CARBONDALE.

[Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

WRECK ON THE GRAVITY.

The Accident Due to a Switchman's Carelessness.

The gravity track at the Powderly switch was the scene of an accident yesterday. The accident was due to the carelessness of a switchman, Roy Chase. Chase had been switching several cars of culm on a side track, but forgot to throw the switch back. Conductor Hendrick's trip of cars was the first one down the mountain and very fortunately they were running slowly. Chase signaled to come on and did not discover that the switch was open until too late.

Five loaded cars were thrown from the tracks and the track was torn up for several rods. No other damage was done.

EXPECTS NO TROUBLE.

Contractor John Booth Thinks the Matter Will Be Settled.

Although there has been trouble among the residents of South Main street in regard to the improvements, Contractor John Booth expects the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

Mr. Booth said, in speaking of the curb, that it was one inch thicker and costs 2 cents less per foot. The crown of the road is very high in some places, but this was left purposely, as in those parts it is expected it will sink. The highest place is but about three inches higher than the specifications require and after some use the road will have a uniform level.

Narrow Escape.

While Louis Gardella, of North Main street, was riding his wheel yesterday he was thrown directly in front of a team of horses. Fortunately the team was stopped in time to prevent a serious accident.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Jennie Mock, of Williams avenue, and Jasper K. Bennett, of Dunmore, were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. A. Place.

Miss Marie Daley attended a social in Wilkes-Barre last evening.

Hon. S. S. Jones and family will spend the day with Mrs. Jones' mother in Fell township.

Wallace Lee is in Lenoxville where he will spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Churchill.

Rev. T. P. Coffey was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

Rev. Griffith Falsen will preach in the Welsh Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

A reception will be given on Wednesday evening, December 30th, by the Misses Edith and Ruth Bailey.

Frank Swigert has resigned his position on the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, of Wyoming street, are visiting friends in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knee and daughter Beulah, are visiting friends in New York state.

Charles Fay, a shoolmate of William Nealon, at Toronto, is Mr. Nealon's guest in this city.

Benjamin Singer is home from the University of Pennsylvania and will spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the dance to be given in the Burke building New Year's night.

Miss Myrtle Bryant, of Belmont street, is confined to her home by illness.

TAYLOR.

This morning a handicap shooting match for amateurs will be held at the Pleasant View hotel and promises to be a very exciting affair. It has been announced that the champion boy shot of the county will be present. All amateur shooters are invited. There will be plenty birds on hand.

John Holland, of Old Forge, left last night for New York, where he will attend the fair of the Commercial Travelers in that city.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a sunrise meeting in the church at 7 o'clock this morning. All members are invited.

On Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Hannah Lewis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Lewis, to Mr. Seth Griffiths, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Pond street. Rev. Ivor Thomas performed the ceremony. The Taylor band, of which the groom is a member, was present and enlivened the occasion with some excellent music.

The eisteddfod today under auspices of the Anthracite Glee club promises to be a grand success. A large number of glee clubs, choirs and soloists from up and down the valley have entered in different competitions. Rev. H. H. Harris will be the conductor, and Rev. J. M. Lloyd and Professor T. J. Davis, adjudicators. Mr. J. L. Kemmerer will preside at the morning session; Hon. William Connell in the afternoon, and Judge H. M. Edwards in the evening.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Welsh Baptist church. The interior is being remodeled and when completed it will be not only handsome but inviting to the members and guests.

Last evening Miss Maggie Jane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Jenkins, and David Jones, of Providence, were united in marriage at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. H. H. Harris made the young couple man and wife, and after the marriage they left for the home of the bride's parents, where a fine repast was served.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

A watch night meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on the 31st of this month, beginning at 10 o'clock p. m.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Clara Vosburg and S. C. Koons. The ceremony will be performed the 29th of December at the home of W. P. Lilts.

Mrs. William Brown, of Scranton, visited Mrs. Charles Dailey last week.

The church fair held here on Thursday and Friday last was a grand success, and much credit is due the ladies for it. The church was very tastefully decorated, and the booths of Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs. William Williams. The other booths were also very nice. The net receipts were $120.

Miss Katie Atherton is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Lillian Silvias, of Scranton, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. George Alger, of Summit Lake, visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of West Nicholson, visited friends here on Sunday.

FOREST CITY.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. I. Forest City Council No. 402, of Forest City, held on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all wise and inscrutable Providence to remove from us our beloved brother, William J. Kearney, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we realize the fact that by his death our society has lost a good member and the community a respected citizen.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to God's will, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends, and that we commend them to Him who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That in tribute of respect the charter of this society be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this society and that they be printed in the Scranton Tribune and the Forest City News.

Farewell, dear friends, my life is past,
So long for you my love did last,
And now for me no sorow take,
But love my friends for my sake.

James Hullah, Joseph White, William White, committee.

E. F. Ames purchased the property of W. J. Davis, formerly occupied by him as a tailoring establishment, next to the bank. Mr. Ames will erect a store 21x60 on the vacant portion of the lot in the near future.

