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CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT

BRYDEN WINS SCHOOL FIGHT

HE IS RE-ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A Large Crowd of Spectators Present Who Seemed to Be Brydenites Chiefly-A Petition Presented with 123 Names on It-Mr. Hughes Nominated Michael Hanlon, of Wayne County, as Mr. Bryden's Opponent.

[Delayed in Transmission.] At the school board meeting, held in the Central High school of this city last evening, W. D. Bryden, who was ousted from his position as principal of the High school on October 2 of this year, was nominated and elected principal for the remainder of the school year. This was made possible by a resolution of Mr. Moon, one of the directors, who named Mr. Bryden as the principal to fill the vacancy now existing. Mr. Hughes, the secretary, nominated Michael Hanlon, of Wayne county. When the vote was taken it showed that Mr. Bryden had four votes against Mr. Hanlon's two.

In anticipation of a lively session of the school board last evening the members and spectators to a large number gathered in the building. The session was held in the superintendent's room, and it proved inadequate to hold the immense crowd of interested citizens. The atmosphere was stifling and the heat was added to by wrought-up feelings on the part of some of the members of the board.

President Hockenberry called the meeting to order at 8 o'cock, all members being in their chairs. Secretary Hughes read a communication from the Sperl Heating company of this city in regard to the heating apparatus. There was considerable discussion over this question, and finally the board asked their attorney, Harry C. Butler, to draw up a resolution to present to Hunt & Connell, of Scranton. Mr. Butler drew one up in substance instructing the attorney of the board to notify Hunt & Connell to complete their contract in two weeks or the board would complete it for them and charge the expense to the firm. This motion was adopted.

A large number of bills were read, approved and ordered paid. The janitor committee reported that it had agreed on raising the salaries of the janitors employed by the board \$5 for the present month and \$2.50 per month hereafter. This report was received and placed on file. The treasurer reported that he had received from the state school board \$6,032.29, the balance due the local board. The superintendent, E. E. Garr, presented his monthly report, showing an attendance for the past month in the schools of the city 2,427 pupils, of which 1,273 were girls and 1.174 boys. It was decided by an unanimous report that Mr. Bryden be engaged as an additional teacher at the High school at a salary of \$30 per month.

Mr. Swigert then presented a petition from the taxpayers of the city to the board, praying that W. D. Bryden be

the board had told him that he could have his position back if he voted for Mr. Bryden. At this point Mr. Gallagher arose and told Mr. Hockenberry that he was going too far. Mr. Hock enberry rejoined that Mr. Gallagher seemed to know whom he had meant. Mr. Gallagher said it must have been him (Gallagher), as he was the only one who had lost a position except Mr. Hockenberry, (Applause.) Mr. Hockenberry asserted that what he had said was true; and was starting to administer another solemn oath himself when one of the spectators told him that there had been swearing enough and to refrain from it. This led up to a little altercation between the president of the board and the spectator. Then Mr. Hughes moved to reopen

the nominations. There being no objections he named Michael Hanlon, of Wayne county; for principal. the vote was taken, resulting as follows:

For Bryden-Messrs, Moon, Swigert Kerwin and Gallagher-4.

For Hanlon - Hockenberry an1 Hughes-2.

The meeting adjourned at 9.25 p. m

A Letter from Mr. Bryden.

To the Editor of The Tribune, Carbondale. As long as public misstatements yout me or my work do not involve injustice to others. I never think it worth while to din the cars of the people with denial. But when, in orler to bring discredit upon me, the feelings of a young lady are ruthlessy trampled upon and her supposed leficiencies in scholarship are held up for public inspection in a school board meeting by the president of the board. I think I would fall far short of my duty if I did not publish the truth. The following is a true copy of its original.

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. President's Office, June, 1900, The report of the examination of Miss Nina F. Raynor: Algebra x, English, Geometry x, German x, Greek x, History, A. x, History, G. 0, History, R. 0, Caesar x, Cicero x, Prose x, Vir gil x.

x Signifies passed. 0 Signifies not passed.

