The News of Carbondale.

THE PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE

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A. W. HAWKS
Celebrated Lecturer.
Sunshine and Shadow
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Monday, Nov. 18.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

June 6, 1901.

Trains will leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.04, 7.06, 8.09, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 12.43, 1.48, 2.51, 3.56, 5.09, 7.08, 10.01, 10.51 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.16, 5.50, 8.00 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.06 a. m.; 4.56 p. m. (daily.)

For Lake Ledore, Waymart, and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.; 2.51, 6.14 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale at 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.15 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6.04, 8.07, 9.00, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.23, 4.28, 6.05, 7.01, 8.45, 9.51, 11.37 p. m.; 1.30 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.37 a. m.; 12.10, 2.21, 4.32, 6.20, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale at 10.17, 4.16 and 7.55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Sept. 17, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7.00 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Sunday trains at 7.00 a. m.; 6.00 p. m.

Trains leave Carbondale for points north at 11.10 a. m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m. Trains leaving at 11.10 a. m. week days and 9.10 a. m. Sundays make connections for New York, Cornwall, etc.

Trains arrive from Scranton at 11.40 a. m.; 6.10 p. m.; from points north, 4.00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; from Cadosia at 6.00 p. m.

Erie Railroad.

June 23, 1901.

Trains leave city station, Carbondale, daily (except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m. and 1.33 p. m. for Brandt and Nineveh; at 9.33 a. m., daily (except Sunday), for Binghamton, making connections for New York, city and Buffalo, and at 6.10 p. m. for Susquehanna, making connections for western points.

Sunday trains at 9.45 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6.27 p. m., with same connections.

Trains arrive at 8.55 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.55 a. m.

DORIE'S BUDGET.

Feeling Good Because His Vote for Jones Was Saved—Other Topics Dressed Up in the Greenfield Man's Style.

Dorrance Buckley Burdette is feeling good over the circumstance that his vote cast for Country Controller Jones was not lost. He was more cheerful yesterday than on his prior visit, which, thanks to Chief McAndrew's solicitude, he says he will have cause to remember.

"Dorie" has the following to say to his Carbondale friends:

"The weather is very cold yet, but I feel better. My friend, Jones, was elected, so I didn't lose all my votes.

"Well, Greenfield has met with a loss and Fell township has met with a gain. My friend and neighbor, Thomas Healey, has departed from Greenfield to Fell township. But, say, while you are a talkin' of movin', now, I know a man living in Greenfield whose son says his father and mother have moved twenty-seven times within his recollection. Now, I don't think it can be more than that, as the son is no more than twenty-seven years old now. This is remarkable, this is. Three movings is as bad as one fire, so I have heard since I was a small boy.

"My chill is working off. That's the chill I got 'count of election. Last Saturday I received my check, my pension pay, you recollect. I settled up a few old accounts. Had a little left. Thought I would drive the chill away. Met a few friends, amongst them Chief McAndrew. The chief had noticed the weather prospects closer'n I had, and he thought 'twouldn't be advisable for me to start for home with my thin clothes, so he kindly took care of me for the night. Very much obliged for the favor, chief. Will return the compliment when I have the chance.

"I promised to write a short essay on turkeys and the prospects and the prices. Well, my opinion is that what few turkeys is left will be very nice. Would advise my friends to engage their turkeys in advance. My friend, James Clunse, is responsible, and if he promises you turkeys he will deliver them and they will be nice, and the price, he says, will make no difference to him.

Lew will want me, as he got his hay in town. So long for this time. Would like to see my friend, The Tribune man, but he is not in. Out gathering news, I suppose. More anon.

"Yours for turkeys fed on beechnuts. D. B. Burdette."

Dorrance called later when The Tribune man was to home.

"Say," exclaimed "Dorie," with an anxious air, "you're acomin' out to the singin' class tonight, ain't you?"

"Now," he said, with an air of apology, "I won't be there myself, as I've got an invitation to a private dance party tonight, myself and my family, and you're one of the family if you've a mind to come. Say, by gosh, I'd like to have you; you know you're welcome. It's over to Everetts, you know; mighty nice people. You can take some of your friends along. They're mighty nice people, now, and, of course, I know you won't take any scalawags along, for I know you must keep mighty good company."

