## GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted at the Tiffany Residence.

A most serious fire was narrowly werted yesterday morning, the prompt action of several women being the neans of saving valuable property.

The fire was started in the handsome residence of A. E. Tiffany, on Berkett street, by the explosion of a quantity of gasoline. Raymond, the dttle son of Mr. Tiffany, was playing about the house, and in the furnace room came across a can containing gasoline. and poured some of it on the bline, and poured some of it on the floor. The next instant the room was a mass of flames, the gasoline being

ignited in some manner.

Neighbors heard the screams of Raymond as he ran into the yard, and hurried to see what was the cause. It was their prompt action and presence of mind that saved the house from atter destruction.

atter destruction. Among those who came to the lad's selecance were the boy's mother. Mrs. assiciance were the boy's mother, Mrs. I. S. Jadwin and Mrs. Wilbur. They at once tried to smother the flames and at once tried to smother the flames and with the help of pleces of carpet and heavy garments succeeded in doing so. A young man who had also come on the scene, pulled the burning mass out with a rake. The fire had caught the joints and floor, but with the help of a garden hose this was extinguished.

## OFF FOR SUSQUEHANNA.

The Columbias Accept an Invitation from the Eric Hose Company.

The regular meeting of the Columbia Hose company was held amidst the greatest enthusiasm. There was a goody number present and they showed an interest in the meeting which was most encouraging. The business transacted was of importance. Among other things the company de-cided to accept the invitation of the Erie Hose company to be present at a ball to be given under their auspices ball to be given under their auspices in Hogan Opera House on Thanksgiving evening. The company will go in full uniform. They also decided to attend the parades on November 14 and 21 during the Mitchell company's 'fair.

Fatigue uniform will be worn on the 14th. but on the 21st the full uniform will be worn. During the evening they will throw their rooms open to the public who are invited to come and inspect them. The company will now drill regu-

tnem. The company will now drill regu-larly, the first drill being held Monday

The trustees were instructed to go before the councils and find why the company's chemical apparatus was not refilled. They are to request them to be filled at once as they are of the utmost importance, much property being saved from being ruined by water by them.

## OVER A BANK.

Unfortunate Predicament of Bicyclist Judson Nelss.

Judson Nelss, who is employed by the Bik Hill Coal and Iron company, at their store above this city, had an expenience yesterday morning which he will not be in a hurry to repete.

Nelss resides at Vandling, which is about a mile from the place where he

works. When the weather is fine he uses his bigycle as a means of locomotion.

On his way to work yesterday morning he began to "scorch." and was soon going very rapidly. At one place in the road it is very dangerous a steep the road it is very dangerous, a steep embankment, forty feet high, being on one side. 'As he approached this his wheel struck a stone, and he was thrown down the enbankment landing on top of his wheel. The blke was totally wreeked and Nelson badly cut about the head and body.

about the head and body.

AT ALUMNI PARK.

A Good Game Will Be Witnessed This Afternoon.

Probably the most exciting game of foot ball that has yet been witnessed in this city will take place this afternoon when the Alumni foot ball team will meet the team from the School of Lackawanna, Scranton. Both teams are confident of victory and have been practicing hard for the battle. The result of the game will probably decide whether the team will disband or not.

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Poor Directors Visit Waymart. Messrs. Moon and Daley, poor directors, visited Waymart - the investigation of the case of Mrs. Warren Reynolds, who now occupies the house of George Lowery, of Cemetery street. The family is in very destitute circumstances and it was to find out who should suport them that the directors took their fourney.

took their journey.

The lady and children lived in Canaan township and also in Clifford. The Waymart directors said they would care for the family for the present. They were in this city yesterday looking after the wants of the family. It is a most pitlable case and is made more sad when the fact that the oldest boy has just been taken sick with diphtheria.

A "Bunch of Keys".

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People should not fall to see the famous "Bunch of Keys" tonight at the grand. This will be one of the finest productions on the road at present and it will be given in a manner that will be thoroughly up with the times. The scenery is new and attractive and is carried by the company. The play has been completely rewritten and its reappearance on the road has been halled with delight. This is something theatre-goers should not fail to see.

A Unique Entertainmeet.

