

CARBONDALE.

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THE CLUB BENEFIT.

The Cycle Club Tenders the Use of Its Parlors for Rehearsals.

Professor Cornelius Higgins, the eminent clarinetist, has fixed upon March 15 the date for the concert he will give in this city for the benefit of the hospital. He was greeted with great warmth on Saturday by his many old friends in this city and on every side met with instant and enthusiastic support in his proposition to conduct an evening of music.

Professor Higgins has enlisted the services of fifty scholars of the public schools and also the members of the various church choirs of the city in rendering the patriotic songs which he has composed. Carbondale is to be especially favored in hearing for the first time his latest composition. It is a stirring piece entitled "The Cuban's War Song" and was finished by him today. Both words and music are by Professor Higgins and they contain that sentiment and melody which is sure to create a furor among its auditors on the evening of the concert. The orchestral accompaniment is also very effective.

The Carbondale Cycle club have kindly tendered the professor the use of their rooms in the W. W. Watt building on Church street for the purpose of rehearsals and the members of the various choirs taking part are requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock for their first drill in the inspiring part assigned them.

STRUCK GOLD.

Theodore Lee has some promising "Dirt" in Washington.

D. K. Lee, of Belmont street, has just received word from his brother, Theodore Lee, who recently moved from Cleveland, O., to San Francisco, and then to the state of Washington, to the effect that he has taken up a gold claim which promises more certain returns than the Klondike.

The claim is situated in a mountainous district and some rock which Mr. Lee has assayed yielded \$90 to the ton in gold, silver and copper, about half the amount being in the first named metal. The valuable ore was taken from a deep ravine walked by rugged ledges. Harry Lee, of San Francisco, formerly of this city, will join his uncle and assist in the development of the mineral lands.

MARRIED IN WILKES-BARRE.

Thomas Albert Lewis, of Scranton, and Miss Jennie Laughlin, daughter of William Laughlin, of Carbondale, walked into the register's office at Wilkes-Barre Saturday morning and applied for a marriage license. They were both of the required age and after answering the necessary questions were supplied with the document. Alderman Davidson was summoned, and in the presence of the clerks, united the two for life and sent them on their way rejoicing.

IN THE HEART OF THE STORM.

Van Osten's three star comedy company played to immense business at the Grand opera house last evening. "In the Heart of the Storm" was presented in a manner that evinced the high merit of the company and pre-empted more crowded houses. The free concert in the afternoon was a great success. More than 1,000 persons were unable to gain admission to the theater.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Grace Salmon, of Honesdale, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. Niles, of North Main street. Mrs. C. T. Meaker is entertaining Miss Mary Weston, of Honesdale. The Cycle club will meet this evening. Among other items of business the advisability of renting the old Wheeler residence for a club house will be considered.

W. F. Nye is visiting in Philadelphia. Miss Lizzie Scott, of New York, is visiting her parents on the West Side. Thomas Hunter, outside foreman of the D. & H. Railway at Jermyn, was at the last meeting of the board of directors of the Carbondale hospital elected a member of the board.

Mrs. Ralph Haley left yesterday for Newton, New Jersey, where she will join her husband who has accepted a position with Doctor Brooker of that place.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will take place Wednesday evening, March 10 at eight o'clock. The ladies are planning to serve tea in the parlors from five to eight and cream any time during the evening.

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Thomas Gilkree, of South Main street, was injured in the Erie mine Saturday. He was caught between a slab of rock and a timber. Had not the timber moved his life would very likely have been crushed out. Fortunately, he escaped with a bruised side. It is not known yet but that some of his ribs were crushed in. He will be unable to get out for several days.

On Saturday last Michael Cooch bought from the Delaware and Hudson a consignment of several other doctors, at Emergency hospital, on the limb of Thomas Buckingham, of Mayfield, who ruptured a ligament in his knee a few days ago.

Miss Mary Jane Jenkins, of Carbondale, was the guest of Mrs. James Merritt, Sunday.

