

CARBONDALE.

HOCKENBERRY PETITION.

Numerous petitions were circulated yesterday in behalf of Prof. H. J. Hockenberry, who will be a candidate Monday night for re-election to the principalship of the high school.

STEADY WORK UNTIL 1900.

The erection of the 150,000 ton coal storage plant for the Delaware and Hudson company at Anthracite park is a big undertaking.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

George Colvin, of Cemetery street, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of friends.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Wheeler paid Peckville a professional visit yesterday. Mrs. M. O. Abbey and Miss Pearl Giles are sojourning at Atlantic City.

JERMYN AND MATFIELD.

The new armature to replace the one burned out has been received at the electric light plant and the borough was illuminated again last night after week's darkness.

Barney Hartie, a local veteran, has received permission to enter the Soldiers' home at Hampton Roads, Virginia. He will, however, defer entry until the yellow fever epidemic has passed away.

Should the weather permit the ladies of the Magazine club and a number of their friends have planned to spend today at Farview.

The borough council will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening. Several shareholders of the Tussock Water company inform us that the five per cent dividend recently announced by the directors has failed to materialize.

Miss Taylor, of Greenfield, is visiting at the home of Thomas M. Davis, of Second street.

William Westington, Jr., of Rushbrook street, is on the sick list. A. F. Gebhardt, Homer Carey, esq., and Mr. Durfee, of Carbondale, wheeled to Crystal lake yesterday.

Quite a number of people from this borough are contemplating witnessing District Attorney Jones' flag raising at Crystal lake tomorrow.

Mrs. T. E. Griffiths and children, of North Main street, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Evans, of Vandling.

The condition of Mrs. Bradford, who for some time has been sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Swick, of Main street, has been quite critical the past few days and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

W. W. Martin, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother-in-law, Michael Irwing, of Third street.

The New Orange, N. J., emigrants, like the Klondikers, are gradually returning. Some others are expected home on Saturday.

FOREST CITY.

Prayer meeting this evening in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Willing Workers." Leader, Samuel J. Jennings. Immediately after the prayer meeting a business meeting of the Senior Endeavor will be held. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

W. H. Bates is having the exterior of his house, No. 17, corner of Railroad and Forest streets, beautified by a coat of paint.

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tomorrow for a week or ten days' visit in New York.

Miss Charlotte Reynolds will leave today for a few days' visit with friends at Clifford, Lake Idelwild and Welsh hill.

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WORLD FAMOUS.

WIN MARIAN. Body, Brain and Nerve Tonic. To Overcome SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND HEAT PROSTRATION.

schools of this place are anticipating an enjoyable day in a visit to the Nay Aug Park of our own Electric City, Scranton, on Thursday, and it truly may be said that the "Methodists and the Baptists are just going along" with their friends.

Joseph Ribble now occupies his recently completed residence which presents a very fine appearance.

At a meeting of the official board of trustees and stewards of the Methodist church, it was unanimously decided to make repairs to their church by putting in steel ceiling, papering away the side walls, making a place for the choir, and other minor changes at once, and last but not least by laying a new carpet throughout.

The 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnelly, of Grassy street, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Evans left this week for Pittston, where they will reside permanently.

William Patton has resigned his position in the electric light plant.

Miss Mary McCormack entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Seventh street Tuesday evening. Games, music and other diversions helped to pass the hours pleasantly until 10 o'clock, when light refreshments were served.

Miss Hattie Matthews is enjoying her vacation at Susquehanna.

The following enjoyed a day's outing at Nay Aug Falls yesterday: Mrs. H. B. Hammond, Misses Genevieve Hammond, Sallie Gray, Emily Jacoba, Jennie Mason, May Gray, Cora Matthews, Evelyn Davis and Jennie Gray.

Miss Ella Swartz, of Carbondale, is visiting friends at this place.

H. Mathon has returned from a trip to Hawley and Port Jervis.

Mrs. Jane Bevan, of Hyde Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones.

Mrs. Henry Dearnie and daughter, Miss May Dearnie, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Misses Tessie Nalin and Loretta Crossin, of Scranton, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Watkins, of Taylor, spent yesterday with relatives in Blackley.

Miss Mary J. Hughes, who has been spending the past two weeks at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Miss Dora Levy is spending a few weeks at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins and Mrs. D. L. Jones left yesterday to spend ten days at Atlantic City.

John McAndrew and son, Joseph McAndrew, are visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Miss Nettie Powell, of Plymouth, is the guest of Miss Maggie F. Williams, of Susquehanna street.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twelve bowel movements every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live.

