CARBONDALE.

THE CHAPERONES.

Rehearsals for the spectacular production of "Ben Hur" will be commenced shortly, as nearly the full complement of 154 participants has been secured. The drill master is expected to reach this city next Wednesday. Those who are to chaperon the parties of pound ladies taking part in the different dances are:

Priestess of Apollo, Mrs. H. W. Harrison, Mrs. R. M. Shepherd.

Nymphs of Daphne, Mrs. T. D. Nealon.

Arabian girls, Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley.

Sprites Mrs. E. J. McHale, Mrs. T. G. Coughlin.

Butterflies, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Mrs. George Pendleton.

Maids, Mrs. T. V. Powderly, Mrs. A. Banks.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Editor Forbes, of the Scranton Republican, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George Merritt, of Seventh avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Frederick Johnson and daughter, Minnie, of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muller, of New York, are visiting relatives in this city.

T. E. Kilpatrick is ill at his home on Darte avenue

James Archbald, of South Gibson, was in town yesterday.

Philip Berry is filling a clerkship in Stephens' grocery store.

Miss Margretta Smith, of Nineveh, N. Y., who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Copeland, will return home today.

Marie Noon is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. John Gilbert, who was stricken with paralysis is gaining, but has not yet regained her voice.

Andrew Wylie is convalescent.

George Box has returned from Cherry Ridge.

The Women's Guild of Trinity church meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Gilby, on Belmont street.

There was a slight wreck in the Delaware and Hudson yard yesterday morning. Engine No. 15 was backing a train of loaded coal cars up the incline to the lower pockets used to supply passenger engines. When part way up three cars became derailed and ran off the trestling, falling a distance of over fifteen feet. The cars were badly smashed and the coal scattered promiscuously about.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A meeting of citizens of the borough was held in Enterprise hall last evening for the purpose of taking action on the proposition received from a Jersey firm who are seeking a location here for a branch factory. The meeting was called to order by Chairman H. D. Carey, of the general committee, who after explaining the objects of the meeting, called on Secretary Willman to read the correspondence, which he did. The proposition which has already been published is in substance that the people of the borough give the firm a plot of land equal to five lots, and erect a three-story brick building, 45x120 feet, put in an engine of 70 horse-power and two boilers, also a dynamo and another small engine and exonerate them from taxes for ten years. The cost of the building and machinery mentioned to be $22,000, which the firm promises to secure by mortgage bonds bearing five per cent. interest, the principal of which will be paid back as follows: 25 per cent. in 5 years, 25 per cent. in 7 years, and the remaining 50 per cent. in 10 years. The firm promises to put into the building forty thousand dollars worth of machinery and are willing to assume any indebtedness over $22,000 on the cost of erecting the building. Speeches favorable to the proposition were made by J. Hiller, J. W. Grant, W. B. Swick, C. D. Winter, C. F. Baker, J. B. Griffiths and others, who also discussed the method of proceedure in raising the necessary money. There was some difference of opinion as to the manner in which this could best be accomplished, but a motion was finally adopted empowering the general committee to add ten names to their number for the purpose of soliciting funds and carrying out the financial part of the work. The chairman, after a few moments recess, during which time he conferred with the other committeemen then announced the following names, which were added to the committee: George Edmunds, Dr. S. D. Davis, Frank Stocker, C. D. Winter, Thomas A. Hendricks, George S. Dunn, T. M. Griffiths, Patrick Bloomer, Frank Hemmelright and S. C. Whitmore. The committee will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Attorney Carey's office and perfect their plans for dividing the borough into districts for the purpose of canvassing for funds to buy the lots and inducing a sufficient number of property holders to give the necessary security to raise the $22,000.

The St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, at their last meeting, elected officers for the present year as follows: President, J. J. Meehan; vice president, John Campbell; financial secretary, D. J. McAndrew; recording secretary, W. L. Kennedy; treasurer, Charles F. Gannon; sergeant at arms, William Tallet; auditors, P. T. Mulherin, Michael Burke and A. J. Meehan; trustees, D. J. McGovern, John Merrick and James McGuinness; delegates to the annual convention, Patrick T. Kilker, John Campbell; alternate, Frank Burns.

Harold, the little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bergan, of Mayfield, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after suffering for several weeks with bronchial pneumonia, following an attack of measles. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Calvary cemetery, Mayfield.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the basement of the church

Willis Nichol, of Cemetery street, has been confined to his home the past few days with bronchial trouble.

Mr. Sam Sahm, of Carbondale, was a visitor here yesterday.

The property destroyed by fire on Fourth street Monday evening was insured in the Dunn agency for $600. Mr. Berry had a similar sum in the same agency on his furniture.

