The News of Carbondale.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

November 24, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.00, 7.05, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.31 a. m.; 1.00, 1.43, 2.50, 3.50, 5.06, 7.05, 10.01, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.55, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.46, 5.50, 8.35 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 4.33 p. m. (daily).

For Waymart and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.; 3.31, 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: 6.56, 8.37, 9.39, 10.59 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.01, 8.31, 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 7.53 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.; 6.06 p. m.

Trains leave Carbondale for points north at 11.10 a. m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m. Trains leaving at 11.00 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.; 6.40 p. m.; from points north, 4.00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.45 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 (except Sunday), 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 5.15 p. m. Sundays at 8.53 a. m.

ENCOURAGING INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. PROJECT

At the Canvass at the First Meeting in Presbyterian Sunday School Room Last Evening All Present Declared It a Worthy Movement. Another Meeting to Be Called Soon.

The project for a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Carbondale, was earnestly discussed last night at a meeting in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, which was well attended and at which the most encouraging interest was manifested.

The results of the meeting were the selection of Rev. Charles Lee as permanent chairman and M. D. Lathrope as permanent secretary and the unanimous expression of the gathering that it would be a fortunate and worthy move to establish a branch in this city.

Those present were urged to continued the interest they have manifested and to do missionary work in spreading interest in the project. The next meeting will be called by the secretary.

It is earnestly hoped that the young men of the town will make a good response and endeavor to get as large a number as possible interested as they will be the ones who will be benefitted most.

State Secretary E. R. Buckalew, of Harrisburg, was present and addressed the meeting, which was opened by Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who acted as host and temporary chairman.

Mr. Buckalew, in his preparatory talk, in discussing the needs of a branch for Carbondale, informed his listeners that a Y. M. C. A. home would provide for the young men the means of moral, intellectual, social and physical development as well. He urged the young men to awaken to the advantages which the association especially offered to them, and he also made an appeal to the business men.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion and for asking of Mr. Buckalew what information was desired. Rev. A. F. Chaffee and M. D. Lathrop led in the discussion of the project. The election of the permanent chairman and secretary and the expression of the approval of the project concluded the meeting.

TO START LATER.

No. 1 Mine Will Not Begin Until Monday, March 17.

It was expected that No. 1 mine would resume operations on Monday next, after an idleness of two months, but there will be a disappointment as it will not be in shape for a resumption for another week. It is expected that the men will surely be in their places by March 17.

On account of the flooding of the mines hereabouts very little coal has been shipped the past few days. As a consequence, a number of crews of Delaware and Hudson trainmen have ben idle.

Many Will Hear Bryan.

A number of Carbondalians will go to Scranton tonight to hear William Jennings Bryan, who delivers his lecture, "A Conquering Nation," at the Lyceum in that city. Perhaps the most eager among those to hear him is Dr. Andrew Niles, who is an ardent and enthusiastic admirer of this great orator. W. B. Gritman, city editor of The Leader, B. A. Kelly, William Peel, chairman of the Democratic committee, and E. D. Lathrop, of The Leader Publishing company, will have seats on the stage with Bryan.

STICK TO IT.

Until Coffee Hits You Hard.

It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough, so that they will never forget their experience, although it is rather unpleasant to have to look back to a half dozen years of invalidism, money and opportunity thrown away, which is really the terrible price paid for the weakest kind of a "mess of pottage."

A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space. "I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a toper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I had headaches every day, and frequently severe attacks of sick headaches, then I used more coffee to relieve the headaches, and this was well enough until the coffee stimulant wore off, then I would have sick spells. Finally my digestion was ruined, severe attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and ultimately the whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck.

"At this time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee. This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory. The rheumatism is gone entirely, blood is pure, nerves practically well and steady, digestion almost perfect, never have any more sick headaches and am gaining steadily in weight and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE CHARITY BALL.

A Big Event Which Will Interest Many Carbondalians.

