

CARBONDALE NEWS BUDGET

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THE HORSE RACES.

Crowd of Over Five Hundred Witnessed Races on Crystal Lake Yesterday Afternoon—Ideal Conditions—Crevelling and Simpson the Prize Winners—A Great Day's Sport.

A crowd of over five hundred witnessed the races on Crystal Lake yesterday afternoon. In the crowd was an unusually large number of ladies. Many went out in the forenoon and nearly one hundred enjoyed dinner at Mullane's hotel.

The day was an ideal one for racing, the weather being as nearly perfect as one would wish, while the ice was in excellent condition.

It was late in the afternoon when the races were started. The first race was the 2:35 race and the four starters: Bennie, owned by C. B. Hollister; Joe B., owned by Walter Scurry; Violet, owned by C. R. Crevelling, and the bay mare owned by D. Morrison and driven by Levi Patterson.

Violet captured the first heat in an exciting brush, and the next two heats were captured by Patterson. The fourth and fifth heats were very exciting, and both were taken in by Crevelling's fast one. The race was best of three heats in five, and Crevelling was awarded the prize, a \$10 blanket.

In the free-for-all Levi Patterson drove Wilkes Medium; John Simpson handled the ribbons over Mary Colbert, and John Cunningham, of Forest City, took care of Gray Dick. The first heat was a nip and tuck between Mary Colbert and Wilkes Medium and the former won out after a desperate struggle.

Wilkes Medium bagged the second heat, but was hard pushed by Mary Colbert, and there was but little space between them when the line was crossed.

The third heat was a dead one, Simpson and Patterson bringing their two horses in together. This was one of the most exciting brushes of the afternoon and the crowd showed its appreciation by a prolonged outburst of applause. Mary Colbert won the next two and the race. The prize was a purse of \$10.

This ended the day's sport on the ice, though several impromptu brushes were indulged in by owners of fast steeds. It was the biggest day Crystal Lake has seen in several years. At the conclusion of the races rigs were gotten ready for the return trip, and a continual string of them was kept going until late in the evening. A large crowd remained for supper in the hotel, and in the evening enjoyed themselves in various manner at the hotel.

The success of yesterday's meet and the one preceding it will, no doubt, call for more days of sport before the winter is over.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Opened with Services at St. Rose and Trinity Churches—Other Services.

The Lenten season was opened yesterday—Ash Wednesday—with services in St. Rose and Trinity Episcopal churches.

At St. Rose church, there were masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. The latter was a high mass, at which the blessing of the ashes took place. At the conclusion of the services the ashes were marked in the form of a cross on the foreheads of the worshippers, while the words, "Remember that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return," were repeated by the priest.

At Trinity church, at 10 o'clock, the holy communion was observed and the penitential office was recited. In the afternoon, at 4:30, the evening prayer was offered and Rev. R. A. Sawyer, the rector, gave the customary address.

St. Paul's Church.

According to last Sunday's resolution of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation the Lenten special services this year will be held on Thursday evening of each week, and it is hoped they will, as usual, be devoutly observed and well attended by young and old, especially by the children. The class preparing for their confirmation by Easter time. The first of these services will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A series of texts, foretelling the Saviour's suffering for establishing our

MANDARIN OF THE Precious Ruby Clasp.

An illustrious Chinese Mandarin was out on the famous American food, Grape-Nuts, and he and his wife cured of stomach and kidney trouble and heart disorder after he, in particular, had been pronounced by his physician incurable.

His letter is written by his interpreter and signed with his Chinese signature. It reads: "For three years I was under the care of the best physicians in Russia, Germany, France, America, as well as my own country. I had tried baths and water cures almost without number. I grew worse until finally my physician pronounced me incurable and I was doomed to die in from three to six months.

A friend prevailed upon me to change my food and take up Grape-Nuts. This I did more to gratify my friend than from any benefit I expected, but within 24 hours the results were so gratifying as to astonish and delight myself and family.

My improvement continued without relapse until at the end of three months I was well and sound, weighed more and was stronger and had a better appetite and more perfect digestion than at any other time in my life.

My wife was also a victim of serious stomach trouble from which she had suffered for several years. She has been restored to good, robust health by the use of Grape-Nuts.

