

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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

THE QUESTION OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Closing Programme for Saturday Exercises.

There is quite a difference of opinion among the merchants of this city in regard to the time when Memorial Day should be observed, and whether the stores should be closed on Saturday or Monday. It is thought that no definite action will be taken, but that the day legally set apart will be observed on Saturday. The banks will be closed, and many will attend the races at Anthonie park. There will be a grand excursion on that day at Fairview and other attractions so that the opinion seems to favor Saturday.

Memorial exercises in the High school Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jane Phillips is ill at her home on South Washington street. E. A. Fuller, an engineer on the Burlington and Quincy railroad, spent Sunday with William Geary, of South Church street. Mr. Fuller was at one time an engineer on the Erie railroad and handled the throttle on the train of which Mr. Geary was conductor when J. B. Flisk and Jay Gould made a tour of inspection over the Jefferson division.

Louis Seibold has resigned his position.

May's meat market and accepted a similar one with W. H. Evans, on North Church street.

William Williams has accepted a position with Mr. May.

Mrs. J. Womac, who is the guest of friends in Kingston, has been stricken with diphtheria.

J. C. Lange, of Scranton, made a business trip to Carbondale yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Hart of Brookline street, is confined to her home by illness.

Professor L. L. Doty is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach a patriotic sermon Sunday morning, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M'Fon attended the funeral of John Brown in Honedale yesterday.

Abie Sahn is confined to his room at the Columbia House with an attack of measles.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, of this city, attended the twentieth annual commencement exercises of the Pleasant Mount academy. Dr. Fletcher, of the Anthonie park races postponed until Monday.

The breaker which William T. Barton has erected on the Watt and Scurry tract of coal land northeast of this city, began work yesterday and a number of hands are employed.

Engine No. 81 of the Delaware and Hudson company, which was overturned some time ago at the coal pockets, has come from the locomotive repair shop in complete order and is now fitted with all the latest improvements, including the air brake. Engineer Ling-felter and Fireman Burdick had a narrow escape at the accident.

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A Chapter on Colds

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies may Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisburg, Pa.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of foresight. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds are usually avoided by observing a little care. But a mere cold is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all the simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

"In February, 1896, I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs, resulting in a serious cough. My throat became sore and I became so weak that I was scarcely able to walk across the room. I weighed only ninety pounds when I was taken up all hope of recovery when I happened to read an article in a newspaper describing some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try them."

"I commenced using them, and before I had taken half a box I felt like a new creature. My appetite was restored, my cough very devout, and I was able to sleep soundly at night, which I had been unable to do for months before."

"After taking two boxes of the pills I was weighed again and to my astonishment my weight was 113 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds. Previous to taking the pills I had suffered with cold hands and feet, but had never trouble whatever from that source."

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POLICE SEEK AN EVANGELIST.

Wanted at Bridgeton on a Charge of Robbing His Employer.

Bridgeton, N. J., May 25.—Dr. J. W. Peendergast, an evangelist, is wanted on the charge of robbing John Hoelzle of \$50 cash, a gold watch, a pair of spectacles and a hat. White came here from Philadelphia, about two years ago. He was a well known and respected member of the church. He established a home rescue mission, and ran it quite successfully for a time. Then a disagreement arose between him and some of the leaders of the mission about money matters, and White was expelled. He then went to Cedarville, secured the Old Stone church and ran night meetings there for weeks, reaping quite a harvest of cash, if not converts.

White returned to Bridgeton a few months ago, started another rescue mission, united with the Central Methodist Episcopal church and secured a position as care of the foot amputated. Yesterday White was nowhere to be found, and the theft of the goods was discovered. Mr. Hoelzle believes that he was drugged, because he slept with his hands and feet secured by chains. White has left a family in destitute circumstances.

DR. PRENDERGAST FLEES.

He Wouldn't Face His Trial in Cincinnati for Attempted Blackmail.

Cincinnati, O., May 25.—Dr. J. W. Peendergast, ex-health officer of Cincinnati, who had recently fled to New Orleans, was indicted by the grand jury for blackmail, the charges being made by the Fraser Medical company of New York, has fled from the city.

Dr. Peendergast was to appear in the criminal court this morning to answer to the charge. His attorney received a letter from him in which he said that public sentiment has been so aroused by reason of developments of crookedness among officials recently that no sane official could have a fair trial. The doctor further said in the letter that he was going to the West for a month or two, and at the end of that time would certainly return for trial. The attorney said he had not the slightest objection of where the doctor had gone, and said he was amazed at his action. His bond of \$1,000 was declared forfeited.

DUEL IN LOUISIANA.

Public Official and an Editor Shoot at Twenty-Five Paces.

New Orleans, May 25.—A duel, the first fought in Louisiana in several months, was reported from Lafayette, growing out of the late town election. The Lafayette Advertiser severely criticised the men in charge of the municipal elections. J. D. Venable, commissioner of elections, and the editor of the Advertiser, H. H. Vandercruyzen, and knocked him down.

The editor, as soon as he reached his office, sent a challenge to his assailant, which was accepted, and the same afternoon the two men met on the

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We opened yesterday a full line of Ladies' All Leather Bicycle Boots, in Black and Dark Russets. We would advise you to make your selection early, as they are apt to be scarce and hard to get later in the season. The Newark, always alive to the interests of their customers, has fitted up a First-class Repair Department. This department is an important feature in any first-class shoe store, as it insures you first-class work at moderate prices.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. DELAWARE AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD. On Monday, Nov. 21, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect November 1, 1895. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as follows:

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