

CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT.

BYRDEN 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.

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Obituary. Mrs. Peter Rivenburg, 82 years old, a resident of Elk township up to the time of her death, died at Lakewood on Saturday, at the home of her sister, 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 widow of Peter Rivenburg, her friends knew her as a woman with a wonderful gentility, and of a remarkably amiable disposition, and her death-bed was the scene of a soul struggling to be free, and eager for release from the sorrows of this earth, with a serene confidence in the happiness soon to be hers.

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Mr. Helms Recovering. Charles V. Helms, of Washington street, who had 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 lodgment, David Wilson. Mr. Helms 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. Watkins, the well-known vocalist and teacher of singing at Scranton, who was so successful in his work here last season, will be in this city 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.

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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. Hockenberry 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 to 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 speaker.

For Bryden—Messrs. Moon, Swigert, Kerwin and Gallagher—4. For Hanlon—Hockenberry and Hughes—2. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

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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, 288; old, 0423.

THE WILSON INQUEST

The Jury Found a Verdict That He Died from an Explosion, Due to Unknown Causes.

The coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner Roberts to inquire into the cause of the boiler 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 this city. Coroner Roberts presided and the jury was made up of the following well-known citizens of Carbondale: J. Norman Elders, Alexander Wylie, William H. Brockenbush, Edward Morgan, Michael Moran and Edward "Ned" Hale.

The first witness placed on the stand was John C. Ulmer, the night watchman at the foundry. He testified that he had been employed there for forty-four 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 watch. Finding it was not 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 boiler. He said he had formed no opinion as to what caused the explosion and had not made an examination of the boiler since it occurred. He said that he was not cleaning out the water column every day.

Funeral of David Wilson. The funeral of David Wilson, the sole victim of Sunday's explosion at VanBergen & Co.'s foundry, was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, Mill street, corner Eighth avenue, at 3 o'clock. The rain came down in torrents, but a large number of friends gathered, and the service was held in a most impressive manner.

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The Dance This Evening. The Germania singing society will make merry this evening in recognition of their organization's founding. There will be an entertainment and a dance, but it will be limited to members only. This is a pity, for these jolly 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 continues unchanged. It is running every day, and there seems to be numerous strikers in the district. It was said that the man who came out at the close of the day's work. The workers continue to come home together in large squads, as if fearing that there might be violence offered to strikers from the flock. But they are unmolested.

The union has claim to still have the situation in hand. Manager Friederich 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. He 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 Pioneer Steam Laundry, 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 Through. Miss Mary O'Grady is in New York City. Van Kirk Stansbury is suffering with the measles. Louise Meredith, of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest of friends in town. Raymond Moon, of Eastern avenue, has returned to town yesterday.

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 a social gathering was held. The hostesses were Mrs. Solomon, had prepared the following bountiful menu: Blue points on the half shell, consommé, panfried oysters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, olives, celery, macaroni, corned beef, fruit, applesauce, Sauter, coffee and cigars.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. are suffering today, from similar troubles, who do not recognize their cause so nearly as this lady did. Paralysis means death of the member paralyzed, and torpidity of the liver is the first stage in the development of this disease. A few weeks ago I received a call from a charming lady whose earnest face clearly showed that she desired 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 in her affliction.

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Poplar Bluff Literary Woman's Club, Sept. 29, 1900. MRS. TERRISSA KILLES, Chaplain MacCabees, Lieut. Commander Frank Bartlett Corps Low Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19, 1900.

California Excursions. Leaving Washington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 p. m., via Southern Railway, New Tourist Sleepers, personally conducted, go through to San Francisco with out change of cars, conductors or porters. The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California.

Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls. One Fare for the Round Trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets on sale and good going November 25, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express.

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