per cent.

The News of Carbondale.

SCHOOL BOARD FIXED SALARIES

At a Harmonious Meeting of the Directors Saturday Night, the Monthly Salaries Were Fixed, as Given Below.

The school board met Saturday evening and transacted considerable business. The following bills were ordered paid: F. W. Mills, \$22.94; J. Dunne, labor, \$42; J. Wade, plants, \$28; J. B. Van Gorder, \$38.84; John Booth, \$9.30; Thomas Wells, painting \$19.96; Mills Bros., \$54.64.

James Feeley, a representative of the J. Hobart Smith Map company, was present in the interests of his company. The board purchased six his-for the same \$45 each. William E. Watt, the present schol tax collector, was re-elected for the coming year. Mr. Watt's bid was 2.9 per cent. His com-

The re-election of janitors for the schools for the coming year was the next matter considered. All the janitors, with the exception of those at No. and No. 3 schools, were re-elected. Passed balls-Flannery, I The resignation of Henry Kennedy, janitor of No. 5 school, was accepted. The names of Bryan O'Byrne and Patrick Finnigen were placed before the Sister of Ex-Postmaster John Nealon board for the position of janitor of No. 3 school, the vote resulting in a tie. Copeland, Gallagher and Hughes voted for O'Bryne and Evans, Kerwin and Vannan, for Finnegan. The matter was laid over until the next meeting. The No. 9 school janitor was then

taken up; the present incumbent, John Jennings, desired reinstatement, and John Lewis also aspired for the position. The vote was as follows: For Jennings, Copeland, Evans and Vannan; for Lewis, Hughes, Gallagher and Kerwin. As it was a tle, it was laid over until next meeting.

The truant officer, Joseph Mannion, was re-elected. His salary was raised Scranton. from \$35 to \$40. The teachers were placed and salaries fixed for the com-

*.00000.00	HIGH	SCHOOL

	W D Reedon	210	00
	W. D. Bryden	00	1 00
	A Wilson Const	677	50
	A. Wilson Geary		50
	Thomas Lottus		
	Miss Kathryn E. Pace		00
	Miss Swigert		00
	Miss Cora Estabrook		00
	Miss Harriet Hutchins		00
	Miss Angela Birs		00
	NINTH GRADE, CENTRAL BUILD	IN	G.
	Miss Norah Murphy		00
	Miss Janet Bryden		
	Miss Anna Berry	90	00
	EIGHTH GRADE, CENTRAL BUING.	11.	D-
	Frank Collins	55	00
	Julia Klihullen		00
	Miss Killeen		00
	NO. 1 SCHOOL.	1993	
	Anna Dunstan		
	Elizabeth Thompson		00
	Nellie Sherrer	40	00
	Nellie Sherrer	45	00
	NO. 2 SCHOOL.		
			100
	Alice Rashleigh, principal	40	
	Jennie Fox	44	50
	Mary Murphy	38	00
	Eila Harte	40	00
	NO. 3 SCHOOL.		- 4
	T. L. Gilmartin, principal	70	00
	Kathryn Walsh	40	00
	Anna Farrell	40	
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	NO. 4 SCHOOL .		
	M. McAndrew, principal\$ Lydia Gilmartin	43	00
	Lydia Gilmartin	38	00
	NO. 5 SCHOOL.		17.7
	Mary Coogan, principal\$	45	00
	Mary M. J. MeLean	38	00
	NO. 6 SCHOOL.		- 7
	P. M. Brennan, principal .	55	00
	P. M. Brennan, principal \$ Katherine Kelly	118	00
	Lizzie Tighe	40	00
	Anna B. Loftus	45	00
		39,7	00
	NO. 7 SCHOOL.		
	Amelia Penkert, principal\$	50	00
	Jennie Kearney	38	00
1	Jennie Kearney	45	
	Katie Gethins	40	
	Alice Connors	45	
	Lydia Morrison	40	
	Mary Connaughton	35	
	NO. 8 SCHOOL.	317	00
	Katharine Jay, principal\$		
	Mable Edwards	38	
	Margaret Fineren	35	
	Emma Barrett	35	
	May Pengelly	47	On I

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GOT VERY WET

The Above Number of People Were Caught in a Terrific Downpour

Gabriella Coleman 38 00

NO. 9 SCHOOL.

