

# The News of Carbondale.

## SEWER BILL CUT BY COMMON COUNCIL

Chairman Masters Succeeds in Having \$100 Deducted from Contractor Killen's Claim of \$1,777. Until the Work Stands the Test—A Warm Debate on the Proposition.

As foreshadowed in The Tribune, the claim of Contractor Thomas Killen for \$1,777 for sewer improvements, suffered an onslaught last night in common council by Chairman Masters. The effect of his attack was the withholding of \$100 until the street committee will have opportunity to examine and pass on the work. It is apprehended that possibly more than one of the surface sewers will have to be relaid, as they are not down, as alleged by Mr. Masters, to within three feet of the depth called for in the specifications.

Mr. Whitfield joined with Mr. Masters and made even a more severe attack on the bill. He stated that the defects could be found with every one of the sewers laid by Contractor Killen. He specified instances in his ward, Third ward. Mr. Whitfield was opposed to withholding so small a sum as \$100, and he found some instances in his ward. Mr. Masters' amendment of \$100 was defeated by a vote of 5 and 5—Cook, Stone, Masters, Scobon and Kennedy voting in the affirmative; Pugliese, Clark, Whitfield, Hunter and Robins in the negative. Mr. Kennedy, who was in the chair, charged the members with being "riddle" and of "napping" in their voting.

Mr. Whitfield then presented an amendment asking for the retention of \$500, but it, too, was lost. Then Mr. Masters abruptly presented his resolution again and it was declared adopted by the chairman, though Mr. Whitfield insisted that the vote was the same as before, a tie.

## A STRIKE PROVISION.

### Foresters of America Will Care for All Members Dues.

The first fraternal order in Carbondale to provide for its members because of the coal strike is the Foresters of America. The action taken to this effect was taken on Saturday night last when a motion was unanimously adopted that any member who might be unable to meet his dues be carried in good standing until he be given an opportunity to pay them after the strike. In other words, no member need fear his membership because of the stringency attending the strike. This applies to all members, whether or not they were present at Saturday's meeting.

The session was more than ordinarily interesting. It was one of the most largely attended meetings in months. Perhaps 150 members were present. After the business was concluded, Hayman was passed around and after they were finished a delightful social time was enjoyed. A photograph was taken and under the direction of Brother Webb, of Scranton, a number of varied selections were provided, a feature that found great favor with the Foresters. After another social period, the interesting and profitable session was concluded.

## Installed Officers.

Office Last Lodge, No. 56, Independent Order of Old Fellows, officers were in-



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## CONTABLE NEARY'S DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

### James Corrigan, of the Falls, Resists Arrest and Makes Fierce Onslaught on the Constable, Who Lays His Assault Out and Sends Him to the Hospital for Repairs.

Constable Edward Neary last night had the most desperate encounter in his experience, with the exception of the night of May of last year, when he was nearly slashed to death by old Nathan Cobb, who is now in the Eastern penitentiary for the crime.

Last night's dangerous experience was with James Corrigan, proprietor of the "Farmers' Rest" at the Falls. Corrigan is a physical giant, almost, if not the equal of the fearless constable. When Neary went to Corrigan's home last night to arrest him, on the charge of assault on his wife and pointing a pistol, Corrigan refused to go. He yielded, after some persuasion, but turned on the constable when out in the street. He grabbed a cobblestone and was about to hurl it when Neary pulled his revolver. Cocking it, he would have fired in another instant. Corrigan held the missile in the air for several minutes, until neighbors persuaded him to be docile. A carriage was procured and into it the pair climbed. Before they had gone two hundred feet, Corrigan turned on Neary and grabbed him by the shirt. Out of the carriage they tumbled, struggling desperately. Corrigan got hold of another stone, when Neary, to save his skull, came down on his prisoner's head with his stout black thorn walking stick. Corrigan continued to make efforts to wield the stone, but finally went down under the blows.

## SUCCESSOR NAMED TO SUPT. B. C. GUERIN

C. W. Weston, of United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, to Assume Direction of Plant of Carbondale Gas Company.

The successor to B. C. Guerin, who has resigned the superintendency of the Carbondale gas company, has been named. He is C. W. Weston, who comes to this field from New York state, where he has had ample experience to capably direct the business of the local plant.

