

The News of Carbondale.

STRANGE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Dependent Over Fear of Disgrace She Tries Carbolic Acid but is Balked by Arrival of Constable Moran.

There was a curious woman prisoner in the city jail over last night. She made an attempt to destroy herself by means of a draught of carbolic acid, but was prevented by the interposition of Constable Michael Moran. She had taken a minute quantity of the poison when the constable arrived and wrested the bottle from her.

The woman refuses absolutely to give her name. She is constantly deploring her supposed disgrace. She asks unceasingly for carbolic acid or some other poison and threatens to take some deadly dose at the first opportunity. She goes from one conversation to another like a person not in her right senses.

Again the woman would say that the disgrace was because of her having lived for a while with her sister, who was married to a colored man.

The woman will be confined pending an investigation.

RYAN, THE RUBE.

Interesting Career of the Funny Character with Rober Company.

For the past week, Carbondalians have stood and watched with amusement the antics of a youthful jayhawker as he moped about the streets, walking into wagons or in front of street cars, varying his programme of fun with a clever bicycle stunt.

This supposed rube, who looks the part to a T, is Edward Ryan, of Evansville, Indiana. That he hails from the Hoosier state is quite fitting, for a greater Hoosier in appearance never struck the coal regions. Ryan is more than an ordinarily interesting person, but is in reality far from the "foxy" character who he would be taken for.

The slow, springy walk, the frizzy beard he wears and the blank, simple, gawking look that he carries are but a mask. When he is through with his stunt, this is all thrown off, and down goes beneath this frontality of force, which impresses one that nature has been generous in her endowment of this young man.

Ryan is keen and sharp, humorous and witty as a comedian of the Dan Daily product, and a why there intellect that puts him at home in a discussion of almost any subject.

"I'm in this business," said Ryan to The Tribune man, "because I'm built for it. A man's a fool not to take the hint from nature and do the stunt he is best suited for. Why there are so many failures in this world, because we're out of our class. I play the rube, because I look like a rube, that's all. Oh, no, that's not all. There's something more important. I'm in this rube, because there's money in it. If you ever come to Evansville, Indiana, and see my home, the I've brought and paid for since being on the road, you won't wonder why I keep to the rube business. Some people may laugh at me, but when I get the money and have just as much fun as they do, sometimes more, I can afford to let them laugh. The fellow, you know, who laughs last usually has the best laugh."

"How about that fuz on your chin?" asked one of the party. "I was waiting for some one to open up on that," replied Ryan with a smile. "That bunch of corn silk comes there because it belongs there," he continued. "I haven't shaved but twice in my life. The last time was two years ago. That's my long suit in this character, and I wouldn't know what to do without you, would I, Foxy Grandpa," said Ryan as he stroked the appendage of fuzzy fuzz.

Ryan has been all over the continent, and has been the subject of columns of newspaper notices. While he

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There is really no need to go away for rest if one will take scientifically made food that rebuilds the nerve centers and makes work a comfort and pleasure.

"One of our prominent novelists was sent to Colorado. 'Ride every day, sleep in a tent, eat when you are hungry,' my physician told me, but food did not satisfy me and rest would not end the fatigue that had me in its grip. I was a mere machine, eating, sleeping, walking, riding, but unequal to a day's work and with no zest for the day's pleasure."

"At the lowest ebb of strength and courage, my eye fell on a piece of newspaper with which my guide was making a camp fire, and I picked it up and read, 'Grape-Nuts, a Food for Brain and Nerve Centers.' I read on. It seemed to be a description of my own case cured by a diet of Grape-Nuts. I sent for a supply of the Food by the next pack train that left my camp. It came, 45 miles from the nearest settlement, on a burro's back. That night I ate Grape-Nuts without cream, milk or sugar. It tasted good. I felt that for the first time in six months, I had been fed."

"I went to my bed of pine boughs, slept like a tired child, and woke rested. Then I knew that I had found what I needed, better than a new sky, better than exercise, better than rest, because I lacked the food that exhausted nature was crying for, these things could not help me."

"I am well now. If, in the future, I win any rewards by my pen, I shall count them gained by the food that made work possible to me, and that gave back to me my old joy in living." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

was on the Pacific coast he was in demand at stag parties, where he was well paid for his rube impersonations. Besides he is a clever trick bicycle rider, an accomplishment which alone could earn a substantial living for him.

