# CARBONDALE.

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#### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The James, Kydder, Warde Combination's production at the Grand Opera house last night was witnessed by a fair-sized and appreciative audience. The product was exceedingly meritorlous and requires more praise than space will permit to be given. management of the house is to be complimented on engaging such a high class company which would undoubtedly have had a larger house had the weather been more favorable.

#### RAILPOAD COMPANY TO BLAME

Blair & Kennedy received a letter yesterday in which is explained the cause of the delay in the shipment of the bricks for the River street pave. This delay has been a source of great worriment to both the contractors and the property owners who fear the pavement will not be finish ' before the cold weather sets in. The missive referred to is from the Mack Brick Manufacturing company and states that the delay is caused through the railroad company being unable to furnish sufficient cars for transportation.

#### WEDDED AT SYRACUSE.

It will be a source of surprise to the many friends of the couple to know that Miss Mary Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dickson, was united in marriage to Stephen Wood at Syracuse on Tuesday last. She has been in that city for the past several months. The groom is a resident of this city and well known. A large circle of friends extend Mr. and Mrs. Wood congratulations.

#### MITCHELLS TO HOLD FAIR.

Prodigious preparations are being made by the members of the Andrew Mitchell Hose company for the holding of a grand fair in the W. W. Watt building during the week commencing Nov. 14. The committee who will have charge of the affair is composed of P. A. Rivenburg, George Spaule and A. F. Thompson. They have had a number of merchants assert their willingness to appropriate some articles for the fire laddies' fair.

#### WORK STOPPED.

The work on the widening and otherwise improving Ninth avenue was stopped this morning, owing it is said to Mrs. Timmons ordering the workmen off her property and asserting that she had the law in her favor. Mrs. Timmons owns a barn on the avenue which will necessarily be torn down in the course of the improvements. Ladders have been placed on either side of the barn and it is said that owing to a technicality due to them, the work cannot be pushed.

### WINANS HULL INJURED.

The multitude of friends of Winan Hull will be pained to hear that 'Wine," as he is familiarly called, suffered an injury while visiting in Honesdale. He was driving past the old dry dock in the staid old Maple hamlet and the horse took fright and ran to the silk mill where he was captured. Winans sustained a dislocated elbow and one of the bones in his forearm was broken. He was otherwise bruised about the body.

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS.

The members of the Hendrick Mission society are preparing to give a supper at the home of Mrs. G. M. Patterson, president of the society, on Wednesday next. A musical program will be carried out.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Ord, L. Sands, of this city, to Miss Flora Morse at the home of the latter in Pleasant Mount on Thursday next.

The Knights of Columbia will institute a lodge at Pittston on Sunday next. The Delaware and Hudson will run a special train from this city for those who desire to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer and children, Margery and Mallory, left yesterday for Ypsilanti, Michigan, where they will remain for some time

Private Andrew Mitchell returned to Camp Meade yesterday after spending a seven day furlough with his parents

in this city. Miss Nellie Loftus, of Washington street, will be united in marriage to John Loftus, of Scranton, on Wednesday next.

Warner Rose, of Starlight, has been transferred to this city Miss Kate Byrne left yesterday for New York city, where she will spend

some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roche, of that city, Mrs. I. Singer and son, Isaac Singer, of the Park Clothing house, spent yesterday in Scranton.

The Misses Belmont, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Gertrude Hard-Mr. and Mrs. R. Pethick, of Hones-

dale, are the guests of friends in this Mrs. Sheisler and daughter, Ethel, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mrs.

J. S. Berry. Miss Kate Boylan spent yesterday as the guest of Olyphant friends.

Miss Anna Paddon, of Summit Lake, is visiting relatives in this city, Miss Anna Alexander spent Thursday as the guest of Scranton friends.

Mrs. John Ohrmacht and son visited friends in Scranton yesterday. Private Harley Gritman called on friends in Scranton yesterday. He is spending a seven day furlough with

his family in this city. Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Adelaide of Uniondale, spent Thursday as the guests of friends in this city.

