BOLANDS ON THE STAND

FORMER CITY TREASURER AND HIS BROTHER TESTIFY.

C. G. Boland Admitted That $500 Was Loaned to Simon Thomas as a Counter Inducement to Inducements Held Out by the Old Company—William Boland Said That James, Fellows and Frable Solicited Him for Money—Councilman Finn Not Present.

Ex-City Treasurer C. G. Boland was the first witness called yesterday, and continued the testimony began at Monday's hearing in the bribery cases against Councilmen E. J. Coleman, Thomas O'Boyle, Edward James, R. H. Williams, T. C. Melvin, John McAndrew and P. F. McCann. He testified that while Councilman McAndrew never mentioned money to him directly, regarding the passage of the ordinance, still he had, by the use of slang expressions gently intimated various things. "He said," Mr. Boland reluctantly admitted, "'you fellows don't play ball' or something of that nature. I never went into detail with him, nor asked him to explain his meaning."

Mr. Boland continued the testimony of Monday's hearing regarding the loan made by the new telephone company to ex-Select Councilman Simon Thomas. He declared that Wade Finn told him that he heard Thomas was being offered $500 to oppose the passage of the ordinance and Finn suggested that it would be a good idea to loan the councilman a like sum, as he needed it to pay his liquor license. "I think," said the witness, "that Mr. Finn later told me that he sent Thomas the money. Mr. Finn did not tell me where he got the money nor did I ever afterward hear if it was returned."

WOULD BE THE ELEVENTH.

"Did you ever have any talk with Mr. McAndrew?" Mr. Boland was asked. "I did," answered the witness, "and my understanding was that if we had ten votes assured he would make the eleventh. No, I don't think that McAndrew ever mentioned money to me. He may have used slang," and then followed the bit of testimony given above.

"Did you ever have any talk with Councilman Richard Williams?" interrogated Mr. Torrey.

"I did. I met him one evening in the city hall and he said he wanted to assist the new company but something prevented him. He gave no intimation of receiving any money, nor did he say he was saving up for a European trip," this last being brought forth by a question anent the trip from Mr. Torrey.

The witness admitted that he had heard something at the time of a cabal of councilmen, but had no recollection of his company receiving any intimation that they could reach them. He was then examined in the subject of the Barber Asphalt company's repair contract, and the methods by which it went through councils.

"You were present when Mayor Bailey hesitated to accept some money from Mr. McKinney, were you not?" asked Mr. Torrey, and the witness after a little thought replied, "I was in my office the last day of my term, busied with work, and while there, there was talk about Mayor Bailey's signing that contract. I was opposed to it. It was rumored then that he was given money to sign it. Mr. McKinney was about the building, but not in my office.

SAW NO MONEY.

"The mayor was in my office for awhile to straighten up his accounts. He may have used some expression about McKinney trying to give him some money, but I saw none pass between the two that morning?"

"Did you see any pass between them at any time?" interrupted his inquisitor.

"Not any money," was the quick response.

"A check?" was Mr. Torrey's rapid fire retort, and the witness answered, "I once saw Mr. Finn accept a paper which I was afterward told was a check, in my office, from either Mr. McKinney or Mr. Rock, I'm not sure which."

Mr. Torrey here reverted to the important question of the day before, and asked Mr. Boland if he had any more definite recollection than on Monday of the matter of Simon Thomas, whereat the witness replied that Wade Finn, although not financially interested in the company, was anxious to assist in the passage of the ordinance, and had informed him that he heard Mr. Thomas was offered $500 by the Bell company to oppose granting a franchise to the new company. Mr. Finn wanted to hold Thomas, and thought a $500 loan would be an effectual means of holding. Witness personally was against any using of bribes, and this $500 was to be entirely as a loan. Witness informed his brother and General Manager Wayland regarding the matter. Witness positively asserted that he himself did not advance the money to Finn to give Thomas, but could not say that he did not give Finn some money, as Finn was for three years in the treasurer's office with him, and he may have advanced him some funds.

WILLIAM BOLAND ON THE STAND

William Boland was next put on the stand. E. B. Sturges, of the Municipal League, remarked that it was the first time in ten years that he had examined a witness, and then took charge of Mr. Boland.

