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CARBONDALE ...DEPARTMENT

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POOR BOARD MEETS.

Kate McNulty Made Application for More Relief—The Hospital Claim Presented.

Poor board met in regular session last night with the following members present: Chairman McCabe, Rivenburg, Lynch and Thomas. The minutes were read and accepted.

Kate McNulty, of the West Side, petitioned the board for an increase in the amount of relief granted her. The case was referred to Director Rivenburg, of the First ward, with power to act. Kate was inclined to be fractious, but Chairman McHale handled her without gloves and she soon quieted down.

William Walker, of the board of directors of Emergency hospital, then addressed the board in reference to the bill against the poor district. He said that while there might be a little misunderstanding regarding the matter, he believed a committee from each of the boards could get together and soon straighten it out. The hospital's appropriation is almost gone and the institution is badly in need of money. He said that the hospital board has no desire to beat the poor board out of any money not due, but on the other hand, it would like to get what is due. It was finally settled that the hospital directors or their committee meet with the poor board finance committee on Wednesday evening.

The secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of Philadelphia wants information concerning two boys formerly cared for by the society. The secretary was instructed to send the desired information.

Some complaint was made about the delay in getting in the poor tax, and the chairman said he would stir the collector up a little.

After the payment of the following bills, the board adjourned:

Warren asylum	$22 75
Jerry Clune, salary	33 34
Farm hand	18 00
Farm domestic	13 00
A. D. Wylie, outdoor relief	13 00
Thomas Barrett, outdoor relief	17 00
David James, outdoor relief	3 00
John Clune, outdoor relief	3 00
Edwards & Reese, outdoor relief	21 00
Dougherty & Martin, outdoor relief	8 00
G. W. Reynolds & Son	7 00
P. Fineren, outdoor relief	7 00
John McCabe	16 00
E. E. Dennis	13 00
M. H. Sullivan, repairing shoes	1 25
Jones Bros., supplies	8 75
H. Burke, supplies	13 54
P. A. Carroll, supplies	22 14
Lynch & Bronson, supplies	39 70
Bell & Brown, supplies	2 95
John Murrin, coal	44 41
John McCabe, supplies	5 75
Wernersville asylum	26 00

A REPETITION OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The Special Music of Last Sunday to Be Sung Again.

The special Christmas music at the Methodist church last Sunday was so much enjoyed by the congregations that it has been decided to render the programme that was presented again tomorrow. Last Sunday night was also very stormy and there were a number of churches holding special services, and for that reason, as well, it has thought that the repetition will be welcomed. The programme, in full, follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ voluntary ..... Mrs. G. Ackerman
Singing by congregation, Hymn No. 81.
The Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" .. W. R. Spence
By the Choir.
Psalm—Gloria.
Notices. Offering.
Offertory duet, "Brightest and Best" .. A. H. Platte
Miss May Kilpatrick and W. D. Evans.
Violin obligato, Leon Bly.
Singing, No. 189, "Adoring the Holy Child."
Congregation.
Sermon, Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor.
Singing, No. 291, "Prince of Peace."
Congregation.
Organ, postlude ..... Mrs. G. Ackerman

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ voluntary ..... Mrs. G. Ackerman
Singing, No. 182, "The Guiding Star."
Congregation.
Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"
..... Charles Vincent.
Male Voices.
Gloria.
Notices.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" ..... S. Adams
William D. Evans.
Offertory, "The Babe of Light and Glory."
L. R. Dressler.
Choir.
Singing, No. 188, "Peace on Earth."
Congregation.
Sermon ..... Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor
Anthem, "Hymn of the Nativity" .. H. J. Stewart
Singing, No. 183, "Joy to the World."
Benediction.
Organ postlude ..... Mrs. G. Ackerman

Will Combine Pleasure and Business.

Isaac Singer, of the Park Clothing house, departs this evening for a week's visit to New York city. His primary object is to purchase spring goods for the store and to get the latest things for men and boys in wearing apparel. But Mr. Singer always has an eye on the social side of life, and while away he will enjoy himself by attending several evening functions, the chief of which will be a reception on New Year's eve by the Fidelio club of New York city, one of the most prominent organizations in the city.

