

CARBONDALE.

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GAY RECEPTION.

Mesdames Manville Entertain Their Friends Saturday Afternoon.

One of the principal social events of an unusually active season was the reception given Saturday afternoon by the Mesdames Rollin and Willis Manville at their home on North Main street. Over 200 invitations had been sent out and almost all were accepted. Among the guests were a number from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and other places. Those who assisted in receiving the guests were Mrs. David Zieley, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. L. Manville and Miss Manville, of Whitehall, N. Y. Those who assisted in entertaining the guests were Mrs. J. E. Barr, Mrs. S. A. McMullen and Mrs. P. C. Gritman. The frappe table was presided over by Mrs. L. A. Bassett. In the dining room the guests were assisted by Mrs. A. P. Trautwein, Mrs. N. H. Miller and the Misses Belle Vannan, Lillian Baker, Jennie Butler and Jessie Watt. During the reception the guests were entertained by several pleasing selections by the Mandolin club. The house had been prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a profusion of evergreens, Easter lilies and palms. Much of the decoration was in red.

POLITICS.

The Machine Is at Work with All the Energy Obtainable.

The election campaign is getting to be a warm fight. There is much bitter feeling in the Republican ranks. The result of the nominating convention does not satisfy several of the big bosses and as a result there will probably be considerable deserting of party lines. In the race for the common council the Republican nominees, Messrs. Baker and Mills, have to contend with two former Republican nominees, Boyle Case and John Brink, who have been placed in nomination by the Democrats. John Dinock, the Republican nominee for school director, is opposed by S. Bolton, who will pull many Republican votes. Charles Kave, who expected to receive a renomination to council and was turned down, is now encamped in the Democratic camp ground with his followers. Altogether the fight is a hot one and there may be another feature added at tomorrow night's Prohibition meeting. Rumor has it that the cold water men may nominate the candidates who are fighting from office, which would complicate the fight still more. That the schemers are hard at work there is no doubt.

FOR PROHIBITION.

The Cold Water Men Enter the Race for City Officers.

The Prohibition league held a caucus Saturday night at the office of T. C. Robinson. They placed in nomination the following men: For common council, from the Fifth ward, Messrs. T. C. Robinson and Percy Briggs; for judge of election, First district, Fifth ward, George Overy; for judge of election, Second district, Fifth ward, John Mulligan; for judge of election in First district, Sixth ward, Yale D. Richmond; for inspector of election, Arthur Carroll. These are the only nominations made but the league will probably meet again at 7 o'clock. They may tomorrow night place men in nomination for the other city offices. From now on the league means to be on the aggressive and asks the support of all temperance advocates. Pierce Butler was instructed to get the necessary papers.

Coming Nuptials.

Among the coming weddings which is causing some comment is that of Michael F. Doyle, of this city, to Miss Mattie Farrell, of Wilkes-Barre. The event will be celebrated February 9 in St. Mary's Catholic church, Wilkes-Barre. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farrell, No. 45 Jackson street. The groom is a well known and popular resident of this city.

Jesse Sloan.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon will take place the services over the remains of Jesse Sloan, of Archbald street. Burial will be made in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Sloan died Friday night of diabetes. He was 32 years of age and was a resident of this city since removing from Canaan when a child. He is survived by his wife, four children, his aged mother and three brothers, all residents of Carbondale.

A New Landlord.

E. J. Collins, formerly of Luzerne, Pa., has taken up his residence in this city. Mr. Collins is negotiating with John Gilbert for the control of the hotel on Dundaff street owned by the latter gentleman. The hotel was formerly run by Aello & Co. It is expected that the transfer will take effect on April 1.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

George Schump, of Honesdale, called on friends in this city Saturday. Thomas Coleman, who left this city with the Van Don company which put the new cells in the station house, is now employed in Hazleton, Pa. Miss Maggie Thomas, of this city, was a visitor in Scranton Saturday. The neighboring ponds are daily visited by large numbers of young people. The skating is fairly good. James Bush, of the Maple City, is a visitor in town. H. C. Everett, of Scranton, was in this city Saturday. Dr. A. Niles is on the sick list. The funeral of Owen Flannolly is to take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock. After a requiem high mass at St. Rose.

