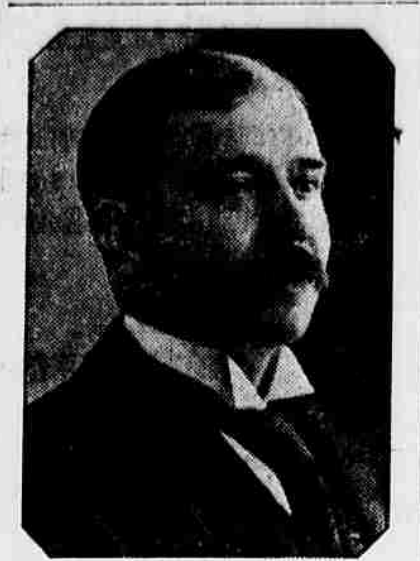


The News of Carbondale.

FRED J. THOMAS MADE THIRD WARD ALDERMAN

Received His Appointment Yesterday from Governor Stone—Appointee a Lard Worker in Republican Ranks. Well Known Throughout City.

It is now Alderman Fred J. Thomas. The appointment bestowing the office of the Third ward, came yesterday from Governor Stone, through Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W.



FRED J. THOMAS. Appointed as Successor to Late Alderman William Morrison, of Third Ward.

Grief. The appointment, as is generally known, is to succeed the late Hon. William Morrison, who died in office, on June 11. The notification of this appointment read as follows:

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, July 14, 1902.

The governor has appointed you to the office of alderman in and for the Third ward of the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna county. I have accordingly forwarded your commission to the recorder of deeds of your county, of whom you may obtain a copy upon fulfillment of the requirements of law relating thereto.

Very Respectfully yours, W. W. Griest, Secretary of Commonwealth.

To Fred J. Thomas, Carbondale, Pa.

The news of the appointment will not be a surprise, as it was shrewdly suspected that the late Alderman Morrison's successor would be Mr. Thomas. Of the aspirants on the Republican side no one was conceded to have bright chances of success other than Mr. Thomas. His petition was looked upon as having the greatest weight with the powers at Harrisburg. Alderman Thomas has been perhaps the most earnest worker in Republican politics in the Third ward, therefore the appointment can be rightly interpreted as the recognition that was due his efforts for party success when an opportunity like this came up. It is safe to say that no appointment could be received with greater favor among the voters of the ward. Aside from the claims that the new alderman might put forth on the party score, his fitness for the office was as important a factor in deciding that he should become Alderman Morrison's successor.

Alderman Thomas is widely known throughout the city and claims as wide a circle of friends as any of the younger men of Carbondale. The news, therefore, of his appointment has been a source of congratulation among a legion of voters. Until a few months ago, Mr. Thomas was chief clerk in the Erie freight office. He is connected with numerous fraternal organizations, and is particularly active in Carbondale lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Alderman Thomas will have his office in the same building, at South Main street and Eighth avenue, where the late Alderman Morrison had his quarters as magistrate. The new alderman takes his seat today amid the sincere best wishes of his friends.

Among the Republicans who were named in connection with the appointment were Hon. M. T. Burke, G. W. Hughes, 'Squire Tuttle, and Timothy Gilhoel and Common Councilman John Nealon among the Democrats.

SILAS M' MULLEN'S HONOR.

Appointed Captain of Company C, Pennsylvania Military College.

The public will be much pleased to learn of the success of one of the city's leading young men, Silas McMullen. Mr. McMullen has just been notified by the president of the Pennsylvania Military college that he has been appointed a captain of Company C, of that institution.

The honor conferred upon him is considered one of the highest attainable by the students and comes to him through his high standing in his classes and it makes him one of the leading officers of the college.

Mr. McMullen's many friends are congratulating him on his success as the class to which he belongs is a very large one and to get these honors one must be exceedingly bright in all he does.

Attempt to Fire a House.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday forenoon to fire an unoccupied house owned by James Clark and located back of Cottage street, near the White Bridge. Kerosene had been liberally sprinkled there and the doors, but before the blaze made any headway it was quenched by neighbors who had to break open the doors. There's no clue as to who is responsible for the attempt.

