The News of Carbondale.

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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, 7.00, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.43, 2.30, 3.50, 5.06, 7.06, 10.01, 11.09 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.10, 2.40, 5.50, 8.35 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, 6.22 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: 6.50, 8.07, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.27, 2.06, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.01, 8.04, 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, 11.55 p. m.

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

New York, Ontario and Western.

September 17, 1901.

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

Sunday trains at 7.00 a. m.; 6.05 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 7.15 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 4.33 p. m. for Brandt and Nineveh; at 9.33 a. m., daily (excepting Sundays), 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.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

A Couple of Good Ones from the Barber Shops of the Town—General Gordon's Lecture.

"Billy" Furnwald, the deft and genial barber, who is never without a good story, which would even make our English cousin laugh, tells a good one on himself.

One day this week, a man, after being shaved, asked for a facial massage. The preliminary move was the application of a hot towel, but there must have been too much hot stuff in it, for when "Billy" gently laid the cloth on the face of the customer, the man gave a jump like a Dickson City councilman arriving at a conclusion. "Billy" was horrified to see his patron's eye roll down over his body and fall on the floor. When it struck there was a crash like a striking parlor match, and the eye was in a hundred pieces on the barber shop floor.

"Billy" bought the cigars, and the next day he bought a new glass eye for his friend.

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This is a story about a man in a barber shop, who came over the Moosic mountain from Honesdale. After the Carbondale barber shaved him, he stood beside the chair with an unsatisfied look on his mild face.

"Something, else?" asked the barber, who in his confusion gave the next customer a mouthful of lather.

"Well, I don't mean to bother you," was his apology, "but if you've got a trading stamp handy, I'd take just one for that shave."

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Those who heard General Gordon's lecture Tuesday night, will appreciate this story, which is a true one, since it came from a newspaper writer of the town.

The pair were discussing General Gordon's qualities as a speaker. "I heard him once and enjoyed him ever so much," said the one, "but he didn't have a good voice, it seemed to me."

"That's where you're off," said the newspaper man. "General Gordon's voice was the most conspicuous of his qualities."

"Well, by gosh," persisted the other, "the man I heard had a poor voice."

"Oh, pshaw!" said the newspaper man, as he turned with some disgust, "the man you heard must have been the General Gordon who was killed at Gettysburg."

COFFEE DOES IT.

Facts Not Generally Believed.

It is curious to watch a coffee toper and observe how he or she will resist all suggestions as to coffee being the cause of their various ailments.

They will charge the coated tongue and bilious condition to something they have eaten, likewise the wretched condition of the bowels and the palpitation of the heart. The sallow complexion is generally attributed to a "naturally bilious" temperament.

But once in a while a person wakes up and throws off coffee entirely, then the truth begins to appear, and it is an easy job to make this change if Postum Food Coffee is taken in place of coffee.

A man in West Plains, Mo., writes: "As the coffee habit grew on me my health declined in the same ratio. I was subject to nervousness, constipation, dyspepsia, and a general weak feeling which made me unfit for business, and finally I became so nervous and thoroughly broken down that I could not attend to business and turned everything over to my assistant and went to the mountains in Colorado hoping to find health in a change of climate, but after six months sojourn I came back in worse condition than I left.

A friend insisted that I quit coffee and try Postum and although I did not believe it was the cause of my ill health, I consented to try the new coffee. I bought a package and Wife prepared it strictly according to directions and I was wonderfully pleased to find it so delicious and refreshing; the quitting of a coffee was a pleasure rather than a task.

I have now been drinking Postum for over a year and my health has steadily improved; the nervousness and dyspepsia have entirely disappeared. I have gained 25 pounds in weight and feel, at least, ten years younger than I did a year ago

Many of my friends have quit coffee and are using Postum and I do not know of a single one who has not been benefited. Some of these did not like Postum at first, but in every case I found the cause to have been not having boiled it long enough. The directions are easy enough to follow, and when followed a delicious beverage is the result, but some slovenly cooks put it on to boil for five or ten minutes, but that does not make good Postum. After the real bubbling or boiling has begun it should be allowed to boil at least 15 minutes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN.

"Policeman Jack," the dog with the funny tail and interesting ways, like William Tell and his native crags and peaks, is with us once more.