The Passing of the "Candy Butcher."

Passenger Agent Homer G. Baker, of the Erie, is authority for the statement that newsboys on Erie trains will soon be a thing of the past. After midnight on Monday newsboys will not be permitted on any of the trains west of Salamanca and Buffalo, and the same conditions will exist on trains east of those points after January 31. In other words, after January 31, newsboys will not be permitted on trains on any portion of the Erie railroad.

A Piscatorial Expedition.

A. Wilson Geary, Delbert Wilson and Bert Wickwire left yesterday morning for a two days' fishing trip at Williams' lake in Como.

Snow and Ice.

The condition of the sidewalks in the central city is deplorable since the snow-fall of yesterday morning. The accumulation of packed snow and ice has been allowed to remain in front of nearly all the business houses, very few of their tenants having taken the trouble to make the walking free from danger in front of their stores. Pedestrianism is accomplished by a series of uncouth gestures on the part of the stroller and it certainly a dispensation of Providence that Carbondalians seem to be equipped with a steady head and a sure foot. But a stranger who is unaccustomed to a glacial crossing may come in on the next train and get mad if he falls down and bumps himself and a shovel is sometimes cheaper than a law-suit.

SONG SERVICE AT THE BEREAN CHURCH.

Roman Catholic Hymn Writers Will Be Remembered by Baptists Tomorow Evening.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the season: "Remembrance of Mercies" will be the theme. The evening sermon will be the fourth in the series of denominational hymn services, and will be "An Evening with Roman Catholic Hymn Writers and Their Hymns." The pastor will give a brief biography of each of the writers, tell the story of the hymn in its origin and use, and the choir and congregation will sing the hymn. The following well known hymns from Roman Catholic writers will constitute the programme: "Rise, Crowned with Light," Alexander Pope; "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," Bernard of Clairvaux; "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," Frederick W. Faber; "Come, Ye Disconsolate," Thomas Moore; "O, Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord," Gregory the Great; "Lead Kindly Light," John Henry Newman; "My God, I Love Thee," Francis Xavier.

These hymn services on the last Sunday evening in each month always attract large audiences to the Berean church.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

A Number of New Gas Mains Filled with the Odorous Fluid Yesterday.

That the Carbondale Gas company is making rapid headway in its work of opening up streets, installing new mains and turning on gas was evidenced yesterday. Last night a large number of houses that had hitherto only been illuminated by kerosene lamps were aglow with the superior shadow-dispelling light from the little iron pipes. Yesterday the following mains were filled with gas ready for ignition: From Main street, on Eighth avenue, to Terrace and Lincoln avenue, 1,750 feet; Terrace street, on Seventh avenue to Park street, 722 feet; Park street to Wayne avenue, on Seventh avenue, 614 feet; odd ends (mains to valves), 267; Eighth avenue and south on Church, 955; a total length of 4,308 feet. Over 2,000 feet more of mains are almost ready to be filled, and the work is going on steadily. The new management of the company are certainly hustlers.

SECOND SIGHT.

Mysterious Art to Be Practiced on New Year's Day.

Second sight is to most people one of the most mysterious of the mysteries that are becoming so frequent to the masses and especially those who are fond of the theater. Since the retirement of the celebrated Davenport Brothers people attempting the performance of second sight have been remarkably rare. Prince Albone, assisted by Miss May La Brant, two particularly clever people in this wonderful art, and who have mystified thousands of the best known and most conservative people in the larger cities of the United States, have been engaged by Manager Burke, of the Vaudeville Festival company and will make their first appearance before the theater-goers of this city on New Year's day.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Rash Act of a Former Carbondalian in Newark, N. J.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says:

"Chief of Police Hopper, of Newark, today received a postal card from Scranton saying that the man who committed suicide in Newark, Dec. 17, was Edward Boswell, a sewing machine agent, who had lived at Carbondale, Pa., and Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The card also said that Boswell's father was a Presbyterian minister in a small Presbyterian church. The suicide had registered in Newark as J. Wayne, Pittsburg, Pa."

The Strike.

