The News of Carbondale.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

November 24, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.45, 2.50, 3.50, 5.06, 7.06, 10.01, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.56, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.46, 5.50, 8.00 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 4.33 p. m. (daily.)

For Waymart and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.; 3.51, 6.13 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Waymart and Honesdale at 9.30 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6.56, 8.37, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.04, 8.34, 9.31, 11.37 p. m.; 2.08 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.27 a. m.; 12.10, 3.13, 4.28, 6.29, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17 and 7.55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

September 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 11.10 a. m.; 6.40 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 4.33 p. m. for Brand; and Nineveh; at 9.32 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 9.15 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6.27 p. m., with same connections.

Trains arrive at 8.53 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.51 a. m.

FORMER MAYOR O'NEILL CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Nominated for Mayor at the Tamest Democratic Convention in Carbondale in Years—Boom for E. J. Burns Collapses—Had Only Four Delegates—Connor for Treasurer, and Wheeler for Controller—Nominated by Acclamation—Other Nominations.

At the tamest and most uninteresting city convention in years the Democrats of Carbondale last night unanimously nominated for mayor, Hon. James J. O'Neill; for treasurer, Patrick F. Conner, who now holds the same office, and for controller, John F. Wheeler, who is likewise in office.

This was the ticket which The Tribune said, with certainty a few days ago, would be placed in the field for the spring municipal election.

The nominees were chosen without the least demonstration or sign of opposition. The programme, decided upon beforehand, went through without a hitch. The feeling that characterized the few prior conventions was absent and there was not a ruffle of disturbance on the seeming sea of harmony on which the Democrats floated. There was no opposition to Mr. O'Neill—that is no opposition that claimed such dignity. There was a boom for E. J. Burns for the office of mayor. It was wrapped in cotton and tenderly cared for by Burns' friends, but there were not enough of these friends to supply sufficient warmth to keep the boom alive, and it perished ere the convention fairly started.

Retiring chairman, J. F. Boylan, presided at the convention, which was held in the Academy of Music, and which attracted enough followers of the Democratic party to almost fill the lower floor. In the gallery were about a score more.

After Secretary P. F. Moffitt read the call, nominations for permanent chairman were called for. William Peel was named by James Burns. His was the only name proposed, and he was unanimously chosen. Joseph Pidgeon was likewise named for secretary.

The credentials of the delegates were received and there being no contests the following were seated:

First ward—First district—S. G. Conklin, Frank Bridgett. Third district—Michael Price, Patrick Langan.

Second ward—First district—William Peel, Thyothy McGarry. Second district—P. F. Moffitt, John W. Barrett. Third district—John J. Walsh, Michael Kearney.

Third ward—First district—Henry Mangan, John Cook. Second district—John McDermott, Michael McDonald. Third district—John Malone, Joseph Pidgeon. Fourth district—Michael Duggan, John Scott.

Fourth ward—First district—Mart Moran, James J. Barrett. Second district—Dudley Gordon, Thomas Moran. Third district—Mark Hart, James Toolan.

Fifth ward—First district—B. A. Kelly, James P. Clark. Second district—Thomas Healey, Martin Kane.

Sixth ward—First district—James Burns, James Norton. Second district—J. J. Connor, John F. Hart.

Nominations for Mayor.

When the nominations for mayor were declared open, Martin Moran, of the Fourth ward, was on his feet with the name of Edward J. Burns. Joseph Pidgeon arose and proposed Hon. James J. O'Neill, supplementing the nomination with testimony of Mr. O'Neill's strength as a candidate. He pointed out that six years ago Mr. O'Neill led the party from impending defeat to victory; in him was found the man who led the Democratic party back to the ground from which it had been driven and kept back by six years of defeat. Mr. Pidgeon also referred to how the Democratic party had been rent by differences, but in Mr. O'Neill was to be found the man who could bring all the elements together and moved them so as to bring forth victory. Mr. O'Neill was a man for whom no apology was needed; no reproach could be cast on him. He was chosen for the honor because he was worthy, because he was a man.

The nominations closed. Thomas Coughlin, Martin Moran and John Barrett were chosen as tellers and the voting was commenced. The result showed only five votes in favor of Burns. These were T. McGarry, Dudley Gordon, Thomas Moran, Martin Moran, James J. Barrett. On motion of Martin Moran, the leader of the Burns supporters, Mr. O'Neill's nomination was made unanimous.

