

CARBONDALE.

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

PROMENADE AND DANCE.

Pleasant Social Gathering at the E. P. Burke Building.

The invitations issued by Messrs. L. M. Smith, H. H. Jadin and Dwight Crane for a grand social promenade dance brought a large assembly to the Burke building on Wednesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The music furnished by the orchestra furnished music which was of a high order.

Among those present were: Misses Maud Copeland, Margaret Clarkson, Susie Jadyah, Josephine Barr, Rena Daley, Stella Hunter, Grace Vanth, Elizabeth Wylie, Grace Smith, Florence Harrison, Minnie Reynolds, Grace Hathaway, Belle Vanman, Anna Hudson, Bertha Hathaway, Mary Watt, Alice Rashleigh, Gertrude Brannon, Olivia Herring, Mrs. W. Leonard, Sarah Fordham, Scranton; Miss Kite, Pittsburg; Messrs. and Mesdames E. Hubbard, W. A. Manville, F. E. Jenkins, H. O. Watrous, W. E. Watt, W. F. W. G. Scurry, Messrs. I. V. Holbenbeck, J. J. Thompson, Theodore Morgan, A. F. Birkett, W. Hamilton, L. E. Roberts, W. J. Wolcott, H. H. Jadin, Dwight Crane, Randolph Mason, A. H. Vandermark, Ed Yarrington, Charles Perkins, R. A. Jadin, W. E. Gritman, W. A. Spencer, H. G. Likely, Homer Baker, Joseph Hoole, George Mills, Robert Hoole, Fred Moss, Charles Orchard and Lyman Smith.

MRS. PIERCE AT HOME.

A Large and Fashionable Reception on Wednesday.

A delightful reception was given on Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. T. F. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Snyder, at the Park street home. Nearly two hundred guests were present and enjoyed the delightful occasion. The afternoon reception was for ladies alone, in the evening gentlemen also were received.

The decorations, though not elaborate, were tasteful. Smilax, cut flowers, ground pine, potted plants and palms gave the room a charming appearance. The dining room was decorated with pink and green. Mesdames M. A. Harrison, D. Scurry, L. C. Decker and J. Burdick assisted in entertaining and receiving the guests. Mrs. A. E. Burdick, of Scranton, and Mrs. J. W. Dimock, of this city, assisted at the refreshment tables. Among those who served were Misses Flora Harrison, Olga Herring, Minnie Kite, of Pittsburg; Eva Wheeler, of Jermyn; Sadie Pierce, Irene Doley, Fannie Doley and Anna Huson, Lousie Dimock, Pierce Snyder and Mabel Davis directed the guests. In the evening Mesdames Decker and Burdick presided at the tables. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foote, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. M. W. Wilson, of Erie; Dolph and M. Burdick, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, of Peckville.

Improvements for St. Rose Church. St. Rose parish having completed the work on the new parochial residences, will now consider needed alterations and improvements for the church building. The Rev. T. F. Coffey has expressed the desire of his people for some needed changes. The building was erected twenty-five years ago and there is now need of some remodeling.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Delaware and Hudson Conductor James Honey, of Belmont street, had the middle finger of his left hand crushed while coupling cars Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the finger was amputated by Dr. H. C. Wheeler. Mrs. Mary Orchard and little granddaughter, Marie, visited friends in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Guire, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, on River street. Miss Edith Lewis, of South Church street, is very ill. Griffith Morgan, of Terrace street, is suffering from rheumatism. Marguerite, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty, of Spring street, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness.

John W. Jones, of South Church street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has returned to his work in the Gravity shop. Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. House, of River street, entertained a few friends in honor of their little son's birthday. Mrs. Adelbert Day is seriously ill at her home on Laurel street.

J. H. Reese is home from a short visit to the metropolis. Miss Emily Dunlap, of Honesdale, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. William McClain and Mrs. Robert Sloan. James McMillan, sr., is very ill at his home on North Church street. Representative J. F. Reynolds returned from Harrisburg Wednesday evening and is quite ill at his home on Park street with an attack of grippe.

William McNulty, of Dundaff street, is out again after a two weeks' illness. Miss Minnie Kite, of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of Miss Flora Harrison, left today for Equinunk, where she will spend some time with friends. Miss Anna Powderly, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powderly. Miss Regina McCabe, of Canaan street, who has been visiting for a few days in New York city, has returned home.

