# CARBONDALE.

### FIRE GONG.

**Joint Fire Committee Empowered to Provide One for the City.**

As was stated in The Tribune a few days ago, there is not time enough for the present councils to pass a bond ordinance to raise money for a fire alarm system, and as that much needed protection cannot be realized before July, the common council adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the joint light, water and fire committee of councils be and are hereby empowered and directed to make temporary arrangement for a fire alarm gong, such arrangements to continue from month to month until otherwise directed by councils. Said committee to have full power to act."

This will probably result in an arrangement being made with the Delaware and Hudson company for the use of their No. 28 gong, which has done service for years, but which of late has not been sounded, simply because the watchman was under no obligations to give an alarm, having been employed to look after the company's interests only.

### REAL ESTATE DEAL.

J. E. Watt has purchased the Van Bergen lot, just above Maxey's store, and will erect thereon a handsome residence, to be occupied by J. J. Thompson, M. D. The lot is 60 by 150 feet, has a commodious stable in the rear and is one of the most desirable residence and physician's office locations in the city. The work, which is to commence early in the spring, will greatly improve the appearance of that section of a fine street.

### HEPTASOPHS TO FEAST.

The Fidelity conclave of Heptasophs will hold a banquet and social in connection with their annual installation of officers, which will take place in Cambrian hall on South Church street next Wednesday evening. Caterer Frank P. Brown, of North Main street, will serve the banquet.

### LOST MINUTE BOOK FOUND.

At the last meeting of the school board President Colville appointed a committee to find a missing minute book. As a last resort the committee went to Superintendent Forbes, who said he had taken it home thinking that it might get lost.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley and Mrs. C. Rollin Manville spent Saturday with friends in Binghamton.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Place are entertaining Mrs. Lowe, of Athens.

Miss Nellie Farrell has been added to the clerical force of the post office during the illness of P. F. Fox.

Mrs. H. W. Jackson, of Pittston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Samson, of Canaan street.

Mrs. Jeremiah O'Hearn is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie McGee, of Pittston.

Miss Nellie Curran has returned to Scranton, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. J. McGraw and Mrs. W. B. Madigan are visiting Elmira friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Davis was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. T. E. Jepson officiated. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

On April 1 Z. C. Bell will again take charge of the Central Hotel, on South Main street, which has been conducted by J. B. Boylan for several years.

News has just been received of the marriage of William Wark and Miss Lizzie Conrad, which was solemnized at Windsor last Friday.

Silas McMullen, of Garfield avenue, is entertaining Frank Jenkins, of Honesdale.

Henry Battle made his first appearance on the professional stage at the Grand Wednesday evening and he made a decided hit with the audience. Mr. Battle, who has been entertaining the people at social gatherings for the last year, has improved wonderfully, and is now to begin a theatrical life. He will leave with the Joseph Green company and his many friends expect him to meet with success. Irish characterization is his specialty.

### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, an aged an estimable lady, died on Saturday afternoon at the her of her son, Mr. Richard Stevenson, of L street, after an illness of about ten days duration. Deceased was born in Flintshire, North Wales, on Dec. 26, 1816, and was therefore in her eighty-inth year. In January 1866 she, with her husband, came to Baltimore, where they resided for a time, and afterwards moved to Bangor. For the past thirty years she has resided in this vicinity. For the fourteen years last she has been totally blind, but has borne her affliction with perfect Christian resignation. She was never heard to murmur or complain of her affliction and up to the time of her death her mind was unclouded. She is survived by her son Richard and several grand-children The funeral will take place at half past two o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held at the house.

Nelson Cole, of Rushbrook street, a laborer in the Delaware and Hudson shaft, was painfully injured Saturday while at his work. A loaded car with which he was engaged in some manner jumped the track and fell upon his leg, which it is feared is broken.

Lady Tariff, the trotting mare owned by Thomas M. Hendricks, died Saturday. The horse was well known all over the state to racing men and a few years ago won a number of valuable races.

A number of the congregation of the First Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday night to Dundaff, where they were pleasantly entertained for several hours. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. Job Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Steele, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Rosser, Mr. Matthews, and Rev. D. M. Posten.

