

CARBONDALE.

DEATH OF JAMES PETHICK.

Early yesterday morning James Pethick, of Belmont street, died. Old age was the cause. Deceased came to this city seven years ago from Wayne county. He was born in Cornwall, England, eighty-four years ago. Mr. Pethick was a regular attendant at the Methodist church and a man whose character was much admired by those who knew him. One daughter, Mrs. Frances Wherry, and two sons, John, of this city, and James, of Wayne county, survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

TRAIN KILLS A HORSE.

Charles Severance, 18 years old, an employe of Contractor T. C. Robinson, attempted to drive a horse over the Delaware and Hudson tracks at Eighth avenue yesterday morning. The load of shingles was heavy and the horse stalled on the track long enough to be struck by the passenger train from Scranton, due here at 10.50. The boy saved his life by jumping. The horse had to be shot.

LECTURE COURSE ARRANGED.

The New Century club has arranged a lecture course for the season of 1899-1900. Professor De Motte, who pleased so highly a year ago, will be here on Oct. 27. On Nov. 14, Rogers-Griley recitals; Dec. 29, Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur; Jan. 20, Franz Willek Concert company; Feb. 15, Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D.

COLUMBIAS' NEW TEAM.

The Columbia Horse company, No. 5, gave its new team a trial on the streets yesterday morning. The horses seem to answer all the requirements of the company. They are large dapple grays and weigh 2,500 pounds. An exceptionally heavy team had to be secured to make time with the company's heavy wagon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Williams, who has been visiting friends in Binghamton and New York city, has returned. W. E. Kirby has returned from New York. Miss Anna Flannigan has returned from a visit with her friends in Scranton. G. B. Vreeland, of South Main street, is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. W. T. Pierce, who has been visiting at Harvey's lake, has returned home. Misses Loretta Winn and Lucy Kelly left yesterday for a week's stay at Crystal lake. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tralles spent yesterday at Crystal lake. John Cameron was fishing at Crystal lake yesterday. Undertaker Butler, of Archbold, visited Carbondale yesterday on business. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korwin was buried yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. G. Deaths, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Miss Wheeler, Miss Hoffman and Miss Dwyer left yesterday for a week's stay at Binghamton, N. Y. Hon. P. E. Timlin, of Jermy, was in Carbondale yesterday. Miss Della Chumard will give a luncheon at Farview today in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Chamberlin. St. Patrick's church, of Olyphant, will run a large excursion to Farview Saturday. A regular high mass was celebrated in St. Rose church yesterday morning over the remains of Martin Casoy. The Knights of Father Mathew attended the funeral.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

James Dinner, of West Mayfield, the miner injured in the Powderly mine on Monday by a blast, is recovering and was able to be down stairs yesterday. About a dozen of the downers in the Delaware and Hudson colliery yesterday morning went out on strike for more pay. The strike apparently had little effect on the working of the colliery, as the breaker put in a full day. It is probable the boys will return to their jobs this morning. J. D. Stocker spent yesterday at Waverly. The Powder mill employes will receive their month's pay today. George Blake expects to leave on Monday to attend the 41st annual convention of the Knights of Pythias. A letter received from Porto Rico states that Leland Tompkins, who several months ago enlisted in the Eleventh United States Infantry, is just recovering from a severe injury. "Squire Swick" was in Scranton yesterday transacting business. George Corrier, of West Mayfield, is ill. Jake Hartnell, of West Mayfield, has gone on a visit to Oklahoma. The treasurer of the school board at Monday's meeting made an eloquent plea in favor of his motion to reduce the teachers' salaries. Without admitting or denying the wisdom or necessity for his action, we think it would have been both proper and consistent had the treasurer reduced his own salary. Last year the treasurer of the board received as commission \$12.56. This was simply for cashing the orders drawn by the board. It is probable the whole amount of work involved in his duties could be transacted in one day, and yet several of the teachers taught school for five whole months last year and then did not earn as much as the treasurer did for about one day's work. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, of H street, spent last evening with Olyphant friends.

