

Lackawanna County. CARBONDALE.

(The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. H. Mum, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed and also complaints of irregular delivery.)

FUNERAL.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning a requiem mass was celebrated in St. Rose church by Rev. J. Griffin over the remains of the late Mary Murphy. Father Griffin also presided at a service in which he expiated the exemplary life of deceased. Many beautiful floral offerings were made. The pallbearers were: David L. Walsh, Marcus Brennan, Lawrence Malone, James Platter, John Gallagher, John J. McCarty, P. J. McDonough and Henry Lacey. Among the large number of friends in attendance were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary, Mrs. John Anderson, of Susquehanna; Misses Bridget Jordan, Madeleine Hart, Margaret Brown, P. W. Brown and Matthew Brown, of Scranton; and Miss Elizabeth Hastings, of Dunmore.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Miss Harriet Walker, of Park street, were held yesterday afternoon. A large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the remains to Brookside cemetery.

The funeral of Andrew Teeple will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Brotherhood of Trainmen will attend.

TO TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS.

The large number of new subscribers recently put on The Tribune list in this vicinity has so heavily and suddenly taxed the carrier boys that the delivery service is not quite as efficient as it will be in a few days, after they shall become better acquainted with their routes and the wishes of their new patrons. Should any delay or omissions occur, you will do the management a favor by reporting it at once to Mr. Shannon. The force will soon adjust itself to the new conditions and then everything will run smoothly.

STILL ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

There is now probability of a hot fight for the aldermanic chair of the Second ward. The incumbent and P. F. Devine are already in the field and J. O'Hara, who was defeated five years ago, gave the following very strong intimation in last night's Leader that he will again "run" for the office. Mr. O'Hara is a very active and energetic man, and his candidacy, but there is an old saying that sometimes comes true about the last being first. He is a Democrat.

PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Ellen Stelle, of Clark avenue, succumbed to cancer yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She was born in Ireland ninety-seven years ago. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, with two sons, James and John Stelle, survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

YOU NEED A MORNING NEWSPAPER.

If you do not take a morning paper you certainly need one and you need it just now more than you have or may. Everybody is interested in current events and proceedings, many are absorbed by the six days' bicycle race in New York and thousands want the first news of the Lackawanna coast doing, to say nothing of the innumerable other news features local and general, in which The Tribune excels.

HEPTASOPHS' ELECTION.

Fidelity club, No. 120, Improved Order of Heptasophs, have elected persons to official positions as follows: Archon, W. R. Johnson; prophet, F. H. Devore; secretary, C. A. Kase; financier, L. D. Wolfe; treasurer, John P. Campbell; delegate, Robert Brodie; inspector, H. M. Baker; warden, Anthony Mussari; singer, George Sontag; trustees, E. W. Humphrey, Irving Davis, Frank Smith.

HOCKENBERRY HONORED.

Raymond, the son of Professor H. J. Hockenberry, has been honored by the presidency of the Athletic association of Dickinson college. Mr. Hockenberry is a fast sprinter, strong football player and all-round athlete. The honor fell in an excellent place.

BOYS' LEAGUE.

A Presbyterian boys' league has been formed with officers as follows: President, John M. Morgan; vice president, Wallace Jones; secretary, Chas. Carr; treasurer, Wallace Inch; sergeant at arms, Oscar Rutz.

LOCALS.

There will be skating at Alumni park when the next freeze comes. The Connolly-Dobbs bout has been declined off. Connolly will not box at Simpson and Connolly objects to the Athletic club rooms.

The Knights of Pythias team of this city, will go to Jersey tonight to put some candidates through the third degree.