The latter told of his connection with the Lackawanna company three years ago, and mentioned that the telephone ordinance was defeated at first by accident on account, of Mr. Robinson, the "eleventh man," being twice kept from council meetings by illness. It finally came up and was defeated, Mr. Coyne, who had been supporting it, voting against it. Mr. Boland told of his going to Minooka for Coyne and bringing him up to the meeting, only to have him abscond to the enemy. Witness subsequently met Coyne and on telling him that he had made a mistake in acting as he did, the latter intimated "that he was taking care of himself now-a-days. Previous to this, Coyne, as a friend of the ordinance, told witness that Councilman P. F. McCann offered him $300 to vote against the ordinance.

The witness declared that he was solicited by Councilman Edward James, and said that he told James that he was surprised at him, as never before did he think him a boodler. Horatio Fellows and Edward Frable also came to him for money, he testified. The former asked him to put $500 into an envelope and he would guarantee him the necessary vote.

TALKED WITH MALONEY.

On being asked whether he ever had any conversation with E. J. Maloney about the ordinance, the witness replied, "I met Maloney after the final passage of the ordinance and he complained that he had got the throwdown from Coyne, 'same as you did,' he said. He told me that he took good care of Mr. Coyne in the matter. He also condemned other of the councilmen. I think he said McCann, among others, treated him shamefully, as he also was being taken care of."

On being examined about the Barber Asphalt contract matter, the witness declared that he had heard Mayor Bailey say that he was offered money by the Barber people. He also heard Wade Finn tell the mayor that 'he would be a darn fool,' if he didn't take the money, as they had fourteen votes and would pass it over his head any way."

Andrew Healey, the next witness, put on the stand, denied any connection with the company in any capacity. "Well, Mr. Healey," said Mr. Torrey, "can you in any way account for the widespread impression that you were one of the company's agents?"

"All I know," the witness replied, in a threatening basso voice, "is that my name has been brought up here in this matter, entirely uncalled for."

"Well, you had plenty of opportunity to clean your skirts by coming here before this," answered the League counsel, and as Mr. Healey retorted, "Clear them of what?" he declared. "Well, we won't discuss that," and the witness was dismissed.

Ex-Councilman Watkins was unable to appear at the hearing through illness and Wade Finn, another subpoenaed witness, was also unable to attend. The date of the next hearing was not set.

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FOOD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

It Shows the Enormous Quantity of Bad Food Destroyed.

Food Inspector F. J. Widmayer has just completed the compilation of his report for the year 1900, and a most interesting report it is, showing the enormous quantity of bad food destroyed every year under his direction. There was no less than 27,299 pounds of fish or over thirteen tons destroyed. The complete report is as follows:

Number of store and market inspections 6,000
Number of milk inspections, lactometer tests 2,213
Number of milk inspections, Babcock tests 399
Average per cent of specific gravity..31 80-1000%
Average per cent of total solids 13.07%
Average per cent. of butter fat 3.98%
Destroyed the following:

Poultry, 295 pounds; pork, 800 pounds; fish, 27,999 pounds; veal, 255 pounds; beef, 175 pounds; pigs' feet, 158 pounds; sausage, 875 pounds; spare ribs, 200 pounds; oysters, 120 quarts; soft shell crabs, 50; eggs, 150 dozen; apples, 120 bushels; cabbage, 2,500 heads; beans, 61 bushels; Peas, 3 bushels; melons, 1,700; peaches, 48 baskets; strawberries, 1,224 baskets; blackberries, 64 baskets; milk, 1,831 quarts.

LITERARY CIRCLE ORGANIZED.

Sixty Members of Holy Cross Church Form a Society.

Sixty members of the congregation of Holy Cross Catholic church of Bellevue organized the Holy Cross Literary circle last night in the church hall. The following officers were elected: President, M. A. Collins; secretary, Miss Mary Niland; treasurer, Myles Clark; critic, Rev. W. P. O'Donnell; assistant critic, Rev. John Dunne; librarian, Miss Ellen McGarrah; assistant librarian, Miss Lucy Coggins.

The circle will meet every two weeks. On the evening of Feb. 4 it will join with St. Peter's Total Abstinence society in tendering a reception to Rev. Hubert Cunningham, formerly a resident of Bellevue, who is now a member of the Paulist order, being located at the monastery in Hoboken, N. J. He will be in the city at that time conducting a retreat for the women of the congregation.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.

Its Growth in America a Source of Great Promise.