E. D. Caryl, of Scranton, was here on Thursday.

The funeral of the late William J. Kearney took place on Thursday morning. Services were conducted at St. Agnes' Catholic church, by Rev. Father Coroner. The remains were taken to Herrick Center via the Erie, thence to Hill Top, Wayne county, a distance of nine miles from Herrick, where interment was made.

E. D. Bradley and Lizzie Ahearn, both of Susquehanna, will wed in the near future. Mr. Bradley was formerly engaged in the jewelry business here.

M. A. L. Deery, of Scranton, agent for Rimsey & Co., manufactureres of firemen's equipments, called on the committee appointed to purchase a new hose wagon for the Hillside department on Wednesday. Mr. Deery's proposition to furnish a suitable wagon for a sum between $500 and $600 is undergoing serious consideration by the committee.

A team belonging to Michael Kranz ran away on Tuesday afternoon. No serious damage was done. One of the horses in some manner fell and before he could get up again was captured.

Three masses will be celebrated at St. Agnes' Catholic church on Christmas morning. The first mass will be at 6 a. m., second at 8.30, and the third at 10.30. Rev. Father Coroner will conduct the three services. The church choir under the directorship of Professor J. Luther Morgan have prepared a new mass which will be sung at the services. The choir is in an excellent condition and will conduct their portion of the services in a creditable manner.

Thomas Rimron claims to have made a discovery on his premises which, if it is true will make him a millionaire. Mr. Rimron owns a farm a short distance north of Crystal Lake. On the land which he owns are large deposits of sand and paving stones. These alone are bringing in a large sum annually. One day last week while he was engaged in loading sand he struck a layer of quartz which it is claimed contains gold. Mr. Rimron is positive that the find is a rich one and that it will bring him considerable wealth. During the period in which the sand bed has been worked Mr. Rimron has been cautioned to look out for valuable minerals which might possibly be imbedded there. On a visit to Carbondale some time ago a jeweller in that city informed him that it would be possible for him to dig diamonds out of the bed, and since that time he has made a careful search. Mr. Rimron is well known here and it is hoped that his discovery may prove to be a profitable one.

EXPLAINED.

Kind old gentleman to small boy crying on the step—What is the matter, little boy?

Small boy—I—a—pa is putting down a c—c—arpet.

"And does that unpleasant task of your father's make you so sorry, then?"

"N—n—no; p—pa—pa hit his thumb!"

"Ah! Sympathy for your father's pain. Is that who makes you weep?"

"N—no! I I—I—aughed!"—Pearson's Weekly.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

The rose may come, the rose may go,
But Christmas brings the mistletoe.

Merry Christmas.

Mr. Ralph W. Rymer, who is home from Wesleyan college, is sick with the grip.

Miss Elize Osborne, of Millersville State Normal school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Dolph is very ill at his home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner are spending Christmas in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Kerr, of Scranton, are spending the day with the latter's parents at the Powder Mills.

Miss Jessie Winter, of Wyoming seminary, is home for the holidays.

Anthony Prynn, who has been unable to attend to his duties as janitor of the school building, on account of diphtheria in his family, for the past 30 days, is again at his duties.

Mr. James Gilbert, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending the day with his brother, Harry Gilbert, on Third street.

Miss Josie Davis called on friends in Carbondale yesterday.

Miss Livinia Gilbert is visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis, of Moosic, are visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Davis and Second street.

Mrs. Albert Hambly is visiting her son, James, at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netherton, of Forty Fort, are visiting relatives in Jermyn.

Professor Orlando Wall, who has been giving lessons in painting for the last few weeks, left yesterday for his home at Binghamton.

Miss Clara McNally is visiting at Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Hemelright and family will take dinner today with Mrs. Hemelright's brother, Mr. J. S. Crawford, at Scranton.

A Hungarian boy named Ostrosky, met an untimely death vesterday afternoon by the passeneger train due in Mayfield at 4.08 p. m. The boy, who is about twelve years of age, was crossing the track south of the depot, unaware of the approaching train. The engineer blew the whistle, but too late, as the train was upon the boy. Not stopping at Mayfield the train was going very rapidly.

The postoffice will be open today from 10.30 to 11.45 a. m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Turkeys have commanded a higher price this year than for many years. They are selling for 18 cents per pound.

It is rumored that a switch will be placed from the Delaware and Hudson tracks to the Delaware and Hudson colliery for the receiving of coal on the steam road. This, it is claimed, will necessitate the abandoning of the old plane. The railroad surveyors, from Albany, have surveyed the plot.

Clyde Bell is sick of diphtheria at his home on Main street.

The funeral of the child of Joseph Cozino, who died of diphtheria, was buried yesterday.

The teachers of the Jermyn school gave Anthony Prynn, the janitor, a turkey for a Christmas gift.

The committee of the local institute, embracing Archbald, Jermyn, Mayfield and Scott will meet next Saturday at the Mayfield school to arrange a programme for the next institute, which will be held at Archbald the third Saturday in January.

The Christmas services at the Baptist, Congregational and Primitive Methodist churches last evening were enjoyed very much by those who attended.

