

Carbondale News.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

Brilliant Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. H. N. Hiller.

Mrs. H. N. Hiller, of Lincoln avenue, gave a reception last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Derfla Howe, of Utica, N. Y. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the prevailing colors of the reception room being yellow and of the dining room pink and white. Mrs. Hiller was assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. S. Niles, H. W. Harrison, L. A. Bassett, the Misses Butler and Mrs. William Coleman, of Paterson, N. J. Among the guests present were: The Mesdames R. Manville, W. A. Manville, David Zelle, of Brooklyn; M. A. Harrison, Q. D. Baker, A. S. Baker, C. O. Mellon, C. W. Mellon, F. E. Burr, T. L. McMillan, A. W. Reynolds, Roy L. Gilles, R. H. Reynolds, Whiting, Gritman, A. Niles, Babsley, McMillen and Hathaway, and the Misses Grace Smith, Bell, Abbott, Strickland, Mary Watt and Miss Smith, of New York city.

RETREAT AT ST. ROSE.

Conducted by Father Brich--About Two Hundred Sisters in Attendance.

On Tuesday evening the annual retreat of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of the Scranton diocese opened. The retreat which is held each year for prayer and meditation and will last nine days, closing on Aug. 15. The retreat this year is in charge of Rev. Father Brich, of the Order of the Redemptionists of Annapolis. Nearly 200 are in attendance and Carbondale is chosen as the place of holding the retreats on account of the excellent accommodations and ample room. This year closes the term of the mother superior, and at the end of the retreat a new one to serve for six years will be elected by the sisters. Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, will probably be present at the closing ceremonies and will announce the result of the election of the mother superior.

BRIDGE UNSAFE.

The Eighth Avenue Structure Is Closed by Order of Engineer Frick.

By order of Engineer Frick the Eighth avenue bridge was closed yesterday afternoon. The bridge has been condemned for some time, but no attention has been paid to it until lately. It was visited by Engineer Frick and several of the councilmen, and when they saw its unstable condition all traffic over it was ordered stopped. The electric track crosses the river at this point, and the people have to be transferred, as no cars are allowed to pass over it. Contractor Robinson was called to give his opinion on the subject, and said he thought it still safe, although much weakened by the continual passing of the cars. One of the iron spans put in by the Traction company to strengthen the structure has broken off, and on one side it has sunk nearly six inches.

THE CITY TREASURY.

Big Balance on Hand--Bonds to the Amount of \$4,000 Are Redeemed. The month of July was a pretty busy month and considerable work was done by Treasurer Gramer. Bonds to the amount of \$4,000 were redeemed. Four South River street bonds for \$100 each were among them. Four Dundaff street bonds amounting to \$2,000, and three second sewer district bonds of \$1,500 were also redeemed. The month of August will be by far the busiest month of the year. This is due to the fact that the delinquent penalty is added to all taxes on Sept. 1. Sewer and paving assessments are also due at this time, and probably \$20,000 will be collected in August.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Miller Brown and Emma Patterson, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Howell, of Seventh avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, of Church street, have returned from a trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. A. Corbin, of Ninevah, N. Y., and Miss Josephine Corbin, of Baldridge, N. Y., are visiting their brother, A. Corbin, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarrington have returned to their home in Jersey City after a few weeks' visit with the former's parents. They were accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Yarrington. Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert, of Jersey City, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen. Isaac Burros, the proprietor of the night lunch wagon, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Bertie Stern, of the Electric City. Scott W. Beach and family, of Terrace street, have returned home from Equinunk, Wayne county, where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Lena Reynolds, of Forest City, is the guest of her uncle, Attorney J. F. Reynolds, of this city. Howard Trip, of Scranton, spent yesterday in Carbondale, as the guest of Mrs. H. D. Herring, of Salem avenue. Mrs. Vaughan and daughter, Delsey Vaughan, of Providence, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley left yesterday for a visit with friends in the New England states. She will probably be gone a month. Mr. and Mrs. George Keen, of Lincoln avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Lodi, N. Y. Mrs. W. W. Lott is quite ill at her home on Belmont street. P. M. Campbell has returned from

Rutland, N. Y., where he has been visiting.

Misses Katie Fitzsimmons and Mame Conway, of Scranton, are the guests of Mrs. P. A. Walker.

Miss Teresa O'Neill, of Susquehanna, is visiting Miss Nora O'Hearn, of South Main street.

Miss Eugene Smith, of Ninth avenue, has accepted a position with the Hendrick Manufacturing company.

Miss Sarah McComb is visiting in Central Valley, N. Y.

Mrs. James O'Brien, of Oneonta, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Burke.

Mrs. F. C. Walter, of Promont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Walter, of Bronson avenue.

Mrs. Hessling, of Wayne street, has returned from Honesdale, where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

G. A. Wildenberger, of South Canaan, spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Jennie Langan, of Long Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gilroy, of Fairview street.

Miss Anna McDonald, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Mary Boylan, of Pike street.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Frances E. Davis, of Jersey, to Albert N. Kerr, of Scranton. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Episcopal church in Jersey on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, at 8:30 o'clock. Both parties are well and favorably known in this city. Miss Davis having been a student at the high school for several terms. Mr. Kerr is a member of the firm of Kerr, Siebeck & Co.

FACTORYVILLE.

The lecture given by Rev. L. R. Janney at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening was largely attended and was very interesting. The subject was "Jungle Life in India."

Miss Elsie Shmidt, who has been visiting friends here for a few weeks, returned to her home, at New York, Tuesday.

Attorney M. J. Wilson and wife, of Scranton, spent a few days in town visiting friends.

The Salvation Army will hold a camp meeting at Starville, near Iron Bridge, commencing Aug. 8, closing Sunday evening, Aug. 16. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Maud Capwell left Thursday for a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Keystone band of this place will give a concert at Waverly this (Friday) evening. A very fine programme is promised.

The Mrs. Sarah Rice circle and Captain E. J. Rice post of this place have accepted an invitation to attend the seven-county reunion at Montrose, Aug. 21, 1900. They will be accompanied by Factoryville Cornet band. Time for train and rates will be given later.

The Methodist parsonage promises to be one of the finest residences in town. A very pleasant dinner party was given at the residence of B. S. Gardner, Wednesday. The following were present: Mrs. C. H. Read and daughter, Annabella, of California; William Seaman and daughter, Mrs. June Seaman, of Fleetville; Mrs. Oena Capwell, and Sabra Seaman, and Misses Amy Capwell, Maud Capwell, and Mabel Seaman, of this place; Mrs. Abba Gardner and Mrs. M. P. Gardner. The residence of Mrs. Oena Capwell was left entirely alone and locked up for the first time in thirty years.

Clarence Bonn and family will move their household goods to Tunkhannock today, where they will reside in the future.

Wilson Sweet and wife, of Fleetville, visited Mrs. Sarah Simrell, Wednesday.

HONESDALE.

Two Carbondale bloods arrived in Honesdale Wednesday afternoon. Their pockets were well filled with cash, so they proceeded forthwith to paint the town in a swell but fast fashion.

Towards evening things became more billiardous, until finally one of the two was politely invited to leave an up-town restaurant. Returning soon, however, he walked up to the door, and with a remark that he was able to pay for it, planted his "tribe" through the restaurant proprietor's nose, a policeman was quietly summoned and our gentlemen of Carbondale was marched in the direction often taken by ordinary criminals. Before incarceration in the county domicile was made, however, the matter was amicably settled, and the gentlemen awoke to the sense of Honesdale justice promptly administered.

Mrs. Percy L. Cole and sister, Miss Mabel Heft, are visiting friends at Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunmore have returned to their home at Wellsboro after visiting relatives here.

A hotly contested ball game was played in the Silk Mill flats yesterday afternoon between the Actives, of Scranton, and Amateurs, of Honesdale. Pedestrians ought to be thrown into a state of extreme agony when they look upon the contortions and evolutions through which cyclists have to go when riding on Main street, in order to escape being run down by horses and endeavoring to keep off from the sharp edge stones in the middle of the road. A bed of stones now extends nearly from one end of Main street to the other, and takes up the middle of the road. The old road remains untouched on either side, and is just wide enough to permit the passage of a wagon. Bicyclists are also partial to his part of the road, which occasions many close shaves between wagon and bicycle. In time this stonewall will make a passable roadway, but why not now.

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NEW MILFORD.

E. T. Phinney and wife, of Pittston, are guests at the Eagle hotel.

Dr. Hawkes participated in a lively unwary accident Wednesday, getting a bad tumble and several bruises.

It was rumored on the avenue yesterday that the Heart Lake camp meeting was coming to this place for a season.

The "Josiah Whitecomb" Theatrical

company has written up regarding playing a week's engagement at this place, and asking our opinion. That depends. If you have a good free show and a lot of bum patent corn cobs or rosy cheeks tonic (10 cents a box) to dispose of, why, you can't get here too quick. But if your production is a first-class drama, why stay away, unless you have a tie-up in your pocket.

Charlie Dean and Miss Jennie Dean are home again.

The job of engineering our city illumination plant was awarded to Mr. Brewer.

Dennis Fancher and Miss Gertrude Rishby were married at Kirkwood, N. Y., on Tuesday. They have the well wishes of a large circle of friends.

HALLSTEAD.

M. F. O'Connor's tailor shop on Franklin street was broken into on Tuesday evening and several pairs of pants were taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

Paul Barriger's father is seriously ill in Baltimore, where he is visiting, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Conceit Bell, formerly of this place, is visiting his friend, Scott Ward, on Church street.

Dr. Handrick is in Owego.

Miss Lillian Thomas, of Conklin, called on Mrs. F. D. Lamb, on Front street, on Thursday.

Mrs. F. D. Lamb will leave on Saturday for a visit with her parents, at Clifford, Pa.

Miss Myra B. Watson, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. L. G. Simmons.

The Hallstead Fire company have accepted the invitation of the Franklin company of Scranton to be their guests on firemen's day in that city.

The Hallstead Cornet band will furnish music for the Hartford fair this year.

The Lawrence family held a reunion at Conklin on Wednesday and they there decided to purchase a memorial window to cost \$75 for the new Baptist church of this place.

The base ball club of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association at Scranton will play the club of this place on the home grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Three carloads of stone have been received from Nicholson for the new Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will hold a supper next Thursday afternoon on the home grounds.

Mrs. William Ayers, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in town.

TAYLOR.

George Timlin has returned from a visit to New York city.

On Thursday next, the date of the Price Library association's outing, the merchants of the town will close their respective business places, and enjoy the refreshing breeze of Mountain Lake with the members of the association.

Tonight the Price Library association will hold an important business meeting, at which all the members are requested to be present.

A farewell party will be tendered Miss Lilla Howells by her numerous friends this evening. Miss Howells will soon leave for Chicago, where she will permanently reside.

Extensive preparations are being put forward by the Union band of this place to make their picnic on the 15th, at Weber's park, a most enjoyable affair, and they should receive the hearty support of the people. Since the brief organization of this band they have favored the townspeople with their inspiring and delightful music on many occasions. They have also lent their aid to worthy societies by attending socials, etc., and discarding music and attracting the people without compensation.

Mrs. M. M. Williams and daughter, Miss Blanche, were visiting in Duray yesterday.

The Batismashers and the Reds, both teams from this place, played a close and exciting game of ball on the school house grounds yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the former team. The Reds will play the Moose Populans on the same grounds this afternoon.

Dr. Reynolds, of New York city, is visiting at the home of Isaac Feltz.

Alexander Dunn and Dr. Ferguson, of Scranton, were visitors in this place last evening.

MONTROSE.

Master Spencer Tiffany is visiting his brother at Hallstead.

Glenn Guy spent Wednesday at Heart Lake.

Miss Beale Post and Miss Lucretia Deschweitz are visiting Miss Keene, at Heart Lake.

The new sidewalk at the crossing of High and Locust streets is a great improvement as well as a convenience.

D. V. Gardiner will sell cigars and candy at the seven-county reunion.

Miss Grace Scott is visiting her cousin, Miss Lines, at Hallstead.

Mrs. Watkins, of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Searle, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton are the guests of their son, Dr. Newton, on Church street.

The engine on the Lackawanna and Montrose ran partly off the track Wednesday.

Miss Lou Whitman is visiting at Mrs. Guy's.

Myron Kasson, of Scranton, was in town Tuesday. He came up from Springville to attend the convention.

Dr. Nevins, of New York city, was called home on business yesterday. Dr. Nevins and family made the trip from Jersey City to Montrose by coach and expected to stay here three or four weeks.

The Nicholson Base Ball team played the return game with Montrose and with the aid of the umpire defeated our team by the score of 16 to 20. A large crowd of New Milford's elite were in town.

NICHOLSON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus have returned home after a month's sojourn with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Osterhout, of Punkataway.

Miss Ruth Griffin, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Grace Warner Sunday last.

The lawn social held at A. S. Titus Wednesday last was a success, both financially and socially. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, a former resident of this place, but now of Punkataway, is the guest of Miss Emma Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tiffany have returned from Lake Nicholson on account of the son Jesse's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judge and son Wade, of Mansfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams.

Johnnie Niven, The Tribune carrier, is on the sick list.

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data at Montrose yesterday with the Montrose team.

Will Decker, Clarence McConnell, Dr. Harry Wilkins and Joe Harding start today for Lake Nicholson for a week's outing.

Miss Clara Wilcox has returned to New York after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wilcox.

LAKE WINOLA.

Albert Schultz, of Scranton, is spending the month of August with Bert Sherman, at Point Breve.

Miss May Perkins, of North Park, returned home on Wednesday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Brown, on the Point.

F. M. Crawford, of Philadelphia, with his family, are at the lake. Mr. Crawford expresses himself as highly delighted with the lake and its environs. This is his third season spent here.

Miss Antonette Ball, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Agnes MacMillan, at Langelliff cottage.

Howard Benjamin, of Scranton, has forsaken his companions at Camp Bird and returned home after spending a month here.

Reports of large catches of fish are heard on all sides. Mr. Bowman, of Wilkes-Barre, enticed twenty-four bass from the lake on Saturday, and Mr. Mott twenty-six, while B. S. Robinson, it is claimed, has a voodoo in his fishing boat, as he is able to entice good-sized catfish away from his companions in the same boat.

The Elsinore club returned to Scranton on Monday, having spent ten days at Hiawatha cottage. Their absence is noticeable.

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Rev. G. N. Makely, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town yesterday, visiting among friends.

A large number of the residents of this place attended the excursion to Lake Ariel given by the Order of Elks from Scranton.

W. R. Manners was in Scranton yesterday on business.

The Bonta Plate Glass company are making rapid preparations to start the works this month. A number of men have been hired.

THROOP.

Rev. Griffith Roberts and wife, of Big Rock, Ill., are spending their vacation at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, on the Boulevard.

The school board met at the council rooms and business of importance was transacted. Those present were: C. D. Sanderson, J. B. Walker, J. Sykes, J. Brown, T. Hanam and H. W. Bellman. C. D. Sanderson was in the chair. The old teachers were reappointed for No. 1 school, and for No. 2 Miss Nettie Birtley was appointed in addition to the regular corps.

ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

An Arkansas City woman used concentrated lye instead of baking powder in her biscuits. Her husband ate of them, and none of his friends have been able to put any dependence in what he said since--Topeka Journal.

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Yields readily to Hood's Sarsaparilla because it tones and strengthens the stomach and aids digestion by supplying pure blood.

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2 cases of Summer Balbriggan Men's Underwear, in all qualities, gross price, 20c., 30c. and 50c., our Price to Close Out Entire Lot 20c.