

CARBONDALE.

HORSE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Alexander Messenger's Barn Struck and Burned to the Ground.

The heaviest thunder storm of the season visited Carbondale last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. Trees were blown down, cellars flooded, telegraphic communication interrupted and other damage done.

OLD FASHIONED FOURTH.

The committee on Independence day celebration has recommended an old-fashioned Fourth. There will be prominent speakers, fantastic parade and races on Main street, for which suitable prizes will be offered.

B. A. KELLY'S DOG POISONED.

The valuable bird dog of B. A. Kelly, for which he recently refused \$100, died of poisoning yesterday. It is not thought to have been an accident, but there is no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly deed.

CHANGES AT THE ANTHRACITE.

Changes are being made at Hotel Anthracite which will result in the removal of the bar to the sixth avenue room. The room at present occupied by the bar will be fitted up for the office of the Carbondale Traction company, the office now used by the company being entirely too small.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, of Burkett street, is visiting Susquehanna friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan have returned from Honesdale. Miss Edna Sluman, of Thorn street, is able to be out again. Miss Alice Gertrude is visiting friends in Jersey City and New York. Miss Molly Swingle is visiting in Wazmart. Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

One of the most severe storms within memory of our oldest residents visited the borough at 7 o'clock last evening. The terrific thunder and blinding lightning was accompanied by a very high wind and deluging rain. The latter suddenly turned into hailstones of enormous size, breaking numerous windows and in many instances completely stripping the fruit from trees. Several trees were blown down. At Mayfield an alarm was sent in that the Ontario and Western depot had been struck by lightning. The hose company responded, but their services were not needed.

DEBILITY AND ITS COMPLICATIONS.

Mr. A. W. Jenkins and Miss Matilda Maines, of Beckville, spent Tuesday here with friends.

The examinations in the Mayfield schools will commence next Monday morning and pupils to obtain advanced standing will be expected to pass them. The schools will not close until Tuesday, June 6.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Fair and Other—Marriage Announcement—Other News of Interest.

The members of the Taylorville Lodge, No. 985, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are making extensive arrangements to conduct a fair and festival, to be held at Weber's rink on Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cobleigh will occur from her late residence on Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Camp No. 123, Ladies' Patriotic Order of America, which was recently organized in this town, is progressing rapidly in their work.

Taylor Carpenters' union went out on strike yesterday. They want more pay and less working hours.

The colliers of the D. L. & W. company in this place and vicinity will work the balance of the week.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mattie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Grove street.

Foreman Talley Jones, of Pottsville, is visiting relatives in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gangwer and daughter, Ruby, have returned home from a week's visit with relatives at Centremoreland.

The borough schools were closed yesterday afternoon for the summer months. The scholars enjoyed an outing in the surrounding woods.

Funeral Director J. E. Davis is recovering from his lingering illness.

The congregation of the new Catholic parish is making elaborate arrangements for their first annual excursion to Mountain park on July 15. Tickets are selling rapidly.

Thomas Patterson, of Moosic, is a business caller yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Butland will occupy the pulpit at the First Congregational church of North Taylor on Sunday.

All members of the American Protestant Ladies' association are requested to meet at their rooms this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it.

A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house.

The shiftest fellow will wait until necessity compels him to ruin his horse before going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer.

For sale by all druggists: Matthew Bros. wholesale and retail agents.

AVOCA. The death of Jennie, wife of Richard Rowe, occurred yesterday morning after a few days' illness.

To a child a few hours previous. Deceased was 22 years of age and possessed a lovable and amiable disposition that endeared to her friends and neighbors.

She was married last August and her domestic life was one of sunshine and cheer, and their happiness was as complete as when they stepped to the nuptial altar.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted in the Primitive Methodist church. Interment will be in Langefield cemetery.

Thomas Conway, son of Bridget Conway, died on Wednesday morning after several weeks' illness. While at work in the mines he was struck in the arm with a splinter. Nothing serious was anticipated until a few days ago when

FOR MEN'S WEAKNESS. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

blood poisoning set in. Deceased was 33 years of age and was a quiet, industrious young man.

Robert Golden is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. James Conolly, of Dunmore.

Sisters Zeta and Christina, of Buffalo, were guests at the Gilroy residence on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flock spent Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. M. A. Flock.

Mrs. J. H. Davies, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Gibson, of Green Ridge, are being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pier.

Mrs. D. L. Sanders and daughters, Blanche and May, attended the graduating exercises of the West Pittston high school last evening.

THE COMING DANGERS. We have reasons to believe that the general health of the people will be bad; that malaria and fever will predominate; that discolorations of wars and great discord generally will prevail; that the cereal markets will be subject to bad breaks; that the first part of the month will prove a very unfavorable time to start new enterprises; that great conflagrations, accidents and awful crimes will be committed; that rabid animals, diseases of horses and cattle will annoy the farmer; that plant lice, caterpillars, locusts, grasshoppers and army worms will overrun vegetation in many sections of the country; that heat waves and cold waves will give birth to destructive storms of rain and hail will destroy fields of grain; that high winds and electrical storms will cause much damage; that cyclones will sweep the western and southern states; and hurricanes will sweep the coast.

