brick church Epworth league will attend the Fourth district at the convention to be held in Scranton today. The house of Abram Seal was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The man who shot at Constable William Davis is out on bail.

PRICEBURG.

One of the horses driven by W. C. Griffin's store team was overcome by the excessive heat yesterday. Prof. John McCawley, of Carbondale, visited friends here on Monday. Miss Nellie Clark left last evening for a week's visit with friends in Archbald. The woodwork on the new brewery is completed. William Owens and son Thomas, of Blairsville, Pa., are the guests of the former's uncle, D. L. Owens of North Main street. Mrs. John Thomas of Lincoln street, John Littlebridge, of Blakely, called on friends here yesterday.

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