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WOOD'S COLLEGE BANQUET.

Many Distinguished Persons Will Be Present.

Wood's College class banquet will be one of the most elaborate affairs in this city. Professor W. P. Gregory having done everything in his power to make the affair a success.

Many distinguished persons will be present at the invitation of the class. Governor Hastings announcing his intention to be here if possible. Hon. T. L. James, ex-postmaster general of the United States will be present, as will Hon. H. M. Edwards, of Scranton, and General Frank Reeder of Easton, secretary of the commonwealth.

The following gentlemen will respond to toasts. Hon. Thomas L. James, Hon. H. M. Edwards, Mayor J. J. O'Neill, H. J. Hockenberry, Frederick Forbes, W. M. Lathrope, G. G. Wilmarth and M. A. Purcell. The banquet will be held at Hotel Anthracite and Proprietor Gumaer is making preparations to serve his guests in the most elaborate manner.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Miss Julia Kane and Nicholas Saleano Are Injured by Machinery.

A peculiar and painful accident occurred on Saturday to Miss Julia Kane, of Woodlawn avenue. Miss Kane is employed at the Carbondale laundry, and while leaning over a machine was hit in the chin by a part of it. The wound received was a severe one and it is remarkable that the young lady did not sustain a broken jaw.

Nicholas Saleano, of Electric alley, is congratulating himself on his escape from instant death Saturday. While at work in the Coalbrook breaker his hand caught in a rope and he came nearly being dragged into some machinery and ground to pieces. As it is his hand was mangled in a terrible manner.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Held Wednesday Evening for the Pittston Sufferers.

The diagram for the entertainment to be given for the relief of the Pittston sufferers Wednesday afternoon and evening opens today and people should not lose the opportunity to aid the persons who have been left without support and at the same time witness a first-class entertainment.

It is needless to say anything concerning the attractions to be presented. They have been seen before and were received with the greatest enthusiasm Miss Pinckert will be seen in her skirt dance and the paper dolls, jumping-jacks and letter blocks of the "Comedy of Toys" will again bow to the public.

WORK RESUMED.

Klotz Bros. Silk Mill Will Open This Morning.

The Klotz Bros. silk mill which has been shut down for some time on account of the scarcity of orders, will resume work this morning much to the joy of the 200 employes who have been thrown out of work.

Trade at present is in an unsettled condition and it is impossible to determine yet what style of goods will be in demand. Several orders, however, have just been received and it is now hoped matters will mend

Vocophone Band Excursion.

The vocophone band paraded the streets Saturday evening discoursing sweet music(?) and advertising the big picnic they will hold next week at Crystal Lake. The boys have arranged an interesting programme of sports for the day including foot, boat and bicycle races. At ten o'clock there will be a game of ball between the Delmonicos, composed of Carbondale campers, and the Nationals, of this city.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A. J. Wells left Saturday for a two week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Chapman and son Guy and Miss Jennie Vincent, are visiting at Glen Summit.

Frank Miles spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. Niles.

Charles Hunter, of Clifford was in this city Saturday.

A. L. Gurney has returned from a short stay at Honesdale.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Duffy, of Garden avenue and Patrick Newcomb, of Farview street. They will be wedded at St. Rose church Wednesday, July 29.

George Wideman, of Uniondale, was calling upon friends in this city Saturday.

H. Leo. Moses, of Scranton, who has been the guest of B. L. Singer of South Main street for the last few days has returned home.

Mrs. Ellen McGaffigan, of Scranton, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss May Kilpatrick of Darte avenue, has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Bainbridge, N. Y.

Miss Josie Lee, of Thompson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Campbell on Wyoming street.

Miss Annie Kerchoff is spending a few days with friends in Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley, who have been visiting friends in Susquehanna, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James O'Boyle and daughter Katharine, spent Saturday in Scranton.

Harry Kearney has gone to Missouri where he will reside in the future.

The Misses Ward, of Scranton, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Carden on Woodlawn avenue, have returned home.

Patrick Cavenaugh, of Brooklyn street, left last week for New York which will be his home in the future.

Miss Maggie Thomas, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. A. F. Giles and children left Saturday for New Milford to visit Mrs. Giles' parents.

Miss Ruth Revenburg and Annie Evans spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Tillie Nealon and Master Andrew Nealon spent Sunday with friends in Archbald.

John B. Shannon and family will move to Crystal Lake today where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank have returned from their New England trip.

Mrs. Strickland, of Lincoln avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Blair, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, of White Haven, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Gardner for the past two weeks, left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Derry, of Scranton.

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Wall Papers

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FOREST CITY.

