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MINOOKA.

Charles Burke, of Davis Patch, left for Philadelphia Wednesday to have an operation performed on one of his legs. Mr. Burke had a leg broken in the Taylor mines about eight months ago and that member was improperly set. The Young Men's Institute Dramatic club rehearsed "Among the Breakers," a drama in three acts, for the first time last evening. A large number of the lovers of skating took advantage of the good skating last evening on the Greenwood pond.

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NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

The John Lee tenement house on East Tioga street is undergoing repairs. A joint relief committee representing the three principal churches in town has been appointed to look after the needy. The members of the committee are Mrs. Rufus J. Northrop, Mrs. Punderson A. Miller and Mrs. G. C. Miller. Some of the enterprising people of the town are advocating the purchase of a large plot of land just outside the borough limits and converting it into a public park. The projectors of the scheme are willing that the borough shall own it, or that it shall be the property of a stock company, as may be deemed best. A base ball diamond, tennis courts and other facilities for public amusements are among the suggested attractions, but no horse racing is to be allowed. The desirability of such a park cannot be questioned, as there is no place in the borough where public sports may be indulged in, and none except by courtesy of landholders, who may cut off the privileges at any time; but as a borough property it is out of the question at present. If private capitalists want to put their money in it nobody will question their right, but for a town without ten rods of sewer pipe to talk of a public park is the height of absurdity. It is suggested by those who have charge of the tour of William Reynolds, field secretary of the International Sunday School association, that he come to Tunkhannock and speak to our people on Wednesday, Dec. 12, but owing to the teachers' institute and other matters it is hardly probable that that date can be given him. Rev. J. C. Kephart, secretary of the State association, would come with him, and as both are men of wide experience, it would give our people great pleasure to listen to them. D. C. Gearhart is erecting a new dwelling on the turnpike on the site of the one recently burned. He has the foundation walls completed and the carpenters are rapidly making the enclosure. Mrs. Alfred Baldwin, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this section. G. E. Matthews, of Factoryville, the efficient policeman for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, was speaking around town yesterday. The will of the late Palmer Jenkins has been admitted to probate. It is very brief, stating simply that he gave all he possessed to his niece, Inez, wife of Rev. W. H. Mentzer, to have as her sole and absolute property. He had amassed quite a comfortable fortune. Mrs. Mentzer was made executrix. Miss Effie Reynolds is at Montrose nursing her uncle, Oscar Squires, whose long-continued illness is becoming very critical. Fred Manley Sweetland and Lydia May Sterling, of Mehoopany, have been granted a marriage license. Superintendent Copping, of the United States Express company, and Assistant Superintendent Spaulding, who had been touring up in New York state, came down the line in President Wilson's private car yesterday and stopped at the Factor House for dinner. Keiserville Grange, No. 508, gave their annual dinner on Tuesday and held an open session of the lodge. This is the social event of the year with that society, and the whole community usually turns out. There is talk of endeavoring to secure the services of the lieutenants of Evangelist Moody, who have been doing such efficient work in the Wyoming valley, to hold union evangelistic meetings here. Mrs. F. P. Avery goes to Glenburn today to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Leighton. Mrs. Leon Smith, an estimable Skinnerville lady, is dead. Her husband was adjudged a lunatic some years ago, but his lunacy being of a harmless character, he has been allowed to stay at home under the loving care of the wife. Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late E. G. Wilson, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. F. D. Brewster, in Scranton, will be brought here for burial on train No. 1 today. Interment will be made at Gravel Hill without other service than at the grave, the funeral being held in Scranton. Mrs. Wilson was a former resident here. P. C. Burns of Great Bend, is here today making arrangements for the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Wilson. On Tuesday of last week a traveling vender of spectacles hired a horse of John Loftus to go on a peddling tour, promising to return the following Friday. Not appearing as promised, on Tuesday of this week a warrant was issued and yesterday he was brought before Esquire Kutz for a hearing. Having sent the horse back by another party after the warrant was out, however, he was discharged, as there was no evidence of any intent to steal. The "brown social" at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Knapp under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, was a delightful success. The house was thronged with a gay party of people, and a pleasant social evening enjoyed. Misses Anna and Ella Brown sang a duet. Mrs. L. T. Burns and Mrs. H. M. Bardwell each read original essays, and Dr. A. B. Woodward played a violin solo to a piano accompaniment by Mrs. Dr. Brundage. Brown bread, chocolate cake and cocoa were served by young men wearing brown caps and sashes. Several members were added to the society and a satisfactory sum added to the treasury. C. A. Little, executor of the estate of the late Jane Welch, deceased, will sell the house and lot belonging to the estate at public sale Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m.

