

CARBONDALE.

ABOUT THE GRAVITY ROAD.

It Will Be Changed from Narrow to Standard Gauge.

While no information as to the future of the Gravity road can be obtained from officials, the work which is being carried on between here and Honesdale plainly indicates that there is to be a change of motive power instead of abandonment. The outer spikes have been driven in the ties and all arrangements completed for the setting of one rail over from narrow to standard gauge between now and Monday. Four hundred cars and four passenger coaches have been widened and the locomotive shops are working fifteen hours a day on the remodeling of four locomotives to be used on this road. The covering of two "dunnage" beams between Seelyville and Prompton will be removed and the light track bridge at No. 2 will have to be raised.

A section boss, in conversation with The Tribune correspondent, said there will not be length of tie enough beyond the rails at side gauge to make a safe road, but it will be temporarily and the piling of new ties along the line indicates that this defect will be remedied as soon as favorable weather comes. The Honesdale Citizen facetiously remarks: "Best be the ties that bind," is at present the favorite hymn of residents of Honesdale and Carbondale.

"CHIEF" MCGARRY DEAD.

Old and Well Known Resident Succumbed to Heart Failure Friday. Patrick McGarry, well known in this city for the past forty years as "Chief" McGarry, passed away on his farm about a mile northwest of Carbondale yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was born in Ireland eighty-three years ago, and emigrated to Canada in early manhood. For two score years he has been a prominent figure in and about this city and every one of the hundreds who have met him in a business way speak highly of his square dealings and upright character. He enjoyed a hardy old age, and not until a couple of years ago did he show the signs of time's effect. He is survived by three sons, Timothy, Patrick and Michael, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Brennan. The remains will be removed to the Brennan home today. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

Arrangements have been made to improve Simpson's mail service. A post office was established there a couple of years ago, and it has grown to such an extent that increased facilities were warranted. The first of this year it was made a money order office. Owing to the efforts of Postmaster Hoyt, Simpson will now send and receive two mails a day via street cars. Formerly the mail was carried on the Ontario and Western, arriving at 11:34 a. m. and going out in the evening.

SAFETY GATES.

The Ontario and Western Railway company has complied with the notice served upon it some time ago to the extent of erecting a tower and safety gates at Belmont street crossing. The arrangements is similar to that of the Delaware and Hudson on Dundaff street. A sharp curve a short distance below Belmont street crossing made it dangerous until this protection was provided.

LARGEST TRAIN.

The largest train of cars that has ever left this city was taken over the Erie railroad Wednesday evening. There were eighty-four cars in the train, which reached from the Erie yard office to the gravity railroad trestle. Two engines ahead and four behind were required to move the train, which carried over 3,000 tons of coal.

TOWNSHIP REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Carbondale township have placed the following ticket in the field: Supervisor, Mark J. Taylor; school directors, James Bradley and L. Burnard; treasurer, Charles Connor; auditor, Philo Lee; town clerk, Thomas Meyers; constable, William Bradley; judge of election, Nelson Lee.

LOYAL LEGION.

The newly elected officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion are: Helen

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

DEATH FOLLOWS THE SURGEON'S KNIFE—NOT THE SURGEON'S FAULT, OF COURSE, HE CAN'T HELP IT YOU CAN.

Pyramid File Cure, Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this, and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back. They don't seem to amount to much, but they don't sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum. Maybe in the early stages some of the many waxes on sale will afford temporary relief, but in the long standing, there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid File Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may do it or may not. Pyramid File is always certain, the application is always brings comfort at once. Its cure saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and cheaper. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid File Cure. If you haven't it will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich. (sole manufacturers).

Alexander, president; Ruth Dills, Mabel Vico, Florence Jadin and Mabel Haigh, vice-presidents; Isabelle Mitchell, secretary; J. Russell Jones, treasurer; Keith Manville, blackboard artist; Edith Fowler, organist. The officers appointed for the Band of Mercy, which is a department of the Loyal Legion, are: Josie Pengelly, president; Laura Miller, secretary, and Newell Van Bergen, treasurer.

