

Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

While in the neighborhood of Lehigh, Pa., recently, a farmer told that his daughter, Clara Hopkins, a prominent member of the Lehigh Valley, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decided to investigate and learn the particulars. It was ascertained that Clara Hopkins' splendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter.

"You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara had indeed had a severe case of nervous prostration and neuralgia. A few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she ever took. The cure of a case in a few months which had baffled physicians for years."

"About three years ago her health began to fail. The doctor who treated her said this was caused by weak digestion. This protracted nervousness, which was accompanied by neuralgia troubles, which at first were located in the nerves about the heart. Of course this was a dangerous location for any ailment, and she finally grew worse, not a standing that the physician was treating her. This continued till a year ago last November, at which time she was almost constantly confined to her bed."

"The neuralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it. Nervous prostration in, and she was soon all run down. Her blood was impure

and watery, and her complexion became pale and colorless. She had no strength, and the least exertion irritated her, she was so nervous. We had another physician, and he treated her steadily for a year without doing her any good. In fact, it seemed that she was continually becoming worse. He finally gave up the case as hopeless, and advised us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her. We bought a box, and she took the first couple of boxes of the pills, and found that they had helped her considerably. She kept on taking them till she used about a dozen boxes, with the result that she was entirely well, and since then there has been no return of the ailment, of her old trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine, which did a wonderful good in Clara's case, doing what several physicians failed to accomplish."

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression of the menses, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excess of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed. All communications to be regular delivery, etc., should be made to W. J. Roberts, news agent.

EXPENSIVE RAILROAD.

Was That Portion of the Erie Near Ararat Summit.

The following, which appeared in the New York Sun, will be of special interest to Carbondaleans:

"The most costly little stretch of road bed for a railroad in any country is said to be on the Carbondale division of the Erie railroad near Ararat Summit. It is only a quarter of a mile long, but it cost nearly \$200,000 to get the track ready for the rails."

"The railroad was completed in 1870 and trains had passed over it, but one night a quarter of a mile of the track and railroad disappeared entirely, and a great quantity of gravel and rock, which apparently had been piled up, was thrown in without having any perceptible effect toward forming a bottom on which a new railroad could be founded. This finally found solid rock 100 feet below the surface and made a solid foundation by driving four miles, each forty feet long one on top of another. It took 1,500 trees and a whole hill of gravel to make the solid bed."

WAR SCENES AT HOME.

Cycle Club is Arranging a Great Entertainment—Other Details.

The Cycle club held a special meeting last evening and decided to give a grand patriotic entertainment on Memorial Day in the form of Lyman H. Howe's automobile exhibition showing all the principal warships of the nation in motion. The programme will also embrace a Spanish bull fight. Many of our leading naval commanders will be shown, together with numerous scenes pertaining to the conflict now being waged in the Philippines.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Preparations Being Made by Several Societies to Observe It.

The Sons of Veterans have decided to place their order for uniforms this week in order to have them for Memorial Day, when they will cooperate with the Grand Army of the Republic in making the services of an appropriate and interesting character. They are making good progress in the drill work given by Captain Alexander and they will make an excellent showing in the parade on that day.

Three applicants were received by the lodge from persons anxious to become members before the Memorial Day exercises take place, and if a like enthusiasm exists in the other societies the exercises will certainly be of an unusually attractive nature. A great deal of interest is also being taken by the G. A. R. and their auxiliary, the Woman's Relief corps.

SPORTS.

The Anthracite, made up of Carbondale and Simpson base ball players, will cross bats with the Homestead team at Anthracite park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The football games between the Vandling and Providence players and the teams from Richmond and Avoca, which were to have taken place at Anthracite park May 21, have been postponed until the 28th. The proceeds will be donated to the Emergency hospital.

ENGINEERS CONVENTION.

Alexander Copeland, of this city, is attending the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now in session at St. Louis. It

is the third such convention held by the Brotherhood and will probably last about three weeks. Among the matters to be considered during the session are the establishment of a home for indigent members and the endorsement of insurances. The question of a national alliance of railway men will also be discussed. The election of officers will likely occur the latter part of the week. There are already 300 delegates in the city and it is expected that at least 500 will have arrived by this evening.

NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Prominent members of the new Century club held a conference at the home of Mrs. J. N. Niles last evening and decided that the organization will give a course of entertainments next season. Information pertaining to the subject is now being procured by the ladies.

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OLYPHANT.

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PECKVILLE.

Mrs. Z. P. Travis and son, George, will visit friends at South Canaan today.

Mrs. Daniel Thomas, of Main street, is dangerously ill.

The remains of Samuel Tippett, of Olyphant, were interred in Prospect cemetery yesterday.

Miss Agnes Williams, of Hyde Park, spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

The host of friends of Herbert E. Dikeman here felt highly pleased yesterday morning when they read in The Tribune that he had been promoted as the Thirteenth, at Mount Gretna. Mr. Dikeman is the only one from the First ward, of Blakely, serving under Lincoln Sam.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sutton, of Main street, was the scene of an employment and festivities on Wednesday evening. At an early hour in the evening their door-bell rang and Miss Lulu Hughes appeared, where she was met by the Methodist Episcopal church choir and their wives. It is needless

to say they were given entire possession of the home and a delightful evening was spent. Music and recitations and social intercourse was indulged in until 10:30, when they were called to the dining room, where an excellent repast was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. William Budd, Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp, Herbert Frear, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frear, Mrs. S. C. Simpkins, Mrs. Jennie Frear, Mr. Edgar S. Husted, Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Lillian Peck, Miss Sophie Simpkins, Miss Robt Simpkins, Miss Lulu Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sutton.

The Methodist Episcopal people can well afford to speak in high praise of their choir, under the leadership of Mr. George Sharp. They render some excellent music. The singing on Sunday evenings especially is delightful. Connected with this choir is a double quartette of male voices, who never has an occasion to take a back seat. Rev. Simpkins and his people are certainly fortunate in having the services of such a choir and should highly appreciate them.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The game was won by the former by a score of 22 to 3.

Superintendent Taylor visited the public school yesterday.

The team of horses owned by Henry Soley, while standing by the Delaware and Hudson station on Tuesday, became frightened at a passing engine and ran away. Several children playing on the street at the time had a narrow escape. The frightened horses were caught before any damage was done.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

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HONESDALE.

Honesdale now has a shooting gallery on Lower Front street.

There were many more eyes when the recruits left the Delaware and Hudson depot for Mt. Gretna.

A number of fire insurance adjustors were here on Thursday, to adjust the insurance on the burned box and shirt factories.

Mrs. Henry Z. Russell has returned from an extended visit with friends in the western states.

Miss Carrie Weston is visiting her sister in Paterson, N. J.

Hon. Alfred Hand, of Scranton, visited his aged mother here immediately after his return from abroad.

Mrs. Crowell, of Newark, N. J., is a guest at the Stanton mansion on Third street.

W. G. Binkley will rebuild his box factory. Meanwhile, his orders are being filled by a Scranton factory.

Charles Drake, of Aldenville, a recruit for Company E, was not notified when they would depart for Mt. Gretna. He telegraphed Captain Smith, on Thursday for orders. The company will depart for the front on Friday.

The Centennial history of Wayne county will be incomplete unless the Texas Erie depot and the down town covered bridge are found among the ancient illustrations.

Manager Silverstone, of the Homestead opera houses, will represent the Mills and Honesdale at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania bill postors, to be held at Williamsport, May 20th and 21st.

The Homestead Shirt company carried \$14,000 insurance and the box factory carried \$9,000 on their stock and machinery destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

The Homestead Base Ball grounds are to be known as Athletic park. The opening game of the season will take place on Wednesday next, at 3 p. m., between Honesdale and the Y. M. C. club, of Scranton. The park has been enclosed and a grand stand erected in good shape for the season's enjoyment.

