

CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of the Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. B. Munn...

WEDDINGS.

Harnden-Mason Nuptials at Trinity. Married at Honesdale.

Mrs. Kenneth Harnden and Miss Edith Ellen Mason were married at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church on Saturday morning.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The common council has passed two readings the paving ordinance providing for the improvement of South Main street, Eighth avenue, Sixth avenue and Park place.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday as Mrs. George Houran of Simpson, stepped to the door of her home she was struck in the face by a stone thrown by some unknown person.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Red's Victorious--Children Day Exercises--This Evening's Attractions.

Saturday's game of base ball played on the school house park between the home team, the Reds, and the Moonic Anthracites, was a well contested game.

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Taylor Reds 4 5 2 0 0 0--8 9 3

Moonic Anthracites 1 0 0 1 1 2--3 4 3

Struck out--By Morris, 6. Two-base hits--J. Schields and Watkins. Three base hits--G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox were the guests of Dunmore friends yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The school board will meet tonight. The building committee of the borough council have posted notices asking for bids for doing the filling, stone and brickwork and plumbing for the changes to be made in the basement of the borough building.

The entertainment in Enterprise hall on Thursday and Friday evenings under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the St. James Episcopal church, promises to be of a high order and should be well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, of South Church street, and Miss Maggie Gattis, of Ferguson street, spent Sunday in Cherry Ridge.

Professor W. A. F. Scott spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Harrington of West Pittston.

Miss Phoebes Troscoff, of Birkett street, is ill.

Miss Kate Byrne is visiting in New York city.

FOREST CITY.

Luther Ledyard, of Pleasant Mount, a former resident of Forest City, was a visitor among borough friends and relatives on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayless were the guests of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday.

Mr. John A. Jones called on Hyde Park friends yesterday.

COMMENCEMENT AT BLOOMSBURG.

The Programme of Exercises That Has Been Arranged.

Following is the programme for commencement week at Bloomsburg Normal school.

Saturday, June 23, 8 p. m., annual address by literary societies.

KRAG-JORGENSEN PEACE MAKERS

Accuracy of the New American Army Rifle.

TESTS TO ASCERTAIN THE NATURAL DRIFT OF ITS BULLETS AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE WIND. SOME SURPRISES FOR ORDNANCE EXPERTS AND MARKSMEN.

From the New York Tribune.

The modified Krag-Jorgensen rifle, which was adopted by a special small arms board for the United States army four or five years ago, has been the subject of considerable criticism, some of it unjust, perhaps, and some of it just.

Partly on this account and partly for other reasons an elaborate investigation was held during the summer and fall of 1896, and again in 1897, to ascertain the average "drift," or deviation from a straight line, of the bullets when fired at different distances from a target.

A number of different marksmen were employed, and several rifles were tested, in order to secure a proper average. In all, about 25,000 shots were fired. Careful observations were made in regard to the wind. Those shots which were fired during a perfect calm showed the drift of the bullet due to peculiarities of the gun itself, while the others indicated the influence of the wind at various velocities.

Each "target" consisted of a series of ten concentric circles. The vertical and horizontal distances from the center of the bullseye were measured and tabulated, as a basis for future deductions.

INTERESTING FACTS. One of the most interesting facts discovered by this investigation was that the mean drift with the modified Krag-Jorgensen rifle is to the left and not to the right. It had been supposed that when the rifling of the barrel twisted to the right the bullet would deviate in that direction.

At short range the deviation in perfectly calm weather is greater with the new gun than with the old. At 100 yards the drift is 1.5 inches for the former, and only .3 for the latter; at 200 yards, 2.7 for the former, and .5 for the latter; at 300 yards, the deviation is the same in amount, 3.1 inches, though in opposite directions.

When the wind blows from the left the drift is less for the Krag-Jorgensen than for the old 45-calibre rifle. At 100 yards, for instance, the former showed a mean deviation of 2.1 inches, and the latter 3.2 inches.

The deflecting influence of the wind has been found to be less with the new rifle than the old, for two very good reasons. The bullet is smaller and it flies faster. The wind has less time to work on and less time in which to operate. At 100 yards a wind blowing at the rate of one mile an hour can exceedingly light bullets would deflect the 45-calibre bullet twenty-two inches and the 30-calibre bullet only seven inches.

RESULT OF TESTS. One series of tests was made with the new gun, conducted by good marksmen but not by "sharpshooters," to ascertain the general accuracy of the pieces. It may be presumed that these persons had been enlightened in regard to drift and deflection before entering upon this particular task.

The Springfield rifle, which gives an extended account of the trials, defines "accuracy," as used by ordnance experts, to be "the radius of a circle that will include ten successive shots fired by a good marksman."

The published figures show that at all distances the modified Krag-Jorgensen rifle gives better accuracy. In this sense, the Springfield rifle. At 100 yards, the bounding circle has a radius of 1.9 inches for the new gun, while that for the old is 2.4 inches.

At 200 yards, the bounding circle has a radius of 2.7 inches for the new rifle and 3.2 inches for the Springfield. At 300 yards, the radius of the bounding circle is 3.1 inches for the new rifle and 3.1 inches for the Springfield.

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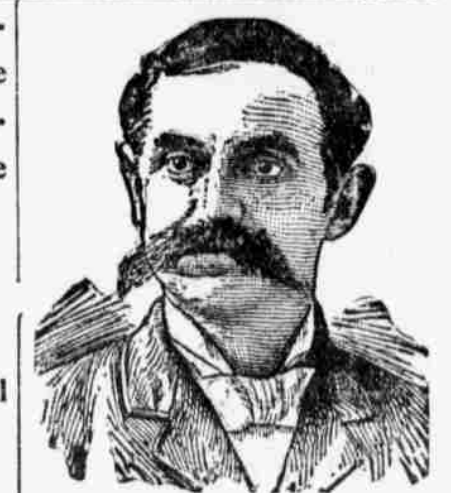
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AUCTION. Gillette Bros., Auctioneers. Will sell on Wednesday morning, June 13th, at 10 o'clock, at corner Penn and Lackawanna aves., over Samter's store, all the furniture formerly used in College of Commerce, consisting of 75 new oak desks, 40 cherry desks, about 450 chairs, typewriters, tall maps, 2 large standing desks, 1 mimeograph, 40 seats, 15 chairs, 1 letter file, 3 slate blackboards, 1 wood blackboard, etc., etc. SALVAGE POSITIVE, NO LIMIT. The desks are very suitable for attorneys and business men.

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DILTS-ZELLIS. Frank Dilts and Miss Annie Ellis, both of Cemetery street, this city, were married in Honesdale last Thursday.

PREVALENCE OF GAMBLING. Crusade on the Vice by the Palpat Would Be Opportune.

The prevalence of gambling in this city demands the attention of the preachers of morals. This vice is alarmingly on the increase and is carried on to a great extent outside the resorts maintained especially for that purpose.

AVOCA. The borough council met in regular session on Friday evening. All members were present, together with a large number of citizens interested in the stirring affairs now in progress.

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