CARBONDALE.

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

The Reign of the Demagogue.

John Temple Graves will deliver his famous lecture, "The Reign of the Demagogue," in Masonic hall this evening. Mr. Graves is one of the leaders on the public platform today and it is expected that a representative audience will greet his appearance this evening. The people of Carbondale owe much to the Rev. E. J. Balsley for the treat of this evening as well as that of George R. Wendling's lecture last month. Mr. Balsley booked both gentlemen on his own responsibility and the success of the venture is due to his energetic efforts.

Primary Election.

The warmest primary election that Carbondale has seen in some time was that of the Republicans on Saturday. The primaries are generally very tame affairs and when it is remembered that only some of the minor of the city offices are to be filled this spring the stir seems still more unusual. The bones of contention are for school director in the upper wards and for common council in the first, as nomination on the Republican ticket is equivalent to an election, ordinarily, in these districts. The nominating convention will be held in Assembly hall on Wednesday evening.

Zero Weather Needed.

The Delaware and Hudson locomotive, gravity and car shops, the Hendrick Manufacturing company's works, Van Bergan & Co.'s foundry were shut down both New Year's day and Saturday. Commencing today the Delaware and Hudson shops go on only nine hours time. There seems to be an almost general depression in all the different industries. "If we could have some zero weather business would build right up," is the opinion expressed by one man.

Dread Diphtheria.

Among the most afflicted families of the city is that of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skinner, of Terrace street. Diphtheria had attacked the three young children of the family and Friday it claimed the two little girls, Lucy and Martha, as its victims. On returning from the funeral of the two girls the grief-stricken parents found their last child, a boy, in the arms of death. The lad was buried beside his dead sisters.

Township Republicans Caucus.

The Republicans of Fell township will hold a caucus in the township hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Candidates will be named for the offices to be filled at the coming February election. The party is drawing on its strongest material and mean to wage a winning fight this spring. Henry Carter, of Vandling, will be chairman and A. E. Nicol secretary of the meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

A. H. Vandling, of Scranton, was in this city Saturday.

Jacob Hithinger returns this week to his duties at the Point Airy institution, New York, after a visit with his family in this city.

Miss Helen Harvey, of Canaan street, was a visitor in Scranton Saturday.

Harry O. Lister returns to the Williamson Trade school today after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Lister, of Washington street.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. James Reilly will be held in Dickson City at 9 o'clock this morning. The body will arrive in this city at 10.52 o'clock.

Dr. Everett will remove from this city to Philadelphia.

Chief of Police McAndrew ordered all obstructions on the sidewalk on Salem avenue and Main street to be removed Saturday. The lunch wagon will have company in the "move on" epiemic.

Stephen Whitmore, owner of the Crystal Lake house, will build a dozen cottages around that pretty sheet of water this spring, it is said. They will be for rental purposes.

Misses Gertrude and Nellie Murray, of South Scranton, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Estabrook and daughter, of Alpine, N. Y., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Maria Thompson, on Spring street.

Frederick Thompson has purchased the dray business of the late Thomas Fluellan.

Hon. J. F. Reynolds and wife left Saturday for Harrisburg, where Mr. Reynolds will today take the oath of office as representative. He will leave his office in charge of W. E. Watt, who is completing his law studies with him.

The funeral of Luke White, jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, of No. 2, was held yesterday. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

Annie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, of Carbondale township, was buried in Maplewood cemetery yesterday. The child died of membraneous croup Friday.

The Christmas music was repeated at the Baptist church yesterday.

T. D. Rose, of the Quaker City, is in town on business.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, spent Saturday in this city with his brother, ex-Postmaster Joseph Powderly. The Leader says: "The erstwhile master workman has a practice at the bar which all his brother lawyers envy, and he is without a doubt the handsomest man who practices in the Lackawanna courts."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkinson and son William, of Susquehanna, spent New Year's with the former's parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seddon, of Susquehanna, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, on Washington street.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard is confined to her home on Lincoln avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarrington were surprised by a large number of their friends on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary Friday evening. The invaders were well prepared with good things and all sat down to an elaborate spread at 10 o'clock. A musical programme helped to make the affair a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrington were remembered with a number of handsome presents.

There has been some talk among the railroad men about sending a petition to the councils asking that the lunch wagon be given a license. It is said that the same thing is being agitated by the Women's Christian Temperance union. The wagon is now installed on the Arnold lot on North Main street, awaiting the councils' decision.

