

# Lackawanna County. CARBONDALE.

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## BOARD OF TRADE, CHEER UP.

Carbondale Not Profiting by the City's Natural Advantages. Activity without a board of trade is to be pined. Carbondale is such a city. The organization it had has practically slept itself out of existence. Like the rest that sprouts and dies, it has decayed. The silk mill is its only offshoot, creditable or not as it may be, according to the standpoint viewed from, whether it be that of the first or second mortgage bond holder. However, this enterprise is now able to shuffle for itself and the thing to do is to look up another one. This we desire a good, hardy kernel that can send forth more than one sprout.

With the board of trade as with most other organizations, three or four men do the work. Hence the proposed nucleus should be made up of three or four of our best business heads and above all it should have a nucleus which shall be the individualizing life and impetus to the whole organization.

## INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

May Bring About a Taxpayers' Protective Association. The city assessors have finished the work of sending out the notices to property owners of the new valuations placed upon real estate within their territory and the board of revision and appeal will meet for the first time on Jan. 18 to hear the complaints which are expected to be more plentiful than usual this year.

The residents of the First ward will be heard on the 18th; those of the Second ward on the 20th, and the remaining wards will take up the balance of the month. As the assessments have been raised twenty per cent, this year all will want to meditate on the new figures placed upon their properties. It is very doubtful that the tax rate will be reduced, and thus the amount to be paid by property holders this year will be considerably larger than last.

## WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT.

Programme of the Coming Event at the Methodist Church. Programme of concert to be given in the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, under the auspices of the choir, assisted by John T. Watkins, pianist of the Royal Academy of Music, London, baritone; Miss Lydia Sailer, soprano, and W. D. Evans, of this city, tenor; Anthem, "O Father Whose Almighty Power".....Hawley Solo, "Gay Gitara".....Miss Lydia Sailer. Duet, "Forest Birds".....Eriggs Mrs. Moon and Scurry. Solo, "Piano".....Stephen Adams. Chorus, "O Father Whose Almighty Power".....Bandel Choir. "The Everlasting Day".....Evan William D. Evans. Duet (a), "Still is the Night".....Aht (b) "When the Roses First Appear".....Goetz J. T. Watkins and Miss L. Sailer. Solo, "Spring".....Well Miss L. Sailer. Chorus, "Brightest and Best".....D. Buck Choir. Duet, "The Two Sailors".....Parry Watkins and Evans. Solo, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind".....Serjeant John T. Watkins. Chorus, "Gloria," from Twelfth Mass Mozart Choir. Accompanists, Miss Rose Strickland and Prof. A. P. Thomas.

## NEWSDEALER ROBERTS TO WED.

Miss Varma M. Reynolds Will Become His Bride on the 26th. Many friends of the popular young couple will be surprised when they receive this announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Varma M. Reynolds to William J. Roberts. The nuptial event will occur at the home of the prospective bride's mother on the 26th inst., at 7 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. G. A. Place, Ph. D., of the First Methodist church. The wedding will be a quiet one and attended by the members of the immediate family only.

If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. Your doctor will confirm this. The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

## COMMON SENSE CURE

PROBABLE HALF THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM PILES ARE CURED PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE. Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers. Probably half the people who suffer from piles are cured permanently by curing the cause. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Purely Personal. Archie Hall, of Mitchell avenue, is suffering from blood poisoning. It is the result of a cut sustained while at work in Van Bergen's plumbing department. Fred Frear, the new wizard of the Nile, is said to be like Frank Daniels, two feet in a pod. He is bright and lively on his feet as well as in his talk, he has a pleasing manner of talking the audience into his confidence, and he plays the title part in "The Wizard of the Nile" as merrily as did the originator.

## LOCALS.

Miss Bertha Sands, of Hancock, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Minnie Cowles. Miss Helen Wade has returned from Scranton. Otto Wagenhurst, now of Scranton, attended the meeting of the Elite Dancing class in this city Saturday evening.

