CARBONDALE.

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THE CLUB WILL STAY.

It Will Be Given Another Trial in This City.

The Carbondale base ball team will be a fixture here this season, at least the directors of the association have decided to give it another trial in this place.

This will be good news to all base ball cranks, who have been trembling the last two or three days, not knowing whether the crisis would be passed favorably. The decision, however, relieves their feelings which have been rather depressed.

On the return of the team, the games will probably be transferred to Alumni park which will do much toward paying the expenses of the club. We will have a larger district to draw from and consequently a larger patronage.

Enough money has been raised to set he club upon their feet again and there will be no more expenses until the first of June. For the purpose of raising money for the team the game on June 1st will be a benefit one and tickets sold at prices to be chosen by the purchaser. This benefit game will probably tide over the financial difficulties so the winner of the pennant this year will bear the name of this city.

An offer was made from the Scranton association for Massey, Cargo and McQuade. They were willing to pay $400 for the three men but it didn't go.

Swift will not manage the team much longer. It is said that he has received a good offer elsewhere. The association said he could go if he wanted to and paid him in full. He went to Hazleton with the team today.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.

The Occasion Will Be Fittingly Observed in This City.

The committee appointed to prepare the programme for Memorial Day have made their report, and submitted the following official programme: This year the day will be observed more completely than in the past and an effort will be made to make the observance more general in the future. The Grand Army of the Republic have charge of the day. The exercises will be as follows:

Saluting the flag at sunrise, Battery Eltel.

At 9 a. m. the post will meet at headquarters to receive flags and flowers.

At 9.45 the post will leave the hall and proceed to the park. General department orders will be read and the silent roll called here. The usual salute will be fired by Joseph Vandermark and squad which will be answered by Battery Eltel. The graves of the dead soldiers in the various cemeteries will then be visited and decorated.

A camp fire will be held at the opera house in the evening. An interesting programme has been prepared and it is hoped the public will turn out. The doors open at seven o'clock and the entertainment will commence at half-past. Tickets will cost but 25 cents.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, of Grove street, is visiting friends in Island Grove.

Revs. Coroner, of Forest City and Dunleavy, of Susquehanna, and Walker, of Ballina, Ireland, are guests at St. Rose parochial residence.

Miss Ida Frick, of Lewisburg, Pa., is the guest of her brother, City Engineer Frick.

Andrew Watt who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Watt, of Salem avenue, has returned to New York city.

Mrs. Rounds, of Wyoming street, has returned from a visit with friends in Uniondale.

The Woods Base Ball club and the C. A. C. will play at 3.30 o'clock instead of 2.30 this afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Becker, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Jessie Watt of Church street.

G. W. Bly has resigned his position with R. Kinback and will open a finely equipped barber shop about the first of July.

Mr. Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Watt, of Washington street, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Goldstein of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. White, of South Main street.

Mrs. James Bassett and Mrs. J. S. Berry have returned from a visit to Port Jervis.

Mr. John Breese, of Ninth avenue, and his daughter, Miss Mary Breese, are attending a family reunion in South Gibson.

Rev. T. E. Jepson left yesterday for the Baptist convention at Asbury Park.

G. P. Rogers is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Slawson, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gumaer at Hotel Anthracite.

Miss Mame McGowan, of Scranton, has returned to her home after visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Coogan, of Cottage street.

Mrs. Oliver Bailey is lying seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Troat on South Washington street.

Miss Mollie Gilmartin will spend Sunday in Scranton as the guest of Miss Mary Melvin.

The Misses Maggie Malone and Lizzie Connor, of Dundaff street, are visiting in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reels, of Cottage street, have left for a visit in Syracuse, N. Y.

Conductor Zacharias, of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, has resigned his position and will accept a similar position on a western road.

The work of renovating the Eighth avenue bridge was commenced yesterday.

Miss Margaret Minnehan, of Susquehanna, is the guest of Miss Maggie Gilmartin, of Fallbrook street.

WYOMING.

John Bellemy, of Plymouth, visited friends in town this week.

Every dog has its day. Today is the day for the dogs of Wyoming to keep in or appear with collar and muzzle.

The first car load of machinery for the Mount Lookout breaker has arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Leittrick, of West Pittston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Wednesday.

Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday 10.30 a. m. Rev. Scott Stites will deliver an interesting address appropriate for the occasion. All members of Charles Reily Post, 567, Grand Army of the Republic, and Robert R. Frear Camp, 250, Sons of Veterans, are requested to meet at the post room at 9 o'clock and march to the church in a body. All members of Troy Council, No. 76, Junior Order United American Mechanics, are requested to meet at their hall at 10 o'clock sharp and march to the church in a body.

The Epworth league will give an entertainment at Music hall Tuesday evening, May 26. In connection Professor Henry P. Van Liew will give a startling flash light revelation of the slums of New York. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. Wilson Trieble, Jennie Garnett and Frank Gray were elected delegates to the Epworth league convention to be held at Plymouth May 26 and 27.

OLD FORGE.

There will be a grand entertainment held in the new church on Monday evening, May 25. Ice cream and cake will be served.

