

CARBONDALE.

COMMONERS IN SESSION.

\$10 Damages Granted John Santanna—Bills Rejected.

Common council met in regular session last evening and disposed of some odds and ends of city business. John Santanna, an Italian property holder of upper Belmont street, has been a regular visitor at council chambers for several years past. The object of his calls has been to get money for damages done his property by someone who because the park appropriation is exhausted.

Resolutions were passed as follows: That Salem avenue be crowned and gutters cleaned from Church to Wayne street; that Gordon avenue be crowned and gutters cleaned from the street to the power to purchase a sixty-inch roll-top desk. The resolution for profile of Terrace street was referred to street committee.

NO MORE MAIL CARRIERS.

Postmaster John H. Thomas has made an admirable effort to have another carrier added to the local mail force and has failed. The failure was not due to anything he could help. Inspector Gorman came here, looked over the ground and reported unfavorably because the territory proposed to be covered lacks sidewalks, street signs and house numbers. When these shall have been provided the movement may again be taken up with chance of success. This hint ought to be sufficient to spur our residents to effect these improvements regardless of anything else.

WILL REMAIN HERE.

Professor Hockenberry will not leave Carbondale, notwithstanding his failure to be re-elected principal of the High school. He has been appointed general agent for this vicinity of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company and will devote his time to this and educational matters. He is acknowledged to be one of the leading educators of the county and in great demand at conventions which meet to promote the science of education. He is a citizen who can ill be spared and his decision to remain here will be hailed with general rejoicing.

STRIKERS RETURN.

Coalbrook colliery was again in operation yesterday, the strikers having returned to work pending a settlement of their difficulties. They have taken steps to form a permanent organization and to elect a clerk to look after the interests of the strikers. It is thought the situation has been thoroughly studied. The action of the drivers and runners meets with general approval, as it enables many miners who were anxious to work to resume their bread-winning occupations.

DEATHS.

At the home of his father on Seventh avenue, Richard Kirkwood died Sunday night at the age of thirty-six years. At the age of seven years he suffered an illness which rendered him an invalid. He is survived by a father and three brothers. The funeral will be held this afternoon at half-past three. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Geber, of Forty-second street, who died at Emergency hospital, and who leaves a fourteen-year-old son, will be held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lillie Burke and Betty Wilcox left yesterday afternoon for the Normal school at Millersville. Miss Jennie Purple has returned from a visit with Newark Valley friends. A. R. Jones, of Scranton, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Mrs. A. C. Lovin of Chestnut avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Springsteen, of East Windsor, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, of Wyoming street, have returned home. Miss Mary Merrick, of New York city, is visiting relatives here. Miss Anna Powell, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting Mrs. Irving Stone, has returned home. C. W. DeCosta, of Jacksonville, Florida, who has been a guest at the Morse cottage, Crystal lake, has returned south. Columbia Hose company will participate in the firemen's parade at Middletown next month. Jason and Newell Stoddard have returned from Susquehanna county. T. B. Vannan is seriously ill. Miss Agnes Gallagher is entertaining Miss Ella Moran, of Scranton. An announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Dr. W. E. Baker, D. D. S., of this city, and Miss Clara Davis, of Jersey. The ceremony will be performed in the Jersey Methodist church on the sixth of September. William Hunt, who was injured and robbed at Peckville and who was taken to the Carbondale hospital, was still alive at 10 o'clock last night.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. E. H. Greenlade, who has been attending the grand lodge convention

of the Daughters of St. George at Pittsburg returned home yesterday.

A large number of children were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bray, on South Main street, in honor of her little daughter Edith's birthday. They were liberally supplied with candies and refreshments, and had a happy time. Mrs. S. D. Davis and daughter Cora and son Harold, who have been spending several months in the New England states, arrived home on Sunday. Lily, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dave, of Third street, is ill with bronchitis.

Will Snyder, Harry Froas, Harry Griffiths and Walter Tennis are camping out at Chapman lake.

TAYLOR NEWS.

United Mine Workers to Meet. Drawing a Financial Success—Other News of Interest.

Local branch, No. 1013, of United Mine Workers, will hold an important business session in their rooms in Basham's hall this evening. All members are requested to be present. Those who are not members that are employed in and about the mines are also requested to attend the session. Machinist John King, of Williamsport, who has been here for the past two weeks placing a new engine in the silk factory of Renards & Son, has completed the work. The machinery is of the latest pattern. Mr. King returned to his home yesterday.

