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, 10.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.45, 2.50, 5.50, 6.06, 7.00, 10.01, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.10, 2.45, 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, 7.22, 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: 6.55, 8.37, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.37, 2.05, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.01, 8.31, 9.31, 11.37 p. m.; 2.08 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.27 a. m.; 12.10, 5.13, 6.28, 6.29, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17 and 7.35 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.; 6.00 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.; 6.16 p. m.; from points north, 1.00 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 1.55 p. m. for Pratt and Nineveh; at 8.55 a. m., daily (excepting Sundays), for Binghamton, making connections for New York city and Buffalo, and at 3.10 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.[illegible] a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.50 a. m.

FEATURES OF A GREENFIELD CAUCUS

Graphic Description of a Political Gathering by Dorrance Buckley Burdette, Who Incidentally Relates His Close Escape from Being Elected Tax Collector—His Terse Sayings.

Some men have peculiar experiences with destiny. Sometimes it travels at a hand-car rate of speed and occasionally it flies along like the lightning express that shoots from one end of the continent to the other while you are taking a long breath. In the latter case the traveler along the roadside, or the man who is counting ties on the road of life is left behind. Well, just now Dorrance Buckley Burdette, the Greenfield philosopher, is wondering on which of these two means of destiny's conveyances he ought to be a passenger. He's not quite sure whether he's ahead of the game or behind it. It is thus wise: He was looking for the tax collectorship of Greenfield and was certain the office was to be voted on at the recent caucus in that township. On the night of the caucus he learned that the office was not vacant and would not be voted on until next year. Now "Dorie" is wondering whether he is ahead of destiny or whether destiny passed him when the last election took place. He is rather inclined to the first belief, for he had a host of promises of votes in case he would run, which he proposes to hold until next year when he will again be a candidate.

"Dorie" sends a graphic description of the caucus and humorously relates how he had the pleasure of voting for himself for tax collector. He says:

"The caucus is over. You know I think I am what is called an early bird. I think I was the choice of the voters were it time to vote for tax collector. But, I am sorry to say, I will have to wait for another year; there ain't no tax collector to be caucused on this year. This is all that saved me from the awful fate of being elected. It's remarkable what close escapes from notoriety and fame some men have, isn't it?

"Myself and neighbor, Yarrington, arrived at the caucus at 1.30 and found the "Union" in confusion. No one seemed to know how to hold a Union caucus. I listened for some time. They were all talking at once, some were talking twice and three times, and they could not understand each other. I raised my voice in crescendo and moved that we organize a Republican caucus in the other room. Both rooms were soon filled. I commenced writing tickets for myself; the rest done the same for themselves. After awhile it was announced that they were ready for votes in the Union room. I started out to vote. Mike Mehan secured my chair, the only one in the room. The Democrats began to appropriate our paper which I had with me for reporting purposes.

"'Please regard that as my property,' said I, in as calm a voice as I could command under the circumstances.

"'Let me have a small piece,' said an old-time Democrat. 'This is a Union caucus, kind of a love feast, with the love on the snow bank outside.'

"At this stage of the game came what the man who writes the 'Old Sleuth' stories would call a denoument; something like that anyway. There came on the scene the tax collector, the man who held the office for which yours truly was an humble seeker.

"I saluted him and he informed me that he had another year to serve. It was an awful blow for Dorrance Buckley, and it came near driving me home.

"'I don't see,' said I, 'why you should have told me at the election last fall that your term was up.'

"'Must have been joking you,' he replied in a guilty voice. 'But I will help you all I can next year,' he said, as he shied to the right.

"Well, sir, surprise, anger and discouragement danced a three-step in my bosom as I glanced up at neighbor Yarrington and contemplated certain things that I don't care to discuss in print.

"When the votes came around, I couldn't resist the long-anticipated pleasure of voting for myself to gather up what my neighbors had accumulated by years of toil, namely, taxes. So I handed in my vote. They began placing the slips in the boxes provided, and which had on the top, school director, supervisor, etc. When they came to mine and saw tax collector on it, they handed it back, saying there was no box provided for such an office. I dropped them a smile, saying, 'I will wait until next year to show you that there will be such an office to be voted for, and that Dorrance Buckley Burdette will be like what I once heard a man in Dan Byrne's show house say, "Johnny on the spot."'

