

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of the Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. H. Mann, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed and also complaints of irregular delivery.

LOST IN A MINE.

Three Youths Have a Fearsome Under-ground Experience.

Three lads of the Belmont district had an unenviable experience Sunday afternoon. Howard Cummings, 16 years old, Walter Sanson, 14, and Charles Blankenbush, 14, ventured into the new coal openings of Engineer Barton, made on the Watt-Scouty tract. The youths had lighted lamps and they strolled through the labyrinthine passages for an hour or so, having a real, good time. Finally they wandered into some tempting caverns of the old workings and were lost to the world. They had neglected to provide themselves with sufficient oil for a long stay and the fainting virgins in a long time were caught in the dark. The boys entered the mine at 3 o'clock and as the supper hour passed without their return home, their parents became alarmed. Inquiry after inquiry led the excited miners and a large searching party to the mouth of the drift. Experienced miners located the lads after nearly an hour's tedious hunt. The boys were pretty badly frightened, but had not become discouraged. They said they had put their trust in the Lord and His will or they wouldn't have been there. The happy mothers have been receiving congratulations upon the restoration of their sons. The hill is undetermined for hundreds of acres and it would have been an easy matter for the boys to get beyond help.

BIG ERIE CHANGES.

Some Large Moves on the Official Checker Board Are Anticipated.

Those who have followed the signs of official change in the Erie for the past few years affirm that there is about to be a great move among those holding high positions. The rumor which has been going over the main line during the past few days has just reached this city. It is to the effect that General Manager Fitch is to accept a more lucrative position on another road. Of course this leads to slate-making, and those who guess right ninety-nine times out of a hundred say Superintendent McGuire, of the New York division, will succeed Mr. Fitch. The superintendent McGuire, of Susquehanna, will succeed his brother, and that the superintendent of the Bradford division will take charge at Susquehanna. It is also stated that General Superintendent of Transportation George Van Keuren will succeed Mr. McGuire, and that Superintendent Dove, of this city, will take Mr. Van Keuren's place. Until official action is taken this will be considered large speculation, but afterward it will be found not far from the truth. One thing is certain, Carbondale, the headquarters of the Jefferson division, has been a stepping stone to high places. The first superintendent, W. L. Leer, went from here to Port Jervis to take charge of the Delaware division. His successor, George Van Keuren struck it exceptionally fortunate, making a big showing on keeping down expenses and was promoted to a general superintendency. Mr. Smith, who was the third head of the "Jeff," went to the Coxe Coal road, where he became general manager and now the signs indicate that Mr. Dove will, as superintendent, will make a high jump. New York officials were in this city last week and their movements were significant. The next few days are likely to see some startling developments.

COUNCIL MEETING.

City Fathers Met in Regular Session Last Evening.

At last evening's meeting of common council Messrs. Brink, Devine, Dockerty, Swingle, Bate, Colwell, Lewis, McDonough and Brandow were present. Chairman Bate filled vacancies on committees, caused by Mr. Glennon's resignation, as follows: Finance, Dockerty; Printing, Brandow; Judiciary and legislation, McDonough. A communication from the Firemen's Relief association, stating that it had been regularly organized, was received and filed. It was followed up by this resolution: "That the board of health be requested to give an opinion as to the power of councils to appropriate any money to the Firemen's Relief association." It is a painful sight to see an otherwise robust man, who is apparently a keen, hearty appetite, corrects all disorders of the stomach. It makes the assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the inside the nerves, and the arteries drives all impurities and abnormal acids from the blood. It allays inflammation and dispels pain. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not build flabby flesh, but tears down the unhealthy, fat, dead tissues that constitute corpulence, carrying them away and excretes them, replacing them with the firm tissues of health. Thousands have testified to its merits. Sold at all medicine stores.

GRAPHOSCOPE PLEASFD.

The graphoscope entertainment at the Grand last evening pleased a goodly audience. The pictures were exceptionally smooth and realistic. Opportunities to witness them will be afforded again tonight and tomorrow night.

LOCALETTES.

The Crescent club is negotiating with Dr. Stuedemann, of Scranton, to employ a person lecturer, with a view to engaging him for an entertainment in this city. The Palace creamery forty horse power boiler is installed in its new building at Salem avenue and Church street. A new thirty horse power engine has been put into service at a few days the efficiency of the plant will be very much improved. The concert given in the Academy of Music last night by the association of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent society was a success from the artistic and pecuniary standpoint. This progressive organization has done well in having furnished such high class entertainment. That it made money, all will be glad to learn. John McHale was taken yesterday to the Danville hospital for the insane by members of the poor board. W. J. McDonough, of the Crystal Lake Ice company, has lost three valuable horses within a few days the efficiency of the plant will be very much improved. 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PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Whitney, of Susquehanna, is the guest of Miss Rena Daley, of Washington street. Mrs. J. W. Keefer and daughter, Clara, have returned from a week's visit at Nicholson. The Mansfield Normal school quarterly contains a full page cut of the foot ball team of that institution and among the players is the face of Patrick Brennan, of this city. The quarterly in commenting upon the team says: "Brennan is the most promising man for an end position." Mrs. Valentine Miller, of Jersey City, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frederick Ogilby and Miss Helen Kiefer, on South Church street. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bassett are visiting in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lingfelter are guests of friends in Onondaga.

