

The News of Carbondale.

The Bon Ton Social Club will entertain at a dance in the Burke Building, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

The Mozart orchestra will provide music and the arrangements will be up to the Bon Ton's standard, which has made prior socials so enjoyable.

Tickets Are 75 Cents.

JOSEPH VOLPE SHOT IN MIDNIGHT QUARREL

Eight Follows Bitter Feeling Among Italians Over Treating for Drinks. Volpe Is Shot in the Mix-up—Joseph Yanno and Frank Manfredi in Jail on Charges of Felonious Wounding.

Joseph Volpe is in Emergency hospital with a bullet in his chest; Joseph Yanno has a battered head and is in jail, charged with complicity in the shooting of Volpe, and Frank Manfredi is keeping him company, likewise charged. These are the consequences of a midnight quarrel Thursday night among a number of Italians who had been enjoying a convivial time in a saloon on Dundaff street, in the Italian colony.

Volpe's condition is not necessarily dangerous. The bullet has not been recovered and there is a possibility of blood poisoning.

The developments of the happening at last night's hearing were as follows: A number of Italians, who compose the Italian Court of Foresters of America, adjourned after the meeting in Pugliano's hall to a restaurant, where they played a game common to them for drinks. The man who could guess the number of fingers pointed by another was called the "boss." This "boss" had the privilege to say who would or would not drink on the treat that went round. The last two times that Yanno was "boss" he counted out Volpe, the man who was shot, and a companion, Louis Pirrie. When it was departing time, Yanno and Manfredi said "good-night," and started out to take the short route to their homes in the Belmont section. Immediately afterward, Volpe, the wounded man, and his companion also said "good-night," declaring they were going to their homes on Hospital street, which is an opposite direction to Belmont. The testimony of witnesses showed, however, that they followed Yanno and Manfredi, overtaking them at the electric lighting station.

On this is based the defense of the accused. They claim that Volpe and Pirrie followed them for the criminal purpose of beating them, as revenge for the alleged slight in the drinking game. At any rate, there was a mix-up. Pirrie said that Yanno and Manfredi commenced to bludge away with their revolvers. Volpe getting the ball in his chest, immediately returned the injuries of Yanno go to make out the theory of self-defense, as he was badly beaten with a club. His scalp was laid open, requiring the surgical treatment of Dr. Dixon. The arrest of Yanno and Manfredi was made by the police about 1:30 in the morning. They were taken at their homes on upper Belmont street.

RECOVERED FROM INJURIES.

Llewellyn Williams Able to Be About Again.

Llewellyn Williams, clerk in the Delaware and Hudson office, who was so severely injured while returning from Schenectady, N. Y., several weeks ago, was able to walk about the streets yesterday. He was congratulated by the numerous friends he met on his rapid recovery from what threatened to be a much longer siege.

Mr. Williams sustained the injuries, which at first it was feared might prove fatal, while returning to Carbondale to resume his duties after the strike. While going through the yard at Nineveh, to catch the train, he would bring him to Carbondale, he walked off a bridge, which in the darkness he could not observe. He suffered intensely from shock and was covered with painful contusions. The numerous friends among his wide acquaintance will be pleased with the news that he is among them once more, after his dangerous experience.

Board Wasn't Ready.

Former Tax Collector John W. Barrett was present at last night's meeting of the poor board, ready to settle

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think About Food. The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, as illustrated in the experience of a lady who resides in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength. "I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief. "Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of my stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances. "I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts and by making Postum according to directions, it cannot be distinguished from the highest grade of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

his duplicate. The board, however, was not ready, the list of exonerations not having been disposed of. The matter was referred to the finance committee, with instructions to meet next Friday. No other important matter came up before the board.

THE MILLER FAMILY.

Victims of Mayfield Fire Are Making Rapid Progress to Recovery. The Miller family, who were sufferers from the recent fire at Mayfield, when one of the children perished, are in the most favorable condition and will soon be able to get about.

Only two of the family are at Emergency hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The two children have been sent out and will be cared for by relatives. Mr. Miller is rapidly being restored and will, it is expected, leave the hospital within a week. Mrs. Miller is out of danger and her recovery seems assured. The terrible burns which circle her body are healing satisfactorily, but it will be fully a month before she will be discharged as able to care for herself.

HENDRICKS COMPANY BUYS ANOTHER SITE

Lot Purchased on Dundaff Street, Opposite the Plant, to Accommodate Blacksmith Shop and to Give More Yard Room—Land Purchased from Buckley Bros. and R. H. Patterson's Sons—Hendricks' Company Continues to Expand.

The continued substantial growth of the Hendricks Manufacturing company was demonstrated anew this week when it purchased an additional small site on Dundaff street. Opposite the company's plant, where there is a constant din of activity that means much for the industrial prosperity of Carbondale.

The real estate, which is in process of transfer, is located next to the general store of P. Fineran. It has a frontage of 72 feet and 152 feet deep. The southern half of the lot, which was owned by R. H. Patterson's Sons, is unimproved. On the other half, which was purchased from Buckley Bros., William R. and Frank, there is a blacksmith shop conducted by them. The purchase price has not been divulged.

