

# The News of Carbondale.

## ANOTHER YEAR'S WORK OF A SPLENDID CHARITY

Nearly Three Thousand Patients Have Been Treated at Emergency Hospital Since Its Institution Nine Years Ago—A Year of Difficulties Says Hon. S. S. Jones, the Hospital Board's President, in His Report—Also "A Year of Timely Helps"—The Report for the Year Just Ended.

What a blessed factor Carbondale's splendid charity, Emergency hospital, has been in this community since its institution nine years ago, is hinted at in the report of Hon. S. S. Jones, president of the board of directors, which has just been submitted.

"To maintain it," says Mr. Jones, "is to labor for humanity, and what has been accomplished during the nine years since Emergency hospital was opened is in evidence, not only upon the books of record, but in the grateful hearts of nearly three thousand persons who have been cared for in this institution."

"This statement of fact conveys a good deal more than the public can comprehend, or any one who is not intimately associated with the work. But it figures can convey anything, the statement that patients in the number of nearly one-quarter of the present population of Carbondale have found a haven of rest and comfort and health in this home for the sick and injured, ought to awaken an appreciation of this charity that will manifest itself in a generous response to the appeal for funds for additional buildings, made vitally necessary by the increasing needs of the community."

"The Women's auxiliary board shares in a large measure of thanks from the directors for the efficient work of the past year, and Miss Florence E. Wright, the superintendent, is extolled for her faithful and competent work."

"The report of the secretary, M. P. Norton, reviews the work of the year, showing that a total of nearly four hundred patients were treated during the year. Of this number only eight were unimproved. The report is one which every citizen should read and ponder over, for it offers a good deal for the consideration of kind, thoughtful persons."

"The report of the president and of the secretary follow:

The year ended October 31, 1902, has been a period of record-breaking in hospital work, and the results, in evidence are gratifying. It has been a year of difficulties and the trials incident to maintaining an institution of this character, but it has also been a year of timely help, assurance of an increased personal interest in this charity. To the ladies who are organized as the auxiliary board, praise is due. Their efficient work, has not only proved a great help in the way of financial contributions, but they have rendered valuable assistance in betterments, by providing much needed equipments in the various departments, notably the ambulance and the operating room. To their efforts, "donation day," has become a feature of the work. To the corps of surgeons and physicians, who generously give their time and professional services to the inmates, our thanks are here offered. We appreciate their generous and selfless service, and the gratitude of those who have been under treatment at this hospital.

"Too much cannot be said of our faithful and competent work. The report of Miss F. E. Wright, and her corps of nurses, and in fact all the employees have given evidence of their interest in their labor. The Delaware and Hudson company's contribution of \$300 annually is a great help, and contributions of coal from the Erie company, the Temple Iron company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company are truly appreciated.

"During the past year the betterment and repairs have required an outlay of \$2,487.74, which represents nearly one-fourth the total cost of maintenance. Only such work as was deemed to be actual necessity for and there remains much in the same line that will need attention during the present year. To meet the increasing demand upon this institution, it will be necessary to provide additional buildings. The needs include first, a home building in which the living and sleeping rooms for nurses and all employees, be provided in a separate structure, and second, a pavilion for contagious diseases. This will mean a considerable outlay. The legislature will be asked to aid, and the people will be appealed to for contributions. This is a public charity; it is the people's charity. It is a home whose doors are open to the afflicted unfortunate. To maintain it, is to labor for humanity, and what has been accomplished during the nine years since Emergency hospital was opened, is in evidence, not only upon the books of record, but in the grateful hearts of nearly three thousand persons who have been cared for in this institution."

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The Secretary's Report.

Receipts and expenditures of the Carbondale Hospital Association for year ending October 31, 1902.

State appropriation \$4,600.00  
D. & H. Co. donations 325.00

NEED TEETH.

Serious Failure of Body Comes from Lack of a Good Grinding Mill.

"A few years ago Mother had her teeth all taken out, hoping in that way to relieve her suffering, but failed, and it left her gums so sensitive that the wearing of false teeth or the proper mastication of food were equally impossible, so that in the Spring of 1901 she failed rapidly, mind and body both giving way and for many weeks life and reason were despaired of."

"At one call of her physician he said she absolutely must take more nourishment, something easily digested, 'Grape-Nuts.' I immediately obtained a package, prepared some with good, rich cream, and fed her from a teaspoon. She began to take it readily and liked the food so well she would ask between times if we had any ready for her. She began to improve at once."

