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CARBONDALE.

\$100,000 INVOLVED.

New Corporation Likely to Absorb Electric Light Stock Today.

Representatives of the New York and Philadelphia capitalists who are buying light plants in this section, have arranged to meet the stockholders of the Electric Light, Heat and Power company this morning and the indications are that they will absorb the stock of the local concern, a majority of which they hold an option on at double its face value. In the neighborhood of \$100,000 will be involved in the deal.

In addition to the vast improvements made by the company since its plant was established in this city dividends of 6 per cent. have been paid regularly and 2 per cent. has been added to the surplus. The plant is finely equipped, having a 50-horse power Hamilton-Corliss engine and emergency power in three Westinghouse light-speed engines which were put in first.

MRS. NILES CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Niles, wife of Dr. John S. Niles, of North Main street, is critically ill. She suffered from grip a week and a few days ago pneumonia developed. Drs. Shields, Harper and A. Niles held a consultation yesterday, and it was decided that if her condition is not improved today, Dr. Wilson of Philadelphia, will be summoned. The patient's temperature has reached the alarming height of 105.

ENLARGING THE SYSTEM.

The growth of the telephone business in this city has been phenomenal. Superintendent Gillen has just completed the stringing of several new wires for the benefit of subscribers in the suburban districts. There are now 150 telephones on the local exchange. The represent double the amount of business the company anticipated when it entered the city.

WILL BUILD A BRANCH.

Surveyors are running lines for a branch to be built by the Delaware and Hudson from a point nearly opposite the city to the company's power house, to sink a bore hole on lower Powderly road. It will be used to supply water for the large boilers at that place and may be extended to the Powderly cut.

RUNAWAY.

The team of D. W. Humphrey, grocer, attached to a delivery wagon ran away on upper Lincoln avenue yesterday afternoon. A lad in the wagon and a thrilling experience, but he escaped uninjured. Some goods were spilled and the tongue of the vehicle was broken.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Genevieve Farrell is visiting Clifford friends.

Dr. R. Hampton, of Scranton, spent yesterday renewing Carbondale acquaintances. The doctor doesn't look a day older than when he left here five years ago.

Mrs. James Lake has returned from Chicago and will make this city her residence place.

Jesse Norris, who recently went to Pittsburgh to accept a government position, has been obliged to return home on account of ill health. His physician fears he may have typhoid fever. His situation will be held for him.

Professor Rumsby has an engagement to play with the Ithaca, N. Y., band next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, of Park street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis and son, William, of Bradford.

Mrs. Juliet Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and Misses Delta and Flora Reynolds and Beatrice Burdick were entertained at a card party by Mrs. C. F. Rose, of Spring street, Thursday evening.

Charles Alexander, the new truant officer, say matinees are the cause of more truants than anything else.

Delaware and Hudson Despatcher Harry Briggs is confined to his home on Barrie avenue by the grip.

Mrs. Moffit is entertaining her nephew, Rt. Rev. Prendergast, of Philadelphia.

The young people of this city will give a "farmers' social" in Burke's hall on the evening of Jan. 27. The gentlemen will be dressed in blue jeans and the ladies in gingham gowns. The invitations are printed on gingham.

Calisto Garcia, 54, a 19-year-old son of the Cuban general, who died in Washington recently, has entered the West Chester, Pa., State Normal school. Several Carbondallians who attend the school are acquainted with him.

Peter F. Storch will be brought home from the Wilkes-Barre hospital Monday.

A string quartette will furnish music at Trinity church tomorrow. Messrs. Evans and Roemmelmeier will fill the places of Professors Thomas and Ackerman, who have engagements elsewhere.

JERMYN.

In response to the call for a citizens' meeting about seventy-five businessmen and citizens met in Enterprise hall last evening. Attorney Carey was appointed chairman of the evening, and he called upon H. A. Willman, who read letters from Patterson silk manufacturers who are seeking a new location and asked what inducements the

mon in a series to the young people. All young people connected with the M. E. congregation are cordially invited. The choir, of which the church feels justly proud, will render special music for the occasion.

The young people of the M. E. church are about to purchase a beautiful Steinway piano for the Sunday school. This will fill a long felt want, and it is hoped they will meet with the hearty cooperation of all the congregation.

The trustees of the M. E. church will give their annual supper next Wednesday evening and a good social time may be expected.

At a meeting held in the M. E. church the first Thursday of this month, Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Peck and J. Bell were elected trustees, to serve for three years.

The piano society of the Methodist church will meet in the lecture room this evening. All young people are invited to come and sing with us.

The solo of the M. E. church met at the house of David Shay last evening for rehearsal. Several new members have been added to the choir.

A very fine literary and musical entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Young Men's T. A. E. society in St. James' hall, Jessup, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. It will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Louise Stearns, of Peckville.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Subject in the morning, "Walking with God." In the evening, "Diversity of Spirits' Operations in the Conversion of Men." Rev. S. H. Moore, D. D., pastor.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor—Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Twelve Apostles," evening subject, "The Value of Time." Sabbath school at 11:20 a. m. All are welcome.

The little folks of the Baptist church will give a "Mother Goose" entertainment in the near future.

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W. A. STERNMEYER will retire from business on Feb. 1, and will dispose of his entire stock of cigars, tobacco and all kinds of

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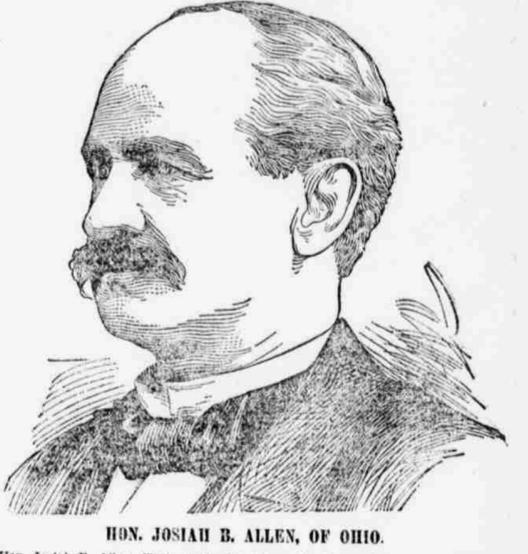
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As to the after-effects of la grippe, so with the acute stages, Pe-ru-na is a specific. It seems to be thoroughly adapted to this disease in all its phases. A great many letters are received by Dr. Hartman every year in which Pe-ru-na is extolled by the people as being a prompt and reliable cure for la grippe. La grippe is in reality a catarrhal disease. It would be properly named acute epidemic catarrh. A few specimens of the letters received by Dr. Hartman on this subject will be given:

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