

News of Carbondale.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

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Miss Anna Williams, of Green Ridge, read an address which was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, of Wilkes-Barre, and related to the work of the mission bands. Among the valuable suggestions presented during the review of the year's work, was one touching on the organization of bands in places where none were located.

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The delegates were entertained over last night at the homes of members of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The committee looking after the visitors' wants is headed by Mrs. J. E. Burr. Mrs. Burr was present at the meetings yesterday and labored unceasingly in seeing to it that no visiting delegate was wanting in anything tending to her comfort.

The officers of the district are: President, Mrs. Martin R. Kays, Scranton; first vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Scranton; second vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Rockwell, Honesdale; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Chamberlain, Dunmore; recording secretary, Mrs. T. S. Morgan, Scranton; secretary of literature, Mrs. T. J. Luce, Scranton.

May Fiske Company Plays to Remarkable Business at the Grand. The May Fiske company, which opened a three days' engagement at the Grand last evening, has the distinction of playing to the biggest house of this season. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that Manager Byrne says he can recall but one instance in which there was such a throng as jammed the play house last evening.

CHANGES IN D. & H. OFFICE. Eugene Chapman Resigns, and Is Succeeded by Wilson Day, as Ticket Agent. There was a change yesterday in the ticket office of the city station of the Delaware and Hudson company. Eugene Chapman, who has been the assistant to Ticket Agent Claude R. Smith, has resigned. He proposes to go into the "green goods" business, but not the kind that entices the gold and silver get away.

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Rev. Mr. Lee then made a few remarks. He characterized the missionary movement as the greatest institution in the world. The running of commercial enterprises and as nothing compared with the carrying on of this one. It is an enterprise started in the blood of the Son of God and committed to his people to carry on. Each Christian man and woman is a partner in this work, a work supreme, towering above everything else in this world.

Secondly, editorial work, the publishing of fortnightly paper used to spread the gospel throughout the Christian and many of the heathen homes.

Thirdly, Evangelistic work, or the holding of gospel meetings and visiting the homes to carry the light of the gospel among the converted. Singing has a large part in the effectiveness of this work.

Fourth, Educational work. Rev. Mr. Janvier had charge of a boy's high school, where religious exercises are made an important part of the work. These educated boys, it is found, generally abandon the superstitious and traditions of their heathen religions, and while they were in the school were influenced through the influence of their surroundings, many of them have a firm belief in the Christian doctrines; and, Mr. Janvier believes, the time will come when they will acknowledge the faith, whatever the cost.

In addition to the above, there is the hospital work, the relief work; insurance or pension work, and other side lines which fill in the spare time of an already busy life. In closing, the speaker exhorted his hearers to take upon their hearts somewhat of the burden carried by the missionaries and to consecrate their energy to a work delegated to many of them.

At the conclusion of Mr. Janvier's address the choir sang "Come Holy Spirit." A collection was then taken to raise money for the printing and continuing fund. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Mr. Janvier offered prayer and benediction.

The convention will re-assemble at 9 o'clock this morning. It will be the closing session. The programme will be as follows: Devotional Meeting, Led by Rev. W. H. Scranton. Subject: "The Relation of Prayer to Missions."

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Perhaps the most absorbingly interesting feature of the afternoon session was the informal talk by Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, who is here in the interest of missionary work in India.

Rev. Mr. Janvier left his pulpit in Trenton, N. J., fifteen years ago to enter the missionary field in India, where he has since labored with a burning zeal and undying devotion. He is one of the most earnest and forcible speakers that has ever been heard by the missionary society of the Scranton district, and during his talk he spread his thoughts in a manner that was certainly impressive and convincing.

He drew a graphic picture of the condition in India that make the spiritual life of the natives as almost dead, of the most confirmed torpor and lethargy. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of an awakening that would mean greater results in money subscriptions, in volunteers and the power of the Holy Spirit, which has been presented this year. As a company playing at popular prices, it was a revelation, and the audience was certainly the best pleased of the season. There is no doubt that everyone felt he had been repaid as never before.

"The Little Magnet" was the bill. It is a comedy of the fortunes and misfortunes of persons who live in the far West. The adventures and luck of a young gold hunter in the Klondike and of the efforts to deprive him of his riches. There is an abundance of comedy to amuse everybody, and in it Miss Fiske shines as an engaging comedienne. The other members of the company were meritorious in their work.

The specialties were unexcelled. The moving pictures were the best seen here this season. Bouden and Quinn, in a musical turn, were an exceedingly clever team. Miss Fiske entertained with special delight, a waltz by Whipple, while Emery and Wodine gave some good illustrated songs.

