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CARBONDALE. Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Stanton & Co., newspaper, No. 111 Main street, will receive prompt attention.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Lucretia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Visited. Grand Master Deputy Mrs. Phoebe Skillhorn, of Scranton, assisted by the grand officers, on Tuesday evening installed the newly elected officers of Lucretia lodge, No. 109, daughters of Rebekah, at their rooms on South Church street.

To Be Ordained. Messrs. Michael Loftus, John Holmes, of this city, and John Morrison, of Scranton, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Rose's church, Dec. 21. They will remain in this city until the direction of Rev. Father Coffey until the time appointed for their ordination.

Thanksgiving Day Offering. Yesterday morning the Thanksgiving offering made by the several churches in this city for the hospital were sent to Treasurer James Stott, of the Carbonade Hospital association. At the union service of the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians the sum of \$18.83 was contributed.

Edward Kenworthy's Condition. The friends of Edward Kenworthy, the Delaware and Hudson conductor who was injured some time ago on the railroad, will regret to hear that there is great danger of blood poisoning from a slight injury, as it seemed at first, upon his hand. His leg was amputated, and he appeared to be doing well, but the state of his arm at present, may require its amputation and the case seems very serious.

Lecture by Rev. Father O'Neill. Rev. Father O'Neill, of the Dominican order, delivered an address at St. Rose's church on Tuesday evening. A large congregation listened to a very interesting lecture upon "Public Opinion, and the Influences which make a happy home." Father O'Neill is the editor of a monthly periodical called The Rosary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick, of South Church street, is ill. Thomas Williams, who is seriously ill, is unchanged. The funeral of G. D. Tallman will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. P. Ryan is ill at his home on Washington street.

OUR Holiday Specialties. Rocking Chairs, Centre Tables, Stands, Screens, Pictures, Hassocks, Carpet Sweepers, Rugs and Mats, and the largest and finest assortment of Carpets in the city. J. SCOTT INGLIS, Carpets, Wall Papers and Draperies, 419 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

WATER WAR IN JERMYN BOROUGH.

Complete History of a Long-Contested Local Controversy. Contempt of court proceedings are not the altogether improbable outcome of the faulty legislation of the Jermyrn borough authorities. Through misinformation furnished by the secretary, J. W. Grant, they were led to pay a bill against the direct orders of Judge Gunster, and now the treasurer's bondsmen are out \$2,000 and the borough officials have jail staring them in the face.

THE COMPANIES MERGED. Thus the two companies fought for about a year. One night the old company's reservoir gate was opened and the water let out. It had no water for its subscribers and the only thing left to do was to deal with the new company. The new company had been having its own water for some time, and the quality of the water for it was using and was perfectly willing to enter into an arrangement with its competitors. The result was that the old company, which had been together with its bad water, and debts, one item of the latter being \$9,000 worth of bonds.

ANOTHER WAR. Agitation was immediately rife for a borough water works and without much if any consultation of the law or the property ordinance was passed Jan. 21, 1896, declaring for a water works and submitting the question to a vote of the electors. The election was held March 24, and 416 voted "for" the bonding of the borough, and 37 voted "against" it.

TUNKHANNOCK. Mrs. Gaudrey Von Storch, of Providence, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. O. Dershimer, of Scranton. F. S. Bolton, of Atlantic City, is visiting his sister, Miss Kate Bolton.

DALTON. Mr. Henry Tripp, of California, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Since visiting here about three years ago he has made a journey around the world. His descriptions of the countries he has visited and the wonderful things he has seen are very interesting. Mr. Tripp will be remembered by many of the older residents of Abington township, his parents having resided for many years near Waverly. Until his former visit here, three years ago, he had resided in the West. He has spent the most of his time for the past ten or twelve years traveling, having been to Europe on two different occasions previous to his late tour which covered about 37,000 miles.

PECKVILLE. William Johns, of the First ward, announced himself as a candidate for tax collector at the coming election. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of the West End, left last Monday for Virginia and other parts of the south, where they will spend the winter. Price Harding, a driver at the Sturges shaft of the New York and Scranton Coal company, was quite badly squeezed yesterday while trying to unhook his mule from a trip of cars.

VARIOUS NOTES. Lewis Evans, of Rhiney, Wales, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch James, of Mayfield. Mr. Evans is 40 years of age and he has a brother in Providence and three sons in the West.

Mr. Evans will leave for Providence on Saturday to visit his brother and in a few days he will leave for the West, in search of relatives, who have wandered far away from their native home.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company will pay their employees today. Mr. Peter McCarty and his daughter Magdalene, left yesterday to attend the wedding of her cousin at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Jennie Williams is visiting friends in Carbondale. Messrs. John Lewis and Thomas Jones, of Mayfield, called upon some friends in Carbondale on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant evening. It is reported that they forgot the street car service was not in operation all night and consequently their forgetfulness cost them a walk and no doubt a cold, too.

Miss Lulu Shaw, of Mrs. Harris's millinery store, is visiting her parents at Mayfield. Miss Wolf, of Clark's Summit, circulated among friends in town yesterday. Fred Van Sickle is excavating a cellar for the erection of a house on Scott road.

Andrew Whitlock is building himself a house on Cemetery street. Mr. George Bennett, of Forest City, spent Tuesday in town. William B. Tennis is making further improvements to his property on South Main street, by a coat of paint on the fence.

The services of Miss Lulu Shaw have been secured by the Methodist Episcopal church choir as soprano. Her vocal ability is spoken of very highly of, and the members of the church are well pleased in the further improvement of the choir.

Katie Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, died yesterday of convulsions. She was 1 year, 7 months old. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at their residence on Third street. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church are training about seventy-five children for their debut on Dec. 15 in "The Evening of the Christmas." The following is the programme: "The Grand Chinese March, given with true Chinese gestures and costumes; song by the choir; recitation of the Lord's Prayer; entrance of policeman with sedan chair; entrance of Li Hung Chang, welcomed by Chinese from the company; recitation of the Lord's Prayer; American and Chinese flag by the babies of Chinatown; song by Reuben and Cynthia, in Quaker costume; recitation of the Lord's Prayer; recitation of the Lord's Prayer; recitation of the Lord's Prayer; recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

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CLOTHING. We sometimes wonder if the men who come here were made to fit our clothes. It does seem so easy to fit them, and they go away so contented. Everyone doesn't yet realize what perfection ready-made clothes has attained—and then, too, you have the privilege of our "Pay-a-little-at-a-time system."

FURNITURE. We seldom talk of a lack of room as a reason for unusual movements of goods, but a large section of the furniture floor is to be turned over to our holiday stock—and prosy goods like bed-room suits must yield. This week's offering is some interesting lots, so well bought that the selling prices may range from \$12.00 to \$25.00, and some very fine suits at just half price—reduced to send them away at double quick.

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS. This department has grown beyond our expectation—no wonder, though, when you've all discovered our attractive prices: All-wool Blankets, \$4.98. Sateen Comforts, extra heavy, \$2.98. These goods are far better than good at such prices.

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