I have recommended it in about half a dozen families and it has never failed to benefit. I will be pleased to reply to all letters having stamped envelope enclosed." Pak Gaw Mun, Mandarin of the Rubby Button, Member of the Literati, Magistrate of the Order of the Manchurian Crane, Order of the Giraffe of the Jade and Precious Ruby Clasp, Servant to His Imperial Majesty the Son of Heaven, etc., etc.

His interpreter and secretary, E. Perivale Baker, adds to the letter, "I am familiar with all the facts related by Pak Gaw and know them to have been moderately stated. I also, and my family, have received much benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts."



The First Glimpse of Cotton Wash Goods At the Big Store.

In the show windows you get a hint of how these charming fabrics look, but to appreciate their beauty and artistic weaves a few minutes' time spent in the Wash Goods Department will pay you. Fine Swisses, Lawns, Dimities, Mousselines, Madras and Gingham.

Ginghams

The familiar brand of Classic Ginghams still remains a popular fabric for all-around purposes. The designs and colorings are unusually pretty this season and at a popular retail price.

Another landmark in the Gingham family, Toille Du Nord, for fine Wash Dresses. We know of no better fabric. Neat colorings and pretty designs. This fabric maintains its supremacy for its wearing values.

Side by side is another Gingham just between the two above mentioned in quality and price. Patterns are all desirable and colorings very attractive at a yard..... 10c

Swiss Silks, 18c Yard

An unique weave, representing a chain effect on ground colors. It really has to be seen to be appreciated.

Antrim Dimity

A fabric that is adapted for Children's Dresses, both in style of printing and weave of cloth. A ready seller at a very low price. Yard..... 8c

Mousseline

Striped effects on black, old rose, blue, pink, green and white. The colors are the soft shades so much admired, the fabric is one that will appeal to your taste for fine costuming. Yard..... 45c

Mercerized Glace

A pretty and serviceable fabric, comes in plain colors, old rose, pink and blue, including black, has white corded stripes. Priced at, yard..... 25c

32-Inch Real Manchester Leno Chambray Madras—Considered by experts to be the best fabric for the price on the market. Fast colors, pink, tan, and blue; narrow leno weaves, priced for quick selling, yard..... 20c

We do not hesitate to say that never before has so large and attractive a variety of Wash Goods been displayed in this city

Jonas Long's Sons

Satin Surahs, 10c

A fabric of plain weave and mostly dark ground colorings, in designs that are imitations of Foulards, at..... 10c

Marigold Lace Leno

A fine sheer, satin striped Batiste, outlined with prominent Lace Leno Cords, pink, blue and green pastel shades. Yard..... 25c

Rajah Batiste, 15c

Fine Combed Yarns, finished with care, black and white or plain weave.

Soie Jouree, 25c Yard

An ideal fabric for summer wear, best combed yarns, plain bands of sheer cloth, with lace stripes between solid colors, green, blue, pink, red, including black. Yard..... 25c

Imported Swiss, Dotted Muslins, 59c, 69c, 89c Yard

Pink ground with black dots; white ground with black dots, black with white dots.

Potomac Madras, 15c

A printed cloth in neat figures on grounds of white, unusually attractive and bids fair to be in great demand for spring.

Exclusive Line of Dimities

Lawns and Mercerized Ginghams at 10c and 15c a yard. This line of Wash Fabrics comprise the latest effects of the Foreign looms, and the unusually small price asked for them will make for them many friends.

Quallite Superieure, 25c

A fabric that comes in mostly dark ground effects, close weave and mercerized to perfection, neat figures.

Silk Spot Pekin, 50c a Yard

A beautiful fabric of a highly luminous weave. A pronounced attraction for this season. Pretty designs, and is especially suitable for evening wear.

Swiss Plumetis, 25c

This is the fabric that secured for the manufacturer the highest honor in the art of weaving, namely, the "Grand Prix," at the Paris Exposition; also the Gold Medal at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo; 30 inches wide; a wide range of colors, and designs in great number.

