

The News of Carbondale.

MOZART ORCHESTRA'S SUCCESSFUL DAY

A Great Social Event and Quite a Triumph from a Musical Standpoint—Largest Orchestra Ever Assembled in City.

The dance of the Mozart orchestra in the Burke building last night was the most successful enterprise ever conducted under its auspices.

The dance was a social event which has not been surpassed among the numerous affairs of the season. It was likewise a triumph from a musical standpoint, inasmuch as the largest or-



WILLIAM P. LYNOTT, Successful Leader of the Mozart Orchestra.

chestra of local players ever assembled in Carbondale, provided music for the night's pleasure. The orchestra was quite complimentary to Prof. William P. Lynott, the talented leader of the Mozart's.

TESTIMONIAL FROM ABROAD.

The Phonographic Magazine Pays Tribute to Prof. W. A. F. Scott.

The Phonographic Magazine, of Cincinnati, Ohio, which is the recognized magazine among stenographers throughout the country in this month's number prints a half tone cut of Prof. W. A. F. Scott, of this city and gives a review of his career.

"W. A. F. Scott, of Carbondale, Pa., is a Canadian by birth, having been born in St. John, New Brunswick. Family reverses necessitated his leaving school at a rather early age, and a severe illness, followed by some years' poor health, interrupted his school career for a long time, but in spite of these drawbacks he has attained no small degree of success in his chosen profession.

"On leaving Carvell Brothers, Mr. Scott first formed a connection with the Guardian, and afterwards with the Examiner Publishing company. While with the newspaper he did all kinds of reporting, but his health soon afterward failed, and the next four years were necessarily devoted to his recovery. Then, thinking that teaching would tax him less than reporting, he came to the United States, and after working for a time in West Pittston, Pa., and then in New York city, he settled in Carbondale, Pa., where he is proprietor of the Carbondale Commercial Institute. Here his efforts have met with well-merited success.

"Mr. Scott was awarded the Phonographic Institute teachers' certificate April 3, 1896, on his successfully passing the prescribed examination."

FORMER CARBONDALIAN DEAD

Mrs. John McGee, Formerly Miss B. Barrett, Succumbs at Pittston.

Mrs. John McGee, a former Carbondale resident, a native of this town, where her parents were pioneers, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McGuire, of Charles street, Pittston. General debility was the cause of her death.

Mrs. McGee was Miss Bridget Barrett before her marriage. She left Carbondale 40 years ago, locating in Pittston, where for years she was the leading milliner of the town. She had a host of friends in Carbondale, who hold her in tender remembrance.

"The deceased is survived by her husband and one son, John McGuire, of Pittston, one brother, M. L. Barrett, formerly of this city, now a furniture dealer in Scranton, and two sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Hara, of Mrs. Thomas Holland, of Washington street, this city.

BELMONT MAN ARRESTED.

Frank Cast Accused by Countrymen and Taken to Scranton.

Constable Jack Tierney, the portly officer of Alderman Miller's court, Scranton, came to Carbondale yesterday afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of Frank Cast, of Belmont street.

Cast was wanted on four charges, preferred by two of his countrymen, Italian residents of Scranton. Cast, who is regarded among his countrymen as more than ordinarily intelligent, has been conducting a sort of brokerage business. He received sums of money which he forwarded to a New York bank, which in turn issued a foreign draft. The men who accuse Cast, say that they gave him \$70 about three months ago to send to relatives in Italy. The money never reached the other side of the ocean, they claim.

Appearing before Alderman Miller, of Scranton, they had warrants sworn out for Cast's arrest on seven charges; larceny, obtaining money under false pretenses and conducting a brokerage business without a broker's license.

Cast was taken before Alderman Miller, and was released on \$1,000, which was provided by his father, Samuel Cast.

NEW BANK SITE.

Will Probably Be Decided Upon at Meeting Monday Night—The Fair Store, on North Main Street, the Most Favorably Considered.

The stockholders of the new bank projected by Carbondale business men will meet Monday for reorganization. Officers and a board of directors will be elected, a name will be decided upon and everything will be perfected so that the application for the charter can be advertised at once.

An important matter that will most likely be disposed of, in which there is a good deal of speculative interest among the public, is the choice of a site.

