

The News of Carbondale.

POOR CONDITION OF MRS. MILLER

One of the Victims of the Mayfield Fire Has Developed a High Temperature That Worries Hospital Surgeons—Other Members of Family Are Recovering—Detective Phillips' Investigation.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, who was terribly burned in the Mayfield fire that destroyed her home and her child, is not making the progress towards recovery that the surgeons at Emergency hospital hope for. She is not in as satisfactory a condition as the day she was taken to the hospital. Saturday she developed a high temperature, which was increased somewhat yesterday. This symptom does not fearfully alarm the surgeons, but it is a source of worry, and unless the fever abate within a few days there would be reason for grave apprehension. In the meantime the hospital attendants are being employed to counteract the effects of the septic poison that is the cause of the disturbance.

The septic poison developed from infection that probably had its origin in the clothing that came in contact with the raw portions of the burned body before the physician, who was called, could give proper attention to Mrs. Miller. This septic condition of the blistered back and chest is being carried throughout the system by the process of absorption. The hospital authorities are fighting with hope to check this process. What the result will be cannot be even hazarded until a couple of days have passed.

The rest of the family who are at the hospital, the father, a six-year-old daughter and the infant boy, are making good progress towards recovery. Mr. Miller's hand is in a raw condition and he is likely to suffer from it for many weeks. The girl's burns are healing satisfactorily, and the baby, whose head was injured by a fall from the window is about well.

Other Hospital Cases. Roy Giles, son of George Giles, of 59 Terrace street, was operated on Saturday at Emergency hospital. He suffered several attacks of appendicitis, and his condition was becoming dangerous. He was resting quite comfortably, the indications being favorable to a good recovery.

John Golden, of Farview street, employed by R. Edwards, the meat dealer, had a swelling on his finger, the effect of a felon, reduced at Emergency hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. I. J. Snyder, of Jersey, who cut her wrist badly by breaking glass, had the wound dressed at Emergency hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. James Birmingham, of Dundaff street, who suffered from an abscess, was operated on at the hospital Saturday. Her condition is favorable.

Miss Hannah Tighe, the professional nurse, who was taken with typhoid fever while home on a vacation from Baltimore, Md., where she was engaged, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

MADE CHIEF OPERATOR. Miss Louise Phillips Succeeds Mrs. Frederick Watt in Carbondale Company's Exchange.

The resignation of Mrs. Frederick Watt, nee Miss Elizabeth Moyles, chief operator in the exchange of the Carbondale Telephone company, made some necessary changes in the force. These have been arranged by Manager J. S. Hughes, by the promotion of Miss Louise Phillips to the vacancy.

Miss Phillips' experience qualifies her for the position, which she occupies in a manner which will be a helpful factor in satisfactorily discharging her increased responsibilities.

To fill the vacancy among the day operators, Miss Anna Dimock, who did night duty, was transferred to the day service, which is really a promotion. Miss May Taylor, of Sixth avenue, succeeds Miss Dimock, and Miss Madge Vaughn has been engaged as relief operator.

THE DR. MALAUN BILL. Will Likely Be Disposed of by Select Council Tonight.

The meeting of select council which was postponed from last Monday because of the absence of a quorum, will take place tonight. To night is also the regular meeting night of common council.

Special interest attaches to the meeting of select council as the oft-ventilated bill of Dr. M. E. Malaun, for professional services in connection with the Thompson family small pox cases, will come up for consideration.

dence so often, the other visits ending at the gate, when the nurse gave information as to the patients' progress. As council, however, had ratified the agreement made by Mayor O'Neill with Dr. Malaun, to compensate him at the rate of \$20 per day during his connection with the case, the other members of the committee voted down each attempt to have a recommendation to pay for eight visits, \$100. Just a little more than a third of what Dr. Malaun claimed. It was finally decided to send the claim to select council to be there disposed of. The result of tonight's meeting, therefore, will be awaited with keen interest, as the matter has been a fertile topic of discussion for several weeks.

The disposition of the appeal of the municipal water suit decision, has not as yet been disposed of by council, but it will be a safe thing to say that it will not be called up tonight.

BURKE IN JAIL AGAIN.

