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, 8.05, 9.03, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.00, 1.43, 2.50, 3.50, 5.06, 7.06, 10.01, 11.00 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.46, 5.50, 8.55 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 1.31 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: 6.36, 8.37, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.01, 8.24, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 2.08 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.27 a. m.; 12.10, 3.14, 4.28, 6.29, 11.55 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17 and 7.59 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.; 6.00 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 11.40 a. m.; 6.40 p. m.; from points north, 4.00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 10.10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. from Cadosia at 6.00 p. m.

THE CITY'S NEEDS ESTIMATED AT $39,000.

Appropriation Ordinance Introduced in Common Council at Last Night's Meeting and Passed on First and Second Reading—Estimates Two Thousand Dollars Lower Than Last Year—The Ordinance with Changes Over Last Year.

The estimate of the city's expense for the coming year was shown last night to be fixed at $39,000, two thousand less than last year. The ordinance containing the annual appropriations was introduced at the meeting of common council and was passed on first and second readings without a dissenting vote and without debate.

The ordinance with the increase or decrease over last year's appropriations indicated, is as follows:

File of Common Council, No. 13, 1902-1903. Introduced by A. T. Thompson, Chairman Joint Estimates Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the annual appropriations for the fiscal year from April 7, 1902, to April 6, 1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the select and common council of the city of Carbondale, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the fiscal year beginning April 7, 1902, and ending April 6, 1903:

Mayor's salary	$ 300
Treasurer's salary	700
Controller's salary	350
City clerk's salary	350
City solicitor's salary	400
Clerk of common council, salary	100
City engineer's salary	1,200
Chief of fire department, salary	100
Janitor and matron	480
Library association	300
City assessors and assistants	400
Regular police (increase, $900)	5,900
Special police (increase, $25)	75
Board of health	900
Assistants to city engineer, incidentals and supplies	200
Hydrants (increase, $50)	190
Parks	400
Contingent fund (increased $820)	1,815
Fuel	300
Printing, advertising and stationery for city Library association and board of health (decreased $100)	600
Fire department	2,000
Fire hose (new)	480
Water, rent, etc	2,000
Gas and electric lighting (increased $500)	6,000
Bridges, etc	300
Principal and interest of funded debt (increased $2,500)	4,500
Sewers and water courses (increase, $200)	500
City's share of street improvements (decrease, $500)	1,000
Repairing and grading streets (increase, $1,500)	3,700
Side and crosswalks (increase $150)	350
Legal costs for liens, judgments and defenses of actions (decrease, $1,500)	2,000
Cleaning paved streets	1,000
Repairs to city buildings	500
Board of revision of taxes and appeals	200
Filling and grading for continuation of Brooklyn street to Seventh avenue, west of Delaware and Hudson railroad	300
Opening Ninth avenue, between Wyoming and Church streets	500
Compilation of city ordinances (increase, $75)	700
Aggregate amount hereby appropriated	$39,000

The Increases and Decreases.

The increase this year, over last, in the police fund, is due to the increase given the police by ordinance of councils over a year ago, and after the adoption of last year's appropriation ordinance.

The appropriation for special police was increased $25, though Chief McAndrew asked for $25 more. The item of $56 has stood since the time of Chief Duggan's regime, years ago, when the police needs of the city were appreciably smaller than today.

As will be noticed, there is a separate item of $480 for fire hose. The purpose is to keep this fund intact, for the purchase of hose only.

In the item of repairs to streets, there is an increase of $1,500 over last year. This gives an idea of what it will cost to repair the streets after the recent floods, though this sum may not be sufficient.

There has been a notable decrease made in the fund for principal and interest of funded debt, and the fund for legal costs, the aggregate amount being $2,320. The increase in the street lighting fund is due to the commendable increase that was made in the number of lamps. This covers the material changes in the two ordinances.

The ordinance, when it was read by the clerk, was referred to the estimates committee, which reported favorably forthwith. The measure then quickly passed through two readings without any debate. It is not expected that any material changes will be made before it is adopted.

In order that the ordinance can get before select council and be passed without undue haste before reorganization of councils, April 7, it was decided to meet next Monday evening.

