DALTON.

Mrs. J. E. Parkton is spending a few weeks with her son, George, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social at the church basement last Tuesday evening. The feature of the social was a spelling match, the lesson being taken from the twenty-sixth chapter of Numbers.

Miss Carrie D. Stoll is visiting at Bloomsburg.

Mr. Trudesdale is very ill.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

Rev. W. M. Hiller has gone to Carbondale to attend the funeral of a family friend, Mrs. Andrews.

The following concerning one of our town boys is clipped from the Braintrim Messenger: "We are sorry to learn that J. W. DeWitt has accepted the offers of the Van Etten band and will locate in that place. Mr. DeWitt is an excellent band instructor and will be sadly missed by our band. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with him."

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Beers will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Mary, who died at their home, at Candor, N. Y., Feb. 19.

C. L. Kresky is advertising his house and lot, on Court House square, for sale. It is desirable property.

Mrs. E. M. Phillips is recovering from a severe bilious attack.

D. C. DeWitt, of Towanda, will speak on finance at the court house on Wednesday evening, March 13. As he is well informed on the subject and his talk will be entirely non-partisan, he will doubtless draw a good house. Pomona Grange will be in session on that day.

Monroe township people are busy inventing names for the new township they have voted to create.

The commissioners will hold a court of appeals for unseated lands Friday and Saturday, Mtrch 23 and 23, at the court house.

The farmers' institute closed with yesterday afternoon's session. The house was packed all day, and the people listened with a good deal of interest to the papers and discussions. A. C. Sisson talked on fruit and potato culture; Professor H. J. Waters, of the state board of agriculture, on building up a dairy herd; W. I. Avery on farm gardening for profit, etc. Tuberculosis and its remedies were discussed, pro and con. R. S. Searle thinks that there is a good deal of absurdity in being frightened over the tuberculosis scare and slaughtering herds of cattle upon the slightest symptoms, as many cattle, if left alone, would live for years, endangering no one who uses the milk. The recitations by Miss Bertha DeWitt and the singing led by J. R. Hungerford, were also enlivening features of the meeting.

Mrs. Grace Welser Davis, the evangelist, writes that she will be here March 8, instead of March 10, as previously arranged.

CARBONDALE.

Harry Skeels and Howard Foster spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Forest City.

The fourth lecture in the American Railway series on the "Passenger Service," will be delivered on Friday evening in the Father Mathew hall.

Mrs. S. N. Bailey, of Canaan street, was a visitor at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

W. D. Frank made a business trip to Scranton yesterday.

Miss Mary Moran and Patrick Gerrity, of Gordon avenue, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon in St. Rose church by Rev. J. J. Curran.

Funeral services over the remains of Lloyd Rowley were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Adelbert Rowley and Miss Cora Rowley, of Scranton, attended the funeral.

Misses Janette and Diana Van Gorder have returned to their home in Cortland, N. Y., from an extended visit in this city as guests at the home of J. B. Van Gorder, on Terrace street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Thomas H. Rowley, a former Carbondale boy, to Miss Minnie Brandt, of Binghamton, N. Y. The event will occur in the Parlor City on Tuesday, March 12.

Miss Louise Durkin has resigned her position in the glove store.

Miss Belle Bowers gave a progressive euchre party at her home on Canaan street on Tuesday evening. Those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, Misses Anna Barley, Belle Vannan and Messrs. Charles Orchard, G. P. Rogers and H. Torrence, jr.

Rev. Mrs. E. J. Balsley entertained her Sunday school class at the Trinity rectory on Tuesday evening.

Much interest is being manifested at the special meetings which are now being held in the Berean Baptist church. Rev. T. J. Collins, of Scranton, preached an able sermon on Tuesday evening to a large audience. His subject was, "For the Battle Is the Lord's." Rev. Collins preached again last evening.

Miss Mamie Hennigan, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in this city.

PECKVILLE.

Mrs. William Page is lying very ill.

Hugh Craig, of the West Side, has moved into the house of Jacob Reese.

Mrs. Isaac Cheny left last Tuesday to visit with her daughter at Wyoming.

Mrs. M. S. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre, called on her many friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coates will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary next Friday evening.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the hose boys concert next Tuesday evening.

George Traviss wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted him during the sickness and death of his wife.

The Young People's society of the Methodist church will give a dime social at the residence of George Bell Friday evening, March 1. If you want to have a good time attend and take with you a picture of yourself taken when you were young, the younger the better. There will be a contest during the evening open to all, and the one who recognizes the most faces correctly by the pictures will receive a prize.

AVOCA.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and Lent is now here with all its restfulness, physical, social, moral and gastronomic. Appropriate services will be held in St. Mary's church every Tuesday and Friday evenings until Easter, April 14, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

No. 13 and Law's shaft will be idle the remainder of this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding, who died on Monday with pneumonia, was buried yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Bridget Slattery, who was at the Pittston hospital on account of being hurt some time ago in that place by boys who were coasting down William street, has returned to her home in West Avoca.

