

CARBONDALE.

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WILL VISIT THIS CITY.

Dr. W. C. Webb, D. D., secretary of the state Evangelical Alliance, will visit this city in the near future. The following circular issued by the pastor is self explanatory: We the undersigned pastors request our congregation to unite their Thursday night services in a meeting to be held at the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Webb, of Philadelphia. It is hoped a large attendance will witness him.

SCHOOLS OPEN.

The public schools opened yesterday in this city with an unusually large attendance. There are many pupils coming in from the suburbs for the ensuing term. Miss Boland's room in the central building is so overcrowded that it will necessitate the removing of some of the pupils to No. 3 school. This will probably be followed by objections on the part of the scholars, who for some reason like to be considered as attending the high school, while in reality they are in the same grade as they will be at No. 3 building. Miss Lee did not report yesterday, owing to the serious illness of her aunt, with whom she resides. Miss Katie V. Kelly filled her position and will continue to do so until Miss Lee reports. The weather was so warm that it may be responsible for keeping a number of students away who will enroll later in the season. Such, at least, is generally the case each year.

A MORPHINE FIEND.

A local paper tells a pathetic, but somewhat magnified story, of the sufferings of a morphine fiend who was found wandering around the streets one night last week. The man was a "hobo" and claimed to be a physician and was about begging of the various medical men of the city for a small supply of opiate to which he was enslaved. He found a physician who took pity on him and injected some of the drug into his system. The fellow grew talkative under its soothing influence and told a plausible story which, however, sounded much like fiction. He stated he was a graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and had practiced medicine for eight years in Ogdensburg, N. Y. His general make up would make one believe him a common tramp, but his language showed him to be of more than ordinary intelligence.

SPOONERS NEXT WEEK.

The popular troupe of Spooners will hold forth at the opera house next week in a number of new plays. They have always drawn large houses while playing in this city and there is no doubt that next week will be no exception. Several new names have been added to their roster, making the company stronger than ever. Their productions will open the opera house for the season, for which many excellent productions have been booked.

HURT WHILE AT WORK.

Edward Murphy, of South Main street, met with a painful accident while at work yesterday morning. Mr. Murphy is employed in the Hendrick shops and was employed on a sheet which fell upon his left hand, lacerating it badly. Dr. Bailey was called to dress the wound and found it necessary to make seventeen stitches to close the gash.

A FOOT-RACE.

James Mason, the city's fast sprinter, has accepted a challenge from James Collins, the champion runner of Hazleton, and will race him at that place the latter part of the month. Mr. Mason shows great speed and would make a national reputation if he cared to train for his race.

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAMME.

Isaac Singer, the proprietor of the Park clothing house, will feature a new programme for the theatre-goers who patronize the opera house the coming season. He will issue a four-page sheet, which will be filled with local ads, as well as interesting bits of news about the various thespians known in this city.

PATTERSON'S RACES.

Levi Patterson's horses made a good showing in the races held at Tunkhannock last week. Both horses did not make the time expected, taking third money in the 2.15 class. Nellie B captured first money in the 2.25 class. Mr. Patterson's horses are entered for the races at Wallsville this week and will no doubt capture several prizes.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Miss Rose Creagan, who died Monday morning, will be held from the home on Cottage street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be held in St. Rose church and interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

REPAIRING THE TRESTLING.

The Delaware and Hudson gang of carpenters were engaged last night in repairing the trestling on which cars are run from the head of the plane twenty-eight to the foot of number one. The men are replanking the trestling works and as the gravity is working three-quarter time the work

must necessarily be conducted in the night.

A BAD FALL.

Frank Coolican, of Orchard street, met with a bad fall yesterday morning. He fell from a fence and out a deep gash in his head, which required several stitches to close. Dr. J. A. Kelly dressed the wound.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Mary and Margaret O'Connell, Margaret Morrison, Margaret Kelly, Mary Morrison, Kathryn Walsh, Helen Wade, Ida Murphy, of Scranton; Kathryn Merrick, of New York, and Mrs. M. F. Walsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., enjoyed a ride to Crystal Lake and back last evening.

