

The News of Carbondale.

CLEAN THE GUTTERS SAYS CITY ENGINEER

Delinquent Property Owners Warned to Take Necessary Precautions for the Rapid Thaw That Seems at Hand—Watchful Eye Being Kept on the Choked Up Streams—Mountains of Snow Going Into Slush.

"The soft and slimy, slippery slush," which Colonel John McComb spoke of in his report on the town in yesterday's Tribune, was in evidence all over town yesterday. It's mushy softness, like the lover's letters in a breach of promise suit, showed that the melting ardor of Nature was at work, and that there would be something "doin'."

This transformation of the snow flooded City Engineer Kupp with fear, as the slush did the town, and spurred him to increased efforts to manage to some extent the overflow that is sure to follow the rapid thaw that has already set in. His chief concern now is the gutters of the streets where the drainage is heaviest. The sewer basins have been attended to by the men of the street cleaning force, but there has not been the response on the part of the property owners that the city laws demand. Ordinances there are which make it obligatory upon land owners to clean the gutters in front of their properties, to keep them free of obstructions. This, however, has not been done in numerous instances, in front of properties in the central city, where the necessity is a crying one.

This laxity of indifference, or whatever it may be, has caused the city engineer to remark that the gutters must and will be cleaned, emphasis on the will, else effective legal measures will be employed. The city ordinances, the city engineer says, clearly impose on the property owners the duty to keep the gutters clear, and he will tolerate no evasion of the law, he adds, when the property of taxpayers is involved. Mr. Kupp said this yesterday in a manner that indicated it was his ultimatum in the matter of clearing gutters.

The rain which set in yesterday afternoon converted the slushy slush into a liquid that formed pools at the street corners and puddles of varying depth in the parts of the town where the spirit of progress has not shown itself in the way of sidewalks. The men from the street cleaning force, as many as could be utilized, were employed in making outlets at street crossings, that were quite effective.

The multiplying effect of a snow that has caused the city engineer to keep even a closer watch on the streams that are choked with ice and solidly packed and frozen snow as these are a source of harm and danger that must be reckoned with.

Complaint About Church Street. A pedestrian who was forced very much against his wishes and his will to take a swim in the slush on Church street, between the Presbyterian church and Sixth avenue, asked The Tribune man to call the attention of the street commissioner to the condition of the sidewalks on this particular block, which he claims had been overlooked or neglected in the snow-shoveling process.

The New Hose. The hose ordered to be purchased by councils from the Fabric Fire company Monday night will have stamped on the many lengths the date of arrival. The hose is recommended for five years' use and to be of sufficient quality to stand a 400 pound pressure. The stamping of the date on which it is received here was done on the recommendation of Fire Chief McNulty. He explained to the committee that hose becomes raked at a fire, the new with the old and should any hose burst there was no way of knowing whether the length or lengths had been in service one month or five years. The committee were of the same opinion and it was so decided. Representative Hart of the Fabric company agreed to have the date stamped upon the hose.

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His Fourth Contract. Representative Hart of the Fabric Fire hose company made his fourth appearance in council Monday night and again walked off with the contract.

MUST BE SHOWN. Coffee Drinkers Require Proof. When persons insist on taking some kind of food or drink that causes disease it is not fair to blame a doctor for not curing them. Coffee keeps thousands of people sick in spite of all the doctor can do to cure them. There is but one way to get well. That is to quit coffee absolutely; a great help will be to shift over to Postum Food Coffee.

Will Entertain. A case of this kind is illustrated by Mrs. E. Kelly, 233—8th Ave., Newark, N. J., who says: "I have been ailing for about eight years with bilious trouble and indigestion. Every doctor told me to give up coffee. I laughed at the idea of coffee hurting me, until about three years ago I was taken very bad and had to have a doctor attend me regularly. The doctor refused to let me have coffee, but prescribed Postum Food Coffee. I soon got to making it so well that I could not tell the difference in taste between Postum and the common coffee.

I began to improve right away and have never had a bilious spell since giving up coffee and taking Postum. When I started I weighed 109 pounds, now I weigh 130. My friends ask what has made the change and, of course, I tell them it was leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. I know my husband will never go back to the old fashioned coffee again. You can use my name if you print this letter, for I am not ashamed to have the public know just what I have to say about Postum and what it has done for me."

