

Lackawanna County. CARBONDALE.

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ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Officer Moran was notified yesterday morning by Alderman Atkinson of the South Side, that a young man professing to be a student studying for the priesthood, was visiting family at the White bridge under the plea of getting money to pay for a scholarship in college. He thus sold prayer book and rosaries at a price far beyond the value, having appealed to the sympathy of those whom he visited. He was brought before the alderman when he gave his name as John Dewey, a resident of Philadelphia, seeking to earn money in order to enter a Catholic college and prepare for the priesthood; but after some questioning, he acknowledged the fraud and confessed his real motive. He claimed that he was only seeking money enough to buy a return ticket to Philadelphia, and had in two hours obtained about ten dollars. The money was returned to those who were brought before the alderman. He promised to leave the city at once and was discharged. He was a ready talker and had the ability to excite sympathy by his plausible story.

AT REST.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Rose church yesterday morning when the funeral of Patrick O'Rourke was attended by many friends. Rev. M. P. O'Rourke officiated, with Rev. J. J. Griffin, deacon, and Rev. William Gison, sub-deacon. Father Griffin delivered an appropriate sermon. The pallbearers were: Eli Birs, Patrick McCate and Luke White, of this city, and William Carey, Sylvester Delaney and Thomas Brady, of Waymart. Among friends from out of town were: Mrs. Mary Mannion, of Scranton; Mrs. John Gageon, Mrs. Gus Ruland and Mrs. John Ganera, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Frank Monahan, of Hazleton; Mrs. McLaughlin, of Jermy, and Mrs. Broderick, of Archbald.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE TEAM.

A football game was played at Allentown between the Indians of this city and St. Thomas' college team of Scranton. The game was interesting and well played. The teams were thus lined up:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Includes St. Thomas, Pennell, Brennan, Hodgins, Mitchell, Gilhoed, Murphy, Fetherford, Forbes, Murrin, Crane, and the college boys.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The meeting of the alliance at the Methodist church on Thursday evening was well attended. Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Swift, of Philadelphia, sang a number of selections. The Rev. Stephen Merritt, of New York, spoke upon the subject of the "Holy Ghost." Mr. Swift explained the principles of the association. Much interest was awakened. In the evening an address was made by Mrs. Fuller relating her experience in India. Mr. Campbell spoke of mission work in Africa.

FOOT BALL AT ALUMNI PARK.

St. Paul's Parochial school of Scranton will be represented by their football team this afternoon at Alumni park. They will meet the High school team of this city at 3:30 o'clock. The High school team which is the strongest that has appeared of late, is as follows: Right guard, Dick; right tackle, Chum; right guard, Neale; center, Warren; left guard, Barty; left tackle, Van Bergen; left end, Berry; quarter back, Gates; right half back, Estabrook; full back, Whitehead.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Alice Crago, who for several years has resided in Scranton, has returned to this city for the winter. She is with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Petrick, on Salem avenue.

PURITAN DAMES.

We hear a great deal these days of the Puritan Dames, who are supposed to be the best of mothers, fathers, but little concerning the lives and doings of these women who lived at Plymouth Rock and founded that old Puritan town, which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

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Don't Fail to Hear

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MOSCOW.

Mrs. C. H. Travis returned home Friday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Smith, at Nicholson.

DALTON.

Sunday, Oct. 24, will be the tenth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Methodist Episcopal church. Special anniversary services will be held both morning and evening.

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A POLITICAL POINTER.

If you endorse the free trade and free-silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan down.

GIVE AWAY!

A Most Interesting Contest--\$250 Paid for Lists Made by Putting in Missing Letters in Place of Dashes--Read Carefully--No Chance About It.

Read These Directions Carefully

In the list below there are thirty words which are missing letters. Each word is printed in a box, and the missing letter is indicated by a dash. You are to fill in the letters in place of the dashes, and to send the completed list to the publisher of this paper.

Your Prize Will Be Sent Promptly

Great prizes will be exercised in honesty and good faith in the selection of the winners. Below is the list of words to be studied out. When making your list be sure to give the number against each word.

- 1. N-W-O-K A very large city and state.
2. S-P-R-R A lake partly in the United States.
3. B-S-B-L A popular sport.
4. W-L-N-T-N A noted general.
5. A-A-S-A A country purchased from France.
6. C-B An island now in a state of war exists.
7. A-A-N Largest River in the World.
8. G-A-T A great general.
9. C-I-A-O A large Western City.
10. B-S-N Said to be the most cultivated city in the United States.
11. K-O-D-K Where gold has been recently discovered.
12. S-N-R-N-S-O A large City in California.
13. W-S-I-T-N The title of the President of the United States.
14. M-N-Y-S A popular magazine.
15. A-L-N-A A prominent Southern City.
16. R-S-I A country which comprises about half of Europe.
17. G-E-E A country recently conquered by Turkey.
18. C-S-I-N A sea between Europe and Asia.
19. A-O-O A cake of Soap used for scouring.
20. B-R-N A noted English Poet.
21. H-R-A-D One of the oldest colleges in the United States.
22. A-N The largest State in New England.
23. S-A-N A Country in Southern Europe.
24. C-N-D Great Britain's most valued tributary country.
25. A-C-C The most Northern Ocean.
26. I-T-N-R A book to which we frequently refer.
27. W-Y-R A Spanish General.
28. C-L-M-S A man to whom America owes her independence.
29. G-E-N-A-D The oldest settled country on the earth.
30. M-S-O-I A long River in the U. S.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect November 15, 1897. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows: Harrisburg, Philadelphia, more, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West.

