

CARBONDALE.

STEALING GLORY.

Health Board Wipes Out Names of Those Who Did the Work.

Yesterday the board of health advertised some extracts of the rule adopted by the old board and signed by ex-President D. L. Bailey, M. D., the ex-secretary and Mayor J. O'Neill. The advertised rules, however, were signed by J. S. Niles, president, Secretary Evans and Mayor Kilpatrick. The members of the old board put many weeks of hard work on these rules.

Mayor O'Neill gave the laws his personal consideration and his signature belongs to them. There is nothing in the board of health anyway but glory, and the old members feel indignant over this attempt to appropriate it all.

A parallel case would be to have Governor Stone affix his signature to laws signed by Governor Hastings. It wouldn't work very well.

KILLED IN NO. 1 MINE.

Martin Casey, Aged 17, Crushed Between Cars and Pillar.

Shortly before noon yesterday Martin Casey, seventeen years old, was mangled and instantly killed in No. 1 mine. He was a driver, and when coming out with a trip got caught in some unaccountable manner between the cars and a pillar. His neck was broken.

Decensed was the son of Mrs. Patrick Casey. His father died about a year ago. He is survived by five sisters and five brothers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Theophilus Morgan, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his parents in this city.

George Muir is visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

Louis Gardell was in Scranton on business yesterday.

The street department was yesterday engaged widening the connecting link between Cottage and Brooklyn streets.

The 4-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirwin died yesterday morning. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. M. B. Madigan has returned from a visit at Crystal Lake.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association will run an excursion to Fairview on Aug. 25.

Ralph Histed spent yesterday in Waymart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pascoe and Miss Pascoe will return from Ocean Grove this week.

Ex-Mayor Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bassett and Mrs. Eva Smith are sojourning at Atlantic City.

There is a movement on foot among the Sons of Veterans of the city to form a Ladies' Aid society to their camp and on Thursday evening a meeting will be held at which ladies willing to join such an organization will be received by a committee and a temporary organization effected.

MOSCOW.

Miss Lydia Swartz, of Springfield, Massachusetts, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. George Brown returned yesterday from a week's visit in Scranton.

J. H. Smith is visiting his house here.

Mrs. Lee, of Clifford, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wilson, of Spring Brook, spent Sunday with her son, Attorney Wilcox.

Miss Nettie Evans is spending this week with her brother at Honesdale.

Augustine Chamberlain, of Thornhurst, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blessecker, of Scranton, were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. David Allen, of Wilkes-Barre, is being entertained by Moscow friends.

Horace Jones has accepted a situation in the Scranton steel works.

Miss Ella McQuaid, of Scranton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maria Vaughn.

Mrs. J. B. Yeager called on Elmhurst friends Monday.

Miss Emily Richardson returned Monday from a few days visit with her mother at Thornhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blessecker will leave today for their home in Nebraska, after spending several weeks with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards will accompany them.

Charles Cannon, of Long Island City, is the guest of his father, B. J. Cannon.

TOWANDA.

During the heavy hail and rain shower on Wednesday lightning badly demolished the roof on the river bridge.

Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show will pitch its tents on Means' grounds in Towanda next Friday, Aug. 11.

The tobacco crop has been badly damaged in this vicinity by the late frosts.

Towanda now boasts of having a lady teacher.

The Sunday Blue law has taken its desired effect in this borough.

Dr. J. S. Stewart is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City and elsewhere.

Mrs. Edward Bull and family, of Scranton, are guests at G. L. Bull's.

Thirty-three prisoners are now enjoying the hospitality of Sheriff Fell.

A 41 excursion will be run from this place to Eggeness on Aug. 13.

The result of the Republican primaries held on Saturday, give the following report as far as can be learned in an indefinite way: For commissioners, E. M. Pletcher and H. M. Spalding; register and recorder, George T. Ingham; prothonotary, J. Andrew Witt; treasurer, W. H. Marshall; sheriff, H. B. Drake; auditors, Benjamin and Arnold Coroner, Dr. D. L. Pratt. The convention takes place next Thursday.

The Lehigh Valley ran a very successful excursion to Shawanese lake Sunday. Three trains of eight cars

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TAYLOR NEWS.

Scranton Traction Company Repairing Their Tracks—Coming Lawn Social—Departure of Rev. Lloyd. Other News of Interest.

During the past week the Scranton Traction company have had a gang of workmen at work tearing up and replacing the planks which protect the tracks on North Main street, which point has already been reached. The company will keep the men working until the whole system will be improved in this particular.

