

The News of Carbondale.

CONTROLLER-ELECT EVANS GIVEN SURPRISE

His Birthday Anniversary Observed by a Few Friends, Followed by an Unexpected Visit from Workers of Third Ward—A Delightful Evening of Felicitations and Merymaking.

Controller-elect George W. Evans was happily surprised at his home on Wayne street, Wednesday night, by a delegation of friends...

The early part of the evening was passed in observing the thirty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Evans. Only a few intimate friends joined in this celebration...

A spell of merry-making followed. Speeches and music enlivened the assembly. Among those who made addresses were John W. Jones, who spoke on how united was the Republican party in the late election...

The musical programme was: Duet, John and William Lewis; solo, Master Leslie Evans; solo, George Schaff; duet, "Lullaby," John and William Lewis; Ben Watkins did an amusing act in the electric dance; also Leopold Komisky and Hiram Rockefeller, of Klizers, in the umbrella dance.

Refreshments were served. Those who made up the party were: George Sontag, George Schaff, Edwin Morgan, Daniel Davis, William Isger, Jacob Braucher, Francis Judge, Joseph Judge, Carl Roessiger, John Lewis, John Potter, Leopold Komisky, Kathina Lewis, John W. Jones, Edw. Palmer, Joseph Lindsay, John Ward, William Lewis, Ben Watkins, Richard Muir, Alderman William Morrison, Hiram Rockefeller, Klizers.

A Guaranteed Production. The attraction at the Grand tonight, Tim Murphy, in "A Capital Comedy," is a production that is guaranteed by the management of the play house. However this guarantee is not necessary as the name of Tim Murphy is

don't. A dollar does it. One copy, ten cents. Those who are afraid to think are respectfully requested not to monkey with the buzz-saw.

Those who are familiar with Elbert Hubbard's Philistine might feel constrained to say The Ego smacks somewhat of Fra Ebertus, but this would be only complimentary to The Ego's editor, Charles R. Mann. But one who has followed Mr. Mann's style, his original thoughts, his keen satire and his firm courage in making his opinions known, will not hesitate to assert that The Ego will do no aping in its career.

Many bright, interesting, clever and able things can be expected from The Ego. The first number gives expected measure and there is no reason why the magazine should not achieve a wide circulation among appreciative readers.

The contents of the first number are: "The Lost Heart," a conquest of love in verse; "Two Men," by George S. Kimball; "Monosyllabic Reflections," by Colonel John McComb, and a verse and poem by the editor, Charles R. Mann.

Mr. Kimball's article is an estimate of two great characters of the last half century, William McKinley and King Edward, of England. As an estimate it reveals a close acquaintance and study of the lives of both men, weighing well their deeds and bestowing play ruling him. It has a literary style and finish that are sure to surprise even Mr. Kimball's own admirers, those who had the best opportunities to appreciate him.

Colonel John McComb accomplishes something in the way of composition that so far as is known has never been before achieved. It is the feat of intelligently and forcefully discussing a subject in monosyllables to the number of 219. The article far from being dry, as one readily suspects, retains one's interest throughout, while it provokes a wholesome lesson in a most impressive manner.

These "Monosyllabic Reflections" are sure to attract a good deal of attention among the interested ones. In his contribution, Mr. Mann gives some of his ideas of life and states that this is what prompted the publication of the "little periodical pamphlet," he calls it, in telling of what we think we know of life.

The Tribune extends a fraternal welcome to The Ego and wishes it the fullest measure of success.

THE EGO IS HERE.

Carbondale's New Magazine Makes a Smart Debut. The anticipated appearance of Carbondale's magazine, The Ego, was made yesterday. Its debut was a smart one and all who caught its greeting will agree that they were interested with the very first page, the cover rather, which had these things emblazoned thereon:

"A periodical for the expression of all kinds of thoughts." "Some ideas of the consideration of older children—say, twenty to seventy." "Published twelve times a year, at monthly intervals, for anybody that wants it (and especially for those who

synonymous with good clean comedy, ably and smartly exploited. He is not a new comer to Carbondale, theatregoers here have been favored with his clean cut acting on many an occasion. It can be expected, therefore, that a big audience will be on hand to greet Mr. Murphy in his new comedy which is said to be a piece of merit.

