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CARBONDALE.

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GOOD TIMES IN CARBONDALE.

Plenty of Work and Lots of Money Despite Depressing Talk.

There is plenty of work and lots of money in this city at the present time. The only thing that should be found here is much depressing talk about the Gravity abandonment. This is unquestionably causing some little hoarding of money that would otherwise be circulating.

The Gravity commenced full time again the first of the month and the indications are that it will make a bustling finish. The car shops are more than busy. The repair shop on John street was brilliantly illuminated at midnight all this week and the night shift was busily employed. The blacksmith shop at the head of Main street is working ten hours a day for the first time in year. This is due to the lengthening of 800 axles for 200 Gravity cars, which are to be made to fit the steam road gauge, five inches wide and one-half inch deep, of the Gravity.

The railroads are all making good time and it is said the Erie paid out more money here last month than at any one time in ten years.

At No. 1 breaker the outside hands are making more than full time, and there is much rejoicing among them over double time made Thursday.

Extra men have been employed at Powderly mine making changes in scales and other things suitable to the big cars of the Delaware and Hudson company. The Delaware and Hudson company is having plans made for the enlargement of their boilers and blacksmith shops on the flats and it is said a third railviaduct belaid up to the Gravity light track to Racket Brook breaker.

All these things put money in circulation.

No, times are not bad. Those who think so are deceiving themselves. However, their greatest apprehension is about the future. There is every reason to believe that the board of trade will take care of that.

EDITOR UNDER BAIL.

Mr. Knight Waives a Hearing on Charge of Assault and Battery.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Editor Knight, of the Evening News, entered bail before Mayor O'Neill for his appearance at court in answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by W. J. Byrne. The warrant on which Mr. Knight was arrested was issued by Alderman Bunnell Wednesday afternoon, but service was delayed. The arrest was made at Mr. Knight's busy time, but he could not get to court as J. J. Moran, of Hotel Harrison became his bondsman without delay.

Details of the assault, which occurred in the News office, will probably be aired in quarter sessions. Many versions of the affair are current.

M. B. MADIGAN'S FUNERAL.

Most Largely Attended of Any in the City for Years.

The obsequies of M. B. Madigan at St. Rose of Lima church yesterday morning were the most largely attended of any in Carbondale for years. In the cortege were noticed nearly all the business and professional men of the city. The societies present were the local and Carbondale councils of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Mutual Benefit association and the Knights of Father Mathew. Mr. Madigan was highly instrumental in organizing the last named society, which was twenty-one years old the day he was buried.

Rev. Father Nealon celebrated a high mass of requiem, assisted by Fathers Healey, of Mount Pleasant, and Coroner, of Forest City. He pronounced a eulogy on the life of the deceased. The pall-bearers were James McKinley, James F. McAndrew, Mark R. Campbell, John P. Campbell, Patrick Dugan, Andrew Pidgeon and John McCann. Among the persons from out

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A NEW DISCOVERY WHICH IS WORTH THAT MUCH.

To Any One Afflicted With Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been placed on sale at drug-gists, and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no man who will not have the Pyramid Pile Cure in his surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

St. M. C. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: I had been a terrible sufferer from piles for years, but no remedies benefited me, until I got the Pyramid Pile Cure. I got a package, also a package of Pyramid Pills and used both according to directions. I was astonished at the immediate relief obtained and I now honestly believe the Pyramid to be the only certain cure for piles.

That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here, who said my case was a new one to them and would cost seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles and I feel that I can only praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid, my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

This seems to be the universal testimony of every sufferer from piles who have ever tried the Pyramid. It is the safest, most painless, bile cure yet discovered; contains no opiate, morphine, cocaine or any poisonous ingredient whatever, has a soothing, healing effect from the first application, and the moderate price places it within the reach of every needy sufferer. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per package and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents per box. Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

of town who attended the funeral were: from Scranton, Dennis Madigan and family, Mrs. Martin Donnelly and family, Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. Martin Currell, Mrs. T. Kane, Mrs. T. Tunney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, David Ryan and family, Mrs. M. O'Malley, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Keogh, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Dr. John Carroll and wife, Dr. Frank McGraw, P. J. Messitt, John Messitt and sister from Plymouth, Mrs. D. M. Carroll and mother, Kate and Joseph Higgins; from Providence, Michael Jordan and family; from Jermyn, John and Elizabeth Roache; from Schenectady, Martin Jordan and daughter, Nellie, John Messitt and family; from Elmira, Mrs. John Harrigan and daughter; from Susquehanna, Thomas McDonald; from Pittston, Miss Margaret Burke; from Philadelphia, Dr. T. V. Messitt and Miss Hannah Madigan.

