# CARBONDALE.

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### SIXTH AVENUE BRIDGE RETOUCHED.

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 effaced. 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 juncture 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 limpression 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

This caused a vast amount of trouble as the scholars who have been changed to a new district would persist in apply-ing at their old building for admission. It is hoped that everything will be running smoothly in a few days, but there is a great deal of work to be done.

#### 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 Seibold'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.

A ham and some canned fruit are all that is missing. Mr. Seibold has his suspicions to who the person is having caught him once before.

#### 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 Oneonta, N. Y. Miss Sallie Phillips is confined to her home on South Church street by sick-

Miss Gertrude Schuster is visiting her cousin, Miss Rourner, in Pittston. Miss Mary Doak is visiting friends in

Attorney W. H. Roe spent Sunday at the residence of J. H. Bagley, on Ca-

Miss Mary Keeler, of Scranton, is visiting Mrs. M. Dockerty, on Pike

Miss A. May Benedict, of Scranton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home. Miss Gertrude Matthews, who has

been visiting relatives in Luzerne for the past two weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baker, Mrs. William Edgett and Miss Edith Baker will leave this week for a stay at As-

Miss Agnes Creegan, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Toley, of Farview street, has returned to her home in Susquehanna.

Miss Lizzie McHugh, of Oneonta, is the guest of Miss Genevieve Farrell, on Dickson Hill.

Miss Cora Davis, of Plymouth, musical director at Wyoming seminary, is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Evans.

Mrs. Robert Kirkman and son, Clarence, of Port Jervis, are the guests of Mrs. F. E. Dennis.

Mrs. George Smith, daughter and two sons left yesterday for a two week's visit at New York city. Miss Linzie Thompson left yesterlay for Westchester, where she will enter the State Normal school.

Miss Anna Davis, or Scranton, who has been visiting at the home of Morgan Thomas for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday. Miss Kittle Flynn, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Mary Flan-

nery, of Sand street, has returned Miss Muttle Hacker, of White's Valley, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Al-

verd, on Thorn avenue. Miss Mary Milligan is confined to her home on Mitchell avenue by sick-

Miss Emma Barrett is visiting friends in Port Jervis. Miss Alice Farrell, of Wilker-Barre,

who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday, Miss Grace Vannan, of Belmont street, who has been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. E. K. Morss at Crystal Lake, has returned home. Miss Margaret Messett, who has

been visiting friends in Philadelphia. has returned home. Drs. C. E. Taylor and F. L. Grander, of Forest City, were in the city yes-

Miss Irene Scurry returned to Ken-

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sington hospital. Philadelphia, yesterday, after a week's visit with her mother on Wyoming street. Miss Jennie Kearney left yesterday

for East Stroudsburg, where she will

enter the State Normal school. Mrs. Vivian and two children, of Guttenburg, N. J., are visiting at the ome of Mrs. Huddy, on Birkett street. Mrs. John Clime, of Dundaff street. s home from an extended visit in

Mrs. Porter Smith, of Ninth avenue who has been visiting friends in Hawley, has returned home. Miss Maud Bergrath, of White Hav-

en, is the guest of Miss Angela Birs, on Washington street. Mrs. DeWitt and Miss Carrie Wagner, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, on South

Main street, over Sunday.

Miss Alpha Rankins has returned home from a visit with relatives in

Worcester and Cooperstown, N. Fred Moon, who has been visiting his parents on Terrace street, has re-

turned to Wilkes-Barre.

#### 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; duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fenner; response, Rev. T. Vaughn; calling roll of socicties; business meeting; address, Rev. O. H. Boughton, delegate to the national convention, Adjournment, Afternoon session, J. D. Lindsay, leader; address "Five F's of Scripture" Rev. H. L. Hubbard; duet, Mary Blank, J. S. Brandt; recitation, Belle

Smith; sword practice; solo, J. S. Brandt; address, "How to Study the Bible," Rev. John Kennedy; Scranton, "96," Oct. 6-7-8; open parliament, Evening session. Thomas Jeffrey, leader. address, "Victory," Rev. John Davy; recitation, Mrs. Frank Colborn; Junior Christian Endeavor exercise; address, "Some of the Effects of Inter-denominational Fellowship Christian Endeavor Work," Rev. W. Wilber: recitation, Miss Maggie Bow-ell; consecration, Rev. H. J. Crane. 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 tent, which will seat over six hundred people. Over one hundred and fifty delegates are expected to be in attendance. Dinner and supper will be

#### come and enjoy the meetings. TAYLOR.

The funeral services over the remains death occurred on Saturday, took place | Price, 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 appropri-

ately 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.

