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OPENING OF THE FAIR.

The Cottage Hose Company's Enterprise Launched Amid Great Enthusiasm.

The principal thoroughfares of the city were crowded last night by enthusiastic friends of the Cottage Hose company, who assembled in great numbers to witness the parade that preceded the opening of the fair and carnival of this popular organization.

There was an imposing parade of the city fire department, and the enthusiastic spirit everywhere manifested was a bright augury of the success of the enterprise, which has for its object the raising of a fund whereby the Cottage hosemen can erect a home of their own.

The procession, which moved at 8 o'clock, was headed by the Mozart band, which discoursed a programme of lively airs well calculated to please and delight the most ardent admirers of the popular ragtime selections.

The Andrew Mitchell company, neatly clad in uniforms of cadet gray and polished buttons and shining helmets, followed, with the apparatus directly behind.

The Columbus, resplendent in the parade dress which wins enthusiastic cheers, wherever it is displayed, and with their splendid hose cart, came next. From the city hall, the firemen, a moving picture of color and fine manhood, marched down South Main street, as far as the intersection of that and Pike street, where the Cottage hose company, en route from its quarters on the South Side, became a part of the procession. The principal streets were then paraded, the line of march ending at Burke's hall, where the carnival was about to be opened.

The hall, though lavishly decorated, presents that appearance of taste and judgment characteristic of Fuhrman, of Scranton, who had charge of the decorations. The red, white and blue predominance, while here and there a harmonious blending of bright colors, on either side of the stage are the booths where ice cream and candy are dispensed.

The opening address was warmly welcomed by the public to the attraction which the fair and carnival held forth. He also indicated the numerous good reasons why the enterprise deserved the hearty support of the public.

There was also an entertaining programme of musical numbers, in which Miss Catherine Flannery, Misses Elizabeth and May Powderly, Margaret Duffy and Henry Battle participated with credit.

The evening was then given over to dancing, and until 11:30 the pleasures of this diversion were heartily enjoyed by its devotees.

Each night during the week there will be a special programme of musical numbers, and during the last half of the week there will be dancing in the afternoon, commencing at 2:30.

The opening night was a decided success and the fair promises to achieve all it deserves.

IN THE SOCIAL SPHERE.

Interesting Happenings in Carbondale Society Circles.

A social affair that has awakened considerable interest is the "souvenir" affair that is to take place this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank (Mrs. Linn) Lincoln, 1200 Lincoln avenue.

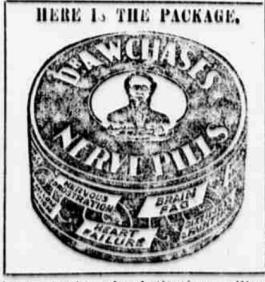
The affair will be under the auspices of Trinity guild and the proceeds will go to the organ fund of Trinity Episcopal church. A large patronage is looked for, as an evening of delightful social enjoyment has been provided for. The social takes its name from the fact that each attendant is given a souvenir. For the souvenir and the

REALIZED AS YOU WALK

Greater America's Greatest Burden—Conviction Forced Upon Thousands That They Are Face to Face with a Serious Condition.

Here Are the Pronounced Symptoms. Throbbing, palpitating heart. Sleepless nights. Sudden startings. Morning languor. Brain fog. Inability to work or think. Excessive nervousness. Frequent appetite. Digestion slow. Food heavy. Easily excited, nervous. Strength fails. Trembling hands and limbs. Loss of flesh. Loss of muscular power. Settled melancholia. Irritable, despondent.

Times change, so do our ways of living and working. Railroads, steamboats, every means of transportation, all manner of inventions—everything is with a view to rapidity. Time is the essence. Humanity moves in the same way at express train speed. That's why so many men and women find themselves striven out, symptoms breaking in on them that are so common at the present time. Overwork or high tension has done its work. Nerve-wear, lack of Nerve Force—sets you face to face with a condition that is dangerous to neglect. It was because of the prevalence of these symptoms that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were brought into being, their action is to provide lacking Nerve Force—the cause of all these troubles—they do this and that is why they are so popular. Scranton evidence proves their merit.



