

The News of Carbondale.

SOME TART THINGS IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Chairman Masters, Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Sabin Have Something to Say About Settlement of Suits Against the City—The Forbes Damage Suit Precipitates the Discussion.

An otherwise dull session of common council was interrupted last night by expressions of opinion of several members as to the proposed settlement of the suit for damages brought by Mrs. Ann Forbes, a former resident, but now of New York city.

To begin with common council at its last meeting repudiated the suggestion to agree on a settlement of the Forbes case out of court, at the same time indicating the city solicitor to proceed to the defense of the city when the case is ready to be tried.

At a meeting of the committee on November 28, called, he said by the city solicitor, the damages were discussed and was left in the hands of the city solicitor to effect a settlement for a sum not to exceed \$500.

Mr. Hunter had scarcely finished before Chairman Masters exclaimed: "It seems to me that some action should be taken on this matter like this city ought to be a him, to the city solicitor that he should contest this case. It seems strange that such action should be taken when council has already disposed of the matter."

"What's the judicial committee or anyone else to do with this case?" inquired Mr. Whitfield, as soon as the chairman finished his speech. He then decided that this suit must not be settled out of court, so what business has the committee to deal with it?"

"Neither the city solicitor or committee," followed Mr. Sabin, "have any business in not settling these cases out of court. A person who is entitled to damages should get them. Probably one of these days we'll have a claim of \$2000 which might be settled for \$1000. This is the way it goes all the time. This is not right. Councilmen are not qualified to pass on or appraise damages in such cases. It's time we put our foot on this thing; we are having too many of them."

Mr. Hunter, in answer to a suggestion from Chairman Masters, said that the city solicitor expressed the opinion to the committee that it would be very unwise to test this case when it was the last of several claims growing out of the same matter.

The chair replied that this was not the fact; that there was another unsettled case, the Rafer claim.

Council finally decided to take no action on the report presented by the storm department. The matter, the members agreed, had been disposed of by council two weeks ago, when it decided not to settle the suit. The judicial committee, they said, had no business of authority to take up the matter.

Storm Doors Condemned.
Mr. Sabin introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the storm doors to be erected in front of the post-office. He supplemented the resolution with a few words to the effect that new doors be provided. "The present ones," he said, "are a disgrace to the city. They are a mockery of what they are supposed to be. I have seen twenty-five persons struck on the head or body by these doors flapping in a strong breeze. We should use the old strong and make-shifting temporarily, and have a new style built on them."

A resolution by Mr. Thompson was adopted giving the street foreman authority to enforce the sidewalk cleaning ordinance. Bills were ordered paid and council adjourned.

SUPT. WASTE IMPROVING.

Condition of Other Patients Who Are Quite Sick.

It will be cheerful news to the numerous friends of Miss Superintendent John W. Wain, of the Tappan and Iron company, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, to hear that his physician considers him out of danger. The crisis, it is believed, is past. Yesterday his temperature was normal, and makes something unknown occurs, he will continue on the road to health.

The daughters of George W. Cross, of Laurel street, who were taken with a severe attack of influenza, are convalescing.

Leffly, son of City Controller George

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be shared by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives them health and strength to give their children. It nourishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is just what you advise. Use it to be, and you will be glad to see your baby. My little girl, who was born on May 15, 1902, is now two months old and is as healthy as a horse. I began taking it just two months before she came and was very sick by the use of the doctor who attended me. I had heard that it was a good thing, but I had seen that it was only a placebo, and I had seen that you have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighs like a pig, and is only three months old. During the month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1000 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 3 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. A. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. Evans, who was stricken with diphtheria, has fully recovered. Carrie Bruner, daughter of William Bruner, the South Main street bakery proprietor, is very ill with typhoid fever. Two nurses are in attendance. Miss Walker and Miss Gilhoel. Elias Thomas, driver for Grocer D. W. Humphrey, is down with typhoid fever.

EXTRA GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

Manager Byrnes Has Three Splendid Offerings for Grand's Patrons.

