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

The barn of Alexander Messenger, of Wayne street, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A valuable horse was instantly killed. The genfire alarm sounded Third ward and both companies responded, but could not save the property, which was out of the water limit.

OLD FASHIONED FOURTH.

The committee on Independence day celebration has recommended an oldfashioned Fourth. There will be prominent speakers, fantastic parade and races on Main street, for which suitable prizes will be offered. Already the societies are commencing to enthuse and prospects are in favor of a

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 removel of the bar to the Sixth avenue sample room. The room at present occurred 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 atreet, is visiting Susquehanna friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan have rerned from Honesdale

Miss Edna Sluman, of Thorn street, is able to be out again. Miss Alice Gerrity is visiting friends in Jersey City and New York.

Miss Molly Swingle is visiting in Waymart. Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, was

in this city yesterday. Mrs. H. H. Stoddard is ill at her home on Gilbert street.

Mayor and Mrs. Kilpatrick returned from Atlantic City last evening. Prof. A. P. Thomas has improved his Wyoming street property by putting

down a new flag stone walk, Dr. Malann has been appointed physician of the Fell township poor dis-

Judson Horan had his arm badly cut yesterday while at work on the stone crusher in Fell township. While in the act of putting a stone in the crusher Mr. Horan slipped and his arm was caught in the cogs of the machine. His cries were heard by the engineer and the machinery stopped. njured arm was bound and he was taken to J. S. Niles' office.

Miss Edith Dunlap, of Honesdale, has become a resident of this city.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

One of the most severe storms within memory of our oldest residents visited The terrific thunder and blinding lightning was accompanied by a very high wind and deluging rain. The latter suddenly turned into habstones of enormous size, breaking numerous win- afternoon at 1 o'clock, dows 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.

The following interesting programme has been prepared for the commencement exercises of the High school, which will be held in Enterprise hall next Tuesday evening: Overture, Stephens' orchestra; "Power of Influence," Nellie and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house. Bondy; "Mirrors," Alta Myers; glee, "Hail, Smiling Morn," Jermyn Glee society; class poem, Joseph O'Brien; "Direction Not Chance," Minnie Phillips; vocal solo, Miss Kate McGovern; "Fascination of the Rare." Irene Roberts; chorus, "Banner of Beauty," Glee society; "Class Prophecy," George Myers; selection, orchestra; intermission; selection, orchestra; "Mantle Oration." Margaret Davis; response Millie Osborne; vocal solo, Archie Martin; glee, "Jack Frost," Glee society; "Mists," Lizzie Battenberg; selection. orchestra; "Courage," William Kennedy; presentation of diplomas, Secretary Pritchard; selection, orchestra. to a child a few hours previous. De-Tickets of admission will be given all ceased was 23 years of age and pesadults requesting the same, at the sessed a lovable and amiable disposi-High school building, this and tomor- tion that endeared to her friends and row afternoon between the hours of 3 neighbors. She was married last Augand 5 o'clock. A silver collection will ust and her domestic life was one of be taken at the end of the first part of sunshine and cheer, and their happithe entertainment. The class has been ness was as complete as when thep at great expense to furnish music and stepped to the nuptial altar. The fuhall, and although they present the ture seemed as bright as the past, and tickets free, they trust that the people will respond to their can in the man- for. Besides her husband and parents, ner of a collection, that they may be able to meet these expenses. The borough council will hold their

regular meeting this evening. The members of Oscar C. Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, desire to thank | Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Serthe speakers and singers and all who assisted them in making so successful the Memorial day exercises.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the efforts of Postmaster Grif- way, died on Wednesday morning aft-r fith's in regard to the early mail have several weeks' iliness. While at work been successful, and yesterday the de- in the mines he was struck in the arm

Something New!

The examinations in the Mayfield morning and pupils to obtain advanced standing will be expected to pass them Tuesday, June 6.

the storekeepers was successfully in-

augurated last evening. Miss Maggie Collins, the well-known bookkeeper at J. D. Stocker & Sons, has resigned and has been succeeded

The silk cape lost by Mrs. James Timlin was found by the little son of Rev. J. B. Cook, and restored to the owner.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Fair and Festival-Marriage Announcement-Other News of In-

The members of the Taylorville odge, No. 668, 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. It is expected that large delegations from different orders from all over the valley will be present during the progress of the

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cobleigh will occur from her late residence on Main street this afternoon at o'clock. Short services will be held in the home, after which the remains will be borne to Welsh Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Washburn

street cemetery. Camp No. 123, Ladies' Patriotic Order of America, which was recently organized in this town, is progressing rapidly in their work. About fifty members are now enrolled. Messrs. W. S. Nyhart and William Jenkins deserve great credit for the fine work done in this place. The camp meets every Wednesday evening, each meeting being largely attended.

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

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

Minooka tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Redman, are working hard for their excursion to Mountain park on August 18.

approaching marriage of Miss Mattle, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Grove street, to Mr. John Harris, a popular young man, also of this place, which will take place the latter part of June.