"Arthur and I then retired from the crowded room and went home. The next morning I went out and set my traps anew for skunks. After making the rounds I went to church. Deacon Burdick, who was one of the lucky ones, informed me that Lee received the nomination for supervisor in our end of the town; one Mulineux in the other end. The other officers were: Constable, William Robinson; school director, S. Wedeman; auditor, William Burdick; town treasurer, Jesse Gardner; town clerk, J. W. Roberts; judge of election, A. Tompkins; inspectors, W. Worth, F. Finn; would-be tax collector, Dorrance Buckley Burdette.

"Yours for success next year,

"D. B. Burdette."

SYSTEM OF STREETS IS NOW ASSURED

Common Council, at Its Meeting Last Night, Concurs in the Resolution from Select Council Directing the City Engineer to Prepare a Sketch of the Streets, to Number Houses and Change Numbers That Are Confusing—Other Matters of Common Council.

Common council, by its action last night, assured the system of streets and house-numbering which has been patiently awaited to remove the discrimination which existed in the matter of postal service.

The action which assured this system was the adoption of the resolution that came over from select council several weeks ago, but which was sent to committee for some undiscovered reason. It slumbered there until awakened last night by the clamor for its passage that came from all sides. Last night it was called up by Mr. Nealon, who made a most commendable speech, though it was brief, in favor of council adopting it forthwith. There was a refreshing response on the part of every member and its passage went through with a rush and with the hearty approval of all.

The resolution is the one introduced in select council by Chairman Fletcher, of that body. It directs the city engineer to prepare a rough sketch of the streets, avenues and alleys of the city; to give names to those which have not that dignity, to number all unnumbered houses and to make the necessary changes where there are duplicate numbers and numbers that are confusing.

In passing, The Tribune wishes to modestly state that this system of streets and house-numbering has been vigorously and perseveringly urged through its columns since early last spring.

The City's Fund's Ebbing.

Council was informed last night, through recommendations of Controller Wheeler, that city funds are decidedly low. In his recommendations for certain transfers he showed that the bonded debt fund, the regular police fund, the fund for bridges, the fund for cleaning paved streets and the fund providing for the payment of city assessors, were either exhausted or that only a few dollars remained. To meet the deficiencies that existed, and those which were bound to occur soon, he suggested the following transfers: $100 from the appropriation for water rent to the bonded debt fund; $100 from the appropriation for gas to the fund for paying city assessors; $100 from water rent to appropriation for cleaning paved streets; $200 from water rent to regular police fund. This made $500 that was scooped from the water rent fund. The recommendations of the controller were adopted. It is believed that there will be no more transfers necessary.

A list of exonerations from City Treasurer Connor, amounting to $2,600, which was attached to a resolution from select council that recommended its approval, was laid aside until the next meeting, as there was some question as to the proper committee of the other council having acted on it.

A resolution, by W. H. Masters, was adopted, exonerating the Belmont Street Methodist Episcopal chapel from the assessment for paving Belmont street.

A resolution was adopted directing the repair of the floor of the Mitchell Hose house.

The sidewalk ordinance, fathered by Mr. Whitfield, was called up, but as there seemed to be a lack of familiarity with its provisions, action was deferred, but not until Chairman Collins again urged the members to acquaint themselves with the ordinance.

A number of bills were directed to be paid.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Will Take Place in Council Chambers Tonight.

The city Republican convention will take place tonight. It will be called to order in the council chamber in the city building at 8 o'clock, by Chairman D. W. Humphrey.

The returns of the primaries held on Saturday will be received and in order that they may be complete the return judges are requested and urged to be present and have the return sheets with them to present them to the secretary.

The First Degree.

The First degree was conferred on several candidates by the Carbondale Knights of Columbus last night.

"In Peril" a Good Attraction.

The Perry O'Dell and Dee comedians were warmly welcomed by a crowded house last night.

The opening piece was "In Peril" in four acts—a strong melodrama which was well played and well received by the audience. The cast includes many who have appeared here before. The play was a strong one, dealing with life in South America, the leading character being a manly young American. The scenery, especially in the last act, showing an old monastery, was of high order.

There were no waits between acts, the specialty artists being of excellence. This afternoon a matinee will be given and this evening "Wicked Goudon," a very strong melodrama.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Contest in the Fourth Ward the Only Incident of the Afternoon.

