The News of Carbondale.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

November 24, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.00, 7.08, 8.09, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.45, 3.50, 5.30, 6.05, 7.08, 10.01, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.56, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.40, 5.50, 8.00 p. m.

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

For Waymart and Honesdale, 7.32, 11.05 a. m.; 5.51, 6.13 p. m.

Sunday 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, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.00, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.04, 8.34, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 2.08 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.27 a. m.; 12.10, 3.13, 4.28, 6.29, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17 and 7.55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Sept. 17, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7.00 a. m., 1.00 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.; 6.46 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 6.06 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 Grandt and Nineveh; at 9.33 a. m., daily (except Sunday), for Binghamton, making connections for New York city and Buffalo, and at 6.10 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 8.53 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.53 a. m.

ROAD IMPASSABLE FROM MINE CAVE-IN

Old Workings Settle Near Mayfield Yard and Cause a Depression in the Roadway Covering an Area of Fifty Feet—Water Pipe Burst and Floods Into Erie Mine.

The vicinity of Mayfield yard, which is now celebrated for its mine settlings, had another cave-in yesterday.

The depression this time is near the stone residence, though it does not affect this property. The settling extends for about fifty feet and involves the whole roadway. The street car tracks are also sunken, and it will take tons upon tons of filling to bolster up the roadbed.

The cave-in is about ten feet deep and is this depth for the whole length of the depression. The hole is chasm-like in its aspect, and it proved a danger spot last night to drivers who had not been warned of its presence. Several of them drove into the hole, or rather dropped into it, and had close escapes from disaster.

What is perhaps the most serious, is the bursting of the supply pipes of the Consolidated Water company. The water thus let loose found its way into the workings of the Erie mine, which underlie the affected area, and gave the men who have charge of this work considerable annoyance during the afternoon and last night.

The cave-in of yesterday has been going on steadily for about two weeks. That is, it has been noticeable for that length of time. The experience which the residents of that vicinity have had with these settlings fills them with apprehension, and yesterday when the drop took place their fears were realized.

The last cave-in made a great deal of work for the Scranton Railway company, as it required nearly 100 tons of earth to fill the hole. The depression that exists now will require twice that number of tons to make the road passable and place it in a condition of safety.

Mine settlings are nothing in this vicinity. They have passed the stage where they are considered as surprising. The wrinkled surface of the earth and the succession of depressions in the adjoining field speak this fact more strongly than the mere telling of it. In all this section, the territory overlying the workings of the Erie is unexampled for depressions and veritable chasms, the consequence of settlings of workings abandoned and otherwise.

OLCOTT IS COMING.

The Graceful Actor-Singer Will Be Here Tuesday Night.

Carbondale is one of the many towns where Chauncey Olcott, the graceful actor and sweet singer, is a prime favorite, and the announcement therefore of his coming to the Grand on Tuesday next, will be received with delight and will be with a response that will crowd the opera house.

Carbondale is favored in Olcott's coming, and Manager Byrne scored quite a business achievement in securing the date, inasmuch as this city is one of the six one-night stands that are included in the sweet-voiced singer's tour. After leaving New York Olcott goes to Elizabeth, N. J., to Carbondale and then to Scranton, and other cities on the Reis circuit. These are his only one night stands.

"Garrett O'Magh" is the play in which Olcott will be seen. It is its first production here. In the title role Olcott has splendid opportunities to show all his fine graces, while his singing will be the same that has always delighted the admirers of this Irish minstrel.

Checks will be given out on Saturday evening.

"Joshua Simp' Sunday.

The humorous [illegible]y drama, "Joshua Simpkins," accompanied by a fine band and an excellent orchestra, will be seen at the Grand Opera house Saturday afternoon and evening.

It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company. In the third act a realistic sawmill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at terrific speed, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death. There is an abundance of comedy in the play, while there are many fine singing and dancing specialties incidentally introduced.

Prices for this engagement: Matinee, adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Have Added Another Wagon.

The patronage of the National Express company in this city has had such an increase recently that an additional wagon had to be put in service this week. William Lewis has been placed in charge of the new route that has been established. The increase of deliveries will be appreciated by the public.

ICE FORMATION BROKEN.

Large Cakes Break from the Mass and Move Down the Stream—Cellars Still Filled.

