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CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT

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REPETITION OF THE CANTATA.

The Methodist Sunday School will again render "The Prophet of Nazareth." The cantata, "The Prophet of Nazareth," by Charles A. Gabriel, which was given so magnificently at the First Methodist church on Christmas night by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir and orchestra, is to be repeated tomorrow evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, in order to raise a small fund to purchase books for the Sunday school, which it is said is in need of. The entertainment, in itself, is worthy of a much larger admission price, and should be heard by another large audience.

On Christmas night the several soloists sang in good voice and with clear enunciation; the responses by the quartettes were sung sweetly and the voices blended harmoniously. The ladies' octet was admirably given; nothing better than this number has been heard in this town for a long time. Their "Glory to God in the Highest," in an adjoining room, drew the response by the school of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," was simply grand. The chorus work was given with a vim and dash seldom heard from little folks. The soft parts and the crescendos were well rendered, and the climaxes were thrilling. The whole cantata showed much work and careful training. A large audience will, no doubt, greet them again on Friday, as no better entertainment of its kind has ever been given in this city.

Congregationalists Celebrate.

The fact that the children were not sufficed by their Christmas joys on Tuesday was abundantly proven last evening, when the Sunday school of the First Congregational church held their exercises in the auditorium of that edifice. An old-fashioned chimney, erected from bricks made of tin boxes, from which old St. Nick emerged, aided greatly in enhancing the joy of the little ones and the venerable old saint, before whom the most cynical must bow at this season, was acclaimed with shouts of welcome. A fine Christmas entertainment was rendered by the little ones, assisted by the adults.

The programme consisted of the following selections: Recitation, Gretta Davis; recitation, Jennie Davis; recitation, Budd Tallman; recitation, Raymond Wells; recitation, William Brodie; recitation, Raymond Lewis; recitation, Hannah Evans; recitation, Viola James; recitation, John T. Jenkins; song, Haydn Jenkins; recitation, Lizzie Long; recitation, Gladys Jones; recitation, Miss Gardner; dialogue, "Christmas Bells," Jennie Jacobs, Annie Shelly, Mabel Reese, Mabel Wells, Maggie Lewis, Edith Lewis; Christmas recitation, Louisa Hughes; dialogue, Fred Lewis and Gladwin Davis; recitation, Maggie Goodwin; song, Gladwin Davis.

Knights Elect.

Pioneer City club, No. 205, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, held their annual election last evening in their lodge rooms in the Leader building. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Past commander, Henry Chapman; commander, W. H. Hunt; vice commander, William H. Hunt; chaplain, T. J. Skinner; marshal, Richard Blake; financial and recording secretary, Chas. Curtis; inside guard, James Wilcox; outside guard, John Henwood; treasurer, Andrew Booth; trustees, T. J. Skinner, Robert Hoar, Richard Bright. The installation of these newly-elected officers will take place on next Wednesday evening. District Deputy Rowelson, of Jermyn, will officiate as installing officer.

The Trolley Strike.

For four days the tie-up of the Carbondale division of the Traction company's lines has been complete, not a single car having been run since midnight on Saturday evening. Their absence has been felt very much by the people who live in the suburbs and nearby towns, but the railroads are filling this void to a large extent in spite of the difference in the fares. The strikers who have their homes in the city are quietly confident that victory will be theirs before the strike is much older. They have cozy headquarters here, and manage to whittle away their idle hours agreeably, while many citizens drop in to give them encouraging words.

Railroaders Spend Christmas Here.

Thomas McGowan, Will Douglas, James Heddeco, Horace Starkweather, Fred Snafer, Truman Gray and Thos. Vickers, who are employed at Kings Switch, where the Delaware and Hudson company are making some improvements, spent Christmas with their families in this city.

Had Fingers Torn.