"Jack" has changed his ways and is showing those who took an interest in him that like the leading lady in the show who also sings and dances between the acts, he is quite versatile. Jack earned the soubriquet of "Policeman Jack" by following the policemen of the town, night after night, last summer, not only refusing to go with his owner, or even be coaxed away, but not deigning a recognition of any one save his favorite policemen, which was oftenest Patrolman James Bell. In the fall, Jack showed the first streak of versatility by running off to Mayfield yard, where he lived among the railroad men there. Sharing their fun, but oftener their suppers and dinners, "Jack" tired of the noise of escaping steam, clanging bells and tooting whistles and last Sunday he came back to town as quietly as he left three or four months ago. He has shaken the police, however, and has given further evidences of his second love, the railroad men, by making his night quarters at the city station of the Delaware and Hudson. Every night this week "Jack" could be seen in either the baggage room or the waiting room. His life, however, is not a pleasant one, as he is buffeted about by speeding passengers and as he is suffering from rheumatic gout caused by the pie crust and such like that the newspaper men and others used to feed him nights in the restaurants last summer when he was "Policeman Jack" he is in sore distress. He still has his funny abreviated tail and he still does a sort of cake walk with it when you tell him what a good dog he really is.

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A commendable effort is being made to have a late mail out of Carbondale to New York city. Landlord Williams, of the American house, has laid the matter before the postoffice people who have promised to present the request and the necessity for the same to the proper officials and to press the matter with as much vigor as will be tolerated.

There are numerous good reasons why there should be facilities for sending mail to New York city by way of the train leaving here at 10:01 each night. Under the present arrangement, mail for eastern points must be in the postoffice before 8:30 the latest, if it would go out the same night. Any mail dropped after that hour lays in the postoffice until the next morning. Here is a delay of about 12 hours, an item of some consequence to the business men and traveling man in these days of competition and despatch in the business life. Drummers who mail their orders to their firms in the big cities, suffer most from the absence of a late mail. After their day's canvas, it is usually impossible to have their mail in the postoffice by 8:30 or thereabouts. Then when they discover there is no late mail, there is usually a sulphurous time. The drummer is not the only one who suffers; the hotel keeper keeps him company. When the traveling man learns that his mail cannot leave for New York city or Philadelphia he picks up his grip and goes to Scranton for the sole purpose of mailing his letter. Beside being a loss to the hotels of the town, it also gives the impression that the town is somewhat slow, and for this reason, alone, there should be an arrangement whereby mail could be cared for on the 10:01 train.

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The freezing weather caused faithful Park Keeper Richard Udy to feel like making some explosive remarks yesterday. The reason was that he was unable to hoist the flag on the pole in the park yesterday, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Faithful Richard, as is characteristic of him, was on hand early in the morning with the big American flag that swings in the breeze on every occasion that calls for its presence; but when he tried to raise it he found that the rope was frozen and would not go through the pulley at the top of the staff. Mr. Udy yanked and pulled and jerked, but with no success; he could raise the flag no higher than a few feet. Then when he tried to lower the flag he discovered that the rope stuck like the men who are often a candidate just before election. It was just high enough, too, to require a ladder to reach it. This was finally done, but not until there was a deal of energy wasted in fretting and fussing and in expressions of disappoint, for Mr. Udy takes the highest pride in seeing to it that Memorial park contributes everything in the life of the city that is looked for from it.

DISTURBANCE IN MAYFIELD.

Street Car Men in a Mix-up with a Crowd of Youngsters.

There was a small sized riot in Mayfield last evening. Four street car conductors were going to their boarding houses in Mayfield when a crowd of boys followed them through the street hooting at the quartette. The latter resented the acts of the crowd and Constable Tom Burke who happened along went at once to the four men and threatened them with arrest. One of his followers became engaged in an altercation with the street car men and the four, it is alleged, drew their revolvers. For a time it looked as if serious results would come of the affair but after considerable talk the spirit of war was quelled and the street car men were allowed to go to their boarding houses without any further molestation.

A New "Hello" Girl.

Poor board.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Companions of the Forest.
American Legion of Honor.
Crystal camp, Woodmen of the World.
United Mine Workers, No. 844.
The Royal Circle.

Kind Words for Dr. Whalen.

Miss Anna Dimmick, of Copeland avenue, has accepted the position of night operator in the exchange of the Carbondale Telephone company. She succeeds Claude Oliver, who has changed his position.

Anniversary Mass.

