The News of Carbondale.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

June 6, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.00, 7.08, 8.50, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 12.46, 1.48, 2.51, 4.50, 5.06, 7.05, 10.01, 10.55 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.55, 11.21 a. m.; 1.15, 2.46, 5.50, 8.00 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 1.35 p. m. (daily.)

For Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale, 7.08, 11.05 a. m.; 3.54, 6.15 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale at 9.39 a. m.; 1.59, 4.45 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6.56, 8.37, 9.50, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.23, 4.28, 6.08, 7.04, 8.24, 9.41, 11.57 p. m.; 1.33 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.37 a. m.; 12.10, 2.25, 4.28, 9.29, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17, 4.16 and 7.55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Sept. 17, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7.00 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Sunday trains at 7.00 a. m.; 6.00 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 11.30 a. m.; 6.40 p. m.; from points north, 4.00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; from Cadosia at 6.00 p. m.

Erie Railroad.

June 23, 1901.

Trains leave city station, Carbondale, daily except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. for Bristol and Nineveh; at 9.35 a. m., daily (except 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 9.35 a. m. for Susquehanna, with westerly connections, and 6.27 p. m., with some connections.

Trains arrive at 8.50 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.55 a. m.

INSURANCE ALL PAID.

Twenty Thousand Dollars, the Total Loss, Paid Over to Methodist Episcopal Church Board.

The treasury of the Methodist society of Carbondale was appreciably augmented yesterday, when there was a settlement of the insurance loss on the beautiful edifice that was destroyed on Sunday.

Twenty thousand dollars, the aggregate insurance carried on the church was the sum paid over to the church treasury.

This, which as stated before, was the total insurance, was divided between the companies represented by the Couch insurance agency and the Edwin Pescon agency, of this city. There was $15,000 with the Couch agency and $5,000 with the latter. The adjusters came here a day or two ago and made a survey and investigation of the destroyed edifice. The loss was seen to be complete and there was no hesitancy in awarding all the loss the policies provided for.

The prompt settlement merits commendable notice and at the same time it is a source of satisfaction and gratification to the afflicted church members who appreciate the encouragement and help this sum will be in their endeavors to restore the edifice that represented labors and sacrifices of years.

The subscriptions to the church fund continues, and the congregation from day to day shares more and more in the sympathy which is universal and is of the kind that, besides comforting, builds churches.

A concert is under way and other projects are under consideration to which the public is sure to respond most generously when they are launched.

HULL IS IMPROVING.

Grows Better Daily—Fund for His Benefit on the Increase.

Fireman Charles Hull, the victim of Sunday's disaster, continues to improve each day and the doctors in charge of his case are correspondingly hopeful and happy.

The sight of one eye, the right, has been out of danger for several days. The other eye is showing signs of improvement daily, and his condition has reached the stage where there is almost no fear as to the outcome of his terrible injuries.

The fund for Hull has reached $116.50. Contributors, whose names have not appeared in The Tribune, are:

F. E. Dennis	$2.00
G. S. Kimball	2.00
G. Frank Couch	1.00
A. W. Reynolds	5.00
Bell & Brown	2.00
Robert Tralles	1.00
Jas. Thompson, Belmont st.	.50
Purple Undertaking Co.	1.00
James Stott	5.00
W. J. Opie	1.00
Mrs. Charles Perkins	2.00
Reese Bros.	2.00

The Columbia company, to which he belongs, has taken steps to increase the funds. John E. Brown, Thomas Coughlin and J. J. Nealon, the company's trustees, were appointed a committee to solicit whatever the company members could give.

Hull will also be remembered by the Methodist congregation and will also receive benefits from the Firemen's Relief association.

Berean Men's Meeting.

Walter Bennett will lead the men's meeting at the Berean Baptist church tomorrow morning. The men who have attended these meetings have found them pleasant, helpful, and the leader of tomorrow's meeting extends a general invitation to men to be present.