## TAYLOR NEWS.

The Davis and Williams Nuptials. Members of the C. B. Church Tender a Reception--Personal News. On Saturday evening Miss Maggie Davis and Mr. William Williams, both popular young people of this town, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the bride's home by the Rev. J. M. Lloyd, of the Welsh Baptist church. The interior of the parlor in which the nuptial service was conducted was prettily decorated. The wedding march was executed by Mr. Daniel Davis. The bride was attired in blue silk, trimmed with lace and satin, and was attended by Miss Mary Williams, sister of the groom, who wore a costume similar to that of the bride. The best man was Louis A. Jones, of Providence. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will go to housekeeping in a well-furnished home on Taylor street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, of Kingston; Miss Jennie Jenkins, Sarah Moses, Mary Jenkins, Nellie Moses, Bertha Davis, Susie Moses, and Mrs. Harry Morland. Mrs. J. P. Thomas, and Messrs. Thomas Moses, Jr., Charles Curtis, Jacob Reese, Anthony Williams, William Evans, Thomas Harris, David Lewis, Thomas A. Evans, T. J. Jones, and Arthur Hobbs, of Providence.

## PECKVILLE.

Burgess and Mrs. James E. Watkins and daughter, Mercedes, of Taylor, and Professor and Mrs. T. W. Watkins and daughter, Natalie, of Olyphant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Watkins yesterday.

## OLYPHANT.

On Saturday night both Democrats and Republicans held caucuses and placed their names on the field lists. The Republicans nominated the following general ticket: Auditor, John L. Davis; justice of the peace, W. J.

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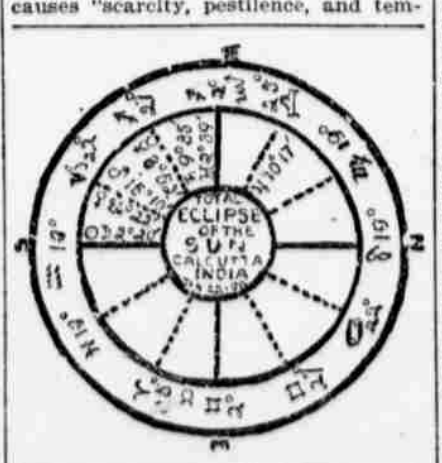
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## OPHIUCUS on the ECLIPSE

The chief topic next week among the philosophic and occult community will be the total eclipse of the sun, totally visible in Northern China, India, and Central Africa, and partly visible in South China, Arabia, Egypt, and North Africa, to take place January 22, 1898, and to the Mundane Astrologer becomes of the greatest importance. The majority of ordinary people seem to think the eclipse is a harbinger of evil in the world, and that, in fact, the total line passes, and they are practically true, yet, but comparatively few know why such an event should cause such a marvelous change of man and government. Some will not allow their reason to acknowledge the strange laws that govern the universe, and will follow such events, nor will they attend its phenomenal changes to the teachings of astrology—the foster mother of astronomy; and among these people some of the philosophers of the occult society are to be found.

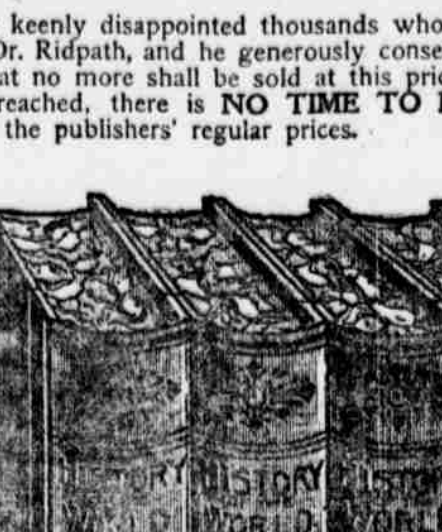
Where All are Honest. The Swedes are punctiliously honest and truthful. When asking for places at a theater, for instance, they never fail to inform the applicant if, owing to the crowded state of the house, a better position would be secured with a cheaper ticket than the one he has bought. Again, when parcels are taken out by steamers from Stockholm to country places in the neighborhood, they are just thrown on to the steamer, and do not quietly remain half the day without being claimed, according to "Anecdotes." It never seems to occur to any one that they could be possibly taken by any one but their rightful owners.

