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HALLSTEAD.

C. C. Hamlin died on Thursday night after an illness of about a week of typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. Services were conducted by the Rev. John Davis, of the Baptist church.

Patrick Eustace, an aged gentleman and a resident of this city, died on Thursday night. The remains were taken on an early train on Saturday morning to Owego, for burial.

The revival services at the Baptist church will be continued this week.

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TUNKHANNOCK.

G. O. Potter, superintendent of the manufacturing department of the Newell Clothing company at Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his brother, Charles F. Potter.

Mrs. S. Judson Stark and Mrs. F. H. Kram were down in the valley the latter part of the week.

Miss Lizzie McKelvey, who is attending school at Mansfield, has gone to Philadelphia for optical treatment. She dropped off here for a brief call en route.

Elmer E. Brown, clerk at the county commissioners' office, is in extremely poor health and is undergoing treatment at the hands of a Scranton physician.

The brief services over the grave of Mrs. Emeline Wilson Friday afternoon were conducted by Rev. S. C. Hodge, of the Presbyterian church. The funeral party was met at the station by Funeral Director Streeter and a number of hacks conveyed them direct to Gravel Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Mrs. Wilson was well known in this place and had many warm friends who sincerely mourn because of her departure. The people who accompanied the remains from Scranton were Dr. F. D. Brewster and daughter May, of that city; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burns and Henry Wilson, of Great Bend; Mrs. McCollum, of New Milford.

Misses Ora Squire, of Montrose, and Emma Robinson, of Forkston, are guests of Miss Effie Reynolds.

Attorney S. W. Little, of Towanda, was a guest of S. Judson Stark Friday night.

The personal property of Theron Ball, of East Lemon, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff and will be disposed of under the hammer on Friday next.

A course of University Extension lectures is contemplated for the coming winter. Lecture courses have never proven very successful financially in Tunkhannock, but an effort will be made to interest the various literary societies in the project, and it is believed that enough tickets can be sold to warrant the venture. The value of a good lecture course is unquestionable.

Thomas Cuddy is home from Wilkes-Barre on a vacation.

The rumors floating about town to the effect that somebody had been smuggling tools into the cell of Fred Wall, who is confined in jail upon the charge of murder, are unfounded. A close surveillance is kept over the premises and everything in the shape of eatables, newspapers or other articles are thoroughly examined before passed in to the prisoner.

Stanley Jennings, of Vose, is the new assistant at his brother Fred's confectionery store.

G. Avery Miller is acting as turnkey at the jail, Halton Stone having engaged as clerk with O. S. Mills & Co.

The Tribune is becoming very popular with the people in this section, and it is eagerly looked for every morning. It is clean and wholesome in its tone, its editorial department is ably conducted, and its general news full and complete. As a general family paper it has no peer in this section.

E. H. Kresky & Co.'s display window is handsomely dressed in anticipation of the gathering of school teachers. C. L. Kresky, who does that sort of work, is no novice.

The unknown tramp who was killed by the cars near Falls was buried at the expense of the town. He was a Hungarian or Slav, and was in search of work.

The concert at Platt's opera house by the Mozart Symphony club was the finest given in this place for a long time. The audience was not large, for the masses here do not care for classical music, but those present enjoyed it intensely. A minstrel troupe would doubtless have filled the house.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth league for the forthcoming year are as follows: President, V. H. Lyman; first vice-president, S. S. Breese; second vice-president, Mrs. V. H. Lyman; third vice-president, Miss Addie McKown; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Harry T. Gray; secretary, Austin Carey; assistant secretary, Albert W. Mack; treasurer, G. Evans Avery; floral committee, Miss Jae McKown; music committee, Mrs. C. J. Reed.

Edwin L. Watkins, of Factoryville, and Miss Belle Kiethline, of Jenningsville, were married the latter part of last week.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Calvin Ferris for the recovery of his grandchild, kidnapped by the man Hibbard and wife, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The two culprits who caused all the trouble were held under bail for appearance at court, but having entered a recognizance they were released and immediately fled into the wilderness.

The teachers' institute opens today and will last until Friday morning. The lecture tonight by Dr. Reed, president of Dickinson college, promises to be of more than ordinary interest, and will doubtless be largely attended.

PITTSTON.

