

The News of Carbondale.

DR. MALAUN'S BILL

LOST ON TIE VOTE

Select Council Was Evenly Divided and Debated the Justice of the Claim Until Time Grew Late, Then President Davis, Messrs. Solomon and Barrett Voted Against Its Favor and Mannion in Its Favor.

The claim of Dr. M. E. Malaun, amounting to \$500, for professional services in connection with the Thompson smallpox cases, was sidetracked, as it were, in select council last night, by a tie vote.

President Davis, who is vigorous and bitter in his protest against the bill, engaged in debate with Dr. Fletcher, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Mannion, until the discussion threatened to be interminable.

The latter three argued that there was no escape from meeting the bill of \$500, which was for twenty-five days' attendance at \$20 per day, since the agreement to this effect, entered into between Mayor O'Neil and Dr. Malaun, had already been ratified by council in a specially called session. Council, they held, sanctioned, ratified and did everything else to make this agreement, bargain, contract, and the like, binding, so all that remained was merely the function of authorizing the city controller to honor the bill.

Chairman Davis couldn't see the matter in this light. The overshadowing feature of the situation, in his opinion, was the number of claims made by Dr. Malaun; that is, the number of times he went into the Thompson residence and personally examined the patient. He couldn't see, as was pointed out to him by the three councilmen against whom he arrayed himself, that the agreement was that Dr. Malaun was to be paid by the day, not by the visit, as in the emergency of the situation, the physician might have to call and examine the patient a half-dozen times each day. Mr. Davis persisted in his claim that Dr. Malaun was expected, when engaged, to devote all his time to the case, instead of at the same time to attend to his regular practice. Eight visits, the actual number of times that he saw the patients, amounting to \$160, was all that Mr. Davis was willing that Dr. Malaun should be recompensed for.

Dr. Malaun, himself, even took the floor to justify his claim, reading a communication from Dr. Houser, who had charge of the Scranton cases, and citing other cities as evidence that the charge in this case was not only not exorbitant, but was reasonable. Dr. Malaun also challenged Mr. Davis to cite any substantial reason why the bill should not be paid. He even suggested that Mr. Davis' opposition must be founded on personal reasons.

The argument might have lasted all night, as Chairman Davis was obstinate. Had not Dr. Fletcher brought the issue to a vote by a motion to pay the bill of \$500, it was defeated by a tie vote. Davis, Barrett and Solomon voting nay; Humphrey, Fletcher and Mannion yea. Mr. Davis did all the debating for his side. Mr. Solomon or Mr. Barrett not saying a single word during the whole evening, save the "ay" that sidetracked the claim.

Dr. Malaun's next step may be to sue the city for the amount of the claim, with interest.

Won't Pay Rooney Claim.

Common council refused last night to settle the Rooney claim for damages, as suggested by City Solicitor Stutz. The judicial committee reported the matter unfavorably and the majority of council, apparently being of the opinion that the city should make a light instead of a stiff, voted to adopt this report.

The Barrett light ordinance was passed finally. Mr. Salm introduced a resolution that the vacant room in the city building be fitted up for committee meetings, cost not to exceed \$100. Another resolution provided for the purchase of six fire hydrants and fire alarm boxes. It was referred to committee.

W. J. BYRNE ACHIEVES AN IMMENSE COMBINE

Through His Engineering the Keystone Graphite Company's Mines at Glenville, Canada, Have Been Purchased and Will Be Worked Under New Company with Capital of \$4,000,000—Wilkes-Barre Capitalists Interested—Big Undertaking for Mr. Byrne.

The possibilities of Carbondale bays, so many of whom are conspicuous in places of trust and honor throughout the land, were demonstrated anew last week when William J. Byrne, a native Carbondale, lately an important figure among promoters of large business enterprises in New York city, achieved the merging of graphite mines in Canada, the deal involving \$4,000,000. The following from the New York Sun conveys a good idea of the achievement:

"A syndicate of Pennsylvania men, headed by William J. Byrne, of Carbondale, has bought the mines of the Keystone Graphite company at Glenville, Canada. A new company, which will be known as the Glenville Graphite company, will be capitalized at \$4,000,000. Mr. Byrne says that the company will immediately begin the mining of graphite and will erect new mills and improve the plant. He intimates that it will buy other mines. Associated with him are former Congressman Williams, of Pennsylvania; John R. Powell, of Plymouth, Pa.; and Simon Warnser, Abram Nesbitt and E. W. Milligan, of Wilkes-Barre."

The New York Tribune gives more information of the contemplated project.

A Druggist's Advice.