The drawing which was held at Dougherty's hotel on Saturday evening for the benefit of John Hill was a financial success. The event was under the auspices of the Jermyn Accidental fund, of which he was a member. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, a long valued at \$15, was won by William Winters, of Providence, No. 2345; second prize, a rocking chair, was won by O. M. Williams, No. 1929; third prize, one-half dozen of cabin bottom chairs, was won by Frank Toole, of Old Forge, No. 2707; fourth prize, one-half dozen picture frames, was won by George Powell, No. 2562. The pipe and cigars were won by Mr. James, of Old Forge. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hannon, of Ransom, were the guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bell, of Main street, are visiting friends at Tunkhannock.

Mrs. David J. Edwards, of Main street, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Ruth Evans, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Llewellyn and daughter, Mary Alice, have returned home their visit to New York.

Miss Jennie Richards, of Main street, is visiting at the home of Miss Grace Davenport, of Lawrenceville.

Miss Ethel Hancock, of Schuylkill county, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Sarah Price, of Pond street.

Miss Lizzie Owens, of Plymouth, was the guest of Miss Hannah Powell, of Main street, yesterday.

Mrs. Frances H. E. Harris, of the Archbold mine, has just received a check for proposals for a contract to cut a large piece of rock for the purpose of laying a tall rope, which will draw coal to the foot of the shaft.

Miss Annie Fruchie is seriously ill at her home on Ridge street.

Miss Sadie Service, of Green Ridge, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edmond Carter, of Main street, on Sunday.

The Goodrich circus passed through this town on Sunday from Jersey en route for Pittston. They travel in old fashioned turnpike form and are said to be good performers.

Mrs. Thomas Havelle and son Harry, of South Taylor, were the guests of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. DORR, Stumpston, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

MOOSIC.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a lawn social on North Main street this evening.

Mr. Emmet Brown visited home yesterday.

The Daughters of Rebekah made a very pleasant trip around Lake Scranton last week.

C. W. Brown visited home last week. Miss Harrison, of Long Island City, returned here last Friday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union held their regular meeting at their rooms Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ida Campbell and sister Gertrude, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of H. G. Frischkorn.

Charles Brown is home again after spending a few days at Ricketts.

Wallace Swartz visited home Saturday.

Miss Florence Cannon visited friends at Tobyhanna last week.

Charles Cannon returned to Long Island City, Friday.

PITTSSTON NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Richard Hughes. Accident at the Florence—Amusements Coming, Likewise a Brass Band and a Column of Local and Personal Snappy News on Both Sides of the River.

On last Sunday at the family home on the West Side occurred the death of Mrs. Richard Hughes, at the age of 48 years, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a native of South Wales, but came to this state with her parents, while young and for the last sixteen years resided here. She was greatly devoted to her home and the interesting family which she reared about her. She is survived by a husband and four daughters, viz.: Ella, wife of W. J. Richards, of Peckville, and the Misses Jennie, Carrie and Mary, who reside at home. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the home on Montgomery street, and interment in the West Pittston cemetery.

The Goodrich circus, which inflated its canvas on the West Side gave two performances yesterday to large audiences, and the same was as good as anyone could expect for the prices charged. The parade looked the worse for wear, but the show was clean cut, and very much up-to-date.

Young men named Barrett, Patterson, and another who is known as "Pie-face," had a narrow escape from the clutches of the law yesterday for insulting inoffensive people on the street. The officers will round them up the first opportunity and the mayor will do the rest.

The Eagle Hose company drill squad who will on Friday next contest with the Lintas of Towanda, at the firemen's tournament at Tunkhannock, have been drilling nightly and expect to be successful as usual on next Friday.

Rev. D. M. George and family are sojourning at Lake Umbagog and enjoying a well earned vacation, while Mrs. Robert Hirtel and son, of Scranton, are visiting friends in this city.

Quite a number of the Christian Endeavorers from this city will go to Scranton today and take part in the rally at Nay Aug park, where State President Eberman will be present. The Delaware and Hudson has issued special rates.

Dr. James Thompson is erecting a handsome residence on Luzerne avenue and when completed and furnished will have one of the most cozy homes on that side of the river.

John Bedetto, a miner in the Florence mine at Smithville, was struck by a portion of a premature blast yesterday morning and his body, especially his face and head, was badly lacerated. He was brought down to the hospital in an ambulance and after his wounds were dressed it was thought that the injuries would not prove fatal.

Ex-Controller Reese was a visitor here yesterday from Pottsville, where he has resided for the past two years. It is possible he may return to this city again and assume charge of one of the collections on the West Side. The Washington street school building is being surrounded with curbing, which will very much improve the exterior of the premises.

The condition of the water in the river yesterday was of the putrid order, the result of the late storm and the contents of the Lackawanna, which empties into the Susquehanna at Coxton.

Mitchell's All Star Players will open the season at Music hall on next Thursday evening and a large audience will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Mr. Mitchell's new company on their first appearance. The bill for Thursday evening will be "Why Jones Left Home."

