

## The News of Carbondale.

### DEMOCRATIC RALLY WAS FROSTY LIKE

Not More Than 350 of the "Faithful" in Carbondale Were at the Grand Last Night to Listen to the Speeches of Colonel Fitzsimmons, George Howell, P. J. White and C. G. Boland—There Was Good Music.

There was a typical fall frost last night, but it was not in the open alone, that this chill was to be found. There was a good quota of it, from the attendance standpoint, in the Grand opera house, where the Democratic rally took place. Not more than 350 of the Jeffersonians were present and those who were on hand were as enthusiastic as ever. Some of the speakers commented that the audience was a large one, considering the fact that the announcement of the rally was made within such a short time before the night set for it. Perhaps this was the reason for the sparse audience, but it was a trifle to think that there were numerous Democrats about the streets during the meeting who were aware of the rally being in progress, but were not present.

Hon. James J. O'Neill was the chairman of the evening. The speakers were: P. J. White, of Archibald, legislative candidate for this district; C. G. Boland, of Scranton; George Howell, candidate for congress, and Colonel E. J. Fitzsimmons. On the stage were Candidates P. F. Calpin and P. J. Moore, City Treasurer; P. F. Connor, Henry J. Brennan and Joseph E. Brennan.

The Mozart band was present and discharged lively music now and then.

The keynote of the night's talk was the admitted decadence of the Democratic party in Lackawanna county for some years past, charged to corrupt practices and yielding members of the party and the corruption of the late legislature.

P. J. White declared that there are too many in the bosom of the Democratic party who give victory to the Republicans, when there are enough within the party to elect every candidate on the ticket. If the party be right, it should be sustained, and no man should masquerade as a Democrat who was at the same time calculating and working for its defeat. He impressed this fact upon his listeners, he said, because he had no money to purchase votes, but to appeal to them as honest men.

C. G. Boland averred that the Jeffersonian party in Lackawanna county has had a tempestuous career, because of crafty men going about endeavoring to influence them by corrupting them.

Referring to the contest against the Music hall convention, Mr. Boland declared that the case was prejudiced at Harrisburg.

"Any man," said he, "who was at Harrisburg during the court proceedings could tell by the faces of the judges what the decision would be. And the case was decided on an objection that didn't appear in the bill."

George Howell, when introduced, declared that he felt at home in Carbondale, as it was here that he spent his earliest years, where he learned his A. B. C.'s. "If I have gained any distinction in life, I can attribute it to the days I spent in the little red school house at the foot of Welsh hill."

Mr. Howell said the mistake has been made in sending men to the legislature and congress whose standing on questions that affected the districts they represented was not known. He advised the sending of no more men to legislative hall unless their stand on such questions be made known.

Among the questions that he believed would be raised in the new Congress was that of arbitration. Arbitration he believed not only to be a national principle, but the American principle. He cited the Jay treaty, the treaty after the War of 1812, the Alabama claims in 1871 and The Hague conference of three years ago, as enunciating the principle of arbitration.

Treats he declared to be unnatural products, which should be treated as a boll, by the starvation process. He would favor the appointment of a national auditing committee to determine the status of these combinations. He attacked the late legislature, and declared a man who would buy his office was a breeder of anarchy. In treating of the disposition of the Music hall convention contest, he condemned it as being prejudiced, and insisted that under the ruling of the court the Republican candidates had no standing, since their credentials had no just at-tached, as was true of the Democrats.

Colonel Fitzsimmons was warmly



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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures weak and aching backs, headaches, nervousness and other womanly ailments by curing the womanly diseases which cause them.

"In the spring of 1901 I became very ill," writes Mrs. Alvina Scholtz, of Lake Washington, Leavenworth, Co., "my body was very weak and ached so that I could do no work at all, so I was obliged to take to my bed. I felt a constant desire to urinate and the pains in abdomen were terrible. I consulted Dr. Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter, and advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and the results were wonderful. I took two bottles of each and a well woman now, I cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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greeted as a Carbondale boy. His opinion was that the issue was not between Democrats and Republicans, but between the champions of honesty, whether Republicans or Democrats, and those who thrive on boss-ridden measures.

If you would sustain Roosevelt, vote for Connell.

THE LEATHER FACTORY.

There Is a Hope That It Will Come to Carbondale.

Isaac Singer, who went to New York Sunday to confer with his brother, Attorney Henry Singer, with reference to the leather factory project for Carbondale, is home, and brings the hope that the industry may locate here.

Nothing definite or positive was learned, as the leading member of the firm is in Europe. Mr. Singer, however, was given the promise by the manager of the company that the interested ones will visit Carbondale about the middle of November to view the conditions. There are ten places besides Carbondale looking for the plant. Several New England towns are offering free sites and free taxes as an inducement. The chief inducement here is cheap fuel supply. In the matter of free sites or exoneration of taxes, this community seems woefully backward.

