

CARBONDALE.

SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

Indian Foot Ball Team Gives a Good Entertainment.

A fair sized audience was present at the Indian Football team's entertainment in the Watt building last evening. The programme was opened by the celebrated violin virtuoso, Professor Vanderschick, who rendered a selection from the opera "Marta."

Henry Battle, in Irish specialties, and C. P. O'Connor in negro specialties, supplied the humor. The latter made a hit with the audience by leaving the stage and marching George Faulkner from the hall.

In connection with this entertainment the footballists issued a program called "The Indians War Whoop," upon which they had about \$75 worth of advertising.

A dance followed the entertainment.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Fidelity Conclave, No. 159, Improved Order of Heptasophs, have elected the following officers to serve the next term: Archon, W. R. Johnson; president, F. R. Dwyer; secretary, C. A. Kane; treasurer, W. W. Johnson; recorder, A. L. Lottins; prelate, Robert Brodie; inspector, P. H. Baker; warden, Louis Karl; sentinel, A. L. Garney; trustee, Frank Smith; W. R. Moon, W. H. Stoppen, representative to supreme conclave; W. H. Moon; alternate, W. R. Johnson.

HAPPY SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glennon, of East Side Park, gave their daughter a happy surprise on Thursday by entertaining the following young persons from the central city: Nellie Canabell, Katie Little, Nellie Little, Mammie Monahan, Sadie McGarry, Lizzie Bronnan, Anna Monahan, Mammie Pender, Anna Kapfer, Rose O'Rourke, Joan Peete, Dan Peete, Willie McGarry, Willie McHale, Hugh Gallagher, James Murray, John Loftus, John Burke, Herbert Newton and Thomas Brennan.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas Anderson, of Lenoxville, called on friends in this city yesterday. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Walton Lee, who has been ill for a month with typhoid fever, was down town for the first time yesterday. John Norris, of Belmont street, has returned from Elmira. Joseph Frank has sold his Eighth avenue property to L. L. Loveland. Miss Lottie Willard, of Belmont street, is filling a clerkship at the Fair during the holiday season.

Ladies' Solid Gold Pens. 14 carat, with handsome pearl handles, \$1.25. Davidow Bros., 227 Lackawanna avenue.

WAVERTY.

Will J. McConnell, the great temperance agent, will deliver his lectures at the Baptist church the next two weeks, commencing tomorrow night.

A quiet but beautiful home wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, when Miss Carrie Smith, sister of Mrs. Parker, was married to Mr. Frederick M. Clancey, of Scranton.

The ceremony an elegant supper banquet and the immediate festivities of the happy couple were present. From out of town were present Mrs. Clancey, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Emory, of Clark's Summit; William Vostburgh and Miss Bessie Emory, of Clark's Summit; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bomer, of Clark's Summit; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burdick, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ackerly, of Scott; Mr. and Mrs. John Pellam, of Scranton.

The newly married couple will reside in Green Ridge, where a furnished house awaits them. Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist will be held here commencing Dec. 23 to Dec. 25 inclusive. Rev. J. T. Logan, presiding elder, will conduct services.

Mrs. E. S. Calkins is visiting friends in Scranton. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning. Rev. J. B. Sumner will preside.

The Epworth League elected the following officers to serve for the next term: President, Miss Mary Green; vice-presidents, Dr. J. P. Cull, Miss Sophia Mershon, Mrs. Jessie Case; secretary, Miss Bertha Bald; treasurer, George T. Warner; chorister, F. C. Haney.

Dr. J. P. Cull, George Stoen, George Sherman, William Letson, George Heckman, Charles C. Green, E. S. Calkins, Professor F. C. Haney, A. E. Cowley, of Electric Star lodge, No. 490, O. O. F., attended an initiation and banquet at Green Ridge lodge of E. O. O. F. last Thursday night.

The barn of Truman Vail was consumed by fire last Thursday afternoon. A large amount of hay and last season's produce, besides five pigs and a young colt which could not be gotten out, were consumed by the fire. Mr. Vail carried a small insurance. His loss is heavy.

OLD FORGE.

The second annual fair of the Lawrence hose company, No. 1, will commence at their new hall on next Monday evening, Dec. 19, and will continue for one week. The members of the company and their lady friends have left nothing undone to make the fair the grandest success in the history of the place.

