CARBONDALE.

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KELLY-SMITH NUPTIALS.

A Well-Known Couple United Yesterday Afternoon at St. Rose.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Mary Smith, of o. 67 Hospital street, and Michael J. Kelley, of Vandling, were united in marriage at St. Rose church, Rev. Father Gridin performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in white with hat to match. The gowns were trimmed with silk and chiffon. Miss Mame Duffy, who attended the bride, was similarly dressed. James Geting acted as best man.

The couple drove to Olyphant after the ceremony and on their return were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's brother, P. J. Smith, on Hospital street. The newly married pair will at once begin housekeeping in a handsome house in Vandling.

LAID AT REST.

The Remains of G. B. Porter Placed in the Tomb.

The funeral of George B. Porter, who died at his home on Burkett street Monday, occurred yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were very impressive and were conducted by Rev. E. J. Balsley, of Trinity church. The funeral cortege was very large thus showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Cambrian lodge of Odd Fellows, William H. Davis post, No. 187, Grand Army of the Republic, the Womans' Relief corps and the firing squad of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, were in attendance.

MURRAY SENT TO JAIL.

Broke Into Brennan & McNulty's Restaurant.

Joseph Murray, who was arrested for breaking into Brennan & McNulty's restaurant on South Main street, has been sent to the county jail on default of bail. During the hearing before Alderman Jones, Murray unwillingly let out that there were others in the affair besides himself.

He then undertook to shield them by making believe he was stupid and had not understood the question asked. This did not go with the alderman, however, and so Murray was sent down.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

John Loftus, Who Left Town Suddenly, Under Arrest.

John Loftus who left town suddenly some time ago taking with him $50 belonging to his landlord, John McDonough, has returned and is now under arrest. Loftus upon his arrival at once gave himself up to Constable Neary who had him locked up.

The prisoner is very penitent and wishes to have the affair settled without his going to jail. Attorney H. C. Butler has charge of his case.

A Baggage Check.

The opera season in this city opens tomorrow evening when Charles E. Blany's popular success, "A Baggage Check," will be presented. Many new attractions have been added since seen in this city last season. The company has been enlarged and among them will be seen Charles E. Chapmain, Thomas Evans, of Rice's "1492" company, Lizzie Melrose, Louis Martinette, James A. Marcus, Charles A. Morgan, and the celebrated musical artist, Herr Ladwig Heck, assisted by Miss Maybell Eckert, the famous contralto.

Kinback to Rebuild.

The ruins of the Kinback factory are being cleared away and work on a new structure will be commenced at once. Most of the machinery was removed yesterday. Some can be used again but the greater part will have to be replaced. The new building will be a handsome structure of three stories and will be better fitted for the wants of the firm than the old one.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss May Barrett, of Woodlawn avenue, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Gertrude Simpson is visiting her father, who is ill at his home on Yarrington Hill.

Mrs. George Lewsley, of Seventh avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Berryman, of Oneonta, has returned home.

Miss Katie Scott, of Cliff street, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Peter Lavin has resigned his position in the New York store, and on Sept. 1 will enter upon new duties at Binghamton.

William Histed and family have returned from a sojourn at Keene's Pond.

Miss Cora Esterbrook, who has been visiting friends in the southern part of the state for the past two months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Stephens and two children, of Darte avenue, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Wayne county.

Fred Moon, of Mill Creek, who has been camping at Lake Winola, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Catherine Jay, of Washington street, returned home Tuesday evening, after a two months' visit in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Robert Duxberry, of Dundaff street, is visiting relatives in Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. S. D. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Edgett, Miss Mary Benedict, of Providence, and Miss Carrie Benedict, of this city, spent yesterday at Crystal Lake.

J. G. McKinney, of Los Angeles, Cal., a representative of the Ice and Coal Storage company, of that city, is the guest of N. H. Hiller, on Laurel street.

Miss Anna Jeffries, of Minooka, is the guest of Miss Agnes Brennan on Dundaff street.