J. M. Taylor, president

It will be seen that the young lady passed everything she tried, save part of the history. And that was the subject she felt most confident of having succeeded in. When she came from the examination she compared her answers with the text books and was positve she had not failed in a single question. It is quite likely a mistake was made by the one who copied the reports. But any person with the slightest knowledge of college entrance regulations knows that there never was a student debarred for such a minor failure. The English, which includes the study of standard English authors, the young lady preferred to put off until September, That he did not feel confident about this subject is neither her fault nor mine. It must be remembered that I have been in control of the Hight school but one year, and that a short one. The sole reason for Miss Raynor's that I urged her to wait another year staying at home would subject her to employ. When the new boller was set such discourteous treatment or be used as a means of ridicule against last year's management of the High school. Since my special subject has received particular notice, let me add that Miss Raynor has passed her entrance Greek and is now reading under my direction the same Greek as the first year class in Vassar college is reading. W. D. Bryden. [Mr. Bryden stated to a Tribund man last evening that he will resume his position as principal in the high school as soon as the school board s attorney takes the proper steps to reinstate him, and draws up the necessary papers. Beyond this simple de claration, he desires to say nothing more for publication.]

The Scranton Tribune has opened a Branch Office in Carbondale and prints a daily edition devoted to the interests of the city, supplying Carbondale with a daily morning paper, containing all the news of the Pioneer City. Communications of a news nature, personals and all items for publication may be left at the new offices in the Burke Building, or sent by mail or 'phone. E. L. Hatfield, manager of the Carbondale edition, will be pleased to receive callers seeking information or desirous of imparting it. Telephone numbers: New, 286; old, 0423.

A A CALL



Died from an Explosion, Due to Unknown Sauses.

The coroner's jury empanneled by Coroner Roberts to, inquire into the cause of the boller explosion on Sunday morning at Van Bergen & Co.'s foundry, which resulted in the death of David Wilson, held their inquest yesterday morning in the board of health office in the city hall. Coroner Roberts presided and the jury was made up of the following well-known citizens of Carbondale: J. Norman Gelder, Alexander Wyllie, William H. Broken shire, Edward Morgan, Michael Moran and Edward McHale. The first witness placed on the stand

was John C. Ulmer, the night watch-man at the foundry. He testified that he had been employed there for fortyfour years and for the last six years as night watchman and that Mr. Wilson relieved him in the day. Wilson was very seldom absent from his place. On Sunday morning Wilson came to work about 6.40 o'clock, a little earlier than usual. He had had a little chat with him. He testified that Wilson's first act on coming to work was to look at his water gauges. .Finding them all right, he talked a few minutes with Ulmer and then Ulmer went home. Ulmer said that he never allowed the steam pressure to rise above sixty pounds on Sunday and on this day it was a little below forty pounds when he left. He said it was customary for the master mechanic to examine the boller. He said he had formed no opinion as to what caused the explosion and had not made an examination of the boller since it oc-

curred. He had been in the habit of cleaning out the water column every day. Charles O. Mellen, secretary and treasurer of the Van Bergen company, was the next witness. He said that he had been with the company for thirtynine years. He said he was not well posted on the construction of machinery. He was not at the foundry at the time of the explosion, but was at home. about half a mile away, sitting in his library when the telephone rang. His

wife went to the 'phone and came back in great excitement, telling him that

the boiler had exploded and killed the not entering college in September was that I urged her to wait another year Mr. Mellen knew Mr. Wilson very well for the sake of her health. I never and had known him for seven years, dreamed that the mere fact of her the time that Wilson had been in their

coroner had summoned because he had been telling several persons that he knew the cause of the explosion. His name is Ell Dickinson, and he took he stand with great willingness. At first he had many suppositions to offer

and semi-positive assertions, but when he was reminded that he was on oath and Coroner Roberts pinned him down to facts, with the jury chiming in with questions, he lost his assumption

