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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CARBONDALE.

"Peg Woffington," the musical comedy, given by Honesdale talent in the opera house last evening was in every way a success. Miss Florence Ham, in the role of Peg, took her part with ease and won the praise of many. Miss Blanche Wood, Martha Jenkins, Frank Monaghan and James Finnelly were also clever and received applause. The choruses were well rendered and the orchestra deserves much praise. All together it was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coughlin, of Dundaff street, and Misses Susie Banks and Gertrude Collins, of this city, will leave next week for a week's outing at Newton lake.

The Misses Alice and Jennie Butler entertained a number of young friends at tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Emma Edgar, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Grace Humphrey.

Miss Eva Whitney, of Susquehanna, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George J. Benton, of Salem avenue.

Will Phillips is critically ill at his home on South Church street.

Miss Janet and Nellie Brydson will leave for Asbury Park the first of next week.

Dan McCoy was called to Binghamton by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Mary Burr, of West Pittston, is the guest of Miss Josephine Burr, of Church street.

Mrs. L. A. Bassett is entertaining Mrs. Caroline Mandeville, of Rochester, N. Y., at her home on Salem avenue.

J. Borst and wife left this morning for a three weeks' visit with friends at Colliers and Hobart, New York state.

Frank Arnold will open a general store on Belmont street in the building formerly occupied by G. W. Norris.

Miss Ora Stephenson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, of Canaan street.

L. A. Bassett is in Pottsville on business.

HONESDALE.

Mrs. David Menner, children and her mother, Mrs. Belf are spending two weeks at Elmhurst.

Company E left at 1 p. m. yesterday to join the Thirtieth regiment at Scranton. The company showed fifty-two men and three officers in line.

Miss Sarah Deen left for her home at Danville yesterday, after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

William Romaine, of New York, has been visiting his mother and sister here.

T. Filteroff, of Scranton, division passenger agent of the Ontario and Western railroad, was a caller in town yesterday.

James Hayward, of New Jersey, is visiting relatives here.

The Peg Woffington local talent troupe left here at 1:25 p. m. yesterday via Gravity railroad for Carbondale. They gave a performance Friday night for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Those who composed the troupe as managers, property people, stage hands, performers, musicians, etc., and enjoyed the trip to Carbondale were: Misses Florence Ham, Elizabeth Bentley, Blanche Wood, Madge Haman, Martha Jenkins, Nettie Campbell, Antonette Ball, Minnie Brady, Dora Congle, Eberhart sisters, Mame Kelley, Mrs. William H. Ham, Mrs. Reichtmeyer, Mrs. Harry Rockwell, Mrs. Edward Burns, Mrs. T. J. Ham and Messrs. S. Katz, J. Feilman, Henry Tingley, James Finnelly, R. F. Martins, William Ham, Isaac Ham, Louis Grambs, F. M. Monaghan, William H. Ham, Ed. Clark, O. B. Canfield, Robert Crossley, A. C. Tolley, Hon. T. J. Ham and H. J. Congle.

Mrs. Streeter and son, of Towanda, who have been visiting relatives here, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Snyder, of Rondout, is the guest of Miss Winnie Rose, at Elk Lake cottage.

Fred B. Whitney, teller in the National bank, is off on a two weeks' vacation.

VANDLING.

The picnic which was held last Wednesday under the auspices of the Vandling Hose company, was a decided success in every particular. Although the severe storm looked for a

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time as though it would prove disastrous to the picnic, it did not prevent a large crowd from participating in the enjoyment. Dazzler was the principal amusement, the music being furnished by Clune's orchestra. A merry-go-round, that had been erected, was liberally patronized. The firemen realized a snug sum as a result of their undertaking.

A branch of the Washington National Building and Loan association was organized here Wednesday, and the following officers and directors were elected: President, W. Bryden; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Osgood; secretary, Thomas Harris; attorney, F. J. Osgood; directors, Thomas Harris, F. J. Osgood, L. H. Wilcox and Frank Westgate.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. James Davis is ill. Ruthford Swartz, of Scranton, is visiting his brother, C. E. Swartz, on Main street.

Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Binghamton, is visiting her parents in this place.

A. E. Benedict, of Norwich, former editor of the Great Bend Reporter, was in town on Thursday.

Fred Church is visiting friends in Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Binghamton, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Roberts, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Michael Hays is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

John Tyler has been elected captain and manager of the Hallstead baseball team.

H. D. Barnes, of this place, at this writing is very low, and small hopes for his recovery are entertained.

An attempt was made to burglarize the shoe store of R. Sayre a few nights ago. The rear windows were smashed and it is thought that the thieves were frightened away before they had time to secure anything, as nothing was missed.

The corner stone for the new Baptist church was laid yesterday with exercises appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Cooper, of the Memorial Baptist church, delivered a most excellent address. A number of other clergymen were present and took part in the exercises. Quite a sum of money for the building fund was raised by selling the seats. Money to be paid before Sept. 20.

