The News of Carbondale.

Grand Opera House
Carbondale, Pa.
Tuesday, February 11.
Gen. John B. Gordon,
Will Deliver His Famous Lecture,
"The Last Days of the Confederacy"
General Admission, 25c.
Reserved seats, 50c.
On account of historical interest attached to General Gordon's lecture school children under 15 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents. Diagram for reserved seats now open at Reynolt's drug store.

FOR SALE cheap to settle the estate, house and lot, No. 155 Wyoming street. Inquire No. 90 Seventh avenue.

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, 7.06, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.45, 2.50, 3.50, 6.08, 7.06, 10.01, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.40, 5.50, 8.35 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, 6.22, 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, 2.08, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.04, 8.34, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 2.03 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.37 a. m.; 12.10, 3.13, 4.38, 6.29, 11.55 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.; 6.46 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 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 8.53 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.53 a. m.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR BROOKLYN FLOODING

Placed on Delaware and Hudson Company and Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of Common Council—Other Business of Council.

At the meeting of common council last night Mr. Thompson brought up the Brooklyn street flooding by asking if anything is being done to protect the residents of that locality from the flooding by the Fallbrook creek.

City Engineer Kupp was called upon for an explanation. He stated that Mr. Killeen had been working there for a couple of days cutting the ice from beneath the bridge. This is as far as he can go, however, as the city solicitor informed the engineer that the responsibility rests upon the Delaware and Hudson company and the city should not do anything which would take upon it the responsibility of the damage done. Mr. Kupp stated that it would take but a few dollars to blow open the channel so as to avoid further trouble. There was considerable discussion as to whether or not the city would assume responsibility if it endeavored to relieve the stress. The members were unanimous in their opinion that some steps should at once be taken to relieve the people. If the Delaware and Hudson company is responsible the solicitor should notify the Delaware and Hudson to remove the obstruction. The discussion ended by the matter being left in the hands of the street committee to take immediate action either by forcing the company to act or in having the obstruction removed by the city.

In the matter of the fire alarm, Mr. Thompson stated that Inspector Gilleran had informed him yesterday afternoon that that the fire, light and water committee so far had failed to meet with him. Mr. Thompson stated that some thing should be done to get the fire alarm system in order before any more houses burn down.

Mr. Evans, of the committee on treasurer and collector's accounts, reported that the committee had found that the list was not so bad as it first appeared but suggested that hereafter the exoneration list be turned in each year. The report was adopted on motion of Nealon. A resolution granting City Treasurer Connor exonerations to the amount of $1,996.75 was also adopted.

The December and January budget of bills was ordered paid.

James Thompson's resolution directing the city controller to request certain aldermen to turn over to the city treasurer certain fines collected by them or on failure to comply therewith to proceed to collect the fines so collected was referred to the judiciary and legislation committee.

Mr. Whitfield moved that the side walk ordinance introduced by him be taken from the table. His motion was voted down, however.

The requisitions of the Columbia and Mitchell Hose companies were granted and the building committee was directed to have the floor of the Columbia's carriage room repaired.

The following members were present: Chairman Collins, Loftus, Thompson, Whitfield, Nealon, W. H. Masters, Evans and John Masters.

MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Van Cleft, in the Baptist Church, Wednesday Night.

So far as announced, the only public observance of Lincoln's birthday will be at the Berean Baptist church, as the second number of the people's lecture course. An orchestra of several pieces will entertain from 7.45 to 8.15, and then Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Ph.D., will deliver his well-known lecture on the martyr president.

The Scranton Republican has this to say: "The Rev. A. J. Van Cleft delivered his justly celebrated lecture, 'Abraham Lincoln,' last evening before a large audience in the Green Ridge Methodist Episcopal church in this city. It is a grand lecture, full of stirring facts and beautiful illustrations, and was eloquently delivered. Every one who heard it must have been inspired to a nobler life. The lecture was so full of spice and was so forcibly delivered that the hour and a half seemed short."

Dr. Van Cleft is well-known in Carbondale, having been the presiding elder in this district for one term, and on Wednesday evening many of his old acquaintances will greet him.

