

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 elevated 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.

the select men didn't assemble, because 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 profligate of heaps of trouble and the end, it can be said, is not yet in sight.

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 proposed.

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

The board decided to borrow \$11,000 from the said merchants at Mechanics bank to meet the floating debt of that amount.

CARBONDALE'S STREETS.

Compliment to Their Appearance Bestowed by Mayor Corcoran.

Hon. T. J. Corcoran, mayor of Pittston, on his way to Luzerne town, was a visitor in Carbondale yesterday, spending the greater part of the day here.

Before talking dinner at the Harrison house with Mayor O'Neil, Mayor Corcoran and Mr. Hart enjoyed an hour's drive over the city streets.

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"You have us beat when it comes to streets," said Mayor Corcoran. "We are not in it with you," he gracefully remarked.

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FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander McComb Preparing the Day's Programme.

Memorial day which will be on the thirtieth of this month, is being anticipated by the old soldiers of William H. Davis Post.

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.

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 chosen 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 head without any warning and without any exchange of words. He was further beaten, he insisted, while making any show of resistance to what he claimed was an attack on him by the policeman.

Two May Dances. Invitations have been received in this city to out-of-town dances, which will be accepted by many.

Wednesday night, the W. D. E. A. club, of Dickson City, will entertain at a May dance in the borough hall.

The other event that will attract a number of Carbondalians is the May dance that will be given by the "Bachelors" in Assembly hall, Jersey, on Thursday evening, May 15.

Thomas Maxwell's Funeral.

The late Thomas Maxwell, of Jersey, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery. The services were conducted at the residence in Jersey. Many Carbondalians were at the grave when the deceased was laid away.

Meetings of Tonight.

William H. Post, Women's Relief corps, Division No. 5, A. O. H. St. Vincent de Paul. Lackawanna (yep), Red Men. Mitchell House company. Quibsonale conclave, Heptasophs.

Shields Children Are Better. The condition of William and Lovelace Shields, children of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Shields, who were in a dangerous way from diphtheria, is so favorable that the latter is about well. William,

whose life was despaired of, is able to sit up and is on the road to health. This news will be exceedingly 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 fishing trip to the waters near Livingston Manor. Each had good luck and brought home a fine mess of the special delicacies.

A Coming Wedding.

Announcement has been made of the coming nuptials 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 decidedly popular young man of the Electric City. He is a brother to the young lady who recently became the bride of Miss Hull's brother, Charles Hull.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Mrs. William Coffin is quite ill at her home on Lincoln avenue. Frank Gallagher has returned from an interesting trip to Chicago.

Miss Sarah O'Boyle, lately in Fellow's millinery parlors, spent yesterday in Scranton. Malloy Spencer, a student at Hoboken Technical school, is spending a few days with his parents, on Lincoln avenue.

Misses Lillian Coddington, Mamie Timmons, Sarah Coddington and Lillian Timmons, of Binghamton, spent Sunday in Scranton. Nell Stoddard, of Maple avenue, who has been compelled to leave work for a week on account of having cut her hand, has returned to her work at the laundry.

Mrs. P. J. McAndrew, daughter Margaret, and granddaughters, Clara and Walter, of Cuttazet street, have been spending the past few days with Scranton friends.

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

Michael Brennan, of Donnell, who submitted recently to a second operation for the removal of the cancer finger of his hand, together with all the bones and joints of the digit, is improving. 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.

Order 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.

Adolph Stodard, of Pittston, was a caller 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 a 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, Williams, Lehigh, P. D. Davie, David Reice, of Scranton; David Lewis, D. L. Davis, of Olyphant; W. L. Allen, Robert Burleigh, M. M. Hughes, of Peckville.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Thomas Maxwell took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the home on Main street by Rev. M. D. Fuller, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and interment was made in the Maplewood cemetery, Carbondale. There was a large number of Carbondale friends present at the services. Among the floral gifts was a pillow and a handsome basket bouquet, the gift of his fellow employees of the silk mill. The pall bearers were Alfred Griffiths, David and John Allen, Walter Coon, Henry O'Malley and Alexander Waters. The flower bearers were Ralph Bensing and John Mullerin.