For 600 feet of hose, Mr. Hart has been in this city looking for contracts on four different occasions—and was successful each time. The hose made by his company has been in use here for four years and has given entire satisfaction. The firemen are all immensely pleased with it and want no other. Mr. Hart is a genial fellow and has a wide legion of friends here, made by his good fellowship.

THEIR NINTH ANNIVERSARY. Lucretia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Hold Celebration in Odd Fellows Hall.

The ninth anniversary of Lucretia lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah, was happily observed last night in Odd Fellows hall. The exercises were keenly enjoyed, despite such unfavorable circumstances of the weather, which militated against the attendance. There was a varied programme of musical numbers, in which the members and their friends participated. George W. Hughes, who has made the degree team of the lodge the most efficient and expert hereabouts, was chairman of the evening, infusing life and spirit into the exercises. Refreshments were served when the programme was concluded. Dignitaries were present from Archbald and Hawley.

A DOG'S WILD CAREER. Starts on Rampage in Simpson and Bites Almost Score of Dogs—Shot by Chief McAndrew.

Possibly it's the beginning of an epidemic of rabies among dogs similar to the one in Scranton that manifested itself here yesterday when a supposedly mad canine started on a wild career yesterday in Simpson, which ended in his death in this city about 5 o'clock last evening. The dog was shot by Chief of Police McAndrew, after, it is said by Simpson residents, it had bitten almost a score of dogs and a horse. The dog, which is a big Newfoundland, started on the rampage early in the afternoon. Towards evening a resident footman came over the city line, carrying a shotgun and the most anxious sort of a look. He caused quite a stir of uneasiness by inquiring for a wild looking dog, and appraising his listeners of the animal having bitten fifteen other dogs and a horse. The neighborhood was soon in a flutter of excitement which spread along Belmont street, ultimately reaching the police. Chief-of-Police McAndrew was soon on the hunt and on Church street he rounded up a dog, declared to be the animal sought after, and ended its life. The man with the shot gun did not disclose his identity, chiefly because the residents in the excitement lost sight of everything but the fact that there was a mad dog about, and did not question him in this particular. The incident will be the means of putting the city officials on their mettle to safe-guard the police against possible dangers from dogs that may be affected with rabies. There is no reason for alarm on the part of the public as there is no evidence that any dogs hereabouts are so affected, but it will put the officials on the defensive at any rate.

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THE PIPERMAN PIPES. "I can speak a half dozen languages," said the member of the two thieves in the opera the other night.

"I can speak German, French, Irish, Honesdale; I can speak Honesdale fluently"—but he didn't finish. The fat policeman came on the scene and put him in the dungeon, thereby earning the reward which it is received here was done on the recommendation of Fire Chief McNulty. He explained to the committee that hose becomes raked at a fire, the new with the old and should any hose burst there was no way of knowing whether the length or lengths had been in service one month or five years. The committee were of the same opinion and it was so decided. Representative Hart of the Fabric company agreed to have the date stamped upon the hose.

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Ladies' Auxiliary of Railroad Trainmen will hold an apron social in Cambrian hall on February 27, for the sale of aprons. By order of committee.

Bishop Connor's Visit. Bishop Connor, the genial, affable and placid resident of Mt. Pleasant, who has many warm friends in this city, was at the Harrison house for a short time yesterday. He was en route to Honesdale, where the local court is in session. Mr. Connor is one of the sturdy old residents of Wayne county who knows all the legends of the

Jonas Long's Sons' TRIUMPHAL OUTLET TRADE SALE

Has turned the whole town toward this store. It is the Biggest, Broadest and Fairest Merchandise Movement ever inaugurated in the interest of Scranton people, and the marvelous selling that has marked its beginning not only shows the triumph of this store's methods, but—

It tells in the never-failing light of comparison that this Jonas Long's Sons' Big Store, with its Matchless Merchandising Power, can and does sell the world's best merchandise at such low prices as no other store can equal or approach.

