

CARBONDALE.

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FOOT BALL TO-DAY.

An Exciting Game to be Played at Alumni Park. The foot ball season in this city opens this afternoon with a game between the original high school foot ball team and the Alumni team of 1895.

TO PAVE THE BRIDGES.

Work Will Commence at Once on the Sixth Avenue Structure. The work of paving the new bridges will begin at once and before long the appearance of the structures will be greatly changed.

Repairing the Methodist Church. Workmen are engaged upon the Methodist church making few repairs which will add much to the appearance of the structure in the interior.

The Anthracite New Proprietor. There are many persons who are wondering who shall be the proprietor of Hotel Anthracite upon the removal of Mr. Dunmore from this city.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss May Cavanaugh, of New York city, and Miss West, of Archbald, are the guests of Mary Hyland, on Cottage street. Miss Kate McMillan, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Miller, of Scranton, has returned home.

ANNUAL CUT PRICE REMNANT SALE OF CARPETS

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Misses Jennie Kearney and Mary Jackson, Stroudsburg; Misses Ella Boland, Ella Hart and Helen Paine, Mansfield. Miss Mame Fagan, of Pittston, is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Ida and Minnie Abbott, of West Pittston, are the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. A. of Susquehanna street. Miss Mame Larkin, who has been the guest of Mr. O'Malley and family for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

Misses Kate and Julia Best, of Dunmore, are entertaining the Misses Cavanaugh, of New York. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church and a number of their friends will spend tomorrow at Crystal Lake.

Miss Marie Jones spent yesterday with friends at his place. Miss Nellie Killip, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her mother on Dunmore street.

John O'Malley, of Hudson avenue, left Monday for Erie, Pa., where he will enter St. Michael's college. Miss Helen Wade, of Carbondale, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives here, returned home yesterday.

D. J. Dunne, of Carbondale, was a caller to town yesterday. Rev. Benjamin Morgan, of Hyde Park, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, circulated among his many friends here this week.

The Arabian show which holds forth in Miles' grove continues to draw large crowds daily. Miss Marie Conway, of Clinton, Mass., who has been spending the summer months at this place, will return home today.

The Olyphant business college will open the 23rd of this month. There are about 75 scholars enrolled. A. J. Leary, of Erie, Pa., is in a critical condition at his home on Hill street.

Our town will be in total darkness for two months because our borough fathers deem it necessary to curtail expenses. Would it not be better to economize some other way? Lay off some of the councilmen for a while; they need a vacation.

The building committee of the council met last evening and awarded the following contracts in connection with the new electric plant: Finishing off the plant, such as painting, ceiling, etc., to the Spry Bros., \$2500; excavating for laying pipe to the plant, T. G.avin, twenty cents per lined yard; plates for tin work, Thomas McConnaughey, one and a half cents per pound.

P. M. McLoughlin announces himself a candidate for delegate to the Democratic county convention in the Second ward of Biakely.

JERMYN. Mrs. Patrick Mulhern died at her home in East Jersey yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Deceased was born in Ireland fifty-two years ago, her maiden name being Donohue. She was a lady of cheerful disposition and loving character and her demise is mourned by a legion of friends.

Friends in this place Monday evening. Mr. Devlin is an enthusiastic bicyclist, having whizzed from Factoryville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith, of New York city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Patrick Gilligan, on South Church street.

Superintendent W. A. May, of Scranton, was in town yesterday. The death of J. J. Dougherty, a prominent young man of this town, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. William Nebone, of the West Side. Deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and a member of the St. Aloysius society.

Miss B. Gibbons, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan have returned home after a few months' visit with friends in Wales.

The funeral of John Boone took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were placed in a handsome casket and were viewed by several hundred sorrowing friends. The burial services were held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Leary, of Erie, Pa., where the casket was moved to St. Mary's cemetery, where interment was made.

The jury appointed to investigate the above case met on Monday morning and rendered the following verdict: We, the jurors in the case of John Boone, find that he came to his death on account of an accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting and exonerate his companions from all blame.

Miss Agnes Gibbons left yesterday to attend the Bloomsburg State Normal school. She was accompanied by her father. The St. Aloysius society will meet in their rooms this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of their deceased member, J. J. Dougherty.

Mr. David Kearns, of Philadelphia, called on friends in town yesterday. William Dixon will leave in a few days to enter as a student in St. Michael's college, Pottsville. The Music Populans will cross bars with the Sugar North team this afternoon on the latter's grounds for a purse of \$100 a side.

