

CARBONDALE.

STORES ENTERED.

Thieves Break Into the Stores of Ball & Brown and Tea Company. When Ball & Brown, hardware merchants of Salem avenue, opened their store yesterday they found things in a disorderly state which indicated that thieves had been there. Upon investigation they found there had been stolen six dozen table knives, pocket knives, revolvers, ammunition and cash.

TO BUY HOTEL AMERICAN.

Negotiations Are in Progress with That End in View. It was rumored last night that the American Land and Improvement company had purchased Hotel American; that its proprietor, S. H. Williams, would take charge of the Hotel American and that the American would be closed as a hotel and converted into a business block. The Tribune correspondent saw a member of the company who said negotiations are under way to that end, but that the proposed deal has not been consummated. It may be today.

DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Mrs. Catherine Davis of No. 154 South Church street, died. Exhaustion caused by grip brought her life to a close. She was born June 18, 1817, in South Wales and came to this country in 1832, being one of Carbondale's early settlers. Two sons and a daughter survive her. They are David H. Davis and Mrs. William Davis, of this city, and John B. Davis, of Baltimore, Md. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, Rev. T. E. Johnson will officiate. Interment in Maplewood.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The Carbondale Cycle club is preparing a programme of amusements for the coming spring that cannot fail to interest the citizens. The principal feature is to be a pool tournament in which the entries are already so numerous that the contest is expected to last a month. There are a number of crack players in the club and the prizes for which they will contend will be handsome ones. A committee will arrange the matches for each evening.

F. P. KELLY GOING IN BUSINESS.

F. P. Kelly, who has been prescription clerk at B. A. Kelly's drug store for several years, has purchased a Wilkes-Barre store and will enter into business for himself the first of April. While many friends will be pleased to learn of his bright prospects they will be pained to part with him. He is a social favorite in this city.

LOST HIS TOES.

William Hughes sustained injuries while at work in the Ontario and Western Mayfield yard, which necessitated the amputation of the toes of one foot. He was coming cars when his foot was caught by a wheel. Dr. Thompson attended to the unfortunate man's injury.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Martha Singer and Celia Moses are visiting in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Meyers, of Mayfield, have taken up their residence in this city. P. F. Hughes is out again after an attack of grip. P. S. Joslin paid Scranton a business visit yesterday. C. E. Lathrop, who has been confined to his house by illness, is able to again perform his duties at the Leader office. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Boreen expect to soon move into the Hunt residence, on North Church street. Frank Hollenbeck is on the sick list. Miss Jennie Purdie spent yesterday in Forest City on business for the Purple Undertaking company. Professor Peters will organize his French class in the Burke building this evening at 7 o'clock. Revs. T. F. Coffey, J. J. Griffin and W. A. Nealon attended Father Plunk's funeral in Pittston yesterday. Father Coffey was celebrant at the funeral mass. The funeral of Mrs. Hunsicker will be held Monday morning and will be private. The remains will be taken to Collegeville for interment.

ELMHURST.

Miss Bertha Grimes has recovered from an attack of grip. Mrs. S. A. Wilcox and daughter are visiting friends at Pittston. Miss Hollister's orchestra concert, which was to have been given in the Baptist church last evening, was postponed indefinitely on account of illness among members of the orchestra.

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Brinjal colliers at Scranton. Mr. Daniel Doris has been given charge of the colliers at Scranton.

The subscription ball given by the Central Wheelmen at their hall Thursday evening was a brilliant success. The decorations were very artistic, consisting of hundreds of different colored electric lights, festoons and many pleasing designs.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor—Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Fetters of the Slave."

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The sewer was put through the First ward two years ago, and now the question is whether the Second ward shall be sewered. The estimated cost is \$6,500.

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GENERAL POCKOCK SAYS Pe-ru-na Is One of the Best Medicines in the Land.

STATEMENTS FROM OTHER RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE ENDORSING THE CLAIMS OF THE SCIENTIFIC CATARRH REMEDY OF THE CENTURY.



