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THE MINERS TAKE ACTION.

Adopt Resolutions Pledging Sympa thy and Aid at Their Meeting Sunday.

An important meeting of delegates representing the locals of the United Mine Workers of America in the territory embraced between Forest City and Olyphant was held on Sunday. The two strikes which affect this city directly, and in which all Carbondalians are more or less interested, were brought up and discussed. The passing of the following two resolutions were voted for unanimously.

The first deals with the strike of the street car men, and is:

Whereas, It has come to our notice that the imployes of the Scratton Street Railway company have ceased work in order to better their condition of employment, and Whereas, Their employer, Mr. Silliman, has

refused to grant them any concessions whatever; therefore, be it Resolved. That we, the representatives of the

various local unions of the U. M. W. of A., from Forest City to Olyphant, assembled on Dec. 23, 1900, in Leader hall, Carbondale, Pa., do hereby extend our sympathy and moral support

to the strikers; therefore, be it
Resolved. That we ask all union men of our
raft, as well as others, not to patronize said
company; and at the same time discourage all
men from taking the places of the strikers during

the present trouble.

Resolved, That in doing this we will be doing thaty by helping our brothers to win their fight, and at the same time add another victory to the banner of "Unionism."

Fraternally yours, Dudley Gordon, Local 877. Carbondale; Patrick Dougherty, Local 36, Simp-on; George Walker, local, Peckville; Hugh Duggan, local, Olyphant; P. J. McCormick, Local 917, Blakely; John L. Davis, Local 61, Vandling.

The second resolution concerns the strike of the night shift at the Klots silk mill at Simpson, and it is a rad-ical departure from the resolution of the Central Labor union of two or three weeks ago, when a committee from that body seemed to think that the children who are on strike were not justified. This resolution says:

Whereas, It has come to our notice that the employes of the Klotz Brothers' silk mill, situ-Ated in Carbondale, have ceased work in order to better their condition of employment; and Whereas, Their employer, Mr. Frieder, has refused, to grant them any concessions whatever; Resolved. That we, the representatives of the

various local unions of the U. M. W. of A., from Forest City to Olyphant, assembled on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1900, in Leader ball, Carbondale, Pa., do hereby extend our sympathy and moral support to the strikers; and be it Resolved. That we ask all union men of our eraft, as well as of others, who have children

working in the mill at the present time, to keep them home for the present and until this trouble settled. Therefore, he it Resolved, That by doing this we can aid the

strikers to win their fight and once more place nionism where it belongs—in the lead. Fraternally yours, Dudley Gordon, local 877. Carbondale; Patrick Dougherty, Local 36, Simpson; George Walker, Local, Peckville; Hugh Duggan, Local, Olyphant; P. J. McCormick, Local,

The Street Car Strike.

The streets of this city seemed lonesome yesterday despite the large holilay crowds out. There was a something lacking-the sound of the whirrng gong of the trolley car, as the motorman jumped up and down on it in a frenzied dance, the whackitywhack of the flat wheel as it kerslap ped against the rail, the shiver and rattle of the window frames as the cars bumped along, and the sight of the jaundiced yellow body of the Carbale cars and the inflamed hue of the Scranton ones. Not a wheel turned or slid in this city vesterday on the street car lines. Persons living at remote ends of the town had to trust to more primitive means to get at the centre of the shopping district. The sympathy of the merchants and citizens here seems to be unanimously one-sided, and as this is one of th strongest of union towns, it is certainly so in this case. Many regret that the strike occurred the day before Christmas, for it not only hurt the holiday trade some, but perhaps deprived of a little Christmas money which it is customary to give these taithful men on the eye of this holiday. But on all sides is heard the wish that the men will emerge triumphant from their struggle.

A Christmas Cantata.