Mrs. Patrick Scott, of Scott street, underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Wheeler yesterday. The patient is now in a favorable condition.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. R. Hampton, of Scranton, was looking after business interests and shaking hands with friends in this city yesterday. Mrs. Bess White, of Honesdale, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harnden. J. H. Shannon was in Scranton on business yesterday. Miss Josephine Burr is entertaining Miss Birdsell, of Scranton. Miss Kate Flannelly is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Donald Gaughan, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is out of danger. Mrs. P. F. Duffy is entertaining her sister, Miss Annie Gorman, of Scranton. Mrs. Daniel McCoy is ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, formerly of Scranton, have taken up their residence on Belmont street. Justice William Williams will sail Wednesday for England. Dr. H. C. Wheeler and daughter,

Hazel, spent yesterday afternoon in Scranton.

Miss Helen Hathaway will entertain Mrs. C. H. Mum at her Salem avenue home this evening. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conway, of Dunaff street. Dr. Fox, new resident physician at the hospital, arrived last evening.

BURGLARY AT PECKVILLE

Thieves Break into the D. and H. Station, but Are Frightened Away, Leaving Booty Behind--Nine Accidents. Burglars broke into the Delaware and Hudson depot here early yesterday morning. They first entered the freight house by prying open the window on the west side of the building, and then broke open the door between the freight house and the express office, and started to carry off several packages of cigars, clothing and a chest of tea and a set of surveyor's tools. They burst open and ransacked several other packages. Station Agent W. J. Brown and inspector Spangenberg, of the Harrison house, were informed that burglars were at the depot and were soon on the premises and saw one of the gang going out of the front door and another standing a distance down the track. They fired at them with their revolvers six times and the volley was returned by the thieves. They then gave chase to the burglars, but were unable to capture them as they had too much of a start. They secured no plunder. Philip Williams, foot tender at the Scranton shaft of the New York and Scranton Coal company, met with quite a severe accident last Wednesday by being struck with a car while putting it on the carriage and received several cuts on his right leg, which will incapacitate him for work for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Smith, of the West End, presented their son, Harry, the first of the week, with a new piano in honor of his sixteenth birthday. John Conchita, a company miner at the Scranton shaft, was hurt last Wednesday by being thrown by a mule which he was driving. His ankle was broken out of joint. Jacob Depew has moved his family into the new house at the West End, Main street, known as the "Jim White property."

JERMYN.

The new bell of the Sacred Heart church was blessed by Rev. Bishop O'Hara on Wednesday evening. A large congregation witnessed the ceremony. The bell was suspended a few feet above the ground just outside the sanctuary in front of the altar, and upon it was suspended a handsome floral wreath. A few minutes after 7 o'clock the ceremony began with the singing of the Mass and the playing of the organ. The venerable bishop vested in a white cope with mitre and carrying his pastoral staff. Accompanying him were Rev. Father Coffey, of Carbondale, acting as deacon; Rev. Father Sponner, of Olyphant, sub-deacon; and Reverend assistants, Father Sponner, of Carbondale; Father O'Connell, of Carbondale; and Father O'Connell, of Carbondale.

After the recital of a number of Psalms the bishop blessed the salt and water, with which the bell was afterward washed. The bishop then, with the thumb of his right hand, made the sign of the cross on the outside of the bell with the holy oil for the sick, and then, with the left hand, held up the bell, and said: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, the bishop taking the terrible then, the bell was struck with a hammer, and the sound of the bell was heard in the air. The ceremony was concluded by the reading of the Gospel from the tenth chapter of St. Luke by the deacon. Rev. P. F. Broderick preached a very eloquent sermon, taking for his subject part of the inscription upon the bell: "O ye men, to ye I call, and my voice is to the sons of men." Prov. vii, 4. After the sermon the hymn, "Sweet Lady of the Sacred Heart," was sung, and followed by benediction and the blessed sacrament. A handsome silk banner just presented to the Blessed Virgin Sodality was then blessed; the service concluding with the singing of the "Te Deum." This was the genesis gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, and upon it is inscribed: "Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Jermyrn, Pa. Rev. M. E. Lynch, pastor. O ye men, to ye I call, and my voice is to the sons of men." Prov. viii, 4. Presented by William Walker and Sarah A. Walker. In the name of their children, Joseph E., Charles J., Albert J., Warren A. J., Norbert J., Loretta M., Helen M., Bernadette M., Grace M., Clare M. The sponsors for the baptism were: T. Moody, James J. Brown, and Thomas O'Brien. Miss Day, Grace Pizer, T. Moon, Verna Wheeler, Mildred Rogers, Clara Bennett, Cora Woodworth, Florence Nicholson, Mary Whitney, Alma Baker, Grace Phillips, May Jones, Sadie Gendall, Gladys Selby and Ethel Leal, of Delhi, N. Y.