THE TOY MEETINGS.

The Toy evangelistic meetings have been well attended all the week. Many seekers after light have professed Christianity. The singing of Mr. Roberts continues to be a feature of the meetings. The work will be carried on all next week. The place of holding the meetings will be at the Methodist church evenings and Presbyterian afternoons. There will be a rousing men's meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BAND ROOM IMPROVEMENTS.

The Mozart band room over the Globe store on Salem avenue has been transformed into a place of much beauty. Professor Ackerly has been painting and paper hanging, and in the decorations he has displayed exceptional artistic taste. Linoleum has been purchased for the floor and when this is laid the band will indeed have a model home.

TWENTY-SIX BIDDERS.

In response to the postal department's advertisement for bids for driving a stage between this city and Honestyville twenty-six persons have indicated their desire to undertake the enterprise. A round trip a day is required and while in the summer season it may be delightful coming around Cape Horn with the mercury hovering around zero will not be so funny.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Stone, of Washington street, suffered concussion of the brain, the result of a fall on Lincoln avenue. Last evening she was pronounced out of danger.

Mrs. McMinn, of Salem avenue, is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Stearns, who is seriously ill in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giles and George Giles and family spent yesterday in Aldenville, attending the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Grace Giles, of that place.

The Mitchell Hose company cleared more than \$200 at its recent fair.

The little son of Rev. D. A. Rocca, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Anna Nealon, of Pike street, is visiting Archbold friends.

F. P. Brown is in the metropolis.

Mrs. A. D. Preston is entertaining Miss Della Williams, of Dunmore.

Miss Jennie Purple is entertaining Miss Cora Wilcox, of Great Bend, Kan.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

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W. A. Davis was a visitor at the county seat yesterday.

The Edison Kinetoscope entertainment that will be given under the auspices of the Crystal Fire company in Enterprise hall next Wednesday evening will be one of the best entertainments ever given in this town.

One of the features, alone worth the price of admission, will be a short lecture on the Spanish-American war, illustrated by moving pictures. The animated pictures are much the same as those exhibited here some time ago by the Hove Animatograph company, except that they are better because of later improvements on the machine.

C. L. Bell has returned from Pittsburg.

C. E. Helms was in Scranton yesterday. Frank Stocker has returned from New York.

Mrs. John Mellow was in Scranton yesterday as the guest of Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

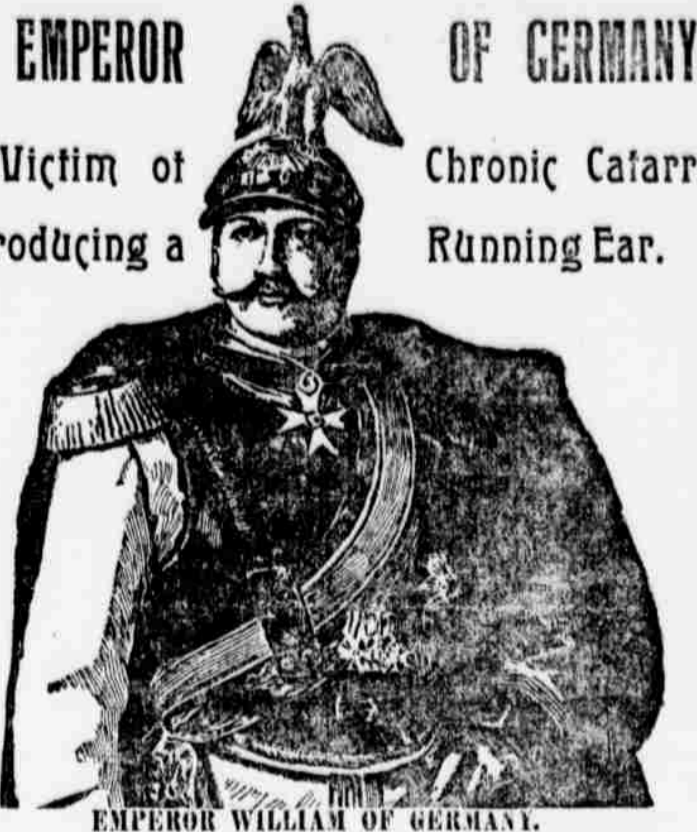
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AFFLICTED MONARCH.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