Professor C. T. Thorpe, former principal of the Susquehanna school, and well known throughout the county, was quite seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon. He struck upon his head and is rendered unconscious for a little time.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet in Susquehanna Oct. 2 and 3. The state president will be present.

Miss Alice F. Bernstein, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her brother, B. F. Bernstein, on Main street.

NICHOLSON.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been caring for her sick mother for the past two months, has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

Dr. H. N. Kelly was called to Tunkhannock Thursday last to attend a sick brother-in-law, Mr. Gearhart.

Mrs. W. F. Halstead and Miss Carrie Harding, of Scranton, spent Friday last with the former's sister, Miss Emma Harding.

Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Marguerite, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilcox.

About twenty-five of Bert Knapp's young friends gave him a surprise last Monday evening, it being his nineteenth birthday. Refreshments were served, and all had a jolly good time.

Mrs. S. Taylor, of Binghamton, and daughter, Miss Olla Thompson, of New York, passed through town Monday last on their way to Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Will Leroy is visiting friends in New Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philarder Bell.

While working on the wall for the new school house Wednesday last, Wesley Stephens had one of his ribs broken. A very interesting game of ball was played between Montrose and Nicholson teams Wednesday last. Score, Montrose, 4; Nicholson, 4. New Milford and Nicholson are expected to cross bats at this place July 25.

HAWLEY.

The up-town ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a lawn festival at the residence of Rev. A. W. Cooper on Wednesday evening, July 31.

Miss Lou Turner is spending two weeks visiting friends at Port Jervis, N. Y.

The Knights of Pythias excursion train from Port Jervis passed through here Friday morning for Lake Ariel. It consisted of eleven cars. There were about 600 people on board of it.

Hugh Rafferty, of Green Ridge, is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. Burns, of Honesdale, was in town Thursday.

State Senator E. B. Hardenbergh has resumed his duties as conductor of the branch passenger train.

The first issue of the Redmen's Prophet is causing much enthusiasm in town.

Mrs. F. H. Hardenbergh, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Cook.

Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of Peckville, spent the latter part of this week in town, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Simpkins.

church. As he could not be spared from the school and community he decided not to accept the pastorate of the church.

Our school directors have again chosen Professor C. M. Walter for principal of our graded school and Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Bord teachers in the lower grades.

Mrs. Albert Seibel and Mrs. John Pitton, are the guests of their uncle, M. V. Townsend, on Highland street.

Nicholas E. Rice, of Scranton, was a visitor in town Thursday. Mr. Rice and wife and Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Davis Green, returned a few days since from a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a watermelon social Friday evening on Dr. Wheaton's beautiful lawn. A very pleasant time is reported.

Miss Francis Lewis is visiting friends at Montrose.

Mrs. Mabel Jeffers, of Lenox, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Matthewson.

CLARK'S GREEN.

William Green, of Clifford, is spending a few days with his brother, Fred, here.

A party consisting of the following persons spent Wednesday at Lake Winola: Arthur LaMont, Luella Fraze, Wellington LaMont, Bertha Sandlycock, William LaMont, Bertha LaMont, Fred Brown, Mand Miller, Archibald Courtright and Elizabeth Fraze.

Miss May Benedict, of Green Ridge, was a visitor at J. W. Mullenix, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elisha Williams and her daughter, Joie, are sojourners at William Williams.

Rev. A. E. Douglas, pastor of the Baptist church here, is a delegate to the gathering of the Baptist Young People's union, held in Baltimore, on Sunday morning and evening he will give a detailed description of the gathering and its doings.

Mrs. A. E. Douglas left on the afternoon of Wednesday on an extended visit to her parents at Hamilton, N. Y.

Mrs. Mina Nicholson, of Afton, N. Y., was a guest of her brother, Judson Wells, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. C. F. Van Nort, of Scranton, is a visitor at her sister's, Mrs. A. F. Brigham's.

Misses Ruth and Helen Patrick are visiting their brother, H. N. Patrick, on Wood Lane.

Mrs. Allison Aldrich, of West Side, will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wells.

The Misses Brown, of Pittston, who have been visiting their cousins, Misses Hattie and Carrie Smith, here, will return to their home today.

Mrs. Egbert Leach, of Georgetown, with her interesting family, will spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wells.

Mrs. C. P. Matthews spent Thursday with friends in Scranton.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Mrs. B. Laubshier is spending a few weeks at Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Vina Just, just spending a few weeks in West Nicholson with her uncle, Charles Riker.

Miss Corry Vostburg took a trip to Scranton yesterday.

A. L. Vanhorn is not improving.

Mrs. V. V. Good is still under the doctor's care.

Evile Parker is clerking for his brother, Walter, at Hazleton.

Mrs. B. F. Cortright was in Scranton Friday.