MUNICIPAL WATER DISCUSSED ANEW

John J. Harte, of Scranton, Addresses the Municipal Ownership League on the Why and Wherefore of a City Owning and Controlling Its Water Supply — Says Municipal Water for Carbondale Is Certain.

The municipal water project was discussed anew last night, when John J. Harte, of Scranton, delivered a talk of over an hour in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership league.

The attendance was probably the largest since the formation of the league, and the gathering was stirred by greater enthusiasm than any of the preceding meetings. About a half hundred persons, some of whom were not members of the league, made up the assemblage.

Mr. Harte said that the question of municipal ownership of water was not new, it was not experimental, but was an old question and fact in nearly every large city in this country and Europe. He affected great surprise at the suggestion that it was a new proposition, and said it was his opinion that it was nothing short of criminal on the part of any community to give to any private corporation, actuated by self interest, those rights of citizens that give them the authority to own and control the supply of water, a necessity vital as the air we breathe. Scranton, he continued, was the only city of its size in the country which had never attempted municipal control of anything. Philadelphia, he claimed, was the only city where the municipal control that was aimed at was lost. This was the gas deal, which he asserted was defeated by the actions of the hirelings of councilmen who betrayed their constituents.

"Scranton," Mr. Harte went on to say "is getting 'the same kind of a dose' as Carbondale." There the consumers are paying eight dollars per hydrant, the same as charged by the Consolidated Water company. This latest move of the Scranton Gas and Water company, through its president, W. W. Scranton, has raised a howl of indignation, and from the least unexpected quarter. Even the 'aristocratic board of trade,' he said, was on its mettle, and now the interest and agitation is directed to a municipal water supply, a matter which should have been taken hold of years ago. In this connection, Mr. Hart said he would like to point out that this agitation or interest on the part of the Scranton board of trade towards a free water supply, was the direct result of the imposition of a tax on the receipts of the corporations of Scranton. When councils imposed this tax, President Scranton, of the Gas and Water company, retaliated by increasing the water rates 33 1-3 per cent. This action aroused the people, the board of trade passing the most stirring resolutions on the question of municipal ownership of water. This move on the part of the citizens, Mr. Harte claimed, was due to the fact of the imposition of a tax to which the city was long ago entitled, but which had been neglected.

Mr. Harte discussed the advantages of a municipal water supply from a financial standpoint, incidentally laying stress on the sanitary standpoint as suggested by Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, in the debate before the Economic league. He gave it as his opinion that municipal water for Carbondale was a certainty, basing this opinion on the decision of Judge Halsey. He also declared that under this decision the Consolidated company's plant could be appraised and purchased at a cost that would be comparatively nothing. The dividends now paid by the Consolidated company, $50,000 annually, he said, would pay for the plant in three years.

Respecting the reason for supporting the independent candidate for mayor, L. A. Roberts, as opposed to the other candidates, Mr. Harte said it was necessary to continue the fight, no matter when municipal water would be an established certainty, and that it would require an avowed representative of municipal water, one who stood on that platform alone, to fill the office of mayor, one, according to his opinion, who would be alive to the interests of the project. For these reasons he asked that the independent candidate be supported, also because it has never been the history of either the Republican or Democratic party that one or the other ever stood on a platform that was squarely for municipal control of anything.

WATCH DOGS.

Ever on the Alert—Alive to Every Form of Oppression—Kept on Edge. Burdened Beyond Endurance. Nerves Give Out.

The machinery of a mill that grinds day and night has to shut down now and then for repairs. It is the same way with your nerves. Overwork, close application, our ways of living bring about nerve waste that sets up symptoms of various kinds. It may be failing strength, weakness, languor, headache, sleeplessness, etc. Whatever it is, nerve force is lacking and the means of restoring rests with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. A great many people in Scranton vouch for this.

Among them is Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of No. 916 Linden street, West Scranton, Pa., who says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are fine. I was all out of order, nervous, and could not sleep, weak and miserable. The kidneys were sluggish and the back lame. Nothing seemed to help me until I got a box of the nerve pills at Matthews Bros'. drug store, No. 520 Lackawanna avenue. Since I took them I sleep well, don't jerk and talk. My nerves are steady. I feel strong, and the kidneys are working well again. I am more than pleased, and glad to recommend the medicine."

