

CARBONDALE.

FACTORYVILLE.

Friday evening, April 14, the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment followed by a social. Warm supper will be served. The following program will be rendered: songs; piano; violin and guitar; recitation; Miss Bessie Gardner; male, mandolin club; recitation; Mr. Archie Hitter; recitation, Miss Bessie Gardner; songs; Misses Watkins and Spencer; recitation, Miss Sarah Watkins; recitation, Mrs. Williams; music; mandolin club. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door.

DR. BAILEY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. D. L. Bailey had about as narrow an escape from serious injury as the man who hears Mauser bullets buzzing by him. He was standing on the platform at Peckville when a coal train broke in two. A piece of the severed link, weighing two pounds, grazed his clothing and struck the station with tremendous force. The doctor dodged, but it was more luck than anything else that he escaped being hit, as he could not see the danger.

\$8,000 FROM OUTSIDE.

Eight thousand dollars have been subscribed by out of town parties for investment in the new factory plant. Mr. Kennedy is now in New York interesting truckmen in his device. The board of trade committee has not yet commenced a systematic canvass for money. There is a general feeling that liberal response will be made when it does which will before the pay rush is over.

A POLICEMAN'S ERROR.

Richard Simpson yesterday made complaint to Mayor Kilpatrick against a special officer who arrested his wife on Upper Church street. Mrs. Simpson is a victim of St. Vitus' dance, and while waiting for a street car she suffered a severe attack. The officer mistook the effect of the disease for that of intoxication and started the lady toward the station house. They had gone three blocks before a friend came to the rescue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Samuel Sly is in Auburn, N. Y., on business. Joseph Powderly, who has been visiting his family, has left for San Antonio, Texas. H. W. Fishal, of Harrisburg, was a caller in this city yesterday. Operator A. J. Vandermark has been transferred to the Mayfield yard of the Ontario and Western. Mrs. Hugh Atkinson is convalescent. Mrs. J. E. Morgan and Miss Seddon visited Scranton friends yesterday. Mrs. Frank Brundage, of Scranton, was the guest of Mrs. Francis Smith, of Church street, yesterday. A. D. Wylie is ill with grip. Mrs. William Bruce will return from New York today. R. W. Dix is temporarily filling the position of shipping clerk at the locomotive shops. Frank Coon, of Jersey, will enter Dr. Wheeler's private hospital for treatment this morning.

JERMYN.

Mrs. H. C. Davis, of North Main street, who has been sick for some time and whose condition for several days past was regarded as critical, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was forty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mabel. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Fossenden, pastor of St. James' church, will conduct the services at the house. Interment will be made at Peckville. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hockaday, of Fourth street, was made seriously ill yesterday by eating some poke root which he had gathered in the woods and eaten without knowledge of its poisonous nature. The child was shortly afterwards taken with violent vomiting and it was found necessary to obtain the services of a physician. The child was still quite ill last evening. An old fashioned rag was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Champion, Jr., of Third street, yesterday afternoon. After the task was over, the ladies were invited to partake of supper. Those present were Mesdames McGinley, M. Roberts, J. Phillips, Gaster, Jones, Russell, Osborne, T. Baker, Ellen Nicholson, E. Nicholson, Howard, Salisbury, F. Depeve, C. Davis, Houghton and Miss Sarah Richards.

Three Polanders residing near the Delaware and Hudson breaker were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Levi Brown, of Scott. White Brown was absent from his home the three men broke open the door and proceeded to make themselves at home. They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Swick, to whom they admitted breaking the door and tried to justify their actions. They thought the house unoccupied. They made a settlement by giving Brown \$5 and paying \$5.00 costs. The justice also gave them a little lecture and a few points of law, showing them they had no right to break even into the unoccupied house.

The Delaware and Hudson company is seeking bids for the opening of a new main way into the head of the plane which is being driven to the old slope. The main-way will be 1,500 feet long.

The Hillside Coal company will pay their employees at the Glenwood, Erie and Keystone collieries today. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spettigoe, of Cemetery street, yesterday received word of the serious illness of their little nephew, son of Walter Bray, of Hazleton, formerly a resident of this borough.

