

HATS TRIMMED FREE Gerson's MILLINERY, 421 Lackawanna Avenue.

SOMETHING NEW to catch your interest all the time in our immense Millinery stock. Importing direct and buying direct from manufacturers enables us to bring prices so low that our quotations are often a surprise to you.

TRIMMED HATS. Let us make today's talk sparkling and short. Crisp and telling prices for Handsome Hats.

PICTURE HATS, \$6, \$7 and \$8. You'd think the price of them was \$10 each.

WE TRIM TO ORDER. Our skilled talent works nimbly and wisely. They never make a blunder in style. Bring your own materials or select them here. We'll guarantee satisfaction.

STRAW SHAPES. Go slow on your straw shape buying until you have seen our goods and prices.

LEGHORN HATS. Fine Leghorns for Ladies, Misses and Children, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

SAILOR HATS. There's no mistaking the fact. We are doing the biggest sailor hat business ever done in this town.

FINE DRESSERS AND RICH RIBBONS. High Dresden Ribbons, No. 40, pure silk, 2 1/2 yds. worth 50c.

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FACTORYVILLE. The funeral services of Oliver Cannon took place at the Methodist church Friday at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society was not very largely attended at their meeting on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Gardner, accompanied by her nephews, Jack and Harry Gardner, left for New Milford Thursday where they will spend a few days with Eugene Gardner and family.

Keynotes Academy nine and the Nicholson team will play a game of base ball at Nicholson today.

Mrs. Clara Rice circled holds their regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Seaman has been ill for the past three weeks, is no better at this writing.

G. L. Taylor and family, of Forest City, attended the funeral of O. S. Cannon Friday.

HALLSTEAD. Mrs. A. J. Sawyer is ill.

A union temperance meeting will be conducted in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The Gospel meeting in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall on Sunday afternoon will be for men only and will be conducted by the shop and yard men.

At the county prohibition convention held in Forest City on Wednesday Charles C. Toomey, of this place, was elected as one of the delegates to the state convention, to be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, May 6.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for fifty years by millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething with Perfect Success.

SPECIAL. We will sell you a good Brussels Carpet, Sewed, Laid and Lining For 59c Also a Good Velvet Carpet, Sewed, Laid and Lining For 69c

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements for the work of the Carbondale publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

A PRETTY RECEPTION.

Carbondale's Four Hundred Turn Out Despite the Weather. The weather yesterday afternoon was not favorable for a reception but despite this society turned out to the reception given by Mrs. Frank Smith.

The house was very prettily decorated by potted plants and an abundance of flowers, which gave color and cast a pleasing fragrance over the scene.

Mrs. Smith, attired in a handsome gown of black silk, Mrs. Humphrey in light silk, and Mrs. Fox in white silk, received the guests. They were assisted by Mesdames Pascoe, Butler, Hards, Duncan, Schlager and Misses Grace Smith, Wedeman and Vannan.

At one table Mrs. Edward Burr and Mrs. Place presided, while at the second were Mrs. Sturry and Mrs. S. A. McMullen. The waitresses were Mrs. Leonard, Misses Giles, Daley, Moore, Williams, Butler, Felts, Hards, McComb, Reynolds, Jachym, and Moyles.

The young people remained during the evening and with their gentlemen friends passed the hours most pleasantly in dancing and card playing.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Anthracite Park Will be Boomed This Summer. An effort will be made the coming summer to boom Anthracite park, and bring many amusements which have formerly passed by the city to the place.

A lease has also been made to D. P. Byrne and he will have control of all the amusements at the park this summer.

Mr. Byrne is an experienced hand at managing such concerns, and no doubt he will make it a success. He has already arranged a number of plans for various amusements, and these promise to be very unique and unusual.

STOLE COPPER WIRE.

Were Discovered, However, and Placed Under Arrest. Yesterday morning at an early hour several of the employees of the Traction company saw a couple of men who were taking some of the material used by the company off in a wagon.

The case of Moses J. Jones & Mercer did not come off yesterday, as expected. It has been postponed until next term of court.

Harry Carr, formerly employed in the Pioneer laundry in this city, has left to accept a similar position in an establishment in Naukuttuck, Conn.

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chant tailor, has again been opened. Mr. Evans acting as agent for the owners of the place.

AVOCA.

The Avoca Hose Dramatic company will present "The Celebrated Case" on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Albion band.

Albert Burns, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, died of croup on Wednesday evening at the home of Joseph Burns at Miller's Grove.

The Langelle church choir attended the Presbyterian church fair on Thursday evening and rendered a choice musical selection.

James Roase, Charles Bosley and Edward Bennett attended an entertainment at Parsons on Thursday evening.

A large number of young ladies and gentlemen surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Dills at Durva on Thursday evening.

Rev. A. J. Wesley performed the ceremony of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Graham and John Oliver, both residents of the North End.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Langelle church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMillan on Thursday evening of next week.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Agnes Gilliland at her home in the North End on Wednesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

MOSCOW.

Miss Addie Shaw is visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galge have returned home from New York and are visiting friends for the last week.

G. H. Birdsall, of Scranton, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Scott, of Tunkhannock, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. W. Swarts, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Logan.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Miss Bertha Williams, of Scranton, and their sister, Helen Williams, of Springville, spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Wardell.

Mrs. Pickering, of Pittsburg, has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Wardell the past week.