Rally and Temperance Day.

The Berean Baptist Sunday school will hold a rally and temperance service at the hour of the regular session on Sunday. A programme of songs and readings, with special reference to temperance, has been arranged and will be presented by the school.

Three Wills from Carbondale.

Three wills recently filed of lately deceased residents of Carbondale contain the following bequests.

The late ex-Mayor Joseph Birkett bequeaths to his wife, Sarah, $1,000 stock in the Miners' and Mechanics' bank of this city. To his niece, Mrs. William Griffith he gives the house and lot No. 43 Belmont street; to his wife, Sarah, all his household furniture and personal property; also the double dwelling and lot No. 31 Birkett street, corner of Drummond avenue and the dwelling and lot at the corner of Birkett street and Maple avenue.

The will of the late Luke White bequeaths to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John White, the house and lot on Canaan street where they now live; to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murphy he leaves the remainder of his property, real, personal and mixed; whatever is left of the same to go on their death to his son, John B. White.

The will of the late T. S. Morgan leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mary E., and makes her the sole executrix.

BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS UNITE.

The Two Congregations Will Worship Together Tomorrow.

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church will worship with the Berean Baptist congregation on Sunday. Rev. A. E. Chaffee will conduct both the morning and evening services, preaching the sermon at both services.

The pastor of the Berean church, Dr Whalen, will spend the day with the Jackson Street Baptist church, in the special services which will be held there in recognition of the completion of five years of the successful ministry of Rev. Thomas de Cruchy, D. D.

Dr. Whalen's name appears upon the programme for the morning sermon, and Drs. Spencer and Pierce for afternoon addresses to the Sunday school, and Dr. Spencer as the preacher of the evening sermon.

TOWN TOPICS.

If it was ever demonstrated how much of a factor in the patronage of the opera house are the towns above and below Carbondale, it has been during the present street car strike. These places, from Vandling to Jermyn, have always been credited with being a big part of the support of the local play house, but there was no definite idea of what this patronage was until the past six or seven weeks, when the cars ceased running. During this time there was a big slump in the box office receipts and besides this the rows of unoccupied seats at the shows that invariably drew big houses, indicated very strikingly that a big percentage of the show patronage came from the boroughs just north and south of Carbondale. Such havoc did the shutting off of the means of trolley transportation play with attendance, that it was necessary to cancel one or two repertoire companies billed for Carbondale.

It would appear that Carbondale's patronage alone would be a great revenue producer for the local management but the contrary seems true. Without the suburban population to draw on the season, if the attendance continued as during the strike, would be far from profitable. Yet the big attendance at the two entertainments of the Brockway courses would offer a contradiction. At both of these the attendance was close to overflowing and it all came from the city; there were no patrons, at least not more than a dozen, from out of town. In the face of success of these numbers it seems hard to reconcile the somewhat meagre attendance of local residents during the regular dramatic season.

Carbondale, which is seldom, if ever, lacking in representation in any happening or assemblage of prominence, has shared in the acknowledgments of sympathy sent broadcast by Mrs. McKinley, widow of the beloved ruler who died a martyr.

This acknowledgment comes to the city through one of its esteemed residents, Rev. Frederick Ehringer, the kindly pastor of the Lutheran church.

Immediately after the death of President McKinley, Rev. Mr. Ehringer sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. McKinley. Among the tender words he wrote was a part of his sermon delivered at the memorial services of his congregation, based on the psalm of David in which he laments the death of Saul. Yesterday he received an acknowledgment from Mrs. McKinley, sent from her saddened home at Canton. The token of appreciation is on a card bordered with heavy black and reads:

"Mrs. McKinley acknowledges with grateful appreciation the tender expressions of sympathy extended to her in her sorrow.

September, 1900. Canton, O.

Rev. Mr. Ehringer prizes the acknowledgment, as he has good reason to, particularly since he probably enjoys the distinction of being the only Carbondalian who possesses one of them.