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.

Mr. Harte took quite a long step in discussing the political side of the question, when he declared that if rumors were true, the pre-election pledges of the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor were against the support of the municipal water project. The fact is, that the only statement or pledge that has been made by any of the two candidates came from Mr. Rommelmeyer, the Republican candidate, who declared through The Tribune that his platform was the platform of the people, whatever their wishes might be.

TRANSFER MEN'S TROUBLES.

What the "Beautiful" Snow Drifts Did to John Booth and Stephen Whitmore.

The snowdrifts that blocked the roadway between here and Crystal Lake, besides being a mountain of the so-called "beautiful" are a source of trouble to teamsters. If you want to verify the truth of this ask John Booth, the truckman, or Stephen Whitmore, of Jermyn. The pair are hauling the abandoned gravity passenger cars which are to be furnished for campers use around the shores of Crystal lake. Mr. Booth, who is transferring the cars, purchased by Mr. Moon, made a trip Saturday and when he reached the top of one of the hills he decided to cut across lots. He just started his "cut" when the weight of the car broke through a sluiceway and the load sank down leaving the wagon and car almost covered with snow. Booth and his men had to dig their way out and at times they could scarcely see the horses heads. Whitmore gave Booth the laugh when he heard of the experience and made some boastful brags about how he could draw one of his cars safely through the snow. He tried it, but that's all he did. The car is stalled at some point between here and Crystal Lake, so is Booth, and both are likely to stay there until the snow, like the ice cream before the summer girl takes a sneak. Now Booth says Carbondale is good enough for him in the winter time. To Honesdale he says with the county except on Fourth of July or haying time.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

Opening of Lenten Season in St. Rose and Trinity Churches.

Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. The day will be observed at St. Rose church and Trinity Episcopal church with the customary services.

At St. Rose church there will be masses at 6.30 and 8 a. m. At the latter mass the blessing and distribution of the ashes will take place. The ashes will be placed upon the foreheads of worshippers at the conclusion of mass. The ashes, which remain after the burning of the branches of palm left over since Palm Sunday, are placed on the forehead to remind the faithful of their perishable substance, thereby teaching them to be humble and not to live for the things of this earth, which, like them, will pass away.

The penitential season will be observed at St. Rose church by masses each morning, at 6.30 and 7.30, and by devotions on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Wednesday nights, commencing at 7.30, there will be the rosary, instruction and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evenings there will be the stations of the cross, followed by benediction.

At Trinity church, as is customary in the Episcopal churches, there will be a strict observance of the season of prayer and mortification. The services of this week will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent—Holy communion and penitential office at 10 o'clock; evening prayer and address at 4.30 p. m.

Friday—Evening prayer, and address by Rev. Thomas F. May, pastor of the First Congregational church, at 7.30 p. m. There will be an address by a visiting clergyman every Friday evening during Lent.

Every week-day—Evening prayer and address at 4.30 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARJORIE PAYNE, wife of Thomas R. Payne, died yesterday morning at the residence, No. 31 Summit avenue, after an attack of heart trouble of a week's duration.

Mrs. Payne, who was Miss Marjorie Leozo, was 24 years of age. She was born in Beaumont, Wyoming county. She was wedded in Kingston about three years ago, and a year ago she came to this city with her husband, who is employed by the Delaware & Hudson company. She was a member of the First Methodist church and took an active interest in the work of the congregation. During her brief residence in Carbondale she won numerous friendships. Her grief stricken husband and two children will keenly feel her loss. The youngest child is but nine days old. Besides these Mrs. Payne is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leozo; one brother, Doric, and three sisters, Frances, Martha and Nellie Leozo, all of Kingston.

Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct a short prayer service at the house this morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Kingston on the 10 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train. On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral service will be conducted at the home of her parents by Rev. L. C. Murdock, the clergyman who officiated at her wedding. The body will then be conveyed to Forty Fort for burial.

General Gordon Tonight.

A rare treat can be expected tonight by the patrons of the Smith-Singer course. General John B. Gordon, the distinguished southerner, will be at the Grand to deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy." General Gordon was concerned in the surrender of the army of the South, and what he will have to relate will carry with it the strength that accompanies the testimony of an eye-witness or a participant.