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DIED FROM APOPLEXY.

Mrs. Frank McKenna Succumbs to Stroke Sustained Monday Last. Mrs. Bridget McKenna, wife of Frank McKenna, of 78 Gordon avenue, died early last evening from apoplexy. She was stricken on Monday last, while doing the family washing, and never regained consciousness, nor did she show any signs of rallying.

Mrs. McKenna, whose maiden name was Miss Bridget Duffy, was a native of Carbondale and spent all her life here. She was about 45 years of age, and was a woman of kind, gentle impulses, which won the Christian regard of her neighbors. Her survivors are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. John Kennedy, of Jermyn; Emma and Bridget, of Carbondale; four sons, Frank, Jr., John, Edward and Joe, all of this city.

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ings will be added, and conspicuous among these will be French plate glass showcases, resting on bases of marble. About \$1,500 will be expended on the fixtures. With these improvements the store will take on a metropolitan appearance that will be creditable to the town.

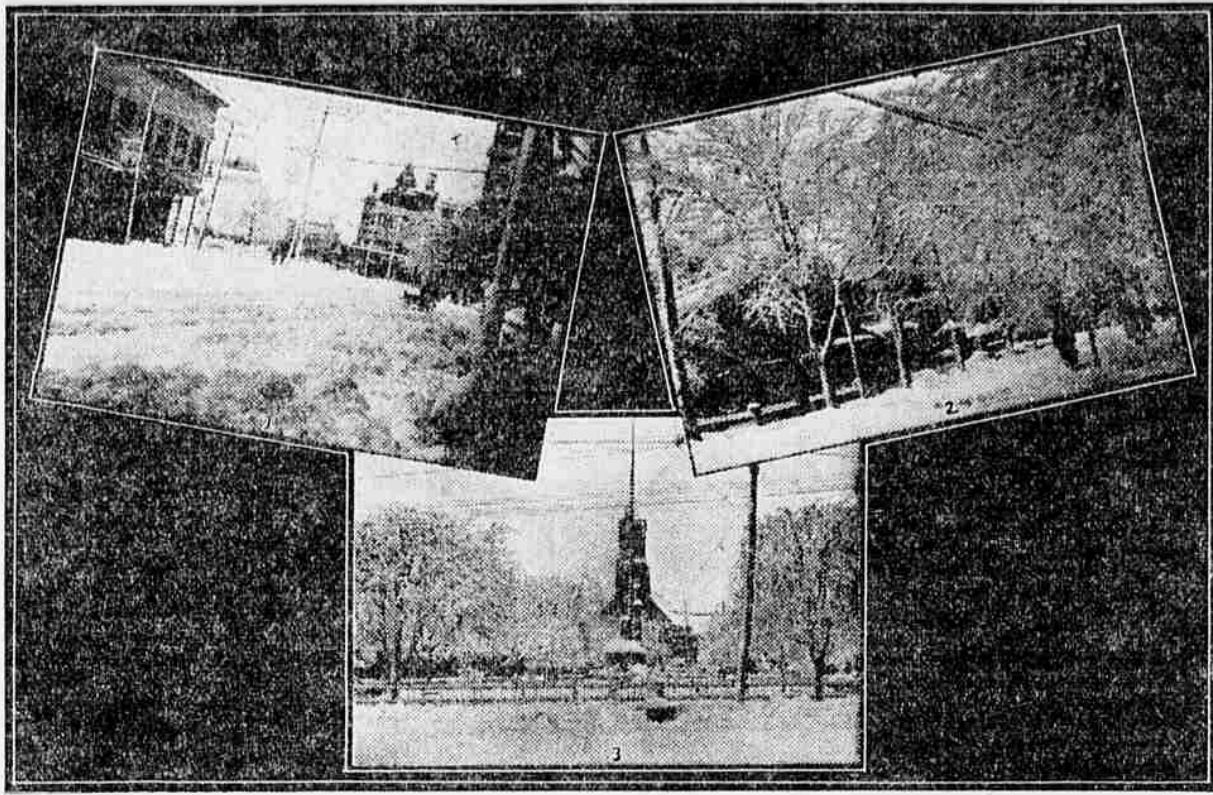
inclemency of the weather, there was a large crowd in attendance, the evening was keenly enjoyed and a neat sum was realized. The feature of the evening was the guessing contest in which Miss Nina Robb won the chief prize. The "booby" prize went to Tom Goodwin. Ben Fellows took a flashlight picture of the guests.

