

The News of Carbondale.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Election Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1902.

Mayor.

FRANK S. ROEMMELMEYER.

Treasurer.

M. H. TAPPAN.

Controller.

GEORGE W. EVANS.

Assessors.

THOMAS SCOTT.

JOHN WATERFIELD.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

School Directors.

(First, Fifth and Sixth wards.)

WALLACE COPELAND.

W. H. EVANS.

(Third and Fourth wards.)

WILLIAM D. LEWIS.

Constable.

H. H. PIERCE, First ward.

EDWARD J. NEARY, Second ward.

FRANK SLOAN, Third ward.

HARRY DOLPH, Fifth ward.

JOHN J. EMMETT, Sixth ward.

Ward Assessors.

A. O. FIDAM, First ward.

JOHN MOON, Second ward.

JOHN R. THOMAS, Third ward.

FRED B. HILLER, Fifth ward.

JOHN C. BRANFORD, Sixth ward.

Poor Director.

J. E. MAY, Second ward.

A. D. WYLLIE, Fifth ward.

Select Council.

D. W. HUMPHREY, Second ward.

JAMES SOLOMON, Sixth ward.

Common Council—Second Ward.

A. L. SAHL.

R. S. CLARK.

Common Council—Sixth ward.

GEORGE MORRIS.

L. H. HUNTER.

THE EVE OF ELECTION.

Republican Committee at End of a Splendid Canvass, the Most Persistent in Years—Democrats Hopeful of Victory.

This is the eve of what will likely prove to be the most spirited election ever held in Carbondale. The Republican primaries were the hottest contest in the town's political history and the spirit will be sure to be livelier when the candidates of both parties measure their strength tomorrow.

The city Republican committee was never better organized than this spring and in no canvass was there so much energy and application than in the one in progress since the middle of January, when the committee reorganized for this year. Perhaps the best plan ever adopted for getting out the vote was employed this year, and so well has it worked in bringing forth assurances from Republican voters that they will be a majority tomorrow, that it can be safely predicted that the heaviest vote of the party will be polled tomorrow. Such an intelligent, earnest and persistent canvass cannot but be the biggest factor in the result of the day's battle, and this is why there is so much hopefulness and such a sanguine feeling of complete Republican victory in tomorrow's election.

As an eleventh hour injunction, the committee reminds voters that Republican success depends on the party fulfilling the assurances which have been given the committee, through the medium employed by the organization, to be faithful and loyal to the principles of the party, thereby bringing deserved victory to the whole Republican ticket, from mayor down to the least important ward office.

The Democrats have also made a persistent canvass and the candidates assert that they have every reason to be victorious.

Interest in any election was never keyed to such a high pitch. The town is wrapt in the discussion of the day's results, and in numerous places wagers have been posted. In one pool made up at the Harrison house there is \$100 on the majority result. Another bet of \$20 on each side, on the same result, was made by two prominent business men. There are also numerous small bets posted about the town.

Meetings Tonight.

Select council.
Olive Leaf Lodge, Odd Fellows,
P. W. Nihil club.
Federal Union, No. 724.
Young Men's Institute.
Patriotic Order, Sons of America.
Barbers' Union.

Sleighing Parties.

Martin Mooney, Edward Gallagher, John Lynch and Joseph Edwards of Olyphant, enjoyed a sleighride to this city yesterday.

Misses Genevieve Scott, Mamie Cannon, Dave Harvey and James Fee

A STEADY WORKER.

Coffee Works Slow But Sure.

Many people use coffee day after day without an idea of the serious work it does with nerves, stomach, bowels, and sometimes with the eyes, heart and kidneys. Its work is done gradually, that is, the poison affects the nerve centers a little today and a little tomorrow and so on, and finally the nerve cells are slowly broken down and then Nature begins the call for help.

It is a safe proposition that if a man or woman has headaches, stomach trouble, or any such ailments come on at intervals, something is wrong with the food or drink, and this question should be investigated carefully, for health is the best capital anyone can possess and wilfully breaking it down is a piece of childish folly.

