

FOREST CITY.

Messrs. William McLaughlin and William Jones and the Misses Ely and Emma McLaughlin and Martha Griffiths were visitors in Jermy the first of the week.

Enos Cordner, of Carbondale, was the guest of Joel Haynes, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Robinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Thomas Robinson, of Dundaff street.

Mr. Walther Thornton, of Hazleton, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock fire was discovered in the Lutheran church, being first seen rising from under the eaves and soon the roof was in a blaze in the rear end of the building.

An alarm quickly brought the Enterprise Hose company and the Hillside Fire company to the scene, but when they arrived they were prevented from doing effective work owing to the high eaves, because the force of water was so poor that a stream could not be thrown on the burning structure.

The church is situated in the western part of the borough and on one of the highest points in town and hence the poor force.

The firemen then brought ladders into use and formed a bucket brigade. The fire on this time had such a start that it was impossible to save the church and attention was turned to preventing the parsonial residence from being destroyed.

The members of the two companies fought hard for several hours and kept the sides and roof of the building wet enough to prevent the intense heat from setting it on fire.

The church building was entirely destroyed, but most of the furniture and fixtures were safely removed. It is said that the property was insured for \$5,000, which will not more than half cover the loss.

How the fire originated is not known, but there had been services in the church that day, and it is supposed to have caught from some of the lighted candles and to have been burning for some time before it was discovered. Rev. Father Kurus, the priest in charge, was absent at Plymouth when the fire occurred and the church will probably be rebuilt at once.

Election passed off quietly in Forest City, although a very large vote was polled, there being 28 ballots cast in the First ward and 312 in the Second.

The result was a clean victory for the Democrats, every one of the nominees of that party being elected. For the first time in its history, the Second ward went heavily Democratic, many who have heretofore been Republicans voting and working against their party openly on account of alleged grievances.

Much splitting was also done and the vote was not counted until nearly midnight. Following is the vote received by the different candidates by ward:

FIRST WARD.
For Justice of the peace, five years—Joseph Ackerman, D., 124; William J. Maxey, R., 125.
For auditor, three years—David Hall, D., 127; N. J. Lang, R., 129.
For constable, three years—Michael J. Neely, D., 136; John W. Jones, R., 134.
For school director, three years—Thomas P. McCormick, D., 148; Jonathan Davies, R., 149.
For judge of election—Thomas Murphy, D., 128; James A. Brown, R., 138.
For inspector—Bernard Fallon, D., 117; Charles W. Galt, R., 116.
For poor director, two years—L. A. Keltz, D., 132; W. H. Bates, R., 125.
For high constable, three years—Cornelius Kelleher, D., 125; Edward Stratford, R., 127.

SECOND WARD.
Justice of the peace—Joseph Ackerman, D., 177; William J. Maxey, R., 126.
Constable—James Johnson, D., 178; John Maxey, R., 119.
Auditor—David Haley, D., 157; N. J. Lang, R., 139.
School director—H. M. Kennedy, D., 157; M. D. Evans, R., 149.
Judge of election—Richard O'Brien, D., 157; W. C. Barrett, R., 144.
Inspector—John B. Bell, D., 153; Harry Morgan, R., 145.
Poor director—L. A. Keltz, D., 152; W. H. Bates, R., 151.
High constable—Cornelius Kelleher, D., 154; Edward Stratford, R., 142.
Town council—Felix G. Dempie, D., 157; Lafayette Decker, Jr., D., 157; Joseph F. McGowan, R., 156.
The proposition to bond the poor district in the sum of \$5,000 to purchase a poor farm carried almost two to one.

LAKEVILLE.
Mrs. Joseph Dougherty, of Carbondale, is visiting friends and relatives in town.
Mr. Milton Pickering left yesterday for Carbondale, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father.
Mrs. A. A. Ayres and sister, Mrs. Susie, are visiting relatives in Uniontown.
John S. Jenkins, of West Pittston, was a visitor in town yesterday.
T. F. Stungenberg has rented the bar and reading room of Hotel Gilman and has opened up for business.
James A. Kearney called on Peckville friends yesterday.
Following is the result of Tuesday's election. There was only one ticket in the field, that of the Republicans—First ward—Auditor, Frank Pickering, 165; Robert Lintern, three years, 59; James H. James, three years, 7; High constable, Gilbert Wormouth, 47; Frank Martin, 5. School director, W. W. Watkins, three years, 133. Council, C. I. Hartman, three years, 138; T. U. Spangenberg, three years, 10; Constable, William Goynes, 132. Judge of election, C. J. Jenkins, 161; H. Fear, 3. Vote to bond borough for \$5,000, yes, 7; no, 6.

LAKEVILLE.
Second ward—School director, W. H. Priest, three years, 153. Council, G. Williams, three years, 151; Daniel Parry, one year, 146; Constable, Benjamin Harris, 70; Frank Benny, 108. Auditor, Frank Pickering, unexpired term, 85; Robert Lintern, three years, 21; J. H. James, three years, 94; High constable, Gilbert Wormouth, 11; Frank Martin, 83. Judge of election, William Evans, 125. Inspector of election, William Davis, 125.

LAKEVILLE.
Third ward—School director, John E. Williams, three years, 140; Harry Simpson, two years, 137; Bert Morgan, one year, 109; Charles Beatty, one year, 41. Council, O. A. Halford, three years, 61. N. J. Johnson, three years, 68. Vote to bond borough for \$5,000, yes, 71; no, 6. Auditor, Frank Pickering, unexpired term, 126; Robert Lintern, three years, 57; J. H. James, three years, 42. High constable, Gilbert Wormouth, 48; Frank Martin, 78. Judge of election, James J. Rows, 125. Inspector of election, Robert Abraham, 87; W. T. Griffin, 14.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Julia A. Brong, of Second street, were held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in this community.

