

CARBONDALE.

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CYCLE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

First-Class Music Rendered to a Select Audience.

The Carbondale Bicycle club gave the second entertainment of their 1895-96 series in their pretty rooms on North Church street Wednesday night. The audience was a select one, and appreciated the high tone of the entertainment.

The accompanist upon the piano and violin was R. L. Singer. Miss Lydia Pickett, of Scranton, the baritone, displayed a voice of power and remarkable sweetness. Her rendering will be long remembered by the audience. The Green Ridge wheelmen quartet, Messrs. Rowson, Flory, Knight and James, Messrs. Kaatz and Freeman, the mandolin and guitar duettists, Mr. Melvin and Miss Maxwell, all of whom acquitted themselves well. The power of Miss Gertrude Collins as an educationalist was seen to advantage. The whistling solos, "The Mocking Bird" and "Annie Laurie" were features. The whole affair was a decided success.

THE MAN OF GALILEE.

Hon. G. R. Wendling Lectures on the Human Side of the Saviour.

The Masopie Temple, Wednesday night, was the scene of a brilliant and intelligent gathering to hear the Hon. George R. Wendling, of Washington, deliver a lecture upon the interesting subject, "The Man of Galilee."

The interest and attention paid from the start to Mr. Wendling's unfolding and eloquent narrative proved an inspiration to the lecturer. His analysis showed the character of Christ from the human side, and his remarks showed a depth of reasoning rare. Mr. Wendling will be heard in our city again, it is to be hoped.

THE PRINCE OF LIARS.

Rendered by the Waite Comedy Company at the Opera House.

Wednesday night the opera house was filled to greet the third evening performance of this popular company. This play was well staged and shows the capabilities of its troupe. Miss Henrietta St. Felix was a charming Araminta, while Miss Crego, as Nellie Howard, was perfection. Mr. Clemons, as Jack Routledge, Billy Barbour as Arthur Routledge, and Mr. Charles as Major Auljah Howard, treated the audience with clever acting.

This company, with its famous premium band, has high entertainments from the theater-going public of the city. Their matinees are well patronized.

A Birthday Party.

A party was tendered to William Jenkins at his home on Park street Wednesday night in commemoration of his seventeenth birthday. Games and dancing were indulged in and a repast was served. Among those present were: Misses Minnie Risenger, Maud Carter, Estie Risenger, Grace Buckingham, Miss Murray, Rose Buckingham, of this city; Misses Mary Erik and Daisy Smith, of Hazleton; Messrs. Edward Carr, Thomas Hunter, Nelson Morgan, Fred Brunner, Alie Hadden, and William Jenkins, of this city.

Traction Company Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Traction company was held at the power house at Mayfield Wednesday afternoon, there being present General Manager J. H. Aitken, J. Nickol secretary, Director Corey, and stockholders J. D. Stocker and William Walker. The only business transacted was a change of by-laws which were effected upon motion. The election of president was postponed upon a receipt of a telegram from headquarters at Philadelphia.

Samuel Hayes Dead.

Samuel Hayes died at his home on Mill street on Wednesday evening at half past ten o'clock. He was employed as brakeman on the Delaware and Hudson and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his death. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 239 Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Blain of the Methodist church, and interment will be at Brookside.

The Bridge Question.

Mayor Hendricks and a party consisting of councilmen, W. J. Glennon, P. G. McDonough, Frank Colwell, A. Dilts, and J. A. McNulty, City Engineer, Erie and ex-Engineer Bryce R. Blain left yesterday for Newark and Jersey City to look carefully into the construction of the projected bridge as built by the Clarke & Co. The mayor will pay all costs.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. W. Williams, of No. 4, entertained the following persons to dinner:

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at her home Wednesday, and a pleasant afternoon was spent: Mrs. Samuel Chubb, Mrs. Samuel Collins, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Medland, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Eugene Sharf, Miss Proctor, Miss Florence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanton, of Brookside.

Miss Lydia Pickett, of Scranton, is the guest of the Miss Manys, on South Main street.

Watkins Jones, of South Washington street, is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Tighe has just returned from Pittston.

Martha Bagley, of Brooklyn street, is confined to his home by rheumatism.

Miss Frances Moses, of Scranton, is visiting at S. Singer's.

The executor of the estate of the late S. D. Baker, Wednesday sold his interest in the planing mill of Mills Baker & Co. to the surviving partner.