Burke 36 00

Anna McLean

was a great big crowd of jolly Campbell, c. f.; Collins, r. f. yesterday afternoon at an early hour to see our local Crescents do battle sun the faithful were rewarded by the and music were enjoyed until a seaappearance of the pet's opponents, sonable hour, when refreshments were They finally got going at 4 p. m. (two Knapp, of this city; Irene Whaule, of

The game progressed very aggravatingly unto the fourth ining when the and Will Thomas, of this city: Will heaviest down pour of rain that has Johns and John McLean, of Jermyn.

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fallen this season deluged the grounds and soaked the thousands of people o the skin. The score at the time that rain stopped the sport stood at 4-2 in favor of the hybrids. Out of charity o lovers of base ball, of the game we refrain from a detailed description of the play.

The score: EUREKAS.

		R	H.	O.	A	п
	Boland, 3b	0	0	2	0	
	Overball, rf	0	0	0	0	
	Purtell, 1b	2	0	6	1	
ı	Thomas, 2b	0	1	3	0	
•	McDonald, 83	0	0	1	3	
٠.	Fleming, p	2	2	0	0	
•33	Kelly, c	0	0	2	0	
	Lynch, cf	.0	0	0	0	
ţ	McDonnell, If	0	0	0	0	
		-	-	-	-	3
•	Totals	4	3	14	4	
i i	CAPPONT	CKT	177			

R. H. O. A. Murray, 3b Cuff, rf Emmett, cf Monoghan, ss

Two-base Summary: Two-base hits-Emmett, Monoghan. Base on balls-Off Kelcher, 2. Struck out-By Kelcher, 5; by Fleming, 1. Stolen bases-Thomas, 3; McDonald, 1.

MISS ANN NEALON DEAD. Died Yesterday.

Miss Ann Nealon, formerly of Seventh avenue, of this city and later of Scranton, died yesterday morning of appendi-citis. Miss Nealon was very well known in this city and had many warm friends here. She was sick a short time and her death came as a great surprise to her friends here. The relatives at Beach Lake. funeral will be announced in tomorrow's

Miss Nealon is survived by two sisters and two brothers, namely Mrs. C. Mc-Tighe, of This city, Mrs. Mary Barrett, Scranton; ex-Postmaster John Nealon, this city, and A. B. Barrett, of

Campers Returned.

A tired, but happy crowd of campers from Kamp We Kneed a Wrest, Chapman lake, arrived in this city Saturday They had been out there a evening. week and had a very enjoyable time during their stay. Among the campers were the Misses Florence Jones, Sadie Watkins, Emma Davis, Alice Lindsay, Maggie Lee, Katie Davis, Mrs. Rhoda Toby, and Messrs, Bert Lindsay, Albert Symmonds, Gordon Dimock and Carl

A large crowd of campers from Magunticook camp, Newton lake, came nome Saturday evening, after spending a very enjoyable week there. The young men had all kinds of fun while They spent most of their time fishing and about the camp. "Dy" Davis holds the fishing record for the week, landing a beautiful five and onehalf pounder, besides several smaller ones. Among those who were at the camp were Messrs, David William Davis, Fred Lewis, Bert J. Thomas, Halleck Warren, Nelson Watkins, Harold Hazen, John Chilton and Wallace

Miss Florence Wasman Entertains. Miss Florence Wasman entertained week's visit at Plitston. everal of her friends at her home on Pearl street, Friday evening. Miss Wasman proved to be an excellent hostess and her guests appreciated her every effort. All kinds of games were indulged in, dancing was one of the principal features of the evening also home in New York. several vocal solos, rendered by the well known vocalists Harry Robinson and John Williams. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Mamie Murray, Mamie Purcell, Bell Hadgins, Bridget Hadgins, Barbara Hadgins, Katie Mc-Hale, Bridget Barrett, Mary McHale, Lizzie Walsh, Lizzie Nelson, Mary Douden, of this city, and Miss Connolly of Wlikes-Barre, Messrs, John J. Willlams, Harry G. Robinson, Daniel Duffy Ralph Duffy, James Gibbons, James Mason and D. Giles de Smith.

Funeral of George Brockman. The funeral of George Brockman, who

died in New York last Wednesday afternoon, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. May Pengelly 45 00 John Pierce, on Clark avenue. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Elizabeth Harte 38 00 Chaffee. The deceased was buried in Brookside cemetery. The flower-bear-Hattie Wilcox 23 00 ers were Messrs, William Philpot, Willam Thompson, Thomas Batridge; the pall-bearers were Messrs, George Emmett, Albert Sampson, William Emmett, Evan Batridge, Frank Arthur and Samuel Pierce.

An Interesting Game Today.

