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CARBONDALE.

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CHURCH MEETING.

Annual Gathering of the First Presbyterian Congregation.

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening to consider the reports for the past year. Dr. W. W. Fletcher was made chairman after the meeting had been called to order by J. P. H. Raynor, and W. M. Lathrop was appointed secretary.

During the year the church has been re-seated with a new choir, a new manse has been built, and the roof of the church repaired. A ballot was taken for the election of trustees, Messrs. Baker and Raynor declined a re-election. The result of the election was as follows: Dr. W. W. Fletcher, Dr. W. W. Fletcher and M. Lathrop. After the formal business had been finished Mr. Norris acted as auctioneer in the choice of seats. The first premium brought to the treasury \$29 and was bid in by J. E. Van Bergen. Quite a large sum was realized in the way of premiums. Several hundred seats were disposed of and others will secure seats who were unable to attend the meeting. About 125 persons were present at this annual session.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

The House Entered and an Aged Man Beaten.

A most brutal assault was made yesterday morning upon an aged man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Devine, of Brooklyn street.

Chief of Police McAndrew was quickly notified. He at once suspected two men and going to the house of Thomas Kone, Jr., placed him under arrest. At the same time Officer Neary arrested one John McFowan, who were at once recognized as the men who had committed the assault. The object appears to have been robbery. These men have a very bad record for various robberies and assaults. They have served several terms in the penitentiary.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Pioneer City Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Instituted.

James Williamson, of Scranton, district deputy of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, presided on Wednesday evening at the institution of the newly organized castle. Member of castles from Lackawanna and Luzerne counties were present and assisted at the institution. Nearly one hundred members came from Scranton and vicinity, returning on a special train that left at 2 o'clock in the morning. The castle starts with forty members and is a strong branch of this growing order. Addresses of congratulation were made by the visitors and thanks were returned by the recording scribe, E. B. Thomas. Refreshments were served and a social session was enjoyed before the visitors departed.

BUSINESS CONSOLIDATED.

Pendleton Manufacturing Interests to Be Carried On by Hendrick Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pendleton Manufacturing company was called by the directors on Tuesday evening. The action taken some time ago to lease the plant of the Hendrick company was ratified, and the feeling was expressed that the arrangement will benefit all concerned and is an advantage to the city.

OLD FORGE.

The remains of Mrs. H. O. Russell, who died at Baltimore on Tuesday, arrived here last night. The funeral services will be held at the Brick church today at 2 o'clock p. m.

MATTING SALE.

We Will Sell for 10 Days 8 1/2 c. Yard Only, Straw Matting..... \$2.98 PER ROLL. 40 Yards in a Roll.

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department. New machinery for the manufacture of caps will be in operation in a few days and orders already received will receive attention. Mr. Pendleton holds a patent on the cap tops manufactured, and receives from them a royalty.

Election of Rector for Trinity Church. The vestry of Trinity church have elected an unanimous call to Rev. Chas. Lee Fitchett to become rector. He has officiated in the church and created a very favorable impression. He has been invited to the rectory of the parish in Salem, Mass., and it is not known whether he will accept the call to this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

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A meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance union will be held in the Methodist chapel on Belmont street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Marie McDermott, of South Church street, entertained Miss Mary O'Malley, of Scranton, this week.

Mrs. John McGouty, of Lincoln avenue, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Clark Hetzel, who has been ill with the pleurisy, is now convalescent.

Miss Margaret Finnan, of Dundaff street, visited friends in Pittston this week.

Mrs. J. Simmons, of Terrace street, is entertaining Mrs. Charles Lewsley and son, of Glyphant.

The Misses Frances Flannery and Frances Kilger left yesterday morning for Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. P. J. McAndrew and daughter, Gertrude, visited Mrs. J. J. McAndrew, in Olyphant, Wednesday.

James J. Gorman, of South Main street, has accepted the agency for the Cunard Steamship company in this city which was made vacant by the death of John J. Wilson, who held the position in this city for many years.

Miss Sadie Phillips, of Lincoln avenue, left yesterday for Tiesia county, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. P. L. Thomas.

The Independent Social club entertained about one hundred of their friends at a social in Lackawanna hall on Belmont street last evening.

Thomas Nelson, of New York city, is the guest of his mother on Cottage street.

Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, of Jersey, officiated at Trinity church last evening.

