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THE CITY'S HEALTH.

FULL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1900.

Forty-Six More Deaths Than in 1899, Thirty-Four More Births and the Same Number of Marriages. Improvements in Sewer System Suggested for Approval—Milk Tests Show Good Results.

The annual report of the Carbondale board of health was read last night to the common council. It embodies every phase of the work covered by the board and suggests some important improvements in the sewerage system of the city. The number of deaths, marriages and births are given in full, and the causes of death in detail. It will be seen that there was but one death out of 254 directly traceable to consumption or tuberculosis, thus making the city a record hard to be surpassed in any in the country, when it is considered that the average in other cities is between 5 and 6 in a hundred. Following is the report in full:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Carbondale, Pa.

Gentlemen: The annual report of the board of health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, is hereby presented to your honorable bodies.

During the year the board has held eleven regular and three special meetings, and reference to our records will show that nothing has been left undone to accomplish the most desirable results.

The sewer on Hospital street, now in course of construction, the necessity for which some of the members of the board appeared before and demonstrated to councils, will be a great boon to the residents of that locality and the city at large. There are several other portions of the city which the board would like to see sewered and which will be brought to your attention as the situation demands, but there is one district which, in our opinion, needs immediate attention and councils should not delay in taking the preliminary steps for the construction of a sewer along the Racket Brook to sewer from Williams avenue and Brook street, and from Terrace street to Spring street, and thence in middle of Brook street to Laurel street.

There was reported to the board during the year 75 contagious diseases, as follows: Measles, 51; scarlet fever, 60; diphtheria, 54.

The number of cases by wards are as follows:

Measles—First ward, 21; Second ward, 18; Third ward, 15; Fifth ward, 3; Sixth ward, 4. Total, 61.

Scarlet Fever—First ward, 11; Second ward, 7; Third ward, 18; Fourth ward, 6; Fifth ward, 11; Sixth ward, 7. Total, 60.

Diphtheria—First ward, 5; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 5; Fourth ward, 13; Fifth ward, 14; Sixth ward, 14. Total, 54.

The deaths from above-named diseases by wards are:

Diphtheria—First ward, 2; Second ward, 1; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 6; Fifth ward, 2; Sixth ward, 5. Total, 17.

Scarlet Fever—First ward, 3; Fourth ward, 2; Sixth ward, 1. Total, 6.

Our mode of disinfection of the premises wherein a contagious disease had existed was by sulphur fumigation, which has not given entire satisfaction, and at our last meeting a committee was appointed to examine and report upon a new and more efficient system of disinfection to be adopted by the board.

The number of deaths from all causes recorded was 254. Of this number 20 were the result of accidents.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Accident, railroad	1	Heart disease	15
Accident, mine	2	Convulsions	18
Accident, poison	2	Still born	18
Accident, scalded	1	Bronchitis	11
Accident, burns	1	Diphtheria	17
Accident, drowned	1	Pneumonia	16
Old age	9	Cholera-infantum	1
La grippe	7	Dysentery	6
Scarlet fever	6	Apoplexy	6
Whooping cough	5	Typhoid fever	5
Carcinoma	5	Gastritis	4
Heart failure	4	Peritonitis	4
Marasmus	8	Paralysis	3
Cerebral hemorrhage	3	Exhaustion	2
Appendicitis	3	Phthisis pulmonalis	3
Inanition	3	Nephritis	2
Meningitis	2	Entero Colitis	2
" Spinal	2	Croup	2
" Tubercular	2	Dropsy	2
Diabetes	2	Malnutrition	2
Cancer liver	2	Bright's disease	2
Cancer jaw	1	Cancer	2
Catarrhal fever	1	Septicaemia	1
Malignant growth on liver	1	Albuminuria	1
		Gangrene	1
Anaemia pernicious	1	Miner's asthma	1
Eclampsia puerperal	1	Tuberculosis	1
Rheumatism	1	Dyspepsia	1
Acute cystis	1	Myelitis	1
Perforation of bowel	1	Obstruction of intestines	1
Atelectasis	1		
Tuberculosis, intestine	1	Cerebral embolism	2
Laryngitis, tubercular	1	Laryngitis	1
Endormitritis	1	Epithiloma	1

The number of deaths by wards are as follows:

First ward	51	Fifth ward	42
Second ward	35	Sixth ward	51
Third ward	47		
Fourth ward	48	Total	254

There were 95 bodies brought to the city for interment and 41 bodies removed from the city for interment. Total number undertakers' burial certificates issued, 308; total number transit permits issued, 41.

