

CARBONDALE.

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

DEFECTIVE PAVEMENT.

The Residents of Belmont Street Are Not Satisfied With Recent Work.
The residents of Belmont street are not satisfied with some of the work done by the Park paving company. The work was accomplished under very unfavorable circumstances, for at times the mud was very deep and the ground frozen. The contractors had a difficult undertaking, yet the city cannot be expected to suffer loss through these unfavorable conditions.
Messrs. McDonald, Baker and Dilts, of the street committee, with Engineer Priek, have carefully examined the pavement, and find it in many places defective. In places where dry cement was used many cracks were found to be loose. Where the bricks were laid upon the frozen ground the passing of the street cars has broken the bricks near the rails. The curbing has in places settled or been broken and in some ways it is evident that considerable expense will be necessary to make the street as required by the contract. The city councils withheld from payment \$2,300, so that there need be no difficulty in securing a payment which will meet the requirements.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Children's Doll Show at the Presbyterian Lecture Room.
The children connected with the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church gave their second entertainment at the lecture room on Wednesday evening. Eight tables had been arranged, displaying a vast number of dolls arranged in a very pleasing manner. On one table a May-pole dance was represented, on another an arranged nursery scene where the nurse, Jessie Wallace, had gathered the little ones, ranged in a variety of beds around her. One very attractive scene showed a school with all the arrangements in complete order.
Among the interesting features of the exhibition was an ancient doll in a glass case. It is made entirely of wood and is about fifty years old, and was loaned by the owner, Mrs. Mary Phillips. Another aged doll of the same age belonged to the late Mrs. George Moore. It is said that this doll's hair may gray with age as originally of a very beautiful brown color. A large crowd enjoyed the interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, and the Japanese drill.

WILL CONDUCT HOBART'S ORGAN.

W. M. Lathrop Accepts an Editorial Position at Paterson, N. J.
The Carbondale leader announces that Editor W. M. Lathrop has accepted an editorial position on the Paterson Press, and will leave in a few days to assume his new duties.
The Press is the leading Republican newspaper of New Jersey, and is owned by Mr. J. T. Patten, and Governor Griggs, who are residents of Paterson. Its editor is the Hon. George Werts, who has just been made secretary of state of New Jersey.

Louis Club Reorganized.

For some time the committees appointed by the Louis club to arrange plans for reorganization have been at work. A meeting of several committees was held on Wednesday evening and reports show progress in all the various details. A final meeting will soon be called when the reorganization will be perfected.

House Surgeon for the Hospital.

The name of Dr. J. Hallaway, of New York, is mentioned as the successor of Dr. M. L. Bailey as resident physician at the hospital. The board of hospital physicians will present his name to the trustees. He has lately graduated from Bellevue. It is not known as yet whether he would accept the position if elected.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. P. H. Reyer and daughter have returned from a visit with friends at Uniondale.
Miss Nellie Crocker will give a party to a number of her friends this evening.
Miss M. S. Jordan, who has been confined to her home by illness, is expected to leave her home in Scranton yesterday.
Mrs. William Geary and daughter, Corrie, were visitors in Scranton yesterday.
T. H. Elmer, of the firm of Shannon & Emery, was in Scranton yesterday on business.
Miss Mary E. Gallahy attended the opening of Sawyer's millinery store in Scranton yesterday.
Miss Eliza Malone, the nurse who attended Little Harry Gibbs during his fatal illness of diphtheria, has been stricken with the same disease at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbet, on South Wyoming street.
Wilson Geary returned yesterday from Bucknell university, for the Easter vacation.
Joseph Cantor, nephew of State Senator Cantor, was a visitor in town this week.
Mrs. J. W. Merrick, of Columbus, O., was called to this city Wednesday by the serious illness of her father, Patrick Boylan.
Mr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Hiram Arnold, of Deposit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Haley, of Jeffrey street, this week.
Mrs. Bristol, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McMillan, has returned home.
W. B. Evans has purchased the home-stand property of Mrs. T. E. Evans, on Terrace street.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pomman expect soon to give up their rooms at the American house and go to Lake Carey for the summer. They expect to return to Carbondale in the fall.
S. H. Williams, of Hotel American, is preparing to vacate and some improve-

