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 Columbias came forward to express thanks

bias, came forward to express thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed and to express his own personal gratifica-tion in witnessing the beautifui 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 gracefully extended to Miss Stewart and to all who had made the Kirmers so successful.

The entertainment has resulted in adding several hundred dollars to the treasure of the Columbias.

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New Methodist Sunday School. Sunday afternoon a new Methodist Sunday school was opened on Belmont street under encouraging conditions. About sixty people assembled in the room which had been made ready for them. Dr. Plaze 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 accom-modate 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 building for religious services on Friday evening and will preach a sermon ap-propriate 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 compositor 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 Enworth league, and was a devout Christian. Miss 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 feft for a wedding tour to New York city, after which they will begin housekeeping at the bride's home. Miss Lizzie Tighe is visiting Miss

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

city.

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

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

Miss Alice Horan has returned from a visit with friends in Scranton. R. E. Sheehan, of Lincoln avenue, has accepted a position at Hotel Anthra-

Mrs. Clayton Curtis left yesterday for a visit with friends in Rochester and

Owego, N. Y.
Miss Jane Graves, who has been spending the past month with friends in Chicago, Buttalo and Rochester, has returned to her home in this city. Helen Doudlean, of Gorden avenue, who has been very ill, is improving. Miss Anna Moon is entertaining Mrs.

White, of Honesdale, Miss Seddor, of Susquehanna, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Morgan, on Washing-

Thomas Walkey, of Jermyn, was in town yesterday.

Eert Wiskmire has resigned his position in Mr. Kalka's art store.

J. C. Gallagher, of Hotel Harrison, is on a trip 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 direc-tors' convention, which is being held George Davidson, esq., of Scranton, spent Sunday with his cousin, R. D.

Sinart.
Miss Lizzie Mullady, principal of No.

3 school, has resigned her position, and she will be succeeded by Miss Anna Rosengrant. J. E. Burr, esq., and Jesse D. Jones, of the Leader staff graduates of Pince-

ton, are attending the sesqui-centen-nial 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 Beale, John R. Edwards, George D. Taylor and J. F. Reynolds. The meeting will be held in Enterprise hall and promises to be largely attended.

Jermyn 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 en-

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gaged and a first class concert is as-

The condition of George Saulsbury, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with typhold fever, is such as to give his friends considerable alarm. A few days ago he suffered a relapse, and since then his medical attendants have held small hopes of his recov-

ery. The local jurors drawn for the Novem The local jurors drawn for the November term for common pleas court are as follows: John Merrick, John Jay, M. S. Collins and William Longman, Jermyn; John Grady, Charles Potter, Hugh Brady John Beemer and Michael Green, of Mayfield.

The Temperance band will hold a fair in Enterprise hall beginning Wednesday, Nov. 11, lasting ten days. Excellent programmes will be given each evening.

Diphtheria is once more getting to be a familiar, though unwelcome, guest.

a familiar, though unwelcome, guest, at many homes in this borough and Mayfield.

The marriage of Miss Mary Feeney, a popular young lady of this place, to Peter McAndrew, of Carbondale, is announced to take place in the near

Mr. Martin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is vis-iting at the home of F. R. Gill on Main Richard Gendall returned today Wyoming seminary, after a visit at the home of his parents on Main street.

ARCHRALD.

The Republican rally at Linde's hall on Friday night was one of the most successful ever held here. The large hall was densely crowded and many citizens were unable to get even standing room. The best of order prevailed and the audience was composed of thoughtful and carnest men who listened with interest to able and there tened with interest, to able and thor-ough discussions of the issues in the campaign. Captain C. C. Battenburg was chairman of the meeting, which was opened by John F. Reynolds, the nominee for the legislature from the Fourth district. In a neat and brief speech Mr. Reynolds outlined the questions on which the American people are expected to pass an entition at the No. expected to pass an opinion at the November election. He made an able pl a for the support of the Republican plat-form which means the protection of American honor as well as American industry. Attorney M. W. Lowry follow-ed with a speech of remarkable force and gave good reasons for assisting the candidates of the Republican party. Attorney R. A. Zimmerman's address was similar in tenor to that of Mr. was similar in tenor to that of Mr. Lowry's and it carried conviction to the minds of his hearers. The meeting was closed by Hon. C. P. O'Malley, who made a vigorous and convincing argument in favor of the Republican platform and the candidates who stand on it. The audience contained many Democrats who were deeply interested in the speeches.

