

About the County

CARBONDALE.

Washington camp, No. 280, Patriotic Order Sons of America, has installed the following officers: Past president, E. D. Pearce; president, O. W. Gardner; vice president, Robert Campbell; master of forms and ceremonies, J. E. Bigart; treasurer, P. Burton; financial secretary, I. H. Colvin; recording secretary, Frank H. Smith; chaplain, H. E. Poley; conductor, F. P. States; inspector, Edward Spangenburg; guard, Edward F. Place; first sentinel, J. F. Hall; left sentinel, Charles Fredrick; trustee, W. Gilbert, D. W. Gardner, S. T. Burnard. The camp is in a healthy condition and has increased in membership in the past year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The second annual institute of the teachers of Carbondale is being well attended at the Central high school building. Yesterday morning Prof. Hulley, of Bucknell University, gave a very interesting address on the "Adoption of the Constitution of the United States." In the evening he lectured on the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley. The meeting was free to the public and many outsiders of the teachers' circle took advantage of the opportunity to hear an exceptionally good speaker.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

The first serious accident due to icy walks occurred last evening in front of Moses' clothing store, when Henry Hyde, of South Main street fell and broke his wrist. Mr. H. C. Wheeler reduced the fracture, Mr. Hyde, who has been working at the car shops, will be incapacitated for some time. The walks all over the city are in a very dangerous condition and further injury to pedestrians will be prevented by enforcement of the ordinance relative to the matter.

AS TO DIVORCE.

The Carbondale Ministerial alliance met in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and Rev. T. E. Jensen read a paper on divorce in which he summed up that "marriage is of divine origin," "marriage is a union for life," "marriage cannot be set aside for slight cause," "divorce is not allowed except in case of adultery." After some discussion a resolution was adopted to petition our representatives to oppose the seating of Mormon Roberts in congress.

WON A SILK HAT.

M. F. Neary has been made the recipient of a handsome silk hat as a reward of merit from the firm of L. H. Park and company, which he represents. This prize was offered to the salesman who should sell the most high grade coffee and as Mr. Neary outdid all competitors by five per cent. he secured it. His many friends share delight in his victory.

MRS. BIGLEY DIES.

Mrs. Mary Bigley died at the home of P. L. Neary on Brooklyn street, Monday night of pneumonia. She was 62 years old and resided here forty-five years, coming from Ireland. She had no near relatives. The funeral will be held at St. Rose church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret McAndrew returned to the Stroudsburg Normal school yesterday. Joseph Monahan and C. P. O'Connor have returned from Wilkes-Barre. Miss Mills Morgan has returned from a visit with Hawley friends. Miss Alice Patten, of Ollyphant, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. A. O. Pidiar, of Darte avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. M. Gregory, of Lake Winola. Mrs. H. B. Burnham, of Richmond, Va., is spending the winter with Mrs. W. P. E. Morse, of North Church street.

H. E. May and family will move into their new house on High street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peck entertained Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell university, who is attending the teachers' institute.

Ralph Blair, formerly of this city, is filling a situation as traveling engineer for the Paterson Locomotive works.

John Price will run for constable of the Fourth ward.

Pioneer castle, No. 395, Ancient Order of Knights of the Mystic Chain, will be addressed by Rev. T. E. Jensen, of the Bersan Baptist church, this evening.

The work of widening the gravity road bed along the light track has been suspended owing to bad weather.

The gravity car shop has been closed.

Walt's Comic Opera company will be at the Grand Opera house all next week. Eleven performances will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, of New York, spent New Year's here. The doctor returned to his studies yesterday. Mrs. Jenkins will remain a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vannan.

Mrs. William Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Maude Wright and Miss Jennie Weller, of Hotel Antracite, will leave in a few days for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit friends.

Frank Collins, formerly a clerk in the People's Shoe store, this city, who was injured a couple of weeks ago by being thrown off a street car, is in a serious condition. Gangrene has affected the injured leg and an amputation may become necessary.

The sleighing in this city is now perfect and the livermen are doing all the business their faculties will permit.

DALTON.

Miss Mary Gardner is home from a visit at her sister's, Mrs. Dr. Gardner, in Scranton.