The employers of Johnson's collieries will be paid today. The fair under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Hall association will open tonight.

There will be a raffle for turkeys at Fred Keller's hotel tonight. William Thomas and William Kennedy were visitors in Scranton Thursday.

Nellie Uder gave a party to her many young friends Thursday night in honor of her ninth birthday. Those present were: Margaret Wilson, Edna Carter, and set bed.

Finally, when she could trust herself to speak she answered: "You-you kissed the baby before you started, but you didn't kiss anybody else."

"Oh-ho," he laughed, "so you did notice it eh?"

A glad light came into her eyes, and throwing her arms around him, she said: "And did you do it just to try me?" "Oh-ho," he answered, and then felt so good over his cleverness that he had to go out and buy himself a quarter's worth of cigars—Exchange.

DALTON.

A number of young people from this place assembled at the home of Miss Blanche Sisco last Wednesday evening. The object of the gathering was to tender her a farewell reception before her departure for Chicago, where she and her parents expect to make their home in the near future.

Those present were: Misses Beulah Mae Bailey, Mable T. Decker, Carrie Austin, Constance Smith and Daisy Mae Richards, Messers, Harry Finn, Jay Richards, Wilmer Tillmuth, Harry Swartz, George Smith, William Simms, Howard Slocum, Hector Franklin, Charles Clark and Floyd Finn.

Mrs. Hagaman, of New Jersey, is visiting relatives at this place. During the holiday season several of our town people make trips to Scranton and come back loaded. Some do not have Christmas goods either.

George W. Parkton, manager of the Dalton Supply company, has added a new department to his business. He now has a paint mill and expects to manufacture his own paint.

H. V. Decker and J. A. Woodbridge, of this place, are drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of court. Revival services are being held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Haslem and family have moved into the Oakford house. Next Friday afternoon Christmas exercises will be held at the Dalton high school. A very good programme is being arranged and many should go, and see what the scholars can do.

Miss Mary Gardner has been very sick. Miss Polly Reip will visit Scranton today. Messrs. Perry Gardner, James Parkton, William H. Van Storch and several others had very good luck fishing at State's pond one day this week.

Mr. Elisha Von Storch and Miss Minnie Wademan, both of this place, were married at the residence of Rev. James Fielding, at Scranton, last Monday.

At the entertainment given last evening in the Watt building, Carbondale, for the benefit of the Indian foot ball team, Miss Edith Davis rendered some very fine selections on her violin.

She will go with the Crystal fire company next Monday evening and assist in the entertainment at the Sacred Heart church fair.

C. J. Dundas, Jr., was caught between cars yesterday in the Erie mine and severely injured, but his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Mrs. John Humphrey is at Carbondale waiting on Mrs. Beven, who is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Miss Dora Tennis and Master Norman Tennis were visitors at the county seat yesterday.

A large gathering of people attended the opening of the fair at the Sacred Heart church on Thursday night. The entertainment was furnished by the Mayfield band.

P. H. Bergen and Miss Loretta Walker left yesterday to be present at the ordination of Mr. Kierman P. Brown, of Carbondale, which will take place in the cathedral at that place by Cardinal Gibbons this morning.

Mr. W. L. Good came home last Friday in a very critical condition, having been taken with what was diagnosed as a severe case of pneumonia. His condition has not at this time changed for the better, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Christmas on Friday evening of next week, with the rendering of the quaint old "Dutch Wind Mill" in dialogue and song.

Dr. J. M. Cottricht, our veterinarian, is being very busy testing cows for tuberculosis.

Electric Star lodge will confer the second degree upon one candidate on Saturday of this week.

The ladies of this vicinity were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Leveille on Monday night. About thirty were present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held one of their ten-cent suppers at the home of Mrs. A. D. Robinson on Thursday evening of this week.

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Mr. Fuller, of Cramptown, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Bliss. The Messrs. Hattie and Pertha Crismon are visiting relatives at Tank-hamock and Montrose.

Miss Elizabeth Benedict, of West Pittston, who has been spending the past four months with Mrs. J. K. Zavelitz, returned home last Thursday. Factoryville encampment, No. 246, O. O. F., attended an initiation and banquet at Green Ridge lodge of E. O. O. F. last Thursday night.

Miss Nellie A. Green was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, of Lake Sheridan last Thursday.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the first degree this evening.