The activity and persistence of Mr. Singer are to be heartily commended.

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**REPUBLICANS WILL TURN OUT TONIGHT**

A Rousing Mass Meeting Is Looked for at the Opera House—An Escort for the Visiting Party.

Every Republican in Carbondale, whose business will permit, is expected to turn out tonight to the rally which will be held in the Grand Opera house. It will be an occasion worth demonstrating the enthusiasm and confidence of the visitors over their Republican success and victory on Tuesday. This will be the only Republican mass meeting in Carbondale in this campaign and there is no voter but should take advantage of displaying the enthusiastic spirit that fills every Republican.

The speakers and county ticket candidates will arrive in Carbondale at 7:30 over the Delaware and Hudson. Republicans will assemble not later than 7 o'clock at the city station and headed by the Mozart band escort the visitors to the Opera house.

No better speakers have been heard in any town in the county than those who will talk from the Opera house stage this evening. Hon. Sevener E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of congress, learned, informed and eloquent, and Major Warren, eloquent and forceful, will be the principal speakers. Besides these profitably interesting talks, every one will be entertained by the best music of the Mozart band. It is hoped that the ladies will be represented in large numbers.

Secure efficiency and economy in county business by re-electing Penman and Morris.

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS.**

The Feast Observed by Social Gatherings of Merry Young Folks in Various Parts of the City—Boys' Pranks.

Hallowe'en was spent in the customary manner in Carbondale last night, by merry gatherings of young folks, and older ones, too, when the usual frolics and games of the past were followed with a keen spirit of enjoyment.

Of course the boys had their pranks that made their neighbors wish for the generous use of the chastening rod. There were scores of mischief-bent youngsters, who pealed doors and yanked off gates and found sport in other such strenuous doings.

At the home of Miss Grace Miller, on Wyoming street, the young ladies who compose the Up-to-Date Book club had a rarely enjoyable night in observation of Hallowe'en.

The Misses Lucy, Josie, Emma, Swigert, Bebbie Ellis, Jeanie McMyers, and Grace Miller, arranged an original program which provided a night of fun and pleasure.

The members of the club came in "ghostly attire" in accordance with the hint on the unique invitation, and after all appeared the carnival spirit held full sway until the merry crowd dispersed.

Those present were: Mrs. Kiefer, Misses Sara, Swigert, Anna, Dunston, Ely Thompson, Katherine Jay, Edna Felt, Cora Estabrook, Hattie Hutchins, Grindell, Helen Berlin, Hetty Davis, Grace Bagley, Agnes Mills, Carrie Lever, Sara Courtright, Mary Yarington, Lena Bronson, Edith Courtright, Leabelle Harrington, Alice Basileigh.

Reba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wills L. Campion, was surprised by a number of her young associates at the residence on Darte avenue. No more merry assemblage of young folks could be found in the city than these. Refreshments followed the night's frolics.

Miss Grace Ruttan entertained the members of the Bon Ton Social club at a Hallowe'en party and provided splendid entertainment.

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In the Fourth district, Philbin and efficiency. He owns himself.

**INJURED IN RUNAWAY.**

Arthur Lloyd, of Canaan Road, Suffers Dislocation and Bruises.

Joseph Lloyd, aged about 20 years, employed as driver by J. O. Benson, a Canaan road farmer, had his elbow dislocated and sustained painful bruises about the head by being thrown and dragged in a runaway yesterday morning. He was reported, last night, as resting quite comfortably. His condition is not dangerous though there was fear when he was picked up that his skull was fractured.

The team which Lloyd drove became frightened by the small engine that crosses the narrow-gauge road on the route from the Last Chance mine to Edgeton. There was a second wagon fastened to the first. This was soon wrecked by colliding with trees along the roadway. The horses tore along at a fearful pace.

## ALMOST UNDER ENGINE'S WHEELS

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF YARDMASTER

J. T. ELLIOTT.

He Rolled Off the Track Just in Time to Save Himself from a Horrible Death.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31.—Yardmaster J. T. Elliott had a narrow escape from death in the Pennsylvania railroad yards which was attended by circumstances that were peculiar in more ways than one.

He had just thrown a switch and was crossing the track in front of an engine when he was seen to stagger and then suddenly to collapse. He fell almost under the pilot, but fortunately rolled off the track to one side. He was not injured.

"After that," said he to a reporter, "I made up my mind to quit work. The fall which might have cost me my life was caused by a nervous trouble and might occur again at any time."

"But you don't seem to have the trouble now," remarked the newspaper man.

"No, I am all right now. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People brought me around again after the doctors had pronounced me incurable. The trouble began with a severe pain in the legs and the physician at that time said it was muscular rheumatism. He gave me medicine, which I took for some time without seeing any improvement. The pain continued, and my strength kept ebbing away. I noticed that I was not as agile as I used to be and could not catch and climb a moving car as readily as I once did. Then came my narrow escape, and I gave up work."

