

CARBONDALE.

CITY ELECTIONS.

Only One Republican Elected on the Municipal Ticket.

The Democrats were successful in the city elections yesterday, the only Republican allowed a place being Thomas Scott, assessor. The majorities were as follows: J. W. Kilpatrick, mayor, D. 160 majority; P. F. Conner, treasurer, D. 290 majority; John Wheeler, controller, D. 500 majority; John Hampton, D. John Moffitt, D. Thomas Scott, R. assessors.

DEATH OF WILLIAM DILTS.

W. H. Dilts, of South Terrace street, who was reported as being dangerously ill with pneumonia, succumbed to the disease at 10:15 o'clock Monday night. Deceased was prominent in business circles, having been a member of the firm of Van Borden & Dilts, contractors. He belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, and these organizations will attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Dilts was 45 years old, and is survived by a wife.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

A merry band of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Peckville Monday evening. Those in the party were the Misses Sarah Fellows, Jennie Purlo, Leatha and Alpha Tankins, Ida Seull, Ada and Ella Tallman, Mae Brigham, Messrs. Charles Phoebe, Cheney Hunter, Ray Tallman, Rexford Smith, George Rankins, Will Stephens, Will Gibbs, Gus Alexander. Supper was served at the Harrison house. They report a very enjoyable time.

TO DISCONTINUE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The night school instituted by the school board, which was so largely attended at first, may be discontinued owing to lack of pupils. There is only about a dozen left, but more than \$100 may be saved in salaries, light, etc. The board is not disposed to keep up this expense for an unappreciative public.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

P. J. Fox has resumed his duties at the post office. Mrs. M. L. Meaker will hold a Washington reception at the kindergarten this morning between the hours of ten and eleven. The employees of the silk mill received their monthly stipend Monday. John Mills and family, of Crystal Lake, will take up their residence in this city, occupying the house of Mrs. Kirk on Gilbert street. Conductor Swingle's cello will be draped in mourning in memory of J. Bryden, the flagman, who was killed the other day. Miss Cecelia Early, of Seventh avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Gallagher, of Scranton. Messames Madigan and McGraw have returned from their Elmira visit. Mrs. George Benton is entertaining Mrs. Arthur Kehrens, of Forest City. Mrs. M. J. Deeths and daughter, Jennie, are visiting relatives in Jersey city. Mrs. Sarah Fellows will leave today for a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia. H. O. Watrous has returned from Philadelphia. Mrs. Joseph Chilton, who is ill with typhoid fever, was some better yesterday. The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will give a Washington tea in the church parlors this evening between 8 and 8 o'clock. George and Martha Washington will be represented in costume. The Delaware and Hudson North Main street shops have been placed on nine hours time per day. Hereafter fifty minutes will be allowed for dinner instead of one hour as formerly. On Saturday the shops will close at 4 p. m. The funeral of James Bryden will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Rose's church and interment will be made in St. Rose's cemetery. The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Augusta A. Baker, on Washington street, this afternoon at three o'clock. Hours at the post office today: 8 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. The Republican ticket was elected without opposition. This was the case also in the Second ward, with the exception of constable. The regular nominee, David Games, was defeated by John Jay by a vote of 64 to 50. In the Third ward the fight between the Citizen and Democratic tickets was very close and the former won a decided victory. Eliza B. Nicholson, a Republican, defeated Patrick Bloomer, the Democratic nominee, by six votes. The full vote of the ward was: School director—Patrick Bloomer, 62; E. B. Nicholson, 71; Constable—Joe Hosh, 87; M. McHale, 48; Judge of election—M. Leslie, 68; T. Baker, 59; Inspector—J. J. Clark, 63; M. Joyce, 61; James Edmunds was elected school director without opposition. W. E. Swick succeeded in capturing the office of justice of the peace, the voting for that office in the three wards being as follows: First ward—Swick, 72; Matthews, 36; Second ward—Swick, 56; Matthews, 23; Third ward—Matthews, 71; Swick, 20. The total being Swick 268; Matthews, 130. L. A. Green was elected and George Williams high constable. The new councilmen are W. S. Badger, William Dunn and E. B. Nicholson of the new school directors Thomas Hunter, W. H. Morcom, Sr. and James Edmunds. John Gannon, a well known resident

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HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes acid and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; there arises palpitation and short breath. Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use of after-meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless, vegetable elements in a pleasant, convenient form. It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. Full size package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich.

of this borough, died at his home on the East Side at 9 o'clock on Monday evening. Deceased was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago and has been a resident of this borough for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by three sons, Joseph, of Scranton; Charles F. and George, and three daughters, Mary, Lizzie and Madge. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery. The public schools are idle today. Mrs. William Veale, of Third street, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday. Mr. P. H. Smith, of Main street, is visiting Honesdale friends. Mrs. Lizzie Fuller, of Bacon street, spent Sunday with friends in Blakely. Engineer John Griffiths, of the Delaware and Hudson colliery, is down with an attack of grip. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesborton, of Third street, is quite ill. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, of Scott, died yesterday morning after a brief illness.

