

CARBONDALE.

COUNCILS MEET.

Reject Bids on City Building Repairs.

Both branches of councils met jointly and in joint session last evening. In joint session they rejected the bids of Contractors T. Robinson and A. E. Tiffany on repairs of city building and authorized the city clerk to advertise again. In the meantime the city engineer will prepare detailed specifications of the work needed.

HOCKENBERRY VINDICATED.

Professor Hockenberry has had published an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the High School Library association for the years 1895-96 and 1896-7, which shows what became of the tuition alleged by ex-Superintendent Forbes to have been misappropriated. The result of the charge was the sitting of an investigating committee, but the professor refused to account for anything save the tuition, contending that the affairs of the Alumni association, which succeeded the Library association, do not concern the board of trustees. The publication of the statement referred to is a complete vindication of the principal.

THOMAS KENNEDY DIES.

Thomas Kennedy, of Brooklyn street, died of abscess in the back yesterday afternoon. An operation had been performed for the abscess, but the patient received no relief. Deceased was well advanced in years. He was born in Queens county, Ireland, and came to this country in his youth. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Campbell, of Church street; Miss Lucy Kennedy, of Brooklyn street; two sons, William and Thomas. The time of funeral has not been fixed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Dimock and Chambers, of Honesdale, were guests of Miss Hazel Wheeler yesterday. Mrs. George Kellow and children are visiting friends in Scranton. Mrs. Aaron Fowler is entertaining her sister, Miss Anna Remsen, of Honesdale. Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Miss Giva Dow and Miss Estelle Mann were Scranton visitors yesterday. Mrs. Martha Penwarden is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Honesdale. Miss Eva Moss, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eula Carey, of Honesdale. Mrs. P. A. Carroll and children were visitors in Honesdale yesterday. Rev. M. Crumley is ill at the home of Charles Avery on Garfield avenue. J. B. Shannon & Co. have purchased a handsome lot of boxes of J. H. Cross, of Greenfield, for their delivery wagon. Misses Mabel Davis, Edna Bailey, Helen Patterson, Nettie Bayley, Grace Humphrey and Mrs. Johnson spent yesterday the guests of Mrs. Larissa Place at the Methodist parsonage, Honesdale. Rev. J. J. Griffin was a Scranton visitor yesterday. M. J. Murphy went to Liberty, N. Y., yesterday. The Friday school enjoyed its annual outing at Farview yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The borough was thrown into a state of gloom yesterday by the death of Walter Greenleaf, son of Mrs. E. H. Greenleaf, of Carleton street, who was instantly killed while at work at the foot of the Delaware and Hudson shaft. The young man, with four other footmen, were engaged in replacing on the rails a loaded car when a trip of the other loaded cars hoisted up the slope were being back braced on the road the men were replacing the dump. The draw-head of the car to which the trip of loaded cars was attached pulled out and the trip with lightning speed shot into the four or five cars which were working upon the men were aware of the runaway and Greenleaf and the other footmen, Patrick Meehan, attempted to run down between the pillar and the cars out of danger, but before they could get away the trip banged into the standing cars and hurled the hind end of the second car around towards the pillar, catching the young man against the pillar and holding him there. He however, never spoke, his life being almost instantly crushed out. So badly were the cars derailed, so firmly was he pinned that it took a gang of men nearly an hour to release the body. His body was not badly mangled, one leg was broke, one of his ears almost torn off and the side of his chest was crushed in. His father was killed in the same colliery thirteen years ago. Deceased, with a younger brother, was the sole support of his widowed mother and sister, who are almost heartbroken at their sudden loss. He was nineteen years of age and of exemplary character and a general favorite among his associates. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, John and Willie, of this borough, and Thomas Henry, who went west several years ago, and has not since been heard of. Three sisters, Mrs. John Burke, of Carbondale, and Mrs. E. J. Dowe and Miss Jennie of this borough, also survive him. It is probable that the funeral will be held

on Sunday afternoon. Services in the M. E. church. The members of William Stewart council, Junior Order American Mechanics, and D. & H. Keg Fund will attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeGraw are visiting in New York city. The Twentieth Century Bicycle club will hold their social this evening and the ladies are sure that it will be an excellent and enjoyable affair. The music will be furnished by Miss Kate Leonard, of Scranton.

T. E. Griffiths, of Main street, was in Scranton yesterday. William Pries, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his friend, William M. Davis, of Second street.