Carbondalian Wanted for Alleged Criminal Assault on Young Jermyan Girl Taken Home Saturday from Schenectady, N. Y., by Constable Edward Neary—Burke Had Three Allases in the York State Town.

Dominick, better known as "Topsy" Burke, is back again in the county jail at Scranton, to await trial on the charge of criminally assaulting young Hattie Jeffreys, of Jermyan.

Constable Edward Neary returned with Burke, who was arrested in Schenectady, N. Y., on the strength of hints dropped by some of the Carbondale men, of whom there are so many in the York state town. He reached Carbondale on Saturday afternoon on Train 2 on the Delaware and Hudson, due here at 3.51. Burke spent from that time until the 7.06 train, in the city jail here. This request was granted him, in order that he could send word and have communication with some of his relatives, relative to the case. At 7.06 o'clock he was taken to Scranton, and placed in the county jail. Burke will come up for trial at the December sessions of criminal court.

Burke had three allases in Schenectady, where he was known as Ruddy, Dolan and McHugh.

POOR OLD HONESDALE.

Eleven of Her Husky Youths Trounced by Carbondale Youngsters—Score, 11 to 0—The Swiftwinds-Pittston Game.

Notice has been received by the sporting editor of The Tribune of a lodge of sorrow that is to be held in Honesdale this week. Eleven of the most active and real skittish youths of Millerville came over the Hoosier Saturday forenoon to make our High School boys forget they ever knew how to play foot ball. At nightfall a half-dozen of these eleven skittish youths, who were bold enough to say "Fudge" and to ride on a trolley car, and appeared just as dare-devilish as if on a canal boat, took to Canaan street hill and caught the train at White's crossing. Their shame was too great to come up Main street and board the train under the glare of the electric light. It was a veritable slaughter of the innocents—11-0—what! That's why there's a lodge of sorrow on the programme. Our sporting editor fears he cannot go, but has decided to send a representative in "Chuck" Connors.

"Chuck" has a world of sympathy for the Honesdale Force-eaters. "Twas a blamed shame; dat's wat it wuz," said "Chuck." "Dey have me heart's sympathy; dat's wat dey have. I wuz 'n' 'wuz slotted; wuzn't it? Gee! I feel terrible bad for dose blokes."

It will be seen, therefore, that "Chuck" will be just the one to deliver the oration at the lodge of sorrow. He feels for the poor canalers, and his rag-time speech will help to soothe the sorrowing and the afflicted forget the weight of their disastrous visit to Carbondale.

There isn't much to tell about the game. It was done so quickly and so effectively that it seems like a joke that the Honesdalers should have ever had the conceit to come to Carbondale. Canal boats could have moved more quickly than the lanky laddie bucks who called themselves "High school boys."

The Honesdale youths were a good deal heavier than our Carbondale boys, and should have won and would have won had they known anything about the game. The best work was by Jimmie Dolan and Wynon for Carbondale, and Campbell and Weaver for Honesdale.

The line-up was as follows: Carbondale—Kilpatrick, right end; Forbes, left end; Scott, left tackle; Fitch, right tackle; Scott, right guard; Gillis, left guard; Scott, centre; Wynon, quarterback; Boland, right halfback; Quinn, left halfback; Conerton, fullback.

The Swiftwinds defeated the strong Sullivan team from Pittston at Alumni park, by the score of 6-0. The work of Captain Dick Monaghan's Swiftwinds was highly creditable to his training.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Hunting for Hawkins" Tonight. Thanksgiving Day Attraction.

There will be an offering at the Grand, tonight, that is said to be full of mirth, the kind that produces a laugh, a number of laughs that which are such a splendid tonic after the wearying and warring cares of these strenuous days. It is a musical gaiety with bright lyrics set to catchy music that sets one to humming and whistling them next day. There will be kept in another higher class, than one can think of enjoying in a repertoire show. Among these performers are Newell and Niblo, who come from the Empire, London.

Annie Oakley Wednesday Night. Annie Oakley, who was an important feature of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, will be seen as the star in a border play, "The Western Girl." It is a story of the days of the early west when the men were hardy and the women were strong. Judge Lynch summarily carried out the punishment laid down by man's fellow man.

