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CARBONDALE.

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

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Visit of Union Division 120, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dimock, of Cemetery street, on Saturday evening received a visit from members of Union Division 120, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. They came with good things suitable for an entertainment, in abundance and took possession of the house. First of all Mrs. M. Myers in a brief address expressed the thanks of the members of her devotion to the interests of the division as its secretary and then, in behalf of her friends, presented Mrs. Dimock with a handsome set of table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife. Much gratification and gratitude were expressed in return for the gift in a few well chosen words. The evening was passed in social games and conversation and enjoyed a delightful season.

Among the guests were: Messrs, and Mesdames W. Blake, W. Hyatt, W. Wilcott, D. Craft, S. Gritman, T. Davis, M. Whiting, J. M. Peck, M. Myers, D. Schoonover, E. Ditts, Mrs. R. A. Craft, P. Coon, F. Hill, C. W. Smith, H. Histed, D. Wilson, W. Rinsham, E. Atkinson, J. D. Schermerhorn; the Misses Lena Histed, Norma Craft, Marcia Coon, Lillian Hyatt, Lillian Blake, Ralph Hall, David Craft, David Adkins.

Crescent Club Elect Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Crescent Social club for the coming year: President, W. J. Berann; vice president, Frank P. Kelly; secretary, Joseph E. Brennan. The club will take possession of their new rooms in the Salem building the first of April. Two floors of the building have been leased for several years. The rooms will be fitted up with all needed improvements. There will be spacious parlors and a pool and card room on the second floor. The third floor will have a dance hall and both rooms. The club will have the finest accommodations of any club in the city.

Fire on Cottage Street.

Early on Sunday morning conductor Thomas Gallagher, of the Traction company, observed smoke coming from Lawrence Burke's house on Cottage street. He immediately gave the alarm and Cottage house company were quickly at the place. The building was in danger of entire destruction, but the fire was confined to the interior of the structure. The fire was kept under cover, but the interior of the dwelling was ruined, and a great deal of furniture destroyed by fire and water. An over-heated pipe is supposed to have originated the fire.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. H. C. Wheeler made a professional visit to Scranton yesterday.
P. C. Carter spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mrs. Evan Tucker is confined to her home by an attack of grip.
Owen Timmons, of South Main street, is able to be about again after his recent illness.
All of the papers have been signed transferring the Hotel American of this city from S. H. Williams to G. F. Jacobus, of Scranton. Mr. Jacobus will take charge of the hotel on April 1.
Fred Watt has resigned his position with J. W. Dimock.
Miss Belinda Higgins, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, is visiting at her home in this city.
Frank Brown entertained Frank Egan, of Scranton, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan are visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.
G. W. Conklin called on friends in this city yesterday.
Mrs. John Edwards, of South Church street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.
Miss Annie Kerckhoff spent Sunday in Archbald.
The Misses Birdsall, of Honedale, are the guests of Miss Lillian Baker.
Miss Lizzie Murphy has accepted a position in J. W. Dimock's shoe store.
Edward Knapp spent Sunday in Waymart.
Miss Blanche Arnold has returned from Washington, D. C.
W. E. McAndrew spent Sunday in Olyphant.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell and family have removed from Salem avenue to the corner of Park street and Seventh avenue.
Mrs. George Chapman and son, Guy, have returned from a visit at Hornellsville, N. Y.
Miss Anna Hackett has returned to her home in Scranton after a visit with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, sr., of Keene's, spent Sunday with their son in this city.
Miss Louise Durkin leaves today for Philadelphia, where she will begin a course of instruction for a trained nurse.
Miss Alice Larnie is entertaining

William D. Evans and Miss Hattie Evans, of Jersey City.
S. L. Langfelter is confined to his home by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Davis are ill with the grip.
Rev. and Mrs. J. Ashley Fitch, who receive their support as missionaries in China from the Presbyterian church in Carbondale, are expected in this city for a visit some time in April. On account of poor health they are in this country on leave of absence.

WYOMING.

