

# Carbondale News.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEET.

**Important Business--The Taxes Will Be Collected for Two Per Cent.**

The meeting of the school board Monday evening was very important, and much business was transacted. Those present were Messrs. Norton, Collins, Cogan, Boylan, McMullen and Alexander. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. Several bills were presented and ordered paid.

Miss Mary Myers, Lillian Boland, Nellie Courtright, Ella A. Posner, Ella Malone, Louise Davis and Orville Edgett, of Seelyville, applied for positions as teachers. They were placed on file. The resignation of Miss Bridget Gavin was accepted.

A communication from the American Book company offering to replace all books poorly bound was read. Those which need binding were ordered by the board to be repaired at once.

Perhaps the most important part of the meeting was the opening of the bids of those persons who wished to collect the school tax duplicates. It was agreed before opening the bids that unless they met the full requirements of the agreement they should be rejected.

The following bids were opened: Thomas Scott, 5 per cent.; J. W. Jones, 3 per cent.; Andrew Mitchell, Jr., 4 per cent.; William Bates, 2 per cent.

As his bid was accompanied by the names of bondsmen, he was awarded the collection of the school tax.

This is a new departure of the school board, and has been looked forward to with great interest.

## THE COMPANY MUST OBEY.

**And Move Their Car Tracks on Belmont and Other Streets.**

The paving of Belmont street is a subject upon which the feeling of the city is very strong. The ordinance has passed both councils and the contract has been formally awarded, yet nothing has been done toward commencing the work. The reason for this is inaction of the Traction company. Before anything can be done the tracks must be changed from the side of the street to the center. The company agreed to this, but as yet have done nothing. The season is getting late, and the necessity of commencing is seen and many complaints have been made to both councils.

They have done little toward hurrying up the work notwithstanding the appeals of the people. At last meeting, however, they woke up and an ordinance compelling the Traction company to move their tracks was introduced.

The time given the company to begin the work was not decided upon. City Solicitor Stuart advised the city to insist, and it was thought best to await his return. The councilmen mean business. They are tired of the course pursued by the Traction company, and mean to make them hurry up the work.

Legal assistance will be lent the city collector if needed.

## BICYCLISTS RETURN.

**A Trip Enjoyed by Three Carbondale Cyclists.**

On last Friday, G. E. Patterson, W. R. Moon and John Matey, of Forest City, started on a bicycle trip in which they meant to ride to Harrisburg, and from there return to this city by rail.

A change was made in their route, and instead of taking in Harrisburg, they made a circuit, passing through Williamsport, and reaching this city late Monday evening.

The trip was more pleasant in that it was nearly devoid of accidents. At Taylorville, however, Matey was run into by a green cyclist and his front wheel smashed. This was fixed at Wilkes-Barre.

They passed through Nanticoke, Shickelmyer and down the toe-path to Berwick. From there they went to Bloomsburg, Danville and Williamsport. They left Williamsport at 11:30 Sunday morning, when they started on their return, coming by way of Canton, Towanda and Sunbury to Forest City. They reported excellent roads, which readily may be seen by the distance covered. In the four days they were gone they went nearly 336 miles, which gave them an average of about 85 miles per day.

## TO VISIT CARBONDALE.

**Officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Be Here on August 18.**

Two of the state officers of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be in this city soon, when they will pay the local branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics a visit. The visitors are State Councilor Robert Crane, of Philadelphia, and State Vice Councilor C. B. Johnson, who will probably be here Aug. 18.

During their stay here they will deliver addresses at the meetings and in other ways show the manner of conducting the lodge. As both are smart and able men, the addresses should be very interesting and attract a large attendance at the meetings. The members of other lodges are also invited to be present, as much may be learned from the speakers which will be valuable to them. A social gathering will be held after the address.

## TO GRADE CANAAN STREET.

**A Petition for That Improvement Presented to the Council.**

At the meeting of council Monday evening a petition asking for the surbing and grading of Canaan street, from Belmont to the city line, was presented to the selectmen by Andrew Mitchell, in behalf of the property owners, whose names were signed to the petition.

They ask that the street be graded, curbed and guttered for a width of thirty-two feet between the curb lines,

with sidewalks of eight feet. The cost is to be assessed according to the number of feet front, facing the street, and to be paid for in five equal installments. Canaan street has long needed improving, and this step on the part of the property owners will be given the immediate attention, and an ordinance prepared at once.

## MR. DEMPSEY DEAD.

**One of Carbondale's Old Residents Passes Away.**

Monday evening at 7 o'clock occurred the death of Paul Dempsey, one of Carbondale's oldest and most honored citizens.