Manager Byrnes has three exceptionally good productions to offer Carbondale theatre-goers the coming week. "The Chaperons," which made the greatest hit of any comedy or farce in several seasons, was but a foretaste of the good things theatrical that are in store for the patrons of the Grand.

The three attractions, which are certain to meet with the same popular approval, and the dates of their presentation, are: "The Chaperons," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Thursday evening, under the direction of Frank L. Perley, the same management as "The Chaperons"; Sam J. Ryan and Maud Bath, in "The Major and the Judge," Friday evening, and "York State Folks," Monday, December 15.

The diagram for "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which promises to be an artistic production, will open this evening at 7:30; checks at 7:20.

Sam J. Ryan, of "The Major and the Judge" company, was a few seasons ago the most conspicuous comedian in the famous Weber & Fields' company in New York city. This place will equal in amusement and mirth the production of "The Chaperons."

As to "York State Folks," the following press clippings will suffice:

"As a work of dramatic art 'York State Folks' is superior to 'Way Down East,' 'The Old Homestead,' 'David Harum,' 'Eben Holder,' 'The Dairy Farm,' and other pastorial plays that might be mentioned.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"'York State Folks' is of the same style as 'Shore Acres' and 'The Old Homestead,' only that is better than either.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Post-Standard.

"The play is a masterpiece of its kind, and is superior to all of them.—Detroit Journal.

It is no exaggeration to say that 'York State Folks' is the best pastorial play ever written, and with the large and strong cast appearing in it at the Grand, it is one of the best plays of the kind ever seen in this city.—Scranton Union and Advertiser.

BAD COASTING ACCIDENT.

Willie Bensko's Cheek Terribly Torn by Running Into a Fence.

The first serious coasting accident of the season occurred yesterday afternoon on the Canaan street hill. The victim is Willie Bensko, of the Belmont street, who had his cheek so badly torn by running into a wire-bound fence that the services of a surgeon were necessary.

Bensko, who is a young chap under 10 years of age, was coasting with a number of frolicsome and merry companions. On the disastrous trip down the snowy hill, his sled met a fence that put it beyond the control of his childish strength and he ploughed into the fence that was partly bound with barbed wire. The youngest's cheek caught in the wire, which ripped the flesh for several inches. The wound required a number of stitches to close it.

OBITUARY.

JOHN McDONOUGH passed away at his home on Vine street, West Side, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to milder's asthma, of long standing, which confined him to his bed for two weeks prior to his death.

The deceased was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to America forty years ago, settling in Carbondale, where he had since lived. He was employed as a breaker boss at Coalbrook and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a man of sturdy, characteristic, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his neighbors and the good will of his acquaintances. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Michael Green, Mrs. Nicholas Woolly and Mrs. John Kelly.

The funeral will take place Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Rose church, and burial will be in St. Rose cemetery.

An Interesting Evening.

The St. Aloysius society is making a greater showing than ever, since the recent decrease in membership during the strike, and is making a stronger claim to be the leader among the total abstinence societies of this section. At last night's meeting fifty-three names were proposed for membership. An entertaining program was observed, as follows: Address on the future of the society, T. J. Gilhoel; vocal solos, Edward Golden and James Convey; recitation, Will Harke; remarks, Bernard Mulvan; violin solo by Frank Manning; vocal solos, James Tolan and John Murphy; address on the future of the company, K. First Lancers, John Devenny.

At the next meeting, December 28, there will be an election of officers, followed by a smoker and social session.

Mitchells to Attend Funeral.

The members of the Mitchell Hose company met last night and arranged to attend the funeral of the late Charles E. Elbes. The members will meet at the hose house at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, wearing the cap and trousers of the regulation uniform. The regulation coat will not be worn, owing to the cold weather.

To Philadelphia for Treatment.

Patrick Atkinson, of Mayfield, brother of Alderman J. F. Atkinson, of the Fourth ward, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and had to leave hurriedly for Philadelphia that evening for surgical treatment in one of the hospitals. Alderman Atkinson accompanied him.