TO ASSIST STRIKERS.

Court Lily, Foresters of America, to Help Their Needy Brethren.

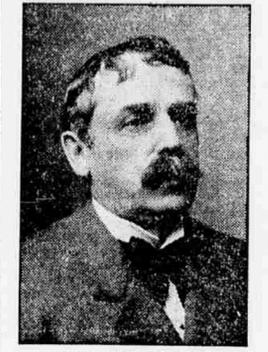
Perhaps the first fraternal order in the city to take special means to aid needy members because of their backward standing, by reason of the strike, is Court Lily, Foresters of America. This organization, besides others hereabouts, has members who cannot meet their dues, because of the stringency of money due to the illness of the mines. To provide for these members in their lodge is the purpose of tonight's meeting of the Foresters. There will be a smoker and impromptu talks, and a pleasant evening is anticipated. The session will be in Olive Leaf lodge hall.

GEO. KIMBALL HONORED.

His Literary Worth Fittingly Appreciated by His Townspeople of Bangor, Maine.

The saying that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," has a pleasing exception in the case of one of our esteemed townsmen, George S. Kimball.

Mr. Kimball, who has been visiting in his native state, Maine, was signally honored by his former townspeople in Bangor. Aside from the personal feelings expressed, there is fitting appreciation of his literary worth.



GEORGE S. KIMBALL, Esteemed Carbondalian Who Has Been Honored by Former Townspeople in Maine.

At the Bangor Commercial of a few days ago (Oct. 8), the literary society of that town tendered a banquet to Mr. Kimball. At its conclusion the proposition to effect permanent organization was enthusiastically received; but with greater enthusiasm and happiness Mr. Kimball was elected president, and thereby bestowing on him the honor of the first and present presiding officer. In 1866 the society was first organized, with 200 members, Mr. Kimball being chosen president. Last year he was the guest of honor of the society at its banquet.

The Bangor Commercial, in commenting on Mr. Kimball's speech at the banquet of a few nights ago, pays this tribute: "Mr. Kimball's remarks as the last speaker of the evening, were of particular fervor and force, and his marked oratorical powers lent vigor and potency to every phrase."

The Bangor society has made a notable contribution from its ranks to municipal, state and national life. In Carbondale, where Mr. Kimball is held in the highest sincere regard, there will be felicitations over the honors that his former townspeople have so fittingly bestowed on him.

OLD FOLKS MEETING.

A Special Service for Them at the Berean Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning.

The 10:30 o'clock service at the Berean Baptist church tomorrow will be an old folks service. The pastor will deliver an address upon "The Compensation of Old Age," and Rev. W. B. Grow, of this city, whose eightieth birthday is celebrated today, will deliver an address upon "How Life Looks at Eighty-six." Deacon P. S. Joslin, who is still active, although in his eighty-sixth year, will also have a prominent part in the service. Carriages will call for any old people who may desire to attend, and the pastor requests that all the names of such persons be sent to the parsonage today.

The Pinkerton of Waymart.

Constable Lafayette Smith, the keen-eyed detective of Waymart, came to town yesterday. Late was his chasing criminals this trip; he was in quest of a load of coal, charged, he "calculated on, if it could be spared." There was no coal to spare, however, so the trans-Moosic vidoc took advantage of the bargains in Carbondale stores and, instead, took home a load of merchandise.

Has Commenced Work.

Dominek Larkin, who succeeds M. J. Horn as head salesman in Singer's Park Clothing store, began his new duties yesterday. Mr. Larkin is widely known in Carbondale, having been a member for several years of the lately dissolved firm of Larkin & Duffy. He comes here from John J. Collins' clothing store, Scranton, where he was head salesman.

Will Install Officers Tonight.

District Deputy Isaac Singer will install the officers of Cambrian lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this evening. The elections will take place in Cambrian hall, South Church street. An interesting evening is expected.

Rally Day at Berean Church.

Tomorrow will be rally day in the Sabbath school of the Berean Baptist church. An interesting programme will be observed, and a successful rally is anticipated.

A Social Gathering.