The disposition of this measure was the most important business of the evening.

The report of City Controller Wheeler for nine months, to Dec. 31, 1901, was next in importance. It was a careful and exhaustive report and so impressed the members of council that at the suggestion of Chairman Collins, a motion by Mr. Whitfield, seconded by Harry Masters, was adopted, directing the same to be published as prescribed by law.

The report showed a balance on December 31, last, of $7,769.78.

The minor business of council included the payment of a number of bills and the granting of the monthly requisitions of the Columbia and Mitchell Hose companies.

Councilman Harry Masters asked the chair for information as to what authority the fire chief had to direct the purchase of hose companies' supplies in a particular store. He had been asked, Mr. Masters said, by several hosemen lately, as to this. The chairman replied that he had no knowledge of the fire chief's authority or power, but supposed the purchases should be made where the best products could be bought for the least money. This concluded the inquiry.

Mr. Whitfield asked that the general sidewalk ordinance be taken from the table, where it has rested for several weeks, but later he withdrew his motion.

Council was notified that $1,500 insurance on the Mitchell Hose house and $5,000 on the city building had expired. The matter was referred to committee.

The only absentees were Messrs. Kennedy, Loftus and Murphy.

Good for the Babies.

There is no better medicine made for babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or narcotic in any form, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

M. E. CHURCH ORGAN.

It Will Be One of the Finest Instruments in This Section.

The First Methodist congregation, which will have as fine a house of worship as can be found among the Methodist churches in this section, will likewise boast of an organ that will be unequalled in this city, and without an equal in Scranton, save Elm Park church in that city.

While a technical description of the organ would be better appreciated after it has been used for the first time, a comprehensive idea of its properties or parts may be timely. The most conspicuous feature is the number of stops, which, generally speaking, is the criterion by which an organ is judged. There will be a total of forty-three stops, distributed as follows: Great organ, 7; speaking stops, 7; small organ, 11; pedal, 4; mechanical registers, 7; pedals, 11. The number of pipes in the organ will be 1,560, which will produce a mighty volume of tone.

As compared with the organ that was destroyed the new instrument will be almost double in power. An idea of its increased superiority can be gained when it is mentioned that the old organ was regarded as perhaps the best that was in the city. M. P. Moler, of Hagerstown, Md., is the contractor.

The plans of the church will be ready for contractors to bid on within a week. The illness of Architect Langley, of Scranton, prevented the plans from being ready this week.

Positions in Scranton.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of South Main street, has accepted a position as stenographer with the International Correspondence schools at Scranton. Miss Rosalie Burke, also of this city, accepted a similar position just prior to Miss McDonald.

Both young ladies are graduates of Prof. Scott's commercial institute, which is quite a compliment to this city. In this respect, it might be mentioned that Carbondale is very well represented among the stenographers in the Correspondence schools, six of them being from this city.

Meetings of Tonight.

Division No. 11, A. O. H.
St. Vincent de Paul.
Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.
Lackawanna tribe, Red Men.
Knights of Honor.
Local 1611, United Mine Workers.
Carbondale Cycle club.
Daughters of St. George.

School Teacher Ill.

Miss Nellie Judge, of Robinson avenue, has been absent from her duties as teacher in one of the Fell township schools because of a severe attack of grip.

Genial Andy O'Connell in Town.

Andy O'Connell, the genial Andy, was in town this week, shaking hands with his many friends. Andy has been on the road for a wholesale tea house and has been traveling mostly in the South. He seemed more genial than ever, and was the picture of vigorous health.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEAL.

Hon. E. E. Hendricks and Hon. John F. Reynolds, of This City, President and Vice President.

The deal by which the Lackawanna Valley Light, Heat and Power Supply company acquires control of the electric lighting plants at Archbald and Jermyn was consummated yesterday. The change gives to the Lackawanna company the lease of the two plants in the boroughs named.

In the re-organization Carbondale figures quite prominently, inasmuch as two of the higher officers were chosen from this city. They are Hon. E. E. Hendricks, president, and Hon. John F. Reynolds, vice president. Mr. Hendricks held this office before, but Mr. Reynolds' election was the first time that Carbondale had more than one representative in the executive board. Considerable of the stock of the Lackawanna company is held by residents of this city.

