

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Owing to the Funeral Obsequies of the Late Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara This Morning, Our Stores Will Be Closed Until 1 p. m.

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CARBONDALE.

MARKED DEGREE CONFERRED

Knights of 'Mystic Chain Advance Members and Banquet.

Special convocation of the Select Castle Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of the state of Pennsylvania, convened at the home of Mrs. J. J. ...

The select body was called to order by Select Commander Shires and the following officers filled their respective chairs ...

At the music to be given by N. L. Moon's Sunday school class in Watt's hall Friday evening, will be heard ...

LACK OF SCHOOL ROOM.

Eighteen Recently Promoted Pupils Without Accommodations.

The high school is overcrowded and eighteen pupils, recently promoted to it, are without accommodations ...

A considerable amount of work is being done in the high school building ...

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

Fire broke out in the dwelling house of Delaware and Hudson Engineers ...

RUNAWAY.

A team attached to the delivery sleigh of Tucker & Macey ran away last evening at 5 o'clock on Salem avenue ...

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The society of young ladies who have made up the feminine attendance of the Elite dances in this city will give the boys a treat on the 14th inst. ...

Mrs. Arthur Howell, of Seventh avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Millicent Brown, of Honesdale.

William Hollenbeck, the obliging baggage master at the city station, is ill with grip.

James Rutherford, of the Globe store, was in Scranton on business yesterday.

Rev. Father Coffey was in Scranton yesterday.

Owing to the inclement weather the public schools held no afternoon session yesterday.

Mrs. Herriek, of Syracuse, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Mills, has returned home.

Ben Fellows, of Terry street, had the misfortune while lighting a fuse for flashlight pictures, to burn his hand very badly.

The condition of Miss Grace Bentley, who is ill with pneumonia, was more favorable yesterday.

"The Ivy Leaf" was presented at the

Grand Opera house last evening. The audience was not large.

Policeman J. J. McHale discovered fire in the stock store of Bruno Bouché, at the corner of Belmont and Canaan street, Tuesday night.

The funeral of Patrick Walsh will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. F. Hunt is lying very ill at the home of Dr. J. S. Niles, where she was taken sick on Sunday. The trouble was originally a severe attack of the grip, but it has rapidly developed into pneumonia.

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John S. Jenkins, of Pittston, was a visitor here yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Siskler was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

L. B. Thompson is confined to his home on South Main street with the grip.

R. W. Hofferker has accepted the position of operator at the Delaware and Hudson station, made vacant by the removal of Mr. G. F. Taylor to the Green Ridge station.

Pride of Orient chapter, No. 7, Order Eastern Star, held their regular meeting in the new Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

William Elice, a former resident of this place, now of Maryland, N. Y., is visiting his friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, while enjoying a sleighride Tuesday evening, were run down by a runaway team owned by J. Mendell.

The moving picture exhibition, given by Professor Frank at the Firemen's hall Monday night, was one of the finest exhibitions of moving pictures ever given here.

Beware of Danger Signals. The pains in the back and throughout the body, the headache, the chilly sickness, disposition is at once removed by a few doses of Dr. Alexander's Lung Healer.

At a regular session of the borough council held on Monday evening, the following bills were ordered paid: Frank Kane, \$22; M. Barrett, \$2; James Munley, \$6; Spring Brook Water company, \$1; P. S. Clark, secretary, \$109; Al. J. Dixon, borough solicitor, \$100; Alfred Green, \$7.50.

The bill of the Electric Light company for the month of January for \$23.50, was referred to the committee on bills. Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

Traffic on the Moosic-Pittston Traction line is suspended on account of the storm.

Mrs. A. J. Weisley returned to her home in Tyrone yesterday after several days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald.

Mr. James Williams and Mrs. Joseph Williams left yesterday to make their future home at Black Hills, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson have issued invitations to their friends to dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. J. J. McCabe, of the South Side, was visiting in town on Monday.

Miss Ella Gavin, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Kate Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon are attending the funeral of a relative at Stratford, Va.

The Florence Coal company has suspended operations while extensive repairs are being made about the breaker.

The members of St. Mary's choir were treated to their annual sleigh-ride last evening. Supper was served at the Bristol house, Wilkes-Barre.

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Tonight's Entertainment—District Meeting Held—Coming Marriage. Personal Notes.

This evening will occur the entertainment and social of the new parish to be held in Weber's rink. The Ladies Aid society is in charge. Nine hundred tickets have been sold.

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DOWN THE CRATER OF A BIG VOLCANO

STORY OF A TRIP TO MT. POPOCATEPETL.

