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, 7.06, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.45, 2.50, 3.50, 5.06, 7.06, 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.; 4.32 p. m. (daily).

For Waymart and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.; 3.51, 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: 6.36, 8.37, 9.50, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.04, 8.34, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 2.08 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.37 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.; 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 11.10 a. m.; 6.40 p. m.; from points north, 4.00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.15 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 4.33 p. m. for Preadt and Nineveh; at 9.33 a. m., daily (excepting 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 8.15 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6.27 p. m., with same connections.

Trains arrive at 8.52 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.57 a. m.

THE POLITICAL BATTLE OF TODAY

The Republican Primaries for City Election to Take Place Between 4 and 7 This Evening—What Mr. Rommelmeyer Says of His Candidacy for Mayor.

The city Republican primaries, in which the candidates for election in the spring will be nominated, will take place this afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock, and as the result interest is keyed to a high pitch throughout the city. This widespread interest is attributable to two things—the fact that the Crawford county rules will be applied, for the first time, to municipal elections in Carbondale, and the number of candidates who have manifested their wishes to fill three important offices that are to be voted for, namely, mayor, treasurer and controller.

For mayor there are three candidates, Frank Rommelmeyer, L. A. Roberts and Hon. M. T. Burke.

Mr. Roberts, as is well known, seeks the nomination as the pronounced representative of the municipal water project. He has been the chief worker in this movement and is now more enthusiastic than ever in this cause.

Mr. Burke was first mentioned as a candidate for treasurer, but later cast his chances with those seeking the nomination for mayor.

What Mr. Rommelmeyer Says.

Mr. Rommelmeyer, in his statements to the public, has indicated that he has no platform but the platform of the people, whatever their wishes may be. His aim, he has pointed out, will be to act for the best interests of the taxpayers and property owners of the city and to stand for all who urge for the proper administration of municipal affairs. His views in the matter are reflected in the following statement:

"It is not for any personal ambition or through any expansion of the band of my hat that I am a candidate at the primaries today, but at the earnest request of representative citizens, property owners and taxpayers, who urge for good administration of our municipal business.

"So devoid, to me, are the attractions of the office that is highest in the gift of our people, that I would not give a nickel for a nomination. However (now read attentively), if the Republicans Saturday afternoon express by their votes a demand that I be their candidate, I shall endeavor to merit their confidence, and make a vigorously determined effort to be the next mayor."

Frank Rommelmeyer.

For treasurer, there are four candidates, J. Norman Gelder, Melvin H. Tappan, Frank R. Dever and Daniel M. Davis. Each has put up a vigorous fight and the result will be exceedingly close. Interest is centered in the candidacy of Mr. Gelder and Mr. Tappan, as they are the representatives of the younger element in the Republican party. Mr. Gelder is an enterprising young man, whose connection with the daily newspapers of the town has brought him into favorable connection with nearly everybody in the city. Mr. Tappan is employed in the office of the Hendricks company and is conspicuous among the young men of the town.

J. B. Shannon, the well-known merchant, of the firm of Shannon & Co., and George Evans, secretary of the board of health, are the candidates for controller.

The other candidates are as follows:

For Assessors—Thomas Scott, John Waterfield, William H. Williams.

For School Controller, long term—First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards—W. H. Copeland, Frank J. Love. Short term, W. B. Evans, N. Homer Smith; Third and Fourth wards, Henry Chapman, W. D. Lewis.

For Constables—First ward, H. H. Pierce; Second ward, E. J. Neary; Fifth ward, Thomas J. Baker, Walter Carey, Harry Dolph, Stephen Gilby; Sixth ward, John J. Emmett.

Ward Assessors—First ward, A. O. Fellam; Third ward, John R. Thomas; Fifth ward, Fred B. Hiller; Sixth ward, William H. Arthur, John G. Brandow, William Mainwaring.

Poor Directors—Second ward, H. E. May; Fifth ward, A. D. Wylie.