At the Methodist Episcopal church this evening the Sunday school of the church will give the beautiful Christ. mas cantata, "The Prophet of Nazareth." The children will be assisted by church choir. Leon Bly, violin. and John B. Evans, accompanist. A collection will be taken up in the hope that money will be raised to add number of new books to the Sunday school library. On Friday evening of this week it is expected to give a repetition of the cantata.

Christmas in New Church. Services were held at the Church

of Our Lady of Mount Carmel last night at midnight, and they will be again held this morning at 10 o'clock, in token of the holy day.

Annual Meeting.

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carbondale Miners' and Mechanics' Savings bank for the electien of a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be

It Takes a Remedy of Uncommon Merit to Draw the Unqualified Praise of a Successful Practicing Physician.

Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu, N. V., states "A most remarkable case has come under my hands of late and has fully convinced me of the wonder bil power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills over diseases of the

"A young lady who was treated for over two years for epilepsy by two doctors was given up to die. I found that her sickness was not epilepsy, but nervous troubles, due to menstrual derangements, and prescribed four of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills a day, after meals and at bed-time. Since that time she has not had a single bad spell. Her health has rapidly improved, she has gained about fifteen pounds in weight, and I do not hesitate to state that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have saved her life and restored her to health?

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Mrs. Mary Connell, of Brooklyn street, died on Sunday evening about o'clock. She had been failing in her health for many months, being afflicted with bronchitis. She evas born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to Carbondale direct from the old country in 1846. She had since resided here. he was a member of the Holy Rosary society and of St. Rose church. Her husband, Patrick Connell, died about six years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, John J., Will-iam and Thomas F. Connell and Mrs. Hugh Finlan. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. After a requiem mass in St. Rose church, interment will be made in St. Rose ceme-

Patrick Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swannick, of upper Powderly road, aged two years and eight months, died Sunday morning. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in St. Rose cemetery.

The Holiday Trade.

business done in Carbondale stores in connection with the Christmas holidays has been very good. A many of the stores yesterday the stocks had run very low before evening, especially in the jewelery stores which seemed to be doing the bulk of the business. At the three principal jewelry stores in town silverware in tollet sets, manicure sets, fancy pins and novelties seemed to have the call, and they were depleted of their assortments early in the day. Next to them the clothiers were the busiest people in town. The streets were filled with shoppers in the afternoon and early evening, but after 9 o'clock the great mass had gone home to prepare for the coming of Santa Claus.

To Be Repeated.

It was said yesterday that owing to the stormy weather on last Sunday night and the comparatively poor congregation due to it, that the programme of special music given at the Methodist Episcopal church on that evening will be repeated in its entirety on next Sunday evening. Miss Kilpatrick, who was to have sung a soprano solo in the anthem, "Hymn of the Nativity," was suffering from a severe cold, and William D. Evans, the tenor, relieved her, rendering the part in a splendid manner. It is also said that the Congregational church will repeat its fine musical programme on next Sunday evening for the same reason.

A Dinner Party.

A family dinner party will be held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Searles, in Peckville. Among those who will be in attendance are: Mrs. W. B. Searles, Mrs. T. J. Maxey and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box and daughter Alice, of this city, and Mrs. C. D. Sands, of Winterdale, N. Y., who is visiting here.

Councilmen Celebrate.

Last night was the regular meeting night for common council, but the city fathers were out playing Santa Claus and not a single one showed up at the municipal building. There was very little business scheduled, however, and it is probable the next meeting will be deferred until the date for the first session in the new century.

An Error Corrected.

In the report of the election of officers in yesterday's Tribune the name of the society should have been Foresters of America instead of Ancient Fordsters of America, as the two bodies are separate and distinct organizations, Court Lily also elected Francis Snedecker as chief ranger and Fred Flederbach as sub-chief ranger.

About Early Closing.

One of the most important matters which will come before the meeting of the Retail Merchants' association on the first Monday in January will be the question of early closing, which has been somewhat complicated by the system of semi-monthly pays recently adopted by several of the large corporations.

Must Be Vaccinated.

