

CARBONDALE.

NOW FOR A FIRE ALARM.

The Ordinance Ordered Printed by Common Council Last Night.

The best news of the common council meeting held last evening is that the fire alarm ordinance was favorably reported on by the committee of which J. J. Neaton is chairman and ordered printed by the council.

The ordinance providing for surface sewers was amended, making the appropriation \$7,000 instead of \$7,500, and extending the sewer on Eighth avenue to Wayne street.

The ordinance for grading and curbing Dundaff street from the railroad crossing to the city line was passed on third reading after some absent members were ushered in to make the necessary votes.

TWO DEATHS.

Two of Carbondale's well known residents died last Sunday night, cumbered to chronic appendicitis with John Chilton, of Eighth avenue, and another who had suffered a year. He was born in England about sixty-one years ago and has been a resident of this country for twenty-nine years.

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owing to a previous engagement was not able to be present. A communication was read from the borough attorney who stated he had examined the audit on report and the records of the county treasurer and the ex-treasurer was apparently in debt to the amount of \$774.98. He therefore suggested in a spirit of fairness and justice that before taking any further steps a special meeting be called for the purpose of giving the ex-treasurer an opportunity to appear in his own behalf. One of the auditors, John Callahan, presented a report asking if that would throw any light on the subject. The report was as follows:

Amounts received from county treasurer for licenses, 1889, \$802.63; 1897, \$1,031.95; 1898, \$917.28. Total, \$2,751.86.

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R. F. Edmond, moved that a committee be appointed and with the auditors go to the ex-treasurer and try and straighten up the report which was seconded by Bergan. The vote resulted in a tie and Chairman Dempsey voted for the resolution which he declared carried. The members who opposed the resolution objected so strenuously that the motion was reconsidered and a resolution was adopted that a special meeting be called on Wednesday evening and the ex-treasurer be requested to be present. The meeting throughout was of a lively nature and many personalities were indulged in.

The Orioles will play a league game this afternoon with the Carbondale High school team at Alumni park. George S. Dunn who has been residing at Atlantic City, Newport News and other resorts has returned home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Press, of Main street, was gladdened by the arrival of a little daughter yesterday.

The Women's Home Missionary society met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Baker on Second street.

The Delaware and Hudson breaker has been ordered to work three quarters time. Apparently there is a brighter outlook for the employees who for months past have been on half time.

THOMAS CURNOW.

T. P. Curnow was a victim of brain fever. He was 29 years of age and with his family came to this city from Beaver Meadows, Carbon county, about twelve years ago, taking up their residence on Belmont street, where they live at the present time.

Deceased was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, on Upper Belmont street. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Curnow, one sister, Mrs. Fred Masters, and three brothers, Harry, William and Richard, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made at Brookside cemetery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. G. Bridgett has purchased the confectionery store of Mrs. Kate Butler, on Dundaff street.

Miss Mame Davis, of Haynes, N. J., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harry Hiller and children are visiting relatives in Port Jervis, N. Y.

Miss Mamo Bird, of Windsor, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Dr. H. C. Wheeler, has returned to her home.

Miss Gira Dew, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Copeland, of Canaan street, will return to her home in Nievich, N. Y., this week.

George Hailer, of Columbia Heights, has returned from Coney Island.

Miss Mary O'Grady is entertaining Miss McAndrew, of New York city.

Miss Bina Loftus is the guest of Scranton friends.

Miss Irene Scurry is visiting Mrs. J. B. Shannon, at Crystal lake.

Alderman L. L. Bunell, of Birkett street, is entertaining his brother, Edward Bunell, of Rockaway, N. Y.

The foundation walls of the Coalbrook broken down and are nearly complete and the carpenters will commence work shortly.

The carpenters nearly reached the cross of St. Rose church and it will undoubtedly be done today. It is the largest lot for it.

N. Moon, the well known blacksmith, of Canaan street, is ill.

Prof. Peters has returned to this city and resumed the teaching of his shorthand and language classes.

It has been found that Lafayette Beach, who was thrown off the Knights of Pythias boat the fourth of July, sustained a broken rib.

Thomas Pettigrew, of Belmont street, was operated on by J. S. Niles, M. D., yesterday for appendicitis.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Frank Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, of Mayfield, who enlisted last November in Company A, Third United States Infantry, was lately drowned at Pinal del Rio, Cuba. The accident occurred while the young man was bathing in a creek there and while swimming against a strong current he was apparently seized with cramps and sank before assistance could be rendered. His body was afterwards recovered and he was buried with full military honors.

Before enlisting the young man was an extra telegrapher with the Ontario and Western Railroad company. He was a quiet and socially young fellow, popular with his associates and held in much esteem. Much sympathy is felt for his parents and family who were greatly shocked by the sad intelligence.

A special meeting of the Mayfield council was held last evening for the purpose of taking action and trying to straighten out the apparent mistake of the audit of '98. F. E. Edmonds thought that the proper method to pursue was to have the auditors and ex-treasurer appear before council and explain error if possible. The chairman said the ex-treasurer had been notified to appear last night but it was shown in the discussion that followed that he had only been notified yesterday afternoon and

galls, T. W. Levan. Interment will be made in Marex cemetery.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will picnic at Nay Aug park tomorrow. All who desire to accompany them will take the car that arrives at the parsonage at 9.45 a. m.