The Tribune man excused himself on the plea of business before pleasure.

"Well, I'm mighty sorry," said Dorrance regretfully, "But I guess we'll dance, though, even if you do stay away."

"Say," was "Dorie's" parting, "I wish you'd make that correction about the man who's selling the cabbage. 'Twas Peter Wells, not Teeter Tatter. I don't see why them printers who make those typo-something, you know what the salad man was kickin' 'bout the other day, can't read any writin'; anybody can read of it. Of course, my 'T' looks like by 'P,' but, blame it, they read enough kinds of writin' to know the difference."

Spanish War Camp Incidents.

The Rev. Father Daly's lecture in St. Rose hall on Friday night will be brimful of interest of camp life during the Spanish-American war. Father Daly was chaplain of the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York city and was with the regiment while it was in camp. While there he had abundant opportunity to observe the side of military life of which the public seldom gets a glimpse. The public is always interested to hear these descriptions and tales and in Father Daly will be found one who is happily qualified to entertain and instruct, as well, for there are many lessons to be learned from such an experience.

What gives a local interest to the lecture is that two Carbondale boys, Frank Newcomb and Alex. Brennan, were volunteers in the regiment of which Father Daly was chaplain.

The diagram of seats is open at B. A. Kelly's drug store.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Interest in the Game of Ten Pins Increasing Among Carbondale Sportsmen—One Team Formed, Another in Process.

Interest in the sport of bowling is increasing among the sportsmen of Carbondale. One team has already been formed and another, from among the Carbondale Cycle club members, can be said to be in process. Before the cold weather is fairly on bowling will be quite the thing among the male population of the city.

The team that has been organized is composed of bowlers who have become experts in making "strikes" and "spares" on the one alley in the town, the one at Niessen's, on South Main street. They have named themselves "The Lightweights," though some of the members have piled up merit for them the name of "Top Notchers."

"The Lightweights" are George Griswold, John Devanney, E. H. Corbett, Charles Chamberlain and Gus Niessen. George Griswold, who is the heavyweight of "The Lightweights," has been elected captain. The team is enthusiastic over the season's prospects and are arranging to meet teams from Forest City and Honesdale, if there be any in these towns who care to wander from home.

EVERY SEAT WILL BE TAKEN.

Assured Success of the Lyman Howe Pictures at the Grand Wednesday Next.

When Lyman Howe exhibited his moving pictures here last spring there were many disappointed people who on the night of the exhibition found it impossible to get a seat anywhere in the house, but the gallery, which was crowded. That this will be repeated next Wednesday night now seems certain. The programme is wonderfully attractive, and every number is absolutely new. Howe never repeats anything, but his successes. The scenes covering the close of the president's life and the president's funeral will alone fill the house. An additional attraction over his former exhibition will be the work of Jay Paige, sculptor and lightning clay modeler, who, in full view of the audience, will model portraits of well known men, comedy faces, caricatures, animals, etc.

The tickets are now in the field, and those who desire good seats should purchase at once.

THE CARBONDALE DELEGATION

Over One Hundred Persons from Here Will Hear Nordica Tonight.

Carbondale will be given a good representation at the Nordica concert at the new Armory at Scranton tonight.

The sale of seats at Clark's drug store up to last night was near the one hundred mark, and it is certain that there will be a large number checked off before tonight. There is the greatest enthusiasm among the prospective patrons of the concert, and the keenest anticipations are stirring those who will make up the delegation from Carbondale. The move of Manager Hand in providing seats at 50 and 75 cents was a popular one, and there will be many here who will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the great Nordica.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Irene Brennan, Daughter of James Brennan, the Second Victim This Fall.

Irene, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, of New Cemetery street, died Tuesday night from an attack of diphtheria. This is the second death from this malady since the advent of the cool weather.

The deceased was an exceedingly bright and clever child and gave promise of developing into a woman of strong character. She was foremost in the ranks of her school companions and took a prominent part, for one of her years, in the closing exercises at St. Rose Academy last June. The parents are overwhelmed with their sore affliction.

The child was privately interred in St. Rose cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A BURGLAR'S LIGHT HAUL.

