

CARBONDALE.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Nomination of Candidates for City Offices Will Occur January 10.

To the Republican voters of the city of Carbondale: The primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican city convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1899, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The representation as fixed by the city committee under the party rules will be as follows: Delegates: First ward, First district, 1; Second ward, First district, 1; Second ward, Second district, 1; Second ward, Third district, 1; Third ward, First district, 1; Third ward, Second district, 1; Third ward, Third district, 1; Third ward, Fourth district, 1; Fourth ward, First district, 1; Fourth ward, Second district, 1; Fifth ward, First district, 1; Fifth ward, Second district, 1; Sixth ward, First district, 2; Sixth ward, Second district, 2.

The vigilance committee in the several election districts will take notice of the above call and give not less than two days' public notice of the time and place for holding primary elections. Any vacancy in the vigilance committee of any district will be filled upon motion by the chairman of the city committee.

H. C. Butler, Chairman. S. A. McMillan, Secretary.

DEATHS.

Sad news of the death of Mrs. Anthony Golden of Parvlew street, shocked many friends in this city yesterday morning. She had been ill only two days. Deceased was fifty-two years old, and was born in Ireland. She had lived in this country since she was three years of age. She is survived by a husband, four sons and three daughters: Martin, John, Patrick, Michael and Misses Katie, Bridget and Anna, all of this city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles Fisher died at his forty-second street home, Thursday night, of pneumonia. He was born in Germany, fifty-one years ago, and came to America in 1881. He resided in Scranton until he came here, nine years ago. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Margaret, who is a member of Germania Singing society. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

GRAVITY MEN PREFERRED.

It is announced that the Erie railroad in employing new men for various positions on their road has decided to give the men at present employed on the Gravity the preference. This is a move in the proper direction and other companies should follow it.

INTOXICATED GIRL.

An intoxicated girl, carrying a bottle, created some excitement on North Main street and Salem avenue by her conduct. She was carried to the city hospital, where she was treated for several hours. She is now recovering.

EXCITING ACCIDENT.

An exciting accident occurred on North Main street yesterday afternoon, when the tongue dropped out of John Bevaney's bus. The driver started one way and the bus smoothed the other. The latter swerved and struck the heels of the former. There was a rapid twist-up and the team found it impossible to run more than a few rods. Little damage was done.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The stores of this city will be closed New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dove are in Elmira. Miss Nora Morrison has returned to Philadelphia. Miss Martha Singer, accompanied by her guests, Misses Hattie Lowenberg and Marion Gross, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in Scranton.

Nos. 1, 3 and Powderly mines will shut down the first of the year until the completion of the laying of a third rail to No. 3 breaker, which will consume about two weeks' time. After that the mines expect to work at least nine hours a day for the balance of the winter.

FREE!

Weak Men Restored Or No Expense for Treatment. FREE! Weak Men Restored Or No Expense for Treatment. A course of remedies—the marvel of medical science—And Apparatus indorsed by physicians will be sent ON TRIAL, WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT. If not all we claim, return them at our expense. MEN WHO ARE WEAK, BROKEN DOWN, DISCOURAGED, men who suffer from the effects of disease, overwork, worry, from follies or excess, from unusual drains, weakness or lack of development of any portion of the body, failure of vital forces, unfitness for marriage—such men should "come to the fountain head" for a scientific "rod of marvellous power" to vitalize, develop, restore and sustain. On request we will send you the particulars, in plain, readable, English. (No C. O. D. impositions or other deception.) Address: Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TAYLOR NEWS.

The Last Day of the Year—Ball and Supper Largely Attended.

The year of 1898 has been a prosperous one for Taylor. Many a handsome residence has been erected by our citizens, while some more are in course of erection. We have also been the recipients of a large industry during the present year which furnishes employment for a large number of women and girls, and the coming year promises to be even more prosperous in this line.

Miss Polly Davis, of this place, was the guest of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday. Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True Knights, will meet this evening in their rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis have returned to their home in Yatesville.

The supper and ball of the Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, which was held in Weber's rink last evening, was quite largely attended. The inferior of the rink is elaborately decorated and presents a magnificent appearance. The music furnished for dancing is by a full orchestra.

Services in the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. H. H. Harris officiating. Services at 10:30 and 6 o'clock. Primary school at 2 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

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HON. JOSIAH B. ALLEN, Of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio,

PRONOUNCES PE-RU-NA A SURE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE AND CATARRH DISEASES.

The Sisters of St. Francis and Other Well-Known People Give Pe-ru-na Equally Strong Endorsement.

LA GRIPPE AND CATARRH THE SCOURGE OF THE UNITED STATES EVERY WINTER.



Hon. Josiah B. Allen, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was a Captain in the army of the rebellion, where he lost an arm; Clerk of Common Pleas Court of Athens county two terms; Sergeant-At-Arms of the House of Representatives; and is now serving second term as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, April 16, 1897. The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co.: Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a disease, commonly known as la grippe, every winter since that disease was discovered. I have tried many remedies, but none have given me any relief. I have since taken two bottles of Pe-ru-na and have received much benefit therefrom. In fact, all my symptoms have disappeared. I am able to work. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend the virtues of Pe-ru-na. Yours truly, Josiah B. Allen.

Advertisement for Pe-ru-na medicine featuring testimonials from Mrs. Ellen Guest, Mrs. Anna Hartman, Mrs. Susan Robinson, and Mrs. J. B. Allen. Each testimonial describes how the medicine cured various ailments including la grippe, catarrh, and other winter diseases.

The single exception of Mrs. Jennie Sheldon and family, of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. William Amhurst and adopted daughter, Helen. The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church consisted of a large Dutch mill and a Christmas tree, with appropriate recitations and music.

