

CARBONDALE.

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BRAVE CARBONDALEANS.

Well Known Young Men Willing to Face the Battle.

George Augner went to Honesdale yesterday to leave for war with Company B, but was told he must wait another day. He returned home and will remain here until this afternoon when he will again go to the Maple City and join the company, which will go to Scranton over the Erie and Wyoming Valley this evening. Those who expected the soldiers to come through the city will be disappointed.

Mr. Augner's gun was much pleased with it. It is a Springfield single-shooter, and with it George may be depended upon to put up a noble defense for his country.

Superintendent Manville has assured Corporal Augner that the Delaware and Hudson round house, left Monday for Scranton to stand the examination for entering Colonel Keck's company of volunteers. He obtained a leave of absence from the company and will get his position back when he returns.

Rutherford B. Hayes Kinback has also joined Company E.

Daniel Nisold, who is employed in Jacob Ellet's force of machinists at the Delaware and Hudson round house, left Monday for Scranton to stand the examination for entering Colonel Keck's company of volunteers. He obtained a leave of absence from the company and will get his position back when he returns.

Maurice Gage left yesterday for Danville, where he will join the National Guard.

The military spirit is gaining strength here and there is strong probability that a company of reserves will be organized.

BERTHA DEWITT DEAD.

Young Lady of Most Estimable Character Taken Away.

The many friends of Miss Bertha DeWitt will be shocked to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, at her home in Fell township. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeWitt, who live near the Russell homestead. She was widely acquainted in Carbondale, having attended the High school, from which she graduated in 1914. She was of a disposition that made friends and kept them, and those who knew her admired her. Some time ago she was stricken with Bright's disease, and grew so weak that the physicians gave her up. Much to their surprise she commenced to rally, and gradually grew better. She was considered out of danger, and one day she looked on one of those remarkable cases where Bright's disease had been cured. Last week she was out and took cold. It developed into pneumonia and caused her death.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. B. Stone will conduct services at the house. Interment will be made in the Wedeman cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Kingston, where she was born about twenty-four years ago. For a time she lived in Pittston, but several years ago they moved to Fell township. Mrs. DeWitt, mother of the deceased, was formerly Miss Laura Wedeman. She has many friends in this vicinity who sympathize with her and her family in their affliction. The tender care and untiring attention they lavished on their daughter during her long illness was evidence of their strong attachment to her. Besides the parents there is one other surviving near relative of the deceased, a sister, Miss Blanche DeWitt.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Lucy Eggleston Passed Away at Ten O'clock Yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy B. Eggleston passed quietly away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Ammerman, No. 25 Canaan street. Deceased had not complained of feeling ill and her demise coming so suddenly was a terrible shock to her relatives and many friends. Death is ascribed to heart failure.

She was seventy-nine years of age and a most estimable lady. Short funeral services will be held at the house on Thursday morning and the remains will be taken on the 9:40 Gray-train to Honesdale for interment in the Dyberry cemetery.

Mrs. Eggleston was born in Jackson, Susquehanna county on the thirteenth of June, 1839. When but a child her family took up its residence in Honesdale and she lived there continuously until nine years ago when she came to Carbondale to live with her daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The "Mikado" by home talent, will be repeated Thursday, instead of Wednesday. The admission has been reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Maria Moran, of Cottage street, and Michael E. Larkin, of Schenectady, N. Y., will be united in marriage at St. Rose church this afternoon.

All Wrought Up!

Mrs. Pinkham's words to nervous women— How she helped two of them.



"Everything irritates me; I am a bundle of nerves; I ache all over and can't sleep; I don't want to be cross, but I can't help it, and then I get the blues. Little household matters work me up so that I don't know what I am saying or doing."

This extract from one of the letters to Mrs. Pinkham, describes the condition of many women.

