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CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT

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WILL PUSH THE BALLS.

Nearly Ready for the Tournament at the Carbondale Cycle Club.

The entry books for the Cycle club pool tournament closed on Wednesday night, thirty-two members having enrolled their names. The house committee is now at work dividing them into four classes, each class giving a handicap of five balls to the one below it. The games will be of fifty points each. The contestants drew for dates last night. Following is the list of entries:

J. L. Stewart, G. J. Benton, E. G. Knapp, Fred Swingle, R. MacMillan, A. H. Crane, L. L. Davis, F. R. Derby, V. C. Manners, D. A. Scurry, J. C. Ditchburn, W. B. Foster, L. E. Roberts, E. C. Ely, J. D. Day, M. D., Isaac Singer, C. A. Morgan, A. G. Rutherford, H. B. Briggs, G. F. James, F. J. Moon, J. H. Reese, W. A. Smith, C. Humphrey, A. H. Mitchell, Joseph Gilbool, R. Rennie, R. H. Strickland, C. R. Smith, M. G. Clifford, J. A. Hoole, J. G. Reese.

POOR BOARD MEETING.

The Hospital's Bill for Treatment of Indigent Patients to Come Up.

Tonight is the regular night for the meeting of the poor board. One of the most important matters which will probably be considered is that of the hospital's bill for $1,240, which was incurred by patients sent to the institution by the old board. The bill has been up at each meeting for several months and, although several times meetings were arranged for between the old board and hospital directors, the matter hung fire until the last meeting, when President Walker, of the hospital board, appeared before the poor directors and urged that some action be taken, as the hospital sadly needs the funds. The bill was finally left in the hands of the finance committee of the two boards, with instructions to report tonight.

Officers Installed.

The recently elected officers chosen by the Catholic Women's Benevolent league of this city were installed on Wednesday evening at their lodge room in St. Rose hall. The ladies had a most pleasant evening, a fine musical programme, a social session and refreshments following the main feature of the meeting. Mrs. Mullady, of Wilkes-Barre, was the installing officer, and she inaugurated the following ladies for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. W. J. Snyder; vice-president, Miss Jennie Kearney; orator, Miss Bridget Gilmartin; treasurer, Miss Ella Boland; secretary, Miss Ella Harte; marshal, Miss Mary Gerrity; guard, Miss Catherine McLaughlin; trustees, Mrs. Richard Kilpatrick, Mrs. Martin Gerrity and Mrs. Patrick Harte.

Tommy Shearer Is Coming.

The coming of the Tommy Shearer company to the Grand Opera House for a week's engagement, commencing next Monday evening, has aroused more than usual interest among local theater-goers. "The Victorian Cross" will be presented Monday with every attention given to proper costuming and necessary scenery.

Fashionable vaudeville is introduced each evening between the acts, among those appearing being John J. and Florence Murray, Master Edmund Standish, Milton Dawson, Mayme Keogh, Frank L. Whittier and Tommy Shearer. Ladies' tickets issued for Monday evening, limited to two hundred. Sale opens Saturday morning.

A Family Quarrel.

A Simpson hotel bar room was the scene of a family quarrel a day or two ago in which an innocent party faired very battle. After a fierce wordy war, which lasted for some time, the woman, who was the mother-in-law of the man with whom she was quarreling, became exasperated beyond bounds and threw a heavy article, said to be a beer glass, at the man. The aim was good, but the man jumped out of the way and the glass struck his little daughter, who had been standing behind him. A painful wound was caused, but the attending physician said it was nothing really serious. This distressing episode, however, ended the racket.

A Dog Killed.

A small dog owned by a Brooklyn street family was run over and killed by a passing street car yesterday afternoon. The carcass was removed by one of the vicinity residents.

Heard Sousa.

Frank Roemelmeyer, treasurer of the Mozart band, attended the Sousa concert at the Lyceum in Scranton on Wednesday. He reports having had a delightful time.

The Finance Committee.

The finance committee of councils held a meeting last evening and went over a large list of bills which will be presented at the next meeting of councils.

A Branch Agency.

The Singer Sewing Machine company has established a branch agency with Lawrence Little, on South Main street. Miss Little will be the book-keeper.

A New Secretary.

Edward Carr has been elected secretary of the Young Men's union, after filling out the unexpired term of J. F. Crowell, who resigned.

Stores Open Nights.

All the stores in the city were open last evening and will remain open each night until the 20th, in accordance with the time-honored custom inaugurated when pay-days came once a month. As no knowledge was obtainable as to the conditions of the semi-monthly pay-day at the last meeting of the Merchants' association, no action was taken in regard to extending the early closing movement. The first night of the present "open" spell did not amount to much in the way of business, owing to the bad weather and the worse walking.