Miss Emma Slantz, of Scranton, spent Friday at Mrs. Datesman's.

Miss Carrie LaBarr, of Elmira, spent Friday at Mrs. Datesman's.

A. L. Datesman went to Moosic Friday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Datesman goes to Elmira Saturday to stay a week.

Professor Greek was in town yesterday.

PECKVILLE.

Rev. F. P. Doty, of Hyde Park, was a caller in town last Thursday.

Misses Etta Mackintosh and Emily Mellon, of Ashley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall and two children, of Hyde Park, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn.

Miss Hattie Jenkins, of Dunmore, and Miss Belle Penwarden, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jenkins on Walnut street.

Erwin Barnes, who left here a few months ago for Kansas, returned again this week.

Rev. S. C. Simpkins has returned after spending a few days at Hawley.

The Consumer's Powder company and several of our collieries will pay today.

WINTON.

Harry Connors has returned home after spending the past week with friends at Marsh Chunk.

John Oliver, of Pittston, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. John Day, of Peckville, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Barnes.

August Miller, of Stroudsburg, spent Tuesday evening with friends in town.

Joseph Blackman, a former resident of this place, but now of Pittston, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie Davis returned to her home at Wilkes-Barre last Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with friends here.

Daniel Barrow, of Peckville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

PRICEBURG.

James Kennedy, editor of the Olympian Record, was in town yesterday.

Noah Thomas returned home yesterday after spending the past week with Hazelton friends.

T. J. McNulty, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town last evening.

James Meehan, of Lincoln street, was a spectator at the baseball game at Olympian yesterday.

Miss Minnie Burke, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

William Smith is putting a flagstone sidewalk in the front of his hotel on Main street.

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NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES

Happenings of Interest to the Staple Trades and Particularly to the Trade in Iron, Steel and Anthracite Coal.

This country possesses half the railway mileage of the world and half of the \$1,000,000,000 invested in electrical industries.

An authority on jewelry estimates that there is at least \$200,000,000 invested in this country in various kinds of gold and silver ornaments.

The people of the United States use on an average 12,000,000 postage stamps of all kinds each and every day of the year, or a total of about 4,350,000,000 per annum.

A Boston syndicate has purchased for \$2,000,000 everything in Morse, Wis., except the schoolhouse. It is the intention to establish there the largest tannery in the state.

The Union Steel plant, at Alexandria, Ind., has resumed operations. This mill is by far the largest industry in the gas belt, and when in full running order will give employment to 2,500 men. The plant covers an area of 30 acres.

Electric power, compressed air, steam power and the cable are displacing the horse as a motive power on the street car lines of Paris. No less than six different methods of traction are employed in different parts of the city.

The one thousand new thirty-ton coal cars ordered for the Reading railroad will be delivered about AUG. 1. This is not an addition to the equipment, but merely replaces the small six and twelve-ton black-end cars that have been worn out and dismantled since the receivers took possession of the property.

A Troy firm is making ten of the largest valves ever manufactured in the world. They are for the new water works system in Allegheny city, Pa. Their weight is 50,000 pounds each, and they will stand a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. Their dimensions are: Length, 16 feet; width 5 1/2 feet.

The longest, largest and most expensive railway bridge in Continental Europe is that across the river Vistula, between Fordeu in Prussian Poland and Culmsce in Germany. It was opened for traffic in December, 1893, and is 1,450 yards in length. It was begun in 1889, and cost \$3,000,000 marks, exclusive of the piers.

The Bloomsburg Manufacturing company, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has contracted to build the machinery required in the new building of the Magee Carpet company, of Bloomsburg. It is expected to be completed by March 1, 1896. This contract, with other work engaged, will keep the company employed for a year.

The meeting of the individual anthracite coal operators on Wednesday resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of T. H. Watkins, Mahlon S. Kemmerer and E. B. Sturges, who are authorized to draft a letter to the coal carrying interests, setting forth the unfavorable condition of the trade and to make an endeavor to bring about a remedy. In an interview in Philadelphia, Thursday, Mr. Watkins said: "While there will be difficulty in arranging a basis of tonnage, which seems to be the only plan for a stable foundation for the trade, I believe it can be brought about. There should be a penalty for non-compliance with the agreement, and it is possible that a commissioner to represent the trade with such duties as the trunk line's commissioner, would facilitate the carrying out of any programme that might be agreed on. All the talk has been of a tentative character. The trade is certainly in a demoralized condition, and it is urgently necessary that some immediate steps for relief be taken. This can be done only by concerted action by the presidents of the coal-carrying companies, and it is hoped that they will take the matter up and settle it before the fall trade begins. At this moment there seems to be little disposition to do anything that will tend to the improvement of prices. The tonnage question is and has been paramount, but the liberal view ought to be taken which will conserve the interests of everybody in the trade."

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