The big charity ball, which will be held in the new armory on Easter Monday night, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home, is being so eagerly discussed in this city that it can be said that it will be a great event for Carbondalians, as well as for the people of Scranton. The night is being keenly anticipated and the assurances are that the greatest delegation that ever went from this city to a social event in Scranton will go from Carbondale Easter Monday night.

A circumstance that is quite a factor in arousing so much interest is that Carbondale is well represented in the list of patronesses and vice presidents. Those from this city and vicinity are:

PATRONESSES.

Carbondale—Mrs. John White, Mrs. J. G. Bridgett, Mrs. B. Burke, Mrs. P. A. Carroll, Mrs. C. Cavanaugh, Mrs. John Clune, Mrs. E. J. McHale, Mrs. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. James J. Loftus, Mrs. B. A. Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. O. Loftus, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. E. Bies, Mrs. R. Kilpatrick, Mrs. P. F. O'Connor, Mrs. T. Nealon, Mrs. B. Murphy, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. Thos. Cawley, Mrs. J. Kirkwood, Mrs. John Nealon, Mrs. T. V. Powderly, Mrs. Gilmartin, Mrs. A. F. Gillis, Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Mrs. M. Madigon, Mrs. P. F. Moffitt, Mrs. John Murrin, Mrs. Joseph Battle, Mrs. Gilleran, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. R. Kirkwood, Mrs. Thomas Kirkwood, Mrs. T. Walker.

Mayfield—Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. M. G. Neary, Mrs. T. M. Hart.

Jermyn—Mrs. T. A. Hendricks, Mrs. M. S. Collins, Mrs. M. McDermott, rs. John Grant, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. P. Spicer.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Carbondale—John G. Bridgett, Brian Burke, E. P. Burke, P. A. Carroll, Charles Cavanaugh, John Clune, E. J. McHale, Hon. John Kilpatrick, James J. Loftus, B. A. Kelly, J. B. Jordan, esq., Owen Loftus, Dr. J. A. Kelly, Dr. Gillis, Eli Bies, R. Kilpatrick, John Lynch, P. A. Duffy, P. F. Conner, Thomas Nealon, Bernard Murphy, John White, James Gorman, James Norton, Thos. Cawley, John Kirkwood, Richard Kirkwood, John Nealon, James McTighe, John D. Nealon, T. V. Powderly, John McCabe, Thomas Gilmartin, James Farrell, Terence Walker, Hon. J. J. O'Neil, Matt Norton, James Loftus, Frank Brown, Tios. O'Connell, James Stott, P. H. Gilleran, Ed Gorman, Professor De Laney, Professor Collins, Thomas Jordan, John Neisson, P. F. Moffitt, John Murrin, Mark Campbell, John Killeen, John Higgins, M. F. Barrett, T. V. Barrett, Joseph Battle, J. F. Boland, Frank Boylan, Bernard Brennan, John W. Burke, Dan Byrne, Thomas Callaghan, William Healey, H. Gilleran, Joseph Coughlin, John Farrell, Joseph Gallagher, Patrick Gavin, James Pidgeon, Patrick Holmes, Patrick Kilbullen, Thomas Kirkwood, Captain Murphy, T. M. Nealon, John O'Rourke, Martin T. O'Malley, John Shannon.

Mayfield—William Bergan, M. G. Neary, T. M. Hart, Frank McCarty.

Jermyn—T. A. Hendricks, M. S. Collins, Michael McDermott, John Grant, Bernard Mulholland, Joseph E. Sullivan, Peter Spicer.

DIVISION WELL HANDLED.

New Chief Engineer MacMartin, of D. & H., a Hustler.

One of the most notable occurrences during the recent storm was the rapidity with which the Delaware and Hudson main and breaker tracks on the Pennsylvania division were put in working order.

At the commencement of the storm, Roadmaster Nugent advised Chief Engineer Joseph MacMartin, who has full charge of all tracks, as to their probable condition should the storm continue. Mr. MacMartin came at once, and after a personal observation of the defective places, started large gangs of men to make necessary repairs. He could be found at all times, day or night, directing operations, and his great knowledge of this kind of work saved the company hundreds of dollars. Two bridges were washed out, but his clear head soon constructed temporary ones, so that traffic was not delayed.