Farmers that visit this town, report the ravages of the destructive army worm. A farmer living near the silver mines in Canaan, Wayne county, witnessed a very strange sight a few mornings ago. It was in the morning when old Sol's rays were beginning to dispel the darkness, that the farmer paid a visit to a pasture that had suffered severely from the incursions of the pest during the night. He noticed that they were very numerous, and were directing their attention to an old stump a few yards distant and which had been the abode of a wood-chuck for some time. The farmer awaited developments. The wood-chuck's instinct must have warned him of an approaching danger, as he made his appearance at the entrance of his habitation, to view the surroundings. The sight of the writhing mass of worms coming in a manner that would do credit to the organizing genius of a Napoleon with a goodly body of infantry, this representative of that species which gave Daniel Webster his first fame as a pleader, considering wisely the world thereabouts was not large enough for two conquerors, and finding himself outnumbered, and noticing the enemy about to execute a flank movement, hastily departed for "other worlds to conquer" and has not been seen since.

The members of St. Agnes' Pioneer corps have decided to hold their third annual picnic in the grove near the Ontario station on Tuesday, August 18, and they are anticipating a most enjoyable time. A social will be held at Davis' opera house in the evening. Geo. McKernon is general manager of the undertaking and John Callahan and David Haley are a committee to perfect arrangements.

The Crystal Lake hotel, under the management of Williams & Whipple, will have a grand opening July 21. The Jermyn band will furnish music. This popular hotel has been thoroughly remodled and refurnished throughout. The lake is a delightful place for a day's outing.

Samuel Martin, of Scranton, was in town Saturday.

Business called M. J. Farrell, of South Gibson, to this place Saturday.

Mrs. William Maxey and children returned Saturday from their visit with Hazleton friends.

F. E. Parkhurst, of Wilkees-Barre, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Helen E. Leach, of Chinchilla, a graduate of the Mansfield Normal class of '96, is visiting her school friend, Miss Bertha Dunn.

Miss Teresa Clark, of Pleasant Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Fleming.

J. K. Thomas, of Binghamton, was in this borough Saturday.

C. W. Lewis and O. L. Sampson, of Thompson, were visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Lewis is the champion checker player of Susquehanna county.

TAYLOR.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. E. Y. Evans were held Saturday morning from her late home on Grove street, and was largely attended. Among those present were many of the deceased's associates and friends. Rev. E. J. Haughton officiated and spoke eloquently and with much pathos. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings received. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Forest Home cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. A. Williams, M. C. Judge, John R. Johns, J. D. Atherton, Alonzo Hendershot and William Tidd.

Alfred Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowen, of the West, is visiting his parents on North Main street.

On Saturday evening a party was tendered to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens, of this place, in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Games and amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were then served. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Morris, Sadie Gordon, Gertrude Watkins, Maggie Jones, Minnie Baker, Blanche and Clara Winslow, Bertha Neighbart, Mattie Powell, Celia McDonnell, Lizzie and Cordie Owens, and Eugene Reese, Thomas Evans, John Owens, William Griffiths, Henry Powell, Alonzo Curl, Thomas Jones, Walter Hughes.

The Independent social club will conduct its regular weekly dance at Weber's rink tomorrow evening.

A valuable horse owned by our popular undertaker, J. E. Davis, died Saturday evening.

E. Whitehouse and E. McAndrew, both of the Pyne, ran one hundred yards dash Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, on the back road for a purse of $50, which was interesting from the start to the finish, the former winning by a small margin of six feet.

Taylor colliery, which has been idle for the past few months, will resume work tomorrow.

At the council meeting Friday evening a request was presented to have the Traction company clean their gutters and have the bridge crossing the Keiser creek made more secure.

Misses Janet Inglis and Polly Davis, who have been spending the past week at Washington, D. C., have returned home.

PECKVILLE.

Mrs. J. B. Sickler has returned after visiting with relatives at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Park Place, spent Sunday with the latter's parents in town.

Charles Webster, of Canaan, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, of the West End.

Sheridan Lodge, No. 210, K. of P., will hold a public installation in Ledyard hall this evening, at which the following programme will be given: Opening by prayer, Rev. Allan; singing; sitting of chancellor commander; solo, W. W. Watkins; installation of chancelor commander; recitation, Miss Moules; installation of vice-chancellor commander; solo, Arthur Wrighston; installation of prelate and master works; solo, David Davis; recitation, Miss Bessie Craig; installation of K. of R. and S., M. of E., M. of F.; recitation, Miss Annie Nute; cornet solo, Jay Barrett; installation of M. of E. and junior and outside guards; music by Mr. Lewis; address, Rev. S. C. Simpkins; solo, Howell Davis; recitation, Miss Blanche Cole; charge to lodge by installing officers; solo, David Davis; recitation, Mr. Barrett; remarks, Rev. Allen; benediction, Rev. Simpkins; accompanist, Mrs. W. W. Watkins.

The employes of the Consumers' Powder company will be paid today.

Joseph G. Bell spent Sunday at Lake Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters spent Sunday with friends at Scranton.

VICTIM OF A CLEVER SWINDLE.

Indiana Couple Sell Their Farm for Double Its Value.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 19.—A neat piece of confidence work was exposed here today when Adolf Wreit related how he had been induced to purchase a small piece of property of Ernest Schmidt, his employer. Wreit was known to have about $3,000, and to think a great deal of Mrs. Schmidt, whose husband wanted to dispose of his property. Accordingly a trap was set for Wreit and last week Mrs. Schmidt secured a divorce from her husband in the circuit court, alleging cruelty, Schmidt making no defense. Before applying for the divorce, however, the woman agreed to marry Wreit, if he would purchase the property and household effects of Schmidt.