Rev. E. M. Posten, who for some time has been pastor of the First Baptist church, will shortly resign. Mrs. W. S. Badger, of Cemetery street, is attending the conference at

Kingston today, as a delegate from the local Women's Home Foreign Missionary society.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pryn, of Bacon street, is quite sick. Mrs. Mary Osborne will leave today on a visit to Pittston friends.

Mrs. Cella Mullally, of Second street, returned home from New York yesterday, where she has been attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. John Lamb.

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Clark's Summit. The Sunday school class, led by F. J. Walker, will give a literary and musical entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Proceeds for the benefit of the library. Refreshments in the parlors of the church at the close of the entertainment. Following is the programme: Instrumental solo, Grace Myers; chant (Lord's Prayer), class; recitation, Edna Walker; cornet duet, Messrs. Thompson and Miles; solo, Mr. Thornley; recitation, Edna Ludlow; solo, Jessie Mead; declamation, Charles Bennett; instrumental duet, Vina Justin and Nellie Young; recitation, Blanche Conkling; banjo solo, George Morrow; recitation, Gertrude Fellows; solo, Mr. H. Wolfe; recitation, Miss Della Coleman; banjo solo, Mr. Clark; solo, Bessie Emery; duet, Edna Saxe and Miss Brown; recitation, Gertrude Fellows; instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker; recitation, Floy Good; solo, Rhoda Clark; melody, Grace Myers and Mr. Clark; chorus, class.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker is very ill.

FOREST CITY.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company will pay their employees here on Saturday next. Miss Helen Mable Wood, of Emerson College of Oratory, was greeted by a large and well pleased audience at the Presbyterian church last evening. The selections had been carefully made and they were well rendered. Miss Wood is a lady of talent, and has been carefully trained in the art of speaking.

The Dewey Glee club, assisted by Mr. Thomas Beynon and Miss Susan Black, of Scranton, will give an entertainment in Davis' opera house next Saturday evening.

In their annual financial report just published our auditors find a deficit of \$23.75.

At their last meeting our council decided to levy a ten mill tax for general purposes, eight mills for fire and water fund and three mills to meet the present bonded indebtedness.

The Delaware and Hudson Coal company will pay their employees at Vandling next Monday.

The Forest City Maennerchor society will hold a masquerade ball on the evening of the 18th inst. in Freedman's new hall.

Enterprise Hesse company have just received a hook and ladder truck, purchased at Cortland, N. Y.

Maurice, son of H. P. Johns, is quite seriously ill.

Rev. J. E. Broadhead is spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

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EFFORT TO INTRODUCE RED BOOK.

Mr. Quay arrived early and still wore the same look of unconcern. He busied himself for about five minutes in looking over some mail. Counsel on both sides informed Judge Biddle that they had agreed upon a plan regarding the identification of the entries in the books which would save considerable time. In pursuance of this all the books were brought into the court.

L. Tabor, receiving teller of the bank, testified to the period of time in which he entered the bank's employ and was respectively bookkeeper and receiving teller. He said he had known Cashier Hopkins to make entries in the receiving teller's credit book and that the cashier had made entries in other books. The witness testified to the correctness of his entries, except upon occasions when he had made clerical errors. These were always corrected. During the examination of the witness it was developed that the count of both sides had agreed to abide by testimony as to periods of time covered in the books instead of personal identification of the entries themselves.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Shields the witness said Mr. Hopkins made entries in the cash books, general ledger, discount book, foreign and domestic bill books and cashier's check book.

Some of the Books Are Missing. The books are incomplete, more than fifty being prior to being missing. Mr. Shields estimated that they had been burned.

It was evident from the district attorney's questioning that he was leading to a connection between the "red book" which has not yet been admitted and the other books. The lawyers for the defense were on the alert and every question leading in this direction was fought against.

Mr. Tabor would not swear to the correctness of the deposit slip amounts entered by him as bookkeeper, except he had entered them as received. Upon examination the district attorney brought out the fact that all deposit entries made during his tenure as receiving teller were carried.