If you were here yesterday and shared in the offerings, the values you got have done their own talking, and today the great crowds of buyers here will be augmented by the people who have learned to have faith in the doings of Scranton's Greatest Store.

"Audrey," By Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and to Hold" and "Prisoners of Hope. This is a Virginia story, laid in the Eighteenth Century. It will appeal to your instinct for true romance. Ready Thursday, February the 27th. Price..... \$1.10

Dress Goods

Just from the loom, Spring Novelties at all prices. A few of today's items: Neat Diagonal and Whipcord, in pretty spring shades, 27 inches wide, at 12 1/2c. Granite and armure effects, all colors and black, 28 inches wide and usually sells for 25c. Today, yard..... 21c. A step ahead of the above in quality are a lot of bright Jacquards, ground work with polka dots, all the new spring shades, 28 inches wide, yard..... 25c. In a class by themselves are the toned Jacquards, bright, clean-cut figured effects, 28 inches wide, yard..... 29c. All-Wool Tricots, made of fine yarns, dyed in all colors, with bright finish, 27 inches wide. Today, yard..... 25c. All-Wool Flannels, every piece new, all the late spring colors, 36 inches wide, and really ought to be much more than priced for this sale. Today, yard..... 39c. At 50c yard, Henriettes, Vigoreaux, Cheviots, Etamines, Albatross—in fact, all the late weaves.

Every day adds to our Dress Goods Department a new name or weave from American or Foreign manufacturers. A choice of materials for your selection.

Miscellaneous

Women's Seersucker Skirts, good width and deep ruffle, fast colors..... 39c. Women's Fine Cambric Skirts, deep ruffle and hemstitched..... 90c. Chemises, trimmed with lace, and correct styles..... 21c. Corset Covers, felled seams, V or square front, each..... 8c. Drawers, deep ruffle, hemstitched, yoke band..... 21c. Children's Outing Flannel Sleeping Garmets, with feet..... 25c. Infants' and Children's Cold Caps, fur and natural, fur head trimmings: \$1.50 kind, Sale Price..... 98c. Women's Solidity Corsets, trimmed with lace and bowed with whalebone: \$1.50 kind, Sale Price..... 98c. Women's All-Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants: the 98c kind; a guaranteed not-to-shrink garment. Sale Price..... 55c. Women's Combination Suits, to close out the \$1.00 kind. Sale Price..... 79c. Black Cotton Vests and Pants, fast color: 50c kind, Sale Price..... 29c.

Domestics

10c Percalae, navy, cardinal, black with the latest designs. Outlet Trade Sale Price, yard..... 62c. One yard wide Bleached Muslin, the 7c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 5c. 10-4 Blankets, white, grey, tan, the 69c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a pair..... 47c. One case new Lawns, all this year's patterns, a variety of colors, 6c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 3 1/2c. 32-inch wide dark ground Flannellettes, 10c kind. Our Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 6c. 10-yard patterns of Dress Percalae, a choice selection. Outlet Trade Sale Price, each..... 45c. Best Indigo Blue Calicoes, a selection of patterns. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 3 1/2c. English Outing Flannels, extra 10c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 6 1/2c. 10c Seersucker, many patterns, Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 5 1/2c. Lot of Outing Flannels, the 7c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 3 1/2c.

Laces

Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, 2 to 4 inches wide, regular 5c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price..... 3 1/2c. Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide. 5c kind. Sale price..... 2 1/2c. Medecia and Point de Paris Lace and Insertion to match, 3 to 5 in. wide, 8c to 10c kind. Sale price..... 5c. Point de Paris Lace, insertion to match, all new and pretty designs, regular 12 1/2c and 15c kind. Sale price..... 6 1/2c.

Ribbons

1 1/2-inch All-Silk Plain and Fancy Striped Taffeta Ribbons: 10c a yard. Outlet Sale Price, a yard..... 5c. 4-inch All-Silk Fancy Striped Taffeta Ribbons: 15c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price, a yard..... 8c.

In the Basement

Imported Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, sterling silver tops, regular 35c each. Sale price..... 15c. Matchless Self-Lighting Gas Burners, regular 25c kind. Sale price..... 19c. Quantity limited.

