

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

BIG CARS ON BRANCH.

Yesterday the first train of large passenger coaches went over the Honedale branch. It was in charge of Conductor Pierce and engineered by O. E. Bisted. Trains leave Carbondale at 7.30 and 11.25 a. m., and at 3.00 and 6.00 p. m. The running time is nearly the same as before, an hour and twenty-three minutes being required to make the run from this city to Honedale. The Honedale ticket office is in charge of Charles E. Chapman, a former Carbondale young man. Quite a number of people were on the train this morning, anxious to be among the first to take the trip over the new road.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Fidelity conclave, No. 130, Improved Order of Heptasophs, has installed the following officers: Past archon, W. R. Johnson; archon, F. R. Dever; provost, Isaac P. Rogers; secretary, C. A. Kase; financial secretary, E. W. Reynolds; treasurer, A. F. Lottus; prelate, Robert Brodie; inspector, John W. Keiser; recorder, Alfred Masters; scrutineer, Joseph Lindsay. This conclave is one of the most flourishing in the state and underwent such a steady growth that a second conclave was organized and is now thriving under the name of Carbondale, No. 282.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L. E. Roberts is in New York City. Mrs. Irie E. McComb will leave today for New York city, where she will reside for a time. Mrs. J. E. Burr is in the metropolis. A. J. Wells is convalescent. Miss Lucy Lowry and Wellington Miller, of Clifford, were married Wednesday. Each has acquaintances in this city who wish them good-speed. James Rutherford has accepted a place on the municipal water executive committee. The funeral of Michael Hoffman at St. Rose church, a requiem high mass will be celebrated and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and St. Boniface society will attend. Superintendent Flynn, of the Traction company, left yesterday for his new position at Easton. P. E. Kelly now has charge of the Carbondale office. Henry's minstrels appeared to a big house at the Grand last night. The Carbondale conclave of Heptasophs will hold their installation in Burke's hall next Tuesday evening. James Boylan and Thomas Brennan have purchased the Healey restaurant and will take possession at once. Puro Reulack, of Italy, was sent to the county jail because he was arrested in his desire to wed a 15-year-old Italian girl of this city without first securing a divorce from the woman who now has a claim upon him. J. W. Myers had his hand crushed while coupling cars on the Delaware and Hudson road Tuesday evening. He was taken to Emergency hospital, where a thumb and two fingers were amputated.

The Best Medicine for Rheumatism.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieved the pain. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Miniature Strike at the D. & H. Colliery—Bert Mason's New Appointment—Personal. The Delaware and Hudson colliery suspended operations at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, owing to a strike in one of the sections of the colliery. As is customary in all collieries when short of drivers and runners, men are taken from the chambers to fill their places. Hitherto these men have been paid \$1.69 per day when so engaged. Yesterday a number of laborers, who have frequently been called upon to fill the boys' places, refused to run cars for less than \$1.98 per day, and as a consequence there was no work in that section. The colliery will start up again today, and it is possible the difficulty will be overcome. Bert Mason, of Olyphant, has been appointed to succeed W. H. Tonnin as assistant foreman of the Delaware and Hudson colliery. Mr. Mason has for some time been fire boss at Olyphant No. 2 colliery. He is a married man and expects shortly to move to this borough. He took charge of the position yesterday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berry, of Fourth street, is ill of bronchitis. Mrs. Maria Jay and Mrs. Tomasz spent yesterday in Scranton. Yesterday was the coldest day ex-

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perenced for the winter. At 7 o'clock in the morning the thermometer was 5 degrees below zero. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Ebdon, of Third street, is ill of bronchitis. The ice at Alumni Park is again in excellent condition and is being enjoyed by numerous skaters. Mrs. A. Landry, of Third street, is visiting at the Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, of Cemetery street.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Surprise Party Held—This Evening's Debate—Chicken Thieves at Work—Personal Notes. A surprise party was tendered Miss May Morris at her home in North Taylor on Wednesday evening, when a large gathering of her friends took possession of her home and watched the swarms away. The usual party diversions were indulged in. Refreshments were served. In attendance were: Misses Mattie and Minnie Francis, Annie Llewellyn, May Morris, Rachel Jones, Senia Evans, Lizette Maguire, Marsh, Maud Evans, Maggie M. Davis, Francis Winters, Edith Pugh, and Masters Eddie Pugh, Dannie Evans, Willie Powell, Handel Griffiths, Hiram Phillips, Dannie Morris and Willie Ott.

