# The News of Carbondale.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad. November 24, 1991.

Trains leave Carbondale at city station as follows:
For Scranton and Wikes-Harre—6,00, 7,00, 8,00, 8,01, 10,01, 11,21 a. m.; 1,00, 1,45, 2,50, 3,50, 8,00, 7,00, 10,01, 11,00 p. m. Sunday trains leave at 8,50, 11,21 a. m.; 1,10, 2,10, 5,50, 8,00 p. m. For Albany, Saratogu, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7,00 a. m.; 4,31 p. m. tdaily).

Waymart and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.;

### New York, Ontario and Western. Sept. 17, 1901. Trains leave Carbendale for Scranton at 7.00

Trains feave Carbondale for Scranton at 7.07 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.
Sunday frains 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 z. m. Sundays make connections for New York. Cornwall, etc.
Trains arrive from Scranton at 11.10 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 have city station, Carbondale, daily feveral Sunday) at 7.00 a.m. and 4.33 p. m. for Brandt and Ninevell; at 9.33 a.m., daily (exerting Sunday), for Bringhamton, making connections for New York city and Buffale, and at 6.10 p. m. for Susquehanna, making connections for western noints. •ame connections, Trains arrive at \$.50 a. m. and 5.45 p. in Sundays at \$.53 a. m.

### NORTHWEST BREAKER REDUCED TO ASHES

Disastrous Fire Which Has Thrown 510 Men and Boys Out of Employment-Loss \$140,000.

Fire last night laid in ruins the large breaker known as the Northwest breaker, causing a loss of \$140,000 and throwing out of employment 510 men and boys. The fire broke out at \$20 And an alarm was turned in at 8.30 from box 14 located at Oak and Belmont streets. The flames, which illuminated the sky for a considerable distance, was plainly seen from all over the city. Hundreds went as far as Clark avenue and viewed the flames from there, only a few going as far as the burning building which was located near the Eric railroad tracks, over three miles from the central city. The Mitchell company went as far as Belmont street. To Take Place Tomorrow Evening. then returning. The fire was first discovered by Martin Mechan, night watchman. The flames were first seen in the center part of the breaker over large machinery, which had been undergoing some improvements the last few days. Mechan immediately yelled to Mike Kelly, another employe of the breaker, whose work at night kept him continually in the upper portion of the breaker. Meehan then ran to the engine room and blew the whistle, summoning the company men.

A number of Italians residing nearby answered promptly but before their arrival the mammoth building was conceded to be beyond saving. Meehan had a stream of water playing on the burning part from the company's hose He continued plying the water on the blaze but the fire field was too powerful for such small resistance. The stream at first proved much benefit. until the flames found an egress from their confined portion, and ascended the stair case to the roof. The timbers supporting the roof began to fall and Mechan was forced to flee to save himself from being hit. He carried the hose with him as far as the door leading to the step down the side of the breaker, but was forced to drop it there and make a hasty exit owing to the heat and the falling timbers,

The flames quickly made their way to every portion of the breaker, and in a few minutes all parts of the breaker proper was being devoured by the overlapping blaze and falling prey to the element

Foreman Michael Connolly, of this city, and General Superintendent Frank Hemelright were notified by 'phone and . were promptly on the scene. Before their arrival, hundreds of company men were on the scene and fighting fiercely to save the place that gave them a living. The two officials took the men in hand and had their efforts toward saving property confined to the office room, weigh scales, the fire-room and numerous other small buildings in the vicinity. The fire-room is covered on the side and roof with heavy tin, but the flames in some manner found a way to get in and in a short time the sides bulged out, showing the whole interior to be a mass of flames. The side walls of the burning breaker fell in with a crash, and to the spectators was afforded a grand sight of the interior of the breaker falling rapidly away to ruins.