The young men of the West Side, twenty in number, and musically inclined, have organized for the purpose of giving to this city what it has long needed—a first class band. Mrs. Anna Medley will deliver an address this evening in the mission rooms of the West Side. She is quite an entertaining talker and the public, who are invited to attend, will be interested.

James Hazle and family, of the West Side, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, of Carbondale.

Miss Agnes Jackson Brydon, of Delaware street, has returned from a trip to Albany, Boston and Newport, while her mother, who enjoyed the same trip, will remain a week longer at Elizabeth, N. J., to visit old friends.

John Gregory, of the West Side, will sail today for the British Isles and will spend the balance of the summer with friends in England. W. Swift Callahan will lead the German this evening at Company M armory.

A meeting of Lackawanna and Luzerne county delegates of the Young Men's Institute was held in this city Sunday and arrangements were made on foot for an excursion to Lake Ariel on Sept. 20.

The employees of the Hallett mine at Durysa will run an excursion to Harvey's lake on Sept. 5 and will be deserving of patronage, as the proceeds will be given to the families of the three young men who fell down that shaft.

AVOCA.

Edmund, the 15-month-old child of James Powell, of the North End, who died on Friday, was interred in the Langefield cemetery Sunday.

The fire alarm was sounded yesterday at noon and caused the usual excitement that prevails on such occasions. An investigation it was found that the fire originated from a house owned by John McGoffey, of Jermyn. The Hess company responded, but their services were not required as the flames were extinguished immediately.

A cave occurred Sunday afternoon in the lot owned by William McDonnell, of West Avoca. The cave was caused by the undermining of coal by the Avoca Coal company. At first the people were very much affrighted, but it was found on investigation that there was no cause for alarm. The cave measures thirty feet in circumference, is fifteen feet deep and is filled with water.

Miss Margaret Barrett, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Mary Duffy of Scranton, are being entertained by Miss Agnes Gibbons.

Miss Elizabeth Franklin is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mame Fitzsimmons has returned after a week's sojourn at Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott have returned after a week's outing at Lake Ariel.

Miss Annie Kearns, of Pottsville, and Miss Mame Kearns, of Philadelphia,

LION COFFEE. A luxury within the reach of all! Best Coffee for the Money! Premium List in Every Package. High Quality, Low Price. Used in Millions of Homes. Save your Lion Heads and procure valuable Premiums Free. Roasted, Never Ground. Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Special Notice! Our New Premium List, which will shortly appear in this paper, will surpass everything ever offered heretofore! WOOLSON SPICE COMPANY, Toledo, Ohio.

phia, have returned home after spending a few weeks at the Brehony residence. Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick, of Mansfield, and Miss Mary Patton, of Olyphant, were callers in town this week. Miss Belinda Deberry accompanied Mrs. Julia McDokey to Newark, Conn.

Rev. M. F. Crane is spending his vacation at the seashore. Martin Burke, Peter Curley, Lawrence and Thomas Morahan carried off prizes at the Caledonian picnic at Hanover park Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Brown, Sr. Miss Mae Wagner, of Wilkes-Barre, returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with friends in town.

PECKVILLE. Miss Emma Kimball returned yesterday from a visit with Carbondale relatives. Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter Blanche returned yesterday from East Branch, N. Y., where Mr. Taylor is conducting a harness shop. The new No. 1 school building is far from being ready for occupancy on September 1. It will take two or three weeks to place the heating and ventilating apparatus in position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett and daughter Thurza are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. Wilcox, of Damascus. Mrs. J. D. Broad returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Wells Bridge, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pierce, who have been visiting relatives at Afton, N. Y., returned home last evening. Mrs. Gianville is visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. J. H. Kinbaek was a Scranton caller yesterday. Captain George Simpson, a veteran of the Sixty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania, whose home is at Nanticoke, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, of South Main street.

A very enjoyable day was passed last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, of Kizers, the occasion being the ninth semi-annual reunion of the Kizer family. Games, music, singing, and rowing on Lake Kizer were indulged in by the younger members of the family. Dinner was served on the lawn at a table large enough to accommodate the entire family, which numbered thirty-nine. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Kizer, Leslie, Mae and Glen Kizer, of Varden, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Maude, Robert, Celestia, Eulalie and John Kizer, of Towanda, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dahlgren Kizer, Edith, Lela and Reba Kizer, of Kizers, Pa.; Mr. A. F. Kizer, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobb, Roy, Grace, Lela and Belle Cobb, of