Miss Mary Spettigue, of Cemetery street, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, when a large number of her friends and companions visited her home for the purpose of spending the evening in a social way in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Spettigue gave the visitors a warm welcome and succeeded in making the evening one of real pleasure to the entire party. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served and shortly afterwards the visitors departed. Among those present were Gertie and Delia Baker, Josephine Hill, Susie Williams, Grace Snyder, Emma Pedrick Mary Nicholson, Margaret Davis, Ida Giles, Flora Maynard, Georgie Bell, Mary Spettigue, Alma Baker, Clarence and Marion Benjamin, George Battenberg, Martin Wheeler, Walter Tennis, Arthur Winter, Arthur Pizer, Willie Gardner, Preston Badger, Willie Hill, Floyd Hunter and George Harris.

The Franklin Literary society held their first public entertainment in the high school on Friday evening. The room was crowded with the parents and friends of the scholars and many had to remain standing during the entire evening in the hall. The programme as printed in this colum was carried out without a hitch and the young people acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. They have reason the feel proud of their ability as entertainers and it is pretty certain to say Friday night's appearance of the society in this respect will be by no means the last.

Friday evening a party of young people from Throop enjoyed a sleigh ride to this borough and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, of Main street. Those present were W. B. Williams, John Francis, Will Lewis, Philip Fryer, Stephen Cobner, William Fryer, O. B. Pratt, Will Coe, Alfred Gill Miss Polly Morgan, Miss Miss Tillie Birtley, Miss Nettie Birtley, Miss Mae Birtley, Mrs. Hoag, Miss Lottie Winters, Miss Mollie Williams, Henderson. A very pleasant evening

Patrick Loughney, of Rendham, spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

One of the manufacturers who has been in communication with the committee on industries visited Jermyn Saturday. After dinner he was driven around Jermyn and Mayfield and shown the different sites and the advantages of this locality over others was explained fully. The matter was discussed in Attorney Carey's office, but no decision was arrived at, as he expects to visit Carbondale, Olyphant and others points before making any definite proposition. He partly outlined what he expected, but was quickly informed that he asked too much. He will put his wishes in writing and send it to the committee, who will take some action. The gentleman left for Carbondale late in the afternoon and afterwards called upon one of the committee, saying he could do nothing there. The Carbondale people evidently did not wish to give him the entire city.

Mr. Patrick Loughney, of Rendham, visited Jermyn friends yesterday.

Mr. George Morgans visited friends at Green Grove last evening.

# TAYLOR NEWS.

**Knights of the Golden Eagle Entertainment—Death and Minor News.**

All arrangements have been completed for the coming entertainment and social of Taylor Castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to be held in Weber's rink Thursday evening, Feb. 22. The committee on programme have gotten together an excelent class of talent. The programme will be as follows: Address, by chairman, ex-Burgess, W. P. Griffiths; piano selection, Prof. D. E. Jones; quartette, HenryEvans and party; solo, Patrick Quinn; instrumental selection, Watkins family; recitation, John E. Evans; duet, Messrs. Watkins and Evans; solo, P. H. Warren; recitation, Daniel Evans zither, William Evans; solo, Richard Winters; duet, Messrs. Nicholas and Griffiths; selection, Columbia Glee club.

Mr. John Davis, of Avoca, was a caller on friends in this place yesterday.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Thomas Harris, whose death occurred at his home in Dorrancetown Friday morning, will occur. Burial will be made in the Forst Home cemetery, in this place.

Blanche, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis, of Grove street, died yesterday morning. She was a bright and intelligent child and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, of Hyde Park, spent the Sabbath with the latter's parents on Union street.

Messrs. John A. Jones, Jr., and John L. Neiger, of this place, called on Wilkes-Barre friends yesterday.

The entertainment of the Presbyterian church in Weber's rink on Friday evening was a grand success, both musically and financially. The programme which appear in this column was fully carried out.

Miss Mame Prendergast, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives in this place, will leave this week to resume her duties as a nurse in the hospital.

Washington's birthday will fittingly observed on Wednesday. All schools and business places will be closed for the day.

Nearly $200 was the amount netted by the Ladies' Aid society of the new parish from the entertainment recently conducted in Weber's rink.

Mrs. Martin Judge is home after visiting her former home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Hyde Park, were the guests of relatives in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Thomas, of this place, was the guest of friends and relatives in Hyde Park yesterday.

By request of the Taylor hose company it has been asked that the railroad crossing situated on First street, North Taylor, will be kept open for service.

Edward James, of Bellevue, was a caller on friends in this place yesterday.

The funeral of Arnold Ott, who met with an accident at the Pyne mine last week and which proved fatal, will occur this afternoon at two o'clock. Services will be held in the German Evangelical church. Rev. A. Weiser will officiate. Burial will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Mrs. Luther Keller, of Jermyn, has been visiting relatives in this place for the past few days.

