

Holiday News.

THE FASHION

308 Lackawanna Avenue 308

Christmas Greetings.

Now Comes Christmas and Holiday Trade.

Days that bring good cheer to young and old, and gladden the hearts of MAN, WOMAN and CHILD. We have contemplated your wants for PRESENT GIVING, and now our store is a blaze of glory in its holiday attire.

There's a thousand BARGAINS for you and here are many that should interest everybody.

Presents for the Home

Here is a list to give your wife, your mother or your friend's wife--or any friend who keeps house. Prices about one-half.

Presents for Your Good Friends

Take your pick of these--most anything that you can think of or imagine is here--then if you don't see it in this list come into our stores and our sales people will tell you just what you want.

Presents for the Men

Fancy Silk Ties 23 Cents. The regular 50 cent sort. Fancy Silk Ties 49 Cents. The usual 75 cent kind.

Presents for Every Girl

Fine Hand Bag 25c. each. Beautiful Leather Bag 39 and 49c. Fancy Wool Hoods, in all colors, 50 and 75c.

Presents for Those We Love

Beautiful Dolls, many kinds, 25c. Large and Exquisite Dolls 50 and 75c. Large Kid-body Dolls 98c. and \$1.25.

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

[The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom all items may be addressed. All complaints as to irregular delivery, etc., should be made to W. T. Roberts, news agent.]

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Berean Baptists Held an Election Sunday Evening.

The Christian Endeavor society election of the Berean Baptist church, held Sunday evening, resulted in the selection of the following officers and committees:

COMMITTEES.

Lookout--A. S. Lewelly, F. M. Snelcker, Cora Estabrook, Lulu Phillips, Bertha Davis, Mary Evans.

Prayer meeting--Lottie Andrew, Edwin Bly, Sadie Lewis, Bessie Arnold, Frederick Munn, Mrs. David Davis, Lottie Hodden.

Missionary--Daisy Millham, Lucy Joseph, Edith Estabrook, Helen Shields, Allie Price, Harriet Remsen, J. A. Lake.

Social--Ella Purdy, Helen Patterson, Edith Fowler, Eva Rittenhouse, W. D. Frank, Thomas Davis.

Sunday school--W. F. Nye, Mrs. R. J. Hoel, Mrs. W. B. Frank, Maggie Watkins, Annie Evans, David Davis.

Music--Minnie Tallman, Edith Hawkins, Leon Bly, Sarah Chilton, Ray Tallman, Ora Loomis, Sarah Davis.

Junior work--Carrie Geary, superintendent; Maud Bartlett, assistant superintendent.

LOCALS.

The New Century club at its meeting this afternoon are as follows:

Members: "Mrs. C. W. Hattie, Mrs. M. Pascoe, "Andrew Jackson," Alice H. Niles, "Department of Government," Miriam Watrous. The programme for Dec. 27 is: "Henry Clay," Helen P. Reynolds; "The Army," Mary H. Trautwein; "Alaska," Lena C. Patterson.

Dr. H. C. Wheeler will deliver a lecture on "Blood" to the local teachers in the High school this evening.

Sanitary Policeman Barrett says the health of the city is nearly perfect.

If the weather continues cold and snow doesn't interfere there will be skating at Alumni park this afternoon.

Miss Lydia Pichel, of Scranton, has been engaged to tender soprano solo parts of the First Presbyterian church Christmas music.

The "Devil's Auction" is the attraction that will draw a large audience to the Grand opera house tonight.

Last evening the opera house was crowded with admirers of the champion of champions, John L. Sullivan.

Frank Blair, who was injured last week by molten lead, is again laid up as the result of another explosion.

W. A. Geary is home from Bucknell university to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Moses Myers and daughter Jennie are visiting in the metropolis.

Leroy Wells, of Canaan street, spent yesterday afternoon in Forest City.

Miss Kate Kelly, of River street, is home from the Lack Haven Normal school to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Brink and daughters Laura and Jane, were in Scranton yesterday.

Benjamin Fellows has accepted a situation in N. F. Stephens' office.

Porter Smith and family are removing their household effects from No. 52 Ninth avenue to No. 127 South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morse and son Kendall have returned from the south and taken a suite of rooms at Hotel American for the winter.

James McCawley, of New York, is visiting his brother, W. J. Glennon, and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Burke, of this city.

H. A. Purple attended the funeral of Mrs. Sweet, in Susquehanna, yesterday.

PRICEBURG.

Eagle Hose company will visit Wilson Hose company's fair at Berkeville on Christmas eve.

George W. Wieland has been awarded the contract for the erection of Odd Fellows hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church will not meet this week.

Miss Mary E. Wrightson, of Geese Ridge, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Sarah Jane Plowright was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Burglars broke into the post-office Saturday morning. They secured two dollars and two small handkerchiefs.

The two small handkerchiefs were in a letter. After they had finished their work there, they went to Goodman & Weiss' store.

They secured a step ladder and climbed up the back of the store where they entered a window and went in. They went out by the front way, breaking the glass in the door.

They left an overcoat with a stick of dynamite in it, and the two small handkerchiefs. They secured no money, for Goodman & Weiss never leave money in the store.

Ell Bix is fast recovering from the accident he recently sustained.

The pupils of the high school are preparing an entertainment for the benefit of the school library. Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

JERMYN NEWS.

Social Events of the Week--Donations to St. James Reading Rooms, Burglars at Work.

Miss Dorothy Tennis on Friday evening entertained a number of her friends at her home, the gathering being the first of a series of whist parties to be held during the winter.