There were 273 complaints of nuisances filed and 224 notices served to abate same.

The carcases of 20 dogs, 5 cats, 2 cows, 1 calf and 1 rabbit were ordered buried.

We are still without a public dumping ground and it seems an impossibility to procure such a place. We have tried in all quarters, but no one seems disposed to sell or lease a suitable piece of ground for such a purpose, and we think the time not far distant when the city will be compelled to erect a garbage crematory. The proper disposal of garbage and refuse matter is certainly a question that cannot be much longer overlooked.

There were 10 milk dealers' certificates issued during the year, four less than were issued in 1899. We find the quality of the milk to be good as our record of inspections will indicate:

Number of milk inspections (Lacto tests), 156; Number of milk inspections (Babcock tests), 34; Average per cent. of total solids, 13.27; average per cent. of butter fat, 3.9. Our milk dealers are to be generally commended on the appearance of their vehicles and their attention has been called to the advantage drived from having their cans and bottles thoroughly sterilized.

Statement of births, deaths and marriages for the years 1899 and 1900:

	1899.	1900.
Births	295	329
Marriages	67	67
Deaths	208	254

which shows an increase of 34 births in 1900 over 1899. Marriages for the years 1899 and 1900 are the same number. The death rate for 1900 shows an increase of 46 over 1899. The average death rate per thousand was 18.4.

The receipts from permits, etc., issued was $56.50, which has been turned over to the city treasurer.

The board suggests that the appropriation for the year be the same as at present.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Evans, Secretary.

John S. Niles, President.
Jan. 14, 1901.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

OBITUARY.

William J. Perry.

William J. Perry, a well-known railroader, of whose death a short account appeared in yesterday's Tribune, died at his home, 523 Detty street, Scranton, Saturday evening, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Perry moved his family from this city about three months ago, since which time he has been employed in the Simpson shops at Green Ridge. He was universally liked by his fellow-workmen. Eleven years ago last June he was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland of this city, who survives him with the following children: Robert H., William Dallas, Dean, and one little daughter, Marion; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, of Dundaff; four brothers, A. J. and Albert Perry, of Dundaff; Harry, of Company L, Fifteenth infantry, now stationed in the Philippines; J. C. Perry, of Scranton, and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Race, of Dundaff; Mrs. David Breese, of Susquehanna county, and Misses Jeslina and Edith, at home.

A short funeral service will be held at the house this morning at 10.30 o'clock, after which the remains wil be brought to this city. Services will be held at the Berean Baptist church at 1 o'clock, at which Rev. Dr. Whalen will preach the sermon, after which interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Perry was a member of E. E. Hendricks lodge, No. 94, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mrs. Henrietta Lee.

Mrs. Henrietta Lee, widow of Egbert Lee, died early yesterday morning at her home on Belmont street, after a long illness, dropsy being the direct cause of death. She was born in Greenfield township and lived there for forty-five years, coming to this city to reside in 1887. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

She is survived by four sons and three daughters, Leander E., Joseph Lee and Mrs. Walter Burdick, of Greenfield; Oro Lee, Curtis Lee, Mrs. Irving Deitrick and Mrs. Charles Chase, of this city; three brothers and two sisters, Emery Cobb, of this city; Abner Cobb, of Greenfield, and Miss Elsie Cobb, of Binghamton, N. Y. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, Rev. A. F. Chaffee officiating. Interment will be made in Maplewood.

Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. John Smith died at her home on Sand street early yesterday morning, after a brief illness. She was born in Ireland in 1835 and came to this country shortly after, settling in Carbondale, where she had ever since remained. Her husband, three sons and one daughter survive her, John, Thomas, Peter and Anna Smith, all of this city.

Nellie Flannery.

Nellie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery, of Brooklyn street, aged twelve years, died early yesterday morning of diphtheria. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in St. Rose cemetery.

Edward Doolittle.

Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, of Spencer street, died early yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was but three years old. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

Musicians' Union Formed.

The musicians of the city formed a permanent organization on Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Neuser; vice president, John Hogarth; recording secretary, J. J. Hullah; financial secretary, Isaac Colvin; treasurer, William Byrne; trustees, J. J. Connor, William Walker and Charles Melville.

The newly-organized local will at once affiliate with the Central Labor union and Thomas L. Kennedy was yesterday selected as delegate.

Mr. Bronson Ill.

