

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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Open Air Concert.

The Mozart band, under the leadership of Professor Rumsby, will give an open air concert this evening from the balcony of Hotel American. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. A fine programme will be given as follows: "Salute to Camp Ritchie,"

Alexander Gillis, on Brook street, June 3.

JERMYN.

Louis Adams, of this borough, is one of a number of heirs who are pushing what appears to be a thoroughly good claim to an estate which, if the claimants can successfully prove their right to, will make him as well as the other heirs wealthy men and women.

Mr. Adams has for a number of years been a freeman at the Delaware and Hudson company's breaker and should the claim now being made prove successful it is pretty safe to say he will be pleased to relinquish his connections with the company and spend the remainder of his days in ease and comfort.

Mrs. S. F. Friend attended a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. John Jermyrn, in Scranton, on Wednesday. Rev. P. J. Lynott, who has been assistant to Rev. M. E. Lynott, at Jermyrn, has been appointed assistant to Rev. N. J. McManus, of Holy Rosary church, in Scranton.

Mrs. John McAndrews, of Carbondale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Feehey, of North Main street, yesterday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kirby, of Mayfield, died Wednesday.

Mr. James H. Nicholson, of Main street, and Miss Heaney, of Carbondale, were married yesterday at Wilkes-Barre.

The entertainment given last evening in the Methodist Sunday school rooms by the Junior Epworth league was largely attended and was a very social affair.

Messrs. C. Gebhardt and James Allan, returned Wednesday evening after a week's tour on their wheels. On Tuesday they made a run of 101 miles.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock in the Glenwood colliery. Alexander and Michael Green, two brothers, employed in the above named colliery, started working in a new chamber, and had completed the road, and was about to start on the coal when Michael noticed some top coal which looked particularly dangerous, and at once started to prop it up. While doing this Alexander started to the face of the coal, and when opposite his brother, across the chamber, the top coal, which they had not considered dangerous, came down and fell on Alexander. Help was at once summoned to extricate him from under the coal. Drs. Manley and Shields were at the scene, and relieved the man as best they could, but he was so badly injured that he died before he could be taken home. Mr. Green is survived by the widow and six small children.

Bicyclists make pedestrianism dangerous on our hill streets occupying the sidewalks and obliging ladies to get in the gutter or stand in danger of being knocked down. In fact, the bicyclists act as if no person had a right to the sidewalk and become impatient if anything is said to them about the matter. Measures should be taken to keep such bicyclists where they belong. No one wishes to abridge their pleasure, but the sidewalks are for pedestrianism.

Martin Luther lodge, No. 22, Loyal Knights of America, will meet this evening at Reese's hall.

Mr. C. G. Mitchell, an able divine, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, June 6. Subject, "Three Links in the Chain of Vice."

Mrs. George Morris, of Feltville, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

This evening the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet for rehearsal in the main room of the church. All members are requested to be present.

To obtain the new silk mill from the Pleasantwood citizens will be requested to take \$20,000 at 5 per cent. interest. There yet remains \$10,000 to be subscribed.

Services at the First Congregational church for Sunday, June 6, will be held as usual. Rev. Mr. Watkins will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Mr. C. Woodworth, of Hyde Park, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Daniels, of this place, visited the latter's mother in Petersburg on Wednesday evening.

Master Walter Lowry, of Hyde Park, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowry yesterday.

Mrs. John Hall, of Union street, is slowly recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

Mrs. Colleigh is having many improvements made to her property, corner of Main and Union streets.

Mrs. Adam Reinhart and Mrs. Jacob Heildbrand, of this place, visited friends in Clark's Green on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Hopkins, of Hyde Park, was a Taylor visitor yesterday.

Anthony Welby announces himself as a candidate for delegate to represent the First ward of this borough to the Democratic county convention.

The bicyclists of the First ward are about to organize a bicycle club.

Mrs. Morgan Bevan, of Hyde Park, visited her mother in this place yesterday.

ARCHIBALD.

