

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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SUCCESSFUL RACES.

Sixteen Hundred Spectators Witness the Events at Anthracite Park.

The most successful race meet ever held in this city was that conducted by the Carbondale Driving club at Anthracite park yesterday. About 1,600 spectators were in attendance. Of this number over 1,300 were paid admissions; ladies were admitted free.

The weather was a little cool for those who sat in the grand stand but it was all that could be desired for the entire day. The success of this meet pre-figures several others of a like character during the summer. The races were all hotly contested. They were started at 2:30 o'clock and it was 7 o'clock when the last heat was pulled off.

The team race between J. J. Simpson's Lottie and Lorenzo and Levi Patterson's Nellie B and Big Bones was taken by the former in the best horse heats. Time, 1:12, 1:22, 1:21-2. The prize was a pair of road blankets.

The one-half mile running race was the most spirited of the day. There were ten entries and it took eight heats to decide which was the best horse. The entries were Charlie, owned by James Corrigan; P. J. Lilyburn, owned by E. J. Burns, Maud, owned by B. Robinson; Harry D, owned by E. F. Edwards; Mayfield; Mary Lott, owned by H. S. Price; Sorrel Chief, owned by Frank Lindsay; Little Rocket, owned by Elmer Avery; Morgan Wilkes, owned by William Briggs; Frank, owned by Frank Walsh.

The first heat was won by Harry D. Morgan Wilkes third. Time 1:21-2. P. J. Clayburn took the second heat, Mary Lott second, Morgan Wilkes third. Time 1:26.

Mary Lott won the third heat, Little Rocket second, Morgan Wilkes third. Time 1:27-8. The fourth heat went to Morgan Wilkes, Charlie second, Harry D third. Time 1:26.

Morgan Wilkes also took the fifth heat, Harry D second, Charlie third. Time 1:27. The sixth heat was taken by Mary Lott, Charlie second, Sorrel Chief third. Time 1:23-5.

Seventh heat: Little Rocket first, Morgan Wilkes second, Charlie third. Time 1:25. Eighth heat: Mary Lott first, Morgan Wilkes second, Little Rocket third. Time 1:24.

Mary Lott received first money, \$10; Morgan Wilkes second, \$5; Little Rocket third, \$3. In the free-for-all race there were three entries. McClay, owned by L. Leonard of Forest City won the race and the first money, \$10. Brown Eyes, owned by Stewart Fletcher of Uniondale was second and Levi Patterson's Kit Cloud third. The time for the heats was 1:11-2, 1:10, 1:11.

Both heats in the one-half mile running race resulted alike. Filkes Puck owned by H. S. Price was first; Doherty owned by Horton Lee, second; Mitchell owned by W. O. Hill, Jersey, third; Lucy Grey, owned by G. J. Glover, fourth. Time, 1:05 1/2, 1:07 1/2, 1:12. The two mile handicap bicycle race was won by Merritt of Jersey who was a fifty yards man. T. K. Lee who started at the line pressed him hard for the race and was a close behind at the finish. Millard of Carbondale was third. Time 4:34. Prizes: \$10, \$3 and \$2.

Lee afterwards went a half mile exhibition run in 3:08. He was paced to the quarter pole by Merritt. A half mile foot race was won by Charles Fallen with Jack Rice second. Both men are from Forest City. Time, 2:35 1/2. Prizes \$4, \$3.

A half mile novice race resulted as follows: David of Jersey was first and Raynor second, Harry Gleason third, Rex Nicholson fourth, Rex Copeland fifth. They were not timed. The only accident of the day happened in the side seat of the Green race when one of the drivers ran into the sulky of Harr D, driven by John Muldrick of Mayfield. He was tipped out and the horse ran half way round the track before he was captured. Beyond a few cuts, but the animal's legs no damage was done.

The following gentlemen occupied the judge's stand: Statter, Thomas Hendrick of Jersey; timekeeper, Frank Haer, Carbondale; judges, J. J. Place, Mayfield; G. S. Tingley, Herrick Center; Peter Riverburn, Clifford; A. L. Patterson, secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Grand Army of the Republic Give Honor to the Soldier Dead. Saturday was Memorial Day unless it was for the rather low temperature prevailing. Most of the busi-

ness places and shops throughout the city were closed and the city was decorated in profusion for the honor of the dead soldiers. While there were numerous ways of spending the day interest of course centered in the exercises of the living soldiers in honor of their less fortunate comrades in arms.

At 5 a. m. the G. A. R. cannon, in charge of Artilleryman Jacob Elter, boomed forth its sunrise salute. At 8 a. m. the members of William H. Davies Post No. 187, with the drum corps and firing squad assembled at the post headquarters on Salem avenue and then marched to the Central High School where the following programme was rendered by members of the school and the faculty:

Song, "Memorial Day," pupils; invocation by the chaplain; reading of the National General Order No. 5, Theron Lee; Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," High school quartette; flag salute, by twelve scholars from Miss Rashleigh's room; words of welcome, Prof. H. J. Hockenberry; calling the "Silent Roll," Albert Knabrook; response, drum corps; song, "Our Country's Flag," pupils; President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Thomas Gallagher; song, "My Country," pupils.

Major O'Neil, who was among the audience was called upon for a speech and gave a brief address greatly appreciated by the "soldier boys." After the exercises in the school the G. A. R. retired to the school campus and fired a salute which the line of march was formed to the cemetery where the fallen soldiers' graves were decorated. Three names have been added to the silent roll during the year. They are Thomas Kirkwood, George Porter and Martin Healey.

The ceremony was presided over by Mr. John Row and Miss Bessie Friend, both well known young people of Jersey who were not in town. The managers will give the names of their players at a meeting to be held this evening at the Forest House.

