

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

OUV PARKS. In the reorganized park commission, Chairman James Thompson, of select council succeeds G. F. Swigert, and Comrades C. S. McHale, of Post 187, Grand Army of the Republic, succeeded Alva Daley and Josiah Vandemark. Mayor Kilpatrick was elected president and J. M. Alexander, rotary, treasurer and superintendent. It was decided to have the arch lowered ten feet, so as to be more symmetrical and to have the cannons recently received mounted on wheels. As soon as possible the park walks will be paved also. The parks will be given the same diligent care this year that they have received heretofore.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The joint building committee of councils met last evening and formulated a report favorable to the erection of a \$1,000 horse house for the Cottage home company. Dr. Fletcher's was the only dissenting voice and will prepare a minority report, which will be a very vigorous protest against the project. However, it is said by those in opposition to know that enough votes are sure to carry the measure through councils and that the mayor will sign it there is no doubt. This is a matter which has been agitated for the past six or eight years and the merit of which is not unanimously recognized.

NOTED FOR NEW HOUSE.

Miss Minnie Kytte returned to her Pittston home yesterday. (Miss Margaret Carroll's condition is improved. James Cuff, of Mayfield, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Emergency hospital Wednesday night, is getting along nicely. The prayer meetings were held last evening at 7.15, to enable attendants to go to the temperance lecture. Charles Bliss, of Washington street, is entertaining his mother, of Susquehanna. W. E. Burke, of Scranton, called on Carbondale friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely, of Honesdale, are guests of friends in this city.

Berry is still in a very critical condition at Dr. Wheeler's private hospital. Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Rena May Boucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boucher, of Forest City, to Albert E. Nelson, of this city. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, April 26, at half past seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 514 Hudson street.

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TAYLOR NEWS.

Price Library Entertainment—Quietly Married—Death Notes and Personal News.

The Price Library association will meet in regular session in their rooms on Main street this evening. The following excellent programme has been arranged to be rendered after the business meeting: Solo, Miss Olwen Howells; duet, Misses Edith and Gertrude Watkins; recitation, Miss Sallie Price; selection, Taylor Dramatic Glee club; recitation, John E. Evans; violin selection, Miss Cordelia Owens; duet, Misses Howells and Hoskins; selection, Dramatic Glee club. The Pyne mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, which has been idle for repairs about the colliery for the past month, will resume operation this morning.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Lawrence church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss B. A. Moran and Mr. John J. Condon, both popular young people of Old Forge, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. Jordan. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mame Burke, and Mr. James Condon, brother of the groom, served in the capacity of groomsmen. The bride and her attendants were handsomely attired and looked very attractive. After the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a carriage drive to Olyphant. On their return a reception was tendered to their male friends.

The funeral of Ethel, the bright and interesting daughter of Funeral Director and Mrs. Richard J. Davis, will occur tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the parents' home. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery, Hyde Park. The funeral of the late John E. Davis, of Pond street, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Land Agent McKenna, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, made an inspection of the company's interests here yesterday. Invaluable commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet in session this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Kersten, of Rendham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Curt, of Main street, yesterday. Miss Jennie Dunn and Master Ralph Dunn, of Green Ridge, are visiting relatives in this town.

Mrs. James Patterson, of Avoca, was a caller on friends in this borough yesterday. Taylor camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in session this evening.

The forest fires are raging furiously in this vicinity. Prof. T. G. Osborne, of Kingston, was a caller on friends in this borough on Wednesday.

Foreman Griffith Thomas, of Pittston, circulated among friends here the forepart of the week.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Programme of Exercises at the Public Schools This Afternoon—Personal News.

