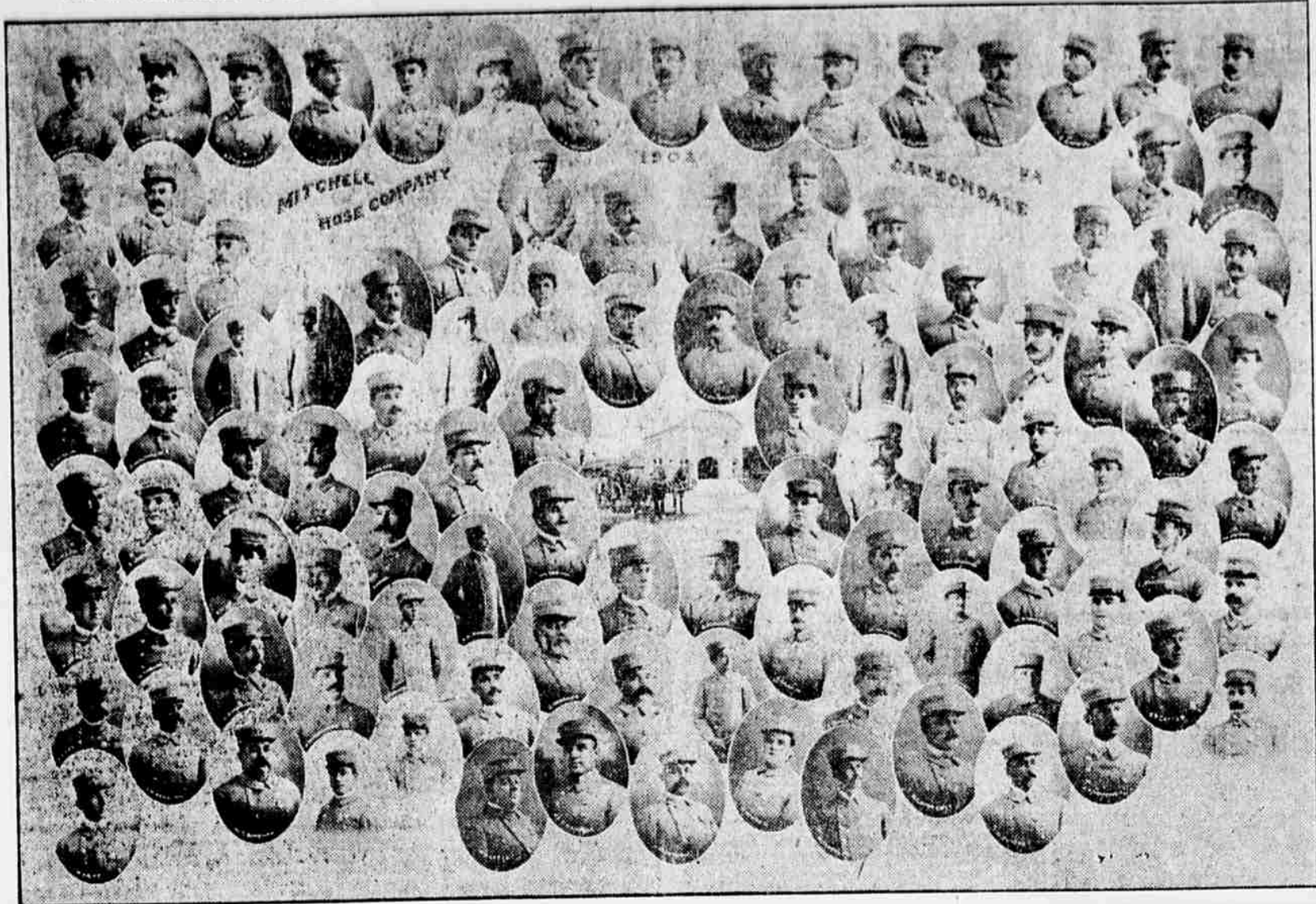


NEWS OF CARBONDALE AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MITCHELL HOSE COMPANY.



ANDREW MITCHELL.

The accompanying picture of the Andrew Mitchell Hose company is a reproduction of the immense group picture which has been on exhibition in the display window of Foster's Art shop on North Main street, for several weeks, attracting a good deal of attention, representing, as it does not only an organization composed of young men who are conspicuous and popular in the community, but an organization that is an important factor in the social life of the community, aside from its incalculable value in safe-guarding the community.

The feeling that a man enjoys on retiring at night, that in case of fire there is a wide-awake, alert, fearless, heroic band of firemen to protect his property and the lives of those near to him, has a greater value than dollars and cents. How much therefore our citizens owe the Mitchell company, as one of half of the fire department of Carbondale, can hardly be appreciated.