It is easy to leave off coffee if one will take Postum Food Coffee, properly made, for Postum has a delicious coffee flavor and a deep seal brown color which changes to a golden brown when cream is added, and it satisfies the coffee drinker without any of the bad effects of coffee, on the contrary, the result of using Postum is the rebuilding of the broken down nerve centers by the food elements contained in it.

Postum is a pure food beverage made by scientific food makers and can be depended upon absolutely for its purity and the good results that follow its use.

To bring out the flavor and food value Postum must be boiled at least 15 minutes after the boiling begins, composed a party of merry sleighriders

yesterday to Crystal Lake and Dundaff.

Misses Grace Clark, Gertrude Riley, Charles Clark and Will McKenna, of Honesdale, were in this city yesterday the guests of Miss Nora O'Hearn. They rode over behind a pair of the Maple City's fast horses.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Honesdale Man in the Tolls—Taken by Constable Neary, on Complaint of a Prominent Honesdale Merchant.

A man whom Constable Neary is certain is George H. Bell, who he wanted in Honesdale, for passing a forged check, was arrested by that officer on Saturday night.

The complaint on which Bell was arrested was made before Squire Ham by Herman Scheuerholz, a leading merchant of Honesdale. This company's credit is such that Mr. Scheuerholz had no hesitancy in honoring the check. However, he did not pay the full sum to Bell, all but fifteen dollars. When the check was presented for payment by Scheuerholz it was declared to be a forgery.

Bell, or the man who it is believed is the same, was arrested by Constable Neary on Saturday night, and if he proves to be Bell, of which the constable seems certain, his arrest will be quite a compliment to this officer's alertness and keenness. All that the constable had was the meagre description telephoned by the Honesdale officials during the day—Saturday. On receipt of the information, Neary set out, and soon he was at the supposed Bell's whereabouts. The officer was standing at the corner of Main street and Salem avenue, when he saw one who looked like his man. He placed him under arrest and took him to the city jail, amid vigorous protests. Before he was placed in a cell, Bell denied with vehemence that he was the Bell who was wanted. He was Charles Bell, he said; not George Bell. He said, further, that he was not from Honesdale, and that he had never been there. He had no knowledge, whatever, of any check transaction.

The prisoner, who had been drinking some, intended to leave for Scranton on the 11 o'clock train. He had on his person two watches and pictures of two Honesdale men. Bell was taken to Honesdale this morning by Constable Neary.

TIMELY TOPICS.

City Engineer Kupp wants the citizens to help him decide whether or not he will change the name of Salem avenue to McKinley avenue. The town board has two streets side by side that bear the name of two martyred presidents, Garfield and Lincoln, and if Salem avenue be changed to McKinley avenue, the three martyred presidents will be given representation in the naming of Carbondale's streets.

A growing sentiment that the change from Salem avenue would be timely and altogether fitting, and what the city engineer seeks is an expression of public opinion on the change. If an appreciable number of citizens favor the adoption of McKinley avenue, Mr. Kupp will discard Salem avenue and substitute the name of the late lamented president. Expression of opinion, therefore, will be gladly received. The Tribune would suggest that its columns are open to any expression of sentiment on this proposition, and will gladly publish any communications bearing on the subject that will be an aid in determining the wishes of the people.

The discussion among railroad men the past week over the appointment of William Kenney to the position of superintendent of motive power of this division of the Ontario and Western road, and in every quarter could be heard the most favorable comments on Mr. Kenney's advancement. He is recognized as a man whose ideas of railroad transportation were so developed that he was eminently fitted for the office which was created, hence his appointment is regarded as quite fitting.

Mr. Kenney has a well-proven knowledge of practical railroad knowledge which he acquired not by wasting his time but by improving every opportunity to broaden himself and by the most faithful application. He was an engineer for eight years and during that period he was always on the alert to learn all that was possible to him. His practical experience was supplemented by one of theory. He took a course with the International Correspondence schools, and so excellent were his papers that he attracted the attention of the officials of the schools and gained their interest to the extent that he was given a splendid offer, which he accepted, being placed in one of the railroad instruction cars located in Chicago. His worth and value became known to the Ontario and Western company, and he was sought for as a man who would be just the man wanted to look after and care for the peculiar work of the company on this division, where there is but a single track, thereby calling for greater efficiency in distributing the motive power on a double-track system, where there is considerable less confusion and hazard. Mr. Kenney has the good will of the men he will be over, for he was in their ranks himself, only a little time since. This fact, coupled with his own peculiar fitness, are a bright augury of a successful career.