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Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
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Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Mrs. Eva Vaughan, of Honesdale, died at the Carbondale Emergency hospital at 6 o'clock last evening, where she had been a patient for the last three months. Claude W. Fulkerson, the music dealer of this city, was her brother. Another brother lives in Baltimore, Md. She is also survived by her husband and three children, all of Honesdale. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Providence, where she resided before going to Honesdale. The funeral announcement will be given later.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of James Campbell, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home, No. 129 Canaan street. She had been ill about three weeks. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Her husband, who died about two years ago, was one of the engineers on the old Gravity railroad.

Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Margaret Kirkwood, and she was born in this city and lived here all her years, nearly three score and ten. She was a member of the Holy Rosary society and of St. Rose's church. She is survived by her brother, James Kirkwood, of Seventh avenue, this city; her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Malley, of O'Neill City, Neb., and seven children, John K., of Grand Junction, Col.; Thomas, James, Lydia, Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary, all of this city.

Her funeral procession will leave the late residence on Canaan street, tomorrow morning at 9.15 o'clock, and proceed to St. Rose church, where a requiem mass will be said. The interment will take place in St. Rose cemetery.

Off for the Golden State.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pascoe, Mrs. Harriet Raynor and Miss Hattie Pascoe started yesterday for a six months' visit to California. They will first go to Washington, then to New Orleans, finishing their journey by the Southern route. They will spend most of their time in Los Angeles and San Diego. Edward Pascoe will be in charge of his father's affairs while he is absent from the city.

A New Singing Class.

Prof. John T. Watkins, of Scranton, was in this city on Wednesday, at the residence of William D. Evans, and organized a vocal class. He met with much success. His new pupils will meet him each Wednesday hereafter, next week at Mr. Evans' home, and thereafter at Mr. Watkins' studio in this city.

Meetings Tonight.

Poor board.
Order of Railway Conductors, No. 156.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Companions of the Forest.
American Legion of Honor.
United Mine Workers, No. 184.

A Handsome Calendar.

Councilman Russell M. Shepherd has been delighting his friends by distributing handsome calendars issued by the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which he is the representative in this city. It is printed in water-color tints and represents two children playing at the seaside.

An All-Around Cripple.

Thomas Carey, of Waymart, who was operated on a few days ago and had both feet amputated, will recover. Some time ago he was obliged to undergo another operation, differening, however, in the fact that then he had both hands removed.

Mrs. Watt Ill.

Mrs. William E. Watt, of 60 Washington street, is confined to her home by an attack of diphtheria. She was reported to be improving last evening. This is the second case of the disease reported to the board of health this week.

Gone to Denver.

Lewis F. Morris left on the Erie flyer on Wednesday evening for Denver, Col., where he expects to locate. Mr. Morris was a member of Trinity choir and was known widely throughout the city. Many cordial wishes for success accompany him on his way.

An Evening Party.

Miss Cora Giles entertained a large number of her young friends on Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russel M. Shepherd, on Darte avenue. A very enjoyable time was had by her guests.

A Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pethick have had their home brighetned by the advent of a baby boy, who arrived on Wednesday. Both the mother and child are getting along finely.

Theatricals.

Tonight—"Saints and Sinners."
This afternoon—"Robinson Crusoe."
Tonight—"A Night in New York."
All next week—Tommy Shearer's company.

Back to Work.

P. F. Donnelly, who has been ill at his home in Jessup for the past five weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume his position at Tingley's drug store.

Gone to the Electric City.

William Keating, of Mill street, has accepted a position with A. Booth & Company, of Scranton, as stenographer and assistant book-keeper.

AT THE NEW CHURCH.

The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Nearly Completed.

The Rev. O. S. Cerruth, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic church, will have services in the church every Sunday morning at 8 and 10.30 o'clock. On Wednesday night the congregation organized a choir of about twenty young people. Professor John Firth will be the chorister and organist.

Reed-Coughlan.

Miss Julia Coughlan, daughter of Michael Coughlan, of Dundaff street, and John L. Reed, of Rockland, Me., were united in the marriage at the Church of St. Rose de Lima by the Very Rev. Thomas F. Coffey, V. G., at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary F. Coughlan, sister of the bride, and her brother, James Coughlan was best man. The bride was attired in a gown of plum-colored poplin and the bridesmaid wore a becoming gray costume. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father to the immediate family only. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Reed departed for Washington, D. C., and the south for an extended tour. They will take up their residence in Rockland at the termination of the trip.

