The News of Carbondale.

THE PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE

WANTED—A good girl, middle age preferred. In of Mrs. William Bingham, 19 Dundaff street.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

June 6, 1901.

Trains will leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.06, 7.08, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 12.46, 1.18, 2.51, 3.50, 5.06, 7.06, 10.01, 10.51 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.53, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.16, 5.50, 8.09 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 4.33 p. m. (daily.)

For Lake Lodore, Waymart, and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.; 3.51, 6.13 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Lake Lodore, Waymart and Honesdale at 9.30 a. m.; 1.20, 4.45 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6.56, 8.37, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.23, 4.28, 6.08, 7.01, 8.31, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 1.53 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.37 a. m.; 12.10, 3.23, 4.28, 6.29, 11.39 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Lake Lodore, Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17, 4.18 and 7.55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Sept. 17, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7.00 a. m.; 4.09 p. m.

Sunday trains at 7.00 a. m.; 6.06 p. m.

Trains leave Carbondale for points north at 11.10 a. m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m. Trains leaving at 11.10 a. m. week days and 9.10 a. m. Sundays make connections for New York, Cornwall, etc.

Trains arrive from Scranton at 11.10 a. m.; 6.06 p. m.; from points north, 4.09 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; from Cadosia at 6.06 p. m.

Erie Railroad.

June 23, 1901.

Trains leave city station, Carbondale, daily (except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m. and 4.53 p. m. for Brandt and Nineveh; at 9.33 a. m., daily (excepting Sunday), for Binghamton, making connections for New York city and Buffalo, and at 6.40 p. m. for Susquehanna, making connections for western points.

Sunday trains at 9.45 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6.27 p. m., with same connections.

Trains arrive at 8.57 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.53 a. m.

COAL AND SEWER BIDS DISPOSED OF

Councils Meet in Joint Session and Let the Coal Contract to John Booth, Though He was Not the Lowest Bidder, and Award Sewer Contracts to P. G. Moran and M. E. Gilmartin.

Councils in joint session last night, disposed of two important contracts.

The contract for supplying coal to the city for the coming year was given to John Booth, who, however, was not the lowest bidder.

P. G. Moran, whose bid for coal was rejected for some reason not clearly apparent, though it was the lowest, was considered responsible enough by the same councilmen who voted against him earlier in the session, to undertake a sewer contract, which involved work and was given the work of constructing the sewer on Seventh avenue, from High street to Wayne street. His bid was 74½ cents per lineal foot.

M. E. Gilmartin was awarded the contract for building a short sewer on Ninth avenue, near South Main street. His bid was considerably lower than the others, 47½ cents per lineal foot.

The bids on the sewers were:

Seventh avenue—P. G. Moran, 74½ cents per lineal foot; Thomas Killeen, 95 cents.

Ninth avenue—P. G. Moran, 74½ cents; Thomas Killeen, 80 cents; M. E. Gilmartin, 47 cents.

Coal Bids Warmly Discussed.

There was a warm discussion following the committee's report on the coal bids, which was in favor of John Booth.

The bids were as follows:

Delaware and Hudson company—Egg, stove or chestnut, $2.75; pea coal, $1.90. This was the price per ton at the chutes; delivered, the price was 50 cents more per ton for either size.

John Booth—Same price as the Delaware and Hudson, delivered.

P. G. Moran—Stove, egg or chestnut, $3.18; pea coal, $2.32, delivered.

As will be readily observed, Moran's bid was 6 cents lower than Booth's on pea coal and 7 cents lower on the larger sizes. The building committee, however, recommended in favor of Booth.

When Mr. Nealon pointed out that it seemed an injustice to make the city pay six cents more on one size and seven cents on the other for identically the same kind of coal, Mr. Stone of the committee, and Mr. Fletcher later indicated that in their opinion Mr. Booth was the more responsible of the two, or at least that they did not care to take chances with any party outside of him.

Mr. Nealon moved to reject the committee's recommendation, but it was defeated by an overwhelming vote, 12 to 4. Messrs. Barrett, Mannion, Nealon, Loftus and Kennedy voted in favor of Moran.