At a conventional hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Hunter, J. M. Graves, James Allan, Theodore Townsend, W. L. Houghton, Alfred Griffiths, Mrs. F. E. Friend, Mrs. Charles Jack, Misses Eugenia Purdy, Grace and Gertrude Vail, Isabel Davis, Minnie Reynolds, Kate and Addie Olett; Messrs. C. E. Blakeston, John J. Roache, Dr. S. D. Davis, A. W. Waikay, Frank Giles, Robert and Harry Press, William H. Tennis, George Tennis, Walter Tennis and Merrin Wheeler.

On Thursday evening Division No. 10, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this place, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Edward Cady; vice-president, J. M. Forbes; treasurer, Timothy Donovan; recording secretary, Thomas E. Martin; financial secretary, John Davitt; sergeant-at-arms, John Henry; sentinel, James Monahan; standing committee, Patrick Monahan, Neil Gallagher, Martin Murray, Michael Muldoon and James Hyland.

Mr. Naloth Osborne, of Drew Theological seminary, is spending his vacation in town.

The St. James reading rooms are now well equipped and donations are being rapidly received. Some of the late donations include the following: Mrs. S. C. Whitmore, \$5; Mr. Thomas Rich, one table; Mr. Silas Hill, eight volumes of standard works, "The Bride of Lammermoor," "Oliver Twist" and "Pictures from Italy," "Little Dorrit," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge" and "Edwin Drood," "Knights and Sea Kings," "Mantle of Elijah," "The Family Circle," also New England magazine; Mr. Gomer Davis, 10 copies Christmas Weekly, 22 Once a Week, both illustrated; December number Fall Mail Gazette, December number of The Argosy Century magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Mary Jane and E. S. Maynard, which will be held at their home in West Mayfield on Saturday, Jan. 1.

Burglars made a call on Drugist John P. Jones on Saturday night or Sunday morning. They broke open the cellar door, at the back of the house, and reached the store by the stairs leading from the cellar.

They were not as avaricious as might have been expected from such characters. They took some cigars, candy, one pipe and a hat. They also tried to break the cellar door leading to Thomas Griffiths' store, but in this attempt were unsuccessful. There is six marks on the door where they had been trying it.

Miss Edith Davies, who has been taking a course of violin studies at the New England Conservatory, at Boston, has returned home.

Superintendent Andrew Patton, of Carbondale, called on Mr. Joseph Tennis, sr., on Sunday.

The Archdeacon Citizen, of Uniondale, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bray, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Clara Greenlade, of Carbondale, spent Sunday the guest of her mother, on H street.

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TAYLOR NEWS.

The Fair of the Lawrence Hose Company Opened Last Evening. Special Meeting of Loyal Knights, Personal News.

Last evening the fair of the Lawrence Hose company was opened in the Lawrenceville Congregational church, and will continue for a run of three nights, closing Dec. 22. The event is attracting a great deal of attention.

The members of the hose company and lady friends have labored ardently to make their first entertainment and fair one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Old Forge. District Attorney John R. Jones delivered an address at the opening of last evening. Every evening until the close addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen: Sheriff-elect Clarence E. Pryor, Treasurer-elect M. J. Kelly and John H. Bonner, esq. Don't forget to attend this evening. Following is the programme for this evening: Selection, Old Forge quartette; recitation, Miss Lillian Jones; solo, Miss Alvira Titus; recitation, Miss Emily Kahler; solo, Miss Gladys Jenkins; recitation, Miss Jennie Eagan; dialogue, young people; solo, Miss Emily Kahler; recitation, Mr. Richards; recitation, Old Forge quartette. Doors open at 7 p. m. Entertainment commences at 7:30 sharp.

M. J. Gillyard, of this place, was in Hawley on business yesterday.

This (Tuesday) evening Mr. George Pierce, grand recorder of the order of Knights of Malta, from Philadelphia, will address the members of Martin Luther Lodge, No. 22, Loyal Knights of America, of Taylor, for the purpose of forming them into a lodge. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Fresh shell oysters in all styles received daily at Martin's, Union street.

William M. Bell, who has been superintendent of the Forest City Electric Light company for about two months

past, has resigned his position. He will take charge of the plant in this place.

The Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris officiated at the funeral of the late David Evans, of Hyde Park, on Sunday.

Tomorrow evening another meeting of the citizens of Rendham and Old Forge will be held for the purpose of organizing a fire company. Several prominent firemen will be present.

Miss Kate Holleran, of South Bethlehem, was the guest of Miss Marie Gragan, on Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OPENS TOMORROW.

SHOES. SHOES

At one-half, one-third and one-quarter their actual value. \$40,000 worth will be fairly slaughtered at the great Sheriff's Sale, commencing tomorrow, December 22, at 9 O'clock a. m.

They Must Be Closed Out Within Sixty Days.

The entire Shoe Stock from both stores formerly owned by BRODHEAD & HANKS, and known as the

STANDARD SHOE STORE,

seized and sold by the Sheriff, will be thrown on the Scranton market at such prices that ought to sell every shoe in stock in two weeks time.

Never Were Such Actual Bargains Offered

before in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Come and choose your Christmas Slippers at half what you always pay. Only three days left. They will go by the hundreds. Don't delay a minute for the store will be packed with buyers. This great sale is going to be the greatest ever seen in this city.

We have made ample provisions to accommodate the immense crowds by securing plenty of salespeople.

Sale Begins Tomorrow.

217 Lackawanna Avenue, SCRANTON

NEW CENTURY CLUB PROGRAM.

The papers that will be read before

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