

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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AN EVENING SOCIAL.

A party of young friends were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. Isabella Lathrop at her home on South Park street. The hours passed pleasantly away with croquet and various games. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the entertainment. The party was given in honor of Miss Linda Morris, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Among the guests were the Misses Gertrude Raynor, Mable Jadin, Josephine Burr, Marion Crane, Gertrude E. King, Jessie Watt, and Miss Morris; Messrs. Charles Perkins, Maxwell D. Lathrop, Joseph Holke, Dwight Crane, Maurice Watt, James Paul and Frank Stockert, of Jermy.

CONCERT AT UNIONDALE.

Among those who attended the concert at the Methodist church in Uniondale were J. P. H. Raynor and Frank Corch. The programme was rendered under the direction of Professor Thomas, of Carbondale. The soloists were George Kase, of Carbondale, and an encore. The solos were received with like enthusiasm, which were rendered by Mrs. Hayden and Mr. Rounds, as were the recitations by Miss Lewis. The choir of the church gave some excellent selections, and Mrs. Douglas Coleman gave recitations which were highly appreciated.

DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE PARTY.

A party of young friends came on Wednesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, in order to surprise their daughter, Miss Alice Lindsay. A very pleasant evening was passed in a social manner. Among the guests were the Misses Emma Davis, Hannah Osborne, Grace Simerel, Annie Watkins, Mary A. Price, Alice Hendon, Florence Jones, Elsie Reed, Mable and Edith Walls, Maud and Emma Collins, Masters Arch Piers, Arch Ball, Ralph Ball, Thomas Bates, Charles Carr, Bothnia Lewis, Richard Davis, Will and Bert Lindsay, Will Price and Tony Oliver.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The seventh anniversary of their marriage was celebrated by Hon. and Mrs. J. Van Bergen, on Wednesday by a dinner at Fern Hall, Crystal Lake. A large number of guests extended their congratulations, and a delightful season was enjoyed. The dinner was served in the private dining room at the hall, and a number of congratulatory speeches were made. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George R. Love, of Brooklyn, N. Y., R. B. Van Bergen, Edward Clarkson; Mesdames Kays, of Scranton; O. C. Moore, Misses Mary Watt, Van Bergen, Clarkson, Miss Love, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Newell Van Bergen.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

Some excitement was occasioned on Wednesday evening by a slight fire at the residence of Mrs. S. Bolton, of North Main street. Miss Lelia Bolton and her guest, Miss Maud Lathrop, were surprised on entering an upper room to find smoke pouring from the rear of the house. Quickly giving an alarm the occupants of the house succeeded at last in extinguishing the flames, which had not gained much headway. The fire originated in the chimney on the second floor through some defect. Fortunately the fire occurred when it was possible to extinguish it, and so the fine residence was saved with but slight damage.

CRESCENTS AT SUSQUEHANNA.

The Crescent Social club, of Carbondale, were delightfully entertained on

Wednesday by the Susquehanna Athletic club. A grand social was given on Tuesday in honor of their guests, and the affair was in all respects delightful. It was held in the Hogan Opera House, and was largely attended. Doran & Moran's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The base ball game was played at Beebe's park. The Susquehanna team won the game. The score was 18 to 17. The Crescents report a very pleasant time and spoke highly of the Athletics as entertainers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Lewis, of Scranton, will conduct a dancing class in this city. The series of lessons will begin on Sept. 1 in Burke's hall. Miss Kathryn Rowenda Grady, of this city, has been engaged by the Olyphant Business college to teach in the stenographic department during the coming year. Miss Grady has taught in the Olyphant and Carbondale schools. She is a graduate of the Carbondale college. Mrs. Thompson and her Sunday school class, connected with the Presbyterian church, enjoyed a ride to Lake Ariel on Wednesday. Miss Grace Clark, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in Pittston. Miss Margaret Forgarty, of Blossburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Ella Hart, on Dundaff street. Miss Tillie Mooney, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Lizzie Brown, of Dundaff street. Miss Leone Farnham, of Green Ridge, is the guest of Miss Hazel Wheeler, of Church street. Miss Grace Yarnan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Morse, at Crystal Lake, has returned home. Miss Nellie Mitchell has returned from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends. Miss Grace Clark, of Honesdale, is visiting friends on Woodlawn avenue. Mrs. John Kase, of Wayne street, left yesterday for Wilkes-Barre, where she will visit friends for a week. Misses Gertrude Murray and Lucy Morrison, of the South Side, Scranton, are visiting relatives in this city. Miss Alice Lindsay, of Tenth avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Scranton. Miss Bertha Williams, of Scranton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Davis, of South Church street. Miss Nora Neal, of South Church street, returned home Wednesday evening after a two weeks' visit with friends in Honesdale. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cowles, of Terrace street, are spending a week with relatives near Hancock, N. Y. Miss Mary Quinn, of Fallbrook street, is visiting friends in Scranton and Pittston. Mrs. James Robinson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Rose Warner, of Scranton, are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Lathrop. Miss Mary Nealon, of Pike street, left yesterday for a few weeks' stay at Waymart. Miss Jennie Keesley, of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Doretta Wynn, of Dundaff street. Miss May Boland, of Washington street, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends in Pittston. Miss Alice Lindsay, of Tenth avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Scranton. R. H. Reynolds, wife and son, who have been visiting at Crystal Lake, for the past month, have returned to their home in this city. Miss Maud Ives, of Plymouth, who has been visiting on Drummond avenue for two weeks, returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Laura Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John Gov, of Massillon, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, on Spring street. Miss Lydia Coggins, of Hospital street, is visiting in Elmira. The Misses Dora and Hannah Ryan, of Scranton, are visiting their cousin, Miss Lelia Collins, of Brooklyn street. Miss Lenora Purdy will leave today for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Miss Emma Davis, of South Church street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Scranton. Bishop Edmund Prendergast, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Miss Ellen Moffitt, on South Main street. Mrs. W. W. Copeland, daughter, Grace, and son, Raymond, left yesterday for Nineveh, where they will sojourn for a couple of weeks. Miss Isabelle Stanton has returned home, after spending the past week with friends in Scranton. Mrs. M. Nye, Miss Annie Niland, who has been visiting her parents at Green Ridge for the past week, has returned accompanied by her sister, Kate. Miss Mable Clark, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Libbie Burke, on Brooklyn street.

