

CARBONDALE.

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MOZART SYMPHONY CLUB.

Programme to be Rendered at the Academy Wednesday Evening. Tancred, Overture. Mozart Symphonies. Intermezzo Sinfonico, Viola d'Armour Solo. From Opera Cavalleria Rusticana. Mr. Richard Stoelzer. Courier of Moscow, Contralto Solo. Miss Marie Louise Gummer. Andante and Scherzo, Violin Solo. David Mr. Otto Lund. A Salute from the New World. Cornet Solo. Miss Louise Gummer. Fantasia of American Airs (new). Herr Theo. Hoch. (a) Serenade, Da Gamba Solo. Gabriel Marie (b) Fantasia, Cello Solo. Servais Mr. Mario Blodeck. Quartet— (a) Au Bord de la Mer (Reveries). Dukler (b) Minuet from Opera. Captain Fracasse Pessand (c) Schluemilch Pizzicato. Brenner Alpen Idylle, Alpine Echo Horn Solo. First Time in America. Herr Theo. Hoch. Cavatina, from Opera Donna Carrea. Contralto Song. Mercedante. Miss Louise Gummer. Tongemaler "In the Gypsy Camp" (new). Spierher-Stoelzer Nina Pietres of Gypsy Life. 1. Tales by the Witch Fire at Night. 2. Invitation to the Dance. 3. Dance. 4. Merriment in the Camp. 5. Fortune Telling (Wahrsagerin). 6. Solo Dance. 7. Archi Lute Solo. 8. Retirement—Church Bells Are Heard from the Village. 9. Decamping and Sleigh Ride. Cornet Duet, Violino Cello. Woer Messrs. Otto Lund and M. Blodeck. Kaiser's suite. Horn Solo. Herr Theo. Hoch. Trumpet. Herr Theo. Hoch.

THE D. AND H. OFFICE CHANGES.

One of the most convenient Suites of Rooms in Any Railroad Building. The changes recently made at the Delaware and Hudson building on North Main street are giving general satisfaction among the attaches of the company. There is now in the second story, one of the most convenient suites of offices to be found at any railroad headquarters in the country. Superintendent Manville has provided many modern appliances for the assistant engineer and dispatchers, which very much facilitate their work. Among other things is a handsome light switch board that connects any one of a number of wires with a single instrument by the simple turning of a small lever. Trainmaster S. A. McMullen and the train dispatchers have been given the two eastern rooms which are among the best lighted in the building. The large room in the western end is occupied by Engineer Mason.

ELEVEN ARRESTS.

Made for Purling Coal from the Delaware and Hudson. The Delaware and Hudson company have for some time past, been greatly annoyed by continued thefts of coal from their cars in this city and of late the depredators have become more bold and audacious in their acts. The amounts taken were so noticeable that Constable Moran was at last obliged to lay plans to capture the thieves. He succeeded so well that eleven persons have been apprehended and the majority of them were given hearings Saturday morning. Constable Moran succeeded in catching one man standing on top of a car in the yard and the two big pals that he had with him were already filled with coal ready to be carried away.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

Friday afternoon Harold W. Burrows and Miss Florence H. Pavitt, both of Philadelphia, called at the Baptist parsonage armed with a marriage license which they had secured at Scranton this morning, and had Rev. T. E. Jepson speak the words that made them husband and wife. The marriage is of unusual interest to the popular pastor from the fact that the bridegroom is a theological student at Colgate university where he also prepared for the ministry. The young couple stopped off here on their way to Philadelphia. They departed with the hearty blessing of Mr. Jepson.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Engineer Barton, who runs the little breaker on the Watt-Scurry tract, has been making some improvements. Saturday he completed a new inclined plane to a point above the toll where cars are now dumped and returned without being unhooked. The change has simplified the work very much.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Misses Marsella White and Mary O'Neill are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rounds, of Reynshamhurst, spent Saturday evening with Scranton friends. Mrs. Fox, of Binghamton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox, of Washington place. Frank Smith and daughter, Grace, are sightseeing in New York and Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. J. Reigel and son, Donald, and daughter, Ethel, and nurse, Miss Mabel Spring, are visiting the former's mother in Corning, N. Y.

