

CARBONDALE.

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America have elected the following officers: President, C. W. Seaman; vice president, J. M. Stuck; master formula and ceremonies, Fred Shuman; conductor, George Gilbert; recording secretary, P. H. Smith; treasurer, Paul Burton; financial secretary, L. H. Colvin; guard, Joseph Watkins; inspector, George Dawson; trustee eighteen months, W. M. Hobbs.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Berea Baptist church has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Jennie Purpe; vice president, Fred Haunstein; treasurer, Albert Estabrook; organist, Alice Price; superintendent of junior work, Maud Bartlett; assistant, Sadie Watkins. Despite the fact that the church is without a pastor the society has progressed nicely and there never was a time when a more active interest was taken in the work by the members than at present.

TALK OF AN INJUNCTION.

There was a rumor on the streets last night that an injunction is proposed against the Carbonate Telephone company. Considerable indignation has been aroused by the action of the three Democratic obstructionists in selecting the next tie, Battle, Neuman and Mannion. These are the men who always hold about monopoly, and now that competition in the telephone business is promised they do all in their power to crush it. The sentiment of the people is in favor of competition every time.

ICE COMBINE TALKED OF.

An ice combine is being talked of for this city. Wilkes-Barre men have been agitating the move and there is a probability that the restriction of local ice men will be pooled. John Booth has been mentioned as the probable manager of the new concern. An effort was made to effect such a combine a year ago but it failed of its purpose.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Purdy have been spending a week with friends in South Canaan.

Miss Isabelle Watt arrived home from Holy seminary last evening, to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt, of North Church street.

Frank Nicholson is convalescent.

Mrs. H. B. Jadin has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shibley, at Jermy.

Miss Nellie McMullen, of Prompton, is visiting friends in this city.

J. Goodwin and Charles Conrad, of Scranton, were in this city on business last evening.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Sacred Heart Church Fair to Open Next Week—Aurora Lodge Elects Officers—Other Topics.

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, the evangelist at the Methodist Episcopal church, continues to draw large congregations at each of the services and through his efforts many are being converted. The congregation of Sacred Heart church is working hard to make their coming fair, which opens on Christmas night, a success. They have secured some very handsome things to be disposed of, among them a piano, mahogany and bed room suites. They have already secured some excellent talent for their nightly entertainments, which will be announced later.

At the meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers for the coming year: Worshipful master, J. D. Williams; senior warden, W. Rawling; junior warden, E. A. Jones; secretary, S. D. Davis; treasurer, Calvin Vail; trustees, Robert Roe, H. A. Willman and John F. Nicholson; representative to the grand lodge, Frank Hemeight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, who have been residents of this town for many years, will leave this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they expect to remain.

Mr. Mary Kennedy, of the East Side, is seriously ill.

John Hall, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his father, Gabriel Hall, of West Mayfield.

There is little or no improvement in the condition of James Collins, of Hotel Avery, who has been sick for several weeks past. Dr. J. S. Graves and Dr. P. C. Manley held a consultation regarding him yesterday.

Miss Jennie Battenberg, a student of the Stroudsburg Normal school, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

David Bengough, of Mayfield, who two months ago went west to Colorado, returned yesterday morning.

Dr. P. C. Manley, of Mayfield, visited the Carbonate hospital yesterday.

Seat sale opens tomorrow morning for the London and New York cruise "The Musketeers," with James O'Neill as D'Artagnan.

OLYMPIANT.

Special music will be rendered in St. Patrick's church on Christmas day. The choir, under the direction of Prof. T. W. Watkins, will sing three numbers of Carl von Weber's classic mass in G, in the following order: Kyrie, choir; soprano solo, Miss Anna Brown; tenor solo, Robert McCormack; Gloria, choir; Gratias Agimus, Lizzie Dempsey; Qui Tollis Robert McCormack; solo, Anna Brown; Credo, choir; Et in

MOSCOW.

Clara, a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Traub, died of diphtheria Tuesday, was buried yesterday.

