

CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT

POOR BOARD MEETS.

Receives the Long-Delayed Auditors' Report for the Year Ending April 1, 1900.

The members of the poor board held a special meeting last evening in their rooms in the city building. Chairman McCabe and four other directors were present, besides Auditor Wheeler, who presented the report to the secretary for reading, and then withdrew. The report is a formidable looking document and covered many typewritten pages. At the end of it a caustic comment on the conduct of the poor board in delaying the work of the auditors was made. Several items of alleged expenditure on the part of the members were either disallowed in toto or else parved down. One of the largest of these was an item of \$18 from one member for attending a convention, which the auditors had not attended. Following are the totals of the various headings of expenditures, the document being too voluminous for publication in its entirety:

Salaries	54.15
Exp. at farm and elsewhere	72.15
Exp. for fuel and other	1,429.15
Stock for farm	1.50
Blacksmithing for farm	4.25
Insurance for ambulance	69.00
Trucking inventory at farm	15.00
Exp. on relief	5,132.20
Medical attendance and medicine	295.25
Federal expense	148.00
Board of visitors	1,000.00
Sanitary hospital	227.60
Warren hospital	139.00
Wormerville asylum	139.00
H. B. Deane	227.25
Children's Aid society	254.00
Carriage hire and livery	91.45
Loans and interest	1,180.00
Real Estate purchased	250.00
Attending convalescent	14.00
Plans for new almshouse	200.00
Legal expenses	251.27
Adding of books and accounts	69.00
Stationery and printing	31.75
Office expenses	41.14
Total expenditures	\$12,662.59

No action was taken on the report, it being moved and seconded that it lie over until the next regular meeting of the board.

THE SECOND NIGHT.

Columbia Hose Company Fair Booms Despite a Snow Storm.

Last night was not a very enticing one to go out to attend a fair, but nevertheless the Columbia boys had a large crowd in Burke's hall. The program presented was very good and well received. The ladies were coming down Eighth avenue hill on a double-runner at a pretty lively rate. They began to sway their bodies to and from and, as a result, were drenched. Several of the number received painful bruises and will, no doubt, be less reckless in the future.

Observance of Lincoln Day.

Tonight William H. Davies post, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting and at the close of the business session the post will devote the remainder of the evening to celebrating the ninety-second birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Appropriate speeches will be made. Unfortunately, these exercises will not be of a public nature.

The Pool Tourney.

At the Carbondale Cycle club last evening the games in the pool tourney were late in getting started, on account of a business meeting in the early part of the night. At 10 o'clock but one game had been played, the result of which was that Reese defeated Rennie by one ball, the latter dropping out of the contest in consequence.

In the Hospital.

George Edmunds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edmunds, of Mayfield, who was compelled by illness to return home from Lafayette college, has undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Carbondale Emergency hospital, and the indications are that he will soon recover.

Will Remember Lincoln.

Camp No. 38, Sons of Veterans, of this city will celebrate Lincoln's birthday tomorrow evening with an entertainment and smoker for its members, also the members of the local Grand Army of the Republic post, No. 187, and Camp No. 294, Sons of Veterans, of Jermy.

An Italian Child Dead.

Ralph Ferraro, 1 year old, whose parents are residents of Unfonda, died in that place yesterday. Undertaker Burns, of this city, went to Unfonda to care for the body. It will be brought to this city on Friday this morning and buried in St. Rose cemetery.

Will Attend Social.

A large number of young people of this city will attend the masquerade social in Jermy tomorrow night. The affair is being held by the Hot Air club of that place.

Was Pay-Day.

Monday afternoon the employees of the Delaware and Hudson Clinton colliery at Vandling received their pay. It was one of the largest disbursed there in some time.

Resigned His Position.

Andrew Meehan, sexton of St. Rose church, has again become ill and has resigned his position in order to undergo hospital treatment.

Conveyors Broke.

The conveyors at Coalbrook breaker got out of order again yesterday morning and the colliery had to cease operations for the rest of the day.

Resigned His Position.

Henry White, who has been employed at the Klats throwing mill for some time as night watchman, has resigned his position.

Is Quite Sick.

Joseph Gilhoel, one of the efficient hustlers for the Prudential Insurance company, has a specially severe attack of the grip.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Kerns, of Fallbrook street, a daughter.

