The News of Carbondale.

THE "CANNON BALL" AND THE PENNA. R. R.

President Cassatt, of the Latter Company, Informs a Carbondalian That His Road Is Not Interested in the New Transit Company.

There is a keen public appetite for news concerning the projected rapid transit electric road from Scranton to Carbondale, which has come to be known as the "Cannon ball." However, there have been no late developments to satisfy this appetite, the activity over the securing of the right of way having seemingly ceased.

In the absence of any definite information there is a heap of speculation being indulged in, particularly among the business men of the town. One of the rumors connected with the "Cannon ball" is that it will be a part of the great Pennsylvania railroad system; in other words, it will be a means of reaching a part of Northeastern Pennsylvania which the Pennsy has not touched as yet. This idea has gotten a firm hold in some quarters, where the suggestion will not be brooked that the Pennsylvania is not behind the pro-posed 'new road-of lightning trains, However, the Pennsylvania's officers repudiate any connection with the "Cannon ball." The information on this point was received by a Carbondale business man. He is a man who has had business relations with A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania system. A short time ago, in a business letter to President Cassatt, the Carbondale man referred to the rumor hereabouts that the Pennsylvania was behind the "Cannon ball" project. In the reply he received there was a specific denial by President Cassatt. "I am in receipt of your favor," wrote Mr. Cassatt, "and beg to say that you have been misinformed in that matter." Coming from such a source as this,

and in the face of the positive and authoritative information which has been published in the local columns of The Tribune, the belief that the Pennsylvania is interested in the www road ought to be pretty well dissipated.

THE SICK AND INJURED.

Shadow of Hope in Thomas Barrett's Case-Other Cases.

There is a shadow of hope in the case of Thomas Barrett, jr., who is in Dr. Wheeler's hospital. Yesterday he was able to retain nourishment. This has been the chief trouble in his case, the sentiveness of his stomach, to the intestrial irritability. Though the change for the better is exceedingly slight, it has stirred the hopes of the surgeons.

Brakeman William Douglas, showed no change in his condition last night. He continues in a weakened state, with but little chance to restore him. There is little hope of his recovery.

Poor Director Morgan Thomas who has been dangerously sick for several weeks is still in a desperate condition. He seems to make no gain in strength, though he is receiving the best medical attention and has a trained male nurse constantly at his bedside.

STODDART IN CARBONDALE.

Venerable Actor Overwhelms Immense Audience.

The most deeply impressed audience that ever left a play house in Carbondale dispersed from the Grand last night after three hours with the Lachlan Campbell, the highlander, whom the venerable actor J. H. Stoddart makes a real living person, with his broken-hearted sorrows over the loss of his "mitherless bairn" whom he mistakably drives from his home. which is desolate by the absence of the sunshine that she spread for him. It was the most artistic work that has ever been witnessed in Carbondale, and times the audience was overwhelmed with the force of pathos when Lachlan Campbell was in his lonely minutes. No more enthusiastic audience has been at the Grand. As many as six curtain calls were given Mr. Stoddart after one act. The play was superbly staged.

HEALTH BOARD SECRETARY.

Party Responsible for Failure of Select Council to Meet.

The select council did not meet last night, its regular bi-weekly meeting

Ostensibly the illness of Select Coun-

PUZZLED. Hard Work Sometimes to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftimes more accurate in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body than that of adults. Nature works more acurately through

A Brooklyn lady says, "Our little boy has long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any hind of cereal food. He was a weak httle-chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on. One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well you Wednesday night, the W. D. U. A. clab, a never saw a child eat with such a Dickeon City, will entertain at a May dance i relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper and I think he would have

liked the food for dinner,

something wonderful.

My husband has never been known to fancy cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in Mealth.

A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with the rickets. I satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical. They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in the right kind of food, for she has the evidence

before her eyes every day. When I have some task to perform about the house and den't feel very strong, a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream stimulates me and I am able to do the task at hand with ease. We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

the select men didn't assemble, cause it kept Mr. Barrett away; but the biggest factor in the absence of a quorum was the secretaryship of the board of health. This same secretaryship has been prolific of heaps trouble and the end, it can be said, is not yet in sight. The names of Mayor O'Neil's four appointees to the board, to fill the vacancies which leave Carbondale without this body were to come from committee last night. However, since the last meeting of council the promise from the requisite number of the appointees to elect a certain one of the candidates had not been obtained, and the councilmen who have been interested in their candidate's chances were not at all anxious to attend last night's meeting. Hence there was no

ELECT SUPERINTENDENT

School Board Will Again Choose Elmer E. Garr, Tonight-Last Night's Meeting.