James Maxwell, proprietor of the St. George hotel, will shortly leave for Missouri. The picnic of St. James Sunday school at Lake Chapman yesterday was largely attended and a very enjoyable affair, the day being an ideal one at the lake. The Lake Chapman, Dr. S. D. Davis' naphtha launch, was largely patronized.

TAYLOR.

The congregation of the Primitive Methodist church, of the Archbold, will under the pastor, Rev. James Walker, a reception at the church this evening. Rev. Mr. Walker has just returned from his European trip which included England, his native home, where he had gone to visit his aged mother, six weeks ago. The committee in charge of the affair have succeeded in getting together an excellent programme for the occasion, consisting of solos, duets and choruses. Rev. Mr. Walker will give a talk about his trip to Europe. The Atlantic which promises to be very interesting. Taylor camp, No. 429, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in their rooms this evening.

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fire limits, it was deemed necessary to purchase a hose wagon that a team could be used in getting the apparatus to fires more quickly, and thus avert the spreading of the flames. The boys will hold a clam bake and social in the near future to raise the cash to pay for the new improvements. Our citizens have every reason to be proud of their enterprising firemen, and when the time comes let us all turn out and boom the clam bake and social so that it will prove a financial success.

The fire alarm, which was disabled by the recent storm which blew down several poles, has been repaired and is again in first-class working order. Mr. Halsey Lathrop, who is now making his home at Honesdale, returned to that place yesterday after a few days' stay with his son, Mr. Dwight Lathrop, of Main street.

Miss Bessie Budd returned last evening from a few days' visit with Honesdale relatives. Mr. Willard Lathrop and Mr. Edward Richards, of this place, have enlisted in the regulars. They were given their preference and they both chose the Seventh regular cavalry. They expect this fall to be stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Richards were sixth members of the Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and remained so until mustered out last spring.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mr. Millsbaugh, of the general passenger agent's department of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was in Tunkhannock on Wednesday making arrangements for train service during the convention of the Pike County Volunteer Firemen's Association on August 31 and September 1 next. After a conference with the transportation committee of the association it was decided to run special trains on Friday, September 1, starting from Waverly, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre and Montrose at 7 a. m., and returning will leave Tunkhannock for the points named at 11 o'clock p. m. The special from Wilkes-Barre will be the train which comes in here on Wednesday and Wednesday mornings at 7:40 a. m., and will run both Thursday and Friday. An excursion rate of one-way fare will prevail on all the roads for the two days.

Professor and Mrs. George Carr, of Scranton, are spending a part of their vacation at Hotel Graham, at this place. Archie Betts, who has been working for some time in Binghamton, is at home again. Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of the Methodist church, with his family, have gone to New York state for a three weeks' vacation.

The Central Telephone company have completed the placing of their poles in the borough and the wires are being strung as rapidly as possible. In the estate of John H. Brungess, late of Northumberland township, H. T. Harding will sit as auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the executive on Tuesday, August 22 next.

Gertrude Rice, of Scranton, who has been visiting with Miss Elizabeth Kitztridge, has returned to her home. The board of health meets on Friday evening at the office of the secretary, Henry Harding, on Main street.

A. J. Reichard, of Allentown, is in Tunkhannock looking for a camping place for a party of his employees. They go out every year for a week or ten days at Reichard's expense. E. J. Jordan, sea, was in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday.

LAKE ARIEL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Connell, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Charles, guests at the Pines hotel, enjoyed a bicycle trip over the boulevard from Elmhurst to Scranton yesterday. Mr. Gilligan, of Ashley, a guest at Lake house, and Professor Glasgow attended the country dance at Salem last evening. On the way home they took the wrong road and did not discover their mistake until they had gone about three miles.

The Misses Bower and the Misses Arnott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., registered at the Hotel Pine yesterday, also Mrs. William Farrell and family, of Scranton. John Gunster, after spending a few days at the lake, returned to the city this morning.

Mr. Simons, of the Hotel Columbia, traced horses with Sol Jones, C. H. Schindt says (and he knows) that 81-moos got stuck.

The Scranton police enjoyed a day's outing at the lake yesterday and furnished much amusement for the people here, with the picturesqueness of their dress particularly. Day and Moir.

Clark's Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rymer and daughter, of Scranton, are visiting the family of his brother, J. A. Rymer. The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will entertain their friends at a lawn party on Friday evening of this week.

The Electric Star lodge, No. 46, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have decided to hold a picnic at Lily lake in the near future. This picnic is to take the place of their annual anniversary which occurs on Feb. 29.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holgate, on Friday evening.