AN OLD FOLKES CONCERT.

Musical Affair in Preparation for Benefit of M. E. Church.

An enterprise for the benefit of the Methodist church that is arousing keen interest is the old folkes' concert, which will take place some time in April, in the Watt building on Church street, which is the temporary home of this congregation.

The concert will appeal to all who love music, and that means everybody, for there will be a programme of melodies that will be popular as long as they are preserved. W. D. Evans, the choirmaster, is arranging the programme. While most of the talent will be from Carbondale, a few soloists from out of the city will assist. The date will be announced in due time.

LOST A FINGER.

Painful Affliction of Michael Brennan; of Dundaff Street.

Michael Brennan, of Dundaff street, who has been working in Philadelphia for a number of months, came home a few days ago to rest and seek treatment for a painful sore on the index finger of his right hand. The affection is a felon, which gained such progress before being checked that it brought about the loss of the finger which it attacked. The rest of the hand is also painfully inflamed and will require faithful treatment to heal it.

Mr. Brennan is a young man who has a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his affliction.

PASSING OF THE SNOW.

The Gradual Thaw Is Welcomed by Carbondale Residents.

The gradual thaw that is in process is being gratefully regarded by Carbondalians, particularly those whose properties were in the neighborhood of streams that might become mischievious, but nothing like during the last flood.

There is a good deal of snow here on the hillsides, but it is going away so gradually that no inconvenience is being felt, save in the outskirts where water and slush are ankle high, while mud is abundant. All fear of the creeks hereabouts is out of mind.

To Philadelphia for Treatment.

Joseph F. White, of Forest City, was at the Harrison house last night. He is en-route to Philadelphia to seek treatment to restore his failing health. He has just returned from the Hot Springs, where he was recuperating.

After a Contract.

J. B. Nicholson has gone to Chicago, where he will spend a week. Mr. Nicholson's mission is to secure a big contract, if possible, for the firm which he now represents, C. E. Scott & Co., machinery and electrical supplies, Scranton.

Club Men to Meet.

The Carbondale Cycle club will meet in regular session this evening. The members are urged to attend, as there are several propositions awaiting action.

Mr. Lathrope Improving.

E. D. Lathrope, of the Evening Leader Publishing company, who has been ill at his home for a week, is improving and will be able to go to his office in a few days.

A New Position.

Dan Peel, of Wyoming street, commenced work yesterday in the pharmacy of A. W. Reynolds.

Resumes After Flood.

The Carbondale Milling company, whose plant was almost destroyed by the flood that came down the Delaware and Hudson tracks from Dundaff, resumed operations yesterday morning. Included in the loss was a dynamo, valued at one thousand dollars, which was rendered practically useless.

A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

The Tribune today presents a most interesting picture, a group of wee Carbondale misses having a splendid time at a 5 o'clock tea, as it were. The group is one of the most natural and cute gatherings of little folks that could be persuaded to sit while the picture man preserved their likenesses. In this respect the picture is remarkable. The expression of each one as she centers her interest in Baby Peck, who is the guest of honor in the gathering, is as natural as can be, and there is no doubt of the group taking a prize in a photographic contest. It is certain that many pictures which have been awarded prizes in numerous contests of high standing did not approach this one of the little folks.

The children are, with one exception, of well known Carbondale families. The cute baby is Helen Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Peck. Next to her is Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wonnacott; then comes Gladys Wonnacott, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Jones; Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wonnacott; Erna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Wonnacott, of Waymart.

The little folks were assembled to enjoy the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wonnacott, on Darte avenue. The picture was taken by Cramer.

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BOY INJURES EYE.

Willie Fitzsimmons Meets with Accident While at Play.

While engaged in some boyish frolic yesterday, Willie Fitzsimmons, 12 years old, of Canaan street, had a narrow escape from dangerous injury. He gashed his eye and is now in Emergency hospital for treatment.

The boy was running along Canaan street and in his speed he came against a barb wire fence, which caught him about the head. His right eye suffered most, that organ being lacerated, but not dangerously, however. There is no fear as to his sight being destroyed.