The embers piled in a heap under the breaker, and the sparks, caused by the constant crashing, were wafted a con-siderable distance. Directly under the north side of the breaker, at the pockets, were hundreds of tons of coal piled on the track, all in a red-hot heap.

A number of large coal cars of Erie company on the switch, near the breaker, became ignited and a message was sent to the yard for an engine. One soon arrived and was coupled on to the burning cars and they were taken where a stream could be turned

Soliday trains leave Waymart and Honesdale, Soliday trains leave Waymart and Honesdale at 9.30 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6.56, 8.37, 9.39, 10.59 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 2.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.04, 8.34, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 2.08 a. m.; 12.10, 8.34, 9.51, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 0.27 a. m.; 12.10, 8.13, 4.28, 6.28, 6.28, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17 and 7.55 p. m. their supports and with loud, resounding force fell to the bottom. The fall of the large coal screen, weighing several tons, was watched with interest, as it fell from the extreme top portion of the building. Burning timbers beneath it were unable to stand the strain and fell with it.

For a few seconds it seemed as if the entire building would fall in, as a result of the large screen's rapid descent, and the crowd ran out of danger to safety line. One portion of the breaker on the south side could not stand the severe strain and, in the wake of the monster piece of machinery, fell in. The company men were working heroically in their efforts to save the office building and two small buildings, and at 9.45 had the flames close to the building under control, though they did not relax their efforts until the burning this end of the line for traffic yesterbreaker had been devoured by the day. In the afternoon they appeared flames and lay in a burning heap on on Main street and in a short time the the ground.

The sparks and large embers being inually kept the place damp with the iid of a bucket brigade. Another trip of cars on a second switch was falling rapidly a prey to the flames and men were at once sent to run the cars out of danger. The cars, six in number, were run one by one to the other cars. which were now saved from the flames by the work of the men. The breaker of patronage. is one of the largest in this vicinity and covers a considerable amount of ground. It was formerly the property of the Simpson and Watkins company and known as the Northwest breaker until several months ago, when it became the property of the Temple Coal and Iron company. The amount of insurance carried could not be learned. How the fire started is a mystery,

### G. A. R. ELECTION.

### Davies Post to Visit Scranton. Davies' post will hold its annual elec-

tion of officers Wednesday evening, December 11. Comrades should keep in mind the important event, and get to the post

room early. Other business of importance is to be lisposed of on that occasion,

Commander McComb is arranging an I excursion rate, so that on Friday even ing, December 20, a fraternal visit may be made to Ezra S. Griffin post.

State officers are to inspect post 139, and the Scranton comrades intend to make the event memorable in oratorical and gastronomical details.

### K. of C. OFFICERS.

Annual Election of the Knights of Carbondale Council, No. 329.

of Columbus, have elected officers for the coming year, as follows:

Grand knight, R. H. Kerwin; deputy grand knight, F. R. Dever; chancellor, P. A. Kirkwood; recording secretary, John Harte; financial secretary, E. J. Dougherty: treasurer, George W. Keene; lecturer, T. L. Gilmartin; advo- of the day's work. ate, John O'Rourke; warden, William Peel: organist, S. V. Stockman; inside guard, T. L. Gilhoof; outside guard, P. J. Boylan; trustees, Thomas Clark and John Farrell They assume their duties the first

meeting in January, 1902.

### Was Known in Carbondale.

Barney Farrel, of Jermyn, who met such a terrible death near Glen Lyon, being burned to death on Saturday night, was quite well known in this city. He had relatives here, the Mulholland brothers, and visited here frequently. The news of his fate as detailed in the Tribune yesterday was a terrible shock to his friends in this city.

Booming the "Cubanola." The sign of the Cubanola eigar, which can be seen all over the country, and in all the principal newspapers, will be seen all over Carbondale and vicinity in a few days. Yesterday a part of the delegation which is carrying on the work of giving publicity to the smoke with the cuphonius name, reached the city and began to cover conspicuous S.

igns that proclaim the merits of th cigar. The party is registered at the Harrison house, where they will main for several days, or until the town is "covered," In the delegation are Scheuer Goodlon and Frank Black, Louisville, Ky.: Frank Hall, Frank Brockett, Pittsburg; N. B. Edwards, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Joe Freeman, W. E. Osborne, O. E. Balley, New York city.

