

CARBONDALE.

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LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

A Pleasant Entertainment at the Baptist Church.

A fine entertainment was given Friday evening at the Baptist church, Miss Virginia Forbes, the elocutionist, gave several selections in her usual pleasant manner, and received hearty encores. The following programme was rendered: Orchestra, selected; Gypsy solo, Miss Purdy; Recitation, Miss Forbes; tableaux, Jacob's Ladder; duet, Misses Butdick and Newton; recitation, Miss Forbes; orchestra, selected; tableaux, Wandering Boy; violin solo, Carl Hessler; recitation, Miss Forbes; solo, Mrs. Lowry; tableaux, Silent Sell; recitation, Miss Forbes; quartette, John Brown's Body; tableaux, Statue of Liberty.

The entertainment was for the benefit of the church fund, and a handsome sum was realized.

An Old Resident Dead.

Saturday afternoon at 12:45 Thomas Nichols died at the home of his son, George Nichols, on Cemetery street. Mr. Nichols had an attack of grip some time ago which was followed by pneumonia. The immediate cause of his death was a paralytic stroke Friday evening. Mr. Nichols was born in England in 1820. When twelve years of age he came to America and settled in Honesdale. He was engineer on the Pennsylvania gravity road for a number of years. He also was an engineer at Portsmouth, Ohio, for four years, after which he returned to Pennsylvania and entered the employ of the D. & H. in which company he remained until about five years ago when his health compelled him to resign his position. Mr. Nichols was a member of the Methodist church and was also a Mason. He leaves a wife, and one son, and one brother, John B. Nichols.

Death of Patrick Scott.

At 12 o'clock Friday noon the spirit of Patrick Scott, of Hill street, was called to its eternal home. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Carbondale, and had resided in this city for nearly half a century. He was an upright citizen, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. Mr. Scott was born in Ireland seventy-four years ago. He is survived by his wife and three sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held yesterday at St. Rose church and interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. T. T. Flannery, of Hyde Park, is visiting friends in town. Conductor Edward Kenworthy, who was injured Thanksgiving Day, is resting comfortably at Emergency Hospital, and if nothing unforeseen happens his recovery is certain.

Christopher Powderly, of Scranton, is visiting friends in town. George Gillies has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Dr. Fletcher.

The football contest between the Scranton professional and High school teams of this city Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the High School, score, 20-0.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watt attended the kindness in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. Carr, and son Edward are visiting Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. G. M. Price, at Matamoras.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Headley and their niece, Miss Marie Butler, have returned to their home in Newburg, N. Y., after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fulkerson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller are visiting friends in Wayne county. Joseph Fisher, of South Main street, has returned from visit with friends in Elmhurst, N. Y.

Miss Kate Daley, of Archbold, is visiting her sister in this city. Miss Florence Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Mrs. Fred Frank on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dimmick and daughter, of Oneonta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Vandermark on Washington street.

Mrs. Charles Lathrop is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bevan, at Pater-son, N. J.

W. P. Clancy, of Montreal, Canada, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Maud McCawley entertained a number of her young friends Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday.

Mrs. Sidney Colwell, of Seventh avenue, is ill.

Thomas O'Malley, of Pittston, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Foest City, were guests of Mrs. James Robinson last week.

Miss Sallie Miller, of Terrace street, is confined to her home by illness.

Francis Richmond, of Peckville, is visiting friends in town.

J. L. Stewart, Jr., of this city, spent several days last week with his sister, Miss Lila Stewart, in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Anna Walsh is visiting friends in Susquehanna.

Charles Rupert, formerly of the Wall Street hotel, has accepted a position at the Elk.

HALLSTEAD. C. J. Langley and L. D. Sawyer were in the parlor Saturday.

Attorney R. B. Little, of Montrose, was in town on Friday.

Miss Lulu Hunt, of Susquehanna, spent Thursday with friends in this place.

Mrs. C. Burt, of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lowe, on Main street.

A number of the members of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. attended a meeting at Lawsville Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Barnes, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Perry Hawley is entertaining her mother from Foster, Pa.

Rev. E. E. Elvey and L. D. Miller were in Montrose on Friday.

Mrs. John Crook and daughter are visiting in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, of Sus-

quehanna, who have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in this place, have returned home. A large number of railroad men from this place attended the union meeting at Carbondale on Sunday.

The work of putting in the new boiler in the round house is progressing rapidly.

Work has been begun for a new house for Jerome Sloan on Du Bois street.