knowledge and proceeded to give his testimony in a weaker key, saying he had only made a "causual" ex-amination. He told how he had been a bollermaker for thirty-five years. He did not know Wilson and knew nothing of Van Bergen & Co. He had only been in the foundry once in his life before the explosion and then had no occasion to examine the boller, and never saw it until Sunday morning. He made the positive assertion that the back sheet was cracked for a distance of over ten inches, and the center of the whole crown sheet was sheared out, the staybolts were all drawn out of the crown sheet and at least 75 bolts were broken off. He said he had arrived at this knowledge

by an examination of the boller an hour or so after the explosion. He believed the crack to be an old one, because the edges of it showed corrosion. The boiler had been burned for six inches. He believed that if the necessary repairs had been made to

the boiler the explosion, if it had occurred, would not have been so disastrous. To the best of his knowledge and belief the fracture must have been there on Labor day, the time of the last examination. He said that the boiler would certainly show if there had been a shortage of water, for it would be burned. He could not say if the burnt surface he had seen was made recently. He then went into a technical explanation of how a boiler is examined, and of how the staybolts were sheared off. In his opinior some of the staybolts had been broken for a long time, certainly previous to Labor day. A boiler should be examined at least every six months. Pinned down as to what really caused the explosion he shifted about, evaded a direct answer and finally owned up that he really didn't know. He thought that the damage must have been caused by steam and not by a surcharge of water in the boiler. In his opinion the boiler was a fit one to be there under ordinary circumstances if repairs had been made. While he wouldn't swear the accident wouldn't have happened, the consequences would have been less harmful. He reiterated that he was positive that the staybolts were broken before the explosion because they were badly corroded over

the broken parts. Mr. Colvin was then recalled. He was positive that he would have seen the fracture on the back sheet if one had been there at the time he last examined the boller. He was very careful at the time and washed that boller carefully and tried the bolts with a monkey wrench and tapped the ron to hear if it sounded all right. He had examined the boiler himself since the explosion and differed from Dickinson in that he believed the staypolts were broken by the explosion. He said that if there had been a crack in the boller it would have been noticed ulckly, for the water would have leaked into the firebox. He again declined to express an opinion as to the cause of the disaster and said he had formed none.

The case was then left with the jury. After fifteen minutes' deliberation they came to the following conclusion: "We, the undersigned jurors, en-

panelled to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of David Wilson, find, after due consideraworks Wilson

The union hands claim to still have the situation in hand. Manager Frieder told an interviewer yesterday afternoon that he hasn't work enough to supply all who wish to come back, and said that he had taken on fifty new hands yesterday morning. H also stated that many applications were being received for positions in the new weaving mill, which is expected to start on or about Dec. 1.

An Operation.

Henry Battle, of the Ploneer Steam aundry, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital last evening. In answer to an inquiry at the hospital late in the evening, the assurance was given that Mr. Battle was getting along very nicely and that the operation was successful.

The Passing Throng.

Miss Mary O'Grady is in New Yorl Van Kirk Stansbury is suffering with

the measles. Louise Meredith, of Wilkes-Barre, is guest of friends in town. Raymond Moon, of Eastern avenue

has an attack of the measles. Mrs. A. G. Nichol, of Scranton, visited friends in this city yesterday. A. G. Dimock leaves here tomorrow for Warren, Pa., to accept a position.

LeGrand Mead, of Tompkinsville, was mong the callers in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roach, of Hancock, N. Y., are visiting relatives in own. The Rev. A. F. Chaffee went to Mos-

cow last evening, where he delivered a ecture.

The Carbondale Indians will play the Dunmore High school team on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Jermyn, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parkyn, on Park street. The slik mill union is applying for

membership in the American Federalife dawns, tion of Labor.