#### NATURE CLEANS SIDEWALKS.

Thaw Makes Up for Negligence of

Numerous Property Owners. Nature has come to the help of the property owners who have been negligent about shoveling and scraping the snow and ice from their sidewalks. The thay which has been in progress since Sunday has melted a heap of snow and the result was shown yesterday in clean walks in various parts of the city Those who failed to comply with the provisions of the city ordinance covering the cleaning of sidewalks, found it an easy matter vesterday to clean away the melting snow that remained, is they were so inclined. But there were numerous, very numerous, persons who were not so inclined, and there was a good deal of fault to find with them by pedestrians who had to travel through the wet and slush. City Engineer Kupp is aroused over the indifference of th offending parties and he has issued ar ultimatum which, if ignored, will mear that vigorous prosecutions will follow those who are endangering the physical welfare of citizens.

#### TROLLEY LINE OPENED.

The Thaw Since Saturday a Great Aid to the Railway People.

The thaw which is rapidly turning the snow into slush has been a great aid to the Scranton Railway company. for it enabled a gang of men to open rails which have been hidden since the snowfall were exposed to view. Soon propelled through the air caused much after a car came speeding along, runanxiety to the company officials, as the | ning as far as the Church street switch. owder house was but a few hundred As usual no passengers were carried yards away, but a number of men con- during the afternoon. So far as traffic is concerned this end of the line might as well be closed, for there has not been more than one day that the number of passengers exceeded three. The officials on this division do not expect much, if any increase, in traffic, and the management of the road appears satisfied to keep the cars moving, irrespective

### Change Among Operators.

The resignation of A. E. Corbin, of the force of operators in the dispatcher's office of the Delaware and Hudson company in this city, has caused some promotions and changes among the operators.

M. F. O'Malley, of Olyphant, who has been an operator in the yard here, has been recognized with an advancement to the position vacated by Mr. Corbin in the dispatcher's office, E. G. Knapp, who has been operator at the Racke Brook signal station, has been moved to Mr. O'Malley's place; E. L. Chapman has been changed from the Farview station to Knapp's place at Racket Brook, and E. J. Lord comes from Honesdale to Farview.

Mr. Corbin has gone to Binghamton, to go into the eight business with his brother-in-law.

The changes went into effect yester-

### Handled Stacks of Baggage.

Yesterday was a big day at the city the Delaware and Hudson in the baggage line. For the first time in many months three theatrical companles came over the road. One came to Carbondale, another was distined for Honesdale, and the third came from phant. In each case the baggage and pieces of scenery had to be transferred Carbondale council, No. 329, Knights from one car to the other. There were trunks upon trunks and it made Baggage Master Paul Burton and his assistants work like beavers to dispose of them. But they were equal to the task and took on such a spirit of hustle that the greatly increased work did not interfere in the least with the usual run

### With the Catholic Light.

John Early, of Seventh avenue, has become associated with the newspaper fraternity. He has accepted a position with the Catholic Light of Scranton, as district manager. His territory will be from Archbald to Great Bend and his work will embrace subscriptions and collections and other matter connected with the circulation of the paper in this field. Mr. Early's wide equaintance in this vicinity will be a decided belo to him.

#### Meetings of Tonight. Carbondale Cycle club. Division No. 11, A. O. H. Lucretta lodge, Daughters of Re-

bekuh. Lackawanna tribe, Red Men. Knights of Honor. Local No. 1611, United Mine Workers. Daughters of St. George.