Archy Ball, foreman of the first-time spinners at the Kings silk mill in Simpson, had his thumb and second finger badly torn in some of the machinery at the mill yesterday. Dr. J. J. Thompson dressed the injured digits, but it will be some time before Mr. Ball can use them again.

Getting Ready for Business.

The Carbondale Telephone company yesterday began the work of getting their new exchange in Jermyn in running order. The switchboard was erected, cross arms put in place, and the work of putting in the cables commenced.

An Infant Dead.

Undertaker Morrison buried, yesterday, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Suko, of Simpson. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Council, who died at her home on Brooklyn

street last Sunday evening, was held yesterday morning at the Church of St. Rose of Lima. The Rev. Father Dixon was the officiating clergyman, and the pall-bearers were Peter M. Neary, James Devine, Mark Finlon, Thomas Battle, P. D. Welch, John J. O'Boyle of Scranton, Mark Lavin, John Campbell.

A DAZZLING SPECTACLE.

Will Be Next Monday's Attraction at the Grand.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," one of the most popular and successful attractions of recent years, comes to the Grand on Monday evening. It has a combination of brilliancy, beauty, quaintness, melody and all other things which make an extravaganza a huge success. Pretty and graceful girls execute various evolutions skillfully to the time of bewitching music. Some of the dear old "Mother Goose" favorites will be there, some of the grotesque and gorgeous creatures of the "Arabian Nights" and some other people whose costumes and characters had their birth in the brain of the man who conceived "Jack" in all its splendor and glory. There are plenty of singers, comedians, dancers, and among the scores of people who appear on the stage are some well-known beauties of the footlights. Miss Isabelle Underwood will play "Jack." Miss Margaret Mill will appear as "Mary quite contrary," the eight pretty maids who are charming enough to bloom in any sort of garden, the forty thieves. Red Riding Hood, Jack Horner, Mary who had the little Lamb, and many other favorites of our youthful days will be seen.

Mrs. Corcoran Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Corcoran died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Powderly road. She had reached quite an advanced age, and her death was due to general debility. Mrs. Corcoran was born in Ireland, but the greater part of her life had been spent in this city. She was a woman of many Christian virtues and was a devoted member of St. Rose's church. Her memory will be revered by many loving friends. Mrs. Corcoran is survived by one son, Peter, and three daughters, Mrs. John Moran, Mrs. James Bradley and Mrs. Patrick Linnon, all of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been arranged, but the services will probably be held on Saturday. Interment being made in St. Rose cemetery.

Miss Henrietta Seamans Dead.

Miss Mary Seamans, of this city, yesterday received intelligence of the death of her sister, Miss Henrietta Seamans, in Honesdale. Deceased passed away Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, of neuralgia of the heart. She had reached the age of 79 years, and had been a resident of Wayne county most of the time. For several years, however, she conducted a millinery store at Forest city. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. W. R. B. and Miss Martha Seamans, of Honesdale; Mrs. Mary, of this city, and Mrs. H. L. Stephens, of Whitford. The funeral will be held in Honesdale Friday at 10 a. m. Services will be held at the home of her brother, J. W. Seamans, by the Baptist pastor.

May Sell Her Property.

Mrs. S. Bolton, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in this city and Scranton. She came here at the request of several of the local doctors, who are negotiating for the purchase of the North Main street property. If a deal can be effected, the building will be turned into private hospital. This would furnish the doctors, who are disaffected at what they consider their unjust treatment at the Emergency hospital of this city, a place in which to place their private patients.

A New Position Created.

The office of traveling engineer has been created on the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, coming under the jurisdiction of Master Mechanic Pennie L. S. Bachman, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad. It is the incumbent of the new position, and entered upon his duties yesterday morning. Among his tasks will be the inspection of all engines, employ all engineers and firemen, and make trial trips.

Theatrical.

Tonight—"The Ranch King." Friday night—"The Woman in Black." Saturday matinee—"The Octocorn." Saturday night—"A Daughter of Corsica." Monday night—"Jack and the Beanstalk." Tuesday—Burke's Vaudeville company.