The local board of health has decided to enforce vaccination for the prevention of smallpox. The matter has been under consideration for some time, but as yet no definite steps have The law will, however, probably be made operative early next month.

Meetings Scheduled for Tonight. Division No. 11, Ancient Order of

Hibernians. Vincent de Paul. Lucretia Lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah. Lackawanna Tribe, No. 208, I. O.

R. M. Knights of Honor

Local Union, No. 1,611.

A Fine Christmas Gift. Geore Spall, of Ninth avenue, recived a fine Christmas present a day ahead of the holiday. His wife presetnted him with a bouncing baby girl yesterday morning, and both nother and daughter are doing nicely.

His Foot Injured.

A Polander or Slav, employed in the Northwest mine, was caught by a fall of rock yesterday, but escaped with a

Family Gathering.

A family gathering will be held a he home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt, on North Church street, today.

Communion.

Holy communion will be celebrated omorrow, Thursday and Friday mornnes in Trinity church, they being holy days in the Episcopal church.

Christmas at Postoffice.

The local postoffice will be open from a. m. to noon tomorrow. The carriers will make one general delivery and the lobby will be open for lock

held at the banking house on Tuesday, | box owners from 3.30 to 6.30 p. m. No January 8, 1901, betweent the hours registry or money order business will be done.

The Passing Throng.

Dr. Grander, of Uniondale, was in the city to W. H. Hankins spent yesterday in the Electric

Neith Manville is home from college for the

Frank Kilpatrick, of Rochester, N. Y., is home

iome folks in Elmira Miss Isabelle Watt, of North Church

spent yesterday in Scranton. Frank Mang, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Sara Burr, of Rye seminary, has returned

Mrs. Sara hurr, of Rye seminary, has returned to Carbondale for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zeily, of Brooklyn, are at the home of Superintendent C. R. Manville.

Frank Mang, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents on South Main street. A. Hobbs, W. John Jones and George Swindle nurst, of Johnstown, Pa., are home for the holi

Myrtle Blackwell, of Kingston, is spending the olidays with her sister, Mrs. Engene Wonnacott of Darte avenue.

Jesse Norris, who holds a responsible position

with the government at Homestead, Pa., is home with his parents for the holidays. Joseph Murphy, of Schenectady, a former resident, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, on South Main

Thomas Loftus, of the University of Pennsylvanis, and John Fineran, of St. Mary's seminary, are home to spend the remainder of the holidays with their parents.

Raymond Histed, who has been extra operate t the Western Union office, has been promoted to a responsible position at Master Mechanic Reunic's office at the machine shops.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The postoffice will be opened today or the delivery of letters as follows: Morning, from 10:30 until noon, and afternoon, from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. All mails will be dispatched as usual. The Christmas exercises were held last evening at the First Baptist and longregational churches. The enterainments were very enjoyably renlored, and the full joyous feeling of Yuletide were reflected in the happy faces of the little ones. At the Congregational church the programme was of unusual merit, the cantata "Santa Claus in a Plight" being the principal feature. The children were trained by Mr. David Hill.

Mr. Michael Walsh, of the Univerity of Georgetown, and Claude Stocker, of Lafayette, are both home for the Christmas holidays. Dr. Stanton, of North Scranton, was

in town Sunday. John Carey, of Waverly, formerly of this town, is visitin friends here. George Berry, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Berry, of Fourth street.

was taken seriously ill of acute bronchitis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Solomon and children, of Peckville, are spending the Christmas with his parents, Mr.

Mr. T. M. Griffiths, of Second street,

and Mrs. John Solomon, of Main The Christmas exercises of the Methdist Episcopal church will take place his evening. The children ! training for the happy affair for some time past under the leadership of Prof.