Known by Their Works. Druggists who make a practice of substituting—selling you something they want you to buy instead of what you ask for have but one object in view—more gain to themselves—see that you get the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, with signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase, and 10 cents of druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OFF FOR THE WEST.

Residents of Carbondale and Vicinity to Start Across the Continent.

A number of residents of Carbondale and vicinity will leave tonight on the Erie "flyer" for various points on the far west.

Harry L. Smith, of Maple avenue, will journey far across the continent, his destination being Los Angeles, California.

The pleasures of a sojourn in lower California at this time of the year, when nature in all her beauty and glory is a veritable paradise, is what attracts Mr. Smith and the length of his stay will depend on his enjoyment of the trip.

Professor George F. Ackerman, the clever cornet soloist in the Mozart band and orchestra, also a soloist of the Presbyterian church choir, will also start on a journey that will take him into the Pacific coast.

Mr. Ackerman is destined for Baker City, Oregon, which is the home of his brother, whom he has not seen in about twenty years. While Mr. Ackerman is destined for a sojourn in the west that form the purpose of his trip. Several years ago he acquired an interest in a silver mine which promised profitable results.

With his extensive financial resources, which yielded a big percentage of silver, have been taken from the mines and the development of the property reached a stage where a visit to the scene would be of interest and profit. Mr. Ackerman concludes that it is best to return until the summer months are passed. He will be accompanied by the fervent wishes of his friends that his trip may be pleasant and profitable.

C. B. Goodsell, of the upper end of the state, will leave for Denver, Colorado, where he intends to locate. Mr. Goodsell has been visiting in Carbondale for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles O. Davall will also leave for the Erie for Santa Rosa, California.

Mrs. Davall is from Preston, Wayne county, and leaves for California to join her husband, who is well located there.

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night. While lighting the candles, his fingers took fire and a blaze was kindled. The garment unknown to him. Luckily, the happening was observed by a man in the congregation, who leaped over the sanctuary rail and to the boy's rescue, tearing the burning surplus from his body before the menacing flames could do him harm. Save for the fright, the boy did not suffer from the experience.

"The Christian" on Thursday. What will be an important event in theatricals before the close of the season is the production of "The Christian" at the Grand opera house on Thursday evening next.

"The Christian" is the dramatization of Hall Caine's powerful novel of the same name, the drama in which, a few seasons ago, Miss Viola Allen, who is now starring in the dramatic opera, Marion Crawford, at the Palace of the Grand Opera, achieved so many triumphs.

The company which will be here on Thursday night is under the direction of Liebler & Co., the successful theatrical managers of New York city, and a company that is capable of giving a fitting presentation of this powerful play is assured.

The diagram opened last night, and the advance sale indicated a good response to Manager Byrne's effort in bringing this attraction to Carbondale.

Ladies of Communion Table Meet. The ladies of the Communion Table of St. Rose church held an interesting session last night. The report of the recent euchre, which was conducted under these ladies' auspices was received. It was shown that the affair was a success financially, over \$250 being netted by the undertaking. The enterprise, which the ladies' first venture, was so successful from every standpoint that it may be considered the forerunner of similar functions.

Business Changes Hands. The E. & S. M. Livery on John street has changed hands. It is now the property of Stephen Holgate, who will hereinafter conduct the business at the same place where it has been so successfully managed for eight years by the late Philip Holgate.

Mr. Holgate, the purchaser, has heretofore been a railroad. He has a well acquainted, which will serve him well in his new venture.

New Breaker to Operate. The new Delaware and Hudson breaker, being erected on the site of the old No. 1 mine chutes on the south side, is rapidly nearing completion.

The carpenters are at work finishing the trestling that is to connect the mines with the breaker. It is thought that all will be in readiness to resume operations in about a week. Assistant Superintendent Loftus has charge of the construction.

The Missionaries Depart. The Redeemptorist missionaries left this city yesterday for various parts of the country. At the Delaware and Hudson station there was quite a large gathering to wish them God-speed.

Edward Hessling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hessling, of Wayne street, accompanied the missionaries to the monastery at Saratoga, N. Y., where he will enter the novitiate of the order.