Mr. MacMartin was assistant engineer under R. H. Brown, deceased, and was acting chief engineer from 1898 until December 30, 1901, when he received the appointment of chief engineer of the entire Delaware and Hudson system.

It was under Mr. MacMartin's direction that the Honesdale branch was reconstructed, and the change of the Nineveh branch grades is also due to his ideas. He is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to railroading.

Mr. MacMartin left on train No. 3 this afternoon for the Adirondack division, where this company is suffering from washouts and anchor ice.

Mr. Nugent is now putting on the finishing touches and will rush all hands until the road is up to its former high standard.

Innes and His Band.

Innes and his famous band will be at the Grand on Thursday afternoon next and will provide the greatest musical event of the season.

Manager Byrne has received letters from Archbald, Jermyn, Mayfield and Forest City, inquiring for seats. This would indicate that the appearance of the band will be a great success. Vocalists with national reputations accompany Innes and provide a programme of vocal gems.

A Successful Carbondalian.

Dr. William Morrison, of Philadelphia, son of Alderman Morrison, a Carbondalian who is hewing out a great reputation for himself among the medical men of the Quaker City, made a flying visit to this city this week. He accompanied his sister, Miss Mary Morrison, who paid him a visit of several months.

A New Position.

James W. Barrett, of Powderly street, who was one of the coal drillers of the Delaware and Hudson company, has accepted a position as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, under Assistant Superintendent W. R. Jones.

Arcanumites Banquet.

Carbondale council, No. 924, Royal Arcanum, held an anniversary banquet in the Lackawanna house last night. This important event in the history of this council will be reported at length in tomorrow's Tribune.

The Sick Who Are Improving.

Frank B. Clifford, who has been quite sick at his room in the Anthracite, is much improved and will be able to be about in a few days.

Mr. Clifford's ailment has been something like an abscess of the ear. The organ was badly swollen and at present the hearing is slightly impaired. However, this will disappear as the swelling lessens.

Guy Little, the good natured fireman on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware & Hudson, who has been off duty for some time, is able to be about spreading sunshine and good cheer with his hearty, wholesome laugh. He expects to return to work on Monday next.

GOING TO PHILADELPHIA.

Charles Hull, the Brave Fireman, to Seek Treatment.

Charles Hull, the brave and daring member of the Columbia Hose company, who nearly lost his life in the Methodist church fire, will leave on Monday of next week for Philadelphia, where he will enter either the Wills Eye and Ear infirmary or the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

Hull is making splendid progress towards health. He is heavier now by fifteen pounds than prior to his being burned. He manages to keep in good physical condition by daily exercises in his home. What treatment he is receiving is for his eyes, which were terribly seared by fire and it is on this mission that he goes to Philadelphia. The eye-lashes are gone, and certain muscles of the eye in restraint, which prevents the free use of these organs. A slight operation will be necessary to give him relief.

The seared flesh on Hull's hands are healing nicely and it is expected that they will be disfigured but little. His face will show some of the effects of the searing, but nothing like what was feared or expected when he was taken to Dr. Wheeler's hospital. The treatment and careful nursing which he received at this institution and subsequently at his home, brought about these happy results. His exceptionally strong constitution also stood him in good stead.

Hull's legion of Carbondale friends wish for the best results on his mission to Philadelphia.

MACHINIST HURT.

Michael Barrett, a D. and H. Employe, Sustains Gashed Eye.

Michael Barrett, of Fall Brook street, a machinist in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company, met with an accident yesterday that will keep him from work for some time.

Barrett is a machinist in the round house, and was working on an engine, when a piece of iron fell and, striking on the right eye, made a gash that almost encircled that organ. Luckily, the eye itself was not lacerated. He was taken to his home and a surgeon called to dress the injury.

Making the Changes.