The lad's sister, Frances Fitzsimmons, is also an inmate of the hospital, having been admitted on Friday, as stated in yesterday's Tribune.

Funeral of Felix Devanney.

The funeral of the late Felix Devanney took place yesterday from the family residence on Brooklyn street, and was marked by an outpouring of friends that bespoke the esteem of the deceased. Services were conducted in St. Rose church where a high mass of requiem was sung. Burial took place in St. Rose cemetery.

Not Going to New York.

Common Council John Nealon, who recently resigned his position under the Ontario and Western, at Mayfield, is not going to New York city as he intended when submitting his resignation. He will remain in Carbondale. This will be good news for his many friends, who would sincerely regret his leaving here.

Among D. & H. Employes.

Jacob Eitel is again at his old stand at the Delaware and Hudson round house, after a brief illness.

Guy Little, fireman of the Honesdale passenger engine, is at work after a two weeks' illness.

Out of Hospital.

John Grier was discharged from Emergency hospital yesterday. He was admitted several weeks ago for treatment for fracture of his leg, sustained by falling.

Serving on Grand Jury.

Edward Yarrington and F. J. Hughes, of this city, are in Scranton this week serving on the grand jury, which was convened by the court yesterday.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Mrs. Timothy McGarry, of Terrace street, is ill.

P. H. Carey, of Green Island, N. Y., is in the city.

O. O. Oswald, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Gardner spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone were Scranton visitors on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gerrity has returned after a brief visit in Pittston.

Claude Oliver was a visitor in the Electric city on Sunday.

Miss Mary Moran has returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

Mrs. Hayden Evans spent yesterday with West Scranton relatives.

Mrs. Patrick McGarry is quite sick at her home on the West Side.

Miss Jennie Voyle, of Olyphant, is the guest of Miss Alice Rashleigh.

Lou Donlin, of Binghamton, was a visitor to Carbondale yesterday.

Frank Walker, of Pittston, is the guest of Martin O'Neill, of Brooklyn street.

Miss Agnes Hastings, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Florence Murray, of Pike street.

Rev. A. F. Chaffee was in Scranton, yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Rev. William Edgar, once pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

Misses Mamie and Annie Stevens spent the Sabbath with friends in the Electric city.

John Hennessy, of Binghamton, maker of the "Three Star" cigar, is at the Harrison house.

Daniel Monahan, of Honesdale, is the guest of his cousin, Richard Monahan, of South Main street.

Misses Celia Brady and Catherine Walsh, of Mayfield, were visitors in Carbondale yesterday.

Misses Hattie Scutt and Amy Dittmore, of Jermyn, were the guests of Carbondale friends yesterday.

George Paul, of the Miners' and Mechanics' bank, is spending a few days with his parents in Oneonta, N. Y.

James Gorman, manager of the branch of the Boston Tea company, made a business trip down the valley yesterday.

Misses Sallie and Kate Gallena, of Dunmore, were the guests yesterday of Miss Mary McLane, of Brooklyn street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Isger, of South Main street.

Captain Thomas Murphy, of the Correspondence schools, is on a business trip along the Ontario and Western road north.

Mrs. J. J. Moran, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finlan, on Brooklyn street.

Miss Mame Charlesworth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Harrison, on North Main street, returned to her home in Green Ridge yesterday.

Myron Hockenberry returned yesterday to resume his studies at Dickinson college, Carlisle, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Hockenberry. Mrs. Hockenberry will leave in a few days for Le Grand, Oregon, where her husband is located as principal of schools.

Ulysses Wonnacott, manager of Wonnacott Bros.' Pioneer Steam laundry, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Washington, D. C. During his absence, Mr. Wonnacott visited a number of big laundries and acquired a good deal of practical knowledge of the business.

Patrick Kearney, of Vandling, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Kearney is a leading citizen of Vandling, and holds the office of borough treasurer. He has been treasurer for two terms and is held in such high esteem that he can have the office again from the borough council, if he cares to fill it.

Miss Lettie Horgan, of Elmira, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William McGraw, returned to her home yesterday. Miss Horgan, who is an accomplished vocalist, a soloist in one of the principal churches in Elmira, added a number of friends to the wide circle which she enjoys in this city.

