

CARBONDALE.

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MOZART BAND EXCURSION.

The picnic will be held at Farview on Saturday, August 15.

The Mozart band's annual excursion and picnic at Farview on Saturday, Aug. 15, will doubtless prove a grand success, judging from the patronage extended in former years to this popular organization.

Among other attractions offered, there will probably be a game of baseball between the Alumni and Jermyn teams.

HIT BY THE ERIE FLYER.

Accident at Hollenbeck's Switch. Westly Walker Severely Injured.

On Tuesday evening the "Erie Flyer," which leaves this city in the afternoon at 6:15, crashed into a heavy train driven by Westly Walker, who had been drawing lumber for Levi Patterson, of this city.

The horses and their driver were hurled to the distance, and the train, which was moving at a rapid pace, struck the horse and driver, and the latter was killed.

The Scars-Sands Wedding.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Sarah Scars and John Judge Sands were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scars, of Wyoming street, Rev. Charles Lee officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Sands of Hancock. The ushers were W. Maxey of Montrose and O. Sands of Pittsburg.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. H. E. Conrad of Middletown, Conn., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Maze and her son Harold of Carbondale, are guests of friends in town. Mrs. Conrad has been matron of the Alpha Delta Phi club house at Wesleyan university for the past six years.

John E. Brown returned Tuesday night from his vacation which he spent in New York and other cities.

Mrs. D. J. Duncan and son are visiting in Elmira.

Frederick Moss left yesterday for a two weeks' trip, including Long Branch, Asbury Park and other points along the New Jersey coast.

Miss Hannah Gillespie left yesterday for a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

The young ladies' cooking club will be entertained to-day by Mrs. Charles Bies at the Miller cottage, Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seary will join a party who are to spend the coming week at Beach pond.

Mrs. Orlin Montague of Jersey City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ballus, of Lincoln avenue.

Sorman Coker has resigned his position at the Fair to accept one with Bill & Brown, the hardware dealers.

Miss Alida Catter left yesterday for New York, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Charles Hagan and daughters left yesterday for Manhattan Beach, where they will spend a month.

Daniel Seary, Charles Starbuck and Robert McMillan spent Tuesday evening at Camp Crystal.

Mrs. Alexander Shannon, who has been visiting for Manhattan Beach, has returned home.

There was a reunion of the Moon family at Crystal Lake yesterday.

Truman Utley and family of Cemetery street have returned from a recent visit to Elmira.

Misses Mattie Murphy and Nellie McCarthy of Susquehanna, and Kitty Corley of Jersey City were the guests of Mrs. J. J. O'Boyle Tuesday.

The Misses Annie and Jennie Duffy of Fallbrook street are visiting friends in Dunmore.

The Misses Etta Staff and Anna Flynn of Hyde Park are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Doyle, on Fallbrook street.

WYOMING.

Miss Nellie Shelly of Newton is visiting friends here this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a trunk party on Saturday afternoon, tickets, 50 cents. The car will leave Eighth street at 2 p. m.

Miss Cora Lloyd is spending the week at the Wyoming camp ground.

Mrs. Ellis Larrich and Mrs. Arthur Sanders and daughter are spending the week at Bloomingdale.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Scranton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Joseph McMill and her daughter Leida visited friends at Wilkes-Barre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Townend, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Shoemaker moved to the camp ground yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Shible and Mrs. Ben Lambach spent yesterday at the Wyoming camp grounds.

Miss Emily Harsch of Wyoming, Miss

Carpet Remnants and Odd Pieces at Less Than Cost. See Our Show Windows for Bargains.

Wall Papers

Odd Lots at One-Half Price to Close Out. Now is the time to buy, as we have some very desirable lots left.

J. SCOTT INGLIS, 419 Lack. Ave.

Carpet and Wall Paper Dealer.

Annie Hancock of Virginia and their friends pitched at Lookout Mountain Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Rozell is quite ill.

Miss Nellie Griggs of Providence is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Criggs.

