

CARBONDALE.

KILLED IN A MINE.

William Thomas Under Rock at Wilson Creek Yesterday. Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, William Thomas, of South Main street, met instant death in Wilson Creek mine, above this city. As he was pulling down a slab of rock he slipped and fell under. His neck and back were broken.

He was born in South Wales forty-three years ago and had resided in this city since 1882. He is survived by a wife and five sons, Evan, Arthur, Samuel, William, Ivor, and two daughters, Mary and Lizzie. His mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas and his sister, Mrs. David George, both of South Wales, also survive him. Deceased was a nephew of Morgan Thomas, of South Church street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

This family has been very fortunate. Two weeks ago the home on Salem avenue was burned out and about a week ago a son was injured in the mine where the father was killed.

CHEAPER WATER PETITION.

The following prominent business men yesterday signed a petition, which was formulated by Joseph Jermyn, for cheaper water rates: E. E. Hendrick, W. T. Colville, L. A. Bassett, J. R. Vanderford, Robert Shaw, N. H. Miller, James Rutherford, B. S. Clark, Frank E. Dennis, Frank E. Burr, Mills Bros., W. A. Reynolds, J. W. Dimock, Bell & Brown, Edward Clarkson, James Stoll, H. A. Jadin, Henry Sahn, Louis Gramer, Frank Roemmelmeyer, C. E. Spencer, S. S. Jones, A. E. Tiffany, H. E. May, John Mohr, G. W. Reynolds, C. N. Bronson, Thomas R. Durfee, D. Scurry, Alfred Pascoe, D. W. Humphrey, D. K. Lee, John Moon, Van Bergen & Co., Limited, C. O. Melton, Thomas J. Yarnan, C. H. Manville, J. H. Tamm, John H. Shannon, William S.annon, C. W. Mellen.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Two Caucuses Held in the First Ward Last Evening—Other News of Interest.

The Democrats of the First ward held a caucus in Edmunds' ice cream parlors last evening. The meeting was presided over by Hon. P. E. Timlin, and the following ticket placed in nomination: Councilman, George Edmunds; school director, A. F. A. Battenberg; judge, John Mason; inspector, T. L. Martin. Immediately afterwards a citizens' caucus was held in the same rooms, Henry Marcom presiding. William Rawling and George Edmunds were the nominees for council and the former won by a vote of 41 to 38. There was no opposition for the remainder of the ticket, the nominees on the Republican ticket being virtually endorsed, and with Rawling the ticket is identical with the Republican ticket.

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ARE YOU GOING BLIND?

[The army test. Hold this 15 inches away and count the spots.]

If your sight is perfect you can read the following paragraph 20 inches away.

Most diseases march in step with the advance of civilization, but troubles with and diseases of the eyes are galloping through the length and breadth of our country, leaving us and our children with sightless eyeballs.

The Reason? Few are taught how to use the eyes, and secondly uric acid in the blood has a strong affinity for the optic nerve. If your eyesight is failing, if you have specks and blurs before your eyes you are the victim of kidney disease, and no time should be lost in securing and using Warner's Safe Cure, which will put over-worked and diseased kidneys in good health and the excess of uric acid will be driven from the system instead of passing into and poisoning it. Failing eyesight in eight cases out of ten is a danger signal which should be heeded.

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MOSCOW.

Frank, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin, died yesterday morning after a short illness.

Miss Rebecca Davis, of Taylor, and Miss Mame Sampson, of Scranton, were the guests of Mrs. George Bortree part of the week.

Mrs. Martin, of Duryea, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson this week.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a business meeting this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry George, on Cooper street.

A farewell party was tendered Stanley Bortree, Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the following guests: Miss Rebecca Davis, of Taylor; Miss Mame Sampson and Mr. Sprawl, of Scranton; Miss Frances Fooker, of Hollisterville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Bortree, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Misses Mame Bortree, Lizzie and Myra Harnden, Nettie Vail, Augusta Miller, Ruth Gardner, Sue Pyle, Mollie Norek, Helena Hollister, Mable Dewitt, Nona Larber, Grace Travis, Lydia Hollister, Mame Stone, Sarah Decker, Agnes Watts, Miss Masters, Messrs. Jesse Gardner, David Roberts, George DeWitt, Amasa Bortree and Vincent Megarale.

Miss Grace Travis is visiting Scranton relatives.

Miss Emma Yeager is spending a week in Scranton.

S. W. Bortree left here Tuesday for Puerto Rico, where he expects to have a position as teacher. Mr. Bortree has many friends here who all wish him success in this undertaking.

NEW MILFORD. Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, Jan. 24.—The evening service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was conducted by the Young People's Christian Endeavor society, as the pastor, Rev. Ives, was ill and unable to preach.

A social was conducted at the home of Mrs. E. S. Garratt on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. H. Sanford visited relatives in Ithaca recently.

We understand that J. W. Jay has leased his hotel to Gibson parties, and that Mr. Jay and family will move to Binghamton soon, and commence business at the Crandall house.

Mr. G. H. Edwards, of Scranton, was in town last week calling on old friends.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beebe at their pleasant home, on Main street, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCollum entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Starr, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days last week.

D. M. McConnell is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tiffany visited friends in Hartford one day last week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1898. Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by H. H. CHASEY, N. York. H. H. CHASEY'S are the best.

THEATRICAL. Academy of Music. Large houses are greeting the "Macaulay-Paton" company every afternoon and evening, to witness a first-class line of plays well produced. This afternoon "East Lynne" will be given and tonight Nat C. Goodwin's great success, "In Missouri."

Lyceum Theater. "The Pride of Jenico," which will be presented by James K. Hackett and company at the Lyceum tomorrow evening, is made reasonable and acceptable by the quality of the acting.