The Carbondale school board will meet specially tonight to elect the city superintendent of schools. The present superintendent, Elmer E. Garr, will be re-elected as he is unopposed.

There was an important meeting of the board last night. Routine matters were considered principally. The applications of Misses Florence Colwell, Bertha Wall and Mary Drennan. for positions as teachers were receiv-

The matter of refunding the fines and costs imposed in the recent truancy cases was considered, but action was deferred.

The board decided to borow \$11,000 from the Merchants and Mechanics bank to meet the floating debt of that amount.

Treasurer Swigert reported that since the last meeting Collector W. W. Watt, turned in \$2,500 on the present dupli-Mr. Watt was instructed to cates. present his exonerations on May 17, when the board will hold a meeting to consider them.

CARBONDALE'S STREETS.

Compliment to Their Appearance Bestowed by Mayor Corcoran.

Hon, T. J. Corcoran, mayor of Pitts ton, the busy Luzerne town, was a visitor in Carbondale yesterday, spending the greater part of the day here He was with his friend, John J. Hart chief of the fire department, of Pittston, and ex-chief of police.

Before taking dinner at the Harrison house with Mayor O'Nell, Mayor Corcoran and Mr. Hart enjoyed an hour's drive over the city streets. While the pleasure of the outing was perhaps the hief consideration, the mayor also took it as an opportunity to inspect the highways and of course coudn't nelp making comparisons. It is pleasing to relate that in making his observations he paid Carbondale a compliment, which we natually feel was

"You have us beat when it comes to streets," said Mayor Corcoran. are not in it with you," he gracefully remarked. The splendid vertified brick pavements particularly elicited his adniration, which he heartily expressed and without any qualifications. Memorial park also came in for it's share of praise from Pittston's mayor. He rened to Pittetan delighted his visit in the Anthracite city.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander McComb Preparing the Day's Programme.

Memorial day which will be on th thirtieth of this month, is being anlicipated by the old soldiers of William

Col. John McComb. commander of the post, is perhaps the most interested just now in the event of the day, for on him devolves the burden of arranging the programme for the veterans' celebrations or observance. He is at work now in making up the order of exercises and in preparing the customary orders. As is characteristic of him. Commander McComb is aiming to have this year's exercises more impressive, if possible, as the ranks of the post are growing smaller each year.

The memorial sermon which precedes the exercises will be delivered on Sunday evening, May 25. This is the Sabbath just prior to Memorial day. The pastor to whom the honor of addressing the veterans has been chose will be announced in due time,

KELLY'S VERSION OF TROUBLE.

James Kelly, of Carbondale township, who had the encounter with Patrolman McAndrew on Friday night, visited The Tribune office yesterday and requested that his version of the trouble be given.

Kelly claims he did not provoke the assault the patrolman striking him across the brad with-out any warning and without any exchange of words. He was further beaten, he insisted, with-our making any show of resistance to what he dined was an attack on him by the policeman Kelly denies that he was intoxicated or creater any disorder by abouting or swearing.

In connection with Kelly's version, it might be mentioned that there is a conflicting story fold by witnesses, whose testimony will be produced at the proper time

Invitations have been received in this city to out of town dances, which will be accepted by of young ladies who are active in the social deings of the borough. The committee is composed of the Misses Elizabeth Dolphin, Lenore Grier

and Elizabeth O'Hara.

The other event that will attract a number of Carbondalians is the Man dance that will be The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

My husband has never been known to lancy cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and

Thomas Maxwell's Funeral.

The late Thomas Maxwell, of Jermyn, was laid rest yesterday afternoon in Maplewood ceme-ry. The services were combucted at the residence in Jernyn. Many Carbondallans were at the grave when the deceased was laid away. Among those from this city who attended the services in Jermyn were: James Thompson, Thomas Campbell, James Nealon, William Lindsoy, Ed. Healey and Martin Bregnan, all former associates of Mr. Maxwell.

Meetings of Tonight. William H. Pasis, Women's Relief corps, Division No. 24 A. O. H.

St. Vincent d Lockawanna tribe, Red Men, Carbondale conclary, Heptasophs. Shields Children Are Better.

The condition of Wehlau and Lovelace Shields

whose life was despaired of, is able to sit up and is on the road to health. This news will be ex-ceedingly grateful to the friends of the family.

Successful Fishermen. J. B. Shannon, George and Samuel Mills and

Dr. C. T. Meaker have returned from their fish-ing trip to the waters near Livingston Manor. Each had good luck and brought home a fine ness of the speckled beauties.
James Rutherford, Rev. A. F. Chaffee and F. G. Brown are also home from their fishing trip to the Dyberry. They captured some beautiful trout. Mr. Rutherford had fourteen in his mess, of two of which were over a pound in weight.

