

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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THAT BELMONT PAVEMENT.

Serious Defects Made Apparent by the Recent Thaw.

Serious defects in the Belmont street pavement have been made apparent by the recent thaw. This pavement has been the subject of a great deal of public discussion, and more than one councilman has taken the opportunity to discuss the matter. The pavement was laid in the late fall and early winter of 1936, during very unfavorable weather. At that time the city had some ten or twelve hundred dollars of the contract price in its possession, and a number of councilmen proposed keeping it until the pavement was put in first-class condition. Finally, upon the advice of Attorney R. D. Stuart, who was then city solicitor, all the money, save a very small sum, was turned over to the company, it having been urged that the bond would insure the city. This action was taken against the wishes of City Engineer Frick, who never approved the job.

The contractors made repeated promises last summer to have the repairs made in winter closed in without anything having been done. Cold weather followed by the recent thaw has proved the wisdom of those who favored holding the lever by which the contractors could be brought to time. Depressions and upheavals of brick have been seen along the street car track, and in some places for stretches of several rods the bricks next the rails have been broken. By those who know the cost of such work it is estimated that at least \$500 will be required to put the pavement in good condition.

In the spring the people will demand that repairs be made and councils may find it their unpleasant duty to resort to litigation in order to avoid the squabbling of the city. Certainly the contractors have been given ample opportunity to make amends and the repairs could have been made much cheaper last fall than they can next spring.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Another of Carbondale's oldest residents entered rest at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the spirit of Mrs. Lucinda Stone was called by the death messenger. Her demise occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Matthews, on Eighth avenue. She had been in poor health for several years and death was due to general debility.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Professor J. Franklin Crowell left yesterday for Rowlands, Pa., where he participated in a concert last evening. This evening he will perform at Lackawanna. From there he will go to New York for a week's stay. While in the metropolis he expects to meet several eminent artists in his line.

LOCALS.

A case of diphtheria has been reported from the home of William Bond, of Canaan street, and three cases of scarlet fever.



Every woman should realize that her health is like a bank account. At the outset she has so much deposited to her credit in the bank of health. If she draws out more than she puts in she will soon overdraw her account. An overdrawn account in the bank of health means one of two things, a life of hopeless suffering or an early death.

The woman who neglects her health in a womanly way is making big drafts on her account with the bank of health and will soon be a physical bankrupt. Disorders of this description are a woman's general health quicker than anything else in the world. They soon transform a healthy, happy, amiable woman into a weak, nervous, fretful and despondent invalid. They utterly unfit a woman for wifehood or motherhood. For all disorders of this nature Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity, giving them health, strength, vigor and elasticity. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues all other symptoms. It at once stops the dragging pains and sinking spells, the nervousness, the digestive disturbances and other complications that arise from the same cause. Taken during the months of expectant maternity it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the new-comer's health and a plentiful supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest dealer will not suggest an inferior substitute for the sake of extra profit.

fair will be devoted to the payment of the debt on Father Mathew hall and every friend of the worthy society should do his utmost to make the fair a success.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Funeral of Josiah Merrett—Meeting of Ladies Aid—Professional Notes.

The funeral of the late Josiah Merrett took place from his late home on Third street yesterday afternoon. The Old Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member turned out in a body to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed brother.

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Mr. Santee, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. Lewis Edsall this week.

At a regular meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, Branch No. 85, held at the home of the Father Mathew hall, Thursday evening, the newly elected officers were installed by Chancellor James C. Carbine.

Those who received the charge were: President, M. J. Lavin; first vice president, John J. McAnulty; second vice president, Patrick Reap; recording secretary, P. F. Brennan; assistant recording secretary, P. W. McLaughlin; financial secretary, John C. Boland; treasurer, Andrew C. Farrell; marshal, James Clancy; trustees, John Lavin, P. J. McNulty and Thomas Gilboy.

Ground has been broken in the beach grove for the erection of the new breaker. A large force of men are at work superintended by Foreman John T. Mooney.

The Olyphant Conclave of Hoptatops will hold their annual banquet Feb. 22.

John Lloyd will have to spend a few days at Ashley.

Justice of the Peace William Mason has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grip.

The "Pay Train" will be the attraction at the Father Mathew Opera house next Thursday evening.

A club has been organized by the members of Rev. B. F. Hammond's Sunday school class, of the Presbyterian church. It is called the Baraca club. The following are the officers: W. W. Jones, president; D. G. Jones, vice president; J. P. Williams, secretary; Rev. B. A. Hammond, instructor. They will hold their meetings in the Atherton building.

Misses Mary Hull and Sadie Lillibridge are visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

John Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. John J. Elliott, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mamie Flynn, of Moscow, is spending a few days with her parents on Ferris street.

Miss Jennie Kennedy is the guest of friends at Pittston this week.

Expressman Alfred Cooper is unable to attend to his duties on account of illness.

Miss Mary Chapman, who has been visiting at Wilkes-Barre for the past few months, returned home yesterday.

