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HOW MUCH IT WILL COST.

The Public Library and Municipal Expenditures.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered a public library to Carbondale, provided it will take care of it. This care will be \$2,500 yearly.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

BOHN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, of Jefferson street, a daughter.

COMING SOON.—"The Two Tramps," will be seen here in the near future.

TO REAR TOMORROW.—The Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Pittston, will preach this evening at the Trinity P. E. church.

WEST TO GRAVITY.—Mrs. Meigs Abbey, of Spring street, has been called to gravity by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Harwood.

THE SOCIETIES.—The Social club held their regular fortnightly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Beale Toots, on Wyoming avenue.

DELEGATE TO LANCASTER.—A. J. Madison, elected by Court Lily, Foresters of America, to represent the court in the state convention, which will be held in Lancaster in May.

ATTENDED WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Gilson and W. R. Tombs in Wilkes-Barre last evening.

A LETTER FROM ABOARD.—Dr. M. J. Shields, of Jersey, yesterday received a letter from Dr. Jenkins, of this city, who is now stationed in the Philippines with Uncle Sam's army.

SPRING SESSION.—The spring session of the academy of Carbondale will be held in Pittston, Pa., on April 27 and 28. Dr. Rev. Eberhart Talbot, bishop of this Episcopal diocese, will be in attendance.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.—Rev. Father Green, of St. Mary's, will preach at 7:30 p. m. at the St. Mary's church, and at 8:30 p. m. at the St. Joseph's church.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—Today, "The Fatal Wedding," tonight, "Fallen Among Thieves," Thursday, "Across the Trail," Friday, "Down in Louisiana," Saturday afternoon, "The Two Sisters," Saturday night, "The Sun in China."

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGN.—The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton have put up an attractive sign in front of an entrance to the building, which will display twenty or thirty pictorial advertisements at once.

BECAME SICK IN BUFFALO.—Tom Manning, son of Martin Manning, of Pike street, is home. He was taken very ill in Buffalo, where he had been employed, and he is now recovering in his home here, where he will receive the care which can only be found at home.

A MINER KILLED.—Anthony McGee, a miner at Coalbrook colliery, was run over by a car in the mine yesterday morning. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found he had been crushed by the car. He died at 10:30 a. m. and was buried in the afternoon.

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. BEVAN.—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mills gave a progressive party at their residence on Wyoming street on Monday evening, when they entertained about thirty guests. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bevan, who were to leave here to make their home in Wilkes-Barre.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining in the Carbondale postoffice March 20, 1901, for persons unknown, William Alexander, John Hays, D. M. Davis, Calvin Goswami, George Melvin, Harry Williams, Mrs. Eva Hunsicker, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. G. J. Thomas, Miss Marie Bartle, Miss Carrie Miller, Foreign, James Erie.

TROUBLED GIBBY.—A man who last evening was identified as Gibby, a young man, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the front door of the Miller, at the corner of South Main street, where he went inside to lay in provisions. The horses were left unattended.

JUST AS THE FARMER WAS CROSSING IN front of the agricultural topics with the merchant, a trolley car passed by the waiting team. It was a puzzle to them and they reared and leaped, and then started up the street with a variety of wild, accumulating speed as they progressed.

AN IMPROPER AT THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY afternoon at the emergency hospital. An inquirer at the hospital last evening was told that a trolley car had run over a man who was making out a note. He was able to get up and was doing as well as could be expected.

NEW PIPES.—The Reynolds-Hunter water company are active at work laying pipes to carry their excellent quality of water. On Monday connection was made at the First Presbyterian church and yesterday afternoon the busy crew on Salem avenue preparing to carry out the tract of the company with the school yard. The water will be piped to the High school and school Nos. 1 and 2.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening at the First Congregational church George Elling, Dr. Catherine, homestead and vocalist, will give a repertoire of most dainty, patriotic and humorous songs and recitations. Mr. Fox comes well recommended by many prominent public men who have listened to him. He sings, talks, recites, describes and improvises. He is considered to be unequalled in his line of work. The entertainment commences at 7:30 o'clock.

A FORTUNATE CARBONDALE BOY.—A report was circulated in this city yesterday in regard to a former resident here, Patrick Sullivan, who had been residing on Danford street, which will be gladly received by his many friends here. Some time ago Mr. Sullivan purchased a tract of farming land, one hundred acres in extent, just east of Fort City. It is now said that a six-acre tract of this land has been discovered on the property. This not only means wealth for Mr. Sullivan, but proves that there is much anthracite in this section unknown to prospectors.