Meetings Tonight.

George E. Randolph camp, No. 138, Sons of Veterans. Branch 35, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association. Carbondale council, No. 824, Royal Arcanum. Carbondale canton. Patriarchs Militant. Ladies' auxiliary of Railroad Trainmen—afternoon.

Ex-Mayor Retiree in Town.

C. B. Retiree, of Philadelphia, formerly a mechanic of the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson company spent Christmas with his family on John street. Mr. Retiree now holds a prominent position with the Baldwin Locomotive works.

A Christmas Misfortune.

Fred Van Garder, a clerk in D. W. Humphreys' store, stepped on a cobble stone not securely fastened, on Christmas afternoon, and as a result is now in Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, suffering with a broken leg.

Gone to Berwick.

Bernard Brennan has been at Berwick for some days inspecting a lot of new cars ordered by the Delaware and Hudson company. During his absence Isaac Tonkin filled his position as wrecking boss.

MRS. KARL AGAIN AFFLICTED.

For the Third Time in a Few Weeks Death Enters Her Home. Mrs. Louis Karl, of 21 Forty-second street, has had much to mourn in the last two months. About six weeks ago her husband died at the Emergency hospital in this city of typhoid fever. A week ago Tuesday her daughter, Mary Marguerite, three years old, was taken away from her by the grim reaper. Yesterday the twice-saddened home was again visited by death, her daughter Frances Karl, aged six years, dying of diphtheria. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to this terribly afflicted widow and mother, who has undergone so much tribulation in such a short time. The funeral of little Frances will take place this afternoon and will, of course, be private. The interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

Aldermen Enjoy Fish.

Constable Pierce, attached to Alderman Baker's office, and Albert Cook spent Christmas in angling at Round pond. Their united efforts netted 129 fish pickered, which they brought back. Yesterday all the aldermen in town were presented with messes and six fish dinners were enjoyed in as many families.

With Hips Injured.

John Roach, a miner employed at Wilson Creek, was caught by a fall of rock yesterday morning, while at work and was badly injured about the hips. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found that he was also injured internally. Last night his condition was reported as very serious.

The Passing Through.

Miss Bessie Millard is visiting her parents on Belmont street. Charles Krantz, of Findlay, O., spent Christmas with relatives in town. Charles McCann, of Scranton, spent Christmas with his parents on Pike street.

Miss Jane Morrison, of West Chester, is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Sanderson, of Susquehanna, is a guest at the home of Dr. W. W. Fletcher.

Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn Centre, was a visitor at the parochial residence yesterday.

Miss Sarah McHale, of Scranton, spent Christmas with her parents on the South Side.

James Harbort, of Schenectady, N. Y., a former resident here, spent Christmas with town friends.

John Carey, of Schenectady, returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with his parents in town.

George Robinson, employed by the Carbondale Gas company, has malaria fever, and is very ill in his rooms at the Anthracite.

Mrs. R. S. Meyers, of Binghamton, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon for a visit with her husband, Newsdealer Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Finn, of Clifford, came to this city yesterday, and took the Erie flyer for Chicago to visit their son. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Elliott Skeels, who has been in Dr. Wheeler's private hospital for the past two months, has been moved to the home of her brother, Mrs. Harry Harrison, on Main street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The condition of Rev. M. E. Lynott, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, who has been critically ill for several days, remains unchanged. Drs. Gardner and Thompson, of Scranton, were here again in consultation yesterday, and it was deemed necessary to perform an operation, which will be done today.

The adjourned meeting to hear the report of the committee appointed to make inquiries regarding the offer of the silk throwing firm who are seeking a location here, was not held last evening, because there were only three persons present. Whether the small attendance was the result of a lack of interest or whether those present at the former meeting had forgotten the date of last night's meeting is not known, but there is certainly not much enthusiasm in the movement.