Mrs. Dr. N. N. Fletcher spent Labor day in Thompson.

Miss Minnie Loop, of Lanesboro, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Cora Voyle, of Olyphant, spent yesterday as the guest of Carbondale friends.

Patrick Boland, of Dundaff street, who has been attending school in the west for some time and has been visiting his parents for the past few weeks returned to the west last evening where he will teach school.

The Misses Connors, Gritman and Blumby spent Labor day with Mrs. F. Rose Gritman, of Belmont street.

David Kays and George Ware spent yesterday with friends on Canaan street.

Thomas Doyle, of Scranton, spent the last few days as the guest of Mr. John Nolan, of Pike street.

Misses Mollie and Rose Collins, of Scranton, are the guests of Miss Clifford, of this city.

Miss Blanche Whitney who has been spending some time as the guests of friends in this place has returned to her home in Honesdale.

E. E. Ely and family are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, Pa.

Charles Parkins and D. L. Crane are in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly, of Binghamton, are the guests of relatives in this place.

Misses Grace Tallman and Mary Gallagher are in New York city.

E. L. Peck the popular clerk at the Hotel American is in New York city.

The Mozart orchestra will play at a dance to be given at Fern hall tonight providing the weather is favorable for the anticipated social event.

Miss Mary Hase left for Pleasant Valley, where she will teach school the coming fall and winter.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Injured While Attending an Excursion—Stolen Horse Returned—Personal Mention.

Benjamin Harris, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Railroad street, met with a serious accident while attending the excursion to Mountain Park on Labor Day. The lad had hold of the rope to swing a number of his companions and while some distance from the earth he lost his hold, falling a stone, fracturing his left arm and cutting a large gash on his chin. He was brought to his home during the day, where Dr. J. L. Griffiths dressed his injuries.

Messrs. Benjamin Jordan and William Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Miss Sallie Williams, of Railroad street, Monday.

Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

Miss Ella Jones, of Main street, who has been the guest of relatives in Mifflinville, has returned home.

Mr. J. W. Muselman, of Ransom, who has been the guest of relatives in this place for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. William Williams is visiting relatives in Hazleton.

The horse and buggy of John R. Neely, which was taken from his stable by unknown persons, has been found. The animal had been taken as far as Crystal Lake, where Mr. Neely found his property on Monday.

The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobble's building.

Stephen Davis, of Main street, is improving from his recent illness.

WHOLESALE ADVICE.

For People Whose Stomachs Are Weak and Digestion Poor.

Dr. Harlandson, whose opinion in diseases is worthy of attention, says when a man or woman comes to him complaining of indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, belching, sour watery-risings, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition and a general run down nervous condition, I advise them to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the food eaten. The result is that the food is speedily digested before it has time to sour and ferment. These tablets will digest food anyway whether the stomach wants or not, because they contain harmless digestive principles, vegetable essence, pepsin and Golden Seal which supply just what the weak stomach lacks.

I have advised the tablets with great success, both in curing indigestion and to build up the tissues, increase flesh in thin nervous patients, whose real trouble was dyspepsia and as soon as the stomach was put to rights they did not know what ailed them.

A fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be bought at any drug store, and as they are not a secret patent medicine, they can be used as often as desired with full assurance that they contain nothing harmful to the system.

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turned to resume his studies at Girard college, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Mrs. John Crouse, of Providence, who has been visiting in this place, has returned home.

Messrs. M. J. Gillivray and James McDonald, of this place, enjoyed yesterday's outing at Lake Winola on Monday.

Word has been received that Sergeant Leslie Frutchie has showed a marked improvement in his condition at Philadelphia hospital.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Miss Mary McDermott, of South Main street, has returned home after having spent the past two weeks sight-seeing in New York, Long Branch and Asbury Park.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens and Mrs. Nettie Stanton, of Berwyn, Mont., are visiting friends in town.

Frank Graves was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Miss Stubbs, of New York city, is visiting her brother, Edward Stubbs, on Main street.

The public schools opened yesterday and the prospects are that we shall have the best school this term that we have had in many years.