JERMYN.

The following is a letter from Professor W. L. Rogers, the recently elected principal of the Jermyrn graded schools, which was published in an afternoon paper. The letter will probably enlighten many of the people in town as to the cause of so much talk among the citizens: Dear Sir: Knowing your reputation for fairness, I venture, though a stranger, to ask you to allow me to say a few words through your paper in self-defense in reply to a certain article in the latter which have recently appeared in the Jermyrn items in the Scranton Republican. When I learned of the vacancy in the principalship at Jermyrn I left an application with the secretary and made a personal canvass of the board, as I believe any candidate has a right to do. I was in Jermyrn on Tuesday, Aug. 3, and had good reasons for believing that six of the nine members of the board were favorable to me. After my return from the town Tuesday afternoon some false reports concerning me were circulated, and as the result a caucus was held to elect a principal. This change in sentiment was brought about by telling the Protestant members of the board that I am an Irishman and a Catholic. The Protestant members said that I am a member of the A. P. A. society. After the election was found to be illegal, I felt that I had a right to contradict any false reports and called again upon members of the school board for that purpose. When the truth was known and a second election was held, I was supported by a majority of the board and a legally elected. During my canvass I did not utter a word in disparagement of any other candidate. Neither did I give or promise to give, either directly or indirectly, any money or valuable thing to any member of the school board. From what I know of the members of the Jermyrn school board, I am convinced that no member of the board could be influenced by such methods; and think the insinuations of the Republican correspondents are an insult which should be resented by every member. I have submitted testimonials in proof of my character and ability to teach. All that I now ask is that you will suspend judgment in this matter until I have an opportunity to prove by my work that their confidence has not been misplaced. Very respectfully yours, W. L. Rogers.

HE WAS A RINGER.

Jim Whitney Took a Chance at a Human Bulseye with Quite Serious Results.

Two colored gentlemen who make a precarious living by putting their heads through holes in canvas screens and permitting eager citizens to throw base balls at them, never fail to show signs of fear when they are confronted by a professional baseball player. The following is the identity of one of them. Poor Jim Whitney, the once famous pitcher of the Boston team, who was "pitching" for the National league in 1883, took a chance at one of these human bulseyes one day, and the incident caused no end of fun. Whitney went down to one of the beaches near the Hub one Sunday, and a friend induced him to see the "head in the canvas." The colored man, in this particular instance, had a hole like a cannon ball, and it shone like a glass bottle, says the Boston Record. Heartless individuals, who could throw a little bit, but who were "not to know the con's block off," fought with one another for a chance to win a cigar by hitting the mark.

"Every time yer hit the livin' head yer get a prize!" yelled the colored target. "A good reegar for one time, a leetle diamond pin for two times, and a big brown velvet front horse on the Bay for three times."

"That's pretty cheap real estate," said Whitney to his friend. "I guess I'll take a shot. Here, give me three balls, and get the mob to stand aside."

"Well, well! Ho! Ho!" yelled the target. "Miss Whitney, I guess I'll take a shot. Here, give me three balls, and get the mob to stand aside."

"You've got two more shots, mister," said the target; "now don't be nervous and don't break your rig." The negro was very bold now, and, believing that the big pitcher was a countryman, he thrust his head far through the hole in the canvas and waited with a hoarse cry for the ball to come. Whitney, who was directly in the line of the pitcher's business, he wound himself up in the familiar way and then with all his might and main he let a terrific shot. The target was in the middle of a wild roar of laughter when the ball struck him squarely on the top of his pate, and he knocked him back through the canvas out of sight. There was a muffled cry of pain, and then the head came through the canvas and the target said:

"Don't let him throw another!" the negro cried. "He's a ball player and I know it."

"The mar who was running the game said: 'That's right. You can't throw no more. Die game is for any shot.'"