The purchase was made by the Hendricks company because of the crowded condition in the blacksmithing shop. This department was being crowded by the sheet metal workers. An outlet was sought in an effort to purchase the Faulkner property and the site of the Arlington house. These two pieces were more desirable since they adjoin the main plant of the company. The terms were evidently not favorable, and negotiations were opened for the purchase of the lot owned by the Patterson's and Buckley's. Acceptable terms were proposed and the transfer is now in process.

The Hendrick company will commence the erection of a blacksmith shop about Jan. 1. The shop will not occupy all the site, but will be adequate to present needs, and will permit of yard storage room for raw material, which is another growing necessity. The removal of the blacksmith shop will be a great relief and will greatly facilitate the progress of work in the sheet iron department. With the proposed construction of a new plant by the Carbondale Machine company, its allied interest, the Hendricks company's importance in this community and section is greatly emphasized.

DRUG STORE SIGNALS.

An Incident About a Former Carbondale Druggist.

The following amusing incident about George W. Pell, a former Carbondale prescription clerk, is taken from this week's Homeville Chitken.

"For fear that there might be a serious wreck on the Delaware and Hudson in the future, G. W. Pell, our popular druggist has courteously changed the show bottles in his windows.

"The bottles that hung in the north window reflected a bright red light and was directly in line with the first curve of the road, just above town. As a train rounded this point a few nights since, the engineer and crew were really frightened and made an effort to stop the train. It appeared to them as though a caboose was in front of them and they said they did not want to experience the incident again. The conductor did not wait for another day to pass, but went to Mr. Pell and told him of the dilemma they were in and asked him to change his railroad signals so that it would give them a clear road."

AMUSEMENTS.

Two Great Characters.

The diagram of seats for "York State Folks," which will be at the Grand Monday night, opened at Reynolds' drug store last evening.

Of the two principal characters in the story the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says: "A happier selection could hardly have been made. There is a sympathetic appeal in the gentle, innocent manner in which Mr. Royce plays the organist that establishes a bond between him and the audience, and he is so good, so guileless, yet possessed of an unbarbed humor that hits without wounding, that it is easily understandable the pain a quarrel with his life-long friend over the introduction of a railroad into the town gives him. The antithesis of Myron is Simon Peter Martin, his whimsical friend and the village magistrate. James Lackaye acts Simon Peter with a fine understanding. The magistrate is a man with his 'worst side always out,' and Mr. Lackaye expresses the dominating Simon Peter with a faithfulness that never shades off."

C. M. B. A. Officers.

Branch 29, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor, R. H. Kervin; president, James P. McAndrew; first vice president, Joseph Kilpatrick; second vice president, Prof. S. V. Stockman; financial secretary, W. J. Glennon; treasurer, James F. O'Boyle; recording secretary, R. H. Keating; assistant recording secretary, Joseph Glennon; marshal, Alex. Flannery; guard, John McAndrew; trustees for two years, Patrick Hart and Michael McCann. James H. Connaughton was elected delegate to the next grand council meeting which will

be held at Harrisburg in 1903. The installation of the new officers will take place at the first meeting of the branch in January when a smoker will be held. The council is in splendid condition, and has a membership of 300.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. Calahan, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Powderly, of Terrace street.

M. J. Caffery, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting friends in Carbondale. Patrick F. and Michael J. Keough, former residents, now located in New York city, are here to spend the holidays.

OLYMPIANT.

There will be a meeting in the Protestant Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association. John Wallace, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian association will address the meeting. All men are cordially invited to the meeting.

Edward Floyd, of Scotch street, passed away yesterday morning at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness. Deceased was 29 years of age. He has been a resident of this place for many years and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. Besides his wife he is survived by four children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted in the Congregational church. The remains will be taken to Washington street cemetery, Hyde Park, for burial.

"A Merry Company," a very pretty cantata was rendered by the Junior band of the Blakely Baptist church last evening. The performers sang their parts in a very clever manner and were heartily applauded by the large audience present. At the conclusion of the piece ice cream and cake were served.

The funeral of Peter Fiske, father of Mrs. S. E. Ackerly, of this place, who died at his home in Juncos on Wednesday, will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be held in a very elegant manner and were heartily applauded by the large audience present. At the conclusion of the piece ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Katie McHale, of Dunmore, entertained a few friends at her home on Thursday evening. Cards, music and other social diversions were enjoyed and about midnight delicious refreshments were served.

A. V. Dower, of Scranton, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Episcopal services will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in St. George's mission on Scott street, Blakely. Rev. E. J. Haughton, of Dunmore, in charge.

Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Blakely, is visiting relatives at Dunmore. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, of Blakely, is quite ill. Services will be held at the usual time in the Blakely Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. David Spencer, D. D., pastor.

JERMYN—MAYFIELD.