Mr. William G. Trim, of Pittston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Crawford, of Second street. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, of Scranton, spent yesterday in town. Mrs. John Lemay, of Scranton, called on friends in town yesterday. Mrs. Mary Coggins is very ill of pneumonia. The remains of the late Henry Nich-

olson were laid to their final resting place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. W. J. Brown, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Francis Gendall, Rushbrook lodge, No. 550, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pallbearers were: John D. Williams, John Jay, Armin Battenburg, James C. Curry, Sylvester Steele and John Mellon. The flower-bearers were: George Matthews and James Roberts. The funeral of Mrs. Daniels, who died on Monday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held in the Welsh Congregational church. The pallbearers were: Thomas P. Williams, Thomas R. Hopkins, John J. Davis, Joseph T. Roberts, Thomas Evans and William W. Jones. Mrs. Daniels' six grandchildren acted as flower-bearers. Mr. Thomas Brennan, of Mayfield, who has been suffering from typhoid pneumonia for about a week, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased had been a resident of Scranton for many years, and by his genial manner and upright actions had made many friends. He is survived by his wife. The employees of the Delaware and Hudson coalfield received their pay yesterday for the month of November. Mrs. David Evans, of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. John Gravel and Mrs. Jonathan Davis, of Pittston, were Jermyrn visitors yesterday. In connection with the Christmas exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church, a cantata will be presented, entitled "A Coming of the King."

TAYLOR.

A most pleasant social event was the surprise party that was tendered Mr. Peter Shields at his home on Taylor street by his many young friends on Wednesday evening. A pleasant incident of the gathering was the presentation of a costly umbrella. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Dora Helderbrand, Katie Stapp, Annie Shields, Maggie Rourke, Millie Shulties, Doris Shulties, Annie and Carrie Weibel, Nellie Neagle, Maggie Weibel, Katie Strink, Maggie Rendbach, and Messrs. Frank Henderbrand, Benjamin and John Neagle, Andrew Reider, Casper and Michael Weibel, Alex. Weibel, Casper and Michael Weibel, Anthony Shulties, Henry Strine and Michael and Peter Shields. At an unknown hour yesterday morning burglars entered the residence of Hotelkeeper J. E. Davis, of North Main avenue, and ransacked the place. They took but a few articles of value, of which Mr. Davis stated would amount to about \$12. They gained entrance through the front window by the use of a pick, which contained the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stamp.

Martin Luther lodge, No. 22, Loyal Knights of America, will meet this evening in Reese's hall. The Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a fagot social this evening at the church rooms. Cake and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Michael Judge, of South Scranton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Ludgate, of Main street, on Wednesday.

The Price Library association will meet this evening. Every member is requested to be present. Rev. Charles Emry, of Edwarddale, was the guest of relatives in this place on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh Congregational church will hold a grand social this evening in the church rooms. All are invited.

It is with most profound sorrow that we were called to chronicle the death of Miss Ellen Evans, whose demise was briefly mentioned in yesterday's issue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. Burial will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Merchant H. J. Daniels will receive today a fresh lot of dates, figs, nuts and candy. Prices will be low. This year's goods are unusually good.

Tomorrow afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. David Jones, of Peltzville, will occur from her late home. Services will be held in the Welsh Baptist church. Rev. Dr. H. Harris, of the Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. Charles Jones, of North Main street, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Messrs. William Fry, Fred. Court-right and Harry Courtright are on a hunting expedition in Spring Brook, Henry Howells, the horse expert, is in the firm of H. J. Daniels and Co. has artistically decorated the store windows for the holidays.