Professor E. S. Bovard was a caller at Carbondale yesterday.

Mr. E. A. O'Donnell is spending the day with his mother in Scranton.

OLYPHANT.

Last evening the cantata, "Santa Claus' Mistake," was well rendered by the Sunday school children in the Presbyterian chuch. The following was the cast: Mable, Lizzie Jones; Molly, Carrie Mason; Aunt Rached, Lillie Matthews; Dick, Richard Pettigrew; Dot, Charlotte Williams; chorus of children. At the close of the entertainment presents and candy were distributed among the scholars.

Frank Orchard, of Carbondale, was a caller in town last evening.

J. Rossa McCormac and Miss Jennie Patten, students at Mansfield, are home spending the holidays.

Charles and Michael O'Boyle attended the Carpenter-Vessey wedding at Grassy last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schunk left yesterday to spend Christmas at Mount Carmel.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Waverly, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of Dr. A. F. Craus, of Lackawanna street.

The cantata, "Santa Claus' Arrival," was very successfully given at the Susquehanna Street Baptist church last evening by the scholars under the direction of Professor T. W. Watkins and was witnessed by a large audience.

The Jolly Bachelors will hold their social in the Club of '95 hall this evening.

PROS AND CONS OF WOMEN.

From the Philadelphia Record.

In 1869 John Stuart Mill published his treatise on "The Subjection of Women." It was a manly, a sympathetic and, of course, a very able exposition of the woman question in most of its aspects. A great deal has since been said in more or less impassioned and rhetorical form on the same question; but we doubt if in the discussion much have been added to Mill's contribution to it. In the twenty-seven years that have gone by since Mill wrote the Tyrant, man, has been stripped of the sceptre and the rod, and his alleged victim in her emancipated state has stepped into most of the professions and employments which formerly he considered exclusively his own. She has become preacher, lawyer, doctor, musical director, professor of art, stenographer, cashier, merchant, hotel-keeper, editor and traveler, and withal carries a latch key and rides a "bike." She stands forth to a witnessing world, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled!

And now comes Frederic Harrison, a critic, a scholar, a philosopher and a keen observer, who declares what he conceives to be the result. He says: "It is difficult to believe that in these twenty-seven years women have proved themselves so greatly suprior to their mothers and their grandmothers that the passage from slavery to freedom has wrought any change so vast—or, indeed, any change at all, except a certain perceptible loss in tenderness, modesty and charm and a very marked increase of restlessness, self-assertion and conceit." In quoting Mr. Harrison perhaps rashly, we hasten to say that we do not pretend to back him; but, on the contrary, we venture to suggest that the change in woman which he remarks, even if it exist, is due, no doubt, to the somewhat puzzling transition from darkness to light and from slavery to freedom. As soon as she shall adjust herself to her new environment we may be sure that woman will win back all the tenderness, modesty and charm which distinguished her in the old days of subjection, and which so firmly held the Tyrant in their silken chains.

We have mentioned the various parts which woman is now playing in the world of business and in professional life; but one door only, it would seem, remains shut against her. That is the door of the polling booth. She is denied the ballot. She may not generally, nor with much enthusiasm, desire it. The late David Dudley Field, however, maintained that she is fitted for it, and deserves it. His statement of the question from his point of view is so pertinent that we think we shall be doing our readers a service by laying it before our readers a service by a paper prepared by him, entitled "American Progress in Jurisprudence," and printed in the American Law Register for the current month. He says: "What is meant by the people? At the time of the great Declaration the people meant adult white men. After the civil war, and for some years, the people meant adult men, white or black. What is meant now? In the state of Wyoming by the people is meant adult men and women, white or black. In that most advanced of all the states in this respect a woman as well as a man votes for the representatives of state. Why should she not? She counts in every enumeration of the census; her name is on every tax-roll; she is the nurser and instructor of youth; she forms more than man the habits, tastes and manners of all the living; she is as deeply interested as man in good laws well administered; she suffers as much from bad administration, and profits as much by a good one. I repeat, why should she not vote as well as man? Certainly, it is not because she is not as capable to rule. In modern times, three of the greatest rulers of the world have been women—Maria Theresa, of Austria; Catharine, of Russia, and Victoria, of England. It does not become a man to say that any one of these great personages was not, at least, his equal in the capacity and art of governing. And in these States, who will pretend that it is just and decorous to give the right of voting to ignorant blacks, when it is refused to intelligent women? Political and social movements are sometimes slow in their coming; but come they will, and it is the logical sequence of our frequent saying that this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people, that every true man should allow to the wife of his bosom and the daughter of his house the same voice in the government of their country that is allowed to his brother and his son. For use, it is enough to say, that though in many States and nations the right of voting for holders of the less important offices has been conceded to women, yet it has been reserved to an American state to be first in the long procession of ages to place upon the head of woman as of man the crown of a free and equal suffrage."

If our fair readers should think we have given them the bane in quoting Mr. Harrison, no doubt they will find the antidote in the quotation from Mr. Field.

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