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, 7.04, 8.03, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 1.06, 1.46, 2.50, 3.50, 4.06, 7.00, 10.01, 11.06 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 4.16, 5.50, 8.55 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 1.21 p. m. (daily).

For Waymart and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.55 a. m.; 3.51, 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: 6.55, 8.05, 9.00, 10.55 a. m.; 12.07, 2.04, 3.13, 4.28, 6.08, 7.01, 8.34, 9.51, 11.57 p. m.; 3.08 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.27 a. m.; 12.10, 5.13, 6.28, 9.29, 11.55 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12.17 and 7.50 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, Corning, etc.

Trains arrive from Scranton at 11.10 a. m.; 6.40 p. m.; from points north, 4.03 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; from Cadosia at 6.00 p. m.

Subscribers to The Tribune are requested to report any irregularity or confusion in the delivery of this paper, either to the Carbondale branch of The Tribune in the Burke building, or Robert & Reynolds, newsdealers. Some confusion in delivery has been reported to this office, and to aid in efficient service subscribers are urged to report at once any delinquency.

NO "RIPPER" ON FOREST CITY LINE

The Story That the Trolley Rails Between Towns North of the City Were to Be Torn Up and That Branch Abandoned, Proves a Pipe Story—Officials Laugh at It.

"It is to laugh," is how the officials of the Scranton Railway company regard the widely-circulated stories that it is the intention to rip up the rails of the Forest City line and abandon that branch.

While the story of the ripping process amused the trolley people, the reason given for the application of the "ripper," namely—that the line was not paying—was positively funny; it is one of the few strike jokes that is really worth laughing about. Now, to those who might be impressed with the fear that the company is not making money on the Forest City line, or better still, that the branch is a source of expense, to these it might be said that the trolley company is not the least bit worried as to the revenue that the six miles of track above Carbondale produce. In other words, there need be no concern that the Forest City line is not paying; it is paying, and paying so well that there is not the vaguest thought of abandoning the road.

The quietus which The Tribune thus puts on the ripping rumors will be appreciated by the merchants of this city, who have discussed, with some forebodings, the possibilities of the abandonment of the line. There is an immense trade among local stores from the villages between Carbondale and Forest City, and the shutting down of the trolley line would mean an appreciable loss to Carbondale merchants. It will be a relief, therefore to learn that the railway company has nothing in mind about tearing up or shutting down or otherwise disturbing traffic on this division in the event of the strike being settled, as is the belief just now.

It might be suggested that the story of the proposed abandonment of the line was due probably to a remark passed by an official of the Scranton Railway company, during a visit to this city some weeks ago. He was asked, when the cars began to run through Carbondale, if it was the company's intention to run to Forest City. His reply was, "No; it would pay us better not to run cars on that line." But he was misinterpreted. He meant to convey that as no patronage, or little, if any, could be expected, it would be a source of great expense to keep the road open. Then, on the other hand, the company would run the risk of destruction to its cars and would also risk the safety of its employes, but this was not the meaning that was taken from his words. Those who heard the remark interpreted it to mean that the line was not paying under any circumstances and it would be more profitable to abandon it.

The stories, too, that it would require hundreds of dollars to reopen this line, following the six months cessation, are as absurd as the ripping nonsense. An official of the company yesterday gave it as his opinion that one hundred dollars would cover the expense incident to getting the road in shape again. Almost all of this sum would be paid for labor in clearing the rails of the dirt which, in numerous places, covers them to the depth of a half a foot.

Little damage has been done to the overhead wires. The cable and the feed wires are intact. The wires supplying power to the signal lights, however, were slightly tampered with. Some copper thief, supposing them to be saleable, cut them for a distance of several hundred feet, before he discovered that his bargain was a bad one.

THE SCRANTON TEAM TO PLAY CRESCENTS

Manager Lawson Has Arranged with Local Manager for Exhibition Game in Scranton on April 26. Two Carbondale Players to Be Given Trial by Scranton Manager.

