

The News of Carbondale.

A. H. LETTS

Formerly of this city, extends a cordial invitation to his Carbondale friends to attend the opening of his new cafe in Olyphant,

"THE SENATE"

which will take place tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to entertain the expected guests.

THE HOLIDAY DANCE

OF THE

Bon-Ton Social Club

Will Take Place in the Burke Building TONIGHT

The arrangements assure another delightful event to the guests of this popular social organization. THE MOZART ORCHESTRA will provide the latest dance music. Tickets, 25 cents.

TICKETS, 75 CENTS

DIED OF TYPHOID.

John Schaff, Widely Known in This City Succumbs at Residence on Wyoming Street After Five Weeks' Illness.

John Schaff, a resident of Carbondale for thirty years, respected highly among his friends and neighbors, succumbed yesterday morning at his home on South Wyoming street. He was a victim of typhoid fever, the attack lasting about five weeks.

The deceased was born in Honesdale 26 years ago, coming to Carbondale when 5 years old, has since lived here. The news of his death will be depressing to his numerous friends, who value his friendship. His stricken parents have the warm-hearted sympathy of the community.

The deceased was an employee of the Delaware and Hudson company, working in the locomotive shops, where he was classed among the most skilled in the company's employ here. He was a member of the Machinists' union, and of Fidelity club. Improved Order of Heptasophs. He is survived by his wife and two children, three brothers and three sisters as follows: George Schaff, of this city; Jacob Schaff, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Frederick Wellbrook, and Miss Mary Schaff, of this city, and Mrs. Theodore Rykoff, of Honesdale, N. Y. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be announced tomorrow.

"YORK STATE FOLKS."

Beautiful Picture of Home Simplicity at Grand Last Night.

The simple lives of the plain rural folk faithfully reproduced made up the play, "York State Folks," which was enjoyed and appreciated by an audience smaller than was deserved. One can hardly make a comparison of this play with other successful plays, for it strikes one as being of quite a different character to most we have seen. It is the simplest kind of a story of folks who lead the simplest kind of lives. The good, honest, sympathetic nature of Myron Cooper, an organizer, is made all the brighter and better when contrasted with the blunt, gruff, unsociable and stubborn Simon Peter Martin, the man of affluence in the village, with violent temper and subsiding everything to it, and caused the wreck of the happiness of two young loving hearts. Then there are the odd characters, the product of the soil, as we have seen in other interesting and amusing as are the characters of any village.

Roy L. Boyce as the organizer and James Luckay as Simon Peter Martin, in each gave as fine a bit of finished acting as we have seen in some time. The rest of the company was acceptable and the piece was well cared for in the staging.

THE W. O. W.'S ELECTION.

Woodmen Are Prosperous—Foresters Hold Election.

Crystal camp, Woodmen of the World, has chosen officers for the term, as follows: Past council commander, Andrew Nicol; council commander, W. B. Whitelock; advisor, Beaton; Andrew Patten; banker, W. B. Chas; clerk, Charles E. Whitelock; camp reporter and camp deputy, A. L. Gurney; official adviser, M. L. Bailey; trustees, A. O. Fiddam, Andrew Patten; auditing committee, Andrew Patten; George Beatty, A. L. Gurney.

Crystal camp continues to grow in strength, and there is deep interest manifested among its members. At this meeting, thirty applications for membership were received. A committee is arranging for a smoker and social time to follow the meeting of Friday evening, December 26.

Court Tomorrow, No. 242, Foresters of America, has elected the following officers for the coming term: Chief ranger, Joseph Tuck; sub-chief ranger, Santos Bousie; treasurer, John Santanna; financial secretary, Bruno Spitzler; junior woodward, Antonio Bifano; senior leader, Carlo Cogliandro; junior leader, Rocco Alenara; doctor, W. E. Dixon; junior past chief ranger, Joseph Rega.

The Bon Tons to Entertain.

The Bon Ton social club, one of this city's most popular social organizations, will conduct a grand social in Burke's hall this evening. This is the holiday dance of the Bon Tons and they are striving to make it the most pleasant and successful dance of the several they have conducted in this city.

occasion and will be rendered by the orchestra.

