

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Brilliant Array of Talent From St. Rose's Academy.

The pupils of St. Rose's academy will give their usual Christmas entertainment in St. Rose's hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents and former pupils are invited to be present.

Following is the programme: Greeting, "Merry Yuletide," address, Miss May Barrett, cantata, primary pupils; essay, "A Plea for Little People," Miss Anna Chilton; violin solo, Master Michael McGarry; recitation, "Lady Judith's Vision," Miss May Moffitt; "Disgraced Victims" (school burlesque), B. class; recitation, "The First Christmas," Miss Millicent Ford; a visit from Santa Claus to Misses Sadie Monahan, Genevieve Gillis, Mary O'Hara, Teresa Finnegan; vocal solo, "Silver Bells of Memory," Miss May Barrett; song, "Oh, How I Love the Baby," Minnie; essay, "Devotion to the Blessed Virgin," Miss Nora O'Hearn; boys' chorus, "My Old Cabin Home," humorous interlude, Mastera Roderick Gillis and Clarence McHugh; recitation, "The Christmas Guest," Master Francis Kilpatrick; "The School's Dream," senior pupils; skating piece, chorus, Miss Nora O'Hearn; vocal solo, "Trinity Chimes," Miss May Moffitt; essay, "The Art of Conversation," Miss Millicent Ford; "Christmas Eve Adventure," Juniors; recitation, "Christmas Stanzas," Miss Anna Chilton; "Adeste Fideles," school chorus; accompanist, Miss Mary Burke.

IT WAS VERY FUNNY.

The "Devil's Auction," given at the Grand Tuesday evening, was very funny. Carbondale was particularly fortunate in securing the attraction. Scranton missed it by a difference of five per cent, between the manager of the Lyceum and the "Auction" manager. The audience was fair—nothing to what it should have been for such an entertainment. The balls and specialties were fine, the chorus girls pretty and the scenic and mechanical effects surpassingly striking. Last evening the attraction was presented in Binghamton.

DELOSKEY IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Joe Deloskey is in trouble again. After much difficulty he was placed under arrest yesterday by Constable Gilley and William Burton, on a charge of having attempted to take the life of his wife. The big fellow had to be bound roughly before he went to Alderman Lowery's office, where he was placed under \$200 bail.

LOCALS.

The Elite Dancing class has issued invitations for a formal dance to be given in the Burdick building, New Year's Eve. The Mozart orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The Mozart orchestra will furnish music for the social of the Revere club dancing class, to be given in Burdick's hall on the evening of the thirtieth.

The sale of seats for "Friend Fritz" opened at Reynolds' drug store at 7:30 this evening for matinee and night.

Prohibitions announced the following for local offices: Second ward, select council, M. O. Adams; common council, Nicholas Mohr; sixth ward, select council, T. C. Whitehead; common council, S. Robbins and C. W. Norris. W. R. Moon and W. W. Lewis were nominated for school director.

The funeral of Charles Barrell, who died on South Side, Tuesday, at the age of 80, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Much interest is being manifested in the local teachers' institute, Mrs. Burke, a celebrated instructor, lectured to a good-sized audience last evening.

PURELY PERSONAL.

John Burnett, of the West Side, is sending a few days in New York city. Mrs. G. A. Pince is confined to her home on Tenth street, by illness. Harry Anthony, of Elkland, visited friends in town yesterday. He was on his way home from Keystone academy to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in town. Miss Genevieve Riley, of Pleasant Mount, is a visitor in this city.

Mrs. W. M. Wolcott and daughter, Bertha, spent Tuesday in Scranton. Misses May Gaudin and Sarah O'Boyle spent yesterday with friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thomas are in New York.

Professor J. Franklin Crowell, after visiting, will leave Friday morning for his old home, Sherburne, N. Y., where he will spend Christmas.

OLYPHANT.

The tournament, which will be held in Gallagher's hall Christmas night, under the auspices of the Excelsior Sporting club, promises to be a good one in every particular. Several good bouts are promised. The star event

will be between Duggan and Kilcullen. Both are skilled in the art of self-defense and will no doubt make a good showing. A number of preliminaries will also take place.

John Duggan and John O'Malley are home from St. Bonaventure's college for Christmas.

Edmond Thomas, of the West Side, was quite badly burned about the face and hands by an explosion of gas while at work in Eddy Creek mine Tuesday morning. He was removed to his home where he received medical attention.

A sacred concert will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening. A very fine programme will be given.

Three masses will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church Christmas morning. The first will be at 6:30 o'clock, the second at 8:30 and a solemn high mass at 10:30. Special music will be rendered at the last mass by the choir under the leadership of Prof. T. W. Watkins.

Miss Annie Padden, of Dunmore street, is confined to home with an attack of erysipelas.

The "Elite Dancing" class will give a tea social in the school room on Monday evening, January 4.

Mrs. H. C. Schink and daughter leave today to spend Christmas with relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Harry Lubbo, of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Adams, of the West Side.

Rev. Peter Roberts is spending a few days with his mother at Hyde Park who is very ill.

Richard Moyle, of Lackawanna street, has an attack of the grip.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Tramps Try to Run the Town—A Movement to Have Main Street Repaved.