An anniversary mass of requiem was sung in St. Rose church at 7.30 yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. William A. Nealon, whose home was in Carbondale. Rev. J. A. Moffitt, of Taylor, was celebrant; Very Rev. T. F. Coffey, deacon; Rev. George Dixon, sub-deacon. Many of the friends of the late lamented priest assisted at the services.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

New Officers Installed, Followed by a Smoker.

Carbondale canton, No. 40, Patriarchs Militant, had a very interesting time in their rooms last evening, when the following officers were installed: Commander, John Beck; lieutenant, George Beattie; ensign, W. B. Stone; clerk, H. J. Hall; accountant, Frank Ludwig. They were installed by Major General E. C. Deans, of Scranton, assisted by P. J. Vetter, chief of staff; W. C. Cowles, colonel of Second regiment, and Assistant Commander General E. T. Davis, all of Scranton canton, No. 4.

At the conclusion of the exercises those present enjoyed the fragrance and smoke of good cigars. The Scranton contingent returned on the 11 o'clock train over the Delaware and Hudson road.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.

Hon. John Littlefield's Discourse on "Daniel O'Connell."

The life of Daniel O'Connell, the illustrious Irish patriot and noted statesman, will be reviewed tonight in St. Rose hall, by Hon. John Littlefield, of New York city, an eloquent speaker. It is the last number in the course, and an intellectual repast is looked for. To lovers of liberty, who admire a true patriot, a man of lofty ideals and heroic courage, this beautiful unfolding of the life of Daniel O'Connell will strongly appeal.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Niagara Falls Scene.

The scene showing Niagara Falls in the last act of "The Fast Mail" is the grandest piece of reality that mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theater. The actual scene was so impressive that Lincoln J. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his piece, and he has done so with such gratifying results that it is pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's wonderfully natural waterfall.

This play will be at the Grand tonight. All reserved seats will be 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

A Week of Opera.

The Columbia Comic Opera company will open a week of opera at the Grand on Monday night, with a presentation of "Said Pasha," an old favorite. This company has thirty people and comes with splendid recommendations from the newspapers in the New England states, where only companies of merit are recognized with a paying patronage, as was this organization. A feature of the company is the dancing specialties of the Dempsey sisters. In the company is also Claude Amsden, formerly with the Waite company.

The operas will be presented as follows: Monday, "Said Pasha"; Tuesday, "Fra Diavolo"; Wednesday, "Two Vagabonds"; Thursday, "Wang"; Friday, "Bohemian Girl"; Saturday, "La Mascotte"; Wednesday matinee, "Rip Van Winkle"; Saturday matinee, "Paul Jones." Prices—Evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents; matinees, 10 and 20 cents.

The Ottumwas Quartette.

The next and last number in the Smith-Singer entertainment course will be the Ottumwas quartette, which will be at the Grand on Monday evening, Feb. 24.

The quartette, which is regarded by the Louisville Courier-Journal as "giving the most finished male quartette work ever heard in Louisville," will undoubtedly provide entertainment of a high class order, and will be a fitting close to a highly successful course from every standpoint. Miss Julia E. Van Densen, reciter, accompanies the quartette, and will contribute several numbers to the evening's programme.

Change of Positions.

Claude Oliver, who has been the clerk in the Carbondale branch of The Tribune since last June, has resigned to accept a position with Wonnacott Bros., Carbondale laundry. He is succeeded in The Tribune office by his brother, Boyd Oliver.

John J. Barrett, of Powderly street, has accepted a position as solicitor with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He succeeds Francis V. Dougher, who returns to his former occupation.

Hour of Devotions Changed.

The hour of devotions at St. Rose church has been changed for tonight only. The services, stations of the cross, will begin at 7.15, instead of 7.30. This is for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the lecture by Hon. John Whitfield in St. Rose hall, the last number in the Knights of Columbus course.

To Receive Election Returns.

The Carbondale Cycle club, following the custom of other years, will receive election returns on Tuesday night next at the club house, on North Church street. While the clubmen are awaiting the returns a luncheon will be served and cigars will be passed.

Insurgents in Town.

Harry Reynolds and Tim Cavanaugh, of the street car insurgents, were in the city last evening doing missionary work among the strikers in Carbondale.

Meetings of Tonight.

The Tompkinsville correspondent in writing of the lecture delivered there by Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen, of this city, says: "The lecture given by Rev. Dr. Whalen, of Carbondale, on Friday evening, was fully appreciated, the edifice being crowded. The absent ones missed a rare treat."

