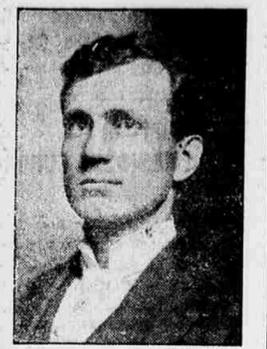


The News of Carbondale.

HINTS TO EMPLOYERS FROM CITY SUPT. GARR

In His Annual Report He Touches on Child Labor Employment and Urges No Employer to Hold Any Child Under Sixteen Years of Age, Who Is Not Able to Read and Write—Will Insist on Enforcement of Compulsory Education Act.



SCHOOL SUPT. E. E. GARR. Who Makes Pointed Suggestions as to Enforcing Compulsory School Act.

write the English language intelligently, as the law requires. "Employers and parents should be more considerate of the future welfare of the children. Children should be kept in school until they have at least a fair understanding of the English branches; in fact, there are very few cases where children should be allowed to discontinue at school before having completed the grammar grade work. I earnestly urge the strict enforcement of the law in its entirety during the ensuing school term."

These timely hints by Superintendent Garr are not the only ones of interest and value in his report, which, it might be well suggested, could be read with profit by every taxpayer. He provides the assessors as follows, in discussing the lists they present in compliance with the compulsory education act:

I also wish to state that the assessors' lists of children required to attend school under the attendance law are very inaccurate and unreliable, so much so as to render them almost useless. Unless these lists are reliable we might as well not have them and the district not spend the money to procure them. I suggest that the assessors' attention be called to this matter that in the future they may be more careful.

Need of Experienced Teachers. Discussing the influence of teachers in the educational field and the need for the employment of only teachers of known experience, Mr. Garr says: "With a few exceptions all of the teachers employed last year made a conscientious effort to do excellent work. The standard of instruction can scarcely be too high. To this end the best teachers that can possibly be had should be employed. The teacher is the most important factor in the school and unless we have aggressive teachers who are thorough in their work, we cannot expect good schools."

In granting certificates, I have steadily kept in mind the educational welfare and proper training of the children. It has been only on merit that I have granted certificates and merit alone must prevail. Conscientiousness of the teachers in the educational development and moral training of the children, I earnestly urge that only teachers of known successful experience be employed.

The primary department is highly complicated, as follows: Generally speaking, substantial progress was made in all the departments of the schools, but the greatest advancement was made in the primary department in many of the divisions. A department considerable of the work of the ensuing year was done.

While there is a decrease of 9 in the number of graduates of the High school, there is an increase of 29 in the number of pupils promoted throughout the city, compared with last year. Six hundred and ninety pupils were in attendance (below 16 years of age), less than 100, or 70 per cent. of the entire term. Eighty-one were transferred from one school to another, and 98 girls below the age of 13, the compulsory attendance limit, dropped out of school during the term.

the compulsory attendance law which, however, was not the case. Never before in this school district was such an aggressive policy pursued leading to the enforcement of this act. The fact that at the beginning of the last term there was an increase of only 27 over the corresponding month of the preceding term, while at the close of the previous term there was an increase of 195 over the number at the close of the previous term, should be at least some evidence of what was accomplished in this respect and also afford some encouragement of what can be accomplished if the proper methods are pursued. No employer of child labor should keep in his employ children below the age of 16 years, who are not able to read and write the English language intelligently as the law requires. Employers and parents should be more considerate for the future welfare of the children. Children should be kept in school until they have at least a fair understanding of the English branches; in fact, there are very few cases where children should be allowed to discontinue at school before having completed the grammar grade work. I earnestly urge the strict enforcement of the law in its entirety during the ensuing school term.

The statistical part of the report, which shows an increased attendance over last year, is as follows: The total number of pupils, the average attendance, the seating capacity and the number of graduates in the different buildings, were respectively as follows: Total at close of term, 1,355; total average, 1,147; total graduates, 1,430. Total, 1902, 2,892; 1901, 2,778.

Table with 3 columns: Building, Total, Average attendance. Rows include High school, Grammar, No. 1 school, No. 2 school, No. 3 school, No. 4 school, No. 5 school, No. 6 school, No. 7 school, No. 8 school, No. 9 school.