Miss Nellie Moxley, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. H. Loftus, returned to her home in Jersey yesterday.

Miss Della Bailey, of Canaan street, entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Knowlton, of Windsor, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Marcy, on Eighth avenue.

Rev. D. A. Borda, who has been quite ill with the influenza for the past eight days, is able to be out again.

Willard Evans, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Elizabeth Early, of Seventh avenue, left Wednesday for Pittston, where she will spend the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and daughters, of Honesdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, of South Church street, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. McAndrew, of Susquehanna, inspected the local lodge G. I. A. Board of Locomotive Engineers Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Bray and daughter, Edith, of Jersey, were visitors in town this week.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Harvey Sicker and Fred Jennings contemplate making the third floor of their brick buildings into one large room to be used for dances and entertainments.

On Wednesday evening the Molly Stark circle of the Womans' Relief corps was organized at the Grand Army of the Republic hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William N. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. C. Y. Burch; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Voss; chaplain, Mrs. Connel; guard, Miss Luckenbill. Delegates from Wilkes-Barre Womans' Relief corps will install these officers Thursday evening, March 25, at the Grand Army of the Republic hall, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Shakespeare club met on Wednesday evening with Miss Mary Shook.

Miss Elizabeth Kittredge returns tomorrow from New York city.

John Hartman, who scalded his leg so severely on December 25 by falling in a pool of hot water at the tannery, is still unable to do any work.

Returns from the prize fight on the 17th were received at the two brickers' offices here.

The Tunkhanock correspondent in the Wilkes-Barre Record has the following to say: "It seems that some disturbance has arisen because of the fact that some of the church members have been indulging in the mazy dance. Miss Hoach has come on here from Towanda and is educating about seventy-five of the young people of Tunkhanock in the matter of how to properly shake their feet in time to music. Some of the best people of the town have joined the class and every Monday night may be found at the opera house receiving instruction from Miss Hoach in the intricate windings of the various dances. A number of people here have considered it their duty to ensure this dancing, and card playing has been given some attention. The young married folks' club, composed of some of the best known people of the town, met at stated intervals at the homes of different members and in which in progressive euchre and in whist. The young married people's club has not disbanded and the dancing school of Miss Roach goes on with unabated zest."

Miss Grace Callender, of Lewisburg, is visiting her parents on the West Side.

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PRICEBURG.

Miss Rebecca Weir, of Albert street, celebrated her fourteenth birthday by giving a party to her many friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Gertrude Watkins, Mary H. Caygill, Adelaide Smalles, Clara Hawkins, Annie Summers, Lulu Wetland, Maggie Hall, Bella Taylor, Mary Walsh, Florence Littlejohn, James Caygill, Harry Oakley, Joseph Taylor, Robert Littlejohn, Vaughn Richards, Joseph Williams, Joseph Greatrix, Willie Cooper, Oliver and Albert Ferris and Arthur Davis.

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TAYLOR.

The entertainment to be held at Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening, March 22, under the auspices of Edward D. Davis' Sunday school class promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever held in town. The committee have at work the following excellent programme: Address, Chairman Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris; solo, John Jones, of Hyde Park; recitation, Mary J. Davis, of Avoca; duet, Misses Jones and Davis, Hyde Park; recitation, William Graham, Avoca; quartette, Jones and party, Hyde Park; vocal solo, Mrs. W. W. Hewitt, Scranton; piano selection, Sadie Williams; tableau, "Rock of Ages," class; duet, Professor John R. Francis and Mrs. B. O. Jones; vocal solo, Hattie Evans, Hyde Park; recitation, Louisa Nicholas; selection, Orpheus quartette; piano selection, Professor Llewellyn Jones, Hyde Park; tableau, "Goddess of Liberty," class; duet, William Jones and Mrs. B. O. Jones; recitation, John E. Evans; tenor solo, Edwin Bowen, Hyde Park; recitation, Susie Harris; vocal solo, Edith Watkins; bass solo, Professor James E. Watkins; vocal solo, Orpheus quartette; piano selection, Nellie Taylor; selection, class. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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The board of trade will meet this evening at their usual meeting place at the Price Library hall, where committees on manufacturing, streets and amusements, the Hyatt and Archibald to be brought will make their report. All citizens are requested to be present at this evening's meeting.

Miss Sadie Carter, of this place, is visiting relatives at Priceburg.