A pleasant birthday party was tendered Henry Wellbrook of Washington street, Thursday night. A number of young folks assembled and spent a merry evening with games and various amusement. Dainty refreshments were

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That can be worn over an overcoat to protect it from rain and mud and guarantee waterproof, it does not weigh more than a linen duster and can be carried in the pocket or instrument case, the price is \$4.00. Come in and look at it. Conrad's, 305 Lackawanna Ave.

The passing through. T. V. Walker is home, after several weeks in Boston, Mass. John McLane, of Olyphant, is visiting relatives in this city.

FUNERALS OF A DAY. Miss Mary Shannon and James Campbell Laid at Rest.

The late Miss Mary Shannon, whose early summons hence caused widespread regret and grief, was laid at rest yesterday forenoon in St. Rose cemetery. There was a large outpouring of friends, who indicated the respect and love for the young woman whose early passing saddened them.

There was a solemn high mass of requiem sung by Rev. George Dixon, pastor, Very Rev. T. P. Coffey, V. G., deacon; Rev. Edward Burke, Hazleton, sub-deacon. The sermon, which was filled with tender words to the departed young woman, was delivered by Rev. Father Dixon.

The pall-bearers were Joseph Murin, Daniel P. Byrne, Frank H. Collins, Joseph Powderly, Edward J. Shannon, Thomas Shannon, Joseph Gilhoel and Andrew O'Connell.

Among the out-of-town people at the obsequies were: Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, John Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitzsimmons, Edward Brown, Miss A. Nealon, Scranton; Miss Margaret Kelly, Miss Ellen Craig, Mrs. McDonald, Helen McDonald, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Annie Kelly, Pittston; Mrs. Edgar Wolsard, New York city; Mrs. Walter Henry and Mrs. Mahon, Olyphant.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Atkinson was held Thursday. The deceased was conveyed to St. Rose church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Walter Gorman, who also preached a brief funeral sermon. Interment was in St. Rose cemetery. The pall-bearers were James McHale, Peter Sheridan, M. H. Cavanaugh, Martin Gerrity, John Doudleau, Patrick Scanlon and Thomas Grier.

Among those from out-of-town who attended were: James Bartley and Miss Mary Golden, Mrs. Thomas Sherlock and daughter Mamie, of Newark, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. O'Boyle, of Scranton.

All that was mortal of the late James Campbell was laid at rest yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. L. Whyte, at No. 4 Fitzsimmons, proceeded to St. Rose church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. Gorman. The body was laid at rest in St. Rose cemetery. The pall-bearers were as follows: William Bingham, John Bingham, P. Flannigan, J. Mallia, William McDermott and F. Maullah.

OBITUARY.

JAMES FINNEGAN, of Pike street, succumbed yesterday at Emergency hospital from typhoid fever. He returned from New York city several weeks ago, after an illness there. He had not fully recovered and entered Emergency hospital. His vitality, however, was too low to fight the disease.

Mr. Finnegan was born in Carbondale over thirty years ago, and always lived here. He was widely known about the town, his good-natured spirit winning him many friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ann Finnegan, one brother, Michael, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Bafferty, of Forest City.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the house at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip.

The men of the Berean Baptist congregation are now organized into a local chapter of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip. This is a men's society, organized especially for religious work among men, and has chapters in twenty-five different denominations. The local chapter begins with a good membership, and the meeting tomorrow evening will be led by the president, George Emmett. A large attendance is desired, as some further matters of organization will be disposed of at tomorrow's meeting.

Ice to Give Away.

There was a lively time on lower Belmont and Church streets yesterday forenoon.

One of W. J. McDonough's ice wagon teams took freight near Maple avenue, and started off on a wild career. The run continued as far as the Berean Baptist church, where it was suddenly checked by a collision with a pole. The wagon was upset and the ice was spilled and broken over the pave. The wagon was scarcely damaged and the animals were not injured beyond a few bruises.

Cottage to Play Swiftwinds.

The Cottage Athletic club, one of the city's heaviest foot ball eleven, will have speedy Swiftwinds as opponents on Oct. 12. There is an average difference of weight of about 30 pounds per man between the two eleven, but the Swiftwinds speedy backs will about even up to make it a close game.

Very Ill.