Mrs. Henry Evans, of Plainsville, visited relatives in this town yesterday. W. Thomas Evans, of Washington street, who has been spending the sum- Y., who has been the guest of her mer vacation with his father, left yesday for Factoryville to tudies at the Keystone academy

The employes of the Archbald coliery will receive their monthly earnings

The Independent Social club will conduct its regular weekly dance at Web-

Temple of Love lodge, True American Ivorites, are making arrangements for

their picnic on Sept. 16 at the Old Home stead grounds. Griffith Thomas and family, of Pittson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Davis at this place yesterday. This evening the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet W. R. Edwards, of Wilkes-

Barre, an ex-secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who will address the meeting. Robert Llewelvn is rusticating at Atlantic City this week.

#### NICHOLSON.

Our school began yesterday with the following corps of teachers: Principal, Charles F. Osborn; 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 actendance for the

opening day. F. Percy Lloyd was the guest of R. D. Williams over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Weils, of New York city, is visiting friends and relatives here, who are all glad to see his familian

face among them. A party of ten from this place took up their abode in Tvy lodge at Lake Winola yesterday morning, seeking pleasure for one week. It was composed of Misses Anna Taylor, Grace War-ner, Vida Johnson; Messrs, Dr. Webb and Harry Snyder, of Jersey City; Edwin B. Sewall, of New York; Raiph D. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mrs. E. F. Johnson as chaperons. Mr. and Miss Courtright, of Clark's Green, is to join them there. Others will join the

festive party later in the week. We expect an interesting game of ball here today. The Scranton Reserves play our team at 2.20 p. m. The Reserves are said to be the champions of Lackawanna.

## PRICEBURG.

The delegates elected to attend the Democratic convention to be held at Second ward, Thomas Me-Guire, and Third ward, M. C. Donnelly, The Arabian Medicine company enamped along Main street in the upper end of the borough will continue to give free entertainments each night during

the coming week. Justice of the Peace James B. Gilboy, of Duryea, and Attorney William Gillespie, of Pittston, visited friends here

A large delegation of the miners of this town attended the lecture on mine gases at the Father Mathew Opera house in Olyphant last evening.

#### PECKVILLE.

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

M. W. Callender and family returned

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ter an extensive visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Callender, of the West A special meeting of Oriental Star

be held this evening.

Floyd Keller leaves this morning to resume his studies at the Strondsburg State Normal school. Robert Barnes, of Stillwater, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, of Walnut street.

Miss Ella Ketchum has returned home from a visit with relatives at Union-William Hedden, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with friends in town.

#### WYOMING.

Frank Smith, of Berwick, was the guest of William Switzer Friday and The Wyoming borough schools will

open today. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chesworth and Miss Maggie Switzer were guests of Mr. De Voe, of Nanticoke, Sunday. Mrs. William Stroh, of Pittston, was

calling on friends here Saturday. Edward Rozell and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mount Zion. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Drake, of Dorranceton, were callers in town Saturday

on their way to Orange. The funeral of Mrs. J. V. Baker was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were J. J. Shoemaker, S. R. Shoemaker, A. W. Vantuyl, James Hufford, Fisher Gay and W. H. Patterson. Rev. John LaBar officiated, Interment was made in the Wyoming cometery.

Mrs. L. L. Pettebone, of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. John Wilson Sun-

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

#### MOOSIC.

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

friends in town Sunday. The belaware and Hudson railroad station and the barber shop of George served in the basement of the Pres-byterian church for all delegates and Saturday evening. Nothing of value their friends free of charge. Since the Christian Endeavor movement is undenominational, every one is invited to er instruments. No clue was left to te'l who the depredators were,

The Women's Christian Temperane. union of Lackawanna county will convene in Moosle on Friday, Sept. 14. Miss Besise Hycompost, of Jenningsf the late Mrs. Margaret Davis, whose | ville, is visiting at the home of I. F.