Annual Inventory Sale OF CARPETS.

We have concluded our annual inventory of stock and find we have a great many desirable lengths that will close out at much less than cost, to make room for our spring goods that we are receiving daily. Bring the size of your room along with you if in need of a carpet and we will guarantee you a bargain, as this is no humbug sale. A word as to this annual remnant sale, we have some short lengths that we will close out at half price. See them, as this sale lasts only for ten days.

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church interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery. Miss Mattie Lanco, of Pittston, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Stuart, of Canaan street. Rule for a decree in divorce has been granted by Judge Edwards in the Ross case.

Two per cent. dividend has been declared by the Pendleton company. Germania singing society elected officers yesterday afternoon.

The Brooklyn Drum corps is to entertain its friends in Burke's hall tonight. Thomas Levison is to take a trip to California, Texas and other states. Albert Moon is on the sick list.

Billy Barry and company gave the "Biting Generation" to a crowded house Saturday night. Billy seems to be a favorite in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are mourning the death of their daughter, Amy May. The girl was 12 years old. Interment will be made this morning in Brookside cemetery.

Joseph Wisely, of this city, has been called to Luzerne by the death of his mother. She was 74 years old. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Thomas Keish, a north-east laborer, was crushed to death Saturday by a fall of rock. Erik & Tolley are to discontinue business after April 1.

Select council meeting tonight. Hal Torrence, Jr., is to leave Carbondale in the near future. He goes to the New York office of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, and will live with his family at Tenafly, N. Y. He will be sadly missed.

Murray and Murphy's comedians, will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. They give "O'Dowd's Neighbors" and are recommended as "the real thing" in the comedy line.

Joseph Judge has purchased for the sum of \$6,500 the property No. 63 South Main street. The land was owned by John Von Beck.

Rev. E. J. Babsley, of Trinity Episcopal church, will attend the architectural meeting at Wilkes-Barre today and Tuesday.

PECKVILLE.

The Republicans of the First ward of Blakely held their caucus Friday evening at the Wilson Fire company's rooms, and selected as chairman William J. Spangenberg.

lam J. Bohner and G. M. Pelree and D. R. Lathrup and James W. Smith as Tellers. W. J. Snedcor was nominated as councilman for three years; John C. Tutbill, school director, three years; Thomas V. Spangenberg, judge of election; Charles Jenkins, majority inspector, and Daniel Barry, minority inspector. Mr. Snedcor is a young man of 28 years and is an engineer at the Blue Ridge colliery and a member of the Blue Ridge colliery. Thomas V. Spangenberg is the manager of the Harrison House, in the First ward, and also a member of the fire company. Mr. Tutbill is employed on the Delaware and Hudson Gravity railroad.

William B. Stevens, school director, James Nutt; judge of election, Niles H. Johnson; majority inspector, O. A. Holford. Mr. Stevens, councilman of the Third ward, is president of the Wilson Fire company and a weighmaster at the Grassy Island Delaware and Hudson colliery. G. M. Pelree and D. R. Lathrup were elected as the vigilance committee of the First ward.

A street car will be run next Wednesday evening free of charge for the accommodation of all voters of Blakely borough from the Olympian bridge to Decker's bridge to nominate borough officers at Mott Haven Hotel hall at 7:30.

Peckville convales, No. 268, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will install their officers and hold a banquet next Friday evening at the Ledyard Hall, Invitations have been extended to several outside parties by card.

Miss Pardee, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham. Miss Ada Swingle, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Travis. Lieutenant James G. Stevens post, Grand Army of the Republic, installed their officers as follows last Wednesday evening, Past Commander Halsey Lathrup acting as installing officer; Commander, Mark Walker; senior vice-commander, W. F. Ketchum; junior vice-commander, Levi Stage; officer of the day, Philetus Snedcor; chaplain,

Charles C. Battenburg; adjutant, James F. Loftus; quartermaster, Halsey Lathrup; assistant quartermaster, William Morgan. Oscar Travis and his son, Lauren, of

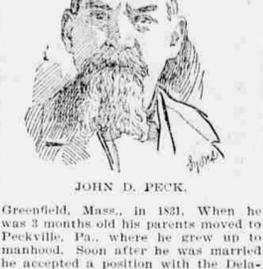


WILLIAM J. SNEDECOR.

