

CARBONDALE.

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PROUD WAR RECORD.

Life and Death of James Irwin—Mrs. Bloomer Dies. James V. Irwin, of Spring street, who died of paralysis yesterday morning was born in Maryland on the twenty-second day of February, 1849, and was eighteen months old when brought to Waymart by his mother. Soon afterward they went to Seelyville to reside. Mr. Irwin saw long and active service in the navy during the civil war and retired with a record of which any one would well feel proud. He entered the United States Army at New York city May 18, 1861, as an ordinary seaman, being assigned to the Frigate "Sabine," being transferred to the Frigate "Albatross" and one-half years after his enlistment.

His first taste of actual warfare was gained at Hatteras Inlet. He was "Hartford" on the sloop of war "Hartford" in the fight in Mobile bay and also participated in naval engagements at Chiriqui and on a Mississippi gunboat at New Orleans. He was a member of the detachment of seamen in the assault on Fort Fisher, December 25, 1864, and was wounded in the neck by a minnie ball. While lying on the ground at this time he received a saber cut in the thigh supposed to have been given by a Confederate soldier. From the effects of this latter wound he was never able to walk as well as he did before. After the war he saw foreign service in the "Hartford." Seven ports on the coast of China were opened to American commerce and at the last Admiral Bell with twenty-four men were drowned while attempting to go ashore in a boat. He was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic July 8, 1881.

Mr. Irwin had been a resident of this city since the war. He was an industrious and patriotic citizen, a good parent and husband and a very companionable man who will be greatly missed by his friends. He was a member of Olive Leaf Lodge, and Lackawanna enclosure, E. Hartford. He was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Irwin in 1862 and she with one son, Lucien B. Irwin survives him.

William H. Davies Post, 187 will have charge of the funeral and the deceased will be laid at rest with military honors. Rev. T. E. Jepson will conduct the services at the house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Brookside cemetery.

MRS. BLOOMER. Mrs. Sarah A. Bloomer, aged seventy-seven, died at the home of her son, Mrs. B. Reilly on Hospital street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and by her estimable daughter, Mrs. Bloomer of Poyntelle street.

CHANCE OF MARRYING. Maiden Compiles Some Statistics for Her Sex. Possesses many beautiful qualities. It is fair to presume, and it is not, to become the helpmate of a right sort of man. Despair is written upon the faces of few and the undue charm of girls from other cities for the eligible local gallants is largely responsible for this condition. Most of them contend that while there is life there is hope and one industrious maiden of the Belmont district, who has just reached the age of thirty, and who seeks to enlighten her sex, has compiled statistics on a woman's chance of marrying. They were as follows: Between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 10 per cent.; 20 and 25, 25 per cent.; 25 and 30, 38 per cent.; 30 and 35, 15 per cent.; 35 and 40, 3 per cent.; 40 and 45, 2 per cent.; 45 and 50, 1 per cent.; 50 and 55, 1/2 per cent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Berean Baptist choir have received a valuable acquisition in the person of Howell Davis, who has returned to this city after an absence of some years. The choir will commence practicing the Easter music next week. Morgan Watkins, engineer at the Krantz brewery, had occasion at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to descend into one of the large tanks at that establishment and slipping fell to the bottom breaking his right leg. He was taken to his home on Wyoming street where the fracture was reduced by Drs. Shields and M. D. Bailey.

Louis Manasco and Jennie, his wife, were put under lock and key at the county jail by Alderman Baker yesterday. They are charged on the oath of George Perri with selling liquor without a license, selling it on Sunday and allowing card playing to be done in their place.

Miss Maud Bird, of Windsor, N. Y., who has been a guest at the home of Dr. H. C. Wheeler for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Clara Bigelow, who spent Sunday with her sister, Verna, of this city, has returned to their home on Monday after a two week's visit with relatives here.

Robert Snyder leaves today for Hainesburg, N. J., where he has accepted a position as clerk in a store.

Mrs. A. B. Williams is receiving medical treatment at the Hahemann hospital at Scranton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a dime social in the near future.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their semi-monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Deacon J. H. Snyder. Supper will be served for a dime.

The Friday night cottage prayer meeting will be held this week at the parsonage and will be led by the pastor.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards spent last week at the home of her son, C. P. Edwards, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn, of Dunmore spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Conn is a daughter of the late Joshua S. Miller and Mr. Conn is one of the administrators of the estate.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Showing receipts, disbursements, condition of finances and accounts of State and county Tax Collectors for the fiscal year ending January 3, 1898.