Takes a Few Articles from the House of Patrick O'Malley, of the West Side.

A burglar entered the summer kitchen of the residence of Special Policeman Patrick O'Malley, on the West Side, on Tuesday night and carried off a few articles, an overcoat and other clothing.

The theft was discovered yesterday morning. On the night before, Mrs. O'Malley and her daughter were frightened by a man peering through the kitchen window. Afterwards they supposed it was Mr. O'Malley, but when he did not reach home until some time afterward, they concluded it was some prowler. The investigation in the morning revealed the loss of the articles mentioned.

Master Rexford Meyer's Birthday.

The following little folks helped Master Rexford Meyers enjoyably celebrate his tenth birthday at his home on Maple street: Lois Norris, Fannie Norris, Lila Carlton, Mildred Miller, Lelia Stone, Charlotte Histed, Margery Hister, Grace Mills, Bennie Severance, Florence Garr, Gladys James, Hazel Colvin, Ola Haslam, Elsie Haslam, Laura Beach, Robbie Bryden, Raymond Tiffany, Frank Bonham, Glen Richmond, Leonard Mills, Earl Oliver, Tillman Moon, Frank Shannon, Ira Millard, Walter Fletcher, Ralph Histed, Earl Gates, Cyril Steele, Merrill Beach, Ray Hollenbeck.

Removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cotter have removed their household effects from the Cliff house, on Summit avenue, to Salem avenue.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my

MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—YOURS, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 229 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HOSE MEN'S FAIR.

The Cottage Company's Enterprise Progressing Favorably—Mitchell Company to Hold One Commencing Monday Night, December 16.

The Cottage Hose company's fair which opened in Watt's hall on Monday night is being well patronized. The friends of the company, who are to be found in every quarter of the city, are readily responding to the efforts of the energetic hosemen to augment their building fund, as the increased attendance each evening shows.

Last night was the most successful of the week. There was a great big crowd in the hall and everybody had a great big jolly time.

There was an enjoyable programme of musical numbers to entertain the throng, while many other diversions attracted interest during the evening. Chief among these was dancing.

The following programmme was rendered by young people from Scranton: Piano solo, Mary Jordan; vocal solo, John Moran; recitation, Mary Devine; vocal solo, James McHugh; vocal solo, Maggie Jordan; violin solo, Frank McHugh; vocal solo, Loughlin McHugh; piano solo, Sarah Devine; vocal solo, John Shaughnessey.

That the city firemen are going to have their innings in the fair business this season is evident.

Besides the Cottage and Columbia company's enterprise, comes the Mitchell's, which will open on Monday evening, December 16, and will continue for one week.

The treasury of the company was lowered somewhat by the expense of entertaining visitors on the elaborate scale that was in vogue during semi-centennial week and it is to replenish the exchequer that the company will conduct the proposed fair. The members are planning for a big event and the public is sure to respond as it has in the past whenever the Mitchell company came before the people for assistance. The fair will take place in Watt's hall.

Diagram Opens Tonight.

The diagram for A. W. Hawk's lecture, "Sunshine and Shadow," opens this evening at Reynolds' drug store.

Checks will be given out at 6 o'clock and seats reserved at 7.30.

Each check entitles holder to four seats.

Mr. Hawks is brimful and running over with humor. His wit is clean and his philosophy transparent but his fun is never made at the expense of the keen edge of the public's moral sensibilities. He keeps his hearers in roars of laughter from beginning to end of his lecture without descending to slang terms or vulgarity. His entertainment is thoroughly delightful.

At the Grand opera house next Monday evening.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Omar Social club subscription dance on Tuesday night were: Frank McTague, Mary O'Boyle, Anna Marion, Frank Galena, Harry O'Boyle, Michael Howley, Clara Jennings, Miss Ryan, Margaret Lees, Francis Boland, Mr. Devine, Will Mullaney, Scranton; Austin Lynch, Chester Mason, Martin Mooney, John Lynch, John Lawler, Joseph Gibbons, Thomas McGinty, Bernard Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahon, William Galena, Olyphant; Frank Collins, Joseph Farrell, Arthur Pizer, Jermyn; James J. Mooney, Frank Reap, Martin Kelly, Ambrose O'Malley, Charles Craig, Thomas O'Boyle, Thomas Gibbons, Mary Walsh, Pittston; Elizabeth Theobold, Honesdale; Miss O'Horo, Susquehanna; Anna and Lenore Gier, Elizabeth O'Hara, Dickson City; P. J. McCarrick, Providence; James Duffy, Dunmore.

