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CARBONDALE.

[Readers will please note that advertise-ments, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Snannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main atreet, will receive prompt attention; of-tice open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

WATCH MEETING.

Services Will Be at the Methodist Church Tonight.

Arrangementshave been made for appropriate services tonight at the Methodist church, when there will be an opportunity to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The exercises from 8 until 10 o'clock will be in charge of the Epworth league; The new officers will be installed. Then will follow memorial services in remembrance of Nellie Stephens, recently called away, who was the first to be taken from the society. Professor Hockenberry will read an appropriate paper. Several subjects will be considered and papers

"The Old Year" will be considered by Evan Tucker; "The New Year" by Mabel Case, "The Relation of the Church to the Epworth League" by May Pengelly, "Relation of the Epworth League to the Church" by Professor Lesher. A recitation will be given by Miss Osborne, of Jermyn. At 10 o'clock there will be a sermon appropriate to the occasion, followed by a service of prayer and praise.

FINE PROGRAMME.

Crescent Club Will Enjoy a Smoker This Evening.

An interesting programme has been arranged by members of the Crescent club to be carried out at the New Year's "smoker." The formal exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, and then will follow dancing and social festivities. The following programme has been arranged: Selection by the mandolin club; address, W. J. Bergan; song, Joseph Boylan; selection by the mandolin club; "History of Ancient Greece," P. F. Conner; recitation, John J. Gallagher; address, "The Honorary Members," T. V. Powderly, r.; song, P. J. Boylan; address, "The Old Year," Jo-Brennan; "Side Talks Girls," Frank P. Kelly; selection by the mandolin club; "The New Year," Frank B. Clifford; "Canaan Street Improvement," F. D. S. Coilins: song. "Auld Lang Syne," by all present. The music will be directed by Professor

The Germania's Christmas Festivi-

An annual Christmas festival was held by the Germania society on Tuesday evening at their hall on South Main street. A Christmas tree had been prepared which was laden with presents for the children. Jeweler Burr had presented the society with a gold chain, which was disposed of by chances. Andrew Keanitz held the ticket which made him the fortunate possess or of the chain. The music for the occasion was under the direction of Professor Firth. The occasion was one of great enjoyment and long to be re-

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shannon commemorated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening by a small social entertainment at their home on Wyoming street. Refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a pleasant social season offering congratulations. Among those present were: Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Dr. W. A. Spencer, Misses Maude and Grace Miller, Mary Yarrington and Mabel Edwards.

Present to L. B. Shannon.

The New York Life Insurance company, in order to show their appreciation of J. B. Shannen, their agent in this city, sent him at Christmas a handsome valuable music box. Mr Shannon's services have been highly valued, and on several occasions the company have testified to their high re-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Susie Jadwin and Albert Rutherford attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Northup in Scranton Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Jenkins entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Park street last evening. Miss Lida Gallagher and Miss Mayme

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McKenna, of Wilkes-Barre, are visit-ing Miss Mayme Hullah, of South JERMYN Church street. Rev. M. F. O'Rourke, of Hazleton, is visiting friends in this city. Patrick O'Connor, of Binghamton, circulated among friends in town yes-

Miss Alice Doyle, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Clara, has re-

turned to her home in Scranton. Russell Shepherd, who was threatned with a serious illness, is somewhat improved today.

B. L. Singer and Miss Martha Singer attended the concert of the Pennsylvania University Glee and Mandolin club in Scranton Tuesday evening. Miss McGinnis, of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary McLean, of Brook-

Miss Mattle Howell is ill at her home on Salem avenue. H. B. Kirchoff, of River street, was injured in the mines yesterday morn-

Mrs. G. B. Samson is entertaining Miss Lucy Cooper, of West Pittston, Mr. and Mts. C. F. Rose and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilborn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home.

George B. Briggs, of New York city, is visiting his brother, William F. Briggs, on Archbald street. W. R. and Charles Moon left yes-

terday morning on the Eric excursion Mrs. Charles Vaughey of St. Thomas. city and neighboring towns, returned

home yesterday. Miss Amelia Peuckert, of Hospital street, is the guest of friends in Haw-

Revs. Michael E. Loftus and John Holmes, who were ordained to the priesthood a short time ago, will receive their appointments on New Year's day.

will give a grand social entertainment in Burke's hall. The club is one of the most popular organizations of the kind eligible to hold the office of councilman in the city, and their socials are well appreciated

Sidney K. Evans, of Scranton, was a welcome visitor in this city on Tues-

The annual banquet of Fidelity conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will be held next month.

John O'Connell spent festerday with about a year ago, Rev. E. O'Byrne, in Honesdale. Miss Reese, the Mrs. Israel Crane and family, Mrs. T. R. Lathrope and family and Max D. Lathrope will spend New Year's Day with W. W. Lathrope in Green Ridge. Walter Frick and family will spend New Year's with friends in Lewisburg. Mrs. C. R. Smith is ill at her home on Park street.

Miss Jeanette McMillan will return to New York today.

