

CARBONDALE.

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ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell Entertain a Large Number of Friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell entertained a large party at their beautiful home on Market street Friday night, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Maxwell. The friends that had gathered together presented Mr. Maxwell with a handsome rocking chair.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

Ready Ready for the Reception of Books. Three Thousand Volumes on Hand. The contract for purchasing the work in connection with the free library room in the municipal building and it will be a commodious room for the purpose designated. It appears that originally it was proposed that the room should be the mayor's office, and is a well lighted room.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders of the Rockcliffe Water Company Meet in the City. The stockholders of the Rockcliffe water company met Saturday morning at the miners' and mechanics' bank and transacted business. A dividend of five per cent was declared. The following officers for 1896 were elected: W. A. May, president; L. A. Patterson, secretary and treasurer; W. A. May, R. H. Patterson, George Hankins, Thomas Levison, William Bowers and E. M. Peck, directors.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Quirk, of Gordon avenue, held a leap year party. Richard Wint, of Green Ridge, the popular freight engineer of the Delaware and Hudson, will henceforth handle the party. Simpson & Watkins paid all their employees on Saturday.

PECKVILLE.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Susan Britton by a number of young folks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Britton, on North Main street, last Friday evening. Singing, games and other pastimes were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those who were in attendance were Misses Lucy Williams, Mamie Cheney, Bessie Purdy, Blanche Oberls, Alice Wernmouth, Agnes Smith, Rhoda Curtis, Lizzie James, Edna Arnold, Annie Britton, Emma Jayne, Sarah Curtis, Walter Thompson, Richard Williams, Willie James, David Clark, Roy Simpson, Verna Page, Corland Cheney, Edwin Curtis.

The executive committee of the Wilson Hose company fair are expected to meet at their rooms this evening. J. D. Peck spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre. Rev. John Picton has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Britton, after a few weeks' visit with friends at Plymouth. Mrs. David X. Davies has returned from a visit with friends at Taylor. Mrs. W. W. Davenport, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, on the West Side. Mrs. Thomas Ninnis, of Wyoming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cheney. Miss Maud Conners, of Green Ridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Snedcor. Misses Honnie Ripple and Jay Doster, of Scranton, and Belle Dorton, of Bethlehem, called on Mrs. Harry Simpson the latter part of last week. Another indignation meeting was held last Saturday evening to hear the report of the committee which was appointed two weeks ago to make some arrangements in regard to getting another water company to come in here. Frank L. Taylor was chosen president, and George W. Thomas secretary. The committee reported that they had called

at the office of the Providence Gas and Water company, and were informed that they had plenty of water; that they had a fifteen-inch main and thought it would be sufficient to supply other places, but were informed by Mr. Fish, the manager, that there would be a meeting of the company next Friday evening, and he could not give them any definite answer until after that time. A letter was then received from Mr. Mose Eichen, president of the National Boring and Drilling company, of Scranton, stating the depths of different holes being bored in several places and their daily supply. T. P. Cawley and E. N. Davies, of Archbald, were present, and were asked to give some account of what they were doing. They responded and expressed their views. Mr. Smith, president of our council, was present and stated that if it was the desire of the large number of citizens present, he would call a special meeting of the council next Wednesday evening and take action on it, and have it voted on at our next election, Feb. 18. A motion was adopted unanimously to that effect by 200 citizens. The secretary was then asked to communicate with an expert artesian borer and invite him to be present at another meeting next Saturday evening and give some information. The Archbald committee were invited to be present.

William Swales is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. By special request the Wilson Hose company will go to Jessup to test their new water hydrants. The prohibition party held a caucus last Friday evening and made up the following list of candidates: M. H. Wademan; school director, J. F. Hoyt; judge of election, J. C. Tutill; inspector of election, H. J. McCormick; constable, Fletcher Walker; auditor, A. W. Brundage; high constable, Gilbert Wernmouth. Holy Chapman, of the West End, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Olyphant last Sunday evening. Harry Guard spent Sunday with friends at Carbondale. John Scott, of Moscow, spent Sunday as the guest of L. J. Simpkins. Rev. S. C. Simpkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the funeral sermon of Lance Hines at Moscow today (Monday). O. F. Resnigne, of Scranton, was a welcome visitor in town Saturday evening.

