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DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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 culm 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.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. A. J. Brong, of Hill's Grove, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brong.
 The first ward primaries will be held this afternoon at the usual polling place for councilman. There are two candidates, Columbus Hartman and T. N. Spang, for school director, one, W. W. Watkins; constable two, William Goye and Orrin Spencer; judge of election one, W. J. Broad; inspector, one, Charles Jenkins.
 B. W. Arnold was at Scott on a fishing trip Thursday and brought home a large amount of fish. Fish stories are now in order.
 Robert C. Lindbergh announces himself as a candidate for the 3-year-term of auditor.
 Services at the M. E. church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins. Theme for the morning, "Christian Gratitude," evening, "The Supreme Importance of Small Things." This will be the third sermon 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 it 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. D. Peck 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 11:30 a. m. All are welcome.
 The little folks of the Baptist church will give a "Mother Goose" entertainment in the near future.
 The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold a dime social at the home of William Vandover Monday evening, Jan. 23. A fine programme is being prepared. All are cordially invited.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Politics Are Decidedly Quiet—Coming Bazaar and Festival—Church and Personal Notes.

In all probability the citizens of Taylor will not settle down to work. For the past week they have been kept excited over the number of caucuses which have been held. The following in the Republican ticket in the different wards: First ward—Council, David H. Evans; school controller, William B. Owens; constable, Richard Morris; inspector and judge of election, Thomas J. Jones; assessor, William Jones respectively. Second ward—Council, Henry James; Third ward—For council, John G. Francis; school controller, James Powell, Jr.; Fourth ward—For council, Samuel Harlow; school controller, H. J. Daniels; constable, Michael Strick; judge of election, Richard Williams; Fifth ward—For council, B. Reese.
 The bazaar and festival which is to be held on Feb. 20, 21 and 22 in the Stewart Memorial church promises to be a fine class affair. The committee which is responsible for the affair are sparing no reasonable effort to obtain good results. Articles, both useful and ornamental, will be exhibited for sale on several tables. The supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. The officers of the society are: Mrs. Stephen Johns, president of the board of trustees; Joseph Morton, treasurer; John Ayers, E. B. Decker, George Wisbey, E. E. Smith, Wilson Frankland, Mrs. W. Slocum, president of the Ladies Aid society; George H. Johns, secretary; J. L. Baco, Jan. 20.
 Preaching in the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. J. M. Lloyd will officiate. All are welcome.
 Taylor Lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in their hall at the usual hour. Rev. L. R. Foster will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.
 Miss Susie Moses, of Hyde Park, was the guest of relatives in this place on Thursday.
 Services in the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. Ivor Thomas officiating. All are cordially invited.
 Preaching in the Latvian Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, will officiate. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.
 Mrs. Mary Kinney, of Moosic, was the guest of friends in this place on Wednesday.
 All members of the recent fair committee of the Welsh Congregational church are urgently requested to attend a meeting this evening in the vestry at 7:30 o'clock.
 Mrs. Thomas Prendergast, of Depot street, is quite sick at her home.
 Misses Sadie Gangwar, Mattie Harris and Messrs. James Inglis and Joseph Prendergast attended a reception last evening in Ransom.
 Preaching in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. William E. Fry, the pastor, will officiate. All are cordially welcome.
 All police officers and all others holding stars in this borough are requested to meet on Monday evening at the station house between the hour of 7

PITSTON NEWS.

A Column of the Latest Local News About the City, and What Some of Our Business Men Have to Say.