Stevens. The singing will be accompanied by the Sunday school orches-Mrs. Badger, of Conkling, N. Y. is visiting at the home of her son, Councilman Badger, of Cemetery

John Osborne and Naboth Williams are spending the holidays in Candor,

OLYPHANT.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school produced a very pretty cantata, entitled "All Hail to Santa in the social room of the 'laus." thurch last evening. The young people in the cast performed their parts in a very creditable manner and greatly amused and delighted the large and appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the performance the scholars and their friends repaired to the Sunday school room and presents were distributed from a large and brilliant ly lighted Christmas tree.

At the Susquehanna Street Baptist church the annual Christmas tree exercises were held last evening. An interesting programme was given, after which Christmas gifts were received by the scholars and teachers.

The funeral of Patrick O'Malley will take place from the home of his brother, James O'Malley, on Dunmore street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Hannah, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James, of Sixth street, Blakely, was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. George Hague pastor of the Susquehanna Street Baplist church. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Edward Ferguson, of Newark, N. J. s spending a few days at his home The postoffice will be open today be-

ween the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, of Green Ridge, was a visitor in towa yesterday. Mrs. John Elliott, of New York, h

visiting relatives at this place. John Dempsey has returned home from a trip to West Virginia. and Mrs. John Walkingshaw, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Lackawanna

PECKVILLE.

A pretty home wedding was solem nized at the home of Mr. and Mrs I. V. Mace. Main street, at high noon esterday. The occasion was the mar iage of their accomplished daughter, Miss Louisa, to Mr. William M. Denion, of Lanesboro, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor of the Peckville Baptist church Mr. Denison is a highly respected young man and holds the position of principal of the Lanesboro public



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schools. Mrs. Denison has been one of Peckville's most popular and highly esteemed young ladies, and has been earnest worker in every branch of church work. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Among them was a handsome fruit basket, presented to the bride by the members of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Denison will be absent on a brief wedding tour, and upon their return will reside at Lanesboro.

TAYLOR.

Today will occur the grand musi-Welsh Congregational church. The committee have left nothing undone whatever to make this occasion surpass any similar event held here for some years. The following is the excellent programme of the day:

Morning session-Conductor, J. E. Watkins, esq.; president, M. M. Williams, esq.; children's solo, boys, "The Story of Old," prize \$1, second 50c English recitation, "Some Mother's Child," prize \$1; second 50c; children's solo, girls, "Windows Open Toward Jerusalem," prize \$1; second 50c; the most words on a given letter, prize 50c; children's chorus, "Peace, Be Still." prize \$10.

Afternoon session-Conductor, Rev H. H. Harris, D. D.; president, David E. Lewis, esq.; bass solo, "The Noble Boy of Truth." prize \$2; translation of twelve words, prize \$1; essay, "A Mothers' Influence on Society," prize \$3; impromptu speech, prize 50c; tenor solo, "Love's Lies Bleeding." prize \$2; English recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," prize \$2; singing Merch y eMlinydd, for women over 45 years, prize \$1, second 50c; double quartette, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away," prize \$8.

Evening session-President and conductor, Judge H. M. Edwards; soprano solo, "The Beggar Girl," prize \$2; Welsh recitation, "Ufudd Ddeisyfiad Judah at Joseph," prize \$2; duet "Larboard Watch," prize \$3; speech, "The Difference Between Anarchism and Socialism." prize \$1; Reading music at sight (four), prize \$1; impromptu debate, prize \$1; choral competition, "Then Around About the Starry

Throne," prize \$30. Adjudicators-Mu sic. Prof. John C Evans, Wilkes-Barre; literature, Rev. D. D. Jones, Scranton; pianist, Prof. D. E. Jones. Admission, season ticket, cents; night session, 25 cents children, 25 cents.

The striking employes of the Renard silk mill have effected an organization which will meet in the United Mine Workers' hall on Wednesday evening. All are requested to be pres-

The Christmas exercises held in the different churches here last evening were carried out in a most excellent nanner and a credit to their respective leaders.