For the sixth day no cars were run in this city yesterday, and the falling snow buried almost all traces of the rails and roadbed, so that it would hardly be known that a trolley car ever passed through the city streets, were it not for the overhead wire. The manager of the silk mill, Marcus Frieder, has chartered a huge 'bus and the hands were called for and delivered each day at all parts of the city. It was reported yesterday morning that a delegation of "strike breakers" were on the Delaware and Hudson road, on their way up to this city to take out cars, the intention being apparently to try and force a car down through the valley from this end. But they must have become discouraged, for no trace of them had been seen up till nightfall.

A Miner Injured.

A miner named Casey, living on the South Side, was injured by a fall of rock in Powderly mine yesterday. He was taken to Emergency hospital, but inquiry made there last evening revealed the fact that his wounds are not thought to be of a very serious nature.

Is Pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark, of Carbondale, were guests of friends in town Monday night and Christmas. Mr. Clark is well pleased with his position as manager of the Carbondale office of the Postal Telegraph company.—New Milford Advocate.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal church, North Church street, near Salem avenue—Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor; residence, 76 Terrace street. Sunday services, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., preaching, followed by class meeting; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Senior league, 6.30 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m. There will be special services held here tomorrow, both in the morning and evening, the full programme of which is printed elsewhere in today's Tribune. The choir will render special musical services, assisted by additional singers and Mrs. G. Ackerman, organist, and Leon Bly, violinist.

Baptist.

Berean Baptist church, corner Lincoln avenue and North Church street.—Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., pastor; residence, 33 Lincoln avenue. Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; midweek services, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.; Young People's society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6.30 on Sunday evening; Junior society of Christian Endeavor meets Sunday, 3.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Topic of morning sermon, "Remembrance of Mercies"; the evening service will be the fourth in the series of denominational hymn services and will be "An Evening with Roman Catholic Hymn Writers and Their Hymns."

Congregational.

First Congregational, corner Eighth avenue and South Church street—Rev. M. C. Elliott, pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Young Men's union, 3.45 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45 p. m.; prayer service, Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. The pastor speaks in the morning on "The Last Sunday in the Year." At the evening service the topic will be "The Told Tale." The evening service will be of special interest to all who may attend.

Episcopal.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, 58 River street—Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector; residence, 62 River street. First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 o'clock; evening prayer and address, 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer and lecture every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock; Trinity guild meets every Tuesday evening; Ladies' guild meets every Wednesday afternoon.

First Presbyterian.

North Church street, near Salem avenue—Rev. Charles Lee, pastor; residence, 66 North Church street. Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. The First Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas services tomorrow, when special music and a sermon appropriate to the season will be given.

Second Presbyterian.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Second Presbyterian church after Sunday school tomorrow afternoon.

Welsh Presbyterian.

South Church street, corner Ninth avenue.—Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; mid-week services, Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.

Roman Catholic.

Church of St. Rose de Lima, North Church street, opposite Park place.—Rev. Thomas F. Coffey, rector; residence, 6 North Church street. Assistants, Rev. John Dixon and Rev. Walter Gorman.

Lutheran.

First (St. Paul's) Lutheran church, Church street—Rev. F. Ehinger, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. Sabbath school, 9.30 a. m.; services, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited and will find a hearty welcome.

A Farewell Supper.

In the handsome bachelor apartments of Edward Coddington in the Anthracite building, on Wednesday evening, there was a pleasant little gathering of friends of Mr. Coddington. The host had the reception in honor of two of his friends, Anthony Connor and Michael Tucker, both members of Battery F, United States light artillery, stationed at Washington, D. C. The young men have been on a furlough, visiting relatives here. The evening was passed in singing and story telling.

About 11 o'clock Mr. Coddington spread a supper of his own concoction. The menu included all of the seasonable delicacies, and the sight produced a most pleasant sensation to the friends who were there. Besides those mentioned, William Connor, John Toolan, P. Kane and Thomas Snivelan enjoyed the evening.

"Jack and the Beanstalk."

"Jack and the Beanstalk," which comes to the Grand on Monday, is an extravaganza in all that the word implies. It was written by R. A. Barnet, of Boston, who has taken for his theme good old nursery ryhmes. The characters include "Jack, the Giant Killer," who is the son of "Old Mother Hubbard," and whose chum is "Sinbad, the Sailor." Jack is in love with "Princess Mary, so contrary," who is the daughter of "Old King Cole." The story of the play follows closely the enchanting fairy legend we all have read, from the time that Jack disposes of his mother's cow for a hatful of beans up until the marriage of the daring young fellow to the Princess Mary. A large company and a most attractive corps of young ladies will be seen in conjunction with the play.