Select Council—Second ward, B. S. Clark, A. L. Salmi; Sixth ward, John G. Evans, George Hobbs, W. L. Hunter, John Maze, Fred Whitelock.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

First ward, First district—Register of voters, Elmer Brokenshire; judge of election, George Hudson; inspector of election, John W. Moses, Thomas Morgan.

Second ward, First district—Register of voters, T. J. Simons; judge of election, Henry Ball; inspector of election, E. A. Dilts. Second district, register of voters, Augustus Roemmelmeyer.

Third ward, Second district—Register of voters, John W. Edwards; judge of election, William Isger; inspector of election, J. B. Sampson. Fourth district, register of voters, William A. Hughes; judge of election, George Howell; inspector of election, Abraham Jacob.

Fifth ward, First district—Register of voters, C. E. Dix; judge of election, Charles Alexander, L. L. Bunnell.

Sixth ward, First district—Register of voters, John T. Howarth; judge of election, Joseph J. Delevan; inspector of election, John McConnell.

D. W. Humphrey, Chairman.

NEWS OF THE PLAY.

Some Incidents of Jere McAuliffe's Company, Which Played to Big Houses at the Grand This Week. Plays Booked for the Grand.

Jere McAuliffe, the entertaining comedian, showed his popularity in Carbondale by playing, this week, to the largest audiences that have ever filled the Grand. While McAuliffe is an old favorite in Carbondale, and he has been seen to good advantage on his earlier appearances, his versatility was never so well shown as this week, when he essayed roles that were quite varied. Aside from the admirers Mr. McAuliffe increased by his entertaining ways on the stage, he also

JERE M'AULIFFE.
The Successful Singer and Comedian.

widened the circle of friends that he claimed in Carbondale. His personality is most pleasing, and this is one of the chief factors of his success.

Mr. McAuliffe is the same off as on the stage, always filled with good nature. After Monday night's production Mr. McAuliffe was in a lunch room where some one, not recognizing his features, asked how the show was.

"Oh, pretty good," replied Jere.

"Is Jere as good as ever," again asked his questioner.

"Yes, about the same, but he is getting old you know," was Jere's last reply, while he winked at his pet terrier and ordered another cup of coffee.

Where a crowd of jovial spirits travel and become acquainted with one another in a social way, there is bound to be some practical jokes perpetrated among them. Such is true of the McAuliffe company. Between rehearsals and playing time the actors find time to turn the laugh on one another. This week Arthur De Voy was the victim. In his dressing room at the opera house he found a large placard. On it was an illustration of a man clinging to a lamp-post and apparently well supplied with the liquid which inebriates. Another figure asks him what's wrong and admonishes him for being drunk. The lamp-post's companion does not answer in words, but points to the stage entrance shown on the placard. From a creak in the door, "All is lost, all is lost," with any amount of exclamation points is heard. Those words are used by Mr. DeVoy in a scene in the production of "Slaves of Russia." The victim took the joke in his own good natured way and is biding his time.

Mr. DeVoy is one of the most capable leading men in repertoire seen in Carbondale. Besides a well trained voice he has a splendid stage presence.

The Martine brothers scored such a big hit in their acrobatic work. They are influential members of the famous "White Rats" organization. They have signed a contract for a six months' tour in Australia in the near future. With them go the best wishes of Carbondalians who have seen them in their great specialty work.

One of the most prominent figures of the company was Walter Legree Warren. Mr. Warren is the owner of "Duke," a handsome St. Bernard dog which, when out with his owner, was quite an attraction on the city streets.

The McAuliffe company will end its successful engagement in this city this evening, when "Convict 1240," probably the strongest play of the week, will be presented. The bill this afternoon will be "Shamus O'Brien."

Manager Byrne has just closed a contract for the appearance at the Grand on Feb. 15, of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which is headed by J. H. Stoddard, the veteran of the American stage, an actor of renown. This is a bit of enterprise on the part of Mr. Byrne that should be appreciated by Carbondalians, as the procurement of such a rare attraction for a town of this size is something out of the ordinary.