A Coming Wedding.

As nonneement has been made of the coming uprials this month of Miss Lillian Hull, of this city, to Charles Gardner of Scranton. Miss Hull is a well-known young lady and Mr. Gardner is a deservedly popular young man of the Electric City. He is a brother to the young lady who re-cently became the bride of Miss Hull's brother, Charles Hull.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Mrs. William Coffin is quite ill at her home

Frank Gallagher has returned from an interestng trip to Chicago.

Miss Sarah O'Boyic, saleslady in Fellows' milinery parlors, spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mallory Spencer, a student at Hoboken Tech-

nical school, is spending a few days with his sarents, on Lincoln avenue. Misset Lillian Coddington, Mamie Tinmons, Sarah Coddington and Lillian Coon, of Binghamon, spent Sunday in Seranton.

Newell Stoddard, of Maple avenue, who has been

injelled to leave work for a week on account having cut his hand, has returned to his work it the bobbin works, Mrs. P. J. McAndrew, daughter Margaret, and grandchildren, Claver and Walter, of Cottage street, have been spending the past few days

with Scranton friends.

Misses Eva Brown and Katherine Brown, of Honesdale, have returned home, after spending few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirkwood, on River street. Airkwood, on River street.

Michael Brennar, of Dundaff, who submitted
occurly to a second operation for the removal of
the index fluger of the right hand, together with all the hones and joints of the digit, is improv-ing. The wound is healing quite satisfactorily.

PECKVILLE.

Ralph Hoffecker, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Messrs. William Allen and J. D. Peck returned Saturday from a fishing trip, near Pleasant Mount. The Forest and Stream club are still short of a supply of fish for their fish supper.

Pride of Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a social at the home of Mrs. William Warfield, on North Main street, this evening. Every member of the order is earnestly requested to be present. Adelbert Shaffer, of Pittston, was a

aller in town Sunday. The Jolly Ten club, of Scranton, came to this place Saturday evening and banqueted at Hotel Wilson. Mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Betts, placed before the members of the club t most sumptuous repast, to which the members did ample justice. There was much speechmaking and jollity reigned supreme. Present were: Messrs, Richard Roderick, L. S. John, R. Richards, Armit Thomas, J. B. Owens, E. Roderick, William Jenkins, T. D. Davis, David Reese, of Scranton; David Lewis, D. L. Davis, of Olyphant; W. L. Allen, Robert Burleigh, M. M. Hughes, of

Peckville. The borough council met in regular ession last evening. William Goyne had two valuable dogs poisoned on Saturday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Thomas Maxwell tool dace at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services vere held at the home on Main street by Rev. M. D. Fuiler, D. D., paster of the Methodist Epis-copal church, and interment was made in the Mapiewood cemetery, Carbondale, There was a large number of Carbondale friends present at the services. Among the floral gifts was a piland a handsome casket bouquet, the gift of is tellow employes of the silk mill. The pull carers were Alfred Griffiths, David and John Alen, Walter Coon, Henry O'Malley and Alexander Waters. The flower bearers were Ralph Bensing and John Mulherin.

The Delaware and Hudson company will pa at their colliery here tomorrow afternoon. At a meeting of the Delaware and Hudson Keg Fund, held last evening, it was decided to at-tend in a body the funeral of their late brother, Thomas Meehan, this afternoon,
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bennett spent Sunday

the triends at Blakely. Mrs. Michael McAndrew, of Pitiston spent Sun-lay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael

Bordy, of Mayfield, cial in Assembly half on Thursday. The Mozart rchestra, of Carbondale, will furnish the music. Another legal battle between the Hocking-Melartey factions took place on Saturday, when Mrs. Hocking caused the arrest of two of the Mc Cartey boys, who had been making her life miserable by stoning her. The boys were taken be-fore Alderman Atkinson at Carbondale, who, af-ter hearing the evidence, held them in bail to appear at court. During the short time this family has resided in Jermyn, they have been either

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prosecutors or defendants in more assault and bat-

tory and scolding cases than all the people con bined in the two boroughs.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Miss May Caswell by her many young friends, ia honor

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permaently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption," Mr. Burbage having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised concluded to try it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size was permanently cured." Sold by all drug-

Largest Assortment of Men's and Women's Shoes \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Myer Davidow,