Another Nuptial Surprise.

The nuptial surprises among Carbondale young people continue. Yesterday it became known that Miss Maud Carter, of Spring street, and Herbert Wilson, of Belmont street, were wedded at

The Best Diarrhoea Medicine on Earth.

That is what Mr. W. E. Landers, a prominent farmer near Indianapolis, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his testimonial: "It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done for me. I have used it for nine years and I think it is the best medicine on earth. It has saved my life several times. I would not think of being without a bottle of it in the house." For sale by all druggists.

Syracuse, April 21, by Rev. John Andrews, an uncle of the groom and pastor of the Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter and is a member of Trinity church choir, having a sweet voice, which has been heard with pleasure at numerous local entertainments. The groom is an employe of the Hendricks company.

SAD OBSEQUIES.

Young William D. Morgan Victim of Drowning Accident, at Rest.

Rarely sad and mournful obsequies marked the laying to rest yesterday of the late William David Morgan, whose pleasure trip along the Delaware had a tragic climax in his death. The sadly impressive services began at 2 o'clock at the Morgan residence, Lincoln avenue and Spring street, where there was an impressive gathering of friends, particularly the young friends and associates of the departed young man. The occasion was sad to the extent that it was depressing; it presented a spectacle that has seldom been witnessed at a funeral in Carbondale.

The purple plush casket, which enclosed the deceased, was in the parlor, covered and surrounded with floral offerings, that were symbols of the sweet friendship of his associates. The Tenants club of the Presbyterian Sunday school choir, the class of the High school, the young ladies of the L. S. C. each presented a magnificent design.

Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the solemn services. During the services the marriage certificate of W. M. Clark, A. P. Thomas, H. E. Clark and Albert Estabrook, sang two hymns that were favorites of the deceased. They were "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away."

Rev. Mr. Lee, in his Scriptural reading, gave lessons that counseled patience in trials and that promised a new life after the sufferings of earth. For his text, Rev. Mr. Lee took these words from the fifth verse, sixth chapter of St. Mark: "It is I, be not afraid." He applied these words to the sorrow and grief of this occasion and counseled the dear ones so sorely afflicted to remember that it was God who did this and that He who could mold would sustain them as they could no longer.

"It is not kind to describe at length the sorrow of this time, tearing open afresh the bleeding wounds. Each heart feels the gloom. From the promising threshold of life a young man has been snatched. Out of a band of happy schoolmates one is missing. In church and Sunday school and young people's meeting there is a vacancy made by the sudden removal of a familiar form. One link in the chain of friendship seems gone. In the home—Rev. Mr. Lee said: "It is I, be not afraid." He applied these words to the sorrow and grief of this occasion and counseled the dear ones so sorely afflicted to remember that it was God who did this and that He who could mold would sustain them as they could no longer.

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"Here is told us the permanency of Christian character. There are some we love for two reasons, one because they are in our circle, are of our family. Such love a mother gives her helpless infant. But an added affection comes toward those who possess lovable qualities. With this double tenderness we love him who is gone. He had the character that charms. His purity, his kindness, his charitable disposition, his faithfulness endeared him. But the crown of all was his faith in Jesus. Two years and a half ago he publicly confessed Christ. Those who knew him best are most certain of his sincerity and Christian life. This trust in the Saviour makes all character permanent. He lives. The Christian may say:

"There is no death. The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine forevermore."

Burial was in Brookside cemetery. The following of his associates acted as pallbearers: Silas McMullen, John Morgan, Claude Oliver, Albert Gardner, Rexford Lathrop and Albert Crane. The flower bearers were: Frederick Berry, Dean Bassett, William Swigert, Maxwell Shepherd and Russell Jones, of this city, and T. R. Surdick, of Forest City.

In connection with Morgan's death, a new version comes from Port Jervis. It is said that he came in contact with a sharp stone, which was covered by the high waters of the Delaware, but was visible. It is believed he struck his right temple, which he had just washed, and that stunned, he sank to the bottom. Morgan's hands, when he was found, would seem to indicate that he raised them to the stricken spot, as one naturally would.

