

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements for job work...

MR. BRENNAN HONORED.

Crecent Clubs Banquet at the Harrison House.

The members of the Crescent club assembled on Monday evening for a banquet at the Harrison house...

W. J. Bergan, president of the club, presided as toastmaster and in a graceful manner introduced the speaker...

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FOREST CITY.

V. L. Peterson, J. J. Walker and R. E. Randall visited the fire departments at Pittston, Taylor and Scranton...

Mr. A. E. H. Wheeler, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in the borough. A team belonging to Mr. Edward Johns ran away on Delaware street...

Prof. Jennings, one of The Tribune carriers, is unable to attend his duties on account of sickness.

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OLYMPIAN.

J. J. Salzman's young generation of comedians will present "A scene in the Old Twin Shaft" at the Father Mathew Opera House Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Curran, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Mary Carbine.

The cycle club room has been engaged for the meeting of the Medical society on Friday evening.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

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The Odd Fellows' Hall association, which was to have met Monday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening of next week.

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and her guest, Mrs. B. T. Burns, of Erie, will visit to Scranton today, where they will visit Mrs. N. E. Rice.

Stephens & Tucker, the Salem avenue grocers, have closed their doors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry Rowison have returned from a visit with friends in Scranton.

Miss Kathryn Barrett has accepted a position in the store of M. Levene, on North Main street.

J. Harry Bryden, of West Pittston, spent yesterday in this city.

Simon Spangenberg, of Eighth avenue, is ill.

Thomas Newcombe is ill with typhoid fever.

J. H. Shannon is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss Leone Farnam, of Green Ridge, has returned home after visiting with friends in town.

Dr. Fletcher removed a cataract from the right eye of John J. Jones on Monday. The operation was successful.

Miss Grace Smith spent yesterday in Scranton.

H. S. Bolton is on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Daniel Farrell is visiting friends in Pittston.

Hon. Samuel S. Jones has returned from a trip to Harrisburg.

H. S. Singer, esq., has returned to New York city.

Gabriel Pustiano has gone to New York on business.

J. Goldstein, of Binghamton, who purchased the stock of the Boston Variety store, will make this city his permanent home.

Thomas Gilmarin, of Cottage street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Patrick Brown and daughter spent Monday in town.

Mrs. G. O. Kaylor has returned from a visit with friends in Scranton.

John Hanson, of Seventh avenue, a prominent contractor and builder, of this city, and Mrs. Ann Woody were quietly married yesterday morning at St. Rose church by the Rev. T. F. Coffey.

Misses Bridget and Ann Hart have returned from a visit to New York city.

DALTON.

The special services in the Methodist Episcopal church which have been carried on for the past three weeks, are to be continued the present week.

Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of Factoryville, conducted a very interesting service at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the pupils of the graded school on Thanksgiving evening, was postponed indefinitely on account of the meetings being held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Bertha Santee, Mr. Arthur Horton, students at Wyoming seminary, and Mr. Stanley Stevens, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at Rev. J. B. Santee's.

Miss Rosa Santee has returned home from Ithaca, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Ball, who has been spending

CARPETS FOR FALL TRADE.

All the latest, from a 20c. In grain to the best Wilton. Oil Cloths and Linoleums, all widths and prices.

Fancy Rocking Chairs, upholstered in plush, tapestry and brocade. Also a fine collection of cobbler seats, and our price at all the lowest.

J. SCOTT INGLIS, Carpets, Wall Papers and Draperies.

418 LACKAWANNA AVE.

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS.

The Deeds of a Swindler With a \$10 Check.

VERDICT OF A JURY CAUSES INSANITY.

A Few County Haps and Mishaps.

Railroad Dots Along the Line--The Cabinet Makers Favor Mr. Grow for Secretary of the Interior.

Discussions at the Farmers' Institute.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 1--On Thanksgiving Day a young man named H. Hetfeld, alias H. Conen, arrived in town, and calling at the Presbyterian parsonage, represented to the pastor, Rev. D. I. Sutherland, that he was a "converted Jew," and was endeavoring to get from New York, where he had been employed, to Buffalo, where he resided.

He proved himself an excellent Hebrew scholar, and out of pity the reverend gentleman boarded him at a hotel for two days, while he "studied."

The letter thanked Mr. Sutherland for his kindness and gave Hetfeld some good advice. Without endorsement of course the check was valued, but Mr. Sutherland recalled the young man to the City National bank, where he was to cash the check, which was cashed. Hetfeld was told by Mr. Sutherland, in the presence of the bank officers, that if he proved to be a swindler he would be placed behind prison bars.

In the meantime the Buffalo bank upon which the check was drawn was wired, and soon the answer came that the maker of the check had no funds to his credit.