Miss Grace Wombacher, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. A. Sayre, of Stroudsburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. Eschenbach, Monday.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Nicholson, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Dunston.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA

Carnibus, Anna Brown; Sanctus Bartholomus, choir; Benedictus Bartholomus; choir; tenor solo, Robert McCormack; soprano solo, Miss Anna Brown; Agnus Dei Bartholomus, choir.

On account of no quorum being present, the board of trade failed to meet on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deasle are visiting relatives at Easton.

A. L. Berry, of Carbonate, was the guest of his sons at this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southard, of Green Ridge, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Evans, have returned home.

Burgess P. J. McNulty is seriously ill at his home on Danmore street.

Seats go on sale tomorrow morning for the \$50.00 dramatic spectacle, "The Musketeers," with James O'Neill as D'Artagnan. This will be the event of the year.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Programme for Christmas Evening. Dedication of the New Catholic Church—Other Interesting Notes.

Tomorrow afternoon the pupils of the Feltville school, under the supervision of Mr. S. J. Phillips and Miss Bessie James, will hold an entertainment. When the following programme will be rendered: Song, by school; recitation, Mary Day; song, by school; recitation, Bessie Jones; solo, Willie Davis; recitation, Blodwin Jones; recitation, Jennie Jones; song, by school; recitation, Lizzie Williams; recitation, Viola Jones; song, by school; recitation, Bessie Davis; recitation, Sarah Welby; song, school; recitation, Ray Jones.

The vigilance committee from the various wards in the borough is requested to meet at the council rooms this evening for the purpose of affixing the assessment which will be placed on each candidate.

M. C. Judge has returned from his business trip to New York.

The choir of the different churches here are busily engaged rehearsing music for the Christmas exercises which will be held on Saturday evening. The choruses have been arranged by the Sunday school members. The programmes of the events, if it is the desire of the chorists to have them published in The Tribune on Saturday, should be left at Evans' news-stand no later than Friday at 4:30 o'clock.

Attorney M. Harris, of this borough, has been appointed by the State Bar association as uniform law examiner.

The dedication of the new Catholic church in this town will not take place this month, as was the intention of the rector, Rev. J. F. Moffitt, and his congregation. It will not be held until the middle of January, as it seems impossible to arrange matters until then. The work is being pushed with all possible speed.

The church of St. Plitison, has been appointed inside foreman at Old Forge mine, No. 1.

Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet in their rooms this evening, when nomination of officers will be held.

Mrs. John Griffith, of Hyde Park, was the guest of relatives here on Tuesday.

James Thomas, of West Minocan, is improving rapidly from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. J. W. Houser is the attending physician.

Lackawanna Council, No. 51, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening when election of officers will take place.

All members of Local union, No. 1013, U. M. W. of A., are requested to attend a special meeting this evening at Backus' hall, as business of importance calls for their attention.

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PECKVILLE.

Mr. D. J. Williams is spending the week at Waverly as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. C. H. Beatty spent Wednesday in Scranton.

The funeral of the late George Kingsley will be held today at 2 o'clock, at the residence.

Mrs. Becher, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. H. Koup, of North Main street, for the past two months, has returned to her home.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

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Academy of Music.

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This afternoon the bill will be "The Fatal Wedding" and tonight, "In the Great North."

At the Galety.

At the Galety this afternoon the French Folly company will begin a three days' engagement.

In the olio, which is a feature of the performance, there are eight big vaudeville acts.

O'Neill as a Swordsman.

It almost goes without saying that as D'Artagnan in Liebler and Company's gorgeous production of "The Musketeers," which is to be the Christmas play engagement, at the Academy of Music, in which James O'Neill has another opportunity to display his superb swordsmanship. The public remembers, of course, the ease with which he, as the Count of Monte Cristo, used to dispatch Danzlers, and that he, as the Count of Monte Cristo, used to dispatch Danzlers, and that he, as the Count of Monte Cristo, used to dispatch Danzlers.

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The entertainment and Christmas tree that was to be in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening has been given up, owing to so much sickness in town.

A very pleasant meeting of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Travis last Thursday afternoon. After the regular meeting refreshments were served.

A young son of William Bliesecker fell from a tree and broke his leg yesterday.

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