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PRICEBURG.

William Shaffer, who was hurt in No. 2 shaft the fore part of the week, is improving slowly. Work was commenced yesterday on the cross-walks. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, a son. James Lavin was injured while at work in Storr's shaft Tuesday. He is doing nicely. Lawyer Dimmick made a business trip here yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PITSTON.

At 3 o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 56, located at the corner of Main and Market streets. It was caused by a defective blue setting fire to the wood-work of a dwelling located at the rear of John J. Barrett's restaurant and occupied by a colony of Italians and Hungarians. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. A second alarm was sounded about 6 o'clock from box 26, located at the corner of Main and Curtis streets, and was caused by the disciples of the Newton Coal company's trestling to be on fire. The firemen responded quickly and extinguisher the blaze in a short time. The blaze was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss sustained was slight.

The many friends in this place will learn with pleasure of the recent marriage of Dr. Charles Hendrick, formerly of Avoca, but for the past two years a resident of Brooklyn. His bride was formerly Miss Agnes Nallon, of that city. Miss Nallon is well known here, having visited her sister, Mrs. P. J. Gibbons, formerly of this place, now a resident of Syracuse, N. Y. Joseph Carpenter, son of V. M. Carpenter, is visiting his parents on the West Side. Mr. Carpenter, since leaving Pittston, has made his home in Chicago.

"Tip" Saxe, formerly of this place, now a resident of West Virginia, is visiting friends here.

After a lingering illness of several years, Miss Lizzie Langan, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Langan, of Cork Lane, died yesterday morning. The funeral will occur Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

William Ruddy, age 12 years, employed in No. 4 breaker, had one of his eyes injured while at work yesterday. He resides in Oregon.

The Byrne Brothers, in their latest success, "Eight Bells," will appear at Music Hall this evening. The performance is pronounced first class wherever it has appeared.

The Traction Railway company resumed work on Parsonage street yesterday. Several members of the street railway committee were opposed to the company continuing the work, but as the property owners to a man wanted the switch, a majority of the council respecting their wishes, voted at the last meeting to allow the company to proceed with the work.

HALLSTEAD.

A business meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church was held the first of the week for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee that had been appointed in the interest of the new church, which the society intends to build. The report of the committee on plans and specifications was adopted. Only two of the committee on solicitations reported. They had about \$2,000 pledged.

Morris Baxter, of this place, has moved to Montrose, where he has taken a position on the Lackawanna and Montrose railroad as fireman, made vacant by the death of Douglass Mitchell, formerly of this place.

Ora Van Loan and Myrtle Van Loan, who are attending the Normal school at Bloomsburg, are expected here next week to spend the holidays.

"A Society Belle," a four act drama, will be given in Kistler hall in Great Bend on Monday evening, Dec. 17, 1894.

The funeral of Mrs. Millard, of Scranton, wife of the late A. W. Millard, formerly of this city, was held today (Thursday) at the Baptist church and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, a former pastor of this church, assisted by Rev. John Davis.

Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens, Mrs. Mary A. Street and children, all of Scranton. The eleventh annual ball of W. F. Hallstead lodge, 129, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held in Kistler's hall in Great Bend on Monday evening, Dec. 21. A supper will be served in Rossa's hall. Mahoney's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, \$1.00.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, of Candor, is visiting friends in town. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western pay car will visit this place on Saturday to pay the employes on that road.

Gilbert Davis, of Nicholson, was in town today and with his brother, James, the popular hardware dealer of this place, attended the funeral of their cousin at Upsonville today.

R. N. Ives, of Binghamton, is in town today.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Cure" from American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. M. Harris, Drugist, 125 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa.

MONTROSE.

E. H. True has returned from New York. Frank Pepper, of Elk Lake, was in town yesterday.

Albert Rice is building a dwelling house. The interest in the revival meetings seems to increase.

Four Brothers post, Grand Army of the Republic, will elect officers at their meeting this evening.