The business men all claim larger sales for 1896 than any previous year. Did you hear somebody murmur "hard times."

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Howe and family of Pittston, spent Saturday with friends in this city.

George Schump, of Honesdale, was in this city Saturday.

W. H. Taylor, of Scranton, called on Carbondale friends Saturday.

C. L. Coon, of Hawley, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peck and son, Emmons, attended the funeral of Mr. Ryder in Uniondale Saturday.

The authorities should take decisive action in regard to the prevailing epidemic of typhoid fever.

Edward Yarrington and Hal Jadwin are to give a social in Burke's hall in the near future.

Mrs. H. J. Hockenberry has been called to Martinsburg, W. Va., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The public schools, Mrs. Meaker's kindergarten and Wood's Business college re-open today after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

James P. Dickson was a visitor in this city Saturday.

The McAuliffe-Green company goes from here to Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. John Holmes, of this city, recently ordained, has been assigned to assist Rev. G. J. Lucas, of Blossburg. Rev. Loftus will receive his appointment in the near future.

Thomas Rankin is sick.

Several manufacturing companies are asking for information concerning our neighboring borough on the south. Jermyn won't get them; but, what's the matter with Carbondale.

George S. Kimball is entertaining his nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball expect to leave in a short time for Florida to spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Kimball will probably move into his new house upon his return.

Mrs. S. D. Baker is having her Washington street house improved.

The McAuliffe-Green company closed a successful week Saturday at the opera house. The company played to crowded houses every night.

The next attraction at the opera house is Tuesday night. The play, "Coon Hollow," comes well recommended and promises to have a big house.

P. A. Rivenburg and family are now occupying rooms over the Rivenburg market.

Mrs. William Olver, of Canaan street, is dangerously ill.

Constable Neary is on duty on the Dundaff street beat, vice John Bell removed, until the appointment of a regular officer. Rumors run rife as to the identity of the new patrolman.

TAYLOR.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 81, gave the old year a grand send off and the new year a royal welcome at the smoker held in their meeting rooms on Thursday evening. Over fifty members were present and made merry until the opening hours of the new year.

Messrs. John Ayers, jr., Reese W. Reese and John Ayers, sr., of Rendham, who have been on a hunting expedition at Lake Coma, have returned home.

The fair of the St. Lawrence church at Fallon's rink, Old Forge, during the past two weeks, has been a decided success, buth socially and financially.

The firemen's ball on New Year's night was very largely attended. The Taylor orchestra furnished the music.

It is rumored that the supposed woman in black has made her appearance in this town.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. A. Shiffer, of the Knights of Pythias, of Scranton, will install the officers elected by the above lodge in this place on January 6.

The funeral of Charles, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ott, whose death occurred on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of its parents. Rev. A. Weber officiated. Interment was made at the Forest Home cemetery.

Dr. N. G. Parke, of West Pittston, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church yesterday, both morning and evening services.

Mr. Harry Hood, of Plymouth, who has been spending the past few days with friends in this town, has returned.

The schools of this borough opens this morning after a vacation of two weeks.

Dr. Robert McKenzie, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been the guest of his mother in this place, has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies.

Miss Shultise, of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shulthise, of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Houser and daughter are visiting relatives at Waverly.

Mrs. Edward Roberts, of Kingston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Powell, on Taylor street.

Mr. William Stone, who has been spending his holidays with his parents on Main street, has returned to the Oral school in Philadelphia to resume his studies.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

A meeting of the board of trade will be held at the office of the Jermyn Press this evening at 8 o'clock, to act upon communications received from two firms, who are considering the advisability of locating in this town for the manufacture of their goods. One firm manufactures a high grade of boots and shoes, and would give employment to about seventy-five men and a large number of girls. The other would erect a factory 250x45 feet, three stories high. As yet we have but little industry outside of coal, it would be a great boom to our town. Undoubtedly it will keep up with the times. Look forward, and Jermyn will continue to keep abreast or ahead of other places. There is plenty of room for factories in town, and its it sought after. How much more improvement there would be if the board of trade met oftener and sought with untiring zeal for those contemplating entering into the manufacturing business, and those who expect to change location of their mills. Jermyn would grow, the unemployed would find employment and prosperity would reign.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Episcopal church have elected officers for the ensuing years as follows: President, Mrs. Joseph Tennis; vice presidents, Mrs. S. B. Hill and Mrs. Fessenden; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Graham Waring.