Meets, W. H. Morris, C. J. and Hugh Gallagher, of Philadelphia; E. C. McLaughlin, of Pittsburg; James Rushwood, of Lynn, Mass.; and James Naughton, of Albany, spent Sunday at the Morahan residence.

Mrs. Philip Warren, of Hyde Park, attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Davis on Monday. The question of placing an independent candidate in the field for the legislature from the Third district is agitated in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boemer have returned home, after a two weeks' visit in New Jersey. Misses Marie and Mary J. Davis, of the central city, attended the funeral of a relative in this place on Monday.

Mrs. David X. Lewis is seriously ill at her home on Grove street. The borough schools opened Monday for the term of nine months and the attendance in every department was very small, owing to the pupils not having a certificate to show that they had been vaccinated. It is hoped that their parents will see that the children are vaccinated as soon as possible, so that they can join the other pupils in their studies.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, a grand picnic will be held under the auspices of the Iovite lodge of this place. This is the second time they have made their appearance in anything to swell the catalogue since its organization, which was about twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. M. O'Malley, of Pittston, visited friends on Summit street yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cavanaugh, of Wilkes-Barre, who have been visiting friends here the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Michael Walsh is erecting a handsome residence on Gilmore avenue. John J. Cooney, our well-known and popular townsmen, served as chairman of the convention of the Third legislative District yesterday. Aspirants are numerous for delegate to the Democratic county convention.

John Walter, who has been visiting his parents in this place, returned to York state Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Manhattan, Kansas, Mrs. Penwarden, of Scranton, and Mrs. Lee and daughter, Daisy, of Waymart, were the guests of Mrs. L. D. Kemmerer this week.

It is rumored about that Mr. Page, of Scranton, has purchased the Herwood property and will hereafter make it his summer home. Keystone Academy opened Tuesday morning with a large attendance.

Miss Helen Baird will teach at Great Bend this year. Miss Bertha Reynolds, of Peckville, is visiting friends in town. Prof. Loonals was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. Warren and family have returned from a visit with friends in Unadilla. Miss Kate Brundage attended the soldiers' reunion at Lake Carey Friday.

The marriage of Miss Annie Lind, of Main street, to Mr. P. F. Caffrey, of Hill street, is announced to take place on Tuesday next. Miss Tesse Gilligan and James McDonnell will be married later this month.

Miss Carrie, of New York city, who has been visiting Mrs. John Carroll, of Church street, during the past few weeks, went home yesterday. Miss Maggie Cosgrove, of Pine street, has returned to Mansfield State Normal school after spending her vacation at her home here.

John H. McHale, of the East Side, will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic county convention from the Second ward. Miss Bridget Lally has returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant vacation spent at her home here.

The public schools opened here on Monday. Miss Agnes Wattle returned home Monday from Sterling, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Ed. J. Robertson, of Sunaca, Jefferson county, is visiting at the home of his uncle, John M. Robertson, on Main street. The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at the residence of Duncan McMurtrie, on South Main street.

Mrs. John M. Robertson and daughter Marjorie, who have been visiting at Lake Winola, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit. P. J. Crover was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. James A. Hand was a visitor in Scranton yesterday. Frank Frost and wife, of Spike Island, were callers in Scranton yesterday.

Sad Experience of a South Dakota Man With a Porus-Plaster. Jefferson, S. D., Sept. 1.—After struggling several hours to release himself from the embrace of a porous plaster Henry Wilkinson of Jefferson visited a physician, to whom he confessed that the pain of the operation was more than he could bear.

A large square of epidemics was missing from his anatomy, however, and had not the physician exceeded his patient in size in the ratio of nearly 10 to 1 it is likely that Wilkinson would have been ejected from the spot. As it is he has filed the original notice of a \$200 damage suit against the doctor.

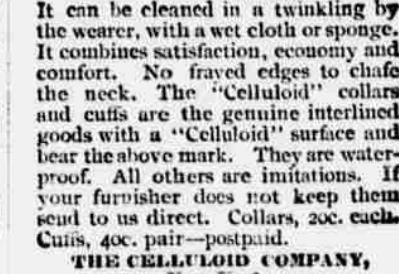
Washington, Sept. 1.—Ten thousand employees under the war department were classified in the civil service today in accordance with the sweeping order of the president of May 6 last, which extended the operation of the law to practically all government employes except those laborers whose work did not require any great amount of technical skill or intelligence above an ordinary degree.

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