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Wyoming.

Mrs. Isaac Hess, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to go out on the front porch on Saturday. Miss Nellie Hess, who has been a sufferer of pneumonia for the past few days, is lying in an unconscious state.

Frank Lease, who was sick for the past six weeks, had so far recovered as to resume work, has a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knesky, of Tunkhannock, are visiting among relatives here.

The newly organized hose company has twenty pledges as members and some have already paid in their charter fee. The secretary would be pleased if the rest would respond at their earliest convenience so he he can procure the

w. C. Boston has been changing color of horses and this is a very fine stepper and our dectors may have to take his dust.

Miss Corn Yost, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Eva Rinker over Sunday. Henry Troxel and family and David Bartholomew and family are bome after a two weeks visit among relatives at Bethlehem and vicinity.

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> Special to the Scranton Tribune. PITTSTON, Pa., Sept. 16

THE meeting of the town council which takes place this evening promises to be a memorable one in the history of Pittston. The statements of corruption which have bene spread broadcast since the meeting last Thursday night bave worked prices are considerably lower than of citizens propose to go before the council and make known their ladignation which has been caused by the awarding of the contract to pave with

asphalt. It might be well to call the attention of the public to the fact that the paving to be done by the Barber A -phalt Paving company under their bid will not be laid on a concrete foundstion, as many have the opinion, but on

no reference to any concrete in connection with the pave except as follows: "For cobblestone on streets to be used in concrete we will pay the sum of 60 cents per cubic yard." Insamuch as the Barber company's bid makes no reference to any use of concrete it would seem as though there were some very sharp practice in the wording of this bid and that the Barber company had in con-tempation to use the present cobblestone without making any allowance therefore. It might be remerked in passing that if the Barber company's bid contemplates purchasing the cobblestone now forming the pave on Main street at the rate of 60 cents per cubic yard the bargain is a mighty good one, so far as the paving company is concerned, as a cubic yard of cobble will make over a wagon load of atone for which the ordinary price, to gather and

UNGRATEFUL REFORMERS. Benjamin Harding, head of the advisory committee that since last spring, has spent wakeful nights in seeking to guide the wobbly footsteps of Pittston's reform councilmen, is thoroughly disgusted with the action of his reform children in council. Instead of listening to and following the advice of the advisory committee these iugrates who owe their being to the her-culean efforts of Harding and his fellow workers in the cause of reform turn upon their makers and benefactors and give them a drubbing that will compel the advisory committee to figuratively take its meals standing for the balance of its existence.

The dear old Gazette, which throughout this whole paving agitation, has perched scraphically on the fence, comes down now to the extent of mildly deprecating the fuss which has been made. The Gazette is too good-hearted to believe that anybody in this rough world would invade the sanctity of Pittston politics to the extent of offer-ing a councilman a stronger inducement than red lemonade of the Sunday school picuic degree of harmlessness. We do not find it in us to take umbrage at anything the Gazette may choose to say of THE TRIBUNE. We give it carte blanch to make as may gentle animadversions upon us it shall desire, confident, all the while, that what it may, at intervals, remark will not alter the

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Carbondale.

William W. Watkins, jr., the young man who was injured while on duty on a Delaware and Hudson coal train at Lanesboro on Aug. 27, died at the hospital in this city on Saturday morning. His funeral will be held this

(Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Masons of this city will provide two courses of high class tectures and concerts for the amusement-loving people during the coming winter, as follows: Out 23, Rov. R. H. Conwell, D. D., subject, "The Silver Crown;" Nov. 5, Old Homestand quartette, Nov. 19, Rev. A. A. Willetts, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, subject, "Susshine;" Nov. 28, Colonel J. P. Sanborn, of Iowa, sut-

ject, 'Old Times and New;' Dec. 19, Ovide Music Concert company, assisted by Miss Julia Allen, of Scrauton. Miss Stella Hunter of Spring street, is entertaining Miss Anna Huson, of

Washington, D. C.
T. J. McTighe has accepted the po sition as clerk in Hotel American. Each of the Protestant clergymen in this city preached a sermon on the subject of temperance, in response to a request of the Lackawauna County Women's Temperance Union. Rev. Charles E. Bittisher, presided

at the Trinity church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham have returned from a trip of Canada. Atiss Joseph Watt, of North Church slightly, street, is visiting triends in Heziston. T. V Tatt and wif., W. N. Pierson

and on Wednesday of this week she will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Lauterbach, her former room mate at Wilson college.

Mrs. John Murrio has returned from

a visit to friends in Miners Mills.