THE STORMS AND SIGNS. Fine weather will predominate in the Eastern states, several dazzling electrical displays will be seen, and one storm of almost continuous thunder vibrations will be heard in the heavens. The sunset scenes will be something grand to behold. The central periods near which the greatest storms may occur are the 2d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th. Storms of the storms will result in disastrous floods, in which the Eastern states will suffer. Three meteors will fall to earth this month, and another comet will be sighted. A new electrical storm combination may greet us. Great northern lights will be seen, and strange cloud formations. There will be an eclipse of the sun on the 7th inst.; and an eclipse of the moon on the 22d, but neither visible in America except in Alaska. This is not the year for locusts, but several "bands" will visit Pennsylvania all the same; and a new vegetable microbe will attack the clover and grass fields that were sowed at Low Ebb time.

VALUABLE INFORMATION. The best days to fish will be the 1st, 2d, 3d, 7th, 10th, 20th, 25th and 29th. Fish caught at any other time will not be in proper condition to be eaten by man.

Small pieces of aluminum glass placed under the legs of our beds will protect the unwatched "chicks" from sudden death by thunder vibrations.

"Potato blight" is a blood disease, and all outward applications do no good; each tuber must be treated with an injection of sulphur and arsenic, and planted only at High Flood time.

Don't kill the mosquito with permanganate of potash or any other drug for they are your friends. They take from your blood the malarial microbes. If the mosquito were all killed along the lowlands there would spring up a terrible scourge of malarial fevers in this country.

Our "Sign Planting" directions in full will be sent free this month for two stamps to anyone who is not able to send full price. June will prove the banner month for seed growing this year.

Editor Storms and Signs. Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., May 23, 1899.

TUNKHANNOCK. The death of Attorney Joseph U. Brown, as noted in The Tribune of Wednesday, was a surprise and shock to Wyoming county people.

Mr. Brown was well known here, having been engaged in the business at Mt. Airy, this county, for many years. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the bar in Lackawanna county. He has had business before our courts at different times.

There was a short meeting of the borough council on Wednesday evening, but no business was transacted, owing to the fact that the report of the engineer, who is to look over the proposed sewer, was not ready. They adjourned for one week.

Hon. J. A. Sittler and family will leave next week for their summer home on Owassaw lake, N. Y.

Jacob W. Carrier and Bertha Crompton, both of Meshoppen, were married on Monday by 'Squire Kutz.

W. R. Antis was in Scranton on Wednesday.

The store building occupied by Charles E. Space at the time of the recent fire has been undergoing repairs and is nearly ready for occupancy, Mr.

Space intends occupying it with an entirely new stock as soon as possible. The high school baseball team of this place goes to Factoryville on Saturday to try conclusions with the Keystone academy team of that place.

Editor Ned Tiffany, of the Nicholson Examiner, was in Tunkhannock on Tuesday last.

Henry Plummerfeldt will register as a law student with James W. Platt, and Mr. Walker, son of N. S. Walker, of Nicholson, will register with W. E. and C. A. Little.

PITSTON NEWS.

Another Silk Mill for This City. West Side Commencement Exercises Last Night—Other Fresh Local News.

Yesterday morning Thomas W. Bentley and David Valentine, representing the Sterling Silk company, arrived in this city and were met by several members of the board of traders.

The purpose of their visit was to look over several sites available for the erection of a silk mill and at the same time find out what inducements the city would offer to warrant them in placing a plant here.

The party visited several available locations on both sides of the river, but the one that showed the most favorable aspects was on a New street in upper Pittston.

The company asks for the donation of two or three acres of ground and offer to erect a building 50-200 feet in size as soon as the negotiations are closed, the lot to be increased as the business warrants. It is hoped that the plan commenced will all be realized, as just such enterprises are badly needed in this growing community.

Mrs. Teffer, formerly Miss Jeannette Waddell, who now resides on a beautiful country estate on the Hudson, twenty miles from New York, is here on a visit to friends during the present week.

The commencement exercises last evening were attended by a strictly West side audience, it being the annual commencement of the West Pittston high school, and despite the oppressive atmosphere, music hall was filled with the friends of the young graduates, who acquitted themselves with much credit to themselves and their instructors.

The commencement exercises of the High school will take place this evening at Music hall.

The funeral of the late William Munday will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home in Hughes-town.

Eddie Connors, of this city, the young phenom pitcher, who was secured by Wilkes-Barre and later transferred to Dayton, Ohio, is playing good ball.

The children of the Oregon schools were conveyed to Everhart's island yesterday morning and spent the day in the delightful localities.