Handkerchiefs

Children's Colored Berber Handkerchiefs for, each..... 1c, 2c and 3c. Women's Plain White Handkerchiefs, quarter and half inch hem, corded edge, lace corner and lace trimmed; also colored borders in dainty designs, 7c kind. Sale price..... 4c. Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, quarter and half inch hem, 12 1/2c kind. Sale price..... 9c. Men's Plain White and Colored Borders, 7c kind. Sale price..... 4c. Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, broken assortments, excellent value, 25c kind. Sale price..... 15c. Lawn and Cambric Edging and Inserting, 1 inch to 4 inches wide, 12 1/2c to 15c kind. Sale price..... 10c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, all sizes, regular 50c kind. Outlet Trade Sale Price..... 35c. Men's Working Shirts, black and white, blue and white, and medium colors, assorted, our best 50c goods. Sale price..... 39c. Men's Mixed Wool Hose, two colors, grey and camel's hair. Sale price, pair..... 11c. Men's Suspenders, light, medium and heavy weight, regular 25c kind. Sale price..... 17c. Fine Cashmere Half Hose, colors black and grey. Sale price..... 17c.

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear at Outlet Trade Sale Prices

Children's and Misses' Ribbed Pileed Vests, only medium weight garment; 25c kind. Sale Price..... 19c. Children's Camel Hair Vests, Pants and Drawers, in sizes 22 to 34. Size 22 at 29c. Children's Grey Cotton Ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers, fleeced, 16 and 18, 7c; 20 and 22, 8c; 24 and 26, 12 1/2c, 28 and 30, 15c; 32 and 34..... 17c. Children's Past Black Seamless Hose, all sizes, 7c, or 4 for..... 25c. Children's Past Black Hose, German heel, in all sizes, fine and heavy rib; 15c kind. Sale Price..... 11c. Boys' Blue and Brown Striped Shirts and Drawers, 24 to 34; 25c kind. Sale Price, each..... 12 1/2c. Women's Black Seamless Hose; only 4 pairs to a customer. 4 pairs for..... 25c. Women's Woolen Hose, in natural and Oxford grey, slightly off color; 25c kind. Sale Price..... 15c. Women's Black Seamless Hose, double sole, very elastic; 19c kind. Sale Price, pair..... 12 1/2c. Men's Black Hose, all sizes; 8c kind. Sale Price, a pair..... 5c. Men's Camel Hair Wool Hose, heavy quality. Sale Price..... 10c.

Gloves

Women's 7/8 Kid Gloves, black and colors. Outlet Trade Sale Price..... 49c. Adler's Kid Lined Gloves for Women, and a few Mocha Silk Lined; \$1.00 kind. Sale Price..... 69c. Lot of Women's Ox Blood Color, Mocha Gloves, broken sizes; \$1.00 kind. Sale Price..... 69c. Misses' Grey and Tan Mocha Gloves; \$1.00 kind. Sale Price..... 79c.

JONAS LONG'S SONS

county and has an intimate acquaintance with most of the residents of the county, particularly those who have been conspicuous in its political life. Mr. Connor has been closely identified with Wayne county politics, and filled the office of jury commissioner for nine consecutive years. He is a kindly old gentleman, and regarded physically he has the appearance of the type of man whose name he bears—a bishop who has reached the evening of his years.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith's Lecture at Berean Baptist Church. The lecture of Albert Hatcher Smith, M. O., will be delivered tonight at the Berean Baptist church, thereby offering a rare treat to Carbondalians which will be certain to be taken advantage of.

A STUBBORN COLD OR BRONCHITIS.

yields more readily to Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil than to anything that you can take; and if persistently used a few days, will break up the cold. When you awake in the night choked up and coughing hard, take a dose of the Emulsion, and you will get immediate relief, where no cough medicine will give you relief. It has a soothing and healing effect upon the throat and bronchial tubes.

of. A big audience, therefore, is looked for to give the eloquent speaker and scholar the cordial and hearty reception he deserves.

"The people's lecture course has had splendid speakers thus far, and it may be said, without disparagement, that tonight's number will be of exceptional, yes, extraordinary interest.