Fortunately for the Brooklyn street residents, near the Brooklyn bridge, a thaw came yesterday, instead of a freeze, and the mammoth ice floe, cake by cake, dropped away and settled further down the stream near the banks.

One solid formation in the rear of the store of Dennis Toolan is the only real sign remaining of the blockade; also the yard surrounding the store. The ice afforded a grand sight to residents nearby as it became detached from the compact mass and floated down the stream.

Several men who endeavored to start the ice moving had narrow escapes from plunging in the water. Probably by today the ice will have disappeared with the exception of the vast amount in the lot surrounding the Toolan store.

The water has not yet disappeared from the cellars, and in some yet remains to a depth of four feet or more.

The feeling still grows stronger that the flooding was due to someone's neglect and it seems certain that the matter of redress will be looked into by the parties whose properties have been damaged by the miniature ice blockade.

DAVIES' POST ELECTION.

Commander John McComb the Unanimous Choice for 1902.

A large representation of Davies' post assembled at headquarters on Salem avenue last night to elect officers for the ensuing year. The result is as follows: Commander, John McComb; senior vice-commander, Milo Felts; junior vice-commander, D. M. Van Sickle; quartermaster, A. W. Daley; chaplain, John Jennings; surgeon, Dr. J. H. Harding; officer of the day, Christopher Shultz; officer of the guard, George Hedden; delegates to department encampment, George S. Kimball and William Anderson; alternates, W. L. Yarrington and A. W. Daly; memorial park commissioners, J. M. Alexander, A. W. Daley, N. D. English; trustees, W. L. Yarrington, three years; Alamander Felton, two years; J. M. Alexander, one year.

RIVALRY FOR OFFICE.

Spirit Displayed in Semi-Annual Election of C. W. B. L.

There was quite a spirit of rivalry displayed in the semi-annual election of the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion which took place in St. Rose hall last evening. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Boylan; vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Hart; orator, Miss Hannah Dowd; secretary, Miss B. Gethins; collector, Mrs. Margaret Brennan; treasurer, Mrs. Katharine Norton; marshal, Miss Margaret Joyce; guard, Miss Anna Walker; trustees, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Gerrity, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

BOY JUMPED ON CARS.

And May Lose His Foot as the Consequence.

William Muir, a 16-year-old lad from Jermyn, is at Emergency hospital, the victim of a railway accident on the Ontario and Western. He attempted to board a caboose and was unsuccessful. He slipped, one foot going under the wheels. The member was badly crushed, so badly that there is some doubt as to whether the crushed part can be saved from amputation. The hospital staff is employing every means to save the foot, but there is no certainty as to the result.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

The first figure on the political horizon of the spring campaign is P. S. Joslin, who comes out with the following announcement as a non-partisan candidate for mayor:

"I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Carbondale at the coming election. For many years I have not been a partisan in the full sense of the word, having in local elections chosen whom I thought the best person for the office, without regard to his party predilections. If this offer meets with the approval of my fellow citizens, I respectfully solicit their support. "P. S. Joslin."

Mr. Joslin is the veteran printer of this region. At the present time he is connected with the job office of the Leader. He is one of Carbondale's earliest residents, being here since the thirties.

Pedro's Hip Was Fractured.

Michael Pedro, the Forest City mine engineer who had such a narrow escape from death several weeks ago, will be kept at Emergency hospital for several months. He was terribly injured, and beside the crushed leg and broken ribs, it was learned some days after his being received at the hospital that his right hip was broken. The knitting of fractured bones in this region is a slow process, the slowest of any like processes, and all the snow of the winter months is likely to be gone by the time Pedro is well enough to go to his home. The crushed leg, it was found, had to be amputated.

Returned from Italy.

Alphonso Sirriam has returned from his trip across the ocean to his native residence in Italy. While there he visited Naples and several of the larger cities and the many scenes of his boyhood days.

He has been gone several months and looks in the best of health. He reports a most enjoyable trip on the ocean liner and in Italy. During his absence his confectionery store on South Main street was very capably managed by James and Katie Langan.

Meetings Tonight.

George Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans.

Branch 39, C. M. B. A.

Carbondale canton, No. 40, Patriarchs Militant.

A Church Benefit.

There will be an entertainment on Friday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The church choir will give an entertaining programme, under the direction of Prof. Firth. A general invitation is extended to the public to enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my

MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—YOURS, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 223 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

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

THE MITCHELL FAIR.