PECKVILLE.

The animatroscope at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening drew a large audience. The entertainment as given was very interesting. This evening the Animatroscope company will give another exhibition at the hall of the Wilson Fire company with an entire change of programme. One of the interesting features will be a reproduction of a Spanish bull fight taken from life. The general admission will be 25 cents. The office of the Harrison house was entered by thieves between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. yesterday. The marauders gained entrance into the office by prying open a window. The thieves

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THE Greatest Furniture Store in Northeastern Pennsylvania—one of the greatest in the State. Buying in big quantities, we sell cheapest. Big factories directly supply us with goods, avoiding middleman's profits. Many patterns in Furniture are made up to our order—exclusive designs. Through it all, prices are ever lowest—remember that. We promise some great bargains in Furniture this week. Come and test the truth of this statement.

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Lace Curtains and Draperies

WE HAVE a great department of the above goods. Just what Scranton has long needed, so we are told. It is the biggest and the best. You're sure to find what you want if you look through the stock. But never in the history of Scranton has such an opportunity for buying good thing new, clean, late designs, nobby patterns, great variety. Goods at low prices been presented as during this week. Every-thing at low prices on everything.

- Scotch Net Lace Curtains Superb patterns, durable, stylish; 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide. Well worth \$1.25. Special at, 79c. Real French Fish Net Curtains Brussels patterns and Irish Point effects, great variety, worth \$2.25 to \$3. Special at, \$1.68. Real Saxony Net Lace Curtains Exquisite, dainty, filmy patterns in great assortment; worth from \$4 to \$5 pair. Special at, \$2.49. Real Brussels Curtains Hand-wrought on a genuine 20 point Brussels net, with needlework wheels through design; 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, actual value \$6, very special at, \$3.80. Tapestry Portieres Three yards long, all over figured, fringed top and bottom, value \$2.50. Special at, \$1.49. NePaul Damask Portieres Handsome, silky finish reversible goods; heavy knotted fringe at ends, choice line of colors, absolutely worth \$5, special at, \$3.38. Rope Portieres The ideal door drapery, light, airy, graceful, dressy and new, two styles in four colors and well worth \$3 at, \$1.98 and \$1.50. French Fish Nets Fully 50 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns, very durable quality, worth 25c yard. Special at, 16c. Window Shades 36 inches wide, 6 feet long, guaranteed spring roller complete fixtures. Special at, 8c. Bear in mind that we give special attention to Fine Drapery work. We employ original designers and artistic drapers, who make a specialty of this fine class of work. Designs and estimates cheerfully submitted. Also special estimates on shades at lowest prices.

Carpets.

- Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined per yard, 60c. Body Brussels, made, laid and lined, per yard, \$1.00. Best Moquette, made, laid and lined, per yard, 85c. WALL PAPER. White back paper, double roll, 5c. 9-inch border to match, yd, 13c. Gilt or glimmer paper, per double roll, 15c. 17-in. border to match, yd, 5c. Ingrain or felt paper, per double roll, 20c. GROCERIES. Extra Maracaibo coffee, 21c. Oolong mixed and English breakfast teas, finest growth, 25c. Boston baked beans, 3 lb can, 8c. Fancy N. Y. sugar, can, 8c. Fancy string beans, can, 8c. Fresh marrowfat peas, can, 8c. Fancy cold smoked hams, lb, 8c. California picnic hams, lb, 6c. 10 lb pail fine lard, 72c. Leader con. milk, 3 cans, 25c. Soda crackers, ginger snaps or nick-nacks, 5 lbs for, 25c. 21 lbs granulated sugar, with other goods at, \$1.00. Jonas Long's Sons' best patent flour per bbl, \$5.55.

