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

CLUB MAY DISBAND.
The Athletic Institution Cannot Retain Running Expenses.

It is reported that the Carbondale Athletic club which has been in existence for several months will disband but it is to be hoped that the report is exaggerated.

During these few months in which the club has been in operation, its members have received much benefit from the complete equipment of the rooms. However, they failed to pay the required fees and as a result the club is being run at a loss. A meeting will be held on Friday to decide whether the club will cease to exist. But it is hoped that the members will take more interest and make the steps necessary.

Want a Hose Tower.
The burning of the hose at the fire Saturday was explained by the fireman as the result of the hose being put away in a damp condition after being used, the companies having no facilities for drying the hose in a proper manner.

This is one of the things the companies have needed for a long time and is an economy as it would pay for itself in a few years, doing away with the continual buying of new hose. This would be a point for the councils to look into.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Egan's family, of Ninth avenue, leaves today for Clinton where she will visit Miss Rena Groszold.

Mrs. Oscar Wommert and Jerome Wommert, of Wayne street, are the guests of relatives and friends in Cliff.

Miss Laura Langan, of Hawley, is visiting Miss Lizette Duffy, of the West Side.

Catharine Walsh is visiting in Wayne county.

W. H. Huff and wife, of St. Louis, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clum for the past few days, left yesterday morning for New York city.

Mrs. P. Bunnell, of Belmont street, who has been sojourning in the country for the past week, has returned.

R. H. Forbush, R. H. Malone and F. S. Collins left yesterday for Lake Ariel where they will spend the week. The young men are bicycle enthusiasts and made the trip on their wheels.

J. G. Hildgott and J. E. Brennan, who have been staying at Crystal Lake for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McElahe are spending a few days at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. James Boyd and daughter Rowena, of South Wyoming street, and Miss Mary Joyce, of Scranton, left yesterday for a week's outing at Elk Lake.

Miss Kate and Nellie Murray, of Middletown, N. Y., are the guests of their brother, James Murray, on Brooklyn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and family, of Park street, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Startweather, in Waymart.

The Misses Fox and Jordan, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting friends on Brooklyn street.

Miss Mary Parrel, of Wyoming street, has returned from a visit to Scranton.

Miss Margaret Lewis, of Gosport, is the guest of Miss Margaret Gillon on Dundaff street.

George Fisher and family and Grant Nicholson and family will spend the next few days at Crystal Lake.

Miss Nellie Gardner, of Homestead, is the guest of Miss Alice Corgan, of the West Side.

Miss Alice Connor has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Scranton.

Thomas Carroll has left for Camden, N. J., where he has secured a position.

Mrs. John Gahberli, of Plainsfield, N. Y., is visiting friends in Scranton.

J. is visiting at the home of her father, Henry Loftus, in Bell township.

Miss Kate Walsh and Mary Crogan have returned from Atlantic City.

Masters Frank and Willie Dooley and sister Mame, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerrity on Dundaff street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Phillip Macy of South Church street, to Miss Mary Hill, a popular young lady of Homestead. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's German Catholic church, Homestead, on Wednesday, August 28.

Miss Hoot, of West Pittston, is the guest of her brother, John H. Hoyt, on River street.

J. B. Hunt, of Arizona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hunt.

Miss Nellie Gardner, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Emma Wilts on Porter avenue.

Miss Kittle Flynn, of New York city, is visiting Miss Mary Flannery on Sand street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heminger returned to their home in Weatherly yesterday after a few weeks visit with the

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MONTROSE.
The tragedy at Brackneyville on Sunday caused much excitement in this village both yesterday and today. The Kellys are now incarcerated in the county jail. Your correspondent tried to talk with them and if possible gain some knowledge and information from them regarding the awful deed but they remained in passive silence, utterly refusing to tell how they murdered Leon Gage. The condition of the Kellys is pitiable, their bloodshot eyes and general appearance tell the tale of the tragedy better than words can portray.

