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STORE FOR RENT ON SALEM AVENUE—15 sq. ft. of S. F. Stephens.

A WARM MEETING.

The Poor Board and Auditors Discuss the Audit—The Bids for Doctor, Attorney and Steward Laid Over.

The poor board met in regular session last night with an audience of about twenty-five taxpayers. All the directors were present.

There was a somewhat heated argument between Director Cook and Auditor Wheeler.

The arguments in substance were as follows: Mr. Cook first inquired if the auditors had inquired into the conduct of the steward.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the auditors had done their duty as fully as they could and that if the report was not satisfactory there was a proper legal way to appeal it.

Regarding the affairs of the steward, the auditors stated that Mr. O'Hara had been called before them and had been closely examined.

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AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Lutheran.

First (St. Paul's) Lutheran church, Church street—Rev. E. Ehringer, pastor. Third Sunday in Lent, Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m. Sermon on St. Luke, eleventh chapter, twenty-third verse: "He that is not with me is against me." Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet for their monthly convention on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. F. Brung, 28 South Main street.

Congregational.

First Congregational, corner Eighth avenue and South Church street—Rev. M. C. Elliott, pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special services and special music both morning and evening. All are welcome.

Episcopal.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, 58 River street—Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector. Residence, 62 River street. Third Sunday in Lent, 8 a. m., Holy Communion in the chapel; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., penitential office and sermon, all of these latter being held in the new church.

The Game of Hearts.

A Merry Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Shepherd entertained a number of their young married friends last evening at their party home on Darto avenue.

Before the past-time was over, it was a novel in the way of a pastime was introduced. It was styled an "alphabetical narrative" and the conditions were that each participant should write a story on a sheet of paper, and that each sentence should commence with a letter of the alphabet in numerical order, commencing with A and going to Z.

After the laughter that followed the reading of these effusions had subsided the players settled down to scribbling the faces of the cards to try and get rid of the objectionable red spots.

The first prize for the most successful in this endeavor was a handsome pack of cards in a case, while the bodily prize was the singularly apt one, a book of devotion.

After the game refreshments were served on the tables that had been prepared for the cards, and other enjoyable features followed.

THE PEOPLE'S LECTURE COURSE

Rev. Mr. Boyle Lectures Next Wednesday on "The Seen and Unseen."

The next lecture in the People's Lecture course will be given next Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Boyle, a brilliant and able scholar and brilliant orator.

A Set of Resolutions.

Cambridge lodge, No. 18, has presented to the family of the late William Bowers a handsome engraved set of resolutions of condolence.

At Trinity Church.

The Rev. J. E. Broadhead, of Forest City, preached an eloquent sermon yesterday afternoon at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church.

Dark Next Week.

The Grand Opera House will be dark all next week, no attractions having been booked.

Mayor Corcoran in Town.

Mayor Corcoran, of Pittston, came yesterday from our twin sister city and shook hands with many old and new friends.

Returned from Washington.

Alderman Morrison returned from his trip to Washington and Philadelphia yesterday. He reports a very pleasant journey.

An Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. Charles O. Mellen entertained a number of her friends at a tea yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home on Lincoln avenue.

Minstrels Are Talked Of.

A number of amateur musicians of this city are talking of giving a theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the fund of semi-centennial celebration.

At the Opera House.

This afternoon—"Mystery of Woodlawn." Tonight—"In Dixie Land."

Meetings Tonight.

Court Golden Eagle, No. 34, Forest City of America, No. 28, Shield of Honor.

Meetings Tomorrow.

Pioneer Father Mathew society, St. Joseph's guild.

face show. It is said that plans are already actively under way for the organization of a troupe to be called the Semi-Centennial Mammoth Minstrels, in which the leading singers and impersonators and jokers of this locality will take part for the pleasure of the rest of the community and to increase the cash assets of the celebration committee.

OBITUARY.

Bartholomew Kelly.

Bartholomew Kelly, a respected citizen, died yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, after a short illness. He had, however, been in failing health for some time.