## OLD FORGE.

Miss Augusta Burger is visiting her aunt in New York. Miss Ivy Kennedy was a visitor at

the home of Mr. John A. Wood on Sun-Private Ben Reed has returned from

a visit with friends in Salem. Mrs. E. L. Santee is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. H. L. Edsall and party of friends have gone to Nicholson on a hunting

A number of the friends of Mr. Jo seph Cox gathered at his home on Sat urday evening to celebrate his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served and the

guests left for their homes. The choir of the new Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertain- A game of foot ball between the

ment on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. The following is the programme: Opening son, My Country; anthem, choir; reci-tation, Mr. George Safford; solo, Mr. David Pickrell; music, String band; quartette, Mayse and party; grapho-phone, Mr. T. J. Stewart; anthem, choir; recitation, Miss Gertrude Simmons; solo, Mr. Robert Johnson; music String band; recitation, Miss J. May Brodhead; solo, Mrs. Charles Randall;

dren, 10 cents. Mrs. Hannah Bennett is visiting with relatives in West Pittston. Mrs. Mary A. Keeney is a visitor in

graphophone, Mr. T. J. Stewart; an-

them, choir. Admission, 15 cents; chil-

Philadelphia. The home of Mr. Nathaniel Dale was the scene of a joyous event on Tuesday evening. The occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Laura, to Mr. William Faraday. About fifty persons were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Smith, of Minooka. The bride was attended by Miss Emma Naylor. George Dale, brother of the bride, act ed as best man. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served, and the young couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Faraday were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will commence housekeeping in this place.

### TAYLOR NEWS.

Reception Tendered-Services in the Different Churches Tomorrow. Personal Notes.

A formal reception was tendered Miss Ada Lang, at her home in South Tay- relief. lor, on Wednesday evening. About fifty guests of Miss Lang were present. Refreshments were served and all departed for their respective homes much pleased with the evening enjoyment. Those present were: Misses Bessie Hollerand and Sarah Burnett, Scranton: Jennie Byerly, Sadie Hufferd, Edith Daniels, Edith Merritt, Nettie Vickers, Mary Howells, Olwen Rangers of Avoca and the Mott Haven Howells, Bertha and Mary J. Williams, Emma Owens, Emma Williams, May Shannon, Maggie Price, Annie Bright, Lizzle Herbert, Flora Wilson, Maggle Richards, Bessie Burgess, Florence Crockrell, Sarah Davis, Edith Davis, 24, at the Mott Haven hall, Admis-Lottie Crocker, Jennie Houser, Ada sion, 25 cents. Lang, Sarah J. Franklin and Daisy Reinhardt, and Messrs. Gus Noll, Myles Gilroy and Byrant Hytle, of Scranton; Henry Powell, William Price, William J. Haskins, ir., John Griffiths, Delbert Sanderson, Abram Collingwood, Peter Mullen, Edward Jones, William H.
Nicholas, William Griffiths, Richard
Griffiths, David R. Davis, William to all to attend. Daniels, David Davis, Thomas Kerr, Reese Price, Francis Curley, Percie Owens, James Hughes, George Wilison, Henry Lewis and Harry Morton. Services in the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Pastor Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate. All are cordially welcomed.

James Nash, of Union street, is slow y recovering from his recent sickness. Monday evening the St. Lawrence T. A. B. society of Old Forge will conduct a grand social and entertainment in Fallon's rink.

The performance of the cantata, "Our Fiag." by the choir of the Welsh Baptist church under the direction of Professor John R. Francis at Weber's rink, ast evening was a musical treat.

Preaching in the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Pastor Rev. Ivor Thomas will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Kinney, of Moosic, was the guest of friends in this place Thursday. Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True Ivorites, will meet this evening in

Reese's hall. Mrs. William Miles, of Hyde Park, was the guests of friends here on Thursday

Miss Clara Sipple, of the Archbald mines, is confined to her home with sickness. The employes of the Jermyn and

Greenwood collieries will be paid for September today. Messrs. John Evans and William

Hughes, of Hyde Park, were callers on friends in this place on Thursday, The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cableigh building, Representative E. G. Evans in charge.

