

The News of Carbondale.

JOSEPH YANNO HAS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

One of the Accused Assaultants of Michael Volpe, Who is at Emergency Hospital with a Bullet Wound, is in a More Dangerous Condition Than the Latter—Sequel of Shooting on Dundaff Street Which Leads to Arrest of Louis Pirrie, Who is Committed to Jail.

An unlooked for sequel has developed from the shooting among Italians near the electric lighting station in the rear of Dundaff street on the night of December 11. Joseph Yanno, who with Frank Montefred, was released from the county jail on Saturday, on the charge of shooting Michael Volpe, at present a patient at Emergency hospital, is now the worst victim of the mixed-up assault. He is suffering from what appears to be a concussion of the brain, due to being felled with a club or a blow from the butt of a revolver during the exchange. He is in a stupor at his home in the Italian settlement on Belmont street, and his condition generally was such last night that Louis Pirrie, of Hospital street, who was Volpe's companion in the riotous doings, was arrested and failed to await the result of Yanno's injuries.

Pirrie was taken before Alderman Jones by Constable Neary last night and after a hearing was committed to the city jail. If Yanno is no better to-day, Attorney Joseph Brennan, who is his counsel, will ask that Pirrie be committed to the county jail, without bail, to await the outcome of Yanno's condition. The Tribune indicated after the shooting that the defense of Yanno and Montefred would be self-defense; that they were set upon by Volpe and Pirrie and beaten. This was proven at last night's hearing, when Montefred told a story that laid all the blame upon Volpe and Pirrie.

Montefred said that he and Yanno left the saloon where they had been playing cards and drinking and making their exit through the back door started for their homes on Belmont street. When they reached the electric lighting station, Yanno stopped to light his pipe, Montefred continued at a moderate pace, and when he looked behind for Yanno, he saw two men attacking the latter. When he reached the trio Yanno was prostrate. He had been felled with a club or a blow from a revolver, and as he lay on the ground Pirrie was kicking him.

Dr. W. A. Dixon, who attended Yanno the day after the assault, among other things, closing a scalp wound, testified that he was again called to attend Volpe on Sunday. He found him suffering with symptoms characteristic of a reaction from a brain contusion, which was produced by the blow that felled him. There was a possibility, the physician said, of serious complications, that sometimes follow in such cases. What turn Yanno's case might take he could not say positively for a few days at least. On the strength of this testimony, Pirrie was committed without bail.

Yanno suffered considerably while he was in jail awaiting the result of Volpe's bullet wound, and had to have the attendance of the jail surgeon. Since he came home, Saturday, he has suffered from severe pains in the head and sleeplessness. These symptoms are characteristic of convalescence in a case like Yanno's, but are sometimes followed by dangerous complications. Until the danger of these is removed, Pirrie will be kept confined.

The hearing last night developed that there is considerable feeling between the Italians who live on Belmont street and those whose homes are in the colony on the West Side hill. Evidences of this cropped out frequently during the hearing in Alderman Jones' office.

LOGAN SENT TO JAIL.

Man Accused of Desecrating Trinity Church Chapel Committed by Alderman Jones—Denies Charge—No Trace of the Chalice or Paten.

Thomas Logan, the hobo, who is suspected of desecrating the Law memorial chapel in Trinity church, as related in yesterday's Tribune, was given a hearing before Alderman Jones yesterday forenoon and was committed in default of bail to the county jail, whether he was taken in the afternoon by Constable Edward Neary.

Logan claims to not only have no connection with the theft, but even denies he was in the church Sunday morning, just before the sacred vessels were missed. Three witnesses, however, meet this with a positive identification of him.

Logan was not perfect in his story, or his denial. First, he said he was not in or near the church and later he claimed he was so drunk that he could not remember where he might have been.

Logan, according to his own admissions, served a term in jail just before coming here. When Patrolman Carden gave him a vagrant's bunk for the night, Saturday night, he expressed the hope that he wouldn't be in for long, as he had just served thirty days in York state.

