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SURPRISE PARTY.

1. Downing, of Park Street, Is Honored

by Many Friends. In honor of his 58th birthday a grand In honor of his 58th birthday a grand surprise was given J. Downing, of Park street, by his many friends. Mr. G. O. Hart, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. Downing with a handsome writing desk, for which he sultaday returned thanks. During the evening vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Ida Carter and at 10 o'clock an elaborate supper was served.

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Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing, J. Gibbs, G. C. Hart. C. Schultz, J. Matthews, J. Esterbrook, W. Gibbs, sr., W. Gibbs, jr., William Bhelly, F. Skinner, William Hicks, R. Gibbs, J. Courtney, Alfred Chapman, F. Cunday, G. Shelly, Griffiths, Mrs. Robinson, Misses Ida Carter, Leona Wagner, May Conway, Mary Gibbs, Millicent Gibbs, Nellie Thomas, H. Hart, Lillian Passmore, Lena Chapman, Cora Hazen, E. Matthews, Messrs, Donald Hart, Pierce Courtney, William and George Gibbs, J. Courtney, Albert J. Downing. A very enjoyable time was spent.

POOR BOARD MEETING.

Bills Read and Ordered Paid at the Session of Friday Evening.

The poor department met Friday evening in regular meeting. The following bills were ordered paid: Delaware and Hudson, coal. \$60.30; T. F. Kennedy, repairing harness. \$4.95; James Barrett, groceries to poor. \$19.92; B. A. Kelley, supplies, \$24.65; Electric Light company, \$4.55; T. O'Connell, supplies for almshouse, \$22.12; D. W. Humphrey, groceries to poor. \$12.26; John Mohrs, groceries to poor. \$12.26; Morris Moses, clothing to poor. \$2.26; John Mohrs, groceries to poor. \$12.26; Morris Moses, clothing to poor. \$12.50; Mrs. Cassie Melale, groceries to poor, \$15.00; Mrs. Osborne, for nursing Widow Coyne, \$15.00; Lynch & Bronson, supplies for poor farm, \$22.95; Mrs. A. Hughes, groceries to poor, \$11.25; A. F. Hughes, groceries to poor, \$11.26. Mrs. A. Hughes, groceries to poor, \$11.26. Mrs. A. Hughes, groceries to poor, \$11.25; A. F. Hughes, groceries to poor, \$12.46; Mrs. A. Hughes, groceries to poor \$12.20; Mrs.

A Fine Programme Rendered at the Final

Meeting Saturday Night. A very large crowd was at Burke's hall Saturday night, it being the final night of the consolidated fair, which was a most enjoyable evening and many regrets were heard that this was the final. The programme was a most elaborate one and the parts were well sustained. The programme was as fol-lows:

Overture, orchestra. The following were numbers by the Italian Mandolin club: Melodic, waltz. Somnambula, serenata, Giro Borelli; two step, or-chestra.

The New D. & H. Station.

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The new depot at the foot of Seventh avenue was opened Saturday morning. The first ticket was purchased by John H. Watting, of Seneca Falls, and was issued to Scranton. The following order was issued this morning: Claude R. Smith, formerly agent at Union street station and acting agent at Seventh avenue, is hereby appointed agent in charge of both of the city (as the new station will be called) and the Union station of Carbondale. The station will be open at all

The Sabbath Observance

The pastors of the city churches, Catholic and Protestant, met Priday evening to consider the observance of the Sabbath day. It has been felt by the ministers and lovers of the Sabbath as a day of rest. It appears that a concerted action will be taken by the ministers and friends will be asked to help to enforce the laws of the city.

Mrs. Walsh Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Walsh took place from her residence on East Pike street at nihe o'clock Saturday morning. A requiem mass was cele-brated at St. Rose's church by the Rev. W. A. Nealon, who preached an elo-quent sermon. A very large concourse of friends attended the obsequies. In-terment took place in St. Rose's ceme-

To Work Half Time.

The Delaware and Hudson mines at Carbondale will work half time. The order from headquarters was received Friday by Superintendent Bowers. It is to be in effect until further notice. PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The employes of the silk mill received their pay on Saturday.
Frank Smith, the city controller, is confined to his home.
Mrs. Edgar, of Providence, who has been visiting Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, of Salem avenue, returned to her home Saturday.

HONESDALE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman, of Upper Main street, died Friday night aged I year and 9 days.

There was a small row in the opera house Friday night during the production of the "White Crook." The door-tender attempted to eject a young man whom he claimed had not paid his admission. A few sharp exchange of blows followed, and after the young man had forced the box office to refund his admission, which he had paid, he left the house. left the house.

The Honesdale Liederkranz, will give their annual masquerade and ball on

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The Honesdale Shoe company expect to be in full operation this week.

HALLSTEAD.

Charles Rooney is ill.

The North Church quartette, one of Binghamton's foremost musical organisations will give a concert under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's

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Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian Junior Young People's Society Christian Endeavor are preparing a programme for an entertainment to be given by them in the

near future.

The trustees and building committee of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting this evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.

KEYSTONE.

The examinations of the second quarter were held last Thursday and Friday. The third term begins Monday, February 3. Several new students are expected to enter for the remainder of the year and classes will be formed in English literature, pedagogy, chemistry and botany to continue for the remaining two terms of the year.