Funeral Director John E. Davis, of in Ashland, Pa., for the past few days. Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening at their hall on Main Salmon, street.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual that he may continue work in his hours. Sunday school immediately after morning sermon. Rev. L. R. Foster will officiate. All are welcome.

Preaching in the Methodist Episcopal hurch tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. William Frisby will officiate. Morning sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 11.45, by Superintendent Richard Watkins. Evening service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The borough council met in regular session in the council chambers last at 8 o'clock. evening. Business of much importance was transacted.

Miss Lizzie Davis will leave for Wilkes-Barre today, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives. The choir of the M. E. church, of Old Forge, will hold an entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening. October 25. The following programme will be rendered: Opening, America; anthem, choir; recitation, Mr. George Stafford: solo, Daniel Pickerell, selection, Lackawanna Musical club; quartette, Mayse and party: graphophone selection, Mr. T. J. Stewart; anthem, choir, recitation, Miss Gertrude Simsolo, Robert Johnson; recitation, Miss May Brodhead; solo, Mrs. Charles Randall; graphophone selection, Mr. T

T. Stewart; anthem, choir. Great preparations are being made for the fair and festival to be held at the Lawrence Congregational church, Duryea, October 24 to 27, and it is gratifying to understand that the grand festive song will come off on the last night.

# PECKVILLE.

Peckville Baptist church-Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a, m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Is Salvation Difficult?" subject, "The Life of Sight and the Life of Faith." Sabbath school at 11.39

. m. All cordially invited. Remember the entertainment to-night at the Wilson Fire company hall. Services in the Fresbyterian church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.50 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Spirit's Amen to Our Witnessing." In the evening."The Christ." All welcome. S. H. Moon, D.

Rev. Thomas Vaughn, of Herrick Centre, has returned after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Vaughn.

### TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchoque, New York.

Mrs. Bupp, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:



E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left

my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know.

team is scheduled for Monday after-

A social under the auspices of the Young Men's Athletic and Foot Ball club will be held Monday evening, Oct.

Councilmen Dick James and J. W. Smith returned last evening from a hunting trip near Poyntelle, game bags were well filled. Will J. McConnell will lecture on

temperance at the Wilson Fire company hall Sunday afternoon and evening. A general invitation is extended

Benjamin's orchestra of Scranton will give an entertainment at the Wilson Fire company hall Tuesday evenllams, Alfred Powell, Evan Morris, ing, Oct. 25. Come and enjoy an even-John Daniels, Daniel Ash, Donald Al- ing of music and song. Admission, 25 cents.

### HONESDALE.

The Republican mass meeting which was to have been held in the court touse on Thursday evening, was indefinitely postponed on account of the llness of Senator Penrese, who was to address the meeting. Mrs. E. B. Hardenbergh and daugh-

ter, Miss Louisa, were visitors at Scranton yesterday. An oyster supper is to be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the Chapel Nov. 5 and a turkey sup-

per by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church in the Sunday school room No-Rev. E. Hulley, principal of the Keystone academy. Factoryville, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church

next Sunday morning and evening. The seventh annual convention of the Wayne County Christian Endeavor societies will convene at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Mr. John Romaine is occupying the dwelling on Third street vacated by Mr. Stopford. The Eric Railroad company will run half-fare excursion to New York Oct. 5. Tickets good to return Oct. 30.

Saturday, Oct. 29, the last empty canal boat will leave Roundout to be oaded at Honesdale. This evening a delegation of the

Knights of Columbus council of Honesdale will go to Pittston, where they will install officers of a Pittston council tomorrow. Miss Katharine Kautz, of Albany,

will give a piano recital here about this place, has been visiting relatives the first of November for the benefit of the library fund. Mr. Clarence Salmon, of Scranton, is

the guest of his brother, Mr. H. S. Martin Confield is making temperary repairs on his burned buildings,

#### marble works. PRICEBURG.

There will be an entertainment and drawing for the benefit of William J. for drawing and entertainment, 25 entertainment alone, 10 and the entertainment will commence

This afternoon there will be a quoit match between William Thorpe, of this place, and Thomas Symons, of Olyphant, in William McLaughlin's yard, on Main street, for \$25 a side, game to commence at 2 o'clock. Tomorrow night the pulpit of the

Primitive Methodist church will be occupled by the Rev. Thomas Cook, pastor of a church at Williamstown. Mr. Cook, before he moved to William town, was a resident of this place. All are cordially invited to attend. The employes of the Johnson's collieries will be paid today.