Robert Jewell has returned home from Atlantic City, after a week's sojourn.

Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening.

Don't forget to attend the ice cream and clam social of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening on the church lawn.

Councilman H. D. James is quite sick at his home on Union street.

The departure of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lloyd and family to their new home in New Castle, Pa., on Monday evening was deeply regretted by the congregation of the Welsh Baptist church, of which Rev. Lloyd was the late pastor.

The police officers of the First ward should give their attention to the cows and horses which are left running at large in that vicinity to demolish fences and destroy gardens.

Mrs. James Davis, of Hyde Park, was the guest of relatives in this place yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Jarvis, of Philadelphia, has returned home after visiting his cousin, James Thomas, of West Minooka.

The Taylorville Grange band contemplate giving an open-air concert next week.

The ice cream social held Monday evening at the Welsh Congregational church was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple Bell, of Main street, visited relatives in Peckville on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Blackwell, of Milwaukee, visited friends in this place yesterday.

An effort is being made to have the collieries in this town and vicinity suspended operations for Friday, August 18, the day on which the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Red Men's excursion will be held to Lake Ariel and Mountain Park, respectively.

Miss Margaret Price, of Bendham, is sojourning at Harvey's lake.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed membrane, inflammation of the mucous tubule, when this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PECKVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Foster are at Wilkes-Barre, where they were called on account of the serious illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. Sayre.

Mr. L. T. Tucker is spending a few days with relatives at Thornhurst.

Rev. S. C. Simpkins and Morton H. Harloe returned last evening from Winchester, Va.

Mrs. C. A. Clayton, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bloor.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. James Curtis will take place at the residence on Academy street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Thomas will officiate. Interment in Prospect cemetery.

Do not forget the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Lake Ariel on Aug. 18. Music by Bauer's full band and orchestra. Amusements of all kinds, including dancing, a game of ball, live pigeon match, boat races, etc. Adults tickets, 85 cents; children, 50 cents.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. Ritter, 4127 Fairfax avenue, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

School Board Cuts Salaries—Funeral of Mrs. Carter—Rock Plane Completed—Personal News.

The school directors met in regular session last night and devoted nearly all the evening to the salaries of the janitor and teachers. The board appeared to be in an economical frame of mind and from the start it was evident that a general cut in salaries would be made. It is safe to predict that the teachers and their friends will derive but little pleasure in perusing the account of last night's proceedings of the board which was begun by a motion of Thomas Hunter, seconded by Patrick Loughney to reduce the janitor's salary from \$40 to \$35 per month. Messrs. Blake and Gannon by amendment endeavored to prevent the reduction but they were outvoted, the vote resulting in Hunter, Loughney, Pritchard, Shields, Morcom and Edmunds voting for the reduction, and Blake, Gannon and Mellow against. It was then suggested that the knife be applied to the teachers salaries, but Mellow, Blake and Gannon again opposed the suggestion. The former reviewed the work done in the schools the past year and concluded by stating the school's standing was at the close of last year's term equal to that of any in the county. Loughney and Morcom maintained that it was impossible for the taxpayers to pay their salaries to the small extentance they were now receiving at the mines and they insisted that teachers were getting too much pay. By motion it was then decided to reduce the salary of the principal \$10, and the three other teachers in the high school each \$5 per month, the vote taken being similar to that cast for the janitor.

Loughney then moved that the teachers salaries in the old school building be reduced as follows: Those receiving \$10 be cut to \$5; those receiving \$15 be reduced to \$10; and the \$20 teachers be reduced to \$15. This was carried by a five to four vote. Hunter, Loughney, Pritchard, Edmunds and Morcom voting for the reduction, and Blake, Mellow, Gannon and Shields opposing. Arthur Fowler was appointed to fill the vacancy in room No. 7, caused by Miss Osborne's resignation and Miss Sarah Mullin was appointed to room No. 5 to fill Mr. Fowler's position.

The funeral of the late Hannah Carter took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in St. James' Episcopal church, of which the deceased had been a faithful member since the church was first opened. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Fessenden, in the course of the service spoke of the piety and faithfulness of the dead woman. The services were afterwards concluded at the graveside. There was a large number of beautiful floral gifts. The pallbearers were: Calvin Vail, Fred S. Friend, George Pendered, O. W. Coon, C. D. Winter and Frank Freas. The flower bearers were: John Hogarth and A. P. Gobhardt. Mr. and Mrs. John Truman, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters, of Fourth street.