The alarm of fire which was sounded Friday night at 12 o'clock, and a second alarm about two hours later, merely "for the fun of the thing," has called forth a howl of indignation from the press and public alike who are adverse to such jocular methods. It appears the Eagle boys were entertaining their friends in their hall on the evening in question when one of the number slipped out unobserved and turned in the alarm. Of course it had the effect of abruptly ending the festivities and also of putting the firemen, not only the Eagles, but the entire department to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Smarting under the joke, it is alleged several of the members of another company, to get even, turned the joke upon the perpetrators by turning in the second alarm.

As the local campaign draws near the question of political timber for the various offices to be filled begins to be a subject for discussion. While there are several names mentioned in connection with the mayoralty as practically fitted to discharge the duties of that important office none, as yet, have publicly announced themselves. During the past week the names of ex-President of Council J. J. Hart has been proposed and has met with much favor. The argument advanced in his behalf is that despite the many insinuations hurled against him during his nine years as president of the council there is the first discourteous act, moral or legal, to be charged against him.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Hale, who died in the Wilkes-Barre hospital, occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home on Pine street. The remains were borne to St. John's church, where brief funeral services were held. At the close the remains were conveyed to the Market Street cemetery, where interment was made.

The town council will endeavor to hold a meeting this evening.

The funeral of Constable P. W. Earley occurred Saturday afternoon from his late home on North Main street and was largely attended. The remains were carried to St. John's Evangelical church, the pall bearers being: Thomas Earley, M. Callahan, M. Earley, J. Cawley, M. Wells, J. Pinder. The usual funeral services were held, after which the remains were conveyed to Avoca and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Detectives Hefferman and Whalen, of Wilkes-Barre; Adam Turkes, County Commissioner P. T. Norton and John J. Donnelly, all of Wilkes-Barre.

Justice of the Peace James Ehret has gone to Norristown on official business. Those on the inside of politics say "Jim," during his absence, will be the guest of a friend closely identified with the incoming state administration.

Edward Daugher and Miss B. Gerritz, two well known people of Jenkins township, will be married on Dec. 26 in St. John's church.

The authorities of Hughestown borrough have notified the Scranton and Avoca Traction company that it will not be permitted to lay tracks in that borough until arrangements to do so are made with the council.

Pennsylvania Coal company bulletin: No. 6, Barnum and Old Forge will be idle this week; all others will work.

The work of stringing wires for the Traction line between Pittston Junction and Duryea has been started.

Work has been resumed at the new shaft of the Newton Coal company, located near the Twin breaker. The rockmen have attained a depth of ninety feet.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The wiring for the electric lights in the reading room in South college was recently completed and it is now lighted with electricity.

On Wednesday the classicals and technicals of the sophomore class played a game of foot ball. Owing to the muddy condition of the field there was no scoring.

About fifteen of the students, accompanied by Major Whittle and Dr. Coffin, visited the Brainerd monument at Martin's creek last Wednesday.

The last lecture of the term on elocution was delivered to the classes Thursday by Hon. Robert E. James, of Easton, of the class of '69. His subject was "Political Oratory."

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Professor Owen spoke on the subject, "What's in a Name?" Special attention was given to the thoughts suggested by the name of God in the tenth verse of the eighteenth chapter of proverbs.

Gideon Boericke, of the junior class, has been elected captain of the foot ball eleven for next year. He played left tackle on the team this fall.

Dr. Warfield has been in New York and Philadelphia the past week.

Professor George H. Stephens intends to conduct an elective in pedagogy.

Professor Hart and those studying metallurgy visited the Iron works at South Bethlehem last week.

Examinations begin next Wednesday.

The Thomas Iron company of Hokendaugua recently presented to the college the oldest stationary steam pumping engine in the Lehigh valley. The engine has been in use for over seventy years in the mines now belonging to this company. It has been set up in Pardee hall and can be used for many years more.

Word has been received concerning the death of Rev. C. R. Lane, D. D., class of '43. His death occurred in Chambersburg, where for a time he was professor of mathematics in Wilson college. For many years he was pastor in the Presbyterian church at Tunkhannock. At one time he was the superintendent of schools of Wyoming county. He was a man of high scholarship and extensive information.

Charles J. Thatcher, '96, of Easton, was awarded the prize for the best chemical theme this term.

The classsicals of the sophomore class and Professors Youngman and Owen were photographed on the steps of South college Friday.

FOREST CITY.