P. A. Walker, who has the contract for carrying the mails and who has been messenger for the Adams Express company for six years, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his appointment as local agent for the company, succeeding N. L. Reichard.

Mr. Walker has been a faithful employe of the company and discharged his duties as messenger so satisfactorily that the officials were only anxious to reward him with a promotion when the opportunity came. Under Mr. Walker's direction the business of the company will surely increase appreciably in this city.

Mr. Walker has moved the express office from the Ontario and Western depot to Graham's store on Main street. Next week he will receive a complete new outfit, horse, wagon, etc., to meet the demands of the express service.

A Plot of Ground Secured.

A tract of land formerly owned by W. H. Lane on the West Side mountain has been purchased by the Reyshamburg Water company. The plot covers about forty acres. The company does not intend to utilize the land at present for any purpose. The municipal water committee at one time had an option on this plot but it was found to be of no use to them.

Meetings of Tonight.

Capri Lily, No. 50, Foresters of America.

Diamond lodge, Shield of Honor.

Local 1616, United Mine Workers.

In Honor of Visitors.

The following were guests on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mary Roberts in honor of the Misses Evelyn and Rose E. Glanville of Pleasant Mount. Games and music were the amusements during the earlier part of the evening and then a luncheon was served. Those present were: Harvey Williams, Edward Ludwig, Charles Weidner, A. D. Mosher, Clarence Knapp, Fred J. Roberts, Sanford Dix, William Nicholson, William Roberts, Lewis Roberts, Mrs. Eva J. Dix, and Misses Edna Dix, Pauline Ludwig, Dorothy Ludwig, Evelyn Glanville, Verna Bigelow, Evelyn Ketcham, Janet Price, Minnie Ketcham, Sarah Butler, Rose E. Glanville, Maud Roberts and Mary Thomas.

THE RINK PROPERTY.

Story About Its Transfer Appears to Be Without Foundation.

For the last ten days a story has been going the rounds that the old rink property, on the corner of Main street and Seventh avenue, had been purchased by the Clarke Brothers, grocers, of Scranton. Mrs. Thomas Voyle, owner of the property, stated last night that the sale to Clarke Brothers has not been made, nor any negotiations carried on between them. In fact, no one has even asked Mrs. Voyle if the property was for sale. Several days ago, the two tenants were ordered to vacate the rink, as it was to be torn down. This probably gave rise to the story now in circulation. Recently the roof in the center part of the building caved in. The property of Chief of Police McAndrew, on the southern side of the rink, on which he is erecting a handsome residence, is close to the rink building, and it was found necessary to place supports on that side of the building to keep the place from falling on the workmen. The building covers a part of the McAndrew plot of ground.

Clarke Brothers, who were scheduled in the minds of many to invade the field here, have a store in Peckville, and they send wagons with goods as far as Mayfield.

TO BUILD COAL POCKETS.

Culm Bank at Westerly End of Salem Avenue Being Removed.

A gang employed by the Delaware and Hudson company yesterday commenced removing the culm bank at the western end of Salem avenue near Dundaff street. The culm is being placed in the bed of the old raceway near the city station. It will take several weeks to remove the immense pile.

The cleared site will, it is believed, be used for a coal yard. The present coal pockets east of the Lackawanna river will be abandoned. The new coal yard will be equipped in the most modern manner. Instead of the old style wooden chutes, steel tanks will be constructed. The company, it is believed, may erect a new freight station near where the culm is now being removed.

Important Nuptial Announcement.

An important announcement, the news of which will send a thrill of pleasure through society circles, is the approaching marriage of Mrs. Lucy Vannan-Hadcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Vennan, of Belmont street, to County Controller Edward Jones, of Archbald. The nuptials will take place on Wednesday, December 4.

The prospective bride is conspicuous in Carbondale society. She is one of the city's most gracious daughters and is prominent in musical circles, being a cultivated soprano soloist.