James Stott and family returned last night from Pigion Cove, Mass.

Roy Reigliuth has returned home from a visit with relatives in Corning.

Miss Kate Maloney, of Susquehanna, is the guest of Miss Sarah Grady, on Pike street.

L. A. Bassett and family will leave today for a two days' stay at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eitel, of New York, who have been the guests of the former's parents, of South Main street, returned home yesterday.

J. B. Lewis and family, of Handley, West Virginia, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

JERMYN.

The curriculum of study prepared by Professor E. D. Boyard, and which has been adopted by the school board for use in the intermediate and high schools places them on a standard in keeping with others in the vicinity. There are now ten grades for a pupil to complete besides the preparatory and high school before graduation. A fair estimate of the time necessary to complete the course sets it at twelve years. A pupil entering school at six would thus be eighteen at completion. There are three courses of study in the high school for graduation, the elementary, intermediate and advanced. To graduate in the first pupils must be thoroughly conversant with the branches taught in the common schools as required by law. The elementary course is as follows: English grammar completed, arithmetic, intellectual and written, completed; United States history, completed; physiology, completed; algebra, completed. The intermediate embraces algebra, completed; Latin, bookkeeping, single and double entry; rhetoric, civil government. The advanced course; Physics, Latin, grammar and reader, literature, general history, physical geography, geometry. As the grade of the four rooms in the high school has been advanced one year, but few changes in the grading will be made. Pupils in these rooms will be advanced in their studies the same as though they had been promoted to another room.

Contrary to general expectation council Tuesday evening decided to cut off the electric lights and leave the borough in darkness at night for a time at least. This August body is somewhat excusable for its action, however. There is no question but what individually the majority of councilmen favor the continuance of electric street lighting and had the companies bidding offered to contract for one year or two years even, instead of five the lights would never have been ordered out. Nevertheless signing a five years' contract for light is a blind step, and council doubtless did the wise thing in refusing it. All the councilmen were present at Tuesday evening's meeting except Sobey. The committee on light gave an extended review of their work, and reported having solicited and having received bids for furnishing light from outside companies. The Archbald Light company offered to give light for $80 per lamp per annum, and the present company presented their old figures of $75 per lamp. Both companies stipulate their bids for a no less period than five years' contract, and to this council refused to agree. After a spirited discussion pro and con the committee was instructed to have the lights cut off at once, and hegeforth Jermyn at night will be like Egypt. The order to discontinue the lights was delivered to the company by Secretary Grant yesterday morning.

Miss Cora Davis was tendered a pleasant farewell party in Enterprise hall Tuesday evening. She will leave in a few days for Stroudsburg Normal school. A number of out of town friends attended.

The Misses Eva, Lucy and Jennie Wheeler, Edith Vosbey and Lillie Baker enjoyed a drive to Newton Lake yesterday, where they spent the day.

Nahath Osborne returned yesterday to Syracuse university.

Mrs. F. E. Waters is visiting friends at Norwich, N. Y.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal choir will picnic today at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey will leave today on a trip to Denver, Col. She will accompany Judge Edwards and others.

An enjoyable "tech weh" party was given by Miss Josie Davis at her home at the Powder mill Monday evening. Out of town friends who attended were: Miss Holmes, of Albany; Miss Gertie Sanders, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kerr, of Scranton; Mr. Spaulding, of Dunmore; A. Battenberg, of Archbald.

Miss Mary Clarke, of Second street, is the guest of Miss Margaret Moran, of Scranton.

The conductors' excursion to Coopers-town on Saturday will be accompanied by a score or so from here.

FOREST CITY.

Pete Kirshusk, who himself was shot some time ago, was engaged in another skirmish Tuesday evening. He and his two brothers were near the Erie station and by the way they applied a stone and club to a fellow countryman's head. They were interrupted and taken before 'Squire Maxey. No final disposition has yet been made of the case.

Major Barnard, of Scranton, was in town Tuesday evening engaged in a survey at No. 2 shaft.

