

The News of Carbondale.

THE TRUANT OFFICER TO PROSECUTE PARENTS

Children Who Come Within the Compulsory Education Law Must Attend School—A Quiet Meeting.

The school board met in special session last night, with all the members present but Mr. Swiger.

The superintendent's report was received and endorsed placed on file. In it was a complaint that the teachers are not giving the attention to the monthly teachers' meetings that they should.

Mr. Garr suggested that the board adopt a rule imposing on the teachers a penalty of \$1.50 for each meeting missed, unless excused by the superintendent or in case of sickness. The rule was adopted.

The superintendent also spoke of the greater number of days the teachers have been absent this year over last. The members, however, thought that there had been much more sickness this year than last, and as this, in a large degree, accounts for the increased absence, no action was taken.

The secretary was instructed to revise new severer insurance policies which will shortly expire. Agent Smith presented some outline maps for the consideration of the board. The matter was referred to the books and supplies committee.

Another matter which caused considerable discussion was regarding the truancy of certain students, who come under the compulsory education law. Attorney H. C. Butler addressed the board regarding this matter. He stated that the secretary of the board, the superintendent and the truant officer, are each liable to a considerable penalty for failure to carry out the law. They had made complaints regarding certain students, who had refused to comply with the law. Several parents had been proceeded against with beneficial results. But the attorney did not wish to proceed farther without more explicit directions from the board. The prosecution must be made by the truant officer, secretary or superintendent.

The truant officer was by resolution directed to proceed against the parents of the refractory children. After the payment of a number of bills, the board adjourned.

THE NEW FOUNDRY.

The Biggest Day's Run Was Yesterday. When Five Tons Were Cast—Some New Orders.

Yesterday was an important day at the city's new industry, the Carbondale Metal Working company. The biggest heat or cast was run off. In all, over five tons of iron were made into a variety of iron products, parts of machinery, hot gas pipes and miscellaneous castings.

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By way of illustrating how varied the products are that are sent out from the foundry, it might be mentioned that the smallest article cast yesterday, one of the parts of a machine, weighed less than an ounce, while the heaviest was a single piece of over two tons. It was a machine for making lead pencil sharpeners, and was made to fill an order for a New York concern. A highly successful cast was made of hot plates for gas stoves, and which experiments were made until the satisfactory result of yesterday was happily achieved.

Yesterday an order was received for parts of typewriters. It came from an Eastern manufacturer and covers all the cast-iron work that might be on the machine.

Under General Manager Johnson, the foundry is making good progress and is gradually increasing in force. Before long it will be the factor in the industrial world hereabouts that the promoters aimed at when the company was organized.

Mrs. Hockenberry Remembered.

Mrs. H. J. Hockenberry, who will leave on March 29 to join her husband, who is principal of schools in LeGrand, Oregon, has been most kindly remembered by a number of lady friends, who have presented her with a goodly offering, and is sure to be cherished by Mrs. Hockenberry as an affectionate remembrance.

Mary on Belmont Street.

Miss Mary Evans was surprised by a number of friends at her home, on Belmont street, Monday night, who made merry for several hours. The guests were: Misses Annie Williams,

WIFE'S INGENUITY.

Saves Her Husband.

The author of the "Degeneration of DuPont," Mr. S. M. Kinsella, 226 N. 25th st., New York city, was the victim of a little by-play, but he can best tell the story himself. "I must confess that I have been the victim of an innocent deception which turned out all for the best, however.

I had been resting under the belief, for some years, that coffee served as a lubricant to my cerebral convolutions. In other words, "made the wheels go round," and I had an idea that I could not work without it as a stimulant.

I soon paid the penalty in nervousness, loss of flesh, insomnia and restlessness, none of which troubles would yield to any or all medicines. I finally got in rather a bad way and my wife took a hand in the affair all unknown to me. She purchased a package of Postum, coffee and first gave me one-half Postum and one-half coffee. In a little time she had me down to clear Postum, and I was none the wiser.

