

CARBONDALE.

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SIXTH AVENUE BRIDGE RETOUCED.

The Large Crack Will Not Injure the Usefulness of the Structure. Work was commenced yesterday by Clark & Co., at retouching the Sixth avenue bridge, from which the false work has lately been removed. The removal of the false work showed a large crack between the arch and the side walls, and while it would in no way have any effect on the stability of the structure it was thought best to have the crack refaced. To do this it was necessary to cut a trench along the wall and cut a portion of it out. This will allow the walls to settle upon the arch and thus close the crack. To make the junction water tight asphalt will be put on, and thus there will be no sign of moisture in the concrete. The great strength of the material was shown when the workmen could only with the greatest difficulty make any impression on the wall.

SCHOOL OPENS.

An Unusual Number of Pupils Are Enrolled.

School opened yesterday, much to the disgust of many of our young people, who have been enjoying themselves during the summer months. The number of pupils enrolled was very large, exceeding greatly the record for other years. This caused some of the school houses to be overcrowded, so that it was found necessary to re-district the town.

A SNEAK THIEF.

Enters a House, but Gets Only a Ham and Some Canned Goods. Several houses have been entered on Salem avenue lately and the thief has succeeded in getting away without detection. Louis Sebald's place was the last to be entered, the marauder crawling in through the cellar. Nothing valuable was taken, the thief giving his attention to the provisions with which the cellar is well stocked.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Misses Hannah and Maggie Killeen, of Brooklyn street, have returned from a three weeks' visit at Elk Lake. Miss Kate O'Boyle and William O'Boyle are visiting in Onondaga, N. Y. Miss Sallie Phillips is confined to her home on South Church street by sickness. Miss Gertrude Schuster is visiting her cousin, Miss Rouner, in Pittston. Miss Mary Doak is visiting friends in Moosic.

FOREST CITY.

The Jefferson branch union of Christian Endeavor societies convenes in this place tomorrow (Wednesday). The programme of the convention is as follows: Morning session, W. A. Crossley, leader; reading of Scripture and prayer, Rev. P. B. Kennedy; address of welcome, J. H. Michael; diet, Rev. T. Vaughn; calling roll of societies; business meeting; address, Rev. O. H. Boughton, delegate to the national convention, Adjointment, afternoon session, J. D. Lindsay, leader; address, "Victory," Rev. J. D. Lindsay; H. L. Hubbard; diet, Mary Blank; J. S. Brandt; recitation, Belle Smith; sword practice; solo, J. S. Brandt; address, "How to Study the Bible," Rev. John Kennedy; recitation, "O, God, our Father," Rev. W. Miller; recitation, Miss Maggie Howell; collection, Rev. H. J. Crane. The morning session will be held in the Presbyterian church, and if the church will accommodate them the afternoon session as well. The evening session will be held in the Gospel church, which will seat over six hundred people. Over a hundred and fifty delegates are expected to be in attendance. Dinner and supper will be served in the basement of the Presbyterian church for all delegates and their friends free of charge. Since the Christian Endeavor movement is undenominational, every one is invited to come and enjoy the meetings.

MOOSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson are visiting at Lake Winola among friends. Rev. Lindsay was visiting among friends in town Sunday.

TAYLOR.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Davis, whose death occurred on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter on Middle street, and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Dr. H. H. Harris and Rev. J. M. Lloyd officiated. Each delivered a touching and appropriate address, in which the many virtues of the deceased were appropriately set forth. A number of beautiful floral offerings were received. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Washburn Street cemetery, Hyde Park, for interment.

NICHOLSON.

Our school began yesterday with the following corps of teachers: Principal, Charles P. Oshorn; assistant, Mrs. Carrie Thomas; intermediate, Miss Maggie Duggan; second primary, Miss Cora Stephens; first primary, Miss May Wilkins. A good school is assured. There was a large attendance for the opening day.

PRICEBURG.