There will be awakened enthusiasm among base ball cranks in the city when they read in The Tribune today that the Crescents are to play a game with the Scranton team of the Pennsylvania State League.

Manager Al. Lawson, of the Scranton team, sought a date for an exhibition game with the Crescents, and yesterday the local manager received word that the Crescents should come to Athletic park, Scranton, to play a game on Saturday, April 26.

As mentioned before, this announcement will create unbounded enthusiasm among local fans, who will be out in force on the day arranged, and will accompany the team to Scranton with a big supply of encouragement for the players and determination to give the professional leaguers a run for their money. It is something to feel flattered over, the securing of this game, and there's no mistaking the earnestness and vigor which will be put into the preliminary work, in order to make the contest interesting.

The members of the Crescents are requested to meet this evening in their rooms, on Salem avenue, to discuss plans for the practice and other arrangements for the game.

Another interesting base ball item is that Manager Lawson is going to give two members of the Crescents a trial on the Scranton team. The players are Walter Loftus, the catcher, and James Murray, third baseman. Both players, in their positions, are without an equal in this section. This is readily conceded by conservative judges of good ball playing. If the young men prove satisfactory, they are assured of a place on the team. Mr. Loftus, however, will probably not take advantage of the offer, as he has other plans in view. The unsolicited offer is flattering to these popular players.

TO GIVE BAND CONCERTS.

P. O. S. of A. Musicians to Entertain the Public Free During the Summer Months.

Carbondale is assured of a series of free concerts during the evenings of the coming summer.

The melody is to be provided by the band of the local camp, Patriotic Sons of America, the members of which have thoughtfully and generously volunteered to add to the charm of the beautiful summer nights by rendering a selected programme of music for the entertainment and enjoyment of the citizens of Carbondale.

This will be grateful news, particularly since it follows after a year, last season, when this popular means of entertainment was much enjoyed by residents of this season.

In order to provide funds to assist in carrying out this popular and public spirited movement, the P. O. S. of A camp has arranged for a public entertainment. It will be given at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening, when Lyman Howe will present his celebrated moving pictures. As the enterprise seeks the public good, it ought to be patronized to the extent that not an empty seat will remain.

Will Remain Here.

Lewis Burdick, of Greenfield, disposed of his property at public sale a few days ago, with the intention of going to New Hampshire to follow agricultural pursuits there. He has changed his mind, however, and will remain at Greenfield. He will be employed by Henry Cross.

Positions with Milliners.

Miss Nellie Farrell, of the West Side, has accepted a position in the millinery parlors of Miss Gallaghy, on Church street.

Miss Sara O'Boyle, of Dundaff street, has commenced her duties as saleslady in the millinery store of Fellows & Co.

With Metal Working Company.

Henry Huddy, who has been working for Frank Walsh, the founder, has resigned his position with him and accepted one with the Carbondale Metal Working company.

Meetings of Tonight.

George E. Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans.

Branch 39, C. M. B. A.

Carbondale canton, Patriarchs Militant.

Erie Officials on a Visit.

A delegation of officials of the Erie company passed through the city yesterday, on a tour of inspection of the company's property hereabouts. They had their own private car.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Services: Good Friday, 28th inst., 7.30 p. m., a special call is extended to the parents to bring their children to the cross of Christ according to His command. Matt., xix:14, "Suffer little children to come unto me" Easter Sunday—Sabbath school, 9.30 a. m., history of Christ's resurrection, and, if they are good, presented with Easter eggs; 10.30 a. m., services on the Easter, Gospel St. Mark, xvi:1-8. "Christ's resurrection a matter of fact, proved beyond any doubt," 1 Cor., xv:14. "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." Come, hear and be blessed.

TO BEAUTIFY THE PARK.

Provisions Made for a Wealth of New Shrubs and Flowers.

Memorial park, which is conceded by visitors to be the prettiest small park in Northeastern Pennsylvania, will be more of a garden of beauty this year than ever.