Hetfeld eluded the vigilance of Mr. Sutherland and walked to Great Bend, nine miles distant, where he "boarded" by the name of "Tom, Dick and Harry," as he was purchasing a ticket for Binghamton. He was brought to this place and locked up. Mr. Williams on Monday, when he made a confession.

In collusion with his wife, who in Buffalo, he has been swindling a number of his countrymen in this country. He wrote the letter and forced the check. In default of bail he was on Monday taken to the county jail at Montrose by Chief Marshal J. A. Smith to await the action of the grand jury.

WHO CAN HE BE? The Binghamton Herald is authority for the statement that "Susquehanna" contains a newspaper man who has a national reputation for writing stories of the most intimate character.

It is said he takes opium and has dreams from the effects of the drug, and when he comes to himself again places over his eyes the white paper which he has used to wrap the opiate. The originality and improbability of the stories make them interesting reading.

WHAT A VERDICT DID. William Moon, of Liberty township, whose suit against the town for damages, occupied the attention of our county court for several days, has become insane in consequence of the verdict, which was in favor of the town.

COUNTY HAPS AND MISHAPS. Great Bend has two quarantined cases of diphtheria.

It is said that there are ten candidates for county medical pension examiner. The office is worth from \$400 to \$600 per year.

Haltstead has a newly-organized Metropolitan Building and Loan association.

Near Great Bend, two Laxsville hunters in two days killed forty-five partridges.

Messrs. Charles L. Crook, Richard A. Barber and John Maynard are candidates for the Halletstead postmastership.

The Susquehanna county Pomona Grange will meet in Springville on Wednesday and Thursday next.

And now New Milford has weathered a signal service, she ought to have many other desirable things. One of the prettiest villages in Northern Pennsylvania for years she has endured a series of business reverses.

Delaware and Hudson Conductor Kemworthy, of Carbondale, who lost a leg at Fort Mifflin, is recovering from his injuries.

A large delegation of Susquehanna railroad men were in Carbondale on Sunday, attending the union meeting of the Irons.

Some engineers on the Delaware division of the Erie have forty days to their credit in November.

Every year the farmers in Susquehanna is in a flourishing condition.

PURELY POLITICAL. Our State Senator Hon. E. B. Hardinbergh, wrote to the Philadelphia Times on Thanksgiving day: "My thanks are due because I am not a candidate for the United States senate and am not likely to be."

After the political cyclone, Brier Halpin, of the Homestead Independent, writes from the rockeries of "trined hopes and blasted ambitions," safe in the possession of the postoffice--for his new building. All things to those who wait!

Some of the cabinet makers have arranged to place our own Calusha A. Grow in the office of secretary of the Interior. The major might do worse.

Wayne county well known politician the unique Sarah Ulrich Kelly, files her claims for a cabinet position. Give a fat job to Sarah by all means. Then perhaps your old man will stop snoring every year in and year out for a congressman.

HOME EVENTS. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Woodruff, an old and esteemed resident, occurred from the family residence on Sunday afternoon.

A lot of the Daughters of Rebekah will be instituted on Saturday evening, with over one hundred charter members.

Carl Weirs, formerly of Susquehanna, son of Master Mechanic C. P. Weirs, of the Erie's shops, in Hornellsville, is with the Cuban army, assisting in working a cutting on the ridge.

The national board of underwriters has offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of the parties who recently fired the barn of Frank Andrews, on the Oakland side of the river.

In Herick Center on Thursday last, and Miss Clara Patterson were united in marriage. The bride was until recently a popular teacher in the Susquehanna graded schools.

Can it be possible that Susquehanna's postal telegraph station is sidetracked somewhere? So soon do for, what was it begun for?

The Delaware and Hudson and the Erie coal trains are keeping the Jefferson branch rails red hot.

THE OLD WAY.

Of treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Barbarous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well as the general public are still in an attempt to cure indigestion as to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment Dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from Dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the Dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, easily digested food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this method by which they cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, in other words the patient gets plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him.

In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. Of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy sold for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50cts. for full sized package at all drug stores.

Clergymen inform us that the "advance agent of property" has already arrived, and is giving notice of his intentions. In the language of the evangelist, "let the good work go on."

Thanks to the new marriage law in New York, Pennsylvania couples no longer sneak across the line and get tied on the dead quiet, at job rates.

Rev. Ace is holding revival meetings in Scranton, Pa. The reverend gentleman is probably never called "Mr. One Spot."

COWS TAILS AND SKUNKS. Over in Canton, the recent Farmers' Institute discussed the very important question, whether the length of the tail in a cow is connected with the length of time she will be in milk. Instances were related where the best milkers in an entire herd were picked out as skunkers, who, judged quite largely by the tail. This settled, J. Benson Wright, in speaking of skunks, advanced the opinion that they were the worst of the farm.