The Century Hose company, No. are making extensive preparations for their fair, to be held at Weber's rink in April. Services will be held in the Cal

vary Baptist and Methodist churches this morning, commencing at 7 o'clock Pastors, Rev. H. H. Harris and Rev C. B. Henry respectively in charge. Operator George Ritter, of Railroad street, will leave today for Blooms ourg to spend the Christmas at his

Mr. Thomas W. Evans, of Cozie seminary, Lewistown, Pa., is visiting relatives in town. There will be no session of the Lily

odge, No. 339, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this evening. Mr. Frederick Helpo, of Lansford, and Foreman G. S. Decker, of Providence, visited relatives in town on

Sunday. Mrs. Levy Day, of Olyphant, and Mrs. James, of Peckville, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Woodworth, on the Sabbath,

This morning a shooting match will be held at Everly's grove grounds, between Frank Leuthold and Richard Taylor, for \$25 a side. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, of Bellevue, visited relatives here on the Sabbath.

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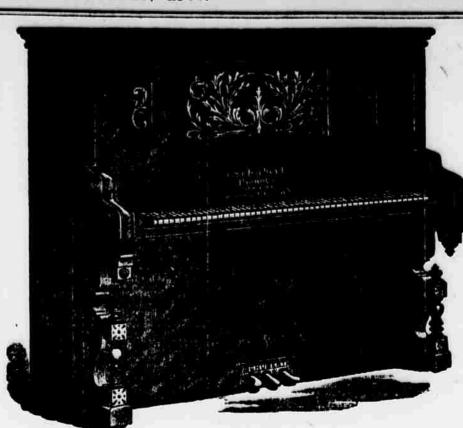
are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause. Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Matthew

DICKSON CITY.

Postmaster McPherson has had telephone placed in his office for the benefit of the public. Jacob Elman removed his household

goods to Scranton yesterday and will eside there for the future. John Shafer, of Scranton, has broken round for a double dwelling near No. school house.

Joseph Gilgalion, of New York, on Lincoln street. Edward Richmond, of Pottsville, is



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Our local merchants were benefited twice, had an interval of retirement somewhat yesterday by the tie-up on between his first and his second term, the street car lines. Messrs. Hawke, Grier, Foley, O'Hara | net when he entered office the second

and Meehan will witness the production of "The Rounders" at the Lyceum this afternoon. Charles Pickering has opened a grocery and meat market in Odd Fellows' building.

Samuel Barrett, of Halstead avenue

and Miss Myrtle Scutt, of Lincoln

street, were married last evening.

ELMHURST. Mr. Kizer, the new agent at the Erie and Wyoming Valley station, spent Sunday with friends in Dunmore. Miss Schinnerling is spending her

vacation with her parents at Thornhurst. Prof. Rogers left on Saturday for his Mr. W. J. Snyder, of Stroudsburg, and Robert Snyder, of Hainesburg, are

spending the holidays with their par-Mr. M. J. Curtis, of Janesville, Wisconsin, is visiting relatives here, being called east by the death of his father.

who was buried from his late home or Monday, December 17. Miss Lydia Frey, of East Stroudsburg Normal school, is spending her vacation with her parents at the par-

sonage. Mr. Charles New, of Allentown, Pa. spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Byron Buckingham spent ves erday and last night at Scranton A. B. Williams, Jr., of New York city, is enjoying his holiday vacation with

Miss Mildred Shoemaker arrived home from Keystone academy on Saturday evening for a week's vacation. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bantist church will serve a twenty-five supper at the parsonage on Thursday evening. Everybody wel-

come. The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given on Friday evening next. All are invited. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Knedler en-

tertained their Sunday school classes

at the manse on Thursday evening. A

those present. PRESIDENTS AND CABINETS.

