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Peckville.

Mrs. Albert Frisbie, who has been visiting friends in England, returned home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. B. Ayres, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Rogers, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Morristown, N. J. Mrs. A. A. Swingle is residing at Maplewood. Mrs. Dennis and daughter, Edith, of Carbondale, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brubidge. The union excursion of the three Sunday schools were favored with a delightful weather and one of the pleasant days of the season for their excursion to Lake Ariel last Wednesday. It was estimated that 500 persons were in attendance from this place. The excursionists occupied seven cars of the special train that left the Delaware and Hudson depot at 8 o'clock in the morning and a number followed on the regular trains. Misses Ella and Katie Ritter, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Chapman at Bell place. Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures lung troubles. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. For the benefit of our many readers here we give the names of those who are offering their services as delegates to be elected this evening to attend the Republican convention next Tuesday: From the First ward, James W. Smith, Wright Brown, Edward Craig, Philadelphia Snedden and C. S. Doud. Only two can be elected. Select your choice. The many friends of John Gusenda will be sorry to hear that he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. John T. Williams left last Tuesday to attend the State Normal school at Mansfield. Miss Nellie Glanville, who has been visiting her many friends here for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Nanticoke yesterday.

Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bites has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bites cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents. Matthews Bros. drug store.

Archbald.

For years the western bank of the Lackawanna has been the dumping ground of the scavengers and refuse of all kinds, as well as the bodies of domestic animals, and felices there find a final resting place to off-end the nostrils of decent people. The persons who have offered seem to think that they have proprietary rights to the state's highway, and without considering that the community at large have any rights that they are bound to respect. Rev. Coolman will be candidate for sheriff before the Prohibition convention. James R. Eaton will be a candidate for auditor before the Republican convention, while Andrew Carroll will ask a nomination for the same office from the Democrats.

The second ward of this borough is the most prolific spot in the state for patriots, domestic or imported; nor are they confined to any party, but are indigenous to both. There are scores of able bodied citizens who are willing to leave their private affairs to represent their parties in the coming county convention. The citizens will meet at what inconvenience to themselves. Thomas P. Moran, of Rock Terrace, was returned from a pleasant trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The Transit company is putting in a trolley on the Wayne street bridge. It is said to be the intention of the company to take away the turnout near the head of Plane C and run all cars through to the Blakely borough line. The practice of running a single car between Moyle's and Blakely will therefore be abandoned. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Stephens, of Dunmore, called on friends here on Thursday. The congregation of St. Thomas' will hold a grand bazaar in the basement of the church during October. Father Comerford is already making arrangements for it, and it will undoubtedly be a grand success. Great excitement was occasioned early on Thursday morning by the burning of a lot of rubbish on the river bank in front of Caffrey's hotel. Several were awakened at 2 o'clock by cries of fire and in a very short time a large crowd had gathered at the scene. The blaze had assumed such proportions that people at a distance thought the hotel was a fire. Fortunately, no wind was stirring, or their suppositions might have been correct. The buildings in this neighborhood are as dry as tinder owing to the continued drought, and a spark would easily be kindled into a flame. No one seems to know who set the rubbish afire.

Carbondale. Rev. M. G. Evans, of Crozier Theological Seminary, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The following is the complete list of attractions booked so far this season at the Grand opera house: Sept. 1, "Spenser and Fry"; Sept. 11, J. E. Mackey in his new piece "Mid-Show"; Sept. 12, "Breeze Time"; Sept. 17, Charles A. Loder in "O What a Night!"; Sept. 25, "In the Name of Czar"; Sept. 28, "Wife for a Wife"; Sept. 29, "The Burglar"; October 2, John E. Sullivan; 5 Barry O'Neill, Irish Aspirations; 10, "1492"; 10, Geo. Dixon; 13, Joseph Downing; 15, Elmer Vance with the "Smitten Mail"; 16, "Galley Slave"; 20, "Old Glory Brought Back from Europe"; 29, Morrison's "Faust"; November 14, Gus Williams; 30, farce comedy by the Gorman's minstrel-fans; December 1, James O'Neill; January 5, "Robin Hood"; 12, "Trip to Chinatown"; 22, "Lion's Paw"; 30, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; March 3, "D. Zeller." George J. Benton returned last evening after a two weeks' visit with his parents at Afton, N. Y. Mrs. Chester Wright is very ill at her home on Archbald street. Robert Marshall leaves today for Factoryville to attend school. The Mozart band went to Honesdale last night, where they gave one of their popular concerts. The band will be unable to give their concert this evening, owing to the members of the band's engagement at the Opera house. Today being a legal holiday, the banks of the city will not be opened.

Waverly.

Miss Florence Ainsley, of Plains, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. William Staley, of Pitts, are visiting the family of Mrs. A. M. Coon. John Wahl and Miss Ida Weber, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bold on Tuesday. Fred Mansford of New York city, is visiting his aunt, Miss P. D. Ralph and Mrs. C. E. Mahoney. Miss Mildred Green, after an absence of a month visiting friends in Carbondale and vicinity, has returned home. W. A. Sanford, formerly teacher at the Madison academy here, but now of New Jersey, is visiting his old scholars and friends. Murray B. Courtright, of Tyrone, Blair county, is calling upon old friends and acquaintances. Rev. John Wintah has returned from the camp meeting of the Free Methodist church at Ararat, Susquehanna county, and will hold services next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. at his church here. Rev. F. H. Parson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold services next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. A. Benson Brown will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. next Sunday. T. W. Graham, clerk of the courts at Denver, Col., who has been visiting the family of A. B. Winchell has returned to his home at Denver, Col. Miss Grace Bailey is visiting friends in Scranton.