Professor and Mrs. Rogers and family, returned home yesterday from Hartford, Susquehanna county, where they have been spending several weeks with friends.

Mrs. John Jermy and sons, Joseph J. and George, and Mrs. Samuel Warner, of Scranton, and P. S. Friend, of Wyoming, were among the large number of out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Carter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, of Scranton, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Barber and daughter, Mildred, spent yesterday with Scranton friends.

The rock plane, which Contractor John Boven, of Scranton, has been driving to connect the lower and upper coal veins in the Delaware and Hudson colliery for the past six months, is about completed, the upper vein having been pierced several days ago.

Mrs. Brown and little son, of Scranton, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Third street.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery employees will receive their month's pay this afternoon.

HALLSTEAD.

Caroline and Katherine Summerton spent the first of the week visiting friends in Factoryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gleason, who formerly resided here, came to Hallstead Monday to bury their little child who had died suddenly while the parents were visiting at the home of Mr. Gleason's father at Susquehanna.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the home of Timothy J. Connors on Main street, Sunday night. A window pane was removed but the thieves were frightened before anything was stolen.

Miss Carrie Du Bois, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. James T. Du Bois for several days.

Mrs. Dailey and two children, of Binghamton, were entertained last week by Mrs. Charles Van Wormer.

Mrs. Van Alstyne, of Binghamton, was visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Reed, Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Willard Decker, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. E. E. Tuttle, Mrs. Ed. Spotton and Mrs. Rice are all camping out in a farm house near Fall Spring.

Mrs. James Millard and children and Mrs. Charles L. Van Zandt and children are camping in the Rens cottage at Three Lakes.

Wellington Shaw, Charles Capwell, Hal Hayes and Charles Tanner are the members of a camping party at Three Lakes.

Mrs. H. A. Williams is seriously ill at her home on Main street. She is improving some at this writing. But it is thought she will not be able to leave her bed before the end of two weeks.

Mrs. J. Duffy returned from Scranton on Tuesday, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister. She is reported as gaining in health.

Mrs. James McCreary and granddaughter, Lena Simrel, are visiting at Mrs. C. H. Sanford's, at Sayre. About thirty of the firemen leave

An Ideal Building Location

The Old "ORAM FARM," on North Main Avenue, is now being opened into building sites, with broad boulevards and avenues, to make homes for the people and will hereafter be known as

WEST PARK.

Maps of the plot may be seen and prices given for lots at the office of

G. F. Reynolds,

In the Connell Building, and of

Charles Schlager,

Traders' Bank Building, Also at the Office on the Tract.

Opening Prices Now Given

for Whitney's Point, on the Owego, Thursday morning. The railroad company have given them free transportation.

Professor Peace is attending the family union of the Hall-Lamb families at Lake Mrs. James T. Du Bois.

Doctors Smith and Merrill succeeded in performing a difficult and dangerous operation Monday morning when they removed one of Mrs. Gannon's limbs by amputation. She had a diseased bone which made amputation necessary.

Mrs. B. F. Bernstein, on Monday evening, gave a pleasing tea to a number of lady guests. The affair lasted from 3 to 6 p. m. Among the guests were: Mrs. James T. Du Bois, Mrs. D. Arthur Teed, Mrs. Rose Dayton, Mrs. George Lamb and Mrs. Carpenter.

The coroner's inquest Saturday evening concerning the Cook shooting affair returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Grogg McCree has been recently appointed station agent and express agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station here. Mr. Michael Hays will now have full control of the telegraph business.

Colened and Mrs. Charles Pratt, of New Milford, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Teed.

E. H. B. Roosa is in Rochester for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hill, of New York city, is visiting at the home of Andrew Carrigan, on Du Bois street.

A big farmers' alliance picnic is to be held Thursday in Loomis' grove.

Mr. Wells Harris, general superintendent car department of the Erie, was the guest of Professor Charles E. Moxley Tuesday.

"NEVER BURN A CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS." Don't go on drawing vitality from the blood without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and vigiling strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood.

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RARE VOLUMES. Books Worth Their Weight in Gold and Much More.

From the St. Louis Star.