Michael Price nominated P. F. Connor for treasurer and, on motion of P. F. Moffitt it was made unanimous.

John Hart placed John F. Wheeler's name for controller and on motion of B. A. Kelly it was likewise made unanimous.

Assessors Named.

There were four nominations for assessors, John Hansen, Third ward; Andrew Hansen, Second ward, by B. A. Kelly; Patrick Toolan, Third ward, by John Toolan; Patrick Hart, Fifth ward, by J. J. Connor. Later John Hansen's name was withdrawn and the three nominations were made unanimous. It was decided to leave the assessors themselves agree as to who would stand for the different terms.

Ward Nominations.

The delegates then caucused for ward offices. A. V. Seaman was named for the one year term of school director and R. H. Kerwin, now in office, was nominated for director from the Third and Fourth wards. No candidate was named for the three year term.

William Collins, at present common councilman, was nominated for select council for the Second ward, and John Manley and John Wade for common council from the same ward. There was no candidate named for constable.

In the Fourth ward John F. Mannion was nominated for select council, and Alex. Kennedy and Henry Cook for common council.

James F. Adley was named for select council in the Sixth ward, and William Maxwell and William Roberts for common council. John McCabe was re-named for poor director.

The other nominations were as follows:

Fifth ward—Poor director, John McCabe; constable, Casper Weidner. Ward officers—First district, inspector, James P. Clarke. Second district, judge, Patrick Flannery; inspector, Thomas Gallagher; register, Thomas B. Haley.

Third ward—School director, Richard H. Kerwin; constable, Michael Moran; assessor, Patrick Banks. Board officers—First district, Albert Rutherford; inspector, Frank Hoban; register, Jeremiah Walsh. Second district, judge, P. H. Murray; inspector, Joseph Mannion; register, Malachi Mannion. Third district, judge, Edward Cox; inspector, Charles Boland; register, Michael Toolan. Fourth district, inspector, Thomas Linnan.

Sixth ward—Select council, James F. Adley; common council, William Maxwell, William Roberts. First district, register, Dan Burns; judge, Thomas Pender; inspector, John O'Byrne; assessor, William Mainwaring; constable, John Emmett. Second district, register, John F. Boland; judge, Patrick Hart; inspector, Thomas Coleman, sr.

Fourth ward—Select council, John F. Mannion; common council, Henry Cook, Alex Kennedy; constable, Martin Carden; ward assessor, James Horan. First district, register, James Barrett; judge, Charles Duggan; inspector, Edward Ingerman. Second district, register, Thomas Moran; judge, Patrick Boylan; inspector, Dan Hadgins. Third district, inspector, Thomas Clifford; register, Michael Bagley.

First ward—First district, inspector, W. J. McDonough. Third district, judge, Michael Price; inspector, Thomas Finnan; register, Frank McDonald.

Second ward—Select council, William Collins; common council, John Manley, John Wade; assessor, John Barrett; poor director, John F. Lynch; constable, Thomas Kearney. First district, register, John Shannon; judge, Thomas McGarry; inspector, Patrick Byrne. Second district, register, James D. Monahan; judge, Isaac Singer; inspector, Joe Gilhool. Third district, register, Michael Duffy, Michael Kearney, John Walsh; judge, John Kearney, Thomas Burns.

Meeting of Candidates.

The candidates will meet with the standing committee this evening to fill offices not named and to fix the assessments.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING.

Prosecutions Have Raised a Howl from the Dealers Arrested.

The three prosecutions for violations of the Sunday observance law, as reported in yesterday's Tribune, has greatly stirred the dealers who were arrested, who have raised a cry that they say will be heard in the courts. What they mean is that there will likely be a test made of the city ordinance under which they were arrested and fined. It was not under the old blue laws, but under a city law that the police department took action. These dealers seem inspired with the belief that this law is not a sound one, and there is an inclination to have the court pass on this piece of local legislation.

