

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

DEATH OF THOMAS COOGAN.

Thomas Coogan, of Cottage street, died yesterday morning at the age of 61 years, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was born and spent his life in this city. He had been in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson for more than forty years, holding a foremanship at No. 3 shaft up to the time of his fatal illness. He was a man of exceptionally handsome and imposing physique, agreeable disposition and high principles. He is survived by four sons, Patrick and John, of the well known firm of Coogan Brothers; Thomas, Jr., and James; four daughters, Mrs. John McCann and Misses Emma, Anna and Mary Coogan, also one sister, Mrs. R. M. McGowan, of Scranton. The funeral will be held in St. Rose church Friday morning, when a requiem mass will be celebrated.

NEW COMMITTEES.

Chairman Thompson has named the following select council committees for the fiscal year just commenced: Finance and taxation, Fletcher, Davis and Mannion; Streets, bridges and sewers, Thompson, Davis, Little, Light, water and fire, Davis, Mannion, Thompson; Treasurer and collectors' accounts, Mannion, Thomas, Barrett, License, Mannion, Barrett, Fletcher, Printing, Barrett, Battle Thompson, Rules, Barrett, Fletcher, Mannion, Estimates, Fletcher, Barrett, Davis, dietary and legislation, Davis, Fletcher, Barrett, Police, Thompson, Barrett, Fattie; vice and immorality, Battle, Thompson, Davis, Public buildings, Battle, Mannion, Fletcher.

SWIGERT A SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

G. F. Swigert, whose term as select councilman has just expired, has been unanimously elected by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director Vannan, who intends to resign. The term of Swigert expires in June, 1901. It will give general satisfaction to know that the taxpayers are not to be deprived of the energy and progressive business methods of Mr. Swigert.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ike Singer, of the Park Clothing House, returned yesterday noon from a week's visit in New York city. Engineer Wright, who superintended the construction of the massive dam at No. 4 reservoir, has been spending a few days with friends in this city. Miss Eleanor Jones, of River street, entertained Miss Alice Osterhout, of Scranton. Mrs. George W. Cross, of Laurel street, will give a "silver tea" Thursday afternoon to aid the Florence Mission.

BALD MOUNT.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belsicker today for dinner. Mrs. Aiel Wrigley will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Schuylkill church at dinner at the parsonage on Thursday. The officers, teachers and older pupils of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are requested to meet at the church on Friday evening, to arrange for the Easter services. Mr. Elmer Thompson, a Red Cross nurse, late of Cuba, visited his father, Mr. Adam Thompson, last week. Miss Alice Coon, of Mt. Valley, who is in training for a nurse, near Boston, Mass., visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hives spent last week in Scranton, guests of Mr. Adam Thompson, of Adams avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Buskirk spent last Sunday at Lackawanna. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beemer will entertain a company of their friends from this place at the Hillside Home this evening. Mrs. J. C. Cobb is visiting friends in Scranton and Pittston. Mr. Frank C. Thompson has recovered from his recent illness. The Taylortown branch of the Newton, Ransom and Lakota Telephone Company is in communication established between Newton, Ransom and Taylortown. Arrangements are being completed to extend the line to Mountain Valley. O. Van Buskirk spent yesterday in Scranton. Mrs. Will Fuller and Miss Corinne Belsicker spent Friday afternoon calling on Ransom friends. Dr. N. C. Mackey was a visitor among Newton friends last week. Mrs. Annie Rosenkrans is ill. Dr. Richards is in attendance. "HE THAT SEEKS FINDS." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure blood, good appetite, good digestion and perfect health. It cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors.

OLYMPIANT.

Andrew Mermack, aged about 14 years, met with a very painful accident at the Mt. Jessup breaker yesterday afternoon. The lad was employed about the place and was playing wind about a rapidly moving shafting. In some manner the rope became entangled about the boy, and he was drawn upon the shaft. His right arm came in contact with the machinery and the flesh was literally stripped from the bone. The arm was also broken. His cries of pain drew the attention of a number of breaker hands, who released the unfortunate lad from the machinery, and at once removed him to his home nearby. Dr. Sicker was summoned and did all in his power to relieve the lad's suffering. The physician was unable to state the full extent of the boy's injuries, as he complained of pains internally. The arm is expected to be amputated. There will be a mothers' meeting at the Jessup kindergarten next Friday morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock. Carrie M. Best, principal; F. M. Brundage, assistant. Mr. Taylor, of Long Eddy, is a visitor in town. Mrs. Mason Pickering is on the sick list. Mrs. W. F. Ketchum, of Depot street, is quite ill. Master Ralph Day, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber, of Main street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Sad Death of a Former Resident.