Death of an Infant.

Caroline Marie, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barger, of 59 South Church street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence. The burial service will be read by Rev. Charles E. Lee. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the warm-hearted sympathy of their friends.

Letters Unclaimed.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale, Pa., postoffice Nov. 14, 1901, for persons unknown: Louis Breese, John Dietz, Harry Dubois (2), Robert Harris, Joseph S. Porter, Jack Robinson, Philip Ryan, Albert Smith, Fred D. Snedeker, Edward Traverse, Maggie Coolican, L. Belle Goodenough, Mrs. John Rice, Miss Jennie Wilcox, Miss Emma Williams, Mrs. Emelie Hess, W. H. Thomas, John H. Thomas, postmaster.

Miss Peuckert to Appear.

Miss Lillian Peukert, of this city, who has achieved quite a measure of success with some of the good repertoire companies, will be the feature of the Nina company's performance at the Grand tonight.

Miss Peuckert will appear in the same specialty in which she made such a hit in the Elroy stock company. She has numerous admirers in the city, who will be glad of this opportunity to enjoy her efforts.

The bill of the Nina company for tonight is "The Deserted Wife." Tomorrow night, "A Man of Ideas."

The Cycle Club's Proposition.

The Cycle club is considering the proposition of adding a bowling alley to its splendid club equipment. The members are enthusiastic over the sport, many of them being able to run up scores of which they can feel satisfied.

The proposition is in the hands of the committee, Joseph A. Hoole, Robert McMillan, George F. James, Jacob Fuchs, who will canvass the matter and report at the next meeting.

Father of Winans Hull to Visit Him.

Henry Hull, of Dixon Hill, father of Winans Hull, who is in the Eastern penitentiary serving a twenty-year sentence for killing Edward Schoonover, of Scranton, will leave today to visit his son.

Winans, in his letters home, writes in a cheerful spirit and declares that his new quarters greatly exceed in comfort his quarters in the Wayne county jail, which he disliked. As yet, no manual work has been assigned to him.

Chicken Supper at Newton Lake.

A chicken and duck supper is announced to take place at the home of Mrs. Dorrance Burdick, at Newton lake, on Friday evening of this week. Arrangements are being made to provide a thoroughly enjoyable social time, besides an inviting spread.

The affair will be under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid of Dundaff.

Indicted for Stealing Coal.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury this week are presentments against Mamie Togalli, Angella Goltiere, Mary Goltiere and Madelina Rega, who were indicted for stealing coal from the Black Diamond company's dump, at the northern part of the city.

Federal Union Officers.

The following officers of Federal union, No. 7204, were installed at the recent meeting: President, Sidney Pearce; vice-president, Edward Roche; recording secretary, John McConnon; treasurer, William Racht; guardian, Adam Theobald; guide, Thomas K. Lee; trustees, Fred Sluman, Charles Barhight, John F. Hermes.

Hotel Arrivals.

John J. Lynch, J. W. Jordan, of Olyphant; John Gallagher, H. H. Gallagher, H. J. Schubert, Thomas A. Ruddy, P. T. Reilly, of Scranton, were at the Harrison House yesterday.

Among the Scranton salesmen at the American were E. D. Hoffman, G. W. Stout and F. M. Harris.

Meetings of Tonight.

George E. Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans.

Branch No. 29, C. M. B. A.

Carbondale Canton, Patriarchs' Militant.

Dougherty & Martin Sale Postponed.

The sale of the stock of Dougherty & Martin, by the sheriff, was postponed yesterday to Monday morning next at 10 o'clock. Before that time, it is likely steps will be taken to have a receiver in bankruptcy appointed.

Roadway Repaired.

The roadway leading from Main street to Lunney's court has been placed in good condition by the street department.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Miss Nellie Gallaghy spent yesterday in Scranton.

George Simpkins has returned from New York state.