Superintendent of Parks Joseph Alexander, who is rightly jealous of the beauties of the park, has made additional provisions this year to enhance the appearance of the triangular plot of Nature's glories that Carbondale can so happily boast of. Among the means to improve the park will be new shrubs and flowers to take the place of the old ones which have given their best service. A goodly sum will be expended, and judiciously, too. Park Keeper Udy will give his best efforts to caring for the new plants.

Park Superintendent Alexander desires to publicly acknowledge his appreciation of the many aids that have been given the park board by Street Foreman John Killeen. Mr. Killeen's efforts in this way have been quite a factor in the work of maintaining the appearance of Memorial park and Mr. Alexander wishes that he be given the credit he deserves.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Candidacy of G. B. Van Gorder Is Growing in Favor.

The candidacy of G. B. Van Gorder, one of Carbondale's prominent citizens, for county commissioner, seems to be meeting with more favor almost every day. Assurances come anew to Mr. Van Gorder that support will be given the idea to have Carbondale represented in the office of the county commissioners, which greatly encourages him in his efforts.

Mr. Van Gorder has been one of the most faithful workers in the Republican ranks ever since his residence in Carbondale, for over thirty years, and for this reason he feels warranted in asking for such support in his candidacy that will bring success. Although he has held minor offices, this is the first time he has sought a higher office, and this move he did not make until vigorously urged by his friends, not only in Carbondale, but throughout the valley. He is one of the city's leading citizens and always forward in every movement in Carbondale's behalf.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Everybody Seems to Be Preparing for the Big Society Event.

As the days pass, there is more evidence that Carbondale will have splendid representation at the big charity ball in Scranton Easter Monday night, the biggest society event in this valley in years.

Among the women, the matter of gowns is the chief topic of discussion, and it can be said that in the picture of beauty at the big gathering, Carbondale's daughters will be a big part.

There will be every accommodation for those who go from this city. The train service will be the best, as a special will take Carbondalians home after the ball. Bauer's Thirteenth regiment band will fill the big armory with music for the dancers.

THE GLORIES OF SPRING.

A Beautiful Glimpse Given in Yesterday's Millinery Openings.

The first real glimpse of the glories of spring was given yesterday, when the milliners of the town held their openings. The day was beautiful and the bowers of beauty that were to be found in the different headquarters for cephalic adornments were thronged throughout the day.

Conspicuous among the beautiful salons of fashion were the parlors of Miss Mary E. Gallaghy, on Church street. The parlors, which always reveal at the best all the glories of the millinery art, were never so beautifully attractive than yesterday. It was a rare display, which won new laurels for Miss Gallaghy, who enjoys such a high reputation for rare taste, style and skill.

GOOD DEGREE OF INTEREST.

Splendid Results of Meetings at the Berean Baptist Church.

A good degree of interest is attending the special meetings in progress at the Berean Baptist church.

At a meeting of the board of deacons, held last night, eleven candidates for baptism were approved. Many others have signified their desire to enter upon the Christian life, and it is probable that a large and valuable addition will be made to the church.

This work demonstrates that the evangelist or gospel singer is not a necessity to a successful revival meeting.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

Will Be Observed with Unique Gathering by Up-to-Date Club.

April fool's day, which will of course be the first day of the coming month, Tuesday next, will be observed by the members of the Up-to-Date Book club in an original way.

In the evening the members will assemble at the home of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, 45 Spring street. Here they will enjoy the diversions arranged by the Misses Anna Dunston, Lydia Grinnell, Sara Swigert, Hetty Davies, Helen Berry and Miss Thompson, who will be the hostesses of the occasion. There will be games incident to the day, but the best idea of the spirit of the affair can be gained from the rhyming on the smart little invitations that have been sent out. The rhymes are:

"A little nonsense, now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

"April Fool has come at last,
Bring your horn and blow a blast;

And, also, bring a foolish joke,
In case you don't, you'll get a poke."

The penalty for not bringing the joke mention is the corporal punishment also spoken of. An interesting and enjoyable evening is anticipated.

THE MOFFITT HOMESTEAD.

Will Be Built Into a Doctor's Suite and Boarding House.