George Kimball, of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

The school board met in regular monthly session last evening. Bills were paid as follows: Parke & Stour, repairs, \$42.25; Eagan & O'Donnell, repairs, \$4.01; Electric Light company, 50 cents; J. M. Alcott, for supplies, \$197.92; R. L. Myers & Co., books, \$9.60; Glin & Co., books, \$18.75; Maynard, Merrill & Co., books, \$15.50; Sheldon & Co., books, \$8.64; American Book Co., books, \$14.40; Jess Snyder, repairs, \$6.20; freight and express on books, \$1.80; P. E. Timlin, attorney, \$15. Dr. Davis was present and asked if the board would like to have their bill \$43.43 more for their supplies than he offered to furnish them for. He said that he had never been used by any board as he had been used in this matter. He read a list of articles and compared his price with the price paid by other boards. He said that he was a spirited manner and tried to explain to him how it was done. The doctor then stated how he came to know that they were to purchase supplies when they did. He said it was quietly told to him by a friend, or he would not have known it, and he thought of the manner in which the whole business was transacted that possibly somebody wanted their fingers "greased" on the deal. Mr. Pritchard wanted the doctor to understand that he was not in the habit of having his fingers "greased," and that he could not be bribed either. After some further talk the matter was dropped. The auditors' report for last year, as corrected by the auditors, was read and accepted. The bill of George L. Dunn, F. L. Derry, and A. Walkey, auditors, for making a correct and magnificent record of payment, as it is said that they had their pay from the council long ago. The question as to whether or not the election of Mr. Gibhart was legal was discussed and finally dropped.

Some Things That Foreigners Cannot Hereafter Say Against Us. From Gunt's Magazine.

This war has demonstrated the inherent soundness of American civilization and institutions. During recent years there has been a growing conviction both at home and abroad that the republic was coming under the yoke of evil influences and was slipping back from the high standards of its founders; that we were given over to sordid materialism; that the American spirit was dead; that our military and naval establishments were ineffective bangles, and that the will of the people no longer controlled public policies. In three short months these voices have become silent, and now others are heard, frankly admitting that the true America is still here, and steadfastly maintained, that underneath many surface disturbances the current of national life has all the time been running deep, strong and true. English criticism has changed to respect and warm admiration, while the dislike of continental Europe is at least no longer expressed in sneers. This war has shown to the world that instead of having sunk into gross materialism we are capable of making vast sacrifices purely for the sake of a moral ideal; that our citizen soldiery are as brave as any that have ever existed in Europe, that our navy is only excelled by two others; perhaps, in the world; that public opinion does control American policies, even to the great issues of war and peace. The American spirit has vindicated itself alike in her valor and magnificent courage in the conquest, and in a series of naval victories unparalleled for dash and brilliancy in history.

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low on Friday evening, Sept. 16. His subject will be political reform—a rallying cry that will suit as well as any other—with the good doctor as chief engineer of the movement. Mrs. Floyd H. Ballard and children, of Berghart, are guests of her father, Henry Weed, of Delaware street. Edwin Morgan, of South Gibson, was a visitor among his numerous Forest City friends yesterday.

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up to, where he lay we found a bullet over his heart. "Smith examined the wound, looked over the carbine and then muttered, half aside: 'Not bad. You say you're not in it with other officers in your regiment colonel?'" "No," said Shafter, "I'm ashamed of myself alongside of them."

"A couple of hours later another antelope appeared, but further away. Smith fidgeted a moment, and then said, eagerly: 'Colonel may I go after him?'" "Pshaw! You wouldn't chase him on horseback at that distance," said Shafter, seizing his weapon and leveling at the eye, and looking down at the antelope, and then said, eagerly: "Colonel may I go after him?"

"Sure enough the antelope was lying dead with a bullet through his left ear. Smith looked as disgusted as any man I ever saw."

"And the officers are better?" he queried. "Shafter's eye twinkled. 'Lieutenant Smith,' he replied with assumed sternness 'I want you to say nothing of this at the post. I ought to have hit him in the eye, and I feel ashamed of my poor aim.'"

"Smith, who had no sense of humor, was dumfounded. For years after he spread the fame of Colonel Shafter as a marksman far and wide."

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