FOREST CITY.

Herbert Knapp, of Maple street, has moved his family to Poyntelle, Wayne county, where he has purchased a farm.

J. M. Bivins, for several months past a resident of Stroudsburg, Pa., has been looking after business interests in Forest City and vicinity during the past week.

Last evening Rev. D. W. Coxe, of Aldenville, conducted services in Christ Episcopal church.

The members of Christ Episcopal church are arranging for a fair to be held in the near future.

Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the ice business from here to Archbald inclusive. Those active in the matter are W. J. McDonough, of Carbondale, and Monroe Tyler and George Golden, the Forest City ice men.

On Tuesday evening, April 18, the Forest City Maennerchor will hold another masquerade ball in the new hall in the rear of the Fleming house.

The Dewey Glee club will give an entertainment in Davis' opera house, on Saturday evening, April 15.

Clifford lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have elected the following officers: Noble grand, Alfred Treyarthan; vice grand, Henry Hogarth; secretary, Henry Box; assistant secretary, Thomas Tuttle; treasurer, William Gummee; trustee, William Styles.

Forest City conclave, Order of Heptasophs, have recently installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past sitting archon, J. C. Waters; archon, O. F. Peasnall; provost, A. E. Nichol; inspector, Ezra Thomas; secretary, Henry Box; treasurer, S. E. Bonham; financier, Charles Arnold; prelate, Wells Burdick; warden, Charles Rebbino; sentinel, John Schokensky; trustees, M. D. Evans, Dr. D. Dwyer and J. C. Kearnes; representative to grand conclave, Dr. D. Dwyer

Reuben W. Williams, a former Forest City boy, and late a private in the Thirteenth regiment, has been spending several days with old friends and acquaintances in the borough.

The collieries of the Hillside company at this place were idle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, of Dunmore, are guests at the Methodist parsonage.

OLYPHANT.

J. A. Waring, of Atherton's Ready Pay store, is in New York.

Mrs. Ann Jones, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Breslau yesterday.

John Shields, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

A special meeting of the council was held on Moday evening. The question as to the whereabouts of the bond of the Alcatraz Paving company was the subject of considerable speculation. When asked about it ex-Secretary Dolphin said he thought it was in the hands of either Inspector O'Brien or ex-Councilman O'Halloran, and that he would make a further search through the papers still in his possession for it. The specifications, he said, were in the hands of Mr. Dunning. In regard to his report of money collected for lights he said if the council would call a special meeting in a few days he would have a complete report to make. There being some defects in the fire alarm system, Mr. Tinker, a representative of the Gamewell company, was called upon to explain matters. He stated that the trouble was at the electric light station, where the batteries had been allowed to run down and were about useless. With the proper supplies, he said, the system could be put in perfect shape again in a day or so. The council decided to get the supplies and the work of putting the system in shape was done yesterday. President Van Sickle appointed the following to constitute the fire committee: Lawler, Nealon, O'Brien, Robinson. The bonds of both the treasurer and secretary were read and ordered filed. Another meeting will be held next Monday night to hear the ex-secretary's report.

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TAYLOR NEWS.

To Re-organize the Reds Base Ball Club — Contract Awarded — Minor News Notes.

There is much talk among our local fans of reorganizing the Taylor Reds base ball club for the coming season of 1899. The Reds' record during the past season was a fine one. The team is composed of individuals who are competent to hold their own during the coming season. A meeting will be held in the near future.

The sub-district Epworth League convention, which was held in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and evening, was largely attended. Delegates from up and down the valley were present. The programme, which appeared in this column yesterday, was fully carried out.

The contract for the construction of the new mill at Moosic has been awarded to Contractor C. F. Ward and son, of this town. When the weather permits a large force of workmen will be employed to hasten the work.

Mr. Thomas Paterson, of Avoca, was a caller in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, of Yatesville, spent the Sabbath with relatives in this place.

Miss Susie Morris, of this place, has accepted a position with Friedlander & Co., millinery, of Scranton.

Funeral Director John E. Davis was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Monday evening, and is now dangerously ill at his home on North Main street.

All the places of business will be closed on Thursday all day. The schools will close half a day owing to the reception of the Thirteenth regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Price, of Clark's Summit, is visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, of Main street.

Mrs. M. J. Lloyd has returned to her home in Priceburg, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, of this place.

Mrs. P. J. Hannan, of Ransom, has returned to her home, after spending the past week in this town.

P. J. Gilroy, of South Scranton, was a business caller in this place yesterday.

There will be a confirmation service at the German Evangelical church on Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. David Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jenkins, moved to Providence yesterday.

Mr. John Jurdy, of this place, was a caller on Mine Foreman Peter Pinkney, of Dunmore, on Monday.