Groves Brothers will be with us for one night only, Thursday, August 6. They bring with them thirty-two actors and two choruses of scenery.

Miss Olive Babson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Gregory.

The Sons of Temperance expect to change their place of meeting in the near future from the Baptist church to Hancock's hall.

JERMYN.

Wille Nicholson, a son of Mrs. John Nicholson, of Cemetery street, was the victim of a distressing accident Tuesday morning.

He is employed by the Delaware and Hudson company as a driver boy in their mines and before commencing his usual duties for the day took his mule to the shop to have its shoes set.

When returning from the shop, his mule became fractious and ran away. During the flight of the mule, the boy was dashed up against a watering tank by the vicious animal and then thrown from his back, his foot catching in the harness. He was dragged several yards before breaking away.

When he was found he was badly injured about the face and otherwise bruised. Dr. Davis was called and he brought in Doctors Shields and Manly, who examined into the injuries of the boy and found that beyond being painfully bruised and wrenched, nothing serious would follow. The injured boy is the son of Mrs. John Nicholson, of Cemetery street, and was her only support. The family have been very unfortunate. A year ago an older brother was hurt so severely in the mines that death resulted. The father was also killed in the mines.

Elnor Fowler, of Fourth street, was stung on the back of the head by a large bee about noon yesterday. The sting seemed at first like an ordinary one, but when he was stung, as his father keeps a large hive of bees, a little later, however, the boy became quite sick and upon examination it was found he had been stung on a nerve. The pain from the sting is still very severe.

Thomas Bellis, of Fourth street, who was injured in the Erie mines, Monday, by a large slab of rock falling upon him, is rapidly recovering and will be able to resume work in a few days.

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a fall from his wheel while en route to Hallstead for the conference. He is expected home on Tuesday.

AVOCA.

James F. Judge of Scranton was a caller in town last evening.

Mrs. Martin O'Hara of Catsanqua is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston of the North End.

M. J. Keape is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Frank Gavan, Neal Ruddy, M. A. O'Malley, M. J. Lynott, W. P. Bolin and P. H. Durkin of Scranton were visitors in town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Callahan, Miss Nellie Reay and Brother Willie are spending a week at Lake Ariel.

Miss Teresa Battle of Pittston is visiting the Misses Gibbons.

Mrs. Brennan and daughter, Miss Kate Brennan, and Miss Annie Brennan are visiting at the Curran residence.

Miss Mamie Duff of Plymouth is visiting the Misses Nellie and Mamie Walsh of Grove street.

Mr. Manning of Philadelphia has accepted a position as commercial agent in the establishment of P. P. Devers.

Miss Tillie McCabe of the North End is spending a week with Pittston friends.

The funeral of the late Bartley Curran occurred yesterday morning and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. J. J. Caran, brother of the deceased.

Father McCabe was deacon and Father Golden of Williamsport sub-deacon. The sermon was an eloquent discourse and was greeted by a cheering throng. In the sanctuary were seated the following clergymen: Rev. Fathers Quinnan, Layelle and Dixon of Pittston, Rev. Father Phillips of Plains, Rev. Father Coffey, Nealon and Milane, Carbondale; Mr. Nally of Scranton; Murphy and Quinlan of Olyphant; Gerrity of Stroudsburg; Kernan of Parsons; Hostie of Carbondale; Kelly and Broderick of Wilkes-Barre; Green of Ashley; Moughlin of Dunmore; Hunsley of Bentley Creek; Dolan of Olyphant; Mack of Avoca; Walsh of Olyphant; Walsh of Moscow; O'Donnell of Parsons; Lea of Sugar Notch; Kelly and Lynott of Jermyn; Dunn of Wilkes-Barre; Moffitt of South Scranton; O'Malley of Kingston; Coroner of Forest City; Carmody and Andrews of Scranton; and O'Boyle, Ireland. The masters of ceremonies were: Messrs. James Holmes of Carbondale; J. J. O'Donnell of Wilkes-Barre and Francis J. Clarke of Dunmore. The remains were followed to the Avenon Catholic cemetery by a long cortege. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. P. Mitchell and J. F. McLaughlin of Avoca; M. H. Higgins, James Hartnett, P. H. Durkin and Dr. P. H. Kearny of Scranton. At the grave the Benediculus was sung by Rev. M. F. Crane and several other priests. Many persons were present from a distance, among which were the following: Misses Ella Craig, Teresa Battle, Lizzie Kane, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohan, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. John Keating, Mrs. J. M. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. E. Roache, T. R. Cummings, Dr. F. L. McGraw, P. H. Gillegan, James White, Enos Flynn, Samuel McEachon, Professor A. P. O'Boyle, J. J. O'Malley, T. H. Walsh, Hon. H. E. McDonald, J. J. Magrath, A. J. Rowley, John E. Murphy, T. R. Duffy, Mrs. Thomas Lynott, Annie and Agnes Lynott of Scranton, Thomas Curran, John McKown, Mrs. James Maloney, Mrs. Ashworth of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Brennan and daughter, Miss Kate Brennan of Philadelphia.