Today the Miners' exchange will accommodate the miners and other employees today at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and the accommodation has become more appreciated since the closing of the banks at noon on Saturday.
 The ladies of the members of the Calceonian club yesterday and completed their part of the arrangements for the celebration of Burns' anniversary on next Wednesday evening.
 Frank Yaseen, son of Jeweller Yaseen, of North Main street, has returned home from Lebanon, where he underwent a special medical treatment, resulting in the removal of a knee cap of one of his limbs. The young man is in good spirits, notwithstanding that he will be a cripple for life.
 The afternoon service tomorrow at the Young Men's Christian association will include an interesting address by Frank McEnhill, of the Wyoming seminary. The Misses Baird, of Inkerman, will render several vocal selections. A cordial invitation is extended to all young folks to be present.
 The Scranton guests of the bartenders here will be met at the Cork Lane depot with conveyances on the arrival of the 7:50 train.
 The cantata, "The Capture of Santa Claus," was repeated last evening at the State school, in Upper Pittston, and the young participants delighted a large audience.
 The Joseph Green company will close their engagement here today with a matinee in the evening and of the best shows of their repertoire in the evening.
 The Wilson Dramatic company is billed for the entire week, commencing on next Monday evening. They come here highly recommended.
 The old Bevan building on South Main street is under repairs, which is a misfortune for the city, and very much to the credit of the council, who issued the permit.
 The Cork Lanes failed in their attempt to hold a caucus last night, owing to not being sufficient harmony in the matter to accomplish that purpose. Martin Hawley will be the new treasurer, but the bone of contention is for the office of justice of the peace and school directors.
 W. S. Callahan, of Scranton, has returned to this city, and has accepted a position with a wholesale firm.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Mendling occurred yesterday from the home of James Rosenkrans, and the interment took place in the Dunmore cemetery.
 There will be a dramatic entertainment in Keystone hall tomorrow evening, in which the Joseph Greene company will assist.
 Evangelist Reading has conducted a successful series of meetings at the West Side Baptist church this week. The conductors of the affair are: Scranton branch of the Traction company are an accommodating and polite company of young men, and no one knows it better than the scribe to this department.
 James Necomb attended a wedding in Scranton yesterday and next to the bride and groom was the most important guest present at the nuptials.
 This is pay day for the employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company and the order of the day is a general spree. This will result in the distribution of upwards of two hundred thousand dollars, and ought to give all kinds of business a push for the next week or two.
 Rev. Dr. Harshaw delivered his lecture on "The Cross" last evening in the West Side Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance.
 J. L. Morgan, of Binghamton, and a former resident here, was in the city yesterday.
 James Harding is expected to his home with the scabbling epidemic.
 M. W. Morris has returned from Huntington, where he attended a millers' convention.
 Mrs. James Orr and daughter, Miss Eva, spent yesterday with relatives in Scranton.
 Mrs. Mary Mitchell, an aged resident of Plovertown, in Pittston township, and who came to this valley fifty-five years ago, died yesterday from general debility. The funeral will take place on Monday morning.
 The Pittston Ice company yesterday elected the following officers: President, William Drury; treasurer, Joseph Langford; secretary, S. J. Church, and Charles Ritter, superintendent.
 Alex. Stanzulski was the only patient admitted to the hospital yesterday. He was severely cut and bruised about the head and shoulders by a fall of rock in one of the West Side mines.
 There has not been heard of, or anything said in regard to the Corcoran Queen's race yesterday, since the revelation to "Winds" in metropolitan discharge of the Monaghan family, but at a meeting yesterday of the commissioners and the district attorney, steps were taken towards the capture of the murderers.
 An old resident of Port Griffith, Mrs. Queen, is quite sick at her home. The funeral services will be announced for Sunday afternoon.
 John Huffsmith, a young man of twenty years, died suddenly at his home in Inkerman yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services at the Inkerman church, and interment in the Pittston cemetery.
 The Wyoming Hose company will banquet the Eagle Hose company on next Thursday evening. This is in return for the hospitality extended to the Wyoming boys during the annual event of the firemen last fall.
 Henry Riker, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Philadelphia. His mother is at present a resident of Duryea.
 THE EAGLE HOTEL
 This evening serve an elegant lunch of the appetizing kind, and you're invited to call and test the latest creation to "Winds" in metropolitan order. We also make Smith's cream and sale also a specialty. Don A. Snyder, proprietor.

W. A. STIENMEYER

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

smokers' materials at and below cost.

Splendid bargains in meerschaum goods, cigar cases and pouches of every description. Opposite Miners' bank.
JOHN J. DONNELLY,
 at his elegant restaurant in the Keystone block, is the only place in the city where straight, prime oysters are served. Lunches of all kinds a specialty, and all bar goods of the first quality. Try his excellent lunch tonight.
OLIVER BURKE,
 at the Susquehanna House, on South Main street, handles only bonded goods, and for honors of all kinds, and of the finest quality, including that for medicinal purposes, call at his place, the best-appointed in the city.
THE CORCORAN BROTHERS'
 Union hotel, on North Main street, is one of the finest-appointed places in the country. Only the best goods in the country are handled, and a special chef will serve meals or lunches of all kinds. You are invited to call today.
AT THE BECHTOLD HOTEL
 an elegant lunch will be served this evening. The last game of the season. Come and sample it.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The borough is still doing without the electricity, although the contract was agreed upon at the special meeting of the council. The latest information is that they will not come on again till the first of next month. In the meantime, the borough attorney will draw up a contract and present it for ratification at a special meeting of the town council called for that purpose.

Up at the jail there have been several changes among the prisoners, as the result of this term of court. Some have left on account of the expiration of their terms and others, who were kept for costs, were released by the commissioners. However, their places were taken by others; the jail is never empty.

S. L. Tiffany, esp., of Nicholson, who has been in attendance at court during the week, has returned home.

O. Smith Kinney, the newly-elected district attorney, works into the duties of his office quickly. He keeps the business moving.

Mrs. Catherine Townsend and her guest, Mr. O. C. James, of Argentine Republic, left on Thursday to visit Mrs. J. S. Turn, of Scranton.

Miss Lewis, Miss Little, Miss Shook and Mr. Herrick, chaperoned by Mrs. E. N. Stone, will see Henry Lee's presentation of "Cyrano de Bergerac," at the North Hill in Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday evening.

Albert Bunnell, of Meshoppen township, was in town today.

COURT PROCEEDINGS, JAN. 19.

The two juries which were out at the adjournment of court on Wednesday evening, came in on Thursday evening in the case of Commonwealth vs. Harry Morenus, charge, assault and battery, after being out all night, the jury gives a verdict of "guilty as indicted."