J. W. Woodmansee, of Lake Como, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. V. A. Swingle is confined to her home on Gilbert street by illness.

J. B. Faulkner, of Dundaff street, is dangerously ill from an attack of stomach trouble.

The Misses Lulu Williams and Ella Spencer are spending a few days with friends in Dunmore.

Miss Loretta Coleman, of the Leader composing room, spent yesterday in Scranton. On Tuesday evening she attended the reception given in that city by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, who were recently married.

OLYPHANT

Miss Margaret Carbine, of New York, is visiting her mother on Delaware street.

The Nina Repertoire company will appear at the Father Mathew Opera House all next week at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. They are playing this week at Carbondale, and will open here next Monday night with a four act drama, entitled, "Destiny."

"Some Folks and Other Folks, or the Greatest Problem of This Century," is the subject of the lecture which will be delivered by Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith in the Blakely Baptist church this evening. Tickets, 25 and 50 cents.

Another large audience greeted Rev. Dr. Whalen, of Carbondale, at the Susquehanna Street Baptist church last evening, when he gave a splendid discourse on "The Bright and Dark Side of Life in New York City."

County Superintendent J. C. Taylor visited the public schools here yesterday.

The Ladies' Initial society of the Blakely Baptist church are making extensive preparations for their bazaar, which will be opened in the church social room next Monday evening and be continued during the week. An entertainment will be given every evening and supper served between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock. A large collection of fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

M. J. McAndrew and family have moved into the Mahon building, on Hudson street.

Mrs. John Elliott, of New York, is the guest of relatives in town.

THERE ARE MANY ROADS.

The Finger Posts Making the Many By-Paths of Present Day Troubles All Seem to Point the Same Way—Lack of Nerve Force.

Day by day the columns of this paper bring new evidence from Scranton people of the great work being done by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Why they accomplish so much is easily explained—they are prepared with an eye single to restoring nerve force. They accomplish this object, which no other medicine in the world has ever been able to do; that's why hundreds of Scranton people offer their testimony.

Mr. Samuel Rogers, of No. 128 Hyde Park avenue, Scranton, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down condition, headaches, nervous and sleeping badly and the appetite poor. I was told of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got a box. As a result I sleep and eat well again—the nervousness and headaches are gone and my general strength back again. I am very much pleased with them and glad to recommend them to others. This I can do conscientiously."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c. a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. For sale in Scranton at Matthews' Bros., 320 Lackawanna avenue.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The board of directors met last evening at the office of the secretary and reorganized for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Cudlip; secretary, Dr. S. D. Davis; treasurer, Thomas Griffiths; superintendent of grounds, George Blake. The treasurer acknowledged the receipt of $564, being the redemption and interest of the borough bonds formerly held by the association.

It would, perhaps, be difficult to find in the county an admirer of the county controller more delighted than Patrick Loughney, the well-known Third ward politician, at Mr. Jones' victory at the late election. The Democratic ward in which he resides gave Mr. Jones a majority of 11 votes over the Democratic candidate and "Paddy," as he is familiarly called, may well feel proud of the part he took in the controller's election.

Prof. D. H. Lewis, one of the singers at the late Pan-American exposition will sing a number of patriotic solos at the grand musical, stereopticon and literary entertainment in the Methodist church this evening. The lecture on "Anarchy vs. Patriotism," by Rev. Henry W. Downing, M. A., is said to be a rare treat.

John Wallace has resigned his position with J. D. Stocker.

Herman Keifer and T. B. Crawford spent yesterday gunning on the mountains north of Carbondale.

The employes of the Glenwood, Erie and Keystone collieries will receive their pay for the last half of October today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, of Carbondale, expect shortly to again take up their residence in Jermyn.

Charles Davis, formerly foreman of the Glenwood shaft, is now inside foreman at the Mocanaqua colliery, at Shickshinny.

Mrs. E. H. Greenslade is moving from Main street into her property on Cemetery street.