I noticed that I was getting better, my nerves were steadier, and I began to busy sleep and these nights. My work was performed far better than in my old condition.

Commenting upon my greatly improved health one morning I was told the truth. This to laugh, so I submitted gratefully and joined the Postum ranks.

Experience teaches that boiling is one-half the game. When the directions are carried out the result will be as fine a cup of rich, fragrant coffee as ever delighted the senses without quaking the nerves.

quelch it. No relief, therefore, can be expected until the incoming members are seated. Then the passage of the ordinance will be tackled with earnestness and vigor.

STORIES OF THE STREET

A Young Man Who Knew It All In Fooled—Flowers on Palms.

A well known Carbondale resident, who has lived here over half a century and has a year of wisdom for every year of his life, took a fall yesterday out of a young man who seemed to know it all. The incident occurred in front of the city hall.

"Say old man, you can't tell me where the city treasurer's office is, can you?" blustered the young man.

"All right, if I can't," said the old man just as positively, while he shot away from the place, leaving the youth the most vexed fellow in Carbondale.

A group of men were in front of the city building yesterday discussing the prospects of spring's early appearance. One man told of having heard robins singing on his lawn this week.

"I'll bet you anything you want me young fellow, that three weeks from now will see flowers blooming on those palms."

He meant it, too, and he got kind of sore when two of the crowd spread all over the sidewalks with heavy laughter.

A BIG, FAT GROUNDHOG.

One of the Much-Discussed Species of Weather Prophet a Greenfield Man's Trophy.

The groundhog, the poor animal which has been roundly abused this year, more than ever, for his failure as a weather prophet, was very much in evidence on the streets of Carbondale yesterday.

The Mr. Groundhog that was here was a dead one—very much dead; just as the most of humanity would like to see him, at least this winter season.

It was suspended from the end of a pole, and the pole was swung across the shoulder of one Dorance Buckley Burdick, otherwise "Dorie" Burdick, humorist, philosopher, correspondent and traveler of Greenfield.

"What you got, Dorie? A young bear?" "Hello, Dorie, where did you get the mountain lion?" "What're you doing with the musk rat?"

"Where did you get his whiskers?" "The animal had a fine coat of fur, such as is in demand by furriers for caps. Dorance tried to dispose of it in town, but if unsuccessful, he intended to trudge back to Greenfield with the trophy of his skunk trap."

Innes Will Have a Crowd.

Innes and his bandmen will be greeted with a crowded house when they come to the Grand on Thursday afternoon to give a matinee concert. The patrons of the house appreciate Manager Innes' enterprise in bringing Innes' musicians here, and they are giving evidence of this by an eager demand for seats. The sale, which opened Monday night, has been exceedingly brisk.

For the Charity Ball.

Attorney E. J. Bourke, of Scranton, was in the city last evening, making arrangements for the coming year of Carbondalians who will go down to the big Charity ball in the new armory, Scranton, on Easter Monday night.

Mr. Benton Resigns.

J. Benton has severed his connection with the firm of R. C. Williams & Co. of New York city, whose efficient salesman he has been in this section for some time. Mr. Nicholson, of down the valley, is his successor. Mr. Benton is engaged in merchandise brokerage, with an office in Carbondale.

Former Carbondalians.

Martin P. Flynn and wife, and their son, Harry, of Scranton, were at the Harrison house yesterday. They were in the city attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Lyng.

THE RIGHT STEP.

Every ordinary cold deserves serious attention. It is only a step from it into grippe, pneumonia, or consumption; and it is only a short step the other way to cure the cold.

Nature and Scott's Emulsion work together to make a cold take the right step. Nature works all the time and Scott's Emulsion works if you take it.

Scott's Emulsion cures all kinds of colds.

Send for Free Sample. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 400 Pearl St., N. Y.

Scranton, is a Carbondallian by birth, and who, like a true son, has not forgotten his native town in his success. No man in the valley has more interesting reminiscences of Carbondale than Mr. Flynn, or more amusing ones, particularly those of the early days of base ball in this section. Mr. Flynn, it will be remembered, was one time proprietor of the Harrison house.

