

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., 115 Madison street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Further Preparations for the Fourth of July Celebration. The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration are making rapid progress in the preparations for that day. A soliciting committee consisting of H. A. Kelly, A. L. Sahn, Peter Krantz, George Hudson, William Matthews and Fred Hiller have been appointed and they will commence to go among the business men of the city to secure something toward defraying the expenses. Another committee consisting of Messrs. M. B. Madigan, P. Flannelly and Fred Hiller was elected. They will call upon the officials of the several coal companies to secure permission to use their mines in the fantastic parade. Messrs. P. Flannelly, M. B. Madigan and Fred Hiller were appointed a committee to get prizes for the bands for music on the day.

The parade will be unusually large as the secretary has issued invitations to all the societies in the city asking them to participate in the parade.

TO KEEP TRAFFIC OPEN.

The Traction Company Will See That It Is Done. The meeting between Mayor O'Neill, President Hendrick of the Traction company, and W. L. E. Adams, of the city, for the erection of the new bridges, did not end in any definite measure being adopted for the keeping open of traffic on Eighth avenue. The tearing out of the bridge at this place will especially inconvenience the Traction company, as it is the only place where their line crosses the city. A proposition that a foot bridge be erected at the city's risk was not accepted. President Hendrick, however, says that they will keep traffic open at the place. The city will probably be asked to have a temporary bridge built across the river at Sixth avenue. This is the narrowest and most inconvenient way to the city station and Trinity church, and as the work will take at least a month, some way should be furnished pedestrians for crossing.

CLUB MAY MOVE.

Providing the Mayor with an Office. Many of the Lackawanna club's members will be forced to vacate their pretty rooms in the Municipal building. Mayor O'Neill wants an office in the building, and as he prefers the rooms now occupied by the club, they will have to go. At the meeting of the council Mr. Glenon of the Fourth ward, introduced a resolution, providing that the city furnish suitable quarters in the city building for the officers. There is no doubt but what the resolution is perfectly just, and Mayor O'Neill should have an office as many people who wish to see him are unable to do so during the present state of affairs. There are, however, plenty of offices in the city other than that which the club occupies, and they will probably make a fight against their removal. The lease which the club made for one year has run out, and as they failed to renew it, they may meet with difficulty on this account.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

A Lady Hits a Bad Fall, and a Man is Cut With an Axe. People seem to have been very unfortunate during the last few days, and the accident list has been quite large. Two more names have to be added to the list, as the result of accidents yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Anger, of Wyoming street, fell down the cellar steps yesterday morning, and was quite badly hurt, although the nature of her injuries can not yet be ascertained. She seems confined to her bed, and bruises about the body. Edward Hartwell, of Pike street, is the second unfortunate, his injuries being made less serious by the prompt care, which was given him. He was being fence posts at the time, when the axe he was using glanced off and inflicted a serious cut on the left leg.

Crushed His Toe.

S. N. Bayley, of Canaan street, who is gravely injured at No. 20 head, met with an accident yesterday morning which will keep him in the house for some time. Mr. Bayley attempted to get on a train of moving cars when in some manner his foot slipped and went under the wheels which passed over it, crushing the great toe in a painful manner.

The Old Homestead.

Denman Thompson when he wrote "The Old Homestead" aimed to present a rural comedy drama, faithfully portraying a simple, honest-minded country and so natural did he make it that

Know Hood's Cured

Because it Made Pure Blood. "I was all run down and could not sleep at night on account of the continuous and severe pains through my body. I had also stomach troubles and catarrh. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time I commenced to improve, and after using three bottles in all, my complaint entirely left me. I now have an appetite, sleep well and am free from all stomach troubles. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend its use by all women who are run down and need a building up medicine." Miss ALICE WRAY, W. Bridgewater, Pa.

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Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to effect. 25 cents.

SPECIAL.

We will sell you a good Brussels Carpet, Sewed, Laid and Lining

For 59c

Also a Good Velvet Carpet, Sewed, Laid and Lining.

For 69c

The above prices are for a few days only. Call and examine, as they will not last long at these prices.