STILL MORE OF IT.

Haying Time Is Bad for the Honesdale Newspaper Men—Other Base Ball News.

These days, when the fields of Honesdale are full of new mown hay, are bad days for the column-a-day personal newspaper men of Chestnutville. Listen to this hayseed stuff in last night's Truth:

"Billy Miller, about whom you write 'our own tales,' is a resident of Honesdale, and is employed in the Allen House tonorial parlors by D. W. Brudage. Therefore, the said Miller was eligible, and is a member of the local team."

We repeat and can prove it that Carbondale he was not Honesdale resident and he was not employed in the Allen house barber shop. He came up from Port Jervis to play under salary, and was paid extra for base hits, etc., which alone made him a professional who is discharged from the game. This Manager Derrick can't deny, though he might try to. Miller may or may not be working in Honesdale, today, but he was not working there last week. We have only to refer to the paper of Miller's own home to confirm what we say. Says the Port Jervis Mirror of last Friday:

"Billy Miller, of this village, will go to Honesdale tomorrow to assist the tossers of that place in a game with Carbondale." And "Billy" did come to Honesdale, on train 13 on the Erie; and he was paid for it. Now let 'er go Gallagher! or do you want more prof.

Once more we read: "Manager Dittrich asserts that in his conversation with Manager Tappan he (Dittrich) agreed to have an all Honesdale team, and he kept his word faithfully."

Yes, certainly, he kept his word and faithfully, too, according to his way of doing such things.

More hayseed: "Concerning the fairness of Umpire Spencer, your representative wishes to say that Mr. Spencer was fair in all his decisions, and as an official in that capacity he is unexcelled. Moreover, possibly the Carbondale representative will remember approaching Umpire Spencer after he made a certain decision and remarked: 'You are right Mr. Spencer; that is fair.' As to any spectator noting Mr. Spencer making signs to the pitcher it is absurdly untrue, and the spectator's 'lamps need trimming.'"

Spencer was certainly fair, judged by Honesdale standards of fairness. Nuff said.

No Carbondale newspaper man ever told Spencer he was fair; his conscience wouldn't let him. There's somebody kidding the personal editor.

As to the signaling to pitchers—well what's the use? Everybody out side of Honesdale knows what jugglers of words there are in the Chestnut borough.

This is fierce; listen: "Again, the Carbondale correspondent states that McAndrew had the best of the pitcher's battle. A glance at the score will prove the absurdity of this statement, when Hessling gave one base on balls; McAndrew, 2; hit by pitcher—By McAndrew, 4; by Hessling, 1. Struck out—By McAndrew, 3; by Hessling, 6. Does this look as if McAndrew had the best of the game? Well, hardly."

If we stated facts in answer to this, we might hurt some one's feelings; so we'll be charitable.

Will Improve Duffy's Field.

Within a few days there will be a new base ball diamond on Duffy's field. Under the direction of Ned Gordon, a gang of men will commence the work this morning of scraping the sod and filling in the gulleys and hollow spots. The diamond will be swung a few days ago, but rained and his complete recovery is looked for.

The Game Saturday.

Carbondale's next game will be on Saturday when our pets will go to Susquehanna to back the laddies from that town. It is a game to know how to play the game, and above all, ball players who know how to deal out fair play. Carbondalians, therefore, can expect hospitable treatment, should they go with the team; 'twont be like in Honesdale.

The game after the Susquehanna meeting will be in this city with the Starlights, of South Scranton, a swift team. Then on Wednesday, the 23rd, our pets play the semi-professionals of Port Jervis, at Lake Lodore. With them will be Miller, by responding Saturday to Honesdale. This will be a great game. It will be played on the occasion of the excursion of the Never Sink Hose company, of Port Jervis, to Lake Lodore.

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It's up to Honesdale now to make good by coming to Carbondale to play good ball games. We can assure Manager Dittrich his men will be hospitably cared for and will not have to mope to and from the grounds, alone. Even Darkey Miller will be warmly welcomed.