Workmen are engaged in the interior of the Anthracite building preparing the quarters for Mrs. Webb. She will have the second floor and it will be divided into a large dining room and a kitchen. At present the boarders in the hotel are compelled to go out for their meals but under the new arrangement they can be accommodated in the building.

The Road Opened.

The Traction company succeeded in opening their road through Main street. The work car and the large snow plow made short work of the blockade. The road has not been opened below the power house.

With the Nurses.

Mrs. B. Gilmartin, who has been professionally engaged in Jermyn for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Kathryn Gilhool has been called to Ararat on a case.

Church Benefit Social.

Mrs. C. W. Fulkerson and Mrs. E. C. Ely will conduct a social at their homes this evening for the benefit of the M. E. church building fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Change In Missionaries.

Father Bloem, who has been here since the beginning of the renewal mission in St. Rose church, left Wednesday for Saratoga. His place has been taken by Father Olert.

Meeting Today.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church was postponed from Wednesday to this afternoon. It will beheld at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Raynor.

An Official Visit.

George W. West, of Middletown, superintendent of motive power of the Ontario and Western, paid an official visit to this city yesterday.

Meetings of Tonight.

Palestine commandery, Knights Templar.

Junior Order American Mechanics.

Lackawanna encampment, Odd Fellows.

To Elect Officers.

The Lackawanna encampment, No. 16, will have their annual election of officers tonight in their meeting hall.

Making Improvements.

G. F. Ackerman is repapering and painting a number of rooms in the Hotel Anthracite.

Next Week's Golden Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, one of the aged and most highly esteemed couples in the city, will on March 14 celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home, No. 22 River street. Cards have been sent out to their many friends for an "at home" to be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

CURING CONSUMPTION.

When Scott's Emulsion makes the consumptive gain flesh it is curing his consumption.

Exactly what goes on inside to make the consumptive gain weight when taking Scott's Emulsion is still a mystery.

Scott's Emulsion does something to the lungs too that reduces the cough. More weight and less cough always mean that consumption is losing its influence over the system.

Scott's Emulsion is a reliable help. Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

THE PASSING THRONG.

J. W. Pellio, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

Carl Goddel, of Scranton, spent yesterday in Carbondale.

E. W. Thayer, freight agent at Scranton for the Central railroad, made a trip to Carbondale yesterday.

Vincent C. Manners, of the People's shoe store, is home from Waverly, N. Y., where he visited for several days with relatives.

James Thompson, of the Imperial restaurant, was among the Carbondalians who visited Wilkes-Barre this week to see the flood scenes.

Mrs. R. M. O'Horo and daughter, Alice, of Taylor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of River street. Mrs. O'Horo is the sister of Mrs. Jones.

W. J. Hamilton, of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, left last night over the Erie road for Chicago on a business trip. He will be gone about three days.

Will M. Lathrop, of the Waterbury, Conn., Republican, a Carbondalian, who is achieving success in journalism in other fields, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Miss Mamie Early, of Seventh avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice O'Malley, of Scranton, who has been suffering for about eight weeks from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Howard Pew, press agent for Innes' band, was at the American house yesterday. He was arranging for the appearance of the band at the Grand on Thursday next.

John Dougherty and John Pollock, of this city, left Wednesday for the West where they will locate. Mr. Dougherty goes to Los Angeles, California, and Mr. Pollick to Denver, Colorado, where they have secured positions.

After a close confinement for the last two weeks, with la grippe and heart trouble, Comrade Jacob Eitel is now convalescent at his home, No. 24 South Main street. He has been a great sufferer physicially from his malady, and mentally for the reason that he could not attend to his duties at the round house, nor pay fraternal visits to many who are now under medical treatment. Mr. Eitel is yet very weak, but he is gaining each day.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The residents of Edgerton are still suffering considerable inconvenience from the effects of last week's flood. The road leading there was so badly washed out that it is yet impossible for a vehicle to get through. The stock of provisions is depleted and a Mayfield merchant has been waiting the past two days for a freight car to ship some goods. The people from Jermyn, who used to ride to and from their work, are obliged to walk.