The Grand will have another full week of attractions next week. Beginning Monday and playing every night, but Wednesday, and giving matinees on Thursday and Saturday, the attraction will be Perry O'Dell and Dee's comedians. The opening bill will be "In Peril," a drama which has many strong situations. The company comes with many recommendations.

On Wednesday night, the attraction will be "The Secret Despatch," which made a hit in Scranton, at the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening. Van H. Kenzie, who is the leading man, made a splendid impression here when he appeared in the chief character in David Higgins' "Piney Ridge" last season.

THE RENT DISPUTE.

Poor Board, After a Discussion, Decides to Test the Question in Court, if Necessary—Other Business.

The poor board met last night, all members being present.

The question of paying rent to the city for the use of a meeting room in the city building was again discussed. The board's attorney, H. A. Butler, gave his opinion on the matter. He advised the board to appoint a committee to confer with the building committee and to try to settle the matter in that way. He stated that the charter of Carbondale provided for a poor department but the poor department was not then established. He advised that the facts be given to court to decide. If they decide that the poor department is a part of the city of Carbondale then the poor department does not have to pay for the room.

McCabe spoke on the matter and also requested the committee to find out if a better room could be secured. Attorney Butler was given the case and he will confer with the city solicitor.

A young man addressed the board and wanted permission to go to the hospital as a charge of the board. He has already been operated upon several times and will have to be operated upon again. This matter was placed in the hands of the Sixth ward director.

The bill against Edwin Moon for farm supplies which he secured while on the board was then discussed.

Two bills turned up last night for which orders were drawn for them over a year ago. The matter of having bills turned in within sixty days after being contracted was then brought up. In the future according to written terms on bottom of the bills the board will refuse to pay them if they be turned in after the sixty days limit. Two bills here again turned up for work done over two years ago and were ordered paid.

McCabe reported for the farm committee that everything was in good shape and but one inmate, John Handley, being sick. The hands at the farm are at present cutting ice. The ice on the dam is of twelve inches thickness, and a good quality. A number of bills were read and orders were drawn up for their payment. The board then adjourned.

HUNTED OUT OF SEASON.

Five Richmondale Sportsmen Arrested for Violating Game Laws.

A party of hunters from Richmondale fared badly in Dundaff yesterday. The party, five in number, was captured by Constable Henry Race and High Constable A. J. Perry, and were brought before 'Squire Fike, on the charge of hunting out of season.

One of the men escaped, but a search for him is in progress.

The hunters were fined $10 each for the rabbits and $25 for the pheasant. Nine rabbits and one pheasant were found in the party, and the aggregate amount of the fines was $125, which they paid.

One of the men, Jack Williams, has but recently been discharged from the county jail.

As provided by the law the game was given to Emergency hospital, this city.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church—First Sunday after Epiphany. Sabbath school 9.30; services 10.30 a. m. Sermon on Genesis xiv, 13-24. Melchisedeck, king of Salem. A typical pattern for shadowing Christ as the king of peace and blessings. All are cordially invited and welcome.

I wish to make the following remarks in regard to our church-year's tables of scripture lessons, prescribed for the Lutheran church for two years' course, free scripture texts not excluded. Within the current year, I select the second year's course, as the types forshadowing Christ in all phases from His birth up to His coming as "King of the Kings," with his "heavenly army," to substantiate the kingdom of heaven on earth in the millennium of his sovereign reigning on this globe before heaven and earth totally are reconstituted into a new earth and heaven in accordance with Revel., chapter xix and xx. The "King of Kings" will certainly realize what God had committed to Him from eternity to execute. There is no fooling!

The T. N. G. Club.

The members of the T. N. G. had a highly enjoyable evening on Thursday as the guests of the Misses Cecelia and Dora Early on Seventh avenue. Flashlight pictures were taken of the group by James Malone. Those present were Misses Mamie and Annie Monahan, Kate and Nell Little, Margaret McDonald, Mary Glennon, Louise Bishop, Dora and Cecelia Early.

The Centennial Club Dances.

The Centennial club enterlained at a dance in Burke's hall last evening. The dance had all the features of a swell enterprise. The Mozart orchestra furnished music and among the merry gathering were young people conspicuous in society circles. The affair was highly successful.