The members of Corporal Oscar C. Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, feel deeply chagrined over the poor entertainment given under their auspices in Assembly hall Monday evening. The entertainment, which was under the management of E. C. Kizer, of Wilkes-Barre, was billed as: "Astonishing! Thrilling! Refined!" It was one of the greatest frosts that has struck the town for a long time. Fortunately the audience took it in good part, and the small boys jeered the performers unmercifully during the entire evening. The engagement was made on the strength of what the camp considered first-class testimonials, but they were imposed on.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. John H. Roberts and Miss Stella Le Van attended the matinee, "Faust," in the Lyceum Wednesday afternoon.

The pupils of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening to practice for the Xmas entertainment.

Mrs. Kate Hill was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Jannet Graham left Tuesday for New York, where she will spend a few days before sailing for Florida.

Mrs. James Butler and daughter, Miss Agnes, were visitors in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Wilson and Mrs. John Stout spent Wednesday in Hyde Park.

The Misses Hutching attended the Kaizer-Peck wedding at Scranton Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Ludlin, has returned home after spending a few days in Greenwood.

Mr. William Clark has returned after spending a week at his home in Bridgeton, N. J.

TAYLOR.

The fair and festival of the American Protestant association opened last evening in Weber's rink. The attendance was very large. The booths are well decorated and additional electric lights have been placed in the building. There are numerous fancy articles, such as quilts, cushions, pillows, etc., for sale. A tempting menu will be furnished each evening from 6 to 11 p. m. A door prize will be given away each evening. Admission 10 cents.

Numerous friends of Robert Gilgallon tendered him a surprise party at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the usual party diversions indulged in. The guests were: Misses Charlotte Gallagher, Kate Ludgate, Ethel O'Horo, Mary, Margaret and Sadie Connelly, Margaret, Kate and Hannah Shea, Margaret and Annie Lydon, Hannah and Bea Day, Teresa and Agnes Shea, Julia, Margaret and Anna Burns, Sadie, Annie and Della Mackin, Cassie Harris and Agnes Scanlon; Messrs. M. J. Grogan, M. J. Mackin, Charles Grogan, Thomas Evans, Eugene and Chester Reese, Marshall Healey, Patrick Mackin, Peter and John Connors, M. J. Murray, Edward and Raymond Fox, Daniel and William McDonald, Patrick Ludgate, W. J. Stone and Peter Gallagher.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church on Thanksgiving night. The pastors of the different churches in town will deliver Thanksgiving addresses. All are cordially invited.

The Women Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Buckman on Friday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church gave its annual entertainment in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members. The following numbers were delightfully rendered: Organ selection, Professor David E. Jones; prayer, Rev. C. B. Henry; recitation, Urania Tubbs; solo, Mrs. J. D. Atherton; recitation, Myrtle Fatzinger; selection, Anthracite Glee club; solo, Richard Watkins; recitation, Miss Sarah J. Price; trio, Mrs. J. D. Atherton, Mrs. Henry and Miss Reinhardt; selection, Anthracite Glee club.

A grand concert and lot drawing will be held at the Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening, Nov. 25. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Anthracite Glee club will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet in regular session this evening.

Messrs. Daniel Enderline, Jacob Yaksoniak and Alfred Price are on a three days hunting expedition at Maplewood.

Mrs. Richard Reese and Mrs. Edward Roberts, of Hyde Park, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Powell, of Taylor street, yesterday.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Providence, has returned home from a visit with her cousin, Miss Hannah Powell, on Main street.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. G. W. Miller, of North Main street, who has been sadly affected for the past several months with a cancerous growth on the lip, is reported much improved. The treatment prescribed by Dr. J. B. Sickler has had the desired effect.

Messrs. Bloes, Broad, Pierce and Dr. Winters, the latter of Dunmore, comprising the local party who have been in Maine on an extended hunting expedition, returned home Tuesday evening, all in good health, fully satisfied with the two weeks outing, during which time they shot and killed fifteen deer and one moose. The party brought home with them eight deer and the moose.

Mrs. Edward Barber, of Main street, is visiting her son, John Day, at Wilkes-Barre.

All residents of Blakely borough who have dogs running at large are requested to muzzle them for the next sixty days. All dogs found on the streets not muzzled will be shot. By order of the council.

George W. Williams, President.
Attest—I. F. Dewey, Secretary.