Ought to Know Better.

"Delaware & Hudson Freight Conductor Euel Hampton announced Honesdale's victory over Carbondale Saturday by large signs on the coaches bearing the tidings: 'Honesdale, 4; Carbondale, 0.' Brown occupied a conspicuous place on the engine and train, symbolizing a 'chick' rep." Editor George Nichols, of the passenger engine, celebrated the victory in a similar manner.—Honesdale correspondent.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Morgan Thomas, treasurer of the Carbondale poor board, who has been dangerously ill for several months, was so much improved by the treatment of Ocean Grove, where they will spend a few weeks of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left yesterday morning for a two weeks' stay at Ashbury Park.

Miss Mary Gilligan, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Gallagher, on Pike street.

Mrs. C. P. Hallock, of Cleveland, O., a former resident of this city, is spending several days in town.

Miss Isabelle Watt, of North Church street, has returned from several weeks' visit with friends at Scranton, N. Y.

F. N. Dean and wife, of Ithaca, N. Y., are in the city.

Robert Matthews, of Philadelphia, a former employe of the Leader, is receiving the warm greetings of former Carbondale associates and acquaintances.

Miss Lucy Spall, clerk in Rose Bros' stores, is spending her vacation in Honesdale.

PRINCESS VIROQUA, M. D.

Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After Following Its Record For Years.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Health is the greatest boon bestowed on humanity and therefore anything that can restore lost health is a blessing. I endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a blessing to State and Nation. It cures her mothers and daughters and makes them well and strong."



PRINCESS VIROQUA, Practicing Physician and Lecturer.

"For fifteen years I have noted the effect of your Vegetable Compound in curing special diseases of women."

"I know of nothing superior for ovarian troubles, barrenness, and it has prevented hundreds of dangerous operations where physicians claimed it was the only chance to get well. Ulceration and inflammation of the womb has been cured in two or three weeks by your Compound, and I find it purely an herbal remedy. I unhesitatingly give it my highest endorsement.—Fraternally yours, Dr. P. VIROQUA, Lansing, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimony not genuine."

If you are ill do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for special advice; it is entirely free.

Frank White, Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Miss Carrie Ely, Mark Wellington, Miss Mabel Rose, of Drummond avenue, has left on a two months' visit to the Catskill mountains, in the hope of recuperate her failing health.

William Hall, of High street, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, but rallied and his complete recovery is looked for.

Dr. S. E. Moyer and Mrs. Moyer have rented the cottage of Dr. Graves, at Crystal lake, together with Dr. W. J. Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Jermy, and will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Miss Mary Jenkins, of this city, professional nurse, is at Jermy, where she is engaged in the case of Mrs. Charles Meehan, who is dangerously ill.

Joseph Murrin sustained a very painful injury to his left hand yesterday afternoon. While carrying a heavy timber, he slipped and it fell, striking him on the hand. The injury, while not serious, is very painful and he will not be able to perform his duties for several days.

Henry Langman, William Langman and Mrs. Samuel Langman, all of Jermy, left last night over the Erie for a visit to Ishpeming, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boundy and daughter, Miss Nellie Boundy, of Jermy, departed over the Erie last night, en route to the Klondike, where they will settle. Mr. Boundy has several sons there, who have prospered in their efforts.

THE PASSING THROG.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of Cherry avenue, leaves today for Susquehanna to spend a few weeks with her brother at that place.

Miss May Clear, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting at the home of Miss Lydia Campbell, of Canaan street.

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A fine new store of brick and mortar can be built in a few months. It takes years and years to build a store out of confidence and good-will. Which store do you have more confidence in? The store whose advertisements are always taken at their face value or the one whose announcements must first be discounted.

YOU DON'T CARE when we take our semi-annual inventory, and we do not bother to tell you anything about it, as a rule. But this year we shall be stricter with ourselves, and the stockmen must be very sure not to hold on to a piece of goods at a price that would need reducing after July 16th—the inventory time. And as the measuring and counting is well under way—getting ready for the final entry—we shall take all possible losses before hand and sell off the broken lots today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Half the news will not get in the papers—because the lots as discovered will go on sale at once, and many will go out each day.