Of General Gordon's non-partisan spirit, his fairness and his loyalty, the Atlanta Journal, a newspaper of the highest standing, says:

"It is no partisan speech, but comes from a great, loving, loyal heart, a heart which knows how to accept the result with grace, and how to renew its loyalty to the flag of the Union with increased devotion."

Mrs. General Tom Thumb.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, the wonderful midget, who was wedded to the famous General Tom Thumb, passed through the city on Sunday on the evening train of the Ontario and Western. During the five minutes wait at the station those at the station were interested in observing the wee bit of a woman and the husband who now fills the place of the late General Tom Thumb. They were a curious pair, not appearing bigger than babies, as they were buried in the cushions of the car seat. These midgets are with the Fiske company, at the Academy in Scranton this week.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

The choir of Trinity church gave an entertainment of ye olden time at the home of Mrs. Charles Perkins, on Bronson place, last evening. Ye village choir rendered an elaborate programme of songs and readings. A silver offering was taken up. The evening was brimful of enjoyment.

The sixth birthday anniversary of Master Earl Hogan was happily observed on Saturday afternoon at the Hogan residence, on Spring street. The little folks present were: Hazel Maxwell, Ruth Maxwell, Jennie Schoonover, Bessie Patten, Elsie Moyles, Gladys Weed, Harriet Tawling, Veda Hegenbath, Ethel Regan, Raymond Cauley, Morgan Patten, Pierce Snyder, Charlie Moyles, Miles Snedeker, Wilbur Hogan, Leroy Mulhall.

"Our New Minister" Keenly Enjoyed.

"Our New Minister" came back to the Grand last night, and added to the favor won on its presentation here on New Year's day. The play is a superior one, a happy blending of pathos and humor, at the same time preaching the wholesome doctrine of religious liberality. The company was the same as on New Year's day, with the exception that another person appeared in the character assumed by Miss Estelle Loomis. This young lady, it will be recalled, is now enjoying a place better adapted to her qualities. The part last night was taken by Miss Ethel Brooke Ferguson, who was very acceptable as the daughter of the returned convict.

The audience last night was larger than on New Years, thereby attesting Carbondalians' appreciation of this meritorious piece.

Muster of Officers.

The members of the Carbondale Canton No. 40, Patriarchs Militant, anticipate an interesting evening on Thursday night, when a muster of officers will take place in Odd Fellows' hall on Salem avenue. General Edward C. Deans, of Scranton, and his staff, will be visitors and guests of honor. The chevaliers of the canton will be present in all the splendor of their uniform. A luncheon followed by cigars with a spell of oratory will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Snow Drifts Make Trouble.

Every drummer who comes to Carbondale from points north, talks of how the drifted snow interferes with the movement of trains. In York state, just beyond the line, travelers at the hotels yesterday declared that in numerous places the snow was as high as the tops of the car, a path for the trains being cut out by snow-ploughs. The wagon roads leading into the country hereabouts are blocked.

Odd Fellows to Dance.

The members of Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, Odd Fellows, will provide an evening of enjoyment for themselves and friends on Friday night, February 21, when they will conduct a masquerade social in Watt's hall. This is an annual event and as it has been a success heretofore, it will again no doubt be an occasion of much enjoyment and pleasure.

Formed a Woodmen's Camp.

Achie L. Gurney, of this city, district deputy organizer, has established a camp of Woodmen of the World in Wilkes-Barre. Twenty-four members are on the charter and it is expected that the camp will readily multiply in numbers. The Order of Woodmen is popular in Carbondale where there is a flourishing camp, Crystal camp.

Meetings of Tonight.

William H. Davis' Women's Relief Corps.
Division No. 24, A. O. H.
St. Vincent de Paul society.
Lackawanna Tribe, Red Men.
Mitchell Hose company.
Carbondale conclave, Heptasophs.

With Correspondence Schools.

Peter F Lynch, a popular young man of the town, who was until recently with P. A. Duffy, the clothier, has accepted a position as solicitor with the International Correspondence Schools. Carbondale and vicinity will be his field.

Driver Boy Injured.