The installation of the following officers of our chapter of the Epworth league will take place on Sunday evening next, Rev. J. B. Sumner officiating: A. A. Davis, president; Miss Grace A. Davis, first vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Mullinix, second vice-president; Miss Clara Covey, third vice-president; Mrs. Ella Chapman, fourth vice-president; Miss Bessie Mullinix, secretary; Miss Helen Easton, treasurer; Miss Maud Mullinix, organist; E. J. Chapman, chorister.

Mr. Willie Austin, of Newark, N. J., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin, returning to Newark on Thursday last. The following persons will assume office in the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday morning: Superintendent, C. C. Cook; assistant superintendent, W. S. Frace; Miss Grace A. Davis, secretary; Miss Bessie Mullinix, assistant secretary; W. S. Frace, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Chapman, organist; Miss Carrie Wells, assistant organist; J. W. Rhodes, librarian.

Mrs. William O'Malley and daughter, Charlotte, have now removed from the old farm and homestead so long enjoyed by the family to a home in Scranton, where they can enjoy much more of social life, which to a large extent has been more or less limited during the past. Her sons, Edward and Walter, are now spending the holidays with them, but will return next week to their Californian home.

Miss Edith Wilson is visiting relatives and friends at Bald Mount. Mrs. Samuel Smith, widow of the late Samuel Smith, is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Parker, Jr., of Waverly.

One of the fiercest fires of recent years broke out in the old rink building at 2:30 yesterday morning. The blaze discovered in the rear and before an alarm could be sounded had gained considerable headway. The building was a ram shackle affair and burned like tinder. The excelsiors were the first to respond to the alarm and soon had three streams playing on the burning building. Horse company No. 2 arrived shortly after and directed their efforts to the rear of the building and saving adjoining property. The firemen worked nobly for two hours before the fire was extinguished.

The property of John Ferguson was slightly damaged. The building was located in the heart of the business section and has been an eye-sore for many years. It was erected in 1884 by Richard Gallagher and then used as a skating rink. It was turned over to the old rink club room. William Shoppard owned the building, but it was occupied by Dr. White for club purposes. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Miss Bessie Flynn, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin are visiting party to a number of her friends at her home in Mott Haven Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Gurrell and Hart, of Scranton. A most enjoyable time was had for several hours in dancing, games and music. Refreshments and cooling refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. J. McHale, who has been spending the past four months in Desire, Jefferson county, has returned home. The dental services of the Olyphant lodge, No. 41, Knights of Order of Old Fellows' new rooms in the Sweeney building took place yesterday afternoon and evening. After the afternoon service, Past Grand Master Thomas Mason acted as chairman and made the opening remarks. The evening service was presided over by the same officer. The dedication of the rooms then took place, with W. Gaylord Thomas acting as chairman, followed by addresses made by National Grand Master V. Gaylord Thomas and Past Grand Master John T. Mason of Scranton, and Grand District Deputy George Wieland, of Pottsville. A chorus completed the afternoon service. In the evening the following program was rendered: Opening ode; solo, Mrs. Gwilynn Williams; recitation, Grand Master John T. Mason; recitation, Miss Stovetter; recitation, Enoch Thomas and party; recitation, Miss May Evans; solo, Mrs. Gwilynn Evans; recitation, Miss Evelyn Davies; address, Captain James Moir, Scranton; quartette, Enoch Thomas and party; recitation, Miss Stovetter; recitation, Dec. 31, 1905, in the Voyle building, with a membership of twenty. Since then 28 have been initiated, 12 admitted by card, and since the lodge was instituted 58 members have died, 125 have been suspended and 1 expelled from the order. The weekly benefits paid to members since the beginning amount to \$13,675; financial benefits to members, \$4,350; funeral benefits to wives, \$1,320; special relief to widows and orphans, \$1,500. The present assets of the lodge amount to \$3,019.67. Its membership is 125.

Miss Lillian Taylor entertained several of her friends at her home in Blakey, Thursday evening. During the evening vocal and instrumental selections and other pleasant diversions were presented. A very enjoyable hour a dainty lunch was served.

W. L. Kennedy, who has been spending the week with his parents here, has returned to Northampton. Mrs. N. Levison, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shultz. Miss Nellie Charlton, of Avoca, is the guest of Miss Nellie McAndrew, of Scotch street.

Miss Mary Nealon, of Carbondale, is spending the week at the Sweeney residence on Lackawanna street. Mrs. Edith Wilson has returned to her home in Clark's Summit, after spending Christmas with her sister here.

W. H. Priest will give an address in the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, on "The Heathen at Home."

Oscar Aronson, of the Ready Pay store, spent Thursday at his home in Scranton.

Professors Kelley and Boyle, of Archbald, attended the fair at this place last evening.

Rev. E. J. Haughton will conduct Episcopalian services in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Rev. George Hague pastor of the Shuquehanna Street Baptist church, is spending the week in Cleveland, Ohio.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Casner's Tonic Tablets, the great purgative remedy, is a guaranteed cure for indigestion, biliousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence. It restores the Appetite for Alcoholic and Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient, when necessary. Price, 50c per box. Sold by Wm. G. Clark, 220 Penn. Ave., Scranton, Pa.

FACTORYVILLE.

Clara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lar, is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Wells, widow of the late John Wells, died at her home in Camden, N. J., last Saturday. The remains were taken to Philadelphia last Thursday for burial. Mrs. Wells was a resident of this town some thirty years ago and will be well remembered by the older people.

Mrs. Lyman S. Chase is seriously ill at her home on Academy street. Mrs. A. B. Raught will go to the Moses Taylor hospital in Scranton next Monday for treatment.