All of the Bon Ton's former patrons and their friends in this city or nearby towns will be made welcome. A good time is assured all who attend.

CHANGING QUARTERS.

Buckley Bros. Move to Accommodate the Hendricks Company—The Former to Occupy the Old Moon Blacksmith Shop.

The Hendricks company yesterday formally took possession of the additional site on Dundaff street, which was purchased, as stated in The Tribune, to meet the imperative need of another location for the blacksmith and forging shop.

The site is located opposite the Hendricks works, contiguous to the general store of P. Fineren. Buckley Bros., the blacksmiths, who owned and occupied one-half of the lot with their shop, sought new quarters yesterday. They found an acceptable location in the old Moon blacksmith and carriage works on River street, close to Sixth avenue. This place has been unoccupied for some time, but is admirably adapted to its proposed use. The Hendricks company has already begun the preliminary work of making the abandoned Buckley shop suitable to its own forging department. Foundations were started for the big forging furnaces. The work preliminary to occupancy will be hurried until the place is the model shop it is intended to be.

The news that the Hendricks company finds it necessary to operate the plate shop with two shifts, in order to keep pace with the orders, will be received with the greatest satisfaction throughout the city. The company recently started to manufacture sheet iron stocks, a product that has met with great favor in the market. Other lines will be soon taken up by the company.

SECURED GOOD CONTRACT.

Carbondale Machine Company Beats Number of Competitors.

The Carbondale Machine company, whose products are to be found all over the globe, secured a contract Saturday which was more than ordinarily satisfying to the officers. In the first place, its money value reaches to about twenty thousand dollars, but equally, if not more satisfactory, was the circumstance that the company bested a half-dozen competing firms from New York city, Philadelphia and other cities which have branches of their manufactures. The Carbondale company, though it had sharp and able competitors, was readily given the contract.

The work is the equipping of the new cold storage house of the Scranton Ice-making company. The plans of this company, which were given in detail in The Tribune a few days ago, will be the biggest concern of its character in this part of the state. This circumstance is the satisfaction which the Machine company and the Carbondale people can derive from the fact that the work of equipping is to be carried out by an industry in this city.

OBITUARY.

JOHN HYLAND, a well-known resident of this city, died at the home of James McNulty in Simpson, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks from pneumonia. Mr. Hyland was born in Toronto, Canada, fifty-seven years ago. Thirteen years ago he came to this city and had lived here ever since. The funeral will take place this morning, with a requiem mass in St. Rose church. Interment will be in St. Rose cemetery.

CONNELL—Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Ellen, who died Saturday. Burial was in St. Rose cemetery.

A Wedding Announcement.

Word has been received here of the coming wedding of John Delaney, of New York city, who has a large number of friends in Carbondale, who are required during his frequent visits to this city. Mr. Delaney will be married to Miss Mary Delaney, also of New York, on Wednesday, January 7, 1903. Mr. Delaney holds a responsible position in the office of the Electric and Coal company, on Wall street. He is a cousin of James Gorman, of South Main street. Among the many friends he made during his Carbondale visits, this announcement will awaken hearty congratulations.

To Be Buried in Carbondale.

The late David John Jenkins, formerly of this city, who died at Lebanon, O., on October 31, will be brought to this city for burial. The deceased will arrive here on the 1:30 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train Wednesday afternoon, and interment will be in Brookside cemetery. The departed former resident will be taken from the office of the Electric and Coal company to this city by the two accompanying brothers, William Jenkins, of Scranton, and Gus Jenkins, of Nanticoke.

Old Residents Move Away.

John Clune, an old resident of Carbondale, and one of the early merchants of this city, leaves Carbondale today to take up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. John Bothwell, at Lattin, Pa. Mrs. Clune left here last week. Their many friends regret Mr. and Mrs. Clune's departure, but sincerely wish them well in their new home.

Soloist Delights an Audience.