Afflicted with Paralysis. It will be encouraging news to the friends of Mrs. Daniel Kelly, of Woodland avenue, to be informed that she is gradually regaining the use of her feet after the attack of paralysis with which she was overcome last week. Mrs. Kelly's condition was critical for several days, but now there are hopeful indications of her recovery.

A Profitable Rummage Sale. The rummage sale which the young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church have been conducting in the O'Connell building, on Park place, has been quite a source of profit. Already \$10 has been realized from the sales of miscellaneous articles that the young ladies gathered together for the sale.

An Additional Mail Pouch. Postmaster Thomas has secured an additional direct pouch for the local office to be "made up" by the railway mail clerk on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train from Harrisburg to Scranton. This will facilitate the receipt of mail from the South and the Western part of the state.

THE PASSING THROG. John Reese spent Sunday in Moosic. Groceryman Pyle was a caller in Forest City yesterday.

Edward Shannon and P. F. Fox drove to Unadilla on Sunday. Alfred Davis, of Forest City pharmacy, was in town yesterday.

James Wheeler, of Olyphant, called on Carbondale friends on Sunday. William Lewis of South Main street, was a visitor to Scranton Sunday.

Thomas Levinson, formerly of the Anthracite, but now clerk at the Ivesville, was in town yesterday.

Do Not Trifle with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold.

A severe cold settled in throat and bronchial tubes—colds always lasted several months. I tried many and it did me no good. I tried Shiloh's and it cured me at once. I am glad to add my testimony.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Return to Carbondale. Mrs. Martin Brennan and family, who left here last fall for Schenectady, N. Y., have decided to return to Carbondale, and will locate in their old home on upper Dundaff street.

Purchased Two Teams. The Krantz brewery of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company has just made a purchase of two teams of powerful draft horses, which are being generally admired.

A Business Removal. C. D. Short, milk dealer, has removed his depot from Darte avenue. He is now located at 26 Laurel street.

An Altar Boy's Experience. John McCawley, of North River street, an altar boy at St. Rose church, had a dangerous experience while attending about the altar on Sunday

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T. J. Kelly, the wholesale grocer, of Scranton, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday. R. E. Wilson, of Wilson & Company, tailoring company, Scranton, visited here yesterday.

Miss Esther Moses, of Scranton, visited yesterday with her cousin, Miss Martha Singer. Henry Lawler and James Judge, of Jessup, were the guests of Carbondale friends on Sunday.

P. H. Riley, of the grain elevator company, in Carbondale yesterday, was here on business yesterday. C. F. Whittemore, of the L. B. Powell music store, Scranton, was here on business yesterday.

Ben Chapman, representing Goldsmith Brothers' shoe store, Scranton, was in town yesterday. Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, of Adams avenue, Scranton, was the guest of Carbondale relatives on Sunday.

Miss Fallon, of Old Forge, has returned home after a visit with Miss May McLellan, of Erie street. Hon. P. A. Phibbin, of Archbald, representative of this district at Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Ryan has returned to her home in Olyphant after a short visit with Miss Agnes Gallagher, of Pike street. Charles Connors, of Scranton, representing the International shirt company, was visiting among the trade here yesterday.

For A. Coleman, of the Prudential insurance company's Scranton office, returned yesterday, after spending Sunday at his home on the West Side. Maurice G. Watt, A. L. Crane, Albert Rutherford and John Schweiger were a party of tourists who traveled to Clifford and Crystal lake on Sunday.

Thomas J. McGuire, general agent at Scranton for the Equitable Life Assurance company, and T. J. Dunn, also representative of the same company, were in Carbondale yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Mrs. Fred Chase and daughter, Gladys, of Factoryville, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday at Carbondale, it being the anniversary of the death of Dr. Robert Beecher Wilson, of New York.

Hal H. Jadin, formerly of the clerical force of the Hendricks Manufacturing company, but now traveling representative for a New York state shirt concern, is spending a few days at his parents' home on Church street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. A two-story dwelling house, the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Reap, of the East Side, was discovered on fire about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was almost destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

The board of directors of the Cemetery association have very indignantly ordered the action of a number of small boys, who recently did considerable damage and mischief within the cemetery grounds. The boys cut and hacked several of the shade trees and covered several monuments with colored crayons.