Edward A. Bronson, of the firm of Lynch & Bronson, has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days. On Friday his left lung was stopped up, but the disease was checked then and he has since commenced to improve. Yesterday his temperature was normal, and in all probability he will now recover rapidly and be out again in a few days.

Professor Stanton Leaves.

Professor Edgar Stanton, professor in the State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, who has been visiting W. H. Edgett, of Lincoln avenue, for some time, returned to his home on Sunday evening, leaving here on the Erie flyer. His son, Donald Stanton, who has also beeen visiting here, went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Policemen Want More Pay.

A proposition that has been under consideration for some time by the city police force, is a petition to councils for an increase of salaries. Patrolmen are now paid $58 a month in the city, but they think that is not sufficient in comparison with the salaries paid in other cities.

Eat Dinner on the Deutschland.

Sam Pugliano, who has been in New York several days, returned from there yesterday. On Sunday he enjoyed a dinner in the big ocean liner Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, for which he is the local agent.

Another Excursion.

The Erie railroad will run one of their popular excursions to New York the day after Washington's birthday.

Theatrical.

Thursday—"Joshua Simpkins."

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS.

Appropriations Transferred—Yearly Reports Read—Other Business.

It was twenty five minutes to 9 when Chairman Kennedy called common council to order last evening, with the following members in their seats: Thompson, Loftus, Collins, Wedeman, Smith and Evans.

A communication from Controller Wheeler pointed out several deficiencies in appropriations, and suggested the transfer of money from other appropriations to cover them. On resolution of Smith, the transfers were made, as follows: $400 from the water rent to that of sewers; $500 from gas and electric light appropriation to that of repairing and grading of streets; $200 from the cleaning of streets to that of fuel. These transfers are to cover warrants which have already been issued, but for which there are no funds left in the several appropriations.

The following report of the park commissioners was received and ordered filed:

Carbondale, Pa., Dec. 28, 1900.

I herewith submit for your approval the account of receipts and expenditures for the past season in connection with Memorial and Municipal parks:

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 17, 1899, balance on hand from last year	$ 39 84
March 28, 1900, city order	87 16
Annual appropriation	400 00
Total receipts	$469 84

EXPENDITURES.

Richard Udy, care of grounds	$184 18
John Wade, plants	30 00
Labor, trimming trees,	10 00
D. & H. Co., freight	28 42
R. Pierce, carting,	2 50
H. Frank & Son, painting,	30 32
Mills Brothers, supplies,	16 78
Richard Udy, supplies,	6 45
Foster, photographs,	3 50
N. Moon, cannon mounts, etc.,	120 40
N. Moon, labor on chains, etc.,	6 00
T. C. Robinson, mounting cannon	5 00
Treasurer-secretary's salary	25 00
R. M. Vannan, plumbing,	75
Total expenditures	$469 30
Balance on hand	59

J. W. Alexander,
Secretary-Treasurer.

City Engineer Kupp reported several leaks in the conductors leading from the gutters on the roof and a resolution was passed ordering their repair.

The city engineer, as instructed, submitted an estimate of the cost of walks in Memorial park. He suggested that brick walks would be too expensive, and submitted the following estimate on a concrete walk: 597 square yards, at $1.25 per yard, or a total of $746.25. The estimate was received and ordered filed.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Buckley Brothers	$ 4 00
Carbondale Review	4 00
Thomas Brennan,	19 50
Mills Brothers, supplies,	14 12
Mitchell Hose company, care of team	15 00
Weston Mill company, feed,	30 67
P. H. Gilleran, fire alarm inspector,	10 00
Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, Jan. 1 to April 1,	9 75
Dr. S. E. Moyer, Columbia team	2 00
Thomas Scott, December,	62 50
W. H. Rate, December,	62 50
John Hansen, December,	62 50
S. F. Carpenter, stationery for board of health,	15 00
John Booth, coal,	105 00
National Express company	25
W. Morrison estate, rig for board of health,	1 00
John F. Burke, testing hydrants,	5 00
Evening Leader, advertising,	20 13
Margaret Thomas, typewriting for city solicitor,	1 00
Mayor's court expenses	4 50
Lackawanna Valley Electric Light company, November and December	927 73
Street department pay-roll	113 05
Van Bergen & Company, plumbing	2 38

Thompson introduced a motion that the city engineer report all un-named streets and un-numbered houses. It was referred to the street committee.

The requisition of the two hose companies were received and granted.

An application from Louis Carl for exoneration of taxes was referred to the committee.