In connection with the planting of the maple trees at the schools this afternoon, the following programme will be rendered: Address, Miss Margaret Carroll, representative of the class of 1899; address, Arthur Winter, president of the class of 1900; choruses; organ solo, Mammie Roberts; recitation, Irene Roberts; violin solo, Hannah Murphy; duet, Minnie Phillips and Margaret Davis. After the above programme is rendered, there will be speeches by the members of the school board, the clergymen and prominent men of the town. The parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. John Maynard, of South Main street, who has been undergoing treatment in Carbondale hospital for the past two weeks, yesterday returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Main street, was in Scranton yesterday.

Dr. M. J. Shields, assisted by Dr. J. S. Niles, of Carbondale, performed a slight operation upon Mrs. Richard Reynolds, on Wednesday, at her home at West Mayfield.

W. H. Lutey, who for the past fortnight has been in Boston and other eastern cities, has returned home.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barry, of Fourth street, is recovering from an attack of convulsions.

Mrs. William Oliver, of Mayfield, is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Whalen, pastor of the Berean Baptist church, Carbondale, is announced to give a lecture here shortly on the Boer war.

Mr. and Mrs. Cusick, of Paterson, are here on their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Cusick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speicher, of South Main street.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery will work three-quarters time today.

The second degree team of Rushbrook lodge, No. 859, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will visit Clifford lodge at Forest City on Tuesday night to confer the second degree.

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REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. —A. B. Parsons. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

WAVELY.

Rev. Mr. Godshall is attending the Methodist Episcopal conference at Owego, N. Y., and in consequence there will be no service at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath. He has given the best satisfaction, and the citizens here of all denominations will be very much pleased to see him return.

George Steig is making a number of improvements in the brick building he recently purchased on the corner of Main street, near the hotel, which when completed will make a model valet and blacksmith shop. He also intends to add a horseshoeing department.

Miss Mary Green has been confined to the house for the past few days with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Ryan, postmaster of Friendsville, called on friends here Tuesday last. F. H. Bailey is doing jury duty this week.

The recent improvements in the interior of the Baptist church are highly commended upon.

The pleasant weather of the past few days makes the farmers bustle.

A number of our citizens are thinking seriously of starting a branch shirt factory here, who will take stock. If successful, it will give employment to a large number of people.

Mrs. S. S. Kennedy, after an absence of a year on account of illness, is to occupy her old home on Main street.

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OLD FORGE. Lawrenceville Hose company has completed arrangements for their grand supper to be held at the Hose company hall, Saturday evening, April 21. Admission, 25 cents.

A large delegation from the Ladies' auxiliary, Daughters of Erin, attended the convention at South Scranton last evening.

Rev. F. C. Ace is attending the Wyoming conference at Owego, N. Y., this week.

There will be no service at the Brick Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, but the usual services will be held in the evening.

Don't forget the country dance April 23, at Fallon's hall. The costumes worn will be ancient and unique. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission, 25 cents.

Mr. C. A. Ludgate made a business trip to Pittston yesterday.

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HE KNEW THE SEX.

For the first time in his life Fred Maxwell was in love, and like all first loves, it was a serious case. It was of the kind that made him forget the hours for meals, and even the existence of his own parents was a vague thing to his mind.

Aside from his neglect of his parents, Fred forgot he was a member of a juvenile ball club; his cherished foot ball courted spider webs in a dark corner of the basement, and he abandoned his woolly green sweater, and his bubbling affection was pierced by many pangs of jealousy. His sweetheart began to show signs of fickleness; she proposed to "shake him" because he was what the boys were pleased to specify, "dumb slow."

In his distress Fred turned to his bachelor uncle, who was versed in the ways of the world and most things in it, and in him the boy found a sympathetic and cheerful listener, whose solemn countenance never once betrayed a line of mirth while the tale of woe was unfolded.

"You see," Fred explained, "Deloise, who is my girl, was at a party last night and Charlie Mack was thick with her. There were lots of games with forfeits and she said several with him, but I didn't say nothing until, during a game of postoffice, I heard her and Charlie canceling stamps outside the door like everything. Afterward I told her it wasn't fair, and she laughed at me. Then we went home.