Mr. A. F. Yost, the veteran journalist, spent Friday evening with his son, Mr. G. H. Yost, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Helmes, of Scranton, spent Friday at the home of Mr. C. E. Helmes, of Rushbrook street.

Mrs. W. S. Badger and son, Preston, of Cemetery street, left on Saturday for a visit with East Branch friends.

Mr. J. D. Stocker and sons, Claude and Frank R., attended a reunion of the Stocker family at the residence of R. M. Stocker, esq., at Honesdale on Friday.

Miss Maggie Winter is visiting friends in West Pittston.

Miss Carrie Coon entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening last, and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Master Willie Shields, of Carbondale, spent Thursday with his grandmother on Main street. During the day he expressed a desire to attend a watch-meeting service, having never attended one. Mrs. Shields gratified his desire and attended the service at the Baptist church with him. This is notable from the fact that although she is over 75 years of age and has always been a staunch member of the church, both in the south and north, she had never adhered to the church's custom until this year.

The friends of Miss Bessie Bennett spent a very pleasant evening at her home on Second street on Saturday evening. Various games were played, after which a lunch was served. The following comprised the party: The Misses Bell Baker, Sarah Jenkins, Jennie Wheeler, Nellie Rennie, Sarah Bengough, Kate Griffiths, May Pizer, Mattie Knapp, Edith Voeste and Stella Arthur; Messrs. Charles Maynard, Gomer Lewis, William Mellow, James Reilley, Thomas Jopling, Louis Pizer, Henry Hemelright, Frank Hemelright, Walter Moon, Frank Gendall, Joseph Tennis, Thomas Champion, Richard Gendall.

Mr. Arthur Leacock, son of Rev. J. C. Leacock, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, is now instructor at Wesleyan college, Middletown, Conn., of the Latin course, during the illness of the regular professor. When called upon to take this position he was taking a post-graduate course at Harvard.

The following students, who have been spending the holidays in town, will leave for the various schools today: Miss Eliza Osborne, of Millersville Normal; Miss Cora Davis and Carrie Murray, of Stroudsburg; Mr. Ralph Rymer, of Wesleyan; Mr. Arthur Fowler, of West Chester Normal; Frank Stocker, of Yale college; Miss Jessie Winter and Messrs. Frank Comter, Peck and Gendall, of Wyoming seminary.

After a ten days' vacation the Jermyn high school will open its doors today.

Harry Bovard left this morning for Uniondale, where he is employed as principal of the Uniondale schools.

Messrs. John J. O'Connell and Kiernan Banks, of Carbondale, and John J. Timlin, of Sayre, were visitors at the Timlin residence on Main street Saturday.

PRICEBURG.

Mrs. James Riley, of Main street, died Friday morning. Mrs. Riley was an estimable lady and her sudden death will be regretted by her many friends. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be carried to St. Thomas' church, where a high mass of requiem will be said. Interment will be made in Carbondale Catholic cemetery.

The Priceburg dancing class under the management of Messrs. McLaughlin and Kane, will meet at Fadden's hall this evening.

Miss Josephine Mulhern, of Minooka, is visiting relatives in town.

A ball for the benefit of the widow of the late Patrick Campbell will be held in Fadden's hall on January 18.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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In Memory of a Yankee Hero

It is proposed to erect in New York a statue of the late J. A. MacGahan, designed and to be executed by Charles H. Niehaus, one of the most gifted of American sculptors. The movement is one that must command the interest and the cordial support not only of every newspaper worker, but of the general public as well, for MacGahan's life-story, when told, never fails to stir the blood. Born in Perry county, O., in 1844, and forced from the first to hew his own way in the world, he was at a law school in Brussels when the Franco-Prussian war burst upon Europe in 1870. Having had some experience as a writer for the press, he entered the field as a correspondent for the New York Herald, and the close of the war found him in journalism for life.

When order was finally restored in France MacGahan visited Russia, where information reached him that an assault was to be made on Khiva. It was Russia's boldest move toward India. Determined to witness it, he hurried south, but missed the moving column. Then he prepared for what proved to be one of the most daring rides ever made by man. It was a journey of 600 miles through silent desolation, with 300 miles of desert. More than once he lost his way. Often he and his men were prostrated by the heat and thrown upon the sands, only to be revived by the coming of the night. But for two months, despite the loss of horses, the daily rebellion of his attendants, frequent exhaustion and semi-starvation, he pushed through the arid wastes.

