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DRAMA AT MINOOKA.

Amateur Theatians Will Give an Entertainment on Easter Monday.

MINOOKA, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Amateur Dramatic company, of this place, is rehearsing actively for a coming entertainment.

The company intends making its first appearance on Easter Monday night. The drama given will be entitled "Borderland." The original features, which will be introduced by J. J. Casey and F. P. Casiek, are excellent contrivances, will surpass anything that has ever been seen in the town.

The company includes some of the most talented young people in our town. John Egan will assume the leading role of the heavy villain, at which he is an expert. James Conboy, of Scranton, will participate in the production, accompanied by a soprano.

M. H. McDonough will act as business manager and J. J. Casey will be stage manager.

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FROM LIVELY JERMYN.

Bright Batch of Brief News Notes Carefully Collected.

JERMYN, Pa., Feb. 14.—(Rev. M. E. Lynott, who has been confined to the house for a number of days with a severe cold, was able to celebrate mass yesterday as usual.

John W. Carr and W. Mead, jr., of Tompkinsville, and S. V. Hall, of Scranton, called on Jermyrn friends yesterday.

William Taylor gave a number of his friends a sleighride yesterday, driving to Rendham, where the evening was spent with the family of Joseph Merrill.

A Republican club was organized last evening. A full vote is promised for G. A. Grow.

Get out the full party vote next Tuesday.

Vote for Nicholson, Lane and Jenkins, all good men and true. Don't let my side issue influence you in this matter.

Yesterday Richard Graves returned from a ten days' visit in Towanda.

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

(Out of town correspondents of THE TRIBUNE should sign their full name in full on news letters, not for publication out to guard against deception.)

CARBONDALE CHIPS.

Interesting News Notes from the Pioneer City of the Valley.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Yesterday morning a sad accident occurred at Coal Brook breaker, when William Carter, jr., who was employed there, was unfortunate in losing a leg.

Last evening occurred the annual installation of the officers of Fidelity lodge, No. 180, of the Improved Order of Heptastophia, in Assembly hall.

The installation was conducted by J. S. Miller, of Scranton, assisted by J. H. Rebbin, of Honesdale.

The annual tea of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An interesting programme was rendered and ice cream and lemonade were served.

Miss May Eston passed through this city last evening enroute for Waymart to visit her friends.

Tom Rowley returned to his home in Scranton yesterday, after a few days' visit with friends in Carbondale.

Miss Lillian Baker, of Church street, is the guest of friends in Honesdale.

Mrs. Cora Hill, of South Church street, is visiting friends and relatives in Middletown, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist tabernacle, will hold an oyster supper and entertainment in the chapel on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Yesterday being Valentine day, the postoffice boxes were kept unusually busy attending to the mail matter.

The skating party excursion which was to have been run on Friday evening of this week by the Ontario and Western company to Lake Poyntelle has, on account of the storm, been postponed until Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, yesterday afternoon a very novel entertainment was held in the Baptist chapel by the Junior Christian Endeavor society under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Mae Hallock, and the assistant superintendent, Mrs. James Smith.

The affair was called a potato social, and each one attending brought one or more potatoes, which when all collected, amounted to about two bushels.

The potatoes were then presented a worthy family who are in needy circumstances. Cake and lemonade were also served in the chapel to the little folks, who passed a very pleasant season in a very social manner.

On Friday evening of this week Miss May Hallock, of Gilbert street, will attend the informal reception given in Scranton by Mrs. Henry Smith, of Irving avenue.

Basketball was held tonight in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage. Admission was free and the ladies present brought baskets filled with choice eatables.

In addition to the basket social the following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Herring and Brown; recitation, Martha Harris; solo, P. P. Dickin, popular young member of the family, will conduct the business.

George Fassold, citizen candidate for supervisor, claims that he will make his election this time if he is supported by his own townsmen.

The Greenwood coal company purchased a new ambulance last Saturday. Sarah, daughter of William Burke, is ill of the measles.

The Greenwood colliery will work the next three days in succession. Theresa, a young daughter of Anthony Burke, of Main street, is ill of the measles.

Thomas Shea, of Main street, had the small finger of one of his hands injured yesterday.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion. In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P., and you will be strong and healthy.

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DOWN AT DURVEA.

Paragraphs of News from an Enterprising Hamlet.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

DURVEA, Pa., Feb. 14.—Snow has come again and our people are taking advantage of the good sleighing. A number of sleighing parties have already been formed.

Mrs. J. J. Sampson is visiting at her parents at Archbald for a few days.

Rev. James Mitchell is on the sick list.

A number of our hotel keepers attended the license court at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. The number of applicants for licenses in this township is said to be eighteen.