The Republican county convention for the nomination of candidates for the various county offices to be filled this fall, will be held on Monday, August 14, next. The primaries for the election of delegates will be held at the various polling places on the Saturday previous. The various candidates for the different offices are engaged in making a canvass of the county, and under the party rules, the nomination is determined by the popular vote. The contests for some of the offices promises to be exciting.

PITSTON NEWS.

Struck Dead by Lightning—The Street Commissioner Explains. What the Storm Did About the City—An Important Fishing Trip. All the Latest Local News in and About the City.

At noon yesterday a severe thunder storm passed over this city and was particularly severe in the upper end and in Hughestown borough. In the latter place an old building was struck by lightning, but the rain which came down in torrents quenched the blaze before it had an opportunity to do much damage. Several trees which have stood the storms of years were blown down and many of the fruit trees were stripped of their crops, while gardens were totally destroyed.

The funeral of the youngest child of J. Hughes, whose death occurred on Monday night, took place yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Market street cemetery.

In conversation with Street Commissioner Carroll last evening The Tribune man was informed how it comes about that the portion of Main street between Paragona street and the Lehigh Valley crossing is unimproved with asphalt and in its present horrible condition. This is on account of the report of viewers appointed by the court in making their appraisal of streets that the portion of Main street between Paragona street and the Lehigh Valley crossing is unimproved with asphalt and in its present horrible condition.

The old ramshackle trestle that spans the Lehigh river at the junction of the company should be paying the city for the trestle's existence. Be this as it may, there is no excuse for the city allowing this portion of our only thoroughfare being in its present condition. The contractors who tore up the street in the winter of 1898 and who have been compelled to place it in the same condition as it was before this work was commenced. Portions of the street where the excavations were made sunk a foot or more in some places below the grade, while the cobble stones are moved about by the general traffic and in the case of the roadway between the two points mentioned is both unsightly and dangerous.

How the council overlooked this matter when they inspected the streets of the city is one of the conundrums that periodically come to the surface. It is certainly the business of the street commissioner to do something to abate the present nuisance.

Since the days of the old Thistle band, the residents of this city have missed the regular open-air concerts that were given by that excellent musical organization. We have one here yet, but it is seldom that it is seen upon our streets, and then only when they are on their way out of town to fill an engagement. This fact should not be. We have more musicians in this city than we have ever had before, and there is no excuse to offer why we should not have one of the best musical organizations in the state. It is hoped that before long that some capable artist will select from the many a number sufficiently large to give us a first-class band, and that the people will then support it.

John F. Boyle and sister, Helen, are among other Pittstonians who are spending the week in Atlantic City.

A large number of West Side residents are summering at the Wyoming camp ground, distant about five miles from this city. Many have erected cottages on the grounds, and the place which only a decade ago was a wilderness is now quite a village. It is a general population, with all the advantages and accommodations of any well regulated town. Many of our business men, who have removed their families to this healthy resort, come back each morning and return after luncheon on bicycles and the bus from the Wyoming depot. It is a number sufficiently large to give us a first-class band, and that the people will then support it.

Low Strickman and Ernest Hoffman, who were fishing in the vicinity of Falls, yesterday, had a thrilling experience on the Susquehanna when the storm arrived. They were in the middle of the stream, and the wind upset their craft and tumbled both of them and all of their paraphernalia into the water. They discarded everything and struck out for the shore, which they reached with much difficulty.

David E. Lewis, of Ardmore, Mo., and a resident here twenty-three years ago, is visiting the scenes of his boyhood days, as the guest of his cousin, Benjamin J. Evans.

A Living Torture. Attend—This patient imagines he is at a comic opera all the time. Visitor—You have him pretty well tied up. Attend—Oh, yes! If he got loose he would kill himself.—Judge.

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Midsummer Sale of DRY GOODS

We have nearly reached the end of our most successful season. Left-overs are not popular at our store. In order to clean up our stock we have determined upon a big reduction in prices. The goods we offer are all of this season's and of fine quality.

- Dress Goods. All 50c Light Summer Goods for... 25c. All 75c and \$1.00 Light Summer Goods for... 48c. 50c Black Figured Mohairs... 29c. Black Crepons, 95c to... \$3.50. Silks. Large assortment Dark and Light Fancy Taffeta Silks, 75c quality.. 49c. Black Brocade Taffeta Silks, real 95c goods, for... 68c. Fancy Silks for Waists, high grade, in single pateens, no two alike: \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods for... 95c. \$1.00 goods for... 75c.

- Cloak Department. White Goods. Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Dresses. 58c garments, 30c 88c garments, 69c. 75c garments, 59c \$1.00 garments, 75c. \$1.25 garments, 95c. Torchon Laces, all widths... 4 1/2c. Embroideries, large selection... 6c. Coverts, good light weight... 25c. Coverts, pink, blue and ecru white... 50c.

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