A party was given at the home of John Barrett in Blakely last Friday evening in honor of his friend, Miss Grace Hart. About twenty guests were present, and the evening was passed in games and social intercourse. Those present were: Misses Sadie Ward, Marie Berkeiser, Libbie Powell, Etta Frew, Alice Patten, Lottie Powell, Etta Davies, Levia Hendricks, Blanche Dolph, Anna Carr and Mrs. Alfred Haines, of Moscow, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hittig, Morley Hawkins, M. Barrett, Art Widdowfield, Andrew Patten, Bert Ely, Frank Pickering, of this place, and Robert Socks, of Scranton. Mr. Barrett, as a host, entertained those present in a winning way, assisted by his intimate lady friends.

ARCHBALD.

This community was startled on Saturday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Thomas J. Healy, one of our best known business men, which occurred at midnight on Friday. Mr. Healy was in his store all day and appeared in his usual good health. At 9 o'clock Friday night he was suddenly stricken with a fainting spell, and at a few minutes before midnight he died. His death was due to heart failure. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Healy, one of the pioneer merchants of the Lackawanna valley. He was born in this borough and lived here during his entire lifetime. Being young, sociable and generous he won many friends, to whom his death will come in the nature of a personal bereavement. He was recognized as one of our leading and most energetic business men and readily engaged in every enterprise having for its object the prosperity of our borough. He was a member of Archbald Hose company, Archbald cemetery, Improved Order of Heptasophis, and Archbald branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. Mr. Healy was a brother of Frank Healy, of this borough, and Mrs. M. M. Kearney, of Berkeley, Va. He is survived by his wife and five small children. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Thomas' church at 10:30 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

At a Republican caucus held on Thursday evening, Thomas Monie was nominated for school director from the First ward and Philip Behle for councilman. John Otto was nominated for judge of election and August Dosemberg, sr., for inspector. There may be another Republican caucus held in that ward, as there are some who think the call was not properly issued. The Second Ward Democratic caucus was held on Friday night in Newcomb's hall. John J. Barrett was chairman; A. J. Duffy, secretary, and J. F. Phibbin, William Cummings and John Hughes, tellers. James F. McAndrew was nominated for school director, he having received 91 votes to 67 cast for James Mullarkey. Thomas Munley was nominated to council over Thomas Padden. John R. McHale was nominated for controller, Edward O'Horr for high constable, William Mahon judge of election, and W. C. Cummings for inspector. A dwelling house owned by the Raymond Coal company and occupied by John Onavage, was burned at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, and but for the timely arrival of Patrick Kearney, D. P. O'Rourke and Thomas Spitten, it might have been attended by loss of life. The wife of the occupant of the building was sick and, and it was her agonizing cries that attracted the attention of the men. It was with great difficulty that herself and her three children were removed from the building. The building and its contents were destroyed.

The second meeting of the patrons of the water company was held on Thursday evening to receive the report of the committee appointed at the first meeting. The decision of the directors of the water company to reduce the rate to \$8 was made known and as had been anticipated, the result was not satisfactory. There was considerable discussion as to ways and means by which the company could be brought to terms, but no definite line of action was decided upon. A committee was appointed to ask the assistance of the borough council in procuring lower rates. As the matter stands now, there is no immediate prospect of a reduction to the \$6 rate, as the company seems determined not to go below \$8. There were some at the meeting on Thursday evening who favored bonding the borough for the erection of a plant, but this plan did not meet with favor. The Third ward Democrats held a caucus on Saturday evening and nominated Stephen Barrett for council, Thomas Siddon and J. M. Burke for school directors; William Dousher constable, James McHale judge of election, and John Siddon inspector. James

HALLSTEAD.

Chauncey Osterhout was at Montrose on Friday. All our people who wish to have their looks put on record can do so in a few days as F. W. Swartz, of Bethlehem, is to open a photograph gallery in town.

Permanent arrangements have been made for the date of the lecture to be given by Prof. George P. Bible, of the Stroudsburg State Normal school. The date arranged for the lecture is Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Last Tuesday evening the Prohibitionists held a lively caucus at the lockup. The following persons were nominated for the various offices: William Knobel; inspector of election, Art Kitchester; school directors, C. E. Swartz and E. M. Scott; treasurer, Charles Lawrence; constable, Delbert Lindsley; high constable, C. A. B. Wilmut, P. R. Carpenter, G. W. Smith; two years, T. D. Haggerty and Bart Austin; one year, H. E. Robinson, F. J. May; auditor, Martin Flynn; postmaster, John Chidester.