### · Clubmen Enjoy Musicale.

There was an evening of delightful entertainment at the home of George Kimball last night, when the choir places with the attractive and striking from Trinity church, under the direc-

# NO ENERGY-NO LIFE-NO

Conditions only too common nowadays, and due to an overtaxed nervous system. A burning of the candle at both ends-a running of the machinery of the system at too high a rate of speed-a condition that unless promptly corrected means graver ills, loss of strength, trembly, shaky nerves, an inability to sleep, appetite and digestion flagging, a weary, tired, forgetful feeling, and a final breaking down. These modern conditions Dr. A. W. Chase saw and provided for in his famous reinvigorating, re-building Nerve Pills. A medicine that quiets because it strengthens-that leads one back to health by its great toniclife-giving power-a medicine whose fame rings from shore to shore, A reputation based not on theory, but on the magnificent, practical re-

This shaped box-no other. Signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box. Price 50 cents at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase

Med. Co., 257 Washington St., Buffalo, N. V. Mr. Henry Alberts, of No. 616 Birch | street, Scranton, Pa., says: "For about Jackson street, Scranton, Pa., says: two years my back and kidneys had "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a been sore-lame and the secretion in bad shape. Nothing seemed to help me at all until I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Matthews Bros'. Drug Store, No. 320

Mr. Thomas Smanners, of No. 1619 Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of No. 916 Lins from select council providing for a syssplendid cure for nervous sick head-

den street, West Scranton, Pa., says:
"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are fine.
I was all out of order, nervous and
could not sleep—weak and miserable. Store, No. 320 Lackawanna avenue.

They did the work, curing the soreness and lameness—making the secretion healthy and generally giving me kealth and strength."

and I got a box at Matthews Bros'. Drug Store, No. 320 Lackawanna avenue. Since I took them I sleep well—don't jerk and talk. My nerves are steady—I feel strong and the kidneys are working well again. I am more than pleased and glad to recommend the medicine."

# TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth. "

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the



for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E.Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth; - it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take abottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."— Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. - \$5000 forfeit if above testimo-

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

tion of Charles H. Doersam, director of music at the church, rendered a splendid programme before the members of the Carbondale Cycle club, who were present as the guests of the esteeme president of the club. Evenings spent with Mr. Kimball as host are brimful of pleasure, and this was also true of last night.

This entertainment was the inaugur ation by Mr. Kimball of the social season that he has arranged for the en joyment and edification of the clubmen. There is a feast of pleasure in store for the members of the club. Be fore December passes, the High School orchestra will give an evening of mustcal numbers, and on the first Monday of January, Dr. W. W. Fletcher will talk on "Practical Illustrations of the Wonders of the Eye.

### Was Related to Prof. Scott.

It is a remarkable coincidence—that both victims of the sad drowning at Ottawa, Canada, on Friday, had relatives in Carbondale, 'It is known that the man who was drowned, H. A. Harper was the brother of Dr. J. G. Harper of this city. Since it has been learned that Miss Blair is related to Prof. W. A. F. Scott. Mr. Scott's home is in New Brunswick, where the Blair family also comes from. When he read of the sad happening it did not strike him that the Mass Blair mentioned in the story was his cousin. This was because th accident occurred at or near Ottawa while Miss Blair's home was in New Susquehanna and was bound for Oly- Brunswick. Later inquiry led to the knowledge that it was his relative who met with such a sad end.

### Moon Case Settled.

The case against Edwin Moon, poor director, for failure to settle a deficiency as treasurer of the poor board, marked for trial in Criminal court yesterday, did not come up, a settlement having been reached between Mr. Moon and his bondsmen, D. W. Humphrey, P. Fineran and B. S. Clark. The defici-WILH \$670.

There is still a surcharge of \$40 against Mr. Moon, for which the bondsmen are not liable. It is for merchandisc, or produce, alleged to have been taken from the farm. The poor board will dispose of this charge at the meeting to be held Friday night.