Miss Edith Little, of Honesdale, who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Simand all the luxurious attendants of a rell for over a week, departed for her healthy body come forth. The maiden home yesterday. feels the glorious possibilities of life;

R. T. Maxwell, jr., has opened a cigar the mother becomes conscious of the factory and tobacco store on South grandeur of maternity and the joys of Main street. He will make the "M. a family. All this is not only woand S." and "Little Pet" brands. man's privilege, it is her duty, and it Evangelist Williams was in town last

night. He met the members of the Anti-Saloon league and arrangements were perfected for an active season of work

John Hallstead, of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, who had one of his legs broken some time ago, is able to get around with the aid of crutches,

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

As a result of the election, a few ardent Bryan men of this place, Monday evening, invited some of their Republican friends to the St. George hotel, where the genial hostess, Mrs. Solomon, had prepared the following bountiful menu: Blue points on the half shell, consomme, panned oysters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes, olives, celery, maccaroons lady-fingers, fruit, nuts, Appollinaris, Sauterne, coffee and cigars.

After the inner man had been well served, the teastmaster, Mr. Frank D. Freas, made a few felicitous remarks, explaining the reason for the gathering. He then called on Mr. J. W. Grant to respond to the toast, "The Influence of the Press." Mr. Grant made a deep impression as an afterdinner speaker. He possesses a rich fund of anecdotes gained from his varied experiences in newspaper and

political work. By his flashes of wit, humor and pathos, he made what ily be a dry subject would ordina

Poplar Bjuff Literary Woman's Club, Sept. 20, 1900. IRS. THERESA KILLES. Chaplain Maccahee

Licut. Commander Frank Bartlett Corps Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10, 1900.

Angeres, Cal., Sept. 10, 1000, MARTHA J. VAN DUZER, Lady Commander, Jewel Hire, No. 102, L. O. T. M., 513 Mary St., Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17, 1990, MRS. A. T. REID, Worthy Chief, Good Templar, Bertland Mc Bertland, Science, Sci

Portland, Me., Sept. 7, 1000. MRS, HENRIETTA KAUFMAN, 555 Seminary Ave., Evanston, III., Sept. 28, 1000. CHRISTENSE, COUNTESS CHEFOULD, "The

What Are Women's Rights? Gosnold," Chicago, III., Sept. 21, 1900. PAULA ALEXANDRIEN, PRINCESS CARMYN-

tists, and men of prominence have ISKI, Chicago, III., July 3, 1900, Those unamiliar with the taste and looked with enthusiasm often akin to reverence upon woman; but it is only effect of Warner's Safe Cure may have within the last few years that she has a free sample, for trial, by addressing begun to assume her right place, not postal card to the Warner's Safe Cure only in society, but with the world in Co., Rochester, N. Y., mentioning this general. Why so desirable an end paper. should have been so long delayed it is

California Excursions.

at last come is certainly cause for gratitude. In her social sphere, in her Leaving Washington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.45 p. m., mental development and especially in via Southern Rallway, New Tourist her physical improvement, woman has Sleepers, personally conducted, go through to San Francisco with out shown wonderful advancement, and

change of cars, conductors or porters, They who have made a careful in-vestigation tell us that heathen wo-The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San men are much more able to endure Antonio, New Mexico, Arizona and pain than are the women of civiliza-Southern California. The cars are the tion, but civilized women would resent very latest pattern of Pullman Tourist the charge that they are weaker be-Sleepers, birch-wood finish, high-back cause they are civilized. A distinguishscats, sixteen sections, supplied with ed writer says: "If the women of civlinen, etc., same as standard sleepers, ilization are less able to endure the lighted with Pintsch gas, wide vestitaxation of their physical resources bule, double sash, roller curtains, than are heathen women, it is a mere lavatory and smoking room for genaccidental circumstance, and one withtlemen, and two retiring rooms for adies.