It is said that several of our town societies will participate in the soldiers' reception tomorrow in Scranton.

Work will soon be commenced on the foundation of the new parish. The workmen are waiting for favorable weather, when work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Rev. Thomas Butland, of Providence, was a visitor in this place on Monday.

Items for The Tribune can be left at T. A. Evans' news stand in the Cobleigh building, and will be promptly received.

Miss Annie Profer, of Dorrancetown, was the guest of relatives in this place on Monday.

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NEW MILFORD.

Rev. Guy Snowden will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church Friday evening, March 24.

A pie social was held at the home of U. S. Morgan last Friday night for the benefit of Pastor Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, of Binghamton, called on friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. Sylvester Lewis died at her home in the township Sunday, March 19. The funeral services will be conducted at the house Wednesday.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society gave a maple sugar social in the Presbyterian church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. Bradley is seriously ill at his home on Church street.

Mrs. George Gardner, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Millard.

Corless Bradley is able to be out again, after being confined to his home for a week by illness.

WAVERLY.

Rev. Burton Lyons, of Spring Hill, a student at Wyoming Seminary, and nephew of Rev. J. B. Sumner, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church on Sunday last. His text was Matthew 16 26.

There will be a temperance address on Friday evening, March 24, by the Rev. J. C. Laycock, of Dalton, in the Waverly M. E. church under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Admission free. An offering will be taken. All are welcome.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Miss Leah Chapman, a popular young miss, gave a party last Friday evening to her many young friends. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. The refreshments were very elaborate. Those present were the Misses Pearl Wells, Helen and Carrie Harlin, Grace Davis, Jennie Bartelson, Stella Covey, Mamie and Carrie Wells, Bessie Mullinex, Anna Ribble, Flora Gird, Iva Calterson, Mary Stanton, Sadie Beemer, of Clark's Summit; Birde Knight, Grace Isby, of La Plume; Ellen White, of Scranton; Clara Marcy, of Duryea; Messrs. Robert Austin, Wallace Cook, Jacob Sholer, Horace Davis, Webster Swallow, Walter Parker, of Waverly; Bert Clark, of Edella; Ollie Beemer, Albert Dymond, Vernen Ludlow, Charles Dunlap, of Clark's Sumit; Harry Stanton, of Chinchilla, Miss Grace Isby and Miss Grace White assisted in serving refreshments.

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AVOCA.

The funeral of Miss Mary Walsh will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Edward Van Scoy announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the coming convention.

Miss Mary Davis is visiting friends in Scranton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Flock this afternoon.

Misses Kate Campbell, Myrtle Smith, Jennie Bell, Flora Davis, Messrs. Ralph Welter, Glen Hollister, Clarence Mucklow, Robert Campbell, and E. C. Kellum attended the Avoca sub-district Epworth League convention at Taylor yesterday.

Rev. C. O. Branson completed a two weeks' evangelistic service at the Primitive Methodist church on Monday evening.

Miss Mame Watt, of Scranton, is the guest of the Misses Clark, of the North End.

Mrs. Charles Roenbeck and Mrs. Harry Wirth, accompanied by the children of Frederick Wirth, returned to their homes is Brooklyn, after a few days' visit at the Mulligan residence.

Mrs. Mary Guppy, of the West Side, is seriously ill with grip.

Robert Campbell, of Grove street, will remove his family to Green Ridge next week.

Miss Agnes Gibbons attended the Cannon obsequies at Scranton on Monday.

Thomas Burns has been called from Easton Academy on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Annie Aikman, of Stroudsburg Normal school, is spending a few weeks vacation at the home of her parents on the West Side.

Mrs. C. Stegmaier, of Pittston, was a visitor in town yesterday.

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TUNKHANNOCK.

Captain N. W. Reynolds, of Company K, Seventh regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, has received a general order from the headquarters of the regiment at Wilkes-Barre, signed by Colonel Asher Miner, fixing the time for inspection of the company for Saturday, April 15, 1899, at 7.30 p. m. The inspection will take place at the armory in Tunkhannock.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Herbert B. Squier and Amy Rought, both of Nicholson township.

An exemplification of the records of the register's office of Lackawanna county in the estate of the Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, bishop of Scranton, has been received for record by Register Shaw.

Mr. Innes, representing the Franklin; Mr. Post, representing the American, and Mr. Lacey, representing the Agricultural Insurance companies were engaged in adjusting the loss on the stock of C. A. Hungerford & Co., which was damaged by smoke in the recent fire. They finished their work on Monday evening and the store will open for business again on Wednesday next.

