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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

A fall of coal killed John Titus, of Mount Carmel, at the Mount Carmel colliery. He was the third victim during the past week.

AVOCA. The Sons of St. George will meet in regular session this evening.

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Willam Crane, of Dunmore, is visiting friends in town.

The members of the class recently graduated from the high school were awarded their diplomas by Principal C. F. Hoban yesterday.

Mr. J. Newton, proprietor of the Annapolis hotel, is seriously ill.

WYOMING. Mrs. J. J. Newton is visiting relatives at New Albany this week.

Charles Crouse, the newly appointed postmaster, has arranged with Robert T. Pettebone to put the postoffice in the building owned by him on Eighth street between Wyoming and Monument avenues.

Miss Clara Howell and Mrs. W. C. Price, of Pittston, were guests of Mrs. Charles Penny this week.

A special meeting of the school board was held on Wednesday evening in the graded school building.

On Wednesday evening the Baptist church held a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church.

Rev. J. W. Frigley and son, Rexford, of Carverton, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Seyase, of Buffalo, Mrs. Jane Watkins and Mrs. William McClave, of Scranton, were the guests of

THE AMITY CLUB. The Amity club held one of their pleasant socials on Thursday evening.

The following company of Honesdale ladies took a bicycle ride to Beach lake yesterday and spent the day.

One of the busy places in Honesdale is at the factory of the Honesdale Shirt

company, where seventy-five workmen are employed turning out one hundred dozen shirts per day.

UNIONDALE. The last base ball game was played at Pleasant Mount. Score 6 to 14 in favor of Uniondale.

Mrs. Philo Burnett entertained Mrs. Couch and family Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie and William Norton recently visited friends in Wayne county.

Miss Storms, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, expects to return to her home in Wayne county Monday.

There is great unrest in regard to the new pond formed by the Stillwater dam. The company is slow to settle with people whose land has been flooded.

FACTORYVILLE. The parade, which will take place here at 10 a. m. July 3, will be the largest ever seen in this town.

Train No. 2, known as "mail train" going south, and which formerly left here at 11.11 in the morning, now reaches here at 9.38 and is a first-class through train from Buffalo to New York.

Children's day will be observed in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Harned anticipate spending next week with friends in Newton Centre, Lackawanna county.

People have been kicking about the weather and one of our town physicians says the reason is that it does not hurt so bad as when they kick against a plank. Thursday was really the first summer day we have had during the past two months.

NICHOLSON. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Osterhout, in Punxsutawney, Pa.

Miss Clara Wilcox's kindergarten school, closed yesterday for the summer.

Dr. S. L. Tiffany and Mrs. Sarah Wilkins have purchased lots at Lake Nicholson and will erect cottages.

The Dalton ball team was defeated here on Thursday afternoon by the Nicholson second nine by a score of 10 to 24.

The Moose Populars are booked to play the Nicholsons here next Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the Japanese festival at Mrs. C. B. Williams tonight. Ice cream will be served.

FOREST CITY. Rev. J. F. Davis, formerly pastor of a church in New York, will recently located in an Ohio town, will conduct services in the Welsh Congregational church, on Center street, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steinbrecker attended the wedding of Mr. Steinbrecker's brother at Scranton, on Thursday.

N. S. Shaffer and Miss Rebecca Jacobs, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of M. P. Jacobs.

Officers were notified about 11 o'clock Thursday night that help was wanted in a house occupied by a Slavish family on Main street just below the Hillside company's railroad.

Peter Diko, a boy who has been working in the Forest City slope of the Hillside company, was painfully but not seriously injured on Thursday, sustaining a number of severe cuts and bruises.

TUNKHANNOCK. The case of Carleton Adams for the murder of his wife was over until November term of court.

Mrs. Houck and daughter, of Pittston, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Jordan, Wayne county, and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. D. W. Sampson.

Rev. Weiss and wife are occupying their cottage at Lake Carey.

George McKown has returned to Waynesboro after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Mr. J. W. Gardner has left the barber shop of his brother-in-law, J. Fred Wiggins, and is now in the employ of Web Arms.

Albert Northrop and Miss Hope Northrop are at Irvington on the Hudson this week as the guests of Miss Helen Gould.

A large crowd went up to Lake Carey on Thursday evening to the dance at the Spring Grove house, returning at midnight.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns for item names (e.g., National Boring & Drill Co., First National Bank) and prices.

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