There will be a Bible meeting tonight at the home of Miss Mary Hastie, of North Main street, commencing at 7.30 p. m.

The Richmond Dancing class gave a pleasant social on Monday night at O'Malley's hall.

William Lampman and Miss Elizabeth Loumey were married on Tuesday at St. Mary's church by the Rev. J. J. McCabe.

Professor Amos was a visitor at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss Annie Goodwin returned to West Pittston yesterday after spending a week with her parents, of Packer street, West Avoca.

TAYLOR.

One of the most pleasant social events ever held in this place occurred last Tuesday evening at the Taylor hall. The affair was given in honor of a number of Avoca people, as a return social for the one given at Avoca about two weeks ago. Pleasant intercourse and fun-making and dancing reigned supreme until the early morning hours. Every conceivable idea was made by the Taylor people to make their guests enjoy the evening, and they succeeded admirably. About 12.30 o'clock all present repaired to A. Boyd's bakery store, where refreshments were served. The following were present: The Misses Mame Cranston, Elizabeth Graham, Mary Brown, Rose Warner, Messrs. Homer Warner, James Graham, W. S. McMillan, L. A. Quinn, W. G. Alexander, A. L. MacDonald, of Avoca; Misses Jennie Morgan and Scott, of Scranton; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd, Misses Edith and Mary Van Buskirk, Kate Ludgate, Bertha Rees, Maggie, Jennie and Mary Whiteford, Polly, Rebecca and Jennie Davis, Janet Inglis, Bertha Snow, Anna Watkins, Susie Morris, Mattie Courtright, Esther Price, Susie Harris, Anna Tidd; Messrs. William Davis, Willard Atherton, Oliver and David Williams, James Timlin, Patrick Ludgate, John Jones, David Williams, John Doran, Charles Watkins, Robert Inglis, M. C. Judge, John Richards, Thomas Daves, William Tidd and C. F. Stevenson, of Danville. Professor Thomas R. Davis furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Edith Van Buskirk attended a birthday party of Miss Mame McCrindle at Avoca last evening.

M. C. Judge and John Taylor were in Moosic last evening.

Only $10 to the old country by all lines. Call on J. P. Law, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot, Taylor.

MOSCOW.

On Saturday the friends of Mrs. Emily Travis made her a visit. Among those from Scranton were: Mrs. I. S. Tice, Mrs. D. K. Collyer, Mrs. H. V. Smith, Mrs. F. Sadam, Mrs. H. May, Mrs. M. Macnans, Mrs. B. Williard, Mrs. T. Gilhool, Mrs. D. Carter, Misses S. Snell, S. Joseph, L. Young, E. Collyer, M. Collyer, M. Carter; Fred Van Stork and W. Collyer. From Moscow Mrs. C. H. Travis, Mrs. V. L. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Travis, the Misses Grace Travis, Myrtle Eshleman, L. Joseph, Fred. Eshleman, Lou and Clara Travis, Messrs. C. F. Smith, S. W. Travis.

Professor Houk, of Tobyhanna, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Pelton spent Sunday in Binghamton.

I. S. Case, jr., of Tobyhanna, was in town a few lays last week.

The funeral of Marshal Viegh, the young man killed near Syracuse, N. Y., was held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday and was very largely attended. Rev. Simpkins officiated, assisted by Revs. Stanly, of Turnersvillle, and Vandyke, of Madisonville.

H. L. Gaige has gone to San Antonia, Tex.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Catherine Naughton, aged 81, deld at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conningham. Her remains were taken on the 8.25 train, Tuesday morning, to Kingston, N. Y., for burial.

Messrs. Charles Cannon and Walter Runyon, of the Brooklyn School of Pharmacy, spent Sunday with B. J. Cannon.

Miss Stevenson, of New York, was the guest of Miss Florence Cannon, on Sunday.

Mr. Hunter, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. E. Loveland.

HONESDALE.

The proceeds of "Der Gold Onkle" recently given at the opera house was: Total receipts, $180.90; expenses, $78.90, making a net gain of $102.

The thermometer rose to 46 degrees yesterday, causing the first genuine thaw since last November. Frost has penetrated the ground to the depth of five or six feet.

F. C. Wettling, of Scranton, was at the Allen House yesterday.

Lenten services commenced at Grace church yesterday with the celebration of the holy communion at 10.30 a. m.

Miss Clara Pellett, of Hawley, was in town yesterday.

The freight at the Gravity depot is now handed out at the south side of the building.

The road beds of the railroads are frozen so solid that much damage is done to locomotives, necessitating constant repairs.

Rev. John R. Atkinson, B. D., of New York, will preach in Grace church Friday evening.