FRANK GUNNELIA'S FUNERAL.

Large Number of Mourning Friends Present at the Services.

The funeral of Frank Gunnelia, who died from pneumonia at his residence on Woodson avenue, on Saturday evening last, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Rose church. Many beautiful floral remembrances were displayed, one from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's agency in this city, by whom he was last employed, being admired. There were also beautiful wreaths from the Catholic Knights and the Heptapophis. Mr. Gunnelia was a member of the Catholic Knights of America, Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of the Carbondale convclave, Improved Order of Heptapophis, each of which societies was represented by a delegation. The pall bearers were William Connell, John Kearney, Michael McGarry, John Roche, of Simpson's, William King, Thomas Duffy, and the hat-makers, Hugh Finlon and James Pidgeon.

Among the persons present out of town were: Patrick Derrick, Donalds Derrick, Mrs. John Derrick and Mrs. Miss Callahan, Dunmore; Mrs. P. Collins, Mrs. James Collins and J. W. Grant, Jermy; David Burke, Patrick McDonnell, Miss K. Taugher, Michael Taugher, Mrs. P. Taugher, Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Miss B. T. Collins, Mrs. M. Kearney, Maria Kearney, Mrs. Annie Kearney, M. P. Larkin, J. Carden and T. P. Carden, Scranton.

Deserted Their Old Home.

The family of Austin Lavelle, whose home on Pike street took a sudden descent into the mines about ten days ago, necessitating its abandonment, have taken up their residence on Gordon avenue.

A Tea.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. J. J. Simpson and Miss Stella Hunter have issued invitations to a tea to be given by them at the home of Mrs. Hubbard, on River street, next Thursday evening.

Is Around Again.

Miss May Kilpatrick, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, of South Main street, who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

An Afternoon at Home.

Mrs. Daniel Scurry and Mrs. W. G. Scurry will entertain a number of their friends on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Scurry, on Wyoming street.

The Passing Throng.

E. L. Bevan, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Burros is enjoying a short visit in New York city.

Miss Mary Barker, of Pike street, is Mrs. Charles O. Mellon will entertain at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Toolan, of Wyoming street, is visiting friends in Wooddale.

Miss Nellie Lynott, of Wooddale, is spending several days with her sister, Miss Cora Voyie, on River street, will leave for home today.

John Morahan, who has been confined to his home, on Pike street, for the past three weeks with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Miss Gertrude Doyle, of Olyphant, who has been spending several days with her sister, Miss Cora Voyie, on River street, will leave for home today.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. Hopkins, an old and estimable resident of this borough, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Job Williams, of Fourth street. Deceased, who had reached the ripe age of ninety-seven years, is survived by a son, Thomas, of this borough, two granddaughters, Mrs. Job Williams and Mrs. David Hill. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Seymour took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Primitive Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Cook, and were largely attended. The pall-bearers were six of the deceased woman's grandsons, Thomas, James and Charles Harvey, William Seymour, William Dawe and P. Burns. The flower-bearers were Richard and Bertie Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of West Mayfield, have received a letter from their son, John, who enlisted in the regular army some time ago and who arrived in the Philippines on New Year's day, after a rough voyage lasting fifty-two days. He was in excellent health and the most cheerful of spirits. Under the leadership of their conductor, David J. Jones, they sang several choruses, duettes and solos and delighted everyone. A substantial repast was prepared for them by Miss Hest Johns, and the visitors had a delightful evening's outing.

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ON MONDAY EVENING THE SCHOOL BOARD

WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO.

AFTER EXPOSURE.

October 12, 1900.
Warner's Safe Cure Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I suffered for over five years with biliousness, and at times it upset me so that I could not enjoy my food, and I was unable to do my social duties. Warner's Safe Cure was brought to my notice through a friend and three bottles cured me. It is the favorite household remedy for my entire family. We find it excellent for any stomach or liver trouble, and a few doses after exposure to cold ward off unpleasant consequences.

Mrs. H. BENNETT,
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Miss Margaret Lawler returned home after spending the past week visiting relatives in Dunmore.

Misses Katie Donnelly, Maggie Lawler and John Donnelly attended an euchre party at Scranton last evening.

DECKVILLE.