Lesman H. Howe's automobile will be at the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

Patrick Moran announces himself as a candidate for the office of councilman for the First ward.

W. B. Buidant, a candidate for judge of election of the First ward.

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LA GRIPPE EVERY WINTER.

An Important Letter from Hon. Josiah B. Allen, of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Prominent Citizens of Different States Speak of the Merits of Pe-ru-na.

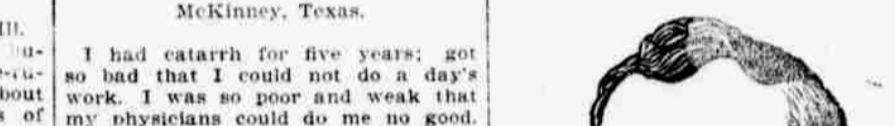


HON. JOSIAH B. ALLEN. COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 16, 1897.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co.: Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a disease, commonly known as the grippe, every winter since that time was discovered. I have tried many remedies without success. This spring I was induced to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I have now taken two bottles and have received much benefit therefrom. In fact, all symptoms of the disease seem to have left me. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend the virtues of Pe-ru-na. Yours truly, Josiah B. Allen.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years. Aggravated Catarrh. Systemic Catarrh.

N. C. May, of Pennsylvania, writes: "I feel like a new man since using your catarrh remedy, and believe I am cured. I am still using Pe-ru-na by pills. My wife is going to build up her nervous system, which is greatly run down, and states it helps her more than any medicine she has used. Last Saturday my wife took a severe attack of cholera morbus, she took Pe-ru-na and stopped it. Also the pains that usually follow cholera morbus had to recur to her. We are both using Pe-ru-na and I never felt better in my life. I can recommend Pe-ru-na to any one suffering with ailments like my own. You may make extracts from my letters if you desire to, as I was only stating my sincere convictions, and substantiate all I said. Mr. J. B. Hartman shows health was improved and some ailments felt tired and harassed, by my persuasion began to use Pe-ru-na about a month ago, and now he looks like a different man. He says he feels 100 per cent. better." N. C. May.



MR. G. W. SHIELDS, McKinney, Texas.

I had catarrh for five years; got so bad that I could not do a day's work. I was so poor and weak that my physicians could do me no good. Seeing Dr. Hartman's name in the leading papers concerning catarrh induced me to write to him. He sent me instructions how to cure it. I got Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, and improved more with every bottle that I took. My blood was in such a bad condition that I also took one bottle of La-cu-pla-a. I regained my usual weight and all the symptoms of catarrh left me. I recommend Pe-ru-na for all those who suffer from chronic catarrh. G. W. Shields.



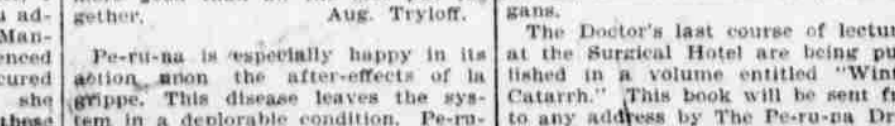
MR. N. C. MAY, Oak Ridge Station, Pa.

Dr. Hartman treats many thousands of cases of catarrh in all forms and stages by correspondence. Applications for treatment come in from every part of the United States. Every case is considered separately and prescribed for with reference to the peculiar symptoms presented. All letters are strictly confidential. This correspondence is carried on absolutely free of charge. The Doctor's principal remedy for catarrhal diseases is the well-known catarrh remedy—Pe-ru-na. In the vast majority of cases, this is the only remedy necessary. When anything else is found necessary it is merely to remove some complication, or hindrance or to correct some harmful practice. Most people prefer, however, to buy Pe-ru-na at the drug stores for themselves, and by the aid of the directions on the bottle and Dr. Hartman's free pamphlets, conduct their own treatment. Thousands of letters are received from people who have cured themselves in this way. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located, whether of the head, nose, throat, bowels, stomach or pelvic organs.



MR. AUG. TRYLOFF, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

I will let you know what I think of Pe-ru-na. Two years ago I had a grippe and it left me with a dreadful cough. The physicians could not cure me. I tried other medicine before I took any Pe-ru-na, but it did me no good. I then took some Pe-ru-na, about five or six bottles. It did me more good than all the rest put together. I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, which we at once commenced and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies. John O. Atkinson.



MRS. JOHN O. ATKINSON.

You will perhaps remember my writing you from Freeport, Ill., in June, July and August, 1885, in reference to my wife's health, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She also suffered with general debility and paroxysms—sometimes as often as six or eight times a day. At this time she was passing through that most critical period in the life of woman—change of life. Late in June, 1885, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, which we at once commenced and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies. John O. Atkinson.

Modern Fugitism. Gentleman Tim—"I see by de paper dat you had Scady Mike 'goin' in de deighn of de New York. Yes, I had him hoarse in dat round, but he staved four more afore I got in de las' word."—New York Journal.