The first sign of this was after the fine was imposed. The guilty dealers did not settle forthwith and wanted five days in which to pay, thinking that the time allowed to appeal the case applied also to the payment of the fine. They also protested paying the fine of $5, insisting that it should be no more than the minimum under the state law, which is $2. The trio continued with their dilatory tactics until Chief McAndrew became aroused and threatened to have them lodged in jail. When confronted with this alternative, their quasi-defiant spirit gave way and they settled; but it was under protest and with the intimation that the cases would be appealed.

The feeling is growing among the candy dealers that, in the face of the other open violations, they are being discriminated against. The warrants for the arrest of other dealers will be served as soon as they can be reached.

Sleighing Parties from Archbald.

Two sleighing parties came from Archbald to partake of Carbondale's proverbial hospitality this week. On Tuesday afternoon the pupils of the Archbald High school, thirty-two in number, made up a jolly delegation that spent several hours in the city. They were accompanied by Miss Mullin.

Yesterday forty-two more of the little folks spent a pleasant afternoon in Carbondale. They were in charge of the Misses Connor, Walsh and Cronin, teachers in the Archbald schools. On each occasion the young people dined at Coddington & Thompson's restaurant, where a relishable luncheon was provided by the restauranteurs.

THE BANNER NIGHT.

Last Night's Crowd at Columbia Boys' Fair was the Largest Yet. Firemen Present.

Last night was the banner night so far of the Columbia Hose company's fair. Burke's hall was crowded from the opening of the programme until the last selection for dancing had been finished. The Artesian Hose company and Crystal Hose company of Jermyn were the guests of the local fire laddies last night and a gala time was made for them. The fair so far has been a great success both socially and financially and everything augurs well for a big week. The programme last night was as follows: Overture, Mozart orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Regina McCabe; piano duet, Mame Boylan and Norah Nealon; violin solo with piano accompaniment, Marie and Gertrude Graham. Every number was encored, the programme being of unusual merit. After the last number on the programme the Mozart orchestra commenced with their entrancing dance music. The half hour of round dancing the fair patrons are given a chance to indulge in has made a great hit. The great novelty the Columbia boys have introduced in the plum tree has met with unqualified success. The chances on the many valuable presents on the tree sell rapidly. The chances on the $50 at 10 cents a chance are selling like "hot cakes." And the chances on the $10 worth of laundry are being bought up at a great rate. The door prize last night was a handsome parlor lamp. Tonight the Hillside Hose company of Forest City will be present at the fair. A large crowd, it is expected, will accompany them. The Excelsiors of Olyphant, will also be present tonight.

An excellent programme will be carried out. It will be as follows: Coon song and cake walk, Maxwell sisters; piano solo, Miss Tillie Nealon; vocal solo, Miss May Moffitt; violin solo, Miss Mame Maxwell; piano solo, I. Val Hollenback.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Will Be Discussed by Dr. William Kerby, on Friday Night.

Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, professor of sociology in the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Public and the Labor Question," in St. Rose hall on Friday evening, in the Knights of Columbus course.

This great lecture is devoted to the explanation of the relation of the public to the great question, a description of the efforts already made through labor unions, to win the public over and an exposition of the moral duty of all citizens to co-operate in this great work. The following is a synopsis of the thought in the lecture:

Thinkers and statesmen are gradually coming to the conclusion, that the labor question is a vital question for modern society. Employers and laborers have tried to win mastery over each other, but the result of their struggles is often in doubt.

Strikes, lockouts, injunctions are terms of war, not of peace. A thought is gradually coming into prominence which seems to carry with it the promise of a wise, humane and satisfactory solution of the labor question.

The thought is—that the public is a party to the question; that the public must interest itself and by alliance with the moral and economic forces of industry bring justice, culture and happiness to the laborer.

This little extract gives the reader an idea of the many good thoughts based on observation, study and experience which must be contained in the lecture itself, which if the sale of seats continue will undoubtedly be the largest attended number so far given.

BANKS' FINE SHOWING.

Statements Presented at Election of Directors and Officers.

The directorates of the city's banks, the First National and the Miners' and Mechanics', met Tuesday afternoon and elected directors and officers, as follows:

First National: S. B. Mills, Edward Clarkson, James Stott, Charles Hagan, R. A. Jadwin, E. W. Mills and Charles D. Winter. The officers chosen were: President, Edward Clarkson; first vice-president, E. W. Mills; second vice-president, James Stott; cashier, R. A. Jadwin.

