

CARBONDALE.

MRS. BAKER DIES.

Mrs. H. G. Baker, who has been hovering between life and death for the past week, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The end came as a decided shock to the relatives, as yesterday morning there was a change for the better, and the physicians considered her almost out of danger. The administration of oxygen prolonged her life, but her heart finally gave out.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vannan. She was thirty-three years old, and had spent all her life in this city, where she was much thought of. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her parents, two sisters survive her, Mrs. N. E. Jenkins of this city, and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, of Salem, Mass.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A Successful Exhibition—Pigeon Shooting Yesterday—Other Newsworthy Items.

David Dunn, of South Main street, achieved remarkable success at the Wilkes-Barre poultry show last week. Out of thirteen exhibits he captured ten first prizes, two second and a special for hantams. The dark brahmas and black-breasted red games were in strong competition, and Mr. Dunn has reason to be proud of his success.

A pigeon shooting sweepstakes match was held on the East Side yesterday afternoon, and although the weather was unpropitious, a large crowd of spectators. Nelson Cole won first money, shooting five straight birds. Cuth Chesterfield and Jake Van Sickle tied for second, both shooting four birds; Edward Phillips shooting three, won third.

The marriage of John J. Martin and Miss Mary Bloomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bloomer, of the East Side, will take place in Sacred Heart church, Wednesday.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Davitt, of Mayfield, is quite sick.

Mrs. Eurlia Hemelright and son Henry and Mr. and Mrs. John Mellow, of Bacon street, were yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fletcher and daughter Mammie, of Lackawanna; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts attended a family dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Roberts, of Second street, yesterday.

Thomas Morgan, of Mayfield, who for the past year has been in Ohio, is home again.

William Vercoe, of Fourth street, who has been in Colorado for several months, has returned home.

Patrick McGovern, of I. street, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of justice for the Third ward, at the coming election.

The Christmas exercises and distribution of gifts at the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches took place last evening. The usual exercises and distribution of presents to the children of St. James' Sunday school will take place this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, of Main street, were the guests of Scranton friends on Sunday.

A little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan, of Peabody, formerly of this place, who died on Saturday, was interred in Calvary cemetery, Mayfield, yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Harvey, who is in the Emergency hospital at Carbondale, is reported to be getting along nicely and his ultimate recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, of Scranton, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, of South Main street, have received letters from their sons, Charles and George, who are in the Klondike, saying they were well and working. The letters were mailed Nov. 26.

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

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OLYPHANT.

The fair under the auspices of St. Patrick's church opened last evening in the Father Mathew hall. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very pretty appearance. The booths contained many handsome and useful articles to be chanced off during the progress of the fair. Last evening in connection with the entertainment given, a large crowd present had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Rev. Father McCallen, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Rev. P. J. Murphy. The fair will be continued during the week. Admission, 10 cents.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Presbyterian church were held last evening. A first class programme, which had been prepared by the children under the direction of Rev. Owen James, was given, after which gifts and candy were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Benscoter, of

CARBONDALE, spent yesterday at the latter's home here.

Mrs. J. E. Price and children, of Elmira, are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Voyie, of Lackawanna street. Mrs. John Walkingshaw, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents here. Mrs. J. C. Symons and daughter, Miss May Symons, of Carbondale, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. S. Lowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Mackey and son spent yesterday with relatives at Wilkes-Barre. Miss Lucy Farrell, who has been in Newburg, N. Y., for the past three months, has returned home. Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, of Providence, visited friends here yesterday.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Yesterday's Foot Ball Contest—The Fair of the New Catholic Parish Opened—Personal News.