The Baptists are going to have a church paper published. The first issue will appear about Feb. 1 and the editor will be Rev. John Davis. F. H. Johnston's horse became frightened near the silk mill Friday afternoon and ran at a high rate of speed towards the home. The wagon was somewhat damaged and the horse was injured slightly. Prof. T. J. Davis, of Scranton, will give his newly organized class in vocal culture their first lesson this evening. The following are the new deacons elected by the Baptist congregation Wednesday evening: James and Henry Millard, Charles Lawrence, Nathan Brown, Eugene Gatheny, and William Miller. Special evangelistic services are now in progress in the Chamberlain district. A circular counter has been added to the secretary's office at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. Subscribe for the Tribune, only 45 cents per month. Miss Sadie Merry, of Susquehanna, was visiting at the residence of Jacob Brown Saturday.

The Herald building on Church street came near being consumed by fire on Saturday. One of the hooks which held a large lamp became loose and dropped out and in a minute that portion of the room was afire, but the active manager, Mr. George Gleason, soon succeeded in putting it out. Marvin Barnes, our hustling liveyman, was at Montrose on business Friday.

OLYPHANT.

The fair of the St. Patrick's church closed Saturday in an auspicious manner. A very large crowd was in attendance, including many visitors. During the evening an excellent programme was rendered. Mr. Burt, of Providence, sang several solos, which were greeted with rounds of applause, and Mr. Ferguson, in the impersonation of an Irishman, caused much amusement. After the entertainment the remaining articles were disposed of. The winners are as follows: Stove, T. Curran; \$20 gold piece, Mrs. B. Hoban; chair, Miss Mary Ferguson; 25 gold pieces, M. J. O'Hara. The contest for the parlor suite was then decided. The result is as follows: Miss Fitzsimmons, \$68.20; Miss McNamee, \$137.22; Miss Reap, \$257.56; Miss McHale, \$329.55. "The Holy Massot," a four-act comedy-drama, will be produced at the Father Mathew Opera house on Wednesday evening. The company is one of the best on the road, and no doubt a crowded house will greet the first performance under the new management. Miss Angeline, of Leland, Pa., where she sang at the opening of a new opera house Saturday evening. Word was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Philadelphia. She is the sister of W. H. Campbell, of Delaware, and formerly resided here. The deceased was of a refined and loving disposition, and her many friends will be sorry to learn of her sudden death. The remains will be brought to this place for burial.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain; Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

JERMYN.

Mrs. Achsa Fletcher died Saturday at the home of her brother, Hosmer Fletcher. The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. today. Friends will take the 11:30 Ontario and Western train. Interment will be made in Belmont. Swick & Vail have sold their feed and grain business to W. B. Swick. The supper of the Temperance band Saturday evening was well attended. The citizens' meeting in Windsor hall kept many away who would have been glad to attend. A child of John Melloche, of the East Side, was buried yesterday. A largely attended meeting of the citizens of Jermyrn and Mayfield was held on Saturday.

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held in Windsor hall Saturday evening. It was resolved to continue the project of municipal ownership of water works. The burgess will issue a proclamation for a special election to decide upon the question of bonding the town. The young ladies' Leap Year club will hold a social in Enterprise hall Friday evening.

AVOCA.

Mrs. Belle Jackson, of Salt Lake City, and niece, Miss Isabella McKay, of Plains, are guests of Mrs. Newlin. W. H. Hollister and Solomon Deeble attended the conference of the Knights Templar at Danville on Thursday. A pleasant gathering of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blackwell, on Thursday afternoon, in honor of the ninety-first anniversary of Mr. Blackwell's grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Sanders. Dinner was served at 3 o'clock and the day was pleasantly spent. The old lady was the recipient of many useful presents. The ladies of Avoca, who are conducting a confectionery store for some time, will retire from business as soon as he can dispose of his stock. Mrs. C. E. Roller has received a check for \$1,000, the amount of a policy held by her late husband in the Independent Order of Heptasophis.

W. F. Race, late of the Berwick Advertiser, has sold his interest to his partner, Mr. Laycock, and is now a member of the Avoca argus staff. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hollister Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a neat sum was realized, which will be contributed to the bell fund. Miss Jennie Cranston, of the North End, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Shephard, of Dunmore. Alex. Brander, of Carbondale, attended St. Mary's fair Friday evening. He was busy shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances and forming numerous new ones, especially the "fair" ones.

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