Lee, Luzerne county, are circulating with friends in town.

Miss E. Thurst Bassett, who has been visiting her brother, returned to her home at Boston, last Saturday. Miss Bassett is an accomplished musician and a fine performer upon the piano. She and delighted her many friends while here by exhibitions of her artistic skill and technique.

John D. Peck, Republican candidate for burgess of Blakely, was born at



JOHN D. PECK.

Greenfield, Mass., in 1821. When he was 3 months old his parents moved to Peckville, Pa., where he grew up to manhood. Soon after he was married he accepted a position with the Delaware and Hudson Western Railroad company and moved to Hyde Park, where he lived eight years. In 1839 he moved back to Peckville, remaining there until 1864, when he moved to Dunnington, Pa. (now Elmhurst) and became a member of the firm of S. L. and J. W. Peck and had full charge of the mills and lumber business. In 1871 he again moved back to Peckville, and became a member of the lumber firm of Peck, Wise and Co., later on succeeded by Peck, Brock, and now succeeded by the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company, of which company he was the superintendent until the death of his brother, J. W. Peck, when he was elected to succeed him as president of the company, which position he now holds. Mr. Peck has held many offices of public trust, among them being burgess of the borough; councilman and school director, having held the latter office for twenty years. Mr. Peck's career as a public officer has always given entire satisfaction and shown that he never does things by half. He has been for years one of the most influential members of the First Methodist Episcopal church and is a conscientious Christian gentleman. The citizens of Blakely borough will do well to place him at the head of the council by electing him burgess of the borough for the next term.

The Republicans of this town held their primaries in each ward Saturday between the hours of 4 to 7 and nominated the following borough officers:

James E. Watkins 284 William G. Howells 356 Watkins' majority 218 FOR TAX COLLECTOR: John D. Jones 223 James Morris 92 Alonzo Hendershot 173 David Harris 73 Jones' maj. over Hendershot 50

Hughes' maj. over Marsh 8 HIGH CONSTABLE: Morris Davis 249 Thomas Powell 162 Davis' majority 187 Miss Sadie Davis, the accomplished daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Davis, of Feltville, and Thomas Davis, a popular young man of Main street, will be united in the bonds of matrimony on Jan. 25.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much. Mrs. M. M. MISSENGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

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COMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme to Be Rendered by Wesley League at the P. M. Church. An entertainment will be held on Jan. 19, 1897, in the Primitive Methodist church under the auspices of the Wesley league. The programme follows:

- PART I. Selection Temperance band Recitation William Williams Duets William Williams and Miss Conso Reading Rev. William Williams Solo Miss Annie Jopling Tableau, "Single Blessedness." Tableau, "Not So Blessed." Tableau, "Blessed Beyond Measure." Solo, with guitar accompaniment. Hattie Zintle Reading Arthur Snyder Dialogue, "That Dreadful Boy." Banjo solo Arthur Tisdell Recitation Bertha Goodrich Selection Band

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Delaware and Hudson Station Broken Into—A Number of Tickets Stolen. On Thursday evening the Delaware and Hudson station at Jermyrn was broken into and secured a large number of tickets of value. The agent had taken the receipts of the day home. The shutters on the back window had been forced open, making entrance easy for the intruders into the office. The burglars forced open the money drawer and ticket case, and when the agent arrived the next morning found everything in confusion. The agent, upon examination, found a great many tickets were missing, and immediately reported the matter to the police. The burglar had been changed after he left the station Thursday night, consequently the tickets must have been stamped for future use. Detective Crippen, of the Delaware and Hudson service, is investigating the case and feels confident of capturing the burglars soon, as the number of the tickets are known and orders have been issued to all conductors to have anyone arrested trying to pass the said stolen tickets.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The politics of town are now at an advanced stage. The Third ward Democrats have nominated men who are a credit to the town, and who will work faithfully for the further improvement of the town, which is becoming necessary. The First ward has a Republican and Citizens' ticket in the field, each ticket being composed of good, loyal citizens, and who are not aspiring to the offices for any personal gain, and in this ward, as in all the other wards, there was done by the different nominees from now until the polls close on election day. Tomorrow night the Republican caucus will be held in Enterprise hall. A burgess, tax collector, justice of the peace and one auditor will be nominated. For the office of burgess the following are aspiring: Theron Moon, William H. Tennis, Geo. S. Dunn, H. A. Willman. Those for tax collector are Joseph Jay, sr., Frank R. Gill, Bartley Miller, James P. Sampson and J. J. Hiller, the present collector. For justice of the peace, Thomas O. Robinson and Michael Roberts.