Miss Olive M. Howells, of Taylor, who was a guest at the home of Prof. John E. Evans, of this city, Sunday, rendered the beautiful solo from the "20 Years of Vile Catarrh Wonderful Testimony to the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder."

Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been suffering from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles instantly. Sold by William G. Clark and H. C. Sanderson.

There is a Guarantee of 25 years behind every IAS. BOSS Stiffened Watch Case. It's the only gold filled case that has proved its wearing quality by test of time. Made of gold and worth since 1882. Remember this when buying a watch, insist on having a Boss case with the Keystone trade-mark stamped on the case. Send for booklet.

"Messiah," entitled "He Was Depressed," with much feeling and taste, and received many compliments for her singing. Her auditors were so impressed that they predicted for her a bright future. Miss Howells is one of the best alto singers in Taylor, and is a member of the Scranton Choral society, which won the chief prize at Brooklyn.

Young Folks Entertained.

Master Dan Evans acted as host on Saturday evening for fourteen of his young friends, who were entertained at his home on North Terrace street. In the memory game Raymond Wright took the first prize, and Donald Harrison the hooley prize. Both were pretty books. The party was in honor of Master Dan's eleventh birthday, and each of those present had selected for him a pretty remembrance of the occasion. Refreshments were served just before the merry evening ended.

Progress of Typhoid Patients.

Miss Carrie Brunig, of South Main street, a sufferer from typhoid fever, is very low. Three physicians and two nurses are in attendance. John Stalos, of Mill street, foreman at the Hendricks works, is quite ill with typhoid fever. Thomas J. Monahan, of Dundaff street, was taken ill a few days ago, the illness developing into what is believed to be typhoid fever.

The M. E. Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday opened a handkerchief bazaar in the Palace Creamery, corner Salem avenue and Church street, which should prove a great attraction to holiday shoppers. The array of articles that may be purchased here, together with other features of the enterprise, will be described in detail in tomorrow's Tribune.

To Rehearse Christmas Music.

There will be a Sabbath school meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the church this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to rehearse the Christmas musical program. The title of the piece is "Stille Nacht." Teachers and pupils are earnestly urged to attend and be punctual.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Bishop, at South Main street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the regular monthly convention. Rev. F. Ehinger, pastor.

Fireman Injured.

James Conigan, of the West Side, fireman on engine 25, which pulls the pay car, fell from the coal pockets in the yard last night and sustained injuries that necessitated his removal to his home.

"The Spenders" to Sleighride.

"The Spenders," the new social club, will hold a meeting this evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, to arrange for a sleighride in the near future.

TAYLOR.

Politics are beginning to get lively in this borough, already a number of candidates having entered the political arena. The nomination in this borough is equivalent to election, owing to the borough being overwhelmingly Republican. The following candidates have so far entered the field: For tax collector, Joseph Davis, John B. Reese, Edmund Williams and Robert Llewellyn; burgess, W. G. Howells; justice of the peace, C. H. Van Horn and Edwin Allen; auditor, David Beechan and W. H. Robbins. A small army of candidates are in the field for nominations for various ward officers, such as councilmen, school directors, assessors, etc.

This evening will be held the box social and entertainment of the Young Men's Athletic association in their rooms on Main street. Tickets, ten cents.

The following officers have been elected by Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians, for the ensuing term: President, Thomas M. Gibbons; vice president, John Shea; corresponding secretary, James Shea; financial secretary, M. J. McDonald; treasurer, Edward Connolly; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Shea.

Thomas Francis, of the Second ward, is a candidate for school director, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Mrs. Jones, of North Main street, who sustained a sprained arm a few weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heffer, of Union street, spent the Sabbath with relatives in Dunmore.

Mrs. John E. Davis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of North Main street, spent yesterday at Edwardsville, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

M. C. Judge is in New York on a business trip.

PECKVILLE.

Considerable damage was done in town by the high wind on Saturday evening. Two large windows were blown out of the Keystone store building and at J. F. Nyhart's feed mill the large iron stove was torn apart and fell to the ground, destroying it.