Storage Plant Empty.

The last of the huge coal piles at the Anthracite Park storage plant has disappeared, all of the coal having been shipped to market. It is not considered likely that any more will be stored there until next spring.

A Special Meeting.

The members of Court Daniel O'Connell, Foresters of America, met at St. Rose hall last evening at 9.30 o'clock to make arrangements for the burial of their late fellow-member, John P. Roach, who died in the Carbondale Emergency hospital on Thursday afternoon of injuries received while at work in the Wilson Creek mine.

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Waiting for a Car.

Two strangers, with grips, stood on the corner of Church street and Salem avenue yesterday at about the noon hour. One of them leaned with a tired air up against a telegraph pole and made comments on the state of the weather, the accumulation of ice on walks, and other seasonable topics to his companion, who replied in grunts of assent. Occasionally he would vary this by leaving his support, walking a few steps away and peering up and down the two streets. A citizen, with an idea of making new acquaintances or of welcoming two prospective additions to the next census of the city, strolled across the street after awhile and saluted, politely asking if they were looking for somebody.

"Yes, which way is it to Forest City?"

A comprehensive sweep of the hand that covered the whole horizon from west to east, indicated the exact location.

"Well, we've been waiting here nearly an hour for a trolley car to go that way! How often do they run?" petulantly queried the man leaning on the pole.

The courteous citizen gasped several times, nearly swallowing the cigar he was smoking, and then answered cautiously:

"Well, they's supposed to make a trip an hour when they's running on schedule time. The last car down from there passed here some time ago. Maybe there'll be one up before long. Are you going to wait?"

The two strangers allowed that they thought they would, and the dispenser of information passed on, occasionally taking a backward look and hitching his overcoat pockets closer together, so as to hug himself more tightly. After an hour more the waiters hailed another man, who gave them a tip that the "last car down" passed that corner six days ago. What they said then will take too much type to repeat, but a little later they were bound for Forest City in a buggy.

A Former Resident Dead.

Mrs. Ellen A. Wardell died at her home on Grove street, Dunmore, on Thursday, after a long illness. Mrs. Wardell had lived in Dunmore for the last thirty years. She was born in Carbondale in 1834, and her maiden name was Ellen Shafer. While a resident of this city her home was at the corner of Wyoming street and Lincoln avenue. She is survived by three children, John, Richard and Lillie. The funeral services will be held in Dunmore this morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains will then be sent to this city via the Delaware and Hudson, reaching here at 12.37 p. m. The interment will be made in this city.

"Carbondale Night."

Last night was 'Carbondale night" at the Archbald bazaar. Local talent was drafted to furnish the evening's entertainment. Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the bazaar from this city were the Misses M. Duffy, M. Brown, Sarah Mendelssohn, M. Lewis, Annie Grady and Messrs. Ambrose Battle and Edward Carroll. A large number went to Archbald from this city and enjoyed themselves.

Closed on Account of Funeral.

Seamans Bros.' general store on North Church street was closed all day yesterday on account of the funeral of the aunt of the members of the firm, Miss Henrietta Seamans, who died at her home in Honesdale on Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at the Maple City yesterday afternoon.

Theatrical.

This afternoon—"The Octoroon."
Tonight—"A Daughter of Corsica."
Monday night—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Tuesday—Burke's Vaudeville company.

Visited His Parents.

George McIntyre, a former resident of this city, but now an employe of the Edison General Electrical works, N. Y., returns to his home today after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McIntyre, on South Main street.

Is Convalescent.

Miss Marie Addley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Addley, of Forty-second street, who underwent a skin grafting operation some weeks ago, has recovered and is now in her usual health.

Not Intermittent Fever.

Master Edward Purple, of North Terrace street, who has been reported as being ill with intermittent fever, has been suffering with a cold instead, with malarial symptoms. His condition had much improved yesterday, and his parents expect he will be all right in a few days.