After he had started, the Russians wanted him back, and Cossack horsemen were dispatched to overtake him. For nearly 900 miles they chased him across that terrible country, but when they arrived at a halting place they always found that he had left it a few hours before. The young American was not overtaken. He had started for Khiva, and to Khiva he would go. He entered the Russian camp a spectre of himself. Officers stopped in the midst of battle to express their admiration. He had one chance of a hundred of getting through the desert alive. He accepted it, and he not only won, but he eluded the Cossacks, and he saw Khiva taken. He was one of the first to enter the portals of that city, and his description of its capture stands on record as a masterpiece of its kind. Moreover, upon his return to Europe, bringing with him the decoration of the Order of St. Stanislaus, never conferred by the Czar save for personal bravery, he wrote the best book on Central Asia known to our language.

Nor was this to be his last achievement. Another turn of the wheel found him in Cuba describing the Virginius complications. Then the civil war in Spain broke out and ten months of hard and dangerous campaigning with Don Carlos followed. Once he fell into the hands of the Republicans, and, as he wore the Carlist beretta, he was taken for a follower of Don Carlos and thrown into prison. He spent the night in a cell swarming with vermin, and next morning was told to prepare for death. He wrote a few farewell letters to his friends, bade his fellow-prisoners good-bye, and went out, as he supposed, to meet his executioner. But the nearest United States consul, hearing of his arrest, had hurried to his rescue, and he was set free. Don Carlos finally put to rout, MacGahon returned to England and sailed with Captain Young in the Pandora to the Arctic regions, making the last search that was undertaken for the lost crew of Sir John Franklin's expedition.

But brilliant and varied as was his five years' work, it had been only a preparation for the splendid achievements with which he was now to startle the world. In the spring of 1876 he was in London. Picking up a paper, he read a brief dispatch telling of the Turkish massacres in Bulgaria. He had lived and worked in the east, and more clearly than any living man, recognized the hidden significance of this news from the Balkans. Within an hour he had signed a contract with the London News to go to Bulgaria. Four weeks later he had put a new face on the eastern question. His famous ride through Bulgaria was begun.

How MacGahan was affected by the evidences which greeted him on every hand of the awful work done by Achmet Aga and his Bashi-Bazouks is shown by the letters which he sent to the News. Terrible in their realistic narration of the horrors which greeted him on every hand; earnest, fiery, vengeful, pathetic, ranging the whole gamut of human emotions; the burning protest of one whose heart bled for the wrongs he saw visited upon the innocent and the helpless, they will live as long as the language in which they are written. As MacGahan rode on through villages once beautiful and prosperous, but now defiled and defaced by the hoof of the Moslem, speaking words of comfort and hope to the terror-stricken Bulgarians, the poor people came to look upon him as a being half divine. Their appeals for aid he answered with: "The Czar will avenge this. Have courage, people, he will surely come."

And this prophecy was soon verified, for MacGahan's letters thrilled the world. Everywhere men read them with blanched faces and moistened eyes. A Tory ministry, stanch in its fidelity to the "unspeakable Turk," sent a fleet to the Dardanelles, but dared not land a man or fire a single gun. The English masses, angry and horror-stricken, repudiated their old ally, and Disraeli and his fellows were driven from power. In Russia the effect of these letters was even more electric. The Russian army was mobilized at Kischeneff, and the Czar, as the young American had predicted, drew the sword against the Turk.

MacGahan was with the first army corps that crossed the Pruth. A fall from a fractious horse a few weeks before had lamed him for life, but he rode on through Roumania with all the blithesome cheerliness of old. The Danube crossed, he accompanied Gourko in the daring raid over the Balkans which was one of the opening events of the war. In the Hankoi Pass he was thrown from his horse and the half-set bone of his ankle broke a second time. This serious mishap he dismissed with a laugh, had himself lifted on a gun-carriage, and mounted on this strange vehicle went through the entire campaign, in several desperate hand-to-hand encounters narrowly escaping capture by the Turks.

