

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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CALLED HENCE.

Miss Mary Doak, Age Forty-Two, Succumbed to Pneumonia.

The spirit of Miss Mary Doak, of No. 15 Mitchell avenue, passed into the great beyond Friday night. She was stricken with pneumonia about two weeks ago, but was apparently much better when a relapse came yesterday. Deceased was well known to many of our residents and was generally respected. She was a tailress, and by her faithfulness, her desire to please won her way into the warm regard of those with whom she worked. Miss Doak also possessed a devout nature and was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church. She was forty-two years of age and is survived by her father, John Doak, of Franklin, Susquehanna county, and a brother, John Doak, of this city, with whom she lived. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles Lee conducted the services which were held at the house. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

EIGHT BELLS.

Byrne Brothers' spectacular and pantomime production, "Eight Bells," which is well known in this city, will be given again at the Grand Opera house tonight. From the rise of the first to fall of the last curtain, everybody on the stage is working and working hard. It is "go" from beginning to end and so humorous are some of the situations that the audience shows a disposition to resent the excellence of the performance, for laughter toward the close suggests the explosive sounds from tired lungs and throats.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Scarry, of Washington street, entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. Pascoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scarry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, of this city, and C. P. Jadin, of Scranton.

Mrs. C. E. Marcy spent New Year's with Olyphant friends. Miss Alice Conner is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and family spent New Year's with Scranton friends. Miss Verna Bigelow has returned from Pleasant Mount. She was accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Janet and Carrietta, and Miss Edna Wills. Miss Grace Rose has returned to Scranton.

Among the young ladies entertained at luncheon by Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley Saturday afternoon were: Misses Isabelle Watt, Helen Shinde, Grace Munn, Martha Singer, Louise Stovim, Edith Bailey, Nellie Gallagher, Mabel Carr, of this city, and Lillian Slawson, Stella Branch and Elizabeth Gunnar, of Port Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Newcomb and Mr. Harold, of Gordon avenue, spent New Year's in Scranton. Misses Elizabeth Gunnar, Stella Branch and Lillian Slawson, who have been visiting in this city, during the past week, will return to their homes in Port Jervis today.

Katie Rooney and company played to a light matinee and heavy evening house at the Grand Saturday. The entertainment consisted largely of specialties, those of the star being meritorious.

JERMYN.

Liberty Lodge, No. 188, Knights of Pythias, nominated and elected officers last Friday evening as follows: George Blake, chancellor; commander; John Adams, vice-commander; Thomas (Netherton), private; Charles Forkel, master-at-arms; David Bonaugon, inner guard; Thomas Davis, outer guard; Thomas M. Davis, private.

Miss Margaret E. Jones, of Fourth street, is visiting friends in Scranton. Miss Sarah A. James and Mary Jones returned home last Friday evening after spending a week with friends in Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, of Second street, gave a party in honor of their daughter Bessie, New Year's eve. Those present were: Theophilus Bonaugon, Daniel Williams, William Lewis, George Mainard, Archie Idemore, R. Waters, El. Bennett, Lucy Bennett, Maggie McLaughlin, Agnes Davidson, Julia Tompkins, M. A. Laugman, Lizzie Ollmacht, Alice Henwood, Mary Woodworth.

There was a delightful gathering at the Crystal Hose Company's ball on New Year's eve in the Enterprise hall, which was fully attended. On the occasion, the orchestra rendered charming music for the dance. There were about one hundred present. At 12 o'clock each bid the passing year a long farewell, and the new year was welcomed with enthusiastic greetings. The quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance societies was held

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at the Enterprise hall yesterday, when a large number of delegates from the different lodges were present. Attorney W. F. Shuan, of Scranton, was present and delivered a very able address, and a great deal of business was transacted for the good of the order.

A large number of young people attended the Father Mathew fair at Olyphant on Saturday evening last. There was a grand farwell gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mills on last Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Maria, who leaves this morning for Stroudsburg state normal school.

One of the finest receptions that has taken place for some time in this section was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann Mayfield, on Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of their daughter, Mary Jane, who was married to Mr. Edward Mainard some time ago. The rooms were elaborately decorated with evergreen, holly and mistletoe. Great praise should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann for the magnificent way in which they entertained the invited guests.

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Snowy New Year--Republicans to Meet--Other News Matters.

Saturday was a typical New Year's Day. The storm that set in Friday continued with increased severity as the day wore on. Vigorous efforts were made to keep the street cars running, but despite it all the Taylor line was completely closed. Yesterday morning, after a few hours of hard work, the workmen succeeded in opening the line and cars were afterward run on scheduled time. Throughout the day and Saturday, hundreds took advantage of the first snowfall of the year and cutters were gliding along in all directions. Those who were able to venture out made New Year's calls among their friends, while many others enjoyed attractions at the theatres, and others attended church meetings.

The J. R. Jones Republican club of the First ward will hold an important business meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Hotelkeeper James Powell, of North Main street. A full attendance is requested from all citizens of that ward. The Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall.

The employees of the Archbald colliery will receive their monthly distribution for December today. Thomas Morris, Jr., will be a candidate for council in the First ward, subject to the Republican caucus.

Minooka Tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening in their rooms on Main street. Prof. David E. Jones yesterday took charge of the singing in the Calvary Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Howells, of Main street, are home from a week's visit to New York. Miss Susie Harris, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Union street, will return to resume her duties as a teacher in Moscow today.

The chicken and pie social of the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially. Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of this place, spent yesterday with the former's parents in Petersburg.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith T. Davis, of Greenwood, died on Saturday afternoon.