Mrs. David X. Lewis, of Grove street, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Morgans, of Providence, the latter part of last week.

Contractor F. F. Mulherin and son, Harry, have returned home from their pleasure trip to Georgia.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in their rooms in Van Horn's hall.

Mrs. Thomas Watkins, of Olyphant, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Grove street, on Saturday.

A large delegation of members from the Emblem Division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, paid a fraternal visit to the Ripple Division, No. 45, of Hyde Park, on Saturday.

This evening the entertainment of the Nebo Congregational church will be held in the Columbia hall, Old Forge. An excellent programme has been prepared for the event, consisting of quartettes, duets, recitations, etc. Admission is only 25 cents.

Mrs. Thomas Powell, of Main street, was the guest of relatives in Bellevue yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Sheldon has returned home from Pittston, after visiting relatives inthat place.


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### PECKVILLE.

Council meeting this evening.

William Brown, of Jessup, died Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

Miss Ida Samson is on the sick list.

The social and dance to be held this Monday evening by the Peckville band has been postponed until a future date.

Miss Carrie Frazier, reported in Saturday's Tribune as critically ill, has been reported entirely out of danger and an early recovery is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Briggs, of Carbondale, passed yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briggs.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor has returned home after enjoying a few days' visit with Scranton relatives.

John Heffron, of Grassy, employed as a miner at Grassy Island mine, was severely injured Saturday by a fall of coal. He was injured about the head and back. The injured man was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

Julia J. Brong, age 16 years, 8 months and 17 days, the accomplished daughter of Charles H. and Ellen Brong, whose death was announced in Saturday's issue of The Tribune, will be buried from the residence of her father on Second street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. S. C. Simpkins officiating. Interment will be made in Prospect cemetery. Miss Brong was a devoted pupil in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, and a member of Miss Maud Treverton's class. The entire school will deeply mourn her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Brong are highly esteemed by the citizens of Peckville, and all hearts are touched with deep sympathy for them in their very sudden and crushing sorrow in the death of their only daughter.

### FOREST CITY.

A special meeting of Enterprise Hose company will be held in the fire rooms on Center street, tonight, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a hook and ladder company.

Peter Harrie, a runner employed in No. 2 shaft of the Hillside company, was struck by a runaway car Saturday forenoon, and sustained a bad scalp wound and a number of painful bruises.

The Harris Brothers, who have recently opened a clothing store here, were arrested Friday for failure to secure a license as provided for by a borough ordinance relating to transient dealers. They were held in $200 bail for appearance before Justice of the Peace W. J. Maxey today.

On Tuesday the voters of the borough of Forest City will be given a chance to cast their ballots for or against the proposition to increase the indebtedness of the poor district $3,500 for the purpose of buying a farm where the poor who need relief may be kept and where such as are able to work may help to maintain themselves by their labor. To those who have not looked into the subject carefully the proposition to bond the borough for such an amount may seem inadvisable, but if existing circumstances are considered and the future is taken into account it will be seen that the proposed step is the best one that can be taken. The cost of maintaining the borough poor has been steadily increasing under the present arrangement and a tax of eight mills is now levied and will soon be insufficient to meet the demands upon the district treasury. When the limit of taxation is reached an indebtedness will have to be incurred to meet the obligations of the district and some way must eventually be provided. Whereby the taxes raised for poor purposes and the expenditures will assume their proper relative positions. The directors have investigated the subject thoroughly and have found out by consulting the members of boards in districts. Where poor farms are maintained that the cost per capita is fully one-half less than it was before, and that the applications for relief have fallen off to such an extent that the expense of maintaining the poor in these districts is but a small fraction of what it was previously. The farm that the board has under consideration is owned by Benjamin E. Tingley, and is situated three-fourths of a mile west of Herrick Center. On it are a large house and other buildings well suited for the purpose for which it is proposed to use it. All implements and stock would go with it and the price asked is $4,000. There is now $500 in the district treasury, and this together with the $3,500, which it is proposed to raise would make up the purchase price. The sentiment at present seems to be largely in favor of the purchase of a farm and it is to be hoped in the interest of the taxpayers that the proposition to bond the district for the required amount will carry by a good majority.

Michael Kane, sr., who is employed as a miner in No. 2 shaft, was caught by a fall of rock Saturday forenoon while at work, and had his right leg broken near the ankle and his back hurt. It is not thought that his injuries are dangerous.


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### TUNKHANNOCK.