Let us consider for a moment the Three and one-half days to Mexico possibilities which present themselves to every woman. When the body is and Arizona, four days to Los Angeles and five days to San Francisco. The healthy, beauty is certain to appear Tourist Car fare is less than via any even in features and forms once plain; other route, saving from \$25.00 to \$30.00 indeed it is the only known way to for the trip.

become beautiful, and all prepara-Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger tions, powders and laces are con-Agent, Southern Rallway, 828 Chesttemptible delusions. With health and nue street, Philadelphia, Pa., will be beauty in all their attractiveness a new pleased to furnish all information. "

> Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls. One Fare for the Round Trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets on sale and good going Noember 28, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express. For additional inforembodies the highest definition of "Womation, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Short Sea Trips

OLD Old Point Comfort, Va. gard to the disease which troubled her,

Richmond, Va. Washington, D. C.

Norfolk, Va.

DOMINION LINE

man's Rights." After enumerating many of the blessings that follow perfect health, the speaker continued: All these desirable things can be accomplished, but in one way only. The Creator has given both woman and man perfect physical forms, and each is constitutionally equal to all natural demands. It is a mistaken and pernicious notion that one is strong and the other weak. No curse was pronounced upon woman which did not apply with equal penalty against man. If women believe the fatalism that disease is a necessay condition of their existence, it is chiefly because the disciples of the schools of medical practice have been utterly incapable of competing with the multitude of ills, which, by personal carelessness or professional incompetency, they have permitted to fasten upon women. A few weeks ago I received a call from a charming lady whose earnest face clearly showed that she desired

ENJOYMENT BEGINS

Suggestions in Time.

What a Woman of Prominence in

the fiedical World Has to

Say About Her Sex.

In all ages of the world, poets, scien-

difficult to understand: but that it has

such as astonishes the world.

in their control."

advice and assistance. Upon questioning her, she stated that she believed she was suffering from a paralyzed liver, and wished to know if I could in any way aid her recovery. Now, imperfect as her statement was in re-

has caused her, restored her and kept

her in constant hopefulness and health.

We append a few of the many

names of prominent women in Ameri-

ca whose original endorsement of War

ner's Safe Cure as a valuable tonic

ANNIE E. HARPER, Grand Outer Guard, Rath

Denver, Colo., Sept. 26, 1900. MISS SALLIE RYDEEN, Sec'y Young Women'

Christian Union, Clifton Hotel, Ottawa, III.

Mo., Aug.

Sept. 29, 1900, MARY KEYES, Sec'y "Modern Eagles," 1042 N

Life Building, Kansas City,

Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27,

MISS SADIE JACKSON, Pres't Metrope

for ladies, we hold:

there is no doubt that THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. are suffering today, from similar troubwho do not recognize the

permitted to resume his position as principal of the High school. This petition bore the signatures of a large number of the business and professional men of the city, headed by ex-Mayor Hendricks, and in all there were It was moved and sec-123 signers. onded by Mr. Moon that the petition be placed on file. Mr. Moon next moved that the board proceed to fill the vacancy existing in the principalship of the High school. He nominated W. D. Bryden at a salary of \$1,000, in equal payments of \$125 per month for the balance of the term, if he would sign an agreement to drop all claims against the board or its individual members. Mr. Hughes said that there was no necessity of engaging an extra teacher, as Mr. Lesher was able to teach and

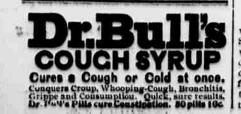
the board could save \$100 a month if the present system was continued. He said he had nothing personally against Mr. Bryden, but he would be compelled to vote against him. He asked why the board should undo what had been done months ago.

Mr. Moon said that he desired to efface the struggle that had been going on. He did not believe the taxpayers of the city would care to have the board fight Mr. Bryden for the sake of beating him.