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Harry Morenus, charge, aggravated assault and battery, the jury was out only fifteen minutes. They brought in their sealed verdict Thursday morning: "Guilty of assault and battery."

In the case of Samuel Arnold vs. G. W. Wagner, sheriff's interpleader, Lavinia Wagner, claimant, answer of Lavinia Wagner vs. Bert Rosenkrant, charge, breaking in warehouse and larceny, on motion the court grants rule to enter non pro, as to first count in indictment. Defendant comes into court, pleads guilty to the second count in indictment and is sentenced to a fine of \$100.

In Commonwealth vs. Daniel Rosenkrant, charged with the larceny of articles from Lake Carey cottages, in which there was a verdict of guilty, a motion for new trial is made on the ground that defendant could prove by witnesses from Luzerne county that all of the articles alleged by the Commonwealth to have been stolen were his own property. These witnesses were subpoenaed and were kept away by sickness, and a motion was made which motion was overruled by the court. Court grants rule, returnable at next term.

In the case of Bliss and Hunt vs. Willard Ruger, in which there was a rule to show cause why an issue should not be made up to determine the ownership of the property levied upon by the sheriff and claimed by Ella A. Ruger, the rule is made absolute and an issue awarded in which Ella A. Ruger shall be plaintiff and C. R. Bliss and Charles Hunt, doing business as Bliss & Hunt, shall be defendants.

G. F. Dawson vs. W. F. Collins, foreign attachment; on motion of E. J. Jordan, attorney for plaintiff, judgment is allowed in open court for want of an appearance, and prothonotary directed to assess damages.

In case of Walker & Spenser against Henry Rought, in which judgment was taken for want of plea, the rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off is made absolute, defendant to file plea today. A. N. Walker, esp., plaintiff; S. L. Tiffany, esp., defendant.

Court adjourned until Monday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m.

UNIONDALE.

Grip has a very severe hold of this place. In one case an entire family is sick with it.

Eljah Carpenter is repairing his house on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Tucker is taking the place of Miss Hattie Smith, at O. Carpenters. Miss Smith is visiting her sister at Waymart.

Walter Carpenter is moving his family into Mr. Stevens' house.

Weston Lockwood is gaining slowly from an attack of grip.

The teachers' local committee was held here in the graded school house last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the programme was well rendered.

There has been improvement in the condition of Harriet Marjorie Jenkins, the little daughter of Italo D. Jenkins, who was very sick at the beginning of the week.

Dennis Card now occupies the Ellis' house below the Erie depot.

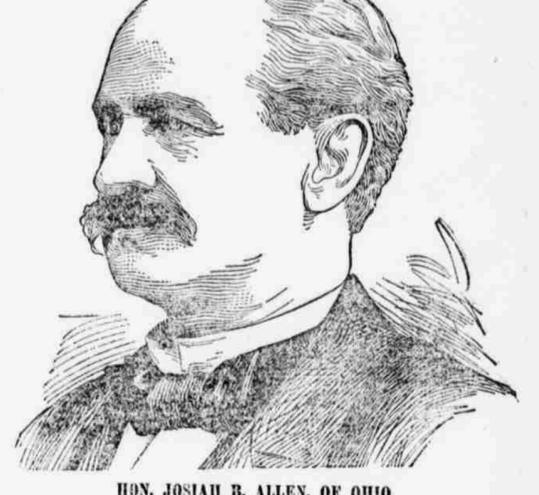
Mrs. Sands, who has been very ill, is improving.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of grip if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

HON. JOSIAH B. ALLEN,
 Of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio,
 PRONOUNCES PE-RU-NA A SURE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE AND CATARRHAL 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, OF OHIO.

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 10, 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 without success. This spring I was induced to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I received much benefit therefrom. In fact, all symptoms of the disease seem to have been removed. I cheerfully recommend the virtues of Pe-ru-na.
 Yours truly,
 Josiah B. Allen.

La grippe has been justly called "The Scourge of the Nineteenth Century." This disease runs a course of very uncertain duration and severity. It leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It attacks the nervous centers, it impoverishes the blood, disturbs the circulation, clogs up the excretory ducts, and depresses the whole vital system. There are thousands upon thousands of people in this condition as the result of la grippe. Pe-ru-na cures la grippe.

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:

The Sisters of St. Francis of St. Vincent's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, in a letter dated June 2, 1898, to Dr. S. B. Hartman say: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy for grip, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Pe-ru-na has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis."
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MEN WHO ARE WEAK, BROKEN DOWN, DISCOURAGED, men who suffer from the effects of disease, overwork, worry, from follies or excesses, from unnatural diets, weakness or lack of development of any portion of the body, failure of vital forces, unfitness for marriage—If such men should "come to the fountain head" for scientific method of marvelous power to vitalize, develop, restore and sustain. On request we will send description, with testimonials, in plain sealed envelope. (No G. O. P. disposition or other deception.) Address

Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

place of Professors Thomas and Ackerman, who have engagements elsewhere.