WAFFED FROM WAVERLY.

News Notes Concerning the Residents of a Delightful Rural Town.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

WAVERLY, Pa., Feb. 14.—Miss Stanton, who has been sick with the grip for two or three weeks, is now very low with the typhoid fever.

The Mitchell Brothers, who have been drilling an artesian well on the Frank Jermyrn farm, have found water after drilling 200 feet, and have moved their drill to Danmore.

The young men of Waverly are trying to start an athletic club. They have now eighteen members and promises of more.

ABOUT HONESDALE GAS.

Reduction in Price of Gas Does Not Affect Average Consumer.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Wayne Independent for today contains the following: The Honesdale Gas company, being in touch with the times, has reduced the prices as follows with discount: 3,000 and under, \$2 per m.; 2,000 and under, \$2.25 per m.; 3,000 and over, \$1.75; 5,000 and over, \$1.50; 10,000 and over, \$1.25.

As the price of gas has been \$2.25 per 1,000 feet for a long time, it is difficult to see how the reduction affects the average consumer, who now uses the greater part of the gas burned in Honesdale. The average consumer who needs the reduction mostly not affected at all.

WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

HANDSOME GOWNS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE MOST EXPENSIVE.

Diamond Dyes Make Possible Many Stylish Suits—Their Use Greatly Increased by Hard Times—Rich Colors That Will Not Fade, Crook or Wash Out.

"About the only thing the sale of which has been increased by the hard times are diamond dyes," said a Scranton druggist. "Women like to be well dressed, and they find that by the use of these handy home dyes they can make an old dress look like a new one, prevent the husband's clothes from getting shabby and keep the children nice and clean."

While there are fifty different colors in diamond dyes, the blacks (special kinds for wool, cotton, and silk and feathers) are the most popular, as any color can be dyed a handsome black, with but little work or expense. The directions on the envelopes are so plain and explicit that the most inexperienced can do as well as the professional dyer.

In one of the ladies' papers a story of real life was printed, telling how a winter wardrobe was made from partly worn clothing by the aid of diamond dyes. "A tan-colored flannel dress was taken apart and washed and then dyed a beautiful brown with steel brown diamond dye. As it is made very plain it can be washed almost as easily as calico; for like other colors produced by these dyes, it will never fade." It also tells of "a suit that was dyed a lovely shade of dark green," and other useful and handsome gowns, cloaks and hats that were colored over with diamond dyes. Try a ten cent package and see how easily a fast and beautiful color can be made over any kind of goods.

AT FAIR AVOCA.

An Interesting Batch of News Items From a Live Correspondent.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

AVOCA, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. M. F. O'Brien was a visitor to Scranton on Wednesday.

M. Whalen spent Sunday with relatives at Mahoning City.

George J. Dixon has returned to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., to resume his studies after a two weeks' vacation.

The Hillsdale will pay their employees on Thursday.

The night school taught by Miss Gibbons in No. 3 school, has been closed on account of poor attendance.

Father O'Byrne, of Ogdenburg, N. Y., preached in St. Mary's church at the Lenten services on Tuesday evening. He was assisted in the services by Rev. J. J. Curran, of Carbondale, and Father Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgson, of South Main street, will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening.

Will Brown spent this evening with Pittston friends.

W. H. Hollister, one of the firm of Hollister & Bowman, whose store was recently damaged by fire, presented the members of the Avoca Hose company with a box of good cigars at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Meehan who died on Sunday, took place from her residence yesterday at 3 p. m. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

John McLoughlin made a business trip to Pittston today.

Mrs. Robert McMillan spent Monday in Pittston.

Rev. T. F. Kiernan, of Parsons, was in town today.

The Hillsdale Coal Company have purchased a new engine to haul coal from the shaft to the breaker.

Miss Bertha Mucklow was a visitor to Scranton today.

Mrs. Andrew Dacker is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

The new shaft of the Hillsdale Coal company will be ready for business tomorrow.

L. F. Nolan was in Scranton today.

The temporary building used by St. Mary's congregation during their recent fair is being torn down.

The lumber will be used in the construction of the new addition to the church.

MIRRORED AT MOOSIC.

An Interesting Budget of Records of Local Happenings.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MOOSIC, Pa., Feb. 14.—Miss Minnie Greene, of Main street, is dangerously ill at her home.

A sleigh load of young people took a ride to Green Ridge Wednesday evening and spent the evening in dancing and other enjoyments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruns.

A grand supper was served at 12 o'clock and all returned home after having a good time all around.

Mr. George Pearl and daughter Olive took in the drama "A Silver King" Tuesday night.