T. H. Elmer has moved from Louis Brauer's place on North Church street to Park street. Miss Hattie Wherry, of Belmont

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

At a meeting of the Congregational ministers of this region held this week in Pittston it was decided to hold the next convention in this town on March 8. A paper will be read by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., on "The Pastor, His Place, and Rights as a Member and an Officer in the Church Under His Charge"; also a paper by Rev. D. Jones on "The Teaching of Jesus Christ, Concerning Himself, His Person, and His Work." A pleasant social affair took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farrell in honor of their daughter Lizzie's eighth birthday. Among those present were: May Farrell, Blanche and Emma Holmes, Mable Donnelly, Nettie Edmunds, Rose Quinn, Madeline and Lillian Walker, Tillie and Myrtle Roe, Etta Duffy, Loretta and Johanna Sullivan, Alice Mattland, Nellie Neary, Gertie Edmunds, Annie Deegan, Aggie Grady, Mame McGouldrick, Lily, Julia, Mame and Annie Green, Kate and Mary Kilkur, Celia Brady, Rosanna Coffey, Jennie McGarry, Amy Williams, Gaylord Morgans, Leonard Walker, Thomas E. Edmunds, Michael Cantwell, John Talbot, Joe Brady, James Sullivan, Sylvester McGarry, Harry Green, Thomas Green, Anthony Lally and Frank Walker.

The Walker Hose company have awarded the contract for the making of their new uniforms to James Allen. They will be dark green in color, Prince Albert pattern with the regulation fire department buttons, trimmed with black military braid.

The following is from the Carbon-dale Leader of February 11: "Editor Boundy sends the issue at stake in the coming election is water. The Republican correspondent says the postoffice issue. How is it right? If the Republican nominee should be elected what guarantee have we that the borough will have its water works? Surely if water is the issue the voters should have some understanding about it. If the postoffice is the issue, what guarantee have we that the borough will have its water works? Surely if water is the issue the voters should have some understanding about it. If the postoffice is the issue, what guarantee have we that the borough will have its water works? Surely if water is the issue the voters should have some understanding about it."

Mr. G. G. Plyer, special agent of the Lancashire Insurance company, was in town yesterday. Dr. Manly made a professional call to Scranton yesterday. William Rawling and Thomas Roberts were in Scranton last evening. Born on Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris, a daughter, Miss Mary.

Richard Friend, John and Gomer Lewis entertained their friends Wednesday night at Gilmore hall. A variety of games were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Misses Hattie Mason, Stella Morcom, Cora Fowler, Eva Mel-low, Sarah Jenkins, Jessie Sanford, Katie Roberts, Ida Carter, Lizzie Mann, Clara Rowe, Myra Hill, Hattie Oakley, Lizzie Oakley, Emily Friend, Annie Jones, May and Libbie Hen-wood, Belle Baker, Jennie Wheeler, Edith Voeste, Annie Griffiths, Bessie Friend, Maud Jones, Mary and Lizzie Giles, Lena Weed and Nellie Wilcox, of Vandling; Kettle Carter, of Oly-phant; Emily and Nettie Steed and Lena Smith, of Moosic; Miss Maggie LaRue, of Carbondale; Messrs. Martin Gill, Will Davis, Willie Parks, Thomas Champion, Frank Gendall, John Osborne, Samuel Griffith, Charles Maynard, David Jones, John Lewis, Richard Friend, Richard Owens, David Jenkins, William Friend, William Trotter, William Miller, James Reiley, Thomas Nicoll, Richard Jones, Frank Jeffrey, Wil-liam Roberts, Fred Stevens, Richard Rosemurgy, Allan Hall, Thomas Owens, John Rowe, David Davis, Thomas Jones, Garfield Williams, Robert Tut-tle, Frank Jones, Daniel Jones, David Watkins, Lizzie Oakley, of Carbondale, and Mr. Lavin and Mr. Thomas, of Vandling.

George Walters while drawing ice yesterday, received a very painful injury by running a spike in his knee. He worked all day but last evening it pained him severely. Mrs. George E. Walters is suffering at her home on Main street with la grippe. William Morcom, of Second street, is very ill. From present indications the Rev. Walker, now holding evangelistic ser-

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