HALLSTEAD.

Miss Florence Chelister is the guest of friends in Elmira.

The brick work on the new school house on Franklin street has been commenced.

Herbert Sackett and Miss Lydia Gage were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Etn. Reade of Conklin, N. Y.

A 5-year-old son of Frank May fell out of a tree the first of the week and broke an arm.

The sad news was received in this place last evening of the death of Postmaster John A. Millan, which occurred at a hospital in Philadelphia, where he was being treated for a throat trouble. He was an enterprising, energetic business man. He was of a very gentle nature and was much respected and liked by all who knew him. Besides a wife and three children, he is survived by an aged father and mother, one brother and a sister.

A MIDNIGHT TALE.

Burglars Were Not Over-Scrupulous but They Knew When to Quit.

From the Jury. The hour of midnight. Place—kitchen in a millionaire's house. The weather—cloudy, probably rain.

"Tick! Tick! Tick!" This noise came from the dollar alarm clock which the hired girl, as usual, had not taken to her room for fear of getting alarmed.

"Saw! Saw! Saw!" This noise could never be held to a dollar clock; only robbers would break the silence thusly with saws.

"Drop! Drop! Drop!" This noise is the clock dropping to the floor. The door softly opened and two desperate villains slipped through the darkness, and after striking a match and lighting the gas, one of them softly hisses:

"The job is done! Now for the gold!"

The other is evidently of the same mind, for he takes from beneath his coat a large bag and a murderous-looking stick and beckoning to his pal, then starts softly up the back stairs to break the millionaire's head or his pocket book.

As it takes some time to creep up the millionaire's back stairs, we will leave the villains creeping and see what is happening in the rich man's spacious sleeping apartments, and why he doesn't awaken to foil the robbers at

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nell, John Kearney, James P. Mack, A. J. Cawley and P. H. Philbin. The Father Mathew society of this place will run an excursion to Farview on Wednesday next.

John H. Lack, the veteran tool-maker of the Forest Mining company has been again a grandfather, his daughter, Mrs. John J. Sanson having given birth to a son at Mr. Lack's cottage at Bradley Beach, N. J. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Lack is greatly delighted over this latest addition to his household. The mother and child are well.

Richard Kilty, who has been in Ireland during the past six weeks returned yesterday afternoon.

In the meantime the robbers, having finished their creeping business, had advanced to the door of the room, and as they passed on the threshold they overheard the words given above. Their faces blanched—their hands trembled, and with a bound they fled—from that house as if it were from a cannon, and never stopped a step until a mile of streets lay between them and that unrobbed residence.

These men could stab, shoot, rob, murder, but when it came to getting mixed up in a family quarrel—excuse them!

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Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, handsome designs and colorings, at \$1.75; former price \$3.00.

We have just received a complete line of Genuine Gwalior Rugs, beautiful combination of color, latest styles, rich Oriental effects, and in order to introduce them we will sell during the sale at \$1.50. These Rugs are good value for \$2.50.

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