An article appeared in this paper under the title of Jermyrn and Mayfield, in which it calls the attention of the council to various post holes in different parts of the town. The article did not mention which council, Jermyrn or Mayfield, of course Jermyrn is free from anything like that, and the Jermyrn council, with just reason, feel a repugnance to having their attention called to anything which does not exist in the borough. Those living here know which it had reference to, but from the article an outsider would be likely to censure either town.

Mr. Walter Baker has declared his intention to run for the nomination for councilman at the Republican caucus next Friday evening. Mrs. J. W. Wray, who died at her home in Forest City on Thursday, was interred in the Jermyrn cemetery yesterday. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Forest City, assisted by Rev. Francis Gendall, conducted the services at the Methodist Episcopal church. A delegation from the order of Sons of St. George, of Forest City and Jermyrn, also the Loyal Knights of America, of this place, attended the funeral. The burials were: James John and William Smallcombe, Charles Lewis, and Griffiths, John Friend and Samuel Tomby.

Professor R. H. Martin and Daniel Gardner, of Moscow, spent Sunday in town. Joseph Curt, of Scranton, called on friends in town Saturday. The third child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce, was born within ten days, was buried yesterday. Another one is very ill. It is reported that a child of William Cunningham is quite ill. One thing that Jermyrn badly needs is a good jail. At present it is used but over in the winter he continues to remain all night to keep the offender from freezing, and for his night's work receives but \$1, which is the regular fee for arresting and imprisoning an offender. An officer ought to be paid for the work he does. The jail also ought to be fixed. It is in a very dilapidated condition and is not fit for anything to be placed in, let alone a human being.

Yesterday afternoon the home of John A. Lee, at Hart Lake, was burned to the ground. For some time considerable anxiety was felt, as two of Mr. Lee's children were missing. The neighbors made a thorough search and found the children playing in the barn some distance from the house. The property was insured. The real estate of Charles L. Bell was sold at the court house Saturday morning. The following were the successful bidders: Planning mill, by J. L. Crawford, for \$3,400, house adjoining mill, by J. L. Crawford, \$1,200; double store, by L. W. Kellar, for \$4,000; the homestead, by L. W. Kellar, \$1,700; present residence, by C. D. Walters, for \$7,750; Vanishing property, for \$1,100. Stephen Whitmore bought the land near the Ontario and Western tracks. It is now an understood fact that Mr. Bell will manage the mill and is a source of pleasure to his many friends to know that he will still be found at his old place of business.

The Republican caucus for borough of Jermyrn will be held at Enterprise

hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, 1897, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Burgess, three years; justice of the peace, five years; tax collector, three years; auditor, three years. Professor William Taggart spent last evening in Scranton.

Mr. George W. Howe, of Horrick Center, is visiting friends in town. The Republicans of the First ward held their caucus Saturday evening and nominated the following: Council, for three years, William Dunn; council, for one year, Thomas Davis; school director, for three years, Samuel Waters; judge, by acclamation, Jasper Lane; inspector, Henry Morcom.

Mrs. William Turner, of Mayfield, who died while on a visit to her parents in Wayne county, was buried on Thursday at Truesville, Wayne county.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Waters will be held on Sunday afternoon. Services will be at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment at Jermyrn cemetery.

The citizens in the First ward have now two tickets in the field. The Citizens' ticket is composed of good loyal citizens, as also is the Republican, and too much cannot be said in favor of any of the candidates. It will matter very little to those looking after the welfare of the public which side wins, as the people have perfect confidence in all and all of the candidates. From now until election day one may expect quiet but bustling work as well as a great deal of political wire pulling.

Mrs. John Humphrey, who has been sick for some time, is now improving.

There are two cases of measles on Hill street, the homes of Yotsko Danely and Martin Goso.

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