Second Term Changes Used to Be More Rare Than of Late Years rom Leslie's Weekly. In the early days of the government

changes among cabinet officers during the service of the president appointed them were rarer than they have been since. Washington made no alteration in his council at the beginning of his second term, but there were some retirements in it before All the members that term ended. who were in Washington's cabinet at its close were retained by Adams at his accession to power. Adams belong ing to the same party as Washington Jefferson and Madison each made only one change in their cabinets as the beginning of their second terms, and Monroe made none. Jackson, the next president who was re-elected, made many changes at the beginning of his second term, and at other times in service. All the men who were spending Christmas with his parents in Lincoln's cabinet at the close of the first term were continued in his second. Boutwell's resignation as sec-

retary of the treasury was the only change made in Grant's cabinet at the beginning of his second term, although ness today from 8 to 9 and 10.30 to 11.30 | many changes occurred before and afa, m., remaining closed the balance of ter. Cleveland, the only other presi-the day. dent except McKinley who was elected and constructed an entirely new cabi-

> time. Tyler and Johnson, two of the vicepresidents who became president by the death of the president, retained their predecessors' cabinets, but trouble began soon after their service began, and most of the cabinets stenped down. In the case of Fillmore and Arthur, the other two vice presidents whom death sent to the White House, there was a sweeping change in the cabinet when they entered power, exept that Robert T. Lincoln, one of his predecessor's appointees, remained in the post of secretary of war through

Arthur's term. The tenure of office of members of cabinets has been very insecure in the past half or two-thirds of a century. Only one president ever retained his official family unbroken during his entire service. This was Franklin Pierce, who was in office but one term.

CLEOPATRA'S EMERALD MINES Account of a Visit to Them, with a

Discussion of the Gems.

From the London Standard. A journey of exploration to what are known as the Emerald Mines of Cleopatra is described by D. A. Mac-Alister in the new number of the Geographical Journal. They lie in the mountain range that extends for a long distance parallel to the Red sea, and a few leagues west of its coast, in a latitude rather south of Eofu, on the Nile. This, like some other parts of the region, such as the porphyry quarries of Jebel Dokhan, was far better known than it is now and more thickly peopled, about twenty centuries ago, and only during the present one, so far as we know, have isolated explorers, at long intervals, found their way into the treasure

house of ancient Egypt. That it was known to the Romans certain, and the mines now revisited used to send their treasures to the gem cutters of the capital. Ever since then the stone has been highly esteemed. In the middle ages few jewels com-

very enjoyable time was reported by manded a higher price; for, in addition to its beauty, fancy endowed it with medicinal virtues. It was prophylactic against epilepsy and a cure for dysentery. Like the sapphire, it guarded the chastity of the wearer, and resented any trespass by breaking into pieces. Though a more prosate age has divested it of these virtues, it is still highly valued, nor do we contemn its less brilliantly colored relative, the aquamarine or beryl, which is practically the same mineral, the tint of the emerald being due to the presence of a small quantity of the metal chromium. These miner of the northern Ethai seem to have remained untouched since the decline and fall of Rome caused them to be deserted. According to Mr. MacAlister. the workings are only small passages. hardly more than burrows, excavated in the emerald-bearing schist, and sometimes extending for a long distancor Many scattered tuins may also he seen-dwellings, watch towers and tombs, besides those of ten settlements. In these, no doubt, the mining population used to live, and the differences in style suggest they were occupied for a long time. Some are if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-mere hovels, very roughly built; oth- nature is on each box. 25c.

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while a third group are well finished. Mr. MacAlister also found three rock-cut temples, for the soft stone lends itself to that kind of architecture. He thinks that their pillars, though very primitive in style, indicate Egyptian designs, with traces of fireek influence; one, irdeed, contains a crumbling inscription in that language. Broken pottery, sometimes ornamental, is abundant, but there is no evidence that the neighborhood attracted visitors for any but business purposes. Notwithstanding this, ther was in those times a settled instead of a nomad population, and travelers must have been rather frequent, for in one place many drawings of persons. animals and tribal marks are scratch ed upon the rocks. The subjects are various enough; family scenes an? fights-in which the weapons are swords and spears, bows and arrowscamels and dromedaries, horses, dogs goats and oxen, besides they, gazetle

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