The Democratic primaries took place yesterday afternoon, between 4 and 7 o'clock. With the exception of the Fourth ward, there was nothing stirring. In this ward, the contest was between Select Councilman John F. Mannion and Will F. Loftus, who contested his nomination. It was a lively contest, resulting in a victory for Mannion, who captured five of the six delegates. Mannion's delegates are Mark Moran, James Barrett, First district; Dudley Gordon, Thomas Moran, Second district; Mark Hart, Third district. James Toolan, Third district, was named for Loftus.

As stated before, there were no contests in any of the other districts and all of the delegates will go into the convention, it seems certain, pledged to City Treasurer Connor for his re-nomination. This gives Mr. Connor the power to control the convention, and, if he elects, to swing them for the candidates of his choice for the other offices.

O'Neill and Wheeler, Probably.

As indicated in The Tribune yesterday, Hon. James J. O'Neill will be placed in nomination for mayor at the Democratic convention on Wednesday night, unless, well, unless he decides to move out of the city before spring, which is not even dreamed of.

The nominee for controller, it now appears, will hardly be John Bridgett, as was indicated in The Tribune yesterday. While there is not the positive certainty in this instance as in the nomination for mayor, it is pretty well settled that the nominee will be some one besides Mr. Bridgett. A shrewd guess would be John F. Wheeler, who is now occupying that office. Mr. Wheeler has not come forward for a re-nomination, but the knowing ones pitch on him, as the Jessup parliamentarian would say, as the one most acceptable for the party's success.

THE COLUMBIA FAIR.

Auspiciously Opened in Burke's Hall Last Night.

The fair of the Columbia Hose company was auspiciously opened, last evening in Burke's hall.

All of the conditions were favorable to a successful opening. The hall was never more resplendent with decorations; it was a beautiful picture of color, white and pink forming the scheme of decorations; the hall was thronged with merry young people, and a spirit of enjoyment marked the evening from the opening until the close.

Hon. James J. O'Neill made the opening address, which was characteristically bright and happy. There was a programme of musical numbers, in which Miss Blodwyn Davis and Miss Nora Nealon and the Mozart orchestra participated.

The Mozart orchestra also provided dance music. Conspicuous among the features is the illuminated plum tree, laden with prizes, which come at 10 cents per shake.

An entertaining programme will also be offered tonight, besides dance music, by the Mozart orchestra.

A Big Contract.

The Lackawanna Valley Electric Light and Power company have secured a big contract from the Delaware and Hudson company. The contract calls for the lighting of all the shops in this city of that company. The electric light employes will soon start at the work of wiring.

Joined the Marines.

James Callahan, of this city, has enlisted in the marine service of the United States. With other recruits from the Scranton office he has been sent to Philadelphia navy yard for instruction. Mr. Callahan recently managed a store in the old O'Connell building on Park place.

At the Concert.

The Paur orchestra concert in the new armory in Scranton, last night, attracted a number of Carbondale people. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lathrope, Mrs. J. E. Burr, Mr. W. D. Evans and wife; H. F. Clark and Miss May Kilpatrick.

Funeral of Mrs. Murray.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Murray took place yesterday morning from the residence on Battle avenue. A high mass of requiem was sung over the deceased in St. Rose church by Rev. Walter Gorman. Burial was in St. Rose cemetery, to which place a long procession followed the deceased. The pallbearers were: P. J. Boland, Matthew Boland, John Boland, William Boland, P. J. Kennedy, Martin Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy and Henry Kennedy.

Amusements.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush," which Manager Byrne has booked for the Grand, is repeating on the road the success which characterized its long run in New York. The play, a dramatization founded upon Ian MacLaren's stories, appeals strongly to the admirers of this author, and it would seem that James MacArthur, the dramatist, in correlating these stories into a play, has touched the keynote of human interest, for the appearance of J. H. Stoddart in this play is everywhere the signal for a crowded gallery, as well as a well-filled orchestra. The newspapers elsewhere seem to agree with the New York critics that no role in his long stage career is so eminently suited to Mr. Stoddart as that of Lachlan Campbell in his present play.

Meetings of Tonight.

Division No. 1, A. O. H.
St. Vincent de Paul society.
Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.
Lackawanna tribe, Red Men.
Knights of Honor.
Local union No. 1611.
Carbondale Cycle club.
Daughters of St. George.

THE PASSING THRONG.

E. E. Ryan, of Honesdale, was at the Harrison House yesterday.

William Mooney, of Scranton, is spending a few days in Carbondale.