The old Moffitt homestead on South Main street, the occupancy of which has caused a good deal of speculation, is to be occupied as a physician's quarters and a family boarding house.

Mr. Munson, whose boarding house is now located on North Church street, will be the principal tenant. He will occupy all but the front of the first floor for the accommodation of lodgers and boarders. The front suite of rooms will be taken by Dr. Jesse Wagner, who will move from his present quarters on North Church street, after April 1.

The necessary changes and improvements are under way now. When the homestead is ready, Dr. Wagner will have a very pleasant suite for his office.

Mme. Blauvelt in Boston.

The Boston Sunday Herald in speaking of Mme. Lillian Blauvelt's appearance in that city last week said:

"Steinert hall was entirely filled Thursday afternoon for Mme. Lillian Blauvelt's recital. Mme. Blauvelt, who is an exceedingly handsome woman, was looking particularly well that afternoon in a French gown of palest gray crepe embroidered with roses and their foliage outlined with brilliants, the transparent sleeves were finished with deep ruffles of lace at the elbows. On the transparent corsage were worn several orders which the artist had received abroad. Her hat was a white tlle with pink roses.

"Mme. Blauvelt's rich coloring, her dark hair and eyes and her cast of features remind one very much of Patti in her younger days. There was much enthusiasm and applause and at the end a repitition of her last song was granted very gracefully."

Mme. Blauvelt will sing in the concert for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless at the new Armory on Thursday evening, April 5, at which there will be many Carbondalians. Tickets are on sale at Clark's drug store.

A Cure for Hiccoughs.

A correspondent, whose attention was attracted by the account of the illness of Mr. Casey, who is suffering from hiccoughs, sends the following clipping from the New York World:

Sea Isle City, N. J., Feb. 20.—Miss Flora Springer, the Goshen young lady who has been afflicted with hiccoughs for nearly a month, has at last found relief. Of the hundred or more remedies sent to the family two proved effective. That recommending from four to six drops of nitrate of amyle placed on a handkerchief and inhaled at intervals has saved the young lady's life. Levison H. Debow, of 84 Broadway, New York city, sent the remedy to the World correspondent on Wednesday and it was forwarded to the family. The physicians attending Miss Springer had given up her case. The other letter, giving nitrate of amyle as a sure cure, was sent from Concord, N. H. The young lady is rapidly recovering.

Clear Case of Small-pox.

The case of Burt Hull, of Waymart, suspected as being small-pox, was diagnosed yesterday by a physician who has previously treated the disease, and he pronounced it a clear case of smallpox.

Dr. Logan, of Scranton, representative of the state board of health, who was expected to visit this city yesterday and make further inquiries, will do so today. All the necessary precautions have been taken, and there is no danger of the disease spreading. No new cases have been reported.

Changes in School Teachers.

At the special meeting of the school board, Tuesday night, Miss Kathryn V. Kelly was elected substitute teacher, which was made necessary by the resignation of Miss Ella Boland. Miss Annie Stephens has been appointed to Miss Boland's place.

The salary of Miss Sarah Swigert was raised from $40 to $45 per month.

Casey None Better.

The condition of Edward Casey, who is in a precarious condition from attacks of hiccoughs, shows no improvement. He seems to be growing weaker.

THE PASSING THRONG.

W. D. Cornell, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Payne, who has been visiting Mrs. James Smith, of Gilbert street, for the past week, has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre. Horace Smith accompanied her for a stay in that city.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Thaddeus McAndrew, an old and esteemed resident of Mayfield, died on Tuesday at noon. Deceased was injured in the Glenwood mine four years ago and had never fully recovered from his injuries. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, seventy years ago and when but a boy came to Lattimer, Luzerne county, of which he was a pioneer resident. Several years ago he came to Mayfield where he has since resided and by his death the borough loses a good honest and law-abiding citizen and his family a kind and loving husband and father. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John of Hazelton, and Charles. The funeral will take place this morning.