Real Filipinos in Town.

Druggist Frank E. Dennis has just been made happy by receiving a box of fine Manila cigars direct from the Philippine islands. They were sent to him by Dr. Jenkins, who is now out there with the United States army, and were mailed to him on May 27, 1900. The box passed unopened through the ports of this country because it bore on the upper left-hand corner: "From Dr. Jenkins, Ninth United States Volunteer Infantry. Soldiers' Gift."

The cigars were received in splendid shape, not one of them being broken during their 10,000 mile journey. They are of exquisite flavor and fragrant aroma and are finished in good style.

Still Unconscious.

Samuel Reynolds, of Belmont street, who is over 80 years old, is still unconscious from the effects of the coal gas which overpowered him on Monday evening, and it is feared that he will not recover. He lives by himself and his daughter found him on Monday evening in his present state, the rooms smelling strongly of coal gas. This, combined with his age and a brain affection from which he has been suffering, make his condition precarious.

A Coming Basket Social.

Carbondale canton, No. 40, Patriarchs Militant, held their regular meeting last evening. Arrangements were reported to be well under way for the entertainment and basket social the canton is to give on Thursday evening, January 24. This occasion will be especially interesting, as it will commemorate the first anniversary of one of Carbondale's most successful societies. Good progress was pronounced by all the committees.

Concerning the Scranton Traction Co.

Editor of The Tribune, Carbondale—

I see through the medium of your paper that Silliman is trying to make the public suffer for the advance in wages that they had to give to their employes, in order to have the strike called off. Now, these corporations do not like to pay out any of their gold that they have hoarded up. If they did they would have paid my wife and myself the twenty-four hundred and twenty dollars that was awarded to us in the courts of Lackawanna county, in October, 1895, for injuries received by my wife in a street car collision at the White bridge in this city, but we have to suffer because we have not got the wherewith to follow it up. I had one of Silliman's scabs before me not long ago for vagrancy, and he was discharged on promise of leaving the city within one hour, never to return. The majority of the people in Carbondale may sometimes, more or less, have pimples, but we have no use for scabs. I rejoice with the employes in their victory as I am satisfied that unless you hold their nose to the grindstone they will outdo you every time, but I hope to get something out of them ere long.

E. J. Delevan, Alderman,
No. 82 Belmont street.
Carbondale, Jan. 11, 1901.

The Passing Throng.

George A. Spall spent yesterday in Forest City.

W. H. Gillies is ill at his home on Brook street.

Miss Alice Boyd, of Scranton, is visiting in town.

John McGee, of Pittston, is visiting relatives in this city.

George M. Laubshire, of Lincoln avenue, is ill with the grip.

Peter Cunningham, of Forest City, was in town yesterday.

Merchant A. D. Wyllie, of Belmont street, is on the sick list.

Harold Reed, of Scranton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

M. K. Harnden, of Olyphant, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Florence Wedeman has been quite seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. R. S. Meyers left for Corning, N. Y., yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Green, of Jermyn, spent Wednesday with Carbondale friends.

Miss Rose Mulholland, of Church street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ellen Donnelly, of Honesdale, is spending a few days with Carbondale friends.

George McIntire has returned to Schenectady, after a visit with his parents in this city.

Miss Clara Norton, of Catasauqua, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Scurry, of Wyoming street.

W. E. Roberts, the Belmont street meat dealer, has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Christopher Powderly, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of grip, is able to be around again.

Michael Barrett, formerly employed by the Delaware and Hudson, has gone to Wilkes-Barre, where h has secured a position with the Lehigh Valley company.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remusson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, peptones and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Lyman Howe's high-class moving pictures, which will be seen here in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening, will without a doubt be the most interesting entertainment given here for the winter. The programme is guaranteed to be entirely new and embrace up-to-date scenes in China, the South African war, the Paris exposition, in connection with which a thrilling experience will be shown by a novel moving picture of the great Eiffel tower. Two solid hours of fun and amusement and no waits or delays.

James Tresize, of Beaver Meadow, Carbon county, is visiting his son, John Tresize, of West Mayfield.

Louis Morris, formerly of this town, left yesterday on the Erie flyer for Colorado.

Richard Evans, of Third street, was in a very critical condition last evening and his death is hourly expected.

W. F. Jones, of Mud pond, left yesterday for California, where he will spend a few months visiting.

Dr. P. C. Manley, of Mayfield, expects today to relinquish his practice here and join his brother, Dr. Manley, the well-known Scranton physician.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Second street, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lightner, of Mayfield, a daughter.

