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DALTON.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Episcopal church was celebrated by a banquet on Friday evening. Cards of invitation had been sent out and the members with the invited guests assembled to the number of about one hundred. Tables were arranged in the form of the letter "E" and plates were laid so that the entire number could be seated at once. After partaking of the feast of good things that had been prepared, the president of the society, William Smith, acting as toastmaster, with a few appropriate remarks called upon Miss Mary Gardner, who gave a historical address of the organization and work of the society. Letters of regret were then read from absent members. Those included one from Frank Bates, who is now in Denver, Col.; also one from Miss Olive Barton who is in Illinois; Mr. A. Ball made some remarks from the standpoint of a former member congratulatory of the work of the society. A. G. Ives responded to the sentiment of "Where Are We At" and Rev. C. H. Newton responded by "What Are You Going to Do About It." This was followed by remarks by different ones present including J. L. Tinkham, Mrs. Percy Davenport, Miss Mabel Purdy, Miss Harner and Miss Severson of Binghamton, daughter of a former pastor of the church. Miss Severson's remarks were of a feeling and impressive character. In conversation with this lady we learned that her father, Rev. G. A. Severson, now deceased, was the first pastor to preach in the little chapel which then stood upon the ground where the church now stands and that her brother, Rev. O. L. Severson was the first pastor who preached in said church after its completion. The gathering was an enjoyable one throughout and the society is to be congratulated.

Prof. A. L. Thayers' singing class, composed of about forty voices, will continue to meet every evening during this week in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church, closing with a concert on Saturday evening. Miss Minnie Ball, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in this place. The school board has levied a fourteen mill tax for the coming year. The former school teachers comprising Prof. F. L. Thompson, principal; Miss Mabel Purdy, intermediate; and Miss Ida Jennings, primary, have been appointed. An assistant in the primary department is yet to be appointed.

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CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements for job printing for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Willie Matey a Forest City Boy Loses His Life at Elk Lake.

A sad accident occurred Sunday afternoon at Elk lake, about two miles north of Waymart, by which Willie Matey, a Forest City boy, aged seventeen years, lost his life.

Young Matey, in company with a young man named Loy Hicks, left on Saturday to spend Sunday at the lake. Sunday afternoon they went in bathing. Matey could not swim, and unfortunately the place selected for the bath was one where the water deepened rapidly. Matey was standing on a rock some ways from shore when he slipped and fell into the water. The water was over his head and as he came to the surface he managed to attract the attention of Hicks and a young man named Nolan. They made repeated efforts to save the young man, but his struggles were so frantic that it was impossible to do anything, and at last he sank. The body was recovered after four hours' search and taken to Forest City. The coroner's jury rendered the verdict of accidental death.

ANOTHER STABBING AFFRAY.

Blood Flows Freely During a Melée on the West Side.

Another stabbing affray took place at the Italian colony Sunday afternoon, and as a result several of the participants in the fight have had heavy fines to pay.

Several members of the colony were having their regular weekly drinking bout when two of the number, Rosario Genachero and Joe Tomaine, became engaged in a quarrel. The men have been enemies for some time and the quarrel soon developed into a fight. Genachero had a glass in his hand and he threw it at Tomaine, striking him in the face. Tomaine drew a knife and slashed Rosario several times in the face.

A special officer coming up at the time managed to catch Genachero, but Tomaine escaped. He was caught later in the day and both were given a hearing yesterday before Alderman Jones. He put a heavy fine upon each of the men and the charges were then withdrawn.

THE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

Let Everyone Help Swell the Pittston Relief Fund.

The programme for the entertainment to be given for the Pittston relief fund is completed and will consist of many novel and original numbers. Miss Adelaide Westcott, the talented young lady who staged "The Comedy of Toys," and Mrs. J. D. Franklin will take part in the performance. Miss Westcott's work in the recent entertainment won for her much admiration, and there are many who will be attracted to the performance Wednesday night to see her again. The specialties seen in "The Comedy of Toys" will be produced and there will be many equally as attractive numbers.

No one should miss this chance of seeing a good performance in aid of a charitable act.

One More Chance.

The public of this city will have one more chance to see Edison's wonderful invention of the Vitaphone, as the engagement which the company exhibiting the vitaphone have will be ended with tonight's performance. The entertainment last night was as good as the previous one and several new features were added. Madam "Flora" and Latorna, the tramp-musical genius, received much applause.

Stole Potatoes.

Steve Cowperwaite, of Greenfield, had a warrant sworn out at Alderman Atkinson's for the arrest of W. M. Barger, whom he charges with having entered his fields last fall and appropriated a large quantity of potatoes for his own use. The plaintiff says that twenty-five bushels of potatoes were taken.