Next Tuesday evening the Red Men of Oseck tribe will show how they can entertain the great chiefs of the state, who assemble here for their annual council. Four hundred are expected. The sessions will be held in the court house. A reception will be held Tuesday evening. On Wednesday at 11 a. m. the various societies of Honesdale will join them in a grand parade. Wednesday evening a comedy, entitled "A Russian Homestead," by home talent, will be presented in the opera house. Hon. John Kuback, Homer Greene, esq., and Burgess Wayman Kimble will be among the speakers at the reception. The sessions will close on Friday.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Arthur Ponton, of New York, spent Sunday with his father, T. W. Ponton.

George Van Noet, of Scranton, visited the home of his uncle, A. E. Brigham, who is, by the way, a cousin of Rear Admiral Dewey, of Manila fame.

Mrs. S. A. North and daughters, Miss and Gertrude, visited relatives here on Monday last.

Mrs. Stella Ward, of Taylor, visited her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, here on Tuesday of this week.

Misses Tillie and Ella Cook, of Scott, were guests of their uncle, C. C. Cook's, family.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Gordon on Tuesday marks the disappearance of an old family, she being the last but one of the family of the late John P. Newman. Mrs. Noah Hunt is the last surviving member.

Mrs. John P. Smith is visiting relatives in Scott.

Your correspondent notes the names of ten in the gallant Thirteenth regiment now at Mt. Gretna, who were once residents of this vicinity.

W. S. Frantz purchased of Rev. S. Jay an additional strip of land in his village lot, which will greatly enhance the value thereof.

WASHERLY.

Benjamin Bedford, of Elmira, was the guest of his brother, Burgess Sterling Bedford, last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Fergen Bruce is visiting relatives at Sayre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stevenson, of California, formerly of Sayre, are visiting relatives here and will remain during the summer.

Prof. T. C. Hammen, of the Waverly High school, has opened a law office in Scranton.

Mrs. Sara Coon and daughter Mamie have returned to their home at Hyde

Park after a pleasant visit with Miss P. D. Heltz and Mrs. Mahoney.

F. H. Bailey is making extensive improvements at his residence, which will make it look very nice when completed.

Miss Grace Bailey, daughter of Mayor Bailey, of Scranton, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. Sumner will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Leave your order for a nobby suit of clothes at Martin Holt's and save your money.

GLENBURN.

Mrs. Jadyah, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. Otto Shorler and family are occupying their summer residence. The children's drum corps has been engaged to play at Factoryville on Decoration day.

Thomas Shamp is the first and only recruit from Glenburn as yet.

The borough officers recently purchased a new road machine, which is out exposed to the weather. It would seem economy for the taxpayers if the council would procure a suitable place for storing the borough implements.

Parties attending to fish in the Borough extension can do so lawfully by procuring a permit from William Atherton, secretary.

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Pretty Wedding Solemnized.

Church Notes—Personal and Other News of Interest.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Risk, an estimable young lady, to Mr. William Thomas, a popular young man, both of this place, was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church parsonage by the Rev. H. H. Harris, D. D., pastor. The bride looked exceedingly well, and the bridegroom exceedingly well. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

HON. DAVID MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio, is a native of Scotland. He has served four consecutive terms as mayor of his native town. He established the Meekison bank of Napoleon, Ohio, which is well known in commercial circles. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in the local and state. He has been afflicted with catarrh for many years. Swallowing of Pe-r-u-na is a natural remedy, in a recent letter he writes as follows:

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MOSCOW.

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Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Factoryville, visited friends here for a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Lan-hester called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. S. Travis, of Stroudsburg, is visiting relatives here.

George Costle and granddaughter, Lizzy, are visiting friends in Switzwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grifflund, of Daleville, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Travis, Friday.

Anna Bortone is quite sick.

Rev. S. Guy Snowden, Mrs. Samuel Snowden, Mrs. J. M. Nousek, Mamie,

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

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I looked you down at Vicksburg, You looked me at the Red Run; On many a field we struggled, When neither victory nor defeat. You were the gray of Scotland, I was the Northern blue; The men we did our duty, When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought 'tis devil, But when the war was done Your heart, not mine, it freely gave. One two heart, beat as one. And now when danger threatens No North, no South, we know. One people we stand together. To fight the common foe.

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