He is survived by the following daughters, all of this city: Annie B. Margaret J. Julia, Katharine and Mary. The funeral will be held Monday.

Collected a Crowd.

"Dory" Burdick, who hails from regions outside the city, and who has a periodical desire to see Carbondale, which is usually accompanied with dire results to himself, came to town yesterday afternoon with a great thirst.

No New Evening Paper.

Rumors have been flying thick and fast around this city for some time that A. W. Cook, proprietor of the Deposit Journal, would soon come to Carbondale and establish a penny evening paper.

Knights of Malta in Town.

Deputy Grand Commander O. A. Swartz and staff, of Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Ancient Order Knights of Malta, of Scranton, were here for the purpose of installing the Temple commandery, No. 288, the occasion being the installation of officers of the local commandery.

Mines Shut Down—No Water.

The mines at Richmond-No Water have not been working since Monday last week, owing to a failure of the water supply.

Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says she cured herself by using the Compound.

Funeral of Antonio Aello.

The funeral of Antonio Aello was held yesterday morning from his late residence on South Main street. The remains were conveyed to the Italian Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated.

A Substantial Return.

At the meeting of the Columbia Hose company on Thursday evening the financial committee reported that their seven-day fair, recently held in Burke's hall, had netted them the handsome sum of over \$700.

A New Business Site.

It is reported that Mulholland Bros. have purchased the property lately occupied by a member of the Clerks' union.

A Rag Time Social.

A large number of persons attended the "ragtime social" at the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberts, on Laurel avenue, last evening.

Family Matinee.

This afternoon "The Mystery of Woodlawn" will be the bill at the opera house, an entire change of specialties will be presented, including the most laughable act on the stage today.

Pie Eating Contest.

After the last act of the roaring comedy "Dixie" and the play "The Content will take place at the opera house. A number of entries have already been received.

Returned from Florida.

T. C. Robinson has returned from his two months' trip to the south. He spent most of the time near Sea Breeze, Florida, and has returned home much benefitted in health.

Will Retire.

Edward J. Manaton, who conducts a meat market at 89 Canaan street, contemplates retiring from business in this city about April 1.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

"Born to Serve" Is the title of Mr. Chas. M. Sheldon's new book.

Is the name given to our new style four-in-hand tie, now being shown at our Men's Furnishing Store. The Essex is designed to take the place of the reversible four-in-hand that has been in vogue during the last few months.

Bound in Cloth 45c Other titles bound in cloth, by the same author, are as follows: His Brother's Keeper.

All 45c Each The following titles from the Sheldon Library are bound in paper: Crucifixion of Philip Strong.

Today Will be a good time to test the merits of Armour's Extract of Beef.

"Has That Rich Beefy Flavor." The demonstrator will also tell you about some special ways of preparing the extract.

In Booth Center of Store Jonas Long's Sons

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OLYMPHANT. The funeral of Michael McEgan was held yesterday morning at a very large number of friends of the deceased.

TAYLOR.

The third night of the Galway church fair drew a very large patronage. The attendance for another night of the two previous evenings. Many strangers from various towns up and down the valley were present.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. B. deWitt has about recovered from his illness. H. H. Barber, of Main street, continues very ill.

DALTON.

Mrs. W. S. Blew and wife, of Dalton, are visiting relatives at Williams-Barre. Charles E. White, of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. White, of Main street.

Not A Pig

In a job, but daily his nose is in the air, sniffing about for some thing to sniff and sniff. In a job, but daily his nose is in the air, sniffing about for some thing to sniff and sniff.

BEAUTY, THE CONQUEROR BELLAVIDA. Arcotic Beauty Tablets and Pills. A powerful, safe, and effective remedy for all skin disorders.

SANTA-MIDY. These five capsules without rest in 24 hours remove all eruptions in which Copahu, Cayenne and Iodine are the active ingredients.

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, detailing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure, highlighting its effectiveness for lung issues.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, describing its medicinal properties.