Esther, the daughter of Mrs. McLean, of West Mayfield, is seriously ill.

James Tresize, Mr. and Mrs. John Tresize and Will Tresize, of West Mayfield, will attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. Smith, at Wilkes-Barre, today.

Miss Emma Scull, of Bacon street, is seriously ill.

OLYPHANT.

The doll which has been on exhibition in the window of Miss Mary J. Davis' novelty store, on Lackawanna street, was chanced off Thursday evening. Ticket No. 135 was the lucky number. Any person holding that number will please call at the store and secure the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Jones gave a delightful dancing party at their home in Marshwood on Tuesday evening. At midnight a delicious repast was served to the many guests, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, the Misses Hilling, Bishop, Griffiths, Snyder, Emma Snyder, Williams, Patten, Roban, Lake and Roberts; Messrs. G. B. Holleran, Louis Boyle, Gus Hopkins, Joe Browning, Ernest Browning, James Lake, Eugene McDonald, George Lake and Frank O'Connell.

The Father Mathew Opera House was filled again last evening, when "In the Heart of the Rockies" was produced by the Tommy Shearer company. This evening the company will present "A Woman's Redemption." Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given.

A most enjoyable social event was held in the rooms of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association in Father Mathew hall last evening, when the members tendered an informal reception to a number of their friends. After a season spent in the usual social diversions refreshments were served.

Mrs. John J. Jones and children, of Nanticoke, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mame Moyles, of Green Ridge, is the guest of Miss Mary O'Brien, of Lackawanna street.

The funeral of William Smith will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home on Susquehanna street.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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All 50c Neckwear..... 25c
All $1.00 Neckwear..... 69c
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Heavy Ribbed 50c Balbriggans..... 35c
Silk Fleeced, $1.00 kind..... 59c
Natural Wool and Imported Derby, Ribbed, and others, worth $1.00 and $1.25..... 75c
Standard Makes of the $1.50 kind of Underwear..... $1.19
The well-known makes, of the $2.00 kind..... $1.39
Odds and Ends of High Grade Underwear, worth $1.50 and $2.00... 75c
Union Suits at Cost.

Night Robes & Pajamas

High Grade Muslin Robes..... 48c and 75c
Flannel Robes..... 45c
Flannel Pajamas, worth $2.00..... 95c

Bosom Shirts

All $1.00 Grade..... 69c
Some $1.50 Shirts at..... $1.00
Unlaundried White Shirts, worth $1.00, at..... 48c

Suspenders

25c and 35c values at..... 23c
Fifty kinds at..... 42c
One hundred kinds at..... 69c

Hosiery

Black and Fancy Hose at..... 12½c
The 25c values..... 17c, 3 for 50c
The 50c values..... 35c, 3 for $1.00
The $1.00 values..... 69c

20 Per Cent. Discount on House Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas and Dress Suit Cases.

Your Choice of any $2.00, $3.00 $4.00 Hat in our Window, at **$1.00**

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Other bargains that we cannot mention in this limited space.

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TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their hospitable home on Main street on Wednesday evening. About 150 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were the recipients of a large collection of beautiful presents. A sumptuous wedding feast was served. The young people in attendance were given a dance in Weber's rink. Among those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Thomas R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Day, Mrs. John Weber, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Foreman and Mrs. John R. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lydon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Foreman and Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hession, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, Mrs. William Burns, Mrs. J. P. Law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, Mrs. P. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coleman, Misses Margaret Cusick, Margaret Dember, Kate Gallagher, Mrs. O'Horo, Ethel O'Horo, Nellie Doyle, E. Gallagher, Mrs. P. Connolly, Ella Jones, Margaret Jones, Etta Mulherin, Hannah Dacy, Margaret Kilpatrick, Sarah Griffiths, Margaret Burns, Maud Haddock, Mame Day, Julia Burns, Annie Lydon, Ella Burns, Agnes Scanlon, Anna Burns, Tessie Shea, Ella Cummings, Maud and Leah Evans, Mary King, Jennie Carmel, Margaret Manaroy, Mrs. Hart, Celia McDonald, Mary McDonald, Nellie and Jennie Laughney, Nora and Loretta Sullivan, Kate and Margaret Ludgate, B. Wright, Kate Shea, Margaret Shea, Agnes Shea, B. Jordan, Mary and Lizzie Youngblood, Maggie King, Jane McDoverick, and Messrs. M. J. Grogan, Charles Grogan, Frank Jordan, Daniel McDonald, Robert Gillallon, John and James Shea, Andrew Sullivan, James Connolly, John Hannick, Edward Hobbs, Ellsworth Davis, M. J. Cusick, James Purcell, Martin McDonough, Frank Judge, James Timlin, James Hart, T. J. Boban, Daniel Shea, Robert Moore, John Moore, John Ludgate, F. Gallagher, John Gallagher, Thomas Healy, M. Judge, Edward and Ray Fox, Philip Lally, Patrick Ludgate, Frank Lally, James Ludgate, John Lally, Misses Kate Sullivan, Margaret Gallagher, Margaret Murray, B. Moran, Maggie Malloy, Barbara Neatis, Kate Clark, Sarah Roche, Margaret Dougherty, Nellie and Sarah Moses, Kate Roche.

