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### Such Is the Magnitude of Mr. Fitzgerald's Proposition.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Scranton, the man who proposes establishing a hardware manufactory in this section, addressed the board of trade last night. Briefly his proposition was to have local people raise $75,000 or $100,000 to be secured by 20-year first mortgage bonds. He will put in the necessary machinery and patterns for the manufacture of builders' hardware. From five to ten acres of land with railroad connection will be necessary.

He will need buildings to cost $50,000 or $60,000 which will accommodate from 500 to 1,000 hands, ninety per cent. of which must be skilled mechanics. This means a pay roll, said Mr. Fitzgerald, of $400,000 per annum.

He showed up big profits in the business, gave good reasons for desiring to locate in Carbondale and altogether made a very attractive proposal. Arrangements were made to have him meet the committee on manufacturers next Monday morning.

### CHEAPER TELEPHONES.

#### Company of Carbondalians to Apply for a Charter at Once.

Through their solicitor, Attorney Louis Cramer, M. F. Norton, Frank Roemmelmeyer, Julius Moses, F. E. Dennis, W. D. Evans and others have given notice that they will apply on Dec. 30, 1898, for incorporation as the Carbondale Telephone company.

They seek the right to conduct any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose. This means a new telephone for Carbondale with lower rates and continuous service.

### DEATH OF JAMES O'BRIEN.

News has been received in this city of the death of James O'Brien, of Oneonta, which occurred early yesterday morning. Deceased was born and resided here until he was twenty-one years old, when he went to Oneonta, where he gained considerable prominence in business and political circles. He was deputy sheriff of Otsego county and chief of the Oneonta fire department. His survivors are a mother, four sisters, three brothers and a wife and several children. The brothers are John and Lawrence O'Brien, of Oneonta, and the sisters are Mrs. B. M. McNulty and Mrs. Charles Ueuser, of this city; Mrs. Horton Lee, of Olyphant, and Miss Annie O'Brien, of Oneonta. His wife was Miss Annie Burke, of this city.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At this week's regular meeting the Woman's Relief corps two new members were admitted, bringing the number up to fifty. It was reported that the box sent to the Brookville Memorial home contained goods valued at $31.50. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Eva Lowden; senior vice president, Mrs. Jane Dilts; junior vice president, Mrs. Fanny Bates; chaplain, Mrs. Brandow; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Beers; conductor, Mrs. Margaret Campbell; guard, Miss Edith Hawkins; organist, Mrs. Jennie Lown; delegate, Mrs. Clara Caleton; alternate, Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

### MASONS ELECT.

Carbondale lodge, No. 249, Free and Accepted Masons, elected the following officers last evening: Frank Love, worshipful master; C. V. Estabrook, senior warden; Dr. W. W. Fletcher, junior warden; S. A. McMullen, treasurer; H. B. Wilbur, secretary; F. E. Dennis, W. T. Morgan, B. S. Clark, trustees; Charles V. Helms, representative to grand lodge.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Herald, the little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Toby, is suffering shock, the result of sudden contact with a stone wall while coasting on South Church street.

Constable Neary says Thomas McDermott, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment the other day, did not assault him as the papers have stated, but John Allen and a street car conductor near Vandling. The constable was prosecutor.

Undertaker H. A. Purple has just returned from Bradford county, where he has been on business.

B. F. Williams, manager of the Crystal Lake house, will take up his residence in this city for the winter.

F. E. Reed and wife, of Carbondale, are visiting relatives here for a few days, preparatory to going to their new home at Manchawkin, N. J., where they have purchased a truck farm.—Pittston Gazette. Mr. Reed formerly conducted a store on Lincoln avenue.

Contractor Hansen, of this city, is superintending the erection of a church at Mount Pleasant, the contract for which he recently secured.

The engagement of Dr. G. J. Thompson and Miss Mary Watt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt, has been announced.

Frederick Gelder, of the Forest City News, was in this city yesterday.

A quiet wedding occurred at St. Rose church last evening at 5.45 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Mary May, of Brooklyn street, and James Higgins, of the South Side.

On Dec. 14 Miss Ida Ruiz, of North church street, and Freeman Tallman will be wedded.

### FOREST CITY.

Superintendent W. A. May, of Scranton, was in the borough Tuesday inspecting the Hillside company's collieries.

Mr. and Mrs. Box, of Salem, Wayne county, have been the guests of their son, Henry Fox, for several days past.

Forest City lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Worthy master, Claude E. Taylor; senior warden, Harry Joseph; junior warden, Benjamin L. Lewis; secretary, Alfred Davis; treasurer, H. F. Aldrich; trustees, George E. Maxey, William H. Wildenberger, William Anderson. W. H. Wildenberger was chosen delegate to the grand lodge.