Miss Annette R. Bush had the misfortune to lose her watch and chain in Scranton last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Stark, who is attending the Normal school at East Stroudsburg, came home yesterday for her holiday vacation.

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COLONEL SELLS, THE CIRCUS KING, Says His Splendid Health Is Due to Pe-ru-na, the Nerve Tonic and Catarrh Remedy.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM PROMINENT CITIZENS IN OTHER STATES.

Catarrhal Debility. Mr. J. N. Howard, Marble, Ark., says: "It has been nearly two months since I wrote you giving a description of my case. My doctor advised me not to take your medicine; he said he thought he could cure me, I told him I would try him about two weeks longer, or until I could hear from you, but I got your letter and 'The Ills of Life' I followed the directions in them. I saw there was no other chance for me. My doctor had no hope of my getting well. My bowels were so bloated that I could not rest day or night if I ate anything at all. I thought my case was hopeless. But words cannot express my praise for your medicine. My friends were wonderfully surprised when they saw me improving, for not one of them expected me to get well. But I have not suffered a day since I began taking your medicines; I eat anything I wish and have a good appetite. I was suffering from dizziness so bad that I could not get my clothes on, and my feet were all swollen up. I especially recommend it to people who have dyspepsia."

Catarrhal Nervousness. Mr. John F. Schmidt, Carthage, Ohio, says: "Pe-ru-na has saved my life. For five years the best doctors had pronounced me incurable. I suffered with a complication of diseases—pallidation of the heart, nervousness, weakness and dyspepsia. A case holder of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-in cured me. Pe-ru-na cannot be overpraised. I gave you medicine to my children for the various little ailments which annoy little ones, and the result is that they are never sick, but always strong and healthy. I have gained forty pounds since taking Pe-ru-na."

Col. Peter Sells, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I wish to say a word in favor of Pe-ru-na. My business as advertising agent of our immense consolidated show makes it necessary for me to be constantly on the go; a constant change of climate and diet. This will sooner or later derange the strongest man's digestion. I find Pe-ru-na an admirable remedy to correct the evils which follow a constant change of diet. I would not be without Pe-ru-na in my travels. No better remedy for catarrh of the stomach can be found. With an occasional use of Pe-ru-na I find myself always in splendid health and good spirits."



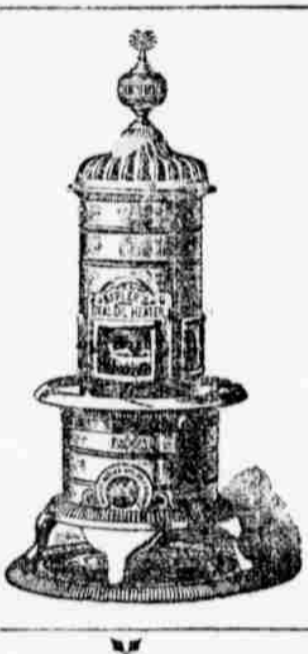
COL. PETER SELLS, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Systemic Catarrh. Mr. W. W. Strassler, 61 West Main street, Cincinnati, O., says: "I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana on a N.Y.; and spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 139 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na. Mr. W. W. Strassler, I immediately commenced taking it and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na."

Abdominal Catarrh. Mr. John Hartman, 633 Main street, Cincinnati, O., who has used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine, writes as follows: "My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhoea, and it cured us. I have been working eight weeks since the Pe-ru-na cured me. No doctor or medicine we had tried before helped us. My children are taking the medicine now. We will use Pe-ru-na whenever we are sick."

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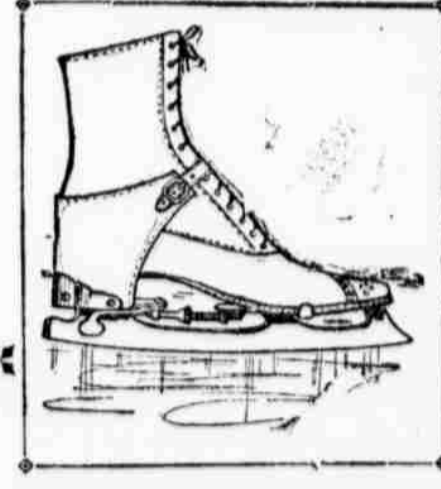
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