G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Adjutant Chase installed the following officers at the last meeting of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commander, S. F. Lingfelter; senior vice-commander, Gomer Davis; junior vice-commander, Alexander Felton; officer of day, Robert McHale; quartermaster, Alva Daley; adjutant, W. B. Chase; sergeant, John Kelly; sergeant major, William Blake; quartermaster sergeant, Morgan Hudson; guard, Edward Inch.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Oliver Bailey has returned from her Montreal visit. Miss Clara Ironson, who has been ill with grip, is convalescent. Mrs. Emma James, of Salem avenue, is suffering with pneumonia. Miss Josie Jones called on friends in Scranton yesterday. H. L. Kays, of Scranton, was in Carbondale yesterday. Miss Emma Ayars is ill with pneumonia. Patrick McGowan, who has been confined to the Carbondale hospital for some time with a fractured hip, was discharged yesterday. Michael Delaney's four-year-old son had the end of a finger taken off in a clothes wringer yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Carter, of Canaan street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Arnold, of Vandling. Wednesday next the ladies of the Berean Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Trautwein, on Lincoln avenue, at which time they will bring their annual report. An announcement is made of the coming marriage of Kittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cuff, of Mayfield yard, to Henry Walsh, of New Haven, Conn. The marriage ceremony will take place in the Welsh church in this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Thomas Finnan, of Farview street, was taken to the Carbondale hospital yesterday afternoon, where he was operated on for injury to his nose, sustained while working. Dr. W. J. Lowry, of the hospital staff, performed the operation.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Eisteddfod Programme—Republican Primaries—Church and Personal Notes. A grand musical competition will be held on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the congregation of the Welsh Baptist church. The prizes will be awarded as follows: 1. For a solo of mixed voices, not over 16 or over 25 in number. "Now the day is over," Professor David E. Jones, prize, \$20. 2. Mixed party of 12 in number and not over 16. "Beloved Now are times," "I'll sing to you," "Gethsemane," "The Two Sailors," prize, \$10. 3. Duet, tenor and bass, "The Two Sailors," prize, \$10. 4. Soprano solo, "The Missing Boat," "Songs of Wales," prize, \$10. 5. Tenor solo, "The Goodnight," "Songs of Wales," prize, \$10. 6. Baritone solo, "The Picture in the Heart," by Mildred Anderson; prize, \$10. 7. Duet for children under 16 years of age, "The Goodnight," "Songs of Wales," prize, \$10. 8. Solo for children under 15 years of age, "In the Secret of His Presence," "Gospel hymns, Nos. 5 and 6," prize, \$10. 9. Solo for men over 25 years of age, "Cor Drayson y Bedyddwyd," prize, \$10. 10. Piano selection, for children under 12 years of age, "Cello d'Azur," or "Azure Skies," by Lillian Stevens; prize, \$10. 11. Reading music, for four, at sight; prize, \$10. 12. Recitation for men, "Nid Aur Yw Bobeth Melyn," "Mynyddog," "The Bard," "The Bard," "The Bard," prize, \$10. 13. "The Bard," recitations, No. 1, 16 and upward; prize, \$10. 14. "The First Snowfall," Butler's old fifth reader, for children under 15 years of age; prize, \$10. 15. Address, English or Welsh, "Promptness," prize, \$10. 16. Impromptu speech; prize, \$10. 17. Words on given letters; prize, \$10. All music can be had of the secretary, Mr. J. E. Richards, box 42, Taylor, Pa. Names of competitors to be in hand by Feb. 21. Names of adjudicators will appear later. For information, write to secretary.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. L. R. Foster officiating. All are cordially invited. Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in their rooms on Main street. The Republicans of the First, Fourth and Fifth wards will hold their primaries today between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. In each of the above wards interesting fights are being looked for. In the First ward, John E. Davis and David H. Evans are aspirants for council. For school director, Thomas H. Griffiths and W. R. Owens are seeking the office. T. J. Hughes and William Jones are aspirants for inspector and judge of election, respectively. In the Fourth ward a lively time is expected among the following candidates for council: Thomas V. Reynolds, Samuel Harlowe and George Marsh. In this ward the fight for school director is being closely watched. The aspirants are H. J. Danahy, the present incumbent, and John E. Owens. In the Fifth ward, George J. Powell, Tallie Griffiths, John Price and Benjamin Reese are making a lively campaign, and the several small offices have a number of aspirants. Hotelkeeper Samuel Evans will occupy the building now occupied by Hotelkeeper Evan L. Davis, who will remove to the Swiss hotel, corner of Main and Union streets. The change will go into effect on April 1. William Morris is a candidate for judge of election from the Fourth ward. Preaching in the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the