H. B. Merwin, in The World's Work.

The most noteworthy development of any art in recent times in our country is the growth of landscape architecture. Within easy memory it has passed from private to public recognition, and men of middle age can readily recall the time when formal lawn-plots amid rigid tree settings were regarded as the best offering of the landscape architect. Now we take our magnificent public parks as a matter of course; we keenly appreciate them—in fact, we could not get along without them. But all this fast-growing public interest in landscape architecture is a development of the last half century. It began with individual owners of estates and extended gradually to the people. It was long an aristocratic art, but the Democratic appreciation of it has opened up the possibilities of a complete development; and it now perhaps deserves to be called, in a sense that no other art does, the peculiarly Democratic and American art.

There is nothing in which our cities take more pride.

Go to any city or town you will, and you will discover that the park plays an important part in the life and enjoyment of the people of all classes. It will be many a generation before the whole continental area will present a continuous succession of parks and gardens; but the impulse has already become so general as to warrant the expectation that the time will come when no other large area of the earth's surface will present such varied and beautiful aspects. Men are at work in many places, as in the Arnold Arboretum in Boston. A visitor expressed his admiration of the hills of trees. "Not yet, not yet," a landscape artist replied; "come here a hundred years hence, and you will see the plan worked out. Then it will be beautiful."

Store Closed.

The wholesale grocery house of R. P. Patterson's Sons, on Dundaff street, was closed yesterday after 1 p. m. on account of the funeral services of Charles McMullen.

CARBONDALE.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Peaceful Evening—Nominations Made for City Offices.

The city convention of the local Democrats held last evening in the Academy of Music was utterly in contrast to that held last year. In place of the intense excitement which characterized the last convention, perfect harmony prevailed and, in fact, it was rather monotonous at times. The large hall was well filled when the convention opened at 8.20 The meeting was called to order by City Chairman James Boylan, with P. F. Moffitt in the secretary's chair. Andrew Pidgeon and John Kirkwood were called to assist the secretary.

The following delegates presented credentials and were seated, there bing no contests:

First ward—First district, Thomas Coughlin and Albert Seaman; Third district, M. J. Price and Peter Quinn.

Second ward—First district, John Lynch and John Wade; Second district, P. F. Moffitt and James Boylan; Third district, Patrick Healey and Michael Clarke.

Third ward—First district, John Kirkwood and Frank Walsh; Second district, Patrick Duggan, and Michael McDonald; Third district, Andrew Pidgeon and Thomas Neary; Fourth district, John Kenndy and Sol Nicol.

Fourth ward—First district, Thomas Savage and Martin Moran; Second district, Edward Gordon and Thomas Nally; Third district, John Donnelly and John May.

Fifth ward—First district, Thomas Moran and George Smith; Second district, Thomas Healy and Thomas Harte.

Sixth ward—First district, N. J. Drennan and William Farrell; Second district, Michael Collins and Thomas Hosie.

Andrew Pidgeon was nominated and elected as temporary chairman, and John May as temporary secretary. Thomas Harte and Edward Gordon were elected tellers, after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

The delegates from the various wards then got together and the following nominations were submitted, there being no dissenting votes:

First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards—Edward Atkinson, school director for one year and John McAndrew for three.

Third and Fourth wards—P. F. Hughes for school director.

First ward—Common council, Gabriel Pugliano and W. J. Glennon; poor director, Hugh Price; election officers, Third district, judge, Michael Price; register, Francis McDonald; inspector, Peter Quinn.

Second ward—Election officers: First district, judge, John Wade; inspector, William Peel; Second district, judge, Isaac Singer; assessor, William Smith; inspector, Patrick Early; Third district, judge, John Scott; assessor, Edward O'Malley; inspector, Patrick Tighe.

Third ward—Common councilmen, John Nealon and Frank Sloane; election officers, First district, judge, Albert Rutherford; assessor, Jerry Walsh; inspector, Frank Hoban; Second district, judge, Richard Malone; assessor, John Walsh; inspector, Joseph Nealon; Third district, judge, Joe Pidgeon; assessor, Michael Toolan; inspector, John Flannery; Fourth district, judge, Michael Brennan; register, Gus Alexander; inspecter, Thos. Linnen.

Fourth ward—Poor director, James Burke; First district, judge, James Purcell; assessor, Thomas Savage; inspector, Joseph Barrett; Third district, judge, Michael Harte; assessor, William May; inspector, John McCann.

Fifth ward—Alderman, Scott Whipple; common council, William Collins and Frank Clune; First district, inspector, James Clarke; Second district, judge, Patrick Harte; assessor, Thomas Healey; inspector, Thomas Gallagher.