He thought that Mr. Bryden's restoration would result in harmony and would be grateful to the citizens of the city. It was moved and seconded by Mr. Swigert that the nominations be closed. Mr. Hockenberry said that it had been common rumor that bribery had been used, and he solemnly swore with uplifted hand that he was not guilty of that offense. He then insisted that Mr. Hughes and Mr. Moon do likewise, and they did it, although Mr Hughes made a slight murmur of pro-

Then Mr. Swigert arose and in an impassioned, fervid speech, denounced Mr. Hockenberry for making such a spectacle of himself and the school board. He declared it to be a scanlalous proceeding and told Mr. Hockenderry that it was his duty as a citizen and as an officer of the board to bring into court any one whom he knew of having been bribed. He refused to swear in the fashion set by Mr. Hockenberry and defied him to make him do so. Mr. Swigert was greeted with great applause by the large throng of spectators,

e other members, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Kerwin, took the oath. Mr Hockenberry then presented three reasons why he would not vote for Mr Bryden, saying that (1) Mr. Bryder had lent himself to a conspiracy to thwart the will of the people; (2), Mr. Bryden was not qualified to be principal of the High school, saying that he could not teach one-third of the studies taught there. He offered to pass a competitive examination with Mr. Bryden at any time. (3) He would not yote for Mr. Bryden because he had used bribery in winning members of the school board over to his side He said that one of the members of



Obituary.

Mrs. Peter Rivenburg, 82 years old a resident of Fell township up to the time of her death, died at Dunmore on Saturday, at the home of her sis ter, Mrs. Schwartz. Her body was brought to this city yesterday morning for burial. The interment took place at the old family burying ground on the George Stone farm. She was the relict of Peter Rivenburg, Her friends knew her as a woman with a wonderful geniality, and of a remarkably amiable disposition, and her death-bed was the scene of a soul struggling to be free, and eager for its release from the sorrows of this earth, with a serene confidence in the happiness soon to be hers. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Tompkins, of Jermyn. Mrs. Rivenburg was a believer in the tenets of the Baptist faith, of which she was a life-long member.

Letters Uncalled For.

The following letters remain uncalled for and the persons to whom they are addressed are unknown at the Carbon-

dale postoffice: N. Davis, Rev. Thomas Hanley, F. M. Hewitt, John Kennedy, F. E. Lyford, Daniel Malloy, R. Muir, George Lorenz, J. Welsh, Master Glenn Tallman, Van Wagoner & Linn, Banker & Wassig, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Mrs. C. A. Kinsman, Mary Mary Smith, Mrs. John Merritt, Peter Tronki. Foreign-Salvatore Greel

J. H. Thomas, Postmaster,

November 20, 1900.

Mr. Helms Recovering.

Charles V. Helms, of Washington treet, who has been laid up with an injury to his foot for the past five weeks, made his first trip out of the house yesterday to attend the funeral of his late lodgemate, David Wilson. Mr. Heims received his injury while at work in Barton's breaker, by falling from a scaffold. It is necessary for him to have a cane in either hand to assist his progress, but he hopes soon to be able to dispense with these aids.

Mr. Watkins Coming.

John T. Watkind, the well-known vocalist and teacher of singing of cranton, who was so successful in his work here last season, will be in this ity again tomorrow to reorganize his classes, enroll new pupils and prepare for the coming winter. He will be at the residence of George W. Evans in the afternoon and evening.

man to try it. It was new seven years ago and made expressly for the company. He knew Wilson to be a very careful man and felt perfectly secure to have him as engineer. It had been his custom to stop in the boiler room nearly every day on his way to the office, and he had always felt perfectly safe in there. He said it was the custom to give the boller a thorough examination on every holiday. Wilson

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had examined it himself on Labor day. Mr. Mellen said he had placed Wilson on duty as day watchman on Sunday because he knew him to be trustworthy and he felt that the works were safe under his care than under any man in the employ of the company.