J. SCOTT WINGLIS, Carpets, 109 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

the public, recognizing the grandeur characterized in the Swansey farmer paid the tribute of greatness. The company presenting this play is the strongest that has ever enacted this pretty ideal New England life. Its musical features being rendered by a selected choir of twenty trained voices adds greatly to the charm.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Carbondale May Soon Have a Branch of That Society. An active effort is being made in this city to have a branch of the Patriarchs Militant. The effort is the outgrowth of the Odd Fellows' election on last Tuesday, in which the Wilkes-Barre and Pittston cantons participated, and who aroused the greatest interest among the members of the Odd Fellows. State Brigadier General E. C. Deans, of the very first order to have a canton organized here, and has left with G. W. Hughes a petition, warrant and vouchers all signed by him. He is willing to give any information that may be asked of him in regard to the society, and at the next meeting of the Odd Fellows it will be decided whether or not we shall have a branch.

POTTSVILLE MONDAY.

Preparing to Give the Base Ball Team a Rousing Reception. The game Monday between Pottsville and Carbondale is attracting much attention and the boys will be greeted with a big crowd at their initial game in this city. Of course we expect to win and everyone should do their part toward this end. We are not discouraged yet by the defeats our boys have met with lately. Wait until they get home among their friends and they will show the league teams that they do not mean to remain at the bottom long. The game will start promptly at 4 o'clock, the mayor opening the season by throwing the first ball over the fence. The afternoon and there will be a big time in general. Don't fail to attend and encourage the team.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS.

Eighty Names Already Secured to the Telephone Exchange. The men who are about town securing subscribers to the telephone system in this city are meeting with great success. About eighty names have already been secured, and there is promise of many more. The system is now nearly completed and will be in full working order in a few days. There has been some talk about extending the line to Crystal Lake, but nothing definite has been done. General Manager Pryor and Special Agent H. L. Crocker visited the lake yesterday, but have given nothing as yet for publication. This scheme would be of great value if telephones be placed in the hotels and cottages at the lake and should meet with great favor. It is not only a means of reaching this city at present.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE.

Miss Alida Cotter Purchases Valuable Property. A valuable real estate change was completed yesterday, when Miss Alida Cotter, owner of the Jordan property on Dundaff street, purchased of Mrs. Bridget Harter a piece of land lying in the rear of the Jordan property. The plot is 31 feet wide and 35 feet deep, and this is the property given a complete tract extending from the railroad to Dundaff street. As the land is just between the two railroads it is justly valuable as it will be just suited to the most valuable and desirable plots of ground in the city for manufacturing purposes.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

P. F. Hart, who was committed to the county jail last month to await trial for robbing the Ontario and Western depot at Maxfield, has been released on bail. His father became his bondsman. The Young Ladies' Cooking club will take tea at the home of Miss Jessie Moore Friday afternoon. John Palmer has been arrested at the instance of Miss Mary Barrett for taking stone from her premises on the West Side. He gave bail for his appearance. A. P. Trautwein has gone to New York city on business. Martin Bagley, of Brooklyn street, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism at a hospital. Miss Mary Wylie, of Belmont street, is visiting relatives in Pittston. Mrs. Robert Holland is quite ill at her home on Belmont street. Mrs. D. K. Moss and Miss Stella Haherty are at Hotel Luray, Atlantic City. The diagram for Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" opened yesterday at Reynolds' drug store, and the rush for seats insured a crowded house. Miss Marion Crane, of Lincoln avenue, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C. A. L. Gurney, of the Star Steam Dry works, is in Oswego, N. Y., on business. Misses Mamie Brennan and Annie Walker left yesterday morning for Boston, where they will reside during the summer months. Pierce Butler is in Philadelphia attending the Prohibition convention. Mrs. J. H. Anger, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending a few days with her niece, Miss Olena Herring, has left for Hallstead, Pa. Miss M. E. Herring, of Elkdale, is visiting at the home of Dr. Bailey, on Church street. Mrs. H. D. Herring and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Herring, of Pottsville, are visiting Miss Meda Reed, of Scranton. City Treasurer P. F. Connor was in Scranton yesterday on business. Dr. B. L. Finkler, of Belmont street, is confined to her home with the grip. John Gaughan, of Seventh avenue, was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday on business. Mrs. Patrick McAndrew, of Brooklyn Wednesday by allowing boiling water to fall on her. Mrs. Joseph Holt, of Laurel street, who has been ill, is improving. Frederick Long, a former employe at the Erie coal office this city, called on friends in the city yesterday. He has been traveling through the southern states for the past five or six months. Dr. B. L. Finkler returned from a visit to New York city Wednesday. He reports Mrs. Bailey continuing to improve. Samuel Matthews, who has been suffering from erysipelas in the face, is getting well. Samuel Bunnell, who is a permanent employe of the Erie traction company, called on his father, Alderman L. J. Lunnell, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunt, of Church street, are spending a few days in New York city. Theodore Elmer called on friends in Archbald yesterday. He reported quite ill at his home on Wayne street. Mrs. John Brown, of Brown avenue, has been visiting friends in Dunmore. Mrs. W. W. Town, of Terrace street, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, of Hyde park, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ulmer, of Salem avenue. W. T. Nye, of Dartmouth avenue, entertained the officers and chairman of the committees of the Baptist church Young People's society of Christian Endeavor Wednesday evening. Those present were: The Misses Lucy Joslin, Mary Andrews, Hannah Nye, Mae Hatlock, Ella Purdy, Anna Dunatan, Cora Estabrook, Nettie Hurdick and Mrs. Hod. Messrs. W. D. Frank and Walter Bunnell.