Kicked by a Mule—Wife Desertion—Other News Notes.

The remains of Henry Snyder, son of Mr. Enos Snyder, of Port Jervis, were brought here last evening on the 7:14 train from that place, where he died on Sunday. His death resulted from an accident. While riding upon a train about three times he and the mule, which was the cause of his death, were slightly crushed. It was not thought to be a very serious injury, and he had apparently recovered when he was seized with lockjaw, of which he died. The family before moving to Port Jervis resided in this borough. This is the third son who has met death on the railroad, one having been killed here during the construction of the Ontario and Western road. A district convention of the pastmasters of the Grand Order of St. George was held here in Odd Fellows' hall, on Monday evening, at which District Deputy Benjamin Milton, of Forest City, presided. Vandling, Forest City, Jermyn, Prieberg and Olyphant were represented, and the grand lodge degree was conferred upon seven candidates. John Hicks, a driver boy in the Delaware and Hudson colliery, was painfully kicked by a mule last evening, as he was leaving the mine. His forehead was badly cut and he was rendered unconscious, and remained so until after his arrival at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hoeking, on Third street, where he boards. John Owens, of West Mayfield, was arrested last evening on a warrant for desertion and non-support. He left town on March 14, and his wife had not seen him until yesterday. The hearing took place before Justice Swick, who gave them some sound advice, and the breach was made up, the young man agreeing to return to his wife. The "squire held him in his own recognizance to appear again on the 16th. The charge against Principal Taggart of the Mayfield schools, who was arrested a few days ago by the police for desertion and non-support, fell in front of Dr. Davis' residence, and in falling his hand became impaled upon the sharp iron fence point, lacerating it in a most painful manner. It was found necessary to use several stitches to close the lacerations, and it will be some time before he will be able to use the hand. The Glee club will meet this evening at the home of John Benoit, sr., on Second street. Mrs. Richard Reynolds, of West Mayfield, is seriously ill. Mr. Henry Brown and granddaughter, Bessie, of the Dennington stock farm, are recovering from severe attacks of the grip. The Delaware and Hudson colliery is again idle today. Henry Banes, of this evening that George Edmunds has bought the Sweeney house. It is known that he has been negotiating for it for several days past. Among the charities issued yesterday at Harrisburg was one to the Anthracite Telephone Company of Jermyn. The capital is \$20,000, and it is understood the promoters will at once commence the erection of the poles and construct a first class service.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Anniversary—Celebrated His Fiftieth Birthday Anniversary.

Other News Notes.