Comparatively Easy of Access—The View from the Summit is One of Surpassing Grandeur—Above the Snow Line.

From Modern Mexico.

The sulphur house at Rancho Tlamanca is the really important station on a trip to the peak of Popocatepetl. Here we arrived at dark after a ride of four or five hours on horseback from Amecameca, through a beautiful valley at first with Indian huts on either side, then grain fields by the side of clear limpid streams rushing down from the melting snows of the great mountains which seemed to gain in grandeur and elevation as we approached their bases.

Leaving Ixtacchuatl to the left, we entered a road which has evidently been in use for many years as it is so deep for several miles that, on horseback, could not see over the banks of the almost level country on either side.

ROADS AND BRIDGE PATHS. Entering the pine timber we found a good road for a long distance, which is used in crossing to Puebla. However, near the top of the saddle between the two mountains, we left this road, and crossed a small stream which in its violent descent roared as if to scare us from our purpose.

We had now only a bridge path, in some places very poorly defined, and very steep and slippery, over fallen timber and rocks, under low-hanging limbs where we were forced to be close to the necks of our horses, and on ascending steep places hold to their manes not to slip out of the saddles.

On arrival at Tlamanca we found the sheds where in years past the sulphur was refined, and in these we tried to make ourselves comfortable until morning. With a large fire in the middle of the floor and the use of some small earthen pots we prepared our coffee and supper. We spread our clothing out to dry, and passed a miserable night wrapped in our blankets, with our feet to the fire. A 6 o'clock we awoke our guides and stepped out to see if it was light enough to prepare for the ascent of the mountain.

UP THE MOUNTAIN. Our guides told us to eat but little, but to take a lunch with us. They then wrapped our feet in woolen clothes to protect them from the cold and snow. Mounting our horses we rode through the timber and across a barranca whose sides were soft ashes in which our horses sank at every step; then above the timber line, through the zacaton grass, which reaches into the snow, finding the snow extending farther down the mountain than usual our guides advised us to ride as far as possible in order to save our strength, but soon our horses were panting and able to go only a few steps at a time. So we dismounted and prepared for the journey on foot. We had nearly reached the top and over a smooth surface of snow, so steep that we went in zigzag fashion, stopping every few steps to let down—presumably to admire the scenery.

To the left lay the valley of Mexico still in the shadow, except in a few high places, which were dimly dimly tinted with gold. Almost directly under us we could see the town Amecameca with the Sacromonte and the white convent buildings, and beyond the three lakes, Chalco, Xochimilco and Texcoco, glittered in the sun. The spires and towers of the city, and it seemed as if the whole world was under us. The valley of Puebla was hidden by light, fleecy clouds driven from the gulf coast, and above them toward Arizona's peak, with its beautiful white domes and the castellated towers of Malinalco.

AT THE CRATER'S RIM. Finally, at 11:30 o'clock, our guide said: "All esta el crater, and in a few moments we were on the rim, warned by the guide not to go near its edges. We threw ourselves down and at first could only pant for breath, the only sound being the loud thumping of our hearts in chorus. In a short time we were able to raise ourselves, take a swallow of cognac, eat a sweet lemon and a cracker and enjoy the awful grandeur of the scene.

Before us was a great black opening of an oval shape, longest from north to south, with its walls of obsidian to a depth of five or six hundred feet. Owing to overhanging walls we could not see the lowest point. On the farther side was a great patch of yellow and from its crevasses rose a cloud of steam, or, as we were told, sulphurous gas, which had melted the snows above. The guide informed us that this is where the sulphur rock was taken out, and one said he had stayed down there for thirty days at a time, and the other had made a trip each day from the sulphur house to the crater, taking down the rock to be refined at Tlamanca.

WONDERFUL ECHOES. I found it took a great effort to walk a few steps and more to make a few pictures. My body was as heavy as lead and my mental powers seemed dormant. I seemed as if just awakened from a sleep. After a time our breath came more easily and our hearts became more natural, but yet there was the dazed feeling. The snow was so soft it permit our walking down the rim, as it was able to slide down with the weight of a person. Hearing a strange echo from our voices, I drew my revolver and fired several shots into the crater, which echoed back and forth with a really wonderful effect, followed in a moment by a crash on the opposite side as a great mass of rock and snow, loosened perhaps by the waves of sound set in motion or possibly by a glancing ball, fell into the abyss. It was like a great peal of thunder amid the awful stillness which soon settled over everything as before.

We seemed to look over the top of Ixtacchuatl, and as the clouds by this

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