Change of Meeting.

The Carbondale Medical society will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, instead of Tuesday, Jan. 14, as previously announced. Owing to the meeting of the medical society of Scranton on Tuesday, the time has been changed here. Dr. Wehlau, of Scranton, will deliver an address.

Dance at Royal.

The Thursday night dancing class intend having a big time at Bennett's hall in Royal on Thursday night next. John Firth and William Collins will accompany the party. The young people are preparing to have an enjoyable evening. Dancing and refreshments will take up their time.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHERINE MURRAY, a resident of Carbondale, her birthplace, nearly half a century ago, died yesterday morning at the residence on Battle avenue, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Murray, who was the wife of William L. Murray, sexton at St. Rose church, was born in Carbondale forty-eight years ago, and always lived here. Before her marriage she was Miss Catherine Murphy. She led a good life, one that prepared her for the end, and gave her the consolation to answer the summons with resignation. The influence of her life will survive.

The survivors of Mrs. Murray are: Her husband, four daughters, Misses Anna, Laura, Kathryn and Mary Murray; one son, William Murray; one sister, Mrs. John O'Malley, and three brothers, Michael, Patrick and James Murphy, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday morning. The cortege will leave the house on Battle avenue at 9.15 o'clock, and proceed to St. Rose church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Rose cemetery.

CARD FROM MR. TAPPAN.

Today the Republican primaries, under the Crawford county system, will be held at the usual polling places, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. As I am a candidate for the office of city treasurer, I would respectfully ask that you give me your support on this occasion, which, I assure you, will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for the favor. Yours very truly,

M. H. Tappan.

Was Probably George Myers.

The Binghamton police hold the opinion that the man who was killed on the Delaware and Hudson road in this city on Saturday last was George Myers, of that city. He was Havencamp's companion in crime, and it is believed that the pair were together at the time of the accident.

Civil Service Examination.

Secretary P. F. Fox, of the postal board, announced that a civil service examination will be held in this city on Feb. 19, 1902, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service. All applications must be on file with Mr. Fox on Feb. 5.

Meetings of Sunday.

Pioneer Father Mathew society.
St. Joseph's Cadets.
Order Railway Conductors, No. 156.

Interested in Big Fortune.

Mrs. Juliet Reynolds, of Terrace street, of this city, is among several persons who are part heirs to the estate of the late Colonel Baker, which covers about 300 acres of land in the heart of the city of Philadelphia.

To Conduct a Social.

On Easter Monday night in Burke's hall, the St. Aloysius society intend conducting a social, to which all their friends will be invited, and are assured of an enjoyable time.

The Mozart orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

Meetings of Tonight.

Court Lily, No. 50, Foresters of America.
Diamond lodge, Shield of Honor.
Local 1616, United Mine Workers.

THE PASSING THRONG.

George J. Needham, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific railroad, called on Russell Shepherd at the Erie ticket office yesterday.

Miss Bessie Hards, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her brother, S. S. Hards, of this city.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Jermyn borough council held a special meeting last evening, all the members being present except Mr. Dunn, of the First, and Mr. Cabanney, of the Third wards. Secretary Jones read a communication from Borough Solicitor Mulholland on the Gallagher case, in which he expressed the opinion that, according to the decisions of the higher court, the Gallaghers had no case. There was a slight doubt in the mind of Councilman Theron Moon as to the wisdom of appealing the matter to a higher court. The matter was disposed of by the appointment of Councilmen Badger, Rawling and Theron Moon a committee to consult the borough solicitor and Attorney Torrey, with power to act.

Secretary Jones was instructed to notify the borough solicitor to proceed in the case of Stocker versus the Borough, damage suit.

Messrs. Dunn, of the First ward; Badger, of the Second ward, and Cabanney, of the Third ward, are the three councilmen whose terms expire next month. Mr. Cabanney has already announced himself as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Badger is undecided whether or not to run again. David Jones is being mentioned as a candidate for councilmanic honors in the First ward, and David Thomas and George Cudlip are spoken of as possible candidates in the Second ward.

