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CARBONDALE.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

Glorious Entertainment of Our Soldiers at Hotel Anthracite.

The veterans of '61-'65 and citizens of Carbondale gave a grand reception and banquet to the recently returned soldiers of this vicinity at Hotel Anthracite last night. Promptly at 10 o'clock one hundred guests seated themselves in the spacious and handsomely decorated dining room and partook of an eight course menu.

Hon. S. S. Jones had been chosen to preside over the post-prandial features and his very appropriate introductory remarks follow:

"The return of the boys, who responded to the call for troops to wage a war for humanity against tyranny, for freedom against oppression, for the masses against the classes, is the occasion of this gathering; and as I look into the faces of the men who marched with Sherman, who were with Sheridan, Hooker, Meade and Grant; with Farragut, Dewey and Schley, veterans of the Civil war on land and sea, men aged but still vigorous; frosted but still full of the fire of patriotism, and then looking down the line of sturdy men in the vigor of manhood, fresh from the camps, the boys who are the pride of the American people, I feel that two periods in this republic's history are brought closely together. A third of a century with all that intervenes is brushed aside; and men who fought for the preservation of the Union at the Wilderness, Antietam, Gettysburg, in front of Petersburg, at Shiloh and Lookout Mountain, men who were with Dewey in that famous naval engagement on Mobile bay are gathered at this board with the boys who volunteered to fight under the banner of the free, in Cuba, the Philippines, anywhere in the wide, wide world where the Stars and Stripes are carried and the interests of this republic might demand their service.

"That our boys were not at El Caney, Santiago or Manila is no fault of theirs, for they were willing to meet the enemy, to face the danger of battle and endure the hardships incident to a campaign in the tropics. Our boys were ready for action, but the occasion for their services ceased to exist, they were mustered out and honorably discharged. Once more they are home with their friends and loved ones and we are glad that they are here and Carbondale is proud to do honor to our brave boys."

Has there any old fellow got mixed
with the boys?
If there has, take him out, without
making a noise.
Hang the almanac's cheat and the
catalogue's spite!
Old Time is a liar! We're twenty tonight!
—Holmes.

The address of welcome by Mayor O'Neill was followed by a vocal solo, "Uncle Sam's Navy," by I. Val Hollenbeck. There were addresses by Hon. John F. Reynolds, Hon. John Kelly, J. M. Alexander, George S. Kimball, R. H. Patterson, esq.

Fiore Brothers' String band furnished music for the occasion. Frank Hollenbeck and Jobiah Vandermark were the committee who arranged the very successful affair.

IT WAS AN ERROR.

The Tribune correspondent was in error yesterday in stating that Thomas Vannan will open a plumbing business at Church street and Salem avenue the first of April. The item was given him by one who had always been reliable and too late for verification. Mr. Vannan desires it corrected, not so much on his own account as because it interferes with the plans of others. He will continue at the head of the Van Bergen plumbing establishment.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. F. Hope, of Philadelphia, who spent some time with friends in this city, has gone to Scranton to visit awhile before returning to the Quaker City.

Miss Anna Henderson, of Oak avenue, is able to be out again.

E. A. Bronson and family will occupy the Washington place residence of C. W. Mellen after April 1. Mr. Mellen and family will move into the Spring street house vacated by his parents, who take possession of their handsome new Lincoln avenue residence.

William Temple, of Uniondale, is being entertained by friends in this city.

Mrs. Hector Sampson is confined to her home on Spencer street.

The National Express company's negotiations for the rental of a portion of the Delaware and Hudson company's baggage room are at an end and the office will remain at the old stand.

The old slope road of the gravity was torn up yesterday and today the low bridge near Dundaff street, on Salem avenue, will be taken down. No. 28 will probably be dismantled.

Miss Helen Shields is confined to her home by illness.

The following misses are home to spend the Easter vacation: Belinda Carroll, Margaret Finneran, Belinda Diggins, Mary Brennan, from Bloomsburg; Mary Forbes and Nellie Killeen from Winchester, Libbie Burke, Ella Doran and Annie Dunstan, from Millersville.