Amount RECEIVED by County Treasurer C. H. Schadt from County and Bridge Tax Duplicates, sale of Inmate Property, and other sources, as shown by the statement of said Treasurer and chargeable to County and Bridge Funds, \$307,432.62

DISBURSEMENTS. Amount of Disbursements from general County and Bridge Funds, as shown by the following Statements of the County Commissioners, included in County Warrants, No. 1 to 478 inclusive, \$277,555.19

Receipts in Excess of Disbursements, \$30,877.43

ASSESSMENTS. Paid Assessors for making State and County Assessments, making Duplicates School Copies, Transcripts of Mortgages and Judgments, etc., \$10,469.29

ADVERTISING. Paid for publishing annual statement of County Commissioners and other advertising, \$1,991.90

NEW ADDITION TO COURT HOUSE. Paid Conrad Schroeder as per contract, including expert supervision of iron work on roof, \$35,757.54

COMMERCE. Paid J. B. H. Co., electric light apparatus and fixtures, chandeliers, etc., as per contract, \$4,890.00

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid James T. Hall & Co., decorative and finishing No. 1 and Superior Court Rooms, \$6,009.18

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid Bertin Iron Bridge Co., for iron work on County House roofs, as per contract, \$850.00

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid Scranton Illuminating Heat and Light Co., electric wiring and fixtures and placing electric wires on derelict ground, \$2,187.03

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid Hunt & Connel, plumbing work in new addition as per contract, \$4,881.00

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid J. B. H. Co., extra work on Court House, \$815.00

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid Extra work on old part of Court House, \$2,361.19

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid National Elevator Co., for elevator machinery in Court House, \$3,560.00

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid Scranton Iron Fence Co., screening around elevator shaft, and labor and material on Court House, \$690.74

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid John Cook & Son, for iron work on tile for turret roofs, \$175.70

PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid John Cook & Son, for iron work on stone arch bridge, \$225.00

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COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

Paid for mowing and sprinkling, etc., \$493.97

Paid for earth for filling, \$127.60

Paid for masonry, \$100.00

Paid for harness and harnessing services, \$51.00

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ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid Election Officers, rent of polling places, etc., \$8,013.48

Paid for printing ballots, cards, instructions, etc., \$3,445.18

Paid for carrying, moving, setting up, etc., \$699.92

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POSTAGE.

Paid Postage stamps, cards, etc., \$50.00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. Paid Keep of Inmate Convicts from Lacka. County, \$349.50

STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY. Paid for care of inmates from Lacka. County, \$687.71

STATS AUDIT. Paid M. F. Sando, auditing accounts of County officers with the State, \$129.00

TAXES REFUNDED. Paid Taxes overcharged and refunded, \$41.62

Charles H. Schadt, County Treasurer, in Account with Lackawanna County, DR.

Table with columns: Shinking Fund, Alien Tax, Redemption Fund, Township Fund, State Fund, Bridge Fund, County Fund, Total. Rows include Balance on hand, Tax duplicates, etc.

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CONDEMNATION OF TURNPIKES.

Paid Commissioners appointed by Court to examine and report on mental condition of persons alleged to be insane, \$60.00

LEGAL EXPENSES. Paid S. H. Stevens, Clerk Superior Court, \$10.00

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY. Paid Commissioners appointed by Court to examine and report on mental condition of persons alleged to be insane, \$60.00

Total amount of Disbursements by the County Commissioners on their Warrants No. 1 to No. 478 inclusive, Series R., \$277,555.19

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TRANSFER FROM COUNTY TO SINKING FUND.

Transfer from County to Sinking Fund for the redemption of County Bonds, \$10,000.00

Commission charge by County Treasurer, \$12.50

Total amount disbursed from County and Bridge Funds for year 1897, \$311,667.88

STATS TAX ACCOUNT. Valuation of Money at Interest, Bonds, Mortgages, Judgments, assessed in Lacka. County for the year 1897 subject to a 4 mill tax for state purposes, and reported to Board of Revenue Commissioners, \$2,500,000.00

Amount of tax, \$2,500.00

Total amount of State Tax, \$2,500.00

Amount to State Treasurer, Lackawanna County will be entitled to a rebate amounting to, \$19,738.75

FOR RENT ADV. IN THE TRIBUNE WILL DO MORE GOOD THAN 100 FOR RENT PLACARDS