

CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been suspended, and all Mr. J. M. Forbes, All complaints as to irregular delivery, etc., also news items, should be addressed to Roberts & Reynolds, news agents.

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The Insurance Men Agitated Over the Situation.

The matter of raising the insurance rates in this city is the main topic of conversation since Mr. J. F. Hughes, of Scranton, has made several visits to the city recently and has interviewed several prominent insurance agents.

This city is represented on the fire maps used by the various insurance companies as being equipped with an up-to-date fire alarm.

The mistake occurred through an agent giving the map engraver to understand that the city was to have one fire alarm. At that period, which is almost a year ago, matters assumed the appearance of an immediate action being taken by the councilmen, but that action has not yet been effected. On Jan. 1, if the gravity shuts down, the city will have no alarm whatever. The insurance agents express themselves as satisfied that an increase of over twenty-five per cent will be made in the rates, which are rather high at present. The action of the mayor in vetoing the recent resolution in council for the providing of a fire alarm ordinance has been the cause of the stir.

The mayor says that he did not veto a fire alarm ordinance as it was proposed, but that he disapproved of legislation ordering the city solicitor to prepare an ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds for the proposed fire alarm system. Most persons believe the mayor responsible for the city's lack of protection against fire, but such is not the case.

THE LAST NIGHT.

The Mitchell Hose Company Fair Closed on Saturday.

After a successful week the Mitchell Hose company's fair came to a close on Saturday night when Watt's hall was, as was the rule of previous evenings, crowded to the doors. The affair was one of the most ably managed of its character ever given by any organization in the city. The profits will go far to filling the almost depleted treasury of the popular fire laddies, who deserve every cent of the money made.

To Messrs. Ryenbergs and Thompson much of the credit for the success of the fair is due, and the members are not at all backward in bestowing merit where it is due. These gentlemen labored indefatigably and their efforts were not in vain.

PASSENGERS SCARED.

Passengers on board a south-bound electric car received a thorough scare on Saturday. The car was about rounding the curve on Belmont street and was going at so rapid a rate that the motorman could not get it under control, owing to the wet rails. He managed to decrease the car's speed before the curve was reached and rounded it safely.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The programme Saturday night was a very enjoyable one, and each number received vociferous applause. Professor Putt's piano solo elicited many deserved compliments. The fifty-dollar gold piece was won by J. O'Neill, of J. B. Shannon's grocery store, and his friends are offering him congratulations. The fair will long be remembered by its patrons as an enjoyable event.

VOTERS PETITION COURT.

They Want a New Polling Place Near Childs.

A petition from the voters of Mayfield yard will be presented to court in the near future. The petition which is self-explanatory, reads as follows:

We the undersigned citizens and residents of Mayfield yard respectfully represent that we suffer great inconvenience and are very often unable to exercise our right as citizens of the Commonwealth of election days in reason of the location of the polling place for the Northwest district of Carbonado township. Mayfield yard is a separate and distinct community with more than eighty votes, and there is a considerable strip of unincorporated territory lying between Mayfield yard and the section of the district known as "Powderly's." We therefore petition your honorable court to provide for a new election polling place at Mayfield yard."

Any one acquainted with the circumstances knows that the voters are justified in requesting court to establish a new polling place before the spring election. There is no doubt but that court will comply with the wishes of the residents.

KNIGHTS ATTEND SERVICES.

Special Programme Carried Out at Trinity Church.

The Knights of Pythias, whose anniversary occurs on Tuesday, attended Divine services at Trinity church last night. Despite the inclemency weather, a large number of people attended.

Rev. W. A. Sawyer had prepared a special sermon for the occasion, and the listeners were all visibly moved.

The service was divided into a prayer offering, a sacred concert and the sermon. The Mozart orchestra were present and during the sacred concert rendered a number of selections. In addition to the regular music, the programme included the following pieces:

Voluntary Titi Love Not the World Sullivan Organ and Orchestra.

Chorus, Glorious Is Thy Name Mozart Soprano solo, Babylon Watson Almudena Redemptor Mercadante Organ and Orchestra.

Double quartet, The King of Love.

My Shepherd Is Kelly Hymn of the Knights of Pythias, Offertory.

Croix, organ and orchestra J. Faure After the Eveseconal Hymn.

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TUCKER AND MARCY SOLD.

Goods Disposed of by the Sheriff Saturday.

The goods of Tucker & Maxey were disposed of by the sheriff Saturday at the instance of Mr. Maxey's brother. A large number of creditors and their lawyers from Scranton were present. The sale began at 3 o'clock and lasted for several hours. Lawyer O'Malley, the insolvent firm's representative, bought most of the goods.

There is a great deal of discussion concerning the sale, and it is thought that the end is not yet. Rumors have it that several suits will be commenced against Messrs. Tucker and Maxey, whose indebtedness amounts to over thirty thousand dollars.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

William Walsh, of Simpson, well known in this city, met with an odd accident while engaged with his duties at the Northwest breaker. He was

using a hammer, in working around a large fly-wheel, in which the implement was caught and thrown with terrific force against Mr. Walsh's head, knocking him senseless and causing a bad wound. Mr. Walsh will be incapacitated for duty for many days.

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His many friends in this city will be pleased to note that Dr. William F. Morrison, of Philadelphia, has been honored by being appointed instructor to Dr. Davis, professor of obstetrics at the Jefferson Medical college. The position is an enviable one and we heartily congratulate Dr. Morrison on his success.

During the past summer he has been under Dr. Wells, of the Polyclinic hospital, who is associated with Dr. Davis, professor of obstetrics. By a new arrangement the students at the hospital are now to do more practical work than formerly and through this fact two additional instructors have been made necessary. Mr. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Eighth avenue, and has a large number of friends who extend their congratulations.

A SOCIETY EVENT.

The Coming of the Geisha Causes Quite a Flutter.

It is safe to say that the banner event of the year in this city so far as comic opera is concerned will be the production at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening next of the Japanese musical play, "The Geisha," from Daly's theatre, New York. Mr. Daly himself is authority for the statement that the Geisha was one of his successful comedies and that its success at his London house was only duplicated by its success at his Broadway theatre. The libretto is by Owen Hall, lyrics by Henry Greenbank and the music by Sidney Jones.

The production is complete in every way and the organization carries its own orchestra, hence the unpleasant features of an orchestra unfamiliar with the music is entirely done away with and both singers and orchestra will be in perfect harmony. The young ladies in the cast are delightfully young with very pleasing voices.

Dinner Sets—**\$7.50**

Dinner sets—All China with floral decorations and gold stippled edges, tray, regularly \$10.00, for three days.

Water Sets—**\$8.00**

Water sets—Six glasses, pitcher and tray, regular price \$6.00, for three days.

Parlor Lamps with Shades To Match—**\$1.95**

Parlor lamps with shades to match—green and pink decorations, large fronts; have been \$3.00.

Dinner Sets—**\$7.50**

Dinner sets—Of porcelain, 16 pieces, in newest designs and decorations, regular price \$9.50, for three days.

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