Cold Damp Feet Won't Give You a Cold

If you will take in time Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature on box. **

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. John Solomon, of Main street, was summoned to Johnstown yesterday by the illness of her two grandchildren who have been stricken down with scarlet fever.

The funeral of Willie, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemelright, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services at the home on Second street at 2 o'clock.

James Tucker and Gomer Lewis are the delegates selected to represent local No. 1025, United Mine Workers, at the coming convention at Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDermott and child are spending a few days with South Scranton friends.

Willie Little, of Colorado, is here on a visit, after several years' absence, at the home of his brother, Ontario and Western Conductor John Little, of Rushbrook road.

Mrs. David Jones and daughter Mary and grandson David, of Forest City, were yesterday guests of Mrs. Henry Maynard, of Main street.

Henry Fitzpatrick, of South Scranton, was a visitor here on Sunday.

The Stocker Hose company which have been lying dormant for the past year are to reorganize at a meeting to be held in their rooms on North Main street this evening.

At Thursday's meeting of Rushbrook lodge, No. 859, I. O. O. F., the initiatory degree will be worked which will be followed by a lunch and smoker.

A fagot supper will be served in Windsor hall Wednesday evening, March 19, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church. A large number of tickets have been disposed of.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, of Second street, suffering with diphtheria, is slowly improving, the symptoms yesterday being quite encouraging.

W. J. Bergan, of Peckville, a former Mayfield resident, who was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and is again in bed.

Miss Bertha Coon, of Main street, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Mr. P. H. Collins, of South Main street, who was injured while at work last December and who has been confined to his bed ever since, has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up a little each day.

OLYPHANT

The new borough council held its first meeting last evening, with President Brown in the chair. All members were present. The bills of Mrs. William Wheeler, for $3, and F. M. Lynch, esq., for $340, were ordered paid, as were also the bill of the water company, $45.60; Delaware and Hudson company, $82.50; Atlantic Refining company, $11. Treasurer Van Sickle's bond in the sum of $30,000 was read, with Mary E. Lynch, B. N. Kennedy, J. W. O'Brien, F. M. Williams and F. L. Van Sickle, M. D., as securities.

President Brown then proceeded to announce his committees, which were as follows: Street—Bosak, Mosley, O'Holleran, Ingoldsby. Light—Jones, McMaines, Reap, Bosak. Finance—Reap, McMaines, Jones, O'Holleran. Printing—McMaines, Pettigrew, O'Holleran, Reap. Building—Fadden, Nealon, Ingolsby, Hoyes. Auditing—Hoyes, Fadden, Jones, Nealon. Fire—Pettigrew, Bosak, O'Holleran, McMaines.

After Mr. Brown had concluded reading the names, Mr. Reap created a sensation by making a motion that the appointments be rejected, and gave his reasons that the president had used poor judgment in making the appointments; that some of the wards were represented more than others. Mr. Brown maintained that he had the power to appoint whom he pleased on committees and that that was final. He refused to entertain Mr. Reap's motion.

A motion was then made that the order of business as used last year be again adopted. The Nealon faction opposed this and a tie vote followed, as follows: For—Bosak, Brown, McMeans, Jones, O'Halloran, Ingolsby. Against—Reap, Nealon, Pettigrew, Fadden, Hoyes, Mosely. A motion was then made to adjourn, with a like result, 6 to 6. Mr. Brown then announced that he would adjourn the meeting himself, and left the council chamber, followed by five of his adherents. The remaining six soon followed suit, and so the meeting ended.

At last night's meeting of the school board, Directors Nealon and Kelly were absent. Secretary Lally reported that it was the opinion of the board's attorney that the school district should defray the expense of vaccinating the school children, and not the council. The question of providing proper drainage for the grounds at the First ward school was discussed and referred to the building committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: Olyphant Electric plant, $8; Philip Hastings, $12; Lawrence Howard, $7.50; Lally Bros., $845; W. A. Hickey, $5; M. J. Geary, $31.33; John Dempsey, $94.25; J. W. Patten, $25. It was decided to close the night schools on the evening of March 11. The finance committee was directed to effect a settlement of 1899 taxes with ex-Collector Hoban.