To Speak to Young People.

Prof. Benson, of New Milford, will lecture to the young people of the Berean Baptist church this evening beginning at 7:45. The young people are urged to be present. An interesting evening is expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Perival J. Morris, the architect, of

Catarrh of the Stomach

and other forms of indigestion are often caused by catarrh of the head and other complications; eight out of every ten people have dyspepsia in one form or another; the only absolute cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

Catarrh and Dyspepsia symptoms are a sense of burning and dull weight in the stomach after eating, sometimes accompanied by heartburn, flatulency, constipation or diarrhoea, languor, depression, irritability, and other ailments. The symptoms show that your digestive organs are out of order, and you should take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which cures dyspepsia and stimulates the blood to healthy action.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Gentlemen: I got six bottles of your Whiskey about a year ago, and I used half of it and it did me a great deal of good, and I gave the rest to my brother, who had stomach trouble and I think he would like to tell you today for it had cured him. The doctor could do him no good.

ISAAC E. WALKER, Lebanon, Pa.

CURED INDIGESTION.

I have used Duffy's Malt Whiskey for half a year, and it afforded me great satisfaction. I was suffering from indigestion, indigestion, which I had for two years. DAVID GORDON, 10 W. 11th St., N. Y.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

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CURED DYSPEPSIA.

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Do not fill your system with harmful stimulants, but take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey whenever an absolutely pure stimulant and tonic is required. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so absolutely pure.

THE GENUINE AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS OR DIRECT, \$1.00 A BOTTLE. IT IS THE ONLY WHISKEY RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT. A VALUABLE MEDICAL BOOKLET CONTAINING SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT OF DYSPEPSIA AND CONVINCING TESTIMONIALS SENT FREE TO ANY READER OF THIS PAPER WHO WILL WRITE DUFFY MALT WHISKEY COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Scranton was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Miss Emma Kearney, of the West Side, is visiting in Scranton.

Mrs. E. J. Birs, of Washington street, visited in Scranton yesterday.

Thomas F. Cleary, of Lehigh Bros. Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

R. M. Scranton was in Carbondale yesterday, the guest of J. Wellington Grant.

Miss Dorothy Early, of Scranton, where she spent several weeks, returned yesterday.

John Early, Joseph Carroll and James Burke witnessed John Drew in "The Mummy" and "The Humming Bird."

William H. Milla, assistant general manager of the Lake Lodge Improvement company, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

John Kelly and wife (nee Miss Sadie Wiley) are home after their wedding tour, and are being sojourned at their home on Dunduff street.

Mrs. John Brickley, of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly Miss Emma McLoughlin, who was a teacher in the city schools, is visiting at the home of her parents on Fallview street.

The Misses Grace Hawley and Grace Ross, of Syracuse, N. Y., who are here to attend the Watt-Atherton nuptials, Thursday, are guests at the W. W. Watt residence, 121 North Church street.

Miss May Gaughan, of Scranton, who has returned from a visit with Miss May Campbell, of Honesdale. The evening prior to coming here, Miss Gaughan was tendered a farewell party by her friends.

J. P. A. Tingley, the pharmacist, will leave next week to take a course of treatment at the celebrated springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. Tingley has suffered sorely at times the past two years from muscular rheumatism.

F. M. Morse, of New York city, advanced agent for Fred E. Wright's successful play, "York State Folks," was at the Harrison yesterday. He was in town arranging for the production of the piece at the Grand, Monday evening, December 15.

Miss Ruth Dilts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dilts, of Belmont street, left Scranton last night for Elm River, N. J., to reside with her brother, Frank Dilts, who has been in California for about five years. Saturday night, Miss Dilts was given a farewell party by a number of her young friends. Numerous well-wishes accompanied Miss Dilts to her new home across the continent.

OLYPHANT.

The little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of Tappan, and with a most distressing accident yesterday morning. The little one was playing with some boys when her clothing caught fire and in a short time she was enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted the attention of her mother, who succeeded in tearing the clothes from the child but not before she was badly burned about the body. Dr. L. Kelly was summoned and applied lotions but the child is in a precariously condition.

