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OLD FORGE.

Jerome Searfass, of Scranton, was visiting friends on Thursday.

Rev. J. Erwin Broadhead, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents.

A number of the friends of John Wilson met at his home on Wednesday evening and presented him with a very fine bookcase.

An entertainment and necktie social will be held at the new church on Feb. 22.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

The Methodist people have engaged Grace Weber Davis, the lady evangelist, who has been doing such successful work at Jermyn, to come here and conduct a ten-days' series of meetings. She will commence on March 10.

O. E. Reynolds, of West Nicholson, was here on business yesterday. The gang of shovellers on the Montrose road expected to reach the end of the line and the blockade would be lifted. The last round trip made previously was on Feb. 7. General Passenger Agent Asa P. Blakslee, of Mauch Chunk, has been present every day to superintend and push the work as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton, of Dixon, who became temporarily deranged a few days ago, wandered away from home and her whereabouts could not be discovered by the family for about twenty-four hours. She was finally discovered standing among the bushes along the banks of Tunkhannock creek by Dr. J. W. Denison, who happened to be driving by. She had walked up and down the creek, making a beaten path in the snow, the exercise keeping her from perishing during the long winter night. It was with difficulty that she was gotten home.

The county commissioners will distribute the ballots today and Monday. A carrier pigeon would come handy in some of the back country districts.

Robert Maybee is suffering neuralgic trouble. Allen Ticker is recuperating from his illness.

W. H. Thompson, a Wyalusing attorney, was here yesterday looking after the \$5,000 claim of O. E. Williams, who fell off the Skinsaw's Falls bridge last summer. Thompson wanted to make overtures for settlement, but when the commissioners told him they had nothing to settle he entered rule on them. His attempt to get the case on for trial at April term failed, and a final decree was rendered in favor of the State.

The jack-knife artist has laid siege to Candidate Jordan and the Towanda Reporter-Journal publishes the result. We offer our deepest commiseration and hope he will be elected just the same as if it had never happened.

W. H. DeGroot, of Topeka, Kan., superintendent of the American Sunday School union of the Rocky Mountain district, was a guest at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Thursday night.

Colonel E. S. Handrick pocketed a \$200 check yesterday morning sent him through the mail by an accident in consequence of which a number of letters were sprain of the wrist some weeks ago.

The Baptist people are agitating the establishment of a reading room in connection with their church. Benjamin C. and D. C. Decker drove down from Mehoopany yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Bolton, of Lane Hill, is reported seriously ill. The quo warranto proceedings in the Sittser-Dunham election case are instituted by the plaintiffs, who are seeking to get a writ from the attorney general inquiring by what authority the contest proceedings are held in Sullivan county. Their allegations are not yet made public, but it is probable that they will urge that the law specifies that a contest shall be held in the most populous county in the district.

The defendants on the other hand allege that the law specifically says that a contest shall be carried on in the county where the defendant was elected. They will doubtless answer, also, that the contest is being carried out by the authority vested in them from the state, through which the defendants now seek to get authority to stay it. From an outside standpoint it looks as if the whole thing is being done to nurse a good fat job.

Mrs. Orpha Smith is reported as going into a decline with Bright's disease. Albert Miller's flashlight views of a coal mine interior were exhibited last night at the Presbyterian entertainment in addition to their supper.

OLYMPIANT.

Miss Lucy Farrell entertained a number of friends at her home on Dunmore street Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Kittie Mitchell, of Scranton.

Miss Grace Hodgson, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Ola Mason, of Blakely.

John Honan and Thomas Mullarkey, of Scranton, were visitors in town Thursday evening.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian union will be held in the rooms on Monday evening. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

Politics in this town are at fever heat. The principal light of interest is for the office of Burgess. There are three candidates in the field, S. J. Matthews, E. J. Howard and W. L. Schubert, of the Gazette. The latter is running as Independent Republican. The contest for councilman in the Second ward is also being warmly waged. But the great issue is the importance is whether or not the debt of the borough will be increased for the purpose of enlarging the electric light plant.

St. Aloysius society gave another of its delightful socials last evening in the Casino hall.

"A Barrel of Money" will be presented at the new opera house Monday evening.

Miss Bridget McHale is visiting friends at Carbondale.

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.

PRICEBURG.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Jane Weir Thursday evening at the home of her parents, on Albert street, by her many friends. Among those present were: Misses Maggie Littlejohn, Hannah and Ada Palmer, Alice Eley, Lizzie Smalles, Maggie Gray, Isadore and Portia Jones, Maggie Bray, Mary Margaretson, Laura Hawkins, Lulu Weiland and the Messrs. Abraham Margaretson, Robert Birkbeck, Fred Bailey, George Bailey, Thomas Kane, James Caygill and Chester Eley.