The public schools closed at two o'clock and the pupils and teachers repaired to the church. A short service was held at the home of her pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpson, and at half past two the procession proceeded to the church.

The solemn tones of the tolling bell, the wailing of the organ and the presence of the already large congregation within its precincts. At a quarter past three the solemn procession followed by six young men and two young ladies bearing flowers. Next came the casket, carried by eight young girls, members of the Bible class to which the deceased belonged. The choir sang "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," Halsey Lathrop, superintendent of the Sunday school, offered a fervent prayer. Rev. Simpson preached very impressively a sermon from the text I, Samuel 20:18: "And thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. J. D. Peck, who died at her home, 1513 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, were held in the Academy on Tuesday night.

The holiday attractions at the Academy of Music brought large crowds to that popular play house yesterday afternoon and evening. This afternoon "Special Delivery" will be produced and tonight "A Broker's Daughter" will be seen.

A change of programme is announced for the Gaiety theatre during the balance of the week. A change of programme, however, seems unnecessary in this instance. The Metropolitan Orchestra, which will perform at the theatre, can be enjoyed many times in succession. The inspiring musical effects of the white and colored vocalists of the troupe never grow tiresome.

The annual visit of the celebrated Bennett-Moulton Comedy company has become an event in the amusement life of the city. As thousands of our citizens have attended their performances in the past and know the reputation of the company for keeping up the standard of excellence for which it is noted, they know what to expect next week. Manager Moulton promises the best acting comedy money can procure, a car load of scenery, the orchestra, new repertoire, etc. Amusement lovers can anticipate a feast, and they will surely get it. The first 10, 20 and 30 cents, originated by this company, will present, commencing Tuesday, daily matinee daily.

"A Rag Time Festival."
On Monday matinee next, what is termed by the management as a rag time festival will be presented at the Gaiety theatre by the famous dark-tanned swells, a large and capable company of male and female artists who have created a furore in the larger cities. This entertainment, it is said, is certainly a novelty and might be appropriately called "A rag time opera," as it consists principally of the popular coin songs and rag-time melodies which are blended together in such a manner as to form a semblance of a plot.

Rubber Not Waterproof.
The answer to this question is decidedly "no," although many people would not hesitate to reply "yet, out course." We speak of vulcanized rubber, since the rubber has to be dried to be freed of its moisture, we may as well conclude that it will absorb goods and materials quickly, owing to this reason. Schulte kept a plate of the best Para rubber in water at a temperature not exceeding 10 degrees Fahrenheit. After two months and a half the rubber had become a hopeless, smeary mass. We see how badly most of our waterproof goods are made. In our climate, and we understand once more how much the raw material may suffer during transport. The transport may indeed have more to do with the origin and quality of the rubber than the rubber. The percentage of water should be added to the case. It is very thick and, as a consequence, an inferior method, except perhaps as to hand-laid surfaces; and even this exception is not to be made in connection with the hand-knife planing machine employed in Europe, and more notably with smoothing machines invented in the United States. Measured by manual entry, which may be taken as 2,500 foot-pounds, or one-thirtieth of a horse-power, for a strong man it would be a case of twenty to the planing machine in favor of the machine in the guidance and application of the cutting edges that justifies the ratios.

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STOCKS. Bid. Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. 100 90
First National Bank 100 100
Scranton Savings Bank 100 100
Scranton Packing Co. 100 95
The National Bank 100 100
Thompson Novelty Co. 100 90
Time Dep. & Dis. Bank 100 100
Economy Light Heat & Power Co. 100 95
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company 100 95
Lacka. Lumber 100 100
Lacka. Safe & Dry Goods 100 100
Moore Mountain Coal Co. 100 100
Clark & Snover Co. Com. 400 400
Clark & Snover Co. Pr. 125 125
Scranton Axle Works 100 90
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co. 100 90

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Steady to strong; butchers' choice, 4 3/4c; butchers' select, 4 3/8c; butchers' medium, 4 3/4c; butchers' light, 4 3/4c; butchers' heavy, 4 3/4c; calves, 4 1/2c to 5c; hogs—Large and heavy, 6 1/2c; small and heavy, 6 1/2c; mixed, 6 1/2c; butchers' light, 6 1/2c; butchers' heavy, 6 1/2c; sheep, 12 1/2c to 13c.

New York Live Stock Market.
New York, Feb. 22.—Steers steady; top grades, 10 1/2c to 11c; cows, 9c to 10c; higher; ordinary to choice steers, 10 1/2c; cows, 9c to 10c; butchers' heavy, 10 1/2c; butchers' select, 10 1/2c; butchers' medium, 10 1/2c; butchers' light, 10 1/2c; calves, 10 1/2c to 11c; hogs—Large and heavy, 6 1/2c; small and heavy, 6 1/2c; mixed, 6 1/2c; butchers' light, 6 1/2c; butchers' heavy, 6 1/2c; sheep, 12 1/2c to 13c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Slow and weak. Hogs—Firm; good to choice Yorkers and light mediums, 23.50; heavy Yorkers, 23.50; fair to choice to extra, 23.00; culls and common, 21.50; mixed, 21.50; hogs—Heavy, 13.00; light, 12.50; sheep, 12.50; mixed, 12.50; culls and common, 12.00.

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