W. H. Peterson on his way to Jacksonville, Florida, last week stopped off at Washington for six hours to see the parade at the inauguration of McKinley, which he writes back was a grand sight.
A. C. Antrim, assistant agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, spent Sunday with friends at Danville.
The ladies aid will give a supper and entertainment Wednesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Supper and entertainment 25 cents. Professor and Mrs. Johns, of Scranton; Professor William S. Wilcox, of Wilkes-Barre; Professor James J. Mooney, of West Pittston, and home talent will take part.
The Sarah Henry Mission band will give an entertainment at the Institute Wednesday evening. The small admission is 10 cents. Will be charged. Invitations are out for a surprise to be given Fred Sanford at the home of his mother in Spiering alley Friday evening.

FOREST CITY.

The police officers appointed by the council on Monday evening were sworn in by Burgess Walker Thursday evening.
Miss Lizzie Hines is a visitor at Scranton.
Miss Rose Coggins is entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Coggins, of Clinton, and Miss Mary Brady, of Mayfield.

PRICEBURG.

John Wesley castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Augustus castle, of this morning, had a social entertainment among the members of the said castles at William Erb's hall. The following was the programme rendered: Part first—Solo, Luke Hall; solo, William Hawkins; solo, William Stevens; piano and piccolo selection, Orlan and Isaac Cooper; solo, James Watkins; trio, Luke Hall, James Margeson and William Stevens; duo, William Hawkins, James Watkins; solo, Henry Gates; recitation, William Kennedy; solo, George O'Keefe; solo, Mathew Horricks. The members of John Wesley castle then served supper after which part second of the programme was carried out as follows: Selection, German matinee; solo, Cephas Cooney; solo, Luke Hall; duo, John D. Bray, Benjamin Williams; recitation, James Watkins; speech, D. G. J. O'Keefe; solo, William Hawkins.
Miss Margeson was a caller in Scranton Saturday.
Miss Sarah Jones has returned home after a few months' stay with friends here.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Tribune and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure all rheumatism, whether in one or five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, stiffness, stiff back and all pains in joints and limbs. Chronic rheumatism, whether in one or two in the back are speedily cured. It cures rheumatism in the joints of the face and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price, 25c.

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Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 156 Astor street, New York, are answered with free medical advice for any disease.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

The following programme has been arranged by the Temperance band which will be rendered at their social on March 12, 1897: Selection, Hogarth band; song, "The Valley of the Shadow of Death"; song, Samuel Griffiths; duo, "Love's Song"; song, John Hogarth; selection, Glee club; song, Henry Maynes; instrumental music, Rowe and Finley; song, William "Footen"; song, William Seymour; tramp speech, William Boundy; selection, Hogarth's band. Entertainment commences at 7:30 sharp.

The case of C. D. Winter against John Yates was heard before C. E. Helms, justice of the peace, on Saturday morning. Mr. Winter recently secured judgment against Mr. Yates for \$100 and when the latter's house was recently damaged by fire, Winter, through his attorney, H. D. Brown, sought attachment execution issued to recover the amount of the judgment out of the insurance money. At the hearing Attorney Horace Hand, of Scranton, was present in the interest of Stanton C. Whitmore, Attorney H. C. Butler, of Carbondale, took care of Yates' interest. Attorney Butler insisted that the proceedings be quashed on legal points, which he cited. As soon as Butler had given his reasons, Attorney Carey withdrew the case.
Messrs. John J. Roche, Walter Moon, Thomas Roberts and Walter Coon, appointed at the last meeting of the fire company to go to Forest City and inquire into the standing of the alarm system in use at that place, visited that town on Sunday. The fire alarm system in this borough does not work as satisfactorily as was contemplated and the fire company are looking forward to an improved system.

The ministers of the Congregational churches of the Wyoming Valley convened at the Jenkins Memorial Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. E. Toole, of Big Singing and prayer by the Rev. Daniel Evans, of Vandling. A paper was read by the Rev. David Jones, of Scranton. Subject, "The Teaching of Christ Concerning Hines." The standing of the Rev. Hines was discussed and considerable discussion and at the close Mr. Jones was praised for the effort he put forth in writing such an eloquent paper. A paper by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones, of Scranton, standing as originally the pastor as an Officer and a Member of the Church Under His Charge." Mr. Jones was absent, but sent his paper to be read. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jones for his eloquent paper. The Rev. M. G. Cooney, of Scranton, preached an able sermon to a very large congregation in the evening.