Fair Opens Monday Night for One Week—It Is Their Ninth Annual. Many Prizes.

On next Monday night, the ninth annual fair under the auspices of the Mitchell Hose company, will open in Watts' hall.

This event promises to be the biggest in the history of the company's yearly successes. On the opening night, the usual firemen's demonstration will be held, and with the local companies there will be several from out of town.

Prof. Firth will have charge of the dance music and Prof. Collins will act as prompter. Three valuable gifts will be chanced off, fifty dollars in gold attracting the greatest interest. A handsome gold watch and a 1900 washing machine will also be chanced off. A valuable door prize will be given each evening. Each day, the Fair Journal will contain budgets of notes and also the names of prize winners and the programme for the evening.

At the Grand.

The Clark-Scoville company closed a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night to a fair audience.

Yesterday afternoon the company gave a matinee, which was well attended. The bill last night was "A German Friend." The action of the play and the work of the company was greatly appreciated by the audience. The specialties were pleasing and the mystifying box trick came in for a large share of applause. The Musical Winchesters were good and Baby Carrie in coon songs scored a hit.

LABOR MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be another public meeting tonight in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Central Labor union. Besides Slayton and Geiger who were here on Tuesday night, Max Hayes and Mollar Barnes will be present tonight to proclaim the benefits of union labor.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late John Farrell will take place this morning from the late home of deceased in Mayfield Yard. The cortege will reach this city at 9.30. At St. Rose church, a mass of requiem will be sung, after which burial will be in St. Rose cemetery.

TAYLOR.

The committee in charge of the Christmas eisteddfod are making rapid progress in their work. The mixed party competition on "The Radiant Morn" is creating much interest. Three choruses will enter for this prize. Two from Pittston and the Taylor Choral society. The competition for the children's choir, "I Am He That Believeth" will also have several competitors. Prof. W. D. Evans, of Carbondale, will be the adjudicator on music and Rev. D. P. Jones of West Scranton will adjudicate on recitations.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. William Masters, of West Taylor, occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. James Walker, pastor of the Archbald Primitive Methodist church, who preached a brief funeral sermon. There were a number of floral offerings. Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Annie Schields of this borough and Mr. Benjamin Nagley, of Rendham, will be solemnized today at 4 o'clock, at the groom's home. Rev. A. Weber will perform the ceremony.

The four month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Masters of Main street died yesterday.

The Anthracite Glee club will meet in important session this evening.

Mrs. John Shields, of Storrs street, who was operated on for a cancer at the West Scranton hospital, is improving.

H. J. Cooper, of Main street, is home from his business trip to Philadelphia.

Owing to the carriage being caught in the guides in the shaft, operations were suspended at Archbald colliery yesterday.

The Swiss Glee club is making extensive arrangements for a grand concert to be held in Weber's rink on New Year's night. A fine programme is being arranged for the occasion.

Richard Williams has moved his family into his handsome new residence on North Main street.

Mrs. Peter Jones, of Taylor street, has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John E. Davis, of Wilkes-Barre visited relatives in this borough yesterday.

Miss Annie Williams, of North Main street, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

The Taylor school board will hold their regular meeting this evening.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Coroner Roberts and the jury empanneled to investigate the death of the late Lafayette Lepp met last evening in the Windsor hotel. A number of witnesses were examined, the first being Dr. S. D. Davis, who testified that he had known Lepp for the past twenty years and had at various times sold him morphine. Last Friday Lepp came to the store and purchased a bottle of morphine containing an eighth of an ounce, which was in an original bottle. Lepp was, in his judgment, perfectly sober and of sound mind. The sale of the drug was entered in the poison book.

Dr. Jackson, of Mayfield, who was called about 8 o'clock in the evening to attend the deceased, described the condition of the man when he reached him and testified that he had diagnosed the case as morphine poisoning. He gave the treatment usual in such cases, but had not been called in time to prevent death.

Charles Reynolds, a brother-in-law of Lepp, had been intimately acquainted with the dead man for over twenty years and knew that he frequently resorted to the use of morphine. He had found part of a bottle of morphine in the bureau in Lepp's bedroom Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lepp, widow of the deceased, gave a clear account of her husband's actions on the day of his death, and said he had been drinking heavily since Thanksgiving day. Three days before his death he had attempted to shoot himself, and on the morning of his death had attempted to hang himself, both attempts having been frustrated by her intervention.