The relation of woman's nerves to the womb and its dependencies is very close. Nine-tenths of the nervous dependency and irritability in women arises from some trouble with the organs that make her a woman.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites you to write her for advice. You can tell every detail of your illness to her because she is a woman—anyway it is better to address a woman, for a man does not understand simply because he is a man.

Here are two letters from women who wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, followed her advice, and are now well and happy:

Mrs. W. L. ELLIOTT, of Liscomb, Iowa, writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you, and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was:—headache, backache, bearing-down pains in the lower part of the bowels, terrible soreness of the womb, leucorrhoea, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, nausea, irregular menstruation, and all the ills that women are afflicted with. I followed your advice. After taking several bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years.

Mrs. CARRIE BURGESS, Box 115, South Gardner, Me., writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For six years I have suffered with female weakness. At monthly periods I suffered so that I had to have all applications applied and take morphine to ease the pain. The pains I had were almost unbearable. I tried all kinds of patent medicine, also was treated by several doctors. Last October I had a very bad sick spell. I had one of the best doctors in the city. He said I had ulcers gathering and breaking in the womb, also inflammation of the womb and ovaries; but he failed to help me. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did after writing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I have taken the Compound and Blood Purifier, and consider myself a new woman. I can never thank you enough for your advice to me. It would take a lifetime to tell the benefit I have received from your medicine. I would advise all suffering women to take this wonderful medicine, which has no equal.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Miss Julia Duffy and Dr. P. A. Larkin, of this city, will be bridesmaid and best man, respectively. The baseball season will open here Saturday. The Railroad team will play the Scranton Young Men's Christian association aggregation at Alumni park. Carbondale has a representative in the blockading fleet off Havana. He is Robert Doyle, on board the flagship New York, which has taken so many prizes. He is a son of John Doyle, of 115 Parvise street. A high class entertainment will be given in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening, by school talent, for the benefit of the newly organized High school baseball team. An excellent program has been arranged. The pupils of the school have been selling tickets for the entertainment and have disposed of a large number. A thief entered J. J. McNulty's restaurant on South Main street early yesterday morning and secured \$5. Mesdames H. E. Raynor and Augustus A. Baker left yesterday for Trenton, N. J., to attend the Philadelphia board of missions. They will also visit the Quaker City. Contractor O'Hara, of Scranton, commenced the Summit avenue sewer yesterday.

FOREST CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold, former residents of Forest City, but now of Carbondale, visited friends here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald are visiting in Luzerne county and New York city this week. Miss Nellie Clancy, of Susquehanna, who was a teacher in the Forest City graded school last year, has been spending several days with borough friends. A regiment of infantry volunteers is being organized in Susquehanna county by Captain William D. B. Ainey, of Montrose. Enlistment blanks are now in the hands of Fred J. Osgood, and an effort will be made to organize a company in Forest City. The volunteer will agree to serve for one year, or so much longer as war may continue. The regiment will be subject to a call from the president of the United States or the governor of the state. Relatives of Benjamin F. Mackey, who is attending the New York College of pharmacy, have received an invitation to attend the sixty-eighth annual commencement of that institution on "Thursday, April 25." Mr. Mackey is one of the graduates and is president of his class. A letter has been received from William Bureau, one of the party of three who recently started for the Klondike. He says that his party was but one day behind the big snow slide at the Chilkoot Pass, and that they would have been in it had they not stopped a day to rest. It was a narrow escape. The other Forest City men who are with Mr. Burns on the northern trip in search for gold are U. G. Cootley and Frank Shaw.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Congregational Church Eisteddfod a Success—Personal and Other Happenings.

