

CARBONDALE.

OPERATIC PERFORMANCE.

The Number of Vocalists Will Be Unusually Large. The number of people who met at the Burke building to prepare for the opera which will be given by them this winter was unusually large. There were nearly forty persons present and many others were unable to be present, but sent word that they were willing to take part. All those present gave their word that they would do all they could to make the play a success. The meeting was held for this purpose and a vote taken. The rehearsals will be held hereafter on Monday and Thursday nights of each week in November, the first being next Thursday night. All those who wish to join should be present on that night. The score books have not yet arrived, but the secretary has ordered them from Newdecker Shannon, so they will be here by the early part of next week. It is hoped that the number of next week will be greater than this, as Professor Lindsay, of Scranton, will be present and the cast will probably then be selected. If those who took part in the last opera have been overlooked by the committee, it is urged that they will come to the meeting next. The singers who have already joined are among the best vocalists in the city, and the success of the play is assured from the first. The scores of the opera can be had at Shanon's book store.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Secretary Jones Tenders His Resignation--Other Business Transacted. The regular meeting of the board of health was held at the city building, all members being present. A great deal of business was disposed of, one of the chief matters under discussion being the plumbing as exhibited in several instances. Some of the plumbing that has been brought before the notice of the board of health has been very poor and it is to prevent this kind of work that several rules were passed. By the new rules considered the plumbers will be obliged to furnish the board with their plans of the work, specifications designating the kind of material used, kind of appliances to be put in and the weight of the pipe. This will assure the work being well done. The resignation of Secretary S. S. Jones was a move which caused considerable regret on the part of the members. Mr. Jones has had the matter under deliberation for some time, so his resignation was not a surprise. Mr. Jones has been connected with the board ever since its organization and has always proved an efficient and able member. His duties have been performed at no little sacrifice and his work and opinion in all matters relating to the health of the city, were greatly missed. The resignation will take effect on Nov. 1 and the board will hold a meeting at once to elect a successor.

MARGARET DRYDEN DEAD.

That Dread Disease, Diphtheria, Secures Another Victim. Yesterday morning Margaret, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Dryden, of No. 6 Cemetery street, succumbed to a severe attack of diphtheria, from which she has been suffering for the last two weeks. The child first complained of feeling sick, but it was not then thought that she had diphtheria. However, she grew rapidly worse, and developed into that dread disease. At one time she was thought that she was a little better, but she suffered a relapse and slowly passed away, although every thing possible was done to relieve her suffering. Mrs. Dryden lives at the corner of the entire community in her loss. The girl was very bright and was then just entering that age when the child develops into maidenhood. She was of kind and loving disposition and was a general favorite with her associates, who will miss her sadly. Another child, a little boy, about 7 years of age, is also sick with the disease, but he is somewhat better, and it is expected that he will recover. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and was private. It occurred from the residence of John Johnson, the father of the child's mother. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

INJURED HIS EYE.

A Premature Blast May Cause the Loss of an Eye. While at his work in the Wilson Creek tunnel, Patrick O'Malley, of Brooklyn street, received injuries which may cause him to go through life with one eye. Mr. O'Malley was preparing a blast when it suddenly exploded, the unfortunate man receiving its full force in the face. He was badly burned and his face cut in a terrible manner. Mr. O'Malley was taken to his home and Dr. Gillis summoned, who did all he could to relieve the pain. John Johnson suffered considerably and the result may be the loss of it. The eye is badly inflamed and what the result will be cannot yet be told.

Meeting of Hospital Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of hospital trustees was held at the First National Bank, all the members being present except C. H. Manville and S. S. Jones. The business transacted was not of much importance, some bills being ordered paid and the new rules which the board of trustees has prepared for the use of the nurses at the hospital, being discussed and adopted.

The City Assessment.

The city assessors, Von Beck, Pidgeon and Moffitt, have begun the yearly assessment of the city properties. The gentlemen are now going through the Sixth ward. The school duplicate is made up from the county assessment maps by ward assessors, while the city and poor taxes are based on the city assessment.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Miss Lillie Coleman, of Peckville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Griffiths, of Belmont street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frisbie were very pleasantly surprised at their pretty home on Wyoming street Wednesday.