Carbondale theater-goers will this week have the first season of comic opera in several seasons. The Columbia company will open a week of songs and comedy at the Grand tonight, giving a repertoire that will include pieces that retain their popularity with the fleet of time. Conspicuous among these is the opera, "Wang," which will be sung on Thursday afternoon. This was the arrangement of music and comedy in which De Wolf Hopper and Della Fox made such a hit and established the reputation which they still enjoy. A strange circumstance of this opera is that the composer of the music, Woolson Morse, is related, received only eight hundred dollars for the music, which has since been played in thousands of homes and which is sold to this day. The author of the book, J. Cheever Goodwin, was made



THE BROOKLYN ICE GORGE.

The Brooklyn creek, which has cut up all sorts of capers this winter, is frozen up, and over, and across again in the vicinity of the bridge over Brooklyn street, at Gilhool's store.

The illustration gives an idea of the solidity and depth of the mass under and near the bridge. The bed of the creek is a mass of frozen snow and ice, and in the vicinity of the bridge it has a depth of about five feet. The water that is confined in this mass would fill a good-sized stream. The ice reached to within eighteen inches of the bridge, and it is yet this near on the north side. On the south side, as will be seen in the illustration, a channel has been cut and shoveled out in order to give some outlet to the water when the thaw begins. This was precaution was taken by City Engineer Kupp, who sent Foreman John Killean early this week.

A good deal of concern is felt among the residents in the vicinity of the bridge over the possible behavior of the confined mass of ice and snow. If there should be a sudden thaw, in which continued rains would be an element, then damage, and a great deal of it, would be sure to follow. The water, because of it being blocked at the outlet into the Lackawanna, a couple of hundred feet south of the bridge, would be certain to overflow

richer by many thousands of dollars by the success of "Vaudeville" while his collaborator, Morse, whose music it was that made the success, was benefited only to the extent of a few hundred dollars.

The season of Lent will, perhaps, cut some figures in the attendance of the week, but the fact that the service has been heard in Carbondale in several seasons will be a circumstance in attracting lovers of this form of amusement.

REVIVAL MISSION OPENS.

Redemptorist Fathers Begin Four Weeks' Devotion at St. Rose Church.

A revival mission, which will continue for four weeks, was formally opened by the Redemptorist fathers at the 10:30 o'clock mass in St. Rose church yesterday.

The opening sermon was delivered by Father Hannell, a forceful speaker, who explained the object of the mission by saying it was the means of renewing the good promises made at the mission last spring; also that it was a rare season of good for those who may not have made the last mission, and for the reformation and reconciliation of those who fell away since the last period of prayer and penance conducted by these same fathers.

In the afternoon Father Bader addressed the girls of the congregation in the church. Father Bloen speaking to the boys who assembled in the church basement.

The married women of the parish who will have the week of the mission were instructed last night by Father Hannell. Benediction closed the services.

There will be mission masses at 5 and 8:30 o'clock each morning and instruction and benediction each evening, commencing at 7:30.

Next week will be for the unmarried women, the following week for the married men and the last week for the single men.

There are three of the Order of Redemptorists in charge of Fathers Hannell, Bader and Bloen.

News for Woodmen.

There will be an installation of officers of Wyoming camp, No. 63, Woodmen of the World, at Wilkes-Barre at the hall on South Main street on Wednesday evening next. H. H. Scott, of Homer City, deputy of Pennsylvania, and Senator A. B. Gray, of Denver, Colorado, past council commander of Imperial camp, No. 1, will assist. Deputy Scott in seating the new officers. The supreme officers will be selected from Crystal camp, of Carbondale.

James McGinley Dead.