MOOSIC.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Henry Kirk, Spike Island. The following were present: Misses Blanche and Etta Tregallas, Lottie Edwards, Bessie, Mamie and Mattie Hinds, Bertha Russel, Mary Gammel, and Messrs. Homer and Charles Warner, Bart Labar, John Diamond, Alex. Young, Walter Hinds, Samuel Boam, Peter Weir and Bert Lewis. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. Dr. Hard delivered a very interesting lecture on John Wesley and his times at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. A numerous audience listened to his remarks.

A new store is about to be established in this place by E. C. Berlew, one of our popular townsmen, and Stanley Diamond, of Scranton.

NICHOLSON.

Services are being held each evening in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Marcellus, of Onondaga county, is conducting the services.

Miss Fannie Stevens, one of our teachers in the graded school, is confined at her home by grip. Miss Nellie Stevens is taking care of the little ones.

Miss Anna Wilcox is visiting her brother, W. A. Wilcox, of Scranton.

Mrs. C. B. Williams has returned from New York, after a four weeks' sojourn.

C. P. Tiffany, one of our prominent young men, and who is now attending Theological seminary, at Madison, N. J., is soon to be married.

Margerie, one of the interesting little twins of Mrs. Lyman Pratt, is lying very low.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Newton, who have long resided in this place, will soon take up their residence at Hawley, Wayne county, where the former will engage in business.

Mrs. P. G. Harris soon expects to join her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Wasliker, at Chicago.

EAST STROUDSBURG.

Arthur Wilcox, the barber of Stroudsburg, left on Wednesday for a trip to Scranton to visit friends.

The addition to the factory of the Standard Manufacturing company is about completed and the new elevator will be placed in position the latter part of the week. The plant will be furnished with steam heat throughout, and will be a great improvement and give work to a large number of additional men.

J. S. Goodwin, of Allentown, was in town on Wednesday visiting Daniel T. Callahan.

Miss Amy Engler, a charming young lady of Mt. Pocono, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown at their residence on Washingston street.

J. Ottenheimer, proprietor of the large hotel at Forest Park, was in town on Monday.

Professor E. L. Kemp, of the Normal, gave a very interesting address on Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church. The subject was "Liberty or What?" Humorist Robert J. Burdette will folow with a lecture in a few weeks.

The council at their meeting on Tuesday evening decided to build the hose tower that has caused so many discussions. The contract was given to Edgar Rinker, his bid being $471.60, the lowest bidder. The tower is to be completed by May 15, and when finished the residents of this borough will have a house and equipments of which they can be proud.

L. W. Williamson, of Tobyhanna, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. D. Schwartz, of Dover, N. J., is visiting her son, E. J. Schwartz, the well known liquor merchant.

E. J. S. Kennedy, the painter of this borough, is in Moscow for a few days on business.

Miss Laura Teeter is on the road to recovery from a severe attack of grip.

Bert Davis, who has been attending the Poughkeepsie Business college, has returned to his home in this borough on account of ill health.

Charles Hoffman is sick of the grip.

John F. Jones, of Bangor, was in town on Monday visiting J. L. Thomas.

Thomas Kresge, of Scranton, a student at the State Normal school, visited relatives at Broadheadsville on Sunday.

Layton Schoch, stenographer for the Standard Manufacturing company, will deliver a lecture on Saturday evening before the Young Men's Christian association of Stroudsburg. Subject, Washington Irving.

DUNMORE.

The following programme will be rendered Friday evening at the poverty social, to be held at the home of Arthur Johnson, on West Drinker street: Piano duet, by Misses Minnie Dexter and Grace Chamberlain; vocal solo, Miss F. Haycook; select reading, Miss L. Miller; piano duet, Misses Jennie Guinney and Grace Engle; vocal selection, by Ladies' quartette; recitation, by Annie Oliver; piano and violin duet, by Misses Grace and Elsie Powell; vocal solo, by Edith Wert; recitation, Jennie Etten; vocal, Tillie Cullen. Admission only 10 cents. Proceeds for the Epworth league, which will go toward repairing the church.

The Loyal Legion gave a very interesting entertainment at their hall last evening.

Patrick Carey, hostler at the Dunmore hotel, has been very ill of grip for the past two weeks.

N. J. Peral is ill at his home, on Fifth street, No. 6.

HALLSTEAD.

Dr. Blakeslee, of Forest City, was in town today.

Dr. F. D. Lamb, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Two of the boys who ran away from the Soldiers' Orphan school, at Harford, this week, were in town Monday morning.

Rev. L. W. Church attended a banquet at Utica, N. Y., last evening.

Mrs. John Tyler is ill.

J. S. Ward, assistant secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association in this place, has resigned that position. His resignation is to take effect March 1.

Attorney E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, was in town today.

N. O. Major is in New York this week.

Miss Anna Major, of Binghamton, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned home.

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Professor and Mrs. C. E. Moxley visited New Milford friends last week.

The Skaters.

As swiftly o'er the ice they flew
As snowflakes whirl,
With no one nigh what could he do?
He hugged the girl.

Inconstant man! A crash, a crack,
A distant roar,
Proclaimed a thaw, and then, alack,
He hugged the shore.

—Washington Star.