Mr. Jones is greatly esteemed throughout the county.

To Retire from Business.

Brother Thomas M. Nealon, after 18 years in the business, has decided to retire on December 1. Mr. Nealon was well known on the route he traveled, and it will be with regret that his many friends learn of his decision. In that time Mr. Nealon has built up a prosperous business and today has one of the most up to date bottling plants in the county. Who will take charge of the business could not be learned.

New Subscriptions.

Since the publishing of the last list, the following subscriptions have been received toward the rebuilding of the Methodist church.

William Connell	$1,000.00
E. E. Hendrick	100.00
Dr. W. W. Fletcher	25.00
R. D. Stuart	25.00
Thomas Dale	50.00
John T. Porter	50.00
C. D. Simpson	100.00

At the Sousa Girls' Dance.

The following were in Scranton last night, attending the dance of the Sousa girls, a swell affair, which was held in Siegel's Dancing academy in that city: The Misses Rosella Burke, Mattie Gilhool, Mary Reilly, Nora O'Hearn, Nora Nealon and Charles Cavanaugh, William McHale, Frank Budgett, Joe Gilhool, James Campbell, Edward Gilhool.

A Session Tomorrow.

Martin O'Neil, of Brooklyn street, who was recently operated upon at the hospital, was yesterday discharged. Many friends in the city will rejoice over his rapid recovery.

Jacob Humphrey, the Ontario and Western brakeman who was injured several days ago, is improving rapidly at the hospital.

At the Grand.

An appreciative audience witnessed "For Liberty and Love" at the Grand Opera House last night by the Huntley-Harris company. The specialties were well received and encores demanded from several. This afternoon they play, "Roanoke," and tonight their strongest piece, "The New Dominion."

Injured in Wilson Creek.

Frank Scott, an employe in the Wilson Creek mines, had his hand injured yesterday so badly that it may be amputated. His hand was caught between the bumpers of mine cars, while he was making a coupling. The injured man was taken to Emergency hospital.

Meetings of Sunday.

St. Joseph's Cadets.

Order Railway Conductors, No. 156.

St. Boniface society.

At Emergency Hospital.

The Methodist Sunday school class will hold a session in the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Clarence Lathrope, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Niemyer, of Green Ridge, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of Salem avenue.

Miss Frances Moses, of Scranton, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Famous Doctor Urges Pyramid Pile Cure.

Dr. Williams, a prominent official surgeon, says: "It is the duty of every surgeon to avoid an operation if possible to cure in any other way and after many trials with the Pyramid Pile Cure I unhesitatingly recommend it in preference to an operation. For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The long talked of bank for Jermyn will be a reality before many months according to present indications and a number of substantial men are taking an active interest in its promotion. The following appeared in yesterday's Press: "All parties desiring stock in the First National bank, of Jermyn, should call on Insurance Agent Dunn before December 1, par value of each share $100, payable 50 per cent Jan. 1, 1902 and 10 per cent. a month until the amount of $100 is paid in.

The St. Aloysius Literary society was organized in the rooms over Wheeler's store on Thursday evening. The organization starts out with a membership of thirty young men and women and will meet once a week. The following were elected officers: President, P. T. Kilker; vice-prsidnt, Miss Nellie Dempsey; secretary, Miss Mary Rowland; trasurer, John Campbell; critic, William Kennedy. The next meeting will be held on December 5, and an interesting programme has already been prepared.

Miss Tessie McCloskey, of South Main street, is confined to her home with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. W. D. Hill will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Henry Brown, of the Dennington stock farm, is on the sick list.

Norman Williams has accepted a position with the Peck Lumber company at Peckville.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Molter, of Waverly, made a short visit with friends in Jermyn on Tuesday. Rev. Molter was formerly a pastor of the Primitive Methodist church of this borough.

Miss Vinnie Wall has gone to Lestershire, N. Y., where she has a position with a large manufacturing company.