Cut price sale of children's reefers

Natty little garments for children of from four to ten years. All of these are trimmed with braid—some of them with braid and lace. The former price was \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5—all at one price now, to make room for fall goods. Friday and Saturday special, your choice. \$1.25

Domestic goods—low prices

Such a multitude as there was crowded about this counter will live long in the memory of all who saw it. Can you wonder at it? Note our prices:

3 c a yard for 6c dress ginghams
3 c a yard for 6c indigo prints
3 c a yard for 6c standard prints
3 c a yard for 10c plaid dress goods

10c Bates' seersucker on Friday at 5c—5,000 remnants are to go on sale today at a special one day price. Just half of what you usually pay—value 10c. Friday. 5

Big sale 15c corded dimities

At a special price, just one-fourth of the actual value of the goods. We bought 400 pieces of one brand from a mill that wanted to close out its stock—got them at our own price. Special again today—only 10 yards to a customer—per yard. 4

Fancy plaid dress goods

12 1/2 c grade of dress plaids at 5c—Several thousand yards at the price. Some fifteen handsome patterns, mostly high class plaids—real value 12 1/2 c—special. 5c
15c grade of dress plaids at 8c—Very stylish goods. big variety of patterns, value 15c the yard—special. 8c
Special sale of high class all wool dress goods—Not a yard in this lot that has ever been sold for less than 50c, some as high as 75c—special reduced price. 25c

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Sacrifice sale of new books

New editions—new titles—new bargain prices. Thousands and thousands of volumes coming in by freight daily. Our book department this fall will be just three times the capacity of one year ago. And this is how we begin the season.
(Positively no second-hand books in this store.)
20c cloth bound books at 12c—A complete series of classics and popular fiction. Bound in various colored cloth, beautifully stamped in ink and gold. Published at 50c—usual price 20c—Friday. 12c
Some of the titles:
Abbe Constantine—Holvey.
Beyond the City—Doyle.
A Girl in Ten Thousand—Moore.
Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
House of Seven Gables.
Lorna Doone—Blackmore.
Luella—Owen Meredith.
Man in Black—Weyman.
Mosses from an Old Manse.
Paradise Lost—Milton.
Paradise Regained—Milton.
Reveries of a Bachelor—Marvel.
Scarlet Letter—Hawthorne.
Ships That Pass in the Night.
Study in Scarlet—Doyle.
Ten Nights in a Barroom.
Three Men in a Boat—Jerome.
Treasure Island—Stevenson.
Vicar of Wakefield—Goldsmith.
Window in Thrums—Barrie.
Wonder Book—Hawthorne.
Water Babies—Kingsley.
and one hundred other titles.

25c cloth bound books at 14c—Printed on good paper from new type—full 12 mo. size with artistic stampings in gold and two inks. Published at 50c—usual price 20c—Friday. 14c

Some of the 200 titles:
Adam Bede—George Eliot.
A Brave Woman—Marlitt.
Braveheart—Scott.
Beyond the City—Doyle.
Count of Monte Christo—Dumas.
Children of the Abbey—Doyle.
Dolly Dialogues—Lowe.
Dora Thorne—Braconer.
Felix Holt—George Eliot.
First Violin—Jessie Fothergill.
Firm of Girdlestone—Doyle.
Gold Misic—Marlitt.
Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott.
Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
Jane Eyre—Bronte.
John Halifax, Gentleman—Mulock.
Light That Failed—Kipling.
Milk on the Floss—Eliot.
Middlemarch—Eliot.
Nine Own People—Kipling.
Micah Clarke—Doyle.
Old Man's Secret—Marlitt.
Phantom Rickshaw—Kipling.
Reveries of a Bachelor—Marvel.
Romance of Two Worlds—Corelli.
Story of an African Farm.
Soldiers Three—Kipling.
Strictly Minister—Barrie.
Sign of the Four—Doyle.
Shadow of a Crime—Cafin.
Fiddlers of Warsaw—Porter.
Tale of Two Cities—Dickens.
Tholma—Marie Corelli.
Under the Deodars—Kipling.
Vendetta—Marie Corelli.
Vicar of Wakefield—Goldsmith.
Widow in Thrums—Barrie.
Waverly—Sir Walter Scott.
Woman Again Woman—Holmes.
Won by Waiting—Lyall.
Wormwood—Corelli.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Stowe.