A communication was received from Mrs. George Wyllie, of Eighth avenue. On Sept. 9 last, she fell into a hole left in a sidewalk and sustained injuries which confined her to the house for three months and necessitated the attendance of a nurse. She wants the councils to reimburse her. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and street committee, and council then adjourned.

Meetings Tonight.

Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

St. Vincent de Paul.

Lucretia lodge, No. 209, Daughters of Rebekah.

Lackawanna tribe, No. 208, Improved Order of Red Men.

Knights of Honor.

Local union, No. 1611.

Maybe Another Theater.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that a couple of Scranton men are considering the leasing of the Academy of Music and establishing a vaudeville house, patterned after the Gaiety in Scranton. No verification of the rumor could be obtained, however.

Going to Michigan.

W. H. Thompson, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Anthracite, visited his parents here for several days last week. He expects to take up his residence in Mt. Clemens, Mich., soon.

A Birthday Party.

Little Miss Marie Robinson entertained her division of the Junior League last evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, to commemorate her sixth birthday.

A Rusty Nail.

James Norton, of Belmont street, is suffering from the effects of an accident. A rusty nail pierced his foot, while at work last week.

Going to Housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bevan are planning to take part of the Raynor house, on Washington street, in the spring.

Dr. Niles Very Ill.

Dr. A. M. Niles, of this city, is very ill, and yesterday it was reported that he had pneumonia. Last night a Tribune representative was informed that his illness had not yet developed into that disease, but it was feared that it would. There was no change in his condition at 10 o'clock last night. Owing to the advanced age of the physician his family and friends are seriously alarmed over his condition.

Joshua Simpkins.

"Joshua Simpkins," a pastoral play, said to be on the order of the "Old Homestead" and other like attractions, comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, matinee and evening. There is an abundance of good, wholesome fun and many pleasing musical features, including their famous orchestra. The company carries two fine bands, which will make a noon-day parade. Special prices for this date only are as follows: Matinee, adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents; evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Two Miners Hurt.

A miner named Cohen, from Mayfield, was received at the Emergency hospital yesterday morning suffering from a dislocated hip. The injury was reduced and he will be out again in a short time.

In the afternoon another miner, named McDonald, was received at the Emergency. He was the victim of a premature blast in the Erie mine and his face was quite badly burned with powder and his leg was bruised. His injuries are not very serious, however.

A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott, of Belmont street, have had their home brightened by the arrival of a black-eyed baby daughter.

The Passing Throng.

Mrs. John Burke spent Sunday in Jermyn.

Dr. Shields is suffering from a severe sore throat.

Miss Lois Smith, of Garfield avenue, is ill with tonsilitis.

Frank Ball has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness as to be about.

Miss Olive Moon has returned to her home, after a very pleasant visit with Honesdale friends.

Mrs. Jean Thompson, of Belmont street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Warner, of Jermyn.

F. G. Van, of Binghamton, a former Carbondale boy, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Sunday evening.

John Naylor, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was out yesterday, after several days' confinement with the grip.

John Tillsley and his niece, Miss Margaret Cornish, who formerly resided here, are spending the winter in East Windsor, N. Y.

Specialty.—Diseases of Women. Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5.30 p. m. Consultation free. Dr. Treverton. **

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Joe Powanda, an Italian laborer, was injured while at work yesterday afternoon in the Glenwood shaft and had his hip bone dislocated.

Miss Rosie Eastlake spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Minnie Moyle, of Park street, Carbondale.

Mrs. Levi Howell, of Peckville, who has been nursing her daughter, Mrs. William Shager, of Fourth street, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

James Wasley, the ten-year-old son of Samuel Wasley, of West Mayfield, fell on the ice Sunday afternoon and dislocated his collar-bone.

Assistant Delaware and Hudson Paymaster W. E. Gates and wife and daughter Rhea, of Scranton, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Barrett, of Second street, Sunday.

Mr. William Shager, who for the past year has been fireman on the switch engine at the Ontario and Western yard at Mayfield, has been promoted to fireman on the passenger train.

Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Mrs. Henry Maynard, of this borough, are contesting for a gold pin for the benefit of Pride of Lackawanna assembly, Daughters of Naomi, of Carbondale.

Patrick Roche, of Mayfield, entered bail last evening before 'Squire Keifer to appear at court to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Alonzo Whitley, of the East Side.

Hazel, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennis, of North Main street, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

There are several new cases of grip reported, among whom are Mrs. T. M. Hendricks, Joseph Temby and Edward Edmunds, of Mayfield. The latter was in quite a serious condition last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stratford, of Vandling, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffiths, of North Main street.