Later, a half hour afterwards, when the committee reported in favor of Mr. Moran getting the sewer contract, Mr. Nealon suggested that it was a strange circumstance that certain members of this committee opposed Mr. Moran only a short time before, because of the fear that he was not responsible.

Chairman Fletcher, who was one to whom the rebuke was administered, shut Mr. Nealon off before he had proceeded far in his defense of Mr. Moran.

THE LIGHT ORDINANCE PASSES.

Among the interesting transactions of select council was the passage on second and third readings of the ordinance awarding the street lighting contract for three years to the Lackawanna Electric Light company.

By this act councils let go, by default, the injunction proceedings brought by certain citizens to restrain the mayor from signing the resolution awarding the contract. It was raised by Mayor Kilpatrick on the night the contract was let that an ordinance, instead of a resolution, was necessary. The city solicitor declared, however, that the resolution would answer. Acting on this advice, common council rejected the mayor's veto and granted the contract. Since the bringing of the suit the city solicitor admitted that perhaps councils were in error in passing the resolution, and suggested that what defect there might be could be remedied by legislation. The legislation meant was the passage of an ordinance awarding the contract. This ordinance was introduced at a special meeting Saturday night, and passed one reading. Last night it went through select council on second and third reading.

It was brought over to common council and copies of it were placed on the members' desks. Before they had a chance to vote on it or even consider it, the copies of the ordinance were hurriedly snatched by a member from select council, who is a staunch champion of the three-year contract. His mission was to save the ordinance from possible disaster, as the vote, if one could be taken, would be a tie. Later, when Mr. Pugliano, another supporter of the three-year contract, came into the council chamber an effort was made to have the ordinance taken up and acted on. This was after common council reconvened to act on select council's resolution asking for a joint meeting. In the meantime, Mr. Nealon moved to adjourn, which was done before those in favor of the ordinance could realize what was taking place.

The question that remains, and which is interesting more than a few, is that the city is mulcted for the costs in the equity proceedings, though if the mayor's suggestion had been heeded this would have been averted; the city would not be put to any unnecessary expense.

Select council passed a few minor matters. Among them was the first reading of two light ordinances from common council, the refunding of money unnecessarily paid by George Cuff for benefits accruing from opening Hospital street, and the Columbia company's requisition.

Common Council.

Common council held a regular meeting, but only concurrent business was disposed of.

A BIG WEEK OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Between Lecture Courses and Various Kinds of Socials Carbondale Society Will Be Kept Astir for the Coming Week—The Events in Their Order.

This week will be a stirring one in a social way in Carbondale. There are more events, and important ones, than have appealed to the society of the town in a single week than in several years. There is a fair in progress, two lectures to take place, the Nordica concert and two subscription dances which belong under the caption "swell affairs." Lastly, there will be theatricals during the whole week.

The fair of the Cottage Hose company opened last night in the Watt building and promises a good deal of enjoyment and pleasure to a multitude of persons.

There will be two important happenings to-night, one a literary event, the lecture of Dr. Whalen; the other, a social affair, the most elaborate of the early social season, at least, the subscription dance by the Omar club.

Dr. Whalen's Lecture.

Dr. Whalen's lecture will be delivered in the auditorium of the Central school, under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Carbondale High school. The talk is probably the most popular of the four lecturettes of Dr. Whalen. "The Wit and Humor of the Irish People" is the title. Many Carbondale persons have enjoyed the flashes of wit and have laughed heartily at the humor of the stories capitally related by Dr. Whalen and it is safe to say that many of these will be in the audience that will greet the speaker tonight.

The programme of the evening is as follows:

8 to 8.15—Music by High school orchestra.

Piano solo—Rexford Copeland.

Lecture—"The Wit and Humor of Irish People," Rev. J. Whalen, D. D.

Selection—High school orchestra.

Subscription Dances.

The subscription dance in Burke's hall will be under the patronage of the Omar club, the members of whom are conspicuous in the younger society of the town. Guests from Wilkes-Barre to Carbondale will be present to grace the vast assemblage of young people.

Friday night there will be another swell dance, a subscription affair, to be conducted by the Elite club, which like the Omar club, has a foremost place in the town's social life. Many out-of-town persons are expected as guests on this evening. The Mozart orchestra will provide the dance music.

Father Daley's Lecture.