After the completion of the High school programme last evening at Music hall, there was a reception to the graduates in the Armory hall. Only the friends of the young people were present.

The first wedding in June in this city occurred at the early hour of 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when George Drury, son of William Drury, city controller, and Miss Grace Morrow, the accomplished daughter of Charles Morrow, were made man and wife in the presence of the Methodist church by Rev. James Cody, the pastor. They were unattended, and at the conclusion of the ceremony they took their departure for Philadelphia.

Mrs. William McCauley, of Westmoreland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane J. Bryden.

Next Tuesday will be donation day at the Pittston hospital, and its many wants should be liberally remembered.

Dr. David Thompson and wife, formerly of this city, but now a very successful physician in Denver, Colo., were here on a visit, after an absence of several years. Dr. Thompson is a brother of Councilman Alex. Thompson and Health Officer John Thompson, of this city.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it cures when all other remedies fail. Therefore, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PECKVILLE. There is an epidemic of scarlet fever prevailing in Peckville. Our board of health will probably take stringent measures to prevent its spreading.

Dr. J. B. Grover made a visit to Scranton yesterday.

Mr. Bonner paid the Electric City a visit yesterday.

The members of the Wilson Fire company will meet this Friday evening for fire drill.

Photographer E. W. Swingle has just purchased a large new camera.

Earle Dunlap, 6-year-old son of Mr. Archibald Dunlap, of Brook street, is critically ill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system.

UPSETS THE MALTHUS THEORY Birth Rate Is on the Increase in the Kingdom of Italy.

Rome Letter to Pall Mall Gazette. This is the centenary of the famous book on "The Principle of Population," written by Malthus. If the solitary professor at Halesbury could open his eyes and see, he would find that his theories that "the population is necessarily limited by the means of subsistence," and that "the population invariably increases where the means of subsistence increases," are not borne out by fact in Italy.

Big Bargains in Books and Stationery—Beidleman's Bankrupt Stock. OUR GREAT ALL DAY FRIDAY SALES. BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Stand for all that is good in merchandising. We aim to make of them the big trading event of the week. On such days no other store in America can approach the prices we name on certain goods.

This shall be the banner Friday of the year. There's a circus in town, but it's not to be compared with the big show of seasonable merchandise here on that day—at prices which ought to startle you because of their littleness. Prices quoted are much less than cost—and in no sense have the values been exaggerated.

This Week Only—The Sales Will Begin at 8.30 O'Clock, and Last All Day.

Wash Goods--A Supreme Event for Friday

We show on Friday a manufacturer's surplus stock of 12 1/2c and 15c Piques, bought by us at a great sacrifice. At the price placed on them to close the lot there should not be a yard left by Friday night.

Another Big Shoe Bargain for Friday. Two weeks ago on Friday we sold over 200 pairs of fine shoes at the sale. As many more must go this week.

An Item from the Beidleman Paper Stock

Writing paper and envelopes in boxes, Marcus Wash & Co.'s finest stock. Some of this embossed with "Scranton, Pa.," which alone is worth 20c a quire.

Imported Lisle Thread Gloves--a Bargain

A little less than two hundred pairs in the entire lot. Of best quality lisle thread, imported by our two stores for our immense trade.

Great Choosing in Shirt Waists Friday

We have gathered together an enormous collection of very handsome patterns in Shirt Waists that will go at about half price for Friday.

Ladies' Crash Skirts--Big Friday Bargain

Only 24c of them, so come early if you would be supplied. Good quality crash skirts, perfect fitting and perfect hanging.

Ladies' Fine Fast Black Seamless Hose

A bigger and better bargain in hosiery was never placed before your eyes. Fine in quality, seamless in style and strictly fast black in every respect.

Solid Cold Packed Tomatoes for Friday

These are the famous Newark Brand that for standard reliability has no peer on the market. Solid cold packed, in big cans.

A Friday Chance in Men's Summer Shirts

One of the best lots we have ever seen. In the assortment are shirts of fine Madras, chevots, cable cloths and other fine washable fabrics.

Four Big Basement Bargains for Friday

Here is a chance at some summer needful things that discounts all our previous efforts in value-giving.

Full 14-inch Lawn Mowers, made in the best possible manner, close cutting, easy running; worth \$2.50. Friday only \$1.89.

Window Screens that are full 15 by 32 inches in size, made in the best possible manner. Always 10c. On Friday only 9c.

Clothes Baskets, made good and strong—the kind that will give lasting service. Worth 49c. On Friday only they are 25c.

Step Ladders—full 4 feet in size, well made and will stand heavy weight. Always 39c. Take them on Friday at 25c.

Jonas Long's Sons

there being a majority of about 60,000 men. The area of the kingdom being 256,648 square kilometers, there is an average of 110 souls to each square kilometer, which is one of the highest averages in the world.

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