For Women

No medicine is so good for pale, weak, nervous, fidgety women as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a real flesh-maker, a real blood-purifier, a real nerve tonic, a real strengthener. It restores the pink of health to the cheeks, the dash of youth to the eye.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

usual hours. Rev. J. M. Lloyd will occupy the pulpit. Everybody is cordially invited. Services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Pastor William Frisby will officiate. All are welcome. Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True Iovites, will install officers at this evening's meeting. Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, of Main street, is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Richard Moeg, of the First ward, is an aspirant for constable in the above ward. Preaching at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. Ivor Thomas officiating. All are invited. Quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. Love Feast at 3:45; preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 2:15. The presiding elder, Dr. A. Griffin, will address the Epworth league at 6 p. m. and preach at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Last—On Thursday evening, between Main street and the Byrd street, Emdor Darte avenue, contemplate taking up their residence with the latter's parents, on South Church street and Ninth avenue.

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WAVERLY.

Everyone has it—the grip. Union revival services of the Baptist and Methodist churches are held nightly at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevenson entertained the teachers of the Waverly high school at supper last Wednesday evening. Hon. N. C. Mackey will leave for Harrisburg tomorrow. Mrs. S. S. Kennedy, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is not improving very rapidly. The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Smith took place last Thursday morning from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. B. E. Parker, Rev. A. Bergen officiating. The funeral service, held at the Baptist church, del. del. del. The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Smith took place last Thursday morning from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. B. E. Parker, Rev. A. Bergen officiating. The funeral service, held at the Baptist church, del. del. del.

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WYOMING SEMINARY.

George Edward Reed, S. T. D., LL. D., president of Dickinson, will deliver his lecture on "The Goodnight, Goodnight and Entusiasms" Friday evening, Feb. 10, in Nelson Memorial hall. Dr. Reed is one of the leading orators of America, and his engagement at the seminary was secured with great difficulty. His lecture will be given under the auspices of the Amphictyonic society, which is the leading society of the seminary. Bruce G. Hamlin, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is again back on his feet. Howard Schuttler, of the Amplectyonic violinist, is leading the orchestra in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school with great success. Doctor Sprague, who has been confined to his bed with the grip, is improving to the home all winter by illness. S. L. Gathereole has purchased the Deacon Parker farm. Bert Spencer has bought the Phillips farm at Wallville, and will take possession the first of April.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Mrs. J. S. Wagner, Mr. O. B. Jones, Mr. J. H. Cook and son, Grant, and Willard P. Coon and Miss Bessie Mulline are all sufferers from severe attacks of the grip. A sleighing party from La Plume surprised the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mott, on Tuesday evening last. Everyone owning ice houses are now alert, for ice is plenty and of excellent quality and the weather most favorable. Mrs. Elmer Stage and son, Raymond, of Walls Corners, are visiting relatives here. A large sleighing party from Olyphant surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reardon on Tuesday evening, bringing with them the material for a first-class oyster supper, and left here for their homes at about 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

PECKVILLE.