The funeral of Harry Grogan, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grogan, of Laurel street, took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the remains were taken to St. Thomas' church, where services were held by Rev. P. J. McHale, after which interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Joe Gillespie, Willie McHale, James Kices and Thomas Grogan. The floral offerings which included a bouquet from Alina Easton, and his cousin, Mr. Law, of Taylor, and a cross from his aunt, Miss Aggie Grogan, were carried by John Sisson and Mark Lally. The funeral was very large.

The bridges over the Lackawanna river are being painted by John Shiffner, who was awarded the contract by the borough council.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, James McHale and daughters and Mrs. McGroarty, of Pittston, attended the funeral of Harry Grogan on Wednesday.

The bicycle is becoming very popular here and the fair sex especially seem to be taking advantage of the beautiful exercise it affords. More than a dozen young ladies have already bought wheels this season.

The steple of the German Lutheran church which was blown down during the fierce gale last November is being replaced by another not quite so high and less pointed.

All persons owing road tax are requested to make payment before July 1 in order to save costs. After that date the tax will be collected by the justice of the peace. P. A. Philbin, collector.

After many years of faithful service

for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, Mr. C. H. Gerbig will, in a short time, resign his duties as station agent to give all his attention to his large vegetable and flower garden on North Main street. Mr. Gerbig has been a diligent and trusted servant of the company and if he brings to his new employment the qualities that marked his career with the railway company there is no doubt of his success. Mr. Gerbig's successor has not yet been named.

Miss Kate McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonnell, of Salem street, died yesterday morning after a short illness. Miss McDonnell was about 20 years old and was admired and respected by an extensive circle of acquaintances. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Peter McDonnell, of this place, and Michael, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. John Barrett, of this borough. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PECKVILLE.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. George Dandow, sr., of Winton, were attended here yesterday afternoon by a large number of friends at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. S. C. Simpkins officiated. The services were impressive and the funeral sermon was very touching. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Chapman. The floral tributes were handsome and profuse. The deceased was 73 years of age and was born in England. She came to this country about thirteen years ago and settled in Winton, where she resided until the messenger of death came. Mrs. Dandow was a woman of many praiseworthy characteristics and possessed a host of friends. She is survived by a husband and three sons, John, Harry and George. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery.

Robert Telford, who has been very sick for some time past, does not improve very rapidly.

The employees of the Grassy Island, Delaware and Hudson breaker, will be paid this Friday afternoon.

All members of Oriental Star lodge, 588, Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to meet this (Friday) evening to make arrangements for the funeral of James Davis, one of their members. By order of the Worshipful Master Geo. A. Bell.

He Was Excused.

Dennis McCarty, a true son of Erin, was suing his neighbor, William Smith, for damages occasioned by the defendant's carelessness in allowing his donkey to escape from his stable and trespass upon plaintiff's premises, thus doing much mischief in his garden.

McCarty stepped into the witness box to give evidence in support of his case, and when he had finished the lawyer who appeared for the defendant proceeded to cross-examine him.

"Now you mean to say that all this injury to the property of which you speak was caused solely by Smith's donkey?"

"Gartilly, so."

"Oh, indeed, and where did you first see this animal which you declare has been the source of so much mischief?"

"I saw him tied up in defendant's stable."

"Yes, and where did you next see him?"

"On my premises, to be sure."

The lawyer now saw his chance, and in his best manner pressed the question.

"How did you know it was the same donkey?"

"How did I know?" was the derisive exclamation. "If I saw yez tied up in a stable, don't yez suppose I'd know yeh when yeh got loose?"

The plaintiff was excused from further evidence.

In Court.

Lawyer--"But when you said that did you not have some ulterior motive in view?"

Witness--"What right have you to question my motives?"

Lawyer--"I'm not questioning your motives; I'm questioning you."--Boston Transcript.

He Needn't Have Worried.

"Emerald," he said, hoarsely, "I am waiting for your answer."

"Oh, forgive me, Tom, I was thinking."

"What were you thinking of?"

"I was thinking how I would have my wedding dress made, dear."--Odds and Ends.

A RUSTIC SWAIN VISITS HIS LOVE IN THE CITY.

When innocent Pastime our Pleasure did crown,

Upon a green Meadow or under a Tree,

E'er Annie became a Pine Lady in Town,

How lovely and loving and bonny was she!