Four horses and the historic mail stage coach are introduced in one scene.

Thanksgiving Day Attractions. The Thanksgiving day attraction,



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109 pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

"When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it just for you to say, without trying it, 'I do not believe it would help me'?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine. I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of those who testify, which will prove the genuineness of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

vaudeville features which are said to afternoon and evening, will be the dramatization of Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau," the sequel to "The Prisoner of Hentzau." Harry Leighton, a finished young actor, is in the leading role. This play was given at the Lyceum, Scranton, on Thursday evening and was accorded generous notice by the press of that city. It is an attraction that is fit to find great favor with holiday patrons.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE DAVIS, who was within a few years of being a nonagenarian, a resident of Carbondale for nearly three-quarters of a century, passed away at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Davis, 48 River street, at 4.45 last evening. Death was due to a ten days' illness of acute bronchial grip.

The deceased was perhaps the most distinguished at the time of her death of being the woman who could claim the longest residence in Carbondale. She was born in Annon, Scotland, October 25, 1818. She left her native home, with her parents, when only three years old. The family located in Fredericksburg, Md., where they stayed until the deceased was seven years old. The family came to Danbury, and five years later removed to Carbondale. Since twelve years of age, Mrs. Davis had lived in Carbondale, seventy-two years, and all the respect, affection and love that are the blessed portion of a woman of Christian character, a kind-hearted neighborly spirit and a most friendly devotion to those with whom she had any relations. She was wedded to John T. Davis fifty-eight years ago. The marriage being solemnized in this city by Rev. Dr. Noble, who was then the Presbyterian pastor. Mr. Davis passed away eighteen years ago. He was for years a coal inspector under the Delaware and Hudson.

Mrs. Davis was among the very oldest members of Trinity Episcopal church, professing her faith over forty years ago, during the rectorship of Rev. Thomas Drumm.

A singular coincidence of Mrs. Davis' death was the passing away yesterday morning in Scranton, of Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, the one other surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nathan Guver, of New York city, and Mrs. J. R. Lacey, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Davis lived for the

past ten years with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Davis, widow of the late James Davis.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 3 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Sawyer. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

Arrested for Removing Pole. An aged man named Davidson, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief McAndrew, on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred by P. H. Gilbran, manager of the Pennsylvania Telephone company. He was held in jail to answer at court by Alderman Atkinson. Davidson was charged with removing the dirt around a pole that accommodated telephone wires running to the house of Henry McLaughlin, in the Brooklyn district. The pole became loosened and fell. After it was replaced Davidson renewed operations and was arrested.

It is claimed that his hostility is due to spiteful feelings towards the before named family. Davidson said he wanted the dirt to fill a hollow place in front of his house.

Death of a Child. Father, aged nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jermyn, of Powderly street, died Saturday of spinal meningitis. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Rose cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION. Samuel Tolley, of Honesdale, was in the city Saturday, distributing the well-finished illustrated history of Wayne county, issued by the Wayne Independent. It is a creditable work.

Connolly & Wallace Scranton's Shopping Center

If you see something now that will make a good Christmas gift, you can buy it and have it held until you want it delivered. In the hurry of Christmas shopping you haven't time to stop and examine the goods thoroughly. Buy at a store you can trust.

An Early Christmas

And a good Christmas! Good times means good wages—and good wages means good holiday trade. We felt the pulse of business and got our Christmas goods in early. Lucky we did, for the crowds are coming already as they never came before.

Now is the best time to shop. Said an editorial in a paper a few days ago: "The prudent holiday shopper will visit the stores and make his purchases before the eager rush and crush of the season fully sets in; when salesmen are not so busy as they will be later, and when the selection of gifts can be made with comfort and deliberation."

Mr. Editor should have further said: Shop early in the day—before 10 o'clock, if possible.

And buy your Christmas gifts from the store that has your confidence—and that has never abused it.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits \$10 to \$50. Silk Petticoats \$1 and \$1.25. Leather Goods. Fur Mufflers. Fur Skirts. Fur Wraps. Fur Hats. Fur Gloves. Fur Socks. Fur Shoes. Fur Accessories.

Connolly & Wallace 123-125-127-129 Washington Ave.