Joseph Hoban, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends in town. Mrs. S. T. Burnard, of Eastern ave

nue, is spending the holidays with her sister in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Rev. Charles Lee and family will move into the new Presbyterian parsonage on North Church street this

Miss Grace Tallman, who has been sick with diphtheria, is so far recovered as to be able to return to her home

In Jackson.

Frederick Bayley is spending the week in Tunkhannock. Leroy Bunnell spent Christmas with

his brother in Scranton. Miss Cora Holland, of Honesdale, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie but very little damage done. Cowles, of Lincoln avenue,

Miss Hannah Mortimer, of Pittston. Sand street.

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bunnell, the same, was tried before Alderman of Birkett street. Miss Janey Frederici is ill at her home on Garfield avenue.

James Donnelly, of New York city is visiting his brother, Patrick Donnelly, of Cottage street.

Mrs. William Pell is entertaining Miss Anna Klingler, of Honesdale. Miss Dorothy Burke, of Oneonta, is

visiting Miss Bridget Kilkullen, of Woodlawn avenue. Will Carl, of Hallstead, spent yesterday with friends in town.

OLYPHANT.

Mrs. Bridget Murray, wife of John Murray, died at her home on Jones street yesterday at 12 o'clock. The deceased's maiden name was Bridget Coggins. She was born in County Sligo, Ireland, twenty-eight years ago. and has been a resident of this town about fourteen years. She was well known and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. A husband and three children survive her. The funeral an-

nouncement will be made later. For one week the Stuart-Carner Stock company will appear at the Father Mathew Opera house in a repertoire of popular plays, opening with "The End of the World" next Monday evening.

The different schools of this place will reopen next Monday. On Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock fire was discovered on the second story of the Sweeney block on Lackawanna avenue, in the apartments used by R. C. Schunk, the artist. Flames were seen issuing from beneath the floor and in a short time the place was filled with a dense cloud of smoke. The Excelsior Hose company made a prompt response to the alarm and did effectual work in extinguishing the fire. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a plumber, who was thawing out some water pipes.

Roy, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewsley, of Delaware venue, is ill with diphtheric. Professor Gregory tendered the pupils

of the Olyphant Business college a social in the college rooms last evening. The choir of St. Patrick's church, under the direction of Professor T. W. Watkins, rendered several selections at St. Thomas' fair at Archbald lest evening.

PECKVILLE.

On Tuesday evening Miss Margaret H. Williams, of Plymouth, delightfully entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents in Peckville, honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Williams, of Mt. Carmel. The evening was very pleasantly spent in indulging in music and games. Those present were as follows: Misses Margaret Williams, of Mt. Carmel; Mattie Pickering and Katie Reese, of Peckville; Minnie Williams, of Plymouth; Margaret R. Davis, Vannie Williams, Marian Jones, and Annie Davis, of Scranton: Messrs. William J. Williams, of the Marblehead; John Cousins and William Parry, Olyphant: W. J. Williams, of Kingston; John Reese and Richard Reese, of Peckville; James Davis, of Plymouth; John Hughes, John T. Jones and W.

D. Edwards, of Scranton. The postoffice in this borough will tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1897, be advanced from the fourth class to the presidential

MAYFIELD

We are now entering upon the last day of the year; a year which cannot be recalled. The young, look forward in anticipation to coming years, of manhood and womanhood, and after that state is bassed, one experiences regret at the fast passing years. The first day of January, 1896, a large number formed resolutions, but how-long werthey kept? We have known instances where the good resolutions were broken the first week of the year and even the first day; while others stand steadfast for some time, but how many hold out the whole year? We have now about reached the time when it is customary to turn over a new leaf. Tonight somwill attend watch meetings, others will attend places of amusement. wherever one may be let him ponder over mistakes which have been made this year, and of the fast passing time and profit by past experience.

We quote from the Jermyn Press of Dec. 26: "Let all voters as well as aspirants for councilmanic honors understand that no shareholder in the Jermyn & Rushbrook Water company can legally be elected to serve on the council. Apart from this legal protection voters have the privilege of turning down every candidate who will not Ontario, who has been visiting in this pledge himself to support municipal ownership of water works." And would add, that we cannot believe as they do, nor do we think it is so. Would you take away the privileges of a citizen from aspiring to councilmanic honors and becoming a member, because he has invested a small amount in the water company. No, that would be impossible, and the only way it can be done, is by following the last part of On New Year's eye the Excelsior club | the paragraph. What "" claim is, that any citizen, being a stockholder in the Water company or any corporation, is but he has no right to enter into any discussions or vote on any contract, or tween the borough and the corporation

of which he is interested. William H. James' new home is about completed, and when it is finished will be one of the neatest in town. Mr. James' home was burned to the ground

Miss Reese, the North Main street milliner, is visiting her parents at Oly-

phant. The 2-year-old daughter of John Gilhooley, is very ill of diphtheria at his home on the East Side. Last evening Dr. S. D. Davis performed intubation,

which undoubtedly will telieve the Jacob Hiller, the tax collector, spent

yesterday in Scranton. Alfred Heimes returned yesterday from a week's visit in Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLoughlin. who have been visiting their son at South Canaan, returned home yester