Frank Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curran, of Hudson street, met with a severe accident Tuesday morning and as a result will be incapacitated for work for some time to come. The young man has been employed in the Elk Hill Coal company's colliery at Richmondale, as a door tender. Tuesday morning he had just started to work when he heard a trip of cars coming and went to open the door, but for some reason failed to get it fully ajar and was caught between one of the cars of the trip and the door. His left leg was broken and he was considerably bruised about the body. He was brought in the ambulance to the home of his parents in this borough an dimmediately after taken to Emergency hospital in Carbondale where his injuries were treated.

James Watson, of Lake Como, Wayne county, was a visitor among Forest City friends Tuesday and yesterday.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting on Tuesday evening and disposed of various unfinished business matters that required their attention.

Mrs. Henry Carter, of Carbondale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rehbein, at Vandling, Tuesday and yesterday.

Better time is being made at the mines in and about Forest City just at present than for several years past. The Delaware and Hudson colliery at Vandling is working nine hours a day, and at the Hillside company's mines over half time will be made.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said: 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It is the medicine you sell for croup.'". He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

### AVOCA.

Mr. R. B. Anderson, of Chenook, Montana, is the guest of his mother and brothers, J. H. and Walter Anderson, of this place.

In the case of M. F. O'Brien vs. the Avoca Electric company the defendant was ordered to pay costs by Dec. 9. If not the case will go to trial.

W. H. Hollister is doing jury duty this week.

Mrs. John Williams and family of Plains, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells Tuesday.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Young Men's Institute: Worthy president, E. F. Reilly; vice president, John Flannery; second vice president, Edward McQueen; recording secretary, William Kane; financial secretary, Louis Lemuel; corresponding secretary, Peter McQueen; treasurer, P. F. Devers; marshal, John Nally; inside sentinel, Patrick Reap; outside sentinel, Frances Kane; executive committee, John Gilhooley, Michael Flannery, T. J. Dunn.

Miss B. Mulderig, of Dunmore, is the guest of Miss Kate Gilhooley.

Miss Margaret Barrett, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Miss Agnes Gibbons on Monday.

Miss Blanchard, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a visit with Miss Jennie Newlin.

The funeral of James Boyle took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in the North End. The Moosic band, St. Aloysius society and to A. O. H. society led the cortege. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McCabe in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Patrick Reap, Edward Dempsey, Thomas Ryder, James Dougherty, Thomas Nealon, Nicholas Sheehan. The flower-bearers were Thomas McGuire, William Curley, John Burns and Thomas Young.

The members of the Blessed Virgin sodality will receive new members into the order this evening. There will be a reception consisting of benediction and a sermon.

Edward Gibbons is doing jury duty this week.

Charles Altman and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Bert at Parsons yesterday.

The borough council meeting has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 12.

The school board will meet tomorrow evening.

John McKenzie was one of the committee that viewed the county bridges on Tuesday.

A requiem mass will be offered up in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of Miss Nellie Calvey.

Ex-Mayor Loftus, of Moosic, has been appointed justice of the peace in place of John Sutcliffe, deceased.

# TAYLOR NEWS.

### Coming Fair and Festival—Preparing the Christmas Exercises—Personal News.

The fair and festival which is to be held by the young ladies of the Lawrence fire company, of Old Forge, during the present month, promises to surpass in interest any previous event. The exhibitions will be worth a large patronage.

Taylor Castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

Mrs. William Daniels, of Division street, Hyde Park, was the guest of Mrs. John B. Daniels, of Main street, on Tuesday.

The English and Welsh churches in this place are preparing for the holidays, during which they will present Christmas exercises of an appropriate character to the public.

The funeral of Helen, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs John P. Thomas, of Main street, occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the house by Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris. Burial was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Corporal Leslie Frutchie, of Company B, Thirteenth regiment, who has been home on a sick leave, left Tuesday to rejoin his regiment in Georgia.

Miss David Pugh, of Cleveland, O., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of North Taylor.

The following number of contagious diseases have been reported to the board of health during the month of November. The report is as follows: Diphtheria cases, 59; scarlet fever, 39; typhoid fever, 1. There were five deaths during November and all were from diphtheria.

Prof. Welham Clarke, of Scranton, was a business visitor in this town on Tuesday evening.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Oak street, is slowly recovering from its recent sickness.

Mr. James Palmer will serve as a juryman at the next term of court.

### PECKVILLE.

The alarm boxes Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are now in good working order. The remainder of the alarm boxes will be ready for service in a day or two, linemen are repairing and stringing new wires where the electric light wires damaged them.

Mrs. E. W. Swingle is quite ill of pneumonia.

Notices have been posted by Road Commissioner Stevens to the effect that property owners must clean their sidewalks of snow and ice within twenty-four hours after a storm, and thus comply with the borough ordinance. If not observed the borough will have the sidewalks cleaned at the expense of the owner.