The deadlock of the poor board over the election of a steward is still on.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A pigeon shooting sweepstake match was held on the East Side grounds yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by a large crowd of sports. Each contestant shot at five birds. The following are the names of those who participated and the number of birds shot: J. Hall, 2; J. Tresize, 2; Ed. Phillips, 1; C. Chesterfield, 2; Tom Reese, 2; Tom Pritchard, 3; P. Henry, 1; W. Tresize, 0. Phillips was awarded first money and Pritchard second.

Dave Kennedy, who for some time past has been in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home Thursday. He has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Yesterday he caught a fresh cold and was confined to his bed.

Hilda, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Phillips, of Second street, is ill.

The Crystal Fire company are negotiating with Haydn Evans for the appearance of a ladies' choir in concert here next month.

Mrs. Jane Baker, of Main street, was taken seriously ill Thursday night.

Messrs. Joseph Rush and John Blewitt, of Scranton, were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Miss Mayme Grady, of Mayfield.

Miss Amy Williams, of the Millersville Normal school, arrived home last evening to spend her Easter vacation with her parents on Poplar street, Mayfield.

Mrs. Michael Anshury is quite ill at her home on Lackawanna avenue.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Mayfield, was taken ill yesterday with convulsions.

A small dog belonging to Mrs. John Maynard, of South Main street, was struck by a street car on Thursday evening and so badly injured that it had to be shot.

St. Patrick's day was yesterday observed with the usual religious services in Sacred Heart church.

Rev. C. A. Benjamin will preach tomorrow morning in the Methodist Episcopal church on "Treasure in Earthen Vessels," and in the evening on "The Way Into the Kingdom."

Rev. B. M. Poster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Divine Christ." In the evening his subject will be "Sweetening the Bitter Waters."

Thomas M. Davis and daughter, Blanche, are visiting Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. J. E. Pedrick and daughter, Emma, were Scranton visitors yesterday.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Reception to Soldiers—Monarch Literary Society Reception—Church and Personal News.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, tendered a reception to their members of Company B, Thirteenth regiment, at their rooms in Van Horn's hall on Thursday evening. The lodge room was filled with friends of the brave boys and an interesting programme was presented. Mr. Edward B. Decker was chairman and made a speech welcoming the boys home. The assemblage sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," with Professor D. E. Jones presiding at the organ. T. DeWitt Edwards sang a solo; duet, Nicholas and Griffiths; organ selection, "Stars and Stripes," Professor David L. Jones; recitation, Bayard Griffiths; solo, Fred Stone. An address by Louis Reinhardt was full of patriotism and was enjoyed by all. Recitation, Arthur Stone. Professor Jones then sang a song composed by himself, to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." The members of the regiment present were: William Watkins, David S. Harris, William Tubbs, John Powell, Henry Evans, David Davis, Bert Beemer, of Taylor; Hughes, Armstrong and Malott, of Scranton, and Ives, of Moosic. Cigars, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The committee who had charge was: H. J. Daniels, Evan G. Watkins, William Francis, Fred Stone and Evan Davis.

The funeral of George, the 4-year-old child of Mrs. Llewellyn Evans, of Greenwood, took place yesterday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Services were held in the house by the Rev. J. M. Lloyd. Burial was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

The Monarch Literary society held a reception in their rooms on North Main street on Thursday evening. About forty guests were present. Refreshments were served. The guests present were: Misses Mattie Harris, Rachel Gangwer, Rachel Evans, Clara Davy, Carrie Leuthold, Lizzie and Annie Fisher, Lizzie Davis, Leah Evans, Della Williams, Lizzie Bowen, Mary and Annie Scherers, Lizzie Murphy, May Lewis and Messrs. James Thomas, David Bowen, Frederick Wilson, E. B. Gangwer, Edward Murphy, William James, Peter Connors, Frank Fowell, James Inglis, William Bowen, Joseph Prendergast, Frank Fredel, William Davis and Albert Stout, Edward Mussleman, Miss Eva Mussleman and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hannon, of Ransom.