"A different physician this time said I had locomotor ataxia, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I began to have attacks of vomiting, one of which lasted for sixteen days. I grew thin, very weak. Finally I had a consultation of three Pittsburgh physicians and they pronounced me incurable. The pain in my body and legs continued to increase and became so severe that I had to take morphine sometimes to get a little relief. I became just about helpless with no control of my legs."

"During the Christmas holidays in 1901 a friend in Iowa City sent me a clipping from a newspaper telling of a remarkable cure of locomotor ataxia in the case of D. C. Peak, of Milwaukee, Wis., by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. So I began taking them. I followed directions carefully, and soon began to improve. It was gradual but sure and now I am like another man. I can go around again and took this week's trip a little while ago without experiencing any bad results. I have not had a pain or a vomiting spell since I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

J. T. Elliott was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad for fourteen years as brakeman, then conductor and finally as yardmaster. He lives at No. 585 Parker street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is ready to corroborate the above statement. His cure from locomotor ataxia is only one of many accomplishments by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and furnishes additional proof that this is not an ordinary medicine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are wonderful in their potency in nervous troubles, small or great, and as they are on sale in every drug store throughout the country, they are within reach of all. They that cured such a severe nervous disorder as that of Mr. Elliott proves the power of the remedy in lesser troubles, such as sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, St. Vitus' dance and nervous debility.

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half.

FINE KNITTED GLOVE.

This Sabbath Will Be a Dry One in Carbondale.

Tomorrow will not be a repetition of last Sunday in this city, or several Sundays preceding for that matter, so far as the sale of liquor is concerned.

Tomorrow will be a dry Sunday. There will be no moisture in the bars rooms of the town. The hint in Rev. Dr. Whalen's letter will be taken notice of and saloon proprietors and their help will have a day off. This is on the authority of the liquor dealers themselves, who declare that they will religiously observe a closed Sunday. In saying this, dealers unanimously add that they are glad to close and would not have hesitated heretofore, to away with Sunday business were it not that unlicensed places both in the city and in the townships not far from the city hall are allowed to flourish. To these places, the saloon keepers say, the man who drinks on Monday and Tuesday, will go on Sunday, as well, for his refreshments. Purely as a part of the discussion precipitated by the movement against Sunday selling is this feeling of the liquor dealers here expressed. These opinions are freely expressed and are concurred in, one by the other. How long will the law be uniformly obeyed on the Sabbath, time alone can tell. But it can be predicted without hazard, that there will be no selling tomorrow.

Vote for Evans' and Williams and first-class men inspection.

TELEGRAPHER ADVANCED.

Ray Histed, who has been operator and assistant manager of the local office of the Postal company, has had his efficiency and experience recognized by the tender of a position in the office of the Western Union, on North Main street.

The offer, which was accompanied by increased wages and opportunities of advancing, was accepted, and Mr. Histed will begin his new duties today. The advancement is all the more worthy of notice since Mr. Histed is one of the youngest operators in the city and vicinity, and has proven himself the equal of those older in experience, both in his expertise and in assuming and satisfactorily discharging responsibilities.

Don't overlook Jordan for senator. He's a sure winner.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kimball departed yesterday for California, where they will spend the winter season. They will return the summer season at Mr. Kimball's native home in Bangor, Maine. The well-wishes of their Carbondale friends will accompany them across the continent.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prof. John V. DeLaney, of this city, superintendent of Feil township schools, responded to a toast at the first annual banquet and dance of the alumni of East Stroudsburg Normal school, at Scranton, Thursday evening. Happily, Mr. DeLaney's subject was "The Ladies."

George M. Patterson, of this city, has been drawn to serve on the United States jury at the court session to be held at Harrisburg in December.

Rev. Thomas B. Payne, of Scranton, will preach Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. in Watt's upper hall. Subject, "Work, Money, Faith, Must Save Men."

More Than Faith Must Save Men.

The public is cordially invited.

T. C. Munzer, of Forest Grove, has entered Dr. Wheeler's hospital for the second time. An operation will be necessary to remove a detached piece of bone from the foot that was injured.

## PECKVILLE.

A masquerade ball was given by the Olympic club at their rooms last evening.

Don't croak. Get in the sunshine. Join the march to victory of the party of prosperity.

Give the common scolds of the De-

monarchy, the villains and daemons, grand or rather palatial, where one's welfare is the first and foremost consideration. These qualifications, including a most marvelous atmosphere, have made Lakewood famous the world over. This resort is reached only via the New Jersey Central, and its passenger department in New York has issued a booklet on Wilkes-Barre.

James F. Ward, P. H. O'Brien, William Doran and John Clifford attended the directors' meeting at county institute on Wednesday.

Frank McCarthy has been promoted

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The advertisement it pays to read is the one that appeals to your good judgment rather than to your credulosity.

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