Miners' and Mechanics': Directors, Andrew Pascoe, Daniel Scurry, W. W. Watt, E. E. Hendricks, S. A. McMullen, L. A. Patterson, G. B. Jermyn, W. W. Lathrop and C. E. Spencer. Officers: President, A. Pascoe; vice-president, E. E. Hendricks; cashier, C. E. Spencer.

The statements of each institution were highly satisfactory to the directors, and they revealed that Carbondale has two of the most prosperous and well-managed banks in the state, financial institutions that are a credit and pride to the city.

A BROKEN JAW.

James Smith Falls on Cemetery Street and Badly Injured.

The slippery walks claimed the second victim of the season, when James Smith fell on Cemetery street, on Tuesday night, and fractured his lower jaw. He is at Emergency hospital. Though the fracture is a bad one, there being two breaks in the jawbone, his injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

Smith was on his way home when the accident occurred, and was climbing up the slight grade on Cemetery street, when he lost his footing on the icy walk and fell heavily. The other victim, whose injuries were reported in The Tribune at the time, is yet at the hospital. He was more seriously, though not dangerously, injured, a fractured rib penetrating the lung.

THOUSANDS LIKEWISE

One of the most prevalent, annoying and irritating troubles is Itching Piles. Suffering ones do not believe they can be cured, because they have tried so many remedies that failed. It is now an admitted fact that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment never fails, and to impress upon Scranton people the absolute surety they have, Matthews Bros. are authorized to guarantee satisfaction or refund the price paid.

Mr. P. J. Manley, of No. 616 Birch street, Scranton, Pa., says: "For eight years I had been a sufferer from itching piles. Some nights I could not sleep at all, and in hot weather I lost lots of time at work with them, the irritation was so great. I tried everything with no success until I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment at Matthews Bros'. drug store, 520 Lackawanna avenue. I used part of the box, and have seen nothing of the trouble since. This result I consider wonderful in the light of past efforts and failure to cure. It's a great ointment."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is 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.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Makes an Important Statement of Interest to All Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The honest, intelligent physician is above the 'School.' Whatever is best in each case should be used, no matter to what school a physician belongs. I, as a matter of conscience, can only prescribe the best, and as I know and have proven that there is nothing in Materia Medica which equals **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in severe cases of female disorders, I unhesitatingly prescribe it, and have never yet been sorry. I know of nothing better for ovarian troubles and for falling of the womb or ulcerations; it absolutely restores the affected parts to their normal condition quicker and better than anything else. I have known it to cure barrenness in women, who to-day are happy mothers of children, and while the medical profession looks down upon 'patents,' I have learned, instead, to look-up to the healing potion, by whatever name it be known. If my fellow physicians dared tell the truth, hundreds of them would voice my sentiments."—DR. WANATA, Lansing, Mich.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

The publication of the report of the executive committee of the semi-centennial association, which showed a nice balance, instead of a deficit, brings into fuller view in the public eye one of the members of the committee who bore himself with the most modest demeanor, but who was among the most energetic and diligent workers for the success of the project. This member is G. F. Swigert. While the glorious success of the semi-centennial cannot be credited to any one man or to any class of individuals—for it was the co-operation of the citizens that went for its success—yet the successful working of many of the details depended on the activity of certain spirits. Among these was Mr. Swigert and though all along he has modestly disclaimed any credit and has frowned at any attempt to laud him in recognition of his unselfish activity, it is only just that even at this late day he be given the fullest meed of praise.

But this instance is not the only one in which Mr. Swigert has come forward in the interest of the public weal. He has had quite a lengthy career in the service of his fellow citizens, a career that has been marked with unselfish accomplishments for the city. He was in councils and at present he is on the school board, the director from the upper district. As a councilman Mr. Swigert did more than any one city father in bringing about improvements which, today, are regarded as benefactions. Among these were the Belmont and River streets pavements and sewers in various parts of the town. His efforts in these directions are all the more creditable since there was strong opposition to the improvements. Today, however, he and the few others who effected these improvements are given full credit and praise by those who opposed their efforts. Mr. Swigert is one of the most ardent workers in the Republican party and is a member of the city committee of this party.