The Mosaic Liberty band will give an open-air concert on the grounds of John Reap's residence on the West Side.

Miss Regina McCabe, of Carbondale, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Callahan yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Hoban and daughters, Anastasia and Nellie, are visiting friends in Plymouth.

Miss Agnes Gibbons is the guest of Miss Margaret Barrett, of Wilkes-Barre.

Nicholas Male, of Pen Argy, is the guest of his classmate, Charles Webster.

On Saturday night a party of miscreants entered the barn of Charles Alkman and carried off a valuable set of harness. A clue to the guilty parties have been furnished and in reparation to Mr. Alkman, steps will be taken to warrant their incarceration.

Miss Rose Bradley is the guest of Miss Ella McDonald, of the North End. The marriage of Miss Margaret Gilrain, of the West Side, to David George, of the North End, is announced to take place this month.

PITSTON NEWS.

A Riot in Cork Lane Between the Denizens of Smithville and Broomtown; and a Chapter of Incidents and Accidents.

In the village and vicinity of Smithville and Broomtown, a section of Pitstion township, there are two factions of young men who for some time have agreed to disagree and from time to time murder has nearly resulted from the enmity of the two factions.

The latest one occurred last night at the crossing of the "cut off" on the Lehigh Valley railroad in Cork Lane. A pitched battle was on before the residents in that locality could imagine what was in progress. Revolvers, knives, clubs, and other weapons were the implements of war, and it was waged with such alacrity that for half an hour the air was filled with oaths and cries, that created the greatest excitement in the locality. Women screamed, and being their homes, fotted places of refuge, many of them from the scene, while some made their way to the Delaware and Hudson depot and implored the night operator to telephone for officers to quell the riot.

There were a score of participants with a crowd of two hundred onlookers, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that several of the participants were badly used up and the Broomtown gang were the victors. The young men of Cork Lane, that much abused locality, had no part in the feud, as the reporter happened at the depot when the disturbance commenced.

The funeral of the late Frank Bone occurred yesterday afternoon from the family home on the West Side. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. Harrington, of Trinity Episcopal church, and the interment was made in Pitstion cemetery.

M. E. Sacks went down to New York yesterday and tomorrow will sail for Europe where he will spend the balance of the summer on the continent. He is accompanied by brother George, who sailed a week ago, arrived safely in Glasgow yesterday.

The oath of office has been administered to our new mayor, Thomas Corcoran, and he yesterday furnished a bond in the sum of \$500.

Thomas Lauder, formerly of this city, but for several years a foreman for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, died yesterday.

A fire broke out in an unoccupied house on State street yesterday morning, but was put out by the Eagles and Niagara before much damage was done. The property is owned by James Leonard, of Scranton.

Charles Arvidson, who has been in ill health for some time, will spend several weeks at one of our lake resorts.

A memorial service will be held on next Sunday morning in the Broad Street Presbyterian church in honor of our late mayor, Benjamin Harrison. The pastor, Rev. E. J. K. Fletcher, will deliver the sermon and special music is being prepared for the occasion.

Carl Greblima, a miner in the Mt. Lookout colliery, who was seriously injured on Saturday last by an explosion of gas, died yesterday in the hospital. The remains were removed to his home in Exeter yesterday.

A. A. Terrill arrived yesterday from his European trip and reports a splendid and successful tour.

The Annual picnic of the Greenwood Mine Accidental Fund will be held on July 21 in the Greenwood Park.

The Old Forge Association and the Brothers team of Pitstion, played an interesting game of base ball on the former's grounds on Sunday, July 9. The score, Old Forge 8; Brothers, 5.

A car load of fresh air children sent out by the New York Tribune fund will reach this city next week and preparations are being made to receive them.

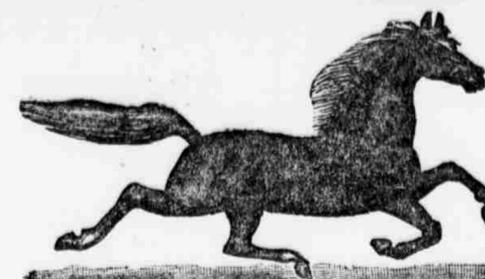
Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Concord, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction. For sale by all Druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents."

OLYMPHANT.

The hotel of Charles Allen, of Blakely, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. About 2 o'clock some men returning from a fishing trip awakened Mr. Allen to get some drink and on leaving told him not to close the place, as some more of the party would stop there. Mr. Allen left a lamp in the bar-room and went upstairs to lie down. It is supposed the lamp exploded and caused the fire. The distance to the fire hydrants was so great that no company responded. The building was insured.

Miss Jennie Williams, Miss Josephine Knous and Ralph Davis, of West Scranton, were visitors at the residence of D. Y. Davis, of Lackawanna street, Sunday.

