

CARBONDALE.

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BANQUET OF THE Y. M. L.

A Large Number of Guests Entered at Burke's Building.

On Wednesday evening the first annual banquet of Council 121, Young Men's Institute, brought more than 200 guests to Burke's building, and then to Hotel Anthracite for the conclusion of the festivities. The Mozart orchestra furnished music for the dancers at the Burke building. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDonald at 12 o'clock when the guests adjourned to meet at the dining room of the hotel. The room was beautifully arranged with colored lights, emblematic of the society. An illuminated motto of the order was displayed "Pro Deo, Pro Patria, Pro Fraternitate."

In the same place, John Penman, J. B. Brown, committee. The Jolly Bachelors Club will give a complimentary social in the rooms of the club of '95 this evening. The grand march will commence at 8:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Evans has resigned the pastorate of the Susquehanna Street Baptist church. The resignation will take effect on March 31. Mr. Evans came to this place from Sharon, Pa., and has had the pastorate of the Baptist church about three years. The pupils of St. Patrick's parochial school gave a recital in the convent hall yesterday afternoon. The following musical program was well rendered: "Chant du Berger," Grace Pettigrew; "Marianettes," Edward O'Halloran; "Alphine Glow," Dennis McAndrew; "Waltz," Esther Hearl; "Ermine," James and Martha Brennan; "Day Lilly," Mollie Hammick; "Alice," Nellie Gallagher; "Jack and the Beanstalk," Mary Best; "Old Folks at Home," Belta Taylor; "Little Gem Waltz," Katie Rogan; "A Happy Thought," Lizzie Dempsey; "Shoemaker's Song," Alice Williams; "Golden Wedding," Jacob Rosenfeld; "Ripple of the Alabama," Sadie Rogan; "Sky Lark Polka," Marie Cummings; "Polka," May Kennedy; "Lull, di Lammernoot," Peter McDonald; "Dances of the Haymakers," Nellie Farrell. Madge Tucker with a repertoire of fine plays will appear at the F. M. Opera House for three nights, commencing January 28.

FINE ICE AT POYNTELLE.

The Harvest of the Chilly Crop Furnishes Employment for a Large Number of Laborers.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Poyntelle, Jan. 21.—The ice harvesting season is now on in full blast in this locality, and many residents who would otherwise be idle at this time of the year are finding employment at the lakes assisting in the work of gathering the chilly crop which is placed upon cars and shipped away or packed in the store houses on the shores. Lake Poyntelle, which is the largest and finest of the bodies of water in this vicinity, is the scene of greatest activity. The work of filling the immense store-houses, just completed here by Messrs. Stevens and Silsbee, of Scranton, has commenced and will furnish employment for from sixty to seventy men and many teams while the season lasts. By the aid of approved machinery ice can be stored in the Stevens and Silsbee houses at the rate of three tons a minute. The ice at present is about twelve inches thick, remarkably clear and entirely free from snow water or sediment. As Lake Poyntelle is fed entirely by springs and is situated in a manner that prevents the water from being polluted by drainage, it is easy to understand that the ice cut from its surface is unexcelled. Stevens and Silsbee, of Scranton, and Mr. Kramer, of Wilkes-Barre, have contracted for the ice crop on Lake Poyntelle, while the Consumers' company and several smaller concerns harvest ice from other lakes in the locality. Mr. Kramer ships all of his ice from the lake as soon as it is cut, sending it over the Ontario and Western railroad to his home in Luzerne county. Mr. Kramer's men shipped 40 carloads yesterday over the Ontario and Western. While cutting ice at four o'clock this morning one of the horses used at Kramer's plot, went though the ice. A young man was on the back of the horse at the time and both came over near being drowned. The man was easily pulled out of his perilous position, but considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the horse out, which was finally rescued by the aid of another crew. A party of Scrantonians including ex-Sheriff A. B. Stevens, Fred E. Stevens, Division Passenger Agent T. Filtrcroft, of the Ontario and Western, and W. S. Palmer, visited the lake today and inspected the workings of the Stevens and Silsbee plant, which has been erected under supervision of Mr. Silsbee and greatly admired the perfect arrangements for rapidly harvesting the ice. They took dinner with nine host Simons at the Poyntelle hotel and returned on the afternoon train. Outcrops have been secured on the ice upon several of the smaller lakes hereabout by other parties and from present indications the ice business will soon be one of the booming industries of Poyntelle.

TAYLOR.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Fahner occurred yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran church and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, Rev. A. Weber, and Rev. Mr. Langcough, of Scranton, officiated and each delivered a touching and appropriate address in which the many virtues of the deceased were appropriately set forth. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings received. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Forest Home cemetery for interment. The Knights of Pythias, Improved Order of Red Men, and the German Lutheran lodge of which the deceased was a member attended in a body. John Powell, of Plymouth, visited friends in this town yesterday. Mrs. T. L. Jones visited relatives in Scranton on Monday. The funeral services over the remains of the late Michael Ryan occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home on Oak street and was largely attended. Impressive services were held at the house. Interment was made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Blackburn, of Pittston, visited friends in this town on Tuesday. Dr. F. W. Sanborn, of Green Ridge, was here on business yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

The general caucus of the Democrats will be held tonight in order of the vigilants. First ward, Thomas Cannon, Dominic Howard, Edward Howard, Second ward, P. W. Feeley, Thos. Paddon, Patrick Murphy, Third ward, J. J. Flynn, A. F. Gillespie, J. A. Lennon; Fourth ward, John O'Neill, John McLaughlin, James C. McAndrew. Ward caucus will be held in the First and Third wards tomorrow night. The Republican borough caucus will be held in Mahon's hall next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The second ward caucus will be held immediately after.