The eisteddfod held at the Welsh Congregational church on Monday evening was a decided success. The church auditorium was filled to its utmost and the audience evinced unbounded enthusiasm at the conclusion of each number. The doors were opened at 7 o'clock, and inside of thirty minutes nearly every vacant space in the church was filled. At 8 o'clock the assembly was called to order by the chairman, Burgess James E. Watkins, who with a few complimentary remarks, called upon Mrs. Robert Llewellyn for the opening song, "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience joined in with the chorus. The adjudicators were: Music, Professor M. E. Morgans; prose and poetry, James E. Watkins. The first competition was the solo for men over thirty years of age. This brought forth many old heroes of the eisteddfod arena who were greeted with hearty applause by the audience. Mr. David T. Harris was declared the winner. The next number was the "Best Moral Story." There were six competitors. The prize was divided between Samuel Evans and John R. Price. Following came the competition, "Reading at first sight." Prize was awarded to John Elias, of Hyde Park. The prize for quartette, "I Am the Way," was awarded to Henry Evans and party. On the contest, "The best love letter," Samuel Evans received the prize. The competition solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," the prize was divided between Mrs. Thomas M. Griffiths and Mrs. Thomas M. Davis. The two best rendering the tune of Sando, four contested. On this Mrs. Emanuel Owens and Mrs. Thomas M. Griffiths were awarded the prize. On the competition by mixed party, "They That Wait Upon the Lord," parties were entered from the Calvary Baptist church and the Welsh Congregational. Harry Evans conducted the Calvary choir and Samuel Evans led the Congregational party. The prize was awarded to the Congregational choir, with the Calvary a shade under. The Tribune furnishes the people with all the latest war news, and can be had at T. A. Evans' news stand. The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobleigh building. Local Representative E. G. Evans in charge. Bert Lewis, of Norwich, N. Y., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, of this place, has returned home. Taylorville lodge, No. 462 Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Reese's hall. Miss Carrie Leuthold is slightly indisposed at her home on Main street. The condition of Mrs. Thomas A. Thomas, of North Taylor, is quite critical and little hope of her recovery is maintained. Mrs. Jenkins, of Pittston, has

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Surdival were tendered a farewell reception by the ministers of the Wyoming conference and the members of the Congregational church of this town on Monday evening last. After two years and six months as pastor of the above church Mr. Surdival accepted a call by the South Side Congregational church, of Pittsburg. The meeting was very largely attended by members from Forest City, Carbondale and Olyphant, also a set of resolutions handsomely engrossed, with a magnificent frame, was presented to him by the ministers of the Wyoming conference, of Pittsburg. The meeting was opened by electing the Rev. Peter Roberts, of Olyphant, as chairman and the Rev. David Jones, of Scranton, as secretary. The Rev. Lewis read the scripture and prayed, and the following were allowed four minutes each for speeches: The Rev. R. Watkins, of Rendham; Jonathan Davis, of Forest City; Rev. Noah Beaven, of Welsh settlement; Mr. Henry Jenkins, of Providence; Rev. Jenkins, of Pittsburg; Rev. Jones, of Plymouth; Rev. D. P. Jones, of Scranton; Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, of Mayfield; Rev. Beacher, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Archbald; Rev. Theophilus Davis, Plains; Rev. Francis Gendall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town; Rev. J. J. Williams, of Olyphant; Evangelist Griffiths, of Canada, who sang a few verses; Rev. Brown, of the First Baptist church of this town; Rev. David Jones, First church, Scranton; Deacons Joseph Roberts and John Griffiths. The meeting was closed by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones, of Providence. Mrs. David Evans, of Fourth street, who has been very sick for the past week, was taken much worse last evening, and little hope is now entertained of her recovery.

ALL KINDS OF KISSES.

Origin of the Custom—The Legend of the Mistletoe.

The kiss, we are told, was a formula of good will among the ancient Romans and was adopted by the early Christians, whose "holy kiss" and "kiss of charity" carried the weight of apostolic sanction. It is usual that the golden cross of the papal tiara, the pope's right foot should be kissed by newly created cardinals and by those to whom an audience is granted. Even royal persons paid this act of homage to the vicar of Christ, Charles V. being the last to do so.