Mrs. Johnson Bennett, sr., is confined to her home, on Second street, by illness.

On the lawn in front of Mr. and Mrs. Farley's home, on Main street, yesterday was a snow woman, which was admired by people passing along the street. The form was perfect and quite an artistic piece of workmanship. It was so perfect in every detail as to call forth many compliments from people who stopped to admire it. It was constructed by Miss Farley.

How It Goes in Kansas City.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-three thousand boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Kansas City: Evans-Smith Drug Co. and Faxon, Horton & Gallagher. **

OLYPHANT.

The Bohemian glass blowers gave their opening exhibition at the Father Mathew Opera House last evening. Charles E. Griffin, the illusionist and ventriloquist, did some clever work. Exhibitions will be given every afternoon and evening during the week. Admission 10 cents.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John McAndrew at Dunmore yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank Smoulter, mother of Rev. J. M. Smoulter, formerly of this place, died at her home on Hazleton street, Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday last. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

A meeting of the Blessed Virgins' sodality was held on Sunday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the coming term: Prefect, Miss Katie Flynn; secretary, Miss Henrietta Stone; treasurer, Miss Mary Nealon.

Mrs. John Walkingshaw, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Locust street.

Mrs. Bush, of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of her son, Druggist H. B. Bush.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Daley, of Dunmore street, on Sunday.

SISTERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

GRIP, COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH

SISTERS GOOD SHEPHERD

Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Columbus, O., July 10th, 1900.

The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."—Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

There is no other disease so many-sided in its ill effects, so insidious in its approach, so tenacious in its hold upon the system, as la grippe. Once there, it stays until it is cured. La grippe is one of the ills that time will not cure.

The after-effects of la grippe do not locate in any particular organ. It amounts to a general irritability of the mucous membranes of the whole body—a flabbiness and paleness of the mucous membrane. Sometimes there is an over-amount of thin, watery mucous secreted, and at other times there is a dryness of the mucous surfaces.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than the remedy Peruna. Peruna strengthens as it "renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic, or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison. It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

The following are samples of the letters received by Dr. Hartman concerning the cures Peruna is making.

Hon. F. Simmons.

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabama, speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. He says: "After having used Peruna for a short time I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it to any one."—F. Simmons.

Mr. Frank Bauer, of Minneiska, Minnesota, in a recent letter, says: "I cannot say anything else but good of your medicines. For seven winters I had suffered from la grippe, and by each attack was confined to the bed. In the winter of 1898, I was attacked with la grippe. I had a terrible cough. I asked my wife to get me a bottle of Peruna, but as the druggist did not have it she got me something else that was highly recommended for la grippe, costing the same as Peruna. I took that, but was not able to leave the bed.

"I told my wife that if I did not get Peruna soon that I would surely be a grippe victim, as my lungs felt as if knives were sticking in them.

Mr. Frank Bauer.

"My wife went to town and got me a bottle of Peruna, and I took it four days according to the directions on the bottle. The fifth day I took an ax on my shoulder and went out into the woods to chop wood.

"I had another slight attack, but as I had Peruna in the house it caused me but one trying night. My wife wanted to send for the doctor, but I took small doses of Peruna every half hour and improved right along."—Frank Bauer.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at almost all the royal courts of England and the continent.

Mr. Distin writes concerning Peruna, the world-famous catarrh cure, as follows:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you can furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."—Henry Distin.

Mrs. Jane Gift, of Hebbardsville, O., writes the following: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon.

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of la grippe by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured.

"I have induced a great many to try the medicine and all have had the same result. I have used it in my family for my husband and children for colds and la grippe. I would not be without it in the house. I really think it has added years to my life, and I feel I have no one to thank but God and Dr. Hartman. If other sufferers are induced to try this wonderful medicine they will join me in singing its praises."—Mrs. Jane Gift.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it."—Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

Mrs. Theo. Schmitt.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating on catarrh.

TAYLOR.

Considerable interest is manifested as to the outcome of today's borough's primaries wherein caucusses will be held from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. at the various polling places. The following are the candidates to be balloted for: Justice of the peace, Andrew Doles, C. H. Van Horn (elect one). Auditor, Evan G. Evans, George Thomas, John Thomas, Richard Watkins (elect one). First ward, council, David H. Evans, Jenkin Davis; assessor, Thomas G. Francis, Thomas Woodworth. Second ward, council, C. E. Jones, D. A. Williams, Richard Winters; school director, Joseph Davis, John G. Price; assessor, Willard Sweet, Thomas M. Davis. Third ward, council, John D. Francis, William G. Price; school director, William N. Williams, Evan G. Watkins, Dr. W. H. Olmstead; assessor, David F. Evans, John J. Morgans. Fourth ward, council, William W. Harris, Samuel Harlos, Thomas M. Jenkins; school director, John B. Reese, James Price, James Evans, Alonzo Hendershot. Fifth ward, council, David D. Griffiths; school director, George Douse; assessor, Willard Atherton.