This was agreed to, and when the divorce was granted Wreit hunted up Schmidt and offered him $2,000 for his place, $1,000 more than its value. Schmidt refused, wanting $2,500, which he was finally given a check for. This was the next day after the divorce had been granted, and that evening Schmidt and his wife took a train for Cincinnati, where they were remarried and are now en route to Germany. Wreit threatens suicide.

LOSS MADE HIM INSANE.

About $1500 Found Hidden in Boxes in a Cellar.

Clarion, Pa., July 19.—While visiting his sister at Homer City, John Foust, of Hicktown, became suddenly insane during the night. He raved about hidden wealth. Yesterday he was removed to an asylum. A valise was found here which belonged to Foust. In it were written directions, with a diagram showing where Foust had hidden money at Homer City.

An investigation was made, and small boxes containing $1,500 in the aggregate were unearthed in a cellar. It is believed that the loss of this satchel containing the diagram is what dethroned Foust's reason.

SEARCH FOR A MISSING CHILD.

Fears at Escanaba That a Bear Has Devoured a Girl.

Escanaba, Mich., July 19.—Over 1,000 people started for the woods six miles from here at 3 o'clock this morning in search of the 10-year-old daughter of Bernard Harvey, who was lost Tuesday while out picking berries.

A well organized search was made all day, but no trace of the child has been found. Her parents are distracted lest the little one has been devoured by a bear or some other wild beast. Bloodhounds will be employed in the search tomorrow.

SHOOTS ONE OF HIS ASSAILANTS.

Indiana Merchant Beaten for Testifying Against Alleged Thieves.

Bourbon, Ind., July 19.—Samuel Burgener of the firm of Burgener Brothers, of Donelson, who was the principal witness against John Rowell and John Allen, charged with robbing his store recently, was attacked by the men today and badly beaten. Burgener managed to draw a revolver and fired four shots, one taking effect in Rowell's brain.

Small hope is entertained of his recovery. Allen, after Rowel had been shot, went around the streets boasting that he would kill Burgener before sunset. He was captured and taken to Plymouth jail.

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President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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CAVE UNDER LAKE MICHIGAN.

Iron Miners at Wakefield, Mich., Make a Remarkable Discovery.

Bessemer, Mich., July 19.—While drifting in No. 1 shaft at the Chicago mine at Wakefieldd, at a depth of about 150 feet, the miners discovered a cave next to and following the foot wall. The cave is perfectly dry, although almost directly under the lake. This cave is reported to be from twenty to thirty feet high. William Oppen and William A. Monroe civil engineers, went today from this city to make a thorough exploration of this discovery. The floor is said to be composed of a high grade of Bessemer ore.

GIVEN TAR AND FEATHERS.

Distasteful Wisconsin Man Punished by Indignant Neighbors.

Neenah, Wis., 19.—A dozen men went to the residence of Patrick Geraghty in the town of Menasha last night, called him to the door on the plea that a nighbor wanted to buy some stone from his quarry, when they seized him and gave him a coat of tar and fathers.

He was brought to this city, where he was taken to the Russell house washroom and by the aid of ammonia and turpentine the tar and feathers were partially removed. The affair is probably an outcome of the suit for divorce brought by his wife.

SNAKES IN A BED.

Eleven Deadly Copperheads Found Under the Pillow.

Clearfield, Pa., July 19.—Edward Barrett, residing at Falling Springs, was tearing down an out-house used by his children as a play room, when he removed the bedding from a cot in one corner.

In lifting a pillow he uncovered a nest of eleven copperhead snakes. Four of the reptiles escaped through a knot hole. Several of the snakes were over three feet long.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A WOMAN.

Cousin of Congressman Cooper of Indiana Killed by Her Husband.

Columbus, Ind., July 19.—At Edinburg today Pleasant Pruitt was handling a shotgun, which was discharged, tearing off the top of his wife's head, killing her instantly. Mrs. Cooper was a cousin of Congressman Cooper, of this city.

No one saw it. The coroner is investigating the case.

TRAIN MEN HELD FOR WRECK.

Iowa Horror Attributed to Criminal Negligence by the Jury.

Logan, Iowa, July 19.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck in which twenty-seven lives were lost here Saturday night, has returned a verdict holding Engineer Montgomery and Conductor Reed of the excursion train guilty of criminal negligence.

Warrants were issued for them. They are in jail at Boone.

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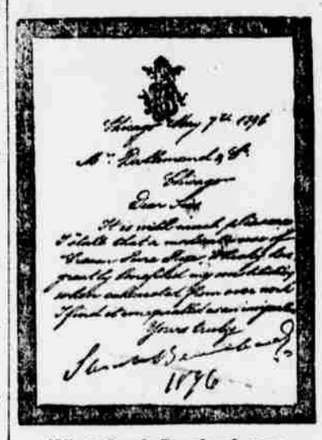

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