Young People's Social.

The Young People's Social club will hold a social at the parsonage of the First Congregational church this evening, at which supper will be served. A pleasant evening and a relishable supper are promised those who attend. The organization, of which Miss Della Jones is president, is a helpful factor in the church work.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Guy Little was in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Nellie Gallaghy visited in Scranton on Wednesday.

R. S. Meyers, the newsdealer, was in Scranton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh, of Archbald, spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Dora Early, of Seventh avenue, visited in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Beth Roche, of Jermyn, called on Carbondale friends yesterday.

Miss Ella Jordan, of Scranton, was a visitor in Carbondale on Wednesday.

Misses Margaret Cawley and Agnes McLean, of Archbald, were Carbondale visitors yesterday.

Charles Armbruster, of Honesdale, the genial sheriff of Wayne county, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Agnes Grady and Agnes Quinn and Joseph Grady, of Mayfield, enjoyed a sleighride to this city last evening.

W. H. Logan, of Scranton, manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, was at the Harrison house yesterday.

J. J. O'Boyle, of Scranton, was among the traveling men from the Electric City, who were in Carbondale yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sturdevant, of Scranton, visited, this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, on Pike street.

Miss Anna Bennett, of Uniondale, returned home yesterday, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Rounds, on Cemetery street.

Miss Olwen Owens, who was severely ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Breese, of this city, has been removed to her home in Tirzah.

J. Borst, who formerly conducted a jewelry store in Carbondale, but is now located in Hobart, N. Y., is visiting among former friends in this city.

P. T. Reilly, of the Scranton Railway company's general offices at Scranton, was in Carbondale, disbursing the earnings of the employes on this division, yesterday.

Miss Almeeda Smith, of Honesdale, is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Joslyn, of Oneonta, N. Y., who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cowles, on Terrace street.

John A. Foote, of Archbald, a student at Georgetown university, is in the city. He was called here by the dangerous illness of his aunt, Miss Mary Foote, of Seventh avenue.

Paul Kelly, son of Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of the West Side, who left here last spring to enter the mother house of the Redemptorist Fathers to prepare for that order, has been obliged to return home on account of illness. He expects to return after the winter's cold is broken.

G. Nelson Pannell, of Chicago, traveling representative of Duke M. Farson & Co., dealers in investment securities, was at the Harrison house yesterday. Mr. Pannell makes a monthly visit to Carbondale, and with his knowledge of the doings of the financial world and his frank affable ways, he makes his trips interesting to his customers and of value to himself.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

District Deputy Allen, of Peckville, on Wednesday night installed the following officers of the local conclave of Heptasophs: Archon, Peter Sneicher; provost, John McCarthy, secretary, W. H. Tennis; treasurer, Theron Moon; financial secretary, Ben Morgan; inspector, Price Davis; inside sentinel, John Tighe; outside sentinel, Thomas Nash.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members repaired to the Windsor hotel where a delightful supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in a thoroughly enjoyable manner.

The contract between the borough council and the Electric Light company was signed yesterday and with the publication of the ordinance the much discussed question that has been agitating the borough for several months past ends.

There was quite a little improvement yesterday in the condition of James Timlin. Among the recent callers at the residence were Miss Sally Thomas, of Kingston; Misses Annie and Kate Quinnan, John J. Timlin, John J. Gilgallon, M. J. McHale, of Archbald, and Peter J. Maloney, of Scranton.

Mrs. Mary McAndrews, mother of Mrs. Patrick Loughney, with whom she has made her home the past two years, was seized with an attack of apoplexy about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and died yesterday morning. Deceased who was well advanced in years, was formerly a resident of Archbald and was widely known throughout the valley. She was held in much esteem by her large circle of friends to whom her death came with painful shock. She is survived by two daughters, Mr. Loughney and Mrs. Edward Coleman, of Archbald. The funeral will take place Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Thomas' church, Archbald.

Rev. J. J. Jenkins, of Taylor, will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday.

The special services being held this week in the Methodist Episcopal church are being attended by large congregations who are receiving much spiritual good from the earnest and able discourses of the Rev. Mr. Bennington.

Mrs. M. P. McDermott, of Main street, was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

OLYPHANT

A grand entertainment will be held in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church Saturday evening, February 22. Miss Cora M. Griffin, the noted elocutionist, and Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage, the well-known soprano soloist, of North Scranton, will participate. A delightful evening is assured for all who attend. Tickets, 25 cents.

Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic production, "The Fast Mail," was presented at the Father Mathew opera house last evening before a large and well-pleased audience. The cast is composed of a number of clever performers.

E. G. Lloyd, the Lackawanna street jeweler, has been taken to the Hahnemann hospital, at Scranton, for treatment.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Pettigrew will be held this afternoon from the residence of John Carter, on Scott street, Blakely.

Mrs. John M. Evans and Mrs. Peter Roberts visited Jermyn relatives Wednesday.

Miss Kate Boylan, of Carbondale, is the guest of relatives in this place.

Mrs. Letitia Reese spent yesterday with friends in Hyde Park.

TAYLOR.

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock funeral services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Connolly. The services were held in the family residence and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, officiated and preached an eloquent funeral sermon and dwelt at length on the noble qualities of the deceased, and offered beautiful words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved friends. The Calvary church choir rendered several pathetic anthems. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The many friends of Mine Superintendent and Mrs. William Thomas paid them a visit at their home in the Pyne on Tuesday evening. The visit was a surprise in every respect, and the guests were forty-five in number. The evening was one of much enjoyment, singing and music being the main features, in which Misses Edith Watkins, Oliver Howells and Messrs. T. Dewitt Edwards and Arthur Morgans rendered solos in a pleasing manner. The Mozart quartette, composed of Messrs. Watkins, Morgans, Evans and Owens, rendered excellent selections, and the Watkins family gave a number of their musical gems. At a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. James Walker, Prof. and Mrs. John Watkins, Foreman and Mrs. Louis Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennigan, Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mrs. John W. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Richard O'Horo, Misses Annie, Edith and Gertrude Watkins, Ray and Jessie Morgans, Francis Watkins, Edith Thomas, Sallie Davis, Olwen Howells, Emma and Kate Reinhardt, Martha Lauader, Leah Evans, Anna J. Boyle, Cora Dorsey, Edith Van Buskirk and Messrs. Richard Watkins, John J. Evans, David Thomas, John Powell, T. Dewitt Edwards, Sidney Owens and Arthur Morgans. Out of town guests, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Carbondale; Miss Edith Winters, Philadelphia; Rev. B. G. Russell, Hudson, Pa., and Hon. Edward James, Scranton.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Connolly took place from her late home, on Washington street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the departed one. The Calvary church choir rendered several excellent and pathetic anthems during the service. Interment was made in Forest Home cemetery.

The Young Men's Christian association has thrown open their rooms to all young men of the town, where they can spend their leisure hours in reading, playing appropriate games or exercising themselves. All are welcome. Bring along your friends.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church is requested to meet for rehearsal on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired by the chorister, Richard Watkins.

William Haddock, aged 40 years, died at his home in Old Forge, Wednesday, after a prolonged illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Interment in the Forest Home cemetery.

The Pleasure club of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Old Forge, are making elaborate arrangements for their banquet concert and ball, to be held at Holland's hall on February 17. The Anthracite Glee club, of this town, will furnish the programme of the evening.

PECKVILLE.

This is the last week of the Wilson Fire company's fair. The Odd Fellows' building is crowded each evening. There is a large number of articles to be chanced off yet. Ice cream is being served by the ladies each evening.

Don't forget to attend the chicken supper at Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Master Winfield Broad, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broad, is quite ill.

R. R. Griffith, who received painful injuries by being run down by a street car recently, is improving nicely at this writing.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Rhoda. There is interesting business on hand, and all members should feel it their duty to be present.

MOOSIC.

Mr. George Griffith and son George, left yesterday for California where they expect to spend some time.

A valentine social will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jenkins, of Dymond avenue. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drake on Friday evening.

Mr. William Martin, of Hyde Park, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Smith was a caller in Scranton.

AVOCA.

Lottie, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, died on Wednesday morning, after a few days illness of diphtheria. The little boy is also suffering from the same disease. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Langcliffe cemetery.