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TAYLOR.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Miss May Caswell by her many young friends, in honor of her ninth birthday.

GREATLY ALARMED.

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

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has 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 druggists.

Largest Assortment of Men's and Women's Shoes

at \$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.

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of her ninth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell, on Oak street. A large number of friends gathered and made the afternoon a pleasant one. Games were included in and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Beulah Jones, Ellen, Kate and Hannah Mc Coy, Ellet Johns, Mabel Johns, May Caswell, May Fay, Myrtle Faldinger, Lonist Samuels, Edith Killeen, Dorothy Jones, Ella Roman, Myrtle and Mildred Connolly, Beulah Jones, Beulah Beck, Hattie Jones, Master Willie and Allen Owens, Wesley and Russell Davis, Wesley Caswell, Willard Andrews and With Faldinger.

The Forest Home Cemetery association board of directors held an important meeting on Saturday evening, at which it was decided to keep the cemetery gates open from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m. every day this month.

Services over the remains of the late George Townsend occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence in the Pine, and was largely attended. Rev. James Walker, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, officiated and preached an impressive sermon. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Justice of the Peace W. G. Howells has opened his office in the Davis building on Main street, and will hold court on Monday and Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Garbutt, of Old Forge, occurred on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. L. Rice and Rev. Mr. Underwood officiating. Both spoke feelingly of the departed one. There were numerous floral offerings from friends and relatives. Interment was made in the Miry cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Owens, Fredrick Cox, Payton Taylor, Robert Johnson, Robert Harding and William Weis.

All members of the Taylor juvenile choir are requested to meet for rehearsal this evening in Dewell's hall.

Mrs. John Owens and children, of Taylor street, have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at St. Clair, Pa.

Lily Lodge, No. 59, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in regular session.

Miss Sarah Richards, of Taylor street, left yesterday on a visit to Baltimore, Md.

Lackawanna Lodge, No. 18, American Protestant Ladies' association, will meet this evening in regular session.

Henry Baker and daughter, Minnie, of Main street, were guests of relatives in Providence on Saturday.

John H. Rose, of Grove street, is quite ill at his home.

Jonas Long's Sons Today's News

DRESS GOODS

- 46-inch Granite Cloth at 35c
36-inch Melrose Suiting at 35c
36-inch Henrietta Cashmeres and French Albatross, all new shades, all wool, and a decided bargain for Scranton people this week at a yard 43c
45-inch Prunellas, Poplins, Melrose, Whipcords and fine 54-inch Broadcloth, strictly \$1.00 a yard fabric. Priced this week at 79c

- \$1.00 Etamines at 85c
All wool, in navy and tan.
\$1.50 Etamines at \$1.10
All wool, in reseda, tan and cadet blue.

All-Wool Voiles
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 yard \$1.25 From \$1.75

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 fabric, 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, Perstan 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
Yarnai Silks, all colors 37c
19-inch Cotton Back Satin, all colors 39c
Corded Taffeta Silks in grey, castor, navy, pink and blue, also white 59c
French Foulards Silks. Reduced from 90c to 39c, 85c to 59c, \$1.00 to 65c, \$1.25 to 89c.

Advertisement for Atterbury System clothing by Samter Brothers. Includes text: 'Is This Label on Your Clothes? You see it's a matter of business with us to ask you this question. We are very plain and straightforward when we tell you that it's the only label that stands for Smart Clothes Ready-to-Wear. In fact, we may truthfully say, custom made. According to the "Atterbury System" every garment has its particular pattern and every pattern is drafted to fit the different sizes of life models. It's the greatest achievement of modern tailoring and just as sure as the automobile will take the place of horses, so will the "Atterbury System" of Ready-to-put-on Clothes take the place of single suits made by the custom tailor. These facts are demonstrated every day in our "Atterbury" show room. The swell dressers are wearing "Atterbury" system. Why not you?' and 'SAMTER BROTHERS, Complete Outfitters'.

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