CAN OUTRIN A HORSE.

But Gives Up When He Has to Go Against a Bicycle. From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Maine is proud of a citizen who has greater speed and more endurance than a blooded horse. He is Edgar B. Welch. He lives in the village of Webbs Mills, in Carleton county, and he is a well-to-do farmer, who prefers his own excellent legs to riding behind a pair of horses or astride one of them.

He thinks nothing of a run of twenty or thirty miles, and can cover the distance in a few hours, and without stopping to rest. He runs all the way up hill the same as on the plain, and when the distance is covered he breathes but little deeper than when he started, and is seldom known to perspire.

Mr. Welch has lived at Webbs Mills all his life. He is tall, well-proportioned and weighs about 170 pounds. He does most of his running for the enjoyment of it. He is eccentric in his habits, and when he takes a long trip strikes him he starts, he takes a trip or night. On a trip to the White Mountains his favorite dog started to accompany him, but died of exhaustion on the way.

Some time ago Welch won a race of twenty miles which was won by a horse driven by C. G. Jepson. The race started at Raymond Village and ended at the principal street corner in Portland. Welch was an easy winner all through. He started his horse at his greatest speed, and when he was covered with foam when they reached Portland. Welch was apparently as fresh as when he started and seemed to be able to make a run of twice the distance.

Though he has phenomenal speed and endurance, Welch is not a success in a race. Some years ago he entered a twelve-hour race in a rink and took fourth money, with 614 miles to his credit. The shouts of the spectators annoyed him and he could not bear to be crowded. When other contestants came near him he would leave the track and run along outside, which made the distance he had to cover considerably greater.

Welch feels his superiority to the horse, but he admits that the bicycle can beat him. As he tersely puts it, he was "not born into this world to race with any such new-fangled machines as bicycles and trolley cars." But he confides that he can beat any horse in a distance race of from twenty to fifty miles.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE IN GAY PARIS

It is Nearly Ninety-two Dollars for Each Inhabitant.

COMPARED WITH NEW YORK CITY

For Municipal and Departmental Uses the Per Capita is Over \$27, with One-fourth of the Government Budget to Pay--Everything is Taxed, and It Costs to Die.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Sun takes vigorous exception to the statement that Gotham is the most taxed city in the world. The figures given hereafter are cited by him to prove that Paris deserves this distinction. The population of New York in 1897, according to the figures of the board of health, is 1,900,000. The population of Paris, by police census, 2,592,000. The total amount appropriated for the expenses of the city government in New York, 1897, was \$45,556,000. The amount for Paris was \$68,830,000. The cost of the city government in New York, per capita, was \$23.95. The cost in Paris, per capita, was \$26.55. The cost in New York, 1897, is \$129,094,996; per capita, \$64.57. The debt of Paris is \$531,490,000; per capita, \$205.65. The interest charge on this debt is \$5,654,000 annually in New York, and \$23,246,000 in Paris.

The total tax levy in New York, \$1,239,000 was assessed for state taxes, and was not spent by the city government. In Paris, however, the departmental tax (which may be assumed to stand in the relation of a state tax) was an additional \$5,700,000, amounting to \$5,699,000. This, added to the municipal sum of \$88,939,000, would make \$74,439,000, in comparison with New York's \$45,556,000.

Besides having to pay this great tax, which amounts to \$37 for every man, woman, and child, the proportion of the government budget which the city of Paris pays is nearly one-quarter of the whole sum. The figures for the fiscal year 1897, partly estimated, are \$18,480,000. Add this to the municipal and departmental taxes, and the result shows that the per capita tax on the inhabitants of Paris is not far from \$92. This, taking the average size of families in all civilized countries, Mr. France, would mean that the average Parisian pays \$375 for every man, woman, and child, the proportion of the government budget which the city of Paris pays is nearly one-quarter of the whole sum. The figures for the fiscal year 1897, partly estimated, are \$18,480,000. Add this to the municipal and departmental taxes, and the result shows that the per capita tax on the inhabitants of Paris is not far from \$92. 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