

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Meeting of the Directors of the Hospital Association—Contributions That Have Been Received.

The West Side hospital will soon be opened for the accommodation of the injured miner. Last night the first prominent evidence of Hon. John E. Farr's work to secure the hospital was shown at a meeting of the directors of the new institution, which was held in the private office of the West Side hospital on North Main avenue. An organization has been formed and a charter secured. Mr. Farr is temporary chairman of the association and Alfred Twining secretary. The directors are: Hon. D. M. Jones, D. D. Evans, W. H. Freeman, William Farrell, Alfred Twining, Mr. Farr, Dr. W. A. Paton, Dr. M. J. Williams, who were present last evening, and Llewellyn Roberts, W. Gaylord Thomas, Daniel Mannix, John Van Bergen. Mr. Farr presided. He reported that \$1,000 had been secured for the establishment of the hospital.

The donors are: William Connell, \$200; R. G. Brooks, \$100; E. Robinson, \$100; D. M. Jones, \$100; Clarke Bros., \$50; D. M. Jones, \$50; F. H. Clemons, \$50; Edwin G. Hughes, \$25; Frank Carls, \$25; Judge H. M. Edwards, \$25; William R. Williams, \$25; William T. Davis, \$25; Franklin Howell, \$25; J. D. Williams and Bros., \$25; Hon. L. A. Waters, \$25; Col. E. H. Rippe, \$20; M. H. Dale, \$20; E. A. Clarke, \$20; Frank Merrifield, \$20; William Farrell, \$20; John T. Richards, \$10; John R. Farr, \$25. Total, \$11,000.

Others have promised to contribute and it is expected that several hundred dollars more will be added to the \$11,000. At first the movers in the plan attempted to obtain enough money to build a hospital, but that has been abandoned and at last night's meeting a committee was appointed to secure a suitable dwelling house which will be rented. This committee consists of Mr. Paton, W. H. Freeman and D. D. Evans, and a report will be handed at the next meeting of the association on Thursday night. The hospital will now be assured with the start possible in the possession of the \$11,000 a magnificent institution will be gradually built up. The state, through Representative Farr's work, has established a bounty of \$4,000 for the maintenance of the hospital. This will be increased when the needs of a first-class hospital is practically demonstrated by the work of the improvised haven for the injured.

THE LAST MEETING.

Robert Morris lodge, No. 58, Order of American Trade Yorkers, met last evening for the last time before their forthcoming eliding. The box office at the Frothingham will be open today at 9 o'clock for the sale of reserved seats. Only those who have purchased exchangeable tickets can obtain seats today. All others must wait until tomorrow and thereafter. The eliding is on the 14th inst. It is estimated that with fortunate weather the lodge will reap a benefit of about \$500.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRIFFITHS.

The funeral of the aged Mrs. Hatched Griffiths occurred yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Peters, of South Lincoln avenue. Services were held at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Davis, of the North End Baptist church, preached a sermon, which eloquently did tribute to the deceased. The interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

DIED IN DENVER.

Milton Bonser, formerly a resident of the West Side, and employed as a locomotive fireman, died Wednesday morning at Denver, Col., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was 33 years of age, and while he was a resident of Scranton, lived at 416 Chestnut street. The remains will be taken east for burial. The funeral will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment being made in Monroe county.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Jones conducted a well attended concert at the Hampton Street Methodist church last evening. The programme as printed was carried out with only a few exceptions. The Chi Upsilon society of the Washington Street Presbyterian church will banquet on March 24.

Zimmerer occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the family home on Jackson street. Services were conducted at St. Patrick's church and interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Those who enjoyed the party given to John M. Edwards, on Eynon street, on Wednesday night, were: Misses Vannie Williams, Sadie Davies, Sarah Lewis, Elizabeth Hughes, Annie Davies, Lizzie Jones, Catharine Phillips, Marie Phillips, Marian Jones, Elizabeth G. Thomas, Martha Davies, Norma Nichols, Jennie Freeman, Sallie Thomas, Margaret Hedges and Elizabeth M. Thomas, William Edwards, John D. Hughes, Charles E. Daniels, John R. James, Dr. S. Watson, Moscoe; John Thomas, Benjamin Evans, David J. Davis, Edward Jones, Morgan Bevan, Edward Edwards, Luther Lewis and Will J. Davis.

West Side Business Directory.

PLUMBER—William D. Griffiths, 113 North Main avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting. Estimates strictly guaranteed.

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PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.00 per dozen. They are just lovely. Choose yourself by calling at Starnes's Photo Parlors, 101 and 102 South Main avenue.

GREEN RIDGE.