The jury afterwards held a short deliberation, and rendered the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jury, find that Lafayette Lepp came to his death by an overdose of morphine, taken with his own hand with suicidal intent, on December 6, 1901."

Silas B. Hills, M. J. Shields, M. D., W. C. Nicholson, R. R. Freas, Thomas Seymour, John R. Jones.

Mrs. Bray and son Walter, of Hazleton, are visiting Jermyn friends.

A case of death of a child from diphtheria is reported from the hill at Mayfield. The child received no medical attention, and it is said the parents are arranging for a public funeral. This appears to be a case where the board of health should take prompt action.

The Citizens band fair is still attracting many people. Tonight will be especially attractive, from the fact that the members of the Artesian Hose company will attend in a body. An excellent entertainment is provided every evening.

Beginning with last evening, all the stores in town will be kept open every evening, from now until Christmas, until 8 o'clock each night.

Rev. Stephen Jay, of Wyoming, was in town yesterday, calling on relatives and friends.

Tickets are being rapidly sold for tomorrow night's concert of the North End Glee club, and the indications are the singers will be greeted by a full house.

OLYPHANT

The school board met on Tuesday evening, with all members present. W. T. Evans, a property owner on Susquehanna street, was present and asked the officers of the board to sign a petition asking council to cut down the grade of the street running alongside of the school building. No action was taken in the matter. The following bills were paid: Olyphant Gazette, $30.30; O'Malley & O'Malley, $37.50; Scranton Truth, $20; Lawler Bros., $3; Martin Dempsey, $95.25; Peck Lumber company, $40.16; Edward Moran, $27; Lawrence Howard, $13.50; John Dempsey, $26.50; S. J. Evans, $5.50; Olyphant light plant, $12; Thomas Lenahan, $4; Symons & Hayes, $17.10; Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, $72.27; John P. McLaughlin, $103.25; W. H. McDonald, $100.

A motion was passed to the effect that when the Peck Lumber company presents a certificate of acceptance from the architect that they be paid the balance due them, which amounts to $2,500. Assessors Evans and Ingolsby asked the board to appoint interpreters to assist them in their work among the foreign-speaking people. Their request was granted.

Professor Cummings submitted a quarterly report, which shows the average attendance during the opening months of school to be as follows: September, 584; October, 571; November, 539. Total enrollment: September, 716; October, 682; November, 655. The average attendance at the night schools last month was 137, and the total enrollment, 195. Mr. Cummings offered a number of good suggestions to the board in the way of compelling children to attend more regularly.

"The Burglar," which comes to the Father Mathew opera house Saturday night, is a dramatization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar." The play is full of dramatic situations, with enough humorous by-play to keep the audience interested from start to finish. It is one of the most popular plays of the season.

Loretta, the little daughter of John Taylor, of the Ridge, one of the children who were bitten by a mad dog about five weeks ago, has hydrophobia, and her death is momentarily expected.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the concert in the Blakely Baptist church this evening, under the direction of Miss Cora M. Griffin, of North Scranton, assisted by special musical talent. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. A. W. Benscoter, of Carbondale, spent yesterday with her parents in Blakely.

William Rogan and family, P. J. Hannick and family, Mrs. Martin Ruddy and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hannick attended the funeral of a relative at Scranton yesterday.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hammond, of Dunmore street, is seriously ill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. **

MAKING SKEPTICS

Our Scranton Readers Are No Exception.

Suffering year after year with a bad back, with annoying and dangerous urinary troubles, failing to find a remedy to end their misery, it is no wonder people become skeptics. It is not surprising if they doubt the testimonials they read from people cured, who live in far-away places. There is no room for doubt, however, when the testimony comes from citizens of Scranton.

Mr. S. A. Bonney, of 548 Wyoming avenue, employed as night watchman of the Clark & Snover Tobacco company, says: "I suffered with dull, aching across my back, which was much more severe if I had to climb many stairs during the night. I was also troubled with suppression of the kidney secretions, very annoying at night on account of too frequent action. I tried a number of so-called kidney cures and took a number of boxes of one kind, but I received no benefit. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got them at Matthews Bros.' drug store and after taking them a short time I found they were helping me. Finally, the pain in my back left me entirely, and other difficulties were much improved."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doans, and take no substitute.