LABORS OF THE THANKSGIVING VACATION, came intent upon having a good time. They were not disappointed. Besides the games, which were all new and interesting, there were two special contests: In the first the ladies were provided with a number of various colors, and the gentlemen with lots of corresponding colors. The object was for each gentleman to find the lady with the apron corresponding to his bow, and then to hem the apron. A prize was to be awarded to the person who should hem the apron in the best manner. The prize, which was a thimble, was awarded to Professor R. U. Capwell, of Starbuck. In the second contest, all the young people were masked and robed in white from head to foot, and each person was numbered. After a march of about ten minutes, lead pencil and paper were furnished and a prize was offered to the person recognizing the largest number of his masked companions. During the evening refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and fruit, were served. About 11 o'clock the company dispersed to their respective homes. Ackon and the other ladies who so successfully prepared and managed the social.

TAYLOR.

Miss Kate Connolly, of Avoca, is visiting Miss Mame Reinhardt in the Pyre.

The funeral of John Healey, who died on Monday, occurred from his late home in Rendham yesterday morning and was largely attended. Interment was made in Dunmore.

The north bound train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which was heretofore due in this place at 9:25 a. m., has been changed to 9:32.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, of Avoca, is visiting Miss A. Boyd, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hand, of Scranton, were visitors here yesterday.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Marie Williams at her home on Main street Tuesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of her birthday. The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing games, vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were also served. The following were present: Misses Sarah Price, Sarah Davis, Sadie Carter, Maggie Jenkins, Gwenne Curtis, Barbara Phillips, Amelia Hodge, of Binghamton; Martha J. Williams, Christy Powell, Della Williams, Rhodda Davis, Susie Harris, Anna Watkins and Mrs. Edward D. Davis, Messrs. Daniel Tubbs, Richard Roberts, David Harris, Frank Decker, John Davis, Gomer Davis, Talle Griffiths, Thomas Griffiths, John Hughes, of Scranton; David Jones, of Providence; Thomas D. Edwards, Harry Evans, Edward D. Davis.

Miss Anna Gordon is visiting in Dunmore.

D. G. Jones, of Glyphant, was a visitor here this week.

Professor James F. Foley visited the borough schools on Tuesday.

Charles Burke left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where an operation will be made on his leg, which was broken some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Judge, of Scranton, was visiting friends here Tuesday. Born--To Mr. and Mrs. William Howells, on Taylor street, yesterday, a son.

DALTON.

Rev. G. D. Moore and wife, of Bridgeton, N. J., are still here assisting Rev. J. R. Angell at the Methodist church with the revival services.

Misses Lizzie Smith and Ruth Jennings have returned home after spending a few days at the Bloomsburg Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters are spending a few days with Mrs. Pardee, of this place.

Mrs. Jennie Tinkham, of Clark's Summit, was visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips are visiting at Wallsville, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Purdy last Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant time was spent.

Miss May Gilbert, of Tunkhannock, was visiting friends at this place last Monday.

We regret to hear the sad news announcing the death of Miss Harriet Davidson, formerly of this place, at Chicago, last Sunday.

Fred Seydler has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. O. B. Wright.

The members of the Methodist church have had the church basement fixed so that Sunday school and prayer meeting may be held there.

Baylor Gilbert left for Columbia, N. J., Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks at hunting.

Oscar Reynolds, who met with the misfortune of losing two of his fingers on the railroad a few days ago, is able to be about again.

OUR BILLY ABROAD.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader. Billy Craig came down from Scranton yesterday and mingled in Elk circles in the afternoon. He is one of the most popular men in that city of good intentions, and is a rare entertainer in a comely way. He can sing, dance, recite, deliver an oration or a stump speech, and can play any musical instrument ever invented. But all of these qualifications are lost sight of in Scranton, where he is appreciated most for his "political pull." They say that he is the greatest increaser of majorities in the country, and can cause or prevent what struck the country as a political earthquake.

"I have been in this city two or three hundred times in my life," he said yesterday, "and it has rained each time. Does it always rain? No, it doesn't, but I know it isn't on the maps, you know, nothing in the geographies concerning it, and as very few people visit you, we people of the big cities rarely hear of your town. This little place, I'll wager that you have all of 10,000 people here. More? Well, I don't know, you know. Nobody on the streets, I notice. The weather, oh! Of course then your people do know enough to go in when it rains. Really you have more intelligence than I gave you credit for, and certainly more than you look to have."