Mr. John Lee, of Clifford, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Thornhurst, is visiting her sister, Fannie Brown.

Mrs. L. E. Brown, of Brooklyne, and Miss George Friend, of Scranton, spent Saturday with Mrs. B. H. Wardell.

Miss Annie Stein was married to Andy Rose, of Scranton, on Saturday by the Rev. A. J. Wesley at the home of her parents on North Main street.

HONESDALE.

The funeral of Milton Perry will take place at the home of his parents, No. 18, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Four Italians, named Passerella, Carone, Sawill and Rusette, who belong to a gang in the Hazleton region known as the Mafia, were found guilty in the criminal courts here yesterday of arson.

The Honorable Judge of Odd Fellows will attend the services of Grace church in a body Sunday evening, when a special sermon will be preached by Rev. John N. Lewis.

William F. Briggs left for New York city yesterday for a few days' stay.

A very enjoyable evening was passed by all who attended the meeting of the German Lutheran church Friday night.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. WILKES-BARRE. SUICIDE OF EVANS. A Man from Whisky Hill Jumps Into the River and is Drowned.

WILKES-BARRE.

Rev. William T. Williams will address the society. Mrs. J. H. Wheeler visited her father at Thomaston during the last three days.

Frank Winter, of Wyoming seminary, is visiting his parents on Main street.

Several Jermynites rode to Olyphant last night, where they witnessed the bicycle parade.

Ralph Wheeler is operating the key at the Dickson Ontario and Western depot in the absence of the agent at that place.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SUICIDE OF EVANS.

Opposite the Valley house at 3.30 yesterday afternoon a man said to be from Whisky Hill, jumped into the river and was drowned.

He was about 42 years old and evidently poor. In his pockets were a pocketbook in which were a few pennies, lead pencil and a few papers.

The man was seen to deliberately lay his hat on the bank and make the fatal plunge. A crowd quickly gathered and Police-men Connors with few other men had the body on the bank.

Dr. Matlack and Dr. Barney's efforts to resuscitate were fruitless. It is said the man's name is Evans.

The man wore a black Fedora hat and a cheap black suit. There was nothing to lead to identify him, but a note to Mr. Lewis, the name being torn out.

The only witnesses to the deed were two small boys who were fishing. They say he walked down the steps and into the river until he got over his head.

Over the right temple there is a wound about an inch long. He wore a heavy mustache and was getting gray.

The driver who helped pull him out says he was not quite dead, but gasped several times.

Made the Stream Fast.

Joseph Stevenson, by his attorney, John M. Garman, brought suit yesterday against the Joe Tunney company, the Markies, Pades and various other persons interested in the Jeddore tunnel, for \$100,000 damages.

The plaintiffs are conducting a manufactory of woolen goods on one of the small streams into which the mine water which is drained by the tunnel now empties and thereby destroyed his machinery by the action of the sulphur water and making the stream unfit for the purposes of following his business.

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Now is the Time to Use Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Garden Forks, Garden Barrows, Garden Trowels, Pruning Shears, Carpet Whips.

WE SELL THEM. FOOTE & SHEAR CO., 19 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

MT. PLEASANT COAL

AT RETAIL. Coal of the best quality for domestic use, and of all sizes, delivered in any part of the city at lowest price.

NO. 18 WYOMING AVENUE. Rear room, first floor, Third National Bank, or sent by mail or telephone to the mine, will receive prompt attention.

MOOSIC POWDER CO., MINING AND BLASTING POWDER

MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUSHDALE WORKS. LAFIN & RAND POWDER CO'S ORANGE GUN POWDER

Repaun Chemical Co's EXPLOSIVE. ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars

attached to all through trains. Tourist cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and specially adapted seats of families.

E. V. SKINNER, G. E. A., 353 Broadway, New York.

LATEST NEWS AT THE FAIR 400 AND 402 LACKAWANNA AVE. The following "SPECIAL BARGAINS" will be sold for the balance of THIS WEEK 500 Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets, black, navy, brown and tans, worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 each. Your choice, \$1.98

KERR'S ESTABLISHED 1873. We Have Never Offered a Line of CARPETS AND RUGS That approached the present one in every desirable quality, the colorings are richer and patterns more artistic, variety greater and values far beyond anything we ever did.

Draperies and Upholstery Our Decorators are practical men, of long experience, formerly employed in the Largest Houses in New York; they will pencil you a sketch, or give you original drawings in colors while you wait, and be helpful to you in harmonizing Wall Papers, Carpets and Furniture.

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FURNITURE ON CREDIT. We sell furniture on credit. You can furnish your home—furnish it just as you'd like to have it, and pay for it in such sums and at such times as your income allows.

SATURDAYS and MONDAYS SPECIAL: Javanese Wilton Rugs, with or without fringe, (displayed in our large show window) worth \$3.00, OUR PRICE SATURDAY AND MONDAY, \$1.48.

the ECONOMY CLOTHIERS, HOUSE FURNISHERS. 218, 225 and 227 Wyoming Avenue.

Hip Disease

Results from a scrofulous and impure condition of the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier.

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When we commenced giving her the medicine, but in a short time she was able to get off the couch and to reach her playthings. Since then she has steadily improved, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her general health is all that could be desired.

When any of the other children are not well we give them Hood's Sarsaparilla and we earnestly recommend it to others."

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to effect. 50 cents.