Lehigh Valley Railroad System.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort. Trains Leave Scranton: For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. R., 6:45, 7:50, 8:55, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 1:50, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 7:50, 9:05, 10:20, 11:35, 12:50, 1:55, 3:10, 4:25, 5:40, 6:55, 8:10, 9:25, 10:40, 11:55, 1:10, 2:25, 3:40, 4:55, 6:10, 7:25, 8:40, 9:55, 11:10, 12:25, 1:40, 2:55, 4:10, 5:25, 6:40, 7:55, 9:10, 10:25, 11:40, 12:55.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 2, 1897. Trains Leave Scranton for Carbondale at 10:55 a. m. and 6:10 p. m. For Carbondale and with main line trains north and south, at 10:25 a. m. and 5:40 p. m. Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7:45 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia, and for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

3.15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, more, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

3.15 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh and the West.

6.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

Delaware and Hudson.

On Monday, July 5, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

For Carbondale--6:30, 7:55, 8:55, 10:15 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:21, 2:23, 3:25, 5:25, 6:28, 7:31, 8:33, 9:35, 10:37, 11:39, 12:41, 1:43, 2:45, 3:47, 4:49, 5:51, 6:53, 7:55, 8:57, 9:59, 11:01, 12:03, 1:05, 2:07, 3:09, 4:11, 5:13, 6:15, 7:17, 8:19, 9:21, 10:23, 11:25, 12:27, 1:29, 2:31, 3:33, 4:35, 5:37, 6:39, 7:41, 8:43, 9:45, 10:47, 11:49, 12:51, 1:53, 2:55, 3:57, 4:59, 6:01, 7:03, 8:05, 9:07, 10:09, 11:11, 12:13, 1:15, 2:17, 3:19, 4:21, 5:23, 6:25, 7:27, 8:29, 9:31, 10:33, 11:35, 12:37, 1:39, 2:41, 3:43, 4:45, 5:47, 6:49, 7:51, 8:53, 9:55, 10:57, 11:59, 1:01, 2:03, 3:05, 4:07, 5:09, 6:11, 7:13, 8:15, 9:17, 10:19, 11:21, 12:23, 1:25, 2:27, 3:29, 4:31, 5:33, 6:35, 7:37, 8:39, 9:41, 10:43, 11:45, 12:47, 1:49, 2:51, 3:53, 4:55, 5:57, 6:59, 8:01, 9:03, 10:05, 11:07, 12:09, 1:11, 2:13, 3:15, 4:17, 5:19, 6:21, 7:23, 8:25, 9:27, 10:29, 11:31, 12:33, 1:35, 2:37, 3:39, 4:41, 5:43, 6:45, 7:47, 8:49, 9:51, 10:53, 11:55, 12:57, 1:59, 3:01, 4:03, 5:05, 6:07, 7:09, 8:11, 9:13, 10:15, 11:17, 12:19, 1:21, 2:23, 3:25, 4:27, 5:29, 6:31, 7:33, 8:35, 9:37, 10:39, 11:41, 12:43, 1:45, 2:47, 3:49, 4:51, 5:53, 6:55, 7:57, 8:59, 10:01, 11:03, 12:05, 1:07, 2:09, 3:11, 4:13, 5:15, 6:17, 7:19, 8:21, 9:23, 10:25, 11:27, 12:29, 1:31, 2:33, 3:35, 4:37, 5:39, 6:41, 7:43, 8:45, 9:47, 10:49, 11:51, 12:53, 1:55, 2:57, 3:59, 5:01, 6:03, 7:05, 8:07, 9:09, 10:11, 11:13, 12:15, 1:17, 2:19, 3:21, 4:23, 5:25, 6:27, 7:29, 8:31, 9:33, 10:35, 11:37, 12:39, 1:41, 2:43, 3:45, 4:47, 5:49, 6:51, 7:53, 8:55, 9:57, 10:59, 12:01, 1:03, 2:05, 3:07, 4:09, 5:11, 6:13, 7:15, 8:17, 9:19, 10:21, 11:23, 