TERMS--Strictly CASH During This Sale.

(CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, Draperies, Window Shades, and Wall Paper, 419 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE.

We have decided on a Sweeping Reduction rather than cover up our goods during our extensive improvements, and have marked down everything in the store at cost and less. See our window display, which will substantiate what we say: Ingrain Carpets from 15c. to 50c., Worth 25c. to 75c. Brussels Carpets, 40c. to 50c., Worth 60c. to 80c. Wall Papers, 5c. to 10c. And everything else in proportion.

J. SCOTT INGLIS CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS, 419 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

PITTSSTON.

[The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune is located at No. 5 William street, where all advertisements, orders for job work and news for publication will receive prompt attention. Office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter, Mae, called on friends at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. Manning and W. H. McMillan have gone on a business and social trip to Buffalo, Rochester, Erie and other cities.

Patrick McAndrews, of Mill street, was injured by a fall of soft rock this morning.

James Tighe, who was stabbed in a drunken row at Cork Lane last Sunday night, came to Scranton, where William Mooney, who did the stabbing, is still at large. A young man named Healey, who was concerned in the case, before and after the fact, has been arrested and bound over to court.

Arrangements for the Black Diamond Hook and Ladder company's fair are progressing promisingly. The lady friends of the company will be held this evening to make preparations for the fair.

Washington Temple, No. 7, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will celebrate its third anniversary tomorrow evening.

William Morrison, 16 years old, son of Jacob Morrison, of Cornelia street, accidentally fell from a cabbage strainer and had his arms broken.

Judge Barre was in town yesterday on route to Pittston township on a hunting tour.

Patrick English and Julia Gill were married at St. John's church yesterday afternoon.

Pittston Business Directory.

FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 27 South Main street. A new range for sale or exchange, also second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Lyman, of Pittston, are visiting their son, John, here. T. B. Fitch, a prosperous business man, who owns a fine farm in Lemon township, is reported seriously ill at Elmira, where he was stricken down while attending to business for a few days. His wife went up yesterday to care for him.

A large audience greeted Miss Kaiser and those who assisted at the concert at Platt's Opera house Wednesday evening, many coming from Meshoppen, Laycooke and other towns up the river. Miss Kaiser's fame had gone out before her and those whose ears were trained to catch the bird-like trills of her voice and note the marvellous command over it, were not disappointed. The ease with which she went far beyond the compass of the ordinary singer, and the clear, sweet echoes as she seemed to throw her voice into the distance, were indescribably beautiful. Especially the pianist would stop while she indulged in some of her vocalistic flights, but through it all she never lost the thread of the harmony, and was ready to take it up again without any prompting by the instrument. She is a charming singer, and her equals are scarce indeed. Mr. Burns, the World's Fair prize baritone, was also a general favorite with the audience. He possesses a wonderfully rich, melodious voice, smooth and pleasing to a remarkable degree. Miss Beschtold, the pianist, came in also for her share of praise and her admirable playing gave just the needed support to the soloists. Miss Barlow handled the violin bow with deft fingers, and brought out sweet tones, with Mrs. James Kinney, Meshoppen, as accompanist, while Miss Dean gained for herself many complimentary allusions by her recitations with dramatic effect. Fortunate indeed, would the people of Tunkhannock be, if such entertainments could supplant the kind that commonly occupies the stage.

Comely reparations are being made for the entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist church, at the Opera house, Monday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Jennings has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days sight seeing. She will join her husband, who has been there all the week.

Dr. D. J. Kelley, whose tragic death, under the cars at Peckville, was recorded yesterday morning, was a native of Mill City, and well-known throughout the county.

J. W. Reynolds Post, No. 21, has arranged with Rev. O. L. Severson, of Plymouth, to deliver his Girtyshaker lecture here Monday evening, Nov. 11. Rev. Severson is an old Grand Army man, and is well-known in this section, having frequently addressed the veterans at their meetings.

The boys will turn out and give him a good reception on this occasion.

St. Peter's church--Evening prayer service, on Friday at 7:30. Services on Sunday morning, at 10 a. m. evening, at 7. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Softens the Child's Gums, Allays all Pains, Cures Wind Colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, Indigestion, and every ailment of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

HONESDALE.