The delegates elected to attend the Democratic convention to be held at Mayfield are as follows: First ward, E. J. Burke; second ward, Thomas McGee, and third ward, M. C. Donnelly. The Arabian Medicine company, encamped along Main street in the upper end of the borough will continue to give free entertainments each night during the coming week.

PECKVILLE.

Grassy Island Delaware and Hudson breaker worked twenty-four and one-half days last month.

WYOMING.

Frank Smith, of Berwick, was the guest of William Switzer Friday and Saturday.

DECEIVED AND MADE A MANIAC.

An Unfortunate Young Woman's Pitiable Plight. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 31.—There is in the city almshouse a baby girl which was born in the state lunatic asylum, the mother being a raving maniac. Dr. Ward, of the asylum, refused to divulge the name of the young mother, but says she is a resident of Trenton. The story is that she went mad upon being told by her promised husband that she was not the mother of the child.

STOLE A LITTLE GIRL'S HAIR.

Bold Thieves Waylay the Child and Cut Off Her Tresses. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 31.—The hair of Freda Kline, aged 12, living on Greenwood avenue, was shorn from her head by two ruffians while passing over the railroad bridge just a square from the Pennsylvania Railroad station last Thursday night. Freda was sent to the bakery by her mother and was accompanied by a girl companion of about her own age.

GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR BABIES.

Three Girls and a Boy Added to the Stickle Family. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.—Mrs. O. H. Stickle, living agent, material, the population of Strawberry Hill, Stratford, yesterday by giving birth to three girls and a boy. All are healthy and lusty.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Terrible Crime of a Traveling Agent at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—Frank Beaulieu, traveling agent, material, in the back this morning. He then blew his brains out with the same weapon. The shooting was the result of his wife's remonstrances against his drinking. Beaulieu being drunk at the time, Mrs. Beaulieu may recover.

RAINS CHECK THE FOREST FIRES.

Millions of Feet of Lumber and Many Cattle Destroyed. Ashland, Wis., Aug. 31.—A heavy rain set in about noon today and helped to check the forest fires. The Benoit Lumber company's mill at Benoit has been saved, but 2,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. A number of homesteaders were burned out in the Moquin district of the Northern Pacific line, but it is thought that no lives were lost. Several families were driven from their homes at Bayfield. It is now believed that the damage has been passed.

CRANBERRY SAUCE IN DANGER.

The Thanksgiving Turkey May Feel Lonesome. Watford, N. J., Aug. 31.—There is general disappointment among the cranberry growers over the prospect of a large crop. The growers in this section, which is the chief cranberry section of the state, agree that there will not be more than a third of a crop. In the spring time, when the cranberries were in blossom, there was prospect of a large crop. We expect an interesting game of ball here today. The Scranton Excelsiors play our team at 2:30 p. m. The Reserves are said to be the champions of Lackawanna.

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for an extensive visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Callender, of the West End.

A special meeting of Oriental Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening.

Miss Ella Ketchum has returned home from a visit with relatives at Uniondale.

William Heiden, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Frank Smith, of Berwick, was the guest of William Switzer Friday and Saturday.

The coming borough schools will open today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chesworth and Miss Maggie Switzer were guests of Mr. De Voe, of Nanticoke, Sunday.

William Stroth, of Pittston, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Drake, of Dorchester, were callers in town Saturday on their way to Orange.

The funeral of Mrs. J. V. Baker was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Pettibone, of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. John Wilson Sunday.

T. H. Rinker will leave in a few days for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson are visiting at Lake Winola among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Santee have returned home from a visit with friends in Shickleshiny.

Mrs. Joseph Greson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, has returned home.

The Misses Margaret and May Broadhead were the guests of their brother, Rev. J. Edwin Broadhead, of Susquehanna, last week.

The school of the township opened on Monday with a good attendance.

A party of ten from this place took up their abode in Ivy lodge at Lake Winola yesterday morning, seeking pleasure for one week.

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C. C. White moved into his new house on White's new addition to Peckville.

There will be a temperance lecture in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, Sept. 2.

M. W. Callender and family returned to their home at Pittsburg yesterday at

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