Since the project took tangible shape and its success seemed assured, offers of a site came in abundance. Perhaps a dozen have been received, nearly all on either Main street or Salem avenue. The one, however, which seems to meet with the greatest favor is the place whereon is located White's Boston Navy store, on North Main street, just above the Miller and Mechanics' bank. It is very desirably located, in the heart of the business district and, besides a good frontage, the lot is more than ordinarily deep, running back to the river. Possession, it is said, could be obtained at once. The indications point to the selection of this site.

SOUTH MAIN STREET, gave a reception Monday night in honor of their guests, Mrs. Snyder and daughter, of South Fork, Johnstown.

Games, recitations, songs and other merriments whirled away the evening. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Harris, Archie Martin, Mrs. T. Martin, Mrs. Avery, Archie Avery, Ruth Avery, Willie Martin, Willie Harrill, James Harris, Edith Waters, Andrew Martin, Harris, Mrs. Snyder, Ethel Snyder, of South Fork, John McGowan, Loretta McGowan, Florence Wasmer, Marvinne Judge, May Judge, Joseph Judge, John Evans, Ada Clemon, Sadie Clemon, Mr. and Mrs. Clemon, Carbondale.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Etta Murray, of Danmore, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Evans and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary Monahan, a graduate of the school of St. Rose academy, has accepted a position in the office of Clarke Bros. store in this city. Miss Rosa Finerty, whom Miss Monahan succeeds, has accepted a position in the International Correspondence school at Scranton.

Silas McMullen and Arthur Rutherford will entertain at a dance in the Burke building this evening. The evening is being keenly anticipated by the young people who will be their guests.

Rev. Dr. David Spencer, pastor of the Blakey Baptist church, and Mrs. Spencer, were callers last evening at the Berean Baptist church parsonage, the guests of Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen and Mrs. Whalen.

W. E. Carpenter, a well known resident of Binghamton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley.

Misses Nellie O'Hearn, of Elmira, N. Y., Agnes McAndrew and Margaret Cowley, of Johnstown, and other friends in Carbondale yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Jones has as her guest, Miss Brunette Nassau, of Belvidere, N. J. Miss Nassau was a classmate of Miss Jones at Blair Hall, Blairtown, N. J. Her father is connected among the missionaries in South Africa, where Miss Nassau spent some time.

PECKVILLE.

One of the most brilliant weddings that Blakely has ever seen was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hull, when their daughter, Miss Agnes Maria Hull, was married to Charles Vernon Bean, of Port Alleghe, N. Y. It was a pink and white wedding.

The whole house was most beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and carnations, and the room formed festoons throughout the upper hall, extending down the stairway to the large hall below.

While Mrs. W. K. Tripler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., played the Lohengrin wedding march, the bride procession entered the front parlor from the hall through a white satin ribbon aisle leading to a huge wedding bell of enamel and roses, under which the ceremony was performed.

The bride was Miss Agnes Maria Hull, Edna Hull and Frieda Van Sicke, six little maidens dressed in dainty white Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The bridesmaids, Misses Edna Hull, of Philadelphia, was a most charming flower girl in white swiss and a pink sash. The ring bearer, Master Clarence Hull, a wee nephew of the bride, much admired in a snowy suit of white. The groomsmen were Frederick Bean, a brother of the groom, and Jack Bean, a brother of the bride.

The ceremony, which was according to the Episcopal ritual, beautiful and impressive, was performed beneath the wedding bell, by Rev. C. W. Ross, of the First Reformed church, of Philadelphia, in the presence of a large company of guests. During the solemn service, Mrs. Tripler rendered "O Promise Me" with splendid effect. A reception followed and the relatives and friends of the tendering party couple came forward, tendering their warm hearty congratulations and kindest wishes for years of connubial bliss. The wedding supper was partaken of from tables daintily trimmed with pink and white roses, and was served by waitresses dressed in pink and white.

The wedding gifts displayed were beautiful and included many pieces of fine silver, china and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Hull left on the midnight train to spend their honeymoon at several southern points of interest. On their return they will reside at Port Alleghe, N. Y.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tripler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Read and family, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hull, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hull, of Dundaff; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hull, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleef, of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mattes, of Scranton.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will give a New Year's eve reception to its members and their husbands or friends, who would like to come, at the home of Dr. Beck. Would be pleased for all members to accept this invitation.

THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

For those who have cold and thin bodies, or are threatened with consumption or any wasting disease, there is no fat in so digestible and palatable a form as Scott's Emulsion. Physicians prescribe it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Entertain in Honor of Visitors.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret D. Grady, wife of George Grady, expired suddenly at the residence, 32 Mill street, yesterday morning. Sad circumstances surrounded her demise, she succumbed after childbirth, with dropsy as a contributing cause.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Margaret Coggins, was born in Carbondale, in July, 1876, and always lived here. Her gentle spirit won her many friends who will be depressed by the news of her death. Mrs. Grady's survivors are her husband and three children, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coggins, one brother, Norbert Coggins and one sister, Miss Martha Coggins, all of Carbondale.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in St. Rose cemetery.

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At the Methodist Episcopal church, Peckville, Thursday evening, Jan. 1, Miss Julia E. Cruser, elocutionist and entertainer, will appear, supported by home talent. A varied programme of recitation, both humorous and pathetic, interspersed with music, will fill an evening of rare enjoyment. It will be given under the auspices of Class No. 2, of the Sunday school. Admission, 2c; children, 10c. Doors open at 7; performance begins at 8 o'clock.

JERMYN-DANFIELD.

The banquet and dance of the Chapman Lake Outing club will take place this evening. The Outing club consists of a large number of young people, who spent several weeks together at the charming lake during the summer months.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet this afternoon at the home of Miss Annie Depew, on Third street, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Couch is seriously ill at her home on Second street.

Drs. I. S. Graves and M. J. Shields attended a meeting of the Medical society at Carbondale last evening.

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Squire Robinson is recovering from his long illness.

A complimentary dance was given in Enterprise hall last evening, in honor of the Hartman and Miss Catherine Hartman, who were to spend the holidays here.

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"A Hidden Crime" will be the attraction at the Father Mathew Opera House Saturday night.

Eureka commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold a Watch Night meeting at 8 o'clock, on Delaware street tomorrow night. The programme will be rendered and refreshments served. A social will follow, the Olympia orchestra furnishing music for dancing. All members and their lady friends are invited. Admission free.

The Firemen and Young Men's Temperance society will attend the fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's church in the Father Mathew hall this evening. An excellent time is assured for all who attend.

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TAYLOR.

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Connolly & Wallace, Scranton's Shopping Center.

Wednesday closes the most satisfactory year in our history—to our customers as well as to ourselves.

A bargain means one thing at one store, something else at another. It depends on the store's standards.

Paying too little for a thing is worse than paying too much, for you not only lose what you pay, but get nothing in return.

It isn't the new things nor the things under price which crowd our aisles and passages every day, but the years of fair dealing, which have inspired you and us with confidence in each other.

The "best of its kind" means the best your money can buy. We are spending your money and we are accountable for spending it to the best advantage.

Connolly & Wallace's is the fashion center of this section, not only because it gets the styles first, but because it gets them right.

Next Friday we start to make every day better—the new kind of a store never stands still.

Every woman is asking now: "What's going to be worn?" Watch this store—it is better than any fashion book ever published.

While we're waiting for more Spring goods, will you take the last of the Winter things at about half price? Look in the Coat Room.

A store that has your confidence doesn't ask you to compare things. It would be like asking you to prove that it tells the truth.

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burg; R. Hartman, Virginia; Mrs. Ada E. Weston, West Pittston; Miss M. A. Thomas, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slocum, Burgess and Mrs. R. Willis Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reese, Misses Muriel Weston, Flossie Slocum, Emily Reese, Ernestine Reese, Anna Louise Reese, Ada Reese, Gertrude Reese and Masters R. Willis Weston, Edwin Hoyt Weston, R. Willis Reese, John H. Reese and Benjamin R. Slocum.

Mrs. Evans, an old and respected lady, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Johns, of Railroad street, yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral announcement will be made later.

The funeral of the late John Burkey took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Casper Tanner, of Washington street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were held at the German Evangelical church, Rev. Mr. Wrought and Rev. Dr. Harris officiating. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings presented by friends and relatives.