As yet there is no trace of the chalice or paten. Constable Neary is still prosecuting the search.

THE C. T. A. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in This City, Sunday, January 4—St. Aloysius Society, to Entertain.

The first quarterly convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of this district for the year 1902, will be held in Carbondale, Sunday, January 4. This was decided at last night's meeting of the St. Aloysius society, when that organization voted to take care of the convention and entertain the delegates in St. Rose hall.

The meeting was characteristically 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 its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price, five cents a bottle.

enthusiastic of the St. Aloysius society.

The election resulted, as follows: President, T. J. Gilhool; vice-president, John J. Devaney; financial secretary, Joseph Mannion; recording secretary, James P. Conerton; marshal, T. F. Toole; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Connelly; trustees, Edward Golden, John Devaney, Edward Conerton.

STOCK ALL TAKEN.

The New Bank Projectors Are Ready for Organization—Meeting to Be Called in a Few Days.

The new bank project of Carbondale business men is an established certainty and its success seems positive in the face of the assurances which have been received from among those whose support was sought.

All of the proposed \$100,000 of capital has been subscribed. The last subscription was received Saturday evening. It was remarkable and extraordinary, the enthusiastic response of the project met with. This enthusiasm spread with electric swiftness and it was soon apparent that all prospective stockholders could not be accommodated. If there was a bigger issue it could be disposed of, as there are some desirous and anxious of subscribing, who could not get any stock. The avidity with which this bank stock offer was seized upon is one to comment upon.

The next move in the project will be the calling of a meeting for organization and the application for a charter. This meeting will be called within a few days, when the holiday business relaxes somewhat.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Night of Laughs Tonight. Allan Dale, the well-known New York theatrical critic, speaking of the merits of various shows, says:

"People want to laugh. To do this, go to the theatre this week where the Billie Wilkes' play, 'The Atlantic City.' I went. I laughed and it was a lasting laugh; one of those kind that when I think of it now it brings a smile of remembrance that will cause me to go and see it some time again. Being assured of two hours of pleasure, I am taking no risk of being disappointed, and with a majority feeling as I do, the manager of the organization will benefit financially. Give the people the show and they'll come. This is the secret of theatrical success."

The Wilkes' Comedy company will give four performances at the Grand opera house, commencing this evening. Ladies' tickets for the opening performance are limited to three hundred.

Mildred Holland in Buffalo. Mildred Holland's new play, 'The Lily and the Prince,' will have its first presentation in this city at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, December 26, when a large audience will greet a decided favorite in her new effort.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Times, in commenting on Miss Holland's new play, said: 'Miss Holland played to a packed house last night in Carina Jordan's new play, 'The Lily and the Prince,' and the Teck theatre was indeed lucky that it secured the right to give it its first staging. The play is a new one, and the story is simple and sweet, and Miss Holland's talents and graces never had a better vehicle for expression. She played Angela di Savelli, a Florentine girl, and interpreted the part to perfection.'

'Our New Minister' Coming. Manager Byrne has made a popular move in booking 'Our New Minister,' which will be at the Grand, Monday evening next. This piece, it will be recalled, was the production in which Miss Estelle Loomis, well known in Carbondale, appeared. It is one of the best plays of last season, and was recognized with a return engagement. It is celebrated for its true characters, among whom Darius Startle (Joseph Conyers), the village detective, who dies a la our own Late Smith, was the greatest favorite with Carbondalians.

OBITUARY. MRS. AUGUSTA SEIGEL, wife of Peter Seigel, succumbed at the residence on River street, Sunday evening. She was a victim of kidney disease and had been confined to bed about five weeks.

Mrs. Seigel was a native of Germany, and was 40 years of age. She came to this country from Germany four years ago, locating with her husband in Carbondale. She was an earnest worshiper at the Methodist church, and acquired numerous friends. Her husband is the sole survivor.