A grand cake and faggot social will be held in the Welsh Congregational church basement, under the auspices of the Pride of Lackawanna lodge, No. 18, American Protestant Ladies' association, on Tuesday evening next.

Tonight the panoramic entertainment will be held, under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at their rooms in the Red Men's hall.

Basket ball tonight at Fallon's rink, Taylor basket ball team vs. the Bellevue Stars. Much rivalry exists between both teams, and a spirited contest can be looked for. A social will follow the contest. Admission, fifteen cents.

Evan G. Watkins is a candidate for school director from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The Republicans of this borough will hold their primaries on Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. All candidates desiring to register and pay assessments are requested to be present at the meeting on Monday evening in the council chambers, where the vigilance committees will assemble.

The entertainment held last evening at Weber's rink, under the auspices of the United Mine Workers' Drum corps, was well patronized.

Gomer Jones has returned home from his visit to Pottsville.

Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in important session.

Edward Fox, of Grove street, is home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Reese, of Grove street, have been entertaining as their guest Miss May Evans, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

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PECKVILLE.

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Fire company held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Harry E. Maines; first vice president, W. J. McKelvey; second vice president, William Vanderveort; recording secretary, C. J. Ganzenmuller; financial secretary, Robert C. Linton; treasurer, W. B. Stevens; foreman, W. J. Broad; first assistant, Alex. Frazier; second assistant, William Walker; trustee, O. H. Beattys; representative to state firemen's convention, N. H. Johnson; alternative, S. W. Newton.

Mrs. Mary Barnes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hale, of Yatesville.

Mr. A. J. Hazen has announced his intentions of becoming a candidate for the office of Third ward councilman.

Mrs. John Purdy, of Main street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. S. H. Briggs, councilman of the First ward, has declared his intentions of becoming a candidate for the same office for another term.

An oyster supper will be held this evening (Friday) from 5 to 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, by the ladies of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Miss Bessie Mullinex returned home on Sunday last, after a few days' sojourn with relatives in Scranton.

The following officers were elected in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, E. M. Leach; assistant, W. S. Frace; secretary, Miss Emma E. Coon; assistant, Bessie Mullinex; treasurer, W. S. Frace; organist, Miss Anna Ribble; assistant organist, Miss Carrie M. Wells.

The Misses Cora and Emily Leach returned home on Sunday after a visit of a few days with relatives in Chinchilla.

Master Wallace J. Cook left here on Tuesday to spend a week with his grandfather in Scott.

Stanley Stevens was a caller in this place on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colvin, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullinex.

R. C. Miller, who has been suffering for the past two weeks from la grippe and quinzy, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. R. S. Harlan is visiting her sister in Danville.

N. S. Davis attended the funeral of his brother, Bernard, in Providence, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, Jan. 10.—The Universalist Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday for dinner with Mrs. Oney Case.

Mr. William Rhoades has returned from Newark, where he has been spending a few days with his daughters.

Miss Grace McKeever, teacher of the intermediate department of our school, is ill with measles. The board of health intend to close the school at the end of this week, hoping that by instituting a vacation of a few days they may prevent the disease becoming epidemic.

Mr. Steadman, the buttermaker at the farmers' creamery, is suffering from a severe injury to his foot, caused by jumping on a nail, which penetrated through the boot into his foot.

Fire broke out on Monday in the top of the grist mill and occasioned something of a scare, but fortunately it was extinguished before much damage resulted.

There was quite a sensation in town on Tuesday, when the report became current that instead of measles there was a case of smallpox in town. The mistake was caused by some persons seeing the word smallpox on the quarantine notice before it had been altered to read measles, and the report spread with the rapidity that only false reports can spread.

Mrs. E. M. Tiffany is on the sick list.

The subject of next Sunday evening's sermon at the Universalist church is "The Invitation of Christianity."

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