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Lust Thursday was the day of prayer for schools and colleges and Rev. Ford, of Scranton, delivered a sermon to students and others in the main chapel at 2.00 on "Christian Manhood." In the evening he spoke on "Enter and possess the promised land" and likened the hesitancy of the children of Israel in possessing this land to a great many people of today who have but to step people of today who have but to step over the line and enter into full pos-

ARCHBALD

The funeral of the late Peter Kearney, who was killed in the mine on Wednesday last, took place on Friday morning. At 10 o'clock a high mass of delivered an affecting and edifying serdelivered an affecting and edifying ser-mon. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pail bearers were Joseph Hughes. James McDon-nell, Thomas Murphy, William Cum-mings, Michael McAndrew and John Hughes. The floral offerings were car-ried by William McHale and Michael Ratchford.

At a caucus of the First ward held

At a caucus of the First ward held on Thursday evening Michael Baltes was nominated for council; Max Klapfer, for school director; Frank Cawley, for judge of election; Martin J. White, for inspector, and Reuben Williams, for constable.

On February 10 the Knights of Father Mathew will conduct a social, the proceeds of which will be donated to the interests of Thomas Clark, a member of the society who is a contestant for a mine compass at St. Thomas' church fair.

MINOOKA.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Della Knapp at her home on Main street. Greenwood, Friday evering, by a number of West Side friends. Music was furnished by Miss Marcia Knapp. Messrs. Frank Jones and Will Harris assisted in making the affair an enjoyable one by rendering some beautiful vocal selections. Refreshments were served during the evening. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Bertha Morgans, Alice Thomas, Nettle Lewis, Lizzte Coons, Minnie Thomas,

Lizzie Ashleman, Sarah Davis, Mattie Thomas, of Hyde Park, Lizzie Lover-ing and Sadie Knapp, of Greenwood; and Messrs, Will Harris, Frank Jones, Harry Davis, Albert Davis, George Thompson, Harry Crowley, Peter Lew-is, Roy Williams and Mr. Reese, all of Hyde Park

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Miss Maggie Padden, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Neilie Loughney on Main street.

The surface on the Greenwood hill is cracking and large holes are visible in many placea. The property owners are becoming alarmed as their residences are threatened with destruction. The foundation of the handsome new residence of Bernard Davis is giving away and the building has been warped. The new building has been warped. The new building of Mrs. Mary Mulherin is in the same condition. The damage will amount to a few thousand dollars. The cave is supposed to be the result of a squeeze in the Grove slope, which lies directly under this vicinity.

AVOCA.

The teachers' institute, which was to have been held on Saturday, has been postponed until next Saturday, owing to a number of those who had prepared papers being unable to attend.

Mrs. Belle Johnson and niece, Miss Gertrude Shiffer, of Plains, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Rose Newlin, of Main street.

The marriage of Miss Alice Davidson and Peter Walsh, both popular young people of this place, has been announced to take place this month.

Miss Nettie Druffner was a caller in Pittston on Saturday.

The school board will meet in regular session this evening and the council on tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Houston, of Scranton, were callers in town yesterday.

Miss B. Dempsey is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Connolly, of Dunmore.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchings on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Hutchings' birthday. A large number of invited guests were present. Singing, recitations and various amusements were indulged in, Refreshments were served and the merry party departed wishing their hostess many happy years of life and health.

Miss Carrie McKay, of Plains, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Old Forge colliery, Pennsylvania Coal

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Misses Vina Gibbons and Lizzie Dixon attended the funeral of the late William Donnelly, at Pittston, on Sat-

urday.
The Delaware and Hudson company is fencing the track between this place and Moosic.
The condition of Mrs. Muna Clifford

The condition of Mrs. Muna Clifford is still doubtful. The doctors are very attentive to the sufferer and hope to bring her about as soon as possible.

Leo, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brogan, of the West Side, died yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. The child was playing with marbles and in a playful manner placed one of them in his mouth. It became imbedded in his throat, and in less than an hour the child was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Brogan were at the bedside of a sick friend in Pittston and had only been absent a few hours when they learned of the fate of their young son. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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Mrs. J. E. Parrish has set far recovered as to be able to be out, and has been visiting friends in Wilkes-Harre for the past few days.

Considerable interest is being created.

Considerable interest is being created in the coming borough election. A citizen's caucus will be held on Saturday evening to name candidates for the several offices. The question of water will be made the issue in the election of councilmen, our present council having granted rights to a prospective water company which many think should be withheld for the present at least, and if any advantage can be obtained later on which will be beneficial to the taxpayers at large, as, for instance, the borough owning and controlling its own water supply, now is the time to avail ourselves of it. This seems to be the sentiment of the people in general.

MOOSIC.

Bert and William Hessler, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hessler, on Main street. David and Charles Roberston, stu-dents at Wyoming seminary, spent Sun-day at the home of their parents on Main street.

Main street.

The Moosic cash store, formerly operated by Stanley Dymond, will be operated in the future by John Dymond, jr., and William Winters, young men residents of this place.

Washington camp, No. 174, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this place, will raise a flag on the new school house at Old Forge, Pa., on Feb. 22, in

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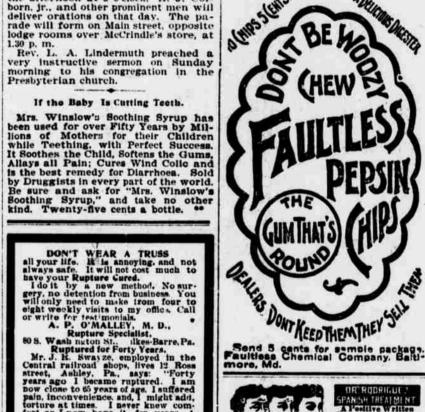
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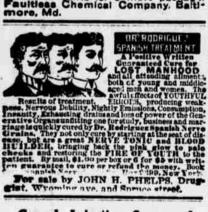
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