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Mrs. George Bunnell, who has been dangerously ill, is reported better. The effort to quash the judicial contest by securing the withdrawal of the names of those who signed the petition asking for a contest failed, and at the meeting of the judges at Lapeer yesterday it was decided to go on with the proceedings. The judges gave orders that all the ballot boxes in the district be collected, and those in this county be placed in the hands of Sheriff Knapp, while those in Sullivan county will be retained by the prothonotary at Lapeer.

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FOREST CITY.

The Hillside collieries will be paid today. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church held a name social in the church parlors last evening.

John O'Malley, of Carbondale, was in town on business yesterday. W. J. Murphy, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Olyphant, was a borough visitor yesterday.

Samuel J. Foote, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday. J. D. Thompson, of Wampport, was among the health visitors yesterday.

Markoe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will appear at the Opera house this evening. The company comes highly recommended by the press, and undoubtedly will be greeted by a large audience. The prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

John R. Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jones, of Carbondale. Miss Ione Tyler was a caller in the Anthracite City yesterday.

AVOCA.

John Martin, a middle aged resident of Avoca, was killed by a freight train at Minooka at 7:30 on Tuesday night. He was struck by engine No. 123 attached to freight train No. 49 on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Martin is survived by a wife and a number of children. He was employed at the Hillside breaker as a carpenter. Coroner Kelley went to Mosaic at once and empaneled the following jury: E. J. Bossard, S. H. Hinds, John Deane, William McClellan, Edwin White and Thomas Grimes.

James Clark was a visitor at Pittston yesterday. Miss Mary Jane Beer, of Richmond, is visiting her friend, Miss Ada Webster.

The pupils of Miss Alice Marahan's room are preparing for an entertainment which will take place in the near future in O'Malley's hall.

Bible meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Hastie tonight. Miss Carrie McDonald spent yesterday in Pittston.

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CARBONDALE.

William Williams, who was recently taken to the hospital, died at that institution yesterday about 1 o'clock. Deceased was 44 years of age and a brother of Llewellyn Williams, of Cemetery street.

George J. Benton will spend today at Allentown, N. Y. Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bad wreck occurred on the Ontario and Western railroad at Holenback switch, a short distance above the track and, it is said, no flag was sent back. A second train came up, and, not being warned, ran into the first, thus causing the wreck. The locomotive of the train, which was at a standstill, was overturned and several cars of the first train were demolished. The wrecking gang from the Mayfield yard were soon upon the scene, but the road was blocked for several hours. Luckily no one was injured.

Miss Iona Tyler, of Forest City, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday. Mrs. James M. Nicol, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas during the summer and fall months, is expected home today.

HONESDALE.

A concert of more than ordinary merit will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church, New York's night. A chorus composed of twenty-eight picked voices from the various churches of Honesdale will carry the volleys of the vocal music. The soloists will be from the best local talent. Among the principal features arranged at present are: Instrumental 8-handed selection on two pianos by the following well known pianists: Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Reilmeyer, Mrs. Dolmetch and Miss Davis. Professor Rubenstein, solo cornetist from New York city; Adam Black, elocutionist; Messrs. Reynolds and Parker, tenor singers, from Wilkes-Barre; Tri-Valley Male quartette. Price of admission, 35 and 50 cents.

A Bar to the Suffrage. From the Chicago Record. Mrs. Mont Martin--I didn't see you at the polls yesterday. Mrs. Hubbers--No. The fact is I had nothing to wear but that old gray gown and I've worn that to two elections already. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for many years by the mothers of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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WORKSHOPS OF GENIUSES.

Burns Wrote Some of His Best Poetry While in a Saddle. From Chamber's Journal.

Genius has frequently had remarkable workshop. Robert Burns once went galloping over a remote Scottish moor. His horse on this occasion was not much troubled with the guidance of the rider. Burns was busy, brooding over a glorious theme. His lyrical powers touched one of their highest points. The result of this journey was the impassioned national lyric, "Scots Wha Hae wi' Wallace Bled." J. S. Mill framed his "Logic" as he walked from his home to his office and back again. Sir Matthew Hale composed his "Constitutions" as he rode on horseback about country on his circuit journeys.

While traveling in the same fashion on his numerous and prolonged preaching tours, John Wesley contrived to accomplish a vast quantity of literary work. Byron composed the larger portion of the "Corair" in a London thoroughfare, as he walked up and down Albemarle street, between Grafton street and Piccadilly; and states himself that he composed "Lara," not in the study, but at the toilet table. "The Revolt of Islam" took form in Shelley's brain as the poet apparently trilled away summer hours lying in a boat on the bosom of the Thames at Marlow.

The Age of Invention. From Tid-Bits. "Master--How was this vase smashed, Mary?" "May--If you please, sir, it tumbled down and broke itself."

"Master--Humph! the automatic brake again. Strange She Was Seen. From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "Mary, how was it I saw you treating your friends to my cake and fruit?" "Mary--I can't tell, ma'am, for the loffe of me, for I'm shure I covered the key-hole.



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