Mr. E. A. Jones has gone to Pittsburg to attend the state convention of the poor directors. Mr. Jones was accom-panied by Mr. Lillibridge, who also repthe speeches. resents Blakely poor board, and the attorney of the board, F. W. Fleitz,

John Keegan, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at his former home here.

OLYPHANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letts, of Blakely, are mournig the loss of their little six-year-old daughter who died on Saturday. Death was due to diph-theria. The funeral took place yestertheria. The funeral took place yester-day afternoon at 3 oclock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. E. J. Houghton, of St. Mark's church, Dunmore. The remains were buried in Forest Hill cemetery. Affred, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, of Lackawanna street, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place this afternon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev.

place this afternon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George Bell will officiate. Interment will be made in Union cemetery. Miss Lizzie Tighe is visiting Miss Jennie Conway, of Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mann and son, Clarence, are visiting friends in Ithaca, Among the speakers will be: F. J.

Among the speakers will be: M. J. Conroy, of Schuylkill county.

Hon. A. F. McAnulty, of Archbald, while at this place yesterday afternoon, was severely bitten by a dog on Hill kissed, entertaining ambassadors, makstreet.

"Outcasts of a Great City" was presented before a fair-sized audience at the Father Mathew Opera House last evening. Daniel A. Kelly in the lead-ing role received much applause.

Mrs. D. L. Berry is visiting relatives at Shanendoah.

Miss Mamie Burke, of Park Place, is visiting friends on Dunmore street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan who have been the guests of James O'Mal-ley, of Fourth street, returned to their

held in this vicinity.

Rev. M. S. Hurd, D. D., assistant secretary of the church extension department occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday

evening. Lizzie Winters has returned home after a few days' visit at Winton. The Young People's society of

an enterprising man and is building up a nice business which is duly appre-ciated by the farmers here as well as his Scranton patrons.

A. J. Whitlock has sold his prop-

erty to Mr. Griffin and has removed to Jermyn, where his business is. Enos Slocum recently had the misfortune to lose a horse from his valu-

GLENBURN.

The Misses Art, of Scranton, visited George Northup's family Sunday.
Miss Ida Moon has returned from
Scranton, after a week's stay.
The cider 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.

week.
Ralph Bingmen gave a very pleasing entertainment had every refer the the era house. The ening being pleasend, there was a very good attendar

STRANGE FREAKS

OF HUMAN MINDS Queer Faucies 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.

From the Boston Herald. Odd and curious people are frequent-ly met with. They are usually an af-niction to their intimates because of fliction to their intimates because of their continual complaints of not feeling well or not being "just right," etc. Some inconsiderate people may blame them, but the fact is they are more objects of pity than of censure. They are known to the medical fraternity as hypochondriacs, and their disease—for disease it is—is one that is characterized by extreme sensibility of the ner-yous system, leading the patient to be-lieve himself to be suffering from some their dearest friends of designs upon their life.

A story is told of a French physician in the last century who, having been consulted by a person subject to the most gloomy fits of melancholy, admost gloomy fits of metancholy, advised his patient to mix in scenes of gayety and dissipation, and particularly to frequent the Italian theater, adding; "If Carlini (a famous comedian in his day) does not dispel your gloomy complaint, your case must be desperate indeed." "Alas, sir," said the patient, "I myself am Carlini, and while I divert all Paris with mirth, and make them almost die with laughand make them almost die with laughter, I myself am dying with melan-chely and chagrin." There are some instances of men carrying the imaginative faculty to a great height. Tulpius mentions a painter who verily believed that all the bones of his body were so soft and flexible that they might be crushed together or folded one within another like please of plant. one within another, like pieces of pliwax. A story is told of the man was persuaded that his nose was grown to that prodigius length and greatness that it was a great hind-tance. The physician cured him by rance. The physician cured him by holding concealed a long stuffed hing like a sausage to his nose, and taking hold of the hypochondiac's nose, scratched that with an instrument, dexterously pretending ne had whipped of the averescence.

