

CARBONDALE.

OPENING OF THE MISSION.

St. Rose Church Crowded at All the Services Held Yesterday. The mission at St. Rose church has opened with great success, the church being crowded at every service. The mission is under the charge of Rev. Paul J. Fathers from New York, namely: Revs. Father Niven, Burke, O'Callahan, Cullen and Meantown. The first service, a solemn high mass, was held Sunday, Rev. John Griffin being celebrant; Rev. T. P. Coffey, deacon, and Rev. W. A. Nealon, sub-deacon. The announcements for this week were made as follows by Rev. Father Niven, director of the mission: Mass, followed by instruction in the Christian doctrine will be celebrated each morning during the mission at 8 o'clock a. m. Similar services will be held at 8 o'clock for those who are unable to attend the early service. Each evening there will be instructions, rosary and a sermon. This week the services are for women only, next week for men. Some time next week there will be special services for children. The services for the men will commence next Sunday evening and will be held at the same hour as the ones this week. Father Nevin delivered a most forcible and eloquent sermon, taking his text from the gospel of the day: "Behold I send my angel before thy face, who shall prepare thy way before thee." He told briefly what a mission was and what they were held for, and urged all to attend the services. The subject of the evening service was "Salvation," and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Burke.

LOTS OF SKATING.

The Weather Permits—W. J. Byrne Leased Anthracite Park—Will Flood It. There has been great fear in the hearts of the devotees of skating in this city that they could not enjoy their favorite sport this winter on account of the lack of any place to skate. East winter the owners of Anthracite park had it flooded, and that it was a good idea was evidenced by the great number of people who daily went to the park to skate. For some reason, best known to themselves, they decided that they would not have the park fixed up this winter. This was a great disappointment to all, for it is the only place on which to skate. However, all fears are put at rest by the announcement that W. J. Byrne has leased the park for the winter, and will make it into an artificial skating pond. The plan for its flooding is much better than used last year, and it can be done more thoroughly. A well will be sunk several feet below the river bed, into which the water will flow and be forced into the basin by steam pumps. An area of three or four feet will flood at first and if the business is good it will be enlarged. The surface of the ice will be kept in a good condition and will be refrozen when roughened by use. Wires will be run in from the electric road and the pond will be brilliantly lighted by electricity each evening.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

George Lowery Seriously Hurt Sunday Night While Walking Near the Tracks. Sunday night an accident occurred on the Rapid Transit company's railway in the neighborhood of the Forest House, on Belmont street, Car No. 12, south bound, in charge of Charles Badd, conductor, and John Hoyt, motorman, was coming towards this city shortly after ten o'clock. As the car rounded the curve the motorman noticed a man walking close to the tracks and he immediately rang the bell and at the same time applied the brake. The distance between the car and the man, when he was first seen, was so short that it was impossible to stop and he was struck by the car. The unfortunate man was found to be George Lowery, of Belmont street. He was removed to his house and physicians summoned. After a consultation he was removed to the hospital and his left foot was amputated between the knee and ankle. Drs. Sheldens and Jenkins had charge of the operation.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Man Nearly Drowned on Sunday in Mountain Pond. An accident which ended most fortunately Sunday afternoon at Mountain pond, but in which a young man nearly lost his life. The pond had been frozen over and many persons from this city walked to the place to enjoy a good skate. William Cavanaugh was among those who went with a number of companions. At the time of the accident they were all skating at the northern end of the pond. Here several holes had been cut in the ice by fishermen and into one of these Cavanaugh skated. The water here was about six feet deep and the young man was completely submerged. Fortunately for him some of his companions saw the accident and hurrying to his assistance soon had him released from his perilous situation.

TO BE BURIED TO-DAY.

Father H. Samson Will Be Laid at Rest in Peckville. The remains of Luther H. Samson, who was killed by an Erie pusher on Saturday night, will be buried today.



HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

We have a line of Heavy-Weighting Chairs, Tables, Umbrella Stands and Trunks. Rugs, Carpet Stairs and Hosiery. Carpets in the city. ALWAYS THE LOWEST. MOTTINGLIS 40 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Primaries Are to Be Held on December 28. There were nearly all the members of the Republican city committee at the meeting Saturday night. Chairman E. Hendricks called the meeting to order. It was decided that the city primary election should be held at the different polling places between 4 and 7 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 28. The convention will be held on the following Tuesday. One delegate will be allowed for every fifty votes cast in any district and an additional delegate for fractions of fifty above five. The committee to draft rules to govern the Republican city conventions hereafter were appointed. They are: R. D. Stuart, J. H. Thomas, and S. S. Jones, Messrs. W. D. Evans, Frank L. Kelly, and Robert Blair were appointed a committee to find a place for holding the convention.

THE TEMPLE QUARTETTE.

The Famous Organization to Be Heard to-night at Masonic Temple. The Masonic court will open tonight when the famous Temple quartette will be heard at the Masonic Temple. The quartette has been heard here twice before, the first season it being so well received that it was thought advisable to be brought again. A large number of course tickets have been sold. The personnel of the quartette is the same as last year, which could hardly be improved if it was so desired. The quartette is accompanied by Miss Katherine Ridgeway, who is far superior to other elocutionists who have been heard with the quartette on previous occasions.