The regular meeting of the school board was held Thursday evening. About twenty parents of children were present to ask for excuses for the non-attendance of their children. The board has hitherto been very lenient in this matter but has lately had to act more cautiously and by resolution that no pupil shall be excused unless he has not completed the eight month studies. Five of the pupils in last night's batch not having reached this standard the application of their parents for excuses were refused. One of the boys is at work and his father produced his store book showing he was in debt for six months' goods. He also had a building and loan book which he was also delinquent in showing, claiming he was also in arrears in that. The board said they were sorry but could not grant his request, whereupon he asked, "What are we to do with the babies, kill 'em?" His inquiry



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I worked in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. "At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It cures so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ANNE LAIDE PRATT, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

was unanswered. Directors Waters, Kirkpatrick and Grant were appointed visiting committee for the ensuing month. School will be closed on the morning of the 24th and will be reopened on Monday, January 5, 1903.

The family of William Miles, of Mayfield, are sorely afflicted. Mr. Miles is just recovering from typhoid fever and his daughter, a young girl of sixteen years of age, and a son, Harry, nine years of age, are also down with the disease. The daughter is doing well but the son, in addition to the fever, has meningitis and in all probability will be dead before this paragraph is read.

A five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce, of South Main street, is seriously ill of membranous croup. Anti-toxin has been administered twice and as a last resort the operation of tracheotomy was performed upon him on Wednesday. Dr. Jackson, the attending physician, said last evening the tube in the child's throat was working very successfully and the prospects were that the child will recover.

Mrs. Edward Boucher, of Carbondale, was yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spitznagel, of Cemetery street. A little daughter arrived yesterday at the home of School Director and Mrs. Blake, of Second street.

Mr. W. T. Roberts, of North Main street, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

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Very special values, 25c a Pair Knit Gloves in Boys' and Men's sizes, black, navy, brown, grey, and other colors. 50c a Pair Fowne's fine knit gloves, in grey mixed, black and fancy mixtures. Every pair warranted.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Men's Handkerchiefs Christmas Umbrellas.

A man has fewer things to be particular about than a woman, so he is more particular about those few. One of them is Handkerchiefs—he wants smooth, crisp linen that doesn't grow fuzzy when washed. He gets it here. The man who likes things "a little different" will be glad to have some of those 25c fine white linen handkerchiefs. For 50c still finer. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c each. Special price by the box of half dozen. 15c each. Plain white, hemstitched all linen. Every day kinds.

Leather Wrist Bags

At Notion counter—tan, gray and brown, \$1. \$1.50 up to \$5. Pocketbooks from Vienna—just the size to slip into a wrist bag. All kinds of wrist bags in black leather; here in the morning—gone by night; 50c to \$5—and almost any price between that you want to pay. Store open evenings until Christmas.

Gloves as Gifts

Just inside our right entrance is a busy corner—it's where we sell Gloves. Many have bought our Gloves for years past and they have been so good and worn so well that people have acquired the habit of coming here for them. They send their friends, too, whom we also please. It is no wonder our Glove selling is so great. Jouvin Gloves for women, \$1.50 and \$2.

Holiday Ribbons

To tie up your Christmas bundles, are here plenty. 10c a piece of 10 yards, up to 40c a yard. All the scarlet and green you want.

Silk Waists

Suggest themselves for gifts. Many styles, colors and different weaves—peau de soie and taffeta among the prettiest. Prices, \$5 to \$12.50.

American Girl—the best dollar Gloves made: all colors.

Our English Cape Glove at \$1.00—a tough leathery sort of a skin that will wear until one tires of it. And many other kinds, including Fur-lined Gloves, up to \$5 a pair.

Dainty Aprons

For useful gifts, and one may pay as low as 25c for those of sheer organdie, simply made, or as much as \$2.00 for the German aprons, exquisitely embroidered by hand.

For Men--50c Suspenders

that have as good web in them as has been put into any regular \$2 suspender made. There's no fault with these in any way; we've managed to cut the cost down, without abating the quality.

Silk Petticoats

For gifts—a more beautiful Christmas collection we've never had. Plain colors, black, changeable silks and plaids, \$1.75 up to \$25.00.

Lawn aprons trimmed with Hamburg embroidery or tucks—sometimes both, and with tiny pockets, 25c to \$2.00.

Men's Bath Robes

A comfort that no one can understand until he has one; that no one will give up when he has once enjoyed it. But get a good kind. Look at our \$5 Robes.

Party Fans

Pure white, others painted by hand or covered with glistening spangles; pearl sticks in all of them, \$2. Could you think of a prettier gift for a young girl? Many other fans of course, for as little as 50c and up.

Half a Dozen Handsome Towels

In a box—can you think of any better present for a housewife? 50c to \$5.00 a piece.

Foxy Grandpa Handkerchiefs

For the children, 4c each. Store open evenings until Christmas.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

The people won't let us close the doors at 6 o'clock any more till after Christmas. And the people run this store. 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. Somehow people are never satisfied that they've got the best or they've seen everything until they have visited Connolly & Wallace's. Not sentiment, but sense. If you buy trash at any other time of the year you fool only yourself. If you buy it at Christmas you fool some one else.

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