Friday night the second of the lectures will be heard in the course arranged by the Carbondale council of the Knights of Columbus.

The lecturer will be Rev. W. J. B. Daley, assistant rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city. His subject will be "Following the Flag."

Father Daley was chaplain of the Sixty-ninth regiment, of New York city, during the Spanish war. His lecture is filled with lessons of patriotism and is sure to enkindle the patriotic fervor and love of his hearers. It will be fully illustrated by means of a stereopticon.

The lecture will take place in St. Rose parish hall.

A Basket Social.

On Tuesday evening the Germania society members expect to have a pleasant evening in the enjoyment of a basket social. Louis Brunner, the genial president of the society, has made ample provision for the affair.

THE SCRIBE OF DUNDAFF VILLAGE

He Writes to The Tribune of an Exciting Happening in the Staid Old Town—The Doings of One Jack Williams Who Has the Villagers After Him with Two or Three Warrants Apiece for His Arrest—Other Humorous Doings That Cause the Villagers to Gossip.

This letter introduces to The Tribune's readers the "scribe of Dundaff village."

The scribe has an eye and ear for the humorous and has the faculty of learning the funny things that give a laughing turn to the gossip of the village. The "scribe's" first contribution speaks for itself thuswise:

Dundaff, Pa., Nov. 11, 1901.

To the Scranton Tribune, Carbondale, Pa.

There has been more excitement in the village of Dundaff during the past week, than there has been for many a year. The peaceful tranquility of its domiciles was disturbed by one Jack Williams, from Anthony's Patch, who landed in town on 'lection day and proceeded to do some painting. He got all done, but one little job, which was O. T. Hull's cash store, and had started on that when he met with a snag. The snag was stepping a little too hard on the toes of E. E. Wells. The next thing Jack realized was when he awoke and found himself in one of Decker's box stalls, which is the Dundaff jail.

This chain-lightning work of Mr. Wells has caused him to be christened the "Dundaff boomer" by some of the villagers who are never asleep to a good thing. The good thing comes around Dundaff often; not too often, but often enough; and he always gets the glad hand, unless the G. H. is in jail.

Speaking of Jack, though. When he came to his senses, he was hauled up before the burgess; that's the only way you could get him there. The burgess also holds the office of funnel inspector and hog holder.

A trial was in order. The burgess is a little absent-minded and forgot to swear in the witnesses until after he fined Jack. Later he discovered himself, but fearing it might hurt Jack's feelings he didn't change it. After imposing the fine, he called on Mr. Wells to state the charges against the man. When Wells arose to do his duty, all eyes were on him, and while he was speaking the prisoner escaped.

The citizens are so worked up that they have all been sworn in as special police and carry three or four warrants apiece. Woe to you, Jack, if you ever come to Dundaff again.

There was a beautiful fish caught in Susquehanna lately and some of the old settlers say it is of the Philippine kind.

There's a parson hereabouts who has a great liking for spring water. He doesn't care whether it has been running for thirty years or has just "sprung" up. There were a few of these men in the Lackawanna county election, but they were in "league" with a man who was running for judge and got lost in the race.

In the garden of a well known resident of Dundaff, there have been some remarkable freaks of nature. Last summer a husky—I mean a gusher—"sprung," which is seldom seen in this part of the country, though they are numerous in Spain. The noise of this one can be heard reverating, I mean reverberating, all over town.

Charles E. Wells will leave this week for Factoryville, where he will proceed to fill the rooms of his top floor with the heaps of things they shovel out at college these days.

BARGAIN CHICKEN SUPPERS.

The dance at the rink Wednesday night proved to be a failure because the obliging and comely ladies of the Baptist church gave one of their suppers on the same night, which was well patronized, and realized a neat sum. Everybody is wondering how they can give a chicken supper for the meagre sum of ten cents.

Fuzzy, the young man who carries the mail from Dundaff to Clifford, seems to be a great favorite with the good looking girls along the route. He was greatly in evidence at the "snatch-'em, catch-'em" game at the Ladies' Aid supper. Some one told him he was so sweet that the bees lit on the top of his cranium, crawled down over his "snolegoster" and sucked honey off his lower lip.

Thieves entered the barn of John Wayman and took therefrom all his harness. Not a trace of it can be found.