President James W. Smith, of the borough council, wishes to announce to his many friends that he is now a candidate for re-election. Mr. Smith has been a hard worker and has faithfully returned to the borough. His retirement from the field will be a great disappointment to his large circle of friends. Persons knowing places in the borough where electric light wires are in contact with trees, should at once notify Councilman James Smith, that the same may be properly insulated. Contractors desire to correct all defects as speedily as possible. Patrick Shanley, of the East Side, had his leg badly crushed by a mine car at the Dolph mine Thursday afternoon. Shanley was conveyed to Lackawanna hospital for treatment. James Kennedy is at a Philadelphia hospital, undergoing a surgical operation. James W. Smith and others from this place will attend the inauguration of Governor-elect William A. Stone at Harrisburg next week. Thomas Glovez was at Moscow yesterday attending the funeral of his father, Dr. E. A. Glover. Columbus Hartman, candidate for council, is a man of sterling worth, and if elected, the people will never have cause to regret their choice. Mrs. F. A. Peck is very ill at her home on Depot street. Miss Jennie Williams, who resides on Hickory street, is ill of grip. The fire alarm system is again in working order. The retays burned out

TUNKHANNOCK.

C. Berge Little, son of C. A. Little, esq., of this place, who is now a member of the bar of Lackawanna county, and E. K. Little, esq., son of W. E. Little, esq., of Tunkhannock, now practicing in Wilkes-Barre, were on Wednesday admitted to practice in the Superior court. Charles Brown, a brother of Joseph N. Brown, esq., a well-known attorney of the Lackawanna bar, died recently at Kansas City, Mo. The two brothers were in partnership some years ago in the lumber business at Mehoopany and Charles Brown married a Miss Greaves, of that place. He was on his way to California for the benefit of his health and died on the way. The remains will be brought to Mehoopany for burial. The funeral of James Bunnell, whose death was noted in this column, was held today from his late residence, Rev. H. H. Wilbur officiating, with interment in the family burial lot in Gravel Hill cemetery. The dramatic entertainment for the benefit of K Company, Seventh regiment, N. G. P., at Platt's opera house, Wednesday evening, was a success both financially and artistically. The company paraded at noon, headed by Reed's band. This was the first public appearance of the company since they have been fully equipped, and they made a creditable appearance. The company goes to the inauguration of W. A. Stone at Harrisburg on the 17th, along with the rest of the Seventh, and they carry their rations with them. The company received their overcoats today and are now completely equipped. O. Smith Kinner, the newly-elected attorney, will have charge of the criminal business at the January session of court, which begins on Monday, Jan. 16. He will endeavor to run it on a business basis and cut down to some extent the bills of costs in such matters. At the same session Hon. Frank M. Vaughn will make his first appearance on the bench as associate judge. He takes the place of Hon. C. I. Lacey, whose term expired on the 21st of last December. J. Dudley Inman has already entered upon the discharge of his duties as county treasurer. William I. Avery, vacating that office, W. S. Miller, esq., his attorney. These two local officers and Hon. A. H. Squier are the only Democratic officers elected in this county for several years. S. Judson Stark, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is again able to be out. The O. S. Mills Hardware company is now engaged in taking inventory, preparatory to removing their stock to Sayre, Pa. They expect to leave before the end of the month. Fred J. Kintner, of Mehoopany, is seriously ill.