A large number of Taylor people attended the entertainment at Olyphant on Wednesday.

JERMYN.

Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, conducted services in Trinity Episcopal church, Carbondale, last evening.

Owing to the slack time of the collieries the powder company's stock has increased so that the mills will be shut down on Saturday for an indefinite period, throwing out of work those who are employed there out of work.

The entertainment on Wednesday evening in the First Baptist church which was under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor was very largely attended. Those taking part, acquired themselves creditably, and the programme published was carried out with but few exceptions.

The concert and lecture given last evening by the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union in Windsor hall was greatly enjoyed by those present. The lecture by Mr. W. E. Kilmer, of Waymart, the subject being "Alliance Work," was listened to with pleasure, especially by the members of the order. Mr. Kilmer is an able lecturer. Those taking part in the concert were well received and their performance was accompanied by the vocalists.

The Delaware and Hudson have now completed their switch from Breaker to main tracks, and the men employed in the mines began work again today.

Mr. Ernest Board is visiting at Uniondale.

Miss Bessie Friend entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at her home in West Mayfield.

The early evening was spent in a variety of games being played, after which a lunch was served. The guests expressed a very pleasant evening. Those present were the Misses Mary A. Penrose, Mary Pritchard, Emily Friend, Miss Giles, Matilda Manes, Mary A. Morgan, Maggie Eastlake, Curtis Campbell, of Olyphant, Alice Perris, of Priceburg; Dora Martindale, of Scranton; Messrs. John Rowe, Martin Gill, William Davis, John Friend, William Friend, John Lewis, Samuel Griffiths, Thomas Bruce, William Prober and William Perris, of Priceburg.

OLYPHANT.

"The Westerner" was witnessed by a good sized audience at the Father Alahue opera house last evening. The two popular acts were heartily applauded and the play as a whole gave excellent satisfaction.

Earl Tinsdale, of Atlanta, Ga.; Harry D. Clinton, of Elkhart, and Norma L. Kennedy, students of Wyoming seminary, are spending their spring vacation at the latter's home on the West Side.

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NICHOLSON.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a "birthday party" at the Opera house last evening. Each person was supposed to give as many pennies as they were years of age. The party was given by Mrs. M. A. Rundle, in general merchandise next week. The members of the new firm will be Eliza R. McKinney and Stephens will be the title of a new business firm who will take the place of M. A. Rundle, in general merchandise next week. The members of the new firm will be Eliza R. McKinney and Stephens will be the title of a new business firm who will take the place of M. A. Rundle, in general merchandise next week.

The masons are at work on the wall of the new Universalist church which are expected to be completed before the first of May.

R. O. Newton, of Montrose, was a caller in town Wednesday.

THE MEXICO OF TODAY.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Many Resources and Natural Advantages of Our Sister Republic.

From the New York Sun.

The current quarterly Bulletin of the American Geographical society contains an important article on Mexico, contributed by Mr. Romero, so long the minister from that country to ours. It is a most readable and condensed, and interesting facts concerning the neighboring republic.

Mexico has the shape of a cornucopia, with its widest end toward the United States, and this, says Mr. Romero, "is a fact which is not generally known, and which will give it a special advantage in the future." He is confident that it will at no distant day provide us "with most of the tropical products, such as sugar, coffee, and tobacco," which we now import from other countries. Mexico has given us a great deal of territory, the amount being 568,100 square miles, exclusive of Texas, and 900,000 square miles with that state, while she has an area of 767,226 square miles.

In grandeur of scenery Mr. Romero regards Mexico as the superior of Switzerland; but the snow line is low in the latter, and this she surpasses Mexico in the charms of her snow peaks, as well as in her beautiful lakes, good roads and fine hotels. Yucatan, a level country, differs remarkably in configuration from Mexico proper, and its ruins show it to have been the seat of an advanced people. Dr. Le Plongeon recently declared in his book called "Queen Moo and the Egyptian Sphinx," that the empire of the Mayas, in Yucatan, was the cradle of civilization, which passed thence to India, Egypt, Greece and Western Europe.

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WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.

SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S WORK IS DONE.

What She Has to Contend With—Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which promptly removes the cause and effects of a lasting cure.

We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. McNamee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y.: "For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends to use the Compound, it is woman's truest friend."

Such are facts presented in regard to another remedy by the statesman who has so long and so ably represented her in the United States.

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