Other statistics compared with the previous year: Pupils suspended, 1901, 49; 1902, 34; corporal punishments, 1901, 128; 1902, 128; times pupils were tardy, 1901, 5,378; 1902, 6,430; non-resident pupils, 1901, 79; 1902, 27; visits of special supervisors, 1901, 7; 1902, 406; visits of superintendent, 1901, 1,689; 1902, 1,283; meetings of teachers, 1901, 51; 1902, 36; cases of truancy, 1901, 194; 1902, 167; days teachers were absent, 1901, 417; 1902, 201; days taught by substitutes, 1901, 685; 1902, 245 1/2; deaths of pupils, 1901, 6; 1902, 5; cost of each pupil per month, 1901, \$1.29; 1902, \$1.37.

Number of pupils in attendance at night were: Male, 81; average monthly enrollment, 31; average attendance, 22; average percentage of attendance, 78; average number of pupils perfect monthly, 6; number of visits of directors, 12; number of visits of superintendent, 15; cost of each pupil per month, 70.

Of certificates recognized by law as conferring a legal license to teach, the teachers employed last term held as follows: Normal diplomas, 1901, 21; 1902, 26; permanent certificates, 1901, 19; 1902, 20; provisional certificates, 1901, 10; 1902, 11; provisional certificates, 1901, 2; 1902, 0.

It is now believed that the danger of the further spread of smallpox from the Thompson cases is now safely passed. The period of liability of other cases, so far as of which would be those in the Thompson family, is over, and the physician and those associated with him in dealing with the situation are correspondingly satisfied and pleased that the dreaded disease has been so well confined. There will be a corresponding response of feeling throughout the community, after this cheerful announcement.

But now that the danger limit, with reference to the Thompson cases, is believed to be over, it does not signify that the quarantine about the afflicted home, on Hospital street, will be relaxed in the least. On the contrary, it will be rigorously maintained for several weeks yet.

The Thompsons are all making splendid progress towards recovery. All were out of danger, and the one who was first stricken is able to sit on the porch each day.

The case of Mrs. Evans, on Dunduff street, in Fell township, has turned out to be a mild one, and is quite favorable.

HO! FOR HONESDALE. Big Crowd of Cranks Going with Crescents on Saturday. It is not who are going to Honesdale with the Crescents on Saturday, but who are going to stay home. This is the outlook just now, and when it becomes known that a sixty-cent rate for the Crescents has been arranged for, there will be all the more reason to inquire, who will be in Carbondale on that expected eventful day?

west and returned over the Rockies. It was an eventful trip and was fraught with profitable, as well as enjoyable, incidents. With all that they saw that was interesting, the climax to their trip was the satisfaction of being back in Carbondale, home, once more.

MRS. HEAP IS NOW SERIOUSLY ACCUSED

Another Sequel to the Bonnetti Case, in Which His Accuser Is Charged with Enticing the Scudder Girl from Home for Immoral Purposes. Waives a Hearing—Girl Taken to an Institution.

There was a further sequel yesterday to the somewhat notorious case of Mike Bonnetti, when Mrs. Jane Heap, Bonnetti's heavy accuser in the beginning, was arraigned before Alderman Jones on the serious charge of enticing from home for immoral purposes, Anna Scudder, the girl who figured in the case in the first, and for an alleged attempted criminal assault upon whom Bonnetti was arrested several weeks ago.

The accuser of Mrs. Heap was Charles Scudder, of Prompton, the girl's father, who was outspoken yesterday in his determination to prosecute Mrs. Heap to the limit.

Mrs. Heap did not stand for a hearing, though she expressed some anxiety for an airing of the matter. However, when the case was called she waived a hearing and gave bail for appearance at court.

The Scudder girl, later in the day, was taken by her father to Scranton, where she was placed in one of the corrective institutions in that city.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Annie Evans and Arthur Bunnett Married by Rev. Whalen.

The home of Mrs. Samuel Foster, on Salem avenue, was the scene of a second marriage ceremony within a few weeks, when her sister, Miss Annie Evans, and Arthur Bunnett were yesterday afternoon joined in matrimonial bonds.

The simple, but impressive, nuptial service was solemnized by the same clergyman who officiated at the other event, Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen, pastor of the Roman church.