The feature of the performance was the presentation of Mrs. Tom Thumb and her midget husband, the count; also Baron Magri, another wee bit of a man. These interesting personalities were showered with applause.

This afternoon Mrs. Tom Thumb, the count and the baron, will give a reception in conjunction with Miss Fiske. The bill will be "Peg Woffington, Tonight," "Under Two Flags," tomorrow afternoon, "Charity Girl," Saturday night, "The Gold King."

The immense audience last night was a striking indication of what a factor the out-of-town patronage is. The running of the street cars contributed largely to the throng present.

Evening Session. The devotional meeting last night was attended by a fair sized assemblage of delegates and townspeople. The session was presided over by Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was pervaded throughout by a deep religious fervor. The meeting began at 7:30 o'clock. The choir sang in fine spirit the anthem, "Lift Up Ye Gates." Rev. Charles Lee then read portions of the Scripture from the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel and the tenth chapter of Romans, and asked the Divine blessing on the reading of the same.

"ON THE SLY." Patients Drink Contrary to Doctor's Orders. Bad food habits hurt the habit and sometimes affect others. A mother was in such a miserable condition from coffee drinking that when her baby was born—but let her tell her own tale.

"I steadily grew worse. When baby was born it was a skeleton of mere bones, and so weak and puny that his little life soon flickered out. I had been suffering for several years with indigestible and nervous diseases, and I could not get any relief from coffee. I could hardly breathe, but I pooled when the doctor told me coffee was the cause of all my ills. Why, I had used coffee for years—without seeing that it did me any harm—so the silly idea of a doctor being not going to make me give up my favorite beverage, and I kept on using it on the sly unknown to him, while he gave me every sort of tonic and pills to attempt to cure me and get my nerves in a healthy condition.

After baby's death I was sick in bed and the doctor insisted on keeping coffee away from me. He put me on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts. I will never forget how I relished the fragrant, black Postum and how good the Grape-Nuts with cream tasted, and, as if by magic, I began to sleep all night for the first time in months.

Slowly I began to gain in strength and flesh, and my mind began to clear up. My stomach gave me no pain, and the doctor was greatly surprised at the change caused by the food and drink and pleasantly named them the "magic nerve restorers," for he says they built up my nerves and strength as nothing else on earth could.

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If you want to know about yourself the U.S. mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamp.

Many women owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them nothing. Dr. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., is constantly treating many chronic cases at a distance, through the mail and in some ways he can arrive at a more accurate diagnosis of the case than the physician who actually sees the patient, because in writing about themselves women are not averse to giving an accurate history of their case which through modesty or bashfulness they often fail to do in describing their case to their family doctor.

Although Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed a high reputation for the cure of the ills and weaknesses of woman, and numbers its cures by the thousand, as our published testimonials testify, yet Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing this well-known medicine. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need for this proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're a mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers to carefully consider your case and give you the best medical advice within his power, free of cost to you.

We give here the letters of a few women who have been benefited by writing to Dr. Pierce. "During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard of 608 S. Esplanade Avenue, Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and thank the Lord, I got an early reply telling me what the trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and now can say that I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby four months old. It was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my work and do not feel tired like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, writes: "You have my heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice in my sickness; also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. Your 'Smart-Weed' I always keep in the house and could not do without it. I had female trouble, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness."

"I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich., "and would say I do not know what my trouble was unless it was a misplacement of some organ in the abdomen. I was so weak I did not have strength enough to stand on my feet long at a time, neither could I sit up very long. There was a sore spot on the left side of my abdomen which pained me very much when I walked. I lost my appetite, had a severe pain in the pit of my stomach which was worse when lying down. I commenced with your medicine, taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' alternately, and when I had the two bottles half taken I was much improved. I took four bottles, and to-day I am just as well and strong as anybody could ask to be. My husband says, 'Dr. Pierce's medicines have been worth one hundred dollars to us.' We feel that we cannot say enough for the good I have received from your medicines. I thank you for your kind and quick replies to my letters."

"When I wrote to you, sometime ago, asking for advice, I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Trepto, Merrill (West Merrill), Wisconsin, Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and was confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and that if that something must be wrong, I consulted three different doctors, all of whom are commonly called good doctors. None could tell what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. Every woman dreads the thought of an operation, and so did I, and besides I was not in circumstances to afford an operation, so after reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, I decided to write to him. I did so, and was told my case resulted from catching cold and not properly caring for my health at the time of monthly period, also that my kidneys were in bad condition. My back was fairly sore from continual aching, and sometimes when I would lie down someone had to rub my back for nearly an hour before I could get any rest. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it; and very rapidly, too. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, I am able to say truly that I am