Miss May Lewis, of Spring Brook, is visiting relatives in this place.

Rev. Ivor Thomas will preach in the First Congregational church of North Taylor tomorrow morning at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 6 p. m.

Lackawanna council, No. 54, Daughters of Pocahontas, at their meeting on Thursday evening, elected the following officers: Prophetess, Mrs. Martha Taylor; Pocahontas, Mrs. Becker; Winona, Mrs. Hurst; Botan, James Heffer; keeper of records, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sarah Griffiths; trustee, eighteen months, Mrs John E. Jones.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Rev. H. H. Harris, Ph. D., will officiate. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Providence, were the guests of the latter's parents in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hannon, of Ransom, were the guests of friends in this place yesterday.

Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in their rooms.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours, Rev. L. R. Foster officiating. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

Miss Eva Mussleman, of Ransom, was the guest of friends in this place yesterday.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow as usual, Rev. William Frisby officiating.

The Watkins musical family participated at the entertainment at Music hall in Scranton last evening.

The young people of the Welsh Baptist church are preparing to hold a novel social on the evening of April pay day, and it is rumored that "Tom Thumb's Wedding" will be performed in a new way to that performed a year ago.

First Welsh Baptist church services next Sunday at the usual hours. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning service, "Heirs According to the Promise;" English service in the evening on the subject "The Resurrection of Christ More Than a Historical Fast," or "The Resurrection of Christ, the Open Door of Immortality." This will be an Easter sermon, as it will be the last English sermon that the pastor will preach before Easter. Special music will be rendered on the occasion and the public is very cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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OLYPHANT.

At a meeting of Eureka Commandery, Knights of Malta, on Thursday evening, the following officers were installed by Past Commander John W. James to act for the coming year: Sir knight commander, J. H. James; generalissimo, W. W. Jones; captain general, D. L. Thomas; prefect, W. D. Parry; senior warden, Arthur L. Davies; recording secretary, James Johnson; assistant secretary, J. J. Priest; treasurer, David James; inside warden, George Evans; inside sentinel, David J. Davis; standard bearer, W. J. Thomas; sword bearer, Joseph L. Davis; first guard, Frank Whitesel; second gaurd, John Morris; trustees, J. J. Williams; representative, W. H. Davis.

The members of the Olyphant brass band are requested to meet in their rooms Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock.

Special services will be held in the Congregational church next week, commencing Monday evening. Miss Mame David, David C. Hughes and Philip Warren will assist in the singing. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. Peter Roberts, the pastor. On Monday evening the subject will be "Feasting and Fasting." All are welcome.

Miss Anna Dougher, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley, of Dunmore street.

Miss Kate Gordon, of Scranton, spent yesterday with friends here.

The Susquehanna Street Baptist church fair will be opened again this evening. A fine literary programme will be rendered. The fair will be continued all next week.

Miss Mary O'Connor has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Belva Taylor is visiting her parents in South Gibson.

Miss Lucy Farrell will return to Honesdale today, after spending two months at her home here.

Yesterday afternoon a large number from town accompanied St. Patrick's church choir to Wilkes-Barre to attend the concert given in the Young Men's Christian association hall at that place. The Holy Savior choir of Wilkes-Barre accompanied them back to this place to compete with the Olyphant choir at the evening entertainment.

The choral competition and concert held at the Father Mathew opera house last evening attracted a very large and enthusiastic audience. Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, presided and delivered an excellent address on music.

The following participated in the programme: St. Patrick's choir, Holy Savior choir, Wilkes-Barre; Kennedy Sisters, George Moran, Miss Mary J. Gallagher, Lawler Sisters, W. A. Lawler, Primrose double quartette, Miss Anna Brown, W. W. Watkins, Sidney Hughes, J. J. O'Malley, Lucy Mooney and Mollie McDonnell. Each number was given and elicited the hearty applause of the audience, especially J. J. O'Malley, Little Lucy Mooney and Mollie McDonnell, with their singing of "Dig Away Dempsey." They were compelled to respond to two encores. The programme was concluded with the rendering of the competitive piece "Credo" from Weber's mass in G by St. Patrick's choir from here and the Holy Savior of Wilkes-Barre. After explaining the various points of the piece Rev. Father Gans, of Carlisle, awarded the prize of $100 to the Olyphant choir.