Sick Who Are Improving. J. P. A. Tingley, the druggist, who has been confined to his home for over a week by a severe attack of lumbago, was able to get Monday for the first time. He and Mrs. Tingley enjoyed a drive to Scranton.

Miss Angela Hirs has resumed her duties as teacher in the central school building after being absent for several days by reason of an attack of grip.

Miss Gabriella Coleman, of the West Side, teacher in No. 8 school, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, is able to be about the house.

Constable Moran has resumed his duties several days illness. Miss Alice Rashleigh, who has been sick with a severe cold, is again able to teach her class in the Belmont school.

Mrs. Michael Kelly, of South Main street, who was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago, has rallied and continues to show an encouraging improvement.

The Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Christian Schroeder, 76 Canaan street, instead of at the home of Mrs. Lippert, who is ill. The weekly Lenten services at St. Paul's church will take place Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Off for the Great Lakes. Richard and Walter Gibbs, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Sault Ste. Marie ("The Soo"), Canada, where they will be employed in the erection of a big acid factory. James Coleman, of Scranton, will go with them. They

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A large party of young people from Peckville enjoyed a slight ride to this borough on Monday evening, where they were most enjoyably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, of Main street. The party were former members of a Sunday school class of which Mrs. Roberts was also a member, and the occasion was therefore of peculiar interest, being a reunion of the class. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who are both known for their genial hospitality, did their best to give the visitors an evening of pleasure and succeeded admirably, all present having a most pleasant evening together. After refreshments had been served the party enjoyed themselves until near midnight when the homeward journey was commenced. Those who composed the party were: The Misses Jennie Williams, L. Hendrick, Maud Thomas, Maud Treverton, Myra and Jessie Hoeffker, Mary English, Lizzie Ollendyke, Lowrie, Cora Peeler, Mesdames E. Williams, Myers, Day, Wallace, Beardsall, and John Williams, F. C. Myers, John D. Day, Eddie Day, Harry Guard, Gay Keller and Ed. Williams.

THE PASSING THROUG.

Hon. H. B. Jadwin spent yesterday in Scranton. Rev. W. A. Gorman was a visitor in Scranton yesterday. J. K. Brady, of Scranton, paid a visit to this city yesterday. S. A. Halstead, of Elkdale, was in Carbondale yesterday. J. H. Hughes and wife, of Chicago, are at the Harrison house. J. N. Smoot, the typewriter man, was visiting among his Carbondale customers yesterday. William Sullivan, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting among friends in Carbondale, his former home. Miss Elizabeth Early attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Loftus in Pittston yesterday. Mrs. J. J. Monahan and Mrs. Mary Madigan attended the funeral of James Tumlin in Jermyrn yesterday. Owen Loftus has returned from New York city, where he was in attendance for several weeks at the conference of the arbitration board of the order of railway conductors. Common Councilman Alex. Kennedy, who return was noticed in yesterday's Tribune, was acting in a similar capacity.

The meeting this evening will be a sacred concert. The Willsons expect to be assisted in the singing by Fred Willson and his bride, Mrs. Daley Hall Willson. Those wishing to be sure of seats tonight will do well to come early. An offering will be received.

Mrs. Aleck Meholick, an Hungarian woman residing near the Delaware and Hudson breaker, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. Just as she stepped out of the rear door of her dwelling the eaves trough which had been weakening by an accumulation of ice and snow, fell, striking her on the back. It was for a time feared that her back was broken. Dr. I. S. Graves was hastily summoned and on examination found that two of the woman's ribs were fractured at the back.

Angelina, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, of Third street, fell off a chair yesterday, fracturing her thigh bone. Dr. M. J. Shields reduced the fracture.

William Walker, former superintendent of the Hillside company's collieries, now of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocker.

There will be a meeting of the members of Mizpah lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in the committee room of their hall this evening for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of the late John Howarth.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Lewis, of Second street, is ill of croup. The Women's Home Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bray, South Main street.

PRICEBURG.

Ben Morgan, of Green Grove, returned home after spending several days with his son, George Weiland. Miss Clara Barrett and Louis Stalen have returned home after spending some time in the country.

To Cure Grip in Two Days. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.