W. S. Hitchings, of Main street, left Tuesday morning to take an extended trip through the West Indies island.

The Misses Susie and Emma Jermyn, of Scranton, called at the home of Miss Mabel Hitchings on Main street.

Mrs. Charles McMillan and son and Mrs. James McMillan, of West Pittston, called on friends in town Wednesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor cottage prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening at George H. Pearle's on Main street.

John Metz is confined to his home by sickness.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets in the basement of the church this afternoon to organize and elect officers.

Mrs. Thomas Gemmill started Tuesday morning for North Carolina to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frankland.

The Ladies' Aid society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Hornbaker and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widdall, of Avoca, visited yesterday at the home of John Helleston.

FOUND AT OLD FORGE.

The Coming Pigeon-Shooting Match. Personal and Other Items.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

OLD FORGE, Pa., Feb. 14.—A pigeon sweepstakes will take place here on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, for amateurs only. Entrance fee \$2, and six birds \$1.50.

The merriest jangle of the sleigh bell heard today was when popular Tom Clark accompanied by his accomplished lady, passed on our main street in one of the best appointed cutters.

All our local sports are looking forward to the grand pigeon shooting tournament to take place under the personal supervision of Thomas I. Davis, the well known proprietor of the Valley House, at Barbertown on St. Patrick's Day.

The toughs of Barbertown had their delight last night, when from ten to twelve of them took and dragged one in the snow that had never done, in

any shape or way, harm to them. Their lawless proceedings are a disgrace to themselves and the place.

PICKED UP AT PRICEBURG.

The Happenings at Scranton's Lively Suburb Tensely Recorded.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PRICEBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—A number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Archbald Monday night.

The cleaning and renovating of our new school houses has begun and before long we hope to see every thing in shape for commencing duties.

C. H. Weston, of Bridgeport, Conn., is on a two weeks' visit to his sister, Mrs. A. L. Jones of this place.

Sam Pugh, who was seriously injured by a fall of roof in Storrs mines some time ago, is convalescing rapidly.

Miss M. E. Thomas, of South road, is on a visit to her aunt in Peckville.

The Eagle Hose company intend to hold their fourth annual ball at the Central on Monday evening, Feb. 22. The citizens of this place ought to turn out in large numbers and show their appreciation by patronizing them.

POINTS FROM PECKVILLE.

Gossip of the Day Briefly Recorded by an Entertaining Writer.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PECKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. A. H. Keating, of Scranton, and Miss Josephine Mills, of Providence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson at Blakely.

W. S. Bloss is in the field for burgess of this borough on nomination papers and W. J. Bohner for tax collector.

Mrs. Polly Swingle, of Waymart, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Traviso.

Mrs. Courtright, of Hartford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnes, of Hickory street.

Mrs. Frank L. Taylor visited the Electric city yesterday.

The Blue Ridge Breaker boys were treated to a sleigh ride to Carbondale last evening.

MAPLE CITY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs of Interest From Wayne's Enterprising Capital.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Feb. 14.—Otto Weaver, proprietor of the National hotel, who has been suffering from tonsillitis, is improving.

J. Adam Kraft passed the day at Scranton.

The post office officials were kept busy today answering the call of children and handling the usual large number of valentines. This old-time custom evidently is not on the wane, especially with the younger America.

Miss Stella Schaeber, who has been visiting her uncle, Benjamin Gardner, goes to Plymouth Thursday morning.

Those coming in from the country report heavy drifts on the hills. Sleighing in and about the borough is excellent.

DEATH OF JOHN NAUGHTON.

A Priceburg Miner Falls to the Bottom of a Shaft.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PRICEBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—John Naughton, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, met his death on Tuesday morning by falling down Richard's shaft in Providence.

The deceased, who was a miner, stepped on the carriage in company with two fellow workmen. There was also a mule on the carriage with them.

The shaft, being in an icy condition, jarred the carriage, by falling down, Mr. Naughton lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of two hundred feet.

He was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Loughney, on the Boulevard. Naughton was 45 years of age and unmarried.

WHO IS KATIE GADDNER?

A Telegram Received from Chicago Mentions Honesdale Citizens.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb. 14.—A telegram was received here this morning for Katie Gaddner, stating that Dexter Gaddner had died at Danning, and asking what should be done with the remains.

The telegram was sent by an under taker at Chicago. No such person as Katie Gaddner is known here.

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Bullwinkle American.

The speech of this country are now ready for business, and are hoping that the senate will act in a way that will not interfere with a general revival in every branch of trade.

The Cuckoo Bird. With flapping wings and much ado, into the halls of congress flew A bird of plumage quite grotesque And preached upon the speaker's desk— Cuckoo!

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