

CARBONDALE.

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FIELD DAY DESIGNATED.

Young Athletes from Scranton and Carbondale Will Compete.

September 25th has been selected as the day for the meeting between Carbondale and Scranton athletes and all arrangements for the event have been settled except as to what persons will represent the rival cities. This will be decided by trial later on and in the meanwhile many young men will go into the training for the day. The prizes which will be given to the victors are well worth winning and will consist mainly of handsome gold and silver medals except in the relay race when a silk banner will be given the winning team and defended by them next year thereafter. The following events will take place in the course of the day. One-half mile bicycle race for boys under 15; one mile bicycle race, open to all; one hundred yard dash, 200 yard dash, 400 yard dash, one mile relay race, running 100 yards, throwing the hammer, putting the shot. Physical Director Hoff, of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association, has promised to have an entry for each event. Mr. Hoff will also give exhibition of pole vaulting during the afternoon.

JUMPED HIS BOARD BILL.

Thomas Loftus Has Left for Paris Unknown--Nearly \$100 Missing. James McDonough keeps a boarding house on Gordon avenue and has several boarders. They number one less than they did Monday, for one of them, Thomas Loftus, has left for parts unknown, and now the landlord, as well as most of the other boarders, are mourning his departure not for himself but for the bills he forgot to pay, and the money belonging to his companions which went with him. The amount of money which is missing will amount to nearly \$100. One of the boarders, Adam Gilman, lost \$50 while McDonough is out \$12.50 in cash besides the board bill. Various small sums of money were taken from several other boarders. Michael Moran is now hunting the man.

Evangelists to Remain Longer.

The evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been doing such good work in the upper part of the city, have decided to remain another week. During their stay here many converts have been made and it is hoped that the number will be largely increased this week.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Ella Malone, of this city, and Eva Moran, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at Honedale. Mrs. J. H. Prior, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her brother, J. M. Erik, on North Main street. Mrs. E. A. Wilcox, who has been visiting in this city for some time, returns to her home in Nineveh, today. Mrs. Valentine Abrams, of Lyndbrook, Long Island, and Mrs. Fred Abrams, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Peter Herman, on Belmont street. Miss Clara Bronson, of Canaan street, is visiting relatives and friends at Great Barrington, Mass. Miss Jennie Douger, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Maggie Kerwin on Pike street. Mrs. J. R. Nicholson was summoned to Wilkes-Barre yesterday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hammer. Miss Julia Gerrity, of Dundaff street, is visiting friends at Susquehanna. Miss Edith Phillips, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Wilcox, and Della Jones, of South Terrace street. Miss Cunningham, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Thomas at the home of E. A. Kelley, on Park street. Miss Mollie Jones, who has been a student at the home of D. M. Jones for the past winter, has returned to her home in Pittsburg. James McMillan, who has been in Manitowish, Colo., for his health, has returned home. Miss Dora McDonough, of Providence, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Bert Colwell, of Jersey City, is

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SHOT HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

Jealousy Prompts a Chicagoan to Commit Murder. Chicago, Aug. 18.--In a fit of jealousy Charles Nelson shot and almost instantly killed his wife in their home, No. 518 Northwestern avenue. After sending two bullets into the woman's left breast the murderer turned upon their three-year-old daughter and fired a shot at her head. The bullet struck the child on the right side of the temple, but glanced off, inflicting but a slight wound. The little girl was stunned, however, and fell to the floor, while Nelson supposing she, too, was dead ran from the house. He was arrested a few minutes later.

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ADDED TO REPUBLICAN RANKS.

Frankfort Daily Capital Completes Regeneration by Gold. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 18.--The Daily Capital, for many years the official state organ, and an adjunct of the Courier-Journal, will today come out as a straight Republican paper. The paper was recently republished in the Chicago ticket and platform, and advocated a gold standard Democratic convention. A change also occurs in the management of the paper, Assistant Adjutant-General Walter Forester becoming editor in chief, and Fred H. Roberts, private secretary to Governor Bradley, associate editor. Colonel Samuel Sayre, the veteran business manager, will be retained in that capacity.

JUMPED FROM A BRIDGE.

Mrs. Hopkins Glad That She Did Not Drown Herself. Washington, Aug. 18.--Myrtle V. Hopkins, aged 53 years, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the railing of the Aqueduct, a distance of fifty feet, into the Potomac River, which at this place has a depth of thirty feet. Strangers say she was not apparently injured in the slightest, and now is pleased at so fortunate an escape from death. She was rescued by some persons who were in bathing. Imaginary trouble is the cause assigned for the act. The woman has been for a number of weeks in the treasury department, and is a widow.

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EX-Congressman Jordan, of Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, was in Montrose yesterday. In speaking of the situation at Tunkhannock and the region contiguous, he said: "I know of two Republicans in the borough of Tunkhannock who are avowedly for free silver. The farmers, however, are solid for McKinley; they are not inclined with the idea that a free coinage of silver means money in their pockets but are intelligent enough to see the fallacy of such chimerical argument. They seem to realize the fact that free silver means ruin and are not backward about saying so on all occasions. They appreciate the fact that the present hard times were caused by the silver scare and the Wilson bill." Among those registered at the Tarkhill house are: D. E. Gray, F. W. De Witt, H. C. Prevost, James W. Platt and C. A. Little, Tunkhannock; L. D. Van Wormer, Dunmore; Mrs. J. L. Blair and Miss Lydia Bolan, West Pittston; Mrs. Stone, Tunkhannock; Rev. Father E. J. Lafferty and relatives of Philadelphia; and F. W. Lovelace, of Binghamton.

Yesterday Judge Searle sentenced Amy Carpenter to pay a fine of \$50.00 and undergo a sentence of sixty days in the county jail for an assault and battery upon the person of Lavina Tucker, daughter of Mr. Passmore, of Carbondale. Hon. Galsuba A. Grow is expected to address a Republican mass meeting in the near future. Many Montrosites have signified their intention of attending the Republican meeting at New Milford on Thursday night.

TAYLOR.

Richard Cummings, a prominent man of this town, and Miss Maria Mahady, an estimable young lady of Archbald, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the latter place. A large number of the groom's friends from here attended the wedding. The residents of the borough are anxious to hear the Anthracite (the club, and as the club is composed of some very fine voices, they should treat the people with an excellent open air concert. We suggest again that the band stand be removed to a more desirable locality before the concert takes place. Miss Kate Youngblood, of Trucksville, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Tillie Weber, on Main street. The Red Men, headed by the Union band, paraded the principal streets Monday evening. The brasses were dressed in all kinds of costumes of the original warriors and created a great deal of amusement for the children, who followed them. Manager Watkins, of the Taylor Reda, has ordered new uniforms for the team, from A. H. Stoddard, of New York. They are expected to arrive this week.

ARCHBOLD.

Miss Mary Mahady, of Railroad street, was married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to Richard Crimmins, of Taylor. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas' church by the rector, Rev. T. J. Confort. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Katie Craig, of this place, and the groom by John Moore, of Taylor. Both bride and bridesmaid were charmingly dressed in lace and carried the bouquet. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, and after breakfast the wedded couple left for a tour which will include a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Crimmins is a young lady who has lived here since infancy, and is known and esteemed by a large circle of friends. Her husband is also said to be an estimable gentleman. Eugene Duffy, of Laurel street, was severely hurt yesterday morning by a piece of rock which fell on him while he was loading a car in the Delaware & Hudson mine. His injuries are not considered dangerous. Miss Nellie Clark, of Honedale, is visiting relatives here. James P. Kearney, of Railroad street, was in Scranton yesterday.

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