Frank Colvin, the foreman of Van Bergen & Co.'s foundry, was the next witness. He testified that he had been employed there for fourteen years. It was customary for him to examine the boiler on holidays. His last examination was on Decoration day last. The boiler was in first-class shape then. At that time he got in it with a lamp and wrench and tried the staybolts and also sounded for fractures, and then took a hose and gave it a complete washing out. The safety valve was always in

good order, and six weeks ago he took it off, examined it and found it all right. The water gauge was also all right. There had been a new glass put on the water guage ten days ago by Wilson. Asked by one of the jurors if there was any probability of Wilson blowing the water off on Sunday morning he answered that there was not the slightest. When he got to the scene after the explosion he found plenty of evidence that there was

water, for the valve was still running where it had been broken off. The company had never had a bit of trouble with the boiler. It was filled between 6 and 7 o'clock, and the fire was kept

banked on Sunday. He also had failed to form an opinion as to how the accident happened. The blow-off was from a five-inch pipe and there was no chance for the steam to rise above 80 pounds when the blow-off was go ing. He had fired the boller himself many times. He considered it safe to fill the gauge up to 75 or 80 pounds of steam and then go back in the shop and work an hour or so and not g near the boiler or tend to it in the

meantime. Frank Dix, extra engineer of electric light plant, testified that he came to work at 7.40 on Sunday morn-

ing. He was in the electric light plant at the time of the explosion. He had passed within twelve feet of Wilson on his way to work. Wilson had some on talking to him that he did not know. He heard the explosion and rushed back and was the first on the scene He did not see him at first, but a sec ond or so later he looked up the canal bed and saw Wilson. Wilson was ly-ing on his right side with his face buried in the dirt. Dix rolled him over on his back so that he might breath

The injured man gasped once or twice Dix thought there might be another man killed, on account of sceing man in the boiler room talking to Wilson, and went back to the ruins to look for him, but he was told that the man had escaped. Only two minutes had elapsed between the time he spoke to Wilson, and the explosion, Wilson's clothing was badly torn when he was found.

Then came a witness whom the

ion, that the said David Wilson cam: to his death through the explosion of a steam boiler in the works of Van Bergen & Co., limited, in the city of Carbondale, from some cause unknown, about 8 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, Nov. 18, 1900. And we further recommend that the state appoint an official examiner to thoroughly examine and test all steam bollers n such institutions at least every six months, or so often as is necessary for the safety of all concerned."

Funeral of David Wilson.

The funeral of David Wilson, the ole victim of Sunday's explosion at VanBergen & Co.'s foundry, was held esterday afternoon at his late residence, Mill street, corner+Eighth avenue, at 3 o'clock. The rain came down in sheets, the sidewalks were ankle deep in mud and everything had a depressed air, but notwithstanding the weather conditions, there was an immense gathering of men and women both in side and outside the pretty house. The Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, preached an eloquent funeral sermon. Outside the house a vast concourse of citizens waited until the pall bearers emerged with their precious burden, and then a funeral procession several blocks

long, plodded through the dreary, rainsoaked streets out to the Maplewood cemetery, where the body was laid in its last resting place. The services at he cemetery were in charge of Carbondale lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons, and Worshipful Master Fletcher performed the beautiful and impressive burial rites of the order, assisted by Senior Warden Baker and the brethren. At the conclusion of these services, each brother Mason deposited a spring of acacia on the coffin in loving remembrance of the departed one. The members of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers also accompanled the remains to the grave. Mr Wilson's body lies in a direct line from the place he met his death and the scene of the wreck is clearly cernible from his grave-side and only a few hundred feet away. The pall bearers were selected from the Free and Accepted Masons and were: Elliworth Myers, Frank Roemmelmeyer, John Cameron, Gus Ihlefeldi, H. C Davis, Frank Love, A. E. Tiffany and Shannon. VanBergen & Co. closed their foundry and all the employes and the members of the com-

pany attended the funeral in a body. The Dance This Evening.

The Germania Singing soclety will make merry this evening in recognition of their organization's foundag. There will be an entertainment and a dance. but it will be limited to members only. This is a pity, for these folly fellows give such a good time on these occasions that every one wants to take them in.

The Silk Mill Strike.