Sixth ward—First district, ward assessor, William Arthur; district assessor, William Rierdon; inspector, N. J. Drennan, Second district, judge, Patrick Harte; assessor, John Boland; inspector, Mark Brennan.

Any vacancies which may occur will be filled by the city committee.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

They Pass off Very Quietly and the Regulars Are Victorious.

The Republican primaries were held in all the election districts of this city last night and the Stalwart ticket was victorious, with but one or two exceptions. Little opposition was manifested in any district and the vote cast was light. The following were elected to the city convention to be held tomorrow night in the Burke building:

First ward—First district, Frank Smith, H. B. Briggs, J. B. Shannon, M. H. Tappan, R. McMillan, T. Morgan; Third district, Sam Pugliano, Anthony Pooli.

Second ward—First district, Isaac Rogers, William B. Evans. Second district, J. Norman Geider, William Barber; Third district, Thomas O'Hara.

Third ward—First district, Thomas Theophilus, E. C. Morgan; Second district, Fred Thomas, Patrick Powderly, John Jones; Third district, John Connell; Fourth district, J. D. Schermerhorn, E. A. Morgan, William Hughes.

Fourth ward—First district, Andrew G. Nicol; Second district, Frank Franey; Third district, John Killeen.

Fifth ward—First district, A. D. Wyllie, C. Alexander, E. H. Stone, W. H. Masters, R. M. Vannan; Second district, Frank Clune.

Sixth ward—First district, Harry Williams.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Witnesses in the Arnold Case Are Now Charged with Conspiracy.

Sarah Arnold and James, her husband, were before Alderman Jones a week ago Wednesday night, charged with keeping a bawdy house on Archbald street, where they live. Chief of Police McAndrew was the prosecutor and Hon. John F. Reynolds appeared for the defendants. A number of the neighbors of the somewhat notorious couple were examined, but all seemed reluctant to give testimony and none said anything which directly incriminated Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. The defendants were then discharged for lack of evidence.

Among the witnesses who appeared against the Arnolds were Mr. and Mrs. Niver and Anthony H. Lloyd and his daughter. Yesterday the Arnolds, with Chief of Police McAndrew, appeared before Alderman Atkinson and laid an information against the above named four witnesses, charging them with conspiring to defame their character. The witnesses waived a hearing and were taken before Alderman Jones last night, who held them in $200 bail, which was promptly furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold desired to have their neighbors brought before Alderman Atkinson, but the bail-giver would not consent to that, and, as the law empowers any magistrate to accept bail, they were brought before Alderman Jones.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

A Pleasing Programme Will Be Rendered at the Baptist Parsonage Tonight.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Berean Baptist church will be held at the parsonage this evening from 7.30 to 10.30. The invitation is general, and the ladies hope that all the members of the congregation may attend. The members of the society are requested to bring in the balance dues on the calendar pledges; others who may desire to make some little offering may do so. Refreshments will be served and the following program will be rendered: Violin solo, G. R. Creveling; vocal solo, Miss Edith Fowler; piano solo, Miss Stella Morgan; recitation, Master Leslie Evans; duet, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Helen Patterson; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Burdick.

The Pool Tournament.

The second night's play in the pool tournament at the Carbondale Cycle club brought a large number of spectators to the billiard room of the club last evening. Up to 11 o'clock four games had been decided. In the first Derby (third class) beat Stewart (second class). In the second game Davis (third class) beat Crane (fourth class), and in the third game Knapp (third class) beat Ditchburn (fourth class). The ourth game was won by McMillan (fourth class) over Singer (third class). The standing of the contestants is:

	Won.	Lost.
eBaton	0	2
Hoole	1	0
Humphrey	1	0
James	0	1
Moon	0	1
McMillan	1	0
J. H. eRese	0	2
Rennie	1	0
Swingle	1	0
Stewart	1	1
Derby	1	0
Davis	1	0
Crane	0	1
Knapp	1	0
Ditchburn	0	1
McMillan	1	0
Singer	0	1

The games will be continued tonight.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was received at the Mitchell hose house yesterday morning from the opera house, but no fire could be discovered by the firemen. While some of the stage hands were sitting on the stage and speculating on the size of the previous night's audience, one of the largest this season, a big volume of smoke came puffing out of the orchestra exit. In an instant word was telephoned to the Mitchells and they quietly drove up. Investigation was carried on for over half an hour trying to locate the origin of the fire, but the smoke ceased coming up at the end of that time and the final conclusion was drawn that the blue clouds found their birth in the furnace of a nearby neighbor. Few knew of the fire until hours after it had happened.