A gathering of near friends, who filled the prettily decorated parlor, was present when the bonds were united, about 2 o'clock. There were no attendants of the bride and groom.

The bride was quite becomingly attired in a gown of French lawn, with rich lace trimmings.

The reception, in which hearty well-wishes were offered, followed. Then came the wedding luncheon, which was keenly enjoyed. At 3:55 the couple left over the Delaware and Hudson on a brief trip to their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnett, after their wedding trip, spent the summer at the home of the groom's parents in Prompton. The groom is a trusted employe of the Delaware and Hudson and is surrounded by a wide circle of friends. His bride, likewise, has many sincere friends.

Out After Long Illness.

Peter F. Lynch, of Pike street, a highly popular young man of the town, is receiving the greetings of his friends this week, after having been confined to his home for eight weeks by a severe stage of illness.

Miss Katie Stephens, of Darte avenue, is able to be out, after an illness which has confined her to her home since before the winter season.

Quinn Able to Sit Up.

Joseph Quinn, of Mayfield, who was struck in the leg a few weeks ago by a stray shot from the revolver of a coal and iron polisher in the borough, and who was removed to Emergency hospital, is making most favorable progress toward recovery. Yesterday he was able to sit up for the first. At the rate he is progressing, he will soon be able to go to his home.

Appendicitis Patient Goes Home.

Louis Hebliner, who was operated on at Emergency hospital a couple of weeks ago, after an attack of appendicitis, was able to return home yesterday. He made a rapid recovery after the operation.

Funeral of Oscar Hellstrom.

Oscar Hellstrom, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hellstrom, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be buried this afternoon in Maplewood cemetery. Rev. Charles Lee will hold the services, which will commence at 3 o'clock at the residence, on Drummond avenue.

Meetings of Tonight.

George E. Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans. Branch 39, C. M. B. A. Carbondale canton, Patriarchs Militant.

DECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Benjamin and little daughter, Ruth, of Pleasant avenue, were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stark, at "The Pines," East Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes and little son, of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hale and children, of Gatesville, called at the home of Mrs. Barnes, of Walnut street, Sunday.

Rev. F. Gendall and daughter, Sadie, of Main street, have returned from a visit with friends at Lake Ariel.

Miss Mildred Shaffer, of Hickory street, is spending her vacation at the home of her grandparents, at Lake Ariel.

Miss Lena Gendall is visiting her brother, Richard, of New Jersey.

Do You Know Your Neighbors?

In a city a man may not know his next door neighbor. It is quite different in the country. In some sections a man may know every man, woman and child in the county and be able to give the family history of all his neighbors for three generations back. In such a community a man who sees a neighbor in trouble is as quick to help him out as he would be to aid on of his own children. An instance of this is related by H. H. Seal, a well known merchant of Fortner, Tenn. His neighbor's wife was taken with a severe attack of colic. On hearing of it he ran to his store, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took it to the sick woman and gave her three doses of it, and he thinks saved her life. This was witnessed by all of his neighbors. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. Keep it in your home. It will save you trouble.

street, are entertaining the latter's sister, of Moscow. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ham are visiting friends in Honesdale. Mrs. Kate's daughter, Rida, of Jersey, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Clark, of Brook street.

Miss B. Fallet, of Mayfield, is visiting Miss Kate Gallagher, of Josephine street, Mott Haven.

Miss Carrie A. Kenyon is spending her vacation in Boston, Mass.

Miss C. F. Farrow, of Hiram, and Alfred Hawk, of Pricburg, were callers in town yesterday.

A valuable cow belonging to Frank Edwards was killed by an Ontario and Western engine at the Depot street crossing Tuesday night, the side steps of the engine being torn off by coming in contact with the cow.

The frame work of the new store for Druggist W. S. Bioes is being put up.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The result of Tuesday's primaries was highly gratifying to local Republicans. Mrs. Richard Brown, of the Dennington farm, who has been ill for several days, is now able to get about.

Mrs. H. B. Jadin, of Carbondale, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Shields, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mrs. W. M. Murdock left yesterday for a few days with Pittston friends, and from there will go to Philadelphia, where they expect to make their home.