What might have been a disastrous fire was averted by the prompt action of the neighbors of Mr. Banfield, who occupies William Tinklepaugh's house. The floor of the kitchen caught fire in some way from the stove, but was put out before it had gained much headway.

There will be an entertainment in Kennedy's hall in Duryea on Tuesday evening, May 26, for the benefit of Mrs. Carey, whose little son died a short time ago from the effects of a dog bite. All are invited to attend.

WILKES-BARRE.

MURDER A MINE BOSS,

Griff. R. Roberts, Formerly of Ashley, Killed by Thugs.

Griff. R. Roberts, general superintendent for the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, in the Hazleton region, was found along the railroad near the Lehigh Valley shops at Hazleton, about 10.30 Thursday evening, with his skull crushed and in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the Hazleton hospital where he died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The man was discovered by the engineer of a passenger train running into Hazleton at the time mentioned. He lay along the outside of the track, and the train was topped when within a few feet of his body. It was first thought that the man had been struck by a previous train, but later investigation leads to the belief that he was foully dealt with. As he did not regain consciousness it is probably that the true facts of the case may never be known.

The dead superintendent was very popular and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He had been in the Hazleton region 15 years, going there from Ashley, where he had been a mine boss under the same company. He had been a leading member of the Knights of Pythias and also the Royal Arcanum. He was 44 years old and leaves a widow, who is visiting at Bangor, Pa., two children, Mrs. Dr. Foos and a son Walter.

FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Judge Seems Afraid to Meet Hayden in the Ring.

Sporting men are disappointed because of the fact that the great fight announced to take place between Hayden, of this city, and Judge, of New York, has been declared off. Judge has been in training at Scranton and Hayden at the Luzerne house, Pittston. Judge sent word to Hayden that he had been injured by Verner, his trainer, and that he would be unable to fight at the proper time. Hayden's backers were suspicious and called upon Judge, whom they found with his leg done up in a plaster cast. Judge said he had been struck by Verner and felled against a piece of furniture. Hayden's backers do not believe the story, but assert that it is only a ruse to avert fighting. They are trying to arrange a fight with Vernon, whom Hayden seems anxious to meet.

Burglars at Plymouth.

Burglars have up to now made a shining mark in Plymouth, and Thursday night, or early yesterday morning, they thought that, as usual, Plymouth would again fall an easy prey. But over-confidence got he better part of their discretion, for the noise which they made in trying to break through the plate-glass windows of Jeweler I. Gloo awakened the neighborhood and in less than no time Max Reese, I. Lasser, George McAlarney and J. W. James were on the scene with an assortment of weapons and minus a considerable portion of their wearing apparel, a general fusilade was at once commenced, at what, no one seems able to tell. Some one said that cries and groans were heard, but no blood could be found.

The Dog Pound.

The dog pound under the wire bridge is being fitted up into a hospital for the care of canines. A separate compartment is built for each dog. Yesterday eight dogs were in pound. One a valuable pup was claimed by a boy named Smith, but he could not get it without the $2.50. A lot of dogs are being stolen these days and the owners come to the pound looking for them only to be disappointed.

MONTROSE.

Charles Cox, of the Scranton Tribune, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Four Brothers post, Grand Army of the Republic, have made their usual arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day. Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, will deliver the address. Mr. Huth is state president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. On Sunday night the post will assemble and attend divine service at the Methodist church. Rev. I. N. Shipman will preach a sermon directed to them.

Samuel J. Rogers has returned from a visit at Savannah, Ga., and also with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Montclair, N. J.

Chief of Police George B. White has received a communication from the chief of police of Atnens, Bradford county, announcing that a liberal reward would be paid for information leading to the conviction of the thief and recovery of a team stolen from a livery stable in that place recently. The team was a pair of brown mares, about 15½ hands high, white star in forehead; one had a white hind foot. Wagon a canopy top platform, and harness black trimmed. Thief about five feet nine inches high, 35 or 40 years old, wore light suit, soft hat, tan shoes, and was smooth shaven when last seen. A team and driver answering exactly the above description was seen to pass through a few days ago.

Fred Butler was in Bear Swamp on Friday.

Wirt E. Conklin, a student at the Philadelphia Dental college, has returned for the summer.

Mrs. Horace E. Hand and daughters and Miss Boardman are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Mulford.

George Baker, of South Montrose, will on Saturday, May 23, make his pristine balloon ascension from South Montrose. If Mr. Baker is successful he will fill engagements during the season. I hope that he will be, for I dislike obituaries.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

The extraordinary rapidity with which this picturesque place has increased and developed during the past few years, together with its rich and opulent resources, has made it known, and that evidently as one of the prettiest environments of Scranton. A few years back there was seen but one shaft in the direct vicinity, which is now under the control of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. But today there are five large and productive mines, the breakers of which are towering their lofty peaks towards the blue concave of heaven and evincing the subterranean wealth which underlays them in connection with which thousands derive the means of livelihood.