Thomas T. Williams, son of School Director John E. Williams, of South Main street, machinist at the Temple company's Lackawanna colliery, is an applicant for the position of engineer at the borough electric light plant, vice E. M. Barnes, resigned. Mr. Williams is well qualified for the position, having had considerable active practice, and is at present completing an electrical course at one of the leading correspondence schools.

All members of Sheridan lodge, No. 219, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, on account of our deceased brother, Thomas Davis.

The funeral of Thomas Davis will take place Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, with interment in Prospect cemetery. Deceased was a member of the local order of Knights of Pythias and Heptasophs, both of whom will attend in a body.

Morton Harloe, of Hawley, was a caller in town Tuesday.

MALIGNERS OF THE WEST.

Handled Without Gloves by a Vigorous Kansas Editor.

Eldorado (Kansas) Republican.

Of the 40,000,000 people who live east of the line drawn from north to south through the center of Indiana 39,000,000 of them believe that 39,000,000 of the 40,000,000 who live west of that line are a coarse, unlettered, uncombed and unwashed people, who feed on hog, hominy and prairie hay, live in clapboard houses and on dirt floors, sleep on straw beds, eat in the kitchen with their fingers, have cockle burrs in their hair, go to horse races on Sundays and shoot each other on sight. They believe all this and much more, because they themselves are untraveled and ignorant; because they are narrow, prejudiced and provincial to the thirty-third degree, and because they have been taught from the beginning that everything coarse, common and vulgar finds willing worshippers in the brutal, uncivilized west.

Eastern newspapers preach and teach it; eastern magazines, whose pages are usually filled with the insipid drivel of the Q. Milkshop Podgeizer, the Jane Spindleshank Soapsuds class of writers, revel in picturing everything from the west as cranky, sensual and unworthy of any sort of notice except beastly caricature, and yet taking one mile square right under the noses of those skim milk writers there is more crime, more debauchery, more drunkenness, more of all that is vile and brutal than can be found in all the vast area lying west of the Indiana line.

The eastern lobsters who are forever reviling the west and who have no more knowledge of this country than has a Digger Indian of a mahogany seat in the New Jerusalem, are as narrow as a clothesline and as stupid as they are ignorant. There is more patriotism, more real manhood and womanhood, more love of the beautiful and true in any one western state than can be found in an entire string of states along the Atlantic coast.

The west apes nothing, parrots nothing and accepts no goggle-eyed chimpanzee's declaration as its standard of business or social ethics; nor does it fall on its stomach and sing peans when its snobocracy passes down the street. The west is a law unto itself, and that its business, social and political ideas are placed upon a more honorable, truthful and manly pedestal than those of any other people goes without saying. The west knows the east from A to Izzard—knows all its washed-out, half-baked ideas of what constitutes polite society, and is charitable enough to forgive it in its honest regard of the brotherhood of man; but it does not forget the chattering magpies who, while hoisting the black flag, drool their senile rot through all the eastern publications in condemnation of everything and everybody west of the Indiana line.

And when we recall that one-half of all this rancid so-called fine writing is done by long-haired "literary fellers" whose practical knowledge of the world is as circumscribed as is the environment in which they rattle around while stringing words together at so much per string, and by short-haired grannies who if they could have their way would not let a man live anywhere north of the equator, we feel like hoisting until the owners or managers of these eastern publications banish the entire tribe of puritanical warts to the antipodes.

HE DREADS COMPOSITION.

President Roosevelt Is Unnerved by Literary Effort.

Joseph B. Gilder in the Critic.

The only thing that unnerves President Roosevelt is literary composition. He brings to the task of writing a book the same absorbing and untiring energy that he displays in warfare, the chase and political campaigning, and prolonged confinement and close occupation become irksome and debilitating to a man of robust build and sanguine temperament, accustomed to being much in the open air. It suits some people perfectly. One well-known author of my acquaintance, not far from 70 years of age, works in his library from twelve to fifteen hours a day, setting foot outdoors but once a week; yet he has never known a day's illness, and is one of the least nervous men in America. Sedentary occupation agrees with him; he thrives on it. Not so the president; with characteristic grit he has faced the ordeal of authorship to such good purpose that a dozen works from his pen have made their appearance within the past nineteen years. And this in the course of an arduous public career covering almost the entire period of his literary activity.

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