Tonsorial—if you want a first-class shave, a fashionable hair cut, a thorough shampoo, your hair or whiskers dyed or singed, call at Martin Bold's barber shop, next door to postoffice, and be assured of first-class work. Mrs. John Owens and family of

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The home of Miss May King, of Main street, was invaded last evening by a band of pretty young ladies from Hyde Park in company with some of their gentlemen friends, who tendered her with a delightful surprise. Dancing and other pleasing features were indulged in till the small hours of the morning. P. J. Kelly and sister, Miss Sarah, of Main street, attended a society affair at Orphan on Wednesday evening. The Scranton and Pittston Traction company have commenced work on the extension of the Greenwood line as far as Pittston. The funeral of Edward Joyce, who died Thursday morning, occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Minooka cemetery. Miss Anna Burke, of Stafford street, is slightly indisposed. St. Joseph's choir will rehearse this evening at a two o'clock session. They will sing their mass on Sunday. The Republican caucus will be held at Fausold's hall to elect a delegate to attend the Republican county convention Sept. 4. At the indignation meeting of the citizens held on Thursday night they decided to petition court to serve a preliminary injunction on the action of the board restraining the erection of the new school at Moonic. THE LOST ART OF EMBALMING. An Old Farmer Said to Have Rediscovered It in Absolute Perfection. In a log cabin, about two and one-half miles from Pittsburg, W. Va., lives an old German farmer, who will some day give to the world that which will prove the wonder of the Nineteenth century. It seems that he has been left to the gray headed old man, Graham H. Hamrick, to discover something which has puzzled the brains of learned men and scientists for ages past. The discovery is the art of preserving animal and vegetable substances so either may be kept without a sign of decay, decomposition or change, but in his efforts to solve this great problem he has become so fixated by many years in the study of the subject that he has become convinced that the art should be avoided, and there are many who will not go near the log house in which the old man has "live dead people" and animals. Just how Mr. Hamrick conceived the idea that he could preserve animal and vegetable matter in its natural state he does not say; but, after experimenting for years he became convinced that he had not labored in vain, and he declares, and his works prove, that he has the art perfected. Until a short time ago his experiments in preserving or embalming had been confined to lower animals and vegetables, and so successful had been his efforts that he determined to test the process on human bodies. He secured permission from the authorities of the state hospital for the insane to experiment on two bodies. These were given into his custody, and in a few days after he had them in his room he informed the authorities that they were ready for examination. The bodies were examined, and it was found that they had not been mutilated in any way, not a drop of blood had been drawn, nor an incision or puncture made in them. Since that time the two bodies have been continually exposed to the air and all kinds of climatic changes, but they are still perfect and lifelike. They are now in his room lying on a table, looking as natural as if they were just taken from the black lines where vessels are superficial. In the same room are embalmed cats, dogs, fowls, rabbits, fawns and other things—all as natural as life. Sticking about in corners and on rough shelves these "ornaments" give the room the appearance of a museum. Those who have ventured into the home of the farmer have been amazed at the sight. Mr. Hamrick is plain and frank, with only a moderate education, but he has been too shrewd to give the slightest idea of his process. However, he does not hesitate to say that his process consists of applying to the ingredients of which can be found in almost any general country store, and that the whole thing is so simple a child could use it. This assertion is doubted by gentlemen who have given the matter years of careful study. He positively refuses to claim more power in his process than he can prove by past experiment to belong to it. The home of this queer old man is ever open to those who wish to visit him. There are those who dread him and his humble abode because they fear the dead and on account of his association with the embalmed or mummified animals and bodies. It is almost impossible to get negroes to go near his cabin. The learned doctors of this country are not alone in recognizing him and his secret in a proper way. The Royal Scientific association of France has made him an honorary member and given him certificates of life membership and a solid gold medal as a token of the esteem in which they hold him for making it possible for the people of this age no longer to speak of the "lost art" of embalming. —Cor. Washington Post.

Greely's Reply. A story of the Greely expedition was told at a dinner one evening lately by a naval officer to whom the occurrence was a personal acquaintance. He recounted the Bear in his mission of rescue, and happened to be one of the party that actually found the small band. It is history that the moment was a desperate one for the Greely men. The last drop of liquor had been poured down the throat of one of them, who seemed to be dying, and about the end of hope and resources and weak with hunger and suffering, the little company was settling into the stupefaction of overwhelming misery, when the rescuers suddenly appeared. One more they were in the world. At such a time, it is apt to conceal his emotions, and the tragic meeting was so compassed with a simplicity that in itself was tragic. A cheerful "Halloo, old man," from the rescuer, and a grunt or two from such of the survivors as were able to grunt even, and it was over. Then followed the attempt to get the poor fellows in condition to be moved to the ship. Nourishing food and drink were given to them and they were cheered by talk of home and friends and the latest news. But the process was slow at first. Chief engineer John Law seated himself by Lieutenant Greely, who, gaunt with starvation and wild with late despair, seemed to take little heed of him. "Well, colonel," he said finally, after several apparently ineffectual efforts to arouse the still dazed officer, "there's no little woman will be glad of this day's work."

Greely raised his eyes, then dropped them again half sullenly. "Little woman," he repeated with a sort of growl, "she weighs a hundred and sixty if she weighs a pound." And then, Mr. Law knew he would come around all right. —New York Times.

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