Great Sale of Jackets and Capes

We bought the entire stock of one of the largest cloak manufacturers in New York City, at a price way below the cost of production, an awful loss to them, but ready cash is what they had to have. These beautiful Jackets and As-trakhan Cloth and Beaver Capes have arrived, all new and fresh, and will be put on sale this morning at 9 o'clock. We don't want anyone to miss this splendid bargain opportunity. Think of buying elegant satin-lined Jackets and Capes, the finest rough and smooth materials to be had, for hardly the price of the lining—namely, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Worth from \$10 to \$20. These very low prices should command the thoughtful attention of every woman who appreciates elegant outer garments. Such a chance may never occur again. No time to lose, if you care to share the benefit of this sale.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

gramme which is being prepared for the occasion promises to excel any of its kind held in this town. Word was received here from Hyde Park on Saturday from the family of John L. Lewis, informing friends of the death of their son, David, at the above place, after a lingering illness. Mr. Lewis resided here with his parents for many years and lived in the vicinity of North Taylor. He will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. O'Horo returned home from Philadelphia on Friday, where she accompanied her son, Russell, to the Girard college. Mrs. Richard Roberts, of Storrs street, is quite sick at her home. The Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in Van Horn's hall, on Main street. All members are requested to be present. A rumor has been going around that William Judge, the citizens' nominee for council of the First ward, has withdrawn from the present campaign. Mr. Judge hereby wishes to correct the above statement through this department. The rumor, he says, is absolutely without foundation. He furthermore wishes to let his friends know that he is in the fight to stay. This evening will occur the grand entertainment which is to be held at the Stewart Memorial church, Rendham. The children have been well trained for the occasion and it promises to be a successful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, of this place, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conley in Latin yesterday. The Klondike Social club will conduct their regular weekly social this evening in Weber's rink. Kruger as a Preacher. Cornelius W. Van der Hoogt, of Battlemore, made the acquaintance of President Kruger some years ago in Holland when the latter was visiting that country on a diplomatic mission. He describes the president as a robust man of affable manners, full of energy and tact, and a born statesman. His adaptability to circumstances is illustrated by an episode at Zaandam, the home of the Rev. M. J. Van der Hoogt. While visiting the latter, President Kruger was called to the pulpit, and on the spur of the moment preached a stirring sermon, in which he made an impassioned appeal for the Transvaal and displayed great faith in its destiny.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The Delaware and Hudson Breaker Will Be Rebuilt—Prospects of a Silk Mill. The topic of conversation of Saturday was the burning of the Delaware and Hudson breaker, which has thrown nearly 800 men and boys out of employment, and has cast a gloom over the town at present, because the Erie company are working their collieries but one day a week. Some thought that it would take at least three months before the shaft would be in operation again, while others said that the company calculated to tear down the old breaker and rebuild a new structure upon the old foundation. Mr. Hunter, the outside foreman, said on Saturday evening that the colliery will be in operation within six weeks. Some of the head officials of the company were on the scene Saturday morning and they notified Mr. Hunter to have the work pushed until it is completed. The lumber will be at the colliery on Monday. The engine house and the shaft and trussing will be rebuilt, but the old breaker will remain as usual. There was a large force of men employed Saturday clearing away the debris from around the shaft. The cause of the fire, as stated in Saturday's Tribune, remains a mystery. It is now an established fact that Jermyn will have a silk mill in operation about March 1. Attorney H. D. Carey, who has been inducing the Maxwell company to open an industry in this town, appeared before the council on Friday evening and appealed to the council to accept the propositions which have been made by the capitalist. He said that the old Jermyn store and two adjoining lots have been purchased by the stockholders for the purpose of opening a silk mill. All they asked, he said, was that the property be exempt from taxes for fifteen years. Mr. Carey urged upon the council to accept the proposition for the sake of the town and people. Councilman Swick offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Robert Maxwell, of the city of Carlisle, Pa., proposes to establish the business of manufacturing or