Old Bridge Sold.

The bridges which have spanned the Lackawanna for so many years have finished their work in this city and the iron work has been sold for old iron. The bridges were secured by L. B. Gouffe, of Jersey, for \$5 per gross ton. The railings go to William Jenkins and William Morris, of this city.

That Paving Contract.

On July 9, Mayor O'Neill sent word to Park & Co., of Buffalo, who were awarded the contract for paving Belmont street, to commence work with the next days. So far no word has been received from the company and it looks as if they intended to ignore the notice altogether.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The ticket which entitled the owner to a silver watch when presented at Ely's jewelry store, and which was tied to a balloon sent up on July 3 has been found by G. B. Sanders, of Forest City.

The following party are camping on the shores of Newton Lake: Frank Jones, Ernest Price, Alexander Tully, Andrew Craig, Edwin Peters and David Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moran, of Hyde Park, who have been visiting friends in this city have returned home.

Miss Jennie, Emma and Pauline Penwarden are visiting their uncle in Honesdale.

Mrs. Nellie Devaney, of the West Side, and son James and niece Miss Ida May are visiting at Mrs. Devaney's father, Mr. Patrick Grattan, of Crystal Lake.

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

Mrs. Burns, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wall at Starrucca, has returned home.

Mrs. James Birmingham and children are visiting in Susquehanna.

Mrs. George Van Kuren, of Passaic, N. J. is the guest of her father, Mr. Tuttle, at Hotel Anthracite.

Mrs. John Sheridan, of Wayne street, is visiting her son in Scranton.

Mrs. S. D. Baker has returned from a trip to Washington, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. J. R. Fordham, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen.

Mrs. William Murphy, of Scranton, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Bessie Bunnell, of Scranton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd, of South Church street.

Mrs. J. R. Ford, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walker, of the South Side.

Mrs. Breeze and son Matrice are

spending a few days with Mrs. Wall, of Starrucca.

Joseph Burke, of Oneonta, who has been visiting in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss May Barrett, of the West Side, is visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burpee are guests at the Brunswick, Asbury Park.

Mrs. H. Grattan and sons Harry and Frank are visiting friends on the West Side.

Miss Edith Courtwright is visiting friends in Scranton.

Misses of Garfield avenue, leaves today for a few weeks' stay at Unadilla.

Miss Florence Harnden, who has been visiting with friends in Waverly, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. Milo Gardner and son Burdette left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit at St. George's.

John McGovern, of Scranton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Cullin, of Scranton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Burke, of Brooklyn street.

General Manager Wright, of the Traction company, has returned from Philadelphia.

JERMYN.

Jermyrn people have this far done nothing towards giving a helping hand to the widows and orphans of the Pittston disaster. This evening, however, an opportunity will be given the citizens of this borough and Mayfield to show what they can do towards increasing the benefit fund. The pupils in Jermyrn and Mayfield of Prof. Carl Hessler, of Carbondale, will give a recital tonight in Davis' opera house, the proceeds of which are to go to the orphans of the recent Pittston disaster. The pupils will be assisted by Miss Alice Quinn, of Mayfield, and Misses Sadie Timlin and Katie McGovern, of this borough. Dr. S. D. Davis, the owner of the opera house, has generously given the use of the house free of all expenses. Tickets for the recital may be had from any one of the participants or at Dr. Davis' drug store. A generous patronage ought to be accorded these young people who have undertaken to do something for the suffering Pittstonians. The general admission will be ten cents, reserved seats, twenty-five cents. Following is the programme: March, Carl Hessler; violins, George Edmunds, Charles Walker, Thomas Lyons, Albert Walker and Willie McCarty; piano, Loretta Walker and Mamie Edmunds; violin, duet, L. Pfeyley, Loretta Walker and Mamie Edmunds; vocal duet, L. Pfeyley, Loretta Walker and Albert Walker; piano, Loretta Walker; violin, "Air et Varié," Daucia, Willie McCarty; piano, "Robin Adair," Richards, Mamie Edmunds; soprano solo, selected, Katie McGovern; violin, "Let Us Cherish," Farmer, Albert Walker, L. Pfeyley, George Edmunds, Carl Hessler; piano, Mamie Edmunds; violin, "Home, Sweet Home," Farmer, Charles Walker; recitation, "The Burning Ship," Alice Quinn; duet, L. Pfeyley, opus 23; violins, Thomas Lyons and Willie McCarty; piano, "Sweet Bye-and-bye," Hessler; vocal solo, selected, Miss Sadie Timlin; violin, "Air et Varié," Hessler, George Edmunds; violin, "Old Folks at Home," Wiegand, Thomas Lyons; "Plectico gavotte," Carl Hessler, members of Hessler's class.