HALLSTEAD.

The beautiful new Presbyterian church was dedicated to the worship of God today, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. The new edifice is a solid brick structure, modern in style fitted up with the latest and most improved furnishings and conveniences, making it one of the finest temples of worship in north of Herk Co.

AN OPEN LETTER.

WHAT MRS. I. E. BRESSIE SAYS TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world. "From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated. I fought against it until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors. "I was nervous, hysterical, my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared a prostration of the mind. "A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her. "I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health. "I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound. "Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. BRESSIE, Heronlaeum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

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NICHOLSON.

The firm of B. H. Mazure & Co., clothing merchants, have dissolved. It is now B. H. Mazure, manager and proprietor. Harry Taylor is giving his house a new dress which very much improves it. A game of ball will be played this afternoon between the regular nine and a picked-up nine of this place. After this an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to the grounds when a game is played with a visiting club. Commencing exercises tonight. The three lower departments of our public school will give an entertainment at the opera house. Programme begins at 7:30. P. A. Jeffers, of Lenox, was a caller in town a few days ago. Rev. F. W. Whipple, of Scranton, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sabbath evening in exchange with Rev. F. E. Adams, pastor. Justice McKinney takes the chair, having received his commission on Monday last. Attorneys Jordan & Platt, of Tunkhannock, made a business call here yesterday.

NEW MILFORD.

"County Superintendent Moxley" is the way they write it now. The stone quarries in this section are doing a rushing business. The sidewalks are receiving their annual repairs by order of council. Rev. J. Underwood is in town. Several more graceful, tree-like riders have joined the procession. Frank Moxley will look after the Jay house bar commencing next Monday. Forest fires are doing much damage in this vicinity. Landlord Jay is arranging a lawn in front of his hotel. Walter Bishop has sold his carting business to Robert Frink and moved to Lakeside. The annual examinations of the Hartford Orphan school will be held on the 19th and 20th of June. The first annual shoot of the New Milford Gun club will take place tomorrow afternoon. The board of health ought to visit the depot and take a few sniffs of fertilizer.

TAYLOR.

A reception will be tendered Ulrich Horger, on his return home from Jeffersonville, N. Y., where he defeated John Ritter, of Scranton, the fore part of the week in a shooting contest. The Price Library association will meet this evening, when important speeches and a question box will be among the exercises. Martin Williams has withdrawn as surety for William Morris, who was arrested some time ago by W. D. Phillips. Talent will show itself and water will find its level and the young men of Taylor will show their eloquence. Four of our best young men are holding a meeting last Wednesday evening about 9:30 at the band stand and discussed different topics as only four of their kind. Several names were as follows: "Our Environment," "The Girl of the Nineteenth Century," "Our Future" and "Our Parable," followed by a solo and singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." County Commissioners Roberts and Demuth were here yesterday on an important mission, that being the removal of the iron house and deciding upon Winslow's office as suitable quarters for voting in the Fourth ward. G. J. Fowell is making some very material improvements on his property. Mrs. D. J. Fowell, who has been indisposed for some time at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Hull, removed to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday, where she will remain until her condition has improved. Mrs. Fowell, of Plymouth, was among friends here yesterday. Henry Russell, of South Taylor, is moving to 50 1/2 Ave. It is amazing to think of the stone of our steamers can bring with only two horses from that Pine mountain. August Nicker, who died Tuesday evening, will be buried this afternoon in the Forest Home cemetery. Funeral at 2 o'clock.

OLYPHANT.