Walden Van Steenberg committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a .32-calibre revolver at his home on Union hill between 4 and 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Van Steenberg is a well-known character in Honesdale. About five or six years ago he won \$10,000 in the Louisiana State lottery. A short time afterward he erected a large brick house near his father's home on Union Hill, and as it was the largest house of brick in that vicinity it created a great deal of excitement and was the cause of much comment. For the last few months Mr. Van Steenberg sold useful household articles on the road. He drove a black covered wagon on which he had painted various advertisements. His horse wore a string of bells and he soon became well known throughout the county. Lately he has confined himself to his good home and appeared in his usual good spirits. He ate a luncheon and smoked a cigar about 1 o'clock at a restaurant nearby. Retiring to his room he shot himself. No reason is known why he should have committed such an act, but, as he was an eccentric individual he was probably out of his mind. Coroner O'Connell impaneled a jury who rendered a verdict of insanity by shooting himself in the right temple. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Willis, and sister, Emma.

The funeral of the late Charles Spencer will be held from his residence on Second street at 1 o'clock today.

Rev. J. M. Lewis accompanied Harry Kelly on his return to New York yesterday.

Miss Maud Elliot and F. J. Tolley were married at the Cherry Ridge Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was a very pretty one. Miss Millicent Tolley and Miss Carrie Metzger were bridesmaids. Harry Tolley and Herbert Slade were the ushers. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Tolley left for a short trip. They will return to Honesdale, where Mr. Tolley is in the shoe business, with his brother.

Rev. F. Ballentine and Mr. Reynolds, of Gren Ridge, rode to Honesdale on their bicycles Wednesday.

BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS



GREAT DISSOLUTION - SALE.

According to announcement already made, we commence Oct. 14 to dispose of the entire stock contained in our two large stores. The goods have all been marked down to first cost, many goods even below cost.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

If you have any present or prospective need of reliable goods be sure you come while this sale lasts. But the earlier you come the better for you. We mention below but a very few of the

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

The stock is entirely new and includes the latest ideas in design, texture and manufacture in the line of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Draperies, Window Shades and Upholstery Goods of Every Description.

If you intend to buy, now is the time. Our Dissolution of Partnership Sale places before you the lowest prices ever quoted in Scranton.

KERR, SIEBECKER & CO. 406 AND 408 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

RESTORE LOST VIGOR. Sexine Pills. When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex, Impotence, Astringent, Varicose and other weaknesses, buy any case, use Sexine Pills. Prices checked and full value quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$1.00 a box for 25c. With every box order we give a legal guarantee. Be sure of the money. PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by JOHN H. PHELPS, Pharmacist, cor. Wyoming Avenue and Spruce Street, Scranton Pa.

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That Has a Full and Complete Line of Underwear Is the EMPIRE DRY GOODS COMPANY, 516 Lackawanna Avenue.

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Underwear for Men, Women and Children, any price and different grades. You can find with us Natural Greys, Camel's Hair, Flannel Lined Red, Grey Merino. They are bought for spot cash at times when goods were at the lowest figures. This was in April, 1895, and the only buyer in Underwear that understands quality is Mr. Henry Goodman Manager of the Cut Price Store.

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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.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL Wholesale Agents.

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Coal of the best quality for domestic use, and of all sizes, delivered in any part of the city at lowest price. Orders left at my office, NO. 118 WYOMING AVENUE, Rear room, first floor, Third National Bank, or sent by mail or telephone to the mine, will receive prompt attention. Special contracts will be made for the sale and delivery of Buckwheat Coal. W. M. T. SMITH.

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97 Pieces of Parlor Furniture

will be gathered on our second floor--to be disposed of for CASH ONLY--some at prices less than cost and all at prices less than ever such goods were offered for. Corner Chairs, Window Chairs, Divans, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Wall Chairs, Tetes, etc., all latest shapes of parlor goods. It's a consignment--orders are to sell. Now you take the cue.

Blue, Black and Brown Cheviot Suits..... \$10. Would be hard to find elsewhere short of \$15.00--cut in double-breasted or single-sacks.

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