Benjamin C. Robinson, a farmer, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Henry Long yesterday afternoon. The case was heard last evening before Justice of the Peace Holmes. Mr. Robinson alleges that Long had made threats of taking his life. After hearing the case Mr. Long was held in \$300 bail to appear at court. A similar case followed, in which Walter Haley claimed that his life was in danger from John Commons. Haley said that the defendant made threats of taking his life. The defendant was held in \$300 bail.

OLYPHANT.

A branch lodge of the Knights of Malta was organized at the Odd Fellows hall on Lackawanna street Saturday evening. Grand Recorder George W. Peary, of Philadelphia, assisted by several degree teams from Scranton, Dunmore, Wilkes-Barre and other places performed the ceremonies. The officers elected are as follows: Sir knight commander, John W. James; generalissimo, Knock Thomas; grand general, Benjamin G. Williams; prelate, James H. James; treasurer, S. J. Matthews; recorder, David S. Thomas; assistant recorder, Gwilym Evans; first guard, W. H. Borkheiser; second guard, Thomas E. Day; standard bearer, John J. Priest; sword bearer, John W. Brooks; senior warden, Albert Priest; junior warden, W. B. Jones; warden, John J. Williams; sentinel, Henry J. Williams; William H. Day; grand doorkeeper, John J. Murphy, who also preached the funeral sermon. After the service the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's cemetery where interment was made.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grier, of Pittston, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

The many friends of the late Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, who died on Saturday last, attended the funeral services which were held yesterday morning.

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church by Rev. P. J. Murphy, who also preached the funeral sermon. After the service the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's cemetery where interment was made.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church entertained a number of their friends in their last evening. A program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was rendered, after which refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Robert McCormack, who has been in Montana for the past three months, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patten, of Carbondale, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Martha Sheppard, of Pittston, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Davis, has returned home.

Mrs. P. M. Fadden spent Sunday with her parents at Archbald.

Miss Anna Brown participated in the concert in honor of Robert Emmet at the Academy of Music in Scranton Sunday evening.

ARCHBALD.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held last evening with all members present. After ordering several bills paid they adjourned sine die. An organizing Mr. Dean objected to the new members being sworn in until they produced their tax receipts. After considerable discussion in which all the members participated, it was decided to send for the "equite" before whom an oath was taken that their taxes were paid. The new members are: Thomas Scanlon, James McAndrew and Thomas Siddons. The election of officers occurred. The following were elected without opposition: President, William Hunt; secretary, Miss McAndrew; treasurer, John M. Dougher; pastmaster, Patrick Barbert; borough attorney, C. A. Battenberg, esq. There being no other business the council adjourned to meet Monday evening.

PRICEBURG.

Rev. T. Wilson, of Nanticoke, occupied the pulpit of the Primitive Methodist church Sunday morning and

night. Sunday being missionary day, collections were taken up for home missions. The children who have boxes and cards are requested to bring them in any day during this week.

The employes of the Stokes colliery received their monthly wages Saturday.

Harry Simms, of Carmalt street, who was burned a while ago in the No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company, is improving.

Rev. W. H. Holder has been invited to remain as pastor of the Primitive Methodist church a fourth year.

Mrs. Morgan Williams gave a party to her many friends on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Primitive Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rolla of Dickson flats.

Fred Bailey, while working on the main dumper at the No. 2 colliery, had his arm broken by the rope, which draws the cars up the plain.

TAYLOR NEWS.

The Coming Fair and Supper—What Has Become of Our Dramatic Club?

The fair and social which has been the topic of the town for some time, will be held in Weber's rink tomorrow evening under auspices of the Daughters of America, and will no doubt be a grand affair, as the preparation which has been made in the past fully indicates a successful run for three nights. Those who wish to purchase some fancy articles should not fail to be present for one evening at the least. The event will continue for three nights. Come and enjoy yourself.

What has become of our young men who talked of reorganizing the dramatic club? It may be that the war fever has drawn their attention.

Mrs. Jones, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place yesterday.

George Harris, of Hyde Park, was a Taylor visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Harris, of this place, spent the week with friends in Hyde Park.

