

CARBONDALE. CONSOLIDATED IS A HUMBURGER SHAM

HAS NO LEGAL EXISTENCE IN THE CITY OF CARBONDALE.

So Declares Ex-Judge Rhone—The Eminent Jurist Addresses a Citizens Meeting and Points Out the Way to Municipal Water—Public Ownership of Public Utilities the Trend of the Times—Fifty-Four Per Cent. of Cities and Borough Own Their Plants.

Ex-Judge Rhone, of Wilkes-Barre, who was engaged by the committee of 100 to render an opinion as to the possibility of municipal ownership of a Carbondale water plant, addressed a citizens meeting in the Academy of Music Saturday night.

Mayor Kilpatrick introduced the judge, who prefaced his remarks by saying that he had expected to have Judge Lynch with him, but a dinner arranged by Mrs. Lynch prevented.

Then as an introduction to the other question he said that the water in the present could simply act in an advisory capacity, and that the young men must execute the plan.

In the cases of small consumers it is not so much the three cents a day increase in rates that troubles you as it is the imposition—the increase without cause. But in its discouragement to manufacturers it is more than an imposition; it is a positive hindrance to your prosperity.

TREND OF THE TIME. Public ownership of public utilities is the trend of the times. This spirit has been advancing for 200 years.

Everybody can do better than anybody, and our laws which regulate education, mines and factories have been passed because the welfare of everybody is of greater consequence than the welfare of anybody.

You would not tolerate private ownership of your sewer, and it should be the same with water. In public ownership you get the largest measure of benefit for the smallest expenditure of money.

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Go to councils as your servants, and after the start of the movement the first thing you meet with will be an injunction. Don't be afraid of that.

PRICEBURG. On Saturday last at 2 o'clock p. m. the new school building known as the "Highwayman" was formally opened.

THE LOSS OF GOLD IS GREAT; the loss of health is more. Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus saves both gold and health.

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OLYPHANT. On Saturday night the school board met in regular session in the Central school building.

THEY TELL IT HERE. Tell it on the Streets of Scranton as Elsewhere.

posed to the interests of the city and an emanation from the Consolidated Executive Committee has a six months' option on the Ransom tract of fifty acres east of the city, where there is plenty of water.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. The official test of the fire alarm was made Saturday afternoon. Everything was satisfactory except the bell in the city building tower.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Hogarth's Band Fair—Rumor Concerning the Death of Stephen Whitcomb Denied—Personal News.

Hogarth's band fair was greeted by a foul haze on Saturday, the opening night, and seldom has Windsor hall contained a larger crowd of people.

Prof. George Howells to Lecture at the Price Library Rooms—Loan Exhibition to Continue This Evening—Personal Paragraphs.

The directors of the Price Library association have secured the service of Prof. George Howells, superintendent of Scranton schools, to give one of his famous and interesting lectures at the library rooms on Main street on Wednesday evening next.

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9:38 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

2:18 p. m., week days (Sundays 1:58 p. m.), for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

4:22 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

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Delaware and Hudson. Effect Monday, June 5, 1899. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points east.

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