The funeral will take place this afternoon. Services will be conducted, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the residence on River street, by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery.

Funerals. The funeral services over the late Ira B. Stone, the nonagenarian, will be conducted at the home of Mrs. McMinn this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will take place this afternoon in the Clinton cemetery, Wayne county. Mr. Stone died Sunday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George H. McMinn, 146 Lincoln avenue, instead of Mrs. Rosencrans, as stated in yesterday's Tribune. His survivors are three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. George H. McMinn, of this city; Mrs. W. H. Marcy, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mary Angel, of Towanda, and George S. Stone, of Hornellsville, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Francis Campbell will take place this morning, the cortege leaving his late home at 2 o'clock. At St. Rose church a requiem high mass will be celebrated, after

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove That the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Scranton Daily Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases having their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" when taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

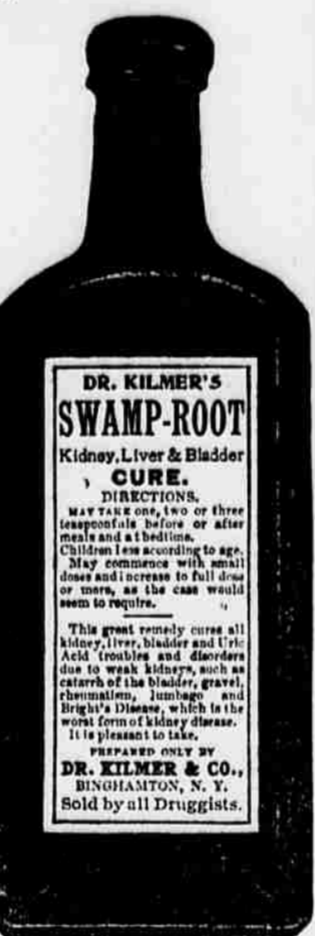
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, may suffer with fatal results, are sure to follow: Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take your urine on rising about four o'clock, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the E. P. R. O. (A sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the testimonials received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Scranton Daily Tribune.



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Willie Douse: Christmas exercises for two girls and three boys: 'Jack and Jill,' Edith M. Richards; 'Old King Cole,' Henry; 'Hickory, Dickory, Dock,' Willie Douse; 'Jack Horner,' Floyd Douse; 'Lucy Lockett,' Blanche Major; song, 'What is Keeping Santa,' school; recitation, 'Morning Stars,' Bert Major; recitation, 'The Christmas Tree,' Goldie Engle; recitation, 'A Christmas Dream,' Laura Pfaff; recitation, 'Sing a Song of Christmas,' Helen Harris; recitation, 'The Song of the Angelic Hosts,' Lillie Morris; recitation, 'No Santa Claus,' Ethel Harris; recitation, 'A Christmas Morning,' Walter Patterson; recitation, 'A Christmas Visit,' Maud Morris; song, 'We're the Christmas Cooks,' school; recitation, 'The Bells,' George Kaugher; recitation, 'Santa Claus,' Harry McHale; recitation, 'Christmas Everywhere,' Della Smith; song, 'Ding Dong,' school. Parents are cordially invited to be present.

Much sorrow was expressed here yesterday over the untimely death of Silas Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, who was killed on the Lackawanna railroad, just above the depot, at an early hour yesterday morning. The young man's body was terribly mangled, his head being severed from the body. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of John E. Davis' Sons, and later removed to the home of the parents on Main street, at which place the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following programme will be rendered in connection with the Christmas tree exercises to be held tomorrow evening at the Welsh Congregational church: Hymn, choir; address, chairman; recitation, 'The Christmas Tree,' Blanche Davis; song, 'Joy to the World,' choir; recitation, George Stone; recitation, Mamie Lewis; solo, Sadie Lewis; recitation, Lydia Jones; song, choir; recitation, Annie Davis; recitation, Myrtawny Davis; recitation, infant class; solo, Maggie Griffith; recitation, George Griffiths; song, choir; recitation, Gertrude Davis; recitation, May Jones; recitation, Edith Edwards; duet, Mrs. Smith and Miss Ella M. Davis; recitation, Lillian Davis; recitation, Jennie Jones; recitation, Maud Griffiths; solo, Gertrude Davis; song, 'Waiting for Santa Claus,' choir.