George Gaunan, a student of St. Michael's college, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. William Culey, of West Mayfield, has been seriously ill for several days past with dropsy. An operation was performed upon her yesterday by Dr. Wheeler, of Carbondale, assisted by Dr. S. D. Davis.

Mrs. Annie Lauer and children, of Scranton, who spent Christmas here with relatives, have returned home.

Miss Imogene Hoyt, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Alma Baker, of Main street.

Mrs. A. T. Matthews, of South Main street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was in quite a critical condition Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts, of Second street, is spending a few days with Lackawanna friends.

Mr. John Brown and family, of Greenfield, will leave today for Dover, Del., where he will take charge of his father's farm.

Mrs. Berry, of Fourth street, an aged lady, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly sinking, and there is little hope of her recovery.

Miss Vina Wall and Miss Kate Griffiths are to have charge of the telephone exchange here. Both young ladies are taking a course of instruction at the Carbondale exchange.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PECKVILLE.

The rails of the Traction company on Main street have disappeared from view. The tracks are lower than the roadway, and on account of the cars running the mud has completely covered the rails, and the recent cold snap has frozen the ground. Should the strike be declared off today the pick and shovel would have to be brought into use to clean the frozen

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ground from the rails before a car could run through town.

The members of the Peckville Gun club enjoyed a live bird shoot on the Erie farm Christmas afternoon. The club is a prosperous one and contains some of the best shots that can be found in the valley.

The passenger traffic on the D. & H. has been unusually heavy for the past week. The station here has been thronged from early morn until late at night with large crowds of people going and coming from points up and down the valley.

Mrs. Columbus Greene has returned from a visit with Plains relatives.

The Wilson Fire Company held their regular meeting last evening.

Miss Lucy and Alice Hessler, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hessler.

Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Graeceda, visited his brother, Mr. Charles Snyder, yesterday.

Mrs. Grover and Miss Lila Ostrander, of Scranton, and daughter, Miss Mima, attended the Christmas exercises at Elm Park church Tuesday night.

OLYPHANT.

"Lost in Egypt," a spectacular melodrama, will be presented at the Mathew Opera house this evening by a large and capable company of artists.

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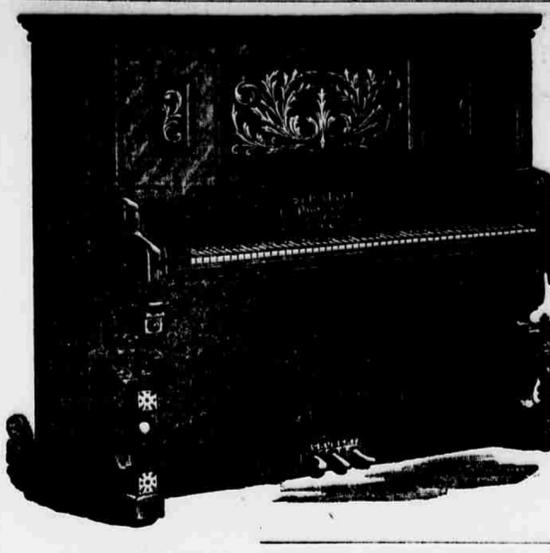
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ON TRAIL OF THE KIDNAPERS.

One of Them Believed to Have Left a Horse in an Iowa Town.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Dec. 26.—The police believe that the boy pony found at Pacific Junction, Ia., on Friday morning, in the stable of Mrs. Ed Mack, was used by the kidnapers of Eddie Cudahy. The horse was found after neighbors had noticed a strange man coming from the barn in the early morning. It is believed that the animal was ridden across the ferry at Plattsburgh by one of the kidnapers, who slept in the barn over night and left his horse behind. The horse will be brought to Omaha.

Cudahy expresses himself as pleased with the progress of the case, and believes that the kidnapers will be apprehended. He makes a denial of the sensational threats he is reported to have made in certain dispatches.

