

CARBONDALE.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING.

A Birthday Party on Belmont Street Largely Attended.

About thirty friends assembled on Wednesday evening at the Lackawanna house to congratulate Mrs. Louis Brunner, of Belmont street, upon her twenty-ninth birthday. The German society was well represented, so that the evening passed pleasantly with singing, dancing and social festivity. The tables were loaded with all the essentials of a sumptuous feast and the company appreciated the bounties provided. During the evening Frank Burrows, in behalf of friends, presented Mrs. Brunner with two handsome rocking chairs. The music for dancing was furnished by Professor Rennie. Among the guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Beck, J. C. Hartman, Arthur Locke, Z. C. Lee, George DuBois, Joe Krantz, Carl Roetzger, George Yarns, Joe Sheek, Louis Kehlop, Rev. F. A. Ehinger, and Messrs. August Buchart, William Cole, Albert Johnson, Ed. Krantz, Henry Schneider, George Deitz, John Wark, Frank R. Wheeler, William Fuller, Louis Siebold, Professor Rennie, Frank Flood, A. A. Engle, Walter Thomas, Misses Tessie Kergestes, Annie Wark, Clara Garish, Mrs. William Birmingham, Mrs. Joseph Bulley and Mrs. Conrad.

FOOTPADS ABROAD.

A Mordacious Attack on John Burnbach by Highway Robbers.

On Sunday night as John Burnbach was passing the road near the old tannery he was attacked by two men who evidently were highway robbers. In his efforts to defend himself he received a blow which laid him helpless on the ground. Before he became unconscious, however, he recognized one of the men, and called his name. Burnbach was found by one of his countrymen about 11:30 o'clock. For about an hour and half he had been lying in the road. His condition was considered critical on Monday, and Justice Glynn was desired to take his dying statement. He is now likely to recover, and the men will be arrested if they can be found.

Work on Van Bergen House Stopped.

Tucker & Maxey desire to have the old Van Bergen homestead, recently purchased, remodeled for a store. The carpenters were busily employed on the building yesterday, when, by order of Mayor and Council, the work was stopped. It appears that an entire new first story to be built, but the city's fire limit ordinance prohibits the repairing of old buildings to an extent exceeding 10 per cent. of their value, therefore the order was issued. Some arrangement will be made so that work can proceed in some other way.

Rev. Mr. Fitch Returns from China.

The missionary supported in China by the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Fitch, is now visiting Rev. Charles Lee at the Presbyterian church. He has been ordered by his physician to come to this country after his long illness. He expects to remain in the city for several weeks, and while here his friends will have an opportunity to become acquainted with one who has been sustained by their contributions in the foreign field. Mrs. Fitch will join her husband here for a visit. Last evening Mr. Fitch attended the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in Scranton.

Temperance Meeting.

A meeting in behalf of the temperance cause was held at the No. 4 chapel on Wednesday evening. The address was given by Mrs. Partington, of Portland, Me., well known as an advocate of prohibition. The vocal music was rendered by Miss Sadie Miller and Harry Dennis. The membership in the prohibition club was increased by a number who gave their names and joined the club.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

C. E. Spencer and daughter, Marjory, and G. S. Kimball left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti, Mich. Miss Hattie Pascoe is visiting with friends in New York and Brooklyn. Miss Ellen Burke, of Scranton, is a guest at the home of Michael Moran, on Pike street. Frank Faulkner cut his wrist while unloading some sheets of tin from a car Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Hines and son, Leon, of Cemetery street, are visiting friends in Dalton. Mrs. Emma Belcher, of Ariel, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Oliver, on Darte avenue. Misses Lottie and Beesie Ellis were visitors in Scranton Wednesday. Mrs. L. C. Partington, of Portland, Me., who has been in the city for some time, left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning to undergo treatment at one of the leading hospitals in that place. The Price Library association will hold a business meeting this evening. The members are requested to be present. Mr. Alfred Harris, of the First ward, moved his family to Coleport, Pa., on Wednesday. The many friends of Rev. F. A. King

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A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in its Worst Form and Do Not Know It!