The various churches of this borough are making elaborate arrangements for the Christmas tree exercises. Hon. P. L. Drum, of Wilkes-Barre, a prominent Young Men's Christian association worker, will address the members of the local Young Men's Christian association at the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday morning next. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Harris, will also assist in the service. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

The annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association will be held this evening in their rooms on Main street. All members are requested to be present. John Wallace, of the Pittston Young Men's Christian association, will be present.

Robert Llewellyn, of the Second ward, announces himself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, of Washington, N. J., are here to spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Howells, of South Taylor.

Miss Margaret Enderline, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Thomas Howells, of South Taylor, is quite ill at her home.

NEW TYPHOID CASE.

An Infant Child of Wellington Hobbs the Sufferer. A new case of typhoid fever, the first since December 1, was reported to Secretary Shepherd, of the board of health, yesterday.

The patient is the eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hobbs, Cemetery street and Maple avenue. Mrs. Hobbs is convalescent after an attack of typhoid fever. The child, however, was not in the house during the time the fever was at its height.

Owing to the age of the child, there was some doubt as to the attack being typhoid. However, Dr. Wheelan, of Scranton, who was called yesterday, confirmed the diagnosis.

More Homecomings. College students who are home to spend Christmas, and those who are ready mentioned in The Tribune, are: Frank Missett, of Brooklyn street, medical student in the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia; Andrew T. O'Neill, from Baltimore Medical college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Peter O'Neill, on Battle avenue; Miss Bertine Hunsicker, from Wells college, Aurora, N. Y.; Miss Minnie Fineran and Mary Murphy, of Bloomsburg; May Campbell, Anna Brown, of Stroudsburg; Frank Collins, of University of Pennsylvania; Matthew Boland, of St. Bonaventure's; Silas McMullen, from the Chester Military academy.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. D. Scurry, of Washington street, entertained the following at dinner on Friday last: Messrs, and Mesdames Alfred Pascoe, F. A. Bell, D. W. Humphrey, Fred Brown, W. G. Scurry, Mrs. Hurley, of Scranton; Edward Pascoe, Miss Hattie Pascoe, Miss Beatrice Brown, Master Harold Brown and Miss Maria Scurry.

A. E. Clay, of Scranton, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday. Attorney Charles H. Soper, the post-lawyer, of Scranton, was in Carbondale yesterday.

William J. Byrne, of New York city, whose time is taken up these days in looking after the details of the big graphite combine, which he so successfully achieved recently, spent yesterday at his former home in this city. He will return to New York today. His enterprise is moving along with smoothness to its successful end.

Frank Hollenback was in this vicinity on Monday and made arrangements to clean up the lumber on Noble lot this winter. All but the wood, the logs, props and ties are to be gotten out if the snow continues and shipped to market.—Pleasant Mount correspondent.

TAYLOR.

The following programme will be given this afternoon at the Continental school by the pupils of Miss Sarah Price and Mr. S. J. Phillips: Song, 'Jolly Santa,' by school; recitation, 'What I Am Making for Christmas,' Sylvia Knott; recitation, 'The Christmas Baby,' Mary McHale; recitation, 'O Day of Exultation,' Mary Lynch; recitation, 'Christmas Bells,' Mary Hart; recitation, 'The Snow Men,' John Chambers; song, 'Christmas is Coming,' school; recitation, 'A Winter's Story,' Bessie Thomas; recitation, 'The Star,' John Armstrong; recitation, 'Somebody's Coming,' Theda Taylor; recitation, 'The Little Stranger,' Emma Kawa; recitation, 'A letter from Santa,' Bertha Pfaff; recitation, 'Jes' Yore Christmas,' Joe Pfaff; recitation, 'Helping Santa Claus,' Maud Richards; recitation, 'The Shepherds,'

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Everybody in a hurry. That's the time to go to the store where everything is good and the variety the largest. Everybody in a hurry. That's the time mistakes are made. Please see that the salespeople get your name and address correct.