Drew a Crowd.

A large crowd gathered on the bridge on Sixth avenue that spans the Lackawanna river yesterday morning and gazed for about ten minutes at an object in the stream. Those on the outskirts of the gathering who could not see muttered vague murmuring of dire things to late arrivals who came rushing up panting for breath. Rumors flew thick and fast of awful things and then those in the forefront tried to back out of the packed bodies behind. The cause of the trouble was a big muskrat seated calmly on a stone in the middle of the stream and serenely combing his whiskers with his front paws. A search was made of the crowd for a man with a gun, but, as this is an eminently peaceful community, none was forthcoming. The muskrat finally completed his toilet and swam unmolested to his abode under the bridge.

An Accidental Vaccination.

Dr. David W. Bailey, who has been hard worked during the recent vaccination craze, had the misfortune to vaccinate himself accidentally and by so doing has had a taste of what he confidentally tells his juvenile patrons "doesn't hurt a bit." The doctor vaccinates by means of a capilary tube, and a day or so ago cut his fore finger with a piece of glass. The vaccine virus got into the wound and the finger swelled up prodigiously, and the throbbing and burning of the inflamed finger has kept the big physician awake nights. The swelling has gone down some now, but still is very painful.

Sprained His Wrist.

News Dealer R. S. Meyers performed an unpremeditated acrobatic stunt on the icy sidewalk a day or so ago and in coming to a graceful stop balanced his 200 pounds of avoirdupois on one wrist, with the result that it looks as swollen and glossy as a ripe melon. He will not be able to put it to much use for some time and hasn't much use for hand-shakers just at present.

The Passing Throng.

George Kimball spent Monday in Honesdale.

Boyd Oliver is very sick at his home on Gilbert street.

John Gilhool and James Boland were callers in Archbald, Monday.

Michael Brennan, of Pike street, has returned from Butte, Montana.

Benjamin Parry is reported to be extremely ill at his home on Maple avenue.

U. S. Wonnacott, of the Pioneer steam laundry, is out again after a week's illness.

Frank Collins and Edward Reilly will leave tomorrow for St. Mary's college, Baltimore.

Treasurer W. T. Colville, of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, left town on a business trip to Cincinnati last evening.

Misses Jennie Bennett, of Uniondale; Lena Bidwell and Mabel Blickens, of Dunmore, are guests of Miss Isabelle Maxwell, on Park street.

Thomas V. Nealon will leave tomorrow for New York city, where he will take a position with the Manhattan Railway company as conductor.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. George Kear, of Monsey avenue, has issued invitations for a musicale to be given at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Seward, of Monsey avenue, delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a tea Saturday afternoon.

Dr. James L. Rea, of Sanderson avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

The funeral of Miss Effie Barney, of Deacon street, will take place this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Cook cemetery, Scott Valley.

Dr. Kennedy, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

At the annual business meeting of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, held on Monday evening, A. C. Fuller and J. A. Marvine were elected trustees. Mr. Fuller was re-elected, while Mr. Marvine takes the place of William Watts, who is now a resident of Philadelphia.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, 1432 Capouse avenue. Mrs. E. J. Campbell will preside in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. S. Miller, superintendent of evangellstic work, will have charge of the meeting after the opening service

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The "Just Wright" Shoe	3.50	4.00	2.75	3.00
The "Crawford" Shoe		3.50		2.75
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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The family of Henry Inch, of Mayfield, had a narrow escape from death from asphyxiation Monday night by coal gas, which escaped from a defective stove pipe. The family failed to awaken at the usual time yesterday morning and were only aroused with much difficulty. As a consequence they suffered considerably and had to receive medical attention.

The funeral of Era, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toman, of Third street, will take place this afternoon.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Avery, of Fourth street, is ill of inflammation of the lungs.

A number of chambers in the Erie colliery caved in yesterday and several of the men lost tools and drilling machines.

William Williams, of West Mayfield is confined to his home with throat trouble.

Mrs. Prynn, mother of Thomas Prynn, of Second street, was seized with sudden and severe illness yesterday. As the old lady is over ninety years of age, her illness has caused her relatives much uneasiness.

There are a large number of cases of grip in both boroughs. Among those suffering from the epidemic are C. F. Baker, J. J. Miller and daughter Florence, Miss Cora Fewler and Miss Vinnie Wall.

Miss Polly Evans, of Forest City, spent yesterday with Jermyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts and child, of Fourth street, are also suffering from the grip epidemic.