TO ASK FOR COMPENSATION.—The poor directors and the auditors of the poor district of this city are about to make application to the register of the passage of an act to regulate their compensation, as a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the affairs of the body corporate known as the directors of the poor of the city of Carbondale, etc." Approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897. The purpose of the proposed act is to provide a per diem compensation for the poor directors and auditors of the said poor district for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties, to be paid out of the funds of the district.

The Passing Throng.

P. A. Walker is ill. Alderman S. S. Jones is in New York city. Mrs. John Higgins, of Canaan street, was in Scranton yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Fisher, of Scranton, was in town Monday evening.

Charles Amherst, the jolly sheriff of Wayne county, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Elmer, of Scranton, came home after visiting friends in Scranton and Pittston.

Miss Annie Dolan, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Annie Killen on Broadway street.

Mrs. Ritter and son, of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts on Canaan street.

Miss Mary Wainwright, of Scranton, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Albert B. Jones, of Wyoming street.

Miss Jane Graves, who has been visiting friends in New York state for a month, has returned home.

Miss Louise Burr, of Binghamton, returned home yesterday after an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Josephine Burr.

Mrs. Gertrude Tocher, of Washington street, left for Hartford yesterday morning to visit her brother and sister, who are attending school at that place.

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TALKING LIBRARY.

The Action of the Councils Monday Evening Universally Commended.

As reported in The Tribune yesterday morning, the select and common councils of the city of Carbondale, without a dissenting voice or vote, accepted the gift from Andrew Carnegie of a library building for this city. It was one of the last acts of the present body and one of the most important measures it has passed upon.

Mayor Kilpatrick is much interested in this project and will approve of the resolution. There are many details to be arranged, but it is certain that the new library gift will form an important feature in the coming semi-centennial celebration.

All over the city yesterday were heard praises of the rapidity and efficiency with which the council had done their part of this public benefaction. The talk now shifts from "Will they accept it?" to "Where will it be located?"

The Hon. E. E. Hendrick, ex-mayor of the city, when interviewed by a reporter, said: "I will give a site for the building. I will donate a considerable plot to the city for the purpose at any point along the Spring street front of my property. Councils may perhaps think this site to be too much in the residential portion, but it is the most accessible I can command, and I will give it freely to have such a fine institution located in this city."

Spring street is a little up on the hill, but is within five minutes' walk of the central portion of the city, and Mr. Hendrick's offer is one that should receive thoughtful consideration.

The majority of those who have been interviewed seem to favor the site which is within five minutes' walk of the central portion of the city, and Mr. Hendrick's offer is one that should receive thoughtful consideration.

AN EXCITING TIME.

A Team of Horses Own Main Street for awhile.

A runaway, with several exciting features and narrow escapes, took place yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. A farmer from Clifton, named Miller, left his team standing in front of a store on South Main street, where he went inside to lay in provisions. The horses were left unattended.

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BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Two Cases of Helpless Drunks Disposed of by His Honor.

Mayor Kilpatrick had two cases before his court yesterday morning. Each of the helpless individuals who faced him had been picked up by good Samaritans in brass buttons and blue clothes to prevent their coming to harm, for neither of the twain was capable of taking care of their interests.

The first to answer the catechism was Richard J. Murphy, who alleged that he had been from Scranton. He had been arrested around midnight on Main street so drunk that he could scarcely stand. He had previously annoyed the proprietor and patrons of the American hotel by wine-begone fairy tales and importunities. On his promise to Mayor Kilpatrick that he would take the next train to the Electric City, he was let go with a reprimand. He was attired in a pair of trousers, a blue flannel shirt, and a ragged overcoat. Vest and underwear there was none. A greasy cap completed his outfit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore, becomingly dressed in a dark skirt, a velvet cape and a straw sailor hat of last summer's vintage perched grimly on her grey-streaked hair, was the next to come before the court. She answered all the questions put to her promptly, admitting that she was drunk on Main street, and that it was not an unusual experience with her.

CHOKED BY A GHOST.

Starting Telegram Sent Out Yesterday from This City.

The following telegram, dated Carbondale, Pa., March 19, appeared in many papers Monday: "The 'ghost' of John Kinmie has visited his wife's bedroom twice within a week, and she fears it may be the cause of her death. 'Each time the phantom visitor chokes her, and her neck is said to have black and blue marks caused by long thin fingers. Kinmie died a year ago. Just as the clock tolled midnight last Monday, Mrs. Kinmie says she heard the phantom in the hall. She looked over her bedroom door, and listened in fright. A few minutes later her neck was encircled by a hand. She swooned, and when morning came she was found on the floor. The same thing happened last night."