### BIG SNAKE CAUSED PANIC. Unexpectedly Appeared in the Amer-

ican Fair. A series of ear-splitting shricks of the feminine variety and an equally

vociferous mingling of oaths of the genus male startled Policeman Callan. of the West Thirtieth street station, as he was slowly walking across Fourth avenue at Twenty-third street last night, says the New York Sun. The sounds came from the top floor of the Academy of Design building. Callan stafted for the door, but was stopped by a small boy, who came tumbling down the stairs.

"Dere's a snake five foot long an ou'd better hurry up," gasped the oungster, as he continued on his way to the street. Callan hurried his pace and had mounted about two steps when he collided with a man who was in such a hirry he did not stop to see where he was going. "There's a snake 10 feet long up

there. Shoot it and save the women!" yelled the man, and he, too, ran on at full speed. Callan grew nervous, but ontinued to climb the stairs, and just efore he reached the top a woman plumped herself into his arms.
'Save me. officer!" she

There's a snake in there 15 feet long! "I'd better hurry or that snake will

get so big I can't kill it," said Callan with a worried look, as he started the

woman downstairs. He entered the room where the American institute is holding a fair and encountered the panic-stricken crowd that was hurrying toward the door. At the other end of the room he saw a snake about five feet long moving feisurely across the floor as if it realized that it was monarch of all it surveyed and rather enjoyed the commotion its visit had caused.

Callan and several of the attendants who had recovered courage at the sight of his brass buttons charged on his snakeship. The reptile hissed angrily and stuck out its forked tongue at them with a lightning-like rapidity, but they beat it to death with clubs without anyone being bitten. Then Dr. Robert Taylor, of Greenwich, Conn., one of the managers of the fair, stepped forward and declared that he knew all about snakes, as he had at one time beer part owner of the old Aquarium at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. "It was a watersnake," he said, after an examination, "and could not have

done any damage." Policeman Callan picked the snake up by the tail and dragged it ignominously downstairs and threw it into the sewer. Much speculation was indulged in as to how the snake got into the building. Some declared it had come through the sewer. Others opined that it had come in a barrel of produce intended for the agricultural end of the exhibition. One man, a friend of the press agent of the exposition, shook his head admiringly and laughed. "Al has been at lots of fairs," said he, "but this beats them all. I'll bet he

# STUDY OF THE PIANOFORTE.

ould tell how the snake got there."

nied the imputation.

Mr. Allen S. Williams indignantly de-

The Relation of the Clavier to Emo tional and Expressive Playing. from the April Planist and Organist. At a recent convention of music eachers an essay was read, from which

I take the following extract: "The characteristic trait in planoforte execution is clean-cut crispness in the production of the tones. And here, in passing, let me say for speedy and sure acquirement of a brilliant execution in pianoforte playing, the Virgil practice clavier, when rightly and systematically used, is unrivalled as a means. That is the great merit of the mechanism in question. When to this positive affirmation with reference to an indispensable feature in artistic planoforte playing there is added the further statement that with emotional expression and feeling in the fingers the Virgil clavler has nothing whatever to do, a flood of light is poured upon the entire subject of musial touch and technic in planoforte playing. To acquire execution, practice in nimbly producing the clicks, which in the Virgil clavier determine the mode of finger-action, is invaluable to the planist."