Miss McLean's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary McLane will take place this morning. The procession will leave her late residence, corner of Belmont street and Robinson avenue, at 9 o'clock. After a requiem mass in St. Rose church, the interment will take place in St. Rose cemetery.

Meetings Tonight.

Diamond lodge, No. 29, Shield of Honor, holds its regular meeting this evening.

The Passing Throng.

W. A. Nealon is home from Philadelphia.

Miss Cora Williams, of Port Jervis, is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nye attended the Denison-Mace nuptials at Peckville this week.

Michael Gannon and daughter Mary, of Pike street, attended the funeral of a relative in Scranton yesterday.

Judson Lott, who has been living in Carbondale for some time, has moved to Forest City and taken rooms in the Allen block.

The Misses Mary Ruddy, of Philadelphia; Maggie Ruddy, of the South Side, and Annie Gavin, of Jermyn, are visiting Mrs. James McAllister.

W. T. Colville, of the Hendricks Manufacturing company, left last evening on the Erie flyer for Mount Vernon, Ohio, for a visit of a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Harriet Griffin, of Farview street, is happily engaged in entertaining her two sons, C. L. Griffin, of Morrisville, N. Y., and G. H. Griffin, of Hornellsville, here for a few days.

Will Sullivan, who has been in a New York trade school for some time, has returned home and will be engaged in the plumbing business with his brother, J. F. Sullivan, on Salem avenue.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The school board met in special session last evening. The resignation of Mr. Arthur Fowler, teacher of room No. 10, was read and accepted. The vacancy was filled by the promotion of Miss Sarah Mullen from room 8 to 9, and the following teachers were advanced one room each: Miss Murray, Miss Mulherin, Miss Davis and Miss Wills. This leaves a vacancy for room No. 4. The vacancy will be filled at the regular meeting of the board on Jan. 8.

Lewis Pugh, the little Mayfield boy who was so frightfully injured by a coal train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad on Thursday, as described in yesterday's Tribune, died at midnight Thursday. The little fellow was conscious almost to the moment of death. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services at the house. Interment will be made in the Jermyn borough cemetery.

Rev. M. E. Lynott, who is at Dr. Thompson's hospital, Scranton, was operated upon by Drs. Gardner and Thompson yesterday. The operation was a severe one, the patient being under the influence of ether for nearly five hours. The result of the operation cannot definitely be stated for forty-eight hours.

Word was yesterday received of the serious illness of Mrs. Jane Netnerton, of Second street, who is visiting her son, the Rev. W. R. Netherton, at Forty Fort. Her four sons, Joseph, Thomas, Samuel and Charles, went to Forty Fort yesterday.

Rev. Stephen Jay, of Wyoming, was a visitor here this week.

John Walsh, of Mayfield, formerly assistant foreman of the Glenwood shaft, and who has for some time been identified with the engineer department of the Temple Iron company, has accepted a position as mine foreman with the Hillside Coal company at the Butler colliery at Pittston.

There will be a special meeting of Excelsior council, No. 174, Young Men's Institute, at their rooms tomorrow afternoon. Important business is to be acted upon and a large attendance is requested.

The Christmas exercises and distribution of gifts to the Sunday school scholars of St. James Episcopal church last evening was largely attended, many present having to stand in the aisle. Some very pretty and useful things were distributed to the children, and all were apparntly delighted with their presents.

Prof. E. D. Bovard, superintendent of the Dunmore schools, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Asa Kirby, of West Mayfield, is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

A son of Jacob Hiller, of Bacon street, was stricken with convulsions yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Myers is recovering from an attack of neuralgia of the chest.

There was a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Berry, of Fourth street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of North Main street, left yesterday for Bethlehem.

Little Mr. M. L. Comfort, an Owego, N. Y., dwarf, who is only four feet in height, will give a delightful and unique entertainment with his up-to-date phonograph in the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of St. James church will hold another of their ten-cent suppers in the church basement from 5 until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

OLYPHANT.