James McGinley, a miner, aged 39 years, died at his home, on Pike street, yesterday at 4:30 p. m. He had been ill of stomach trouble for about a week past. The deceased was born in Carbondale and had always resided in the city. He is survived by a wife and seven children, two of whom, John, Lillian, Hazel, Eugene, Marie, Catherine and Francis.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Bessie Ellis entertained her Sunday school class at her home on River street on Friday evening. The occasion was one of great enjoyment and the guests were profuse in their appreciation of their hostess. Present were Edgar Lethrop, George Morgan, William Morgan, Giles Ludwig, Thomas Jones, William Verrill, William Hicks, Boyd Honan, Raymond Dimock, Morris Orchard, Giles Kofka.

Friday evening, on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Edward Mazze, there was a gathering of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mazze, on Clark avenue. Those who participated in the evening's pleasures were: Misses Edith and Eula Carey, Jessie Matthews, Hazel Simell, Helen Nagle, Anna Work, Emma Jung, Mrs. Joseph Isger, Robert Gardner, W. J. Evans, John Moyle, Matt Dolph, Harry Gidson, David Atkinson, David Craft, Howard Mace, Glendon Isger.

and flood the surrounding properties on either side of the stream, as was true of the overflow several weeks ago. If, on the other hand, the breaking-up be gradual, it is likely that the melting ice and snow will disappear with no trace of disaster.

The cause of these recurring blockades is attributed to the abutments built at the end of the creek, just below the Brooklyn bridge, by the Delaware and Hudson company a long time ago. These abutments were built to prevent the rush of water from the creek into the river as it caused some interference with the supply of water that went into the old pump house in that vicinity. This narrowing of the outlet, it appears, prevented the discharge of gravel and sand carried down the creek from the mountain side. This dirt has been accumulating for some time, narrowing and filling the creek, and the stream used now, when ice and snow are confined in the blocked and narrow stream until a warm thaw, causes an overflow, such as was witnessed recently. The city officials charge the Delaware and Hudson company with negligence, and for this reason will take no radical steps to remedy the trouble, as this could be interpreted under the law as responsibility for the condition of the stream and the damages following each flood.

A Valentine social was held at the home of Miss Mame Stevens, on Salem avenue, on Friday evening. The enterprise was for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church building fund. Miss Stevens showed herself a delightfully entertaining and hospitable hostess.

Miss Grace Rettew entertained the X. Y. Z club at her home on John street on the evening of St. Valentine's Day. Those who enjoyed her entertainment were: Misses Hazel Morgan, Mildred Isger, Eva Walter, Lovelace Shields, Ruth Crocker, Blanche Colvin, Ella Schroeder, Nina Smith.

THE PASSING THROU.

Claude Oliver was a visitor in Scranton on Saturday.

Michael Hannon, of Scranton, was at the Harrison house yesterday.

Michael Daly, of West Scranton, spent the Sunday in this city.

James B. O'Hara, of Scranton, spent Saturday with Carbondale friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Carbondale, were Jernyn visitors yesterday.

PECKVILLE.

Over five hundred people attended the fair of the Wilson Fire company on Saturday night. On account of the large number of valuable articles to be changed off, the management was unable to dispose of the articles on that night, which will necessitate the opening of the fair on next Wednesday evening. A pleasing programme will be given that night, and the remaining articles will be changed off. Ticket B it drew the door prize, a large salad dish, which was unequalled for Saturday evening. The fruit picture was won by Jacob Geizer, of Scranton; \$10 gold piece, won by D. J. Boardlee; book, "Life of William McKinley," won by John Barnes. The doll contest, between Misses Katie Kinback and Nana Gallagher, the prize a large doll and carriage, was won by Miss Kinback. The total amount realized on the contest was \$30.05. The watch contest was between Masters Walter Thompson and Andrew Beatty. The latter won the watch. The contest realized \$24.45. The cake was drawn by Master Harry Henry. Several other articles were changed off. Next Wednesday evening the gun, oil painting and old mill picture will be disposed of.

William Frear is at Buffalo, where he will purchase a carload of cattle. Before returning, Mr. Frear will visit his brother, Herbert Frear, at Niagara Falls.

Wort Page fell from a wagon on Saturday and broke his left arm. Mr. Page, who was delivering store goods for Dolph & Robertson, was standing on the wagon, when the team suddenly started, throwing him heavily to the ground, with the result as stated above. A physician was called and the fracture reduced.