The dash across the Balkans ended, MacGahan joined the army besieging Plevna, and during the six days of continuous fighting in September, 1877, never left Skobeloff's side. The hardships of the long siege broke down some of his comrades, but not MacGahan. Through snow and cold he rode with Skobeloff's army across the Balkans and on to Adrianople and the Sea of Marmora, writing sheaves of letters as he went. When Ignatieff drew up the treaty of San Stefano, MacGahan again showed his remarkable foresight by declaring that it was not worth the paper upon which it was written. But he did not live to see his prediction verified by the Berlin conference. He was already preparing to attend the opening of that body when a fellow-countryman fell ill of fever, and MacGahan unselfishly lingered at San Stefano to nurse him back to health. The patient recovered, but the nurse, in one of his visits to the Russian hospitals, caught the typhus, and on June 8, 1878, all was over.

He was only 34 when he died, this farmer-boy from Ohio, but in seven years he had made himself one of the heroes of his profession and of the century, and had done as much to shape history as any European statesman of the age, for it was his passionate recital of the wrongs of the Bulgarians and Roumelians—the slaughtered innocents in the shambles of Batak crying out for vengeance—and that alone which brought about the Russo-Turkish war and the Berlin conference, and the changes in the map of the Balkans which they entailed. To MacGahan belongs the credit of forcing the Turk back from the Danube and the Carpathians, the liberation of Roumania and Servia from his rule, and the creation of a free and united Bulgaria. And the people whom he served so well, full of love and gratitude for the man who had risked his life to tell the world of their unhappy lot, gave him the most touching proofs of their affection while he lived, and placed him among their national heroes when he was dead.

They buried him at Scutari, on the Asian bank of the Bosphorus, this greatest and bravest of war correspondents, who was so modest, and kindly and gentle withal, and six years after his death the people of Ohio paid a fitting tribute to his work and worth by bringing his remains from across the ocean. He rests now in the soil of his native state, and some of those who revere his memory have established a fund for the erection of a statue in his honor. The design for this statue, prepared by Mr. Niehaus, is a striking one, and the skill and reputation of the sculptor insure a splendid and impressive work of art. Every one who loves a brave deed, every journalist who believes that enduring honor should be paid to the heroes of his calling, is invited to contribute as his means will permit to this memorial to the life and services of one who wrought so valiantly and died so gloriously.

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CHAPTER I.

"Miss Bloomingay, allow me to introduce Mr. Hicksworthy."

The conditions were favorable to the forming of the acquaintance, the parties having met on a train that was making a rather longer stop than usual at a station on the way to the city.

A shifting of the passengers later on gave young Mr. Hicksworthy an opportunity to take a seat by the side of Miss Bloomingay, and he availed himself of it.

CHAPTER II.

"The length of time we have known each other Miss Bloomingay, justines me, I hope, in asking you to tell me your first name."

"My name is Cora."

"Thank you. Mine is Reginald."

CHAPTER III.

"Cora, dear——"

"Don't speak so loud, Reg—Mr. Hicksworthy. Somebody will hear you!"

"Well, I'll whisper it. Cora, shall I ever forget when I first met you——"

"Yet it has been so long!"

"Yes, it has been a long time now, but it has not seemed long to me. Dear girl, ——"

The rest was spoken in too low a whisper to be heard by any ear save that intended.

CHAPTER IV.

He was no longer in the prime of young manhood. His hair was streaked with gray, and time had begun to furrow his cheek and brow, but in his eye there still burned the fire of unquenchable devotion.

Time, likewise, had left its impress on the fair face of the maiden, but had not dimmed the lovelight that shone through her soft brown eyes.

He spoke:

"Cora, dearest, when shall we be married??"

"You are sure you will never regret it?"

"I am sure."

"You care for me as when we first met?"

"I do."

"Then we will be married, Reginald, as soon as we reach our destination!"

CHAPTER V.

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The closing days of the old year have witnessed lively doings in our various departments, and we welcome the new year with the happy anticipation of even brighter times. But while business in general has been very gratifying some few departments have suffered. The following is one of them:

Comforts and Blankets at Cost.

The stock is complete, quality ranges from the very best to the cheapest, pattern coverings and color effects leaves nothing to be desired. **And the price to you is positively the cost to us.** Here are a few quotations:

Eiderdown Quilts.....$2.99

Best Sateen 11-4 Comforts, white cotton filled and beautifully quilted..... $2.49

A good heavy 11-4 Comfort.....$1.95

The regular $1.75 kind..$1.10

Those that were $1.25.... 69c

Also a few of the cheap kind..... 47c

Best San Marco California all wool Blankets, 72x82..$5.25

A first-rate 11-4 pick lock wool Blanket, with silk binding $2.65

The ordinary 10-4 Blanket, white or gray, at..... 69c

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