"Well, I guess I'll take a shot," said Whitney. "Here!" ejaculated the negro, who had now come forward and was bathing his head in a box of ten cigars and calling it square.

Jim got the box, and as he was walking away the target whispered to the man who was running the game:

"We'll get square! Those smokers' kin him."

AMATEUR BALL NOTES. The Black Diamonds accept the challenge of the South Side Stars for a game Aug. 15 at 2 p. m. sharp. Meet us at the corner of Pittston avenue and Brock street. We will take the car and get off at the above named streets. Manager, The Moccoks accept the challenge of the Tritons for Aug. 15 on their grounds. We would like to know what car we take and what place to get off. Answer through The Tribune. A. Mirtz, manager; J. F. Franch, captain.

The Athletics accept the challenge of the West Side Oxfores to a game Aug. 15 on our grounds at 2 o'clock. James Reading, manager.

The Sunsets, of Archbald, challenge the Olyphant Browns to a game of ball on the Archbald grounds Monday, August 16. Answer in The Tribune. M. F. McDonnell, manager.

The first of the series of games between the Hickories, of Jermyrn, and the Sunsets, of Archbald, will be played in Alumni park, Mayfield, next week.

The Crescents challenge the Hustlers, of South Side, to a game of ball on the Crescents' grounds, J. Welr, manager.

The Crescents, of Pine Brook, would like to hear from the following teams: Holfords; of Peckville; Nonpareils; Dunmore; Honesdale team, Tritons, of Tunkhannock; Olyphant Browns; Poplars; of Moccok; Nicholas; of Way. Write to get an answer from all the above named teams. J. Welr, manager.

The Moccoks and the Eureka's will play on the former's grounds Aug. 15. The Taylor Reds defeated the Moccok Poplars on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon in a close and exciting game. The Poplars had the game well in hand up to the sixth inning, when the visitors began to solve Kelly's delivery and pounded out a victory in a Garrison snub. Score, 9 to 7.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Gail Borden's Eagle Brand? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of milk. It is made of the purest milk and is the best food for the children the more health you distribute. Gail Borden's Eagle Brand is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about as much. All grocers sell it 15c and 25c.

THE REDS, of this place, journeyed to Olyphant on Wednesday and defeated the Browns, of that place in a rather one-sided game. J. Morris occupied the box for the Reds and was invincible to the Browns, who only secured three runs from his delivery. He also had ten strikeouts to his credit. A young man named Smith, from Piesburg, who was the opposing pitcher, was hit rather hard. The features of the game was the pitching of Morris, of the home team, and the shortstop work of Cleary, of the Browns. Score, Reds, 7; Browns, 4. Batteries—Reds, Morris and Lyon; Browns, Smith and Gartlett.

Miss Sarah Murphy and Mame Carey, of South Scranton, visited friends in this place on Tuesday.

The missionary concert of the Calvary Baptist church will be held this evening. A good programme has been arranged for the event, consisting of recitations, solos and quartets. Orations will also be delivered on home and foreign missions by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris and others. After the concert the Ladies' Aid will hold a social in the adjoining rooms.

Martin Lathrop, of No. 23, Loyal Miss Lizzie Bowen is slowly recovering from her recent injuries.

The Delaware and Western passenger train will monthly visit to this place yesterday.

LATEST BICYCLE SLANG.

(As Gathered at the National L. A. W. Meet.) An awkward person is a "wabbler." A gossip travels with a "loose sprocket wheel." If your clothes are not in style you are a "75 model."

When a man's sweetheart jilts him he is the victim of a "broken chain." Any rider abrading the skin by a fall merely "scrapes off some of his enamel." A stupid individual, if there be any such on a bicycle, has "sand in his bearings."

A proud person, or one unduly puffed up with his handle bars raised too high. One who is disposed to be imaginative to the extent of romancing "is geared up to 100."

This individual who shouts at night when others desire to sleep is the victim of "loose spokes." The unfortunate condition of being broke is described as a "compound puncture of the pocketbook."

He who looks upon the wine until his feet are entangled, is a person whose "wheels do not run true."

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Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows 7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

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6.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Agent.

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Trains Leave Scranton as follows: For Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.20, 9.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.45, 2.00, 3.05, 5.00, 7.10 p. m. For Mountain Park, 8.20, 11.30 a. m.; 3.05, 5.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.15 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8.20 a. m. For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8.20 (express) p. m., 12.45 (express with Buffet parlor car), 3.05 (express) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Train leaving Pittsburg, Pa., arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5.22 p. m. and New York 6.00 p. m.

For March and Philadelphia, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 5.00 (except Philadelphia) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.20 (through car) a. m. and 12.45 p. m. For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

Returning leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 4.30 a. m. For Atlantic City, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 3.05 (express with Buffet parlor car) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Leave New York, foot of Whitehall street, 8.20 a. m., 1.00, 1.25, 3.35 p. m. Passengers arriving or departing from this terminal can connect under cover with all the elevated railroads, Broadway cable cars, and ferries to Brooklyn, Staten Island, Coney Island, and making quick transfer to and from Grand Central Depot and Long Island Railroad.

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