Thomas Allen has moved into the house on DuBois street lately vacated by Daniel McDevitt.

Mrs. Delhanty is visiting friends and relatives in Friendville, Pa.

Patrick Burns has moved into his new house on Fourth street.

John Chidester is at Tracy Creek.

Matthew Gannon is the guest of his brother, James, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Amy Wilbur, of Conklin Forrest, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Peter Terbos on New York avenue.

Miss May Rebes, of Oakland, Pa., is visiting friends in this place.

TAYLOR.

The Calvary Baptist church fair and festival closed Saturday night, after a run of four nights, and was a success in every particular. The booths were very prettily arranged and filled with articles both useful and ornamental.

The contest for the great amount of prize money, which was won by Miss Mattie Havard, who collected \$18.58, to her opponent, Miss Lucy Winters, who collected \$100.75.

The first prize of this contest was a day scholarship, and the second was a high school scholarship at one of the business colleges in Scranton. The carpet was won by Mable, the daughter of Griff Davis, of Greenwood, number 123, Thomas A. Thomas won the chair, and Thomas J. Hughes won the picture, and next was the door prize, which was won by Miss Maggie May Davis, first prize, barrel of flour, and the second prize, five cans of peaches, was won by William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Latin, visited this place with friends and relatives yesterday.

Messrs. Herbert Hall, Harry Fitch and Albert Rose spent the latter part of last week at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. David Nicolas, of Providence, visited this place on Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas Evans, a student from the Keystone Academy, Factoryville, is visiting his father, William Evans, on Washington street.

Miss Mammie and Master Warren Francis, of Latin, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Sr., yesterday.

Mr. Louis Davis, of Green Ridge, visited this place with friends and relatives in this place yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Johns, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johns, on Railroad street, yesterday.

Rich. E. O'Hara, D. D., yesterday morning, at 10:30 a. m., blessed the basement of the new St. Lawrence church at Oil Forge. It is only two months since the bishop and his assistants laid the corner stone.

Yesterday this beautiful place of worship was formally dedicated. The celebration was held at one of the churches of Plymouth, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of Providence, and also a large number of other clergymen.

Rev. Father Jordan is to be congratulated upon the success that has thus far attended him. If the work is carried on as rapidly in the future as it has been in the past, it will be but a short time before this handsome church will be completed, and of which the members will greatly appreciate the work.

PRICEBURG.

Joseph Gilenall, the young man who on last Wednesday morning was shot and seriously injured by Watchman House, is recovering. The doctors have not yet been able to locate the bullet.

Master Harry Snyder, of Snyder avenue, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

William Trinoschki, the new proprietor of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul hotel, gave a formal opening on Saturday evening.

The funeral of the late James Higginbotham took place from his late residence in Dickson on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Dolphin, of North Main street, will enter as a student in the Methodist School Normal school today.

Messrs. John Judge and George Mumford visited in Olyphant yesterday.

FOREST CITY.

The contract for putting in the new plant for the Forest City Electric Light Company has been awarded to Mr. Fred Platt of Scranton. The lot upon which the plant will be erected will be

purchased on Monday or Tuesday of Land Agent McCormack, of the Hillside Company. The company expects to locate some where on South Hudson street, and will put in a branch from the No. 2 track which runs to Clifford breaker, which will be used to convey the necessary fuel and supplies. In the course of a few months the town will be well illuminated with electricity.

Mr. A. D. Kehren has been given the agency for the Lackawanna Steam Laundry in Forest City. Work will be solicited and sent to the laundry by express. It will also be sent back in good season.

Misses Minnie and Hattie Driesen, of Scranton, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Alexander.

Miss Maggie Bell O'Neill is visiting relatives at Pleasant Mount.

Edward A. Randall has accepted a position as clerk in the store of J. L. Morgan & Co.

JERMYN.

The following are those who registered at the Pizer hotel: E. B. Jermyn, W. J. Morgan, Scranton; J. J. Loomis, M. DeCure, Jr., Jermyn.

William Howells, of Mayfield, is visiting relatives at Providence.

William E. Davis, of Mayfield, made a business trip to Scranton Saturday evening. Miss Sadie Buchanan lost a package containing a satin skirt. By returning same to owner the finder will be suitably rewarded.

Rev. Mr. Sturdivant is a self-made man. Three years ago he worked in the mines at Wilkes-Barre, and has worked hard to acquire the knowledge which he now possesses.

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