The following compose St. Patrick's choir: Sopranos, Anna Brown, Bridget Foley, Maggie Cleary, Lizzie Dempsey, Nellie Gallagher, Maggie Reap, Maggie Gibbons, Katie Gilhooley; altos, Mrs. W. Patten, Mrs. P. Cawley, Annie Mackerel, Mary Dougherty, Agnes Norton, Veronica O'Hara, Kate Finnerty, Veronica O'Connell; tenors, Robert McCormac, James Loftus, John Williams, James McCormack, George Moran, Anthony Finnerty, James Mackerel; bassos, W. W. Watkins, James Jordan, James Vessey, Stephen Mackerel, Joseph Hyland, Frank McGinty and Frank Moran. Professor T. W. Watkins is director. The Wilkes-Barre church choir is as follows: Annie Gallagher, Maggie Gaughen, Bridget Mullen, Rezie Lavery, Maggie McCole, Alice Devlin, Maggie Kenney, Kate Farrell, Rose O'Donnell; altos, Maggie Florence Mackin, Sarah Bristin, Mary Bristin, Kate Haggerty, Mame Gallagher, Katherine McGrath; tenors, James O'Boyle, Thomas Mulligan, Chas. Coyle, Owen Coyle, Frank O'Neal, Will Farrell, John Haggerty, J. P. Moran; bassos, Thomas McGrath, John Keeney, Hugh Gallagher, James Devlin, George Gallagher, Hugh C. Gallagher, Thomas Haggerty, Professor William Aim is director.

The audience left the building at a late hour delighted with the treat which had been provided for them, and pleased with the entertainment so successfully carried, out and rejoiced that the Olyphant choir carried off the prize.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The real estate of Augustus Colvin, of Clinton township, is advertised to be sold by the sheriff at the court house in Tunkhannock borough, on Saturday, March 25, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the suit of Esther L. Seamons.

A marriage license was issued yesterday upon the transcript of N. P. Wilcox, justice of the peace of Nicholson borough, to David L. Babcock, of New York city, and Emma M. Stephens, of New York city. Mr. Babcock is an electrician and Miss Stephens a trained nurse.

A. S. Jorden, of Mt. Carmel, has been visiting for a few days with his brother, Hon. E. J. Jorden. He returned home yesterday.

Borough Auditors J. Howard Hungerford and Frederick B. Jennings are engaged in auditing the accounts of the borough for the last year. The other members of the board, H. W. Sickler, is at present in Trumansbury, New York state, representing Paul Billings & Co.

At the last term of the court of quarter sessions of Wyoming county, Fred Wall was the prosecutor in a case against some Tunkhannock Creek parties for illegal fishing. The grand jury ignored the bill and thought Fred ought to pay the costs and he was sentenced to that effect by the judge. Fred left, however, before sentence was pronounced and since that time has been sojourning in Lackawanna county, and there has been no particular effort made to induce him to return. However yesterday he made his appearance and informed the authorities that he was ready to serve time for his costs, and is now a guest of Sheriff Gregory.

B. F. Billings, of the firm of Paul Billings & Co., who has been on a visit to the New York state branches of the firm, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lottie Lane, of New York city, is visiting with 'Squire Sampson, at Tunkhannock.

F. J. Sampson has been in Philadelphia for the past few days.

Word comes from Wilkes-Barre of the illness of E. K. Little, esq. Mr. Little is a son of Attorney W. E. Little, of this place.

This evening witnesses the production, by home talent, of the drama "Bound by an Oath," at Platt's Opera house for the benefit of Reed's band.

Triton Hose company gives a benefit entertainment on Thursday evening of next week.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

PECKVILLE.

