

CARBONDALE.

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

MINES WERE IDLE.

The Driver Boys Wanted to Go to the Columbus' Picnic. There was no work done in any of the mines about this city yesterday, as the driver boys took a day off and thus caused the shut down. The boys had regard of the extensive preparations that the Columbus Hose company were making for their picnic at Anthracite park and determined to participate. The absence of the driver boys from work also threw out the miners, who are very indignant as they are already on short time and a day's wages makes quite a difference in the month's salary.

THE STILL WATER DAM.

It Will Be of Great Benefit to This City. It would seem that the work just completed by the Delaware and Hudson company of damming up the Lackawanna river at Stillwater will result in greatly benefitting this city. A pond will be formed two miles long and the water will be held by very strong masonry so that the channel of the river can be kept clean through the summer, as the water from the fall and spring rains can be kept back until needed. This supply has become necessary for operating the collieries below the city.

Mr. Farrell's Condition Serious.

The condition of John J. Farrell, of Wyoming street, who is janitor at the high school building, is very serious. Some time ago while at his duties at the school, Mr. Farrell caught his hand on a piece of wood, breaking a bone in the wrist and also running a sliver in the thumb. The injuries were dressed by a physician but since then blood poisoning has set in, and it is not expected that he will live.

The Mormons Energetic.

The Mormons are evidently determined to make some converts in this place, judging from the energetic manner in which they are working. Yesterday they commenced to make a house to house canvass, and at each place left tracts in which the principles of their religion are dwelt on. The tracts are written in conversational form and conclude with the articles of faith of the church.

Coal in Canaan.

The operations of boring which the Delaware and Hudson are having done in Canaan are attracting much attention in this city, and several people have gone to visit the place. As yet it is not known what the results are but the fact that the company is securing options on the land in that section and that officials are on the spot every day makes one believe that valuable finds have been made.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Francis McCarty, of Scranton, is visiting friends in this city. Joseph Gurel, of Hyde Park, is the guest of friends in this city. M. P. Flynn, of Scranton, called on friends in this city. Miss Bridget Mulvaney left yesterday for a short visit in Brooklyn, N. Y. A. L. Gurney and family, who are visiting in Binghamton, will return home Saturday. Mrs. Charles Tucker is suffering with a facial abscess. Mesdames T. C. Robinson, E. H. Williams, Thomas Evans, S. Harbo, D. W. Humphrey and D. C. Bensinger, of this city, were the guests of Mrs. William Edgar, of Providence, Wednesday. Mrs. S. D. Baker is spending a few days with friends in Clifford. W. T. Collins, of Scranton, spent yesterday with friends in this city. The Fortnightly club met at Mrs. W. G. Scary's Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. J. E. Burr's Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Gorman, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Lizzie McDonough, of Pike street. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gramer have gone to housekeeping on Laurel street. Mrs. Henry Seale, of Pittston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lewalby, on High street. Miss Lizzie Healey, who has spent the past two weeks in Oneonta, has returned home. James Murrin will leave for Georgetown University Saturday. Miss Lyla Stewart returned yesterday afternoon to take charge of the rehearsals for the Kirmess. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt left yesterday for Asbury Park. Will Watt attended the race meet of the West End Wheelmen at West Side park. Miss Sadie Quinlan has returned from a month's visit with her parents at Kennebec. Miss Breakstone, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Bolton on Wednesday. Miss Della Williams has returned from Crystal Lake. She will visit for a short time and then go to her home in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gramer will leave for Philadelphia soon, where they will make their home. Mr. Gramer intends to pursue the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania.

ARCHBALD.

On Tuesday morning Miss Bridget McDonnell, of the East Side, and P. J.