ments will be made by the new proprietor, G. E. Zuehlke. The new arrangements of the main hall and office will be appreciated.
Miss Mary Daley, of Jeffrey street, left yesterday morning for New York.
Frank Smith has returned from Atlantic City much improved in health.
Miss Martha Singer is entertaining Miss Martha Moss, of Scranton.
Mrs. James Kerrigan is seriously ill at her home on Dundaff street.
Miss Lizzie Earley, of Seventh avenue, is the guest of friends in Pittston.
Miss Mary McLean is home from the Stroudsburg State Normal school.
Michael Linnen, who has charge of the Valley house, will treat Robert Maxwell's restaurant.
Mr. Maxwell and family will go to Atlantic City for the benefit of Mrs. Maxwell's health.
F. B. Woolley has opened a wholesale fruit and vegetable market on Salem avenue.
Frank Sturdevant, of Scranton, has accepted the position of sales agent with F. B. Woolley.
William Edmunds, who is employed with his brother, a prominent contractor, in Van Buren, is home for a few weeks.
William Lewis, a well known resident of the city, will soon leave for Lamartine, Cal., where he has accepted a position in the mines.

JERMYN.

Mr. Horace Frederic, of Avoca, spent last evening at the home of Charles Lewis on Second street.
Mrs. A. Miller, of Carbondale, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, on Bacon street.
Mrs. William Edmunds, of Mayfield, has been ill for the past week with influenza.
Notices have been posted advertising the sale of Winbold Scott's property in connection with the tax collector, Rev. of Mayfield. This is the property claimed both by Mayfield and Jermyrn boroughs, and if they do not settle the dispute, one or the other of the boroughs will have some costs to settle. If the affair could be settled without going into a costly and expensive litigation, it would be a relief to both boroughs. Mayfield council are willing to abide by the first proposition made by the committee in connection with the sale of the property, and have already a committee appointed to look in connection with the council of this town, in selecting a surveyor to make a dividing line between the two towns. Mr. Scott has paid taxes in this borough for the past three years, and inasmuch as his deed calls for the property in Jermyrn borough, he does not think it right to tax in Mayfield, and it is this council that should defend his claim as it undoubtedly will.
The lecture given in Windsor hall on Wednesday evening was not as much a success as was anticipated. Quite a large crowd was present, but it was an audience of restless nature, and the speaker was repeatedly compelled to keep silent while some were noisily leaving the hall.
Mrs. M. Harris, the main street milliner, spent yesterday in Scranton.
Mr. L. B. Grounau made a business trip to Scranton yesterday.
William Little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dond, of the East Side, is suffering with diphtheria.
The young people of the Methodist Episcopal church are endeavoring to engage Professor Howe, of Wilkes-Barre, to give an entertainment on April 15, with his world famous animatroscope and phonograph. The people are well aware of the character of his entertainments. Professor Howe was here in January under the auspices of the fire company and he always has a larger audience the second engagement.
The Delaware and Hudson colliery will work today.
Miss Julia Madden, of Green Ridge, spent yesterday with friends in town.
Miss Edith Moon entertained a number of her friends at her home in Carbondale on Tuesday afternoon. Those present from Jermyrn were: Miss Thos. Solomon, Miss Holly Solomon, Bertha Coon and Kate Simpson.

TAYLOR.