### Labor Lecture Tonight.

Tonight will be an important one among the united laborers of the city. They are to be addressed in the Academy of Music by N. P. Geiger and J. W. Slayton, two able trades union advocates, who are attending the federation convention at Scranton. Their ability to handle the subject of organization is vouched for by the delegates from this city, who heard them several times last week. This recommendation, t is expected, will bring out a great crowd to hear the talks. There will be no admission, and a general invitation is extended to the addresses, which will commence at 7.30.

#### Big Christmas Tree Shipments. Big shipments of Christmas trees are bassing through Carbondale almost daily, en route from points in Maine and Vermont, to the big cities, New York and Philadelphia. Sunday mornng four big cars heaped mountain high passed over the Delaware and Hudson nd yesterday a like shipment went through the city over the same road. The shipments came over the Delaware and Hudson because of its being a direct line from principal points in the New England states.

### Dr. Walsh's Lecture.

Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York city, who has achieved a wonderful measure of success along scientific and intellectual lines, a measure of success that is rarely the boast of one so early in life, held in wrapt interest for over in hour last night a large audience that greeted him in St. Rose's hall to listen to his lecture on "The Literature of the Reformation.

### Common Council Meeting.

The common council met last evenng and rejected the mayor's veto of the light ordinance. The resolution tem of streets was referred to committee.

Old Resident Here. Martin P. Flynn, proprietor of the Lackawanna Valley house, at Scranton, was in Carbondale yesterday visiting among the friends and places of his Mr. Flynn is one of the sons birth. whom Carbondale has reason to be proud of and whenever he comes to

was the introductory sermon. assemblage.

The next sermon will be on Sunday

#### THE PASSING THRONG.

Charles Cavanaugh, Joe Gilhool and Richard Malone spent Sunday evening in Scranton.

## JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The remains of Barney Farrell, the oung man who met such a horrible death at Glen Lyon, as mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, were brought here to his late home on Main street, yesterday morning. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, is survived by a widowed mother, his sister, Kate, two brothers, Peter, of town, and Patrick, who is with the United States army it he Philippines.

Professor and Mrs. Barrett spent Sat urday with friends in Scranton Francis McCarthy, of Mayfield, is

onfined to his home with illness. Henry Bickley, of Philadelphia, spent Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pedrick, of Fourth

Miss Mary Kilker, of New York city, Mrs. Patrick Kilker, of Mayfield. Mrs. Eldridge, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home, after spending the past

Byron H. Jackson, of Mayfield. Miss Amy Williams, of Mayfield, spent Saturday with friends in Scran-

dence and render a verdict in Justice of the Peace Hill's office last night, so the jury adjourned to meet later, at the coroner's request.

#### **OLYPHANT**

"A Breezy Time" was presented by an sized audience enjoyed the performance.

A mass meeting of the United Mine the Father Mathew opera house tomor row evening. President John Mitchell will be present and deliver an address. chool was opened yesterday morning.

The school board will meet in regular ession this evening. Miss Lizzie Evans, of Pittston, spen

Sunday with friends in town. A. C. Farrell, of Dunmore street. confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

and on Monday night "Old Arkansaw will be presented. Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives at

this place. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Coolbaugh, of Duryea, have returned home after

street, has accepted a position in Ath erton & Sutton's store. Miss Victoria Jones, of Heart Lake. is visiting at the residence of Mr. and

street. Mine Foreman D. C. Williams, o Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Malley, o Carbondale, were the guests of rela-

### PECKVILLE.

den death yesterday morning, while engaged at his duties as loader at the the grade to the scales when it nearly ware, Lackawanna and Western en gine backed into the switch with a trip of cars. Skiba failed to notice the trip, and was caught between the bumpers of the cars and crushed to death Skiba had been in this country but a month, and was a single man. funeral will take place from his late home, at Jessup, at 8 o'clock Wednes

Mrs. Dikeman and son, Miles, re urned Friday from Susquehanna. Miss Emma Carpenter has accepted

There will be a regular meeting o the Wilson Fire company this evening. A full attendance is requested. C. J. Canzemuller and daughter, Isa.

belle, were Scranton visitors yester-The Moosic Mountain Coal company

and several of them were wrecked be Dr. J. B. Sickler is very low with

and Mrs. Theodore Zeigler, of Dunmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kinback on Sunday To Cure a Cold in One Day

#### fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. MOOSIC.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

All druggists refund the money if

Miss Mary Graham was a caller in Pittston, Sar urday. Sanday in town.