An interesting and exciting game of base ball was played in Fowler's park, yesterday afternoon, between the Young Men's team and the Mendocino's. The game was about evenly matched, and another game will probably be played to settle the supremacy.

Mrs. T. E. Griffiths and son, Willard, of Main street, are visiting friends in Vandling.

Frank Collins, of South Main street, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farrow, of Hiram, will take place this evening.

F. S. McCarthy, of Mayfield, is taking a two weeks' trip through the western part of the State.

The Misses Grace, Gertrude and Carrie Vail and their brother, Lloyd, are camping at Chapman lake.

OLYPHANT

The school board will meet tonight. A number of important matters will come before the meeting. The election of a new member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Edward Howard will be made. Lawrence Howard, Jr., is the only candidate for the vacancy as yet.

Several of the teachers have returned from a week's vacation at Factoryville. Mrs. George Hill and Miss Freda Van Sickle have returned home after a visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Ivor C. Farrow, of Hyde Park, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Jones, of Uniondale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Berry, of Blackley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lynch returned from their wedding trip yesterday. They will be in a newly furnished home on Delaware street.

Mrs. David Rielly, of Scranton, spent yesterday with Mrs. William Wheeler, of Willow street.

Miss Jennie Patten will leave today to spend her vacation at Mt. Carmel and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ward have returned from their wedding tour and are the guests of relatives in Blackley.

Edward Gallagher has resumed his position in Atherton & Sutton's store after a two months' vacation.

Miss Ethel McHale, of Dunmore, is visiting Miss Genevieve Gillespie, of Paris street.

Mrs. R. C. Schunk, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. N. Snook, of Green Ridge, were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. S. J. Matthews yesterday.

Cannolly & Wallace Scranton's Shopping Center

This store is open every day until 6 o'clock except Saturday, when we close at 12 o'clock noon. The early closing is going 'round the city. Some of it suggests only a trifle, but we're glad to see it. It is a step in the right direction.

MEN! Here are several thousand \$1.00 Summer Shirts for 50c each.

They are our regular "Lion Brand" one dollar Shirts, in upwards of a hundred bright, clean, fresh patterns and the best lot of Shirts we have ever offered for the price. They are madras—good madras—made up right, with plenty of room to be comfortable even in the hottest weather, and good enough looking for the most particular man.

The maker is winding up his summer business and we took our pick of all he had left. Separate Cuffs to match Shirt patterns. Few men will be satisfied with less than half a dozen.

Clearing Sale of Belts, 50c to \$1 Belts, 15c Each

Crowds around the counter all day yesterday--just as good news today because another lot has been added--odd and broken lots of all kinds--silk, satin, leather. Not all sizes of every sort, but every size in the lot, a few things somewhat missed--but the price is so low they will sell very quickly.

No other early closing movement can match the Saturday half holiday. You can hasten universal Saturday half holidays by refraining from purchasing after the magic hour of 12 o'clock Saturday noon.

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ALL HAVANA FILLER. Cubanola cigars are made from old, mild Havana leaf, which is all cured and aged in the Cuban climate. This is not true of any other Five Cent cigar. SAVE THE BANDS FOR PRESENTS. IMPERIAL CIGAR CO., THE ONLY WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF CUBANOLA CIGARS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. New Sunday Train Service to and from Philadelphia. Lackawanna Limited train No. 6, east bound, leaving Scranton at 8:35 p. m., and No. 3, west bound, arriving Scranton at 1:50 p. m., now connect daily with Pennsylvania railroad at Manunka Chunk, to and from Philadelphia, and intermediate points on the Belvidere division.

Nickel Plate Road is selling very low-rate one-way and round trip tickets to points in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, etc. Three splendid fast through trains each way daily. Finest coaches, Pullman and tourist cars. Individual club meals, 55c. to \$1.00, also meals a la carte. See nearest agent or write R. E. Payne, general agent, No. 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Races Postponed. Bradford, Pa., July 8.—The second day's races were postponed on account of rain.

STAGE NOTES. Edna Floyd has been signed for the chief soprano role in "Princess Chic" next season by Kirke La Shelle. Miss Floyd began her career on the stage with the Bostonians.

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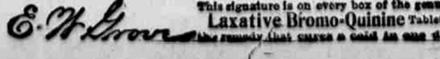
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