Henry J. Wedlock, of Scranton, was at the American House yesterday.

P. T. Reilly, of the general manager's office of the Scranton Railway company, spent yesterday and last night in the city.

James Mooney, of New York city, who is traveling representative for the Carbondale Metal Working company, is at the Harrison House.

OLYPHANT

The following is the annual report of the Olyphant board of health: Balance from last report, $53.75; annual appropriation received from council, $146.25; amount received from secretary for duplicate permits, $1; total, $201. Expenditures: Salary paid secretary and clerk, $60; salary paid health and sanitary officer, $60; amount paid for supplies, $14.75; janitor, $6; total, $140.75; balance in treasury, $60.25; appropriation asked for 1902, $139.75. Among the list of nuisances there are thirteen offensive cesspools. The following number of contagious diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 2; membraneous croup, 2; total, 21; number of deaths, males, 68; females, 50; total, 118; number of births, males, 52; females, 55; total, 107; number of marriages, 70. The causes of deaths were: Asthma, 1; apoplexy, 2; bronchitis, 9; Bright's disease, 2; cholera-infantum, 6; cirosis of liver, 3; convulsions, 5; colitis, 2; cancer, 1; complication of diseases, 2; consumption, 2; disease of heart, 4; disease of kidney, 2; diphtheria, 2; dropsy, 2; diabetes, 2; diarrhoea, 2; erysipelas, 1; inanition, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; jaundice, 1; accidents, 15; laryngitis, 2; meningitis, 5; marasmus, 2; nervous exhaustion, 2; pneumonia, 10; paralysis, 6; peritonitis, 2; scarlet fever, 1; still-born, 7; suicide, 2; tuberculosis, 6; uraemia, 1; general debility, 4; total, 118. The term of John A. Williams as a member of the board of health from the Fourth ward has expired. Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of health. John J. Carbine, secretary.

Mr. Carbine, who has been secretary of the board of health since its organization, gives a painstaking and thorough account of its proceedings each year.

James O'Malley, a pump runner, employed in No. 2 mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, met with a slight accident, while descending the shaft early yesterday morning. The rope which was lowering the carriage slipped from the sheave and the sudden jerking caused Mr. O'Malley to be thrown violently to the floor of the carriage. His injuries consisted of a sprained back.

James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of Dunmore street, died Sunday night, after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the family home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Dunmore cemetery.

Miss Kate Dodson's pupils in the Columbus school, Blakely, have prepared an excellent programme for an entertainment which will be given in the Primitive Methodist church tomorrow evening. Admission, 15 cents.

Perry, Odell and Dee, who played before a crowded house here last week, will appear in their latest melodrama, "The Indian," at the Father Mathew opera house tomorrow night.

A supper will be served in the Father Mathew hall, Monday evening, February 10, for the benefit of St. Patrick's parochial academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hull entertained the members of the Blakely Whist club at their residence in Blakely last evening.

Miss Jennie Lovering, of Greenwood, is the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Joseph Reese, in Blakely.

Alex. Dodson, of Hunlock's Creek, is visiting relatives in Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Lackawanna street, spent Sunday with Jermyn relatives.

TAYLOR.

The remains of the late Justice of the Peace Andrew Doles were shipped to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday morning over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, where interment was made. The Free and Accepted Masons, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the burial.

The Sixth ward vigilance committee will meet this evening in James' hotel at 7 p. m., when all candidates are requested to pay their assessment fee. John Proper, William Lloyd and William Davy, vigilance committee.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of S. J. Phillips' Sunday school class of the First Welsh Congregational church, for the grand entertainment and social to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

The members of Century Hose company No. 2 are working zealously for the entertainment and ball to be held at Weber's rink on Feb. 12.

A special meeting of all the ward vigilance committees of the borough will be held this evening in the council chambers for the purpose of fixing the assessment for the office of Justice of the peace, and to transact other important business pertaining to the coming primaries.

Tomorrow a sweepstake shooting match will be held at Enderline's grounds commencing at 1 o'clock.

The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, are sparing no expense to make their annual masquerade ball at Weber's rink on Feb. 6, a success. The music for the occasion will be furnished by a first class orchestra. The rink will be elaborately decorated.

The Christian Culture class of the Baptist Young People's union of the Calvary Baptist church will hold their regular weekly exercises this evening, a full attendance of members is requested. Rev. Dr. Harris instructor.