The directors have discovered the boys' names and have been to their parents concerning the matter. They last evening decided to issue a warning, and if any such derogations are again committed the offenders will be prosecuted. It is to be hoped that the directors will have no occasion to do so, as any children guilty of such an offense deserve punishment.

A grand concert will be given in Assembly hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Hogarth's band, for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Mayne, widow of the late Henry Mayne, a former member of the band. An excellent programme has been arranged, as will be seen from the following, and the affair is deserving of liberal patronage:

March, "Old Comrade" band; vocal solo, Mrs. Will Buchanan; vocal solo, Richard Hoekler; recitation, Miss Violet Lane; cornet duet, Fred Hossler and son; vocal solo, Ebenezer Price; vocal solo (characteristic), Henry Battle; instrumental quartette, members of the band; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Vail; vocal solo, Patrick McEhgan; grand musical smash-up; vocal duet, Misses Gertie Vail and Myra Hills; recitation, Miss Emily Fessenden; vocal solo, Albert Horswell; vocal solo, Archie Martin; violin solo, Evelyn Layman; vocal solo, Joseph O'Brien; recitation, William Trotter; march, Hogarth's band.

The funeral of the late Thomas Johns, of Vandling, will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Forest City.

Miss Annie Sarah Beck, the well-known elocutionist, who gave such an interesting entertainment here some time ago, will give an entertainment this evening, under the patronage of the board of trustees of the Primitive Methodist church.

Mrs. Burgess Pendered and daughter, Mrs. Louis Morris, were Scranton visitors Sunday. Mrs. Morris and family will leave this evening for Colorado to join Mr. Morris, who is located there.

John Green, of Pittston, spent yesterday with his brother, Lincoln A. Green. Ben Davis and Ebenezer Price were Forest City visitors Sunday.

The Best Cold Cure. Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

PRICEBURG. Miss Mabel and Thomas Williams, of Peckville, were the guests of Miss Alice Ely on Sunday.

Miss Mary Jones was a visitor at the private hospital at Scranton on Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Jones was a visitor at the private hospital at Scranton on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Oakley, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oakley, on Maple street.

Miss Clara Kauster has returned to her home in Minooka, after spending the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Richard Morgans and Miss Lizzie Schmidt, of Hyde Park, were the guests of Matilda Schmidt on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Williams, of Carbondale, visited relatives at Plymouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelley are visiting at Torrington, Ohio.

PECKVILLE. Last Sunday was a day of rich blessings at the Peckville Baptist church. In the morning the people were happily surprised to see and hear Evangelist John A. Davis, who held special meetings in this church seven years ago. Mr. Davis gave a telling gospel message. At the evening service Rev. W. J. Guest, a former pastor, delivered a powerful sermon.

Low Rates to Buffalo and Return via Lackawanna Railroad. On account of the Pan-American exposition the following round-trip rates and arrangements will be in effect from Scranton: Season tickets will be sold, commencing April 29 and on every day thereafter during the exposition, limited for return until November 30 inclusive, \$11.20. Ten-day tickets will be sold, commencing April 29 and on every day thereafter during the exposition, \$8. Five-day tickets will be sold, commencing April 29 and on every day thereafter during the exposition, \$6. All tickets will be honored in sleeping or parlor cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets, except the five-day tickets, which will be honored in day coaches only. Children between the ages of five and eleven years, one-half of the above rates.

May School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Hospital, New York, took up 1000 in 24 hours, cure Eczema, Scabies, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Diarrhoea, Cholera, and all the ailments of Infants and Young Children. Sold by all druggists or by mail, 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Whittier, LeRoy, N. Y.

brewery wagon on Lackawanna street, yesterday afternoon. Willie Campbell, the young son of W. H. Campbell, fell beneath and had his hand badly crushed. He was taken to Dr. Kelly's drug store, nearby, where his wounds were dressed.