Master Willie, son of Foreman and Mrs. W. B. Owens, of North Taylor, is seriously ill. Chicken thieves paid a visit to the large henery of Robert Ingles, of North Taylor on Wednesday evening and succeeded in carrying away, among their heads, fifty of his choicest feathered tribe. On the same evening some miscreants visited the henery owned by Thomas Griffiths and here, also, made themselves at home. Much suspicion is on the tramps who are located in the cave along the Jersey Central railroad. The respectable residents of the above place have been greatly annoyed of late by these hoboes. The chief of police should look up the matter and try to detect the guilty party. This evening the members of the Price Library association will debate the question, "Resolved, That the Administration's Policy Toward the Philippine Islands is Just." The debaters will be: Affirmative side, Messrs. Richard Gendall and Frederick Stuck; negative side, Messrs. Frank Gendall and Joseph J. Whiteford. 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THAT RAILROAD CASE.

Arguments Heard by Judge Purdy in This City Yesterday—There Was a Great Array of Lawyers. Before Judge Purdy, of Honedale, in court room No. 2 yesterday, arguments were heard in the injunction proceedings of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company against the Erie railroad. The plaintiff company seeks to restrain the defendant from interfering with the construction of a road which will connect the Erie with the Delaware and Lackawanna along the bed of the Delaware and Hudson canal. The Erie company blocked the bed of the canal where its main line crosses it at Lackawanna, and the present proceedings were brought in Pike county to prevent the further obstruction of the canal and to compel the Erie company to remove the obstructions already placed there. For the convenience in the social room of the church, Judge Purdy agreed to hear the arguments in this city. These proceedings were an offshoot of the fight being made by the Erie and other roads to prevent the construction of the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad. The testimony in the case was heard at Honedale early in January. There was a brave array of lawyers on each side yesterday. For the plaintiff appeared Thomas G. Shearman, of New York; J. H. McGee, of Wilkes-Barre; ex-Judge Henry Wilson and Homer Greene, of Honedale, and J. H. Torrey, of this city, and for the defendant ex-Judge E. N. Willard and C. P. O'Malley, of this city, and A. T. Scarle, of Honedale. Mr. Greene and Mr. Wilson opened the case for the plaintiff and Mr. Willard spoke for the defendant company. The closing argument for the plaintiff was made by Mr. Shearman. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Purdy took the papers. His decision is awaited with great interest.

THEATRICAL.

"An Innocent Sinner." Tonight the Huntley-Jackson company will present "An Innocent Sinner" at the Academy of Music and this afternoon, "The Tornado." At the Gaiety. In the bill at the Gaiety this week appears the greatest tragedy act ever presented to a local audience. It is accompanied by four of the cleverest lady gymnasts in American, the four Eady Sisters. Another act worthy of particular mention is that of Smith, Doty and company, of the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad. The testimony in the case was heard at Honedale early in January. There was a brave array of lawyers on each side yesterday. For the plaintiff appeared Thomas G. Shearman, of New York; J. H. McGee, of Wilkes-Barre; ex-Judge Henry Wilson and Homer Greene, of Honedale, and J. H. Torrey, of this city, and for the defendant ex-Judge E. N. Willard and C. P. O'Malley, of this city, and A. T. Scarle, of Honedale. Mr. Greene and Mr. Wilson opened the case for the plaintiff and Mr. Willard spoke for the defendant company. The closing argument for the plaintiff was made by Mr. Shearman. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Purdy took the papers. His decision is awaited with great interest.

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Mayo in Pudd'head Wilson.

Edwin Mayo as "Pudd'head Wilson" and "Pudd'head Wilson's" interesting neighbor from Dawson's Landing, Missouri, will come to the Lyceum this evening, when Mr. Mayo and a capable orchestra will play the music which he has surrounded himself with present his father's dramatization of Mark Twain's Missouri story. It is said the drowsy atmosphere of a sleepy village lulled by the flow of a mighty river is delightfully present in the scene and the music. Every day we see men and women suffering almost the torments of the condemned as a penalty for breaking Nature's simple laws. Mistake and crime are rampant as crimes before Nature's stern tribunal. Nature never forgives a mistake. Irregular habits, bad eating, drinking, and sleeping, lack of proper exercise, neglect of little precautions, are punished by the pangs of dyspepsia, shattered nerves and a wrecked and wasted constitution. But this misery and helplessness are not forever fastened on those who are willing to come back to Nature's laws which Nature has laid down. Her penalties are severe and inevitable, but her rewards are generous. She seldom pronounces a death sentence on those who are willing to come back to Nature's laws. Mistake and crime are rampant as crimes before Nature's stern tribunal. Nature never forgives a mistake. Irregular habits, bad eating, drinking, and sleeping, lack of proper exercise, neglect of little precautions, are punished by the pangs of dyspepsia, shattered nerves and a wrecked and wasted constitution. But this misery and helplessness are not forever fastened on those who are willing to come back to Nature's laws which Nature has laid down. Her penalties are severe and inevitable, but her rewards are generous. She seldom pronounces a death sentence on those who are willing to come back to Nature's laws. Mistake and crime are rampant as crimes before Nature's stern tribunal. Nature never forgives a mistake. Irregular habits, bad eating, drinking, and sleeping, lack of proper exercise, neglect of little precautions, are punished by the pangs of dyspepsia, shattered nerves and a wrecked and wasted constitution. But this misery and helplessness are not forever fastened on those who are willing to come back to Nature's laws which Nature has laid down. Her penalties are severe and inevitable, but her rewards are generous. She seldom pronounces a death sentence on those who are willing to come back to Nature's laws.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry's Great Improved Minstrel show will appear at the Lyceum theater Saturday, Feb. 3, matinee and night. A leading exchange says: "Hi Henry's minstrels made their annual appearance here last evening before a large audience, which enjoyed for over two hours the best minstrel show which this old town has ever seen brought here. The show opened with an original descriptive first part called 'The American Navy.' The setting was the forward deck of the battleship Brooklyn and about fifty men were on the stage. "Billy Clark, Raymond Teal, Charles Whalen and Frank Morton were the funmakers, and they were a big success. Mr. Clark takes Arthur Deming's place as the monologist, and he is one of the funniest men seen here in this line. The final act in the second part was the appearance of the Couture Brothers, acrobats, and their work was the best ever done here by two athletes."