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"It is now three months since she began eating the food. She has fully recovered her health, looks better and is fleshier and stronger mentally and physically, than for many months previous."

"Grape-Nuts furnished the nourishment for her that it seemed impossible to get from any other kind of food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE CHOICE OF A NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHER.

P. M. Brennan and Thomas W. Loftus are the candidates. Each has three votes. The board will meet again Saturday to break the deadlock, if possible.

The first business transacted was a motion made by Mr. Copeland for seven new cabinets for the manual training department. It was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and the cabinets were ordered from J. C. Downs, who was present at the meeting.

The board then agreed upon the trees at No. 3 school.

The question of starting night school was then brought before the board. The directors agreed to open the school next Monday evening in the Central building.

The following teachers were nominated for the positions: Thomas W. Loftus and Patrick M. Brennan. The vote was: Loftus—Gallagher, and Vanan; Brennan—Evans, Copeland and Kirwin. As it takes four votes to select a teacher, the board adjourned till next Saturday evening.

TEACHING TOO MUCH SAYS PROF. GEO. HULL.

Plain, Vigorous Expression of Opinion from One of the Faculty of Millersville Normal School at Opening of Carbondale City Teachers' Institute Yesterday—Should Teach Less and Teach It More Thoroughly—Features of the First Day of the Institute—Other Talks by Miss Laura Hagarty and Dr. Thompson.

Happy circumstances surrounded the opening session of the annual institute of the Carbondale city school teachers in the Central school building yesterday afternoon. Nature was exceedingly kind in the splendid day that invited one to go abroad and when the teachers were assembled they found delightful environments in the refreshment and refreshment assembly room. "Though the changes made since last year were not numerous, they were pleasingly effective, combining to make the meeting place of the week attractive and cozy, hearty and restful."

There was the customary delay on the opening day, so that it was past 2 o'clock when City Superintendent of Schools Elmer E. Garr called the institute to order. Perhaps the talk of greatest interest was that of Miss Laura D. Hagarty, who struck a popular chord, judging from the adverse criticism generally, was the last address of the session, by Prof. George Hull, of the society of Millersville State Normal school, instructor of mathematics in this institution.

Prof. Hull's subject was "Higher Mathematics," but before he entered into its discussion, he said, by way of preface, some pointed things about the overworked curriculum of schools. "We are teaching methods, not arithmetic and too much mathematics, particularly arithmetic. It strikes me quite forcibly that in some parts of our state there is an endeavor to deal out too much. And I would include for that arithmetic and methods, too. It is a sad fact that there is any notion that can get a boy ready for life quicker than our own country. It would seem to me that a boy here in Carbondale with all the school advantages that he has, could be ready to take up life's battle as soon as a lad abroad. But this is not so. Under the British flag the youth is ready for life two years quicker than one of ours. An analysis of study of the English system would lead to the conclusion that the best strength of education is to teach a few things and teach them more thoroughly. The mastery of one subject gives the spirit that leads to the mastery of every subject."

Prof. Hull then related a personal experience that clearly bore out his point. After leaving school, he decided to be a farmer, though he knew nothing about farming. There was nothing for him to sow but turnip seeds and he sowed them, he said, in a field that had a bed of growing turnips. Advised by one who knew about farming, laughed at him and warned him that he would have no turnips unless he weeded out the crowded bed. He affected a superior knowledge and refused to attend to their proposed weeding process.

When the turnip harvest time came, Prof. Hull said he found he had no turnips, but a bed full of half grown ones.

"This taught him a lesson: That he was sowing too much seed and reaping no harvest. In every school subject it is wisdom, he declared, and it pays abundantly to find out the cardinal, fundamental principles, and teach them faithfully and thoroughly. This was the keynote of his talk, and he illustrated the point by a number of examples.

Prof. Hull also paid a beautiful tribute to mothers and incidentally gave a hint to these parents to attend to their children, which it would certainly be to their profit to act upon.

"I do not see the best teachers here today," he said. There was a ripple of exclamations, but Prof. Hull anticipated them.

"That may appear as embarrassing, but still I think you will agree with me, I refer to the mothers of your scholars."

"The mother in the home is the best teacher. The reason for this is that she alone possesses the great element of the teacher, the fundamental idea for the great teacher is the love of the world and the history of the world over and through all ages is that the men with the biggest hearts were the best teachers. Go way back in history to the Master. He was a great teacher, because he loved his disciples. Thomas Arnold, at Rugby, was one of the greatest teachers, why? Because of his love for his pupils. When they would leave him to go to Oxford, he would supply them each with a set of books."