Mr. Tabor then went over the list of missing books. They were of large variety and were probably memoranda books of some kind. The fact that they could be attached by the defense to the fact that the books are missing.

Mr. Woodruff's cross-examination followed in the line of the previous witness examined. It developed that the witness had charge of the ledger in which Mr. Quay's deposits were carried from 1891 to the end of 1894. He never, as far as his knowledge went, knew Mr. Quay to have a deposit book.

Edward E. Marsh, receiving teller of the People's bank from 1875 to 1896 and paying teller from 1896 until the bank closed, was the next witness. From 1891 until the failure he had charge of the general ledger cash book.

C. H. Woodruff, one of the bank bookkeepers, was next sworn. He gave substantially the same line of evidence as the previous witness, stating his professional knowledge of the manner of which entries were made on both sides.

Entries Were Made from Checks. He testified to the correctness of all entries relative to his duties as receiving and paying teller. Answering to the general ledger cash book, witness said the entries were made from bank checks themselves and not from memoranda. Nothing additional developed during Mr. Marsh's cross-examination. Harry S. Walker, a bookkeeper for the bank for about eight years, had charge of the individual ledger from L to Z. His entries correspond to the deposit slips and checks received by him.

The witness under cross-examination said he had charge of Mr. Quay's accounts, but never had been the senator's deposit book and did not know that he had one.

W. K. Goldenberg, bookkeeper, who had charge of Senator Quay's account from January, 1897, until the bank closed, verified the correctness of the books as far as he was concerned. He never saw a deposit book in Senator Quay's name. Reces.

Afternoon Session. Cashier John S. Hopkins Was the Whole Bank. The afternoon sessions opened with expert testimony by Dr. David Richardson. He said the mental condition of Charles H. Austin, paying teller from 1870 to 1896, was such as to prevent him being a competent witness.

This defense admitted. The handwriting of Mr. Austin in the bank's books was identified by Mr. Tabor, who was recalled. The latter also testified to the genuineness of the handwriting of William Roberts, deceased, who was a bookkeeper from 1886 to 1891, and to the handwriting of the witness' father, cashier from 1870 to 1891, and who died in the latter year.

While the witness was testifying the record of today's vote for United States senator at Harrisburg was brought in and handed to Mr. Quay. He put on his spectacles and, holding it up in front of him, studied it for some time. He passed it on to Mr. Swearingin, who, after a moment, returned it, and then Mr. Quay held it in his hand folded for some time.

In cross-examination Mr. Tabor said a number of books of the bank were missing and that as far as he knew there were no other bank books except those brought into court this morning. A clash of counsel followed an additional question by the defense as to whether the witness ever saw the "red book." This was answered by counsel agreeing that this book, at present was not to be considered in connection with the other books then in the court room.

Clay Kemble, assistant cashier and a director of the bank, followed Mr. Tabor.

John S. Hopkins was cashier of the bank, he was not?" asked Mr. Rothermel.

"Cashier of the bank?" exclaimed the witness. "He was the whole bank. He ran the bank."

In reply to further questioning, he said "Mr. Hopkins had entire control over all call loans and collateral. Nobody else connected with the bank was allowed to see them. I never saw them. I don't think Mr. James McManes ever saw them. He managed that part of the business of the bank entirely himself."

The minutes of the directors' meeting which was admitted aroused considerable discussion and argument between counsel. The district attorney said:

"Your honor will recollect that yesterday my allegation that Benjamin Haywood, state treasurer, deposited \$100,000 in the bank and I offered in evidence the letter showing the disposition of that money. This entry is the evidence of the meeting at which that loan was authorized, on condition that the letter be written by the defendant."

Attorney Watson pleaded strongly against the admission. "The fact," said he, "that Senator Arthur Kennedy and R. R. Quay were to borrow money on a note indorsed by M. S. Quay surely does not incriminate the defendant. The charge is using the state's money, and certainly when he indorsed a note on which the bank loaned money he cannot be said to have misused the commonwealth's funds."

