

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Dance and Social of Knights of the Mystic Chain.

The Ancient Order, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Pioneer City Castle, No. 205, gave a dance and social on Thursday evening at the W. W. Watt building which was attended by hundreds of guests. The castles from Jermyn and Pottsville participated in the festivities. Before entering the hall there was a fine parade of the castles, with the Germania band. The drill of the military organization formed an interesting feature of the evening entertainment.

Prof. W. P. Gregory was the chairman. District Deputy J. Williamson of Scranton, delivered the opening address, which was very earnest and called forth much applause.

District Attorney John R. Jones gave an address appropriate to the occasion, and was appreciated for his eloquent sentiments by his hearers. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by W. D. Evans, Mrs. A. Jacobs and Mrs. S. Godwin. A sentimental song was rendered by J. H. Nately of Jermyn, and several selections by the Germania band. The Hyde Park quartette also gave some closing selections before the dancing engaged the attention of the guests. The general committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Messrs. Henry Chapman, William Griffiths, Benjamin Vreeland, John Price, Joseph Wilze, John Powell and Abram Jacobs.

"The Congressman from Texas."

The Father Mathew Dramatic club gave "The Congressman from Texas," under the direction of Harry W. Gross, to an appreciative audience on Thursday evening at the Grand Opera House. Those who witnessed the entertainment were surprised at the admirable manner in which the play was presented. All were pleased, and the applause given showed that the entertainment was appreciated and enjoyed. Between the acts several pleasing selections were given on the guitar and mandolin by Messrs. Hunt and Hetrick. Frank Somberger gave an exhibition of balancing and contortion work, and these pleasing specialties were greatly applauded. It is thought that the performance may be repeated by request.

The Daughters of Naomi.

On Thursday afternoon an order of the Daughters of Naomi was organized as an adjunct to the order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. The order begins with a membership of twenty. The following officers were elected: Past Commander, Mrs. John Price; commander, Mrs. J. H. Siegel; vice commander, Mrs. E. H. Daw; conductor, Mrs. E. Vreeland; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Lee; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Edward James; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Booth; sentinel, Mrs. Greenleaf; trustees W. H. Griffiths, John Price, and Edward James; inside guard, Thomas Lee.

Narrow Escape of G. S. Kimball.

Whip at Bloomsburg on Wednesday evening G. S. Kimball narrowly escaped a serious accident at the railroad station. Through a false step he came between a slowly moving train and the high freight platform, and was rolled along for several feet. Fortunately the train was moving slowly at the time, but before he regained a place of safety he sustained some narrow escapes from a fatal accident.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Freeman Tallman, who for several years has been foreman at the Delaware and Hudson freight house, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

Frank Berry, accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Whitney, has arrived from Waterbury, Conn., and is visiting his parents. His many friends gave him a warm welcome.

Drs. D. L. and Mark L. Bailey performed a surgical operation upon a young niece of George McCool at Simpson yesterday morning.

Dr. Gardner, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Estelle Jeffers, of Montrose, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan has been admitted to the hospital.

Michael Jordan, of Providence, is visiting friends in town.

George Hoffman, of Lincoln avenue, had the fore finger of his left hand caught in a machine at the silk mill yesterday morning, and had a deep gash cut in it.

Miss Martha Hards has returned from a visit in Scranton and Dunmore.

Mrs. Meaker's kindergarten has closed for the summer vacation.

Councilman W. H. Bates, who has been at the hospital since his eye was removed, is doing nicely.

Photographer Farrington, of this city, has opened a branch establishment at Crystal Lake.

Miss Ella Harte and Ella Boland arrived home last night from the Mansfield State Normal school.

The field day, which was to be held at Homedale June 25 between the Homedale and Carbondale high school athletic teams, has been declared off by the Homedale team.

Miss Janet McMillan, of New York city, is visiting her parents on Church street.

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Miss Carrie Colvin attended the commencement exercises at Keystone academy this week.

ARCHIBALD. A very interesting game of ball was played Wednesday between the outside hands at White Oak colliery of the Delaware and Hudson and the outside and inside hands of the Raymond colliery. The little boys of White Oak team were too lively for the heavy weights of the Raymond club, and walked all around them. Ruddy, the pitcher; McAndrew, the catcher, and Marty Fleming, of the

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