Galoon De Soie

A peculiar but pretty fabric, woven with plain band and leno weaves between in pink and blue. A 20c

Manchester Corded Chambrays

Plain colors, blue, pink, tan, red, including black with hair line cords of white. Very pretty and at a price very reasonable. Yard. 18c

salvation will be taken out of the old testament. For the first service it will be Genesis, xxii:1-19, "A type of God's love in offering His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, for man's salvation."

At each of the services an offering will be taken up. Next week, Rev. Dr. Ramer, of Scranton, will preach in English, the second sermon of the season. F. Ehinger, pastor.

DR. VAN CLEFT'S LECTURE.

Greatly Appreciated by the Patrons of the People's Course. Notwithstanding the many attractions that have been crowded into this week, and the opening of the Lenten season, a very nice audience greeted Rev. Dr. Van Cleft at the Berean Baptist church last evening. His theme was one calling for the best treatment, and he proved entirely equal to the task. His review of the great life of Lincoln was complete; his analysis of his great character, and the portrayal of the mighty scenes in which he was principal actor, were presented with wonderful vividness and force.

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There are five charges against McGowan, namely: Two charges of attempted assault on his former wife, pointing a pistol, resisting arrest and carrying concealed fire-arms. McGowan was found yesterday morning in McTigue's saloon and gave Constable Neary a tussle before he was placed in a cell. On his person was placed a .38-caliber revolver, with every chamber filled. McGowan's resistance and the presence of the re-

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volver caused two more charges to be preferred against him.

A character named Butsyak, who aided McGowan in his resistance, was arrested later and sent to jail on the charge of interfering with an officer.

SUPPER AND MUSIC.

Annual Affair of the Ladies' Aid Society of Berean Baptist Church. The Ladies' Aid society of the Berean Baptist church will serve their annual supper in the lecture room on Friday evening. The first table will be ready at 5 o'clock. A full orchestra will be in attendance, and valentines will be distributed to all patrons. The modest sum of 25 cents will pay for the supper, the music and the souvenir.

OBITUARY.

PATRICK DUFFY, an old resident of Carbonate, whose span of life was nearly three-quarters of a century, passed by his reward, yesterday afternoon. Death followed the weakening of his powers, due to his advanced years.

Mr. Duffy belongs to the pioneers of Carbonate, who are gradually passing away. He was a native of Ireland, but came to America when a lad, settling in Carbonate, which he has since cherished as his home. He was a man of thrifty habits, and by his attention to the business he conducted he accumulated savings which he invested in several properties, and which provided him with a comfortable and easy life.

Mr. Duffy was born in Ireland when Carbonate was a wilderness, and he was only a survivor, his widowed daughter, Mrs. Michael Quinn, who lived with him. Mr. Duffy's wife died about four years ago.

MRS. CATHERINE BROWN, an old resident of Carbonate, who was well known on the West Side, where she lived during her long residence in Carbonate, died suddenly yesterday night of what coroner Sultry yesterday declared was heart failure. Mrs. Brown expired while sitting in a chair beside the stove, some time after her supper. She was discovered by her son, Patrick Brown, when he was passing through the room for a drink.

Mrs. Brown was born in Ireland when Carbonate was a wilderness, and she was only a survivor, her widowed daughter, Mrs. Michael Quinn, who lived with her. Mrs. Brown's husband died about four years ago.

ago from the same cause, heart trouble. She is survived by two sons, Patrick and Matthew, of this city; one daughter, Miss Mary Brown, of Philadelphia; one sister, Miss Bridget Sullivan, of Rhode Island, and one brother, John Sullivan, of Pittston.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, the procession to leave the house, No. 2 Vine street, at 2 o'clock. Services in St. Rose church, and burial in St. Rose cemetery.

Hotel to Change Hands.

Negotiations are being carried on between Proprietor Caffrey of the Mayfield yard hotel and Alfred Butterworth of Jermy, whereby the latter will come into possession of the hotel. The deal has not as yet been consummated, but will be probably today. The price agreed upon is \$5,000. Mr. Butterworth is a proprietor of a restaurant in Jermy and a hustler in every sense of the word, and Mr. Caffrey who has successfully managed the hotel for years will retire to private life.

Clerks' New Officers.