An Intellectual Threat.

In presenting Lewis Morrison's "Faust," which is recognized as one of the gems of literature, the management has succeeded in presenting the same upon the stage as adaptors of vast intelligence. After having been presented in all parts of the world during the last sixteen years, it is announced that this season will possess the last one in which this famous production will be presented. It will be seen at the Lyceum Monday night.

The Gibeby-Hoeffler Company.

Manager Long announces for one sold week, commencing Monday, Feb. 4, the Gibeby-Hoeffler company in grand scenic productions. This company will present for the first time in Scranton, by permission of Jacob Litt, "The Last Stroke," "The Woman in Black," also, "Jack of Diamonds," "New Charity Ball," "Inside Track," "Hards Across the Sea" and "Monte Cristo." To this high class vaudeville is introduced, DeHolle and Valera, world's greatest comedy jugglers; Billy Sanford, the original Pennsylvania tramp; MacMillan and Gray, sketch artists, singers and dancers; Gaddling and Catten, musical artists, and others. Prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents for night performances; for matinees, 10 cents. Ladies' half tickets for Monday night. "A Stranger in a Strange Land." An epoch in dramatic annals will be the coming next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, to the Lyceum, of the Anglo-American farce, "A Stranger in a Strange Land." This is the same uproariously funny comedy that for months past has been a magnet at the Manhattan theater, New York, taxing the capa-

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SCHOOL OF THE LACKAWANNA, Scranton, Pa. Courses preparatory to college, law, medicine or business. Officers: Supt., School for students, Rev. Thomas M. Cunn, LL. D., principal and proprietor; W. E. Plumley, A. M., headmaster.

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MCGARRETT BROTHERS, PRINTERS of supplies, envelopes, paper bags, twine. Warehouse, 120 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Central Railroad of New Jersey. Stations in New York—Foot of Liberty street, N. H. and South Ferry, Whitehall and Spruce streets, 782.

Noble Boy. "I wish I owned this great big honest, tall, you would make it free for everybody, wouldn't you, Willie, dear?" "Yes, m. And then I could trade it for a circus."—Chicago Tribune.

DIME VS. DOCTOR—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Star's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "cure-alls" in a thousand cases—and a box of 15 of them have made a cure—cost just 10 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—10.

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Many little warnings are usually given by Nature long before her most terrible punishments are visited upon those who neglect to heed them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a warning that something in your way of living has put you "out of sorts," even though not seriously ill, he must know that he is in some extent a trespasser. He has headaches or bilious troubles and periods which he doesn't feel like lifting a hand or doing a thing. He is sure that he is certainly wrong. It ought to, and can be set right immediately by the "Golden Medical Discovery's" wonderful tonic and nerve restorer.

It clarifies and enriches the blood, arouses the lethargic liver to rid the circulation of excessive bile, purifies the system of the scrofulous and muggy impurities which render the skin unwholesome and unsightly; makes every nerve and muscle vibrate vivaciously. The permanent strength-making qualities of the "Golden Medical Discovery" are easily superior to the temporary stimulus of malt extract. It is far preferable to nauseous emulsions. It does not aid the secretion of fatty fat, but eliminates the fatty matter from the system, and brings the flesh firm and wholesome, and bringing the weight to the normal standard of perfect health.

Mrs. John Greer, Box 32, Morristown, N. J., writes: "I am a delicate, small woman of 40 years, and I have been suffering from a peculiar ailment for several years. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has done me any good. I was just nearly crazy when I wrote to you. In four days, twelve days my face was well. My nerves were better. My system is built up by them. My age got well so fast that people came to ask what I did."

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