

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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AT ANTHRACITE PARK.

A Large Number of Entries for Labor Day.

A great variety of attractions are announced at Anthracite Park on Labor Day. The list of entries shows many fast horses.

Three-minute class, purse \$100--Beauty, s. m., R. E. Westlake, Scranton; Cheltenham Prince, b. h., R. E. Westlake, Scranton; Kate Medium, b. m., Lou Sherwood, Jermyn; Little Rackett, e. b., Elmer Avery, Carbondale; Jim Doyle, b. g., L. A. Patterson, Carbondale; St. Nick, b. g., N. Thompson, Providence; Governor, r. g., James P. Nease, Susquehanna; Eagle Woodcut, J. J. Furry, Susquehanna; Kitty Mack, b. m., Del Foote, Scranton; Grand Sultan, b. h., Del Foote, Scranton; Julia R. b. m., Fred Cook, Scranton; Duke, b. m., Henry Hardwell, Scranton; Silver Prince, g. a., A. J. Schnell, Scranton; Choir, ch. m., John A. Wood, Pittston.

Free-for-all, \$100--Ralph, s. g., record, 2:19 1/2, R. E. Westlake, Scranton; Bonita, b. m., record, 2:14 1/2, R. E. Westlake, Scranton; Maud, l. s. m., record, 2:19 1/2, R. E. Westlake, Scranton; Belman, b. g., record, 2:24, Fred Cook, Scranton; Brown Eyes, b. m., record, 2:24, Stuart Fletcher, Herrick Centre; Bertha C. b. m., record, 2:20, Del Foote, Scranton; Kit Cloud, b. m., record, 2:24, L. A. Patterson, Carbondale.

2:25 class, purse \$125--Mamie Gift, s. m., Del Foote, Scranton; Maggie Davis, b. m., John Davis, Taylor; Myrtle S. b. m., W. A. St. John, Scranton; Big Bones, s. g., A. L. Patterson, Carbondale; Prince M. b. h., Stuart Fletcher, Herrick Centre; Cedela, b. m., George Dunn, Scranton; Daisy Belle, b. m., W. E. Cook, Honesdale.

Running race, purse \$25--Pikes Peak, g. h., E. Joseph, Carbondale; Rustus, b. g., Dr. E. Wedmer, Pittston; Daisy Belle, b. m., J. E. Wedman, Pittston; Maggie H., b. m., Elmer Avery, Carbondale.

Bicycle race, prize diamond ring--T. K. Lee, Carbondale; B. Wickwire, Carbondale; Moss W. Aitkin, Carbondale; F. Dietrick, Honesdale; John Biggie, Forest City; G. E. Merritt, Jermyn; W. L. Barton, Carbondale.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

An important meeting of the school board was held on Thursday evening, when two teachers were elected to take the place of those who had declined the appointment. W. D. Bryden, of Vandling, a graduate of Lafayette college, was appointed teacher of French and German. He will receive \$65 per month. Miss Elizabeth Peary, of Scranton, a graduate of Mansfield State Normal school, was appointed assistant in the high school and will receive \$35 per month. It was decided to increase the insurance on No. 7 building to \$30,000, and the secretary was instructed to give \$1,000 of it to each of the three companies having the lowest rates. Mr. Alexander presented a report from the Junior High School, No. 8 building. The report was received with thanks. Mr. Alexander remarked that during his membership of twenty years no other janitor had, to his knowledge, furnished the board with a report of his work. The report showed that at the Belmont school last year about 315 tons of coal had been used.

CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

The Retail Clerks' Protective association held a meeting at Assembly hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and much interest was expressed in the early closing movement. An effort will be made again to obtain the names of all business men who have declined to close their stores at half-past six. A committee will visit the merchants, and in those cases where consent is not given to close as desired, the various labor union orders in the city will receive notice. On Thanksgiving night it is proposed to hold a grand social. District Organizer Forbes delivered an address upon the benefits of a Central Labor union. A committee was appointed to confer with other societies upon the subject.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The friends of Mrs. John Von Beck, of South Main street, assembled at her home to congratulate her upon the anniversary of her birthday. A very pleasant season was enjoyed, and an elaborate feast was one feature of the occasion. Among the guests were: Mesdames J. Gilbert, W. E. Evans, G. Bishop, P. Mang, P. Kato, M. Gove, F. Roemmelmeyer, A. Kahl, G. Hammer, L. Brauer, J. Jones, W. J. Kinback and D. Lewis.

HOSE COMPANY OFFICERS.

A regular session of Columbia Hose company was held on Thursday evening. Many business subjects occupied the attention of the members. Nominations for officers were made in view of the election at the next meeting. The result was the following nomination:

Try Grain-O!

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Lena Hiated, of Maple avenue, is visiting friends in Binghamton.

Miss Blanche DeWitt, of Fell Township, is visiting friends in Moosic and West Pittston.

Miss Anna Farrell, of Pike street, is the guest of Mrs. John J. McLaughlin, at Blakely.

Thomas Messert and sister, Miss Margaret Messert, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Schenectady and Albany.

Mrs. K. Major, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McDonald on South Main street.

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Mrs. Benjamin Bachman and son, Fred, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Mrs. C. P. Hallcock on Gilbert street.

S. S. Hards leaves today for a week's visit with a brother and sister in Montrose.

Mrs. Hans, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Fort Wayne.

John Lynch, of the firm of Lynch & Bronson, is at Atlantic City this week. His wife and family have been there for the past few weeks.

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PECKVILLE.

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MRS. LYNES ESCAPES.

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitalizing great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind.

If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late.

They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to build up the female organs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation.

Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to count my minutes three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely.

By taking the Pinkham medicine