The first printing press was brought into England by a merchant named Caxton, who forsook his trade to enjoy the favor of the Duchess of Burgundy, sister of Edward IV of England, and in 1476 imported from Germany a printing outfit, which he established in a building adjoining Westminster Abbey ecclesiastically for the purpose of publishing his translation of the history of Troy (deuclue des Histories de Troyes). It was the first English book ever printed, and in 1485 a copy was sold by the Earl of Jersey to Bernard Quaritch, in London, for \$5.196.

printed by Cromberger in 1542, and copies have sold as high as \$2,200.

The first book printed in the United States was an almanac at Cambridge in 1639, by Stephen Daye, who established the first printing press in this country. The second, by the Canterbury Tales, printed by Caxton, of which only two copies are known, has sold for \$5,000, \$3,100 and \$9,400.

The first edition of Robinson Crusoe (1719) sells for \$225. The first editions of Isaac Walton's Compleat Angler (1653) have sold for \$2,375. The first edition of the Vicar of Wakefield, printed in 1766, sold for \$300; the first edition of Paradise Lost for \$450; the first edition of Milton's complete works, containing a presentation inscription on a fly leaf in his handwriting, \$1,150.

The highest price paid for a book last year was \$10,500, by Pickering & Chatto, of London, for Raoul Le Fevre's A Boke of the Hool Lyf of Jason, printed by Caxton in 1490 in black letter. It is one of the earliest books in the English language, and formerly belonged to Bishop Heber. Some biographical details on the fly leaves in his handwriting greatly increase its value. A copy of Captain John Smith's True Relation, printed in 1608, sold for \$1,425.

The highest price paid for an American book last year was \$1,000, for a copy of the Rev. Mr. Cushman's sermon on the Danger of Self-love, which was preached at Boston shortly after the settlement of that place. It is the only copy known of the first sermon ever printed in America, and belonged to the collection of the late Charles Deane, from which it was purchased by the Massachusetts Historical society. The highest price paid for an autograph last year was \$1,030, for a letter from William Bradford to Governor Winthrop, concerning the affairs of the Plymouth colony a few months after the landing of the Pilgrims.

THE STUDY OF COLORS. Hues That Are Refreshing and Those That Are Otherwise.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The study of colors and their effects is a very curious and interesting one. There are colors that are refreshing and broadening. Others that absorb light and give a boxed-up appearance to a room, others that make a room with a bleak northern exposure or with no exposure at all appear bright and cheerful; some that make a room appear warm, some that make it cold.

If a ceiling is to be made higher leave it light, that it may appear to recede. Deepening the color used on the ceiling would make it lower, an effect desirable if the room is small and the ceiling very high. Various tones of yellow are substitutes for sunlight.

The thermometer seems to fall six degrees when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color; therefore, a room fitted up with yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade introduced generously into a room will give an idea of space. Red makes no difference in regard to size. Green makes very little.

If a bright, sunny room gets its light from a space obtruded upon by russet-colored or yellow-painted houses, or else looks out upon a stretch of green grass, it should be decorated in a color very different from the shade chosen if the light comes from only an unbroken expanse of sky.

If olive or red brown be used in conjunction with mahogany furniture the result will be very different from that obtained by the use of blue. Blue would develop the tawny orange tinge in the mahogany.

Red brings out in a room whatever tint of green lurks in the composition of the other colors employed. Green needs sunlight to develop the yellow in it and makes it seem cheerful.

The attention of white men was first attracted to this trap when a party of collectors were rowing over the reef in search of rare corals. They suddenly saw a large fish beating the surface violently, with its head out of the water. As they drew near they saw that the fish was a large shark, which had been caught in a living trap. Its tail, or the lower lobe, was held securely by a giant shell, the tridacna, the strong and powerful mollusk, clinging to it with a vice-like grasp.

posed to be a great green sea anemone, he attempted to grasp it. But the anemone disappeared, and like a vice the edges of the shell clamped the wrist of the unfortunate collector, who, to his horror, found himself anchored in a stooping position by his hand.

The tide was rising, not a person was in sight and there was apparently no possible chance of escape. The collector, fortunately, had a knife, and, almost crazed by pain, he made an attack upon the shell, but every thrust he made only caused the powerful animal to clasp him closer and add to his agony. It was impossible to cut around the shell, the rock being too hard, and the only thing to do was to wait and hope that the shell would relax and permit him to jerk his hand out. Seconds seemed minutes and minutes hours. The water was rising higher and higher; a gentle breeze had sprung up and the waves began to form that threw the water against the captive. He had about determined upon a terrible alternative—to cut off his hand to save his life—when the shell visibly relaxed its holds and with a quick jerk he pulled out the maimed and helpless member and turned in shore.

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