The Misses Bess Freas, Mary Swick, Emma Moon, Cora Davis and Claude Stocker, Harry Griffiths, Fred Wright and P. J. McGinty, attended a social in the auditorium of the board of trade building, Scranton, last evening.

The funeral of little Andrew Lee, who met such an untimely death on Wednesday, will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held in St. James Episcopal church.

Dr. Whelan, of Scranton, was in town yesterday to see Druggist Frank Graves.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McAndrews, of North Main street, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davitt, of West Mayfield, a son.

Mrs. G. R. Clark, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. John F. Nicholson, of Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Bray will entertain the Ladies' Magazine club at her home, on South Main street, this evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, of Second street, continues quite ill.

OLYPHANT

George Hoyes has moved his milk dairy to the Davis building, on Lackawanna street. T. L. Williams will move his tonsorial parlors to the Sweeney building on Monday.

The water has been all pumped out of Eddy Creek mines by the large Jeanesville pumps, and is nearly all out of No. 2 mines, which was also flooded. It is expected that work will be resumed in both places about Monday.

The foundations of the houses of William Gill and Evan Reese, in Blakely, which were swept away by the flood, are being rebuilt, and most of the cellars of the business places and residences on Lackawanna street have had the water pumped out and are partially restored to their former condition.

Mrs. Harry Wright, of Carbondale, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home yesterday.

Councilman John Pettigrew, who has been receiving treatment at the Lackawanna hospital, in Scranton, for the past two weeks, will return home tomorrow. He is much improved in health.

JESSUP.

The Sterrick Creek shaft, which was drowned out since the storm of last Friday, is nearly ready for operation. Two immense buckets were attached to the cage, taking the water out all week. Last evening they succeeded in getting the large pump at the foot of the shaft in operation, and as a result it is expected that the shaft will be in condition for operation Monday or sooner. Yesterday they succeeded in working the Grassy vein and drift, from which places they received coal enough to operate the breaker until 4 o'clock.

Thomas Walton, jr., Jesse Johnson and Thomas Troy, three youths, who had a desire to see the world, caused their parents considerable alarm by disappearing with their month's pay last Saturday evening. The parents of the children made a diligent search throughout the town, but failed to find any clue. Last evening N. Clark, a friend of the boys, received a letter from them, stating that they were at present in New York city.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. Eschelman is ill with appendicitis.

Mr. John Yeager, of Towanda, has returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Halsey Swarts, is quite ill.

Mr. Swarts, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. John Scott last Sabbath.

The heavy fall of snow has again blocked the roads in this section of the country.

Miss Addie Fields is visiting friends in Scranton.

The death of Mrs. Albert Miller occurred on Sunday morning after a few days' illness. Deceased was nearly 67 years of age, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband, one son, Bion, of Scranton, and one daughter, Augusta, at home, also many relatives and friends who mourn her loss. The funeral services took place from her late home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Prentice officiating. A duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung and Rev. Davis offered prayer, after the sermon by Rev. Prentice, a duet, "Sometime We Shall Know," was sung. Many beautiful floral pieces covered the casket. Interment was made in the Moscow cemetery.

PRICEBURG.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Galles, on Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaygill, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Stett, Mrs. Harrocks, Mrs. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Wear, Mrs. James Cakey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. Hill, the Misses Mary A. and Phoebe Gaygill, Florence Kell, Messrs. John and Thomas Galles and James Caygill.

A. Snyder has returned home from the South, where he has been for several months.

William Usher, of Mayfield, is visiting friends in town.

Gus Schmidt was a business caller in Scranton yesterday.

Huxley and the Reporters.