Christmas Gossip.

One woman said: "Oh, if I could only allow \$5 apiece for each of my thirty presents! But I cant, and a dollar-and-a-half or two dollars at the most won't buy anything." And she wound up by saying: "I hate Christmas." That woman is clearly wrong. Her spirit and feeling are wrong; her mental attitude is wrong—and her eyes are wrong.

This is the time of year when material things give way to spiritual. It isn't the gift or what it costs that counts; it's the spirit in the gift. Being remembered is what brings joy, not the extravagance of the remembrance. There are thousands of gifts here for \$1 and \$2—as anybody who uses his legs and his eyes can see.

Women's Neckwear

The dainty little stocks that women are wearing now make lovely Christmas gifts. Ready-made they cost less than if made at home. 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Tucked stocks, with long ends that cross at the back and come around to fasten or tie in front, are among the prettiest.

All sorts of fluffy jabots in boxes, 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, made of chiffon and Liberty silk.

Can't begin to tell you everything.

Christmas Umbrellas

Let us start with some special news—\$5 Umbrellas for \$3.75. Good, close, rolling silk, and well made. They have handles of long pearl, with sterling silver caps; also ivory and buckhorn, trimmed with silver.

In the regular holiday collection are rare things, such as carved ivories with silver deposit, steel handles, inlaid with gold, amber handles banded with gold. And of the plainer sorts—silver and gold in less extravagant designs, and wood-ent handles by the thousand. Prices range from 75c. to \$15.00.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Here is the greatest bargain, perhaps, we ever had in white embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs; 9c. each, or \$1.00 a dozen; 50c. a half dozen—for new, fresh, perfect Handkerchiefs that usually sell for 15c. to 25c. each.

Not a thing wrong with them—even the hem is the fine narrow kind that everybody wants. Don't ask us how we got them—it's enough that they're here.

Men's Blanket Robes, \$5

A hundred and seventy-five—hardly enough for a day the way bath-ropes have been selling. So come early. They are splendidly made—warm, comfortable, serviceable—the nicest sort of gift for a man. They are in checks and plaids of various colors.

Women's Stockings

Ordinary cotton, fancy and plain lisle or silk, warm woolen stockings—all seem to be racing these days. Gifts!

Dainty black silk Stockings with clocks, \$2.50. White and colored.

Another style at \$2.50 is black silk with vertical bars of openwork, and stripes of white leaves between.

Some self-clocked black silk stockings from France for \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Plain black silk stockings, \$1 to \$2.50 a pair.

Fine black cotton stockings of good weight, 3 pair in a box for \$1 the box, or 35c. a pair.

Reduced Prices in the Coat Department.

Every garment, including short coats, long coats, fine velour wraps, rain coats and ulsters, is reduced in price from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. less than our regular prices. It is a great opportunity for those who have not already bought, to be able to select from our magnificent stock of new and stylish outer garments at these reduced prices.

A HINT:

Cloth coats, short and long, loose or tight fitting, are new and this season's best styles. \$10.00 numbers at \$7.50. \$12.00 numbers at \$9.00. \$20.00 ones for \$13.00 to \$15.00, and so on. Fine velour wraps formerly priced at from \$25 to \$75 are now from \$18.00 to \$50.00. Rain coats and ulsters are similarly treated—the reductions are general and liberal and we expect a great business in the cloak room from now until Christmas.

The reduced prices are just at the right time, when they are most appreciated, we might have waited until January, the usual time, but decided to do it now in order to make the holiday business all the livelier.

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