There will be an interesting game of base ball on Duffy's field this afternoon, when two well-known clubs will battle for supremacy. The contesting nines will be Abe Sahm's "Razorbacks" and the "Brokers." Arrangements were agreed to that the losers will treat the victors. The teams are evenly matched nd no doubt an excellent exhibition will be given. The "Brokers'" line-up On Duffy's Field Yesterday After- is: Burke, c.; Haley, p.; Gallaghy, s. s.; Gillis, 1b.; Loftus, 2b.; McGarry, 3b.; Peel or Frank Burke, l. f.: McHale or

A Pleasant Party. A very pleasant party was held Friwith the Eureka's of Providence. After day evening at the home of William waiting for several hours in a grizzling Knapp, on Washington street. Games Instead of the regular well organized served. The following were present: team of the other day the Eureka's Misses Mary Goodwin, Minnie Willpresented a hybrid make-up of col- lams, Pauline Ludwig, Sarah Butler, legians, sports and Archbald "kids." Clara Swingle, Edna Balley, Vorls Scranton, and Messrs. Thomas Goodwin, Evan Williams, Henry Thomas

Sherrer-Martin Nuptials.

A very popular young couple of this Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of ity were married last Tuesday at Lestershire. The contracting parties were Joseph Sherrer, the efficient clerk at the Delaware and Hudson locomo-tive shops, and Miss Minnie Martin, of Drummond avenue.

Miss Martin is one of the best known adies in the society of this city. Mr. Sherrer is also well known in this city. The marriage, while expected by the couple's nearest friends, is quite a surprise to them.

A Well-Known Honesdalian Dead. F. G. Brown, of the firm of Bell & Brown, on North Main street, received gists,

word Saturday morning of the death of his brother, Benjamin Fitch, at his home in Honesdale. Mr. Fitch was quite well known here, and his friends will be very sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Brown left on the 11.05 train yesterday morning for Honesdale.

Returned to Mobile. Dr. Jenkins, of the United States regular army corps, returned to his duties at Mobile, Ala., Saturday morning. The doctor during his short vacation here had an enjoyable visit, and had many interesting tales to tell of army life in the Philippines.

Missionary Meeting. The Women's Foreign Missioncary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday The excersises begin at 3.30 sharp. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

A Carbondalian to Be Married. Invitations are out announcing the narriage of Thomas Gilhool, of Brooklyn street, to Mrs. Mary McCawley, of Jackson, Mich. The ceremony will take place the first of next month, at Jackson. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Histed Return. Mr. and Mrs. William Histed returned o this city Saturday morning, after a veek's wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Histed visited Washington and many of the larger cities in the southern part of the country during their honeymoon

THE PASSING THRONG.

Misses Edith Taylor and Emma Casper, of Green Ridge, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bly, at their home on Summit avenue. Mrs. Thomas Coper and two children, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Boyd Case, at their home on Darte avenue. Mrs. Gelahn, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sluman, at their home on Thorne avenue, left Saturday for a visit among

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell are moving their household effects from their home on Church street to the house, on Dundaff street, formerly occupied by Edmund Thomas, who moved his goods to the house on Eighth avenue which was occupied by Rev. T. F.

Mrs. Walsh, Miss Purcell and Miss Burke, of Scranton, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mulooney, on Gordon avenue.

Mrs. W. Thomas, who has been ser lously ill at her home on William avenue, was considerably improved yes-

Samuel Collins is very ill at his home on Belmont street. Miss Hattie Woodward, of Dalton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Carey, at her home in Reynshanhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, formerly of this city, who have been spending a week in this city, have returned to their home in Cleveland, O. Fred Moses, who has been in New York, has returned to this city to

spend his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reese left Saturday evening on a visit to relatives at and around Beach Lake. Miss Mattle Wood, the efficient fore-

lady of the Klots Throwing company, has resigned her position there. Theron Lee, son of Rev. Charles Lee. has returned after a few weeks' vaca-

Misses Laura Histed and Hannah Wylle have returned home after a

Honesdale. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dilts and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Delevan, who have been spending the past few days in this They have 3,000 German adherents. city, left yesterday afternoon for their

HOW THE SHAH OF PERSIA IS ENTERTAINED

Round of Amusements Provided for Him in London-Eastern Monarch to Go Deer Stalking.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, Aug. 24.-The shah has been the object of much attention on the part of newspapers for a week past, and while it is a moot point whether the monarch, who leaves on Monday, is really enjoying himself, certainly royal and official London has spared no pains to that end.

The round of entertainments provided for him included everything of a light and showy character, from a visit to the wax works to a big review of arillery at Woolwich, while the short inervals, were filled up with conversations on political matters, such as Russian attempts to secure ports on the Persian Gulf, the fulfillments of which would necessitate large additions to the British fleet in Indian waters.

