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MOOSIC.

Ell Meeker, of Binghamton, and Mr. Tomlin, of Hancock, N. Y., visited at Wilber F. Waterman's Saturday. E. T. Blackman moved his family to Scranton, where they will reside in the future. Yesterday was pay day for the Pennsylvania Coal company in this place. The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Christmas eve. Miss Sallie Knapp and Mrs. Reed were in Scranton Saturday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.--Latest U. S. Gov't Report Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TUNKHANNOCK.

Neal Vanderwerker, of Laceyville, languishes in jail for stealing a pair of shoes from a comrade named Dunlap. The two men came here yesterday and went on a spree. When Dunlap missed his package containing the shoes he swore out a warrant for Vanderwerker, charging him with having stolen them. The latter acknowledged the corn, and Esquire Eastman sent him up to the bastille.

A lot of loose mill machinery belonging to E. H. Elston, at Still, will be sold under the sheriff's hammer at 11 a. m., Thursday, at the instance of H. M. Stone. The real estate will also be sold later.

Efforts are being made to resuscitate the electric railroad and electric light schemes here again. The railroad project contemplates a line between here and Factoryville, with branches to reach out and touch Lakes Carey and Winola. It is claimed that sufficient power to generate the electricity could be obtained by damming Tunkhannock creek or tapping the flow pond at Lake Carey. If such a plan is feasible, the road could be operated very cheaply and doubtless would be a paying institution. As an aid to such projects, however, the next legislature should amend the laws that a charter could be granted to electric lines allowing them to carry freight where they do not run parallel with steam roads.

"It seems too bad," remarked one of our business men today, "that the census reports should give our town only 1,600, when at the lowest estimate there are 2,800 people living within a radius of three-quarters of a mile from the court house." It is rather belittling, for a fact.

A large derrick was transferred today from Hawke & Shield's quarry to N. A. McKown's quarry on the Leighton farm. This indicates that active operations will be carried on at the latter place as long as the weather will permit.

Hiram Cortright is reported better, but is still obliged to remain at the home of her brother-in-law, Aaron Barron.

The eighteenth annual session of the Mutual Musical alliance will be held in Edwards' opera house at Laceyville commencing Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, and closing Saturday evening following with a grand concert. Professor B. C. Unsell, of Cincinnati, will conduct it, and Miss Cleopatra Sheldon has been engaged as soloist, while Miss Florence Richmond, of Scranton, will preside at the piano. The fact that these people have been secured augurs well for the success of the convention.

Frank Thompson, an old war veteran residing on Harrison street, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Childs and daughter, Lillian, have gone to Middletown, N. Y., for a visit.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Temple chapter, No. 172, Free and Accepted Masons, Monday evening: T. B. Vosburg, most eminent high patriarch; George S. Baldwin, king; John B. ennings, scribe; James W. Platt, treasurer; Draper Billings, secretary; B. W. Lewis, A. E. Mowry, R. E. Billings, trustees; N. A. McKown, representative to grand chapter.

A case that calls for deepest sympathy is that of the family of John Wilsey, who recently arrived here from Texas. The daughter, Mrs. Withrow, lies dead in the house, while the father was at the Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton, expecting to be operated on for cancer when he was called home by the death of the daughter. The mother is also in exceedingly poor health, and, taken altogether, their lot seems pitiable. Mrs. Withrow will probably be buried today.

Thaniel Wintermute is confined to the house with rheumatism again.

Professor George Young's orchestra will give a concert at Kingston shortly. The date is not yet announced.

The public park project promises to succeed. It will be owned by a stock company.

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OLD FORGE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Miller this afternoon.

John W. Thornton has purchased a lot in the Conwell tract and is preparing to build a large double house.

Benjamin Richardson left on Monday for a visit in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mrs. E. Foote, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Thomas Ward, our genial photographer, has been taking several school pictures this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper and daughter spent Sunday in West Pittston.

Mrs. James Rolla, of Dupont, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richardson.

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TAYLOR.

James E. Watkins, of Grove street, is visiting at Easton for a few days.

David P. Griffiths was quite seriously injured at the Pyne mines yesterday morning by a premature blast of powder. He sustained a broken leg in two places and several severe injuries about the head and stomach. This is the second time Mr. Griffiths has been hurt in the mines.

Fine (Davidow Bros.) collarettes, Silver (Davidow Bros.) buckles, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Watkins and two children, of Factoryville, were visitors here on Monday.

