

The News of Carbondale.

SESSIONS OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting Lectures Delivered Yesterday by Prof. Kemp, Miss Hagarty and Miss Hyde.

The features of yesterday's sessions of the teachers' institute—the overshadowing features—were the lectures on psychology by Prof. Kemp, principal of East Stroudsburg Normal school. No more intensely interesting talks have been heard at an institute in Carbondale than these lectures, made doubly valuable because of the injection in one way or another of the fruits of Prof. Kemp's wide educational experience. His wide observations, his timely comments and his pleasing humor were the elements that so happily combined to make his talks worthy of the undivided attention and hearty cooperation of the teachers present.

ability to do good work with your students with fairly good material. "Nine-tenths of the laziness among pupils is not due to a lack of enthusiasm; it is not a willful fault, but a disease, a misfortune, that should excite and receive our warmest sympathy. "We find that the girls in our Normal schools do more work now, because they weigh more and are in better health. Before the state officials divided the course, girls used to work themselves into shadowy studying and fretting over examinations. In the last year, they would have to qualify in about twenty-five studies. This left them without any vital energy. Within a few years special gymnastics have been added. Among these is basket ball. The result of this athletic idea is better work, because the girl students have been built up in health and have a greater store of energy. "The individual test of eyesight is necessary among pupils, as weak vision is a big drawback to the pupil, whose defect cannot be ascertained in any other way, since he won't admit it. "The secret of the growth in friendship is so much what you do for your friend when he does not for you. This applies to the relations of the teacher and her pupils. "Perhaps one of the greatest things accomplished in psychology is that physicians have given us one of the greatest marvels in modern knowledge in locating with definiteness the nerve centres of the brain. "In the afternoon, Prof. Kemp gave an interesting explanation of perceptions and sensations from the psychological sense, demonstrating that all qualities are sensations, the effect produced in the brain centers. "Miss Hagarty gave two lectures on reading, and Miss Hyde addressed the teachers in the forenoon and afternoon on English. "The institute will close at noon today. The programme of the session will be: 8:30, music; 9:00, 'Elementary Arithmetic,' Miss Laura D. Hagarty; 10:20, 'English,' Miss Mary P. Hyde; 11:15, 'Psychology,' Prof. E. L. Kemp.

GEO. BLISS' AFFLICTION.

Well-Known Erie Engineer in a Low Condition — A Shock Received While Crossing Starucca Trestle in His Engine Hastened the Crisis in His Ailment. It will be depressing news to the wide circle of friends of George Bliss, of Washington place, that he is in an almost dying condition from a nervous trouble, which has so involved his general health that his recovery is despair of. Mr. Bliss, who has been suffering from an impairment of his nervous system for several months, reached a crisis in his condition a few weeks ago by an occurrence while making his customary run on the Jefferson branch of the Erie. While his engine was creeping over the trestle at Starucca, which is being filled in the future work, suddenly a severe disturbance caused the engine to agitate and sway as if it were to topple over. The fear that the locomotive was going to dash him to a terrible fate was too great for Bliss to shake off and he collapsed. After returning to his home in the evening, he grew steadily worse and has continued to lose in energy and strength. The ailment from which he suffered took a fatal turn with this happening on the trestle and his life seems to be slowly ebbing. Despite all the skill and aid of physicians and heroic treatment, his condition is not improving. The sad condition of Mr. Bliss, who is exceedingly popular among railroad men in this vicinity, and enjoys the warmest friendships of a wide acquaintance, will be generally deplored.

ONE OF THE BEST.

"The Chaperons" Here Tonight Makes Big Hit in Scranton. "The Chaperons," which will be at the Grand this evening, made a decided hit in Scranton Wednesday night, when it was produced at the Lyceum. The press of that city had glowing accounts of how well the show was received by theatregoers, who are accustomed to witnessing the best there is in theatricals. Among these highly complimentary evening papers, "The Chaperons," one of the brightest comedy successes of two seasons, was produced at the Lyceum last night before a large audience that showed its appreciation by almost continuous applause. It was one of the most entertaining productions seen on the local stage this year. It is a musical satire on the society chapters, with the scene of the first act laid amid the unconventional gaieties of the Latin quarter in Paris. The habit of the characters in the second act is equally well selected for the motif of the piece. It is laid in one of the big hotels where tourists gather in Cairo. In both acts the humor ran fast and furious and not an instant passed without some ludicrous situation. The company contains some sixty people, among whom are several of the best comic artists on the stage, Eva Tangany, Trixie Friganza, Walter Jones, George K. Henry, Ed. Redway, and Sadie Fisher, were some of the foremost in a throng in which all were good.