At the ushers' musicale to be given in the Blakey Baptist church this evening, the following selection programme will be rendered: Opening anthem, choir; recitation, Little Annie Barrett, Peckville; solo, Miss Nellie Thomas, Scranton; recitation, Miss Agnes Hull; solo, Miss Nettie Mason; tenor solo, John Ashton; selection, church orchestra; recitation, Miss Grace Winchel; song, J. D. Edwards; recitation, Miss Wills; Messrs. Tompkins and Chapman, Scranton; vocal duet, Misses Thomas and Fisher. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Next Wednesday evening the American True Iovites will commemorate their sixtieth anniversary. In the afternoon a parade will take place and in the evening an entertainment will be given in the Welsh Baptist church. A horse owned by the Weston Mill Company, recitation, Miss Agnes Hull, standing on Lackawanna street yesterday afternoon and dashed up the street running into a butcher wagon of William Mason's wrecking both vehicles. A large audience recited the following programme rendered at the Father Mathew Opera house last evening under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Miss Maggie Cabine has returned home after spending several months in New York.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

Thousands in the Throes of Tobacco Torture.

Only Prompt Decisive Action Can Save Them. Some Already Saved Prove That There is a Way.

Are these the days of freedom? Is everybody out of bondage? Would that we could answer "Yes. Everybody's free." But, in fact, at the end of this century, there are hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of men in the clutches of a habit more cruel than any in history, unable to fight their way to liberty, impotent to break their fetters. When once the tobacco habit gets its grip on a man, it destroys his nerve and will power, and robs him of his only means of defense. His life is sapped out of him, his nervous system destroyed, his brain deadened, until he becomes a sallow, skinny, listless wreck of a man, his existence a living death, and himself an object of scorn instead of love and affection to those who are dear to him. Is there no hope?—No!—No!—No!—The wonderful guaranteed medicine. Even after years of slavery, No-To-Bac cures without fail. Nobody's case could be worse than the following: Garrettsville, O. Gentlemen:—I am happy to say that No-To-Bac has completely cured me. I had a tobacco habit, both smoked and chewed for thirty years, but had tried several times to stop. My health had been terribly poor and my nervous system shattered to pieces generally. I cannot say too much in favor of your remedy; it will cure any one who wants to get cured of the tobacco habit and will give the treatment an honest and thorough trial. You are at liberty to publish my statement if you so desire. Truly yours, J. W. Nash. Tobacco-user, shake off your shackles! No-To-Bac makes it so easy. Begin today. Your own druggist sells it under absolute guarantee. Try it! If in a week or two you do not like gaining weight, feeling new, manly vigor, and making your loved ones happy, then return the money. Get your booklet, "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," written guarantee of cure and free sample for the asking, addressed to the Street Remedy Co., Chicago and New York.

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25 pieces of colored figured Mohairs, regular price, 25c. LEADER'S PRICE, 12c. 20 pieces all-wool vicuna cloth, regular price, 45c. LEADER'S PRICE, 19c. 20 pieces all-wool twilled vicuna cloth, regular price, 55c. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c. 20 remnants fine white India linen, price of the piece, 10c a yard. LEADER'S PRICE, 4c. 25 pieces 4-4 unbleached muslin, regular price, 8c. LEADER'S PRICE, 4c. 3 pieces of 45-inch pillow casing, regular price, 12c. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c. 25 dozen extra large cotton towels, regular price, 40c. LEADER'S PRICE, 20c. 10 dozen 30-inch cotton towels, regular price, 60c. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c. Best quality needles, 4c a paper. Best quality patent hook safety pins, 2c a card. Best hairpins, 4c a box. Cotton tape, 6 for 5c. Dress shields, every pair warranted, 10c a pair. Best rubber combs, 10c. Wholesale casing, 12c a piece. Extra quality silk bellows, 7c a yard. 25 ladies' flannel suits, in navy and black, former price, \$1.25. LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.05. One lot of ladies' fine cloth capes, with velvet collar and handsomely embroidered good value \$3. LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.25. 60 figured brilliantine skirts, lined throughout, velvet facings, worth \$1.50. LEADER'S PRICE, 80c. 40 dozen ladies' laundered shirt waists, in nice neat designs, large sleeves, former price, 8c; for this sale, LEADER'S PRICE, 2c. 35 dozen mesh finer quality nice new choice designs. LEADER'S PRICE, 4c. One lot of infants' and children's dresses, nicely trimmed, sizes two to six. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c. One lot of choicer goods. LEADER'S PRICE, 40c. 35 dozen men's fancy half-hose, full seamless, worth 12c, a pair. LEADER'S PRICE, 3c. 20 dozen men's fancy silk and satin suspenders, full length, attractive colors, 25c a pair. LEADER'S PRICE, 10c. 12 dozen fine gilt belts, worth 50c. LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.

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