Abel Ross, of Capouse avenue, has returned from a trip to Denver, Col. Mrs. George Haycock, of Monsey avenue, is very sick.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The South Side board of trade will meet next evening at the usual place, Store's hall, on Alder street. Matters of importance are to come up for consideration; mainly, the agitation for better roads. The committee from the women's club will be present to arrange for a date on which to hold a public meeting at Germania hall to advocate street improvement.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Patrick Corcoran, James J. O'Connor, Fred W. Jones, John J. McGee and Thomas Donlan enjoyed a sleighride to Pittston last night.

DUNMORE.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Krats, of Brook street, aged one week, died Tuesday morning at his home at 10 o'clock. Interment being made in the Washington Avenue cemetery.

VANDLING.

Mrs. Albert Nicol is seriously ill.

THE SAMIERS

Square Dealing Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

SEVERAL BIG SCHEMES

Are Being Worked for Making Use of the Culm Banks.

SOME QUIET INVESTIGATING

Agents of Three Syndicates Have Been Diligently but Secretly Working in This Region—Plans May Involve Many Millions.

There are whisperings in Scranton of one or more proposed deals of great magnitude which would result, in any length of time, in the acquisition of a sufficient extent to rival any of the gigantic speculative coups of recent years in the coal business. A syndicate of German and English capitalists are independently of each other laying their plans to buy many of the culm piles in the coal fields and to contract for their removal for a long term of years, in the scheme in view. The investigations by agents of the various syndicates have been going on for some time but with such successful secrecy that the details of their plans are known only to the agents and the men they represent.

The Tribune's information comes from the best possible authority but from an source which for obvious reasons cannot be divulged. It may be relied upon as worthy of notice. There are three sets of capitalists or syndicates whose agents have for several months been at work in and about this city. One syndicate is represented by Nelson W. Perry, the Philadelphia engineering writer who recently wrote for Cassier's Magazine several articles relative to culm in this region and has been very successful. His employers are supposed to be New York and Philadelphia men. Another syndicate is composed of Englishmen who are represented by Mr. Cassier, the publisher of the magazine of that name, but who has been getting his information through an employee whose visits here have been noted by the syndicates of securing advertisements and subscriptions.

INTERESTS OF SYNDICATES.

To avoid confusion it would be well to state that the three syndicates in the order in which they appear mentioned in the foregoing paragraph: Mr. Perry is known to represent a body of investors which has in view the manufacture of "producer" gas, a gas which is not affected by age and which is equally adaptable to illuminating and to engine use. It is made from coal and water. Until recently the smallest size of coal for practical use was the "breaker" grade. It is a process is more perfected whereby culm can be utilized. It is this point which is important in the syndicate's investigations. It is believed that this syndicate proposes piping the gas produced in New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Cassier's employees are reported to be in Scranton since he has come to the purpose of producing material for his articles in Cassier's Magazine, which is published by the ways, he has no permanent connection.

The real Cassier agent is he who has been several times recently in the city for the purpose of securing estimates of the amount of culm now lying outside the mines and estimates of future output of culm. His employee goes to England in three weeks. In that country the main Cassier publication is issued, and there appeared some articles which will be present in this country. The English idea is to use the culm in the manufacture of "producer" gas. The article is now being made and used in England in several varieties of shapes and sizes and a large quantity of it is claimed, answers the purpose of three or four times the same bulk of ordinary coal.

PURPOSE OF THE MEN.

But little is known of the purpose or the identity of the men referred to as the three syndicates, beyond the fact that they are working with more executive energy and secrecy than the others. These two men are men whose conversation and ideas would be of great value to the mechanical engineers of a very high order.

One fact has been true of all the investigations—the agents have had clear of the coal operators and owners. They have visited the mines and by plausible explanations have obtained from the superintendent and foreman most of the information they now possess.

AVOCA.

The borough council met in special session on Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business. The committee on the petition of Tax Collector O'Boyle was accepted. Burgess Boylan and Street Commissioner Cannon were appointed to wait on the officials of the borough and to request them and request them to open the crossings of Hawthorne and Cherry streets that have been previously enclosed by the fencing of trucks. The selection of a foreman was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. George Russell has moved to Pittston. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a supper Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barton has returned to their home on Hamlet street, D. C., after a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in this place.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Fatal dyspepsia is not immediately fatal many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is replenished by the blood and the blood is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass, the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, nervousness, irritability. Every nerve is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

When a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they consider Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary powers.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it perfectly harmonizes and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

Picture of cycle thieves should be sent engravings.

It is no less a mystery than a duty to detect and punish those who are guilty of crimes against the property of others. The police are among the strongest defenders and exponents of cycling. No riding companion is duller than the one who insists on talking only of bicycles. Do not assume you are an authority on cycling because you can talk long and fast. Cyclists and tramps have one thing in common—they generally have good appetites.

The new rider is always sure of his knowledge of cycling at first than after a few weeks' experience. One can have the terrified crosswalk passenger for wishing that the scouther might be by the rope in the instant of propulsion.

A weight of 150 pounds moving at the rate of twenty feet per second has a momentum of 1,500 foot pounds. A quick stop costs for the brake.

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