In next Saturday's issue, with the permission of the publisher, will appear a neat little story, entitled "The Doctor's Dream; or, Why the Pill Man Changed His Dope."

One of the cooks up at Fern Hall is being congratulated because she killed the biggest kind of a fat mouse, which was preparing to attack her.

Yours for Veracity,
The Village Scribe.

MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN

Wife of President Jakeman of Elders of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound For Woman's Periodic Pains.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I knew of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I dreaded the approach of the time for my menstrual period, as it would mean a couple of

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days in bed with intense pain and suffering. I was under the physicians care for over a year without any relief, when my attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by several of our **Mormon women who had been cured through its use.** I began its systematic use and improved gradually in health, and after the use of six bottles my health was completely restored, and for over two years I have had neither ache or pain. You have a truly wonderful remedy for women. Very sincerely yours, MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah."

—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Just as surely as Mrs. Jakeman was cured just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE CAVE-IN SPREADS.

Street Car Traffic Interfered with by Settling Near Mayfield Yard.

There was quite a spread yesterday of the cave-in, near Mayfield yard, which was reported in The Tribune of Saturday.

The settling is about 1,500 feet north of the curve at Mayfield yard. It runs along under the tracks for about forty feet, and yesterday it extended to the roadway, involving about ten feet for the whole distance. When the first car was run to this city yesterday, the hole was found to have increased so since Saturday that the rails sagged to such an extent as to prevent the passage of the car. The hole was about twenty-feet deep, and required between sixty and seventy tons of dirt and stone to fill it. After a half day's work the roadbed was placed in shape for travel.

The workings underlying the cave-in are part of the Erie mine openings and have been abandoned some time. The robbing of pillars is attributed as the cause of the settling.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Laughing Philosopher."

The second number in the Smith-Singer entertainment course of Brockway entertainers will be given at the Grand, Monday night, when A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, Md., the humorist, will deliver his lecture, "Sunshine and Shadow."

A good humorist is always welcome, and Mr. Hawks is such a good one that he is called the "laughing philosopher."

The Louisville Courier-Journal, edited by Colonel Henry Watterson, himself, a gifted speaker, speaks of Mr. Hawks as follows:

"Sparkling with wit and humor and teeming with sunshine and smiles was the lecture delivered at Library hall last night by A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, under the auspices of the Louisville Lyceum.

Mr. Hawks chose for his subject 'Sunshine and Shadow,' and the manner in which he handled it stamped him as a speaker of extraordinary ability. His lecture is irresistibly amusing, and every sentence is punctuated with a pun or a witticism. The audience was large and the speaker was frequently applauded."

The Nina Company Opens.

The Nina Repertoire company had a successful opening at the Grand last night and will likely play to good houses during the week. The specialties are the best seen here this season.

EVENTS OF TONIGHT.

IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen's lecture, "The Wit and Humor of the Irish People."

BURKE'S HALL—Subscription dance of the Omar club.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The Nina Repertoire company.

WATT'S HALL—The Cottage Hose company's fair.

GERMANIA HALL—Basket social of Germania Singing society.

Meetings of Tonight.

Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

St. Vincent de Paul society.

Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

Lackawanna tribe, Red Men.

Knights of Honor.

Local union, No. 1611, Mine Workers.

Carbondale Cycle club.

Daughters of St. George.

On a Case.

Miss Emma Swigert, graduate nurse, is in Scranton, where she is engaged on a case.

To Be Wedded Today.

There will be a wedding of two popular young persons in St. Rose church this morning at 9.30, when the nuptials of Miss Catherine Moran, of South Main street, and William Clarke, of Scott street, will be celebrated.

The Fair Opens.

The Cottage Hose company fair was opened in Watt's building last night. The opening was preceded by a parade of the city companies and the Mozart band. The feature of the evening was the address by President Nichols, of the United Mine Workers. The rainy weather militated somewhat against the attendance, but if the conditions be favorable, a big attendance is looked for tonight.

At the Hotels.

Among those registered at the Harrison house yesterday were: E. T. Nicols, John J. Maghran, W. A. Sanford, John T. Nallin, Thomas B. Walsh, S. J. Chapman, A. W. Fellows, W. N. Scheuer, Scranton; John F. Carroll, Elmira, N. Y.