Willie Friant, aged 16 years, a driver boy at the Wilson Creek mine, had his leg caught between bumpers of a car yesterday, sustaining a bad bruise. No bones were broken. The lad was taken to Emergency hospital. His home is on Drummond avenue.

Home from Hospital.

Alberta Lee, of Washington street, who was operated on about two weeks ago, after an attack of appendicitis, was able to leave Emergency hospital for her home yesterday. The girl had a most fortunate recovery, as she was in a dangerous condition when it was decided that an operation was her salvation.

DECEPTION.

When the conjurer shows an empty hat, and at once begins to extract from it rabbits or cabbages, we know that we have been adroitly deceived, because we know we can't get out anything that isn't in it.

If people would only reason in that way about medicines they would be a great deal better off in health and pocket. A number of so called "blood making" and "flesh forming" "tonic" medicines are only stimulants in disguise. You can't get strength out of a stimulant because strength is not in it. All physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated and in the form of blood nourishing the entire body. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not make blood or make strength, no medicine can do that. But it does cure diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, and so causing the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it enables the building of the body in sound and vigorous health.

"I can say to you one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me sound and well, after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Braswell, of McAdenville, Gaston Co., N.C. "My health is worth all the world to me. I will praise you as long as I live."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps the expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Henry J. Woelkers, of Scranton, was at the American house yesterday.

Joseph Conyers, who fills the character in "Our New Minister," which reminds one of Constable Lafe Smith, of Waymart, and John Terris, leading man, were at the Harrison house during their stay in the city.

Miss Eleanor Birs, of Washington street, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. Joseph Birs, for several weeks. Miss Birs will attend the Philopatrian pro-Lenten ball in the Quaker City this week, the most conspicuous event in the social life of that city.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Sweeney hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in Jermyn, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The hotel, which was the property of Edmunds & Snyder, was leased by James Johns. About 2 o'clock in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Johns were awakened by the barking of their dog and discovered the place full of smoke. Without waiting to dress themselves they rushed out into the street and aroused some of the neighbors. Several attempts were made to send in an alarm, but the system was out of order, and it was nearly half an hour later before the breaker whistle sounded. In the meantime Dr. I. S. Graves, Druggist Jones and the bartender of the Windsor hotel ran to the Crystal Fire company's room and got out the hose cart, which they had drawn as far as Winter's store when the alarm was sounded. The members of the Crystal company were soon on hand and the Artesian Hose company also responded to the alarm. Considerable time was lost, owing to the fact that the hydrant nearest the burning building was frozen. An attempt was then made to connect with the hydrant in front of Hotel Avery, but this also was frozen. The first hydrant was, however, quickly thawed out, and by the use of a twin coupling both companies were able to get at work. The whole of the interior of the building was ablaze and the fire was one of the most stubborn to subdue that has been known here. Under the direction of Foreman Roche, of the Crystals, the fire was confined to the one building and, after two hours' hard work, was subdued, but by that time everything was destroyed and the building completely gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss on the building is partly covered by insurance, and it is understood Mr. John's loss is also covered.

The revival services at the Baptist church Sunday evening was attended by a congregation that filled every available seat and many were unable to gain admittance. The singing of the quartette, assisted by the choir, was beautiful and soul stirring. Mr. Wilson again preached the old gospel with great power. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Fred Wilson, Miss Daisy Hall and the choir will this evening give a musical concert. All are cordially invited. A silver offering will be expected from each one.

George Trotter, a resident of Fourth street, took a quantity of carbolic acid last evening by mistake. He suffered terrible agony for a time, his lips, mouth and throat being badly burned. Dr. M. J. Shields was summoned and did what was possible to relieve his sufferings. His condition last evening was quite serious.

John P. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, was on Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Griffiths, of Third street.

The fire alarm system in use in Jermyn has proven a failure so many times that it is perfectly unreliable. As the telephone exchange will be kept open all night after next Saturday we would suggest the present system be dispensed with and a telephone placed in the fire room at the Delaware and Hudson breaker. By this the borough will save money and have a system they can depend upon.

The school directors will hold their regular meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller were Carbondale visitors last evening.

Miss Agnes Farrell, teacher in the graded school at Vandling, visited the schools here yesterday.