Mrs. Martha Searlef, of West Pittsion, is the guest of Carbondale rela-

The employes of the Hendrick Manu-fecturing company were paid on Satur-

Priceburg.

lumps which are opposite and overicoking the main street and there com-mence to throw rocks at each other, endangering passers by and adjoining property. The boys from Storrs have been the aggressors the past few days and complaints have been made Superintendent Bowman, who intends to put a stop to such foolish work.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce St., Scranton cures all female diseases—9. n. m. to 9

Master John O'Connor of Lincoln street, is attending St. Thomas' col-

R. L. Schrader, of Pittston, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Miss Sarah A. McGowan, who has been spending the past week with Pittston friends, returned home yes-

Our town has the alley ball craze. Mrs. Oscar Hudson, of Hallstead avenue, left on Saturday for an ex tended visit to friends in Wanamie. Mushrooms are plentiful around this

neighborhood. A pleasant social was held at the home of Edward Briggs, of Dickson, on Friday evening. Songs and games were the features of the evening. Retion, as many have the opinion, but on a cobble stone foundation. At least this would seem to be the meaning of the wording of their bid, which is as follows: "We will pave Main and Water streets " for the sum of \$2.24 per square yard for cobble stone foundation." In this bid, there is no no reference to any concrete the same of the square to the same of the square to the same of the square to the features of the evening. Reference to the same of the square served and all enjoyed themselves. The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Milliam Corey, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggam, Mrs. Celia Hinckley, Miss Barbara Mott, Elias Surgent, Charles Corey, Joe Higgins and Edward Corey.

gins and Edward Corey.

Messrs, Greer and McPherson, of the Eik Hill Coal and Iron company, returned home on Saturday after spending a well enneed vacation in Canada.

Elmhurst.

The Elmhurst board of trade will hold a regular meeting tomorrow even-

his home for a few days past, was able attend the Baptist association at Clark's Green last week.

A. A. Robinson will leave today for Baltimore, Md., to resume his medical

Mrs. Mary Sayder and daughter, Helen, were entertained by Mrs. U. G. Schoonmaker on Friday afternoon last. Coal pockets are being erected near the Erie and Wyoming Valley depos by John Swartz.

A surprise party was given to Arthur Robinson last Tuesday evening by his mother. Those in attendance were: Misses Mamie Snyder, Mame and Blanche Rhodes, Jeunie Dunning, Lettie Thayer, Minnie Masters, Neilie Peck, and Messrs. W. J. and R. F. Snyder, W. H. and Walter Peck, Z. W. White. W. C. Dunning, Harry Christy, Emory Neal, of Elmhurst, and Samuel Wilcox and Milton Brown, of Moscow, and Herbert Foley, of Mt.

Several of our people took in the Moody meeting at Scranton last Tuesday afternoon. The Union Tanning company are

running their plant here at full blast at present.

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Dalton. Mrs. O. P. Stall is visiting friends in

New Jersey. Dr. Reeves, 419 Spruce St., Scranton cures all acute and chronic diseases of men, women and children-9 a, m. to 9

Mrs. F. D. Glover, of Scranton, was visiting friends at this place on Friday. The Woman's Christian Temperance union held au ice cream festival at their rooms on Waverly street Friday

Clark Dean left for Phillips Excles scademy last Tuesday morning. Jestin was at Scranton last

Wednesday.
J. L. Tinkham is making some improvement around his saw mili. . Mrs. F. E. Depew is til.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Purdy were at Scranton Tuesday. Eb Reynolds has recovered from his liness and is able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Knight nave returned to their home at this place after

spending a few weeks at Wallsville. N. T. Purdy was at Bloomsburg last Asa Eston is making some improvements on the store building occupied

by R. E. Phillips. Miss Jennie Parklin is visiting at Clark's Summit, Quite a number from this place attended the Baptist association meeting at Clark's Green last Wednesday. Mrs. Depue, of Fleetville, was visiting at this place last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Culver, of New York city, has returned home after spending. a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W.

Hawley.

A. Dean, of this place.

Martin Feeley, who has been ill for several weeks, died at his home on the East Side early Friday morning. Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce St., Scranton, cares liver trubble and constipation-9

a. m. to 6 d. m.

A stone weighing about four pounds fell from the walls of the silk mill has Thursday, striking William Davey on the back of the neck and injuring Lim

and wife, David Morgan and wife, Mrs Eila Thompson, Mass Martha Person, Mrs. Alfred Decker, Lona Pilmer, Joseph Atkinson, G. W. Lake and George Thompson were those who left town on the Scranton train Saturlay. Elbert Jones, of Luke Ariel, was in

own Friday night. James Collins, who has been in Chi-James D. Ames caught a black bass last Friday weighing over two pounds in the Paupsck river near Wilsonville. Sheriff Murphy was in town Satur-

W. W. Baker, of Georgetown, called on friends in town Saturday.

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VELVETEENS AND VELVETS. A Dazzling Display and Prices to Suit a