Pantha Kelica, a 13 years old slate picker, employed at the Keystone breaker, was seriously injured, Tuesday morning by falling under a moving train of empty cars which were being placed on the switch at the breaker. The boy jumped on the cars for a ride and in attempting to turn a brake fell under the wheels, one of his legs was so badly injured that it is feared amputation will be resorted to. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, Carbondale.

The school board have begun the crusade in earnest against parents who refuse to send their children to school and on Tuesday evening four parents were given a hearing before Justice Hills and were fined a dollar each and costs the latter in the four cases amounting to over twelve dollars. They were given until Wednesday evening, April 9 to pay the fines and costs.

Miss Margaret Thompson and Mrs. M. J. Shields, were Scranton visitors yesterday.

Miss Grace Pettigrew, of Scranton, was on Tuesday the guest of Miss Bess Freas, of Bacon street.

Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leymont, of Third street, is ill of bronchitis.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Mellow, of Cemetery street.

Mrs. Isaac Avery, Mrs. James Harris, and sons, James and William, were in Scranton yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church cleared the respectable sum of $111.45 by their recent fagot supper which was such a great success.

Harry Hemelright is doing jury work at Scranton this week.

Maurice Reynolds and Irving Avery, of Carbondale, and Frank Gendall, of Scranton, were visitors here on Tuesday evening.

A little son arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Avery, of Fourth street.

The supper to be given under the auspices of the Daughters of St. George, on Easter Monday evening, will take place in Windsor hall and not Enterprise hall, as previously announced.

Drs. I. S. Graves and M. J. Shields, attended the meeting of the Carbondale Medical association at the home of Dr. Malaun, at Carbondale last evening.

PECKVILLE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet on Thursday at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Benscoter.

Mrs. J. B. Sickler and daughter will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frear, on Main street.

Fishermen are reporting large catches of suckers at Elmhurst reservoir these days.

Yesterday morning fire broke out in the residence of Harry Priest, on Seventh street, and had assumed good headway at the time of discovery. Mr. and Mrs. Priest were obliged to escape from the burning building in scant attire. The Wilson Fire company responded promptly to the alarm, but owing to their being no fire hydrant in that vicinity could not render their services. There was a small insurance on the building and contents.

OLYPHANT

On Sunday morning in St. Patrick's church, at the 10.30 o'clock mass, special Easter music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Prof. T. W. Watkins. Millard's Mass in G will be sung in the following order: Kyrie, choir; soloists, Miss Lizzie Dempsey and Robert McCormack; gloria, choir, soloists Mrs. M. E. Dartes, Robert McCormack; quartette, Miss Miss Lizzie Dempsey, Mrs. Mary Patten, Robert McCormack, Frank Moran. Credo, choir, soloists Mrs. Anna O'Boyle and Robert McCormack. Regina coeli (Werner), choir; Sanctus, choir; Benedictus, choir, soloist Robert McCormack; Agnus Dei, soloists, Mrs. M. E. Dartes, R. McCormack. Miss Nettie McDonald, organist.

Next Sunday will be a day of especial Easter interest in the Blakely Baptist church, as the following programme will indicate: Morning, 10.30—Doxology: Lord's prayer, in concert; anthem, "Hosanna" (Gabriel), children's choir; Scriptures, Matt., xxvii:11-15; duett, "O Sacred Head," (Dr. Jackson), Mrs. Robert Frew, Mrs. Jennie Williams; prayer; anthem, "He Is Risen" (Fearis); sermon, "Power of the Resurrection," David Spencer, D. D.; duet, "Day of Life and Joy" (DuBois), Mrs. Dr. R. J. Lloyd, Miss Charlotte Lloyd; prayer; offerings; song, "Little Bells of Easter" (Entwistle), children's choir; hymn, "Welcome Thou Victor," 136; benediction. 11.45 a. m.—Bible school. 6.45 p. m., Young People's union. 7.30 p. m.—Hymn, "Christ the Lord," 137; Scriptures, John, xx:19-31; anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices" (Gabriel), children's choir; prayer; solo, "The Resurrection" (Holden), Miss Jennie Patten; sermon, "The Resurrection Lily," David Spencer, D. D.; anthem, "He Lives Today" (Hughes), children's choir; offerings; song, "Natives Glad Voices" (Entwistle), children's choir; hymn, "The Day of Resurrection," 649; benediction.