The retiring members of the school board are William H. Morcom, of the First; Mr. Hunter, of the Second, and Mr. Edmunds, of the Third. The only one of the three so far to announce himself as a candidate for re-election is Mr. Morcom, who, at the earnest solicitation of a number of the voters of the ward, has consented to run again. During his term of office he has been a faithful and conscientious director and has filled the office very capably. He ought to have little difficulty in again securing the office.

The Jermyn Boys' brigade will attend the Baptist church in a body tomorrow evening for their second public service. Their chaplain, Rev. Maynard B. Thompson, will talk to them on "The Uses and the Evils of War." The boys met as usual in Enterprise hall last evening for drill. Boys wishing to drill should consult with the chaplain or any member of the brigade. The work is interdenominational and non-sectarian in membership and in spirit, and has no reference whatever to the question of going to war.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Cook, a former pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, will be sorry to learn that he has been taken home to his friends at Priceburg, in an almost hopeless condition, suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Rev. David Hill will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Rev. Maynard Thompson will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning on "The Peace of Prayer."

John Howarth, of Cemetery street, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks that his life was despaired of, is reported to be considerably improved and hopes are expressed for his recovery.

There was a fairly large attendance at the fair last night. Hogarth's band played a number of selections, and Miss Nealon, of Carbondale, played a brilliant piano selection, which was much enjoyed.

A 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, of Mayfield, died yesterday, after a brief illness.

Prof. and Mrs. Parrett are expected home today from Lakeside. The professor is recovering from his late severe illness.

OLYPHANT

P. T. Dougher, who occupied part of the building destroyed by fire on Wednesday, has moved his stock of furniture to the Matthews building, on Delaware street.

The friends of D. J. Williams, of Blakely, are urging him to become a candidate for justice of the peace in the Second ward, at the forthcoming election.

"In Peril" was produced in an admirable manner before a large audience at the Father Mathew opera house last evening.

The borough council will meet in regular session on Monday night.

In the Blakely Baptist church tomorrow, Dr. David Spencer will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Divine Refreshment," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Greatest of All Questions."

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

Miss Mamie Hoban has returned home, after a week's visit with Carbondale relatives.

Miss Mame Murphy, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with her mother, on Dunmore street.

Miss Nellie Ryan, of Hudson street, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. H. B. Bush returned home yesterday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. Maria Rogan, of Dunmore street, is quite ill.

Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, of Inkerman, who has been in town for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

PECKVILLE.

Members of the Wilson Fire company are making extensive preparations for holding their fair, which will be given on Monday evening, February 3. The Wilsons expect to eclipse all previous efforts in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woodward were visitors at Scranton yesterday.

The First ward Republican primaries will be held at the office of S. W. Arnold, on Saturday, January 25, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. James W. Smith, W. J. Bonner, W. H. Walker, vigilance committee.

John Stephens, of the Third ward, is a candidate for the office of school director in the Third ward.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Priesthood of Believers;" evening subject, "Christianity and Buddhism." All are welcome.

Presbyterian church, Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject in evening, "The Momentous Problem." All are welcome.

CLARK SUMMIT.

Joseph Ribble, a resident of this place for many years, died very suddenly at Scranton on Wednesday. The cause was the rupture of a blood vessel, Mr. Ribble being apparently in perfect health. He leaves a wife, but no family. The funeral arrangements have not been announced at this writing.

Charles Singer spent Thursday in Scranton on business.

A party from the High school made a sleighing trip to the home of friends in Scranton on Thursday evening.

Samuel Snyder, of Chinchilla, was among the business visitors to our town this week.

Edward Griffin has enlisted in the navy, and is stationed temporarily at Philadelphia.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist Episcopal church this week. Special revival services will be held later.

The sleighing continues excellent, each light snow serving to keep it in good condition. The predictions of the weather prophets are being verified, and buying a sleigh may be considered once more a safe investment.

Fred J. Walker has returned from a trip to Wayne county.

Miss Jennie Warnock left recently for New York state, where she expects to remain for several months.

