

CARBONDALE.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

Five Hundred Persons at Alumni Park Yesterday. The skating carnival at Alumni park yesterday afternoon and evening was attended by about 500 persons.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES.

Sunday School Attractions Largely Attended Last Night. The programme of the Baptist Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools were carried out last evening as published.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Two immense audiences witnessed the Passion Play at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. The presentation was clear and comprehensive.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Prothonotary John Copeland has come into possession of the valuable property adjoining his residence on Canaan street.

SODALITY RECEPTION.

An impressive reception of the Angel sodality was held at St. Rose's church Sunday night. The ceremony opened with a hymn by the choir.

PRESENT FROM AUGUSTA.

Miss Gertrude Dennis, daughter of Druggist Frank E. Dennis, is the recipient of an interesting Christmas box from Haverhill, Mass.

HUNGARIAN KILLED.

The Saratoga express, on its way to Scranton, yesterday afternoon, struck one of three Hungarians who were walking the track near Hollenbeck's switch.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The hotels of the city arranged elaborate menus for yesterday's dinner. Among those from town who partook of the good things at Hotel Anthracite were D. Scully and family.

DICKSON CITY.

A large party of friends surprised G. Edward Reynolds, our popular townsman, at his residence on Lincoln street, last Saturday evening.

FOR TIRED BRAIN Horsford's Acid Phosphate Supplies the needed nerve force. Take no Substitute.

sented with a handsome gold ring. W. H. Morgan made the presentation speech and Mr. Reynolds responded.

PECKVILLE.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Dennis, of the East Side. The contracting couple were Mr. Bert Jones and Miss Grace Dennis.

DALTON.

We are glad to see so many of our friends with us during the holidays. Mr. Maurice Leary, of Philip's Excavator Agency, and Charles Santee and Nelson Dershimer, of Wyoming seminary, are home spending their vacations.

Peter Strahan, of Carbon county, Pa., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Charles Miller is recovering from her sickness.

Mr. O. W. Mason is troubled with rheumatism. Prof. Henson left to spend his vacation at his home in Tuscarora county.

Miss Gertrude Thompson is visiting at Peckville. Miss Hillis is spending her vacation at her home near Montrose, Pa.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Mason last Wednesday. A number were present, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Tarbell, of Montrose, Pa., and Mrs. Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn., were visiting their brother, J. E. Andrew, at this place, a few days ago.

Mrs. Ezra Stevens is visiting relatives at South Orange, N. J. Mrs. Eunice Decker and daughter, Mabel, are visiting relatives at Scranton.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for cough, cold and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

AVOCA. The Saratoga bazaar reopened last evening with a very large crowd assembled. Several fine articles will be disposed of this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Landon and daughter are visiting friends in Binghamton. F. V. Cure, superintendent of Avoca Silk mill, was the recipient of a handsome umbrella on Christmas eve, the gift of the employees.

William, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, of Spring street, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. The funeral of Francis Healy, who was suffocated by gas in his room at Louisville on Thursday morning, took place yesterday morning from the residence of his parents on the West Side.

Long before the appointed hour several hundred people from surrounding towns had assembled to pay the last token of respect to the memory of the deceased. The remains as they reposed in a handsome casket were a look of peaceful composure and serene and circumstances surrounding his death caused deep sorrow for the friends of the young man.

Relief at Last Dr. Martell's French Female Pills. Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, reliable and without any harmful effects.

dist Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. L. E. Van Hoesen, assisted by the church choir. In his sermon he paid a touching and deserved tribute to the noble lady.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gay, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder, of Kingston, and E. E. Snyder, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the Snyder residence.

Minnie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anthony Clifford, is seriously ill of diphtheria at the home of her grandparents on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughter, Margaret, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday at the Davis residence on York avenue.

Patrick Scallan announces himself as a candidate for school director in the Second ward.

W. H. Ashley presented each employee of the silk mill with two silk handkerchiefs as a Christmas gift.

OLYPHANT. The funeral of the late Richard Moyles, who died on Friday last, took place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

After the remains had been viewed at the house they were borne to St. Patrick's church, where a brief service was held. At the conclusion of the services, the funeral cortege, which was very large, proceeded to Archbold cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest.

The Christmas services of the Blakey Baptist church were held last evening and were enjoyed by a large number of people. A cantata was rendered by the Sunday school scholars.

Considerable improvements have been made on the borough look-up during the past week. More cells have been provided and the place is now thoroughly heated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and daughter, Miss Philippa Peters, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the Christmas holidays at their home on Dummore street, after which the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a burial service was conducted.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jones were entered in St. Patrick's cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral took place from her late home on Dummore street, after which the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a burial service was conducted.

Miss Lucy Farrell has returned home after spending the past three months at Honesdale. Misses Sadie O'Malley and Lizzie Dougherty are spending their holiday week at their home on Archbold street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Hull, of Clifton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, of Blakey.

Miss Cora Voyle, of Carbondale, spent Christmas at her home here.

Maggie, the beloved wife of William Healy, died at her home on Carmalt street Friday morning. She was born in England twenty-three years ago and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hall, Sr., when quite young.

She was a member of the Primitive Methodist church and previous to her marriage about a year ago she was organist of the church and had been for six years, and took an active part in all the societies connected with the church. She leaves to mourn her demise, a husband, a few days old babe, father, two sisters and six brothers.

The funerals will be held at 2 o'clock from her home on Carmalt street. The funeral services were conducted in the Primitive Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Holden. Interment was made in Dummore cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Margetson, Samuel, Robert, W. P. Harris, Joseph Reynolds. The flower bearers were Thomas Williams, Wallace Scutt, Rebecca

and acknowledged by the patient. The Erie Medical Company's Appliance and Remedies have been talked of and written about by every man has heard of them.

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Weir, Mary Hannah Caygill, Mrs. J. Palmer and Mrs. J. T. Wright. Mrs. William Margetson was a visitor in Providence yesterday.

THE BATH TUB. Some Hints That Will Add to Its Comforting Qualities. From the Philadelphia Record.

A great deal of comfort may be enjoyed by people who have ordinary bath tub facilities by a little attachment which gives one the privilege of a show bath. This is a short rubber hose with metal nose. It is most bracing on an exhausting summer days to have a cold shower bath.

The square, short tubs are more comfortable. They should not be too high. Sometimes one longs for a stepladder by which to ascend the side and scale the bath. Rather low baths, broad every way, hold all the water required, and as few of us expect to swim in the tub there is no occasion for the bath to be long and narrow.

It is expediting to have the household maid or chip the interior of the tub by setting down her pailers for filling. Where the household has no separate spigot from which to fill her pailers and buckets a rubber mat should be at hand to be placed under the spigot and to keep the vessels from touching the tub. Some bath tubs have the water, hot and cold, welling up from the bottom. This apparently is to circumvent the household.

It is pleasant to have a fastidious personage to have one's bath in general use by others. But few of us have our own dressing baths for individual use, although the English custom of portable rubber or tin baths has some followers. These are all the more reason for giving exquisite cleanliness and attention to the family bath tub.

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Today Is Cleaning-Up Day

Little odds and ends contribute to the aftermath of the Christmas trade. Handkerchiefs that are wrinkled and mused; toys that are scratched—and a thousand and one other things. All of these go today at

Half Cost.

There are prizes among them by the score. A few minutes labor will make them equal to the new. Note the saving. Some friend you may have forgotten, perhaps.

It will be easy picking from these broken lots today. Economical too.

More Bargains Tomorrow.

Of them, we'll tell you more in the morning.

You may be sure there'll be every day bargain chances here all this week.

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