Pay day at Jermyn's today. A sleighing party consisting of the following enjoyed a pleasant ride to Parsons yesterday: Mrs. George Eley, Mrs. W. C. Griffin, Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. Theodore Welland, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Miss Emma Williams, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. John McClane. They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dehl Smith, at Parsons.

A pleasant social affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bell.

helter Thursday evening. The occasion was the twenty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Bellheimer. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. John Miller, Professor McCawley, Messrs. John Hawke, Samuel Barrett, Patrick Burns and Mr. Stouff, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Moses. The hostess received some very valuable and useful presents.

William Harris, of New York, made a business trip here yesterday. James Collins, of Honesdale, visited friends here yesterday.

The Novelty Iron works are working full time. They have a large amount of orders to fill.

St. Thomas' church fair will be open tonight. The Father Whitty Young men and a large delegation of friends will give an exhibition drill. This is one of the best drilled organizations in the state and a large crowd will be present. A literary and musical programme has been prepared and a pleasant time is promised those who attend.

Lost--Between Griffin's and Goodman's stores, a lady's gold watch and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at George Wieland's, Lincoln street, Priceburg.

HONESDALE.

A large number gathered in the Sunday school room of Grace church Thursday evening and enjoyed the social given by two of the young ladies' societies of that line of tabernacle music. Amusement was afforded in the line of dramatics, both vocal and instrumental, recitations and pantomimes. There was a postoffice in one corner of the room where valentines were sold and delivered. This proved one of the main features of the evening and furnished abundant amusement. Candy was sold and lunch served. A very enjoyable time was had by all present and the treasuries of the two societies were enriched not a little.

Mr. Coddling, the Republican congressional candidate from Bradford county, was in town last evening.

On Monday evening, Feb. 18, commencing at 8 o'clock, an organ recital will be given in Grace Episcopal church by William S. Chester, organist and choirmaster of St. George's church, New York. Mr. Chester will be assisted by Master Charles A. Johnson, boy soprano of St. George's church. The programme, which is as follows, promises to be one of the rarest musical treats Honesdale has had for some time: Prelude, J. F. Petri; marche pontificale, F. De La Tombelle; a. andante Grazioso, Henry Smart; b. Gavotte Alignon, Thomas arias. These are "The Holy City," A. R. Gaul, march, "War of the Priests," Athalie Mendelssohn; serenata, Alla Moresque, Ernest Jonas; march, Gullmunt; a. Intermezzo, Cavalera Rusticana, Mascagni; b. "Elsa Entering the Cathedral," Wagner; song, "Sun of My Soul," the Tenors, A. G. Green; recitations of "The Fishwives," Wagner. The music loving public is cordially invited to attend this concert. No admission.

Miss Rebecca Davis was visiting Professor and Mrs. David Jones, former residents of this place, at Ashley yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, of Baltimore, was visiting at the home of William J. Richards yesterday.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Liberty council, No. 2, Daughters of America, enjoyed a sleighing party to Wilkes-Barre last evening. The first annual ball of the Taylor Hose company, No. 1, last evening was a grand success, and the fire boys have won a lasting reputation in their first attempt at entertaining. Jollity reigned supreme during the evening, and everything passed off pleasantly. A large delegation of visiting brethren from Scranton and Pittston was present.

Thomas Davis took a sleighing party to Parsons last evening. The Taylor Dramatic club will produce "Tony, the Convict," at Weber's rink on March 14.

Postmaster Timlin and his assistant, Frank Lally, are visiting friends in Dunmore.

David Samuels, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past few days, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Durkin, of Hyde Park, was visiting friends here yesterday.

ARCHBALD.

The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Gilroy, who died on Tuesday evening, took place yesterday morning from the family residence on Wayne street. The house was thronged long before the time fixed for the funeral with friends from all parts of the valley. The cortege moved to St. Thomas' church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. T. J. Comerford. After services Father Comerford preached a touching funeral sermon, in the course of which he paid deserved tributes to the upright life of the departed and extended comfort to the sorrowing friends. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. H. Blakely, William McGlynn, John McDonnell, Owen Duffy and T. F. O'Horo, of this borough, and T. J. Gilhool, of Jermyn.

Miss McAndrew, sr., of Laurel street, is confined to his home, owing to sickness.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Morgan, of South Gibson, will conduct services both in the morning and evening.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Benjamin Mead, who has been confined to his bed on long and painful a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. E. J. Hinkley, who has been so long confined to her home with dropsy, died on Thursday of last week, and funeral was set for Saturday last at 11 o'clock, but the severity of the weather made it impossible. The services were postponed to the Sunday following at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Merit Mead was seriously ill of grip, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. William H. Swallow has also been up on the sick list, but is now about the house.

Miss Lydia Rogers is removing the store room and dwelling recently made vacant at the Summit, across the street, and the place it once occupied will be made more beautiful and useful by the erection of a new store.