No. 40 and 60 fancy ribbon, 12 1/2 c

Friday and Saturday will be big days in our ribbon department. We offer you your choice of our stock of fancy taffeta ribbons in fancy colors—handsome new combinations—real value just double our price. Friday and Saturday. 12 1/2 c

Friday—muslin underwear

The quality and reliability of this underwear being questioned, we deem the offer one of the greatest features of today's sale.
10c trimmed corset covers at 9c—Of fine quality cambric, trimmed with handsome embroidery—real value 10c—sold at that price in every store in Scranton. Here on Friday. 9c
75c Lace trimmed gowns at 33c—This is a great bargain. Yoke of tucks—neck and sleeves trimmed with one inch torchon lace—real value 75c. Sale price. 33c
75c embroidery trimmed gowns at 39c—Another bargain lot consisting of four or five different styles. Mother Hubbard or Empire yoke. Handsomely trimmed with embroidery. Friday. 39c

Friday hosiery sale.

1,000 pairs of Misses' and Women's Fast Black Full Seamless Hose, with double heel and toe, the kind you never knew to be less than 10c a pair—here on Friday and on Friday only. 5c
Women's 15c Balbriggan Hose at 10c—Very fine quality and gauge—never sold anywhere for less than 15c a pair—here on Friday. 10c
Women's 10c Hose at 12 1/2 c—Fine quality—white feet—never sold for less than 10c in any store in the United States—here on Friday. 12 1/2 c

TAYLOR NEWS.

Foreman and Mrs. Johns Give a Reception in Honor of Guests—Evangelist Pearle Lectures—Personal and Other News Notes.
Foreman and Mrs. John R. Johns gave a reception on Wednesday evening at their hospitable home on Railroad street, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, of Indiana, and Mrs. Trouble and daughter, Gertrude, of Philadelphia. Various games were played and a musical programme was rendered which consisted of the following features: Mrs. Houser rendered several beautiful selections on the piano; Messrs. Horace and Thos. Johns sang several duets, and Mrs. Barnes, of Green Ridge, with her sweet soprano voice, pleased the guests with solos. Several choruses were sung at the departing hour, which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, of Indiana; Foreman and Mrs. John R. Johns, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Peterson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Barnes, of Green Ridge; Misses Norma Reynolds, Gertrude Trouble, of Philadelphia; Norma Johns, Susie Harris, Bessie E. Davis, Mary Harris, Edith Houser, Lillian Harris, Lydia Davis, Sadie Allen, and Messrs. W. H. Peterson, Chauncey Bryant, R. H. Carson, Frank McGovern, John M. Harris, Horace and Thomas Johns, Mrs. Johns was ably assisted in receiving the guests by Misses Mary and Lillian Harris.
Mrs. Katharine Rehnhardt is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomas, of Providence.
Miss Lou Perry, of West Scranton, was the guest of friends here on Tuesday.
Miss Mary Van Baskirk is sojourning with relatives in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and daughter, Minnie, have returned from their sojourn to Atlantic City.
Miss Sadie Stewart, of Avoca, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Harris, of Grove street.
Mrs. John Adams, who has been the guest of Dr. J. S. Porteus, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.
The Nonparties and Reds will cross hats on the school house grounds today. It will be for the championship of the borough. Game will commence at 4 p. m.
Mrs. Pearle, a noted evangelist, gave an interesting talk to a good sized audience at the Presbyterian church last evening. Her subject was "Colored Question in the South."
Dr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson, of Peckville, have been the guests of the latter's mother on Main street.
Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in their rooms in Reese's hall.
Mrs. John Reynolds, of Hyde Park,

was the guest of relatives in this place on Wednesday.
Master Henry Bevan is indisposed, at his home in North Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. James Reese, of Providence, were the guests of relatives here on Tuesday.
The counter jumpers are anxiously awaiting the barbers to accept their challenge for a game of ball to decide which are the champions, as each have won one game piece this game should be the deciding contest.

OLYPHANT.