The Emperor of Germany has a running ear. A rather gross statement to make of so great a personage. It is true, nevertheless; and, what is worse, he can find no cure. This greatest of Emperors, this autocratic ruler of the greatest of nations, can find no cure for such a seemingly insignificant malady. Just think of it: a man at whose beck one of the strongest armies and navies of the whole earth could be set in motion, a man whose rule is absolute over the country of medical universities is a man whose slightest caprice could press into service the most noted savants and philosophers on earth, has a running ear and is unable to find a cure!

Now contrast the experience of the following citizens of the United States with the Emperor of Germany. Like the Emperor, they failed to find a cure. But, unlike the Emperor, they happened to be plain citizens of the United States, rather than the center of the inner court of the most exclusive and carefully guarded aristocracy of the world. In his position nothing but the most powerful medical orthodoxy could ever reach him. In the position of these American citizens, however, they had access to remedies old and new, tried every-thing untried, and approved and disapproved, and they were cured of Running at perfect liberty to go by Dr. Hartman's recommendation, they chose to try the

remedy that had cured others like themselves, and thus they found a cure. Running of the ears, deafness or other affections of the middle ear, are primarily to chronic catarrh. Running of the ears is properly called chronic suppurative catarrh. Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh of the middle ear, the catarrh located elsewhere.

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PECKVILLE.

Miss Marguerite Jones, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bloss, of Main street, was tendered a surprise last Wednesday evening. The time was quickly passed by the young people in playing games and other amusements. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ella Ketchum, Jessie Stearns, Marguerite Williams, Jennie Williams, Jessie Hoffecker, Mabel Harding, May English, Sophie Simpkins, Lillian Peck, Bessie Craig, and Messrs. Leonard Simpkins, Harry Guard, George Lochin, Will Rogers, Arthur Warren, Walter Peck, Joe English, M. H. Harloe, Willie Lewis.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie Richards at her Main street home Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Griesdale, Misses Jennie Richards, Mary Walker, Alice Hooley, Agnes Ford, Emma Pondick, Lillie Bell, Violet Pondick, Emily Strong, Eva Spangenburg, Leona Bonner, Anna Riley, Dunmore; Messrs. Isaac Davis, John Heasley, Thomas Ford, Bloss, Welsh, Richard Healey, Peter Boles, Samuel Newton, Martin Spangenburg, Lovellyn Davis, John Thomas, George Judge, Dunmore; Thomas Morgan and Thomas Charles, Olyphant.

Windsor Foster passed yesterday with his brother, George Foster, at Waymart.

Halsey Lathrop visited relatives at Honestydale yesterday.

Mrs. Colla Tanner received a telegram last evening announcing the sudden death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tanner, at Pittsburg.

Miss Emma Carpenter is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lidia Carpenter, of Scott.

Fred Kunz is moving his family from Scranton. They will occupy the Fallon house on the East side.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermon to the children at the morning service. Subject for evening, "Paul's Heart's Desire. All welcome. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor.

Peckville Baptist church—Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Being About the Father's Business;" evening subject, "Joseph of Arimathea." Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. All are welcome.

Mrs. Loren Thorpe, of Carbondale, and Mrs. Edgar Wells, of South Canaan, visited Mrs. S. C. Simpkins on Thursday.

OLYPHANT.

On next Thursday evening the C. Y. M. T. A. and B. Dramatic society will produce "My Partner" at the Father Mathew Opera house under the direction of J. F. Cummings. The company composed of some clever local talent and promises to be a most satisfactory performance. A number of specialties will be introduced between the acts.

Don't forget the cap social which will be held in the Welsh Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

Miss Tydvil Powell, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Blakely, returned to her home in Plymouth Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Shultz and daughter, Miss Evelyn Shultz, visited relatives at Duryea this week.

W. H. Priest will deliver an address on "Mission Work in Cuba" in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorrow evening. Rev. George Haeue, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Welsh Baptist church at Parsons tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Weisberger is entertain-

FOREST CITY.