Miss Jennie Griffith is commed to her home

with sickness William Jordan and William Merritt, of Willes Barre, spent Sanday afternoon with friends Mr. James Whitehead and family have moved nto the McMurtrie residence.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow attennoon. Miss Mand Robling was a caller in Scranton

### The First Sermon.

The first of the series of addresses on 'Ancient Types of Modern Men." was delivered on Sunday evening in the Berean Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Whalen, "Demetrius, the Opposer," auditorium was filled with a delighted

evening next, when the subject will be "Thomas, the Doubter,"

T. Elisworth Davies, of Scranton was n the city today.

Miss Grace Townsend, of Carbondale who has been spending the past week with friends here, returned home yes-

the past several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pedrick, of Fourth street the guest of her parents, Mr. and

several weeks as the guest of Mrs.

Coroner Roberts, owing to having another case in charge, could not be present at the meeting of the jury in the Lepp case, which was to hear evi-

excellent company at the Father Mathew opera house last evening. A good

Workers of this place will be held in The new annex on the First ward The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffiths of Blakely, is ill with

scarlet fever.

visit with friends here. Miss Evelyn Davis, of Susquehanna

Mrs. R. R. Williams on Susquehaum

## tives on Dunmore street, Sunday,

George Skiba, a Hungarian, met sud-Mount Jessup colliery. Skiba had just loaded a car and was running it down came to a standstill. He jumped off, and was pushing the car when a Dela-The

day morning.

position in the Journal office.

operates a wide-guage railway system between their colliery, located on the East Side, and Marshwood. On Sunday a trip of eight loaded cars broke loose from the engine and dashed down the heavy grade to the junction, near Winton. Here the cars were derailed.

pneumonia, and his death is moment-

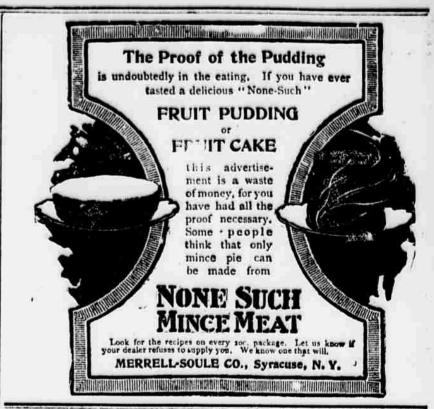
arily expected. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Samson, Mr.

Mrs. Egar, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Peric., I Scranton, spent Sonday with Mrs. S. J. Hinds, Mr. Charles Edsell, of New York city, spent

proud of and whenever he comes to Monday.

Carbondale his genial spirit finds a The Junior league business meeting will

warm response among the people of



church. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. John Green and children, of Wyoming venue, are visiting at the home of Mr. D. C.

# John Henry's

They had been married barely a month, and had returned from a three veeks' honeymoon of unalloyed bliss and settled down together in a cozy little flat. It was pretty near the clouds, and instead of a nice veranda us any good to be forever haggling or porch, or piaza, they had to be content with the fire escape. But what of that. Dan Cupid is no re- discussing the amount of enjoyment specter of purses, and the little god and benefit of a regular theater ticket camed at will through the house night and day and seemed perfectly satisfied to remain indefinitely. The gether?" ew wife was entirely happy in caring for the small rooms day after day and admiring and arranging the pretty wedding presents presented by loving ry and put her arms around his neck. friends and relatives. And at night. John Henry helped her wash the tea dishes and then they sat out on that fire escape, way above the dirt and din of the city, and he smoked his cigar, while she told him all that had happened during the day.