Queen Victoria's Charity. A story is told of Queen Victoria which well illustrates her majesty's kindly thoughtfulness for her subjects. Twenty years ago and old man, named John Pearce, living in Beer Lane, Windsor, had been unable to pay his rent. The landlord ordered him to move. He was so poor that he could not do so, and he begged the queen to help him. She ordered the workmen to replace every tile as they had found it. At the same time by a handsome present she placed the old man out of his difficulty.



pests, mighty winds and seditions, ruin of houses and ancient buildings, living and hatred among the clergy, tumults, public sorrow and sadness, and it will cause misfortune to the king or ruler of the countries ruled by the sign Aquarius, viz.: Russia, Arabia, Prussia, Tartary, Sweden, or Abyssinia, etc. Ptolemy says when Mercury rules, it is evilly configured (as it is in this case) "it will cause

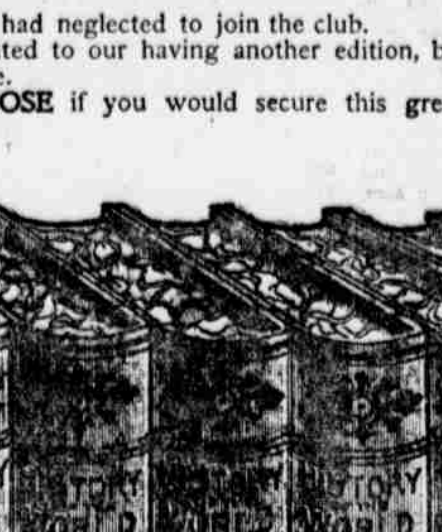
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Medicinal Value of Water. Speaking of the medicinal value of water, Hall's Journal of Health says that the human body is constantly undergoing tissue changes. Work and activities are cast aside and eliminated from the system, while new are being formed, from the inception of life to its close.

Hot water is one of our best remedial agents. A hot bath on going to bed, even in the hot summer nights, is a better reliever of insomnia than many drugs. It induces and renders sleep impossible in the continual pouring of hot water.

Late Suppers. The old tradition that to eat anything just before going to bed is sure to produce indigestion and render sleep impossible is now happily exploded. It is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with a stomach so full that the undigested food will render one restless, but something of a light, palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. Some physicians have proved, indeed, that a good deal of the prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people, and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better, and in our climate, during the cold months of winter, should be the retiring food of every woman who feels the need of food at night.

Poached Eggs Instead of Death. The story is told of a certain member of the House of Representatives. The latest case in point is that of Sir Julius Vogel, the premier of New Zealand, who has been living in London for many years. He was given up last month by Sir William Broadbent, who was informing Lady Vogel and the family to be prepared for the worst when the patient suddenly emerged from his comatose condition and asked for a poached egg. When the doctor called again the crisis was over, and Sir Julius on the road to convalescence.

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Too Thin to Be Shot. There was a gathering of southern members in one of the cloak rooms of the house after the personal encounter between Grover Johnson and Mr. Maguire, of California, the other day, says the Washington Times.

Milk a Carrier of Disease. Milk is a most favorable medium for the nourishment and development of the germs of disease. These germs may come from the cows as in the case of tuberculosis, or may be added to the milk from human sources, as in the case of typhoid fever. Every specimen of typhoid in milk is a positive test to persons who are traced to or ascribed to infection originating from milk or cream. Inasmuch as a considerable percentage of the milk cows in civilized countries are "consumptive," and as germs of "consumption" are transmitted from such cows to human consumers in milk, it becomes necessary for enlightened and progressive people to health to assume the strict supervision of the milk supplies of their respective communities.