With the first part of this statement very teacher who has made more than a superficial investigation into the merits of the clavier must thoroughly agree. The last part of the quotation, however, contains just enough truth to render it misleading, and it is with this part that the present article has

The statement "that with emotional xpression and feeling in the fingers he Virgil clavier has nothing whatever to do," is partially true. This dictum equally true when applied to the

The plane is only a medium of expression for the emotional feeling of the performer, and, as such, has only to do with the expression of such feel ing. The plane per se does not develo produce the emotional concept of the player. That is dependent upon broad ulture, reading, thinking, artistic temerament, study, etc. If this is the caning the speaker above quoted inended to convey every thoughtful nusician will agree with him. It may also be taken for granted that he did not mean that there was any emotion or feeling in the fingers themselves, but that they were only the motors of expression, conveying through the mediun of the keyboard and piano tone the nental emotional concept formed in the

nind of the player. Now, while the Virgil Clavier has othing whatever to do with the emoion and feeling of the player, it has, n conjunction with the clavier methd, everything to do with the expresion through the fingers of such emotion, and does it in a fraction of the time required by the plane. The allssential factor in the expression of he player's emotion is fingers that are absolutely responsive to the will, and until the muscles are completely under the control of the mind the most poetical conception that may exist in the brain of the executant will fail of a perfect realization. Kullak said years ago: "Why talk of expression before Oliver in Foley's hall tonight. Tickets | the fingers are capable of expression?" and this is as true today as it ever was; yet the teachers who object to cents. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock the clavier method because it has too much to do with technic are in danger of forgetting the fact that without technic there can be no musical or emotional playing. Now, by technic, I do not mean the ability to play as many notes as possible in a minute, but that absolute mental control of the muscular and nervous apparatus that enables the player to produce any touch or combination of touches with any degree of power at any necessary speed with the subtlest shadings and one-colorings instantaneously and with perfect ease and repose. It is a urious fact that the very musica players who decry technic as the god of small minds are precisely the ones who are struggling hardest to get it Now, an artistic technic can be attained by the use of the clavier and clavier method in a fraction of the time re quired at the piano.

In fact, a more reliable technic can be developed in one year at the clavier than the majority of plano students ever get. This, be it said, however, is only possible by using the clavier method; the student who uses the clayler simply as a silent practice instrument will get no greater results than at the plane, except possibly in the development of a quick up-action of the fingers, which is of course an important factor in playing. There is hardly anything in the whole range of

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Kansas City, Mo., January, 20th, 1898. For nearly five years my sister, Mrs. T. H. Davis, was afflicted with cystitis and failed to find relief from physicians or their remedies. One bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure afforded great benefit and the second bottle effected complete recovery. My sister's suffering was so intense that it seemed unbearable, it being necessary at times to give hypodermic injections of morphine to afford temporary

I recommended it to sufferers from liver and kidney troubles as a blessing

JOHN R. LEWIS, M. D., 1920 E. 19th Street. The profession and standing of the writer give much force to this letter. Dr. Lewis was born in Albermarie County, Virginia, in 1831, and has lived in Missouri since he was five years old. He has practiced medicine in St. Joseph and Kansas City. He is descended from the first Governor of Missouri,

Cystitis, from which Mrs. Davis suffered so terribly for years, is inflammation of the bladder. A peculiarity of the bladder is that it is rarely affected by a disease, originating in itself. Most so-called bladder troubles are really kidney

Kidney diseases are the most mysterious of all known troubles. The fact is that the kidneys have few symptoms of their own, but possess nearly all the symptoms known to

suffering humanity. When physicians of the highest standing so unhesitatingly endorse a modern discovery which will certainly cure the most terrible diseases, does it not stand to reason that those of us who realize that we are slowly drifting into a state of decline; that our kidneys, liver or urinary organs are not what they should be, should avail ourselves of the benefits of so great a scientific discovery, which are placed so easily within our reach?

piano technic that has not been acute-**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** ly and exhaustively analyzed by Mr. Virgil in the clavier method, so that it may be clearly presented to the pupil. Unfortunately the purely technical side of the clavier method has been the one most exploited, but in the hands of an artist teacher the method is productive of the most astonishing results from the purely musical side. That many of the most thoughtful and progressive teachers are beginning to realize this fact is proven by the deep interest they are manifesting in the clavier theories, and the large numbers of them from all over the country who are studying the method.

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