Mr. Putnam, of Stevens Point, Susquehanna county, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cook, of Bacon street.

Miss Edna LaMont, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. N. Barrett.

Mrs. W. M. Taggart, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis.

OLYPHANT

The funeral of George Daley, who was killed in No. 2 mine on Friday last, occurred yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest funerals that have been held here in some time. The services were conducted in the Primitive Methodist church at 3 o'clock. The remains rested in a handsome purple casket, surrounded by many beautiful floral tokens of respect, from sorrowing friends. Rev. James Iley, the pastor, presided and delivered an impressive funeral discourse. The choir sang several touching selections. In conclusion the remains, accompanied by the large cortege, were borne to Union cemetery, where burial was made. The Accidental fund and Foresters attended the funeral in a body. The flower bearers were: John Pettigrew, George Mason, Thomas Nealon and Alex. Frew. Robert Wetherill, Edward Hoban, Stephen Macherin, John Cooper, Daniel Dawson and William Griffiths were pallbearers.

Final arrangements have been made for the supper and euchre party, which will be given in the Father Mathew hall this evening, between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Patrick's church congregation. There is every indication that the affair will be one of the greatest successes of the season. A booth with fancy articles has been arranged and many pretty pieces of fancy work will be for sale. An entertainment will be conducted in the opera house. The best local talent will participate in the programme. Tickets, 50 cents.

Mabel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy, of Culm street, met with a severe accident on Sunday afternoon. While walking down a hill near her home she slipped and fell, breaking her wrist in two places. Dr. L. Kelly was called and set the broken member.

"Thelma" was presented by Aiden Benedict and his strong company before a well pleased audience at the opera house last night.

The members of the Excelsior Hose company attended the Wilson Fire company's fair at Peckville last evening.

The local order of Stationary Firemen will meet in the Father Mathew hall on Wednesday evening, at which all members are requested to attend.

The meeting of the borough council has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Annie McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance, 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Cured of Severe Female Troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Being a mother of five children I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born and from that hour I date all my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment. For seven months I used the Compound faithfully and gladly do I say it, health and strength are mine once more. I know how to value it now when it was so nearly lost, and I appreciate how great a debt I owe you. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Yours very truly, MRS. ANNA MCKAY, Chaplain Sons of Temperance."

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Office of the City Recorder
City of Scranton, Pa.,
February, 4th, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A General Election to be held on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February instant, being the third Tuesday of February, the following officers will be voted for at the usual places of holding elections in the City of Scranton, Pa., to wit:—

A City Controller to serve for the term of three years beginning the first Monday of April, 1902.

One Select Councilman to serve for the term of four years beginning the first Monday of April 1902, in each of the even numbered wards to wit:—The Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth.

Common Councilmen from the even numbered wards to serve for the term of two years beginning the first Monday of April, 1902, as follows to wit:—Four from the Second ward, three from Fourth ward, two from the Sixth ward, one from the Eighth ward, one from the Tenth ward, one from the Twelfth ward, one from Fourteenth ward, one from the Sixteenth war, one from the Eighteenth ward, two from the Twentieth ward.

One School Controller for the term of four years from the last Tuesday in February, 1902, in each of the odd numbered wards, to wit:—First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first.

One Alderman to serve for the term of five years in each of the following wards, to wit:—Fifth, Seventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth.

One Assessor from each ward in the city.

One Constable from each ward in the city.

One Judge of Elections, two inspectors of Election and an Assessor of Voters in each and every election district in the city.

Also one Poor Director from each of the following boroughs and townships to wit:—The Borough of Providence, the Township of Providence, the Borough of Hyde Park, the Borough of Scranton, (North ward), the Borough of Scranton, (Middle ward), the Borough of Scranton, (South ward).

(Signed)
W. L. CONNELL,
City Recorder.

PECKVILLE.

A chicken supper will be on the programme at the Wilson Hose company's fair this evening. Supper will be ready to serve at 6 p. m. Following is the menu: Chicken with biscuits, mashed potatoes, turnips, cabbage salad, beets, pickles, cheese, white and brown bread, plum pudding, hard sauce, tea and coffee.