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Among the positions in which a man is likely to make more enemies than friends is that of a railroad ticket agent. Of course the exception is found occasionally where one of these officials makes practically no enemies, but warm friends of those with whom he daily has dealings. The exception in this instance is J. Russell Shepherd, who is in charge of the city ticket office of the Erie railroad.

Mr. Shepherd is one of the most obliging persons that could be met in a position of this kind. Besides his accommodating way, and his readiness to give information on any phase of railroad travel, he is affable and genial and has the tact in making your talk seem interesting. These, however, are not Mr. Shepherd's qualifications. He is a man who, in the language of the street, "Knows his little book" and can railroad routes and railway travels from Carbondale to the Klondike and back to the Gulf of Mexico. He is a living bureau of information that one who travels can consult with satisfaction and profit. A representative such as Mr. Shepherd has proven himself to be is sure to stand high in the estimation of his superiors. This he does, and those over him do not have the least reason to worry about the interests of the Erie in Carbondale.

Meetings of Tonight.

George E. Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans.

Division No. 1, A. O. H.

United Mine Workers, No. 877.

Branch No. 77, L. C. B. A.

Ladies' auxiliary, Railroad Trainmen.

Carbondale council, Royal Arcanum.

Jordan Is Improving.

Martin Jordan, who is at Emergency hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by Patrick McNulty, shows a little improvement each day. It is not believed, however, that he is out of danger.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale postoffice, January 15, 1902, for persons unknown: Fred J. Bennett, John Clark, Perry Fields (2), Frank Koons, care of Mr. Richards, P. M. Peck, George Y. Renshaw, Francis L. Smith, H. C. Schauble, Miss Lizzie Donovan, Mrs. Mary Harris, Ladies' B. of L. F. society; Mrs. Mary Irving Miller, Mrs. Franklin Taylor, Catharine Kain; foreign, Vinzenzo Divaqua. J. H. Thomas, Postmaster.

CONSTABLE MORAN.

Constable Michael Moran of Alderman Atkinson's court, figured humorously in the county courts this week. He was given credit for a good deal more than his most generous friends in this city allowed him in their respect for his powers. The man who gave Constable Moran this credit was a resident of Fell, who wanted to become a citizen.

"Who makes the laws of the United States?" asked Judge Newcomb.

"Constable Michael Moran, of Carbondale," came the quick response, while a satisfied smile lighted his face.

Constable Moran, it is feared, will rapidly lose flesh under this new responsibility.

A Good Play.

A fair sized audience greeted Van H. Kinzie and his supporters last night at the Grand opera house. The play, "The Secret Dispatch," a strong war drama in four acts, gave ample opportunity to Van Kinzie and the remainder of the cast to show their ability.

The play scored a hit and during the action of the play the company was called before the curtain. The scenery in the play was of a high order.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Gibley will be held this morning, when the cortege will leave the home of her brother, No. 37 South Church street, at 9.30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to St. Rose church, where a mass of requiem will be said, following which interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

A Child Dead.

Alexander, the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Collins, of Brooklyn street, died Monday night, after a short illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3.30, interment to be made in St. Rose cemetery.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Miss Mary Burke is the guest of Honesdale friends.

Mrs. James Smith has recovered from a few days' illness.

J. G. Bronson, of South Gibson, was in Carbondale yesterday.

C. J. Knapp, of Honesdale, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Misses Annie Duffy and Nora Nealon visited in Scranton Tuesday.

David L. Lewis and Albert Simmons are home, after a visit in Scranton.

Miss Genevieve Farrell left this week for Albany, N. Y., where she will enter a training school for nurses.

Stephen Nealon, of Pike street, will leave tonight for Toronto, Canada, to resume his studies at St. Michael's college.

Daniel J. Robinson has returned to Battle Creek, Mich., after a pleasant visit with old acquaintances and friends in Carbondale.

Francis Drinker, of Scranton, an attache in the offices of the Delaware and Hudson company at Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Coleman, Matthew Boland and Thomas Nolan returned this week to resume their studies at St. Bonaventure college, Allegany, N. Y.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

While a well-known young business man was returning home on the 11 o'clock train, Tuesday evening, he was pounced upon by two men, who were hiding themselves at the side of the Artesian hose rooms, near the depot. One of the men had a handkerchief tied around his face in a manner to prevent his identity, and there is no doubt they intended to rob the young man. Fortunately, he seldom travels without his revolver, and as soon as the two footpads commenced operations he drew it and they ran as fast as they were able, going under the railroad bridge, and were quickly out of sight.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Ruddy will take place tomorrow morning.