ARCHBALD.

The Father Mathew society will hold an entertainment and festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the basement of St. Thomas' church. All arrangements for both evenings have been completed and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. John Naylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, of Hill street, was seriously injured at Jermyn on Sunday while alighting from a moving train of cars. As he was stepping to

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the ground his foot became caught and he was dragged beneath the wheels and seriously injured. He was taken to the Emergency hospital at Carbondale soon after the accident.

The funeral of the late Joseph Sharples took place on Friday. Services were held at St. Thomas' church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The Father Mathew society, of which he was a prominent member, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were: Robert Johnson, J. H. Kearney, Patrick McAnany, Anthony Harrison, M. T. Morrow, Frank Gaughan and A. F. Gillespie and Patrick Hannick, of Glynnham. The Father Mathew society will conduct a social after their entertainment on Thursday evening.

JERMYN NEWS.

Terrible Accident to John Naylor, Pigeon Shooting Match.

John Naylor, about 25 years of age, who lives on No. 5 Hill, Archbald, was found lying unconscious on the platform in front of the Delaware and Hudson depot, Sunday evening shortly after 5:30. His right foot, which was cut off, was found between the track and platform, and his left ear, which was completely severed, lay near the body. He also sustained wounds about the eyes and chin. It is feared he has received internal injuries. As he was discovered shortly after a north-bound train had passed, it is surmised that he rode upon the train from Archbald and in attempting to jump off, was thrown against the platform and under the train. A piece of his shirt collar was wedged in a plant several feet from where he was lying. Drs. Shields and Manly were summoned and cared for the unfortunate man very deep and Naylor is suffering from cerebral concussion. The marriage of Thomas Roberts and Miss Hattie Oakley is announced to take place at an early date. Lola, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wall, of South Main street, is suffering with membranous croup. Josephine Gilligan, of Main street, attended the Ladies' Catholic Benefit association entertainment at Carbondale last evening. Miss Lyle May spent last evening in Scranton. Dr. Dixon lectures in the Methodist church this evening. A pigeon shooting match between John Rosemary and William Cunningham. Each had seven birds. Rosemary killed four; Cunningham three.

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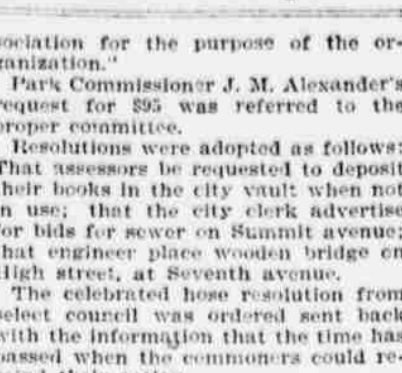
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TAYLOR.

Miss Sadie Carter, Sallie Williams and Mary Griffith, of this place, attended the fair in Avoca on Saturday evening. The Lackawanna lodge, No. 112, American Protestant association, will hold an important business meeting this (Tuesday) evening. Every member is urged to be present. Prof. James Hughes, of Hyde Park, preached to a large sized audience in the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening. Subject of his sermon was "Baptist Young People's Union." William Gordon, vice of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mounford, of Troop. Prof. and Mrs. John T. Watkins, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath with relatives in this place. The family of the late David T. Davis wishes to extend their sincerest gratitude to those who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during the illness and recent death of Mr. Davis, to the clergyman who officiated at the funeral services, and also to the pallbearers. Patrick Mulhern, of Main street, is still confined to his home from his recent accident. The steres of the borough will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. The employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey were paid yesterday for October. Frank Toole, of Minooka, has been awarded the contract for mason work on the new wooden mill in this town. The Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will attend divine worship next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. There will be no meeting tomorrow evening. Rev. J. E. Griffiths preached to a large sized audience last evening in the Welsh Baptist church.

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PECKVILLE.

Paul Gomory, John Howdcock, George Barn and Mrs. Paul Gomory, all Hungarians from the Ridge, were arrested last Sunday by Constable Reuben Williams, of Archbald, on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace George Smith, of the Third ward of Blakely. The prosecutor was S. Middleman from the Ridge and the charge larceny. The property identified in the possession of Mrs. Gomory consisted of 3 bed sheets, one table cover and several other pieces of linen, which were identified as the property of Mr. Middleton, by private marks on them. They had been taken from the clothes line one night about four weeks ago. Last Saturday night the complainant missed one duck and a goose, and on Sunday morning he traced the blood to the house of defendants and there found his property. They were committed to the county jail in default of bail. Mrs. Thomas Nimmes and two children, of Wyoming, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cheney. William Vaughn, the young man who fell and broke his leg the second time, about six weeks ago, has started a cigar and confectionery store at his parents' home on Main street. The following is the programme for the union Thanksgiving Day services to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. S. C. Simpkins, pastor, on Thursday evening next at 10:30; Doxology; invocation, by Rev. Mr. Kautan, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Jessup; reading of 9th-9th Psalm by Rev. Henry Chapman; hymn No. 248, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; prayer, by Rev. Dr. Moon; reading of the first Presbyterian church of Peckville; scripture lesson, Rev. S. C. Simpkins; hymn, No. 5, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"; sermon, by Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church, Peckville; benediction, by Rev. Dr. Moon.

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