There were other interesting and valuable talks, proceeding that of Prof. Hull. Miss Laura D. Hagarty was the first speaker.

Miss Hagarty comes from the teachers' training school at Buffalo, N. Y., and had the additional recommendation of a large experience in interstate work throughout the country. She appears to have a good deal of reserve force, a pleasing voice and a sincere address that readily engaged the teachers' attention and held their interest throughout.

Miss Hagarty depicted language as a help to unfold the divine that is in the child. It is not only necessary to teach the child how to read, but it is necessary to teach him what to read. Victorian literature received a strong condemnation from the speaker.

Dr. Thompson, of Jersey City, an author of text books on drawing, gave an interesting illustrated talk on elementary drawing.

The institute will re-open at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon. The programme of the two sessions is as follows:

MORNING

9:30—Music.

9:45—Advanced Mathematics.

10:30—Drawing. Prof. George Hull.

11:00—Elementary Language. Miss Laura D. Hagarty.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.

1:45—Drawing. Prof. George Hull.

2:30—Elementary Language. Miss Laura D. Hagarty.

3:00—Music.

3:15—Advanced Mathematics.

EVENING.

8:00—Vocal Solo. Miss Regina McCabe.

8:15—Lecture, "The Man of Galilee." Hon. George W. Wendling.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Brookway Jubilee Singers Entertain a Big Audience.

The Brookway, or Slayton Jubilee singers entertained an immense audience at the Grand last night. It was the most interesting and enjoyable concert and was highly satisfactory.

There were seven colored singers, four male and three female. They had a programme that was varied enough. They sang camp meeting songs, rag-time selections and gave imitations of chiming bells, twanging of banjos, and the like, that greatly pleased and won enthusiastic applause. There was considerable comedy sandwiched in with the singing. The audience might have sat for several hours longer and the endurance of the colored folks permit. They certainly had good nature enough.

Tonight Hon. George W. Wendling, a lecturer of national reputation, will offer a treat to the patrons of the course.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tunes to Whistle.

"The Chaperons," which will be at the Grand Friday night, is famous for its catchy songs. There is "Samba," Eva Tangany's imitable "coon song," "A Gentleman's Club," in which "Tris" and "Ganza" join; "The Little Maid Who Couldn't Say No," sung by sweet Sally Fisher; "Walter Jones' side-splitting ditty," "Somehow It Made Me Think of Home," and numbers of others; but of all the songs perhaps the one that is most nearly reached the fleeting immortality of the street ballad is the solo and chorus, "We're All Good Fellows." It was whistled and hummed last season wherever the play was given, and it is equally prevalent now.

A FINE EXHIBIT.

Miss Della Chumard's china exhibit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, on Lincoln avenue, attracted a host of lovers of this artistically decorated ware yesterday. The exhibit is a rare one and strongly appeals to admirers of the decorative art. It will be continued through today. To those interested, a cordial invitation is extended.

## SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and it is a pity that so many are not annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasing view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from some of these dangerous operations: "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles, but I am glad to believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read your remedy in your daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table. 'Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Cure, and I believe I am cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes ten months and more now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th street, Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Brown, of Fallbrook street, a Carbondale young man, who has won rapid promotion in the field service of International Correspondence schools, now an inspector, left yesterday for Georgia, after a few days' visit at his home in this city.

# Connolly & Wallace

Scranton's Shopping Center

You may copy the 'methods of a store—its advertisements, perhaps its goods—but you can never steal its spirit. The copy is like a photograph of nature—without color—lifeless.

When it comes to the Christmas crush, some people buy anything they can get hold of. That's all right if they shop at a store where they can't get hold of trash.

## Fine Linens

From the tiniest, hand-embroidered doilies for 15c, up to that wonderfully embroidered and drawn-work bedspread for \$70.00, there are gifts of every degree in the Linen Department, and from nearly every country in the world.

Sometimes two and three countries combine to make a single piece, for the lace will be made in Switzerland and taken to Saxony, and there it will be put on finely drawn linen—done only as the Germans know how—while the linen which they draw comes from Ireland.

Plain linens, all for use, and art linens, half for beauty, are gathered here in great quantities now for your inspection.

### Neck Furs

In early days people who sold Furs knew little about them—their customers knew even less.

Furs that never grew on an animal's back found their way into market.

We helped to change these sad conditions; first, by insisting upon knowing all about the Furs we handle; and, second, by giving that knowledge freely to our customers.