Herbert Knapp, who is employed in the mines at Richmond, just south of here, was quite seriously hurt about the back and hips by a fall of rock while at work on Thursday afternoon. He was brought to his home in this borough and attended by Dr. McGuire. It is not thought he is seriously injured.

Forest City's only Chinese inhabitant has removed to Carbondale.

"Father Time," a cantata, will be presented in the Presbyterian church on Dec. 13.

"Good King Josiah" will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and evangelistic services will be held in the evening.

Frank Walker, of this place, has joined the regular army.

A young men's literary society has been organized in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary Pritchard, of South Cihon, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, on Delaware street.

The Delaware and Hudson mines at Vandling have been ordered to work nine hours a day until further notice.

HONESTYDALE.

Captain D. C. Osborne entertained Colonel L. A. Watros and staff, who were here to inspect Company L, of the Eleventh regiment, on Thursday evening.

Next Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, Mr. A. Lincoln Kirk will entertain in his unique style.

Freeman's orchestra will furnish the music for the ball of Company L, on New Year's eve, in the armory.

Mr. James Crossley, of the Independent office, is ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

Thanks, Mr. Whitney, of Susquehanna. Think you have been in Honestydale. Think you there are some live people here yet. They have not all died with the canal; in fact, the canal and gravity are entirely too slow for us. The times demand something better and it is coming. When next you visit Honestydale we will steam you right into town, and there you are.

The county institute has closed. The teachers have returned to their homes.

PRICEBURG.

The members of the Odd Fellows' Hall association will open their fair in Smith's hall, over Griffin's store, on Monday evening, Dec. 5. Singing, recitations and speaking will be rendered every night, as the fair will be held every evening next week. On Saturday night there will be a \$20 gold piece chance off. The bicycle, for which Miss Bowman, of Dickson, has been contesting will come off on the same night. The admission to the fair will be 10 cents.

Miss Shaffer, of Providence, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, on Lincoln street.

INDUSTRIAL NOTINGS.

The work on the new extension of the Erie and Wyoming valley tracks in Winton will begin about Dec. 1. The company intends to use the level tract of ground between the site of the old Pierce breaker and the Mt. Jessup breaker for a coal stock yard.

The directors of the corundum and emery wheel works, located at 339 Canopus avenue, is considering the advisability of enlarging the capacity of the plant. The heavy revival of business at the works demands more room. The company was formed in April a year ago and has built up a remarkably big business. Its goods are in use in every state of the union and many countries of Europe.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has removed its lease of the lands of the Girard estate, upon which its Bear Ridge collieries are located. It is proposed to strip the earth from the Mammoth vein, on the top of the Bear Ridge, and secure the coal in that manner. The Mammoth vein runs from 20 to 120 feet in thickness. There is a run of about three miles from Girardville to Gilberton, which is about one-quarter of a mile wide.

The citizens of Friedensville in Lehigh county just now are struggling through a variety of joyful emotions due to the almost certain fact that the mine which will be started again. Four mining engineers and two laborers are engaged in making borings, strippings, etc., with a view to locating new deposits of ore. The old shafts are filled with water to the depth of 350 feet and it is not likely that the mine will be started again.

The most powerful engines, nowadays are comparatively small, and it is probable that several small pumping engines, but with great force will be erected to pump out the old shafts and keep the new ones clear of water.

BICYCLE GOSSIP.

A circular letter from which the following is an abstract is about to be sent to all local consuls in the state by Secretary-Treasurer Collins, of the Pennsylvania Division of the League of American Wheelmen. An effort was recently made to find out just what quite a large number of members of the League of American Wheelmen allowed their memberships to lapse. In doing so it was discovered that more than fifty per cent. of the volunteers in the service during the recent war, and those connected with the struggle in various capacities were active wheelmen, and it was also found that of these thousands were members of the League of American Wheelmen. Probably no non-military organization of equal size in the country was represented by more than half as many members. During the excitement, the membership of about one-half of these lapsed, through oversight, or because they believed it would be many months before they would return. That those should be debarred from membership unless they paid the customary fine, would be a sad comment on the patriotism of their fellow members, and it had therefore been decided that "Any member (whether he was engaged in the service or not) whose membership expired since January first, shall be entitled to renew the same without any penalty whatever."

The Pennsylvania Division, League of American Wheelmen, has just paid a reward of \$25 to a Harrisburg detective who brought about the arrest and conviction of a thief who stole the wheels of a league member in the capital city.