Pride of Orient chapter No. 7, Order of Eastern Star, at a meeting held Tuesday evening elected and installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing chapter year: Mrs. Phoebe Grover, worthy matron; William Bonner, worthy patron; Mrs. Eliza Rogers, associate matron; Mrs. Alice Sickler, secretary; Mrs. Maria Ritter, treasurer; Miss Grace Barber, conductress; Miss Mary Broad, associate conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Bartlet, Ada; Mrs. Annie Cowans, Ruth; Mrs. Etta Klaback, Esther; Miss Bertha Peck, Martha; Mrs. Clara James, Electa; Bert Gibson, sentinel; Miss Della Bailey, organist.

### FOSTER.

Will J. McConnell will speak every night in the M. E. church of this town and twice next Sunday, at 3 and 7.30.

### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Every lover of good music and a good lecture should certainly attend the lecture to be held in Davis' hall, Friday evening of this week. The teachers of this locality have secured Dr. George W. Hull, of Millersville State Normal school, to lecture on "The Elements of Success." Dr. Hull is a most entertaining speaker.

On Saturday the teachers will hold their second local institute, when Dr. Hull, Professor E. S. Kemp, of Stroudsburg Normal school, and Thomas Jennings, of Scranton, will address them. Every friend of popular education should be present. An excellent programme has been prepared and an exceptionally entertaining evening and morning following are promised.

Edison's Kinetoscope entertainment in Davis' hall yesterday afternoon and last evening under the auspices of the Crystal Fire company, was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Hemelright and Mrs Walter Murray were Scranton visitors Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Kelly, of Archbald, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Arthur Winter, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be around again.

Mr. J. D. Stocker, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, has returned home.

Misses Margaret Osborne, Vinnie Wall and Ethel Visic called on Carbondale friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thomas D. Williams, who has been at the Carbondale hospital for several days, returned home yesterday.

George Nicholson, who has been out of town for several days, has returned home.

Miss May Avery, of Carbondale, called on friends in town Tuesday.

The school directors held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Osborne and Mr. Fowler, two of the teachers, requested the board to allow them the use of the class rooms and some tables for the purpose of making relief maps for the better instruction of their pupils. The request was granted. The secretary was instructed to purchase a flag for the schools. It was decided to give the teachers and pupils the usual Christmas holidays.

The following is the programme for Saturday's institute: Chairman's remarks; talk, "Arithmetic," Dr. Hull; violin solo, Miss Davis; "School Economy," Thomas Jennings; recitation, Miss Lizzie White; "Plea for Higher Training," William Taggart; vocal solo, W. A. Kelly; talk, E. L. Kemp; recitation, Miss Osborne; instrumental music, E. Stephens; "School Management," discussion by teachers; instrumental solo, Thomas Douthwaite.

### CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The farmers' institute will be given in the M. E. church this afternoon and will be held this evening and tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The ladies session will beheld tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served in the church parlors Friday noon. A very interesting programme is promised.

P. S. Thurston, of Elmdale, Kansas, is visiting Dr. C. E. Merrill.

Messrs. Tilman and Frank Dailey have taken the contract for remodelling the old chapel in the parsonage.

Jerome Morrow has moved the church shed on the lower side of the road, and made a great improvement in the church property.

### DUNMORE.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Dunmore post office for the period ending Dec. 3, 1898, are as follows: persons calling for these letters will please say advertised: Miss Laura Boree, Apple street; James Brown, Drinker street; (foreign) Mrs. Ellen Gilligan, Dennis Gallagher, Homer Gavitt, Mrs. Mary Hammill, Martin Judge, 711 Madison avenue; Mrs. Yetta Kohl, corner Delaware street and Madison avenue; Mrs. John Laird, 122 Grove street; Iretta Monell, 625 New York street; William Moore, Mrs. James J. O'Boyle, (foreign) Thomas Reilly, Mrs. Clementine Reawick, Miss Marion Tierney, Bridget Walsh, 234 Bloom street; Antonio Syulto.

The secretary of the school board has been instructed by that body to notify the treasurer to pay all witnesses who were examined in the late election contest their fee as per pay roll and to have them sign their names showing when it was received. The money for paying the witnesses has only just been received, hence the delay in paying the money.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the meeting of the Young Men's Institute, No. 219: President, P. H. Haggerty; first vice-president, Thomas O'Hara, second vice-president, W. J. Crane; financial secretary, William Ryan; recording secretary, Edward McDade; treasurer, James Dwyer; executive committee, James Burke, P. J. Ward, S. J. Healey, T. Riley, T. D. Gilmartin; marshal, Martin Haggerty; inside sentinel, P. Payton; outside sentinel, F. Corcoran.

The Foresters of America will meet this evening.

Rev. R. R. Bulgin is conducting a study of the Bible evenings in the Christion church on Tripp avenue this week. The meeting this far have been very sucessful, in the neighborhood of thirty having gone forward and acknowledged Christ. The Sunday school now numbers about one hundred and is steadily increasing. Stereopticon views will be used this evening.

A party was tendered to Miss Minnie Henning last evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Miller, of Prospect avenue and Grove street.

The members of the Friendly Circle of St. Mark's Episcopal church had a taffy pull in the parish house last evening. A large number were present.

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