Every Fur in the store is sold for just what it is.

### Jouvin Gloves, \$1.50

Are made for us in Grenoble from our own designs and patterns—it would be strange if with such care they weren't finer than any other \$1.50 Glove. The skins come from animals raised and cared for in France—not from wild goats brought to France from all parts of the globe to be dressed and then called French skins.

All the newest colors, black and white. Glace or suede, overseas, three clasps. Glace or suede, pique sewn, two clasps.

### Silk Waists

"Christmas Waists," because they're the kind every woman likes to get as a gift.

Louise, peau de soie, moire and taffeta in all the dainty colors, made up in many pretty styles.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

The variety is bigger, the quality is better, the sizes are larger—and that's the thing that counts most with a man after all.

Every sort of Handkerchief he could use in a lifetime.

Plain Hemstitched, 10c to 50c each. Plain Hemmed, 5c to 40c each. Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 68c. Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.00.

### House-Coats for Men

The most comfortable are of soft wool cloths. Nowadays they are mostly two-tone—plain color one side and plaid the other; a few years ago they were the same plaid through and through. The two-tone idea gives the designer a better chance to work, and the coats are richer and cozier-looking than they ever were.

The cloth is better this year, too, and the making is better—we never had as good house-coats as we have this year.

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123-125-127-129 Washington Ave.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last evening. The blaze caused considerable excitement for a few moments as many were of the opinion the breaker was on fire.

The employees of the Delaware and Hudson colliery will receive their pay for the second half of November next Friday afternoon.

Julian De Graw has rented the store next door to the postoffice, formerly rented by Miss Quibb and in a few days will open up a temperance restaurant and oyster bar.

Alfred Reese was acquitted of the serious charge upon which he was arrested Sunday. The money which it was thought had been stolen having simply been mislaid and was found a short time after the young man was arrested.

### OLYPHANT.

Patrick Fadden, aged 29 years, was fatally injured by a fall of top soil while at work at the Bird's Eye shaft of the Delaware and Hudson company at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The young man's occupation was a miner and was in the act of taking down the coal when, without warning, a large quantity of it fell crushing him so badly that he expired at 5:30 last night. He was a member of the Father Mathew and the Holy Name societies. He was a young man of many noble traits of character and was admired and beloved by his associates. Many of whom will sincerely mourn his sad demise. Besides his mother he is survived by three brothers and one sister, John, Thomas, Matthew and Agnes Fadden. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons entertained the members of the Whist club at their residence in Blakely last evening. Several interesting games were played, and at 11 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The evening was most enjoyably spent by the company.

The Young Men's T. A. B. society will meet at Father Mathew hall this evening to take action on the death of Patrick Fadden. By order of M. J. Lavan, president; M. J. McHale, secretary.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing for a social and entertainment which will be held in that edifice Monday evening, Dec. 8. A great closing-out sale of the rummage stock in the Hull building on Main street, Blakely, will take place today.

"Hip Van Winkle" was presented by Alden Benedict, supported by an excellent company, at the Father Mathew Opera house last evening. A large audience enjoyed the performance.

Many from here attended the opening of Roberts Brothers' department store at Peckville yesterday.

Prof. C. C. Fouser, of Scranton, called on friends here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. James, of Blakely, have returned home after spending a few days with Wilkes-Barre friends. Mrs. A. E. Mason, of Jersey, spent yesterday with relatives in town. Miss Lydia Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Miss Emma Jones of Blakely. Leo Lynch returned to John Hopkins university, Baltimore, yesterday after a week's holiday at his home here. William Mosley, of Tiger Valley, who was taken suddenly ill last Thursday, has been removed to the hospital at Scranton.

### ARCHBOLD.

Miss Annie McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Hattie Holmes, of Forest City, is visiting relatives in town.

### PECKVILLE.

The opening of Roberts Bros' large new store yesterday afternoon was a huge success. The mammoth store was crowded to the door with people from Peckville and vicinity. A band of music was present and discoursed music during the afternoon and evening.

J. H. Callender returned yesterday from Worcester, N. Y., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Guest.

Pride of Orient chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Druggist W. S. Bloes has opened up his new drug store building to the public. The store is one of the finest appearing and best equipped in the county. The structure is certainly a credit to the town and to Mr. Bloes' progressiveness.

See the Cut Man.

Effective and attractive half-tones and the cuts for card, advertising or any other purpose, can be secured at The Tribune office. We do work that is unexcelled, do it promptly and at lowest rates. A trial order will convince you.