The Knights of Malta, of Olyphant, will furnish the entertainment at the Wilson Fire company's fair this evening. They will be accompanied by Olyphant's celebrated Independent Order of Odd Fellows' band. You cannot afford to miss this evening's entertainment. It is full of fun and music. Come and see the celebrated Knights of Malta degree team confer their side degree.

Reese Griffiths, of West Peckville, who is employed as teamster for Dolph & Robertson, met with a serious accident in Blakely yesterday afternoon, being run down by a street car. The wagon was demolished and Griffiths seriously injured.

The scholars from Mrs. Hicks' room, at No. 1 school, enjoyed a sleighride yesterday afternoon.

There will be a reception held by the Wilson Fire company at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All booths will be open for inspection and sales. The ladies in charge of the different booths will be in attendance to cater to the wants of those who wish to buy. A large attendance is desired. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

TAYLOR.

At Weber's rink, Wednesday evening, the Century Hose company, No. 2, will celebrate its anniversary with a grand entertainment and ball. All arrangements have been completed, and an enjoyable musical and literary treat is in store. It is to be hoped that our citizens will show their appreciation to the firemen by liberally patronizing the worthy cause. Doors open at 7.15, concert commences promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Connolly will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at her late home, on Washington street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate. Interment will be in the Forest Home cemetery.

Those from this town who expect to attend the lecture of Hon. John G. Woolley at the North Main avenue tabernacle, Providence, this evening, will find the conveyances ready to leave Main and Taylor street at 6.30 o'clock sharp.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of relatives in town.

Lily lodge, No. 939, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrett, of Providence, were guests of Operator and Mrs. John Medlar, of Railroad street, Sunday.

The Archbald colliery will be idle today.

Miss Kate Gerrity and Thomas Carney, of West Scranton, were guests of Miss Margaret S. Thomas, of Grove street, on the Sabbath.

Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association, will meet this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary Baptist church is making elaborate arrangements for the supper on Washington's birthday, February 22. Tickets are selling rapidly.

Don't fail to attend the firemen's benefit, at Weber's rink this evening, and patronize a worthy cause.

The Entering Wedge

Make *one* mince pie—give *one* slice to each member of the family. Tell them it is made of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

and bought in an air-tight package—**not** "by the pound" out of a grocer's exposed bucket.

10c. a Two-Pie Package

in "condensed" form—something like a moist fruit cake. Add the liquid yourself—don't pay a high price for water. If your grocer won't supply you, write to

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

MOSCOW.

The lecture on "The Heart of the Nations' in Song," given Friday evening by Professor E. L. Kemp, of the Stroudsburg Normal school, was well appreciated by all present. Professor Kemp is a very entertaining speaker. The lecture was preceded by a violin solo given by Miss Marion Hills, of Scranton. At the close of the lecture a quartette san "Good Night." The net proceeds from the lecture was about eighty cents, which will be used for the benefit of the public school library.

S. M. Watts returned to Kingston, N. Y., yesterday after spending the past three weeks with his parents here.

Miss Marion Hills, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Helena Hollister over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Travis and son, Eli, of Stroudsburg, were visitors in town last week.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Feb. 10.—Postmasters at Sayre and Le Raysville are making efforts to secure free mail delivery routes in their respective districts.

Mrs. J. V. Geiger died at her home in East Towanda on Wednesday night from a stroke of paralysis, a few hours before. She was born in this place sixty-three years ago.

A Woman's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized at Sayre.

Burlington has a Woman's Auxiliary to the R. A. Packer hospital with nearly fifty members.

John Bustin, aged 38, a former resident of Wysox, met his death in Pueblo, Colo., on Thursday from injuries received on a trolley line. His remains are expected to reach Towanda by or before next Thursday for burial. He has many relatives in this part of the county, who, with a wife and five children, mourn his untimely death.

Charles Wheaton, a Towanda young man, will spend the year and a half in the penitentiary, pay a fine of $50 and costs, for waylaying a woman on the river bridge a few weeks ago. This is his second trial before court on a similar charge.

Charles Parker, representing the Scranton Correspondence Schools spent a few days last week in Towanda. Several students from this place are enrolled in that institution.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.