Changes in Erie Freight Office.

The resignation of Fred Thomas, as chief clerk in the Erie freight office, has caused some changes. A. F. Loftus, cashier, has been advanced to Mr. Thomas' place. He still retains the position of cashier, but will have an assistant.

In line with the change, Gordon Dimock, an efficient clerk, has been transferred from the coal office to the freight office. Theodore Townsend takes Mr. Dimock's place.

Will Residence Here.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes-Brown is in New York city, where she is concluding some business matters preparatory to returning to Carbondale to take up her residence with her father, Reese Hughes of Salem avenue.

Mrs. Hughes-Brown's return to Carbondale will be welcomed by the wide circle of friends who appreciate her talents and accomplishments and her charming personality.

Funeral of Mrs. Lyng.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Lyng was laid to rest in St. Rose cemetery yesterday forenoon. A long procession followed from the residence, on Fallbrook street. A high mass of requiem was sung in St. Rose church by Rev. George Dwyer.

D. M. I. Informal Dance.

Attractively neat invitations to an informal dance have been issued by the D. M. I. The D. M. I. is a club of young ladies who are conspicuous socially. This is their first endeavor to entertain their friends at a dance. The affair will take place in the Burke building on Wednesday, March 15, and promises to be a smart enterprise.

For Next Year's Course.

R. W. Hughson, of Philadelphia, a representative of the Brookway Entertainment bureau, which provided the numbers for the Smith-Singer course last year, was in town yesterday, conferring about next year's course, as indicated in another column in today's Tribune.

Odd Fellows to Visit.

Carbondale Odd Fellows will be giving this week. Tonight a delegation will be the guests of Lackawanna course, of this character, provided the proper degree team from Robert Burns' lodge, of Scranton, will officiate. Thursday night a visit will be made to Rushbrook lodge, Jersey.

Another for Constable Moran.

Constable Moran scored again yesterday by apprehending, at Throop, Walter Bollison, who was wanted on a charge of stealing clothes from Charles Jennings. Bollison was committed yesterday by Alderman Atkinson without bail.

Will Be Wedded Today.

Miss May L. Kilpatrick and Hubert P. Clark will be married today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, 27 Dartmouth. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. Kilpatrick, of Oxford, N. Y.

Among the Engineers.

Engineer Anson Bailey, of the Delaware and Hudson, returned to his work yesterday, after having been laid up with sickness the past two months.

Meetings of Tonight.

William H. Davis post, G. A. R. Pioneer castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain. Fidelity conclave, Heptasophs. Carbondale lodge, Knights of Pythias.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

W. L. Barton is in Bradford, Pa., on business. Mrs. Carrie Price spent yesterday in Scranton. David S. Ryan, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday. Rev. M. E. Loftus, of Green Ridge, visited in Carbondale yesterday. Mrs. J. S. Berry and daughter, Miss Betty, were visitors in Scranton on Monday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of William, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henegar, took place yesterday afternoon. Impressive services were held at the house of Second street at which Rev. M. D. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. A quartette composed of Mrs. Leah Avery, Mrs. Nicholas Bennett, L. A. Green and Richard Hooking sang several appropriate hymns. Among the floral gifts were a pillow, wreath and numerous casket bouquets. The pall-bearers were Reginald and Harold Houghton.

OLYMPIANT

A very successful unicycle and wheel was held at the residence of William Mason, in Blakely, last evening. The programme presented was well executed. Afterwards, refreshments were served. There was a large attendance and the success of the event was most gratifying to the ladies in charge. The money realized will be devoted to a large number of the little children of the town. The unicycle was loaned to the Mason family by Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Tired

Tired! And supper yet to get for the men in the fields, and after supper washing dishes, redding up, and preparing for the morning, while the men sit around and rest and smoke.

The question as to this tiredness is: How much of it is due to overworking and how much of it is due to womanly weakness? The tiredness which comes from a hard day's work is compensated for by sound sleep, which "knits up the raveled sleeve of care." But when tiredness is only another name for weakness, sleep of ten hours does not bring its comfort, and the new day finds the weary woman still aching from the labors of yesterday.