A New Horse.

Expressman P. A. Walker has purchased a new horse, a splendid animal, that is the admiration of judges of good horses.

THE PASSING THRONG.

R. J. Woxon, of Port Jervis, N. Y., was at the American house yesterday.

John E. Allen, advertising manager for the Catholic Light of Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Yesterday was a day of accidents at the Delaware and Hudson colliery. The first and most serious occurred in a chamber in the top vein, in which two miners, Michael Muldoon and George Baker and two Hungarian laborers were working. Without warning a large slab of rock fell, catching the two miners and one of the laborers. Baker was only slightly bruised about the shoulder and side and was able to walk home. Muldoon, the other miner, had a bad gash in his forehead, another painful cut on the leg, and it is feared he is hurt internally. The laborer, Toney Russiniock, was the most severely injured of the three, and besides a fractured thigh he had a long gash over one of his eyes and other minor injuries. The members of the First Aid to the Injured did some excellent work before the men were taken outside, in bandaging the men, and upon their arrival at their homes. Muldoon was attended by Dr. Graves, and Russiniock by Dr. Shields, who advised that the latter be taken to the Emergency hospital at Carbondale, which was done. Mr. Muldoon is one of Jermyn's oldest settlers and is well known all over the valley, and much regret is expressed for him.

Timothy Donovan, another miner in the same colliery, had several of his toes crushed about the same time the other men were injured, and later in the day James Baker, a driver, was kicked in the side by a mule. He was attended by a physician, but fortunately his injuries are not serious.

Miss Olive Frazer, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicholson, of Main street.

Misses Bertha and Ella Coon spent Saturday at Scranton.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, of Dalton, were visiting Jermyn friends yesterday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicholson last evening.

A little daughter arrived yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron H. Jackson, of Mayfield.

The following articles were disposed of at Saturday night's fair: Water set, won by Edward Dontigan, Carbondale; chair, John McGoff; meerschaum pipe, Annie Meehan; St. Aloysius' picture, Frank Burns; rocker, James Furey; center table, Miss Kate Quinn, Mayfield; rocker, John McGovern; suit of clothes, David Parry, Vandling; enlarged photograph of President McKinley, C. A. Battenberg.

OLYPHANT

The funeral of the late Thomas Loughney, who died in New York on Saturday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his father, Michael Loughney, on upper Dunmore street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased young man. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church, where a burial service was conducted. Interment was made in the West Side cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, of Scranton, visited friends in Blakely yesterday.

Fred Raymond's popular comedy, "The Missouri Girl," will be presented at the Father Mathew opera house tomorrow evening. Mr. Raymond has secured a company this season that is the most satisfactory of any he has been able to secure in the past. Sadie Raymond appears in the part of Daisy Grubb, and Fred Raymond in the role of Zeke Dobson. A grand scenic production is expected.

At the Presbyterian church this evening a grand entertainment and illustrated lecture will be given. Rev. H. W. Dowding, M. A., will deliver an address on "The Life and Death of President McKinley." Tickets, 25 and 15 cents.

Thomas Davis and Harry Danvers, of Providence, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss May Ferguson spent Sunday with relatives at Archbald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chappel have returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

PECKVILLE.

The Misses Esther and Glendora Thomas, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday with their cousins, the Misses Jennie and Mabel Williams, of Main street.

Miss Myrtle Case, of Providence, spent Sunday at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberts, of Main street.

Mr. Frank Brundage and family of Marshbrook have moved to White's addition for the winter months.

J. Max Kendall, of Scranton, spent Sunday here.

The Misses Cassie and Jennie Williams, of Main street, spent Sunday with their friend, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davison, of Lanesboro.

The soliciting committee of the Baptist bazaar are requested to turn in their reports not later than Wednesday to the chairman, Mrs. Bessie M. Taylor.

Prepare for the Baptist bazaar to be conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church November 25, 26, 27, and 28. Mrs. James W. Smith has consented to be general manager, who with an able corps of assistants are striving to make it a complete success. Turkey dinner Thanksgiving.