This evening the Martin Luther lodge, No. 22, Loyal Knights of America, will hold a banquet at their meeting place, at the hotel. The members have arranged an excellent programme to render in connection with the banquet. The programme will be rendered as follows: Address, by chairman, Henry E. Harris; organ selection, Professor M. Rees; instrumental selection, John E. Owens, Anthony Edwards and David Williams; solo, David Evans; recitation, John E. Evans; burlesque selection, Andy Edwards, Joe Messer, John Tubbs and George Powell; song and dance, Joseph Coombs; quartette, Prof. James E. Watkins and party; piano selection, David W. Williams; solo, David Francis; solo, David J. Fowell; recitation, Richard Evans; solo, Lewis M. Rees; instrumental selection, Messrs. John E. Owens, Anthony Edwards and David W. Williams; song, Edward Allen; dance, Seth Griffiths. All members are requested to be present.
The Price literary association will hold a business meeting this evening. Every member is requested to be present.
Mr. Robert Inelis is confined to his home on North Main street by a severe attack of the grip.
Mr. Frank Lowry is rapidly recovering from his recent sickness.
Mr. Harry Moland, employed as a miner in the Holden mines, was seriously injured yesterday while at his work by a blast of coal. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.
Mr. A. E. Richards, of South Main street, has returned from his trip to Chicago.
A reception was tendered on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, on Storrs street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha. An excellent time was had by all those present. Games and other amusements were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Alice and Jessie Morgans, Salls Price, Ethna Day, Annie Boscher, Ray Morgans, Ida Spelber, Maria Thomas, Jennie Nichols, Ethel and Lizzie Jones, and Messrs. George Davis, Frank Decker, Evan G. Watkins, Daniel Tobias, Charles...

TUNKHANNOCK.

C. Byron Keon has started on the road as a salesman for the Tunkhannock out glass factory.
T. R. Grenville is preparing to erect a brick house on the Coleman property on Court House square.
Miss Harriet Wakeman, formerly of Wyalusing, and well known to many of our young people, was married in New York city recently.
The tannery will shut down about May 1 for about one month on account of necessary repairs.
The Inchochers' club will entertain the Shakespeare club at their next meeting on Friday evening, April 2.
R. B. Swisher, father of J. Seldon Swisher, died on Tuesday of this week and was buried yesterday.
Miss Elizabeth Bunnell, who is teaching at the East Stroudsburg Normal school, is home on a visit.
The next meeting of the married people's club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown.

SMILES.

"Last night I dreamed that I died. What do you suppose waked me up?"
"Was it the heat?"—Life.
"Johnnie—Pa, what is a reformer?" His Pa—"A reformer, my son, is a man who has to set an office out of other party."
"Pa."
"Will you think of me when I'm gone?" asked Mr. Lange, earnestly, reaching the hands of the clerk moved toward L. "Certainly," replied Miss Kutish; "how else should I have an opportunity to begin?"—Detroit Free Press.

IN CANAAN GOLD FIELDS.

The Chase After the Yellow Metal Will Be Resumed Ere the Robins Nest Again.

The approaching spring brings the time near for the resumption of out-of-door work, and speculation is again being indulged in as to the outcome of the prospecting for mineral at South Canaan, which it is said will be resumed with the open weather. Mr. Burrows, the mineralogist and engineer who has charge of the work is a voluble talker on the tariff, financial or social questions, but when it comes to his job, he is reticent. "I'll tell you that," he said, "that's the word I've been trying to think of for three hours. For heaven's sake let me retire," interrupted the man who had so desired to remain, and he was a last happy—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PECKVILLE.