Miss Bessie Melvin, our efficient and accommodating assistant postmistress, is taking her annual vacation. Sae is at present visiting friends in Scranton.

A. M. O'Donnell, of Carbondale, is at the Forest house.

A big demonstration in behalf of protection and sound money is expected in Uniondale next Friday evening, the occasion being the formation of a McKinley-Hobart club at that place. The Forest City Republican club will be the guests of their fellow partisans of Uniondale that evening, and will leave Forest City on the Erie flyer at 6.30 p. m. A band and glee club will furnish stirring Republican music for the occasion and the issues of the day will be discussed by F. J. Osgood, Editor John M. Brown and George Maxey, jr.

PRICEBURG.

The festival and social of St. Thomas' church held at Fadden's hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended. The contest for the lady's gold watch was won by Miss Maggie McCormack. Mrs. Samuel Baker held the number which drew the twenty dollars in gold.

The admirers of McKinley and Hobart are talking strongly of organizing a club here.

George Mumford visited friends in Olyphant last evening.

OLD FORGE.

Mrs. Crotlammel, of Scranton, was calling on friends on Tuesday.

The Misses Brodhead were visiting friends in Wyoming on Wednesday.

William Hazletine and William Moore will run a race at the Moosic riving park on Sept. 21, for $50 a side.

FACTORYVILLE.

When the poor directors searched the clothes on the tramp that was killed on the railroad just above town last Tuesday morning, they found sewed up in a false pocket inside of the vest twenty-seven dollars in bank notes, although upon being asked just before he died if he had any money, he emphatically said "No."

Our town has been well patronized for the past week with the many candidates asking for the nomination for the county offices that will be changed the coming year. Of course they are all sure of making the nomination, and we hope they all (Republicans) will.

Mrs. J. T. Finney, of Scranton, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Jeweler Ed. Watkins and Fred Chase were calling on friends up at Mehoopany last Friday. Of course they did not go a fishing.

Among the Scranton visitors in town last Saturday evening, we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Stark, D. H. Burr, Burt Wilkins, Chas. Zurfleigh, and Ed. Evans.

Joe Wilson took in the Railroad Men's excursion to Pleasant Beach last Saturday.

In the north end of town C. Winton Wrigley has been adding much to the looks and improvements of his property by laying a flag stone walk along Main street. It is one of the finest walks in town. There is now a continuous flag walk from the Academy to the top of the old depot hill, with the exceptions of in front of the old depot cemetery. A few feet of bad walk at Mr. Prayton's and the northerly approach to the Iron bridge. The last two named places are in a bad condition, and are dangerous places for people to travel over after dark. The council' immediate action on such places would be appreciated by the people that have to travel over such bad places in the sidewalks, and the taxpayers, as the borough is liable to have to pay some one a large bill of damages.

Never before can we remember when apples were so plentiful in this section that they could not be sold or given away. Hundreds of bushels are rotting on the ground in this town alone.

L. D. Kemmerer, who was overcome with the heat some two weeks ago, we are sorry to say, suffered a relapse last Thursday.

Gardner's bus line to Lake Winola is taxed to its full capacity these days, carrying some days as high as one hundred passengers each day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gardner spent last week camping at Windfall lake. How about the fish?

Stanley Simrell returned last Saturday evening from his bicycle tour to Niagara Falls. He says he enjoyed the trip all right, only he left about ten pounds of his good flesh along the road between here and the falls. He made the run, 262 miles, in thirty-six hours, as hot as it was.

George Transue and family returned to their winter home in Pottsville yesterday, after spending the summer here.

What's the matter with our councils and the street lamps? It is a shame that our pretty little town has to be wrapped in total darkness every night, and it certainly is no advertisement for our town. Let us have light.

The soldiers' reunion in Wrigley's grove, Lake Carey, commenced yesterday and will last three days.

Charles Rockwell, Arthur Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Doyle, and Arthur Burrows were visitors to this town yesterday.