THE TRACK. The force of the collision throwing and causing him to badly wrench his foot. He will be incapacitated for a couple of weeks. Peter O'Rourke is in Philadelphia attending the funeral of his nephew, Edward O'Rourke. Thomas Roche, of Scranton, until recently manager of the shoe department of Clarke Bros' store in this city, spent Sunday with friends in Carbondale. Miss Blanche and Margaret Kennedy, of South Canaan, were Carbondale visitors on Saturday. Major T. P. Penman, revenue collector for this district, and E. W. R. Searles, clerk of the United States court, were in Carbondale on Saturday. Frank Hogan, of Pittston, is the guest of Joseph McHale, of the South Side. Miss Margaret Hagen, day operator in the Pennsylvania Telephone company's exchange, Honesdale, spent Sunday in Carbondale, the guest of Miss Fannie Knapp, of the Carbondale exchange. Thomas A. Shannon, of Canaan street, returns today to his duties as prescription clerk in Joseph Kelly's pharmacy, after two weeks' illness with a severe attack of the grip. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. JERMYN - MAYFIELD. William Jagers, a well known resident of Scranton, was painfully injured here Saturday morning. He brought over a cow from his farm, which was taking to S. W. Cook's, on South Main street the animal became frightened at a street car and was utterly unmanageable. In its struggles to free itself from the rope which Mr. Jagers held she raised herself on her hind legs and in doing so lifted the farmer several feet from the ground and causing him to fall dislocating and fracturing his knee. He was attended by Dr. Shields and later removed to his home. The cow was afterwards captured by a number of men, who had to use some peculiar tactics before they were enabled to control the frightened animal. Word was received Friday evening of the death near Huntington of Patrick Kennedy, son of Mrs. Kennedy, of the East Side. The telegram announcing the sad event was very brief, stating that he had been burned and died from the effects. His remains have been forwarded here, but had not arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. Deceased, who is survived by his mother, and three brothers and three sisters, is well known throughout this section of the valley and was held in much esteem by a large circle of friends. He left here about six weeks ago for Huntington, Mr. Evans, a Wyoming ranchman, who is on his way to visit London, England, is spending a few days with his cousin, John D. Pritchard, of Second street. On Saturday he inspected the mines here and was much interested in what he saw, because a thick vein of coal has recently been discovered underneath his ranch at his Western home. Station Agent Cook, of the Delaware and Hudson depot, is on a fortnight's holiday with Hartford, Connecticut, friends. Thomas J. Williams, of Third street, returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation, which he spent at Pittsburgh and other points in the western part of the state. Mrs. Howells, of Bynon, and Mrs. Levi Ames, of Carbondale, are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Shager, of Third street, who has been confined at her home for several days by serious illness. OLYPHANT. An effort is being made in town to organize a Young Men's club, and a meeting with that purpose in view was held in the Father Mathew hall yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father O'Donnell presided. About two hundred were present and signified their intention of joining. The proposed club will be absolutely non-sectarian, and all young men of the town are invited to join. Olyphant Hose company, No. 2, is erecting a new hose house on the borough's plot of ground near the town hall. The rummage sale in the Hull building on Main street, Blakely, will be continued all this week. There is a large collection of useful articles for small prices. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughters, Misses Louise and Nellie Brown, are visitors at the Mahon house. Mrs. Jennie Voyle spent yesterday with relatives at Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Longacre, of Hyde Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harnden, of Blakely, yesterday. Hon. P. A. Phibbin, of Archbold, was a caller in town yesterday. Miss Lizzie Jones, of Lackawanna street, has accepted a position in Friedman & Goodman's Clothing store, at Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Malley are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Delaware street. PECKVILLE. All members of the Wilson Fire company are requested to be present at the company meeting tomorrow evening. It is up to council to provide the hydrants for the Third ward. Recently the hydrants were dug up by the water company for non-payment of water rent. The water rental was paid, but council failed to have the hydrants again placed for service. The taxpayers and property owners are indignant at the oversight of the borough fathers as they are without fire protection. The work of placing the hydrants can be done much easier and cheaper before the ground becomes frozen. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sansonbaugh, of Dunmore.