The sum of \$106 was realized at the rummage sale held in Matthews' vacant store, on Lackawanna street, last week for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

A Hungarian laborer employed in the Eddy Creek colliery was painfully injured about the head by a fall of roof yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his home in Priceburg.

A crowded house witnessed "The Victorian Cross," presented by Tommy Shearer and his excellent company at the Father Mathew opera house last evening. This evening they will present "A Romance of Korveen." Tickets, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

T. P. Jones attended the funeral of the late Thomas Williams, at Bellevue, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Cadden, of Green Ridge, was the guest of Miss Mary Ferguson, of Lackawanna street, over Sunday.

"Mother" Jones spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Belle Kenny, of Scranton, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Annie Probert was the guest of Hyde Park friends on Sunday.

An open-air concert will be given this evening by Bonn's Military band from the vicinity of Horn Mallon. The programme, March, "Peace Forever" (Joseph Laeffer); medley, overture, "Beat Ever" (Mackie); trombone solo, "Because" Will Hill; cake walk, "Hunky Dory"; Abe Holzmann; overture, "May Flowers"; waltz, "Calanthe"; Abe Holzmann; march, "The Foot of the Kangaroo" (Gustav Liders); "Star Spangled Banner."

TAYLOR. The entertainment to be held at the Archbald and Pyne Primitive Methodist church this evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class, promises to be a grand musical and literary treat. A supper will be served at the conclusion of the programme.

Organizer Gomer D. Reese, of the Prohibition party, will call a meeting of the temperance workers here on Thursday, May 2, when he will organize a Prohibition league.

The Taylor and Pyne mines local unions, United Mine Workers, formerly been branch No. 10, will meet in joint session this evening in Jones' hall, when the treasury will be divided and each local will receive their part. All members of both branches are requested to be present.

Mother Mary Jones, the female organist, was in town yesterday, trying to effect a settlement with the employees of Judge & Muthern silk factory and their employees.

Reorganization of the Price Library base ball team will be effected this evening, when the members of last year's team are requested to meet at the library, for that purpose.

The services held in the Archbald and Pyne Primitive Methodist church last Sabbath, April 28, were unusually interesting. Missionary services were held both morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Walker. At the morning service, the ordinance of baptism was administered to four children, which was followed by an interesting discourse on "The Mission of the Seventy," which was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation. At the close of the morning service two persons presented themselves to become members, and lead a Christian life. At the evening services a large audience was assembled to listen to the excellent discourse and the recitation of several selections given by the choir under the efficient direction of Mr. Benjamin Jenkins. Miss Martha Lander presided at the organ. The evening subject was "The Characteristics of a Missionary Church."

John Thomas, whose home is in the rear of Ridge street was quite seriously injured in the Archbald mine yesterday, where he is employed as a miller by the falling of top coal, which caught him on the back. He was conveyed to his home in the company's ambulance.

Prof. D. E. Jones left for New York yesterday, to spend a short vacation.

Lily lodge, No. 329, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session tonight.

Grith Thomas, of Carbondale, visited friends in this borough on the Sabbath.

Richard Williams has returned to New York, after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, Main street.

Edward Harris, a student of Mount Herman college, Northfield, Mass., is home to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of the Archbald, have returned home from their wedding tour, and were the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Jones, of North Taylor, on Sunday.

James Inglis left for Carbondale yesterday, where he will accept a position.

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ORGANS FOR SALE. You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$100.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 241 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Cheap Rates to California. Parties desiring to make trip to California, Arizona or New Mexico, either for business or pleasure, can do so now at almost a nominal rate.

Every Tuesday, until April 30th, inclusive, tickets marked "Colonist" may be purchased via Southern Railway for \$14.00 from Washington, \$46.00 from Philadelphia, and correspondingly low prices from other points.

The Southern Railway and Southern Pacific company operate through excursion sleepers from Washington, leaving Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, the Tuesday sleeper being available for "Colonist" tickets. The berth rate in these sleepers is only \$7.00, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. Personal conductors and Pullman porters go through with each sleeper. There are other fast, convenient and economical features connected with these excursions which may be ascertained from Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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Gentlemen—For four years I suffered with Gravel and Inflammation of the Urinary Organs.