A most unique and pleasing enter-tain-ment will be given Monday, the 18th, at the New Odd Fcllows' hall, on Salem avenue. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Hall association, and will consist of a micro-menograph enterconsist of a micro-phonograph enter-tainment. The phonograph is some-thing new, and can be heard without the use of ear tubes by any person in the hall. Among the pieces which will be heard are Gilmore's and Marine band.

## Fell Down Stairs.

most unfortunate accident occurred to Miss Teresa Jones, a dressmaker, who resides at the corner of Ninth avenue and Terrace street. She was going down stairs and when about half way down shipped and feil to the bottom. She was unable to move and it was at first thought that some bones must

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We have decided on a Sweeping Reduction rather than cover up our goods during our extensive improvements, and have marked down everything in the atore at cost and less. See our Window Display, which will substantiate what we say:

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have been broken. Upon examination this was found to be wrong, one of her ankles only being badly wrenched.

On the Gravity While attending his duties at the Delaware and Mudson Gravity head house, No. 23, Seldon Seely met with a most painful accident. He was getting on a train, when in some manner his foot became caught by the wheels and badly crushed. He was taken to his home, where his wounds were dressed.

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

William Muir, of Honesdale, was in this city yesterday.

Andrew Watt, who has been visiting relatives in town for some time past, returned yesterday morning to New York city.

Miss Annie Delaney, of South Main street, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Weller, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Thompson, left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

Advices from Wichita, Kansas, state that Mrs. Frank Niles is slowly gaining in health and that her improvement when the property of the state o

is vehy encouraging.

Miss Mary Dougherty, of Pike street, left Thursday for a visit with friends in Scranton, Pittston and Wilkes-

Barre.
Mrs. R. T. Rose, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of her brother, C. A. Kafka.
D. T. Larkin, of the firm of Larkin & Duffy, is confined to his home on Seventh avenue by illness.
The second social session of the Kross Kounty Klub dancing class was held in Burke's hall last night.
Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Olyphant, has been invited to address the Union Men's meeting in whis city in the Berean Beptist church in the evening, exchanging

meeting in ohis city in the Bereau Bept-ist church in the evening, exchanging with Rev. T. E. Jepson.

The condition of Edward O'Malley, who was injured in a collision on the Jefferson division some days ago, is to-day somewhat worse.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary

The members of the Ladles' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., who have been visiting in this city, left for their homes yesterday morning. The party was composed of Mesdames Frank Gartside, Frank Truesdell, Darwin Potter, A. S. Dore, J. C. Barnes, C. Badgley, C. Allen, F. L. Balcom, D. Shaffer, M. A. Lynch, W. Perkins, J. Richardson, A. S. Grauger, Del Combs, F. Salmon and Miss Hazel Allen.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

Anthony Bersch will return to Flor-Anthony Bersch will return to Florida in a few days to resume his old position as engineer on the St. Augustine, Tampa, and Key West railroad. His family will remain here during the

winter.

E. T. Long, of Kingston was here yesterday endeavoring to lease business omces in his proposed new block upon Bedford Park. If he can let apartments enough to warrant the undertaking he will go ahead and put up a handsome block, reserving enough space in it for a store room for himself.

The foot ball game between the home team and a scrub team from Wyoming Seminary is expected to take place here this afternoon if the weather is

favorable.

The old war vets and a lot of other The old war vets and a lot of other people are expecting a treat in the lecture by Rev. O. L. Severson at the court house Monday night. The lecture is under the auspices of J. W. Reynold's Post and as the profits, if there be any, will accrue to it, the citizens should turn out and patronize it liberally. The subject will be 'The Battle of Gettys-burg," and the admission price has been fixed at 25 cents.

The Eatonville Methodists have

their new parsonage ready for the plas-ter masons. They will have a very neat and comfortable home for the

are now sole proprietors of the silk spool works, having bought out the interests of the other members of the firm.

The Presbyterians and Methodists are holding union revival services at Mehoopany under the leadership of Revs. Everitt and Northrop.

G. F. Kutz, the harness dealer, displays a handsome buffalo robe which he modestly offers to part with for \$55. A genuine buffalo skin is a rarity since that noble game became extinct at the hands of the merciless hunter.

The old Gearhart coal pockets have been leased by P. R. Borden, who will have charge of them this winter.

Several artesian wells are going down throughout the county, with a view to providing against future droughts.