The following police officers have been appointed by Burgess S. B. Williams: Chief, E. L. Craig, C. G. Ganzemuller, Fletcher Walker, Benjamin Prosser, Z. B. Tinklepaugh, John Coughlin, Benjamin Prosser, Sylvanus Smith, Aaron Williams; board of health, L. B. Thompson.

Strayed to my premises—Two white pigs about two months old. Owner may have same by paying costs and for this advertisement. Mr. E. E. Williams. **

Mrs. Robert Craig, of the West End, is critically ill.

Great Junior Sagamore A. A. Ayres, of the Improved Order Red Men, was at Stroudsburg last evening on an official visit to Minisink lodge, No. 195. Mr. Ayres delivered an eloquent address and exemplified the unwritten work to those entitled to the same.

The Bell Place and Peckville Gun clubs shot for honors yesterday afternoon. Ten picked men from each club were picked, each man shot at ten blue rocks. The Peckville club came out victorious.

Sneak thieves entered the warehouse of Samuel Weiss, of the East Side, on Wednesday night and made off with a quantity of flour.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Watchfulness; evening subject, "God's Pay Days." Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. All are welcome.

Services tomorrow in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. S. C. Simpkins pastor, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Theme for the morning, "A Great Teacher;" evening, "Man's Judgment of Small Importance," a sermon for the young Christian. Sunday school at 2.30; Epworth league at 6 p. m. In the morning sacrament of Baptism will be administered to adults.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church is preparing a fine treat for the congregation in the way of Easter music. The talented leader, Professor George Shay, has charge of the programme, which will appear later.

A donation and entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, March 22. Also a curiosity shop and gallery. A gypsy fortune teller, who will tell your fortune by crossing her hand with silver. Relics over a hundred years old will be displayed.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Christ the God Shepherd;" evening, "The Return of the Thirteenth." All welcome. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor.

ELMHURST.

Mrs. A. B. Williams is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Myra Pace, of Scranton, spent last Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

There will be a box social this evening at the home of Mr. B. D. Cooper, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. James Haxton is improving after her serious illness.

Miss Grace Stanton entertained a merry party of her young friends at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Abundant and tempting refreshments were served by Mrs. Stanton, assisted by Mrs. Robinson, the little Misses Edna Dunning and Dorothy Stanton daintily waiting at the table. Miss Grace was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents. The guests were the Misses Mame Rhodes, Minnie Masters, Jessie Hardenbergh, Lou Dunning, Jennie Dunning, Mame Dunning, Cora New, Bertha Grimes, Kate Nagley, Ines Blessing, Cornelia Scott, Bessie Buckingham and Edna Dunning, and the Messrs. Percy Rhodes, Edward Schiebel, Charles New, William Jenkins, Edgar Machette, Walter Scott, Dr. Bull, Fred Davis, Walter Stanton, E. B. Rogers, Robert Christy, William Triebel, Charles Jenny, Garfield Edwards, Charles Ludwig and Seldon Dunning.

Mr. Jerry Wilcox is preparing to move on a farm near Daleville, and Mr. Wheeler will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Claud C. Blessing, late of the Thirteenth regiment, visited his sister for a few hours Tuesday on his way from Camp McKenzie to his home in New Milford.

L. W. Partridge is about to move into the house belonging to Hermann Wittfoot, near the postoffice.

B. D. Cooper has moved into the house known as "Sunnyside Villa," and Mrs. Hattie Wilcox will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Cooper.

Mrs. Christy spent Tuesday with Scranton friends.

Rev. C. A. Spalding will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

C. C. Clay is visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. Fred Mitchell and family have moved to Dunmore.

Miss Inez Blessing leaves tonight for New Milford, where she will spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Bessie Hardenbergh, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clay over Sunday.

CLARK'S GREEN.

District Deputy Hughes, of Carbondale, installed the officers of W. S. Rogers Encampment, No. 221, Improved Order Odd Fellows, on Thursday evening last, after which oysters were served. Mr. J. W. Churchill opened his home to the members of the Epworth League on Friday last for the purpose of reviving the literary and social gatherings of the League. Recitations were on the program followed by the interesting exhibition of magic lantern views.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wheeler returned from a two days' visit to friends at Luzerne on Tuesday afternoon last.