## The Indians at Binghamton.

The Indian foot ball team opened their season at Binghamton on Saturday, when they met the strong High School team of the Parlor City as their opponents. The teams were evenly matched and, after playing two twenty minute halves, neither side scored. The Indians are employed at their excellent showing in their first game, as a number of their men were great at the game and lacked confidence necessary to a successful administration of the needs of the city that the gas company fills in Carbondale. He came to this city yesterday and is now being introduced and made familiar with the details of the business by Mr. Guerin. The recommendations that precede him ought to be passports to the responsive spirit and good wishes of Carbondalians.

## Has Been Successful Abroad.

Ray Williams, who has been employed by the Edison Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., since the miners' strike began, was called to his city Sunday. Mr. Williams holds a very responsible position and since leaving this city has been very successful.

## The Germania's Dance.

The Germania Singing society will conduct an autumn dance in their hall last Thursday evening. Prof. Firth will furnish music and the Jolly Germanias extend a cordial invitation to their friends.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. George E. Mills is quite seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson. Miss Mary McGreevy, of M. G. Wall's, leaves today for Boston, Mass., where she will spend ten days. The funeral of the late Patrick P. Linnon will take place this morning, leaving the home at 9 o'clock. Thursday being St. Luke's day a communion service will be celebrated at Trinity Episcopal church at 8 o'clock. Hon. E. E. Hendrick, will Friday evening entertain the ladies of the Berean Baptist church at his handsome home on Lincoln avenue. A special prayer was offered at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday for the aver-

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ing of violence and a fuel famine, and the settlement of the miners' strike. George Rogers, of Dundaff, who is well known in this city, is suffering from painful injuries the result of a fall from a ladder. He is, however, rapidly improving. The miners' soliciting committee are meeting a check response from the different business men and private citizens heretofore. Up to date a total of \$25.55 has been collected.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

### ATLANTIC CITY A PLEASANT FALL RESORT.

Local City Still a Feature. In many ways Atlantic City is the most novel place in the world. Even though it is a shore resort its season is twelve months long and at all seasons there is something doing. The great hotels, and there are many of them, are open all the year and the service is there all the time.

## THE PASSING THROUGH.

Sidney Birkett enjoyed a drive through the city on a clock yesterday. Dorrance Buckley Burdette was a Carbondale visitor yesterday. Ernest Stevens, a former resident of this place, arrived in Scranton, was a visitor here yesterday.

## JERMYN - MAYFIELD.

The forty hours' devotion at Sacred Heart church opened yesterday morning with the high mass. Tomorrow morning there will be two masses, at 8:30 and 9 o'clock. The sermon last evening was preached by Rev. P. J. McManus, of Green Bank.

## OLYPHANT.

Andrew Patton, of Carbondale, has returned home after a week's visit in town. Miss Laura Arner, of Munich, Pa., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bush, returned home yesterday.

## 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, \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children between the ages of five (5) and twelve (12) years.

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

On account of general missionary convention, Methodist Episcopal church, at Cleveland, Ohio, October 21-24, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell special round trip tickets at \$13.00, good to return and including October 27th, good on all trains except the Black Diamond express. See ticket agents for further information.

## \$4.35—New York—\$4.35.

October 14, 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 12 to 15, 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.

## Today We Talk \$10 and \$12.50 Suits

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**65c Printed All Wool French Flannels at 35c a Yard**

We were on hand when the makers closed them out at about half price and we got the entire stock—about 2000 yards—in fifty-seven different designs and colors. There are tinted grounds in dots and stripes, Persian patterns in many colors. Roman stripes and many other new and pretty effects—the quality is strictly all wool and the offering is one of the best our dress goods department has put out for a long time. 35c a Yard.

**A Great Towel Bargain**

150 dozens, All Linen Crash Towels, fancy borders, hemmed ends. Size 18x36 inches. 9c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Positively the best towel value ever offered in the city.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases**

If you have three sheets for every bed in your house and three extra you are well supplied. A good many women wait until January before replenishing these things, but a better way seems to be to buy each month what sheets, pillow-cases and bolster cases you need, then they never all wear out at once.

**Sweaters for Men and Boys**

A few years ago there were so many makers of sweaters that we hardly knew which to buy from—everyone seemed to be the best.

Then sweaters dropped. One season saw hundreds of mills close down. Among those that weathered the storm was one small maker whose sweaters were always good, but who now seems to have reached the top. His factory runs twelve months in the year; his best customer is Connolly and Wallace.

All kinds of good sweaters come from this man—all made of the very best worsted. The weight regulates the price. Men's, \$2.50 to \$4; boys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; children's, 75c to \$1.00.

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