F. G. Hurd has been a victim of chicken thieves. In the past few years Mr. Hurd has lost almost six fowls. In all three raids were made on his coops.

Howard Barber, station agent for the Delaware & Hudson Co., at Lattin, spent Sunday with his parents at Peckville.

L. B. Thompson attended court at Scranton yesterday.

The buzz of the electric car through Peckville has been stilled the past three days; in consequence the Delaware & Hudson station has been thronged by anxious passengers.

Theodore Dikeman lost a valuable horse which died Sunday.

The borough electricians are making a house to house canvass, taking inventory of the number of electric lights used by our citizens.

ELMHURST.

Mr. C. M. Curtis, of this place and Miss Jennie Evans, of Dunmore, were married in Binghamton last Wednesday. They are now enjoying their honeymoon at Washington, D. C., and upon their return will reside at Madisonville, Pa. Miss Boush and Master Robert Cooper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adlington in Dunmore.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. Margaret Wardell underwent an operation for cataract on her eyes at Thompson's hospital, Wednesday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Vaughn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Noack has left for Scranton, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Noack.

Miss Sarah Gross, of Clifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bortree.

News was received here of the death of Harry Eschelmann, son of the late Samuel Eschelmann, who was fatally injured in a wreck on the D. & W. railroad Sunday morning.

H. G. Eschelmann, of Porty Fort, was a caller in town yesterday.

BOYS SENT TO JAIL.

Need of House of Detention Most Forcefully Demonstrated.

The police managed to locate a 19-year-old John Eschelmann, on Saturday morning and placed him under arrest, on the charge of being implicated in the theft of six pocketbooks from the Globe warehouse. He and the other two boys, Tony Nader and Edward Flanagan, were arraigned before Magistrate Hove.

All three pleaded guilty, and were committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bail each. The need of some place of detention for children who are held to await the action of the grand jury was never better demonstrated than when these little youngsters were loaded on the patrol wagon with a couple of dissolute "drunks" and taken up to the county jail.

Pearl Lamont, the young woman arrested for purchasing one of the stolen pocketbooks from one of the boys, was fined \$25.

M'GUIRES WERE SILENT.

They Wouldn't Reveal Identity of Men Who Assaulted Them.

When the McGuire brothers, who were so badly used up in a Peain avenue saloon on Sunday night, regained their senses yesterday morning in the police station, they positively refused to divulge to the police the names of the men who had a hand in the attack on them, though it could be plainly seen that they knew who they were.

Edward, who was so badly cut on the head, said that his injury had not been caused by a knife slash, as at first supposed, but by a heavy club with which he was struck over the head. No amount of coaxing or cajoling on the part of the police could persuade him to say anything about who wielded the club. He was discharged by Magistrate Hove, but his brother, William H., was fined \$10, which was paid.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Skelly Was Not the Man.

Editor of The Tribune: Sir—Kindly permit us to make a correction of the facts set forth in this morning's Tribune in an article headed "Badly Slashed in Saloon Row," in which the statement was made that we were the party who assaulted the man who had cut Jack Skelly's arm. The fact of the matter is that Edward McGuire fell and cut his head and William Hove, of the police, who was his brother home when the police arrested us. We wish to clear Mr. Skelly, who was in no way implicated in the affair.

W. H. McGuire, Edward McGuire, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15, 1902.

D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

The following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Extras East—6 p. m. J. Giney; 7 p. m. M. Flinnerty; 8:30 p. m. Larkin; 9:30 p. m. Costner; 10:30 p. m. McCarty; 12 mid-night, Staples.

Summit—11 a. m. J. J. Murray (west); 8 p. m. M. Giney (east).

Extras West—8 p. m. Latimer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

1 a. m. Loughney; 2 a. m. Hallett; 3 a. m. Burkhardt; 4 a. m. J. Gerrity; 5 a. m. Thomas; 7 a. m. E. McAliston; 9 a. m. Carmody; 11 a. m. Dolery; 1 p. m. E. Duffy with Wall's crew; 2:30 p. m. Rogers; 4 p. m. M. J. Hougan; 6 p. m. Rice; 8 p. m. Franks; 10 p. m. Franks (east); 11 p. m. Carrigan (west); 8 a. m. Nichols (west); 1 p. m. Golden (east); 2:30 p. m. Thompson (east); 4:30 p. m. J. Henigan (east).