S. W. Cook is having a private telephone line constructed from his residence to the butcher shop. Electrician Richard Jones is putting up the line.

Hogarth's band will conduct a social in Assembly hall on Wednesday evening, November 27. The price of admission is 50 cents.

Michael Muldoon, of the East Side, has purchased the Stubb property on Main street.

Bernice Mains, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia and was recovering, was taken with a slight relapse yesterday.

Mr. Vanderfort, of Carbondale, visited Jermyn friends on Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Wall and family, of Main street, will leave tomorrow for Cranford, N. J., where they will make their future home.

PECKVILLE.

It is rumored that the Hillside Coal and Iron company have bought out the Mount Jessup Coal company and the Dolph Coal company. Both of these properties are located in the borough of Winton.

There will be a special meeting of the Wilson Fire company held at their rooms this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Class 9 of the Methodist Episcopal church have postponed the giving of the "Mock Trial" until after New Years.

Messrs. Thomas Warren and John Snooks have returned from a hunting expedition over in Pike county. They secured an abundance of small game, but got no deer.

The following programmes are to be given at the Baptist bazaar, in the Morgan store building, for the benefit of the Peckville Baptist church: Monday evening, November 25—Solo, W. W. Watkins; selection (ventriloquism), H. L. James; solo, David Davis; selection, George Clothier; piano duet, Miss Pickering and Mr. Siteraves; tenor solo, J. S. Avery; recitation, Mildred Shaffer; selection, David Davis. Tuesday, November 26—Recitation, Anna Barrett; solo, Miss Maggie Thomas; dialogue, Adair and Kelly; duet, David Davis and Miss Margaret Evans; selection, George Clothier; solo, Miss Margaret Evans. Wednesday, November 27—Recitation, Grace Hughes; duet, Benjamin and Hawley. The remainder of the programme for this evening will be furnished by Miss Daisy Bell Hall and Mr. Wilson, of Scranton, and Mr. Charles Law, of Wyoming seminary. Thursday, November 28—Solo, Thomas Stevens; recitation, Grace Hughes; duet, Cook Brothers; solo, Thomas Oriel; dialogue; solo, W. W. Watkins; piano solo, Lena Gendall.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Helpers of Joy." The evening service will be a temperance meeting. Besides the excellent singing by the choir, there will be songs and recitations by the young people, and an address by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian church, Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D. pastor. Services Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The day will be observed as the world's temperance Sunday. Subject in morning, "Wrong Nomenclature." The evening subject will be, "The Waste of Intemperance." All are welcome, and the public is especially invited to the evening service.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be as usual. Morning subject, "A Prophetic Denunciation of Intemperance;" evening subject, "The Impartiality of Divine Awards."

Odd Fellows' hall was thronged with people on Thursday evening, who came together to partake of an unusual supper. Our fellow-townsman, William S. Bloes, a mighty Nimrod, had the rare fortune, while on a recent hunting trip in Maine, to spot a large moose. He might have disposed of the trophy in Maine for a handsome sum, but instead, at considerable expense, brought it home, and generously donated it to the three churches of the town for a moose supper. The meat was very tender and in prime condition, and all agreed it was the best moose meat they had ever eaten. During the progress of the entertainment, Mr. Bloes was sent for, and hearty thanks were tendered him by a rising vote, amid general clapping of hands. Nearly four hundred tickets were sold, and the proceeds were $100.

OLYPHANT

A hot turkey supper will be served for twenty-five cents by the ladies of the Blakely Baptist church tonight in connection with the bazaar, which is meeting with great success. The following is the menu: Roast turkey, dressing, giblet sauce, mashed potatoes, turnips, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, cabbage salad, bread and butter, cake and coffee. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock, when a high-class musical and literary entertainment will be given, after which ice cream and cake will be for sale. All are cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all. Bring your friends, and purchase some fine Christmas articles that are for sale at small prices.