On his arrival in Baltimore, Professor Huxley was driven to the country seat of Mr. Garrett, who had offered him hospitality and had invited a large company to meet him in an afternoon party. There was but one intervening day in the interior, and his delivery of the address. He had hardly reached the residence of his host before the reporters discovered him and asked for the manuscript of his speech. "Manuscript?" he said. "I have none. I shall speak freely on a theme with which I am quite familiar." "Well, professor," said the interlocutor, "that is all right, but our instructions are to send the speech to the papers in New York, and if you cannot give us the copy we must take it down as well as we can and telegraph it, for The Associated Press is bound to print it the morning after it is spoken." This was appalling, for in view of the possible inaccuracy of the shorthand, and the possible condemnation of the wire-hand, the lecturer was afraid that technical and scientific terms might not be rightly reproduced. "You may have your choice professor," said the urbane reporter, "to give us the copy or to let us do the best we can, for report the speech we shall." The professor yielded, and the next day he walked up and down his room at Mr. Garrett's dictating to a stenographer, in cold, and irresponsible seclusion, the speech which he expected to make before a receptive and hospitable assembly.

I sat very near the orator as he delivered the address in the Academy of Music, and noticed that, although he kept looking at the pile of manuscript on the desk before him, he did not turn the pages over. The speech was appropriate and well received, but it had no glow, and the orator did not equal his reputation for charm and persuasiveness. When the applause was over I said to Mr. Hoyle: "I noticed that you did not read your address; I am afraid the light was insufficient." "Oh," said he, "that was not the matter. I have been in distress. The reporters brought me, according to their promise, the copy of their notes. It was on thin translucent paper, and to make it legible they put clean white sheets between the leaves. This made such bulk that I removed the intermediate leaves, and when I stood up at the desk I found I could not read a sentence. So I have been in a dilemma—not daring to speak freely, and trying to recall what I dictated yesterday and allowed to reporters to send to New York." If he used an epithet before the word "reporters" I am sure he was justified, but I forget what it was.—Dr. D. C. Gilman, in Scribner's Magazine.

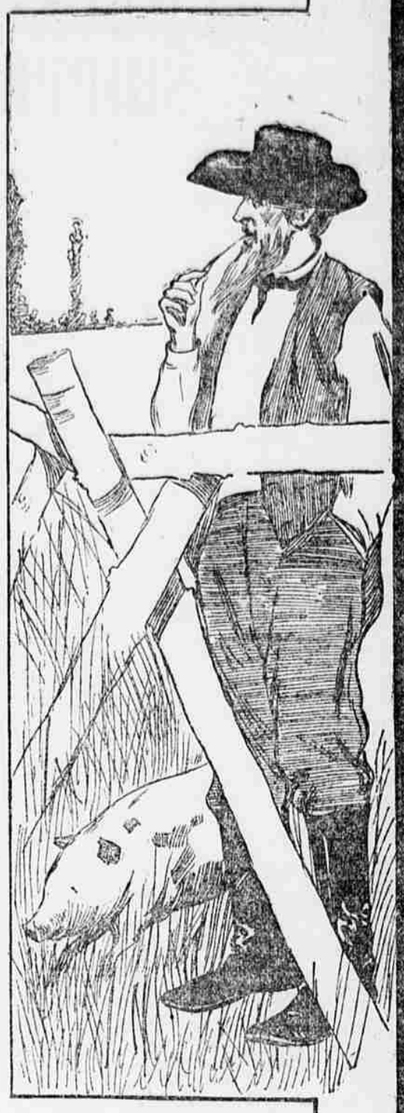
Warned the British Ambassador.

M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, is a southerner by birth and temperament. Anyone who talks with him is struck by his lively speech, his rapid thought, his mastery of expression, his ardent look. He is all this in private life. In public he is very different, he is then a most silent and discreet person. Nothing will make him speak if he thinks proper to hold his tongue. He seldom appears in parliament. When the time comes he mounts the tribune and, to give more weight to his utterances, he reads them. They are very brief; every sentence has been weighed, and corresponds clearly and precisely to his thought. That done he becomes silent again, and lets the storm pass over his head. He has the gift of happy phrasing, summing up a whole situation, or crystallizing an opinion. When at the time of the Fashoda affair the English ambassador came to call on him, very likely with an ultimatum in his pocket, which would have spoiled everything the minister forestalled him with a phrase. "You may count on my good will," said he, "provided you don't ask impossibilities." Sir Edward Monson saw that there were "impossibilities," and that the immediate recall of Marchand was one of them. It would be demanding satisfaction of a sort which no French minister could consent to give.