W. S. Sampson, son of 'Squire Sampson, of this place, is one of the candidates for the base ball team at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is a student in the medical department. As this is his first year, he is not eligible for the team this year, but is being carried on with the team as promising material for next year. Sampson has played with the Tritton ball team of this place for several years.

The case of Wyoming county vs. E. H. Chase, Charles Wheelock and Michael Brown is down for trial at Scranton on Monday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. This makes it necessary for the witnesses, attorneys and other people interested to leave Tunkhannock on Sunday, our first train down being at noon

E. K. Little, of Wilkes-Barre, was taken sick last week, and came up to his former home here on Friday. He had recovered sufficiently on Monday to return to his business.

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OLD FORGE.

During the severe storm on Sunday the flag pole at No. 1 school building was blown down.

Miss Olive Reed spent Sunday with friends in Dunmore.

Mrs. Ernest Seamon was a visitor in Pittston on Monday.

Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter, Kate, were visitors in Pittston on Monday

An entertainment will be given in the new M. E. church on Wednesday evening, March 22, for the benefit of the stewards. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Admission 15 cents.

The ladies of the Brick church will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. D. C. Read on Wednesday evening, March 22. Supper 20 cents. Ice cream will be served also.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

When Part of the Audience Slept.

The great French playwright and novelist, Dumas, upon one occasion found a man asleep in the Theater Francais during the performance of a play by his friend Soumet.

"You see that?" said he; "that's your work."

Next evening a Dumas comedy was played. The two friends looked in again and found a sleeper.

"You see, dear Dumas," said Soumet, "your works can produce sleep."

"Do you refer to that man?" replied Dumas. "Why, that's the man who was there last night. He's not awake yet!"

Why the Trick Failed.

A conjuror was exhibiting in Nashville, and prepared in the usual way for the well known trick of passing a marked coin into the center of an uncut orange.

He found an intelligent urchin, and promised to pass him into the show provided he agreed to come on the stage at a given signal. Of course the urchin assented. The boy was provided with a marked dollar, and when the curtain rose he was in the front row.

The professor proceeded to borrow a dollar in the audience, marked it similarly to the one in the urchin's pocket, and, after some flourishes, passed it into the orange, from which he extracted it.

"Now," he said, "I'm going to ask some member of the audience to step on the stage, and then I'll pass the dollar into his pocket without going near him."

The youngster stepped up; the conjuror made the usual flourishes: "Now, my boy," he said, "put your hand in your right-hand trousers pocket and give me the dollar."

The boy looked sheepish, but he dived his fist down. Then, to the horror of Hertz, he produced a handful of silver and said: "I've only got ninety cents of it left, sir."

The Victim of Indian Politeness.

A Boston girl who recently witnessed an Indian sham battle in the west tried to talk to a young Indian brave sitting next to her. "Heap much sight," she said.

Her Indian neighbor smiled, and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I ask whom I have the honor of addressing?"

The girl had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates.

He Thought It Unfair.

The Atlanta Constitution affirms that, as the representative of a Georgia county was leaving home to assume his honorable duties, one of his aged colored constituents said to him.

"Marse Ben, you gwine ter de legislature?"

"Yes; that's where I'm bound."

"En you gwine ter make laws?"

"That's what they tell me."

"Er, how much will you git a day fer dat?"

"Four dollars."

"My Lawd!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "End dey ter think—all I gets is forty cents a day fer plowin', en only meat en bread fer pickin' cotton!"

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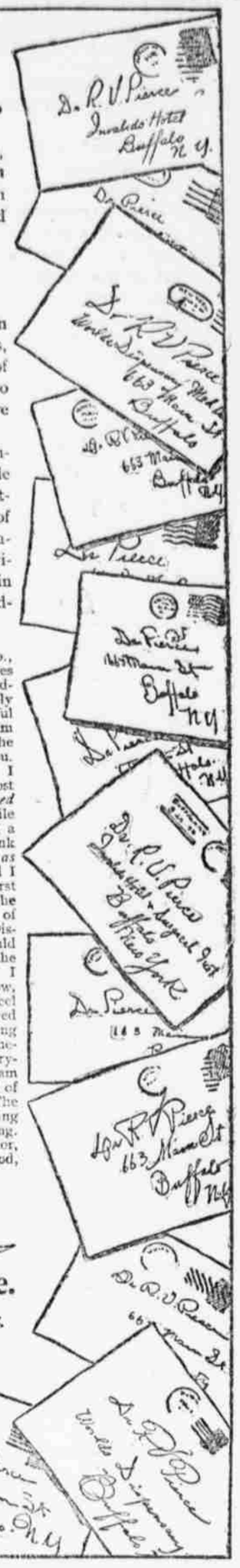

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