## providing against future droughts. UNIONDALE.

Revival services have been held in the Methodist church for the past three

John Bars has gone to Montros Miss Laura Sumner, of Ararat, is caring for Mrs. Crane, who is ill.

Miss Hyalt, of Forest City, was in town Thursday with a full line of mil-

town Thursday with a full line of millinery goods.

A Committon party for the Rev. H. J. Crane was recently given at the home of the Tinker sisters, in Tinkerdale. A free cyster supper was served to about clastly people. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of a muchal and literary entertainment. The Rev. D. D. Jenkins, by request, arranged an impromptly programme. ranged an impromptu programme. After instrumental and vocal music Mrs. Jenkirs gave a German recitation Mrs. Jenkins gave a German recitation entitled "The Survival of the Fittest." Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter. Mrs. Major, of Cassonskale, sang a pleasing Scotch song. Miss Agnes Tinker recited the "Russian Christmas" in a manner that showed considerable elocutionary ability. Miss Agnes won a prize for this recitation at Towanda institute during last year. Last of all "Aunt Samartha was introduced to the company orth gave her views of the new church organ. She appeared in full dress and caused much amusement. Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Coleman, who has been each for a menth owping to blood poisoning caused by a wound on her head, is able to go opt.

soning caused by a wound on her head, is able to go out.

Mrs Thilo Burritt entertained about seventy-five members and friends of the Prezbyjerian Ald society on Thursday, Dinner, and supper were served in a hospitable manner. During the afternoon an original song was sung, a recition given and some selections given on the plano.

## MOOSIC.

Miss Blanche Tregallis is visiting mong friends in Dunmore.

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John Grier is on the way to rapid recovery from his illness.

Mrs. S. Corby is rapidly recovering
from her late sickness.

The Epworth League of the M. E.
church will not give their free entertainment until next Saturday, Nov. 16.

Miss Clifford, of Pittston, is a visitor
at the residence of Mrs. James A. Hand.
William Hutchings was a visitor in
Scranton yesterday.

F. J. Price was a visitor in WilkesBarre yesterday.

## CLD FORGE.

Fred. Addison is erecting a new house on the lot adjoining his father.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Santee left this week to visit the Atlanta Exposition.

Thomas Wilson, M. D., is improving after being confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.

## PITTSTON.

[The Pitision office of the Seranton Tribune is located at No. 5 william street, where all advertmenents, orders for job work and items for publication will receive prompt attention. Office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

Feli: Brannigan, formerly a resident of this place, but lately of Kingston, died at the latter place Wednesday, aged 24 years.

Ed. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Cawley, P. F. Gallagher and M. F. Ford were in Wilkes-Barre last evening attending a social held by the Concordia society of the latter place.

social held by the Concornia society of the latter place.

John McAnulty, of Browntown, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, is speedily recovering.

Very Rev. Father Finnen was a vis-itor at Scranton yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Coroner, of Forest City, was calling on his many friends here yeserday.

Rev. M. J. Kelly, of Ashley, was a

ristor in this city yetserday.

Francis Cohen, a section hand employed on the Lehigh Valley cut-off, was thrown from a hand car Thursday afternoon and cuite seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital.

Chief of Police Loftus was at Scranton on business yesterday afternoon. on on business yesterday afternoon.

Pittston Business Directory. FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 37 South Main street, A new range for sale or exchange; also second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

## AVOCA.

Mrs. G. L. Manning and daughter, of Tracy Creek, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning's parents, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Wayne, of this place. Hon. M. D. Hoche, of Scianton, was a visited in town yesterday.

Miss Vina Cobons attended a reception to Scianton loss avering.

tion in Exeranton last evening. ion in Secanton last everling.

In awarding the prizes at the chrysanthemum show that is being held at the Frothingham during the week, the plants sent by Mr. Jucyb Webster were given honorable mention. The most beautiful specimens of flowers of prominent flowists throughout the construction. inent florists throughout the country

are exhibited.

Mrs. Mary Lavan, of the North End, has returned home after a four months' visit with her daughters in New Jersey. Hugh Jennings left yesterday to re-sume his studies at St. Bonaventure's college in Allegheny, for the coming A new time-table will go into effect

on the Erie and Wyoming Valley rall-road next Monday.

Rev. A. J. Welsley was a visitor at the home of his parents at Catasauqua this week.