Annual Inventory Sale CARPETS.

We have concluded our annual inventory of stock, and find we have a great many desirable lengths that we will close out at much less than cost, to make room for our new goods that we are receiving daily. Bring the size of your room along with you if in need of a carpet and we will guarantee you a bargain, as this is no humbug sale. A word as to our third annual remnant sale, we have some short lengths that we will close out at half-price. See them, as this sale lasts only for ten days.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The many clerks in town are beginning to look forward with pleasure and are counting the weeks, when the closing of the stores at an early hour will allow them the evenings to themselves. The merchants of Jermyrn are very considerate in relation to the needs of their employees, and do not believe in having them work during the sweltering heat of summer evenings.

John E. Quinn, proprietor of the Traction house, at Mayfield, was robbed by some unknown person a few nights ago. They knew that it was pay-day in that vicinity and that they would be likely to get a haul. The robbers gained entrance by forcing a window in the bar room, and did it so quietly that the proprietor failed to hear them. After they were inside they went through the till and pocketed the contents which consisted of small change. They acted as if acquainted with the place, as they continued their search into Mr. Quinn's sleeping room, where they secured his pocketbook from his trousers. There was considerable money in it. It is supposed to amount to one hundred dollars. After being acquainted with the place, and a couple of bottles of whisky they decamped.

A shooting match at clay pigeons was held on the East Side Wednesday afternoon. W. G. McDermott and Will McBerrett each shot seven out of ten birds. William Cunningham and Edward Feary each shot six out of nine. Albert Moon shot four and missed five. Thomas Long shot three and missed six. Michael Mulhern shot three and missed seven. Matthew Leslie took the cake by shooting one and missing eight. For the fourth time within two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce were called upon yesterday morning to mourn the loss of another child. This time the house of the Delaware ward and Hudson corner at No. 5 with a keg of powder and as he was going down the incline near the house he slipped and fell with the result above stated. He was taken to his home in the ambulance.

ARCHBALD.

School Director Henry Myers, of Main street, had his leg broken by a fall while on his way to work yesterday morning. Mr. Myers had just left the house of the Delaware ward and Hudson corner at No. 5 with a keg of powder and as he was going down the incline near the house he slipped and fell with the result above stated. He was taken to his home in the ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kearney visited friends in Scranton yesterday. As predicted in this column yesterday F. J. O'Rourke was nominated for school director and P. F. Loftus for council from the Third ward at a Democratic caucus held in Newcomb's hall. Last evening also the Republicans of that ward held their caucus in Probst's hall. John Schiller was the nominee for school director and Thomas Caffrey for council. As there will be no other candidates in that ward the struggle between the Democratic and Republican candidates will be very interesting.

John E. Jones is making an active canvass for the office of councilman. Mr. Hoffecker, of the Delaware ward, young, energetic and enterprising and would undoubtedly represent the ward with credit to himself and his constituents. As yet there is no one named in opposition to him.

Archibald's Improved Order of Heptastrophs, installed the following officers last evening: Past archon, W. H. Murphy; archon, Max Klopfer; provost, John F. Boland; prelate, Fred Kinback; financier, W. H. Phillips; secretary, Charles C. Gaylor; secretary, P. J. Coolican; warden, Chris Muller, and sentinel, John Blake. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Wolfe, of Carbondale.

The many friends of Miss Sarah O'Rourke will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent severe sickness. Rev. Dr. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Scranton, will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next week.

AVOCA.

The death of Walter Fitzsimmons, a popular young man of this town, occurred at the family residence on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was about 25 years of age and possessed a wide circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of his early demise. He was a son of Walter Fitzsimmons, Sr., and a brother to postmaster Fitzsimmons, of this place. The other members of the family are: Mary, Annie, Agnes, Kate and Patrick. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church. Interment will be in Market street cemetery, Pittston.

BALLSTEAD.

H. S. Jamison, of Afton, N. Y., has purchased William O'Dell's barber shop on Main street.

Mr. Walter E. Burton and Miss Jennie King, two of our most popular young people, were united in marriage in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening by Rev. John Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Herkimer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Currier will leave for the honeymoon.

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A GIGANTIC COAT SALE AT MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

All previous attempts at bargains are insignificant in comparison with this. Having bought up the entire stock of two of the largest manufacturers in New York, we are now able to give our customers the greatest bargains the world has ever seen. Coats that we paid \$12 and \$15 for wholesale and were considered elegant bargains at that, are now on sale in our store for \$4 and \$5 each. The following may give you a little idea of some of our bargains: ELEGANT BOUSCLE COATS, shield front, half lined, rolling collar, wholesale price, \$4.75; OUR PRICE, \$1.98. LADIES' BLACK KERSEY JACKETS, lined with satin shadings, wholesale price, \$6.75; OUR PRICE, \$2.98. French water-proof coats, lined throughout with changeable silk, wholesale price, \$10.00; OUR PRICE, \$3.98. Ladies' fine imported jackets, beautiful effects in silk astrakhan, Kersey and in black, brown and green, silk lined; wholesale price, \$11; OUR PRICE, \$5.98. Ladies' seal plush capes, handsomely embroidered, wholesale price, \$7.50; OUR PRICE, \$2.98. Ladies' suits, skirts and silk waists in all the latest styles are now on sale at half price.

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