12:25, 1:27, 2:29, 3:31, 4:33, 5:35, 6:37, 7:39, 8:41, 9:43, 10:45, 11:47, 12:49, 1:51, 2:53, 3:55, 4:57, 5:59, 7:01, 8:03, 9:05, 10:07, 11:09, 12:11, 1:13, 2:15, 3:17, 4:19, 5:21, 6:23, 7:25, 8:27, 9:29, 10:31, 11:33, 12:35, 1:37, 2:39, 3:41, 4:43, 5:45, 6:47, 7:49, 8:51, 9:53, 10:55, 11:57, 12:59, 1:01, 2:03, 3:05, 4:07, 5:09, 6:11, 7:13, 8:15, 9:17, 10:19, 11:21, 12:23, 1:25, 2:27, 3:29, 4:31, 5:33, 6:35, 7:37, 8:39, 9:41, 10:43, 11:45, 12:47, 1:49, 2:51, 3:53, 4:55, 5:57, 6:59, 8:01, 9:03, 10:05, 11:07, 12:09, 1:11, 2:13, 3:15, 4:17, 5:19, 6:21, 7:23, 8:25, 9:27, 10:29, 11:31, 12:33, 1:35, 2:37, 3:39, 4:41, 5:43, 6:45, 7:47, 8:49, 9:51, 10:53, 11:55, 12:57, 1:59, 3:01, 4:03, 5:05, 6:07, 7:09, 8:11, 9:13, 10:15, 11:17, 12:19, 1:21, 2:23, 3:25, 4:27, 5:29, 6:31, 7:33, 8:35, 9:37, 10:39, 11:41, 12:43, 1:45, 2:47, 3:49, 4:51, 5:53, 6:55, 7:57, 8:59, 10:01, 11:03, 12:05, 1:07, 2:09, 3:11, 4:13, 5:15, 6:17, 7:19, 8:21, 9:23, 10:25, 11:27, 12:29, 1:31, 2:33, 3:35, 4:37, 5:39, 6:41, 7:43, 8:45, 9:47, 10:49, 11:51, 12:53, 1:55, 2:57, 3:59, 5:01, 6:03, 7:05, 8:07, 9:09, 10:11, 11:13, 12:15, 1:17, 2:19, 3:21, 4:23, 5:25, 6:27, 7:29, 8:31, 9:33, 10:35, 11:37, 12:39, 1:41, 2:43, 3:45, 4:47, 5:49, 6:51, 7:53, 8:55, 9:57, 10:59, 12:01, 1:03, 2:05, 3:07, 4:09, 5:11, 6:13, 7:15, 8:17, 9:19, 10:21, 11:23, 12:25, 1:27, 2:29, 3:31, 4:33, 5:35, 6:37, 7:39, 8:41, 9:43, 10:45, 11:47, 12:49, 1:51, 2:53, 3:55, 4:57, 5:59, 7:01, 8:03, 9:05, 10:07, 11:09, 12:11, 1:13, 2:15, 3:17, 4:19, 5:21, 6:23, 7:25, 8:27, 9:29, 10:31, 11:33, 12:35, 1:37, 2:39, 3:41, 4:43, 5:45, 6:47, 7:49, 8:51, 9:53, 10:55, 11:57, 12:59, 1:01, 2:03, 3:05, 4:07, 5:09, 6:11, 7:13, 8:15, 9:17, 10:19, 11:21, 12:23, 1:25, 2:27, 3:29, 4:31, 5:33, 6:35, 7:37, 8:39, 9:41, 10:43, 11:45, 12:47, 1:49, 2:51, 3:53, 4:55, 5:57, 6:59, 8:01, 9:03, 10:05, 11:07, 12:09, 1:11, 2:13, 3:15, 4:17, 5:19, 6:21, 7:23, 8:25, 9:27, 10:29, 11:31, 12:33, 1:35, 2:37, 3:39, 4:41, 5:43, 6:45, 7:47, 8:49, 9:51, 10:53, 11:55, 12:57, 1:59, 3:01, 4:03, 5:05, 6:07, 7:09, 8:11, 9:13, 10:15, 11:17, 12:19, 1:21, 2:23, 3:25, 4:27, 5:29, 6:31, 7:33, 8:35, 9:37, 10:39, 11:41, 12:43, 1:45, 2:47, 3:49, 4:51, 5:53, 6:55, 7:57, 8:59, 10:01, 11:03, 12:05, 1:07, 2:09, 3:11, 4:13, 5:15, 6:17, 7:19, 8:21, 9:23, 10:25, 11:27, 12:29, 1:31, 2:33, 3:35, 4:37, 5:39, 6:41, 7:43, 8:45, 9:47, 10:49, 11:51, 12:53, 1:55, 2:57, 3:59, 5:01, 6:03, 7:05, 8:07, 9:09, 10:11, 11:13, 12:15, 1:17, 2:19, 3:21, 4:23, 5:25, 6:27, 7:29, 8:31, 9:33, 10:35, 11:37, 12:39, 1:41, 2:43, 3:45, 4:47, 5:49, 6:51, 7:53, 8:55, 9:57, 10:59, 12:01, 1:03, 2:05, 3:07, 4:09, 5:11, 6:13, 7:15, 8:17, 9:19, 10:21, 11:23, 12:25, 1:27, 2:29, 3:31, 4:33, 5:35, 6:37, 7:39, 8:41, 9:43, 10:45, 11:47, 12:49, 1:51, 2:53, 3:55, 4:57, 5:59, 7:01, 8:03, 9:05, 10:07, 11:09, 12:11, 1:13, 2:15, 3:17, 4:19, 5:21, 6:23, 7:25, 8:27, 9:29, 10:31, 11:33, 12:35, 1:37,