TAYLOR NEWS.

This Evening's Entertainment—Today's Eldest—Death and Personal News.

This evening will occur the entertainment and social of the Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to be held in Weber's rink. A tempting menu will be offered by the lady friends. The following is the program: Address by Chairman, J. C. Burgess, W. P. Griffiths, piano selection, Professor David E. Jones; quartette, Mr. Henry Evans and party; solo, Patrick Quinn; instrumental selection, Mr. Watkins' family; recitation, John E. Evans; duet, Messrs. Watkins and Evans; solo, Philip H. Warren; recitation, Daniel Evans; selection on zither, William Evans; solo, Richard Winters; duet, Messrs. Nicholas and Griffiths; selection, Columbian quartette. Miss Rachel Ganger has returned from a few weeks' visit in Ransom. Postoffice hours for today will be from 9 to 10 a. m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. John W. Reese, postmaster. James Peterson, of Avoca, was a business visitor yesterday. The eldorado to be held in the Welsh Baptist church this afternoon and evening promises to be a grand musical event. The committee have gotten together an excellent program and a large number of concertgoers have entered on each concert. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock; evening session, at 7 o'clock. The chairman of the afternoon will be Superintendent W. B. Owens and of the evening, Mr. J. Jackson Street Baptist church, will conduct the session. The chairman of the evening will be Attorney John M. Harris and Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Wales, will act as conductor. The address of the day will be: Singing, Robert J. Davis, of Plymouth; recitation, Rev. J. A. Evans and Dr. Daniel Jenkins, of Providence. It is said that four choirs are entered for the chief competition, composed by Professor D. E. Jones, of this town. The funeral of Blanche, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Davis, of Grove street, occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the house by Rev. J. M. Lloyd. Burial was made in the Forest Home cemetery. On Saturday evening a party of young people from this town enjoyed a sleigh ride to Milaville, where they were entertained at the home of Misses Lizzie and Josephine Blackwell. Music, dancing, etc., was indulged in during the evening. The party was composed as follows: Misses Annie and Mary Scherer, Lizzie and Annie Fisher, Lizzie Davis, Lizzie Brown, Katie Strine, Della Williams, Lizzie and Josephine Blackwell, and Messrs. William Davis, Michael Grogan, David J. Ward, Fred Wilson, Edward R. Ganger, David E. Jones, William Williams, John Thomas, Bert Lewis, Peter Conroy and Charles Perry. The funeral of Arnold Ott occurred from his late home on Grove street on Monday afternoon. Services were held at the German Evangelical church by the Rev. A. Weber. Burial was made in the Forest Home cemetery. Miss Mame Prendergast has returned to resume her duties as a nurse in Parkersburg, W. Va. Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, were the guests of relatives in this place on Monday. Washington's birthday will be fittingly observed in this place today. Schools and places of business will be closed. The Lawrence Hose company of Old Forge will conduct their fair this evening. The colliers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company are working six nine-hour days this week

PITSTON NEWS

A Quiet Election and Several Surprises—Funeral of the Late Catharine Jacobs—A Narrow Escape on the Cut-Off—Father Finnan's Will.