F. W. Neizer, of Grove street, has accepted with Judge & Co. The Rev. James Hughes, of Hyde Park, formerly of Kimberly, South Africa, preached to a large and well-pleased audience in the Welsh Baptist church yesterday morning. Mr. Hughes is an eloquent speaker, and was listened to with much interest.

William Davis, of the First ward, who received an injury in Taylor mine some time ago, is rapidly recovering. Miss Mariam Perry, of Hyde Park, spent the Sabbath with Miss Lizzie Owens, of North Taylor.

PECKVILLE.

Last Friday evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Darrow, of Maple street, were about to retire for the night, their attention was attracted by the noise of sleigh bells stopping in front of their door. The next thing there was a rush for the house by members of the Presbyterian church choir, who were with Mrs. Darrow's organist. A very enjoyable time was had with music and other features of entertainment. Prof. H. E. Barnes then, in behalf of the congregation, with a few well chosen remarks, presented Mrs. Darrow with a purse containing a snug little sum, the gift of the congregation, which showed the esteem in which she was held by them. Mrs. Darrow responded with a short speech and thanked them very kindly.

Refreshments were then served. Those present were: Professor and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Conner, Rev. S. H. Moon, Harry Peck, Joseph Reese, A. F. Kizer, Edward Barnes, A. F. Brundage, Robert Moon, Howard Brundage, William Books and Ray Tompkins. Misses Bertha Peck, Ida and Carrie Best, Emma Peck, Mabel Moon, Jennie Davis, May Brundage, Belle Benjamin, Mrs. Anna Moon, Mrs. W. W. Peck and Miss Grover, of Berwick.

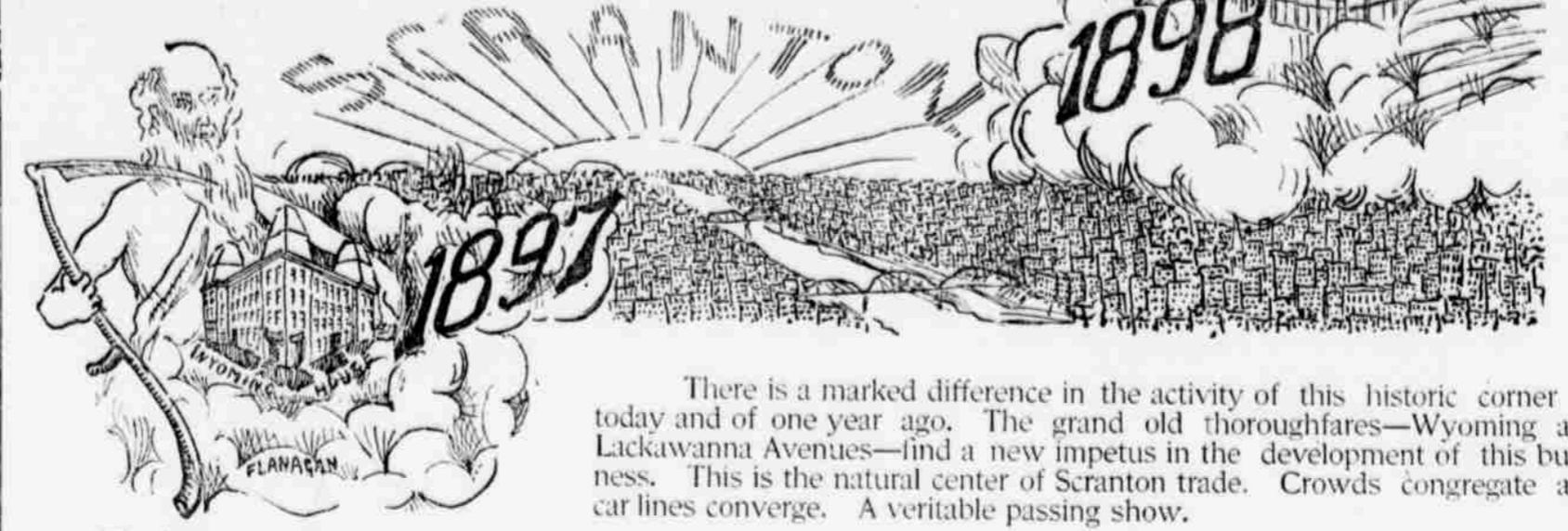
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Darrow, of Montrose, are visiting at the home of their son, Daniel Darrow. Last Saturday evening the attendance at the fair exceeded that of any previous night. Quite a large delegation of the Independent Hose boys, of Dunmore, was present. The articles changed or consisted of the following: Willow rocking chair, No. 26, held by Walter Lloyd; large silver water pitcher, No. 58, John Milbourne; table, No. 69, W. H. Jayne; bicycle lantern, No. 15, Alie Griener; hand-painted picture and frame, No. 33, William J. Percell; wood rocking chair, No. 54, G. W. Penwarden; pair of kid gloves, No. 15, Joseph English; door prize, child's plush rocking chair, No. 264; rug, No. 9, Richard Bauman; large wood case chair, No. 24, George Simon. The fair will be continued this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with friends in town. A regular meeting of the borough council will be held this evening, and the ordinance in regard to the electric light question will be taken up.

A regular meeting of the Order of Orient lodge, Chapter of the Eastern Star, will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Miss Alice Hill is home from Berwick to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell. Mr. and Mrs. John Warner left Friday to spend New Year's with relatives at Nanticoke.

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