The town was in great excitement yesterday when several knights of the road were terrorizing the borough. They made things quite lively for a time, until the chief of police, John H. Evans, and his force of men soon put a halt to their fun. They were captured at North Taylor. There were six in number. Five were arraigned before the burgess and committed to jail. In the noose one of the knights was shot with one of his companions.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment.

Taylor board of trade is seeking for industry, and prospects look very bright for two more mills.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall.

William Gordon is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Daniels, of Washington street.

Taylor Castle, No. 25, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

Superintendent William H. Fern, of the Archbald colliery, is rapidly recovering from a recent sickness.

The condition of Main street has stirred up several citizens and property owners to have it repaved. J. P. Taylor, chairman of the board of trade and light committee, is willing to learn the view of the people in regard to repaving with brick, etc.

The school committee of the Welsh Congregational church held an important business meeting.

William Ayers, of Dickson City, was a visitor here on Sunday.

The barbers of this place will close their shops on Christmas Day at 1 o'clock sharp.

James Nash, of Union street, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Margaret Davis and William Williams, both popular young people of this place, will be married on Jan. 18.

Messrs. John H. Egan and William Nelson are making a haul that for school director in the Fifth ward. One is to be elected for three years and another for two years.

The Republican caucus of the various wards of the borough to nominate school directors and councilmen will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6.

All members of Taylorville Lodge, No. 668, L. O. E. P., are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon to attend the funeral of Peter Baker.

ARCHBARD.

The children of the Daley Memorial kindergarten will have their annual Christmas tree Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Forest Mining company paid their employees Tuesday.

Fritz E. Holand, Joseph Miller and Peter Miller and Fred Eiden are home from college to spend Christmas with their parents.

Some person or persons broke into a slant at the Riverside breaker Tuesday night and carried away several articles of clothes which belonged to men employed about the mines.

M. J. Kearney and children were collectors in Scranton Wednesday.

The teacher of St. Thomas' congregation will open on the afternoon of Christmas day. The preparations that have been made for this fair surpasses any heretofore made and it will be an excellent place to spend the afternoon and evening. Besides all the features usually seen there will be many others of an interesting nature. Mrs. Keating while the banner lasts there will be an excellent entertainment in which some of the most talented of the county will participate. This feature especially has been given attention and it will attract people to the avenue. No effort has been spared to make this the most successful affair of its kind ever held here.

JERMYN.

William Tallett, of Mayfield, sustained a painful injury to his knee while at work in the Glenwood colliery on Monday.

Mrs. John Maynard and son, George, and daughter, Edith, made a business trip to Scranton on Wednesday.

Dr. P. C. Manley made a business trip to Scranton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa J. James and Mrs. Thomas Wignall called on friends in Green Ridge Wednesday.

Nathaniel Colman, of Drew Theological seminary, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Emily Birch spent Wednesday in Scranton.

Richard Gendell, who is attending school at Syracuse, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Jermyrn, of Scranton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Kenneth Lowery, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, on Second street.

Frank Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Collins, of South Main street, who is a student at the Scranton college, distinguished himself during the past term, and his name appears on the roll of honor.

Mr. Ralph Bymer, of Wesleyan university, is home for the holidays.

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PRICEBURG.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a social in the school room on Monday evening, Dec. 27. Proceeds to be devoted to the parsonage debt. A cup of coffee and a froise for 10 cents.

The Primitive Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree on Friday evening. A neat programme will be rendered, consisting of singing and recitations, by the children, will make the evening pleasant, while the anxious ones are waiting for Santa Claus to come and distribute the candies, peanuts and presents that may be on the tree. The service will begin about 7:30 o'clock. All presents intended for the tree must be in the church at 6 p. m. All parents are invited to attend.

Mrs. William Margotson and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Henry Plowright were callers in Scranton Monday.

There are fifteen entries in the great sweepstake, which is to be held at the American house, Lincoln street, on Christmas Day. Anyone wishing to enter will communicate with H. B. Jones, proprietor of the American house. Sweep to commence at 9 a. m.

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For Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre via D. & H. R. R. at 6:45, 7:50 a. m., 12:05, 1:25, 2:55, 4:25, 5:50, 7:10 p. m.

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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; for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

3:15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

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For Lakewood and Atlantic City, 8:20 a. m.

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8:20 (express) a. m., 12:45 (express) with Buffet parlor car, 3:05 (express) p. m., Sunday, 2:15 p. m. Train leaving 12:45 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, at 1:05 p. m. and New York 4:40 p. m.

For Manchu Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8:20 a. m., 12:45, 2:00, 3:05 (except Philadelphia) p. m., Sunday, 2:15 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington and points South and West via Bethlehem, 8:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m., Sunday, 2:15 p. m.

For Lehigh branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8:20 a. m., and 12:45 p. m.

For detailed information, pocket time-

Delaware and Hudson.
On Monday, July 5, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

For Carbonade—6:20, 7:25, 8:30, 10:15 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:25, 2:30, 3:35, 4:40, 5:45, 6:50 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montpelier, New England points, etc., 6:20 a. m., 2:20 p. m.

For Honesdale—6:20, 8:35, 10:15 a. m.; 12:00 noon, 2:30, 4:45 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—6:45, 7: