

CARBONDALE.

PRESENTED WITH A WATCH.

J. M. Alexander Receives a Gift from the Methodist Sunday School.

Sunday was an interesting day at the Methodist church, and the large number of the Sabbath school had been working faithfully to make the day a success. It was decided to give a watch to the superintendent of the school, Mr. Alexander, on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Chapin's farm, in which Mr. Alexander fought. A special programme which had been prepared was carried through most successfully, and after the presentation in behalf of the school, Mr. Alexander was completely taken by surprise, but expressed his thanks in the most hearty manner. Mr. Alexander's manner expressed as plainly as his words his appreciation of the gift. His superintendency has extended over a period of thirty-eight years. The rally was the largest in the history of the school, there being present 516 and 629 being enrolled. There were seven-seventy visitors present and the number of Sunday scholars who were at the church service was 308. The collections amounted to \$290.

AFTER A PATENT.

John J. Kennedy's Invention a Very Practical and Useful Article.

Yesterday morning John J. Kennedy, of the firm of Collins & Kennedy, left for Washington, D. C., where he will make application for a patent on an invention of his. This invention is very practical and useful and will probably result in a new and improved oil cup. The invention is applied to wagons and carriages and is meant to oil or grease the axles. This job, which was formerly done by hand, is very troublesome and dirty and necessitates a considerable amount of patience on the part of the operator. Mr. Collins proposes to do away with all this trouble and will guarantee to keep the wheel greased without taking it off the axle. Any one who has anything to do with carriages will see the usefulness of the device at once. A little oil cup is one of the features. The oil cup is placed in a hollow hub or spoke arranged for the purpose. The cup is air-tight, so there is no fear of dust entering in the center of the axle. It is a pump with three valves and so fitted that when the pump is worked the oil is forced onto the axle. This is all there is to it and it is very simple. The invention can also be used to oil any bearing which work on stationary journals.

WRECK IN THE YARD.

A Blunder Stops Traffic on the Road for Some Time.

A large force of men were busily engaged in clearing a wreck from the Erie tracks in the yards. The wreck was a bad one and so many cars piled up that cars could neither be brought in or taken out. The accident was caused by an engine going through an open switch which had been left open by some careless person. The wreck occurred early yesterday morning. Conductor Dillon was making up a train preparatory to going up the line. The engine, in charge of Engineer Sheffield, had backed some cars down on track No. 2 and was running back into the yard again. The switch was open at the time, but the engineer failed to notice it and went off the end. After leaving the rails the ties were torn and damaged considerably by the locomotive running over them. It ran nearly forty feet before it stopped.

The locomotive nearly tipped over on its side and it was very fortunate that it did not completely overturn, as it went over many obstructions and was nearly turned around and headed in the opposite direction.

COMPLIMENTED THE MILL.

Low Rates Given by the Underwriters.

Recently a description of the new silk mill was sent to headquarters for the purpose of determining what rate the risk would be. P. S. Joslin, secretary of the local board of underwriters, in answer to the letter in which a high compliment was paid the manner of the construction. The rates are the lowest possible, which shows the manner in which the work stands in the estimation of the board.

The mill is nearly completed and will be as nearly fire-proof as possible. The roof is now on and the machinery necessary is being put in place. Besides all ordinary precautions, the trustees will have four fire plugs placed near the building.

RUN DOWN BY A STREET CAR.

Street Car Strikes Stephens & Tucker's Horse.

Yesterday morning an exciting accident took place on Church street and Salem avenue, when a street car ran into the horse and wagon of Stephens & Tucker's. The horse was killed and the wagon was damaged. At first it looked as if serious damage was done and the people rushed to the spot expecting to find the driver hurt and the horse badly injured. But they were surprised when they found that no damage at all was done besides the spilling of a few goods. The horse was knocked down and the wagon completely upset, but no further damage was done.

Hurt While on a Visit.

L. G. Marcy, of South Church street, received a letter yesterday which stated that his sister, Miss Minnie Marcy, who is visiting relatives at Howe's Cove, Schoharie county, New York, was thrown out of a wagon last week, the fall dislocating her shoulder. She will return this week.

A Petition Being Passed.

A committee from the Clerks' association is circulating a petition among the business men of the city to have them close the stock market at 6 o'clock evening except Saturday. The petition is meeting with fair success.

A New Electric Motor.

Charles Smith, a machinist in the Delaware and Hudson shops, and H. W. Harrison, a clerk for the sales department of the same company, have been

using their spare time in the construction of a small electric motor. The motor is now about completed, and it is expected to test it in a few days.

IN THE POUND.

Fourteen Cows Are Found Roaming About the Streets.

The number of cows, sheep and other stray animals which have been seen on the streets lately has been very great, but the record has been completely snowed under, when fourteen cows, the result of one haul, were placed in the pound. The large number of animals upon the street can be readily seen when within the past two months 250 cattle and three sheep have been impounded. It is probable that some of the owners of those found will find themselves defendants in a suit for damages.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Ann Munson, of Waterbury, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Kessler, of Wayne street, has returned home.

Miss Abbott, of Gardfield avenue, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the last eight weeks, is now able to sit up.

John Conklin, of Bell township, is returning from a few days' stay with friends in Wayne county.

Dr. Burnett, of Scranton, was in consultation yesterday with Dr. J. S. Niles in the case of Mrs. R. W. Gill, of Aldenville, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Abney.

Dr. D. L. Bailey has returned from a business trip to New York city. Among other things the doctor went to consult the eminent Dr. Winters, of the Willard-Park hospital, but was unable to see him in Europe making an investigation of antitoxin and other remedies.

John Walsh, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting friends on Brooklyn street. He was accompanied by Martin Gerity, who left here about a week ago to enter a hospital there on account of an injured arm. He is no better.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and daughter, Hazel, who have been spending the last week at Windsor, N. Y., returned yesterday.

Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, spent yesterday in this city.

Frank Zimmer, of Oswego, N. Y., called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Amanda Curtis, of the Moody institute, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends here.

Miss Clara Doyle, of South Church street, is the guest of her sister, Miss Clara Doyle, of South Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris have returned from a week's stay at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Thomas E. Campbell left yesterday afternoon for Reading, Pa., where he will represent the Mitchell House company at the state convention of firemen, which is in session at that place.

William Bowers and daughter, Miss Isabelle Bowers, returned Saturday afternoon from Montreal and Saratoga, where Mr. Bowers has been for his health for the last two weeks. He is somewhat better.

John Kennedy and George Collins left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will visit for the next ten days.

Miss Bessie Chamberlin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Samson, of Canaan street.

Miss Sadie Miller and Miss Iris Abney have returned from a week's stay at White Oak pond.

Miss Jennie Jenkins and Ida Reese spent Sunday in Scranton.

Isaac Witter, of South Church street, is quite ill.

Henry Singer left yesterday to resume his studies in the law department of the University of New York.

Charles Thompson, who has been operated upon for appendicitis last week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Bernard Mullady is visiting relatives in Honesdale.

W. D. Evans, of Seventh avenue, has accepted a position with the Phenix Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. P. G. O'Malley, of Scranton, and Mrs. T. J. Stuart and daughter, Lulu, of Toledo, O., are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss George, of Brooklyn street, will leave shortly for Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tutill and daughter, Jennie, and W. H. Walker spent Sunday in Wayne county.

The following officers were elected in Harper Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last Friday evening: Noble grand, Charles Kennedy; vice grand, William H. Walker; secretary, John Day; assistant secretary, Charles Brown; treasurer, A. C. Hendricks; trustee, A. Frazer; representative to grand lodge, William B. Stevens.

Mrs. John Warner, of Hickory street, visited over Sunday with Nanticoke friends.

Following are the names of officers elected at Wapahatche Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last Saturday evening: Noble grand, John Wright; secretary, William Page; senior saganmore, William Opeky; junior saganmore, A. L. Demming; chief of records, A. H. Jenkins; assistant, Bert Gibson; trustee, Thomas Robinson.

Mrs. Henry Chapman, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is improving.

The Eastern Star Concert company and Jubilee singers will give a concert in the Lyceum hall next Monday evening, Oct. 7, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Thomas Swales, on North Main street.

Miss Reba Simpkins is on the sick list.

James Lancaster is building the foundation for a new dwelling on his lot at Plain E.

Grand millinery opening of all the latest fall and winter styles will take place at Miss Kentell's, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. A full line of millinery novelties, fancy goods, dolls and notions will be on exhibition. All the ladies of Scranton and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Traux, of Herick Center, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kayes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Chapman were surprised last Friday evening at their home, on North Main street, by being serenaded by the Citizens Cornet band. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman had just returned from two weeks' visit in Luzerne county. Although taken by surprise they were equal to the occasion, and made the band boys feel at home by serving tea, cream, cake and lemonade. The boys rendered some very fine music.

Miss A. J. Wilcox announces her opening of fall and winter millinery Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 and 3. Mrs. George Campbell, of Binghamton, and Miss Mame Benjamin, of Gouldsboro, are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Bacon.

Miss Grace Crook has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

J. M. Carpenter is visiting in Montrose.

Mrs. Elmer Bacon will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of Jermyn, this week.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Porter Michael is teaching at Milwaukee, Lackawanna county.

Commissioner A. M. DeWitt and P. S. Harding, clerk, are in attendance at the state commissioners' convention at Meadville.

O. D. DeWitt and family arrived from Tempe, Ariz., yesterday morning. They had been absent about a year and their friends somewhat by surprise by their unannounced arrival. Mr. DeWitt speaks in very favorable terms of the climate of Arizona.

Petty thievery is getting common enough hereabouts of late to be annoying. Some miscreant purloined a heavy rug and child's cushion from the porch of C. J. Reed Sunday night.

Frank W. Donny, foreman of the Rocket office at Wyalusing, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Workmen are engaged in putting in steam heat apparatus at the Keeler home.

Elmer and Arthur, sons of A. N. Ide, an old war veteran and member of the famous Bucktail regiment, are to be placed in the Soldiers' orphan school at Hartford.

The annual conference of the Epworth league will be held at Wilkes-Barre Oct. 8 and 9. The various leagues in this section will send delegates.

Miss Nellie Donley enters the Wilkes-Barre hospital today with the intent of fitting herself for nursing as a profession. She will be on trial for the first month.

John McQueen, of the Lehigh Valley district, is gathering the frost-bitten fruit from the beds on the company's grounds along the line. They will be taken to the Sayre greenhouses, where they are used to propagate cuttings for another season's planting.

Mrs. William R. Lockwood, who has been taking a vacation for several weeks at her home, at Stamford, Conn., is expected to be here today to resume the work of reindexing the county deed books.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Thomas V. Wilson, S. D. of Old Forge, Pa., and Stella Rogers, of Mill City; A. J. Griffith, of Beaumont, and Alda Rose, of Noxon.

Miss Ella, who has been in a position at the Atlanta Cotton exposition, writes that the weather is extremely hot down there and the exposition will be really enjoyable on that account.

It is possible that the whole party who went from this county will return before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Charles Trexner's people.

Mrs. Frank Dressler, of Noxon township, is mentally deranged and has been confined to her home for some time. A commission will investigate and steps taken to remove her to an asylum.

The Ladies' Aid society entertained at the Methodist church last night. The programme is unique, and as the ladies are carefully looking after the details, it can hardly fail of success.

The Eatonville Baptists have decorated their church with new windows, particularly of stained glass.

C. R. Safford is working for the Gray Candy company and has moved his family into the double dwelling at the intersection of Turnpike and Redfield streets.

The district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men at the wigwam of the home society Sunday night called out the various tribes from the district.

sell Hill, Nicholson and Mill City. The meeting was presided over by Deputy Grand Sachem Kinmer Grand Sachem.

After a lively and well-attended conference, during which degrees were conferred on several candidates, the dusky warriors adjourned to the Hotel House and stowed away refreshments with a gusto that indicated there was nothing wrong with their digestive organs.

The visiting delegates and several other guests made addresses and everybody voted it a success.

Rev. W. M. Hiller, of this place, and Rev. G. E. VanWert, of Nicholson, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

The celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone passed off very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. Numerous guests were out of town were present and the host and hostess were very pleasantly remembered with substantial tokens.

MOOSIC.

One of the leading social events of the season was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seaver, on Main street.

Miss Olive, it being a reception given in honor of the East Stroudsburg Normal foot ball team.

The rooms were prettily decorated in red and black, the school colors. The foot ball team arrived about 7:30 p. m., and were ushered into the dining room, where they sat down to a luscious repast that had been prepared for them.

About 8 p. m. the guests began to arrive and dancing, games and other enjoyments were indulged in until 10:30 p. m., and then a lunch was served to the assembled numbers.

The program included the following: M. J. Walsh, Frank Cannon, Edward Keefe, William Pomp, Fred Morgan, William Oliver, Gus Hamm, James Timony, James Powell, William Brown, George Remaley, Earl Kresge, John Houston, all of Stroudsburg. The out of town guests were as follows: Misses Laura Campbell, Scranton; Jennie Melvin, Scranton; Misses Anna Stewart, Scranton; Misses Anna Arnold, Edith Smith, Carrie Vandenberg, Bessie Greene, Lillian Vandenberg; Messrs. John Greene, Will Winters, Will Galbraith, John Boyd, Will Moore, Alex Young, John Young, James Dick, Henry Kirk, John Broadhead, Sam Boon, John Price, George Price, Bert Neely, Will Johnson, Homer Warner, Thomas Jones, Andrew Altman. The foot ball boys

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