GENERAL E. J. POCKOCK OF OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1897. Dear Sir:—I believe the use of your medicine, Pe-ru-na, to build up a broken or debilitated system about the best treatment that can be taken; it adds vigor and lends additional strength; it is certainly one of the very best medicines in the land. Respectfully, E. J. Pockock. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh. It is Dr. Hartman's great prescription for all diseases of the mucous membrane. Pe-ru-na acts directly on the nerves, and makes the membranes healthy by regulating the flow of blood. Where the membranes are healthy there can be no catarrh.

"In the last eight years I have taken enough different medicines, and tried different inhalers, that were I to make mention of them they would easily fill a page. I became so bad a year and a half ago that I took treatment from two different catarrh specialists. The first doctor removed a growth from my right nostril; he helped me some. I doctored with him about two months, but he could not stop the discharge from my head, which was dreadful. I have used as many as six and eight handkerchiefs in one day. I paid this doctor one dollar a treatment. I was advised to quit him and try another doctor. I did so, and he began giving me medicated air treatment that did me some good also, but could not stop the discharge from my head. Finally my stomach became affected, and eight months ago I had to quit work. I lost in weight from 165 pounds to 140 pounds. My doctor advised me to go out into the country. I did so for two months and was taking medicine all the time, but got no relief. My appetite was gone. I began having heart trouble. Dizzy spells that would get so bad I would stagger when I walked. I was completely discouraged. I am now 30 years of age, and I think Pe-ru-na for the way I feel today. I trust I have not intruded upon your time with this long letter, but I feel so grateful it seems as though I could never stop talking or writing praise of the medicine. And I will be the means of selling many bottles of Pe-ru-na, as all my friends know just how bad I have been."

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"I know the virtue of Pe-ru-na. If for no other reason, it would pay to keep it on hand for colds and coughs. It keeps off colds, it prevents grippe, and builds up the nerves. I gladly recommend it to all." A special book for women, entitled "Health and Beauty," is issued by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, and mailed free to women only on application.

"I trust no one would think from this that I would wish my name in public for any cause only to let sufferers know where they might find relief from many pains, can truly say I have been cured by the use of Pe-ru-na. I feel better than I have for years. I have suffered for years with chronic catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, and female trouble, of which I have been much helped by Pe-ru-na. Mrs. M. E. Bland, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "I trust no one would think from this that I would wish my name in public for any cause only to let sufferers know where they might find relief from many pains, can truly say I have been cured by the use of Pe-ru-na. I feel better than I have for years. I have suffered for years with chronic catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, and female trouble, of which I have been much helped by Pe-ru-na."

with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis. Mrs. Griffin, of Scranton, called on her sister, Mrs. O. E. Vaughn, on Thursday. Miss Bessie Yeager returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in Green Ridge. Miss Mable DeWitt has been spending a week at Maple Lake. The Patriotic Order Sons of America will give an entertainment and supper in the L. O. F. hall Feb. 22. Admission to the entertainment, 10 cents; supper, 15 cents. Mr. James Kelly is suffering with blisters on his hands from shoveling snow. Mr. Harry DeWitt, of Rowland, Pa., is visiting C. H. Clouse and his uncle, Mr. George DeWitt. Mr. Oren Wombaker has returned home after being storm staid in Daleville for a few days.

fall of coal caught him and he was thrown forward against a car. His face was cut somewhat and his jaw was broken. Services will be held in Christ Episcopal church each Friday evening during Lent. "Baptism" will be the topic of the sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and in the evening the subject will be "Who Can Stand Before the Cold?" Michael Cavley, Jr., has enlisted in the regular army and has left for Porto Rico, where his regiment is at present stationed. CARPENTERS ARE BUSILY ENGAGED erecting the tower at Johnson's coal company's air shaft, which was recently destroyed by fire. A temporary engine house is also being built until the fine weather sets in to be replaced by a first-class brick building. CARINGTON LODGE, Sons of St. George, will hold their regular session this evening in Odd Fellows' hall. LEARN TO SAY "NO" when a dealer offers you something "just as good" in place of Hood's Sarsaparilla. There can be no substitute for America's Greatest Medicine. HEAD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

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