Rev. P. J. Murphy and sister, Miss Crete Murphy, have returned home from a visit to Danville, N. Y.

Miss Clara Hull, of Blakely, is spending the week in New York.

Miss Georgia Thomas, of Spring Brook, is assisting at the postoffice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans, of Susquehanna street, entertained a number of relatives on Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Evans' fortieth birthday. The time was most enjoyable spent in music and conversation, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A handsome umbrella and smoking jacket were received by Mr. Evans. The guests were: Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Coolbaugh, Misses Mary, Georgia and Gladys Evans and Vivian Coolbaugh, of Duryea; Mrs. William Leek, Mrs. Elvira Jones and Mrs. A. D. Haines, of this place.

PRICEBURG.

Mr. Frank Blickens and Miss Alice Eley were visiting friends in Jermyn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt spent Sunday with relatives in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weiland and daughters visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Green Ridge visited their parents in this place on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Dierks, of Carmalt street, was a business caller in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs, of Maple street, spent Sunday with friends in Jermyn.

TAYLOR.

Henry Strine was tendered a birthday reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neglie, of Main street, on Friday evening. Mr. Strine was 21 years of age and his numerous friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. He was presented with a beautiful umbrella by Mr. Neglie. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in up to a late hour when refreshments were served. The Union orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The contest for the gold watch between Miss Annie Davis and Mr. John Thomas and for the set of china dishes between Mrs. Ann Valle and Mrs. Mary J. Evans, which was postponed from Washington's birthday, will come off on May 13.

The Christian Culture class of the Calvary Baptist church will conduct their regular weekly exercises this evening when an interesting paper will be read by Mrs. H. H. Harris, Miss Leah Evans, Mrs. Janet Owens and Alfred Jones.

For the first time since the strike was declared yesterday the Scranton Traction company had cars running on schedule time.

The juvenile choir which was recently organized to compete at the national eisteddfod to be held in the new armory, Scranton, on Decoration Day, will meet tomorrow evening in Llewelyn's hall for their first rehearsal. W. H. Thomas is the director.

Material for the new bridge to be erected over the Keyser creek on Oak street is being hauled to the place and work will be commenced on the same as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Main street, has returned home from her visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Master David Rinker, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Main street.

Mrs. David S. Price and son Bert, of Clark Summit, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher have returned to their home in Winton after being the guests of relatives in this town.

DALTON.

Miss Sadie Mucklow, of Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Robathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey, of Scranton, were guests of Mrs. Mahoney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Carr. A young son was born to them on Friday.

Mrs. Tennant, of Illinois, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moxley.

Mrs. C. B. Haslam, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. W. A. Dean, who is sojourning in Florida, writes some very interesting accounts of her stay among the flowers and oranges in that tropical land.

The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church was postponed from last Saturday evening to March 21.

Thomas Hall, of Scranton, was a visitor in this place Sunday.

Royce Stephens has accepted a position in the barber shop of Otto Brower.

Fred Greene has moved back to his home in Clark's Green.

S. E. Finn has sold his house and lot to Harry Dean, of Scranton, who expects to occupy it about April 1.

The entertainment in the Baptist church last Friday evening was very well attended. The programme consisted of recitations by Miss Sarah Price, singing by Mrs. Montague and Cora Knight, and gramaphone selections by Robert Northup.

On Friday evening the Home and Foreign Missionary societies will serve a tea in the Baptist church from 6 to 8, for ten cents. A musical and literary programme will be rendered from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Ira Kresge visited relatives in Scranton over Sunday.

The Dalton Literary circle met at the home of Miss Mary Gardner last evening.

Rev. Dr. Floyd, presiding elder of the Binghamton district, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

On the evening of March 4 the Hose company of this borough held a meeting for reorganization. The following officers were elected: President, T. H. Miller; vice president, C. D. Finn; secretary, F. M. Francis; treasurer, Dr. J. W. Price. The company proposes to meet regularly each month hereafter.

Walter Purdy, of Scranton, called on his parents here on Saturday.

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