"The only explanation the doctors can offer is that Mrs. Kinmie choked herself while sleeping. She is in a serious condition."

"There is no one of the name of 'Kinmie' in the Carbondale city directory, and diligent search yesterday failed to locate anyone who had heard of any woman being choked or choking herself."

REVIVAL SERVICES.

They Will Be Held at the Congregational Church Next Week.

The Rev. H. L. Peabody, of Massachusetts, for a long time was associated in evangelistic work with the famous B. Fay Mills, will begin a ten days' revival at the First Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. Peabody bears the highest recommendations and will no doubt accomplish much good work. He is also a talented singer and in his musical work will be assisted by his accomplished wife, who is also a sweet vocalist.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A committee representing the holders of the \$2,500 borough bond, upon which the borough has for the past two years refused to pay either the interest or principal, because of the injunction issued by court, was in Scranton on Monday and placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Reedy, who will in a few days commence an action against the borough to recover the payment of both principal and interest.

The members of Jermyrn castle, No. 162, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will attend service in the Methodist Episcopal church on Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nestey, of Taylor street, are having a reception at the home of Mrs. Lewis Pizer, of Bacon street.

Councilman Hawling and William J. O'Connell paid a fraternal visit to the Oliphant lodge of Odd Fellows Monday night and witnessed the conferring of the initiatory degree on twelve candidates.

Elias T. Evans and Isaac R. Benjamin, of Vandling, were the guests of T. E. Griffiths, of Main street, Monday evening.

Chazzer and Henry Jenkins, of Providence, former well-known residents of Jermyrn, were in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Wilcox, of Carbondale, was yesterday the guest of Miss Beatrice Hunt, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned from their wedding trip and have commenced housekeeping on Third street.

A child of Henry Hofsmeyer, of Bacon street, is seriously ill.

Samuel Simpson, who has been spending the past two weeks here with his parents, has returned to New Orange, N. J.

Mr. Smith, who for several years has been manager for the Nelson Store, his wholesale most houses, at Mayfield, has severed his connection with the firm. Mr. Swartz, of Scranton, succeeds him as local manager of the house.

OLYPHANT.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, state superintendent of schools, delivered an eloquent lecture before a very large audience at the Father Mathew opera house last evening. Dr. Schaeffer was a fluent speaker and held the attention of his audience for several hours. His subject was "The Money Value of Education."

Miss Kate Dodson's pupils, in the advanced school, are preparing for a cantata, which will be given Friday evening, March 29. Tickets, ten cents.

"The Missouri Girl" is the attraction at the Father Mathew opera house tonight.

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PECKVILLE.

Everyone should attend the concert in the Methodist Episcopal church on this Wednesday evening to hear the great violinist, M. P. C. Vanderveken, who will perform upon a genuine Stradivarius some very fine classical selections. Miss Jessie Stearns will be accompanied in her recitation, and a humming chorus, with obligato, Prof. Ernest L. Boyard, the fine pianist, will please with a piano solo.

List of letters remaining at the Peckville post office unclaimed for: The Peckville Post Office, Mrs. E. J. Kinmie, Hobbs, Patrick Jennings, Fred Jordan, Edward Taylor, Hungarian, R. Rignault.

Miss Isabelle Ganzemuller, of North Main street, is quite seriously ill.

The condition of Mr. P. J. Taylor remains unchanged, the doctors having given up all hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briggs were at Factoryville yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Lyman Chase.

The ladies of the Peckville Baptist church will hold a rummage sale, beginning on April 1, for one week, in the Brundage building, on Depot street.

A warm sugar social will be held in the Presbyterian church on this Friday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Ira Phillips. All are cordially invited.

The rummage sale of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held in the organ room of the company's vacant store-room on March 27, 28 and 29.

ELMHURST.

A. B. Williams, Jr., of New York city, spent last night with his parents here.

G. E. Kizer visited friends in Factoryville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss H. J. Stanton has been seriously ill at her home here during the past week. Dr. Kneller is in attendance.

Rev. J. J. Rankin returned home on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leah Jenkins has returned home, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Macdonald, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ray Buckingham has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and is able to be out again.

Miss Helen Williams, who has been spending the past month in New York city, is expected home today.

Louis Shafer has purchased the property of C. E. Stevens on the East Side. James Zecharias has bought the Des Moines farm and has moved there with his family.

Miss Fessie Hardenberg, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cline over Sunday.

Theodore Innis, of Redbank, was in town last evening on business regarding his father's property here.

Miss Spencer, of Dunmore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Wheeler, Mr. Cooper, of Nicholson, father of B.

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Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 224 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful."

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