

CARBONDALE.

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CLOSE OF THE KIRMESS.

Address by Mayor O'Neill--The Enterprise Has Achieved Success.

The last night of the Kirmess terminated the series of entertainments at the Opera house that have proved very successful. The performance on Saturday evening, like those given during the week, was received with enthusiasm. When Miss Stewart, who has conducted the Kirmess so successfully, appeared in response to the loud call of the audience, she received an ovation. A beautiful bouquet was presented by the Spanish dancers.

Mayor O'Neill in behalf of the Columbian came forward to express thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed and to express his own personal gratification in witnessing the beautiful and ever changing scenes.

He expressed the general feeling in saying that the affair has been equalled by none ever given in the city. Thanks were gratefully extended to Miss Stewart and to all who had made the Kirmess so successful.

The entertainment has resulted in adding several hundred dollars to the treasury of the Columbian.

New Methodist Sunday School.

Sunday afternoon a new Methodist Sunday school was opened on Belmont street under the training of Miss Stewart. About sixty people assembled in the room which had been made ready for them. Dr. Place took charge of the school and went through the lesson and commended the work which had been undertaken. About half enrolled their names and next Sunday classes will be formed. A building which will accommodate about a hundred has been secured for a year and has been fitted up so as to present a cozy appearance. Dr. Place will formally open the school on Friday evening and will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Death of Nellie Stephens.

After an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever, Mary Ellen Stephens was called away yesterday morning. For nearly three years she has been compositress on the Herald, and she was highly esteemed as one of the most faithful of the force. She was an active member of the Methodist church and Epworth league, and was a devoted Christian. Mrs. Stephens was only eighteen years old and a large circle of relatives and friends will mourn her early death.

Accident to Thomas Campbell.

Thomas Campbell, employed on Conductor Loftus' Erie train, was seriously injured Sunday evening in the railroad yard. He was standing on top of one of the cars when a sudden movement of the train caused him to lose his balance and fall to the ground. One elbow struck the rails and caused a bad fracture. He was taken to his home and will be unable for some time to resume active duty.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Penwarden and James H. Kenworthy were married at the bride's home yesterday morning by the Rev. G. A. Place, of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy left for New York city, after which they will begin housekeeping at the bride's home.

Miss Lizzie Tigho is visiting Miss Jennie Conway, at Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mann and son, Clarence, are visiting friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

A large class of children will be confirmed at St. Rose's church next Sunday. Bishop O'Hara will officiate. Miss Belinda Higgins, who is a student at the Bloomsburg Normal school, is visiting her parents in this city.

John Robinson, who has been visiting friends in Providence, has returned home.

Mrs. George Kimball, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Alice Horan has returned from a visit with friends in Scranton. R. E. Sheehan, of George street, has accepted a position at Hotel Anthracite.

Mrs. Clayton Curtis left yesterday for a visit with friends in Rochester and Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Jane Graves, who has been spending the last month with friends in Chicago, Buffalo and Rochester, has returned to her home in this city.

Helen Doucien, of Gordon avenue, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Anna Moon is entertaining Mrs. White, of Honesdale, at her home.

Miss Sedgwick, of Susquehanna, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Morgan, on Washington street.

Thomas Walker, of Jersey, was in town yesterday.

Bert Wisknife has resigned his position in Mr. Kalka's art store.

J. C. Gallagher, of Hotel Harrison, is on a visit to New York city.

Miss May Ulmer and Arthur Ulmer, who have been visiting in Waymart, have returned home.

A. F. Cooke has gone to Pittsburg, where he will attend the poor directors' convention, which is being held at that place.

George Davidson, esq., of Scranton, spent Sunday with his cousin, R. D. Stuart.

Miss Lizzie Mullally, principal of No. 3 school, has resigned her position, and she will be succeeded by Miss Anna Rosegrant.

J. E. Burr, esq., and Jesse D. Jones, of the Leader staff graduates of Princeton, are attending the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Princeton college.

JERMYN.

Wednesday is the day appointed by the Republican leaders for the holding of a big rally in this borough. The speakers who will address the audience are as follows: George DeLoe, John E. Edwards, George D. Taylor and J. F. Reynolds. The meeting will be held in Enterprise hall and promises to be largely attended.

The Jermyrn Citizens' band will give their annual concert in Enterprise hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 24. Joseph Flore, the young Italian wonder of Carbondale, will give a solo on his flute. Several other specialists have been engaged.

GLENBURN.

The Misses Art, of Scranton, visited George Northrup's family Sunday. Miss J. Moon has returned from Scranton, after a week's stay. The elder mill is running night and day.

Messrs. Bert Griffin and Eugene Reed have received their commission from Governor Hastings as special officers to protect the fish and game here. Mr. and Mrs. William Webb spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

The Fish and Game association adopted a new set of by-laws at their meeting Saturday night.

NICHOLSON.

Miss Stella Steinback will conduct an art studio this season over J. E. Harding's store. The opening is today.

Fred Widmeyer, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath with friends in Foster. R. D. and Dr. C. R. Newton, of Montrose, were shaking hands with their many friends here the latter part of last week.

Ralph Bingham gave a very pleasing entertainment last evening at the opera house. The evening being pleasant, there was a very good attendance.

STRANGE FREAKS OF HUMAN MINDS.

Queer Fancies of Those Afflicted with Nervous Troubles.

HUMOR GLEAMS THROUGH PATHOS. Anecdotes Illustrating Cases of Hypochondriasis--The Despondent Comedian--A French Doctor's Cure for Nervous Women--Adventure in a Madhouse.

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