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 Centermoreland. The borough schools were closed yes

terday afternoon for the summer months. The scholars enjoyed on outing in the surrounding woods. Funeral Director J. E. Davis is recovering from his lingering illness, The congregation of the new Catholic

ments for their first annual excursion o Mountain park on July 18 Ticket are selling rapidly. Thomas Patterson, of Moosic, was a

parish is making elaborate arrange-

business caller vesterday. Rev. Thomas Butland will occupy the the borough at 7 o'clock last evening, 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

> Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look shead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse 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 retall agents.

AVOCA.

The death of Jennie, wife of Richard Rowe, occurred yesterday morning few days' illness. Deafter there seemed everything in life to live If the mosquitoes were all killed along she is survived by seven sisters and four brothers. Her's being the tirst death in the family, to them the lass seems irreparable. The funeral of mother and child will take place on vices will be conducted in the Primitive Methodist church. Interment will

be in Langeliffe cemetery. Thomas Conway, son of Bridget Con partment notified him that on and after with a splinter. Nothing serious was this morning a pouch wil be made up anticipated until a few days ago when

FOR on the train leaving Scranton at 6.20 a. m. and as a result the first mail will be distributed a few minutes after 7

'clock cach morning. Mr. A. W. Jenkins and Miss Matilda Maines, of Peckville, spent Tuesday

here with friends. schools will commence next Monday then. The schools will not close until

The early closing movement among

dustrious young man. Besides his mother he is survived by three sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in St. Mary's ceme-Robert Golden is spending a few by her sister, Miss Lizzie Collins.

days with his aunt, Mrs. James Connolly, of Dunmore. Sisters Zeta and Christina, of Buffalo, were guests at the Gilroy resi-

dence 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.

PROFESSOR COLES FOR JUNE.

From Storms and Signs As all of our predictions for May were so very accurately fulfilled, we shall endeavor this month to deive a little deeper into the hidden wonders of the universe and point out the many dangers that He before us. The high flood vital forces will rule in America by a two-thirds majority, which naturally should make business boom, and drive all evil influences out; but, unfortunately, Earth will be in the House of Adversaries of the United States. and in company with the great planets, Saturn and Uranus; and Saturn will be In opposition to the sun, and to the earth, on the 16th inst., while the new noon will appear far to the north and will show only four degrees of being in opposition to Saturn, making a peculiar condition of planetary affairs which will prove a decided evil lay-out, and the following dangers may be looked for-as Earth is in the "House of Enemies" opposed by the "House of Sickness.

THE COMING DANGERS. We have reasons to believe that the general health of the people will be bad, that malaria and fevers will predominate; that discontent, rumors 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 surprise the people; 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 surprise us; that destructive storms of rain and hall 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 seas; that the foreign countries will give birth to

many evil depredations, and great

floods and earthquakes may be record-THE STORMS AND SIGNS. Fine weather will predominate in the Eastern states, several dazzling electrical displays will be seen, and one torm 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 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 22d, 25th and 28th. Some of the storms will result in disastrous floods, in which the Eastern states will suffer. Three meteors will fail to earth this month, and another comet will be sighted. A new electrical storm combination may greet us. Great northern lights will be seen, also 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, 26th and 29th. Fish caught at any other time will not be in proper condition to be eaten by

Small pieces of aluminum glass placed under the legs of an incubator will protect the unhatched "chicks"

from sudden death by thunder vibrations "Potato blight' is a blood disease, and all outward applications do no good; each potato must be treated with

an injection of sulphur and polen, 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,

the lowlands there would spring up a terribe scourge of malarial fevers in 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

Prof. C. Coles, 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 engaegd in the lumber business at Mehoopany, 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. Sittser and family will leave next week for their summer home Jacob W. Carrier and Bertha Cromp-

on, both of Meshoppen, were married on Monday by 'Squire Kutz. W. R. Anitz was in Scranton on Wednesday.

Charles E. Space at the time of the

Debility and Its Complications, such as weakness, such as weakness, anxiety, hopelessness, decline of nerve force and control, cured forever by our exclusive treatment, which we send you on duprorat. If not a success, return it at our expense and Pay Nothing, Pull account malled scaled no charge. Space intends occupying it with an entirely new stock as soon as possible, The High school base ball team of this place goes to Factoryville on Saturday to try conclusions with the Keytone academy team of that place. Editor Ned Tiffany, of the Nicholson examiner, was in Tunkhannock on

wesday last. Henry Flummerfeldt will register as law student with James W. Piatt, blood poisoning set in. Deceased was and a Mr. Walker, son of N. L. Walker, 33 years of age and was a quiet, inof Nicholson, will register with W. E. and C. A. Little.

PITTSTON 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 trade, as follows: Mayor Harding, M. A. Kelly, F. H. Banker, Thomas Mangan, K. J. Ross, A. B. Brown, Joseph Langford and W. G. Thomas. 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 advantageous facilities was on 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 plant to be increased as the business warrants. It is hoped that the plans commenced will all be realized, as just such enterprises are badly needed in this growing community,

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

The commencement exercises last vening were attended by a strictly West Side audience, it being the annual event 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 instruc-

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-

Eddie Connors, of this city, the young phenomenal 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 vesterday morning and spent the day in that delightful locality.