The Nina Repertoire company will close a week's engagement at the opera house this evening, when they will present "In Old Vermont." Moving pictures will be exhibited between the acts. This afternoon a special matinee will be given. Prices, 10 cents.

John Lloyd, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Louis J. Russell will appear as Cyrus Blenkarn, the old potter, in "The Middleman," at the Father Mathew opera house, Tuesday evening. The play will be produced with special scenery and effects, including the famous pottery kilns in full action.

There will be an important meeting of the Excelsior Hose company in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Episcopal services will be held in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Haughton, of Dunmore, will conduct the services.

At the Blakely Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. David Spencer, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. George Hague at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Several members of the Eureka commandery, Knights of Malta, will have the degree of the Red Cross Sepulchre conferred on them in the Malta temple, at Scranton, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hufnagle and Miss Minnie Gudnecht left yesterday to spend a week in New York.

TAYLOR.

When parents send their children to school to be educated, we hope it is for that purpose they go, but such was not the case at the night school session at No. 1 school on Thursday evening, when several of the scholars became boisterous and began to make things unpleasant for the teacher in charge. It is high time that parents were teaching their children better manners.

A grand entertainment for the benefit of the striking employes of the Scranton Traction company will be held in Weber's rink on Wednesday evening next.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh Congregational church will hold their usual pay night social this evening in the basement of the church. Faggots, cake, coffee and ice cream will be served.

Rev. Mr. Griffiths, of Wales, preached in Welsh in the Welsh Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Remember the concert and lot drawing to be held at the Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening next. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor. Preaching services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. The pastor will officiate. Seats are free, and all are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. B. Henry, pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth league at 6 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2.15 p. m. Come and worship with us. All are welcome.

Taylor colliery has shut down for a few days, in order to make necessary repairs about the works.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, recently held at the home of Mrs. Buckman, on Union street, was an interesting and profitable session. A fine programme was rendered, and an enjoyable time spent. The next meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Ward, of Main street, on Friday evening, November 29.

On Wednesday evening will be held the concert of the Anthracite Glee club, at the Calvary Baptist church.

Miss Jennie Becker, a trained nurse, of Parkersburg hospital, Virginia, was the guest of Miss Alice Morgan, of West Minooka, on Wednesday.

Taylor lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session this evening.

Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Blanche, of North Taylor, visited friends in South Scranton the forepart of the week.

Agent G. A. Ritter, of Mauch Chunk, was a caller on friends here on Wednesday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the employes of their collieries here today.

Miss Daisy Sweet, of Railroad street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Wade, of West Scranton.

Miss Cordelia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of North Main street, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

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PREVENTS and BREAKS UP

GRIP

(From N. Y. Sun.)

A New Form of Grip Epidemic.

Within the last week the physicians of this city have made the discovery that Grip in a strange form is epidemic. The attack is accompanied by pains in the muscles, particularly of the arms and shoulders, which suggest the twinges of rheumatism. Vague sensations in the chest of a very uncomfortable description induce a "gone" and forlorn frame of mind. There is a sharp cough, but the most distressing features of ordinary Grip are lacking.

The prompt use of Dr. Humphreys' Specific Seventy-seven ("77") will break up the worst attack of Grip and Colds.

At all druggists 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Doctor's Book mailed free.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

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MOSCOW.

