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**AVOCA.**

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell and family spent Sunday with friends in town.

Misses Louisa Sammon and Nellie McGowan are visiting friends in New York City.

The Harmonic Populists will cross hats with the Minooka team on Thursday afternoon in Athletic park, Scranton, for a purse of \$50. Admission, 15 cents.

The employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company will be paid in this section today.

Miss Mame Walsh has returned from New York City after an absence of several months.

Mrs. C. Druffner is visiting friends in Danville.

Mrs. Larrabee and family, of Susquehanna county, are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. Kellum.

P. T. Walsh has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Grand Central hotel at Scranton.

Rev. Patrick Quinn, of North Carolina, celebrated mass in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning, during the course of which he also preached an eloquent sermon. Father Quinn spent his boyhood days in this town and it pleased both pastor and congregation to meet under such exalted circumstances. His many friends wish him success in his labors among his Southern friends.

Misses Ruth and Mary Lewis have returned to their home in Bradford, after spending the summer months at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Wood.

Mr. Michael Munley left yesterday to enter as a student in Villa Nova college, Delaware county.

At a joint meeting of the various committees representing the temperance societies of the town, it was decided to conduct a banquet and entertainment in Sansfield Opera house, Oct. 11. A parade of the societies will form during the afternoon, after which the festivities will take place. This is a commendable move on the part of the societies and will do away with the dangers of railroad traffic on that day.

Miss Mary Beers, of Vandling, is the guest of Miss Ada Webster.

The funeral of Martin Langan took place on Saturday morning and was an unusually large one. Many friends from different sections of the county were present to pay the last token of respect to one of Avoca's oldest residents. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. McCabe. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

While the remains of the late Bert Alger reposed at the family residence on South Main street on Sunday afternoon, many of his schoolmates and friends passed before them and the evidence of sorrow that was upon each countenance spoke eloquently of the esteem in which he was held. The room contained many flowers, including some handsome designs. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Jones at the Primitive Methodist church. Interment was made in Lancashire cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Hook, of Moosic, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. James Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Munnore, were among the many visitors in town on Sunday.

The remains of Anthony Corcoran, who was killed on Friday afternoon in New Jersey while walking along the railroad track, arrived here last evening and was conveyed to the home of his cousin, James Lyons, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon. Mr. Corcoran left here only a few weeks ago to secure better employment and his many friends deplore the sad fate that betook him.

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**NICHOLSON.**

There will be a free open air band concert on C. M. Mackie lawn this (Tuesday) evening at 8:15. The programme: March, "Sentinel"; Hall; Dance, caprice, "Little Egypt"; Bergholtz; serenade; descriptive; "Band in the Park"; "The Blue and Gray"; patrol, Dobby; andante and waltz; overture, "Consecration"; Keler Billa; galop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bacon. Miss Hatlie Bacon, Mrs. E. G. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitbeck were among the number that visited campers at Lake Nicholson Sunday.

Mrs. James Cowan went to New York on Thursday last week.

Mrs. E. Stevens and sister, Mrs. Caroline Cooper, visited daughters of the former in Clark's Summit and Scranton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. G. Harris, after spending the greater part of the summer here with friends, returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday last.

It is announced that J. F. Wells, the happy miller on Excontown, is soon to be married to a Miss McCoy, of Brooklyn, Pa. He is adding to, and improving the mill residence for their future home.

Nicholson has many charms, but few in single life. There have been eight or nine marriages here this summer, and several more are in sight.

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