The picture printed today is similar to a reproduction that was taken by the Mitchells at Port Jervis on the occasion of their visit to that town on Firemen's day, a few months ago, and presented to the company whose guests they were. The conquests that the Mitchells made on this trip—the Port Jervis paper said they were the most popular firemen who ever visited the town on the Delaware—was characteristic of the company and of Carbondalians. They came home with all the prizes, and the laurels they won made us all the prouder of them.

Andrew Mitchell, one of our venerable citizens, the patron, as it were, has a warm place in the hearts of the Mitchell boys, just as he is respected and esteemed by his fellow citizens. The regard of the company for Mr. Mitchell was happily shown on the occasion of the company's tenth anniversary last winter. He was the guest of honor and there were testimonials of



CHIEF JOHN J. McNULTY.

appreciation and regard that must have been comforting to Mr. Mitchell in the evening of his years.

COMING PAIR OF THE NEW HOOK AND LADDER

Some Novel Ideas, Such as Souvenir Nights and Odd Decorations, Originated by President Abe L. Sahn.

The members of the new Hendrick Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, are considering the details of the fair which will be opened under their direction in the Burke building, Monday, January 12.

The leading spirit in the enterprise is the company's president, Common Councilman Abe L. Sahn. When it is recalled that Mr. Sahn has been the originator of the little things that made big successes out of the fairs conducted in Carbondale the past ten years, one can expect that there will be lots of things in the hook's enterprise. Abe seems to be loaded with such ideas, and the prospective patrons of the new company's fair can expect to see some

sands of samples have been distributed and already several exceptionally large orders have been placed in drug stores hereabouts.

The name of the new preparation has been aptly named Byrne's Baby Relief and if the successful start of the new company is any criterion, it is likely to acquire the reputation of being a remedy which is now known in every household in the land. The company is composed wholly of Carbondalians who have great faith in their success and believe that the business will reach such proportions that will be somewhat of an advertisement to the town as well as a profitable undertaking.

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DRAMATIC GOSSIP FOR THEATRE-GOERS

The theatrical season in Carbondale thus far has been on the whole quite satisfactory, and is by far more successful than last year, when the street strike was a big obstacle. It not only interfered with the attendance, but it prevented Manager Byrne from booking expensive or higher class attractions. The diminished attendance made the risk of loss too great to be changed. This season, however, we have had a good run of attractions, a few of the finest on the road that can be induced to play one-night stands in towns of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

The path of a theater manager is not lined with roses. There may be a few along the way, but the thorns are well mixed with the sweet smile of Nature. This is particularly true of a small town in these days when theatrical syndicates and circuits are the rule. Carbondale doesn't happen to be on one of these 25-town circuits. It stands alone, and as the whim of showmen are peculiar and numerous, 'tis often that we are denied desired attractions, but through no fault of the local management.

Carbondale theater-goers are fondest of comedy. There has been ample proof of this, this season. Productions like "Rupert of Hentzau," "York State Folks," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Christian," and even Clyde Fitch's beautiful "Lovers' Lane" found but little favor as compared with "The Changeling" and other light pieces of that frothy character. The tonic effect of a hearty laugh is what we seem to enjoy, rather than the sad, serious contemplation of the troubles of estranged lovers or the plotting and scheming of a dark villain. Taking this feeling as a cue, Manager Byrne has a Christmas day offering that is not supposed to be considered seriously for even a moment. He will present Frank Wills and his brother, John Wills, in one of the following light comedies, "Atlantic City," "Happy Holligan," and "The Two Old Cronies."

The company will open here on Tuesday, Dec. 23, in three nights' engagement. Frank Wills will be recalled by Carbondale theater-goers as an entertaining and funny comedian. He was John Henshaw's fun-making partner in "The Two Old Cronies," when that piece was one of the most successful on the road. Since then Wills and Henshaw separated. Henshaw and his wife, the renowned May Ten Brock, joining one of the Broadway companies, shining as stars among bright comedy lights. Frank Wills and his company will likely be warmly welcomed on this occasion, as he has numerous admirers in Carbondale.

A prime favorite will be in Carbondale the night after Christmas, Mildred Holland will be at the Grand in her new play, "The Lily and the Prince."

Naturally a good deal of interest centers in Miss Holland's new play, and there is a good deal of speculation as to its possible enjoyment as compared with "The Power Behind the Throne," in which, to make use of a plain saying, Carbondalians were in love with Miss Holland as the simple unadorned peasant girl, who was like a lily in the purity of her character and home surroundings. "The Lily and the Prince" tells a story quite like "The Power Behind the Throne." Miss Holland is the same pure, innocent, unadorned and captivating maiden, and she suffers the same intrigues in her love-making that she did in "The Power Behind the Throne." The piece is magnificently staged, the first act being mounted with a garden scene, with a bubbling fountain, in a manner that has never been equaled at any production in Carbondale.