Transit Company to Reorganize.

The Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company is to be reorganized. The changes to be made in the interests of the company a great deal, it is thought. J. W. Aitken will remain general manager and treasurer and the other officers will act in their present capacity. Several well known business men of this city will be added to the board of directors. Heretofore no local directors have been on the board.

Will Disagree Next Week.

It was announced some time ago that the firm of Kerr & Siebeck would dissolve on the 1st of January, but instead it has been decided that the firm will go out of business at once. S. G. Kerr, son and company will be the name of a new firm which will open business at the Burke building, carrying the same line of goods, carpets, draperies, furniture and upholstery, as the old firm had.

Bought a New Team.

Columbia Hose company is now in possession of a fine pair of dapple grays which they have purchased from G. W. Table, of Honesdale. The horses are four and five years old respectively, and their combined weight is 2400 lbs. The price paid was two hundred dollars.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A nut social and entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 13, in the Berean Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their home, on Canaan street Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, to which event a large number of invitations will be issued. Miss Mary Healey, of Wisconsin, is visiting friends in this city. Joseph Devine, the 12-year-old son of James Devine, of the West side, is very ill with spinal meningitis. Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Terrace street, is spending a few weeks at New Milford and Binghamton. Miss Helen Shannon spent Sunday with friends in Scranton. Miss Jessie Davis, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Miss Hattie Dennis, of Girland, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several few days, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Epps, of Susquehanna, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Benson, has returned home. Charlotte Childs, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned home yesterday. Miss Grace Irland, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Jessie Vannan. Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, of Aldenville, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lavan and sons, Frank and Wilford, of Fallbrook street, are visiting friends in Scranton. Richard Jones, superintendent of the Vulcan Iron works at Tomafua, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Thomas Kuehl, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this city.

FOREST CITY.

L. J. Wells and wife were the guests of Mr. Wells' mother, at Clifford, over Sunday. Ernest Horton, of Waymart, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Horton, of Delaware street, Sunday. The funeral of Jesse P. Price was held Sunday from the home of Evan Evans, where the deceased boarded. Rev. J. G. Evans, of the Welsh Congregational church, officiated. The interment was at Hillside cemetery. Both parties are beginning to bestir themselves for the ensuing spring election. The officers to be chosen are as follows: Two councilmen, one in each ward; three school directors, all to be elected from the First ward; two constables, one in each ward; one poor director, from the First ward; one auditor, from the First ward; and one borough high constable. No burgess, assessors or collectors will be elected this year. G. W. Atkinson, one of the Susquehanna county commissioners, was a visitor in the borough Saturday. If the Baby is Crying Teeth. 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, Always cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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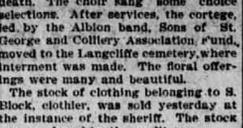
TUNKHANNOCK.

Tunkhannock lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, has received from Calanthe Lodge, No. 25, of Barton, Florida, a statement of the burial of the late Charles J. Reed by the latter society. The statement is of some length, and is nicely engrossed on heavy paper, and the lodge here will have it framed and hung on the walls of their club hall. They will also have their acknowledgment put in proper shape, framed and sent to their Florida brethren. S. S. Dreeser will remove his family to Wilkes-Barre in a few days. The funeral party accompanying the remains of Miss Lucy Shepley Fairdale for burial arrived here from Lockville about 9:30 yesterday morning. After breakfasting they proceeded overland to their destination, a long and tedious drive. The funeral services will be held to-day. The final session of the judicial court will open at Laporte Thursday. There remains nothing to do but make disposition of the costs. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds has returned from her Washington trip. The East Lemon people will give a public entertainment Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at which the famous Peak sisters will be introduced. The entertainment will consist of recitations, pantomimes, music, etc., and the price of admission will be only ten cents. Ex-Commissioner J. W. Reynolds, of West Nicholson, was here yesterday. Rev. G. C. Lyman, of Pittston, dropped into town to see friends yesterday morning. Dennis McCarty, a Lehigh Valley track walker, was picked up at the Towanda bridge Saturday night minus both arms and with one leg badly mangled. He had probably been intoxicated and was run down by a coal train. He was taken to Sayre, but it is doubtful if he will survive his terrible injuries. S. F. Bolton, a clerk at the Traymore, one of Atlantic City's largest hotels, is home to visit his sister. The arrival of a four-pound baby boy at the home of M. P. Lyman, at Lake Carey, is regarded with due importance by the happy father. The Lehigh Valley pay car is scheduled for the 17th on this division. The funeral of Mrs. Drake, of Troy, Bradford county, spent Sunday with his brother, F. F. Drake. The third quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church are announced for Sunday, Dec. 22. This quarterly conference will be held Friday, preceding, and Presiding Elder Eckman is expected to be present on both occasions. C. A. Sisk, D. L. Howell and Adelbert Reynolds, a trio of Factoryville, were in town in business yesterday. The Drayton flouring mills at Towanda were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The plant was an old and well-equipped one, and did a large business. Five thousand bushels of wheat and considerable other grain was lost. The marriage of Miss Sylvia Kitchledge, daughter of James Kitchledge, to M. H. Jones, of Bangor, Pa., was just leaked out. The knot was tied in Wilkes-Barre Nov. 1, by Rev. S. H. Hood. The groom is an insurance man who frequently visits this place, and it is said that the couple has commenced housekeeping in Wilkes-Barre. The teachers' institute will be held at the court house next week, commencing Monday. The following is the list of speakers: Tuesday evening, Paul Du Chailu, on "The Great Forests of Equatorial Africa"; Wednesday evening, Charles T. Grilly, on "The Reign of the Demagogue"; Thursday evening, Charles T. Grilly, on "The Speakers are well recommended and doubtless the course will be an interesting one. Laceyville is having a Christian Alliance convention, occupying a two days' session. The Weshophen town council has shut down on the practice of storing dynamite within the borough limits. This wise precaution was put into effect here only a few months since.