"Little girl," said her lord and mas ter one evening, "I have some strong notions about business principles being applicable to every occupation in life. You know I have a stated income, and when I was a bachelor I knew to a penny where that money went. Very convenient it was, too, for I was sure what to count on when any extra expense came up. Now, I don't want to restrict you one bit, but it's nice to be exact and business-like, and if we each kept a little account book, at the end of the year we'd know exactly how much we'd spent and whether we'd got to retrench or might expand "The Burglar" will be the attraction bring home two nice little books, and at the opera house Saturday evening we'll account for every penny in them and compare at the end of each

The next evening, true to his word John Henry drew from his pocket two pretty little leather-bound books, blue one for Mrs. John and a red for himself. She was apparently recon ciled to the idea and was really enthu

siastic over his purchase. For several months all went very smoothly apparently, but the hours of tears and pouts and sobs and rubbings out and writings in again and adding and subtracting which Mrs. John spent in trying to make the "received" and "paid" columns balance were not to be lost sight of in the reckoning. John Henry knew nothing of it, and any troubles he may have had were expressed in an entirely different man-

ner and audible only to the unresponsive ears of the office boy. On the first evening of each month Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, in perfect mutual trust and confidence, went over together item by item the accounts in the little bocks and discussed the vari ations in the price of beefsteak and the advisability of intrusting another vender of meats with the care of the family larder. Also the cost of keeping John Henry's cigar box replenished But Mrs. John always ended by declar ing she would go without a spring boanet rather than have him smoke cheap er tobacco.

'It is so injurious anyway, that one nust have the best if one smokes at all," she said

One beautiful autumn day an old school friend of Mrs. John's came to town and immediately hunted up that lady. Now, Mrs. John had intended to lunch that day on a sup and a bite, for the grocer had not come and the cup board very nearly resembled the pro verbial one of Mother Goose fame. So when the friend made her appearance perilously near the moon hour Mrs. John was in a flutter. This woman was one for whom John Henry entertained a particular antipathy, and also one upon whom Mrs. John especially desired to make a good impression She examined her purse. was plenty in it. She would take he friend downtown to lunch at a fash ionable cafe. As they were drinking their after-dinner coffee the friend mentioned a popular play which she particularly desired to see. Had Mrs John seen it? No. Mrs. John had not John Henry had intended to take her but there had been so many other things to occupy the time. At the friend's suggestion to see it that afternoon Mrs. John meekly complied, and ended by buying two tickets instead of one. When they came out it was raining, and the friend immediately ordered a carriage to take her to the station. There was nothing for it but Mrs. John should drive to the station with her and then she must needs

drive home and pay the bill as she alighted at her own door. When John Henry arrived that night his wife was in bed in a high fever and suffering from a severe headache. The next day when she was to hobble about she got out the little blue note book and with tears blistering the smooth white pages vainly tried to make a balance. It was impossible to put the whole amount of yesterday's expenditures into the "sundries" column, and tell John Henry about it she never would in the world. That evening was the one for the monthly reckoning, but before 6 o'clock, through worrying, figuring and planning. Mrs. John had worked herself almost into hysteria. After dinner John Henry smoked his eigar, but contrary to custom said nothing about the account books. His urday

eld this evening in the Methodist Episcopal wife looked at him wonderingly from time to time, but he seemed utterly unconscious. After a while she broke

the silence. "John, dear," she said, with tears in her voice. "I couldn't make my book balance this month, though I've worked over it all the afternoon.