Arthur Thompson is sending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Julia Thompson.
Miss Grace Walker, of Scranton, is staying a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Bond, who is still very ill. Mrs. Charles Williams is entertaining her mother, Mrs. E. Stevens, of Washington, D. C., also her sister, Mrs. E. G. Stewart and son, of New York. Dr. E. N. Webb, of Jersey City, was the guest of Ralph Williams over Sunday.

E. G. Bacon and wife, Misses Bacon and Cook, Dr. Harry Wilkins and Frank Baker go to Lake Nicholson today for a week's outing.
The few cream social Saturday night at W. E. Lewis for the benefit of the Universalist church, was largely attended.

A. L. Titus and family will occupy Ivy Lodge cottage at Lake Winola for a week. They went to the lake yesterday.

AVOCA.
The first broke into the Lehigh Valley freight house on Saturday evening and stole a quantity of goods consigned to Jacob Webster and George Boone.

A lawn festival will be conducted in the rear of St. Mary's church this evening when the \$10 in gold will be changed off. Special music has been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. John Brant and family, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the Christian residence.

Mr. H. M. Stever left on Saturday to spend his vacation with friends in Millersburg.

Robert, the bright and interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, died on Sunday morning after a week's illness of cholera morbus. Funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Jean Cranston, a nurse in Dr. Price's hospital at Philadelphia, is spending her vacation at the residence of her parents on North Main street.

The many friends of John Bease will be pleased to learn that he has undergone a successful operation at the Philadelphia hospital and his recovery is assured in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn returned home on Saturday after spending the past few months with friends in England and Wales.

W. W. Lower and family have returned after a trip to Niagara Falls.

Rev. A. J. Wesley occupied the pulpit in the Broad Street Presbyterian church at Pittston on Sunday. Rev. Ross McCliments, of West Pittston, conducted services in the Langcliffe Presbyterian church.

T. A. Quinn, one of the popular young men, has embarked in the green grocery business in the Callahan building on Main street. We wish our friend success in the enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Mr. Ed. West has returned to New York city after spending several weeks at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegmayer and Mrs. S. W. Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the Druffner residence.

Mr. Louis Tomkins, of Providence, R. I., will return home today after a pleasant visit with former acquaintances in town.

Miss Annie McClintock, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the Hoban residence.

NEW MILFORD.
Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, of New York, are visiting friends in town. The tannery is laying off men again with the prospect of another suspension.

A. B. Smith, sr., of Montrose, is calling on friends in town.

Will Gillespie, of Binghamton, was in town Sunday.

W. Samuel Green, of Cortland, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Miss Annie Chamberlin is very sick. Professor Aronson, principal of our public school, has been admitted to the practice of law in Susquehanna county.

The veteran excursion of the seven county reunion will take place at Mountain Park, Friday, August 21, 1896.

Several people from the region of Factoryville are camping at East Lake.

L. S. Brown was in Harford Monday. Mart Palmer, of New York, is visiting friends in the township.

Work is progressing rapidly on the shale mill. It will be in working order in about three weeks.

PECKVILLE.
Miss Sadie Stange is visiting with friends in Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Frear have returned from their wedding trip.

The little son of Daniel Larrow is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Ritter and children have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Bethelton.

Chauncey Hubbard spent Sunday with his parents in Wayne county.

A number of young gentlemen accompanied by their young lady friends took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John English on Main street last Friday evening, and gave their only son, Joseph, a surprise. Previous to his returning to resume his studies at the Mansfield State Normal school, games music and other enjoyments were indulged in during the evening, after which all were served with refreshments.

Thomas Craven died at the home of his son, William, at Grassy Island Patch last Saturday evening, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held at the Grassy Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Prospect cemetery.

OLD FORGE.
John Faraday, jr., representative of George Custer lodge, K. of P., left on Monday for Gettysburg to attend the annual session of the grand lodge.

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