The Laddes' Minsionary society of the

Langeliffe church held an intedesting meeting ht the home of Alexander Conkey on Taursday afternoon. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hook, who have been lying seriously ill, are pronounced out of danger.
Mrs. George Dills, of Duryea, spent yesterday with friends in town.

E. E. Reynolds, of the North End, was a victor in Dilttern verterday.

was a visitor in Pittston yesterday.

Miss Mame Cranston has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. C. Druffner attended the funeral of Miss Drexler, of Pittston yesiterday.

## DALTON.

The three children of Mr. J. E. Parish are recovering under the skulful care of Dr. C. D. Mackey. Mrs. Parish, wno has been sick nearly all summer and who lately had a relapse, is also recovering.

Uncle Henry Colvin, who had a slight paralytic stroke about a week figo, af-fecting his left arm, is able to be out.

with an Austin and family are visit-ing friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. Green, the lady who was acci-dentally shot by a son of Judge Arch-bald about three weeks ago, is reported by Dr. Leet as being out or canger and improving.

## HALLSTEAD.

M. E. Qualley was in Binghamton on Thursday.

S. Springarn, of New York city, one of the new stock holders in the silk mill, will arrive in town next week to make arrangements to enlarge the

A branch of the Catholic Benefit and eneficiary association was organized in town last evening.

Mira W. Adair was called to Pembroke, N. Y., on account of the death of her mother. The creamery at Hickory Grove has failed, and the farmers of that vicinity are mourning the loss of their pay for three months' milk.

## FOREST CITY.

## Indigestion

Yields readily to Hood's Sarraparilla because it tones and strengthens the



I began to king
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About 9.30 Thursday evening the cry of fire was carried down Main street, the bell in the engine house was rung violently and mingling with the blowviolently and mingling with the blowing of whistles soon drew a large crowd to the streets. It was at first supposed that the fire was in the building of Burland. Thompson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, but proved to be only a pile of burning leaves. The excitement suddenly passed away and in a few minutes the street was again quiet. The cry of fire was probably started by some boys.

Miss Louise Hardenbergh entertained a number of her friends at tea Thursday

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Fred Ruppert is in New York on busi-The streets of Honesdale are in ex-The streets of Honesdale are in ex-cellent condition for wheeling. Wayne countians generally are re-joicing over the election of Judge P. P. Smith to the Superior court, and in Honesdale in particular there is a feeling of gratification.

Will It Keep? In reply to a correspondent asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The Juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with atmosphere over 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

WITH THE M'SWATS.

The Old Man, Who tlad Given Up Smok ing, Deludes His Suspicious Spouse. From the Chicago Tribune.

Thurston, of Wycming seminary, will give a staroption entectainment in the Methodist Episcopat church.

The Richmondale foot ball train hereby challenges the old foot ball train of Forcel Cay to a game to be played in Anthracite park on Thanksgiving Day, for a purse of \$25. Answer through The Tubune.

HONESDALE

About 9.30 Thursday evening the cry of fire was carried down Main street, the bell in the engine house was rung violently and mingling with the blowing of whistles soon drew a large crowd took possession of Mr. McSwat that he

At 6.20 p. m. Mr. McSwat presented himself at the front door of his dwell-ing and let himself in with his latchkey.
"Bilkger, I'm so glad to see you! I've been loresome today."
A pair of soft arms stole around his

neck.
"You don't know, Billiger, how-faugh! What have you been cating?"
"Onlons, Lebella, onlons." Ben Holt Up to Date. Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt.

Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown.

Who wept with delight when you gave ner
a snifle,
And trembled in fear at your frown?

A few years have changed, sweet Alice She now has a wheel of her own, And arrayed in blue bloomers that fit too soon,
Sweet Alice goes scorching slone,
-Exchange.

"I believe you have been deceiving me, Billiger," said Mrs. McSwat.
"Decciving you, Lobelia!" excisimed Billiger, aghast. "How?" excisimed Billiger, aghast. "How?" excisimed think you don't smoke."
"I swore off smoking six months ago and you know it."
"I know you did. You don't smoke about the house, but I have reasons for If the Baby Is Cutting Tooth.

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Facts tell the story not wind. Here are the facts: Our partnership must shortly expire by limitation. The balance of our stock must

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