John Henry muttered an exclama-

tion under he breath which might have

sounded to the office boy something like "Thank the Lord," then turned and looked at her. "And is it that which has worked you into such a fever and given you these headaches?" said he. "To tell the truth," he continued, "I couldn't make mine come out right, either, but it didn't worry me to that extent. In the long run I don't know that it does over the comparative values of an Irish stew and a porterhouse steak or as compared with the 10-20-30. What

do you say to dropping the thing alto-Mrs. John's face grew clearer and her eyes brighter than they had for thirtysix hours. She went over to John Hen-"Anything you say is right," she whispered. "You're a darling old boy, and I'm so glad I married you."

# -C. E. Corbett, in the Chicago Record-

Herald.

TAYLOR. This evening the concert of the Tayor Silver cornet band will be held in Weber's rink. A splendid array of talent has been procured to participate. The band has done much in the past for the edification of the public and it is to be hoped that in return the people will liberally patronize this event. After the concert a dance will be held. Music will be furnished by the Symphony occhestra, Tickets, 25 cents, Doors opens at 7.30 p. m. Concert com-

mences at 8 o'clock sharp. The Taylor Choral society re-organized on Sunday evening to compete at the Christmas elsteddfod to be held at the Welsh Congregational church. W. H. Thomas has been chosen director.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Haris of the Calvary Baptist church, preached a very elo quent sermon on Sunday evening. Subject, "David and Goliath," which was listened to by a large congregation Patrick Coyne, employed as a driver it the Archbald mine, was painfully injured about the legs yesterday, being squeezed between the rib and a trip of

loaded cars. The company ambulance conveyed the injured young man to his home in Minooka. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church is requested to meet for re-

hearsal this evening at 7.30 p. m. sharp, By order of chorister. Stanley Miller, a well known young man of this town, employed in the Taylor Electric Light company's plant, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the electric light company at Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Miller expects to leave for that city

A sweepstake shooting match will be held on New Year's day on the shooting grounds at Daniel Enderline's hotel on Union street. Miss Maud Davis, a student of

Stroudsburg Normal school, is the

Mrs Joseph Davis of Main street.

guest of her parents. Druggist and

Lily Lodge, No. 939, 1, O. O. F., will meet in regular session this evening. Dr. and Mrs. Adam Stegner, of Rendham, visited the latter's parents. Foreman and Mrs. Giles Decker at Providence on the Sabbath. Miss Margaret and Daniel Reynolds. of Washington street, spent the Sab-

Lackawanna Lodge, No. 113, Amerian Protestant association, will meet in session this evening. The Women's Christian Temperance 'nion will meet on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the Calvary Baptist paronage. All members are requested to

bath with relatives in North Scranton.

#### be present. The social of the B. Y. P. U. at the Calvary Baptist church last evening

FACTORYVILLE. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

was well patronized.

Factorsville, Doc. 10 Mrs. Amelia Green, who as been ill for several days, is reported as slightly improved at this writing.

F. H. Clarke, of Scianton, the local wrather observer, will deliver a brief address to the farmers' institute to be held in this place. Pri-Prof. Bromley Smith, of Keystone academy, will become in the Haptist church at Green Ridge, Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

George P. Stanton has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to spend the winter with his brother.
George triswold and Miss Stella Smith, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, of Dalton, were married last week, Troy will result in the charming in the charming the control of the control of the control of the control of the charming the control of the will reside in their home on Academy street, George is receiving congratulations, and inci-dentally handing out the cigans.

The farmers' institute, which was to have seen told at Tunkbannock, the 11th and 12th of this mostle, has been postponed on account of the smallpox over there. It will be held here next triday and Saturday as advertised. Dury will be a young people's meeting at the condial Invitation is extended to all young

Beardsley, of Binghamton, S. V.

# DURYEA.

A stray your cathe to the residence of Mr.

has been spending a few days here with her

ing description and paying costs. Revival meetings are being held at the Principle Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolles and son. Charles, cere callers in Dupont yesterday

Miss Mary Nolan was a caller in Scranton Sal