Mr. C. L. Thompson, a druggist of Danville, Ind., gives the following wholesome advice to his customers: "If you should ever need a remedy for croup or whooping cough, get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It absolutely has no equal for the prevention and cure of croup, and if taken in time and according to directions, it is a most excellent remedy for whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles. I would recommend that a bottle of this medicine be kept in the home at all times, especially where there are children in the family." For sale by all druggists.

...of the syndicate, which Mr. Byrne's capacity for this character of work placed him at the head of. The property is 500 acres, situated between Montreal and Quebec. There will be a merger of the Keystone company with other companies that are operating in the district. The new company, the Glenville Graphite company, will operate under a charter issued under the state laws of Maine. The trustee is the Empire State Trust company, of New York. W. E. Watkins, formerly of Scranton, now with Carter, Hughes & DeLoach, of Broadway, New York, had association with Mr. Byrne in engineering the project to a successful end.

As the product of the company, graphite, the demand for it is appreciably growing daily. Its value has been well demonstrated when mixed with a lubricant in keeping cool the journals of rapidly traveling trains. Its use among the big passenger railway companies is growing, and it is expected that in a short time none will fail to grasp its advantages.

At the Paris and Glasgow exhibitions samples of graphite from these properties were awarded the gold medals. There is a quantity of its being shipped at the present time at the Imperial Museum, London.

The news of Mr. Byrne's successful achievement of an undertaking involving so much will be received and pondered with universal satisfaction among the people of Carbondale. Here in his home there has been that faith in his ability that looked to him for something that would distinguish him. Now that this faith has happily been proven well founded, everybody will share in the satisfaction and pleasure awakened in this instance by the success beyond the ordinary of our townsman.

Mr. Byrne is now surrounded with circumstances that indicate the brightest smiles of fortune will greet him as he progresses in his development of these properties; those who are competent to give such an opinion say it is in prospect for him to become wealthy beyond the ordinary. In no place where Mr. Byrne claims friends would this be more happily received than here in Carbondale, whose interests are as dear to him as in the days when he was an active citizen in our midst.

SO-CALLED EPIDEMIC TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Board of Health Appoints Committee to Investigate the Milk Supply of the City To Discover Cause of Infection, Owing to Prevalence of Cases Supposed to be Typhoid Fever.

The epidemic of disease in this city, which is popularly supposed to be the ravaging typhoid, is to be made the matter of an official inquiry and investigation by the board of health.

At a special meeting of this body last night, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to investigate the source of the milk supply of Carbondale, which is to be found in the outlying districts, to discover if possible the cause of infection if there be any.

The board, however, made itself clear that it did not believe the wide-spread prevalence of disease in Carbondale to be an epidemic of typhoid fever; and if further requested the public, in a resolution presented by Dr. John Niles, that it suspend judgment in the case of the milkmen of the city until after the committee has visited the milk supply source and has made public the results of its investigations. This was done to prevent the epidemic, which has been mistakenly risen in some quarters against a few milk dealers, who happened to supply patients who were afterwards taken ill.

Both Dr. Niles and Dr. J. J. Kelly, president of the board, said that they did not believe the disease to be epidemic. Both had numerous cases which appeared to be typhoid, but which agreeably surprised them by subsiding in a week or ten days, while typhoid invariably runs a course of several weeks.

Dr. Niles was of the opinion that these cases are a type of influenza, a grip, with symptoms of typhoid, but not genuine typhoid. He suggested that no one circumstances could be blamed for the outbreak, but a combination of circumstances, in which the continued damp weather was the chief one.

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held at 10.30 in the Forenoon.

Thanksgiving Day at Trinity Episcopal church will be observed as follows: Holy communion service at 8 a. m. At 10.30 o'clock morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. There will be special thanksgiving anthems and prayers. The offerings, as usual on this day, will be for the benefit of St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem. The usual Thursday evening services will be omitted.

Obituary.

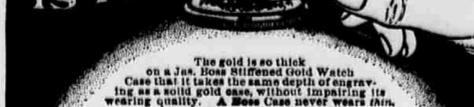
Frank E. Morgan, of South Terrace street, a conductor on a Delaware and Hudson coal train, which left Carbondale at noon yesterday, was killed at 11 o'clock last night at South Nineveh, by falling from the train beneath a car. The owner from Windsor, N. Y., is investigating. His wife and three children survive him.

Mrs. Patrick J. Collins, of Brooklyn street, above the Ontario and Western crossing, aged 36 years, was taken suddenly ill at 8 o'clock last night, and Dr. John Niles was sent for, but when he arrived she was dead. Deceased had not been sick previously and death was probably due to an apoplectic fit. She is survived by her husband.

AVOCA.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning Prinsky's clothing store was broken into by burglars and goods to the amount of \$120 were taken. They cut the whole pane of glass out of the door to effect an entrance. When Mr. Prinsky came down in the morning he was the first to make the discovery.