Andrew Montebello spent Sunday with his parents at Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peck spent yesterday with their son, Byron Peck, of Carbondale.

There is no doubt that the straight Republican ticket, as chosen at the primaries, will be elected tomorrow with large majorities. The ticket is a strong one, the candidates being tried and true men, who deserve to be retained in office.

The funeral of the late Abe Greiner was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of E. E. Greiner. Interment was in Prospect cemetery.

The following Blakely borough citizens have been drawn to serve at the March term of common pleas court: David J. Williams, Charles Craig, E. F. Ferris and James W. Smith.

Mrs. W. F. Mott expects to leave this morning to visit friends at Montreal, Canada.

The borough of Blakely there are six applicants for licenses as follows: First ward, hotels—G. A. Price, Main corner Hickory street; Antoni Bagnik, Chestnut street; M. D. Betts, Main, corner Cemetery street. Second ward, hotel—Joseph Davenport, Scott road, Third ward, hotel—Stephen O'Horo, Main, corner Academy street; restaurant, Ellen Harris, Scott road.

A remonstrance is being circulated in the Third ward against the granting of a liquor license to Ellen Harris, a new applicant in that ward.

Mr. Moon, wife of Rev. S. H. Moon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be removed today to the Hahnemann hospital, at Scranton, for treatment.

Arthur Demming left Saturday for Niagara Falls, where he has secured a position.

R. J. Taylor spent Sunday with relatives in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, of West Scranton, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartman, of Hickory street.

Council Explain.

Is the heading of a statement which made a week effort to clear the mystery in the politics in the first ward of Blakely as appeared in the last issue of the peckville Journal, signed by Charles Brong and James W. Smith. The person claiming signature is a well meaning citizen. His ability as a councilman is known to the citizens of the ward he represents. But the homard possessor of signature James W. Smith loaded down with imaginary political trickery in his endeavor to clear the track for his choice must have considered he was throwing bouquets at the voters.

James there will be nothing left undone which will give the voters a clear understanding of the whole affair in an honest and just way with as fair a campaign as the citizen's ever had both in the field and at the polls, Tuesday next. If you and your colleagues who called on Wm. Vandervort (the citizens candidate) to intimidate him had stayed away and attended your own affairs, there would not of been so many facts exposed on your choice.

I mean by your colleague the gentleman whom most of our citizens think has a life lease on the present office he holds.

But if you call gave you only a turn down Wm Vandervort could not be bluffed he is the metal we want to represent us as councilman. As to your reference to this being your last political struggle, I never heard of you running a struggle except in the first ward of Blakely where there were less than 200 voters. It was always known as a republican ward by a great majority and you made sure to be on the strong side.

Of course Jimmy I as one of the "would be politicians" stepped out long experience you became somewhat familiar with Borough affairs and advocated some beneficial ideas. But James W Smith was first always in consideration of the result the tax payer got what was the result?

A true symbol of riparian which as far as I can learn is your future ambition. But the people don't want anything but equal rights in our ward and a citizen's nominee in so able a man as Wm Vandervort has the same rights

Dr. Mahan, of Scranton, was here yesterday in consultation with Dr. Gills, of Carbondale, concerning the condition of Councilman Cahane, who has been ill for several months. He was much worse Saturday evening and yesterday and his condition is quite serious.

Mrs. Bartley Mullen of Third street, is again critically ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, assisted by Miss Daley B. Hall, of Scranton,

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

By Special Arrangement Every Reader of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE can Obtain Absolutely Free a Trial Bottle of this Wonderful Medicine.



To every suffering woman who is broken down in health from what is commonly known among women as female weakness; to every woman who is troubled with painful or irregular periods, and to all those who are tired, weary and languid, who have kidney or bladder trouble and pains in the back and hips, we will send a SAMPLE BOTTLE of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY absolutely FREE, as we desire to help suffering humanity, and we want every woman to know how she can be permanently cured. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. If every woman who is suffering with female weakness and painful menstruation would take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy they would be made well and strong and better fitted for their sphere in life as happy wives and mothers, and their children would be brought into the world robust and strong.