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made and their different exercises during the day. In the evening the Sons of Veterans presented the "Boy of Gettysburg" at Davis' opera house to a crowded house in a very efficient manner.

The school board will meet on Tuesday evening, when the newly elected members will organize under the direction of those retiring are Thomas Gilhool, of the Third ward; C. L. Bell, of the Second ward, and Andrew Carter, of the First ward. The new members are James Shields, First ward; George Hinkler, Second ward; Charles F. Garrison, Third ward.

A few base ball enthusiasts met at the Forest House on Friday evening to arrange for the formation of a league. W. McLaughlin, manager of the Mayfield club, was elected president; C. Morgan, of the Operators, of Carbondale, was elected secretary. The different clubs were represented as follows: Simpson, H. P. Keefer; Alumni, Michael Moore; Operators of Carbondale, C. Morgan; Mayfield, W. L. McLaughlin; Jermyn, P. J. McDonald; Archibald, McDonald. After a great deal of talk it was decided that players be compelled to live in the same town as the club with which they play.

Manager McDonald, of the Jermyn team, would not agree to this, as some of the club reside in Carbondale, and he withdrew from the league. The vacancy will be left open until the next meeting. A committee consisting of Messrs. Mooney, Morgan and McDonald were appointed to see Manager Flynn, of the Traction company, and try to secure passage for the players. The managers will give the names of their players at a meeting to be held this evening at the Forest House.

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believe the veteran is becoming more and more dear to the hearts of the people. Generations yet unborn will make offerings at the soldiers' shrines; and the fondest boast of the soldiers' posterity will be that an ancestor carried a musket to preserve the integrity of the Union, that Americans might still exclaim: "Liberty and all that it now and forever, one and inseparable."

In those dark and troublesome days, when our country was threatened with ruin and disruption, every man, woman and child, with the exception of those who were possessed of a spark of patriotism, was moved to a sense of his or her responsibility and duty to that same country. It made no difference who he was or what he was, who his ancestors had been or what his ancestors had done; what his creed or color was. All that was demanded and expected of him was patriotism. And the creed of those men might be summed up in the words: "I love my country and my country good enough to live for; and for my country I will die."

They met on the level of citizenship and patriotism. And as we assemble here today to take part in this service of love, we do not feel who or what we are, but we feel we want to know: Were they patriots; were they our country's defenders in times of danger? And it is but fitting and proper that such a service as this should not be confined or excluded to any one class of people. This day is only observed properly when all our country's citizens enter into its celebration. And we, as the citizens of the United States, should be just as unanimous in our expressions of gratitude and praise for their services, and just as united in the performance of the rites of this day as the soldiers of our country were when it was threatened with war, and gave their lives for it. We are not in town. The managers will give the names of their players at a meeting to be held this evening at the Forest House.

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THE NEWARK.

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 shoestore, as it insures you first-class work at moderate prices.

THE NEWARK,

CORNER LACKAWANNA AND WYOMING AVENUES.

NERVOUS TROUBLES all kinds cured with ANIMAL EXTRACTS. See book tells how. Washington Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.

Evans; song, Byard Griffiths; address by Isaac East. All members are requested to be present. Superintendent F. W. Courtwright, who had his hand injured about one week ago, is rapidly improving.

On Saturday a party of young people of the German Lutheran church enjoyed a day's outing at Bald Mount. The many hours were pleasantly spent in games and other diversions. At dusk a lunch was served by the ladies. The conclusion of festivities they departed for their respective homes. Those who composed the party were: Misses Dora Hildebrand, Annie Schields, Annie Weibel, Annie Stumpf, Lydia Schulthers, Carrie Weibel, Kate Schiappi, Kate Weibel, Emmie Schulthers and Katie Sweet of Scranton and Messrs. Peteh Schields, Henry B. Strine, Casper Weibel, John Bgsath, Michael Weibel, Andrew Reider, Rev. A. Weber and Casper H. Wells.

The Reds of this town journeyed to Factoryville Saturday to play the Keystone academy of that place and were defeated by one man, the umpire, who was far off in his decisions. Morris, who handled the sphere for the Reds struck out 14 men and held his opponents down to 7 scratch hits. There were six errors made behind him, but if the umpire had given better judgment the Reds would have won with a few scores to spare.

Miss Gerrie Decker, who has been visiting at Clark's Green has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher of Winton, visited relatives of the latter in this place yesterday.

Mrs. John Jones of this place left for New Jersey on Saturday morning, where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Miss Jennie Gerrity, who has been spending the past few days visiting relatives in this place has returned to her home in Scranton.

Rev. William Prestwood occupied the pulpit at the first Congregational in Factoryville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. David Price of the Hill Side farm was the guests of relatives in this town yesterday.

Edward D. Davis and James Powell took a spin over to Factoryville on Saturday, where they witnessed the game between the Reds and the Keystone academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dazger of Hyde Park visited friends in Taylor on Saturday.

When a man stops and looks into a shop window at a lot of pretty lace things he's all right. It's the man that pretends not to notice that knows too much.

When a girl really doesn't believe a thing a man says she never tells him so.

A woman does the most flirting before she gets married, and a man does the most afterward.

After a girl has once been told that she has an intellectual expression she always feels abused when she has to darn stockings.

When a girl wants to know how she looks she stands in front of the looking-glass at the angle that makes her neck seem prettier.

The woman who carries a volume of Emerson in the street car is generally the one who reads herself to sleep with one of Ouida's novels.

"The marriage of the star and the leading lady has been declared off, I hear."

"Yes; they couldn't agree as to whose name should be first on the wedding invitations."—Puck.

Rheumatism Cured in