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FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Ellenberger are spending a week at Stroudsburg. While there they will take in the Stroudsburg fair and Mr. Ellenberger will try his piscatorial skill in the Delaware river for bass. Rev. O. L. Stevenson, of Plymouth, was a caller in town Monday. Our McKinley club paraded last Tuesday evening for the first time in their new uniforms, which consists of torch, cap and cape, of the red, white and blue color, and certainly look very neat and patriotic. The club has a membership of about 150, and their appearance in general on the street was very fine. Their marching was good under the captaincy of J. Wesley Reynolds, and the excellent music furnished for the occasion was by Keystone band. The glitter of the Stars and Stripes from beneath the stars of each member's tunic kindled the flame of enthusiasm that has been smoldering beneath the breast of every true and honest American citizen for the past four years, and all along the line of march it burst forth in one continuous cheer for McKinley and sound tones of "March on to Victory." While out on parade the club stopped and serenaded the faculty of Keystone Academy, and called for a speech from the head of the school. After some delay this gentleman came forward and said that he was too much surprised to make a speech, but said he was neither silver nor gold, but a living fountain of pure cold water. The speaker of the evening, James J. H. Hamilton, esq., of Scranton, addressed an audience of several hundred people (including many ladies) for one hour and a quarter on the money and tariff questions. The address was delivered in front of Republican headquarters, the crowd being so large that they were obliged to retire from the hall to the street. The next ratification meeting the club will hold will be on Wednesday night, Sept. 30. Able speakers will be on hand for the occasion. Hon. John Wanamaker, ex-postmaster general, will address the public on the political question at Tunkhannock on Friday, Sept. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wadsworth, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Sunday in town. Any one wishing to become a member of our McKinley club can do so by reporting to President Charles Gardner and getting a uniform. H. C. McKenzie, of Scranton, and Richard Holgate, of La Plume, attended the mass meeting Tuesday night. Through the courteous invitation of Charles Gardner, the party enjoyed a day's outing last Friday at Bald Mount. The fortunate parties were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. A. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Falter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watkins, Rev. J. H. Harding, Rev. Mr. Kelly, Rev. Jacobs and wife, the Misses Clara Gardner, Martha Piles, Lizzie Wilbur, Master Fred Wilbur and Professor Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James and Mrs. James Grayton, of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting friends and relatives in town. Bruce Reynolds and Harry Gardner are up at Montrose visiting their chum, Charlie Klinefelter, who has accepted a position there as drugist. Lou Harding, of this place, has resumed his studies at State college. Among those who attended the One Hundredth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence reunion at Scranton Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds, L. D. Kemmerer and wife and Henry Reynolds and wife. Wednesday evening our town was the scene of a very exciting polo match. Lynn Holgate, of La Plume, entered Bliss & Hunt's store on Main street, leaving his team of ponies outside. They became frightened and ran at a great speed up towards the Last Chance hotel, breaking several street lamps on their way. The horses were finally stopped, however, after sustaining some injury. P. B. Walter has returned from a visit with friends at St. Paul. Hosea Gorr has returned to Bellefonte, where he will attend State college. L. D. Kemmerer, who has been confined to his home for the past month, is again able to be on our streets again. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caryl, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Scranton. There will be a lecture at the Methodist church this evening by a native of Bulgaria. He will illustrate his lecture by means of stereopticon views. Admission free.

TAYLOR.

The cantata produced last evening under the auspices of the C. B. U. of the Calvary Baptist church was largely attended and the children performed their parts in an excellent manner. It will be given again this evening. The borough council will hold a meeting this evening. There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in town. The Old Forge school directors have given the contract for the new graded school at Old Forge to a contractor from Luzerne county at a cost of \$16,000. Samuel Davis, of Ohio, and Mrs. Francis, of Wyoming, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. M. Davis, of the First ward, have returned home. The Taylor Reds will journey to Green Ridge this afternoon and battle for supremacy with the Senators of that place. Morris or Shields will pitch for the Reds. Lackawanna council, No. 81, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held a smoker last evening at its meeting, and was enjoyed by all those who attended. Great preparations are being made for the fair of the Union band on Sept. 22. The extended committee have completed its programme, which will be submitted to the Glee club at their next rehearsal.

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