"No; I didn't have a chance," "Were you not alone with her?" "Yes, but—" "Did you kiss her after you reached her home?"

"No; why didn't you?" "Well, the electric light is too bright near there."

"Humph! Isn't there a tree or a telephone pole in front of her house?" "Yes, but—"

"Didn't you have sneaked the girl into the shadows and kissed her as she wanted you to?"

"But how do you know she wanted me to kiss her?"

"Didn't you notice that she looked up to the windows and remarked that the folks were all in bed and asleep? Didn't she scan the street closely and then edge softly into the darkness of the electric light shadows and become silent as if she had some great problem to solve?"

"I believe so, but I didn't think—" "Of course not; you are not a chump, but you are atrociously young."

"And today," Fred hurried on, for he was anxious to get away from the memories of the previous night and the comparative loss of his girl, "I went to school with another note from Charlie Mack, and—but I'm going to lick him!"

"What for?" his uncle asked. "For trying to steal my girl."

"You're right," his uncle said, "he is attempting such grand larceny? And are you sure you can whip him?"

Fred produced two notes in answer to the first question and sniffed at the last.

Deloise's letter: "Dear Fred: I have got an offer from Charlie Mack, but his uncle and I may take care if I don't get any more. I won't decide, though for two or three days. Didn't we have a time at the party? Are you going to Bertie's party on Saturday night? I'll get my history lesson, so good by. Yours with love, Deloise."

Her succinct "offer" from Charlie Mack: "Dear Deloise: Please accept the offer of being my girl. Yours truly, Charlie Mack."

"Now what am I to do?" Freddie asked, but his uncle had suddenly discovered a frog in his throat and gawking from the room.

Thursday night Freddie again came to his uncle with a letter in his hand and a tearful countenance. His uncle took the letter and read:

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"P—S—Be sure and let me know if you are mad. "Young man," Freddie's uncle began, after he had read the letter, "you possess a prodigious quantity of love and a deplorable absence of common sense. The young woman is true to the instincts of her sex, is leading you a chase, and you now have the chance of giving her a run for her money. Take your pencil and I'll dictate a letter which you'll afterward copy and send to her tomorrow."

"My dear Deloise," her uncle dictated, "by all means go with Charlie; he is a good fellow, and I hope you'll go with him a long time. Mad? Of course not. Why, the idea! I shouldn't think of making a little thing like that out of your friend, Fred Maxwell."

"But, Uncle George, I don't understand it," Freddie protested.

"I dare say you don't," his uncle retorted. "But the girl will. She is several years in advance of you in comprehension."

"Friday night Freddie informed his uncle that Deloise walked beside him from school and scarcely noticed her "accepted fellow." Sunday morning he came bustling into his uncle's room with a letter in his hand and an excitement sticking out all over him.

"I went home from the party with Deloise last night, and Charlie Mack is awful mad. He took her there, and I sat beside her all the evening. She followed me all around, and we ate supper together. Charlie followed us home, but we ran around the house, and I kissed her when we got in the doorway. And she said she was only joking about being Charlie's girl."

Uncle George smiled—a peculiar smile. He kept his eyes fixed on Freddie. Before the church bells had clanged that morning, Charlie's little brother came to the back door and gave Freddie the following note:

"Fred Maxwell: If you want to fight, meet me behind old Stevens' wood pile. Yours truly, Charlie Mack."

From his window Uncle George watched his nephew meet the rival behind the woodpile. He saw their lips move, arms wave and feet stamp. Presently a finger was agitated in the air, and a face, and the action proceeded a blow, which was quickly followed up by many. When the meeting had resolved itself into a series of blows, kicks, bites, "wrestling," and halpuling Uncle George resumed his Sunday paper, remarking to himself, "Well, there's a woman in us as usual."

And he smiled again—he knew the sex.

Five years later Deloise stood at the same window—she was with Uncle George.

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