After the completion of the High chool 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, sen of William Drury, city con-troller, and Miss Grace Morrow, the accomplished daughter of Charles Morrow, were made man and wife in the parsonage 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.

James 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, Col., were here on a visit, after an absence of several years. Dr. Thompson is a rother 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 billousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PECKVILLE.

There is on epidemic of scarlet fever prevailing in Bell Place. Our board of health will probably take stringent neasures to prevent its spreading.

Dr. J. B. Grover made a visit to cranton yesterday Mr. Bonner paid the Electric City a visit yesterday.

The members of the Wilson Fire ompany 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. Archie Dunlap, of Brook street, is critically ill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfoid to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

UPSETS THE MALTHUS THEORY

Birth Rate Is on the Increase in the Kingdom of Italy. Rome Letter to Pall Mail Gazette.

This is the centenary of the famous book on "The Principle of Population." written by Malthus. If the solitary professor at Halleybury 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. While the means of subsistence in the peninsula has become rather less the population, which in 1881 was 28,459,628, has now risen to 31,500,000, without taking into consideration the immigration, estimated at an The store building occupied by average of 150,000 a year, making an recent fire has been undergoing repairs 2,550,000. The population is almost in Switzerland from 31,3 to 27.7, in Swe-phenomenon from the humanitarian the wa and is pearly ready for occupancy, Mr. evenly divided between the series den from 20,5 to 27.7, in Swe-phenomenon from the humanitarian the wa and is pearly ready for occupancy, Mr. evenly divided between the series den from 20,5 to 27.7, in Swe-phenomenon from the humanitarian the wa

Big Bargains in Books and Stationery— Beidleman's Bankrupt Stock.

OUR GREAT ALL DAY

Stand for all that is good in merchandising. 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. That is why every Friday here grows bigger and better.

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 123/2c 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. All of this season's goods in immense variety of styles. Some come in white grounds, with polka dot effects and small figures; others with pink, blue, navy, lavender and black stripes for shirt waists; still others in floral and Dresden effects. They are positively worth the price named. It remains for you to choose all day Friday at, yard

Another Blg 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. The lot consists of Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, in both tan and black. Heel and spring heel, flexible soles, English toe, straight kid tips. D and E. Sizes 2½ to 7. Positively cannot be purchased elsewhere even at our regular price of \$2.00. Made of selected kid-skins with good linen linings. All to go Friday at the one price, per pair

An Item from the Beidleman Paper Stock

Writing paper and envelopes in boxes, Marcus W. . . . Co.'s finest stock. Some of this embossed with "Scranton, Pa.," which alone is worth 20c a quire. Nearly 500 boxes in the lot, both plain and ruled, on which Beidleman's price was 25c and 35c a box. We have been selling it at 18c a box. Take your choice of the entire lot Friday......

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. They come in tan and brown, grey, white and black. Their equal is not to be found in any store under 35 cents. Your choice of the lot Friday for.....

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. In the lot are every conceivable design and pattern, blended with pretty colorings. Quality is exceptionally good, and an exceptional opportunity is yours if you take early advantage. All day Friday at ...

Ladies' Crash Skirts-Big Friday Bargain

Only 240 of them, so come early if you would be supplied. Good quality crash skirts, perfect fitting and perfect hanging. Made with deep hem and fully worth 49 cents each. On Friday only they go at.....

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 tast black in every respect. Worth fully 10c pair.

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. Never sold by us for less than 90c dozen. On Friday only, per can.....

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, cheviots, cable cloths and other fine washable fabrics. Not a one in the lot is worth less than 50c; many are worth more. Take your choice all day Friday only at......

Four Big Basement Bargains for Friday

Here is a chance at some summer needful things that discounts all our previous efforts it value-giving. Lawn Mowers, Window Screens, Clothes Baskets and Step Ladders at prices which are fabulously low:

Full 14-inch Lawn Mowers, made in the best possible manner, close cutting. Window Screens that are full 15 by 32 inches in size, made in the beat possible 9c

manner. Always 19c. On Friday only..... Clothes Baskets, made good and strong-the kind that will give lasting service. Worth 49c. On Friday only they are..... Step Ladders—full 4 teet in size, well made and will stand heavy weight. Always

there being a majority of about 60,000 31.3 to 29.3, in England from 35.3 to one from the political and social points The area of the kingdom being 286,- varia from 27.5 to 35.9, and in Prussia 648 square kilometers, there is an average of 110 souls to each square kilometer, which is one of the highest av- births have increased to 37.6 per thouserages in the world. When one thinks that in the last twenty years births increase. This excess of population, have diminished for every thousand when the means of living are less than

31.3, in Holland from 35.1 to 33.4, in Ba- of view, from 37.9 to 27.2, it is surprising that in Italy, which is much poorer, the and, and show a tendency to further addition in the last seventeen years of inhabitants in France from 25 to 23, are required, constitutes a painful

Not a Source of Strength.

"It seems to me," said the Spaniard, that we should be considering plans for getting a new navy. A good navy is the strong right arm of a nation."
"I differ from you," replied the Span-ish statesman. "If Spain had possessed no navy at all we might have continued the war with America indefinitely."-

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