The Retail Clerks' association will be governed by the following officers the coming term: President, Elmer Brokenshire; recording secretary, Fred Hauenstein; financial secretary, John Peol; treasurer, Frank M. Boylan; guard, Cyrus Pierson; sentinel, Frank Dugan; trustees, M. J. Horan, Miss Tillie Murphy, Miss Emma Swartz. The election took place Tuesday night. The installation will take place at the next meeting, when the officers of the association will provide a luncheon.

A Big Scenic Production.

In speaking of "The Fast Mail," the Cincinnati Times-Star of Aug. 26, says: "One of Lincoln J. Carter's earliest and most successful scenic productions opened a week's engagement at the Lyceum Monday. Evidently, Mr. Carter has taken time during the summer season to think of a few improvements for this piece, as it offers several new features that add to its sensationalism, and make it a greater show than ever before. The cast was a much stronger one than in previous seasons."

Visitors from Scranton.

Tonight will be an interesting one at Odd Fellows' hall on Salem avenue, when Carbonate canton, Patriarchs' Militant, will have a muster of officers. There will be visitors from Scranton.

Major Deans and his staff. A luncheon, followed by cigars and impromptu talks, will close the evening's exercises.

Meetings of Tonight. George Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans. Branch 39, C. M. B. A. Carbonate canton, Patriarchs' Militant.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A slight-load of young people from Dunmore were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of North Main street. Games were indulged in till an early hour, when refreshments were served, after which the visitors departed for their homes, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Jones delightful entertainers and carrying with them pleasant memories of the enjoyable trip. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webber, Jr., Misses Marie and Mary Webber, Elsie, Anna and Bessie Powell, Jennie Blasecker, Julia Swartz, Alice Goodwin, Anna Heavood, Alice Hazel, Flora Doney, Clara and Eva Hess, Anna Young, Mae Keller, Louise Sutcliffe, Lou Ellis, Eva Montgomery, and Messrs. Albert Edwards, Herbert Ellis, Huber, Thomas Hughes, Homer Hand, George Oswald, James Ellis, George Kellan, Charles Henwood, Dreyer, William Young, Richard Angwin, Herring, Wesley Webber, Ehrwood, of Dunmore, and Mrs. Clara Nicholson, Misses Susie Williams, Edith Merritt, Carrie Murry and Emma Sutherland, of Jermy.

Mr. and Mrs. James John and family, who were lately burned out of the Sweeney house, will in a few days move to Avoca, where they expect to make their future home.

The condition of Mr. James Timlin, of Main street, remains about the same as it has been for several days past, without any apparent sign of improvement.

Richard Merritt, a farmer, of Scott township, met with a painful accident yesterday. While loading some logs, he had occasion to use a hand-spike, which suddenly slipped from his hand, striking him under the chin and fracturing his jawbone. He was attended by Dr. Shields.

The basket social and entertainment given in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. It was fairly well attended and the little ones who gave the entertainment acquitted themselves with much credit.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berry of Fourth street, is ill of tonsillitis. Florence, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Maynard R. Thompson, is ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocker attended the lecture delivered by General Gordon at Carbonate Tuesday evening. Mrs. John W. Jones, of Fourth street, is ill of grip.

Mr. James Fildam, of Scranton, will preach in the Primitive Methodist church at both services on Sunday. The service in the evening will take place at 6:30 instead of the usual hour of 7 o'clock.

OLYPHANT

The Blakely school of physical culture is making good preparations for their public entertainment, which is to come off in the Blakely Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

The social which was to have been held at the home of Richard Pettigrew on Scotch street, this evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

The pupils of the public school are preparing an entertainment in honor of Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 21.

The funeral of the late John Davis will be held Friday afternoon from the family home on Race street. Rev. George Hague will officiate. Interment will be made in Ridge cemetery.

At the euchre party given by St. Patrick's congregation Tuesday night, William Reedy, of Archbold, was awarded the gentleman's prize, a handsome umbrella, and Miss Gertrude Deare received the ladies' prize, a beautiful chateleine bag. Miss Sadie Rogan won the gues's doll, and Miss Alice Holan also won a doll.

Miss Morahan, of Carbonate, is the guest of Miss Agnes Martin, of Delaware street.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Pettigrew will take place from the home of John Carter on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

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.