A number of friends of Mrs. W. H. Morcom gathered at her home, on Third street, Monday evening, to celebrate her sixty-second birthday. The visitors were given a hearty greeting and spent a most enjoyable evening. At 10 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served, after which the visitors departed, with many expressions of good will to their hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morcom, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Smallacombe, Mr. and Mrs. William Morcom, Mesdames G. Martin, H. Maynes, John Penrose, Walter Depew, S. Langman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephens, Archie Martin, J. Davis, Mrs. Jeffrey.

On Thursday, January 23, an entertainment will be given in Enterprise hall by a number of children, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. James church. The programme will be thoroughly interesting and will be a varied one. The children have been undergoing instruction for several weeks, and from what we have already learned the entertainment will be a great success.

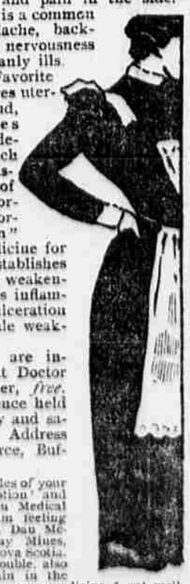
Willie Evans and Miss Birdea Deeble, of Avoca, were on Sunday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffiths, of North Main street.

The Century club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Willman, on South Main street.

A letter was received here yesterday afternoon to the effect that Samuel Langman, who left here some time ago for the Klondike, received painful and severe injuries while at work in a shaft, eighteen miles outside of Dawson City. He was working near the top of the shaft when a ladder, which supported him, gave way and he fell a considerable distance into a vessel containing hot water. When assistance came to him it was found that he was badly burned and one of his hands was broken.

"I had headache and pain in the side."

If you will read the letter of Mrs. McKenzie, given below, you will find that she says—"I had uterine disease, also headache and pain in the side." Uterine disease is a common cause of headache, backache, sideache, nervousness and other womanly ills.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures uterine disease, and, therefore, cures the headache, sideache, etc., which result from a diseased condition of the womanly organism. "Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence held in strict privacy and sacred secrecy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I took two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am feeling well," writes Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Lorway Mines, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia. "I had uterine trouble, also headache, and pain in the side. After taking your medicine I got well. You may publish this or use it in any way you think best, as I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, containing 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OLYPHANT

The Republican vigilance committee of the Second ward, Messrs. George Hoyes, W. R. Edwards, and Charles Thomas will meet in Mahon's hall Friday evening. All Republicans aspiring for office will please register that evening.

James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Blakely, died Tuesday night of convulsions. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

At the annual business meeting of the Blakely Baptist church of which Dr. David Spencer is the pastor, the reports from all departments of work and worship were very encouraging. The debt on the church property has been reduced to $1,200. The Ladies' Initial society of which Mrs. S. D. Kingsley is president, raised $856.56. The Sunday school with Mr. Z. D. Edwards as superintendent, has had a good year, with a membership of 350. The membership of the church is 160, and the amount of money raised for all objects aggregates about $3,500. The trustees for the ensuing year are: Messrs. George M. Hull, Charles M. Hathaway, William R. Edwards, Raymond M. Ward, George Douglass and John J. Priest; clerk, John J. Priest; treasurer, R. W. Taylor; chorister, Z. D. Edwards; organist, Miss Carrie A. Kenyon.

An interesting entertainment was given in the Primitive Methodist church last evening under the direction of Miss Kate Dodson. Those who contributed to the programme were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mr. Petch, Mrs. Louis Blockberger, Mrs. Owens, Misses Evelyn Davis, Maggie Thomas and the pupils of Columbus school, Blakely.

The Woman's Guild of St. George's mission will serve a chicken supper in the Edwards' building in Blakely Tuesday evening, January 28, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

"The Indian" was presented by a company of clever actors at the opera house last evening. During the performance a number of pleasing specialties were introduced.