The school board met last night with all members present except Messrs. Donnelly and Pettigrew. The regular order of business was suspended, in order to allow Mr. Roach, of Simpson, an agent for school supplies, to show the board a preparation he is introducing for rendering school room floors just-proof. The matter was referred to the building committee. Bids for the furnishing of school supplies for the different schools were received and were turned over to the supply committee. William Potts, who was recently instructed to inspect some plastering at the Marshwood school, reported that the ceiling was in very bad condition and unsafe to continue the work, as it was not properly supported. Mr. Williams stated that the wall was also in bad shape and that was the real cause of the trouble. A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to at once. The treasurer was authorized to place all money in the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank of Scranton. The following bills were ordered paid: O'Malley & O'Malley, \$135; Paragon Plastering company, \$16.65; Tribune Publishing company, \$4.20; Pennsylvania School Journal, \$14.25; D. Appleton & Co., \$6; Peck Lumber company, \$1.99; M. D. Brown & Co., \$2.25; William Potts, \$13.80; Thomas Carter, \$11.25; William Gibbons, \$24.75; Richard Pettigrew, \$3.50; Matthews Bros., \$12.05.
There being no business, the meeting of the night school teachers, two applications were received from Miss Eva Kelly and Miss Sadie O'Malley. The appointment was deferred till the next meeting. The board decided to reopen the schools for the coming term on September 4, for a period of nine months. Certificates from teachers were referred to the teachers' committee. The secretary was instructed to give the tax duplicate to the collector as soon as his bond is filed. The meeting then adjourned to meet August 25.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Virgie Stevens is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruglar, at Auburn Corners.
James Clark, a carpenter employed at the Sterrick Creek breaker, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. Clark was engaged at his work and was about to pass over the track leading to the culm plane. He failed to see a car that was approaching him at a rapid rate of speed. The car struck him and the wheels passed over his body, badly crushing him. He was placed in the mine ambulance and conveyed to his boarding house.
Mrs. John Adams, the general clerk at the Sterrick Creek store, is spending a short vacation with friends at Girardsville.
The borough council has offered a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the malicious incline persons who are breaking the electric light globes and snafes throughout the borough. Parents should watch their children a little closer, as it is thought that youngsters commit the damage.

WEST PARK.

The opportunity long looked for by the people of the West Side has come, viz.: To locate a home on the beautiful tract of land on North Main Avenue, formerly known as the "ORAM FARM," hereafter to be called

WEST PARK.

Two boulevards seventy feet in width, with grass plot and trees in the center, will traverse the tract from east to west.

Lots Are Selling Rapidly

If you desire to secure a choice lot at the opening price apply at once to

G. F. Reynolds,

CConnell Building, or

Charles Schlager,

Traders' Bank Building,

Or at the Office on the Plot

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NEW MILFORD.
Miss May Butterfield is spending a few days with Binghamton friends.
Mrs. H. Parish, of Morrison, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, of this place, went to Dalton, Tuesday, where she will spend several weeks with her sister.
Mrs. D. B. Replogle and daughter, Mildred, of Scranton, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Replogle's parents at their summer residence, Beaver Meadow.
The Presbyterian, Baptist and Metho-

dist Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Heart lake, Wednesday, August 16.
Miss Florence Carleton, of Scranton, is a guest at the Brundage residence. Several of our young men are camping at East lake.
Dr. and Mrs. Clements, of New York, who are spending the summer with relatives here, gave a surprise party Wednesday evening, August 7, in honor of Miss Maggie Hayden and brother, Master Paul Hayden. A very pleasant evening was reported by all who attended.
William Turner is seriously ill with typhoid fever.
The social given by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Mrs. Laura Bad-

ger's lawn, Wednesday evening, was well attended and an enjoyable time was reported by all who were there.
Mrs. L. G. McCollum visited friends in Montrose the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morse are enjoying a carriage trip through the western part of this county and in Bradford county.
Rev. Charles Smith, of the Methodist church, and Fred. Clark are spending a couple of weeks at Moody's school, at Northfield, Mass.
FRISBURG.
John Wesley castle, No. 549, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold their regular session this evening.
While Cooper, of Albert street, a

driver in Johnson's shaft, was seriously injured on Wednesday night about 7 o'clock, through being squeezed between a loaded car and a prop.
Dr. W. P. Kennedy has purchased the building formerly occupied by W. Mases and Barber Barrett has removed into it from the Boulevard road, where he will conduct his business.
"HE THAT ANY GOOD WOULD WIN" should be provided with good health, and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success.