Wally Snyder, of Stroudsburg State Normal school, spent Wednesday with his schoolmate, Floyd Keller. S. P. Peck, of Pleasant Mount, is visiting his brother, F. A. Peck.
The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a supper in the parlors of the church on Friday evening, April 2. The cream and maple sugar will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.
Floyd Keller is home on a visit from Stroudsburg State Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder recently attended the funeral of the former's nephew, at Dunmore yesterday.
The "green team" under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal church, paraded Wednesday evening, was a decided success despite the inclemency of the weather. It was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had by all present.
Mrs. John Wezner, of Brook street, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is improving.
Mrs. W. S. Under and son, Frank, have returned from Pittsburg after a two weeks' visit.
Miss M. Peck, of Scranton, is visiting Miss Bertha Peck, of Main street. The pupils of Miss Peck's school will have an entertainment on Friday afternoon at 1:30. The parents and friends are cordially invited. The following is the programme which will be rendered: Song, "I'll Try," school; recitation, "Baby's Nap," Annie Gallagher; "The Little Man," Andrew Beatty; Eddie Lee, Walter Thompson, David Clarke, William Meiner; dialogue, "Katie's Tea," Edith Brown, Buelah James, Ida Steinberg, Katie Malnes, Jennie White; song, "Dip, Dip, Dip," "The School," dialogue, "The March," Clara Stevens, Annie Reeson; recitation, "Nanette's Kitchen," Ida Steinberg; dialogue, "Good Company," Dwight Kingsley, Frank Bates; recitation, "The New Parade," Mabel Roberts; song, "Improve the Minute," Bessie Goff; recitation, "The Alphabet," group; dialogue, "The Guards," group; dialogue, "A Little Song," group; dialogue, "Mamma Kisses," Annie Bush; Eva Jones, Myra Davey; song, "Charming Little Lily," group of girls; recitation, "The Butterfly," Pearl Johnson; dialogue, "Report of the Little Ones," group; song, "Chime Again, Beautiful Bells," Katie Malnes, Myra Wezner, Myrtle Ham, Mamie Reese; dialogue, "The Days of the Week," group; recitation, "Baby's Nap," group; recitation, "All the Birds Are Away," group; recitation, "The Anxious Mother," Mabel Roberts; recitation, "Skim, Skim, Skim," group; recitation, "There was a Field," group; song, "How Lovely Are the Woods," group; recitation, "Mrs. Pussycat," group; recitation, "Here's a Ball for Baby," group; song, "Little Blue Jay," group; recitation, "A Little Boy Went Walking," group; song, "The Chickadee," group; recitation, "The Meadow," group; song, "Good Night," Mamie Reese.

PRICEBURG.

The funeral of David Richards, whose death was noted in Wednesday morning's paper, occurred yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. The funeral cortege proceeded from the home to the church, where services were held by Rev. W. H. Holder and Rev. Evans, of Oliphant. Interment was made in Washington street cemetery. Those present were: Messrs. Joseph Davenport, John Miller, David M. Owens, Mr. Davies, and two others.
William Thorpe has resigned from the position as borough police.
A surprise party was tendered Christmas eve to the birthday of the daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wright. The funeral cortege proceeded from the home to the church, where services were held by Rev. W. H. Holder and Rev. Evans, of Oliphant. Interment was made in Washington street cemetery. Those present were: Messrs. Joseph Davenport, John Miller, David M. Owens, Mr. Davies, and two others.

ECONOMY IN SPELLING.

What We Could Save By Dispensing With Useless Letters.
Some French statisticians has turned himself loose on the subject of wasted words and letters. The French and English languages are as full of needless and especially open to criticism in this matter, and money is lost every year by lack of verbal economy. The French language contains 13 per cent. of useless letters. There are 6,389 journals published in the United States and they print 18,000,000,000 letters every year, so that 24,200,000,000 letters are printed not because they are needed, but because they have come to be used in the French language as it is spoken.
The annual cost of this needless expenditure of printers' ink in France alone.
Of journals printed in the English language there are 4,700, and they are larger. Twelve per cent. of the letters are either wasted or by the tongue in pronouncing the words, and so \$7,600,000 is thrown away. Useless letters, he goes on to say, fill up a large amount of space on paper, and in this way are lost \$17,500,000 among the English speaking people who live in France.
The time taken up in writing these useless letters, it estimated at \$5 a day per journalist, is worth \$1,000,000. Grand total, \$22,500,000.
GOT HIS WORDS TWISTED.
Why It Was That the Hotel Clerk Couldn't Understand Him.
A hotel clerk for this story: "Three men from the country came into the hotel and registered for lodging, and a few minutes later two of them went out to see the town. 'I will stay here,' said the third, 'and look at things,' and he took a seat on the porch. At 10 o'clock he half heard later, the man who was left went up to the clerk. 'I want to remain,' said he. 'All right, sir,' answered the clerk. The man stood and looked at the clerk and finally went back to his room. At 11 o'clock he came out and returned to the desk.
"If you please, I'll remain," he said, "that's all right, sir" was the response. "We hope you'll be with us some time," the man repeated and went back to his chair. It was away after midnight when he went up to the clerk for the third time. "I think I'll remain, sir."