The members of Lackawanna convalesce, Improved Order of Heptasophs, are making extensive preparations for the celebration of their anniversary, which occurs on Monday evening, April 3. The affair will be held in the rooms in Red Men's hall. A pleasant reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winters, on Railroad street, on Monday evening, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the former's birth. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. A musical program was given during the evening by Professor James, of Scranton, and Mr. Nicholas Pugh on the phonograph after which the guests partook of a sumptuous repast. In attendance were: Professor and Mrs. Griffith James, Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, Misses Kate, Lucy, Emma, Francis, Eva, and Master James Winters. Mr. John Bush, the well known carpet weaver of this town, has been elected delegate from the Carpet Weavers' union of Lackawanna county, to represent the organization in the Central Labor union. The object of this organization is to prevent prisoners from being employed at weaving in the county jail. Embroid division, No. 51, Sons of Temperance, installed the following officers at their meeting on Monday evening: Worthy patriarch, Rexford Cardwell; past worthy patriarch, D. Elmer Davis; conductor, Frank Deckel; worthy associate, Lizzie Davis; elcos; worthy associate, Lizzie Davis; chaplain, Thomas L. Jones; financial secretary, Bayard Griffiths; recording secretary, Herbert Hall; treasurer, Richard Roberts; inside sentinel, Mary J. Williams; outside sentinel, Thomas Harris. William S. Harris, of West Grove street, will leave on Friday evening, for New York, and will sail on Saturday for his native land, Wales. Rev. Father Grims, of Carbondale, delivered an eloquent sermon at the forty-fourth devotion services at the Immaculate Conception last evening. Miss Winifred Gilvary, of Oak street, was the guest of Miss Margaret McArthur, of Pittston, on Monday. Taylorville lodge, No. 42, Knights of Pythias, will meet in session this evening. Mrs. William Lightner, of Scranton, was the guest of relatives here on Monday. Master Evan J. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howells, of Main street, entered the Moses Taylor hospital on Monday, where he expects to undergo an operation. Mrs. William Williams, of Jermyn, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. Miss Grace Frederic spent the Sabbath as the guest of friends in Moscow. The Taylor colliery suspended operations yesterday owing to a break in the machinery. Minooka tribe, No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, April 3.—Erasmus G. Gage, for the past five years captain of Company C, Ninth regiment, N. G. P., has sent his resignation to headquarters in Harrisburg. Captain Gage made the above announcement at a regular meeting of the company last night, although it will not take effect until the acceptance of his resignation by the board. Mr. Gage has served in the company for nearly fifteen years and is not only highly esteemed by the members of his own company, but is also one of the most popular captains in the Ninth regiment. He has made an excellent officer and his retirement is generally regretted. S. H. Rhoades, who has conducted a drug business in this city for the past thirty-two years, today retired from business. Mr. Rhoades had built up a thriving business and retired to cultivate the fruits of his industry. He will be succeeded by Thomas Yates, of West Pittston, who has been employed in Glick's drug store for the past seventeen years. Miss Grace O'Malley, aged 17 years, of Dehon street, is suffering from serious injuries received by falling down stairs last evening. Miss O'Malley was about to take a trip to Plymouth, where her sister is quite ill, and was coming down stairs with a satchel in her hand, ready to leave. Making a mis-step, she fell to the bottom of the stairs. Her right wrist was fractured and her left hand sprained. She was also injured about the head. Dr. O'Malley, the attending physician, says her injuries are very serious. She has been unconscious since the accident happened on Monday. A house on Lambert street owned by Luke Holland and occupied by Mr. Holland's family and the family of Joseph Eagan, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Holland carried an insurance of \$1,400 on his building and household goods. Mr. Eagan had no insurance. The Pittston board of health elected officers as follows last evening: President, Dr. Hill; secretary, Frank J. Craig; health officer, John Thompson. John Gravel, sr., of West Pittston, employed as helper in the Stevons shaft, was badly hurt yesterday by a fall of rock. His leg was broken in two places and badly bruised. He also received a bad cut on the head and will be confined to his home for some time. Both branches of the city council organized yesterday. Attorney W. H. Gillespie was elected chairman of the common council, against M. X. Donnelly. P. F. Joyce was elected chairman of the select body. John J. Hart was appointed chief of the fire department.

AVOCA.

The marriage of Miss Anna, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cranston, of the North End, and George McArthur of Pittston, will be celebrated this evening. The Dorcas Sewing circle of the Primitive Methodist church will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. George Curry, of Lincoln hill. All members are requested to be present and bring their lunches. Henry Banes, of Main street, is critically ill of pneumonia. Michael George Lampan, of York street, is critically ill. The funeral of Thomas Doran took place yesterday morning from the family residence on the West Side. There was an unusually large gathering of friends, many coming from Pittston and surrounding towns. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church by Rev. T. P. Carmody, who also preached a sermon relative to the penitential season, as well as to the merits of the Holy Sacrament. The pallbearers were Henry Jackson, Michael Doughter, Patrick Burns, John Walsh, Thomas Congrove and Frank Weston. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Miss Sarah Ridelky, of the West Side, is critically ill of throat trouble. Hon. M. J. Tighe, of Pittston, circulated among friends in town yesterday. The borough council did not meet on Monday evening. Rev. J. K. Fletcher, of West Pittston, will deliver a sermon at the Lang-cliff church on Monday evening. There was a large audience present and they were not all British sympathizers, they will admit that Mr. Fletcher's knowledge of the situation was well founded and as enthusiastically given. It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold. Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's cough remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia, can safely be given to children when no reliable remedy can be had for a trifle. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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