Company K, Seventh regiment, N. G. P., had received and accepted an invitation from Company D, of Hazleton, to go over there and assist in a celebration of Washington's birthday, expecting to leave here on a special train Wednesday morning. The Hazleton boys have notified them that owing to the snow the regiment would not be able to parade and the affair is off.

J. W. B. Tewksberry is a resident of Tunkhannock who is making a reputation for himself in athletics at the university of Pennsylvania. He has won many championships for himself and many points for his college in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. He represents the University of Pennsylvania at the indoor games of the Boston Athletic association at Boston on Saturday evening, being scratch man in the 40-yard dash.

John B. Edwards, justice of the peace of Laceyville, was in Tunkhannock Friday.

Taking warning from the fires which have occurred at various places recently where the hydrants have been found frozen, George A. Skinner, chief of the fire department at this place, went out on an investigation on his own account of the hydrants in the borough. The majority of them were found in good condition, while a few were frozen and one or two leaked badly. Those were reported to the Water company and Superintendent Keifer was out on Thursday and Friday getting them in shape. Mr. Skinner seems to think it better to know the condition of the hydrants before a fire than after.

J. H. Andrews, the insurance man of Pittston, was in Tunkhannock Friday.

E. N. Stone and wife have returned from a short trip to Philadelphia.

B. W. Lewis and daughter returned from their New York trip Friday.

### ARCHBALD.

A masquerade party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Klienhaurer, on Hill street, and those who attended were well pleased with the affair.

Father Winter, of Hawley, assisted Rev. T. J. Comerford last Thursday.

A mission will be conducted in St. Thomas' church beginning Sunday and continuing for two weeks.

Miss C. O'Connor returned to her home in Hawley after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Coroner Roberts was in town last Thursday to investigate the death of the Italian, Angelo, who was found dead in his boarding house at the Ridge.

The funeral of Mrs. Sando, formerly of this place, took place here last Thursday.

William Murphy visited in Pittston Friday.

Miss Belle McHale is visiting friends in Carbondale.

P. J. McAndrew called on friends in Pittston Friday.

**Funeral of Miss Hamlin.**

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Hamlin last week was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were taken to the Moosic Presbyterian church where services were held by Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Deceased was a Sunday school teacher. Her class of young girls marched ahead of the remains from her home to the church. She was a charter member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and a graduate from Wood's Business college in the stenographic department. The music was rendered by Miss Mary Hastie. The family sincerely thank the kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted during their recent bereavement.

The floral-bearers were: Her cousin, Mrs. John Hummel, Espy college mates, Misses Sarah McHale and Lulu Churchill, Scranton, and Misses Susie Lewis, Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Frank Frainey, Moosic. The following of her cousins acted as pall-bearers: Charles Harder, Catawissa; Harry Berlin, Espy; Lucius Hamlin, Binghamton; Clifford Hamlin, Pittston; Floyd Heberling, Scranton; Vernon Yeager, Madisonville.

**Of Course They Have.**

Smith—"Did you notice that peculiar sign on the door we just passed?"

Jones—"No; what was it?"

Smith—"Orphans' Court."

Jones—"I fail to see anything peculiar about that. Orphans have as much right to court as other people, haven't they?"—Chicago News.

**End of a Romance.**

You will forget, The tender blooms of spring
Forget the sturdy branch whereon they cling;
You will forget—ah, well, 'tis better so,
I cannot marry all the girls I know.
—Chicago Record.

# JAPANESE AMUSEMENTS.

**How the Gentlemen of the Century Pass Their Time---An Elaborate Feast Followed by Two Visits to the Theater.**

From the Forum.

While connected with the Third Higher Middle School, in Osaka, I was called on one afternoon by one of my scholars, who had been sent by a gentleman to invite me to spend the next day with him and some of his friends in the pursuit of pleasure, after the Japanese fashion. I was told that my host would send for me about 9 o'clock and that my young pupil himself would be in attendance to act as interpreter, in case my knowledge of the language was insufficient to assure me that clear understanding of the conversation and of the play—the theatre was to be the scene of our frolic during much of the day—which would be essential to my enjoyment.

Next morning promptly at the hour named arrived a handsome jinriksha, drawn by two men in livery; and I was taken to my entertainer's town house, where I met some of his friends. We were served with cigarettes, tea, cakes and a tiny cup or two of the finer sake. At 11 we went to a very fine restaurant, and the first course of an elaborate meal was served—a cup of sake and some comfits. Then the geisha, or professional singing and dancing girls, and the samisen players appeared, to add to the entertainment. They did not devote themselves exclusively to their arts; for some of them helped in serving the sake and engaged in conversation with us. I found the young woman who had been detailed especially to attend to me to be a remarkably bright person, well able to make me understand her conversation, and, what was even more satisfactory, able to understand my Japanese fairly well; so that while at the restaurant I had little occasion to call in the aid of my interpreter.