Mr. Dempsey was born in Ireland. At the age of twenty-six he came to this country, where he took up his residence in this city, living here ever since.

The news of Mr. Dempsey's death will be received with great sorrow by his wide circle of friends. He was a man of kind and gentle disposition and a devout member of the Catholic church in this city.

He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and two sons; Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Michael Brady, Mrs. William Osborn, Mrs. Henry Kennedy, Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Forest City, Miss Hannah Dempsey, Daniel Dempsey and Edward Dempsey, of Forest City.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Rose cemetery.

## SEVEN BOYS ARRESTED.

**Accused of Stealing Lumber of the D. & H. Railroad Company.**

Michael Moran brought seven small Italians to the city last Monday afternoon. They were accused of stealing lumber from the Delaware and Hudson company, which they purloin as they go home from work in the breaker.

They were given a hearing before Alderman Jones, and the four largest held to bail for the sum of \$100 apiece. Several of their countrymen went security for them. The other three are almost too young to know better and probably led on by the older boys. Their parents were instructed to appear before the alderman with them.

## WILL NOT DO IT AGAIN.

**The Sunday Disturbers Are Fined \$2.50 Each.**

The Italians who were arrested for causing a disturbance were given a hearing before Alderman Jones. Six of them were held to answer the charge of disturbing the peace upon evidence of Watchman Wills and George Davis.

The Italians say that they were doing nothing out of the way except having a good time when they were roused up by Wills. The alderman did not see things the same way, however, and after a brief lecture fined the leader \$5 and the remainder \$2.50 apiece. The fines were paid.

## THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

**The Speri Heater Company Will Get the Job.**

The people of Carbondale will no doubt be glad to know that the contract for heating the new Delaware and Hudson depot has been awarded the Speri Heater company of this city.

The contract is for a large sum, and the officials are to be commended in their act of giving the work to Carbondale.

## To Attend the Silver Jubilee.

Yesterday morning Thomas Boylan, Peter Flannolly and Andrew Brennan left for New York city, where they will attend the silver jubilee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which will be held on Aug. 7, 8, 9 and 10. They go to represent the Knights of Father Mathew.

## Relief in Six Hours.

**Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases Relieved in Six Hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure."**

This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its extreme promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages, in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. M. Harris, Druggist, 125 Penn. avenue, Scranton, Pa.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kahl have gone to the seashore for their vacation.

Misses Anna McNulty and Maggie McCormick, of Scranton, are visiting Miss Katie Gillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enslin, of Hughland avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster and son Arthur, of South Canaan.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh is being entertained by Scranton friends.

Dr. Fitzsimmons left yesterday for New York city. His patients will be taken charge of by Drs. Jenkins and Thompson during his absence.

Mrs. Charles Munn and son, of Brook street, left yesterday for a month's stay at the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and daughter Bessie, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss May Ulmer, of Wyoming street, who has been visiting friends in New York and Jersey City for the past month, has returned home.

A. P. Thomas, J. F. Reynolds and W. T. Price have gone to Foyntelle, where they will join a camping party at that place.

Miss Bertha Hathaway, of Salem avenue, is entertaining Mrs. C. E. Wentzler, of Binghamton.

Messrs. T. J. Bolan and M. F. Norton left yesterday for New York city, where they will go as delegates from the Father Mathew society of this city and will attend the convention which will be held at that place today.

The young ladies' cooking club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Burdick, on Lincoln avenue, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Peel and children, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Marie Farrell, of Pike street.

Miss Mary O'Grady has gone to New York city, where she will spend several weeks.

William Kibback has gone to Atlantic city, where he will spend his vacation.

John J. Thomas, of North Washington street, has returned from a visit with friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bepton, formerly of Scranton, have taken up their residence in this city and will hereafter make it their home. Mr. Bepton is employed in the Van Bergs shops.

Henry Spert, of this city, the inventor of the celebrated Spert steam heater, is visiting at his former home, Susquehanna.

M. F. Fox and wife, of Hotel Anthracite,

are the guests of the former's parents at Niagara Falls.

Miss Anna Wade, of Nanticoke, is visiting friends at the Protestant church, and one from the Episcopal league of the Methodist Episcopal church. Members of the rival teams are practicing afternoons on the grounds on the other side of the Lackawanna, opposite the Erie depot. The contests and snake-like twists of Ritches "Henry" are truly unsolvable, while the work of "Freddie" behind the bat, and "Harry" in the field, would put in the shade the efforts of many a professional. Surely the game will be well worth seeing and should prove a drawing card.