The game of foot ball played on the Riverside grounds yesterday morning between the Taylor Alumnus and a team under the management of F. Gendall, also of this town, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, notwithstanding the cold weather. Nearly 50 people were present. F. Gendall's team was the first to appear, followed by the Alumnus, under the management of W. Stone. There was little difficulty in selecting an umpire and referee. M. Glynn and A. Bowen were respectively chosen. The game commenced at 11 a. m., with Manager Gendall kicking off. He made an excellent kick down the middle of the field, and but for the strong wind would have kicked a field goal. The pigskin was fairly caught by F. Gendall, who, with beautiful interference by Stone, dashed down the entire length of the field for a touchdown, from which Quarterback R. Gendall kicked a difficult goal. F. Gendall again kicked off, when one of the opponents ran the ball back fifteen yards, which they lost it on downs. During the remainder of the half the ball was kept in the Gendall team's territory. The kick-off in the second half, by the Alumnus, a fairly good one, was caught on the receiving end by Howells, who made a slight gain, but they lost it on downs. A few minutes player Manager Gendall made a neat run of twenty-five yards. Here he was held on downs, when the Alumnus gained the ball and by successive line plunges and fine end running gained satisfactory yardage. The ball to their opponents' thirty-five-yard line, when, on the next pass, Right Halfback Stone carried the ball for the second touchdown. B. Gendall missed the goal kick. Manager Gendall placed the ball in the center of the field, where he again made one of his famous long kicks. J. Evans received the ball, but was downed in his tracks and by some fierce plunges the Alumnus carried the ball to the middle of the field, where they lost it on downs. After a few short gains, Manager Gendall was forced to kick, and after considerable fumbling one of the Alumnus players fell on the ball. This ended the second half with the ball on Gendall's eleven-yard line. The score: Alumnus, 11; Gendall, five. Two twenty-five minute halves were played. Time-keeper, B. Griffiths.

Miss Gertrude Watkins, of Peckville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Grove street, yesterday.

The fair of the new Catholic parish opened in Weber's rink yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. A grand display of articles are at the many booths, which are artistically decorated for the occasion, and all present a charming and elaborate appearance. The event will continue the remainder of the holidays. An excellent musical programme will be rendered each evening.

Emerson D. Owen, a reporter on the New York Life, is spending the holidays with his parents, Postman and Mrs. W. B. Owen, of North Taylor.

Operator George Reiter spent Christmas as the guest of his mother in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Miss Susie Harris, of Union street, entertained Miss Edith Powell, of Plymouth, yesterday.

Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association, will meet this evening in their rooms.

Taylor was well represented at the Scranton theatres yesterday afternoon and evening.

Master Arthur Powell, of Plymouth, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John G. Price, of Ridge street, yesterday.

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MOSSOW.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Lou, of Stroudsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Posten.

Rev. G. H. Prentice visited his parents in New York state for a few days this week.

Mrs. Snowden, who has been the guest of Mrs. Vaughn, returned home Wednesday.

The Christmas exercises given by the pupils of the North school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Follett, was enjoyed by all present. The tree was loaded and decorated with presents for both teacher and scholars.

Howard Robinson, of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, at Philadelphia is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson.

Lloyd Travis is ill with diphtheria. Dr. Budd and Miss May Beck were married Wednesday at high noon, at

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the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beck. Dr. and Mrs. Budd left for Boston Thursday morning, where they will reside.

Mrs. Gardner left Thursday for Kane, Pa., to attend the marriage of her sister.

Miss Bertha Van Brunt is home spending her vacation with her parents.

Special Christmas music has been prepared, under the direction of Prof. Martin, for Sunday.

Agnes Watts, Mrs. Frank Rafferty and children, of Scranton, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Peck.

IN THE WRONG ROOM.

Don't Always Be Sure You are Right Until You are Sure.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I had been occupying a certain room in this house for nearly a year," said a drummer who lives at one of the hotels, "and yesterday I was told by the apartment adjoining which is a trifle larger. Last night I came in rather late and very much preoccupied, and when I opened the door was startled to find a strange man with his feet on the bureau, reading a paper."

"I had crossed my mind and instantly that I had seen my old room by force of habit, and I offered my apologies as gracefully as I could. 'I occupied this room for a long time,' I said, 'and it comes natural to me to walk right in. I'm very sorry I disturbed you.' That should certainly have been satisfactory, but the fellow jumped up, with a face as black as thunder. 'Hold on a bit,' he said. 'It strikes me that a pretty thin excuse, 'What do you mean, sir?' said I, getting mad myself. 'I mean I don't believe you're straight,' he replied, stepping between me and the door. 'I've heard of these kind of tricks before, and I think I'll just investigate you.' It's pretty rough to be taken for a sneak thief in one's own hotel, and I lost my head completely. 'I'll slip your jaws,' I cried, and made a pass at him, but he jumped back and rang the bell. 'Come on,' he said, 'cool as you please; the police will be here in a minute, and you have no time to lose.' I was just about to sail in when I happened to notice for the first time a lot of my toilet articles on the bureau. I started and there was my luggage in the corner. 'I was in my own room, after all! It was the other fellow who had made the mistake. The situation was so absurd that I roared with laughter, and my late antagonist put down his hands and looked puzzled. I made a brief explanation, and he, too, rang the bell. The door opened, and the man charged in, in nineteen states. He really belonged across the hall and had mistaken a figure 6 in the door number for an 8. As he took his departure he remarked that he was the biggest fool on the continent, and said that he would like to engage a good healthy maid to kick him around the parish for a few days."