About 7 o'clock last evening several fights took place on Main street, and about 7:30, the police and constables were sent to the house in the rear of Mrs. Margaret Farrell's residence, and owned by her, which was occupied by William Hall, on fire. It started on the ground floor, and before the fire company arrived, the second, third and fourth floors had broken in the door and windows which gave it added draught to the flames, and when the company did arrive, the building was one mass of fire, but was soon extinguished by the firemen. There was an insurance in the Holmes Insurance agency on the building of \$300.
Zelickrick & Sayers' combination gave their first entertainment last evening. This morning, at 8:30 a man was put in a hypnotic sleep, and placed on a cot in Dr. Davis' drug store window, and remain there until 8:30 p. m., when he will be removed to the stage of the opera house and there to be exhibited.

NICHOLSON.

Yesterday morning Herbert and Sydney Brown, of the Jermyn Stock farm, and of the teamsters, left for England, where the two brothers have rented a farm. They have lived in the country five or six years and are not extra well pleased with American farming, as they claim they can save more money in England farming than they can make in this country. The other brother, Richard, is talking strongly of taking the ocean trip this coming summer.
Mr. John Jermyn, of Scranton, spent yesterday in town, the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. S. Friend.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Miss Helen Northrop has returned from Johnsons, New York, where she has been teaching school for the past six months.
Mrs. Joseph Welch, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.
Frank Herrick spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in New York state.
The ice in the river broke up on Saturday afternoon.
On Friday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a New

England supper, consequently the meeting of the Presbyterian club will be postponed one week.
With P. Billings, of the Wilkes-Barre Wyoming National bank, spent Sunday with his parents here.
On April 1 Reynolds & Ackerman will leave from business and are now closing out their stock of musical instruments. Mrs. William G. Graham spent a portion of last week with friends in Wilkes-Barre.
On Saturday evening some of the young people held a dance in the opera house.
Miss Minnie Hannaford has been spending a few days at Noxon with her sister, who is teaching school there.
Fred Sampson, of the Seminary, spent Sunday in town.
About forty attended the meeting of the Presbyterian club on Friday evening. The subject under discussion was "Crete, the Greeks and the Turks." Robert Little was the leader.

FACTORYVILLE.

Today we present to our readers the portraits of the new elected borough auditors, Messrs. Benjamin J. Goodwin and A. A. Brown. Mr. Goodwin elected to serve three years and Mr. Brown for two years.
C. A. Whitmore and John T. Richards returned yesterday to Keystone academy to resume their studies after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation with their parents.
Last Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of E. W. Capwell in honor of his daughter, Ina. The usual evening entertainment was indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Ina Capwell, Anna Bard, Lizzie Williams, and others.

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Elected Auditor for Three Years.

bur, Bessie Wilson, Carrie Watkins, Leona Warren, Miss Litchson, the Messrs. H. S. Reynolds, Mr. Reynolds, Ralph Archibald, W. A. Evans, David Armstrong, John Walter, Rupert Bard, Jerry Taylor, Harry Sisk, John Capwell and A. F. Dorsheimer.
Mrs. Kathie Gardner will in the near future receive her bakery and lunch room on Mill street.

Even Bremen can get too much water on some occasions, and such an occasion presented itself last Friday when a concert in the basement of the old Aquarius seemed to center their forces over our little village, as if destined to turn on more water than the members of Langstaff Hose company, No. 1, could manage successfully with a concert in the basement of the house of the future room, her bakery and lunch room on Mill street.

Such for general drainage. An interesting phase of the new plumbing is its water supply. The old-time lead pipes have been to a great extent replaced by galvanized or porcelain lined, and where exposed finished either in brass or the more valuable metals, such as nickel, silver or gold. In the best work the street pressure system is not considered sufficient, and a tank on the upper floor is added.
Hot water supply has been studied carefully, with the result that the old idea of a single boiler has been discarded, and now houses are fitted out with the twin boiler or the double system. The former is in use in modern houses of the type of the Vanderbilt, Huntington and Yerkes mansions of this city and the latter is the best designed apparatus of this class there is a separate pipe running from the boiler to each hot water faucet, each pipe fitted out with a stopcock near its beginning, that in case of any trouble that pipe may be shut off and hot water continue to be supplied to the rest of the house. The double boiler is placed by the side of the kitchen range in the usual manner, but is a boiler within a boiler, the outer cylinder supplying the two lower floors, the inner those above, or vice versa. The twin boiler is simply two boilers standing side by side.