Walter L. Matthews is making great improvements to his summer home at Maplecroft, which will add much to its beauty.

M. H. Coon has begun the task of seeding water for his beautiful home by the digging of a well.

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A Slight Mistake

From Chambers' Journal.

"Marriage is the saving of a young man," said my Aunt Tabitha sententiously. I assented, for I find it pays to give a ready acquiescence to abstract propositions. "You must marry," continued my aunt. I hesitated, for to assent to the concrete is more dangerous. "I am still very young," I said meekly. My aunt turned to my mother. "Whom shall Alfred marry?" My mother shook her head. "Somebody nice," she volunteered. "What do you say to Letitia Brownlow?" asked my aunt. "I would prefer to say nothing to Letitia Brownlow," I interposed hastily. "Oh Amelia Stafford!" "Is she not rather?" my mother waved one hand—"and Alfred is so silly!" "I think she has a very fine figure," responded my aunt. "Or there is Gertrude Williams; she will have a fortune if she outlives her sisters." "There are only five of them," I said hopefully.

"What kind of a fortune?" "She has taken a course of cooking lessons," observed my mother. "No, none of these!" I cried decisively. My aunt looked offended. "Very well, then, choose for yourself," said my mother. "Perhaps that would help," I remarked thoughtfully. "You will choose somebody nice, won't you, Alfred?" said my mother. "With money," observed my aunt. "Well connected," emphasized my mother.

"Not too young," added my aunt. "And religious," begged my mother. "There is no objection to her being good looking?" I asked, a trifle timidly. "No, I think not," said my aunt, "provided she fully understands beauty in her own mind." "I will tell her," I murmured. "Well," said my aunt, impatiently, after a short pause, "whom do you suggest?" "What do you say to Winifred Fraser?" "That mix!" cried my aunt. "Oh, Alfred!" echoed my mother. "Such a dreadful family!" said my mother.

"So fast!" interjected my aunt. "But you never noticed the sun on her eyes closed?" "My aunt drew herself up. "We have not noticed the sun on her hair," she said with much dignity. "nor do we wish to observe the sun on her hair." "I was just annoyed. I really think I like Winifred Fraser," I said. "She is very fond of me—"

"How can you be so cruel to me?" cried my mother. "Have you noticed how gray my hair is getting? You will not have me long." She drew out her handkerchief. "You will come to a bad end," said my aunt. "I always thought you were depraved. If you marry that painted hussy you must not expect my countenance."

"Under the circumstances I will not marry Winifred Fraser," I said with great magnanimity, for I did not particularly want my aunt's countenance. My aunt sniffed. "You had better not." "I merely joked," I said soothingly, remembering she had not made her will.

"The truth is—I dropped my voice—I am in love with some one else." "And you never told me," said my mother reproachfully. "The girl I love is not free." "Married?" cried my aunt. "Not married—but engaged." "Who is she?" asked my mother gently. "I was silent for a moment and then I sighed. "It is Constance Burleigh."

"It would have been a most suitable match," murmured my mother. "Very suitable," repeated my aunt. "I did not know Constance was engaged," I said. "I did not know Constance was engaged," I said. "I did not know Constance was engaged," I said.

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"His mother told me so herself." "How sad!" said my mother. "And what else?" asked my aunt. "Another relation of his told me he was depraved."

"Poor, poor Constance!" whispered my mother. "And would probably end badly." "I expect he drinks," said my aunt, grimly. "Does Constance know this?" asked my mother. "I don't think so."

"I beg you not to do so." "It is my duty. I am too fond of Constance to allow her to throw herself away on this worthless man." I changed my shoulders. "Do as you please, but don't mention my name. By the way, Constance said she would probably call this afternoon."

"At that moment the bell rang. "That may be she," said my aunt, flying to the window. "It is." I got up slowly and sauntered into the conservatory, which adjoins the drawing room. From behind a friendly palm I could see without being seen. I saw my aunt look toward my mother. "If we open her eyes," I heard her whisper. "It may pave the way for Alfred."

"My mother said nothing, but I saw the same hope shine from her eyes. The door opened, and the servant announced Constance. She came forward with a little eager rush; then stopped short, embarrassed by the want of reciprocity. Constance looked a little crushed. "I thought Alfred would have told you," she murmured.