AFRAID TO SIT DOWN. Three different authors tell of a person so extremely nervous that he imagined his lower extremities to be made of glass. He did not dare to sit down lest a simple or compound fracture might ensue. A Portuguese physician had a patient who insisted that he had a patient who insisted that he was perpetually frozen, and would sit before a great fire even in dog days. The doctor procured him a dress of rough sheepskins, saturated with alcohol, and, laying him down, set him on fire. The patient then declared he was units warm set her two maches. quite warm, rather too much so, and

was cured.
There is an account of a servant, at Cremona, Italy, who verily persuaded himself that he was the pope and had formed a consistory of cardinals, archbishops, and bishops in his chamber. created pope, extending his foot to be kissed, entertaining ambassadors, makink cardinals, despatching bulls, and ordaining officers for the see apostolical. This fit, when it was upon him, gave him, it seems, a marvellous pleasure. In ancient Greece these ure. In ancient Greece there was a man who kept a number of cats, with which he took great pleasure, persuading himself and telling others that they were lions. Galen makes mention of people who fancied themselves earther pots and who carefully avoided by were lions. Galen makes mention of people who fancied themselves earthen poople who fancied themselves earthen people who fancied themselves earthen poople who fancied themselves earthen people who carefully avoided being touched, for fear they should be broken. Menchenus, a cynic philosopher of Rome, became a hypochondriac, and went around in the dress of a fury, saying he was sent as a messenger from hell to bring the devil an account of the sins of all mortals. Another Roman fancied that he was dead. When his friends urged him to eat he refused, saying: "It is in valin with the dead." Fearing that this obstinacy would prove his death—it being the seventh day on which we pure held in the supposed corpses began to which the supposed corpses began to eat and drink. The sick man, seeing this, asked them who they were and what they were dead persons. "How is this?" Do the dead eat?" he queried. "Yes, to be sure they do; and if you will sit down with us you shall find it down with us you shall find it so." The invalid sprang out of bed and joined the dead men in their feast. Supper-ended, the wine which had been furn-ished completed the cure.

THOUGHT HIS HEAD OFF. There is the case of an insane French The Young People's society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet this evening. All the invited.

The Inde-pendent Social club will conduct their regular weekly dance this evening at Weber's rink.

MONTDALE.

Nathan J. Hunt and bride have returned from their wedding tour and are now boarding with Mortimer Hobbs.

Joseph Schrieker, of Scranton, has recently enlarged his milk business by taking on two more fine dairies. He is an enterprising man and is building up a nice business which is duly appreciated by the formers here as well as his metamorphosed into a pitched of oil; at another time be imagined himself a watchmaker, who insisted that he had at another time he imagined himself a frog, and began to leap as such; again, he imagined he was dead, and it was he imagined he was dead, and it was found necessary to humor his conceit by making a show of burying him. At length he thought himself a bat, and when he went to take a walk, he sometimes made just such a noise as bats do. He likewise made gestures with his arms and body, as if lying.

A celebrated physician of France, on a journey, was obliged to stom at Boraley.

A celebrated physician of France, on a journey, was obliged to stop at Bordeaux. His presence in the city being known the handsomest women flocked around him complaining of weak nerves. He made no reply, nor did he prescribe any remedies. Pressed for a time to explain the reason of his silence, he said, in a very ocular tone and man-ner: "These are not nervous complaints -they proceed from the falling sick-

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ness." The next day there was not a woman in Bordeaux who complained of her nerves. The fear of being suspected of having a grave malady cured them in an instant. The conduct of this physician showed that he was a man of exchanges and nentration.