Cut (Davidow Bros.) glass. Come one and all, Davidow Bros. A Polish laborer, at Jermy's No. 2, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall of coal. It was his first day as a laborer in No. 2, and it is presumed that it was owing to his being unfa-

PRICEBURG.

The scarlet fever is becoming prevalent through this locality.

The soliciting committee for St. Thomas' church fair are meeting with great success. The fair will open Christmas night.

John Miller, Thomas Logan and Richard Barron were in Scranton yesterday.

The crosswalks are laid and they are a great improvement to the place.

Jacob Miller is still very ill from the injuries he received while at work in Storr's shaft. The ball and raffle which was to have taken place for his benefit on Nov. 29, will take place Christmas eve.

John A. Murphy and James H. Howard will leave for Australia on New Year's Day.

Dr. Billheimer has embarked in the patent medicine business, having erected a fine factory in the rear of his residence.

A great quilt match was made at the house of John Ricooby, Mudtown, last Friday, between John Ricooby, champion alley ball player of America, on the one side and Benjamin Hall, of Priceburg, on the other. The articles of agreement are as follows: Ten yards distance; two-inch pins; soft sticking clay ends, not to exceed two feet in diameter; pins to be in center of clay; five pound quilts, two ounces allowed under or over; eight and one-quarter across, one inch high, five inches in the hole, one-quarter inch or over; clay to be six inches deep; pin not to exceed one-quarter of an inch across the top; game to be sixty-one points up, the first half to be played at the house of John Ricooby, Mudtown, New Year's Day, and the second half to be played at Thomas Logan's, Priceburg, Jan. 5, 1895, each game to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. The stakes to be for \$100 a side. Ten dollars a side has been posted in the hands of Thomas Logan, temporary stakeholder, to bind the match. Each party failing to do the above stated articles, forfeits all money down. Both men are noted champion quilt players of America and it will be the best game of quilts ever played in America, as both men are confident of winning. It will not be one of the old "see saws" of the past. It is for blood and money and whoever witnesses the game will be well satisfied that they have witnessed the best game of quilts ever played. (Signed.) William Kennedy, Priceburg, Dec. 15.

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MAYFIELD.

Ground was broken several days ago for a fine new store and dwelling to be built and occupied by A. M. Place.

M. Crippen, of Olyphant, was in Mayfield Monday night.

The case against the boys who took the beer from the Delaware and Hudson station was settled by the payment of \$50 and costs.

C. S. Hoyt was in Carbondale last night.

Mrs. W. J. Began visited the Pioneer City yesterday.

HALLSTEAD.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to six persons on Sunday morning and to sixteen the previous Sabbath at the Baptist church. The revival meetings continue with unabating interest. There will be services every night this week.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Belle Trumbell, formerly a teacher in our graded school, to D. P. Replogie, of Scranton.

The second annual convention of the Susquehanna County union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held Jan. 4, 1895, at New Milford.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chase, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Emory Wiley, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The play car visited this place on Saturday.

The Juvenile Male quartette of this place will sing in the Presbyterian church in this place on Christmas eve.

EAST STROUDSBURG.

Miss Carrie Jones, of New York city, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Schoonover, at the Normal.

Miss McCadden was visited by her brother, Sunday.

The operetta, "Caught Napping," will be given next Wednesday evening by the Model School in the Normal chapel.

Mr. Raunall is confined to his room by illness.

The Minisink and Shakespearean Literary societies of the Normal school held their first joint meeting last Saturday evening.

Professor Bible returned Saturday after spending a week in Harrisburg.

The Normal School Foot Ball team assembled at Mot's photograph gallery Monday and had their pictures taken.

The Delaware Lyceum of the Normal school enrolled Messrs. Heuston, Fawkes, Mulligan and O'Donnell as members Saturday evening.

NICHOSON.

The funeral of Charlie Capwell was held at his home Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, of Factoryville, officiated. Interment at Factoryville.

Cornelius Blauvelt, a resident of this place for the past forty years, died at his late home Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Driggs is sick.

The entertainment given by the Women's Christian Temperance union Sunday evening was largely attended.

Remarks were made by the Revs. Mr. Van Wert, Mr. Waterbury and Mr. Adams; recitations by Miss Grace Warner; solos by Professor Shields, Ralph Williams and Miss Susie Black, with violin obligato by C. B. Williams.

Miss Grace Bonner, the educationist and violinist, of Tunkhannock, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church this evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Andrew McCracken died at her daughter's, Mrs. Frank Brown, Monday morning of heart trouble.



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