Earl Stone, of Edella, visited friends here on Sunday last.

MOSCOW.

Miss Cora Wheeler is ill with diphtheria, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. William Reynolds was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Travis, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

The gold watch which was raffled off for the benefit of Mrs. Samuel Eschelman was won by George Houser, of Scranton.

The merchants in this vicinity are busy filling their ice houses.

DUNMORE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Dunmore, Jan. 10.—Teachers of the borough schools will hold their local institute today (Saturday). An excellent programme has been prepared.

Miss Lizzie Stackhouse, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. Isaiah Kresge.

A number of cases of measles and scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health.

GIVE HER A CHANCE!

County President W.C.T.U., Mrs. H. F. Roberts, of Kansas City,

Says to All Sick Women: "Give Mrs. Pinkham a Chance, I Know She Can Help You as She Did Me."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The world praises great reformers; their names and fames are in the ears of everybody, and the public press helps spread the good tidings. Among them all Lydia E. Pinkham's name goes to posterity with a softly breathed blessing from the lips of thousands upon thousands of women who have been restored to their families when life hung by a thread, and by thousands of others whose weary, aching limbs you have quickened and whose pains you have taken away.

MRS. H. F. ROBERTS.

"I know whereof I speak, for I have received much valuable benefit myself through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and for years I have known dozens of women who have suffered with displacement, ovarian troubles, ulcerations and inflammation who are strong and well today, simply through the use of your Compound. I feel sure you will never know one-half the good you have done humanity, and I only wish every suffering woman could know what you can do for her, would she only just give you the chance. Fraternally yours, MRS. H. F. ROBERTS, 1404 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo."

Women, do you realize the generosity of Mrs. Pinkham's freely offered advice?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands. Her medicine, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, is the true help for nervous, sick and ailing women. It regulates the monthly sickness and overcomes all those uterine derangements that excite the nerves. This is the easy and the right way to get the help you need. Read the letters from the women she has helped.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—**Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.**

Surprising Results

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit

that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc.; when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on catarrh cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

All druggists sell the remedy at fifty cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TAYLOR.

Andrew J. Doles, one of the pioneer residents, expired yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home on Main street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 70 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. Doles had filled the office of justice of the peace for years. He was well versed in law, which served him well in the office he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Doles was a prominent member of Acacia lodge, No. 579, Free and Accepted Masons, of this borough, and served as its secretary for many years. He was also connected with the Knights Templar, of Scranton.

Sabbath services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at the usual time. Rev. C. B. Henry, the pastor, will officiate. Epworth league at 6 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2.15 p. m. All are welcome.

The second rehearsal of the Taylor Oratorio society will be held on Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist church, and all desirous of enrolling should do so at once. The work is far too important to accept members when the book is half finished or near completion. About sixty singers were present at last week's rehearsal. Forty more are wanted. The choruses for study tomorrow evening are "Mourn, Ye Afflicted Children," and "Hallelujah, Amen," the first choruses in the book.

The Archbald Mine Accidental fund elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Thomas Welby; vice-president, William J. Jones; secretary, David J. Thomas; treasurer, H. E. Harris; inside sentinel, M. J. Glynn; outside sentinel, William Andrews; board of directors, Henry P. Jones, M. J. Butler, Thomas Welby, avid J. Thomas, Patrick Gibbons, Edward Walsh and William Anthony. The above-named officers will be installed on Monday evening.

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian association, in their rooms in Van Horn's hall tomorrow afternoon, will be of an interesting nature. The Young Men's Christian Association Glee society of Scranton, under the direction of Prof. J. D. Main, will be present and render some of their excellent selections, and well-known speakers will deliver addresses. All young men are cordially invited.

Services tomorrow at the Calvary Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Harris, will officiate at both services. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening services.

There will be a special meeting of the borough council on Monday evening to discuss some means of guarding against smallpox.

The employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will receive their semi-monthly earnings today.

Delaware and Hudson Dividend.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 10.—The board of managers of the Delaware and Hudson company today declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent. for the year 1902, payable in four quarterly installments.

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