

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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CITY INSTITUTE.

Program of the First One to Be Held By Carbondale Teachers.

This afternoon in the high school building will commence the city teachers' institute, which will be continued throughout the week. The first session will begin at 1.30. Mayor O'Neill making the opening address. The following programme will be carried out:

Monday afternoon, Music teachers--Opening address, Mayor O'Neill; "Reading and Education," G. P. Bible; "Lesson in Biography," Professor Hartline.

Tuesday morning--"Nature's Studies," G. P. Bible; "Winds and Weather," H. J. Roddy; "Friends and Enemies in the Plant World," Professor Hartline.

Tuesday afternoon--"School Management," G. P. Bible; "Cyclones and Anticyclones," H. J. Roddy; "Blebs and How to Study Them," Professor Hartline.

Wednesday morning--"Child Study," G. P. Bible; "Givers and Their Work," J. Roddy; "Poets Among Insects," Professor Hartline; selected subject, Mrs. Ella Burke.

Wednesday afternoon--Selected subject, Mrs. Ella Burke; "A Talk Upon Sides," Dr. M. E. Mahan.

Thursday morning--Subjects by Mrs. Burke and Professor Howell and a local speaker.

The afternoon programme has not yet been decided on. On Friday Mrs. Burke and Dr. Fietzer will lecture on different topics. On Tuesday night Dr. Wheeler will give a lecture, taking for his subject "Blood." Mrs. Burke will give a talk on Wednesday night, her subject being "Our Inheritance."

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Crushed in a Turn Table Pit.

Dwight, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMullen, of Peck avenue, met with a terrible death Saturday afternoon shortly before three o'clock. In company with a number of companions he was playing with a turntable in the Ontario and Western railroad yard.

While the turntable was revolving rapidly young McMullen in some manner fell down in the pit and how he could recover himself he was situated between the earth and frame work.

Messengers were sent for a conveyance. While the boy was being removed to his home in Liverman Thomson's rig he died. He was fifteen years of age.

LOCALS.

The Recherche dancing class will give a swell social on the thirtieth of this month in the Burke building. Music will be furnished by the Mozart orchestra.

A hot water heating plant is being put in the Erie offices.

The school board met in special session on Thursday evening and acted upon the single matter that came before them. Some time ago one of our city banks advanced \$12,000 to the board to pay off current expenses. The loan was necessary as many of the taxpayers are withholding the amounts due by them and the treasury is therefore low. As no official minutes of the loan had been made on the books of the school district the meeting of Thursday night was called to correct the omission.

Miss Callahan, of Scranton, a noted abolitionist, has been secured for the grand musical entertainment which under the auspices of the G. S. Opera House will be given in the Grand Opera House club on New Year's Eve.

"John L." will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

Many pretty holiday show windows were dressed last week.

Mayor O'Neill has again put his foot down on the practice of locking up defendants at aldermanic court in the city prison. Alderman Lowery proposes to carry the matter to court.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. S. Hards and daughter, Martha, spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Della Williams has returned to her home in Dunmore.

Miss Mary Grant is visiting friends at Stevens' Point.

Miss Nellie O'Byrne, of Pike street, has accepted a situation in Jonas Long's Sons' store, in Scranton.

Miss Mary Watt returned from Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

OLD FORGE.

Mr. Dalton Taylor, of Yostville, is visiting at the home of his parents in this place.

Miss Jane Jones is visiting at the home of her brother, Samuel, in Scranton.

Mr. Amos Van Cumber has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Thomas Jones.

No one should fail to hear the concert given by Miss Sadie Kaiser in the Brick Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Miss Kaiser has one of the best soprano voices and sings in a charming manner.

At a meeting of the Sunday school at the Brick church on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Jacob Bryner; as-

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William Vanderfort, who has been ill of diphtheria, is on the improve.

L. P. Russell, assistant freight agent at the Delaware and Hudson depot, has resumed his position and has accepted a more lucrative one under the Duluth Coal company as bookkeeper.

The members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 51, will meet for practice of common exercises in Weber's rink. All members are requested to be present.

The Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in Van Horny hall on Main street.

Miss Cora Hunt, of Nicholson, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Lowery, of North Main street, for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Nelson Lowery is visiting relatives in Nicholson for the last few days.

Miss Sadie Gordon, of Portcharter, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Daniels, in this place, yesterday.

PICKVILLE.

Fair of Wilson Fire Company to Open this Evening--Personal Notes.

Thomas Robinson, of Grassy, lost a valuable horse last Saturday by falling into a cave hole.

The Peck Lumber company was awarded the contract for the large livery barn and dwelling house of George Timiny last Saturday.

Welland Peck, a student at one of the Philadelphia Medical colleges, came home yesterday on account of the illness of his father, Calvin P. Peck.

The funeral of Polly E. Chamberlain, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Davenport, of Dolph's Patch, of pneumonia, and fifty-one years, will be held at the home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made at Dunmore cemetery.

Last Saturday the team of J. F. Myhart, the miller, started out with a load of feed for the farm of Jones, Simpson & company, of the Bridge and just before reaching their destination the driver noticed one of them to be lame. On examination he found that the left hind foot was thrown out of joint and the horse had to stop on his stump. A veterinary surgeon was summoned but could not do any good. Yesterday word was sent to Hewitt & Co. to come and take the horse away.

Leonard Simpkins is home from Wyoming seminary to spend the holidays.

Among the many Christmas attractions that are drawing the attention of the people in our store windows and business places is the one in the window of J. H. Kimball & Company's furniture store. In the middle it represents a large city with its magnificent buildings and two railroads, one an electric road with cars running and the other a steam road with the steam engine drawing several passenger cars; also a large lake of water with swans, ducks and fish in it on one side of the window. On the opposite side it represents a regiment of soldiers at camp.

The much heralded fair and trades display of the Wilson Fire company will open to the public this evening. Nothing has ever taken place in the town that has attracted so much interest as the latest efforts of the fire ladders to free themselves from debt. A large new commodious hall has been erected with a capacity of holding six hundred people. The decorations are such as would do credit to a much larger town. A large stage with drop curtains, footlights, etc., has been placed at one end of the building on which the entertainment part will take place each evening. This evening will be known as Archibald night. The Archibald scenic band will furnish the programme for the evening, by giving one of their delightful concerts. The Archibald Hose company will be present to entertain the evening. The booths, six in number, are beautiful and being well lighted with electric lights, show off to advantage the careful and artistic decorations of the booths. Booth No. 1 will be known as the Rainbow booth; Booth No. 2, as America; booth No. 3, as the Palace; booth No. 4, as Klondike; booth No. 5, as Florida; booth No. 6, as Straw booth. Each booth will be presided over by two matrons and six assistants who will have full charge over their respective booths. An elegant door prize will be given each evening to the person getting the lucky number on the admission ticket. The

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There it is in the corner window--you can see if it's worth coming for. There's Fancy Cream Candies, Chocolates, Jellies, Cream Almonds, Cream Dates, etc. Not a job lot, but fresh, new candies--pure and wholesome--not a week old.

Preparations have been made for the rush that has already begun--goods are displayed in great profusion--stacks of everything--extra salespeople have been engaged to serve you--everything has been done to make buying easy and comfortable.

We would say that customers can have articles from any of the window displays if they will simply ask for it.

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