Both Mr. Cudahy and the police have been receiving letters from "Eloise T.," who has been writing from Cincinnati asking why the police think Pat Crowe is one of the kidnapers, by what law he could be punished, etc. The letters are written on stationery of the Windsor hotel, Omaha, two months old, when the hotel was under a former management. The letters apparently have been mailed to Cincinnati from here and remailed by a confederate. Other letters are from cranks and sympathizers.

RECEIVERS IN BAIRD CASE.

Judge McPherson, of the U. S. Court, Makes Appointment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Judge McPherson in the United States District court today appointed John N. M. Shimer and William H. Staalie receivers in bankruptcy of C. R. Baird & Co., operating a number of iron furnaces. The security required was \$25,000. Counsel for creditors, representing about \$100,000 of claims, stated that the business would probably be reorganized.

The concerns controlled by Baird are the Elmira Steel company, Elmira, N. Y.; Cumberland Nail and Iron works, Bridgeton, N. J.; Fullerton Rolling mills, Ferndale, Pa.; Catasauqua Rolling mill, Catasauqua, Pa.; Chickies Iron company, Philadelphia; Danville Rolling mill, Danville, Pa.; Roanoke Rolling mill, Roanoke, Va., and blast furnaces at Emporium, Pa., and Iron Gate, Va.

The failure is attributed to the heavy decline in the prices of iron during the last year and occasioned no surprise in the trade. Mr. Baird issued a circular announcing a plan of reorganization and stating that if the properties and assets are not brought to a forced or hurried sale the company will, he believes, be able to pay its debts in full, with interest.

SUICIDE OF CONSUL SHAW.

His Funeral Will Be Held in Clearfield on Friday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 26.—The news of the suicide of W. Irvin Shaw, consul general to Singapore, in Philadelphia yesterday was a severe shock to his many friends in Clearfield. Mr. Shaw left here after election, having written to Assemblyman F. G. Harris, of this place, from Washington, on Dec. 1, to the effect that he would sail Dec. 4 for Colon and would return from South America in about six weeks, when he would start for Sing-

Taylor.

The home of Mrs. James Nicholls, of Depew street, was the scene of a dainty wedding at high noon on Christmas. The brides were Miss Helen Reese and Miss Catherine Bebb, residents of Westmore, Pa., and Edwardsville, respectively. The grooms were Mr. T. W. Evans and Mr. James Sharp, both of Edwardsville. The marriage ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Charles Emery, a former Taylor resident. After the service the parties left on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for their homes, where a large number of friends awaited them and extended congratulations. A bounteous wedding dinner followed.

The members of the new Century Hose company, No. 2, are working like troopers to make their first annual fair a success. The affair is to take place, commencing Easter Monday and continuing for one week. Music will be of first-class order. Many fancy articles, both useful and ornamental, will be for sale during the progress of the event. A series of entertainments will be given each evening while the fair lasts.

A midnight mass will be held in the Church of Immaculate Conception on January 31, when the old year of 1906 will be ushered out and the year of 1907 welcomed.

It is rumored that the Holden mine will suspend operations indefinitely by the first of the new year, as the working is entirely played out.

John T. Gibbons, the well-known hotelkeeper of the First ward, is again receiving the congratulations of his many friends over his recovery from his late illness.

It is said that the strike at the Renard & Son's silk factory will be settled within a few days. The committee representing the striking employees and their employers were in session yesterday, but nothing could be learned as to the result.

Misses Mary A. and Edith Powell, of West Scranton, were guests of relatives here yesterday.

Operator George Ritter returned yesterday from his visit to Bloomsburg, where he was the guest of his mother. Taylor castle will meet this evening in regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns, of Hyde Park, visited relatives in this town on Christmas day.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Jones, of Edwardsville, have returned home, after being the guests of relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Knott and Mr. Stephen Fraley, of the Archbald mine, will be united in marriage on January 8.

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 81, this evening.



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