AVOCA.

Misses Lydia Connor, Lizzie Dixon, Essie Webber, and Messrs. George Allen, William Curran, George Webber, and William Jennings spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas English, of Pittston. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Krotzer, of the West Side, died on Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. Interment will be made today in St. Mary's cemetery. Master Philip Buckley, of the North End, is lying in a serious condition, owing to a severe fall which he sustained on the ice a few days ago. The funeral of the late Harry Alger took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Burial services were conducted at the house, after which the remains were conveyed to the Primitive Methodist church, a short distance

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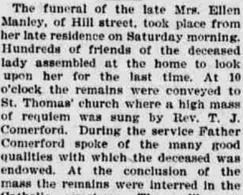
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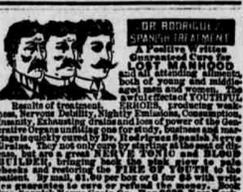
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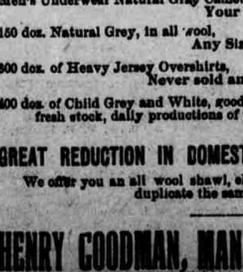


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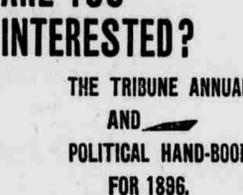
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The following statement was read in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning: Since April 21 eleven have withdrawn from the church by letter; fourteen have united with the church; fifty-four have united with the church on probation, which gives an increase over all losses of fifty-seven; one hundred and seventy-one new volumes have been added to the Sunday school library. This speaks very highly for the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins, and every feature of the church is in a prosperous condition and the future looks bright for pastor and congregation. Mr. and Mrs. William Treverton, of Green Ridge, and Mrs. I. H. Mischell, of Beach Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Treverton. A dime entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church next Friday evening for the benefit of the kindergartens at Dolph's and the West End. William Johns is doing jury duty this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Treverton and daughter, Maad, Mr. and Mrs. William Johns and Mrs. S. M. Rogers, Mrs. John Kendall and Walter Williams attended the birthday party of W. B. Cobb, at Green Ridge, last evening. The fair of the Home company will begin on the evening of the 16th instead of the 22d as stated in last Saturday's Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. William Goyno spent Sunday in Carbondale.

ARCHBOLD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Manley, of Hill street, took place from her late residence on Saturday morning. A number of friends of the deceased lady assembled at the home to look upon her for the last time. At 10 o'clock the remains were conveyed to St. Thomas' church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. T. J. Comerford. During the service Father Comerford spoke of the many good qualities with which the deceased was endowed. At the conclusion of the mass the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers this place, P. C. O'Brien, of Wilkes-Barre, and Thomas Grogan, John Collins and John Reap, of Scranton. The floral offerings were very beautiful and were carried by John Manley, Thomas Reap and Patrick Feeney, of Scranton. The funeral was the largest seen here in many years. The deceased lady was 59 years old. She was the daughter of Mrs. Patrick Grogan, of Pine street, and the wife of Councilman John Manley. She is survived by eight children. On Thursday last, the beginning of John P. Lack's twenty-sixth year of service with Jones, Simpson & Co, his employers bore testimony to his fidelity and worth by presenting to him an elegantly upholstered Russian morocco rocker. The presentation was made by Mr. E. S. Jones who took occasion to compliment Mr. Lack on his long and honorable service with the company and his satisfactory conduct of the business committed to his care. Mr. Lack was not inconspicuous of the generosity of his employers and he values their gift, not only on account of its intrinsic value—which is very great—

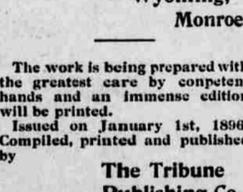
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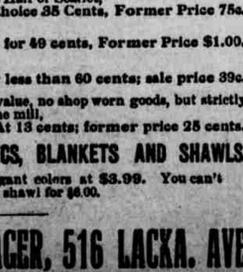


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