

CARBONDALE.

TO BANQUET THE SOLDIERS.

The Carbondale soldiers who have arrived home are: George Auger, Hal Judwin, James Nelson, Frank Histed, Daniel Scurry, Harley Gritman, John Ditchburn, Michael Mooney, Clarence and Thomas Morgan, William Loftus, Thomas Hunter, Charles Warner and Charles Swan. Frank Hollenbeck is at the head of a Grand Army of the Republic movement to banquet the boys at Hotel Anthracite, Friday night. All the members of the Thirteenth between Forest City and Archbold will be invited.

A WINDFALL.

Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Michael McDonald, Mrs. Patrick Sheridan and Luke and Owen Larkin have just learned through their attorney, J. P. Reynolds, that their claims to an estate in Ireland have been accepted by the English court and they will receive their shares. It is thought each will get several hundred dollars. The estate to which they are heirs was that of Rev. Hugh Gerrity, who died at Dundock, Ireland. The estate is large, but the heirs are numerous.

THOMAS DEVANEY DIES.

Thomas Devaney, of Brooklyn street, died yesterday afternoon. He had not been well for six months, but was confined to his bed only two weeks. Descended was born here fifty years ago, and had always resided in this city. A wife and two children, Thomas and John, survive him. A father, mother, four brothers and three sisters also mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Friday.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Honesdale District Ministerial association's meeting was held in the Methodist church yesterday. Rev. Dr.

Nervous Exhaustion is relieved by Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Take no Substitute.

Thorpe read an interesting paper on "The Presiding Elder" and Rev. T. J. Vaughn one on "The Preacher and Sociology." G. Barto Stone preached an eloquent sermon last night and Rev. W. L. Thorpe received at the Methodist parsonage in honor of the sixth anniversary of his election to the presiding eldership.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. D. Frank, formerly of the News, left yesterday for Cincinnati, where he has secured a situation.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Susquehanna, will preach in the Trinity church on Thursday evening.

J. W. Dinnick has employed Joseph Gilmartin at his Falcon avenue shoe store.

Mrs. Ord Sands, of Park street, is the guest of Seranton friends.

Charles Cobblewick, of Eighth avenue, is visiting his brother in Philadelphia.

Engineer William Haigh is confined to his home on Belmont street by illness.

Employees of the Delaware and Hudson road and shops were paid yesterday.

James Kagler has secured a situation with Lebeck & Corin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and family moved to Scranton yesterday.

Those from this city who attended the birthday party of Miss Madeline Burdick, of Jermy, Monday evening were: Soile Rounds, Lillian Blake, Marjorie Histed, Lena Histed, Lottie Histed, Ella Bryant and Ruth Arnold. The hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Lena Histed, Lizzie Davis and Phena Tollet. A most enjoyable time was had.

Marie, the little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. N. L. Moon, of John street, is dangerously ill of complications following the grip. Dr. Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, was in consultation with Dr. Batley at ten o'clock last night. Mrs. Weaver, who has practiced the profession of nursing, is giving the patient her personal attention.

On Thursday Dr. Wheeler expects to graft skin on the leg of Frank Collins, who was injured in a street car accident some time ago.

Lauds Wright entertained a few friends at Hotel Anthracite last night. Assistant Headmaster N. J. Nugent, of the Delaware and Hudson road, is laid up with the grip.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Franklin Literary society will hold their regular fortnightly meeting tomorrow afternoon when the following programme will be given: Song, "Pennsylvania"; recitation, Ruth Thomas; essays, Anthony Mulhann; Harmonic, George Myers; reading, Jennie Battenberg; quartette, Vinna Wall, Minnie Phillips, George Myers, Willie Kennedy; pen picture, George Bell; organ solo, Mame Roberts; reading, William Gardner; lieutenant roll, Susie Williams, Ella Fowler, Mame Loughney, Elmer Fowler, Hannah Murphy, Della Baker, George Harris, Gertrude Davis, Sumner Davis, Michael Monahan.

COUGHS BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Effectively Relieved. John I. Brown & Son, Boston.

Miss Madeline Burdick, of North Main street, entertained a party of Carbondalians on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Misses Sadie Rounds, Lillian Blake, Marjorie Histed, Lena Histed, Lottie Histed, Ella Bryant and Ruth Arnold. The hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by Misses Lizzie Davis, Rhea Tollet and Lena Histed and a most enjoyable time was had.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a "package" meeting tomorrow evening when the following musical programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Snyder; vocal duet, Misses Minnie Phillips and Margaret Davis; saxophone solo, Mr. Stephens; recitation, Miss Emma Patrick; vocal solo, Miss Roberts; solo, Mr. Richard Hocking; recitation, Miss Millie Osborne.

Mrs. Willard R. Dodson, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kemerly, of Huntington Valley, has returned home.

Mr. J. H. Wheeler made a business call in Scranton yesterday.

There will probably be a public meeting in Enterprise hall Friday evening when the committee will lay before the meeting the proposition received from the silk firm, who are desirous of locating here.

C. E. Holmes and family moved away last evening to Hazleton, where they intend making their home.

James Collins was a Scranton visitor on Monday.

FIRE AT TUNKHANNOCK.

A Disastrous Blaze Sweeps a Portion of the Business Section—Other Matters of Interest.

Fire broke out in the Gray block at the corner of Warren and Toga streets between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) morning. An alarm was rung at about three, and when the department responded the fire was well under way. It had evidently been smoldering for some time. After about three hours' work the fire was under control. The block is occupied by the following firms: C. A. Hunsinger & Son, general merchandise on the corner; next to them is T. B. Grenville's drug store, and next that is M. J. Leonard, bakery and confectionery. The fire originated in the cellar of either the drug store or bakery and followed the stairs up to the roof.