Messrs. Charles Wilson, Howard B. Ackerly and Judson Cope, of the Thirteenth regiment, are now home.

A social gathering was enjoyed by the numerous friends of Miss Leah Chapman on Friday last. Refreshments were served.

The Epworth League will give a literary and musical entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst, consisting of recitations, quartettes, duets, and solos. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to meet indebtedness incurred.

DALTON.

Mr. Richard Purdon, of Tunkhannock, Pa., spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas A. Purdon, of this place.

Mrs. A. B. Davis was at White Lake, N. Y., last week, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law.

S. G. Shoemaker was at Philadelphia a few days last week.

Rev. J. C. Leacock was at Binghamton, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Miss May Beemer, of Mill City, Pa., is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Santee, of this place.

Several from this place attended the prize speaking contest at Factoryville last Friday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Purdon entertained her cousin from Susquehanna county a few days last week.

Percy Davenport, who is well known to many of us, is spending a few days with relatives at this place. He expects to return to Alaska very shortly.

Mr. A. Ball expects to move to Scranton about April 1.

NEW MILFORD.

Mrs. A. D. Emmons, of Binghamton, called on old friends here the first of the week.

J. H. Bell and wife, of Great Bend, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bell.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery club met with Miss Florence Inderlied, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Davenport entertained her friend, Miss Faith Bullard, of Wilkes-Barre, over Sunday.

The Odd Fellows Lodge tendered Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards a farewell visit Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will move to Scranton the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker, of Binghamton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker the first of the week.

The Sense and Nonsense club met with Miss Mae Boyle last week.

Mrs. J. H. Safford is entertaining her son Hayden Hawley, of Philadelphia.

Dayton Hendricks, of Great Bend, called on friends in town Thursday.

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Mr. F. A. Dixon, Editor Sprig of Myrtle.

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"Speaking from personal observation, I consider it a good investment to keep it in my home, and believe every man who desires to relieve suffering, and at the same time save money should investigate the real merits of your Pe-ru-na and other medicines."

Mr. O. P. Perry.

Mr. O. P. Perry, of Atchison, Kan., says: "I wrote you some time ago telling you that Pe-ru-na had completely cured the bronchitis with which I had been afflicted for some time. A short time after I ceased taking the Pe-ru-na I had a slight attack of the bronchial cough. I immediately took one bottle of Pe-ru-na, which stopped it. After that I took la grippe, which I had four successive winters. Although I had cough with it, I had not a symptom of the bronchial cough which had always troubled me before. I heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a cure for bronchitis."

Mrs. Mary Fritz.

Mrs. Mary Fritz, Borwick, Mo., says: "I was a victim of consumption, and there is no doubt whatever that it was a genuine case of consumption of the lungs. I had hemorrhages from the lungs for six months. I paid the doctors $450, and then they told me they could not cure me—that I was incurable. I had become so weak that I was confined to the bed. My husband went to town and got a bottle of Pe-ru-na, and it did me so much good that he got six more and I took them according to directions and got entirely well. This was seven years ago and my health has been good ever since. I can go out in the woods and chop wood, and I never could do that before I took your medicine. I recommended Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin to a man of my acquaintance who had asthma. He took it and was cured. He says that he feels better now than he has for five years, and he only took two bottles of Pe-ru-na. My daughter, 11 years old, was cured of bedwetting with one bottle of Pe-ru-na. I am very grateful for the benefit I have received, and recommend it to all my friends."

Mrs. Eliza Heinzle.

Mrs. Eliza Heinzle, 106 East Main street, Columbus, Ohio, says: "About a year ago I contracted a violent cold, which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus, and frequently hemorrhages from the lungs I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and friends had given me up. Someone, however, who had tried Pe-ru-na, advised me to use it. As a last hope I bought a bottle, and, finding immediate relief from its use, continued taking it. My cough left me, and I had no more hemorrhages and I am as well now as I ever was in my life. I thankfully attribute my present good health, and, in fact, my living at all, to the good effect of Pe-ru-na."

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