"We have no objections," answered the man behind the desk. The guest did not go back to his chair, however, but stood still.
Shortly afterward another guest came up and asked the clerk for his key, and I'll tell you," "Retire," "Retire!" That's the word I've been trying to think of for three hours. For heaven's sake let me retire," interrupted the man who had so desired to remain, and he was a last happy—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ARBITRATION NO NEW THING.

Dates Back to Ancient Greece. The Venetian Case the Twenty-fourth in England's History.
Great Britain's agreement to the proposal of the United States that she should submit the points at issue in her dispute with Venezuela to international arbitration is entirely in keeping with her modern history. It is the twenty-fourth question which she has submitted to arbitration, the principle of which may, therefore, be considered as having definitely become part and parcel of her foreign policy. The same may be said of the United States, which has some eighteen arbitrations to her credit, and there is no doubt that this method of settling disputes, so consonant with the dictates of humanity and civilization, will grow in popularity in proportion to the increase of the war, the horrors and the costliness of war.
Yet it would be wrong to imagine that arbitration is an invention of modern times, or an offspring of nineteenth century enlightenment. It played an extensive role in the history of ancient Greece, Persia, and the East. It was a quarrel between Miletus and Athens, while Thucydides was chosen to arbitrate the differences between Corinth and Corcyra. Some nine cases of arbitration are on record as having occurred in Europe in the eighteenth century. In the present century there have been taking their course, altogether, well-nigh a hundred instances of the same kind.
No little credit is due to the International Peace Society for the increase in the adoption of arbitration as the best means of bringing disputes between nations and governments to a satisfactory conclusion. Founded within a few months after the battle of Waterloo, and the close of the disastrous Napoleonic wars, for the express purpose of promoting universal peace by means of international arbitration, it has since grown phenomenally in power and influence, and from time to time has held congresses, some of the most important of which are those which took place at Bern in 1864, in London in 1865, and at The Hague in 1874.
OTHER ARBITRATIONS.
One of the most important arbitrations that have taken place in the present century is the so-called Alabama claims arbitration, which held its sittings at Geneva and was organized for the express purpose of deciding the amount of compensation due by the English government to the United States for the remission of the Confederate torpedoes destined for the destruction of the maritime trade of the United States to be equipped in English ports. The tribunal was composed of five persons named by the queen of England, the president of the United States, the king of Italy, the emperor of Brazil and the president of the Swiss Confederation respectively, and the bench thus constituted rendered judgment against the English government to the tune of some \$15,000,000.
Among those who have been selected by conflicting governments as arbitrators of their differences have been the late Emperor William of Germany, the late king of Holland, the late Marshal MacMahon (while president of the French republic), the present pope, who arbitrated the quarrel between Germany and Spain on the subject of the Caroline islands, and the president of the Swiss republic, whose services were invoked only a few months ago by the English government to determine the merits of its dispute with the American Republic of Colombia. Sometimes persons other than the chiefs of states are selected as arbitrators, and the newly appointed British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, who was arbitrated the quarrel between Germany and Spain on the subject of the Caroline islands, and the president of the Swiss republic, whose services were invoked only a few months ago by the English government to determine the merits of its dispute with the American Republic of Colombia. Sometimes persons other than the chiefs of states are selected as arbitrators, and the newly appointed British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, who was arbitrated the quarrel between Germany and Spain on the subject of the Caroline islands, and the president of the Swiss republic, whose services were invoked only a few months ago by the English government to determine the merits of its dispute with the American Republic of Colombia. Sometimes persons other than the chiefs of states are selected as arbitrators, and the newly appointed British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, who was arbitrated the quarrel between Germany and Spain on the subject of the Caroline islands, and the president of the Swiss republic, whose services were invoked only a few months ago by the English government to determine the merits of its dispute with the American Republic of Colombia.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work. Some in the homes. Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.
Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ending treadmill earning their daily food. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is serious derangement in the womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unfailing cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.
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