Some Facts You Will Be Interested in

You have given our enlarged store a more prosperous half year than ever—a greater volume of business, which we have been able to care for with less and less friction. Our ideals are not reached—but you and we are working toward them. This is a very great co-operation—the building of a business for careful people, a store that shall value quality above all else, that has grown large enough to be a strong factor in many markets, and that consequently can give and is giving The Really Lowest Prices Known to Scranton. Yet no store shall excel it as a style setter, nor show such a range of exclusive and elegant things along with its great stocks of every-day merchandise.

Connolly & Wallace

ance of the season. They will be accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Smith, who will be their guest for several weeks.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Ontario and Western depot was robbed yesterday afternoon, during the absence of the train. The agent, who was at the freight house, about twenty yards away. Fortunately the agent had the money with him in his pocket, but he was captured about the depot. He was taken to the Erie last night, and is all the thieves got. One dollar of this was in pennies. The robbery was committed by three strange youths, who had been hanging about the depot since Monday evening. They secured entrance by raising a window, which they crawled through. After the robbery, they made an attempt to overhaul them by Agent Sherwood being unsuccessful. Those who connected with the youths are of opinion that they will be captured during the next few days.

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has been visiting at the Mansion House, has returned home. Mrs. P. J. Munley and daughter, Nellie, are visiting relatives at Ladin. Miss Helen Battenberg, the efficient postmistress, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Wilkes-Barre. Miss Edna Klees, of Scranton, was a visitor in town Monday. Mrs. William Callaway and daughter, Bertha, were callers in Carbondale Monday. Mrs. Thomas Henley and son, Joe, were Carbondale callers yesterday. Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Mrs. P. J. Coolican were callers in Scranton yesterday. Justus Bishop made a business trip to Jermy yesterday. W. J. Gilroy made a business trip to Scranton yesterday.

TAYLOR.

Enblem division, Sons of Temperance, installed their newly elected officers at Monday evening's meeting. District Deputy Isaac J. Davis performed the ceremonies. After the installation a flagship picture of the new officers and other members of the order was taken by photographer Egan. An enjoyable time was afterward spent in various amusements. Refreshments were served by the sister members during which a photograph of the order was taken by photographer Egan. An enjoyable time was afterward spent in various amusements.

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday evening among our townsmen when the Indianapolis convention attended the Calvary Baptist church was on fire. Smoke was seen issuing from the upper portion of the building. A still alarm was sounded and immediately Taylor Hose companies were immediately on the scene but their services were not needed as the fire was extinguished by a bucket brigade. A defective fuse was the cause.

Messrs. Thomas Frances, James Shea and M. J. Halley left yesterday to attend the Indianapolis convention as representatives from Port Jervis and Archbald local unions, respectively.

The Reds and Old Fore team will try conclusions on the Riverdale grounds this afternoon.

Misses Julia and Anna Burns, of Groves street, spent the Sabbath as the guests of Miss Helen Ryan at Dalton.

Maesters Harry Howell, Bruce Ward and Harry Reese, students of the Girard college, Philadelphia, are home to spend their summer vacation.

Taylor lodge, No. 42, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in regular session.

Misses Carrie Palmer, Carrie Berger, Annie Stump and Lena Roughton were guests of friends at Archbald recently.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Blakely, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Edwards, of Main street.

Minooka tribe, No. 217, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening in regular session.

Mrs. Joseph J. Jones and son, David, of Union street, are home from their visit with relatives at Jones' Falls, N. C. Thomas Moses, of Pittsburg, is home to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Pembroke, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Charles Jones, of Main street.

NEW ZEALAND GEYSER ACTIVE

Explosions of the Waimangu Reach a Height of 900 Feet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wellington, New Zealand, July 15.—Tremendous explosions have occurred at the Waimangu Geyser at Rototua, a height of 500 to 900 feet being reached.