"We have heard—" began my aunt. "Hush!" interposed my mother. "Come nearer me, Constance. Won't you take off your hat?" Constance came and sat by her side. "I was anxious to come and tell you that—that—"

"If you are alluding to your engagement," said my aunt, somewhat severely, "we have already heard of it." "You have heard?" cried Constance. "With the deepest sorrow." Constance drew herself up. "You do not approve?" she asked, proudly.

"We love you too much," said my mother, gently. Constance looked bewildered. "You are too good for the wretch!" cried my aunt. "What! Oh, what do you mean?" exclaimed Constance. "If you marry this man," continued my aunt vigorously, "you will regret it."

"My mother took her hand. "My sister should not tell you this so suddenly." "It is my duty to speak, and I will," cried my aunt. "I will not let Constance unite herself to this man with her eyes closed."

"We are glad to see you," said my mother, and kissed her. My aunt came forward. "We were just speaking of you," she said, solemnly. "Sit down."

"What have you against him?" demanded Constance, a red spot beginning to burn in each cheek. "He drinks," answered my aunt, almost triumphantly. Constance sank back in the cushions. "I don't believe it," she said faintly. "He ill-treats his mother—beats her, I believe," continued my aunt.

"This cannot be true," cried Constance. "Mrs. Granville, tell me." My mother nodded sadly. "Alas! I cannot deny it." Constance arose. "This is awful!" she said, holding on to the back of her sofa. "I could never have believed it. She put her hand to her forehead. "It is like a bad dream."

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Jonas Long's Sons

PITISTON. The Pennsylvania Coal company paid its employees yesterday, and as usual the streets of this city were crowded.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church comprised one of the largest excursions that has gone from this city this season. There were two sections, and the day was pleasantly spent at Harvey's lake.

The Calcedonians of this city will spend tomorrow on Everhart's Island, on the occasion of their thirty-sixth annual games, and a suitable programme of athletic sports will be presented.

One of the large panes of glass in the Wyoming Valley hotel front was accidentally broken yesterday. R. M. Hughes, of Hughes & Glennon, has about completed one of the handsome residences on the West Side. It is located on Delaware avenue.

The possibility of both the brides here being purchased by a syndicate, and at a time when there was a chance to make them free to the public, was the main topic discussed yesterday. Viewers have been appointed by the court to place a valuation on both structures, and they have attended to these duties with the idea of the county purchasing them. Anything done to frustrate this movement would meet with scant favor in Pittston.

QUEER RELIGION IN KENTUCKY

A Court Trial Leads to an Airing of the Beliefs of a Fanatical Sect. From the Hartford Herald. One of the most interesting trials ever occurring in this county was terminated at the Court House Wednesday. It was a prosecution against Henry Brown, Granville Brown, James Withers, and Charles Barl, charged with disturbing religious worship. The story brought out at the trial is a most interesting recital of the extent to which religious fanaticism may easily lead a community of people.

The defendants, with certain of their neighbors, some years ago left the Methodist and Baptist churches in their community and organized a church of their own, teaching many doctrines not countenanced as orthodox by either of the denominations to which they formerly belonged. Sanctification was among the least of the differences between them and their former church associates. As time went on they became more and more engrossed with their peculiar methods of worship. They gave up association with the rest of mankind, refraining from going to town or anywhere else except upon the most urgent necessity, devoting almost all their time to attending upon the exercises of their church. They built a house of worship and employed a preacher from among their own number.

They neglected their farms until within the past few months they have come almost to utter want. What has a few years ago one of the richest sections of the county came to look like a waste. The fences rotted down, and were overgrown with briars, while the men were singing their weird songs and repeating over and over again their peculiar forms of worship. The women joined in with the movement, and as a part of their creed they did not use any kind of jewelry or give any but the most meagre attention to their personal appearance. The women allowed their hair to grow at will without coiling it upon the head as others do. The men did not shave, and their personal appearance soon came to partake of the general look of dilapidation surrounding the community. They observed Saturday as their Sabbath, and go to church early in the morning and spend the entire day in the most grotesque performance ever seen in the form of religious ceremonies in a civilized land. They sing and dance and shout and pray and jump until the very hills resound with the noise of the gathering. They join hands and march round and round until they grow into a perfect frenzy of religious ecstasy.

To all of this and much that was new in the doctrines taught some of the dissenters did not agree. The result was that a part of those who aided in organizing the church withdrew and bought a farm and erected a house for worship. All went well for a few months until the more enthusiastic and loudest shouting party undertook to forcibly evangelize the other crowd. Then the trouble began. The quiet, sanctified brethren who did not approve of the new-fangled methods objected to being captured by the new

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