Miss Louise Brown, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Brown, at the Mahon house.

John Lahoosky, a Hungarian, residing at Priceburg, was instantly killed by a train of empty coal cars, near Valley Junction, below Olyphant, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lahoosky was carrying some empty powder cans at the time of the accident and failed to see the second section of the train, which was making a "flying switch." The remains were horribly mangled, the two legs being completely severed from the body. Undertaker Prokopovitz took charge of the remains. Lahoosky leaves a wife in Hungary.

TAYLOR.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a free entertainment in the church auditorium tomorrow evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Following is the programme: Selections from "Sacred Songs"; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Henry; reading, extract from Starr King's essay on music, Miss Jennie Lander; essay, topic, "The Power of Music," Miss Lillian Evans; vocal solo, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," Richard Watkins; reading, "The Origin of the Harp," Miss Laura Hatton; reading, "Wolfgang Mozart's Prayer," Miss Richards; organ voluntary, selection from Mozart's mass, Mrs. Phillips; recitation, "The Lost Chord," (with organ accompaniment), Miss Sarah J. Price; reading, "Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata," Miss Jessie Nichols; reading, "The Organ Builder," Miss Nina Olmstead; announcements.

The Anthracite Glee club will meet this evening for rehearsal in their rooms in Llewellyn's hall. All male singers are cordially invited.

Williams division, No. 61, Sons of Temperance, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at Tuesday evening's meeting: Past worthy patriarch, Miss Margaret Morris; worthy associate, Miss Mercy Pinnock; chaplin, Herbert Lynch; recording secretary, Reese Lloyd; assistant, Miss Jenale Davis; financial secretary, Benjamin Jenkins; conductor, Ezra Morgans; conductress, Miss Esther Pinnock; inside sentinel, Frank Nash; outside sentinel, Steel Barrier. The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the division.

An elaborate musical programme will be rendered at the Easter services of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday next. The decorations are in charge of the young ladies of the church and the music is in charge of Choir Director Richard Watkins. A reahearsal of the choir will be held on Saturday.

The congregation of the Stewart Memorial church, Rendham, will reopen their fair and festival on Monday evening and will continue for three nights. Articles of the most useful and substantial design will be for sale at the various booths, which will be beautifully decorated. A musical programme will be given each evening, consisting of the best of local talent. A valuable door prize will also be given each evening.

AVOCA.

The death of P. J. Barrett occurred on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Deceased was about 45 years of age and was one of fourteen children, he being the first one to die. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Home Mission society of the Primitive Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Carey this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. James Leishman, of Scranton, will give a Bible reading at the Alliance meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting at the close. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock on Easter morning.

The electric light company are installing a new generator an engine of 250 horse power.

The home of Mrs. Mary McMullen was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Monday evening, when a host of friends surprised her in honor of her seventy-second birthday. They presented her with a handsome quartered oak chair. Supper was served and the usual social diversions were indulged in.

The funeral of Stephen Kelly took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Gilhooley, of Main street. Services were held in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Alexander returned home yesterday, after several months' visit at the home of her daughter on Staten Island.

Rev. Peter Lynett, of Providence, preached a beautiful sermon on "Prayer" in St. Mary's church on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pier left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

AN UNNATURAL ATTITUDE.

A certain lawyer, says London Tit-Bits, had his portrait painted in his favorite attitude, standing with one hand in his pocket. His friends and clients all went to see it, and everybody said: "Oh, how like! It's the very picture of him."

An old farmer dissented. "Tain't like, no 'tain't," said he, dryly, looking out of the corner of his eye.

"'Tain't like?" exclaimed everybody; "just show us wherein 'tain't like."

"'Tain't like, no 'tain't," responded the old farmer; "don't you see he has got his hand in his pocket? 'Twould be as like ag'in if he had it in somebody else's pocket."