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VANDLING.

Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons, of Carbondale, was professionally engaged here, Sunday.

The new Congregational church will be dedicated on Jan. 1.

Henry Carter and George Young were at Carbondale, Sunday.

Mark Brennan, of Carbondale, was a visitor at the Levin home, Sunday.

William, 7-year-old son of William Bartholomew, is ill of scarlet fever.

Mrs. David Price has recovered from her late illness.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

News comes from Styre that a little girl baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber.

Dr. E. H. Hill will attend the meeting of the Interstate Medical Society at Hinghamton today, and the session of the Homoplastic Medical Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Thursday.

Miss Winnie Barnes is visiting at Pittston.

The suggestion is made that the outlying districts on Gravel Hill and up Turnpike street be taken into the borough and constitute the Third and Fourth wards of the town. The idea is not a new one, and these extremities of the town, which together comprise nearly one-half our population, have been warmly invited to come in out of the west several times, but have always rejected the overtures. Conditions have changed in latter years, however, and it would seem that the disadvantages, if there were such, have been so far removed as to make it of mutual interest to the town people to combine and work under one local government. The matter is worth consideration, at least.

R. Tracy Roberts, the well known Pittston engineer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Arthur Harder, a former Tunkhan-nock, but now of Coxtan, has been promoted from freight conductor to yardmaster at Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Junction.

H. F. Lobeck spent last week in Scranton.

The prisoners at the jail are allowed to kick foot ball about the jail yard for exercise.

Rufus P. Northup has gone to Salamanca, N. Y., on a business trip.

Frank Chaffee, clerk at O. S. Mills & Co.'s hardware store, had an accident with a gasoline stove Saturday night that he is not likely to forget. It was a large stove with a feeder tank at one end, and by some means the gasoline at the side farthest from the tank overflowed the burner and enveloped the stove in flame. A lively light to keep it from communicating with the tank ensued, and he was victorious just as he was about to give up in despair and take to his heels. His hair has scarcely got settled down to its normal condition yet.

The annual gathering of the Knapp family will occur at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Knapp, Dec. 25.

Dr. U. E. Dornafe, a student at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, will be home Friday for his holiday vacation.

The union services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, observed of general peace day, was very pretty and interesting. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. Theodore Streeter, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Scull led in prayer, Mrs. O'Connell read the Scripture, and Mrs. C. J. Reed and Mrs. L. T. Burns each read excellent original essays.

The responsive service was led by Mrs. Streeter, while Miss Mame Williamson, Mrs. Samuel Eysenbach, and Miss Pace very beautifully rendered a trio, "Glory to God in the Highest." Mrs. O. D. Stebbins made a few impromptu remarks that were received with many a nod and wink of approval, and then called for a collection in a way that brought a hearty response. A few closing remarks by Rev. N. C. Parke, who happened to be present, and by Rev. W. M. Hiller, closed the meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Little has returned from her trip to New Jersey and New York states.

Mrs. A. E. Buck entertained her cousin, Miss Martin, from Wyalusing, over Sunday.

C. J. Reed writes from Fort Mead, Fla., that he is improving in health and is delighted with the climate down there. He has purchased an orange grove, and has sent for his wife and son, Spencer, to come down.

J. M. Stillwell was down from Me-shoppen this morning.

A judgment for \$140,000 was satisfied, according to the records at the court house, a day or two since. It was held by the Mehoopany Mining and Manufacturing company against Calvert Carey and Sherman B. Davidge, and was given for lands up on the Dutch mountain.

Intercessory services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in memory of the late Dr. Lane. Rev. N. G. Parke, of Pittston, a college chum of the deceased, preached the sermon.

Dr. L. H. Meade attended the funeral of his father, Stuart Meade, at New Milford Saturday. The remains were brought to South Montrose for burial.

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RONESDALE.

Mrs. John Finnerty died suddenly while going up the steps of St. John's church early Sunday morning. Mrs. Finnerty was 78 years old, born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to this country forty-eight years ago. She is survived by two sons, Thomas and John. Funeral from St. John's church today at 10 a. m.

Miss Emma Harris, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Furth.

Mrs. Leopold Furth returned home yesterday, after several weeks' visit in New York city.

Mrs. Benjamin Gardner and Mrs. W. M. Gardner visited relatives in Wilkes-Barre, yesterday.

Adam Metzger, Jr., is home for a few days.

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PECKVILLE.

Regular communication of Oriental Star lodge, 538, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening, and the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year will take place.

Mrs. Richard Uren, of the West End, who has been indisposed for the past week, is convalescent.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Swisher to John Jayne, which will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swales, on Hickory street.

Mrs. William Goyme is sick at her home on Main street.

The hose of our new hose company has arrived and is in readiness in case it is needed, at the Hotel Wilson barn until the hose house has been fixed in proper shape.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. A. J. Stone, of Scranton, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Electric Star lodge, No. 499, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the first degree upon two candidates on Saturday evening next. They will also erect several new sheds on the Baptist church grounds this week.

Mrs. W. V. Good is convalescing from her illness.

Mrs. Alice Battry, of Newark, N. J., will spend the holidays with her parents here.

Several of our esteemed young ladies have been seriously affected by epidemic, but are now "on the improve, thank you."

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