The condition of Miss Winnie Frazier was somewhat improved yesterday. A long distance telephone for Montrose seems to be among the possibilities in the near future. We can soon sit in our homes here and visit with friends in Scranton or New York, providing both parties are rich enough to secure a phone.

All the business men in this neck of the woods are wishing for sleighing for the holiday trade, but the prospects for it are not encouraging.

Colonel James West, of Silver Lake, was here yesterday.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia really cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. Sold by Matthews Bros., Drugists, Scranton.

CARBONDALE.

The annual election of officers for the Methodist Epworth league which occurred Wednesday evening resulted as follows: President, Frank Kilpatrick; secretary, Homer Smith; treasurer, Frank L. Smith; organist, Frank Couch. Those assigned to special work are: P. G. Olver, spiritual work; Clara Moon, mercy and help; Jennie Butler, literary work; Olivia Herring, social work.

Tonight in the Baptist chapel will be held an entertainment under the auspices of Mrs. Jepson's Sunday school class. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Christmas offering. At this entertainment the Kimball Glee club, under the leadership of Bert Hall, will make its first appearance.

The programme to be rendered is as follows: Chorus, Kimball Glee club; solo, Miss Lizzie Abbott; recitation, Miss Ella Purdy; selection, High School quartette; vocal duet, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Nicholson; clarinet solo, Edwin J. Fly; bass solo, B. R. Hall; recitation, Miss Maud Fuller; solo, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson; duet, Miss Ella Purdy; Maud Hubbard; recitation, Helen Patterson; solo, Mrs. John Mulligan; chorus, Kimball Glee club.

G. M. Caswell, of Afton, N. Y., was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Tonight will occur a meeting of the park commissioners in the store of J. M. Alexander, on North Main street.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur the funeral of William Williams, who died on Wednesday morning at the hospital. Services will be held at the residence of his father, 129 Park street.

Miss Carol Overland, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Stella Hunter, of Spring street.

Frank Berry, of Canaan street, who left this city about two weeks ago, has secured a position in Philadelphia with the National Safe company. Mr. Berry is now visiting his parents in this city for a few days.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY.

The members of the Willing Workers' league will rally for the remainder of the year under the motto, "Keystone for Christ before commencement of '95."

Dr. George Groff, of Bucknell university, delivered a lecture to the students Wednesday afternoon upon the subject of "Rocks."

The mid-term examinations are being held this week.

The students in the department of music will give a recital in the Ladies' chapel Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. Miss Jean Rice, the contralto singer of the Second Presbyterian church of Scranton, will assist.

The monthly union prayer meeting of the Young Woman's Christian association and Young Men's Christian association was held in Ladies' chapel Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was large and many testified for the Master at the prize speaking contest of the evening. Christ expressed a desire to become Christians.

The members of the Current Topic league Monday afternoon discussed the subject: "Should Senators be Elected by Popular Vote?" The weight of opinion appeared to be the negative.

The prize speaking contest of the young men will take place Friday evening, Dec. 21.

ELMHURST.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buckingham entertained visitors at their home yesterday.

F. L. Carr and family have moved into the house occupied until recently by Mrs. Mary Snyder and family.

Mrs. George Detrick left Wednesday in care of Dr. J. C. Bateson for Bellevue hospital, New York city, where she will undergo an operation.

C. C. Clay made a business trip to Factoryville last week. Burke Bros. have contracted to repair the dam on the Curtis reservoir, and have a large force of men and teams at work there now.

H. G. Lake recently purchased a fine building lot of Byron Buckingham on the East Side.

O. B. Grant, president, and George L. Adams, general manager of the Union Hosiery company, paid a visit to their tannery here last week.

FOREST CITY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a turkey supper this evening in the basement of the church from 6 to 10 o'clock. This effort will eclipse all previous ones. Price, 25 cents.