Natural weariness is cured naturally by rest. The weariness which comes from womanly weakness is cured naturally by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"At the time I began taking your medicines I was very weak," writes Mrs. Bettie Payne of Inlet, Va. "I had a tired feeling all the time, could scarcely walk across my room, pains in head and stomach, and very bad taste in mouth on getting up in the morning, and also had uterine trouble. Four different physicians attended me, but only gave me temporary relief. I had almost given up in despair when one of your little pamphlets was handed to me. I read it and read it carefully, and then wrote to you describing my ailments. You replied, advising a course of treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I sent and got six bottles each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took each alternately, as advised. Before I had taken two doses of each I commenced feeling better. My heart and stomach felt relieved of that burdensome feeling. By the time I had finished with the two bottles I felt young as a girl of sixteen. I took five bottles of 'Prescription' and three of 'Discovery,' and nearly two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' for constipation. In conclusion I will say I had taken three or four kinds of patent medicine before trying your medicines, which made me feel worse instead of better. I think your 'Favorite Prescription' is the best medicine on earth for women."

Mrs. Payne's cure is one of thousands accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the statements contained in her letter have their counterpart in the statements of the thousands of other women who have been cured by the same means. She was weak, had a tired feeling all the time, suffered from uterine trouble, etc. She was attended by four different physicians and received only temporary relief. Took three kinds of patent medicine and felt worse instead of better. Had almost given up in despair when she was led to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After using two bottles she felt "Young as a girl of sixteen." No wonder Mrs. Payne thinks that "Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine on earth for women. She has a right to think so; the right of a woman who finding no help in other physicians or medicines turned in despair to Dr. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" and found a quick and complete cure. There is no guess-work about such commendations of this great medicine for women. It is the praise of women who are cured; weak women, tired women, suffering women, restored to perfect health and youthful vigor, by "Favorite Prescription."

"When I commenced the use of your medicines I was quite run-down in strength; was weak and tired most of the time," writes Mrs. S. L. Tupper, of Shelburne Falls, Wis. "After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and six of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt like a different person, and was able to do my work without knowing what it was to feel tired. My complexion was also greatly benefited."

There's a point in Mrs. Tupper's letter every woman will appreciate. Sickness which undermines the strength, plays havoc with a woman's looks, a run-down, tired woman has no roses in her cheeks. It is reasonable to suppose that when "Favorite Prescription" restores the health it should also restore the appearance of health. It does. It rounds out the hollows in the cheeks, restores lost flesh and makes the skin clear and wholesome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is commended to women as a safe and reliable preparation for the cure of womanly ills. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best tonic and nerve for weak, run-down women, tranquillizing the nerves, increasing the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All letters are treated as strictly private, and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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has returned home from a few weeks' visit with relatives of the former at Danville, Pa. Mrs. Louis E. Boudier, of Scranton, has been the guest of Misses Ethel Ross and Ethel O'Hara for the past few days.

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Waverly. Mr. Joseph Weidman, of Waverly street, was tendered a birthday surprise by many friends last Friday evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in. A fine phonograph selection was also rendered by Mr. H. C. White, which was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments and ice cream were served. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Godshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tomman, Mr. A. B. Wincell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone, Parthen Stone and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Butts, Miss Mary Green, Miss Phelps, Mrs. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mereson, Mrs. Joseph Mereson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Miss Stanton, Miss Christian Smith, Mr. Stebbing, Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Weidman. The party broke up at a late hour and every one pronounced the affair a grand success and a complete surprise.

PRICEBURG. M. F. Fadden, of Scranton was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Kelle Jarvis, of Throop, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Singles, of Lincoln street. There will be business meeting in the Primitive Methodist church tonight. All are invited. Mr. Kraft, of Green Ridge, spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. George Schmitt, on Maple street.

Business Keady has ordered the Dickson City police officers to turn over their equipment to him on Saturday evening, March 15.

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