Evangelistic meetings are being held every night in the Blakely Baptist church. There is a short sermon each evening by the pastor, Dr. David Spencer. The gospel singers, Mr. Fred E. Wilson and Miss Daisy B. Hall are rendering efficient aid.

Mrs. Mary Dougher, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Crete Murphy, sister of Rev. P. J. Murphy, won the twenty dollar gold prize which was disposed of by chance in connection with the Excelsior Hose company's fair.

Mrs. J. A. Hull left yesterday to spend a few days in New York.

Mrs. A. D. Haines and Miss Elvira Jones spent yesterday with North Scranton friends.

PECKVILLE.

The Young People's society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake and candy sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon and evening. A large assortment of fine cakes and candy will be for sale, at reasonable prices.

Homer English comes before the voters of the First ward as a candidate for the office of school director.

Mrs. Swingle, who has been visiting relatives at Maplewood, returned home yesterday.

D. D. Barber is visiting relatives at Elmhurst.

William Allen wishes to announce that he is not a candidate for school director in the Third ward.

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Fire company, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, William Vandervort; first vice president, W. J. McKelvey; second vice president, Alex. Frazier; secretary, C. J. Ganzemuller; financial secretary, R. C. Lintern; treasurer, W. B. Stevens; trustee, G. M. Pierce; foreman, W. J. Broad; first assistant, Alex Frazier; second assistant, N. H. Johnson; representative to state convention, H. E. Maines; alternate, S. W. Newton; team committee, C. J. Ganzemuller, N. H. Johnson, H. English.

C. J. Hartman, the popular First ward councilman, is in the field for re-election.

Miss Katie Kinback, who has been seriously ill, is now on the fair way to an early recovery.

DUNMORE.

Word was received last night that the postoffice department at Washington had approved of the leasing of the store room in the Odd Fellows building where the postoffice is now located for a term of five years.

All members of Young Court Pride, No. 38, P. of A., are requested to meet in Masonic hall tonight as business of importance will be transacted.

St. Stephen's commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold a regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall tonight.

The Modern Woodmen of America held an interesting meeting last night when fifteen new members were initiated by a team from Providence lodge. After the exercises a smoker was held and an enjoyable social hour was spent by the members.

S. B. Smith, of Buffalo, is the guest of his father, D. J. Smith, of Cherry street.

Mrs. J. W. Whitman, of Moosic, is spending several days with Cherry street relatives.

William Mangan left yesterday for Lopez, Sullivan county, where he will permanently reside.

Mrs. F. B. Van Horn is ill at his home on Warner street.

Miss Nellie Clifford, of Butler street, is indisposed at her home.

A. J. Murray and son, of Drinker street, are spending a few days at Lopez, where Mr. Murray has large interests.

John Williams, of Avoca, is spending several days in town.

Mrs. E. E. Vicker, of Dudley street, is indisposed at her home.

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TAYLOR.

At the Green Ridge Presbyterian church parsonage yesterday morning Miss Margaret Whiteford and Willard Atherton were united in bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. L. R. Foster, assistant pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Miss Ida, and William Whiteford. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left on a wedding tour to Philadelphia and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Atherton on their return will reside in the handsome new residence of the groom on South Main street.

A grand concert will be held at Archbald and Pyne Primitive Methodist church on January 29. A splendid programme is being arranged for the occasion. The following artists have already been secured to take part: Soloists, John W. Jones, David Jenkins, Thomas Abram, Scranton; Thomas Rogers, Archbald; Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, Taylor; reciters, Miss Sarah Price, Taylor; Benjamin Griffiths, Scranton; Misses Esther Pimnock, Edith Thomas, Ethel Harris and Stanley Stephens, Archbald. The full programme will appear later.

The funeral of the late Thomas P. Davis, a highly respected resident of Old Forge, whose death occurred on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the house at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Jenkins, pastor of the Nebo Congregational church, officiating. Interment was made in the Marcy cemetery.

Miss Mattie Powell, substitute of the borough school, has been appointed teacher at No. 4 school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Whiteford.

Branch No. 162, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, meets this afternoon in the parlors of the Immaculate Church of Conception at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. William Gangwer, of Lincoln Heights, visited their mother, Mrs. John Hughes, of Main street.

Pension Granted.

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