The Forest City borough council will meet this evening.

Ed. Corey, of Uniondale, was looking after his interests in this place Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Friday, a son.

Miss Minnie Cowles, of Carbondale, is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Thomas Maxey and Mrs. Henry Box.

John D. Nealon, a popular commercial traveler of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, of Carbondale, was in this place Saturday.

David Johns, who met with quite a serious accident in No. 1 shaft about three weeks ago, is again able to appear on the street by the aid of a cane.

Miss Flo Allen was a visitor in Carbondale Friday.

Miss Mattie Spettigue, of Carbondale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, for a few days.

Miss Julia Connelly, of St. Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her father, Daniel Connolly.

Miss Minnie Cleary, of Binghamton, is the guest of her uncle, Councilman Patrick Cleary.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church have elected the following officers: President, M. D. Evans; vice president, James Jennings; secretary, Miss Flo Allen; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Larabee. Chairmen of the different committees were appointed as follows: Lookout committee, Mrs. M. D. Evans; prayer meeting, John Parkyns; musical, Miss Flo Allen; temperance, Samuel J. Jennings; missionary, Miss Myrtle Alexander; information, James C. Waters; good samaritan, Mrs. W. X. Reese. Misses Allen, Hattie Reese and Mary E. Reynolds were appointed to assist in the junior work.

The board of trade held their regular meeting in Maxey's hall Friday evening. F. J. Osgood acted as president pro tem. Attorney L. P. Wedeman, as chairman of the committee on manufactories, reported that the committee had been doing some excellent work. At the meeting of the council this evening a committee will wait upon that body in regard to the sidewalk matter and gutters. F. J. Osgood was selected to circulate a petition to the business men of this place to be sent to the Erie and Ontario and Western companies asking for the regulation of rates. C. S. Alexander's resignation as secretary was accepted, and John M. Brown elected to the office.

The musical festival to be held in Carbondale Christmas day under the auspices of the Literary and Musical association, of this place, promises to be a grand success. Entries for the different numbers on the programme are being received daily. A meeting of the stockholdrs of the festival will be held in McDonald's hall Wednesday evening.

CARBONDALE.

The Pennsylvania Sunday School association workers will confer in this city today. The afternoon exercises which will be held in the Methodist church will be as follows: Two o'clock, devotional service, pastor greetings; 2.30, address by District President George Urquhart, esq., of Wilkes-Barre; 2.45, Our State Work, Sunday School Herald and Financial Policy, Rev. C. J. Kephart, A. M.; 3.15, model primary class taught, followed by conference. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, president, Newark, N. J., Primary Teachers' union; 4, address and conference, International Field Superintendent William Reynolds; 5, dismissal. Evening service will be held in the Presbyterian church and the following will be the order of exercises: 7.15, song service; 7.30, address, "The Purpose of the Sunday School," Rev. C. J. Kephart, A. M.; 8, primary class work, Mrs. J. W. Barnes; 8.30, Sunday school work from Maine to California, International Field Superintendent William Reynolds; 9.15, benediction. Each Sabbath school in the city will be represented at the convention by at least two delegates.

Sunday evening at the Baptist Christian Endeavor society meeting, the following were elected officers of the society for the first six months in 1895: President, A. S. Lewsley; vice-president, May L. Avery; secretary, Florence Colwell; treasurer, Sadie Lewis; organist, Allie Price; corresponding secretary, W. E. Bennett. Junior work—Carrie L. Geary, president; Mrs. A. S. Lewsley, vice-president.

Saturday on the Delaware and Hudson 12.41 p. m. train the remains of Mrs. Mary Thompson, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Bishop, of Dunmore, on Thursday last, were brought to this city and interred in Maplewood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Lincoln avenue. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. B. Jadwin, Dr. R. Ottman, T. C. Robinson, James McMillan, Pierce Butler and Andrew Wyllie.

The Young Ladies' Cooking club were entertained at tea on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Baker, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carroll will return home today from their wedding tour. They passed the Sabbath at Mrs. Carroll's home in Honesdale.

Catharine Cavanagh died on Saturday morning at her home on Brooklyn street. Deceased was about 67 years of age.

Larry Walter, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Frank Histed, of Wyoming street.

Miss Nettie Sweeney spent the Sabbath with Scranton friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve their regular monthly supper on Wednesday of this week.

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