Fred Wright and Bert Angier, of Marlboro, Mass., and Fred Surine, of Sidney, N. Y., are calling on friends in town today. Messrs Wright and Angier made the trip into this state on their wheels, and will start on their return home tomorrow morning.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

The flotilla at Lake Winola has been augmented by a pretty little sailing yacht owned by C. H. Mahon, of Pittston.

It is reported that Arthur Harder, formerly of this place, who has been in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at Coxton for some time, has purchased a farm near that place.

The business men of the First and Second wards of the borough will be pitted against each other for a game of ball at Triton Park this afternoon if the weather is favorable. The clubs are composed largely of "has-beens," and will be captained by Hon. W. N. Reynolds and the Dietrichs, respectively. An ambulance corps will be in attendance, and spectators are advised to take a back seat.

More executions have been issued since April term of court than during any corresponding period since Sheriff Frank T. Knapp came into office. It appears to be the aftermath of the hard times of last year.

Miss Rosa Howell, of Wyalusing, and Miss Jessie Gaylord, of Meshoppen, were guests of Mrs. C. M. Ross yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. B. Avery, who has been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, P. P. Avery, has returned to her old home at Charleston, S. C.

Rev. W. H. Stang, of Skinner's Eddy, and Rev. I. J. Smith, of Wyalusing, went to Ocean Grove yesterday to attend the "Summer School of Theology." They will be gone about a week.

Thomas H. Ryan, clerk in the United States mint at Philadelphia, is spending a little time here.

Isaac Carter, farmer and stock dealer at West Auburn, and well-known throughout the surrounding region, was buried Sunday. His life experience was a remarkable one. For eight years he was insane and kept himself in confinement at the Asylum for the Insane, the Bible, though he had previously been a very worldly man, and at last announced that the Lord had healed him of his affliction. He immediately took up his business again and not only rationally conducted it, but lived a consistent Christian life the remainder of his days. His friends, however, could detect slight eccentricities in him that were doubtless due to his disease. His funeral was very largely attended.

While visiting Forkston yesterday, S. Judson Stark secured a large petrified oyster, remarkably complete, both as to shell and meat. It was found on top of Pickett Mountain, 3,250 feet above tide water, by J. A. Dorr, who claims there is a large bed of them there, some of them as large as a man's hat. The specimen displayed is a fine one, and conclusively proves that all this mountainous region was once the ocean bed, probably long before Adam and Eve rusticated in the Garden of Eden.

N. W. Lenox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Meluhus have gone to Bradford county to attend a family gathering.

Some men, representing large capital, it is said, have been prospecting around Forkston township of late for some mineral, the nature of which they refuse to disclose. They intimate that they have been successful in finding traces of what they are after, and will begin sinking a test hole soon near Lovelton. As that country has been pretty thoroughly prospected for coal, oil and gas, with the result of finding neither in paying quantities, there is a good deal of speculation as to the nature of their desired substance. Gossip has it that it is something connected with the making of carbon poles for electric lighting, while some believe it to be oxide of manganese. Further developments are expected soon.

The wire to connect the brokerage office in the Gray block with the main line at the depot was stretched yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Boston and Mrs. Corey Vantulye, of Centremoreland, returned from a trip to Niagara yesterday.

A small stationary engine and a power sausage cutter were put in at Sampson's meat market yesterday.

## AVOCA.

Charles Towan, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Little and sister, Mrs. P. J. Hannan, are visiting P. H. Fogarty and family, of Kingston.

Miss B. Morahan spent Monday with friends in Jersey.

The pupils of Miss Nellie Seaman's select school enjoyed a picnic at Alexander Major yesterday.

Professor C. F. Hoban, of Plains, is visiting friends here.

John J. Keegan, of Plymouth, is visiting Luke Nolan.

Will English and Frank Lester were at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, of Main street, are visiting friends at South Scranton.

Mrs. Andrew Decker was the guest of Scranton friends yesterday.

Adam Sturleon, of Boston, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of Alexander Major.

Michael J. Kearney returned last evening from Shamokin to spend a two weeks' vacation at his home on Grove street.

M. J. Dixon is at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calvey, Mrs. James Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Mamee Norton, George Bradberry and Mrs. Michael McDonald left yesterday for Asbury Park, N. J.

Misses Jennie Whyte and Mame Cranston are spending a week at Lake Winola.

The school board met last evening and all members present. No business was transacted. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. Adjourned to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Athlon band will attend the convention of the Sons of St. George at Pittston this evening.