At the close of the service the cortege moved to the Forest Home cemetery, where interment was made.

"Taylor lodge, No. 482, Knights of Pythias, and Minooka tribe, No. 217, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening in their respective hall.

Mrs. Catherine Jones, an old and respected lady of Greenwood, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Perry, at an early hour yesterday morning. Deceased formerly resided in this town. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lilwell Jones, Mrs. William Jones, of Greenwood, and Thomas Jones, of this town. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

A slight fire was discovered in the office of Taylor & Tabbs, lumber dealer, on Main street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Century Home company, No. 2, were immediately on the scene and had the blaze extinguished before much damage was done.

Miss William Bailey, of South Scranton, was guest of Mrs. E. J. Evans, of North Main street, yesterday.

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Juliet Forsyth was held at her late home, Dec. 28. Mrs. Forsyth was sick but a short time, and her death was a shock to her many friends. She leaves two children, Mrs. William Caswell, of Brooklyn, and George Forsyth, of Harford. Interment in South Harford cemetery.

Miss Nellie Pickett, of Scranton, is spending her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lew Burdick.

Will Sherwood is home from Keystone academy, spending his vacation.

Miss Jennie Warnock is home for the holiday vacation.

The teachers of Harford have returned from Washington, and school re-opened Dec. 29 with a full attendance.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Payne was held at the home of G. L. Paxon, Dec. 26. Interment in the Manzer cemetery in South Gibson.

W. B. Hammond is working in Scranton.

PITTSBON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsbon, Dec. 30.—Owing to the crowded condition of the first primary rooms of the West Pittsbon public schools the school board has decided to open another room in the Washington street building. There are two small rooms in this building, which have heretofore been unused, and one of them is now being fitted with the necessary desks. Miss Monie, of Philadelphia avenue, has been chosen teacher for the new room, and will commence her duties at the opening of school after Christmas vacation.

The Boston settlement near the Fernwood colliery, a mile or two in the woods east of this city, is witnessing some very lively times of late over a love affair among the Italian young people of the settlement. Dominick Lobello has won the affection of the belle of the village, and last Christmas night during a fracas between Lobello and another man, Lobello's sweetheart came to the rescue and shot his assailant in the face. The wound, while serious, was not fatal. Chincino Colliello also has a strong admiration for this fair daughter of Italy, and his jealousy was very much aroused, according to the story told in Alderman Barrett's court this morning, at the preference of the girl showed for Lobello, during the fracas, and threatened to have his life.

Last night as Lobello entered a house where he was about to make a call Colliello sneaked up behind him and attempted to stab him with a dagger. He was caught in the act, however, and a crime was prevented. Lobello appeared before Alderman Barrett this morning and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Colliello.

In a game of fast and exciting plays from start to finish, the Pittsbon basket ball team, last evening, defeated the Ninth regiment team of Wilkes-Barre, for the third time this season. The game was played in Kirby's hall, this city, and resulted in a score of 17-12 in favor of Pittsbon. The next game to be played here will be on New Year's day, afternoon and evening, the opposing team being the Bloomsburg wheelmen.

Miss Ed Hittcher, of Exeter street, entertained her class in the Broad street Presbyterian Sunday school, and a few friends this evening with a holiday party at her home.

Dr. Mulholland has brought suit against the city of Pittsbon, for \$15,000 due him as salary for professional services rendered during the small pox epidemic.

As yet no inquest has been held to investigate the mysterious death of John Wachs, whose body was found decapitated on the Lehigh Valley tracks in this city on Christmas morning. The remains have been buried two days. Coroner Berge issuing a death certificate to the effect that deceased was accidentally killed on the railroad. The coroner, it is claimed, says he will hold no inquest in the case unless the family ask for one. There are many people here, including the chief of police, parties who viewed the body and several physicians, who will accept no other theory than that the man had been murdered. It is a strange fact that it has not yet developed what train struck the man. There was snow on the ground that night and it surely would have been easy for an engineer to see whether or not his train had

MOSCOW.

Miss Ruth Gardner is entertaining Miss Anderson, of Philadelphia, at Mrs. Young, of Pitt