PECKVILLE.

The following people from this place have been drawn as jurors to serve at the next common pleas court: John T. Williams, J. F. Hoyt, Herbert James, G. B. Reed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Snyder was held Monday afternoon. The services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. F. Gendall officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Bray and daughter, Rose, will leave tomorrow for Youngstown, Ohio, where Mrs. Bray's husband holds a position of trust.

Cards have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Luella C. Best to Mr. Robert E. Craig, the wedding to take place at 8.30 p. m. Thursday, December 19, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. C. Craig, of South Main street.

Miss Daisy Bell Hall's singing class will meet as usual in the Ledyard hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All persons interested in the study of music are cordially invited to be present. At the close of the season Miss Hall intends to present a cantata, and would like to have a good class in order to prepare the different parts.

Laura, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of West Peckville, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral announcement will be given later.

All members of Harper Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of brother J. B. Sickler.

It is with feeling of profound regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of Peckville's most highly respected citizens, that of Dr. Jasper Britton Sickler. Only a few days has elapsed from the time that he was first stricken with pneumonia. At an early hour yesterday morning the end came. Coming like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, the sad news has plunged the entire community into the deepest mourning and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the faithful wife and daughter who are so suddenly called upon to mourn the loss of their loved one. Deceased was 51 years of age and was born at Tompkinsville, this state. He graduated at the University of Medicine at Philadelphia and was also a graduate in surgery at Bellevue Medical college, of New York. In the spring of 1878 he came to Peckville and began practicing. His practice grew until he was known to be one of the best and most successful physicians and surgeons in the valley. He was a member of Kingsberry Lodge, F. and A. M., of Olyphant, and was also a member of the local order of I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias. The funeral will take place at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the late residence, Rev. F. Gendell, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiating. The burial services will be conducted by Kingsbury Lodge, F. and A. M., of Olyphant. Those who wish to view the remains will do so at the residence between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. Friday. Interment will be made in Prospect cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, G. L. Kellar; first vice president, Mr. Sol. Walters; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Peck; third vice president, Mrs. F. C. Myers; fourth vice president, Mrs. George B. Reed; secretary, Mr. Walter Walker; assistant secretary, George B. Reed; treasurer, George Treverton; organist, Miss Myrtle Ritter; assistant, Miss Florence White. The next regular meeting of the League will be held on Tuesday evening, December 31, when the business for the year will be closed up.

The regular meeting of class No. 9 association will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, December 17, 1901, at 7.30 sharp. All members are urgently requested to be present, as the semi-annual election of officers will be held, and other important business will be transacted.

PRICEBURG.

Mrs. Hannah Davies died at her home, on the corner of Hallstead avenue and Main street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of two days. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. Buckland, Mrs. Ed. Snyder, Reese Davis, Gwilym, Arthur and Daniel, of Priceburg; Mrs. M. Maffin, of Hazleton; Mrs. G. Davies, of Johnsonburg, and Gomer Davies, of Carbondale. Funeral service will be held at the home of the deceased Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washburn street cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Shaffen, of Scranton, spent yesterday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Charles Eley, of Main street.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Lulu Welland, at her home on Main street, on Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Grace Eley, Annie Rock, Eva Rock, Lizzie Bentham, Rebecca Wear, Lizzie Wrightson, Gwennie Lewis, Lucy Green, Lizie Brennan, Mary Logan, Hannah Isaac, Marie Simms, Lizzie Deichmiller, Mrs. Hebebrond, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. Welland, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Welland; Messrs. H. Oakey, G. Eley, F. Eley, W. Hebebrond, E. Williams, W. Usher, E. C. Anguin, E. Morgans, J. Armstrong, H. Plowright, O. Parris, A. Parris, E. Morgans, W. Davis, A. Eleave, W. Welland, W. Simpson, G. Buchanan.

Morris, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood lies seriously ill at their home on Main street.

Mrs. August Schmidt, sr., is confined to her bed with sickness, at her home on Albert street.

DALTON.

Walter Roney will leave this place next week for New Mexico, where he has accepted a position about the mining industries of Simpson & Watkins there. Mr. Roney has a long time been employed by the firm of Hunt & Connell in Scranton.

Edward Dubois is visiting his parents here. He has recently left the United States navy, having served three years.