The stock of the bakery is a complete loss as well as the household goods of Mr. Leonard, who occupied rooms over his store. His insurance was \$600. The stock in the drug store will probably be a total loss, with \$1,200 insurance. Hunsinger & Son had just received a shipment of new goods for the spring trade, and was greatly damaged by smoke. His insurance was from \$3,000 to \$7,000. The upper floors of the two buildings were occupied by George Phillips, Miss Caroline Gray, the law office of Asa E. Koller, cigar and dental parlors of Dr. C. H. O'Neill. Their damage was principally from smoke and is covered by insurance.

There was an insurance on the block of \$9,000, which will in all probability cover the loss.

Country Treasurer J. D. Quinan was in Tunkhanock on Monday.

There will be a regular meeting of the borough council on Tuesday evening.

George J. Johnson, postmaster at Lackawanna, was in town Monday.

George L. Kennard, of Mohoppan, was at the county seat yesterday.

W. S. McLane and George R. McLane, two members of the Luzerne county bar, were in Tunkhanock on Monday.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Marcus J. Adams, of Forktown township, and Irene Furman, of Mehoopany.

The need of a better fire alarm system for the borough, and also the additional apparatus, which the department has been asking for for some time, was plainly shown by the fire of Tuesday morning. The outlying parts of the town in all directions failed to hear the alarm. The firemen were able to put only three streams on the fire on account of lack of nozzles. It is to be hoped that the council will see the necessity of these things.

The will of Mary Ann Labar, late of Lackawanna, was offered for probate yesterday. Mrs. Labar claimed to be the heir of the Everett estate, and her claim was pending in the Luzerne county courts at the time of her death. The claim will now be pushed by the heirs.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Singing Festival—Met a Sudden Death—News of Interest.

The congregation of the Welsh Congregational churches of North Scranton, Hyde Park and this place are requesting for a singing festival to be held on the afternoon and evening of Memorial day, May 30.

The funeral of the late Robert Moore will occur this morning at 9 o'clock. Elders John T. Davis and A. N. Bishop, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will preach in Llewellyn's hall this (Wednesday) evening, March 15. Elder Davis will preach in Welsh.

Mrs. William Cockrell and daughter, Florey, of South Taylor, were the guests of Mrs. Peter Pinkney, of Dunmore, on Monday.

An error was made in this column yesterday in announcing the entertainment of the Excelsior Social club, which is to be held in Weber's rink. It should have read Friday evening instead of Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of High street, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The employees of Taylor, Pyno and Holden collieries were paid for February yesterday.

Messrs. Thomas Elias and William H. Harris, of the Hippie division, No. 4 Sons of Trenchard of Hyde Park, paid a fraternal visit to the Emblem division of this place on Monday evening.

Next Monday evening, March 20, will occur the raffle for a mining machine for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Guard. It will be held at the residence of James Powell, of Oak street.

Thomas Paterson, of Avoca, was a caller on friends here yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a child of Mrs. Llewellyn Evans, of Greenwood, was instantly killed by a street car of the Scranton Traction company. It appears the little girl was playing with several playmates, when, without a moment's warning, she was run down.

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OLYPHANT.

John Boslin, who resides on the Flats, was injured by a fall of roof while at work in No. 2 mine yesterday morning. He was painfully hurt about the head.

Rev. Dr. D. Hopkins, of South Wales, delivered an earnest and interesting lecture in the Welsh Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Low Perry, of West Scranton, visited at the residence of John M. Evans, of Lackawanna street, today.

Miss Maggie A. Williams has accepted a position in Atherton's Ready Pay store.

Benjamin F. James has returned from Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., on account of illness.

COMMON SENSE: AN UNCOMMON BOOK. By an Uncommon Man.

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FEW medical authors are so well and widely known as Dr. R. V. PIERCE, the author of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. An important factor in the popularity of this work, is suggested by the two central words of the title—"Common Sense." It has been the author's aim in this work to strip from medical information its useless verbiage and tell the truth in plain English.

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Jonas Long's Sons.

Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society fair are requested to meet tomorrow evening in the Patner Mathew hall.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and daughter, Miss Rhea Simpson, spent yesterday at Providence.

Mrs. John Burkheiser, of Blakely, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Matthew Mackey and family have moved to the rooms over the old post office building.

Miss Grace Callender, of Scranton, who has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Jones, of the West Side, has returned home.

AVOCA. Maine Assembly, No. 39, Degree of Naoni, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, met in regular session Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Main street. A very interesting session was held, the most beautiful and instructive degree of Naoni was conferred on ten candidates and four applicants pending. No. 39 was instituted at Moose April 12, 1828, and worked with pretty fair success until a few months ago they decided to move to Avoca. The ladies had an idea it would be a better field to work in, which has proved itself so, for since they took up their abode in the above hall it has been a continuous pleasure to them. Last meeting was the largest number to participate at one meeting, and it is expected they will have several more large classes to instruct as they are determined to exceed in numbers all assemblies in this part of the state. The present membership of the assembly is a little over one hundred. Arrangements are being made to celebrate their first anniversary, which will be a very grand affair, as they intend to make it a memorable one in the history of the assembly. Refreshments were served to all and a pleasant time spent. On Monday, the 27th, several will be initiated and propositions received.

PECKVILLE. A few members of the Peckville Gun club were out on the grounds for practice yesterday afternoon and the work done was of a high order. Some good scores may be expected at the grand shoot Friday afternoon, March 17.

Dr. J. B. Fickler is again attending to his practice, after a short illness.

The alarm of fire sounded about 1 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of an unoccupied house at D Plains, owned by Mr. Murphy. At first it was thought that the fire was at the Riverside colliery and box No. 5 was pulled. The Wilson fire company responded.

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