An interesting meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held in their rooms on Sunday afternoon in Van Horn's hall. John D. Main, assisted by the Glee society of the Young Men's Christian association of Scranton, led the meeting.

William Cooper, of Union street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Port Orange, N. J.

Merchant M. C. Judge returned yesterday from a few days' business trip to New York.

John Neiger is confined to his home with illness.

DALTON.

A dinner will be served in the Baptist church on Wednesday, beginning at 12 o'clock. The price will be 15 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Price is visiting at Chester, Pa., for a time.

Isaac Dean, who is nearly 91 years of age, will leave the last of this month for an extended trip through the South. He will be accompanied by his son's wife, Mrs. W. A. Dean.

So much interest has been manifested in the special services in the Baptist church that they will be continued throughout this week. Tuesday evening Rev. W. J. Ford, of Scranton, will preach. All are cordially invited to attend.

OLD FORGE.

Mrs. Rumford, of Peckville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Thornton.

A number of cases of chicken-pox are reported among the children in this place.

Miss Constance Flannigan, of Taylor, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Repp were visitors in Scranton on Saturday.

Hans Driestock is slowly improving from his recent illness.

The funeral services of the late Hopkins Pickrell were held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Marcy cemetery. Mr. Pickrell was born in 1842 in South Wales, and came to this country about thirty-four years ago. Since his residence in this place he had gained many friends by his jovial disposition and friendly manners.

A joint meeting of the borough council and the board of health is called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7.30 o'clock in the council chambers for the purpose of discussing some means of guarding against smallpox, if such should enter the borough. Every member is requested to be present. By order of J. E. Morgans, chairman of council.

Philip Swartz, one of the borough's best known citizens, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A meeting of the directors of the First National bank of Jermyn was held yesterday afternoon in Assembly hall. The question of a suitable place to locate took up a considerable portion of the meeting. Many favored the Assembly block, and others the S. B. Davis building. It is probable the latter will be decided upon, as its central location is an important consideration.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery, after a two weeks' suspension, will resume operations this morning.

The Sacred Heart fair, as general, was attended by a large number of people on Saturday evening. The recitation rendered by Mr. John Murphy, of South Scranton; the vocal solo by M. Michael Kearney, of Carbondale; the violin solo by Miss Graham; the vocal solo by Miss Anna Brown, and the recitation of Miss Mamie Feeney were loudly applauded and the participants were repeatedly compelled to respond to an encore. It was undoubtedly the best entertainment rendered at the fair thus far, and the talent from Carbondale, Scranton and Jermyn were the recipients of congratulations on every hand for the excellent manner in which they rendered their various selections and declamations. Friday night the Hogarth band, in conjunction with Miss Nora Nealon, the accomplished pianist of Carbondale, furnished the entertainment, and their renditions were well received. Joseph Grady, of Mayfield, won the dining room suit, disposed of Saturday evening. Miss Annie Grady is deserving of much credit for the talent she procures for the fair. The fair will open again Saturday evening.

The funeral of the late Frank Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, of Mayfield, who died of a short illness of inflammatory rheumatism on Thursday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the Sacred Heart church, where the last rituals of the church were celebrated by Rev. Father Dunn. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery at Mayfield.

The Republican caucus of the First ward voters will take place in Windsor hall next Monday evening and not Wednesday evening as announced in some of yesterday's papers.

There will be a cob-web social and an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. George Stone, of Third street, Friday evening. Supper and social, 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. James Bimer, of West Mayfield, is confined to her home by illness.

Harry Arthurs, of Fourth street, left yesterday for Youngstown, O.

Oliver LeVan, who has been employed for a number of years as fireman on the Ontario and Western railroad, has been promoted to the position of traveling fireman over the entire system.

Miss Sally Thomas, of Kingston, was a caller here on Saturday.

Thomas McDermott, of Butte City, Mont., is here on a visit to his brother, John McDermott, of South Main street, after an absence of twenty-seven years.

The employes of the Glenwood, Erie and Keystone collieries will be paid tomorrow.

Jerry Oakley, a well known resident of Scott, is seriously ill.

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

Mrs. George Buckingham, of West Mayfield, is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depew and daughter, Flora; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Depew and daughter, Hilda, and Wallace Depew spent Sunday at Edella.