Dr. D. H. Hand, of Scranton, was called in consultation with Dr. J. S. Mills Wednesday on the case of Mrs. Louis Rehkop, of South Main street.

A false alarm of fire was caused by a blaze on Salem avenue, near Spring street, workmen being employed in thawing out frozen pipes.

The members of the Carbondale Cycle club have received their invitations to attend a smoker to be given to-night by A. L. Francois at the club house of the Green Ridge wheelmen.

Mr. H. J. Daniels, of Scranton, was recently elected school controller and gives the smoker in honor of his victory.

Mr. and James Lindsay, who used to reside in the city and left for the West, has just returned.

A. W. Reynolds is in New York on business.

TAYLOR.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the opening exercises of the new school. The date is as yet undecided: Dialogue, Masters Clarence Hartmann and Donald Allison; recitation, Master Royman Sloan; song, Miss Blanche Johns; recitation, Flossie Shoen; essay, "Our Country," Miss Sarah J. Duret; duet, Misses Jennie Grover and Jennie Morton; recitation, Miss Sarah J. Franklin; song, school; recitation, William Daniels; recitation, Master Joseph Lunney; essay, "Our New School," Miss Bertha Williams; song, Miss Lauretta Daniels; recitation, Master Clarence Hartmann; organ selection, Miss Blanche Johns; song, school; recitation, Master Howard Howells; solo, Miss Alice Franklin; organ selection, Miss Blanche Johns; recitation, Miss Rose Flynn; essay, "The Forces of Our Country," William Williams. Several other numbers will appear on the program to be presented.

An entertainment will be held under the auspices of Temple of Love Lodge, Iovites in commemoration of St. David's day, when the following programme will be rendered. The exercises will be held at the Welsh Congregational church. Address, Chairman, James M. Thomas, esq.; organ selection, Miss Nellie Taylor; duet, Master Evan and Miss Jennie Jones; recitation, Miss Gwen Thomas; song, William Jones; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Hayward; solo, Mrs. John D. Thomas; song, Miss Martha Thomas; song, Henry Bonna; recitation, Mrs. Thomas J. James; Hyde Park; song, Miss Olive Howells; duet, Misses Susan Davis and Naomi Harris; recitation, Daniel Davis; song, Miss Sarah Smith; recitation, Miss Mattie Hayward; solo, M. E. Morgan; recitation, Miss Rhoda Davis; song, Miss Annie Phillips; Scranton; dialogue, Master Grier Phillips and party; song, James E. Watkins; duet, Thomas Owens and M. E. Morgan; comic song, Leysion Evans; Hyde Park; admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

Thomas Nicholas, of Storrs street, is improving.

The reading class of the Price Library association, which is under the supervision of Miss Janet Inglis, is making rapid progress.

The board of trade meets tonight.

Mrs. H. J. Daniels is suffering from a sprained wrist.

The bell of the new school weighs 768 pounds. It was placed in the belfry yesterday.

The committee appointed by the Iovites to prepare for St. David's day are requested to meet at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Tuesday evening a very interesting meeting was held by the Calvary Baptist Church Literary society, in which Rev. Edgar, the prison evangelist, delivered a lecture on "The Ways of the Transgressor Are Hard."

A social will be held in connection with the concert tomorrow evening under the auspices of Class No. 6 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Frank Boyle, of Nicholson, is a candidate for admission, which is 15 cents. An excellent time is anticipated.

NEW MILFORD.

C. F. Watrous and wife spent Sunday in Brookly.

WHEN BLAINE LOST.

A "Favorite Son" Game Much Like That of Today--But the Party Was Then Just Recovering from Defeat, While Now It Is Confident of Victory.

Washington, Feb. 27.--The appearance of the favorite son movement in the present national campaign recalls the fact that just twenty years ago a similar movement developed, and, as many politicians believe, came very near to wrecking the Republican party. The strong men were all defeated in convention and a man with only a local reputation was nominated. The result was so close a shave at the polls in November that the services of an electoral commission were necessary to determine the result.

When the Cincinnati convention met in 1876, Mr. Blaine had a strong lead for the nomination. The masses of his party were with him. But the man-hater politicians were against him. The friends of General Grant, particularly, held aloof from him, or else openly opposed him. So, to deprive Mr. Blaine of as much strength as possible on the opening ballots, and thus pave the way for combinations by making the choice difficult, the opposition brought out a number of lesser-known but different parts of the country. Marshall Jewell stood for Connecticut, Governor Hartranft for Pennsylvania, Mr. Conkling for New York, and so on.