The fight between the borough of Jermyrn and the Jermyrn and Rushbrook Water company is now fairly on. Since an injunction has been issued, restraining the borough of Jermyrn from issuing bonds, the borough will no doubt strike back by cutting off the electric lights, as the Electric Light Company and Jermyrn and Rushbrook Water company are practically the same corporation. The people are with the council and its work and the issue is the most important topic on the streets.

The Primitive Methodist Sunday school convention, at the suggestion of the most fitting manner yesterday. The programme, which was quite lengthy, was divided into two parts, the first part being given in the afternoon at two o'clock and the second part at the six o'clock service. The programme consisted of recitations, singing and singing a large audience.

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. Moore conducted two services Sunday in the gospel tent, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. A large audience listened to Mrs. Moore's address in the evening. The meetings will be conducted each evening until Friday.

The primary scholars in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were Sunday transferred by Superintendent C. F. Barker from the gallery in the main auditorium, where they met heretofore, to the department in the basement used by the Bible class. The latter class was moved to the gallery upstairs.

Joseph Jay, sr., of Third street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume work.

Albert Walker was in charge of the Mayfield postoffice yesterday, in the absence of the regular clerk.

Miss Eva Wheeler is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. G. Wheeler, of Tomokinsville.

About fifteen from this place saw the vitaphone at the Grand Opera house at Carbondale Saturday evening.

The Electric Light company closed their week's engagement in Davis' opera house Saturday evening.

Ralph Wheeler, Lewis Piker, Robert Marsh and Patrick Loughney rode their wheels to Crystal Lake Sunday, where they spent the day.

H. D. Strick, McDermott and Thomas Jay were in Scranton yesterday.

WYOMING.

Miss Grace Hoover, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Switzer.

Mr. DeVoi and son Arthur, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with I. A. Howell.

Mrs. K. E. Morgan fell Saturday and broke her right arm at the elbow.

Charles Wilson, of Kingston, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mulford Busby, of Kingston.

St. Patrick's who was fatally hurt in the Wyoming Coal company's mines Saturday, was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Spence, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday morning. Rev. Wilson Tribble officiated at the funeral. Interment was made in Parkside cemetery.

Rev. R. H. Thompson preached his first sermon as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a lawn festival on Mr. W. J. Davis' lawn on Tuesday evening, the 21st. If

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

It should rain it will be held on Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited. Edward Rozell and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with relatives at Mount Zion.

Misses Mame and Maggie Hodgins, of Parker street, Scranton, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Gregg last week.

MONTROSE. The Italians who were under arrest here on Monday were again brought before Justice Warner yesterday and the wife of the husband from New York was implored by her lord and legal master to return, but she refused to do so.

The case of Lizzie Woolsey vs. Alva Rockwell was tried before Justice Warner today. The charge is one of a criminal nature and the case was continued, the latter party giving bail to appear before the next grand jury.

P. L. Norton, of Lanesboro, is registered at the Tarbell House.

F. N. Gillen, of Binghamton, is a guest at the Tarbell House.

F. M. Gray, of Rush, was in Montrose yesterday.

H. B. Gold, of Winchester, Va., a relative of the late Mrs. E. B. Smith, is registered at the Montrose House.

The Tarbell House is being repaired and repainted.

The death of Avery Frink removes from Montrose one of her oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Frink was one of the pioneers of Susquehanna county. He was in his younger days a contractor and builder, and many structures in this town are monuments of his handiwork.

Last night Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Searle gave a reception to Hon. and Mrs. D. Newton Fell, of the Supreme court, who are guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. Brewster McCollum at his summer residence in Montrose.

The army work is on the decrease. Mrs. Dr. Gillis, of Carbondale, is visiting at the home of her father, F. W. Boyle.

Rev. Mr. Babcock preached at Alford, Sunday.

A Sunday school convention will be held at Herford July 28.

Messrs. Frod and Ernest Davenport, are sojourning at the Jay House.

The Wright-Chamberlain family reunion occurs August 12.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Captain Oliver Payne will be held at Gibson August 6.

G. C. Howell carried off the honors of the Gun club shoot Friday.

Station Agent Hager is wrestling with a bicycle these evenings.

Several fishing parties are camping at the Three Lakes.

George Ward, train dispatcher at Halfsted, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osborn have returned from their wedding tour and commenced housekeeping at Harford.

William Bird, of Madisonville, has accepted a position with S. J. Hornbaker.

The funeral of Charles Hokeney took place Sunday afternoon. Services were held at Madisonville Christian church. Rev. A. D. David, of Moscow conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swartz, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hornbaker.

Jessie Kown, of Mill street, is quite sick.

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