Men in uncivilized regions kiss the feet of a superior or the ground in front of him, and in ancient times to press the lips to the knee or hem of a garment was to humbly implore protection. The Moors have adopted the custom of kissing, but the negroes of West Africa refuse to do so, and apparently that which is a medium of so much pleasure to many nations fills them with dislike.

Kisses admit of a great variety of character, and there are eight diversities mentioned in the Scriptures. It is as a sign of reverence and in order to set a sacred seal upon your vows that witnesses in a court of law, when they are called upon to speak "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," are required to touch the Bible with their lips, as also are soldiers when they enlist and make the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria.

The pleasant old Christmas custom of a kiss under the mistletoe is a relic of Norse mythology. Baldur, the beautiful god of light, was slain by a spear whose shaft was a mistletoe twig. This was bewitched by Loki, the malevolent god of fire, until it swelled to the requisite size, and was given by him to blind Hod, who threw it, and unintentionally struck Baldur when the gods were at play. Friga has made everything in heaven and earth swear not to harm Baldur, but had left out the mistletoe as being too slight and weak to be of harm. Baldur, however, was restored to life, and Friga guarded the mistletoe, which the gods determined should not again have power to do any mischief unless it touched the earth. For this reason it is always hung from the ceiling and the malignant goddess propitiated by the kiss, a sign of good will—Odds and Ends.

GOTHAM'S HARBOR DEFENCES.

What an Attecking Spanish Fleet Would Have to Confront. From Leslie's Weekly. While the war vessels of the United States navy are concentrated near Havana, in preparation for any possible outbreak of hostilities there, the coast defense of our Atlantic seaboard is being strengthened. The fortifications and other defenses guarding the water approaches to greater New York are the most extensive and important, and may be regarded as typical of the rest. The approach to New York harbor from the ocean is defended, as regards exterior fortifications, first, by the

his European trip was in town calling upon a number of friends Monday. Mr. F. T. Maxwell is in New York looking after the interests of the silk mill. The machinery is all in and work will commence in a few days. Mrs. Philip Baker is quite sick at her home on Main street. She is threatened with an attack of pleurisy. James Rice has been confined to his home on Main street for the past few days with an attack of rheumatism.

PECKVILLE.

A grand concert will be held in the Peckville Baptist church, this (Wednesday) evening. The programme is as follows: March, vocal, Becker, Schubert quartette; duet, "Fisherman," Gubssel, John Jones and David Steiner; vocal, "The Flower of Jennie McNeal," Miss Besse Slatt; baritone solo, (a) "The Absent One," Anderson; (b) "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind," Sargeant, J. T. Watkins; soprano solo, "Spring Song," Wolf, Miss Joseph O'Brien; quartette, "Kathleen, Mavourneen," Cronch, Schubert quartette; recitation, "Sandy's Romance," Miss Slatt; duet, (a) "When the Roses First Appear," Abt; (b) "Still as the Night," Goetze, Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Watkins; tenor solo, "Home," Adams, Tom Beynon; soprano solo, "For the Sake of the Past," Tatt-Tattel, Miss Anna C. Sands; trio, "Ti Prego O Padre," Nicolas, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Beynon, Mr. Watkins; quartette, "Waltz Song," Zoellner, Schubert quartette; Accompanists, Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Mattie Pickering.

PERILS OF GUNNERY.

A Thrilling Incident Related by a Naval Officer.

An officer of the United States navy relates the following as illustrating some of the perils of gunnery at sea: "I came 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 turret are fired by electricity, the gun being discharged simply by pressing a button. The officer in command of the turret turned on our ship during rapid firing practice was just about to press the button to fire one of our big guns when the gunner's mate was seen to grab at something on the wall of the turret and the 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 wire forming the electric firing circuit. When he saw 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 probably have ignited the charge lying in the turret, this explosion 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 occurred to me is this: Suppose the accident had occurred when you imagine the verdict of a board of inquiry into the cause of the loss of the ship would have been? Since his experience the department has adopted electrical means to prevent the discharge of any of the large guns until the breach is locked.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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