Recovered from Eye Injury.

Chris Mattan, of 83 Canaan street, has resumed his usual occupation at the Hendricks works, after three weeks' illness, owing to an injury he received to his eye. A piece of steel flew into the organ and for a time the loss of his eyesight was despaired of. Under the care of Dr. W. W. Fletcher, however, he made a rapid recovery and is now fully restored.

Relief Corps Entertained.

The following ladies of the Ladies' Relief corps spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Mittan, of 83 Canaan street. The following were present: Mrs. Charles Lameroux, Mrs. Charles Lovden, Mrs. J. Rounds, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. P. J. Foster, Mrs. L. Carlton, Mrs. R. South, Mrs. W. Knapp and Mrs. Newton.

Engagement is Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helinda Higinz, daughter of Mrs. B. Higgins, of South Carbondale, to Matthew J. Murphy, formerly of Carbondale, but now located in Bayonne, N. J. He is a business manager of the Bayonne Herald and Register. Both parties are widely known in Carbondale and to the numerous well-wishing friends this will be a pleasing bit of news.

BRONCHITIS

DR. HILLIS' LECTURE.

Talks on "Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century." The Rev. Dr. Dwight Hillis, who has a national reputation, visited Carbondale last evening for the first time as our guest, and delivered at the Grand his lecture, "Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century," before the largest audience that has attended the teachers' institute lecture course. This was the final number of the successful enterprise.

Dr. Hillis has a good presence and a pleasing voice, even though it strikes one as being somewhat high-pitched. He speaks with a rapidity that would make an expert stenographer sit himself to keep up with the remarkably ready flow of words. His pulpit experience is present in his method of delivery.

To Ruskin's influence Dr. Hillis credited six of the eight great social reforms of the last half century. He was the first to establish the moral obligation of wealth and poverty by giving all that he possessed, nearly two millions of dollars, the fruits of his toil, to the poor, finally taking up his abode in Whitechapel, in London. Ruskin was the man who went over to the home of art and from the marble palaces took back the great collection of the beautiful in art, bestowed them among the poor, brightened their homes and made possible that the poorest child in this land can today have, for a cent, copies of the great masterpieces that Queen Elizabeth could not obtain. It was Ruskin who founded the college settlements, the university extension project, the establishment of reading libraries over several nations. He diffused the beautiful and the useful among the poor, and through these means of education was a factor in the great fruits of progress that we are now enjoying.

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An elaborate menu was served by Proprietor Edmunds, which was thoroughly enjoyed. After the covers had been removed, several toasts were given. Thomas Hendricks was toastmaster, and responses were made by District Deputy A. L. Garney, Albert Nichol, of Camp Crystal; Attorney Carey and Postmaster Griffiths. Vocal selections were rendered by Richard Hocking and L. A. Green, and the pleasant affair will be remembered for some time by those fortunate enough to be present.

Mr. Samuel Tenby is confined to her home at West Mayfield by illness. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Mayfield, died on Wednesday evening of pneumonia. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

There was no change in the condition of Squire Robinson yesterday. Timothy Gilhoel, of South Main street, was slightly injured by being squeezed between cars while at work in the mine, Wednesday. He was attended by Dr. Shields and Dr. Jackson. His injuries, fortunately, are not serious.

The borough council will hold its regular meeting this evening. C. F. Baker, of the firm of Willman & Baker, is in New York city purchasing Christmas goods. Mrs. Baker accompanied him. William Allen, of Peckville, was in town Wednesday evening. A child of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, of West Mayfield, is seriously ill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OLYPHANT.