Miss Dora Sickler entertained a few friends at a card party Saturday evening. Those present were: The Misses Anna and Jennie Price, Florence Taylor, Myrtis Ritter, Grace Ayers, and Grace Sickler, of Scranton, and Messrs. George Price, Stanford Reese, Theodore Stark, Claude Clark, Ray Thorpe and Andrew Montebello. George Price took the prize for having played the most successive games and Andrew Montebello took the "booby prize."

TAYLOR.

The fair and festival of the American Protestant association No. 113, will be opened tomorrow evening in Weber's rink to continue for a period of four nights. Booths with most elaborate decorations are being erected and extra lights have been placed. Every evening a valuable door prize will be given.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church are earnestly at work perfecting arrangements for the coming grand concert and lot drawing to be held in the church auditorium on Monday evening, November 25. Prof. D. E. Jones and committee in charge are securing the best of talent to take part. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a chance on the valuable lot and also admission to the entertainment.

Superintendent W. M. Bell of the Taylor Electric Light company will within a few days resign his position and will move his family to Albany, N. Y., where he will accept a more lucrative position in that city. E. M. Barnes, chief engineer of the Peckville electric light company, will succeed the former here.

Mrs. James Hennigan and two sons, of Main street, are visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lake, of North Scranton, spent the Sabbath with relatives in town.

Rev. C. B. Henry, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, changed pulpits with the Rev. J. N. Bailey, of Moosic, Sunday morning.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. William Brown entertained the following ladies at a quilting party party Friday afternoon. The quilt was pieced by her in her eighty-third year. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Sayre, of Freytown; Mrs. Margaret Wardell, Mrs. Kate Wardell, Mrs. Mary Posten, Mrs. John F. Sayre, Mrs. Frank Posten, Mrs. F. B. Gardner, Mrs. Arch Decker, Mrs. Harnden.

Miss Nell Hollister, of Hollisterville, called on friends in town Friday.

Miss Iva Swarts, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swarts.

Mrs. C. P. Van Brunt is quite ill.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps surprised the G. A. R. members Saturday afternoon at their post rooms by treating them to refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. H. C. Clouse and daughter Helen visited friends in Newfoundland last Sunday.

Miss Rachael Van Brunt, who has been visiting friends in Scranton, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Brown, of East Bangor, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George.

Among the attractions at the fair will be a lady spinning flax and also one spinning wool. Wednesday afternoon a prize will be given to the prettiest baby.

Mrs. George Bortree is spending a few days with friends in Scranton. She will also visit her sister who is ill at the Hahnemann hospital.

The cartoon lecture given by Rev. M. S. Goodshall, Ph. D., of Waverly, was well attended by an appreciative audience.

DALTON.

Miss Ethel Carr, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Scranton, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Finn, of Clifford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Finn.

Mrs. James P. Dickson was a visitor in New York city last week.

Charles Purdy is visiting in Montreal this week.

The public schools will be closed again this week owing to the continued delay of the arrival of parts of the heating plant.

Mrs. Charles E. Weston, Mrs. Clinton E. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finn, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller on Friday last.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the church basement on Wednesday evening, beginning at 5.30 o'clock.

The annual roll call of the membership of the Baptist church was held on Friday last and quite a number responded. In the evening Rev. Albert H. Smith, of Scranton, preached an able and inspiring sermon. On Friday evening, November 22, Rev. Smith will lecture in the church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society and he will be heartily welcomed at that time.

ELMHURST

Rev. J. J. Rankin has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church, to take effect the last Sunday of this month.

Mrs. A. C. Dunning is suffering with an attack of lumbago.

Miss Bessie Hardenbergh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clay over Sunday.

"Sunnyside Villa," now occupied by T. N. Thompson, has been purchased by Hugo Burmeister, who will take possession April 1.

Mrs. Jones and grandson, Joe Barber, will reside in Scranton during the winter.

During the absence of Miss Lucy Fuller for the winter, Miss Schimmerling will take charge of the primary department in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mrs. D. Grimes, Miss Bertha Grimes and Miss Lena Jerkins enjoyed a drive to Scranton on Friday.

Miss Lou Dunning entertained a few friends at a rag-time on Friday evening. Prizes were given and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary Schimmerling, Bessie Buckingham, Jennie and Mamie Dunning, Lou and Edna Dunning, and Fred Davis, Walter Page, Wallace Page and Henry Aten.

MOOSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brodhead have returned from New York state.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Bailey.

Miss Victoria Kenna, of Scranton, has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sutcliff.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Burke was held Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church, Avoca. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

David Jones and son, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday in Greenwood.

Mrs. T. J. Jones and daughter were callers in Scranton on Saturday.

Cured of Itching Piles.

Edward Dunellen, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.: "For seven years I was scarcely ever free from the terrible torture of itching piles. I tried all sorts of remedies. Was told a surgical operation might save. One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me completely." All druggists sell it. It never fails to quickly cure piles in any form. Free book by mail on piles, causes and cure. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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EAST AND WEST.

From the Syracuse Post-Standard.

With the happy English faculty of commenting upon American affairs in such a way as to arouse as much as possible the ire of Americans, the London Times stated in a recent cable letter that "it is no exaggeration to say that New York is as unsafe today as a western mining town of a generation ago." This remark disagreed with the digestions of two classes, the New Yorkers of today, and the people who were inhabitants of western mining towns a generation ago. One of the latter, a Mr. Donan, has addressed a letter to the New York Commercial Advertiser upon the subject. He says that the western mining town as a standard of comparison in outlawry with New York is a wanton and infamous libel on every mining camp in the American West. "There are," he says, "more heinous and dastardly crimes in your Tammany-cursed city every twelve months than there have ever been in all the mining camps from Yukon to the Rio Grande in any ten years of their history. Your chosen rulers have been beastly thugs and thieves whom no typical western mining camp would ever have tolerated twenty-four hours longer than was necessary to bring them, a vigilance committee and a few stout lariats together."

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We would gladly quote Mr. Donan's letter entire, but we can only find space for one more passage: "For the monstrous misrule of these unspeakable scapeiells—these Crokers and Sullivans, Deverys, Murphys, Van Wycks, Ungers, Frommes, et id omne genus hellionorum—who have made the very name of your city 'a hissing and a byword,' a proverb of infamy throughout creation—you give up $100,000,000 a year in pirate taxes, and at least $100,000,000 more in blackmail, thievage, pillage, fraudulent contracts and franchises, bagnio tribute, rake-offs and shake-downs, and miscellaneous and assorted blood money and wages of sin. Never again," commands Mr. Donan, "compare Crokerville with any place or thing west of Hoboken."

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And that letter calls to mind the old, old question of the mutual understanding, and the lack of it between the East and the West. The Eldorado (Kan.) Republican holds the opinion that the understanding is all on one side. "The West," says this trumpet of freedom, in a recent editorial, "knows the East from A to Izzard, knows all its washed out, half-baked ideas," but what the East doesn't know about the West would fill many, many books. According to the Eldorado Republican the state of Eastern knowledge regarding Western affairs is as follows: "The Eastern lobsters who are forever reviling the West and who have no more knowledge of this country than has a Digger Indian of a mahogany seat in the New Jerusalem, are as narrow as a clothesline and as stupid as they are ignorant. There is more patriotism, more love of country and of the flag, more real manhood and womanhood, more love of the beautiful and true in any one of the Western states that can be found in an entire string of states along the Atlantic coast."

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If that were really the way people west of the line through Central Indiana feel about it something serious ought to be done to straighten matters out. As a matter of fact the people of the East, so far as the Post-Standard's acquaintance with them goes, do not hold strongly to the opinion that the people west of Central Indiana are uncombed and unwashed persons who eat in the kitchen with their fingers, having cockle burrs in their hair, go to the horse races on Sundays and shoot each other on sight. The people of the East do not believe these things about the people of the West, and the people of the West know it. They also know that the Eastern people know they know it. But let bystanders be careful how they compare New York under Tammany with the Western mining town.

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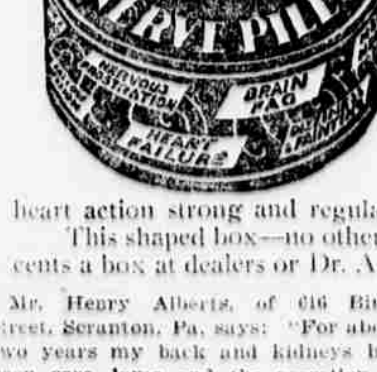

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