One of the quietest elections ever conducted in this city occurred yesterday, and until six o'clock in the evening scarcely a footstep was noticeable that such an event was on, except in the vicinity of the voting booth. There was plenty of quiet work accomplished in bringing out the vote, and that this was successfully done was evident from the large vote polled in several of the wards. The funeral of the late Mrs. Miles Jacobs took place yesterday afternoon from the family home on Parsonage street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McElhin Fitcher, of the East Side Presbyterian church, and assisted by a quartette from the choir of the same congregation. The interment was made in the Wyoming cemetery. The deceased was 68 years of age and a descendant of the first settlers of the Wyoming valley. Several of the mines were forced to suspend work yesterday owing to the accumulation of surface water that inundated the workings, the result of the present mild weather. There is also much apprehension by residents of the West Side should the gorge ice on the river break up and move. The weather of yesterday was favorable to the cleaning of the Main street gutters, and the street commissioner had his entire force out doing that which ought to have been done several days ago. Main street and its crossings have not been in such a horrible condition in many years, and several of the corner basins were so completely blocked that there was no possible course for the deluge of water that came down from the side streets on the West Side the condition of the avenues was much the same with the possible exception of some of the more prominent corners. John D. Birmingham, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in this city yesterday. The services which continue to be held in the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church still continue to attract large audiences. John Keenan, who is employed as a driver for A. Gomer, and who has been a resident of his life yesterday afternoon while driving across the tracks of the cut-off of the Lehigh Valley road in the vicinity of Cork Lane. While waiting for a coal train to pass he attempted to cross and the vehicle was struck by a high embankment on either side and no flagman is stationed there. Thomas Flynn, one of Corcoran Brothers' employees, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder and seriously injure his arm while working in a barrel of liquids in the cellar. A gun club will be formed this evening in the Union Hotel and all the crack shots in this vicinity desirous of becoming members should attend this meeting. H. Missoulet, A. Hutton and J. Carr, of Scranton, were registered at the Eagle yesterday. J. P. Powderly, of Carbondale, D. D. Hodgson and W. C. Brooke, of Scranton, dined at the Sinclair House yesterday. J. W. Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas, the manager of the Western Union in this city, and who has been in Philadelphia for years, has just received an important appointment from the same company with headquarters in the general office. Miss Jeanette Curl, a sister of Mrs. Margaret Bryden, of Natus street, is lying dangerously ill at the home of the latter. Her condition is such that she cannot possibly recover. Robert and James Serinegrove are spending the week in New York city. Today is a legal holiday, and the banks will be closed. There will be two mail deliveries and most of our business places will close at noon, while wholesale places will be closed the entire day. One of the attractions, this evening will be a Washington tea party at the M. P. church. Sleight council, No. 271, Junior Order United American Mechanics will give a stereopticon entertainment on next Monday evening in the rooms of the Knights of the Eagle. The Standard Dramatic company of Scranton gave a very creditable entertainment at Music Hall last evening when "Uncle Dick's Darling," in three acts, was presented. There were several well executed specialties introduced, and the entire evening was a good sized one was seemingly well pleased with the programme. Miss Charlotte Armstrong, who is a violinist in the Cymbal quartette, spent yesterday at her old home on the West Side. The company is appearing in concert at Scranton this evening and will then commence their western tour. Very Rev. R. G. Tuermel, of Binghamton, dean of the Third district of the diocese of New York, will preach in Trinity church this evening. Mrs. A. M. Hovey, of the West Side, will deliver an address in Harrisburg this afternoon. The tax collector of the West Side reports that the total amount of his duplicate was \$16,788.75. Amount of collection for 1898, \$7,811.16, and due to the borough \$2,576.52. The widow of the late John Glenn was the recipient of a thousand dollars yesterday, it being the amount of insurance carried by her husband who died about a month ago. The funeral of the late Mary M. Jones, whose death occurred in Edwardsville on Sunday, will take place in this city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Pitston cemetery. Mrs. Patrick Horr, who died near Avoca on Sunday last, was well known in this city. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Market street cemetery. Mrs. Edward Bull and daughter, of Scranton, have returned home after a visit to our city. All the works of the Pennsylvania Coal company will be idle today but will resume again tomorrow. The Knights of the Golden Eagle enjoyed their annual banquet at the Broadway Cafe last evening. It was one of the best and elaborate affairs gotten up in this city. W. A. Sanger was the chef.

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REVISED BILL FOR A NATIONAL GUARD

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Guard organizations shall make such reports to this bureau as may be prescribed. The president shall appoint or detail a competent officer, with the rank of brigadier general, who shall be adjutant general of the National Guard organization in the state to be organized. He shall also detail or appoint as authorized by law for the army, such clerks and subordinates as may be necessary for the proper conducting of the several states, and kept in sufficient quantity and condition for immediate service at the various battalions, regimental and brigade headquarters. Such arms, accoutrements, equipments, camp, garrison and rifle practice equipments, wagons for transportation of arms or navy of the United States, until all other able-bodied men within their respective states or territories of the District of Columbia, of prescribed age, have been drafted in sufficient quantity and condition for immediate service at the various battalions, regimental and brigade headquarters. Such arms, accoutrements, equipments, and other property so supplied shall remain the property of the United States, and shall be carried on vouchers by the proper commanding officers of companies, battalions, and so forth, who shall account for the same through their proper superior officers to the government of the United States.