The fair held here Tuesday and Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid society in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall was a financial success. About $140 was cleared. The hall was crowded each afternoon and evening. Around the room were booths which presented a very pleasing appearance in their decorations. They were laden with fancy and useful articles, candy, peanuts, and popcorn. The prize were awarded as follows: For the best loaf of bread, Mrs. M. E. Posten; the best cake, Mrs. Kate Wardell; the best doughnuts, Mrs. George Bortree; the best writing by a child under twelve years of age, Mable Wardell; the best map of the United States by a child under fourteen years of age, Margaret Wardell; the best hemstitched handkerchief made by a girl under twelve years of age, Ruth Van Brunt; the best ladies' handkerchief, Miss Nettie Vail; the best gentlemen's handkerchief, Miss Daisy Wardell; the prettiest sofa pillow, Miss Daisy Wardell; the best kitchen apron, Miss Helen Clouse; the best white apron, Mrs. James Hathrill; a committee was appointed to cast ballots for the prettiest baby in the hall Wednesday afternoon, which resulted as follows: William Scanlon, 4; Emily Biesecker, 4; Lawrence Jones, 1; Flora Wilcox, 1; Mrs. Emma Martin's baby, 1; Mrs. Kearney's baby, 3. Prizes were donated by S. J. Horenbaker, Mr. Dox, T. T. Pelton, H. L. Gaige, Byron Wardell, O. E. Vaughn, G. S. Brown, Isaac Biesecker, Frank Posten, J. D. Callegan, B. J. Cannon, F. B. Gardner, and J. E. Loveland.

Miss Sarah Decker, of Scranton, visited friends in town part of this week.

William Hinds has sold out his store to George Bortree.

Mrs. F. B. Gardner is confined to her home with grip.

Mrs. Samuel Eschleman and family have moved in the house with her mother, Mrs. Travis.

Miss Grace Travis, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of friends here.

Temperance day will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday. A special sermon along that line will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Prentice. The evening service will consist of recitations, readings, etc., by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Mystic commandery, No. 47, at Reading, Pa., on November 4, paid a fraternal visit to Bellemead commandery, No. 257, of the same city. They marched in a body and spent a large part of the evening in giving addresses, songs and stories. The social features were a great success.

William McKinley commandery, No. 301, at Beaver Falls, Pa., is organizing a class. Sir David E. Melville, P. G. C., will there a visit of instruction on November 12. Eighteen applications have been received, and as many more are expected at a very early date. The local command is full of energy and is laboring to place the order in many other places in the Beaver valley.

The Sir Knights of Allegheny county have organized a uniformed battalion, and are confident that three hundred will be fully equipped in a few months.

Hospitaller commandery, at Attleboro, Mass., has dedicated a memorial window with special services. Companions were present from the Attleboros, Mansfield, Foxboro, Norton and Taunton. The design of the window is emblematic, containing a cross and a crown in the center, with a white dove at the top. At the base is an appropriate inscription.

Patmos commandery, No. 116, at Lewistown, Pa., has just issued another very interesting number of its newspaper, which is devoted exclusively to the affairs of the command. This command has pledged itself to labor incessantly until its membership numbers at least one thousand companions.

St. John's commandery, No. 11, at Trenton, N. J., on December 9, will give an elaborate entertainment in the large Young Men's Christian association hall. Although this commandery is quite old, it is full of vitality, and proposes to make Trenton more of a stronghold for Malta than ever before.

Past Commander Sir David E. Melville, of Braddock, Pa., who has been in the employ of Mr. Andrew Carnegie for a period of twenty-two years, was recently one of the beneficiaries of the millionaire's generosity, when a large block of stock was distributed among twenty-three faithful officials of the Carnegie Steel company.

Valetta commandery, No. 125, at Braddock, Pa., on Thanksgiving day, will hold a Red Cross and Sepulchre council, with Deputy Grand Commander Sir Alfred H. Sweet as sovereign commander, and a superb and well drilled degree staff at their point. The recently revived Red Cross Knights of Carnegie commandery, at Carnegie, and those of William McKinley commandery, at Beaver Falls, will come in special trains to witness the magnificent work.

The splendid rendition of the Red Cross and Sepulchre degree in Malta couple, in this city, on November 26, will be an event of great interest to the order. The degree is composed of the expert workers from ten commanderies, and supreme Commander Sir Henry Stevens Jones, of Boston, Mass., has promised to be present. A number of grand officers of Pennsylvania are also expected. The great council chamber will be filled to overflowing.

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