At about 2 p. m. the bowl of plain boiled rice and the cup of tea, which mark the end of a feast in Japan, as in China, were served, and we were then asked to get ready for the theater. Unlike China, buildings used expressly for Thespian purposes are common in Japan, although out-of-door performances on a temporary stage are also given. The theaters of Osake are in the Dotom-bori district, and are surrounded by side shows of every description. We went to the largest and best—a plain wooden building, not in any way attractive as regards its exterior, nor ornamental in its interior. The auditorium is a large, square room; the flat floor being divided into many small sections by low railings, each accommodating six or eight persons, and being equipped with mats. Ushers are in attendance, also peddlers of play books, fruit and lunches; for a theatrical day is a long one, lasting from early morning until late at night. Everybody smoked, women as well as men; and at intervals tea and sweetmeats were served to our party. I noticed that some of the spectators sat along the edge of the stage, as they used to do in England in Shakespeare's time.

Our geisha accompanied us from the restaurant, and mine appeared to be highly amused that I understood so much of the play. At about 6 o'clock one play ended. The actors suspended operations for supper and we went to a restaurant next door for ours.

We returned to the theater about 7.30 to find another play going on. I stayed until 10, when I thought I had enough and went home. My host appeared to be a little disappointed at my early departure, and expressed regret at his failure to afford me enjoyment. I assured him that he had been eminently successful.

### SOLIDIFIED ALCHOL.

**A Newark Inventor Discovers a Process to Transform the Liquor.**

An inventor in Newark, says the New York Sun, has succeeded in finding a compound which will hold alcohol in suspension in a solid form, and he declares that his discovery is both new and useful. Whether it be true that no one else has ever before succeeded in getting alcohol into a solid form, it is certain that no one has put in into the market in that shape. There is no doubt as to the usefulness and advantage of such a compound. The inventor contemplates its use solely as a fuel. Whether it could be used for other purposes does not appear, but there seem to be other possibilities for it.

After the inventor had exhibited a sample of the solidified alcohol to a Sun reporter and explained its uses, he offered to prove the character of the compound in a practical way by making some of it for the reporter if the reporter would go to his workshop in Newark and take with him his own supply of alcohol. The only stipulation made was that the alcohol should be at least 95 per cent. in strength, as the presence of water would prevent the success of the process. The reporter accepted the proposition, and went to Newark, taking with him a half-pint whiskey flask, filled with 95 per cent. wood alcohol.

The inventor measured out the alcohol, and then for every two ounces of it, added to it a slice of a waxy compound shaped like a piece of pie, and cut from a box the size and shape of a stove blacking box. Each slice of this compound was about an inch wide at the circumference of the box, half an inch thick, and one and one-half inches long. What this was composed of is the inventor's secret. It felt waxy, and was light and porous, and from its smell had evidently been prepared with wood alcohol.

The alcohol and this compound were heated together in a water bath until the alcohol boiled, and at that temperature the compound in it melted and mixed with it, forming a clear liquid except for a pink coloring which was an arbitrary addition to the waxy compound. The mixture was now set to cool, and in a short time it became a stiff paste.

It is in this form that the inventor purposes to put it on the market. Although it smells strongly of the alcohol, the mixture seems to be stable, and samples which were put up in two-ounce tin boxes three months ago have lost little by evaporation. If a lighted match is touched to the alcohol paste it melts on the surface and takes fire, burning freely with the characteristic blue alcohol flame, only with a tinge of yellow added at the outer part. Burning freely in the box and giving a flame big enough to heat a chafing dish, a two-ounce box of paste kept lighted for about two hours, where the same alcohol in a liquid form would have burned out in ten minutes.

Many uses for the new paste will occur to the reader. Alcohol is one of the most desirable of fuels for many purposes, and in a form where it can be transported without danger of its leaking or spilling would have an added value for hunting and canoeing trips and for exploring expeditions. Instead of a can of the fluid, my lady can have boxes of the paste to light under her chafing dish or to heat a curling iron, and a man can use it to heat shaving water or to made a toddy. If the mixture be heated to a melting point and then kept in agitation while it cools, it does not harden, but the hardening compound separates and is held in suspension. In this state the liquid alcohol might be recovered, and this suggests other uses for the compound.


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