C. R. Bliss and family and Charles Hunt returned Monday evening from Heart lake, Susquehanna county, Pa., where they have been spending a ten days' vacation. Charlie says he had a good time; nice place; but all he could catch was bull heads.

Insurance Agent George M. Fields was in Moosic and Taylor last Monday.

Dr. A. B. Fitch is slightly indisposed for the past few days.

AVOCA.

The marriage of Miss Mary Quinn and John Sheridan, both prominent people of this town, was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Monday evening, Rev. M. F. Crane officiating. The bride and her attendant, Miss Mary Gordon, wore neatly designed gowns and carried bouquets. The groom was waited upon by Michael Quinn, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan will begin housekeeping at once.

The death of Robert, the bright and interesting 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of South Main street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a few days' illness of diphtheria. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Healey are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Robert Bosley has returned home after a few months' visit with friends in Wales.

Mr. Leslie Hollister left yesterday to resume his studies at Painted Post, N. Y. He was accompanied by his cousin, Clair, of this place, who will spend a few weeks with friends in that vicinity.

The employes of the silk mill were paid yesterday.

Bert McAlpine, of Marathon, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a few weeks' visit at the Sanders residence, on Lincoln Hill.

Miss Jennie Newlin and Messrs. George Newlin, Herbert Addison and John Frill attended a party at Plains last evening, given by Miss Ida McCann, in honor of her cousin, Miss Louise Johnson, of Salt Lake City.

Roger Hennessy and Mrs. William O'Malley have gone to Concord, Conn., to attend the funeral of the former's sister.

The Sacsfield Literary club will picnic at Lackawanna Park on Sept. 19.

"The Poor of New York" was very well presented to a fair sized audience at O'Malley's Opera house on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be donated to the "Twin Shaft fund."

A benefit concert will be given at the Primitive Methodist church this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. James McKane, of the North End, has resigned his position as blacksmith for the Langcliffe Coal company, and will accept a similar one at Pittston.

Hugh McQueen, of Susquehanna, is visiting at the residence of his brother, on the West Side.

Misses Belle O'Connor, Nettie Druffuer, Katie Druffuer, and B. Reap enjoyed a trolley ride to Pittston on Tuesday evening.

PECKVILLE.

Mrs. James Dikeman and her young grandson is visiting at Susquehanna.

Miss Jennie Milray has returned home after an extensive visit at Waverly.

Lost, last Sunday evening between the end of the Carbondale electric road and plane E, a lady's black shoulder cape. The finder will please leave it at the home of S. M. Rogers.

Miss Hannah Coates attended the Beckwerth-Hartle wedding at Mayfield last evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet for special business at the home of Mrs. William Budd, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnot are visiting with friends at Shickshinny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warne attended the Nanticoke Sunday school picnic at Mountain Park yesterday.

NEW MILFORD.

Graded school opens Monday next. The school building is receiving its annual renovation for the occasion.

Charles Wood is having the ...ge store room adjoining his store fitted up for a stock of dry goods, etc. Charles is chuck full of hustle.

Dr. Clarence Hull was calling on friends in town this week.

Henry Lewis, of the township, died at his home Tuesday. He was about 60 years of age.

Edward Adams is having his store emporium on Main street repaired.

The new engine for the shingle mill has arrived and placed in position.

Insurance Agent Brown was in Syracuse Saturday.

Apples are so numerous that some of our farmers are spreading them over the fields as a fertilizer.

The ice business at Heart Lake closes this week.

The condition of the highway in the immediate vicinity of Mott Hill is a disgrace to our township and should be repaired at once.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will picnic at the Three Lakes on Thursday of this week.

The finest base ball game of the season was played on the home club's pasture Tuesday between the Montrose aggregation and a like number of braves of this place. The honors of the home team were divided between the pitching of Butterfield and the phenomenal catches by Centerfielder Bell. Montrose put up a good game, excepting a few yellow errors in the first inning. The game closed in favor of the home element by a score of 11 to 6. The attendance was good and the bleachers happy.