Those who witnessed the opening performance of the Huntley-Jackson Stock company at the Grand were well pleased with the excellent attraction provided by Manager Conner. The opening bill was "The World," a melodrama with just a sufficient amount of sensationalism interwoven with bright comedy and charming sentiment. It was admirably staged and enacted by a competent cast.

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The People's Exchange.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED front room for rent, with or without board. 214 Adams avenue.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE TEN-ROOM single house, all improvements, city street, bargain if sold at once. 624 Gibson street.

FOR RENT—FROM APRIL 1, 1900, store No. 221 Lackawanna avenue, occupied by Lackawanna Hardware Co. of H. Gunter.

TO RENT—FROM THE FIRST OF MAY, the house of Oberlin furnished house Jefferson avenue. Address, A. L. M. Tribune.

DOUBLE STORE FOR RENT—APRIL 1st, three-story building, 137 West Wyoming street, John Jermyn, 119 Wyoming avenue.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1ST, THREE-story brick building, 117 West Wyoming street, John Jermyn, 119 Wyoming avenue.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE HOUSE, 626 Madison avenue. Apply to A. Rose, 223 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR SALE—WELL-BRED FRENCH poodle dog. Inquire or address H. 602 Wyoming avenue.

FOR SALE—A SALOON, LOCATED ON Lackawanna avenue; a good opportunity for any person who wishes to embark in this line of business. Inquire William Craig, E. Robinson Sons' store.

FOR SALE—JEWELRY AND NEWS items; a bargain. Address Hustler, Tribune.

BUILT TO ORDER LIGHT AND heavy sleighs, bobs, etc. Sleight in stock. \$5.00 each. Heirlog, 31 Locust street.

WANTED—TO RENT. WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for gentleman and wife; centrally located. Address, X, Y, Tribune.

WANTED—TO BUY. WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, second hand watches, jewelry, old gold and silver. Gardner, 22 1/2 Spruce street.

FURNISHED ROOMS. SINGLE GENTLEMAN WANTS FURNISHED room; terms moderate. F. R. L. Tribune.

WANTED—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms with board. Centrally located. Address: W. Tribune office.

BOARDING. BOARDING 625 PINE STREET.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—CALL ON C. H. Van Buskirk, 224 Adams avenue, as there is \$1000 per month in U. S. territory.

AUTHENTIC \$100 EDITION OF LIFE'S Everybody's secret position and interest; established cash paying business; investigation solicited. Parties making business, collections and loans. The best and most beautiful book published. Over 200 pages, profusely illustrated. Sells at eight. Outfit free. 50 per cent. commission. Credit given. Freight paid. Write today. W. B. Conkey Company, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—MALE. RELIABLE MAN WITH \$1000 AND \$2000, secure salaried position and interest; established cash paying business; investigation solicited. Parties making business, collections and loans. The best and most beautiful book published. Over 200 pages, profusely illustrated. Sells at eight. Outfit free. 50 per cent. commission. Credit given. Freight paid. Write today. W. B. Conkey Company, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. McLaughlin's hotel, Priceburg, Pa.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at Art Store. 311 Spruce street.

LADIES TO DISTRIBUTE FREE SAMPLES in city. Call at 220 Washington avenue. From 8.30 to 10.30 a. m. today.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY \$500 TO \$1000 PER WEEK, NO INVESTMENT IN ANY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS that will bear investigation. Address E. Tribune office.

CITY SCAVENGER. A. B. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and sewers, no odor. Improved pumps used. A. B. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 150 North Main avenue, or Elcker's drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 9540.

DRESSMAKING. DRESSMAKING FOR CHILDREN TO order. Call on Mrs. Louise Shoemaker, 212 Adams avenue.

SCALP TREATMENT. MRS. I. T. KELLER, SCALP TREATMENT, shampooing, facial massage, manicuring, etc.; chiropody, 701 Quincy.

NEWSPAPERS. THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD CAN be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reisman Bros., 405 Spruce and 603 Linden; M. Norton, 322 Lackawanna avenue; I. S. Schuster, 211 Spruce street.

LEGAL. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 64 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., on Monday, February 5, 1900, between the hours of three and four o'clock P. M.

SHEPHERD AYERS, Vice President, and rendered several selections in a pleasing manner. There was a good attendance.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

Trains leave Scranton: 6.45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West.

9.38 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

2.18 p. m., week days (Sundays 1.05 p. m.), for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

4.27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt. J. R. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.

Del. Lacka. and Western. In Effect Dec. 17, 1899.

SOUTH—Leave Scranton for New York at 2.15, 3.05, 3.50, 4.40 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.35 and 1.25 p. m. For Philadelphia at 6.20, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.35 and 3.35 p. m. Accommodations at 6.10 p. m. Arrive at Hoboken at 6.55, 7.38, 8.18 a. m.; 12.06, 2.47, 4.48, 7.19 and 9.38 p. m. Arrive at Philadelphia at 10.05 a. m.; 1.05, 2.48, 4.00 and 8.22 p. m. Arrive at New York at 12.05, 2.45 and 4.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.23, 6.33 and 8.45 p. m.

NORTH—Leave Scranton for Buffalo and intermediate stations at 12.10, 2.30, 4.05 and 9.00 a. m.; 1.55 and 5.50 p. m. For Oswego and Buffalo at 1.55 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. For Montrose at 9.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. For Salamanca at 1.55 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.15 p. m. Arrive in Scranton from Buffalo at 2.10, 2.55, 3.25 and 10.00 a. m.; 3.50 and 7.40 p. m. For Salamanca and Syracuse at 2.55 a. m.; 12.33 and 3.30 p. m. From Salamanca at 7.40 p. m. From Utica at 8.15 p. m. From Buffalo at 11.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. From Montrose at 10.00 a. m.; 3.20 and 4.40 p. m.