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PICTURESQUE SNOW SCENES IN CARBONDALE.



NORTH MAIN STREET LOOKING TOWARD THE ANTHRACITE.

MEMORIAL PARK, WITH ST. ROSE CHURCH IN THE BACKGROUND.

CORNER OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND NORTH CHURCH STREET.

The heavy snow fall of last Saturday filled Carbondale with picturesque sights, a few of which are shown in the illustration. Memorial park was never more picturesquely mantled. It was a big picture of white, the fantastic shapes of the snow-covered trees and shrubs relieving the monotony of color. This picture could be duplicated in scores of places about the town, but kodakers showed a choice for this spot by reason of it being a public place which would be most familiar when preserved by the photographer's art.

The picture showing Main street, sweeping in the city hall, the park and the Anthracite building, gives a good idea of how the snow fell in Carbondale and how much snow melt in the street car tracks were visible until yesterday. On the days succeeding the heavy fall, the heaviest in years, exceeding that of 1888, one would never know that there were rails along the street; the roadway was heaped with snow and looked somewhat like a well traveled road in winter. This condition continued without noticeable change until yesterday, when here and there pools of slush lodged, the frisky horses spluttering pedestrians with snow and water. The streets of Carbondale are so packed with snow that it will take a thaw of weeks to clean them.

lyn creek has begun to overflow and is damaging the nearby properties. The neighbors are looking with apprehension upon the increased flow in the creek, as great damage is sure to follow, particularly if the threatened rain comes.

HONORS AT HIGH SCHOOL. Successful Ones Among Members of Class of 1902. The honors among the members of the class of 1902 at the Carbondale High school were announced yesterday by Prof. Bryden, the principal.

The envied successful ones were Walter Quinn, of Fallbrook street, whose examinations and class records entitled him to the chief honor, that of valedictorian; Jane Kilpatrick, of Dartmouth street, who will get the salutatory, and Miss Mary Murrin, of South River street, who took the honor among the girls of the class.

The decisions were eagerly awaited and were received with keen interest by the members of the class, who quickly and heartily congratulated the successful ones whose merit won the honors bestowed on them. This is the first time in several years that the male members of the class carried off the major part of the honors.

Meetings of Tonight. Junior Order United American Mechanics. Companions of the Forest. American Legion of Honor. The Royal Circle. Crystal camp, Woodmen of the World.

Dr. Smith's Lecture. The lecture by Rev. Dr. Smith in the People's church at the Berean Baptist church, on Wednesday night, was a rare treat. Dr. Smith realized all the good things said about him.

Social on Archibald Street. An enjoyable and successful dinner social for the benefit of the Methodist church was held at the home of Miss Rose Sherrill, 47 Archibald street, on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the

Miss Mary will remain several days longer to select spring styles in millinery. Forest Kambrecht, of Lima, Indiana, who represents a large nursery, is in the city.

Mrs. Fred S. Shalom, of Hawley, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Brunner, on Belmont street. Miss Kathryn Gilhoel has as her guest Miss Margaret Granahan, of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Angela Mrs. teacher in the high school, is still confined to her home with the grip. Miss Lettie Horrigan, of Elmira, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William H. McGraw.

Miss Lena Blank, of Brandt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gardner, of Washington street. L. Barnabas, of New York state, salesman for the Peter Schuyler cigar, was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Hannah and Margaret Killen are entertaining Miss Marie Dunnigan, of Wilkes-Barre. George B. Brown, of East Stroudsburg, representing the True Blue Insurance company, is in the city.

John P. Carroll, of Elmira, is at the Harrison house and will remain here visiting the trade for several days. Dr. John O'Connell has returned to his duties as surgeon at St. Agnes' hospital, Philadelphia, after a few weeks' rest in this city.

Hon. James J. O'Neill, mayor-elect, who was confined for several days by a severe attack of grip, was out yesterday for the first time.