A very successful entertainment and social was given by the members of the Congregational church last evening. A good sized audience witnessed "The Gleanings," with Smith O'Brien in the leading role at the opera house. The features of the play were the singing of Mr. O'Brien and Little Norrie. At a meeting of the G. O. H. A. the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. L. M. Cooney; vice president, Mrs. Bridget Welch; second vice president, Miss Mary Clancy; recorder, Miss Nellie McHale; assistant secretary, Mrs. Barbara Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. Alice Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Murphy; guard, Mrs. John McHale; and John Murphy; address on the future of the company, K. First Lancers, John Devenny.

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Connolly & Wallace, Scranton's Shopping Center

Christmas business is not the property of any one store, but the largest part of it goes to the store that studies it most.

If you miss looking into a single corner of the store these days, you miss a suggestion that might make your Christmas shopping easier.

Fur Boas from \$4 to \$50

The least expensive are of black marten, whose dark, glossy fur is beautiful.

Sable fox—in spite of the fact that the skins are nearly all gone and more people want them than ever—come next in price.

Then raccoon, black lynx, silver fox, blue fox, Hudson Bay sable, Baum marten, chinchilla, Persian lamb, ermine and Russian sable.

Every kind of neck fur you can think of is ready to become a Christmas gift.

Christmas Glove News

Gloves for children are cut and made with as much care as those for older people. Among them are:

Fowne's Cape Gloves in tans, reds and browns, \$1.25.

Soft Mocha Gloves, fleeced lined, \$1.00.

Heavy Cape Gloves, lined, \$1.00. Wool Gloves, white, black and all colors, 20c to 50c.

Women's Jouvyn Gloves, the finest French Kid Gloves made, \$1.50. Men's lined and unlined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair, the higher priced ones lined with fur.

Men's Bath Robes

Are now spread over half the regular Men's Furnishings department. \$3.50 to \$12.00 each.

The best \$5 wool robe we ever had is in the collection.

Turkish toweling robes, \$6.50, that are not surpassed anywhere.

Woolen robes, \$5 up to \$12. Others of fine Mercerized Cotton in white and colors, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Men's Holiday Neckwear

The best 50c scarfs. The best dollar scarfs. And the best that money will buy. We're ready to serve everybody.

Even the 50c scarfs are in exclusive patterns. A new lot of dollar scarfs here today that are even better than we have yet had.

For \$1.50 you can get the best English Silks (in English squares.) Evening Dress Protectors, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Square Mufflers in black, white and handsome color effects, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Holiday Umbrellas

The fruits of many months of preparation and a long search through many different countries. The handles, of course, are the most important part, and we have never had a finer collection—odd! beautiful and exclusive.

Among them are: Finest Box Woods, Wangee Woods from China, Carved Ivory, Sterling Silver and Pearl, Gold and Pearl, Wood inlaid with Silver, Plain and Trimmed Buckhorn, Natural Woods of all kinds.

Look at our Ladies' special holiday line of Silver and Pearl Handles at \$3.75, worth \$5.00.

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We said the other day that we can fit everybody with underwear. We can fit your purses, too—a tremendous range and variety of prices.

Prices don't go so low, though, as in most stores—we know where to draw the line—at trash.

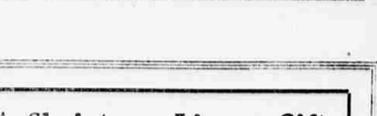
Men's, 50c to \$7.50 a garment. Women's, 25c to \$6.50 a garment. Children's, 25c to \$1.50 a garment.

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Permit us to have your order and directions at once and your friends will receive this gallon of the best American whiskey by Christmas—with your compliments.

An ideal holiday remembrance, given with small financial and physical effort.

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Lake Trout and Whitefish.

The average lake trout lays 6,000 eggs each season, and the whitefish a greater number.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething, the child is liable to various ailments, such as colic, diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.