Blakely borough council met in regular session Monday evening, with all members present. The following bills were ordered paid: Street Commissioner Cole, \$100; J. H. Day, \$24; C. M. Hathaway, insurance; premium on electric light plant, \$25.00; A. W. Pentecost, janitor fee, \$3; Borough Solicitor Joseph F. Gilroy, legal services, \$25; Charles E. Scott, supplies for electric light service, \$36.37; Van Hook, \$100; J. H. Day, \$24; George Alger, lumber, \$20.97; express charges, fifty cents; E. N. Jones, services as engineer, \$65; E. M. Barnes, engineer, \$60; Lloyd Parry, services as freeman, January 6 to February 1, \$32; bill of S. W. Arnold for \$27.75, account of the same date, and an advance provided by purchasing agent; Scranton Steam Pump company, piston rod, etc., \$8.23. A communication from the Wilson Fire company, giving the approximate distance between fire alarm boxes, was read. Three and a half miles of wire was required to be placed in line. The wire was in place in the hands of Messrs. Williams, Reese and Frong to investigate. W. J. Broad, foreman of the Wilson Fire company, was present and stated that the fire company had maintained the fire alarm boxes for five years at no cost to the borough. The wire was in place in condition at present and must be replaced with new wire to make the alarm effective. Unless there was something done in the near future the matter would be taken up by the insurance companies doing business in this borough, and an advance in rates would be the outcome. The report of tax collector was read, as follows: Received during rebate, \$6,663.94; monies paid out, \$4,788.60; balance, subject to commission, exoneration, etc., \$1,875.34; received since rebate, \$3,137.34. The exoneration list was laid over.

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Miss Jennie Williams has returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

Robert Lintern spent Sunday with his parents in Pittston.

Miss Bessie Purdy has been enjoying a short visit with friends in Justus.

All are requested to remember the valentine social to be held at the home of Lillian Hulce, on Walnut street, this evening, under the auspices of Class 1 of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are welcome.

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PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This was true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low station, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith, does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy, seven years of age, has been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn-out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Toesman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the bladder and many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using several bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Toesman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Conrad Fuchsen, after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and daughter, Mrs. Florence Moore, James Miller, James Cooper, John Clark, of Scranton.

Mr. Earl Johnson, of Graceville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

A snuff and social was given by the Hose company, No. 1, to the citizens of Moosic borough on Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

The many friends of Jesse Gardner will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again, after several months' illness.

ELMHURST.

Miss Schinnerling has recovered from an attack of the grip. Miss Bessie Buckingham taught in her place during her illness.

The remains of Clinton D. Brink were brought from Dunmore here yesterday morning and laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The society of King's Daughters will entertain their friends at a Valentine social on Thursday evening, Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. Daniel Grimes. All are invited.

Dr. Knodler is kept busy night and day, caring for the many sick ones in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church are making arrangements to give a turkey supper on Feb. 22.

Miss Mary Schinnerling spent Sunday with her sister at Goughsburg, Pa., was confined at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. P. Hardenberg, several days last week with an attack of grip.

Rev. P. I. Frey, who has been pastor of the Baptist church of this place for the past seven months, tendered his resignation on Sunday morning, to take effect at once. It was accepted at a church meeting called for that purpose on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Mr. Julius Werner died at his home, near this place, early Sunday morning, after a very brief illness. He is survived by a wife and one son. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Rankin, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

OLD FORGE.

The Avoca sub-district convention will be held at the Brick Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday, Feb. 13. The following is the program: Morning session, 10:30 o'clock; Song service; devotions; address of welcome; Andrew Alden; response, Mrs. R. M. Pascoe; paper, John R. Neely; discussion, Rev. J. N. Bailey. Afternoon session, 2:30 o'clock; Devotions; business session; paper, Mrs. Ace; discussion, Mrs. E. C. Berley; recitation, Mr. George Safford; paper, A. C. Myers; discussion, V. M. Lyman; "Half Hours with Juniors"; paper, Rev. J. L. Eason; discussion, Rev. H. H. Falley. Evening session, 7:30 o'clock; Devotions; solo, Miss May Staley; address; caricatures, Rev. M. S. Godshall; quartets.

The Men's union has secured Attorney Fred E. Brown, of Scranton, to address them at their meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The meetings are held in Drake's hall. Mr. Beers will read a paper on "How to Vote." All voters ought to hear him. No admission charges.

Mr. Charles F. Millard, of Moscow, spent