preparing silk goods within the limit of Jermyn borough; therefore be it resolved, By the burgess and town council of Jermyn borough, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same that all lands owned or occupied by the said Robert Maxwell, his heirs or assigns, together with the building thereon and building that may hereafter be erected thereon necessary and used for carrying on the business of manufacturing or preparing silk goods, also the double house adjoining the store property so long as owned by Robert Maxwell, his heirs and assigns in connection with the silk factory, shall be exempt from local taxation for the term of fifteen years from this date. Provided, however, that if at any time during said term of fifteen years the business of manufacturing silk goods shall be abandoned or if less than fifteen persons be employed when the mill is in operation, then all of the said property shall be subject to regular taxation. The school board met in special session on Saturday evening for the consideration of the new plant. Mr. Carey was present and he showed why they should accept of the new industry. After considerable talk upon the subject the board decided to accept the resolutions which were adopted by the council. The Ladies' Guild society of St. James Episcopal church met at the home of Miss Mable Davis, on Main street, Friday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Mable Davis; matron, Mrs. Fassender; secretary, Miss Gertrude Vale; treasurer, Miss Pendler. A very pleasant time was spent after the election until 5 o'clock, when all departed for home. The Glenwood Aid association at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, John Campbell; recording secretary, David T. Powell; financial secretary, John Davitt; auditors, Peter Forbes, John Burns and T. P. Lally. After the meeting, cigars were passed around and a social time enjoyed. The funeral of the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland, of Mayfield, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery, Mayfield. The teachers met in the school Saturday morning. Two excellent papers were read by Miss Roberts and Miss

Rimer, for which they received great praise. Much time was spent in a discussion of how to teach the primary class. Many bright thoughts were exchanged on the matter. A Democratic caucus will be held in the Windsor hall, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock a citizens' caucus will be held in the same hall. The Citizens band gave a social on Saturday evening to those who helped in the recent fair. The Gloy orchestra from Archbald was present and furnished the music for the evening at the close of the concert and for dancing. Refreshments were served, and at a reasonable hour all departed for home. There was a large crowd from this town who witnessed the shooting match which took place at Priebeburg on Saturday between Gabriel Hall, of Mayfield, and James Twiss, of Priebeburg. Hall won by shooting nine pigeons to Twiss' three. The caucus which should have been held on Saturday evening at Mayfield was postponed until Wednesday evening next. The Edgerton Coal company paid their employees Saturday. A carpet ball social was held at the home of Mrs. Survival on last Thursday evening. There was a large number present. Refreshments were served.

DANGERS OF GUN PRACTICE. The Bravery of a Mate Saved a Ship From Destruction. From the San Francisco Chronicle. "There is considerable danger in this naval practice in gunnery," said an officer of the United States navy the other day. "I camp very near going up into the air in small bits on this last squadron cruise. We were at heavy gun practice at sea, and but for the quickness of a gunner's mate would never have returned. As you probably know, the heavy guns in the turrets are fired by electricity, the gun being discharged simply by pressing a button. The officer in command of the forward turret on our ship during rapid-fire practice was just about to press the button to fire one of our big guns, when a gunner's mate was seen to grab at something on the wall of the turret and then fall in a heap on the floor. The

officer pressed the button, but the gun was not discharged. "When the mate came to, he was asked what had happened, and he informed the officer that the breach of the gun had not been locked, and that what he grabbed at on the wall was the wires forming the electric firing circuit. When he saw that the officer was preparing to fire the gun, and at the same time observed that the breach of the gun was not locked, the only thing that occurred to him to prevent the gun being discharged was to destroy the circuit, which he did promptly and effectively. When all this occurred there was a charge of 250 pounds of powder in the gun, another charge of the same size in the turret ready to be served, and the passageway leading to the powder magazine was wide open. "But for the quickness of the gunner's mate the gun would have been blown out inside the turret, the gases from the burning powder would have ignited the powder in the magazine, and the chances are that the whole ship, crew and all, would have gone up in the air. A thought that has occurred to me is this: Suppose the accident had occurred, what do you imagine the verdict of the board of inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the ship would have been? Since this experience the department has adopted electrical means to prevent the discharge of any of the large guns until the breach is locked."

THE GROWTH OF LANGUAGE.

Progress of the Work of Compiling the Oxford Dictionary. That the English language is much more copious than it was in the days of Johnson is evident from the fact that the compilers of the new and monumental Oxford dictionary, have gathered 89,931 words beginning with the first five letters of the alphabet, of which 66,254 are main and 23,677 special combinations explained under main words. Of the main word 47,781 are in current use, 15,192 obsolete, and 2,548 alien. But with all these words writers have not improved greatly upon Shakespeare, Milton, or even Johnson and many others of an earlier era.