The Persian's jewels were an unending source of gossip. A jewel mer-chant, who was present at the shah's reception Tuesday, estimated that if the gems the monarch was then wearing were put up at auction they would etch \$3,750,000

Today arrangements were made for the shah to go deer stalking in Windsor Great Park. The eastern visitor expressed a desire to take back a hunting trophy, so King Edward granted nim permission to have a shot at the bucks of the royal herd. The animals are now in fine condition and almost tame enough to permit of stroking them, so the shah should have no difficulty in securing antiers.

Will Not Be Mr. McKinley's Partner.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.-A private dis-patch received here from Solicitor John natch received here from Solicitor John K. Richards, now at his summer home at South Duxbury, Mass., says the published report that he will resign his office and go into a law partnership with Abner McKinley, is without foundation. Mr. Richards says in the telegram that he has no intention of going into a partnership with Mr. McKinley or anybody else.

a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can | treaty. prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is premier, in London, but the subject has pleasant to take. For sale by all drug- not come before the government here



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THEY WANT THE MORMONS TO GO

Notices Served On Missionaries in Germany Held Up Through Representations of American Embassy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 24.-Notices of expulsion have been served by the police upon twenty-two Mormon missionaries in Germany, but they are all held up through the representations of the United States embassy.

The notices were issued chiefly in the Eastern districts, and seemingly upon the initative of the local authorities | only, there being nothing like a desire; on the part of the government to inerfere with Mormon activity. Hugh J. Cannon, brother of ex-Senator Cannor of Salt Lake City, Utah, in charge of American agents under him. They are all supporting themselves, and doing missionary work for a couple of years, each of them out of love for the cause

The police department of Berlin not long ago appointed six commissioners to examine the Mormon doctrines and publications, and they decided that there was nothing legally objectionable in them. The Mormons have full tolerance in Berlin and the police, when inquired of regarding them by the police

elsewhere, have reported favorably. The orders for the expulsion of Mormons have usually been prompted by the local clergy, and the German foreign office readily intervenes when the United States embassy makes representations in behalf of the Mormons.

COTTON GROWING

FOR EGYPT

British Association Is Now Paying Special Attention to the Upper Part of That Country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Aug. 26 .- The British Cotton-Growing association, which, with the hearty co-operation of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, is striving to render the British empire independent of the United States so far as cotton is concerned, is now paying special attention to Upper Egypt, where, it is asserted, the association can develop a cotton belt dwarfing that of the South-

ern states of America. Major Count Gleichen, secretary of the sirdar of the Egyptian forces, Major General Wingate, addressing the assoclation at Manchester recently, said the banks of the Nile show the quality of the cotton grown there to be the equal

of any in the world. There are available 15,000,000 acres of irrigated land, and the only difficulty not even worthy of being likened to s the labor supply, the dervishes havng depopulated the Soudan, but the completion of the Suakim-Berber rail- serving for roofage—it was one of those road is expected to solve the problem, pesides furnishing an outlet for the

BOND-BLAINE TREATY MATTER. Nothing Further Than Published Known at Ottawa.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ottawa, Ontario, Aug. 24.-Nothing is known here regarding the arrangements arrived at between Premier Bond of Newfoundland and the Imperial governnent as to the Bond-Blaine treaty, beyond what has appeared in the press, The late government opposed the ratification of the treaty and the present government allowed the matter to tand in the same shape.

But there was no legitimate ground for interference in the first instance and there is therefore no surprise here at the report that Sir Robert Bond has now been permitted to renew his negotiations for the ratifications of the

The matter was no doubt talked over with Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian

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The Parting

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THEY HAD entered by the West spell," he said, "'cause, you know, I ain't had no fit clo'es, but I recollect Sixty-third street gate at 9 o'clock and although they had now been two hours in the park, they had not wandered very far. There was a pathos of contrast between these two shabby old people, with their awkward paper bundles, and the bright grass and foliage, the volatile squirrels cantering over the lawns, the alert symmetries of the birds! There was such a mocking difference between the out-

side garb of nature and human nature! The decrepit old man laboriously arose from the bench upon which they had been sitting, and now, with his bundle under his arm, stood chewing a blade of grass, staring steadily but incuriously at his boots. The woman watched a butterfly which rested with spread wings on a honeysuckle bush

hard by. "Shall we be moving on, Peggy?" the man asked at last. On the meadow across the path was a gray rock, with plenty of tall, uncut grass growing about the base. Without answering, the woman got up from the bench crossed to the rock, seated herself, and pulling a handful of grass dusted her

shabby shoes and skirt. "Peggy," said the old man, feebly re oroachful, "you'll take a chill that'll carry you off, sittin' on that cold rock. "I don't care. "Twon't carry me of fore I go to the island, an' I'm a'goin' decent an' respectable or not at all Come here, Jim, an' I'll dust your boots too, old man."

He obeyed, and, sitting down beside her, allowed her to dust him. "Laws! An' a new spot o' bacon fat on your coat that I cleaned so careful-

like this mornin'!' An awkward silence fell between these two who for more than fifty years had felt no constraint in each other's presence. It was the man, experiments now concluded on the strangely enough, who broke the silence.

"We'll miss the old place, Peggy," he said, simply.

The "old place" was a cramped hut, an enlarged dog house, with tarpaulin remnants, and breadths of battered tin semi-subterranean hovels that even in this dynamite-destroying day the blaster has allowed to grace civilization in West Sixty-third street, only a few hundred yards from the park! You descend to these hovels by means of a rickety ladder-like stairway, with Malaria herself for your guide.

"Yes, Jim, we'll miss the old place," with a sigh. "That was a nice thought of yours to spend this last mornin' alone together here in the park.'

"'Tis a pity that by reggillations we'll be parted so soon, Peggy. Ef we could only stay together over there! "There' mean 'the island.') We've got so used to one another's little ways an corners, an' you can take my meanin' almost before I start speakin'. An' that's a great comfort to a man o' my age. There's the old yarn o' mine 'bout the goat browsin' 'mong the tin cans, an' that other yarn 'bout the gin bottle-I don't b'lieve any one'll enjoy 'em as much as you do, Peggy.' The old woman furtively dashed away

a tear. "It's amazin', Jim." she remarked. moving a little to avoid the sunlight, "how much sorrer an' trouble there is in the world, an' how soon it begins, signs of slight agitation.

I ain't never been able to reconcile how many good things there be, an' how many good things there be, an' how little most o' us gets of 'em." Jim shifted his feet uneasily over a Jim shifted his feet uneasily over bit of turf on the rock; then he hoked

in his eyes which extended way beyond the clump of lilac bushes. "I ain't been to church for a long that most of the preachin' I've sat under dwelt on the Lord's doin' all things well, an' providin'." Here Jim cleared his throat as men do when they are Old Point Comfort, Va. about to make a public speech. "Peggy," he said in a strange voice,

"what we're goin' to do is best, an' I

can swear on leavin' you that for fifty years an' more you've-made-me-agood wife." The woman looked back over her shoulder to see if any one was coming. "Kiss me, Jim," she said hurriedly. "An' thanks for tryin' to make that

speech. Did it feel queer?" "It made me think o' the time when I offered you marriage, the time I first kissed you over your father's gate,'

said he shyly. "It made me think o' that time, too,

Jim. * * * Well, I guess we'd better be a-goin'." Twenty minutes later, by a slow and painful process, they had reached the Sixty-third street entrance again. Passing out they waited on the corner for an Eighth avenue car. The bright June sunlight made their dingy paper

bundles look almost white.

ST. VINCENT'S VILLAGE

Ceremony of Blessing Houses Erected for the Settlement of Sufferers by La Soufriere's Eruption.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Aug. 24.-A highly interesting ceremony was witnessed yesterday in the blessing them for the next minute-between of 116 houses erected by the government for the settlement of sufferers by the recent ruption of La Soufriere. This is the first village to be inau-

gurated to this end. The ceremony

was conducted under the auspices of

the Anglican church. The new village occupies a site on the seaside, four miles west of Kingstown, and is considered to be at a safe distance from La Soufriere. Clergymen, choristers, an orchestra and numerous spectators from Kingstown and elsewhere were present at the ceremony. An important feature of interest to tourists was found in the Carib settlement in the new village; this consists of a lot apart from the other houses, upon which have been erected thirty-four dwellings for thirty-four

Carib families. These Caribs, who escaped death by fleeing from the western coast of the island immediately before the eruption, are today the only known survivors of the Carib tribe, and every effort is being made to retain and care for this historic and aboriginal people of St.

Vincent. The negroes of the island are the reiplents of ample succor from the relief funds, but the government is endeavoring to avoid pauperizing them. It is difficult to get the negroes to work while they are receiving food and other relief, and the government contemplates stopping their rations. Reductions in the food allowance already made have caused dissatisfaction and considerable agitation among the ne-The police are active and watchful.

La Soufriere still continues to show



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