DEEMED AN ABANDONMENT.

Section 14. That should any state refuse to organize its proper quota of the National Guard, as required by this act, or fail or refuse to accept the provisions of this act and organize an active militia so as to conform to its provisions within two years after a request from the president so to do, such failure or refusal shall be deemed an abandonment of its right to appoint the officers of the militia and the authority of training the same, and the president shall proceed to organize the proper quota of the National Guard allotted to such state, commission its officers, supply the same with uniforms, arms, ammunition, and all necessary supplies; he shall provide for their instruction and training, and in all respects said guard shall be upon the same footing as other portions of the National Guard, under the provisions of this act. The National Guard organized under the provisions of this section shall be exclusively United States troops and shall be governed by the laws, regulations, and usages of the regular army in time of peace. The president shall provide the same with suitable armories and means for the preservation and care of government property in his hands. He shall prescribe the system of drill and times and duration of annual encampments and marching tours for instruction, parades, reviews, and so forth, not to exceed twenty-one days in any one year, and when on such tours of duty shall take an oath, which may be the same as other portions of the Guard as provided in this act. The guard so organized shall be enlisted for five years, and shall be subject to active duty when called out for instruction, parades, reviews, and so forth, under the provisions of this act. Section 15. That the National Guard created by this act, when duly sworn in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to have been duly mustered into the United States service, and when called into active service as herein provided shall be gov-

THEY MUST ATTEND.

Section 19. That military duty shall require the attendance of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates on all occasions of drills, parades, reviews, inspections, encampments or marches, tours of duty, and active service ordered by the commanding officers of the company, battalion, regiment, brigade, division, the governor of the state, or the president of the United States, or provided for by the by-laws of the company, unless excused therefrom by the officers having authority to grant such excuses; that after receipt of such order or notice to appear, and while on such duty, or going to and returning from the same, obedience shall be rendered to all rules, regulations, usages, customs, and requirements of the army of the United States and of the state wherein the soldier shall be located. Section 20. That on enlistment every man shall take an oath, which may be the same as other portions of the Guard as provided in this act. The guard so organized shall be enlisted for five years, and shall be subject to active duty when called out for instruction, parades, reviews, and so forth, under the provisions of this act. Section 21. That the National Guard created by this act, when duly sworn in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to have been duly mustered into the United States service, and when called into active service as herein provided shall be gov-

RANK OF OFFICERS.

Section 16. That all officers of the National Guard of the United States shall, during their term of service, take rank according to their commissions, and together with enlisted men shall be exempt from liability to draft for service in the army or navy of the United States, until all other able-bodied men within their respective states or territories of the District of Columbia, of prescribed age, have been drafted in sufficient quantity and condition for immediate service at the various battalions, regimental and brigade headquarters. Such arms, accoutrements, equipments, camp, garrison and rifle practice equipments, wagons for transportation of arms or navy of the United States, until all other able-bodied men within their respective states or territories of the District of Columbia, of prescribed age, have been drafted in sufficient quantity and condition for immediate service at the various battalions, regimental and brigade headquarters. Such arms, accoutrements, equipments, and other property so supplied shall remain the property of the United States, and shall be carried on vouchers by the proper commanding officers of companies, battalions, and so forth, who shall account for the same through their proper superior officers to the government of the United States.

FOR LA GRIPPE.

The side-walks are knee deep with slush and water. Children going to and from school are obliged to go over shoe tops. The road commissioner could work at a good advantage by opening up some of the ditches and emptying this water drain from all the walks. The Peckville Gun club will hold a grand shooting tournament this afternoon. The shoot will take place on the river flat, near the Ontario and Western depot. Live and clay pigeons will be used. The programme for the entertainment to be given under auspices of the Piano society of the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening at the M. E. church will be as follows: Piano solo, Mr. F. B. Benjamin; piano choros, "Morning Invitation," girl choros, "Tranquil Beethoven," Layton Jenkins; "A Temperance Hymn," May Jenkins; "Selling the Baby," Elsie Stearns; "Over the Hills to the Poor House," Mary Davis; "The Men Who Cooks the Grub," John Pentecost. No admission charged. All art welcome. Post office hours Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1899: 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. CHIEF SCROFULA promptly and permanently by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. All forms of this painful disease yield to the blood purifying power of this great medicine. HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.



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