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A. A. BROWN.
Newly Elected Borough Auditor for Two Years.

Kennedy; vocal solo, "Fifty Years Ago"; Chas. K. Harris, Miss Nellie Miller; burlesque lectures, Mr. James Finn, vocal solo, "Foolish Love Song"; Pinaud, Mr. W. Manchester; piano solo, "L'Argentine"; Ketterer, Mr. C. H. Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Emma Smith; recitation, "The Dream of Ahab"; Mr. Clinton E. Cook; duo, "The Stronach"; H. F. Fox, Mrs. F. M. Osterhout, Miss Clara Gardner; vocal solo, "Say Yes"; Guy d'Hardelet, Mrs. S. S. Seaman; octette, male voices, members of the home company.
Work is rapidly progressing on the new building to be occupied by F. L. Foster & Co.
Red Jacket lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is still booming with candidates, there being about sixteen new members taken in so far this term. Last Saturday night they conferred degrees upon four candidates.
Rev. H. H. Wilbur occupied the pulpit at Nicholson for Rev. Van Weert, and Professor Hall, of Keystone academy, preached at the Methodist Episcopal church, this place, in the ab-

sence of Mr. Wilbur, last Sabbath morning.
Don't forget the old fashioned "Spelling School" next Wednesday evening at Reynolds' hall.
NEW ANGLED PLUMBING.
The Latest Advances in Household Sanitary Engineering -- Exposed Pipes Everywhere the Rule -- New Forms of Hot Water Supply Bowls and Bathtubs.
From the New York Tribune.
With the exception of architectural ironwork there have been few greater advances in any department of building and construction in the last ten years than in sanitary plumbing. Every twelve months since the middle of the eighties has seen some notable improvement and invention, until today the science has become completely revolutionized. What is more, there are no indications of any retrograde action in the use of new appliances and new systems. Fortunately for the people of this country and America altogether surpasses Europe in her plumbing methods, easily leading the world in every particular of men of brains and capital here at the work. What has already been accomplished in the short space of ten years, or perhaps a trifle more, has not only beautified houses and large buildings in a surprising way, but has reduced almost to a minimum the chances of communicating disease through pipes and fixtures.

The plumbing of the old style, when the lavatory, the kitchen and the bathroom was merely a trade, not the science it has since become, the traps and wastes were always likely to be the resting place of disease germs, while in the modern style every particle of water in a building is surrounded by floors and walls was surrounded, bacteria were certain to lurk. Now pipes and other appliances are now piped and fitted in a surprising way, but so arranged that not only can they be seen, but easily cleaned and polished each day, and readily taken apart in case of stoppage.
So far has this modern tendency of exposing the plumbing gone that the plan, quite popular three or four years ago, of running up the pipes from floor to ceiling in a recess or "chase" and not being visible, is now the form of a panel to match the woodwork of the room, has been discarded, and in the finest mansions built these last two years every vestige of the plumbing is in shining nickel, gilded or bronzed pipes.

TURNUED INSIDE OUT.
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the slab, too, so that they may not be in the way of which will go for the tub. The old "standing waste" has long gone out of date, and in its place have come several others. The one most in use today is so devised that there is no possible lodgment for disease germs. A handle turned at the back of the basin, by a mechanism of many little rods, pushes up a thin, circular metal plate in the basin's bottom and lets the water flow quickly out. Basins, by the way, are much more elliptical than they were, and not quite so deep, though of greater capacity.

If he pleases, the millionaire may readily spend \$5,000 on a bathroom, from \$200 to \$500 of which will go for the tub. The old copper bathtub, tinned and burnished, is put in now only in the cheapest class of work. Tubs are made nowadays of solid porcelain, steel clad (that is, of a shell of two sheets of steel, with a sheet of asbestos in between, porcelain lined with iron.) A few have even been made of aluminum. The tubs are broader and shallower than they used to be, and are occasionally given a decorative touch by the floor. The prevailing styles are Roman, straight at both ends and with its waste pipe in the centre, and the French, with a slight slant and its waste pipe at one end. Kitchen tubs are no longer made of wood, but of soapstone or cement.

It is easy to spend several hundred dollars on a single wash basin. The fittings were never so fine as now. Only is largely used, and the choice materials as well. The metal work is silver, nickel, aluminum and sometimes gold plating.

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