Merely mentioned. Sign all of the postoffice petitions. It takes little time and you will make fast friends of all the candidates. It's a good deal like giving away something that doesn't benefit you in any way. It costs nothing and it doesn't cost you anything.

This reminds us that we wouldn't give pleasure to a man who would as a ladder, signed by Tom, Dick and Harry, if we didn't have a pull to go with it. It would be worse than a tailless kite.

The writer knows a man who petitioned to be postmaster. Upon application he was the names of about three-fourth of the residents of the town. Denials and refusals came from every man of the county committee, the editor of the county paper of his party, a justice of the state supreme court, the county clerk, the county auditor, and so forth. Another man had the watermelon. And so it goes.

The man with the pull carved the names of the business men--and the Lehigh Valley road has abandoned the experiment in the use of soft coal for the locomotives of passenger trains. The Lehigh's standing advertisement--"No Dust, No Chatter, again means something. Through passengers hate soft coal as the devil hates holy water.

AMERICAN MANNERS. From the Philadelphia Record. It is claimed by many persons that in the hurly-burly of the business world of our American man is fast losing his old-time courtesy of manner.

It is the tendency of our business men of the country is carried on, they claim, by men who pay the same attention to the little details of life which they have done in the past. While this is the case, our criticism, our criticism seem to have made a mistake in using the word "manners" instead of "ceremony."

There is no question that the Americans

are as a race showing less ceremony in their social intercourse now than they have in the past; but that their manners are degenerating admits of a doubt. Ceremonial is almost altogether matter of locality, differing in different places. That which would be considered the proper thing in one place would be considered in another. The true good manners which denote a perfect gentleman are found everywhere. The farther away we get in our social development from a monarchical court and its customs the less ceremonial we find in its place are to be found simplicity and absence of form, through which true politeness shines as brightly as ever.

However, this abandonment of ceremonial has in a great measure made it very difficult to apply any fixed standard of manners, or to say that the omission or commission of any particular act proves a person to have been ill-bred. We are now far more apt to go to the other extreme, and condemn as "form" that which was once considered essential in a well-bred man or woman. This decline of ceremonial comes from the American theory that all men are created equal; for in the European countries, which are governed by a very restrictive society, the deference to titular superiors is the very foundation of the social code, and this code permits a show of respect would be considered as "toadyism."

Another cause of the decline of the little courtesies is the advent of the type known as the "New Woman," who glory in their own equality with men. She scorns the helping hand of her escort as being childish and weak. After having been snubbed several times a man naturally does not offer that which is so evidently not wanted.

The advent of woman into business life would naturally have a tendency to do away with much of the formalism of olden times; but it would not do away with all the stenographers and office clerks it might be easily shown that they are not so far from a woman, who is in the custom of every American man to show to a woman, who is in his company, the same respect which he shows to a man. The respect which is shown to a woman is not always faked clothes and a mind filled with the small things of life to make a true gentleman.

As the control of society has passed out of the hands of the few who had the means to control, and into the hands of the masses, and as in this country there is no stigma on being "in trade," manners are not necessarily adjusted to social success. They have not, however, been neglected; in a certain way they are more important now than they have ever been in the past, because those who have sprung from the ranks and achieved in their own way, without having either birth or breeding at the start, are anxious to acquire a seeming familiarity with the customs and usages of polite society, and to be recognized as being on an equality with those possessing them. Thus upon careful investigation we come to the conclusion that as a race the American people are just as careful of their manners as they have ever been, but that we have grown older as a nation and farther from the customs which our ancestors brought from monarchical countries the ceremonial fashioned after court practices has fallen into disuse.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion and blood purification.

Advertisement for Radium for internal and external use, listing ailments like rheumatism and neuralgia.

Advertisement for High Priced Tailoring, emphasizing quality and fit.

Advertisement for Boils, discussing their causes and treatments.

Advertisement for Impure Blood, highlighting the importance of blood purification.

Advertisement for Blood, further detailing the benefits of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring the product name and its effectiveness.

Advertisement for The Dickson Manufacturing Co., specializing in locomotives and machinery.

Large advertisement for Gerson's Millinery, advertising various hats and millinery trimmings.

Advertisement for Gerson's and Kerr's, featuring a special sale of fancy chairs and Turkish rockers.

Advertisement for S. G. Kerr, Son & Co., specializing in carpets and draperies.

Advertisement for Third National Bank of Scranton, offering various banking services.

Advertisement for Special Attention Given to Business and Personal Accounts, offering liberal accommodations.

Advertisement for WE ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS SELLING, featuring a \$25.00 overcoat for \$16.00.

Advertisement for W. J. Davis, 312 Wyoming Ave., featuring various furniture and household items.

Advertisement for the Economy, featuring a variety of kitchen utensils and household goods.