E. K. Vaughn, of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

Charles Fries, residing in this place, and Thomas Lavin, of Vandling, met with an accident in the Delaware and Hudson mine at Vandling yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Fries was making a cartridge in his chamber, and without thinking placed the powder close to where his mine lamp was lying. The powder ignited and Lavin was quite badly burned about the hands, face and body. Fries, his laborer, was slightly burned about the hands and face. Fries was conveyed to his home in this borough in the Delaware and Hudson ambulance.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow'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 "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

OLYPHANT.

Professor Sprague delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Blakely Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The members of the Kingsbury lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold their annual banquet at the Lackawanna Home this evening.

Miss Edith Hill is spending the holidays at her home in Blakely. John Ferguson left yesterday for Bloominggrove, Pike county, to spend the winter.

The marriage of Miss Isabella Penman and William W. Watkins is announced to take place at the bride's home Dec. 24. The Oliphant dancing class have made elaborate preparations for a so-

cial, to be held in Martin's hall this evening. Many guests from out of town are expected.

Miss Katie Berkheiser returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Shamokin.

The many friends of Miss Alice Lilli-bridge were delightfully entertained at her home on the West Side last evening.

WAVERLY.

Special revival services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The interest is increasing. Rev. J. L. Thomas, of New York, has been aiding Rev. Parsons, and the people have greatly enjoyed his manner of singing the Gospel.

The Baptist people have secured Professor W. N. Manchester, of Factoryville, to give their young people a music drill once a week. They have also furnished their church with new hymn books.

The Baptist church will give to their pastor, Rev. A. Bergen Brown, an old-fashioned donation visit on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19. They have given a general invitation, and hope for a good social time.

DR. DOYLE TALKS.

Gives His Views of American and European Customs. From the New York Herald.

Just before he sailed for Europe Dr. Conan Doyle, the English author, was interviewed. "I have not attended any of the sessions of your Lexow committee investigations," the popular novelist added, "but I have read all of the testimony in the newspapers, and the evidence of official corruption has made my blood boil. I can not understand why the people have not risen and crushed the police force out of existence. It seems to me almost incredible that such a condition of bribery and blackmail should exist in a civilized country without a popular uprising. In England such a condition of affairs could hardly exist for the magnitude it has assumed here."

"I find a certain philosophical resignation about the Americans which astonishes me," Dr. Doyle continued. "Your tramways deliberately tear up the streets of your cities, leave huge trenches for citizens to ride or drive into. The companies run their tramways to suit themselves and the public calmly looks on and bears the annoyance. In England, should the tramway corporations attempt to ride roughshod over the public, one man would cry out and the cry would be heard in three hours from London to Liverpool. The cry would be taken up by the newspapers and there would be a stop put to the annoyance without delay. But here I find the tramways pay dividends of 24 per cent., run things to suit themselves and, in fact, the citizens are continually under the thumb of the corporations."

Dr. Doyle said that he was not pleased with the American bar, referring to the saloon. He said that in England all drinking was done at tables, but here one had to stand up to a bar and drink pay and get out. There was no comfort in the American custom.

He spoke in praise of our buildings and dwellings upon their height and handsome architecture. The Brooklyn bridge, he said, would dwell long in his memory as the finest bridge he had ever seen. The American hotels, he said, would compare favorably with the European hosteries, but the hotels in provincial towns were what interested him most. He said that while the hotels in London and other cities might be as elegant as those in the large cities here, the hotels in the smaller towns could not be compared with those in America.

He Needed to Study.

From the Chicago Tribune. "Have you a translation of Elijah?" asked the young man with the red necktie. "Elijah," the girl said, "book-seller. 'I'm afraid I don't quite catch.' 'Well, I'll tell you how it is,' said the young man. 'You see, my girl, she says I've got to go to church, and you know my father's girl says go. So I go, and the minister he talked on the translation of Elijah. And I thought I'd better up on it a bit.'"