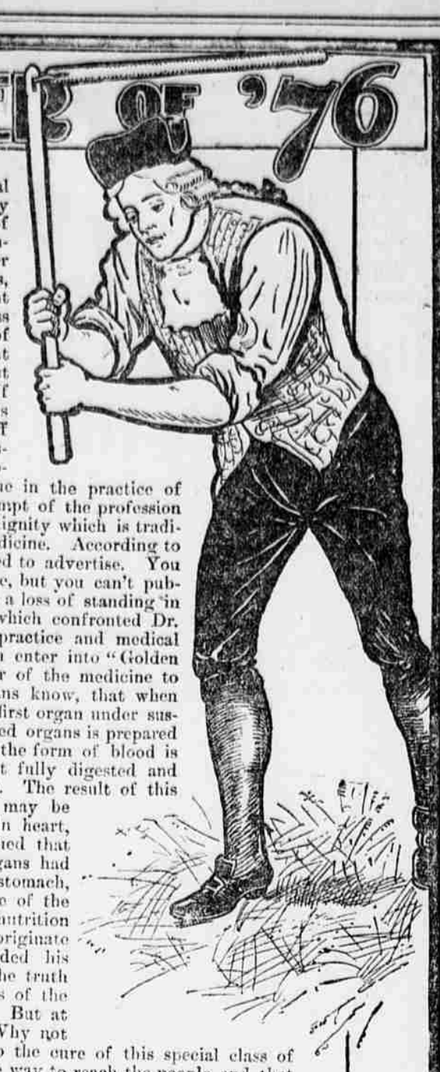
Avoca Hose company, No. 1, will meet on Monday evening to elect officers.

Coroner Berge has empanelled the following jurors to investigate the cause of the death of Joseph Foin, who was killed on the Delaware and Hudson road on Tuesday morning: W. J. Reamman, Benjamin Webb, J. J. Meehan, E. L. Snyder, Michael Healey, D. J. Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns have removed from Jermyn to Avoca.

There will be a collection taken at St. Mary's church on Sunday for the benefit of the colored missions.

THE FARMER OF '76



The farmer of '76 is a splendid historical figure. He looms large against the stormy background of the past, the highest type of the citizen and patriot. But when we consider him as an agriculturist, a crop raiser and fit the old time flail again into his hands, we can hardly forbear a smile at the quaint picture. What giant strides of progress mark the distance between the slow thud of the flail and the impatient whirr of the great threshing machines which handle the vast wheat crops of the great North-West. If we want to measure our progress there is no better starting point than that far off farmer with his flail, and yet some professions which should show the greatest progress show the least. This is notably true in the practice of medicine, and it is true because of the attempt of the profession at large to preserve the peculiar idea of dignity which is traditionally associated with the practice of medicine. According to the ethics of the profession it is undignified to advertise. You may have a specific for some special disease, but you can't publish the fact to the public at large without a loss of standing in the profession. It was just this condition which confronted Dr. R. V. Pierce, when, as the result of his practice and medical studies, he combined the ingredients which enter into "Golden Medical Discovery," and proved the power of the medicine to cure. Dr. Pierce knew, what all physicians know, that when disease attacks a person the stomach is the first organ under suspicion, because in the stomach and its allied organs is prepared the food by which man lives, and which in the form of blood is the life of the body. If the food is not fully digested and assimilated, the body is not fully nourished. The result of this lack of nourishment is weakness, which may be general or may specially manifest itself in heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. Dr. Pierce argued that if many diseases of the body and its organs had their origin in the diseased condition of the stomach, then the medicine which would cure disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition would also cure the many diseases which originate in stomach disease. Then he compounded his "Golden Medical Discovery" and proved the truth of his theory by numerous cures of diseases of the stomach, heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. But at this point there came another thought, "Why not devote the whole of my time and energy to the cure of this special class of diseases?" But how? There was only one way to reach the people and that was by advertising. This was contrary to professional etiquette, but Dr. Pierce believing that the greatest good to the greatest number must be the rule of conduct, put the question of etiquette aside and told the people what he knew his "Golden Medical Discovery" would do. Ever since then the people have been telling Dr. Pierce what "Golden Medical Discovery" has done in effecting thousands upon thousands of cures.

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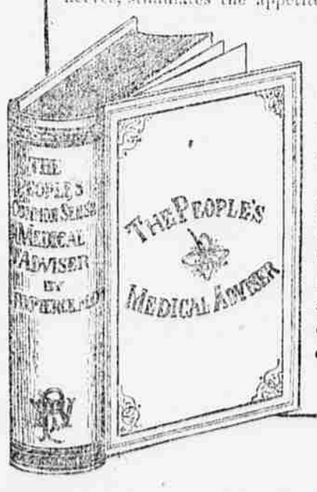

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