UNIQUE IRON MINE.

Blocks of Ore Are Rectangular and Cemented Together.

There is no other such mine in the world as the iron mine on Bell Island, Newfoundland. It is unique in many particulars. The ore is of a quality known as the Dominion iron and Steel company, at the head of which is H. M. Whitney, of Boston.

This new company, formed by the amalgamation of the Ferrona Steel company of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and the Cape Breton Coal company, controls a vast field of iron ore, besides all the coal mines of Cape Breton and the lime-stone quarries of Sidney.

Iron was discovered on Bell Island in 1815. It was 1892, however, before it recognized to have a working commercial value. In 1893 the tract was sold for \$120,000. When the Whitney syndicate purchased it last spring the cost was \$1,000,000, says the New York Journal. The capital of the Whitney company is now \$20,000,000. Two thousand tons of ore a day is being produced, and an output of 150,000 tons a month is being provided for, besides the conversion of this mass into steel and iron, ready for shipment.

The advance sheets of consular reports of Sept. 25 say of this mine: "It is an open bed or deposit of iron ore 300 feet deep, and about three miles long, and all the labor required is to blast it with dynamite and shovel it into cars. It is made up of innumerable rectangular blocks of ore, set together in almost horizontal strata, like bricks in a wall or tiles in a pavement, and cemented into a solid mass by some gigantic pressure exerted countless ages ago."

When the deposit of soil, which is only ten feet deep, is removed, "the horizontal face of the section resembles nothing so much as a level tiled floor, the line of juncture of the countless pieces composing it being distinctly visible. A lateral view of the section shows the different strata piled on top of each other with mathematical precision."

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GREAT DAY FOR THE THEATRES

ALL OF THEM ATTRACTED LARGE CROWDS.

The Audiences at the Afternoon and Evening Performances Were Limited Only by the Capacity of the Houses—Brilliant Production of "The Musketeers" at the Lyceum. Eloy Stock Company at the Academy—American Gaiety Girls at the Gaiety Theater.

All of the theatres of the city reaped a rich harvest yesterday. The audiences that saw the performance were limited only by the capacity of the houses.

At the Lyceum "The Musketeers" was the attraction, and at the Academy of Music, Eloy Stock company pleased the multitude that visited that popular amusement resort. At both of these houses performances were given afternoon and evening.

The Gaiety went then one better and after the regular evening performance was over gave a "midnight matinee."

"The Musketeers." Sydney Grundy's version of a famous story of the same name, was presented at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and evening before audiences that taxed the capacity of the house.

James O'Neill, in the role of D'Artagnan, gave a very cordial reception. The story of Grundy's stage version is as follows:

Anne de Breuil is courted by the Count de la Fere, but their love affair is brought to an abrupt close, as the brother of a former lover of Anne, brands the woman with a scarlet letter. She makes her home in London, where she meets every she has committed. Anne de Breuil then becomes "Miladi," a creature of Cardinal Richelieu and the Count de la Fere is introduced into Athens, one of the three Musketeers.

D'Artagnan, a lad from Gascony, is on his way to Paris to join the Musketeers, when he is at a wayside inn, falls in with Miladi. She makes her love to him as she thinks he can be used in the Cardinal's plot to trap the Queen. Impetuous and adventurous, D'Artagnan keeps his assistance at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and evening before audiences that taxed the capacity of the house.

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When the Columbia Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs come to Scranton they will bring with them an aggregation of men well experienced in concert singing and playing. Since the first of October, when college opened, the New York boys have been hard at work perfecting their clubs on the road. The concert, which is one of the steps on the Christmas trip, they have given several concerts in and about New York city.

The glee quartette and the mandolin double quartette are well-nigh perfect, and whatever they have been heard of this year they have been enthusiastically received. These clubs will be heard at the Lyceum, Wednesday evening.

The