Rouse up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,

Let me see a new Whim ding thy fancy a-gee;

O! as thou art bonny, be faithful and canny,

And favor thy Jamie, who doats upon thee.

Does the Death of a Starling give Annie the Spleen?

Can dining of Trifles be uneasy to thee?

Can Lap-Dogs and Monkeys draw tears from those Eyes?

That look with Indifference on poor dying me?

Rouse up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,

And do not prefer a Parquet to me;

O! as thou art bonny, be prudent and canny,

And think on thy Jamie, who doats upon thee.

Ah! should you a Mantle, or Flanders Lace head?

Or yet a wee Cottle, tho' never so fine,

Make thee grow forgetful, and my Heart bleed?

That look had some Hope of securing thine.

Rouse up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,

And do not prefer thy Fleegeries to me;

O! as thou art bonny, be solid and canny,

And take a true lover that doats upon thee.

Shall a Paris Edition of a new-fangled Sany,

Tho' gilt o'er with Laces and Fringes be, be,

By adorning himself be admird' by fair Annie,

And aim at those Benizons promis'd to thee?

Rouse up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,

And never prefer a light Dancer to me;

O! as thou art bonny, and solid and canny,

Love only thy Jamie, who doats upon thee.

O! think, my dear Charmer, on lika sweet Hour,

Thou slide away softly between thee and me,

E'er Squirrels, or Beaus, or Poppery and Pow!

To rival my Love, and impose upon thee.

Rouse up thy Reason, my beautiful Annie,

And let thy Desires be all center'd in me;

O! as thou art bonny, be faithful and canny,

And love him who's longing to center on thee.

From Sixteenth Century Love Ballad, Roycroft Edition.

Talmage and the Actor.

The Chicago Times-Herald prints a story of Dr. Talmage's training by an actor to whom he went when a young man. After telling him to give up the pulpit and use a platform, he picked up a Bible, and asked: "Do you believe in this book, and that the choice of life and death is here?" Mr. Talmage said he did. "Then, why do you read from it and talk from it like this?" and the teacher gave an imitation of average pulpit diction which his hearer recognized as ludicrously exact. A demonstration of how an actor would read the same passage followed, and the first lesson ended with the pretty epigram: "You ministers express what you believe in such a way that people do not believe it, while we actors express what we do not believe in such a way that people believe we believe it."

Sydney Was Ready.

On one occasion, when Sydney Smith was at Brighton, listening to the hand on the pier, a few medical students who happened to be there thought they would have a joke with him, and accordingly one of their number went up to him with outstretched hand and said: "Ah! good morning, Mr. Smith. How do you do?"

"I am quite well, thank you," replied he; "but I really have not the honor of your acquaintance."

"What?" said the student; "you don't know me? Why, I met you at the zoo."

"Young man," said Sydney, "accept my apologies; but really I saw so many monkeys there that it is impossible for me to recognize them all again."

Ethical.

"We have been trying to decide what is the tenderest thing in the world."

"Love."

"What does Hobbs say?"

"Honor."

"Tooth, I can beat both of you."

"Well, what is the tenderest thing in the world?"

"A silk umbrella."--Chicago Record.

A Doubtful Compliment.

From the New York Tribune.

"Did you read my article in this morning's paper?"

"Yes, my boy; I read it through twice."

"That's a great compliment."

"I read it twice to try and understand what it was about."

No Mistaking the Likeness.

From Tit-Bits.

Photographer--Your son ordered this likeness from me.

Father--It is certainly very much like him.

Photographer--Not yet.

Father--That is still more like him.

Absorbing.

Female Book Agent--Do you seem much absorbed by that paper?"

Patient Victim--"Yes, it is a blotting paper."

Exit agent.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Point in His Favor.

"You won't win that race again--that is not as good a wheel as the one you rode."

"Never mind; these are the same legs that I had last year."--Chicago Record.

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Inventor Brown tries a century run with his new motor cycle, but soon finds he is unable to control it.

I and creates confusion. Even the police at Greater Hautsville, proud in the consciousness of new uniforms, pay no attention to his warnings.

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