The funeral of Patrick Fadden was held yesterday morning and was one of the largest that has taken place here for some time. Hundreds gathered at the family home on Dunmore street and viewed the remains, which were placed in a beautiful brocade casket, which was almost covered with flowers from sorrowing friends. At 10 o'clock the long procession slowly moved to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell, who also preached the funeral sermon. In his remarks Father O'Donnell spoke of the exemplary life of the deceased young man, whose sad taking away has deeply wounded the hearts of those dear to him. The Holy Name society sang "Jesus, Savior of My Soul," and "Calvary" was rendered very feelingly by Miss Lizette Dempsey. At the close of the service the cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the departed was laid at rest. The Holy Name, Father Mathew societies and the United Mine Workers of this place attended in a body. The casket was borne by Andrew Best, Martin Mooney, John Lynch, Joseph Gibbons, John Murphy and Peter Brines. The flower-carriers were Joseph McGoff, James Holton, Walter Williams and James Cannon.

The marriage of Miss May Jones and E. Percy James, of Blakely, has been announced. The ceremony took place at Wilkes-Barre two weeks ago. Mrs. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and is a young lady of charming personality. The groom is a graduate of Harvard university and the university of Trinity college, Toronto. Their many friends extend to them their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of David J. Coleman, of this place, and Sadie Stage, of Peckville, to take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride.

The obsequies of the late Charles Blockberger took place from the family home on Main street, Blakely, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased man. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. H. Moon, pastor of the Peckville Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were viewed and later taken to Union cemetery, accompanied by the large funeral cortege, and interred. The pall-bearers were Gellish Jones, James Bolton, Alexander Fryer, C. O. Sinton, John Taylor and Mr. Simpson. The 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Third street, Blakely, died yesterday morning of convulsions. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ridge cemetery.

The colliers of this place were idle yesterday, on account of the funeral of Patrick Fadden.

TAYLOR.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at Taylor postoffice for persons unknown. Domestic, F. C. Carey, John P. Davis, J. A. Daniels, Miss Nellie Moore, J. Foreman, Antonio Lazelli, Myo Hols, Arnold Pusikas, George Marsell, John W. Reese.

The Lackawanna company will pay the employees of their eight collieries tomorrow.

Mrs. E. E. Weston, of Pittston, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Reese, of Groves street, on Wednesday.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary Baptist church enjoyed a delightful tea yesterday afternoon, which was served in the parlors of the church.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy. MR. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best physicians in the world and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething pain is insupportable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, soothes the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

Connolly & Wallace Scranton's Shopping Center

It's the goods behind the advertising that make a store—though some stores seem to think advertising is all that's necessary. What you see in the papers is only half of advertising, the other half is to back up the statements with the goods. Some stores stop half way.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Think how many millions of the little things people use! Why, it almost seems as if they must have come in regular storms from across the sea—from Ireland, France, Switzerland—and some of the plain ones from America. As early as September we had flurries—November brought regular snow storms of them and the clouds and clouds that have come in December seem like a blizzard. And yet we can hardly get enough to satisfy people. Then, no matter how large the lots, some particular styles would be picked out and gone in a twinkling. But we've been more fortunate this year than ever before in our selections, and all the pretty ones aren't gone yet. Why, bless you, they're ALL pretty! Some haven't even been shown yet. In spite of all our space.

How is it that we get so many more pretty ones than ever before? It's the natural law of things to improve or deteriorate according to the forces which control them. And we've been advancing—that's all. It's easy enough to single out our shortcomings of one year and correct them by the next. The next year's mistakes are fewer and fewer until they are discernible to ourselves alone.

Women's (linen) Hemstitched, 25c. to 50c. Embroidered, 25c. to 50.00. Lace Edged, 25c. to 10.00. Swiss (cotton) Embroidered, 35c. up to 75c. each. Plain, 5c. up to 12.5c. each. Lace Edged, 10c. up to 25c. each. Men's (cotton) Plain white, or a variety of pretty patterns, 5c. each. Lace Edged in white and colored borders, 10c. up to 20c. each. Plain Linen Hemstitched, 15c. up to 50c. each. Extra large sizes in fine linen, 50c. each; \$2.75 for half dozen. All of our 25c. handkerchiefs are sold at \$2.75 a dozen, or \$1.38 for half dozen.

Initial (linen) Fine grade of linen, 25c. each, or \$1.38 for box of half dozen. All of our 25c. handkerchiefs are sold at \$2.75 a dozen, or \$1.38 for half dozen. Children's Fancy boxes, containing 3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, 15c. a box. Fancy boxes of Initial Handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, with colored initial, 3 to a box, 25c.