The funeral of John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunell, of



Waldron's Big Horse Sale Thursday, July 13 At Cusick's Old Stables, Washington Avenue.

Blakely, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Hollis Smith, of Providence, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Lackawanna street.

Andrew Patten, Jr., of Carbondale, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Lowley has returned home after spending a week with relatives at Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Snook, of Hamilton, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lackey, of Scranton, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simmons.

James Nealon left yesterday to spend ten days at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Stella Price of Spring Brook, is the guest of Miss Georgia Thomas, of Delaware street.

Miss Agnes Martin, of Carbondale, visited her home here Sunday.

Miss Linda Clark, of Green Ridge, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason.

Miss Laura Bates, of New Jersey, is the guest of relatives in town.

AVOCA.

A large audience greeted the Rev. James Putnam, D. D., at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and were well pleased with the eloquent sermon.

At the close, the members of the church and congregation pledged \$150 for the benefit of Keystone academy.

The reception held last evening in honor of the soldiers who lately returned from Porto Rico was well attended and a very enjoyable affair.

The Rev. W. M. Hiller had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week. Although quite lame he filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sabbath and in the evening Rev. E. Hully occupied the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wigley and daughter, Dorothy spent Sunday at Lake Carey.

Miss Nina Stark is spending some time with Estel Lemon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, of Scranton, have been visiting at Mr. George Crisman's.

The many friends of Richard P. Henwood learned of his untimely death with sincere regret. He resided here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Capwell returned last Saturday from Olyphant, where they had been visiting their son.

MONTROSE.

George P. Little, esq., and daughter, Anna, have been spending some time at Asbury Park.

The electric lights have recently been put in the Old Fellows' hall.

Miss Anna Tyrell gave a party at her home Friday evening.

Rev. Haskell B. Benedict is visiting friends at Schuylers, N. Y., also at his home at Albany, N. Y.

PRICEBURG.

his home on Sunday night. Deceased was 67 years old, and suffered for a long time from miner's asthma. The funeral will take place today. Interment at Forty Port.

The hotel of Charles Allen, of Scranton, was completely destroyed by fire at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Adam Hepler, of Lincoln street, is confined to his home by illness.

IGNORANCE OF MOTHERS.

From Demorest's Magazine.

For lack of a little foresight, and sacrifice of present ease, mothers are more often than they know responsible for their children's growing up with ugly mouths, deformed jaws and irregular teeth.

Every one knows how much less apt a baby is to be fretful if it has the habit of sucking its thumb, and it does not take long for the average nurse girl to learn to pop the rubber top of the bottle into a baby's mouth to stop its crying.

Yet so soft and pliable is the cartilaginous framework of an infant's mouth and face that it is affected by the slightest pressure, with more or less continuance. The ugly feature known as "rabbit mouth" is more often than not due to keeping the thumb in the mouth for hours at a time.

Protrusion of the lower jaw is caused by sucking in the first and second fingers, and the weight of the hand and arm forces the lower jaw to project and take that permanent form.

"Her nose is a catastrophe," said a mother recently to me, speaking of a young lady daughter who would have been "fruitful except for her "padding nose"—a slender bridge with an abnormal development at the nostrils—and all caused by her peculiar method of sucking her thumb. She always went to sleep with it in her mouth, her forefinger clasped tightly over the bridge.

This arrested the development of the bone, and made the lower part of the nose bulge out where the pressure of the finger ceased. Poor child! sighed the mother, "her beauty spoiled through my ignorance!"

Children acquire various habits of putting their fingers into their mouths, all of which affect the normal development of the jaws and teeth. Underhung jaw is due to sucking the tongue, which throws the lower jaw from its articulation, and some physicians claim that what is technically known as "fruitful except for her padding nose" is a slender bridge with an abnormal development at the nostrils—and all caused by her peculiar method of sucking her thumb.

Indeed, so pliable are these parts during infancy and childhood that it is said that the frequently repeated action of the tongue striking against the front upper teeth in the pronunciation of lingual syllables gives rise to an awkward slant of the arch. This deformity is very frequent with the English-speaking people, whose language abounds in lingual syllables.

Breathing through the mouth is another great cause of deformity of the jaws and formation of the teeth. Sleeping with the mouth open produces pressure by the tension of the muscles, causing a contraction of the sides of the jaw; a protrusion of the teeth and an elevation of the roof of the mouth.

Children breathing in by the way, a matter that parents should never allow to go uncorrected, as it is a sure indication of enlarged tonsils or adenoid growths—an enlargement of the tissue back of the nose caused by repeated colds. These adenoid growths partly close the nostrils, and are a source of cause of almost all the vices of childhood. To cut them out is a very simple and entirely safe operation in the hands of a skillful specialist.

If allowed to remain the child is supposed to have merely continued colds, and catarrh and deafness develop. Nineteen-tenths of the deafness of later life is due to these neglected adenoid growths of childhood. Even children are far more frequently deaf than is imagined. They are accused of heedlessness and inattention when they are simply deaf from the hearing. Sleeping with the mouth open