Rev. Mr. Root, rector of Grace church, Susquehanna, delivered the address in the Lenten service in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. Miss Ida Smith has returned to Honesdale after a visit with Mrs. Elmer Joslin. Mrs. Joslin is able to be out after several days' illness.

Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, rector of Trinity church, preached the sermon of the Lenten service in Grace church in Susquehanna on Wednesday evening. Six Corner, a former Carbondalean, but now of Philadelphia, where he retains a good position in the select council, has been visiting in Carbondale a few days.

J. C. Taylor, of Scranton, county superintendent of schools, was in Carbondale for a part of yesterday. He was visiting the schools in the upper part of the county. Sheriff Charlie Armbruster, of Wayne county, when whom there is no more jolly or good natured person in the Maple City, was in Carbondale yesterday, spreading sunshine among his friends in this city.

Timothy Holland, of the Harrison house, is home from New York city, where he was called by the news that his wife and daughter had a thrilling escape from the Park avenue hotel, where the awful tragedy of the fire had been enacted.

JESSUP. Mine Foreman Langan, of the Sterrick creek, will resign his position in the Maple City, was in Carbondale yesterday. Services, consisting of a sermon and benediction, were conducted at St. James' church, Wednesday evening, by Rev. Father Walsh.

No new cases of smallpox have developed, and Mr. Sheridan is on the road to recovery. In a recent issue of

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fitness of Parsons, were last evening the guests of Mine Foreman Thomas R. Thomas. Both are enthusiastic. Our Fellows and while here they paid a fraternal visit to Rushbrook lodge.

Mrs. William Bennett, of Third street, is suffering with an attack of grip. A little daughter arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, of Second street.

Mrs. Frank Davis, of Uniondale, returned home last evening after a brief visit here to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gray.

The members of the William Walker Hose company, of Mayfield, are making preparations for holding a fair, in the building formerly occupied by Simpson & Watkins, at Easter.

Miss Hefferon, of Plymouth; Miss Annie Dowling, of Plymouth; Miss Lavinia, of Scranton, who have been visiting here returned home last evening.

OLYPHANT. The members of the Excelsior Hose company held an enjoyable soiree in their rooms last evening. Photographic selections were rendered and impromptu speeches by the members were the features of the evening's entertainment. About midnight refreshments were served and cigars passed around. The committee in charge were John Pettigrew, Joseph Malton, Patrick McLeary, Frank Ferguson and Austin Lynch.

Mrs. M. J. O'Malley, of Scranton, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. Miss Rose Campbell, of Carbondale, was a visitor at this place yesterday. A large number of persons attended the missionary tea which was conducted in a delightfully informal manner in the Blakely Baptist church social room last evening. The undertaking was a great success.

Shapiro & Aronson are conducting a fire sale in the building on the corner of Delaware and Jones streets.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Lackawanna, spent yesterday with Providence friends.

Mrs. John Koch, of Scranton, has

again taken charge of the Union hotel, in Blakely. This well-known hostelry has been conducted by her husband, the late John Koch, twenty years ago.

MOSCOW. The following from the pen of Rev. G. H. Frontice, of this place, appears in the current number of the Northern Christian Advocate:

Stanley W. Barzee was born in Moscow, Pa., May 14, 1826, and died of appendicitis in the hospital at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Jan. 16, 1892.

Brother Barzee was received into the Moscow Methodist Episcopal church as a probationer, Feb. 16, 1856, by the Rev. George A. Cline, and was by him baptized, Oct. 2, 1857, and the same day received into full membership in the church. He was licensed a local preacher, Jan. 23, 1859, since which time he continuously held that office.

His advanced school privileges were one year at Factoryville, three years at Wyoming academy and five years at the State Normal school at Millersville, Pa. He had taught school in several places, previous to the fall of 1859, when he went to Porto Rico and entered the employ of the government as a public school teacher. His vacation, during the summer of 1860, was spent at home with friends. On Sept. 18, he married Miss Irene C. Wirt, of McVeytown, Pa., an efficient and successful teacher, and immediately they went to Porto Rico. Brother Barzee soon became supervisor of the Aguadilla district, comprising about sixty schools.