THE HOLE IN THE FENCE

The farmer was wondering what he was going to do about it. The hogs had destroyed his planting of corn. His crop was ruined. He saw starvation staring him in the face. What he did not see were the hogs skulking through the holes in his neglected fence.

"There never was such a farmer," says the experienced agriculturist. The first thing a good farmer does is to look after his fences. True, but there are good men who are bad farmers, there are also good farmers who take more care of their fences than they do of themselves, and are puzzled to know why they seem to starve while they eat abundantly. There's many a farmer who, in spite of good living, finds himself losing flesh, falling off in weight. He wonders why it can be. He has plenty to eat and he eats plenty, yet he grows thin and weak. But his condition is easily explained. As the fence is to the field so is the stomach to the body. A weak fence leaves the crop at the mercy of the hungry invader. A weak stomach leaves the body at the mercy of disease, and disease is always hungry. The farmer knows that planting does not make prosperity. After the planting the seed must be protected and cultivated until the single grain becomes the full ear. It is so with the harvest of health. Eating alone, the putting of food into the stomach, does not make strength. The food eaten must be digested and assimilated before the body can be benefited by it. When the stomach is weak digestion is imperfect, and the nutritive value of the food eaten is largely lost. Hence the farmer who plants food in the weak stomach and expects a crop of strength in the body is disappointed. It's the story over again of the hole in the fence.



Loss of flesh, decrease in weight, are among the surest signs of disease. When the body is starved it dies. When sufficient food is eaten to sustain the body and the body loses instead of gains, it is being starved, and there is only one end to starvation. The very fact that flesh is being lost locates the disease in the stomach. Heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—any and all other organs may be involved, but the loss of flesh points to loss of nutrition, and that surely means "weak" or diseased stomach. In such cases the rule is, "Cure the stomach and you cure the body." It is because Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition that it cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in diseases of the stomach, and the consequent loss of nutrition which weakens the whole body and every organ of the body.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm."

If lost flesh indicates disease, so the regaining of lost flesh surely indicates the curing of disease. When the body is built up again through the agency of "Golden Medical Discovery" the feeling of restored health can be checked on the scales.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September, 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have *gained twenty pounds in two months.*"

If you are run-down, weak, emaciated, it means that your food is not nourishing you. The stomach is diseased. To cure the diseased stomach and recover the lost physical strength use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a mere tonic or stimulant, but a true flesh-forming, body-building, muscle-making medicine, working with Nature on Nature's plan of creating strength by nutrition.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BEST FENCE FOR THE HEALTH is prevention, which is better than cure. How to prevent disease as well as how to cure it, is taught in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work contains over 1000 large pages and is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

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BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 1,756,850 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	199 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	6,818,928 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	33,211 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	86,095 63
Due from state banks and bankers	11,896 17
Due from approved reserve agents	1,062,752 68
Internal revenue stamps	165 20
Checks and other cash items	10,623 77
Exchanges for clearing house	16,699 55
Notes of other National banks	29,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,077 94
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $106,479 70	
Legal tender notes 349,731 00	456,210 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	$10,363,026 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	457,756 56
National bank notes outstanding	49,150 00
Due to other National banks	36,157 17
Due to state banks and bankers	38,992 29
Due to approved reserve agents	53,796 83
Dividends unpaid	590 00
Individual deposits subject to check	8,418,242 74
Demand certificates of deposit	111,641 40
Certified checks	1,900 14
Cashier's checks outstanding	97 95
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	$10,363,026 31

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:

I, Isaac Post, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC POST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.

W. J. TORREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. L. DICKSON,
W. R. STORRS,
J. A. LINES,
Directors.