Wimmers; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arnold, Bert, Will and Mabel, Arnold, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shaffer and Ernest C. Kizer, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peck, Mahlon S. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kennedy, of Peckville. The next reunion will be held February 1, 1900, at Kizers, Pa. OLYPHANT. At a meeting of the school board last night the teachers for the coming term were appointed and salaries fixed as follows: Central school, Mr. W. Cummings, principal, \$80; Miss M. J. McHale, assistant principal, \$50; Miss M. A. McGinty, \$50; Miss Katie Donnelly, \$45; Maggie Evans, \$45; Nellie Martin, \$45; Edith Evans, \$45; Katie Flynn, \$20. First ward school—Hannah Henry, \$50; Katie Walsh, \$35. Third ward school—Katie Murphy, \$20; Mary Nealon, \$45. Fourth ward school—Katie Murray, \$50; Nellie McAndrew, \$45; Maggie Evans, \$45; Sarah Ruddy, \$45. Marshwood school—Prof. T. W. Watkins, \$30. The appointment of night school teachers was deferred until the next meeting. The building committee was instructed to place electric lights in the central school building. A committee consisting of Patten, Cummings and Patten was appointed to wait on the borough council and ask them to repair the street leading to the Fourth ward school, which is reported in bad condition, and also to request them to extend the electric lines to the several schools in the borough. At the suggestion of Prof. Cummings a motion was made that pupils beginning school in the primary grade be admitted only at the beginning of the school term and the first day of January, in order not to break up the classes. Mr. Cummings said the plan is being followed by many schools throughout the state. He also urged the board to take steps to have the law enforced preventing the sale of cigarettes to school boys under the age of 16 years. A labor organization was granted the privilege of using the school room at that place, providing they keep the place in good condition. May, the 2-year-old daughter of Thomas Richards, of Bell street, died yesterday of diphtheria. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Miss Jennie Kennedy, of the West Side, is visiting friends at Binghamton.

THOMPSON. Arthur Clark and his sister, Jennie, and their friend, Miss Marie Burdick, all of Montdale, are renewing old acquaintances for a few days. Arthur and his sister were raised here and are ever welcome visitors. Miss Virgie Cargill resumes her studies in the Stroudsburg Normal school this week. Rev. Mr. French, of the Free Baptist church, has returned from his vacation and occupied his pulpit on Sabbath morning. George Rosemond and wife, of Sidney, N. Y., are visiting at the latter's parents, Samuel Truesdell and wife. Mrs. John Lyden spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Charles, at Herrick Centre. P. T. St. John is moving his family to Binghamton, as he is engaged there with Taylor & Anderson, jewelers. Mr. St. John was in business here for several years and he and his family will be missed by a goodly circle that had to do with him and them. Mrs. Aaron Dewitt and daughter, of Honesdale, and her son, Frank Dewitt, of Yorkers, N. Y., have been visiting at M. W. Messenger's for the past few days. Quincy Gates, esq., of New York city, is spending a few weeks with his parents, A. W. Gates and wife, on Main street. Rev. P. R. Tower preached at Ararat Sabbath afternoon and Rev. L. Cole preached at Starrucca in the evening, as Rev. David had more on his hands than he could do. Mr. Adams, of Paterson, N. J., spent the Sabbath with his wife at the Jefferson House.

H. L. Barnard, of Jersey City, spent the Sabbath with his friend, Miss L. Baldwin, who is spending some time at the Jefferson House. Mrs. C. B. Penman, of Scranton, spent a day at the Jefferson House last week. Miss Carrie Bronson, of Uniondale, visited the Misses Baldwin recently. Humphrey Penn, aged 79 years, was buried from the M. E. church at Starrucca last Wednesday. Rev. B. F. Larrabee, of Thompson, officiated. Mrs. Norman Wall, of Burston, N. Y., leaves a widow and the following children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Agassia Smith, Thompson; Mrs. Daniel Glover, Ararat; Mrs. James Skinner and George Penn, of Susquehanna; Mrs. Josie Slocum, of Binghamton; Mrs. Norman Wall, of Burston, N. Y.; Mrs. Hugh Watkins, of McClure, N. Y.; Mrs. George Carpenter, of Starrucca; Humphrey Penn, of Burston, and King Penn, of Starrucca.

PRICEBURG. Mrs. Lavin, of Jackson street, is spending a week with relatives in New York city. Richard McLaughlin and family have

gone to reside in the Third ward, on Main street. Saukee tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold their regular council tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Snyder, of Carbondale, visited her daughter on Main street on Saturday last. Louis Hepler and wife, who went a few months ago to reside in Park Place, have returned to their old home on Albert street.

There is more "catarrh" in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces, and cures every case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

A MODEL HOUSE. In kept in model order by a model housewife—she cleans the dishes and kitchen utensils, cleans the floors and windows, cleans everything cleanable with GOLD DUST Washing Powder. The N. K. Fairbank Company. CHICAGO ST. LOUIS NEW YORK BOSTON.