CLAIMS SPANISH THRONE.

A Fourteen-Fold Grandee More Interesting Than Don Carlos.

The most interesting of the Spanish pretenders is not Don Carlos, but a man whose name is seldom mentioned outside of the Iberian Peninsula. He is the Duke of Medina-Celi, Chief Defender of the Faith, fourteen-fold grandee of Spain, first of all Castilian knights, and direct descendant of Ferdinand and Isabella. For him and his family, the race of Bourbon-Anjou, who now rule Spain, are nothing more than usurpers. As often as a new king of Spain is crowned, the Duke's herald appears in the palace, and, in the presence of all the grandees of Spain, protests in the name of his lord against this usurpation, sets forth the claims of the Medina-Celis to the throne, and challenges every knight who may venture to dispute the legitimacy of the Duke's rights to defend his opinion in a duel to the death.

As no grandee of Spain has ever seen fit to take the Duke and his herald seriously, the head of the house of Medina-Celi has been left free to spend the income from his enormous fortune on beautiful Spanish girls and to make present to his estate. It is said that he can travel from one end of Spain to the other and sleep every night in his own house.

KITCHEN HINTS.

To test eggs put them in a smooth, level-bottomed vessel filled with water; if they are good they will lie on the side, if bad they will stand on end.

In cooking turnips the small white ones should be boiled, if cut in thin slices, for thirty minutes, but if they be cooked whole forty minutes' time will be needed. Yellow turnips, when sliced, need forty-five minutes cooking.

A salad should be light, fresh and crisp. Celery, lettuce and tomatoes should be thoroughly chilled before being combined in a salad. All meats and fish that are to be served in a salad must be seasoned with salt, pepper, vinegar and oil before being combined with the green vegetable and the dressing. It is well to have the seasoning added several hours before the salad is to be served.

Almost Blind

Inflamed Eyes and Running Sores

The Success of Hood's Causes Great Rejoicing—A Perfect Cure.



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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I feel it a duty to state what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was almost blind, being compelled to stay in a darkened room on account of inflammation of the eyes. I also suffered with running sores on my body. I was in terrible condition. My mother tried every thing she knew about and I was attended by two doctors but without helping me. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I had not taken two bottles before I began to get better. The inflammation left my eyes and the sores healed, and the result was that

I became stronger, and was restored to perfect health. At that time I was only twelve years old; now I am nineteen and I have not since been troubled.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures" with my eyes or noticed any sign of a return of the sores on my body. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifying medicine." Mrs. Cora Ebert, Barnesville, Pa.

"Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels." 25c.

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- One Lot Boys' Kilt Cape 98c | One Lot of Boys' Double Overcoats, regular price \$2.25 98c | Breasted Suits, worth \$1.75 60c
- Boys' Double Breasted Union Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; also Boys' warm and Durable Cape Overcoats, regular price, \$2.00 and \$3.00. \$1.45
- Boys' Fine All-Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Reefer Suits; also Boys' Melton and Kersey Ulsters, value \$3.00. 2.88
- Men's Single and Double Breasted Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; also Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, value \$8 and \$10. 4.75
- Men's All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Sack or Cutaway Suits; also Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats, value \$12.00. 7.65
- Men's Extra Fine Black and Blue Clay Worsted Cutaway or Sack Suits; also Fine Blue and Black Kersey and Melton Poole Overcoats, value \$20.00. 11.37

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Hundreds upon hundreds of Onyx Tables, Lamp Stands, Lamps, Shades, Clocks, Ornaments; thousands of Chairs, Fancy Gilt Chairs, Rattan and Upholstered Rockers, Solid Oak, Birch, Maple and Mahogany Rockers, in antique and novel designs. Book-cases with desks and without; Ladies' Fancy Desks in different woods, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Toilet Tables, etc., etc. Nearly five thousand of the handsomest and loveliest things you ever set eyes on. Come and walk through. We'll welcome you.

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