The ball which was to have been held at Weber's rink on March 10, under the auspices of the American Social club, has been postponed until Easter Monday.

The rehearsals which are now being held at the Calvary Baptist church by the choral union for their coming competition at Wilkes-Barre on Memorial Day are very interesting. Last Sunday evening the membership was largely increased by the addition of some of Scranton's best singers.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivor Thomas were the guests of friends in Forest City on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Thomas officiated in that town.

Mrs. John Hodges, who has been on a two months' visit to Schuylkill county, has returned to her home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Parsons, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, of North Taylor, on Sunday.

William M. Evans, of Hyde Park, spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Evans, of North Taylor.

The ladies of the Brick church, of Old Forge, will hold a supper and apron sale in the church on this (Tuesday) evening. All are most cordially invited to attend the social.

The organist of the Taylor, Paine and Holden collieries will receive their monthly earnings for February on Thursday.

Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association, will meet this evening, when it will initiate one candidate and work the degree of charity on another.

David J. Powell was in this place yesterday, representing the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, of which he is their special agent, under the management of Thomas McGuire, of Scranton.

M. Meinhart, of Scranton, was here on business yesterday.

The board of health will meet tomorrow evening in the council chambers to reorganize for the coming year.

WAWERLY.

The friends of Rev. A. Bergen Browne, pastor of the Baptist church, will make him a donation visit at the parsonage the afternoon and evening of March 5. Supper will be served in the church parlors by the ladies. The public are invited to attend.

FOREST CITY.

Stanley Evans has returned from a short visit with friends at Lake Como, Wayne county.

William Spear, a student from the Mansfield State Normal school, called on friends the first of the week.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the year was held in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Presiding Elder Thorpe was present.

A. O. Watrous, of Carbondale, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Howard Kent, formerly of this place, is being entertained by the family of W. Heath, on Dundaff street.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

A Vision of Spring—Prettiness

Presents itself in the "Great Store" this morning—and the time is ripe for it. Whether balmy March days or proverbial March blizzards shall rule the month of uncertainty, nothing can daunt the attractiveness of certain things in certain seasons. Thus we announce OUR FIRST

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The season's demands turn largely to colors—not bright and dazzling, but soft and lustrous. Among the novelties to be much in favor are: French Surah Serges, Pure Wool Henriettes, Tropicine Plain Etamines, Silk Stripe Etamines, Novelty Check Etamines, Worsted Crisp Etamines, Muscovetta Novelities, Velour Etamines, Fancy Chevots, Figured Melanges, Fancy Check Suits, Dantelle Chevots, Persian Suits, Shepherd Checks, Figured Barege, and many others.

Observe the linens in our Dress Goods stock, and you'll wonder at the exquisite creaturely genius that has touch by touch added to and improved upon the original mesh, until it is hard to recognize in the airy, dainty wool, the fabric the fabric that is dubbed "linen."

The special novelties this season are: Linen Chiffons, cow-boy in texture and strewn with delicate tints clustered into blossoms or conventional dots or dashes; then there are those with bordered lines in contracting color to the body of the fabric, tinsel lines and sombre effects, and Linen Grenadines, all of which are choice, chic and replete with that appealing newness that makes this year's display seem handsomer than ever.

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High colorings predominate in Silks. Some extreme novelties have silk backgrounds with woven surface, giving an open-mesh effect. No matter what you may require in silks, we can supply the demand. Some of the leaders are:

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28, 1897. 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; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

3:12 p. m., daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburg and the West. 6:00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.

Del., Lacka. and Western.

Express Monday, Nov. 21, 1897. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 7:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 8:00 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

Express for Harrisburg, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Delhi, Canaan, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12:15, 2:35, 9:00 a. m., and 1:55 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo with all the lines in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Express for Harrisburg, 1:05 p. m. Express for Harrisburg, 5:15 p. m. Express for Harrisburg, 5:55 p. m.

Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 12:15 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

Express for Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making close connection at Northumberland for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South.

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