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked. This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness and especially nervous irritability or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested wholesome food. Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease. Mrs. H. M. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up every very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered incessantly. I tried various remedies with only temporary relief for nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nervous system, in short chronic nervous dyspepsia. I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and they all say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nervous troubles. I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am, in my small way, helping on a good and useful way to humanity. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids and pepsin necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and anyone suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headache, acidity, gas, flatulency, indigestion, etc., will find them not only a quick relief but a radical cure. Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

In this place sincerely hope that he will reconsider his decision and remain at least another year. The board of trade met on Wednesday evening in the council chamber on Main street, and re-organized for the year by the re-election of all officers: President, John Ayers, sr.; secretary, H. J. Daniels; health officer, J. W. Houser. M. C. Judge, our popular townsman, left on Wednesday for Ohio to attend the funeral of a relative. Messrs. William Hoskins, Jr., Eyard Griffiths and Richard Jenkins are taking up a course of study at Commercial college in Scranton.

JERMYN.

The board of health met Wednesday evening and re-organized by electing William F. Sullivan, president; Dr. S. D. Davis, secretary; health officer, Dr. S. Graves; sanitary officer, James Hesse. Mrs. Trim, of West Pittston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Crawford, on Second street. The suit of Addie Hopper by her friends Edward Hesse, against John Bell, of Scott, for wages said to be due her, was heard before "Squire" Robinson. H. D. Carey, esq., appeared for the plaintiff. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff.

A warrant was issued on Wednesday by "Squire" Robinson at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, for the arrest of Max Klopfer, of Archbald, who is charged with running the toll gate at the foot of Rushbrook road, and refusing to pay the toll. Mrs. Frank Davis, of Uniondale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bray, of South Main street. The following chiefs of Monasys tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, were raised at a recent meeting: Prospect, John W. Jones; sachem, Charles Netherland; senior sagamore, Peter Allan; junior sagamore, Joseph Beckwith; keeper of wampum, Homer Fowler; chief of records, W. S. Toman; collector of money, John H. Hesse; first warrior, William Morrow; second warrior, James Scott; first sarnap, Fred Davis; second sarnap, John Reese; guard of wigwam, Henry Sanford; guard of the forest, Chris. Whittier.

Many people in town regretted to hear yesterday of the death of James Bragg, who died on Wednesday evening at West Pittston. For some years he was employed both at the Jermyn pharmacy and at Davis' drug store, and while a resident of this place made many friends. The Brownson Literary society met Wednesday evening and the following programme was rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. McLaesky; recitation, Nellie Stanton; select reading, Katie Quinn; vocal solo, Sadie Timlin. A debate that was to have taken place was postponed until next meeting.

Miss Mary McKeen has been in New York for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. Mr. G. G. Poyer, adjuster for the Lancashire Insurance company, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and daughter, of Second street, are visiting friends in Clark's Summit. The announcement of the death of James Doud will be found under head of obituary.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The Wyoming County Sunday school convention will be held in Tunkhannock on May 2 and have charge of the ceremonies at the banquet of the Presbyterian club this evening. David E. Gray has just received an elegant wall soda fountain from Buffalo, N. Y.

Wallace Haines, who has been at the Wilkes-Barre hospital for the past month on account of appendicitis, is improving. An operation was performed a short time ago.

Aaron Brown has been in Scranton for the past few days. He is a juror on the Anna Dickinson case. Mrs. William I. Avery, wife of County Treasurer Avery, is being treated at a hospital in New York state.

Mrs. Tewksbury, of Scranton, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Dr. Denison. Miss Jennie Roach has finished her first term in dancing lessons here, and has decided to give another six lessons. Next week will be vacation for our public school.

Dressing for Kid Shoes. The following is a trade recipe for a dressing for kid shoes, which may prove useful in many households: Yellow ceresin, 2 parts; oil of turpentine, 5 parts; castor oil, 10 parts; linseed oil, 25 parts, and wood tar, 7 parts. Dissolve the ceresin and tar in the oil of turpentine, mix the bees' wax, pour the liquids together and stir until homogeneous. Add turpentine oil sufficient to disperse the turpentine oil.

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