man of acuteness and penetration.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE. The following most extraordinary event happened in Lincolnshire, England, in the autumn of 1804. The violence of a fall from a horse deprived Sir Henry S. of his faculties, and he lay in a comatose condition for several hours. At length his recollection returned and he faith resided. "When turned, and he faintly asked: "Where am I?" and looking up found himself in the arms of a venerable old man. "Fear not," said the latter, "yonder house is mine. I will support you to it—there you shall be comforted." The stricken my newspeased his gratitude. terrible imaginary disease, or to be much worse than he really is. The ideas of such a person often partake of the most extravagant character. ...e may fancy that he is imagensely tall my least the most extravagant character. ...e The most extravagant character. ...e The friendly assistance of the old general may fancy that he is imagensely tall my least the most extravagant character. ...e The most extravagant character. ...e The most extravagant character. ...e The most extravagant character was a stricken mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. In the most extravagant character was a stricken mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. In the most extravagant character was a stricken mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the most extravagant character was a stricken mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the most extravagant character was a stricken mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the most extravagant character was a stricken mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr. n expressed his gratitude, and they walked slowly to the house. It is the mr ideas of such a person often partake of the most extravagant character. The may fancy that he is immensely tall or inordinately small; that he was heavy as lead or as light as a feather; that he is composed of glass or is a lump of butter. Such people are extremely timid, and their fears are exercised upon trifles or are altogether groundless. They dwell constantly upon their own sufferings, and are usually morose, peevish, suspicious and misanthropic, and frequently suspect their dearest friends of designs upon gave a zest to the repast. The gentle-man on the left of Sir H. asked him to drink a glass of wine, when the old man, in a dignified and authoritative tone, at the same time extending his hand, said "No!" Sir H. was astonished at the singularity of the check, yet, un-

willing to offend, remained silent. The instant the dinner was over the old man left the room, when one of the company addressed the newcomer in the following words: "By what mis-fortune have you been unhappily brought here by that unfeeling man who has just quitted the room? O, sir, you will have ample cause to curse the hour that put you in his power, for you have no prospect in this world but mishave no prospect in this world but misery and oppression, perpetually subject to the capricious humor of that old man. You will remain in this mansion for the remainder of your days. You life, as mine is, will became burden some, and, driven to despair, your life will glide on with regret and melan-choly reflection, in one cold and miserable sameness. This, alas," said the speaker, "has been my lot for fifteen years; and not mine only, but the lot of every one you see here since their arrival in this cursed abode!" The paarrival in this cursed abode? The pathetic manner that accompanied this cheerless declaration, and the singular behavior of the old man at dinner aroused in Sir H.'s breast a sentiment of horror, and he was lost in thought for some minutes. Then he said: "By what authority can any man detain me against my can any man detain me against my Then he said: "By what authority can any man detain me against my will? I will not submit. I will oppose him—force to force—if necessary!"
"Ah, sir," exclaimed another of the guests, "your argument is just, but your threats are vain. The old man, your threats are vain. The old man, sir, is a magician; we know it by fakel experience. Your attempt would prove futile, and your punishment would be dreadful. "I will endeavor to escape," said Sir Henry. "Your hopes are groundless," rejoined a third gentleman, "for it was but three months ago that in an attempt to escape I broke my leg." Another said he had broken his arm, and that many had been killed by faus in their endeavor to escape. Others had suddenly disapepared and had never been heard of.

Sir Henry was about to reply when



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his master wished to see him. his master wished to see him. "Do not go," said one. "Take my advice." said another, "and for God's sake do not go." The servant told Sir Henry he had nothing to fear, and begged he would follow him to his master. This he did, and found the old man seated at a table covered with a desay of and at a table covered with a dessert and wine. He arose when Sir Henry en-tered the room and asked pardon for the apparent rudeness he was under necessity of committing at dinner. "For," said he, "I am Dr. Willis. You must have heard of me. I confine my must have heard of me. I confine my practice entirely to cases of insanay; and as I board and lodge insane pa-

and as I board and ledge insane patients, mine is vulgarly called a mad house. The persons you dined with were lunatics. I was unwilling to tell you this before dinner, fearing it would make you uneasy; for, although I know them to be perfectly harmless, you very naturally might have had apprehensions." The surprise of Sir Henry on hearing this was great, and his fears being then allayed, he spent a pleasant evening with the doctor. pleasant evening with the doctor.

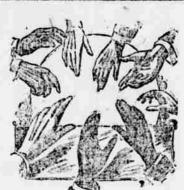
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