The Century Hose company No. 2 are making elaborate preparations for their fair to be held at Weber's rink in Easter week.

Don't forget the social to be held on pay night at the Calvary Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A good time is promised to all who attend.

John Evans, who was injured at the Pyne mine recently, has been removed to the Moses Taylor hospital.

Foreman Griffith Thomas, of Pittston, visited this town last evening.

A grand social will be held on pay night at the Welsh Congregational church. Cake and faggots will be served.

Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Edwardsdale, was the guest of relatives in this place yesterday.

Lily lodge, No. 339, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session this evening.

Miss Gertrude Thomas, of Pittston, visited friends in this borough recently.

Miss Sarah Evans, of Duryea, spent the Sabbath with relatives in this town.

Messrs. John F. Tubbs and W. L. Jones, of this place, participated in the entertainment at Minooka last evening.

Mrs. Witchchurch and Roger Slater, of Pittston, visited relatives here on the Sabbath.

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PECKVILLE.

Fred Snyder has been made a deputy constable for the First ward of Blakely.

Ernest Prescott is sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shay, of Milford, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Following is the result of the Third ward primaries held Saturday afternoon: Councilman, Miles H. Johnson; school director, Harry Simpson; assessor, Harry E. Maines; constable, Leonard Curtis; judge of election, L. B. Thompson; inspector of election, A. W. Pentecost. At large, justice of the peace, S. W. Arnold received 124 votes; Auditor G. B. Reed received 104 votes.

The following union prices have been adopted by the local Barbers' union and will be put into effect at once: Hair cutting or trimming, 20 cents; hair cutting, children under 10 years, 15 cents; hair cutting and shaving, 20 cents; neck trimmed, 10 cents; whiskers trimmed, 10 cents; shampooing, 20 cents; dyeing moustache, 25 cents; sick call shaving, 25 cents; shaving a corpse, $2.00. All tonics 5 cents extra. The shops will close at 8 o'clock except Wednesdays, which will be at 9 o'clock. There will be no work done on Sunday. The union shops are: O. D. Secor, George Williams, Herbert James, J. Sweeney, H. V. Lawler and Richard Carvolt.

PRICEBURG.

Mrs. John Lavin, of Jackson street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of grip.

Edward Jackson, of Carmalt street, has purchased a house and lot of Robert Colburn on Price street, where he intends to reside in the near future.

Mrs. George Knapp is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Albert street, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning, in Jessup.

Miss Gertrude Watkins spent Sunday with friends in Blakely.

Local union No. 1229 will hold their meeting at the usual time and place this evening.

MOOSIC.

Miss Stella Levan spent Saturday in Wilkes-Barre.

Misses Kate and Agnes Lomer, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mattie Brown, of South Main street.

Miss Maud Smith was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Tregallas.

Miss Mattie Hinds, of Main street, is visiting at Port Jervis.

Mr. Peter Wilson, of North Main street, is at his home with the grip.

Miss Ethel Piper, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Carrie Seberhime.

Miss Lena Waterman returned Saturday after spending three weeks in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. S. J. Hinds and Mrs. J. W. Levan visited Mrs. Kate Hill, of Scranton Saturday.

There will be a social tonight at Dymond's hall, given by the Sons and Daughters of Temperance of this place. A musical programme has been arranged. Singers from Scranton, Pittson and Wyoming are expected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union are making arrangements for a convention, to be held on Feb. 8, in the Methodist church.

How It Goes in San Francisco.

During the present cold and grip season forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty boxes of Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses at San Francisco: Redington & Co., Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co., and Richards & Co. **

ELMHURST.

Mr. F. A. Page and two or three other members of the family are suffering with the grip.

Mr. O. E. Kizer spent Sunday in Factoryville.

Mr. Henry Wehrum made a business trip to New York last week.

Mr. C. M. Curtis has returned from a business trip to Binghamton.

Prof. Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday in Scranton.

Warren Ernest, the nine months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, died on Sunday morning, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. I. Frey will officiate. The little one was a bright and promising child and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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