Messrs. Frace and Parker are now located in their new store at the Summit, with new goods for their growing patronage. Their store room is the finest outside the city, having all the late improvements, including a fine heating plant, erected by A. A. Davis,

THE ONLY STEAM AND HOT WATER FITTER

north of the mountain. Our schools have been closed for a short time on account of the snow blockade. J. M. Courtright, who has been so seriously sick of typhoid fever in Washington, D. C., accompanied by his mother, arrived at their home here and stood the trip much better than was anticipated.

CARBONDALE.

P. J. Foster, of Canaan street, went to Warren, Pa., yesterday morning, being called there by the serious illness of his brother.

A very pleasant time was had last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Bergen, on Church street, the occasion being a book social given under the auspices of the Young Ladies who are members of the high School Alumni association.

A party of friends were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kase, of Wayne street.

One of the most pleasant social events of recent date in the county occurred on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, where Miss Maud Copeland and Miss Little Ellices entertained a party of their friends to a Valentine party. Those present were: Misses Josephine Burr, Grace Yarnall, Mabel Jadwin, Marion Crane, Minnie Reynolds, Maggie Clarkson, Florence Harrison, Bessie Corby, Charlotte Giles, Agnes Mills, Nellie Bryden, Janet Bryden, Bessie Ellices, Lottie Ellices and Maud Copeland; Messrs. A. H. Vandermark, L. M. Smith, W. G. Coffey, M. D. Lathrop, J. H. Keese, H. W. Skeels, Hal Jadwin, D. L. Crane, C. W. Perkins, Edward Yarrington and R. M. Shepherd.

At the home of Mrs. John Scurry, on Wyoming street, the following young ladies entertained their friends at a happy Valentine party: Misses Mary Majo, Susie Jadwin, Lizzie Davis and Clara Scurry. The home was very tastefully arranged for the event and a most enjoyable time was had. Those present were: Misses Jessie Moore, Louise Williams, Lizzie Scurry, Mary Yarrington, Mabel Carr, Maggie Marcy, Grace Lewis and Susie Jadwin; Messrs. B. L. Singer, Stanley Rettew, Albert Rutherford, Albert Birkett, Frank Couch, Russell Jones, Lou Abbott and Albert Crane.

The denizens of our neighbor, East New Milford, have petitioned the governor to change the name of that villa to Lakeside.

The Druckenmiller family will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

Rev. J. E. Hogan, of Forest City, will give a free lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

A box social for a worthy cause, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, and about \$35 were realized.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of East New Milford, aged about 75 years, fell on the ice recently, breaking her hip.

Professor Hanahan's class will give a select hop at the Opera House Thursday evening.

P. E. Houlihan and Miss Agnes Casey, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon. They have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

The Fourth district, Susquehanna County Sunday School association, will hold a convention in the Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 21.

James J. Savory, an aged citizen of Lakeview, died at his home a few days ago.

PECKVILLE.

Election day next Tuesday, and none of the candidates for councilman have expressed themselves on the taxation of the electric poles. Wake up, gentlemen! Let's hear from you.

The new Presbyterian church here will be dedicated on Sunday, March 3. Miss Della Hollister, of Hollisterville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollister.

Herman Ingham, of Bonville, visited relatives here on Thursday.

Mrs. William Kestell is again quite ill. Benjamin Richardson, of Lackawanna, called on his friends here yesterday.

Rev. John Davy, of Scranton, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The Methodist choir will give a grand concert and old folk's entertainment in the church next Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Vanduyver, of Blakely, called on her sister, Mrs. Jacob Dewey, yesterday.

Home English is suffering from grip. Howard Brundage, who has been sick of scarlet fever, is able to be up and around again.

BANKRUPTCY AND STARVATION PRICES

If we had not bought this stock from the sheriff, selling at such prices as the following would be impossible. Taken all round, they only figure up about half the value of the goods:

- THIS IS HOW WE TREAT THE CLOAK STOCK: \$10 garments go at 75c. \$7 garments at \$4.50. \$5 garments at \$2.50. etc. Every garment up to date in style.
50 Children's Gingham Overcoats, etc., at your own price.
THIS 'LL TICKLE YOUR FANCY!
100 White Marseilles Quills, new patterns, large size, 4 lbs. weight, 50 cents; 8 lbs. weight, 50 cents; 10 lbs. weight, 50 cents. They cost more to manufacture.
The Best Bleached Sheetings on the market at any price in the "Showcase." Every body knows this; note the new price: 9-4 wide, 104 cents; 10-4 wide, 10 cents.
UNDERWEAR
At less than the cost of the yarn in it. We've gathered together 500 dozens of all sorts and sizes from Goodman's stock. They're ready and under the hammer, and we're not asking half what they cost for your choice.
EXTRA! EXTRA!
On Monday, from 8 to 9 o'clock a. m., we will sell a good heavy Toweling at 14 cents a yard, and from 9 to 10 o'clock 5-cent Handkerchiefs at 2 cents.
These goods cannot be had at the prices quoted one minute after the hours named.

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