Life is a battle, a struggle, but le us take courage and by divine assistance we will succeed. Some strange man, claiming Carbondale as his home, was driving on Main

street yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition, stopping at the various hotels. While in one of the places his horse took fright and dashed up Main street, and about an hour afterward performed the same caper. It was a lucky runaway, as there was The case preferred by W. W. Cal-

lender, of Carbondale, against Mrs. is visiting Miss Lizzie Flannery, of John Benski and Mrs. George Yubenski, of the East Side, for the with-Mrs. Samuel Bunnell, of Scranton, is holding of goods with refusal to pay for Baker, of Carbondale, last evening, The defendants waived a hearing and court. Attorney P. E. Timlin repre-

John B. Griffiths transacted business in Scranton vesterday. The Mayfield school board met in All members were present. The following bills were read and ordered night they will end it with a grand ball. paid: A. E. Tiffany, \$139.55; Baker, It is sincerely hoped that the people Taylor & Co., \$114; C. L. Bell, \$2.79; will show their appreciation of the good Eagan & O'Donnell, \$4.50; labor and material for beating apparatus, \$139.54. Several parents, who had been notified by the board to be present were on hand to present their excuses for the non-attendance of their children at school whose ages were under 12 years. All parties gave satisfactory excuses with the exception of John McLean who admitted the boy was under 13 years of age, but was willing to sen his boy to school providing the board would consent to his admittance without being vaccinated, as he had been vaccinated eight years ago, to which the board replied and said that sae state law requires that they shall be vaccinated every seven years. Further than this he offered no excuse, and on leaving he emphatically said he would not comply with the law or vaccination. The board informed Mr. McLean that they did not went the boy to be vaccinated at school, but that he could have it done by his family physician; but he would not hearken to any proposition made by the board. After his leaving the room the matter was discussed and finally it was put in the hands of the following committee Williams, Coggins and Walker. following will be of interest to those who are not yet fully acquainted with the school law on the above matter: "To parent, guardian or other person in the commonwealth having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of 8 and 13 years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session. For every neglect or duty imposed by the first section of this act, the person in parental relation offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeaner, and shall, upon conviction thereof, before a jus-

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At the New Year's *isteddfod to be beld in the Beilevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church the following is a list of competition numbers:

1-For a party of mixed voices, not less than sixteen nor over twenty-live in number, "Praise Ye the Father," (by Gounod); prize 25 00 [And \$5 to the leader if more than

one party competing.) -For juvenile choir, not to be over fifty in number and not to be over 15 years of age; sufficient tenor and bass will be allowed each choir;

Seprano solo, "Brendilwyd y Fren-8-Solo for boys under 15 years of age, "Have Courage, My Boys, to

Say No" (Gospel Hymns No. 5); first Second prize Solo for girls under 15 years of age, "Softly and Tenderly" (Clospel Hymns No. 50; first prize 1

tary.1 1-Recitation in Welsh, "Ymson Carada;" prize 12-Welsh poetry, "Y Wraig o Sama-

Misses Jennie Gardner and Annie Welsh, of Pittston, are the guests of friends in this town and where they intend to spend New Years. Watch meeting services will be held

entered bail for their appearance at at the different churches this evening and to welcome the Nev Year of 1897. The fair of the Taylor Hose company opered last evening and will continue again this evening. There is an elasorate display of fancy articles to be regular session on Tuesday evening, chanced off. A door prize will be given away each evening and on New Year's work they have done by attending the

The Taylor Cornet band paraded the streets of this borough advertising the fair of the fire company, which will be held this evening.

Dr. H. H. Harris officiated at the funeral of the late Thomas G. Thomas. at Hyde Park, Tuesday.

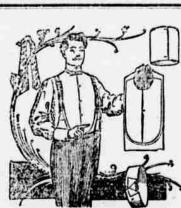
NICHOLSON.

The general promptness in clearing he snow from the sidewalks after the ecent storm is worthy of note. With but very few exceptions, the walks all



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through the town were cleaned per that such child has been successfully feetly. It was probably due to our envaccinated or that it has previously ergetic street commissioner E. R. Chase. who went through the town urging th property owners to comply with the borough law.

> the Opera house last night was not as well attended as heretofore, although they tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours. Mrs. Laura Walker and her daughter Victorine, were the guests of Dr. and

The Catholic fair and dance held in

Mrs. C. L. Frey, of Scranton, on Christ-Miss Clara Tiffany is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank E. Tiffany. W. W. Johnson, who has been confined to his home by Illness for the past two or three weeks, is again seen on our streets. John A. Niver, proprietor of the Niv-

er house, finished filling his ice house last night with elegant ice from six to eight inches thick. John is always Will Howard, of Scranton, was call ing on our business men yesterday. No use for a signal service station in Nicholson. It would puzzle a weath-

er expert to keep up with the changes that take place here, one day the mercury being ten below zero, and the next we find our streets all mud.

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