Proof of Conspiracy. Judge Biddle said that, in the proof of conspiracy, the acts of the alleged conspirators before the culmination of the conspiracy can be admitted in evidence. Mr. Watson argued for a quarter of an hour longer, but the entry was read as evidence without restriction. It was as follows:

"The only offer for loans before the board was a note of Senator Arthur Kennedy and R. R. Quay, endorsed by M. S. Quay, for \$100,000 with the stock of — attached. It was agreed to make the loan, provided that R. R. Quay comply with the president's request for a certain letter."

"On the side," concluded Mr. Rothermel, "is written 'Quay's loan, 100 m.'"

The famous "red book," to which so much reference was made and over the admission of which will be fought the hardest legal battle of the trial, again came into play following the admission of the above. The book was handed the witness and after considerable examination he identified a portion of the written notes and all the figures as being Hopkins'. The book itself not yet being in evidence this testimony was given in an undertone to the stenographer so that it could not reach the jury. Mr. Kemble's testimony was given close attention by reason of the fact that his father, the late William H. Kemble, founded the People's bank in 1870, and that the estate owned a majority of the stock at the time of the failure.

Mr. Shields in cross examination asked him if he was biased in the case by reason of his father's connection with the bank and whether he had anything to do with the prosecution. Mr. Kemble answered both questions in the negative.

William E. Haran, of New York, a handwriting expert, was the next witness. He said the handwriting in the minutes referred to above and that in the "red book" were the same. He was still on the stand when court adjourned.

HALLSTEAD. Mrs. Eli Stalker and daughter Jennie are visiting friends and relatives in Scranton.

Miss Gertrude Hance, for twenty-five years a missionary in Africa, is on her way home. She is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Coon.

The many friends of Enoch Sterling, formerly a resident here, will be saddened by the news of his death at the home of G. N. Travis in Binghamton, N. Y.

The boilers in the old pumping station near the old railroad bridge, have been shipped to Scranton. It is understood that the railroad company intend to run the pump if necessary in case of poor water supply by steam from the electric light plant.

Sylvester Barnes is now living with his brother, Dr. Barnes, of Buffalo, N. Y. It is understood that Mrs. Barnes has given up housekeeping and will live with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Tiffany.

Reuben H. Howard is tearing down and removing his old house which stood just in the rear of his handsome new dwelling on the flats.

Kittie Dolan, of Brookdale, visited in Hallstead Saturday.

On the list of traverse jurors drawn to serve during the term of court commencing Monday, April 17, are Miles Fisher, George Lamb and G. R. Eldred from Hallstead.

Orville Brush has moved his family from here back to their former home at Highlands.

Philo McDonald has moved from McKim's Mills to a house in Jewett court.

Rev. David L. MacDonald delivered an eloquent Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of the high school, Sunday evening. The church was filled to almost overflowing.

Mrs. Margaret N. Lamb, of Binghamton, called on Hallstead friends Saturday.

Chas. Scanton has been chosen delegate and Thomas Coddington alternate to the convention of the Order of Railway conductors to convene at Detroit, Mich., May 9.

Members of the Yoke Fellows band are requested to be at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Thursday evening.

Lillian Hatfield spent Saturday with her sister at Nicholson.

Vernum Shaw was in Owego visiting his sister Sunday.

William Grusin is spending a short time with Scranton friends.

The Sisterhood of the Presbyterian church will serve supper in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

David McDevitt is greatly improving his dwelling house by the addition of city water.

Rev. David L. MacDonald is attending the Methodist Conference at Kingston this week.

Thomas McCarty, the watchman at the Church street railway crossing, is again able to be at his post after a long sickness.

Bertha Deskin is to be married to David Miller of Tingley, Wednesday evening. The many friends of both bride and bridegroom extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Blues

Despondency comes with disease. Women suffering with female troubles are easily subject to "The Blues." This condition of the mind makes it harder to overcome ill-health.

Mrs. H. J. Garretson, Bound Brook, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I am to-day a well woman. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

Mrs. Pinkham's great success in helping women to be strong is due in a great measure to the hope she inspires at once in every woman who receives her advice. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Effie Perkins, Pearl, La., writes: "I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sanative Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."

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