The situation at the silk mill coninues unchanged. It is running every day, and there seems to be numerou accessions to its force. Last evening, when the day hands quit, there was : large number who came out at the close of the day's work. The workers contiue to come home together in large squads, as if fearing that there might e violence offered to strayers from the nock. But they are unmolested. Pay. Price 25 cents.

of intense interest to his hearers. He displayed a versatility and brilliance of talents that would win him fame on the comic stage.

H. D. Carey, esq., the next speaker, who responded to "The Law," was scintillating and sparkling in his remarks. His pungent comments on some of those present, elicited much merriment. In a more serious vein ne very clearly presented the high imperfect liver, biliousness, languor, a ideals of the legal profession. He paid sense of bearing down, constibution, an eloquent tribute to the noble purdisplacements, uterine troubles, and the thousand ills which are coupled in poses and lofty integrity of the mempers of the Lackawanna bar. their train come thick and fast. Mr.

Carey is a graceful and easy speaker. Then follow impure blood and all the evils which an imperfect circulation Mr. Nicholas Bennett, inda few well causes. A derangement of the kidneys chosen remarks, gave a clear outline of what had been done by the United or liver causes disease in the organs which adjoin them just as certainly as Mine Workers of America and what they hoped to accomplish to ameliorate a bad peach injures the other peaches the condition of labor in the coal in the basket. Not only this, but when these organs are in a healthy state,

At this point impromptu remarks were made by Dr. Alfred Griffiths, Frank Hemilright, John B. Griffiths and William Heyson. The last formal toast was responded to by Mr. J. P. Smith, "Our Absent Friends-the Ladies." He aid a noble tribute to the power and ifluence of woman upon society. are in perfect order.

mines.

At the close of Mr. Smith's remarks, I have seen very much of the troubles and ills to which women have been the party adjourned to the parlors, subjected, and I have learned to symwhere they were entertained by voca solos from Messrs. Richard Hocking pathize while I have sought to relieve. and Walter Coon. Mr. William Maxn endeavoring to carry "elief I have well played several difficult selections tried to be free from prejudice and have in view but one end, namely, to on the plano. Mr. David Allen sang two charming Scotch melodies. Charhelp those who are suffering; and acter sketches and dialect stories were feel it is my privilege today to strte that I believe there is a means wherecleverly presented by J. W. Grant and Dr. A. Griffiths. William Heyson and by those women who are suffering can William Merrick won considerable obtain complete relief, and those praise for their fine rendition of "Casare in health be continued in its enjoysius and Brutus" from "Julius Cacment. I am aware that a projudice exsar. sts against proprietary medicines, and

All present joined in singing "Amerithat such prejudice is too often well ca." after which the party dispersed, founded, but we should discriminate having spent a pleasant and profitable in our judgments and not condemn evening. To Mr. John J. Roche is all because some are inefficient. The merits of Warner's Safe Cure have due the entire credit for the admirable manner in which all the arrangements been proven beyond a doubt, because it deals directly with these weaknesses were conducted. The following were present: J. G. Avery, F. D. Freas. affects and controls the body of the Robert Freas, J. P. Smith, Walter tree rather than its brancher. Coon, R. E. Wheeler, William Merrick, ner's Safe Cure has indeed been a blessing for the rich; a boon to the Nicholas Bennett, John B. Griffiths William Maxwell, William Heyson poor. It has lifted men from a bel James and David Allen, Alfred Grifof death and restored them to vigor fiths, John J. Roche, J. W. Grant and and hea'th. But greater and better William Snyder. than all this, it has come to woman.

The Ontario and Western railroad mployes will be paid today. Rev. Edward Jenkins left yesterday

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The Woman's Home Missionary clety will meet on Thursday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bray. of Main street, when the an naul thank offering will be taken up. Mrs. George Finch, of Bacon street.

relative at Carbondale. Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Main street,

was yesterday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parkyn, at Carbondale. Mr. Alfred Pike, the well known

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