Dr. E. M. Santee and wife, of Cortland, N. Y., have been spending the holidays at Rev. J. E. Santee's home.

The many friends of Mr. R. W. Gates and family were very sorry to bid them farewell last Saturday. They have gone to their new home at Chattanooga, Tenn., where Mr. Gates is in business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Santee gave a dinner Tuesday in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Bertha,

to Mr. George W. Reynolds, of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Santee and Mr. Reynolds are each graduates of Wyoming seminary, and Mr. Reynolds is also a member of the Independent Glee club of the seminary.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Attractions—Painfully Injured—Personal Notes.

An extraordinary attraction to the Taylor public will be presented in Weber's rink on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, when Taylor Hose company, No. 1, will conduct their annual ball and entertainment. The featured attraction is a company of South Scranton, assisted by the Scranton Mandolin and Guitar club, will appear with an excellent up-to-date drama. The different committees are hard at work to make the event a grand success and judging from the indications and number of tickets already sold it surely will be one.

Taylorville lodge, No. 462, nights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Reed's hall.

Mr. Alexander Connell, of Scranton, was a business caller in this place on Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Cordelia Owens, of North Taylor, were the guests of relatives in Hyde Park on Monday.

Miss Maud Peterson, of Woodstock, will meet this evening in their rooms.

Professor James Hughes, of Hyde Park, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, of Union street, on Monday.

David Bowen, employed as a driver in the Archbold colliery, met with a painful accident by being squeezed between two loaded cars yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his home on North Main street, where medical aid was summoned.

The choir of the Calvary Baptist church succeeded in capturing half of the prize on the competition of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," at the starfidded held in Hyde Park on Monday.

James Peterson, of Moxie, was a business caller on friends in this place yesterday.

The Republicans of the Second ward will hold a caucus on Friday evening from the hours of 4 to 7 o'clock in the borough council rooms to nominate a candidate for county clerk.

Rev. J. M. Lloyd, of this place, will preach in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday next.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, of the Calvary Baptist church, acted as conductor at the starfidded held in the Welsh Congregational church of Hyde Park on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh were the guests of friends in Latins on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Rev. J. M. Lloyd, yesterday received the sad news announcing the death of her sister at Point Pleasant, N. J., on Monday.

The congregation of the Welsh Baptist church are making preparation to hold an estafidded on Washington's birthday.

Taylor talent did well at the competitive meeting at Hyde Park on Monday. They captured four prizes, as follows: Quartettes of mixed voices, consisting of Edith W. Watkins, Gertrude Watkins, Harry Evans and Richard Watkins. The soprano solo prize was also won by Miss Edith W. Watkins. They also captured half of the chief competition.

Misses Janet Inglis and Lizzie Nash, of this place, spent Monday as the guests of friends in Hyde Park.

The committee on supper and contest of the Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are urgently requested to meet in the parlors of McDonald's hotel this evening at 7:30 sharp. By order of chairman, Richard Winters.

Thomas Evans will leave to resume his studies at the Keystone academy, Factoryville, today after spending his winter vacation in this city.

Thomas Reynolds, of the Fourth ward, is a candidate for the office of councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hewitt, of South Scranton, were visitors in this place the forepart of the week.

The Taylor hall is empty. It is something that ought to be in all homes.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days. My first attack, however, was more severe and I was unable to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

PECKVILLE.

There has been much rivalry among the members of the Peckville Gun club, and to give each member a show for his ability as a wild bird hunter a pigeon shoot was arranged for last Monday. Notwithstanding that the mercury hovered around the zero mark, the members of the club showed up at the grounds on the Gridsland farm. William Goyle and Frank Davis were chosen as captains. Goyle chose J. D. Peck, James W. Smith and Thomas Stone, G. M. Pierce and John Reese, Jr. Each one was to shoot at five birds, wear each member had about at his number of birds it was found that the result was a tie, each side having killed fourteen birds. It was then decided that the two captains, Goyle and Davis, should shoot off the tie. As a bird was placed in the trap and the two captains were to start with their backs to the trap, then turn, the first to kill a win. Goyle killed the bird and his side won. Following is the score: Goyle (captain), 4; Peck, 5; Smith, 4; Stone, 1; Pierce, 4; Reese, 4; total, 14.