## HALLSTEAD.

L. E. Tiffany and Joseph Rodgers rode on their wheels on Sunday from Ross Park, in Binghamton, a distance of sixteen miles, to this place in fifty-eight minutes.

Fred W. Church, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mayor Abraham Du Bois was in Montrose on Tuesday on business.

Maitland Hays began work in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western street on Tuesday as a machinist.

Drs. F. D. Lamb and F. A. Handrick attended the Medical society meeting held at New Milford yesterday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Jackson at her home on Chase avenue next Friday afternoon.

Fred Bell is said to be the best checker player in this section.

C. J. Langley was in Montrose on Tuesday.

The river bank case is to be tried at Montrose on Wednesday of next week.

Burt Lowe visited the Electric City on Monday.

Attorney E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, is in town.

Rev. John Davis, who has been ill, is now able to be out around.

Mrs. J. H. Van Loan and daughter are visiting Binghamton friends.



**White Swelling**

Came on my leg after typhoid fever, and pieces of the bone came out. Rheumatism joined the scrofula to put me in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved just the medicine; relieved me of pain, gave me a good appetite and I laid aside my crutch and cane. Having used 10 bottles.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

My limb is entirely healed and now I am perfectly well. GEORGE W. CROWWELL, Mt. Pleasant, Maryland. \$1; six for \$5.

**Hood's Pills** easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

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516 LACKAWANNA AVE.

The stock we purchased at the Sheriff's Sale at Hensley, Pa., our sales, since opening, proved more satisfactory than we thought. The crowd on Monday was enormously large, and carried away the Bazar, and the stock which is left we'll dispose of at your own prices. Sale all week at the following prices:

1 case Dress Gingham, gross price, 7 cents. **Our Price, 3 1/2 Cents**

1 case of Unbleached Brown Cotton, 44 heavy, for shooting only, gross price, 9 cents. **Our Price, 4 1/2 Cents**

1 case Checked Crash, all lines, gross price, 10 cents. **Our Price, 5 Cents**

1 case Bleached Towels, by the pair, fringed, gross price, 35 cents. **Our Price, 10 Cents**

1 case 24 Bleached Mohawk Muslin, gross price, 25 cents. **Our Price, 12 1/2 Cents**

A great sale for the use of every household.

1 case of Turkey Red Covers, size 82 and 104, gross price, \$1.00 and \$1.25. **Our Price, 50c. and 60c.**

1 case of Summer Balbriggan Men's Underwear, in all qualities, gross price, 25c., 30c. and 35c. **Price to Close Out Entire Lot, 20c.**

1 case Men's White Undershirt, pure linen bosom, double front and back, gross price, 30 cents. **Our Price, 25 Cents**

100 dozen of Oatting Shirts, in all qualities, gross price, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. and 45c. **Our Price, 20 Cents**

We will make a sweep on the entire lot and let her go at 25 Cents Your Choice

**HOSIERY**--These prices will hold good for all this week. 500 pair Men's Socks at 5c., gross price, 10c.; 500 pair Ladies' Pant Hosiery, gross price, 10 cents. **Our Price, 5c.** 18 dozen of French Balbriggan Half Hose, and Pant Black Hose, gross price, 25 cents. **Our Price, 12 1/2 Cents**

Ladies' Yocks at one-half less than elsewhere. Be careful and call.

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## CAUTION

**TO OUR PATRONS:**

Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many patrons that they will this year hold to their usual custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured. New wheat is now upon the market, and owing to the excessively dry weather many millers are of the opinion that it is already cured, and in proper condition for milling. Washburn-Crosby Co. will take no risks, and will allow the new wheat fully three months to mature before grinding.

This careful attention to every detail of milling has placed Washburn-Crosby Co.'s flour far above other brands.

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Quality considered our prices for Mattings throughout the season have been below the market; hence the present cut will give our customers the best value ever offered. The quality is uniformly kept up to the notch and the patterns, in many instances, are quite different from what you will see elsewhere.

Samples sent by mail. State quality wanted.

Highest grade inserted figured and fancy style Cotton Warp Mattings, former price \$12.00, now \$9.

Fine Seamless Fancy, was \$11.25,	now \$8.25
Superior Seamless Fancy, was \$10.50,	now 7.50
Extra Heavy, was \$10.00,	now 7.00
A Good Stout Matting, was \$7.00,	now 5.00
A Medium Grade, was \$5.00,	now 4.50

All Mattings measure 40 yards to a roll. Cut quantities 2 1/2 c. and 5c. per yard above the roll price. Any of these Mattings are cheap enough to buy for future use. An early visit of inspection is earnestly solicited.

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