Mrs. E. J. Smith and Carroll Davenport returned home on Saturday from an extended visit in New Jersey.

Mrs. Harold Fisk has recovered from her illness of the past two weeks.

Marshall Finn met with a painful accident on Sunday evening last by falling down a pair of steps leading into the cellar. In the fall he sustained a fracture of a lower rib and is now confined to the house.

The Dalton Literary circle enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. S. G. Shoemaker on Monday last.

Mrs. Bullock, of Mansfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huslander last Sunday.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League held its annual business meeting in the Methodist church and the following officers were elected: President, Nelson Dershimer; first vice-president and superintendent of spiritual work, Miss Anna Worden; second vice-president and superintendent of mercy and help department, Mrs. O. F. Stoll; third vice-president and superintendent of literary work, Professor C. B. Hampen; fourth vice-president and superintendent of social work, Mrs. J. A. Purdon; secretary, A. L. Cooper; treasurer, George Smith; organist, Mrs. J. A. Purdon; assistant organist, A. L. Cooper.

Mrs. M. D. Sherman is entertaining her mother of Elmira, N. Y.

F. M. Tiffany and Snyder Bros. are presenting their patrons with pretty calendars for 1892.

Parkton and Miller have purchased the old creamery building of the Lackawanna railroad, which they have torn down and removed to Mr. Parkton's lot where they will use it for the building of a foundry.

Clyde Nefus, who has been critically ill, is improving.

WAVERLY.

The original Fisk Jubilee singers of Nashville, Tenn., will give an entertainment at the Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 20. Their noted reputation will undoubtedly insure them a large attendance. Tickets are on sale at S. Bedford's drug store.

Miss Carpenter, of Coursen's store, Scranton, was a guest of Miss Nettie Hallock, last Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Swallow, who has been an invalid for a number of years, are sorry to learn that she has been very much worse during the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Pratt and children, of Red Bank, N. J., and Mrs. Pratt's mother are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

The Epworth League society met at the residence of George Steig last Tuesday afternoon.

The Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

The new store of Butts & Co., on Main street is now opened for business.

Prof. A. Hanyon, who recently moved to Scranton, has been a resident here for a number of years. He was an ardent worker in the Methodist church and will be greatly missed by all. The Epworth league, of which he was president, gave him a reception at the church parlors, and a fine testimonial on his departure, showing the esteem in which he is held by them.

Undertakers Mershon & Cole have been very busy the past two weeks, attending funerals in the surrounding country.

W. A. Sanford and Harry Miller are doing jury duty this week.

OLD FORGE.

Rev. J. Erwin Brodhead, of Forest City, was the guest of his parents on Tuesday.

Lieutenant Charles B. Drake, of Fort Yellowstone, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake.

The heifer which came to the home of Mr. John Johns will be sold to pay expenses, if not soon called for.

Hans Dreistock is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Mary Edwards was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

The funeral services of Mrs. William Robinson were held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Marcy cemetery.

The ladies of the Brick church will give a birthday party to their many friends on Tuesday evening, December 17. Everybody is invited to come and bring a cent for each year you have lived. An entertainment will be given, and refreshments served during the evening.

MOOSIC.

Mr. William Hinds has returned home after a few days with his brother, S. J. Hinds.

Mr. Alfred Smith and family have moved into their new home on North Main street.

A new piano was put into Hotel Altemus on Tuesday.

All books belonging to the Moosic high school library are to be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Miss Cecelia Burns, of South Main street, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Don't forget the lecture to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening by Dr. Phillips, of Syracuse, N. Y. Subject, "Cape Cod and Cape Cod People."

Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Edna Levan attended a recital in Scranton last evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lila Hutchings to Dr. Aubrey Williams.

MOSCOW.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Friday evening the following officers were elected for six months: President, Frank Posten; first vice-president, Mrs. George Bortree; second vice-president, Miss Agnes Watts; third vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Megargle; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Edward Van Brunt; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Gardner; treasurer, Prof. M. E. Bush; organist, Miss Enda Malone; secretary, Miss Augusta Miller.

C. L. Ovenshine, of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, was a business caller in town last week.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and son Charles spent Monday in Scranton.

Mr. MacDonald, of Waverly, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. C. Silvera Saturday night.

Miss May Hornbacker was entertained by friends in Scranton over Sunday.

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