Ira Brodhead and wife, of Mill City, are visiting in town among friends. P. W. Rankin was a caller in Scranton

W H. Hutchings was a visitor in

#### Scranton yesterday. OLD FORGE.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Santee have returned home from a visit with friends in Shickshinny. Mrs. Joseph Greson, of Brooklyn, N.

The Misses Margaret and May Brodhead were the guests of their

brother, Rev. J. Edwin Brodhead, of Susquehanna, last week. The schools of the township opened

#### on Monday with a good attendance. RAINS CHECK THE FOREST FIRES.

#### Millions of Feet of Lumber and Many

Cattle Destroyed. Ashland, Wis., Aug. 31.-A heavy ralt set in about noon today and helped to check the forest fires. The Benoît Lumber company's mill at Benoit has been saved, but 5,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. A number of homesteaders were burned out in the Moquah district on 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 danger limit has been passed. Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—Forest fires are raging between Oak Point and Eagle Cliff, on the Washington shore, on the Columbia river. An area three miles square has already been burned over. It is reported that many cattle have been burned, one rumor placing the number at 200. Many millions of teet of lumber have been destroyed, estimates running as high as 20,000,000. Henson's logging and lumbering camp, with all the buildings, was destroyed. Many animals dropped dead from the exces-

#### CRANBERRY SAUCE IN DANGER. The Thanksgiving Turkey May Feel

give heat.

Lonesome. Waterford, N. J., Aug. 31.-There is central disappointment among the

cranberry growers over the crop prospeets this year. All the growers in this ection, which is the chief cramberry section of the state, agree that there wid not be more than a third of a crop. In the string time, when the cranberrie were in biossom, there was prospects of one of the largest crops ever seen in his section, but later frosts have been the chief cause of the failure. There were two trosts in June, at just the time when the blossoms were advanced sufficiently to be most injured. Though these frosts were barely perceptible on the uplands, they played havor on the lewlands and bogs. The damage was manifest on all the cranberry bogs, but Mayfield are as follows: First ward, E. it was not even suspected that the loss would be so great as has been shown

since cranberry picking began. The picking was begun during the past week, and in the acres of bogs that have been gone over it was observed that not only the late frosts, but the exceedingly hot weather had scalded thousands of bushels of ber-

# Biliousness

ries, During the hot weather there were several showers, and the blaz-

the fruit. On William Braddock's bogs there odge, Free and Accepted Masons, will will be only about 3,000 bushels of berries, where 10,000 bushels were expected. On E. Z. Collings' bogs the crop is reduced one-third, and on the Braddock, Chester, Heggan and other bogs the same percentage of loss is reported. On the Wharton bogs the less is even estimated at less than two-thirds, there being less than 5,000 bushels where there were 15,000 bushels last season. In connection with the late frots and the scald the grasshoppers have destroyed thousands of bushels. The grasshoppers are worse this year than they have been for ten years and more,

## 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 convinced that she had been deceived

by her promised husband. The man in the case has fled, the asylum authorities say. The mother is now confined in a padded cell at the institution, yet it is believed that she will ultimately recover. It is intimated that she is one of the first families in the

#### 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 13, living on Greenwood avenue, was shorn from her head by two ruffians while passing over the railroad bridge but a square from the Pennsylvania Raincad 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. On their return the children were stopped by two men who were hiding in a foundry doorway. Freda's companton fled and the rufflans seized the child and cut off her two braids. Search was made, but no trace of the thieves

#### GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR BABIES.

Three Girls and a Boy Added to the Stickles Family.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.-Mrs. O. H. Stickles increased materially the population of Strawberry Hill, Stratford, yesterday by giving birth to three girls and a boy. All are healthy and

Mrs. Stickles, eight years ago, when she had been married two years, gave birth to twins. The combined weight of the four new babies is twenty-four

### SHOT HIS WIFE.

at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.-Frank Beaubien, a traveling agent, shot his wife 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, Beaubien being drunk at the time.

#### Mrs. Beaubien may recover.

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