Neal Gallagher and John Cahanay, of the Third ward, are aspirants for the councilmanic nomination in that ward at the coming election.

Miss Minerva McLaughlin is visiting Forest City relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Main street, is visiting Wilkes-Barre friends.

The "Slums of New York," which afford an interesting evening's entertainment, may be seen in Enterprise hall this evening for 20 cents. It is expected a large audience will greet the exhibition, which is for the benefit of the reading rooms.

PECKVILLE.

Class No. 9 held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. Stanley Evans last evening. After the routine business had been gone through with, the following officers were installed: President, Stanley Evans; vice president, J. D. English; secretary, Gilbert Taylor; assistant secretary, Frank Gendall; treasurer, Arthur Wearne; chaplain, Gaylord Keller; critic, Chas. Harding. After the installation of officers, those present were invited to participate in a banquet that had been prepared by Mr. Evans' mother, and was a pleasant surprise to the class. Several toasts were given by members of the class, the nit of the evening being made by Mr. James Walker, in a recitation, "Was Marruigo a Failure?" The members of the class were more than pleased with the treatment accorded them at Mr. Evans' home.

The barbers of Peckville and vicinity met at the tonsorial parlor of Mr. Williams on Monday afternoon and were addressed by a union organizer from Carbondale. Before the meeting closed, the following knights of the razor had become members of the Journeymen Barbers' International union of America: Messrs. O. D. Secor, George Williams, Herbert James, John J. Sweeney and H. V. Lawler. All union shops must close their doors on Sunday and the union prices will prevail. The local barbers will meet again and arrange for closing hours. The Sunday closing movement and order of business will commence on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Nora Vanderwert, aged 35 years, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, on River street, after a continued illness of several months of consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferris, of South Main street, and was loved by all who knew her. Her death, although not unexpected, came as a sad blow to her many friends. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Vanderwert and daugher, Bella, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Judge, of Jefferson, Clarion county, Pa., and Mrs. W. I. Germen, of this place. Those who wish to view the remains may do so on Thursday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Prospect cemetery.

Messrs. Warren and James will give a graphaphone and moving picture exhibition at Ledyard hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 21, for the benefit of Class No. 8 of the Baptist Sunday school.

The funeral of the late Patrick Tougher will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held at St. James church, Jessup. Interment at Olyphant.

Mrr. Judson Callender, of West Peckville, is quite ill.

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TAYLOR.

The Taylor Hose company, No. 2, annual masquarade ball, which will be held in Weber's rink on February 7, promises to be a grand success. A large number of invitations have been issued and there is indications of the attendance being exceedingly large. The committee in charge of the affair are arranging a fine programme the order of the dances, music of high order will be furnished by a well-known musician. Refreshments on an elaborate scale will be served during the event. Tickets, 50 cents.

It is rumored that Foreman Curt, of the Taylor colliery, is about to resign the above position, to take charge of one of the Lackawanna's large washeries. It is the topic that Foreman Owens, of the disbanded Holden colliery, will be his successor. The rumor is from a reliable source.

Miss Lizzie Knott and Mr. Stephen Fraley, both popular young people of the Archbald, will be united in marriage this morning.

Grip is prevailing extensively in this town and vicinity. Local physicians are kept very busy attending to their patients.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary Baptist church will hold one of their pleasing socials in the church parlors on pay night. Cake, coffee, etc., will be served; ice cream, extra. All lare invited.

E. G. Evans is the First ward candidate for auditor for the borough at large.

William Harlos has returned to resume his studies at the Allegheny college of Pharmacy at Pittsburg.

Rev. C. B. Henry, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. William Edgar, at Dunmore, on Monday.

Messrs. Webb, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mansfield, of Philadelphia, were callers on T. A. Evans yesterday.

Taylor lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet in session this evening.

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A box party was tendered Miss Berthan Van Brunt Friday evening in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall, by her young friends. About fifty werd in attendance. The amusements of the evening consisted in games, music and dancing. During the evening refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Isaac Biesecker, who has been ill for several months, is able to be out again.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Gardner yesterday afternoon.

The team of W. A. DePew became frightened Saturday afternoon and ran away. While attempting to turn in the lane the horses fell and one of them was severely injured by breaking two of its legs, and had to be shot.

Mrs. Emily Brown, of Scranton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Biesecker.

Mrs. Griffin, of Scranton, visited her sister, Mrs. M. W. Vaughn, this week

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