Services will be held at the usual time in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. In the evening the pastor will deliver a discourse on "A Woman's Curse." Regular services will be held in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. George Hoag will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Rogers Innes, of Luke's church, Scranton, will conduct Episcopal services in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. H. L. Jones, of Hyde Park, was a visitor in town yesterday. Miss Helen Gathereole, of Carbondale, who has been spending the past week at this place, has returned home. Invitations have been issued for a dancing class, which will commence next Tuesday evening in Mahon's hall, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, of Scranton. The famous Kennedy Players will open a week's engagement at the Father Mathew opera house next Monday night. The week's attractions include "Hand of Fate," "Behind Prison Bars," "The Goodnight, Goodnight, Goodnight," "Ticket of Leave," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "A Dangerous Woman," "The Two Orphans," "The Dark Side of London." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Mrs. M. F. Baumgardner, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly improving. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Dunmore, visited relatives in town yesterday. Joseph L. Davis is a candidate for constable for the Second ward. A Republican caucus will be held in Mahon's hall at 7 o'clock. John Penman, Jr., Thomas Weaver, vigilance committee. Mrs. Robert Fenner, of Wyoming, is visiting relatives here.

The Young People's society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Parlor Social" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, North Main street, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, '98. A very nice programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served. This is the first of a series of six socials the society contemplates giving during the coming months. A cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy themselves and to bring along their friends. The society met in the church last Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Alice C. Moon; first vice president, Jennie Benjamin; second vice president, Mrs. W. Peck; secretary, Howard Brundage; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Grover. The reports show the society is in a prosperous condition. A light lunch was served by the ladies at the conclusion.

Yesterday afternoon the large auditorium of the Blakey Baptist church was crowded with friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Jane Phillips, who died on Tuesday last. The remains rested in a handsome black casket, around which were several beautiful floral offerings. Rev. J. R. Ellis, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Thomas, of Peckville, presided over the services. An earnest and impressive funeral sermon was delivered by Mr. Ellis, who took for his text Psalm 117:15: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." The choir sang several beautiful selections. In conclusion, the remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were borne to Prospect cemetery and interred. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. William Steed, William Edwards, R. M. Ward, G. M. Hull, John Campbell, and J. B. Grover. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. T. B. Davis, W. H. Bowen, Thomas Sitgraves, William James, M. H. Sitgraves, and H. B. Sitgraves. Services will be held at the usual time in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. In the evening the pastor will deliver a discourse on "A Woman's Curse." Regular services will be held in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. George Hoag will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Rogers Innes, of Luke's church, Scranton, will conduct Episcopal services in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. H. L. Jones, of Hyde Park, was a visitor in town yesterday. Miss Helen Gathereole, of Carbondale, who has been spending the past week at this place, has returned home. Invitations have been issued for a dancing class, which will commence next Tuesday evening in Mahon's hall, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, of Scranton. The famous Kennedy Players will open a week's engagement at the Father Mathew opera house next Monday night. The week's attractions include "Hand of Fate," "Behind Prison Bars," "The Goodnight, Goodnight, Goodnight," "Ticket of Leave," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "A Dangerous Woman," "The Two Orphans," "The Dark Side of London." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Mrs. M. F. Baumgardner, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly improving. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Dunmore, visited relatives in town yesterday. Joseph L. Davis is a candidate for constable for the Second ward. A Republican caucus will be held in Mahon's hall at 7 o'clock. John Penman, Jr., Thomas Weaver, vigilance committee. Mrs. Robert Fenner, of Wyoming, is visiting relatives here.

FOREST CITY.

Thomas J. Maxey, of Carbondale, was among the out of town visitors in Forest City yesterday. Mrs. Hood, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, is the guest of her son, Frank J. Hood, of Main street. Rev. J. G. Evans has resigned from the pastorate of the Vandling Congregational church. The union evangelistic services which are in progress here will continue in the First Baptist church next week. A meeting was held in the rooms of the Forest City Athletic club Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket to be voted for at the election on Feb. 10. The attendance was not large and no action was taken. It is stated, however, by some of those who are in the movement that another meeting will be held between now and Feb. 10, and that a full ticket will be named. Mr. Loretto, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, is the guest of her son, Frank J. Hood, of Main street. Rev. J. G. Evans has resigned from the pastorate of the Vandling Congregational church. 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