This encouraging increase has added greatly to the serious responsibility of the Christian church as an institution that claims a superhuman affinity by which the incorporeal needs of man can be amply supplied. And by the present order of things we see that the church has responded most praiseworthily to the religious necessities of the neighborhood, for there are five strong religious communities represented at the present day. According to the current report the number will perceptibly increase for the handsome basement which W. Boun is erecting is the foundation of the Congregational edifice. This branche has been since its organization, which was solemnized a little over twelve months ago, holding divine service at school house No. 1 and as the fine eternalities are so evidently powerful in their attractions upon the superficial mind, little, very little, would we expect the development of this young plant to be.

But it seems this old school house, rough as it truly is, has been a place of comfort, blessing and success to the young Congregational church. The site which they have chosen, or rather which was generously and unconditionally donated to the church by our admirable fellow-citizen, William Connell, of Scranton, is one of attraction and convenience, and as such it is hoped the new edifice will facilitate and precipitate the realization of the desired end to crown the indefatigable effort of the good and earnest people who compose it with strength and influence. The masonry work, which is now an object of observation to the passers by, is beautifully and substantially done, and that with a very precious green stone, which, I am told, was quarried in this valley, and those who are better posted than the writer in geology, speak laudibly of its superior qualities.

Next Monday, May 25, will be a memorable day in the history of this church, for then this fine foundation will be pronounced ready to receive upon it the ecclesiastical structure, which will, when completed, be an exquisitely fine edifice. It is then the corner stone will be laid by Mrs. William Connell, of Scranton, who, to the gratification of the church, complied with their unanimous request of per with their unanimous request of performing that function. The cornerstone has been viewed and examined by some distinguished artists, and the current opinion is highly in its praise. On it the following inscription has been artistically carved: "Laurence Congregational church, Built 1896."

A large assembly is expected to convene at this respective locality at 2.30 p. m. Monday to witness the laying of the corner-stone by Mrs. Connell and to hear the addresses which some of our illustrious citizens will deliver to celebrate with honor and solemnity the memorable event.

CLARK'S GREEN.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Twining on Saturday evening last to surprise their daughter, Eva. Refreshments were served and every one had a very pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Nellie Young, Vina Justin, Nellie O'Conner, Edna Ludlow, Bessie Tmery, Mamie Myers, Minnie Crothamel, Grace Myers, Grace Griffin, Rhea Bostedo, Eva Stanton, Carrie Clifford, Jessie Mead, Gertrude Symons and Messrs Vernon Ludlow, Edward Young, Ralph Keith, Edward Griffin, Bert Billings, Arthur Datesman, Harry Philo, Clarence Williams, Elmer Twining and Albert Dymond.

Mrs. Edward Townson, of Mill City, visited Mrs. T. Billings on Wednesday.

Master Jay Justin is visiting his cousin, Sarl Riker, at East Lemon.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gaige, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige.

R. A. Bird, of Madisonville, will open a meat market in the Calligan block as soon as the building is completed.

Frank Posten spent a few days last week with friends in Stroudsburg.

T. T. Evans, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John.

Mrs. Byron Buckingham and Miss Thomas, of Elmhurst, called on friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Lancaster, of Moosic, spent a few days last week with her parents on Mill street.

THE WRONG BOTTLE.

And the Giddy Young Man Wished He Had Not Been Quite So Smart.

From Pearson's Weekly.

In a Pullman car on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway the other week a young traveler noticed an old, white-bearded gentleman trying to get into a light dust coat. The young man rushed to his assistance, and in helping him with the garment noticed a good-sized whiskey flask protruding from one of his pockets. Being of a waggish nature he appropriated the bottle, helped the stranger on with his coat, and then pulling out the flask said: "Will you take a drink?"

The old man did not recognize the bottle, and drawing himself up remarked severely:

"No, sir; I never drink."

"It won't hurt you," insisted the wag; "it's the best."

"Young man," said the old gentleman, speaking loud enough for all in the carriage to hear, "if you persist in drinking whisky you will be a ruined man at 40. It is the curse of the land. When I was a boy my mother died, and the last thing she did was to call me to her bedside and say: "John, promise me that you will never touch a drop of liquor."

"Oh, well, in that case," said the joker, "I must drink it myself," whereupon, suiting the action to the words, he pulled the cork out and took a good drink.

A moment later he dropped the bottle with an exclamation which certainly didn't sound like a blessing, and yelled out: "Ugh! ugh! my mouth's all raw!"

Then it was the old gentleman discovered his loss, and to the amusement of the other passengers, said: "Ah, young man, you will be careful in the future before you take other people's property. I am Dr. —— and that bottle contained some quinine and iron for one of my patients."

The young man got out at the next station.

Her Sympathetic Heart.

It was the woman who will stop a horse car twice inside of twenty feet to keep from walking the small extra distance and who will let a man with both arms full of bundles stand up rather than move over half afoot to let him sit down.

"The doctor says that we must boil our water," she said to a friend.

"Yes," was the reply. "It isn't much trouble."

"No. But I hate to do it. It does seem such a horrible death for those poor little microbes and things!"—Washington Star.