Two memorial services in English at Mayaguez, at different times, and one in Spanish at Aguadilla, the place of residence, and many letters of condolence to the widow, attest the esteem in which the deceased was held by Porto Ricans. The grief-stricken widow brought the mortality of her loved one to Moscow, arriving here Jan. 27.

Funeral services, lasting about two hours, and a ball, were held the 29th. The writer, Rev. F. B. Schinnerer, of New Theological seminary, Rev. H. F. Wardell and Dr. Hanks, of the Blakely Presbyterian church, were present. Barely has a sun of much hope and promise been so suddenly and darkly eclipsed. Nevertheless, how in humble submission to the Divine will, may the great God support, and the Spirit that leads to new life, be in God, come upon the soul and with it be loved ones and especially the father and widow.

MAN-EATERS

It is said that the little pitcher plant of our own country, which satisfies its flesh-craving appetite with insects, grows to enormous proportions in some tropical climates and feeds upon men. Travelers have told strange and affrighting stories of this freak of flowers; stories in which some wanderer groping his way at night, perchance, is caught on the thorns of the hungry plant and devoured, the shreds of clothes still clinging to the thorns, being the only clue to the man's unhappy end.

The man-eating plant may be a myth, but even if it be a reality its perils are rare and insignificant compared with the dangers to which we are exposed in our own country from an insatiable man-eating microbe. Thousands and tens of thousands are destroyed by this microbe every year, and so fatal is its attack that in a great many cases resistance is looked upon as useless. When this microbe attacks the body the flesh is slowly consumed, and this slow consuming gives its name to the disease it indicates—Consumption.

In view of the peril of pulmonary disease and the prevalent feeling of the hopelessness of finding a cure for diseased lungs, there are two great facts that are worth remembering. The first fact is this: About twenty-five per cent. of men and women dying in hospitals have the lungs marked by the scars of tuberculosis. They have all had consumption, and have overcome it. They have had consumption and been cured. In those scars that mark the healed wounds in the lung tissues, Nature affirms, consumption has been cured. The second important fact to remember in connection with the prevalence of consumption is this: Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs and other forms of disease, which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. It is admitted that in the present stage of medical science consumption in its extreme stages is incurable. But what is the extreme and incurable stage? In a letter which follows it is said that the physicians pronounced the writer in the last stage of consumption. But "Golden Medical Discovery" cured her.

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful medicines," writes Mrs. Harrette Martin, of Pedro, Boone Co., Ark. "For seven years I suffered with a complication of diseases, including heart trouble, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and female weakness. During that time I think I suffered all that human flesh could suffer. I was never without pains somewhere or other. Was just dragging around, part of the time in bed, and was unable to do anything at all. In the summer of 1898 I was obliged to go to bed. Had smothering spells and a great misery in the lower bowels, and a very severe cough. I was treated by three of the best doctors this country affords for twelve weeks. I could not sit up only as I was propped up in bed, or I would cough and smother until I could not lie down. Finally, the doctors said I had consumption in the last stage—and that I was bound to die. No one that saw me and I would ever get well, so I gave up in despair. My husband persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, so he bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I could tell my cough was better after a few doses. I continued my medicine until I had taken six bottles each of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' Now I do my own work for my family of four. I have had no bad spells since taking the medicine."

"The doctors said I had consumption in the last stage and was bound to die." The woman under that death sentence was revived and restored to life and its activities by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There are people who will say, "The doctors must have been wrong. They made a mistake. She could not have had consumption in its last stage." That may be true. Doctors do make mistakes. They surely made a mistake when they said Mrs. Martin was "bound to die." She did not die. "Golden Medical Discovery" cured her.

Doctors in their diagnosis of disease may be right or wrong, but this fact remains that men and women with deep-seated coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, night-sweats and emaciation have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

If you are troubled with a cough don't neglect it. Cure it by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." If your lungs are weak and there is a tendency to lung "trouble" "Golden Medical Discovery" makes weak lungs strong. No matter what stage of disease you may have reached "Golden Medical Discovery" is worth a trial because it has cured so many so-called hopeless cases, and relieved so many sufferers from lung diseases who had been given up to die by local physicians.

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

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