The Cheapest Shoe Store,

307 Lackawanna Ave



Mrs. May Webb, President Woman's Kaffe-klatch Club, Menasha, Wis., is Advised by Her Doctor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Inflammation of the Womb, and is Cured. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - How little we appreciate health until it has left us; then it appears as the most precious gift to mankind. I enjoyed good health until four years ago when I caught a severe cold at the menstrual period. I thought little of it at that time, but when nine weeks after I found it had settled into inflammation of the womb, I wished I had been more careful. I suffered agonies for months; lost my happy disposition, and nothing seemed worth having if I could not have my health. My good old doctor, after prescribing several worthless remedies, was good enough to say 'Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, several of my patients have been cured through its use.' I did so; I had great expectations, and it did not disappoint me. Before the first bottle was used I felt relief; I took it faithfully for nine weeks, and that blessed Compound surely cured me. It seemed to build up all the weak parts, allayed the inflammation, and brought blessed health back to me. I know how to appreciate it, and I know also that it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound only."-Mrs. MARY WEBB, Menasha, Wis.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

of Old Forge, occurred on Sunday afternoon, and is, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell, on Oak street. large number of friends garleved and made ulged in and refreshments were served. resent were; Misees Bessie Jones, Eliza, Kate nd Hannah Mc Covie, Ethel Johns, Mabel Johns, May Caswell, May Fay, Myttle Fatzinger, Louist Samuels, Edith Killeen, Dorothy Jones, Ella Kennan, Myttle and Mildred Connolly, Bessle

and Allen Owens, Wesley and Russell Davis, Wesley Caswell, Willard Andrews and Wirth Fatzdirectors held an important meeting on Satur-day evening, at which it was decided to keep day evening, at which it was decided to keep the cemetery gates epen from 1 to 7 o'clock p. Fellows, will meet this evening in regular ses-. every day this month.

Jones, Bessie Davis, Hatrie Jones, Master Willia

Services over the remains of the late George [Townsend occurred yesterday afternoon from the Primitive Methodist church, officiated and regular session, preached an impressive sermon, Interment was Honry Baker unde in the Forest Home cometery,

was largely attended. Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. L. Race and Rey, Mr. Underwood officiating. Both spake feelingly of the donaried one. There were nu-merous floral offerings from friends and relativet, Interment was made in the Marcy c.ms-tery. The pullbearers were: John Owens, Fred-Ella crick Cox, Payton Taylor, Robert Jeimson, Rob-Bessie crt Harding and William Wats b. All members of the Taylor Juvenile choir are requested to meet for relearsal this evening in Liewellyn's hall.

Mrs. John Owens and children, of Taylor street tives at St. Clair, Pa.

Miss Sadio Richards, of Taylor street, left yelterday on a visit to Baltimore, Md. amily residence in the Pyne, and was largely Lackawanna lodge, No. 18, American Protestant Rended. Rev. James Walker, paster of the Ladies' association, will meet this evening in

Henry Baker and daughter, Minnie, of Main street, were guests of relatives in Providence on Justice of the Peace W. G. Howells has opened his office in the Davis building on Main street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Garbutt, his home.

Saturday.

John B. Reere, of Grove street, is quite ill at his home.

DRESS GOODS

46-inch Granite Cloth at..... 36-inch Melrose Suiting at..... 36-inch Henrietta Cashmeres and French Albatross, all new shades, all wool, and a decided bargain for Scranton people this week at, a yard..... 45-inch Prunellas, Poplins, Melrose, Whipcords and fine

\$1,00 Etamines at 85c All wool, in navy and tan.

54-inch Broadcloth, strictly \$1.00 a yard fabric. Priced this

All-Wool Voiles

\$1.50 Etamines at \$1.10

All wool, in reseda, tan and cadet blue.

Now if you wish a stylish fabric to make a drop skirt or a fashionable society gown, this will appeal to your most critical taste. All delicate shades in plain as well as in silk striped effects. Our price this week, per pard.....

Tailor-Made Suitings

In 50 and 56-inch Greys, Tans and Navys of the best \$1.00 values manufactured, and offered to you this week at, per yard, 89c

Black Goods

A choice selection and good values. Whipcords, Prunellas, Basket Cloths, Diagonal Granite Cloths, Melrose, Crepe Voile, Poplin, Panama Serge, Cheviot, Soliel and that ever dust-defying fadric, Brilliantine. Every item named is positively an all-wool, one dollar a yard fabric. Here this week for only, yard 85c

Challies 30-inch All Wool Polka-Dots, Persian and floral effects, 59c value. Buy them today and every day this week at, a yard 45c

SILKS

19-inch Cashmere Taffeta Silks, all colors........... 65c Yamai Silks, all colors...... 37c 19-inch Cotton Back Satin, all colors...... 39c Corded Taffeta Silks in grey, castor, navy, pink and blue, also white 50c French Foulards Silks. Reduced from 50c to 39c, 85c to 59c, \$1.00 to 65c, \$1.25 to 89c.



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"Atterbury" show room. The swell dressers are wearing "Atterbury" system. Why not you?