Miss Mary Nealon died at the home of her brother, John Nealon, on Dunmore street, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was about 60 years of age. She came to America when quite young and for many years resided in Albany, N. Y., but had made her home with her brother at this place for the past two years. The funeral will take place Monday morning with a requiem mass in St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Malta lodges will hold a watch meeting on Monday night to usher in the Twentieth century. It will also be the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Odd Fellows' lodge. A programme has ben arranged as follows: Address, by chairman, W. H. Davis; America, audience; recitation, Miss Lizzie Parry; song, John P. Hughes, Providence; address, Attorney Vosburg; song, Robert McCormac; recitation, Ellen Powell; selection, Roberts and friends; song, Miss Annie Jones; address, Mayor Moir, Scranton; song, Miss Maggie A. Evans; recitation, Miss Jenine Ward; duet, McCormac and Moran; song, Miss McElroy; song, John P. Morgan; address, W. H. Priest; solo, Thomas Abraham, Scranton; song, Frank Moran; recitation, Miss Mary Evans; selection, by phonograph, Edwards Evans, jr.; song, John P. Hugres; song, Thomas Dodds; committee, J. L. Davis, D. J. Coleman and John James. At the conclusion of the entertainment a social will be held in Keystone hall, where refreshments will be served.

Interesting watch night services will be held in the Presbyterian church New Year's eve. There will be seen a number of stereopticon views on the life of Christ and a sermon by Rev. F. J. Milman, Ph. D., of Scranton. The service begins at 7.30 o'clock.

In the Blakely Baptist church services will also be held to welcome in the new century. They will begin at 11 o'clock when a short sermon will be delivered by the pastor. All are welcome.

Miss Elizabeth Conroy died suddenly at her home on Moosic street Thursday night. Her death is attributed to heart failure. Deceased complained of being ill a few days ago and gradually grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings. She was about 48 years old and was an aunt of James Casey, of Dunmore street. Deceased was respected and esteemed by a host of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Richard Foote, of Archbald, is working in Burke's drug store during the absence of Mr. Burke.

Raymond Marcy, of Carbondale, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

The members of St. George's Sunday school attended the Christmas festival at St. Luke's parish house in Scranton last evening.

PECKVILLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peck, of Dean street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Christmas day. The families of both had united in making them a Christmas party. After a graceful speech by Dr. W. A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Peck were presented with a china dinner set as a token of the regard in which they were held by all present. A sumptuous dinner was spread and the day spent in feasting and merry making. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bross, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardenbergh, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. W Rhodes, Misses Mame Rhodes, Nellie Peck, Lillian Peck, Messrs Friend Rhodes, Walter Peck, Percy Rhodes, Masters Ralph and Clark Rhodes, Oren Peck, little Misses Edna and Farna Rhodes and Ruth Peck. All retired early, voting the day a merry Christmas indeed.

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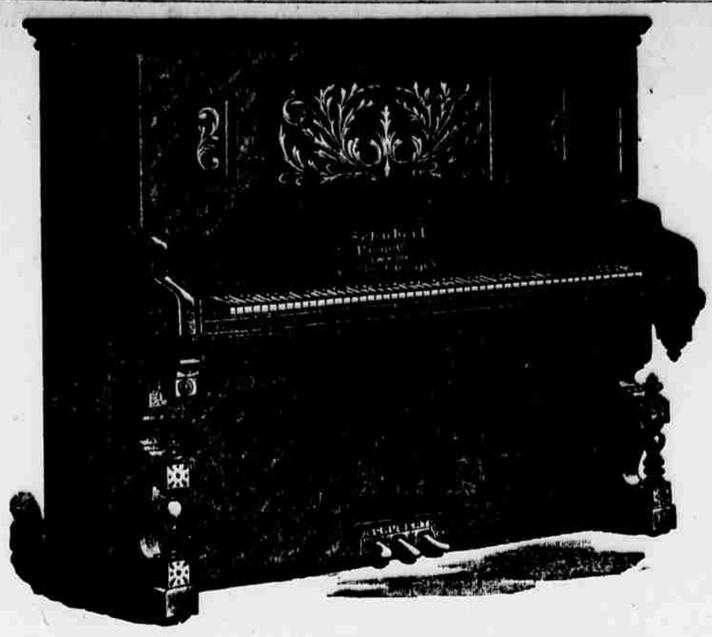

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