Mufflers (silk) Black Brocade, \$1.00 to \$2.00. White Brocade, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Twilled, plain black and navy blue, \$1.00. Black Barthele (extra large), \$1.50 to \$2.00. Handsome colored designs, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Eiderdown Wrappers and Blanket Robes The cold weather has brought them out in force—no woman needs to be told of the warmth and comfort they give.

Women's Neckwear Needn't be expensive to be pretty, and every woman knows that a dainty collar will often make an old waist new. Hosiery and Underwear The lowering temperature sharply suggests warm underwear and hosiery. Never a greater variety than now; the finest grades made; the lowest priced that are worthy.

Children's Coats Every kind of coat mothers could wish for—babies, either—and some at lower prices than usual.

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

A TIP! From now on we must expect to be favored with periodical rain and snow storms; it's perfectly natural that we should have them. Are you prepared to defy them; is that umbrella of yours dependable? If not, you'd better see CONRAD 395 Lacka. Ave. He has just received an enormous stock of UMBRELLAS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON Plenty of styles to select from; plenty of willing clerks to assist you in doing it, and plenty satisfaction for your investment.

DISCOVERY OF COFFEE. Made by an Arabian Shepherd. Coffee was first discovered in the sixth century by an Arabian shepherd who having observed the goats of his flock skip about and display other signs of intoxication after eating the coffee berry, concluded to try its effects on himself, and thus discovered its exhilarating property. This discovery proved the poor shepherd's reasoning, for he indiscriminately used large quantities, green, for its exhilarating effect and soon died, poisoned by its use. In the sixteenth century, it was introduced into France, and was used so strong and excessively, particularly by the Parisians that it was found to injure alike the complexion and digestion. This discovery prevented its general introduction into other European countries for the next century. Since that period, its growth has gradually spread through the civilized world, despite the fact that pain and destruction follow its path, dyspepsia having been heavily known before its introduction. It is a "nerve stimulant" and narcotic poison, and though in no sense a food, is used for its stimulating principle. Caffeine, which excites the nerves unnaturally and wastes the reserve force of the body. Coffee drives the nerves for a time, stimulating them beyond their natural function, and using up all their reserve force. After the first effects are past, comes breaking down of the nerve centres and general nervous exhaustion. Following this in nearly but not all cases is a long train of misery, among which the principal symptoms are dryness in mouth and throat, headache, biliousness, pains in stomach or abdomen, pain in eyes and head, loss of appetite, dyspepsia and so on through a long, long list, but the one feature of all the different symptoms is the same. The nerves have been broken down; their reserve force is gone. Many of the symptoms of poisoning are—extreme nervousness, restlessness, anguish of mind and heart, excessive relaxation of body and brain, gloominess, inability to think correctly, sleeplessness at night, drowsiness in the morning, etc. A lady from Sebastopol, Cal., writes, "I was a sick and poisoned woman when I began to use Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and after two years' steady use, I find that Postum soothes the nerves and builds them up, storing reserve force and strength for time of need, enabling one to sleep well, awake refreshed and bright for each day's task; it digests easily and builds up the stomach and also builds up a good, strong brain, ready for any mental strain or toil." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

PERSONAL MENTION. Fred G. Watt and wife (nee Miss Elizabeth Moyer) have returned from their wedding tour and are at home at 60 Washington street, the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. E. Watt. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hankins, of Duluth, Minn., are in the city to attend the Watt-Albertson nuptials, which will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon next. JERMYN - MAYFIELD. The members of Lackawanna camp, No. 75, Woodmen of the World, at the conclusion of their business session on Wednesday evening, repaired to the Windsor hotel, where they held a banquet in honor of visiting members of the fraternity and a few local guests. A BREATHING SPELL. If the consumptive could only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement. Scott's Emulsion at least gives tired nature a breathing spell. The nourishment and strength obtained from Scott's Emulsion is a great relief to the exhausted system. This treatment alone often enables the consumptive to gather force enough to throw off the disease altogether. Scott's Emulsion brings strength to the lungs and flesh to the body. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 106 Pearl St., N. Y.