Patrick J. Lennon, of Powderly street, is lying critically ill at his home. At a late hour last night, little hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Len-

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Heavier Underwear They say—the doctors that we Americans keep our houses too warm; they won't say so this year if the coal strike keeps up. Which suggests—warmer underwear. Which suggests again—Connolly & Wallace's. Not another stock anywhere like we have—nearly everything here was made to our order. Why? Because the general run of underwear doesn't fit, isn't cut or made right. Will you try the other kind—our kind? Men's 50c a Garment to \$7.50 Women's 25c a Garment to 6.50 Children's 25c a Garment to 2.00

Washable Kid Gloves—for Women The Superba. To was them rub a piece of pure soap on a sponge soaked in tepid water, and rub it gently on the gloves. Rinse off the soap and hang up to dry. In looks they are like any other glove, and come in the same colors—tan, mode, white, pearl, black and beige—The black are perspiration proof. Price, \$1.75 Pair.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

Special Excursion Rates to Portland, Me., and Return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On account of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union special fares have been made by the Lehigh Valley railroad. Tickets on sale via various routes, October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 22. Chestnut street, Philadelphia. For 21, with privilege of extension by deposit of tickets and an additional payment of 50 cents. Fare from Scranton, \$12.50 or \$13.50, according to route selected. See ticket agents for particulars.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing September 1st, and daily thereafter, until October 31st, 1902, the Wisconsin Central railroad will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address W. H. Allen, D. P. A., 621 Park building, Pittsburg, Pa., or James C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Lackawanna Railroad Niagara Falls Excursion, Sept. 25, and Oct. 25.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for all trains going on the above dates, good for return within five (5) days from and including date of sale. Fare for the round trip, \$3.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children between the ages of five (5) and twelve (12) years.

\$4.35—New York—\$4.35.

October 11, the New Jersey Central will sell excursion tickets to New York from all stations, Scranton to Laurel Run, inclusive, at a rate of four dollars and thirty-five cents. Tickets good to go on all trains October 14 and good to return until October 18, inclusive. Inquire of ticket agents, New Jersey Central, or J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent, Scranton, Pa.

\$4.95—Philadelphia—\$4.95.

On account of the National Carriage Dealers' Protective association, to be held in Philadelphia, October 13 to 18, the New Jersey Central railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on card orders. Rate from Scranton, \$4.95. Tickets good to go October 9 to 18, and good to return until October 22, 1902, inclusive.

MOSCOW.

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. W. Naughton; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Swartz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary DePew; recording secretary, Mrs. Shoemaker; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Sayre.

MOOSIC.

Miss Genevieve Schoenover is visiting friends in Orange. Mrs. and Mrs. John Watkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, John Duffy has returned from Toiga, Mrs. J. C. Perry was a caller in Scranton yesterday. At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, the pastor, W. A. Edwards, will give a report of the recent pastors and laymen's convention, held at West Pittston. In the afternoon, there will be the Sunday school Rally Day exercises. The committee is anxious to make it a day of remembrance. Mrs. Cool, a prominent Sunday school worker of West Pittston, is to make an address to the scholars and teachers. Messrs. Samuel Altman and James Higgins leave today for New York, where they will spend two weeks. Mrs. James Ide, of Allentown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willard.

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DALTON.

Rev. Robert F. Jones, D. D., of Ithaca, N. Y., gave a lecture on the "Pastor's Play" in the Methodist church, on Thursday evening, before a large audience. The lecture was illustrated with fifty views and was highly appreciated.

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Embroidered Fourise in white and dainty pinks, blues and greens, just the pattern for evening wear or a matinee waist.

Then for every day in the winter wear, we have every thing a waist can be fashioned from. Take five minutes tomorrow and stop in to look the pretty pieces over.

"Anxiety and Its Antidote," and in the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Man's Supreme Duty."

Miss Fannie L. Derbinner, of Wyoming Seminary, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Ira Kresge is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Van Brakenham, of Cresco.

Mrs. John W. Dersheimer left yesterday for the Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton, where she will undergo treatment.

A. L. Cooper is on a visit in Middle town, N. Y.

Mrs. N. T. Purdy is visiting her son Walter, in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice, of Conant, are visiting Mrs. Charles Rice.