Corduroy in the regulation beaver, gray and brown shades has reappeared this sea-son, while velveteens are abown in as large a variety of colors as silk velvets and are really beautiful in tint and texture. They are much more serviceable for ordinary wear than velves, being unaffected by water, and are wider and far less costly, but these virtues are not sufficient to relegate them to a despised position in the ward-There is quite a rivalry existing beween the slate-pickers employed at
storr's breaker and those employed at
Daring the noon recess

There is quite a rivalry existing befine wool goods in imported street gowns
and is frequently embroidered in patterns
for trimming purposes. Besides the plain
varieties sold by the yard there are a number displayed having thy silk embroidered dots or fleeks in a contrasting color. There Is also a kind having narrow ribs in two tones, which catch the light with a change-



VELVET AND SURAH COSTUME

able effect. Buildes the more subdued shades for gowns and dress trimmings, cherry, turquoise, lavender and all the brilliant and delicate tints now fashiona ble in silk velvets may be obtained in velveteen, although for what purpose thes light colors are utilized it would be hard to guess, since there is an insurmountable prejudice against using velveteen in mil-

As for velvets, the display is dazzling. Charry, bright green and purple stand forth in fashionable prominence, a twist or knot of one of these colors being a favorite adornment of lats and bonnets Prices this year are exceptionally low, and ing.

Mrs. Asa K-eler and children, of costly than dark ones, are now seld at the brilliant shades, which are usually more Tunkbannock, are visiting Mrs. Mary same valuation. Slik plushes have also come down surprisingly, fine qualities be-C. C. Ciay, who has been confined to ing offered at less than half the former

Since china silks came into such un versal popularity surab has retired into the background, being used mainly for linings, and even for that purpose being often superseded by glace changeable silks, It seems to be regaining favor, however, as it is seen in many of the new Parisian designs. Gauze evening gowns are often made up over underdresses of surah, and it is now beginning to form a part of more elaborate costumes. A sketch is given of a gown the skirt of which is of accordion plaited surah, Russian green in color. A second skirt of velvet of the same shade falls over it and is eaught up on the left sitte by a rosette of ivory silk crepon. A gathered belt of crepon surrounds the wais of the tight velvet bodice, the upper part of which is covered with a puffed drapery of crepon bordered on the lower edge by an accordion plaited frill of surah. Sin Har frills pass over the shoulders, forming epaulets at the top of the balloon sleeves of crepon. A wrinkle crepon collar finishes

Not So Rational After All.

When Edmund Burke was preparing the indictment against Warren Hastings. he was told that a person who had long re sided in India, but was now an inmate of Bedlam, could probably give him some useful information. He went to Bedlam accordingly, and the maniac gave him, in a long, rational and well conducted conver sation, the results of long and various experience of Indian affairs. On leaving the cell Burke told the keeper in attendance that the poor man was as much in his senses as he. The keeper answered, "Sir, please step back to the poor gentleman's cell and ask him what he had for break-

Burke could not refuse, "Pray, sir." aid he, "tell me what you had for break The man at once put on the wild stare of a maniac and shouted: "Hobnails. sir! It is shameful to think how they treat us. They give us nothing but hold nails" and proceeded with a "descant wild" about the horrors of the cookery of Bethlehem hospital. At the first pause Burke was glad to escape.

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Jermyn.

The proceeds of the chicken supper under the auspices of the ladies of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be used to help liquidate the church debt.

cago for a number of months, returned

home Saturday.

The Silver Lake quartette will give a concert in the Methodist Episcopal church basement on Wadnesday, Oct.

3. Admission free Crystal Fire company will hold a fair in Enterprise ball in October.

There will be a district convention of Epworth league workers on Oct 9 in the Methodist Episeopal church. A number of the friends of James Nicholson spent Friday evening very pleasantly at his home on Second

Mrs, Calvin Vail spent Sunday at

Clifford. Saturday evening the Jermyn Citizen's band gave an open air concert on zen's band gave an open air concert on A. F. Gebhardt's lawn. The following programme was rendered: March, "Mayflower," G. D. Sherman; overture, "El Dorado," H. Round; cornet solo, selected; medley overture, "Up to Date," L. O. De Witt; overture, "Laurel Wreath," W. S. Ripley; trombone solo, "Bellevue Polka," Thomas Donthwaite; "Colored Waiter's Bell," L. P. Laurendeau; waltzes, "Valley of Ferns," H. Round: March, "Camp Ferns," H. Round; March, "Camp Douglas," C. H. Bochau. Yesterday Rev. J. D. Williams of

Peckville, conducted services in the Methodist church. Mrs. W. S. Spencer of Carbondale, called on Jermyn friends Saturday.

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