William Langman, of Fourth street, has gone on a brief visit to South Fork, near Johnstown.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion, of Third street, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Mozart Lewis, of Mayfield, a son.

Mrs. Thomas Ruddy, of the East Side, is critically ill of pneumonia with little hope of recovery.

MOOSIC.

The ladies of the local order Eastern Star, are requested to meet at 1.30 this afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall, prior to attending the funeral of the late Israel Ferris.

There will be a regular meeting of the Wilson Fire company held at their rooms this evening, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Richard Bradley returned to his labors at Shickshinny, after spending a few days with his family here.

Stanley W. Newton, one of the Third ward's staunchest Republicans, is working earnestly for the nomination on Third ward councilman. Mr. Newton is a man capable of filling the office, and should receive full consideration from the voters of the Third ward.

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.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make-Up of the Board for Today. New Station to Be Erected at Moscow.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

JANUARY 15.

Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., F. Fitzpatrick; 10 p. m., J. F. Burkhart; 11 p. m., O. W. Fitzgerald.

JANUARY 16.

Wild Cats, East—1.30 a. m., George Thomas; 4 a. m., M. J. Hennegan; 6 a. m., Hoboken, J. H. Swartz; 7 a. m., A. G. Hannah; 9 a. m., F. L. Rogers; 10 a. m., F. F. Stevens; 11 a. m., M. Finnerty; 1 p. m., W. W. Labar; 2 p. m., Hoboken, Brady; 5 p. m., C. W. Dunn; 6 p. m., E. M. Haller.

Summits, Etc.—6 a. m., J. Carrigg; 8 a. m., Fromfelter; 10 a. m., Nichols; 11 a. m., E. McAllister; 2 p. m., J. A. Murray, Thompson's crew; 6 p. m., J. Hennegan; 8 p. m., M. Golden.

Pushers—6 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., Finnerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 5 p. m., M. Ginley; 6 p. m., C. Bartholomew; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., Lanning.

Wild Cats, East—5 a. m., W. A. Bartholomew; 8 a. m., M. Carmody; 10 a. m., J. O'Hara; 11 a. m., O. Randolph; 2 p. m., F. Wall; 4 p. m., John Gahagan; 6 p. m., A. E. Ketchem; 11 p. m., C. Kingsley.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., Naunan; 10 a. m., Secor; 6.41 p. m., Scanlon; 8.30 p. m., McGovern.

NOTICE.

M. W. Lanegan and crew will take their run Tuesday morning, January 14.

William Kirby will run 6 a. m. wild cat January 14, P. Gilligan's crew, until further notice.

D. Haggerty and crew will go to Hoboken on No. 26, January 14, to haul Morris and Essex division.

This and That.

The Norfolk and Western railroad has placed an order for 1,000 gondola cars of 40 tons capacity, each with steel under framing.

Superintendent E. M. Rine, Master Mechanic E. G. Alvin, Division Engineer Reigel and F. P. Hamilton made a trip over the Bloom division yesterday.

Eleven stalls of the new Lackawanna railroad round house in this city are now being occupied, and the ten yet to be finished will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

A new passenger and freight station will be erected at Moscow on the Lackawanna railroad during the coming year. Work will soon be commenced at remodeling the Nicholson station.

A fifty-foot flag pole has been erected on top of the sixty-five foot water tank recently built in the Lackawanna yard. The tank will hold 150,398 gallons of water. The old tank alongside the new one will be torn down.

P. P. Hamilton, who was until August, 1900, trainmaster on the Lackawanna railroad in this city, and later a dispatcher on the Ohio Southern railroad, has been selected to succeed Fred P. Van Horne, as chief clerk to Division Superintendent Edwin M. Rine. Mr. Hamilton will assume his new duties tomorrow.

Miss Sophie Bonham, Vice-president Chicago Pros and Cons Club, Tells How She Escaped a Fearful Operation for Womb Trouble, by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that words are but feeble to express a heart's gratitude, when there is so much to be thankful for as I have. I suffered with womb trouble for five years, and our family physician said an operation was needed; but I dreaded it, and reading of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** one day I decided to give it a trial first. To my great joy I found that after four months' treatment I was strong and well; I experienced no pain or trouble, and the Compound built up my entire system. I shall always bless the day I started to take your medicine; it proved my greatest good." — MISS SOPHIE BONHAM, 281 Oak St., Chicago, Ill.

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