Miss Holland has a becoming sense of appreciation of the beautiful and artistic staging of the piece. "You can tell my Carbondale friends," said Miss Holland to The Tribune man during her recent visit to Scranton, "that we have a production this year, the like of which their pleasant town has never seen. And I dare say," she concluded, with a positive turn of her head, "as fine as they will ever see." Those who witnessed the play would hardly have the courage to dispute Miss Holland in this respect.

Miss Holland will give a Christmas dinner to her company at Binghamton this year, which is a happy custom with her each year. Singularly enough, it was in Binghamton that this dinner was given last year. This is a beautiful characteristic of Miss Holland, her love of home-life and her efforts to surround her company with this air of home. She takes the greatest pride in recounting the incidents of these dinners. "I like to look upon my company as one big family," she said while in Carbondale last year. I think the arrangements were so pleasant that not one of the company missed the accustomed cheer of home at Christmas time. One member of our company, who was somewhat older than the others, came to me with tears in his eyes and said: "Miss Holland, this is the first Christmas in years that I have felt the same spirit that prevailed when I spent this day at my home." The company will come directly from Binghamton to Carbondale.

The New Year's attraction will be George H. Broadhurst's comedy, "Because She Loved Him So." Broadhurst is a prolific writer and is the author of the successes, "The Speculator," and "What Happened to Jones."

On Jan. 2, another Carbondale favorite will be here, Katherine Kidder, in her new play, "An Eye for an Eye." Miss Kidder appreciated in Carbondale. She was here as the star in "Madame Sans Gene," and was with the Ward-James-Kidder triumvirate in a Shakespearean tragedy. This will be her first appearance in Carbondale in several seasons.

Greatest display of Holiday Goods at Reynolds's, Carbondale.

Arranging for Show. Walter S. Wills, advance agent for Wills Brothers' Comedy company, which will be at the Grand three nights next week, was in the city yesterday.

WEDDED IN YORK STATE.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffiths, of the West Side, Married to Corporal Edward Fonash, in Binghamton.

A pleasant surprise to a wide circle of friends in Carbondale is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffiths, of the West Side, and Edward Fonash, of Binghamton, lately returned from the Philippines, where he was a corporal in the Fifth cavalry, United States army. The ceremony was solemnized on Monday evening of this week, in Trinity Episcopal church, Binghamton, by the rector, Rev. Mr. LaRoche. A gathering of intimate friends witnessed the pretty ceremony that united the couple. After a brief trip, they will enter upon housekeeping in Binghamton, where the groom is well located.

The bride is the daughter of Charles N. Griffiths, night baggagemaster at the city station of the Delaware and Hudson. The eventful happening will be a source of happy satisfaction to her numerous friends here, and will awaken their heartiest felicitations.

Beautiful gifts for your sweetheart at Reynolds's.

To go to Venezuela.

N. J. Drennan, of No. 118 Belmont street, has signed a contract with the Pease company, of Hammond, Indiana, to take a locomotive to Venezuela.

Many things that would delight your wife at Reynolds's.

OLYPHANT.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, of First street, Blackely, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Fred Raymon's greatest scenic production of the age "Old Arkansaw" will be presented at the Father Mathew opera house this evening. This is one of the best attractions of the season and will no doubt be greeted with a crowded house.

The funeral of John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, of Upper Dunmore street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Holder, of Priceburg. Burial was made in Priceburg cemetery.

County Superintendent J. C. Taylor visited the schools here yesterday.

The Sunday school scholars of the Blackely Primitive Methodist church are preparing a programme for Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buddle have moved to Carbondale.

Miss Lucy Farrell has returned home after spending the past three months at Pottsville, Pa.

DALTON.

An entertainment will be given in the High school room of our public school on Friday afternoon. The school will close at this time for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays. Prof. C. B. Hanyon will spend his vacation with his parents in Rutland, Pa.

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft is conducting special meetings this week at Fleetville. He is being assisted by Prof. Buck, the singing evangelist.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Thompson, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nolan, of Green Ridge, will be present and speak.

The churches in this place are busy preparing for their Christmas exercises to be rendered by their Sunday schools. The Methodist church will hold their exercises on Wednesday evening, and the Baptist on Thursday evening of next week.

Rev. F. J. Caterer is holding revival meetings at Pine Grove this week.

Several of our local singers assisted in the rendering of the musical programme in the concert given in the Waverly Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

A reading club has been organized in this place among a number of the ladies. Each member is to buy a book and after reading the same they are to exchange with others. They expect, also, to hold a monthly meeting for social pastime.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Beholding the Man," and on Sunday evening "The Seeking and Finding of the Shepherds."

Floyd Finn has accepted a position in Rose's gents' furnishing establishment in Scranton.

See Reynolds's display of Baskets.

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