"What a dose of Scranton sarcasm!" Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Seydler's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Windsor's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ARCHBALD. Shakespeare's "Wand and Sceptre" was the subject of Colonel Sprague's address before Archbald University Extension center on Wednesday evening. The next lecture, the last of what has been a very profitable course, will be held on Wednesday Dec. 19. The subject will be "Shakespeare's Diary and Creed." A petition has been extensively circulated during the past week asking that a decree be issued providing for the election of three councilmen from each ward, the councilmen to be residents of the ward they represent. At present the borough is represented by three councilmen from the Second ward, two from the First and one from the Third. The present petition is intended to equalize the representation. Some union visitors yesterday, also a movement was begun for the district of the First ward, the intention being to make the Ridge a separate ward to be known as the Fourth ward. It is now said that the project has fallen through, the promoters not thinking it wise to ask for the division at this time.

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PITTSTON. The Traction company workmen have paved as far as the ferry bridge. The Tribune correspondent has been informed on excellent authority that the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the town council to procure a city charter are opposed to securing it and will allow the time limitation to go by default. George Helme, aged 11 years, son of Mrs. Helme, of the West Side, while attempting to board Evans Bros. grocery wagon while in motion was run over and was internally injured. The hospital authorities are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$25 from Miss Brown, daughter of A. B. Brown. Patrick F. Early died Wednesday afternoon at his home on North Main street. He was 46 years of age. For the last three or four years he has been a borough constable and was well known throughout Luzerne county. His death was due to pneumonia.

MAYFIELD. Michael Sharak is in New York city. Alexander Schlovento was a Scranton visitor yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Bergen visited friends at Carbondale Thursday. Mrs. Michael Breen, of Second street, was buried yesterday. An infant child of M. White's died Thursday morning. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon. Miss Alice Pidgeon, of Carbondale, is visiting at W. J. Bergen's, on Lackawanna avenue. Mrs. P. F. Hughes, of Carbondale, called on her parents at this place yesterday. Miss Mammie Bergen and Mrs. Hughes were Scranton visitors yesterday. C. I. Cobb was in Scranton yesterday. C. S. Hoyt was in Carbondale Wednesday night. P. F. Kilker was in Jermy last night. The young people of Jermy and Mayfield are enjoying some fine skating these beautiful moonlight nights.

CARBONDALE. Rev. T. E. Jepson, of the Baptist tabernacle, will go to Sidney, N. Y., next week to hold a revival for a two weeks' duration. Miss Grinnell, of Forest City, is the guest of Carbondale friends. The week following the week of prayer, a series of revival meetings will be commenced in the Baptist church. The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarissa A. Rowley was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Vanderford, of Canaan street. Rev. William Edgar officiated. The remains were laid at rest in Maplewood cemetery. The early closing of the stores has been discontinued until January 1. Messrs. Cora and Lizzie Sharpsteen, of Honesdale, were visitors in this city yesterday.

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FOR BOYS. Two Knee Pants, 25c. \$1.48 For Boys' Double Breasted Union Suits, also Boys' warm and durable Cape Overcoats, regular price, \$2 and \$3 For Boys' fine all wool Cheviot Casimere and Irish Frieze Reeler Suits, also Boys' Melton and Kersey Ulsters, value \$2.00. 2.88 For choice from a large line of Boys' Reefers with deep sailor or Velvet Collar, neatly braided, value \$3.00 or \$4.00. 3.98 For choice from a lot of Boys' all wool Blue and Grey Melton and Irish Frieze Storm Ulsters, with large collars, value \$6.00.

FOR GENTLEMEN. \$4.75 For Men's Single and Double Breasted Casimere and Cheviot Suits, also Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, value \$5 and \$10. 7.65 For Men's all wool Black and Blue Cheviot and Fancy Casimere Suits, single and double breasted, long cut-aways, also Black and Blue Heavy and Light Colored Melton Overcoats, value \$12. 11.37 For Men's extra fine Black and Blue Clay Worsted Regent Cut-away Suits or single and double breasted Fancy Casimere and Cheviot Suits, also fine Custom-made Blue or Black Serrey and Melton Poole Overcoats, value \$20. 4.98 For choice from a line of Men's fine Blue Cheviot Ulsters, nicely lined with heavy Casimere, with large collar to protect the ears, value \$5. 3.24 For Men's Blue and Black Chin-chilla Overcoats, also single and double breasted Mixed Suits, value \$5. 2.48 For choice from an immense line of Men's Worsted and Casimere Pants; equal to fit and finish to regular \$3.00 Pants.

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