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TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE

Is Now Raging in All Parts of the United States, Striking Down Its Victims Everywhere.

HIGH AND LOW RICH AND POOR, GREAT AND SMALL, ARE FALLING, ONE BY ONE.

The Greatest Scourge of the Century Is Feared.

La grippe has always been a peculiarly fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarming as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as small-pox, but its number of victims is greater than either.

Silently—irresidually—it gathers in its fearful harvest of precious lives. It does not spread from man to man like a contagious disease, nor does it belong to limited localities like malaria. It is in the air everywhere. It is of climatic origin. No man can escape from it, no woman is safe from it.

Unlike the hot wave, we cannot flee from the grippe by going to the mountains or to the seashore. We cannot escape the grippe by going to southern climes.

As to the nature of the grippe, authorities differ. Even now the New York Board of Health is declaring it to be a contagious disease, while other men of equal authority do not regard it as such. And what is worse yet, doctors do not agree as to the remedies for the grippe. No school of medicine or set of doctors have reached any definite conclusion as to what remedy or remedies will either cure or prevent the grippe.

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WAS CAUGHT STEALING A HEIFER AND SUFFERED UNIQUE PUNISHMENT.

Colonel Peter McClelland got a letter from George Wold, his stepson, giving a graphic account of a hunt in Jeff Davis county, in which a puma was killed. He is an experienced hunter, and his narrow escapes were made by the writer and his companions.

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It has been many years since any movement that might fracture his brittle bones. On one occasion, ten years before his death, Peter endeavored to raise a glass of water to his lips. The effort broke three of his fingers. An another time, while tossing about on his bed, he chipped a piece as large as a silver dollar out of the right side of his head.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the great Panacea for all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all other troubles of the Throat, Lungs and Air Passages. It is the only medicine that cures them all.

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Scranton Store—124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Our January sale of muslin and cambric underwear.

- Drawers: Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, Ladies' Muslin Gowns.

- Corset covers: Ladies' plain Cambric Corset Covers, Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, Ladies' fine Cambric, V or square neck, Ladies' fine Muslin and Cambric, Ladies' fine Cambric Corset Covers.

- Another list of clearance sale values: All of these are at a cut price, and all of them will go quickly during this sale.

39c to \$2.25

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- Ladies' outer garments at 1/3: Ladies' fine Cambric, V or square neck, Ladies' fine Muslin and Cambric, Ladies' fine Cambric Corset Covers.

- WRAPPER CLOTH: One lot fleece-back, one lot new design, Special, Damsk-Cream Tabis, Damsk-Cream Tabis, Damsk-Cream Tabis.

- MUSLIN-4 Brown Muslin, good quality, Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 50c grade, 50c grade, TOWNSEND'S 40x40 pure Linen.

- COMBS—Twenty-two day, Bed Comfort, Blankets—extra heavy grey Blankets, Special.

Lebeck & Corin

THE WORLD'S THEATRES.

The greatest theatre proprietor in the world is the czar of Russia. No theatrical manager pays so much money for the privilege of owning places of amusement.

These statements are made on the authority of Mr. Edwin O. Sachs, who, with a corps of assistants, has spent much of the past eight years in collecting data. He classifies the theatres of Europe into three groups—Court theatres, national and government theatres, municipal theatres and subscription theatres with or without subsidy.

Mr. Sachs has devoted considerable time to securing diagrams of all the principal theatres of the world, and these diagrams give an excellent idea of the comparative size of the latest European places of amusement. Within the National Opera house, Paris, P.Oyly Cart's theatre and the Shakespeare Memorial theatre could be easily stowed away on the stage and auditorium, and there would be ample room for the Court theatre, Bloane square, in the grand staircase, and probably the Duke of York's into the principal foyer.

The theatre maintaining the largest permanent staff in Europe is the Vienna Opera house, where there are 750 persons in permanent employ, of whom 390 are performers. The Emperor of Austria gives the two Court theatres at Vienna about \$50,000 per annum. The French government contributes the same amount to four Paris theatres.

The most wonderful example of local subsidizing of theatres is probably that at Worms, in South Germany. At a time when this was only a town of 20,000 inhabitants, \$12,000 per annum was raised by voluntary contributions, the district council subscribed \$1,000, and

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