The scheme as planned was well calculated to prove troublesome to Mr. Blaine. It drew away from his support which was anxious to come to him, and which had been able to command it at the start would have sufficed with what he had to nominate him. Some of the New Yorkers were ardent Blaine men, and inasmuch as he was a native of Pennsylvania his managers counted on many delegates from that state. But in the one party against Mr. Conkling, claiming New York's vote and deaf to all overtures from the Blaine camp, while in the other path stood Governor Hartranft, with Don Cameron at his side, holding the Pennsylvania vote in check. Neither Mr. Conkling nor Governor Hartranft was a possibility before the convention, but both were bent on Mr. Blaine's defeat.

The game was won, after a stubborn battle. Mr. Blaine, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morton, of Indiana, and Mr. Bristow, all serious candidates with Blaine following, went down, and Governor Hayes was chosen. A good deal of lukewarmness followed. The leaders of the party were all disappointed. The campaign mainly showed this. There was no palpable shirking on anybody's part, but neither did anybody attain in the canvass the high-water mark of zeal and effectiveness. Too many wounds had been inflicted in convention, and they were too slow in healing, to enable any of the leaders to appear at his best in the campaign.

But there are differences between the situation of 1876 and the situation of today. In the spring of that year the Republican party was a ragged, ragged party. The Democracy had swept the country at the congressional elections of 1874, and was united and full of fight. The feeling among the Republicans was that the party could afford no pranking or revenges in the work of its national convention, and yet all of the savages scores of years were taken there and settled.

The Republican party of today is the party of supreme confidence. It does not care to fight the battle of the year with anybody it may decide to put up. It almost riots in glorious expectations. And yet there are conservative men here and there who think that another such slaughter of avowed and serious candidates as occurred in 1876 would imperil Republican success this year. They are, however, in the minority. It is within the province of any man to aspire to the presidency, but they are rather mistrustful of the effect on the party of the injury of one who appears to have no other purpose but to keep somebody else out of the nomination.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is sending all its special box cars to Buffalo, where they are stored for use in bringing grain down to the Philadelphia and New York elevators whenever there is a rise in prices. The Lehigh Valley grain are being held back in anticipation of higher prices, the present price being a losing one for the owners.

The Lehigh Valley is reorganizing its crews. Men are being changed from one run to another, the idea being to make the men more efficient, and to have to each other as possible. In many cases now some of the members of a crew have their homes in different towns. Hence the reorganization may be called at much shorter notice.

The annual statement of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company indicates that during the year the sum of \$5,288.84 was contributed by the employees and \$8,855.53 was contributed by the company, a total of \$14,144.37. There was a balance in the fund Dec. 31, 1895, of \$6,962.91, and the amount contributed by the company, \$8,182.46, left a balance Jan. 1, 1896, of \$15,145.37, showing a very good condition.

A prominent traffic official of the Pennsylvania railroad is referring to the operation of the Joint Traffic association agreement, says: "There has not been a period in five years when rates in the territory traversed by the members of the association have been so well maintained as now. There is no cutting to speak of, and there are no complaints from either side of the agreement. Furthermore, we have evidence that the maintenance of rates in our territory has exerted a beneficial influence upon many of our connecting lines. All we want now is a little more business and we will all then be satisfied with the situation."

A special meeting of the Belvidere Delaware River Railroad company, the Enterprise Railroad company, and the Maryland and Delaware company of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was held at the Camden office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company Wednesday, at which all these roads were merged and consolidated into the Belvidere Delaware River Railroad company. It is believed that this company can be operated not only at much less expense

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An anthracite coal trade authority interviewed by the Philadelphia Stockholder's New York correspondent with reference to the action of the president, said: "I have no doubt whatever that the anthracite carriers have at last come to an agreement which will remain in force. The peculiar thing about the agreement is that nobody is entirely satisfied with it, which, in my mind, is pretty clear evidence that the settlement is the fairest that could be made. No one seems to have obtained an advantage over anybody else, and the committee is to be congratulated on having arrived at a solution that satisfies nobody, because that is the next best thing to the ideal, but impossible, which satisfies everybody."

The Engineering and Mining Journal says: "The anthracite trade is once more on a basis by which the companies may present low prices, and they carry out their arrangement. And when a final plan of operation is decided upon they will be more closely joined than for many years. Whether history will fall to repeat itself over the current year is over and this new pool goes to pieces remains yet to be seen."

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