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By This Mark You Know Them. THE KEYSTONE WATCH CASE COMPANY, Philadelphia.

A mission conducted by the Dominican fathers opened in St. Mary's church on Sunday and will continue two weeks. The first week will be for women and the second week for men. Masses each morning will be at 7 a. m. and 8 o'clock. Evening sermon at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burke, of the West Side, received a telegram on Saturday informing them of the death of their son, Michael, of typhoid fever. Deceased was 26 years of age and was employed as conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a member of the Firemen's Brotherhood. The remains will reach here this evening at 3 o'clock.

James, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, of Brownsville, died on Friday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, of Vandling, are visiting friends here.

JERMYN-MAYFIELD.

The oyster supper under the auspices of St. Mary's church will be given tomorrow evening in the Keller building, on Main street. Oysters will be served in different styles, and in addition cake, ice cream and coffee may be had. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock, and as the tickets are only fifteen cents the supper ought to be liberally patronized. Attorney Carey, Dr. S. D. Davis and Silas B. Hills are to be the cooks, and Burgess Pendred, Stephen Whitmore and Harry Reeves the head waiters, who will have a number of assistants.

The remains of Patrick Kennedy, the young man who met such an untimely death at Huntington last Saturday afternoon, will be taken to his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the Artesian Hose company, of which he was an active member, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend in a body.

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard R. Thompson will leave this morning for their new home at Charleroi, a few miles south of Pittsburgh, where a new mission church has recently been organized. He will also officiate at California, a Normal school town, a short distance from Charleroi. During the three years he has been pastor of the First Baptist church here he has done much good work, and it was with considerable regret the congregation at last night's farewell reception parted with him.

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John Pomeroy, a driver boy in the Edgemoor school, was yesterday injured last evening by being dragged by a mule. He was attended by Dr. Jackson, of Mayfield.

The employees of the Delaware and Hudson colliery received their pay for the first half of the month yesterday.

Miss Ella Coon has accepted a position in the store of Willman & Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Griffiths and children spent Sunday with Scranton relatives.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of the late David W. Powell, of Taylor street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at his late residence. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Taylor lodge, No. 688, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, American True Iovites; Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association, and Fyne Mine Accidental Fund. Members of the above orders are requested to meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in their respective halls to attend obsequies.

The entertainment and social held last evening at the Calvary Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday school was largely attended and a neat sum was realized.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, celebrated his eleventh anniversary as pastor of the church. Dr. Harris delivered two eloquent sermons during the day. Special music was rendered. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. Edith W. Peterson and Miss Gertrude Watkins. W. L. Jones sang an excellent tenor solo. A double quartet composed of members of the church choir also rendered a beautiful number.

Archibald Mine local, No. 1648, United Mine Workers of America, will meet this evening in special session. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Providence, spent the Sabbath as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuels, of Main street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Archibald and Fyne Primitive Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in their respective halls to attend obsequies.

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

Beautiful and unusual suits, made of novelty materials, such as hopsacking and dotted effects. Some are of simple cheviot and broadcloth, and have all the novelty in the vests and trimmings. The cut is very good, and the skirts are exceptionally well hung and tailored. Most of the better ones have silk drop skirts.

Velour Wraps \$25 to \$75

Next to ulsters, the beautiful Velour Wraps—blouses and coats—that came from Paris have brought us more prestige this year than anything else. When we were choosing them we tried to get one with this collar, another with that; until we have one of the greatest assortments of exquisite Velour Wraps ever brought to this city. But the imported Wraps sell so fast that a short time ago we had our three best makers come and take from our stock samples to copy in some big orders we gave. These wraps are here now. Prices for Blouses and Monte Carlo styles.

Silk Petticoats \$3.75

Silk Petticoats are one of the things we've learned from the French. As soon as a new idea breaks out in Paris it flashes over here our makers take hold of it and turn it into an American almost before you can say Jack Robinson. Of course, American Petticoats cost much less than imported. All kinds here—beginning with good sober black ones for \$6.50, made with a deep pleated ruffle, edged with a narrow gathered one, over a near silk foundation—going up to the \$25 Petticoat, which is brimming over with dainty lace and pleats. Some are cut with a deep circular ruffle at the bottom to make the new dress skirts hang correctly. We have about twenty very nice plain colored Silk Skirts that we are closing out at

Silk Mufflers \$1 and \$1.25

Up to \$3.50. To cover up the crack where cold creeps into your neck. Mostly black and white, of broadest silk.

Leather Goods

Of all the styles adopted by Paris this year, the wrist bag is not only the most feminine but the most pronounced. Women in this country have taken it up willingly, for the wrist bag gives them the comfort of a chateaufort, a great deal of style, and pocketbook in one. Prices start at 50c and rise by easy stages to \$5 each.

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