Pushers—2:30 a. m. C. Bartholomew (west); 7 a. m. Widner (west); 7 a. m. Finerty (west); 8 a. m. Houser (east); 11:40 a. m. Moran (east); 1 p. m. E. Donnell (west); 7:30 p. m. Murphy (east); 9 p. m. W. H. Bartholomew (east).

Helpers—11 a. m. Magovern; 7 a. m. Gaffney; 10 a. m. Secor; 3:15 p. m. Stanton.

Extras West—Third St. Donnie; 4:30 a. m. Randolph; 8 a. m. Warfel (Hallstead); 11 a. m. Kingsley; 12 noon, John Gahanan (Hallstead); 3 p. m. Costar.

NOTICE.

Conductor Secor will take his run next turn out.

Connolly & Wallace Scranton's Shopping Center

No Stop for Rain or Snow

Too late now to stop for anything—Christmas shopping must be done.

It must be well done—the store that's careless, that thinks the crowd will come anyway at Christmas, or buy anything, trash or not, will soon lose your confidence.

People know there is no danger of buying trash at Connolly & Wallace's; that if anything should go wrong it will be made right; that nowhere can be found so many Christmas novelties, and that prices, as a rule, are lower than anywhere else.

No wonder the store could hardly hold the people on Saturday, that crowds came even in such weather as we had on that day.

A stranger in town wouldn't find it hard picking out the People's Christmas Store.

Women's Wraps

In Paris they call them envelops—those long beautiful wraps that women wear at night to the theatre or over evening dresses. \$25 to \$85.

And the velour three quarter coats, \$25 to \$75, surpass anything that France has ever done before in velour—though not all of them are from France, which partly accounts for the prices.

We have perhaps the handsomest collection that has ever been got together, because velour wraps of every sort are better this year than for a long while.

Fine Furs....

How can a furrier afford to pay rent twelve months in the year and do business only four of these months? His one way is to cover it with profit.

In this store the rent, salaries and management are shut off the instant the fur season is over. The people who have served you so well in the furs go into the dress department or into the coats. We wouldn't let one of them leave us for love or money, for to be a fine saleswoman in furs is an accomplishment that you don't often find.

We buy furs in such vast quantities that the minimum of profit is enough for the most ambitious maker.

And so our furs are always 25 per cent—sometimes as much as 37 per cent—less than you will find them elsewhere, and the variety three or four times greater than you will see anywhere else.

Golf Vests

Red, green, black, sprinkled with white, and white. Double-breasted, fastened with brass buttons, plain colors in many grades, \$1.75 to \$4 each.

Knit Blouses, all colors, \$2.50 to \$5.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs (usually very well behaved little things, indeed) have been pushing and crowding for a week, and on Saturday night they burst all bounds—took possession of a counter that belongs by rights to Corsets and overflowed into the Lace department as well.

But it's no wonder they feel so important just now—we sell almost a quarter of a million every December just for Christmas presents.

These are hints of the things you'll find here now:

For Women

12 1/2c. Plain white hemstitched, with neat embroidery work.

25c. Hemstitched and embroidered in a wide range of pretty patterns; or plain white hemstitched with little blocks above the border; or hemstitched with fancy drawn-work.

50c and 75c. Hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs in many pretty patterns; some with Mexican drawn-work.

And so on, up to those exquisite and dainty bits of French finery for \$10.00.

Books, Books, Books.

There is still a good selection of the 12 1/2c books; of course some titles are sold out and cannot be replaced, but there are some 200 different subjects to choose from, and everyone a good standard book.

For Men

Plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs—begin at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and go up to 50c each. Of course the most expensive are fine French made.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Connolly & Wallace

123-125-127-129 Washington Ave.