

COLUMBIAS MEET.

A Full Attendance at the Regular Monthly Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Columbia Hose company and the business transacted was oulte in accordance with the at tendance.

The new law will prevent any person The report of the first month's work who is not properly qualified from en-tering the business and will make the done by the company's team was most satisfactory. The carting business seems to be good, and the money which work in the future to be done more carehas been brought in in this manner fully. In cases of contagious disease the advantage of the law can be readily is quite large. This month's work was merely an experiment, but it will probseen, as the work must then be done in the most thorough manner. It should ably be continued, as the horses are much improved by the exercise they prove a good thing to the undertakers. The Paulist Fathers liere.

The company gave Ike Burros, the proprietor of the night lunch wagon, a vote of thanks for the favors done by him. - After returning from a hard night's work at the Delaware and Hudson coal pockets, they were invited into the wagon and given a good lunch by Mr. Burros, which was much needed. A matter of great importance at the meeting was the dropping of eight members from the list who were in arrears for dues. This was the ento them. The week beginning Decem-ber 15 will be devoted to the male mem-

forcing of the by-laws, which were adopted upon the election of president

DIED FROM HER INJURIES. Mrs. Hannah Palmer Passes Away at

Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Palmer, who was se riously hurt by falling down a flight of stairs on Salem avenue, died yesterday morning at Emergency hospital, where she had been taken for treat-

ment. Mrs. Palmer war born in County Ulster, Ireland, about seventy years aro, and when quite young emigrated to this country with her parents. Previous to this she lived for a short time in Scotland. On their arrival in this country they came direct to this city, which has since been their home. Her husband died in 1880.

The death of Mrs. Palmer will cause much sorrow among her friends, of whom she possessed niany. She was a member, of the Presbyterian church, where she did much active work. She

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell. Rev. Charles Lee will conduct the services. Inter-ment in Maplewood cemetery.

LAID AT REST.

The Remains of Patrick Atkinson Interred in St. Rose Cemetery.

At St. Rose church was held the funeral services over Patrick Atkinson. who died at his home on Cottage street Tuesday evening. Rev. W. A. Nealon conducted the services, which were most impressive. His words were short, but full of the great-

est sympathy and comfort to the mourn-After the services interment was made in St. Rose cemetery. The pall-bearers were the following

gentlemen: Michael Loftus, Stephen Nealon, Patrick Boylan, Thomas Rouse John Clarke, Martin McKenna, John Moran and Michael Cannon. Among those from out of town who

attended the funeral were: Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cannon. and Michael and Thomas Cannon, Hyde Park; Miss Fannie Atkinson, Martin Ruddy, Thomas Mahon, John McGee, and daughter Fannie, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. John McAndrew, supplant, and Michaei Jordon, Providence.

DEAD INFANT FOUND.

present season a number of visitors will UNDERTAKERS REGISTER. To-day is the Last Day to Take Out

Licenses. Under the new law undertakers are now compelled to register and take out licenses and today is the last day on

which they can do so. The license which now costs \$10, will be \$25 after today and the applicant will be forced to take an examination.

were paid their monthly stipend, and it was decided to close the schools from Dec. 21 to the first Monday after New Years. Berjamin Harding has forwarded his

resignation as a member of the board of trade to Mayor Maloney. There are but three remaining members: Thomas Craig, M. J. Langan and Dr. James O'Malley. The report that Captain Flannery

PITTSTON.

Past Masters J. H. Millin and M. F The Paulist fathers, who will conduct Corcoran had gone to Williamsport to attend the state convention of the Anthe mission services at St. Rose church during the next two weeks, arrived in cient Order of Hibernians is not true. this city last evening at seven o'clock. The convention will not be held until The opening services for women will be January. held at St. Rose church Sunday even-

M. Millin, formerly assistant post ing, and the sermons and the servicer on master, who has been visiting friends each of the evenings of the following in Jersey City the past few months, week will be more particularly devoted returned home yesterday. An additional railroad track is be-

ing laid at the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad depot. The grading of Crow street is now completed, and the work of laying the brick will be commenced shortly. City Clerk O'Boyle is in New York

city. The new lager beer brewery at Nanticoke, in which a number of Pittston-lans are interested, will be formally

opened next Wednesday, and a number of people will attend. A barn belonging to Mrs. P. Keating and rented by John Desyo was greatly damaged by fire last evening.

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AVOCA.

James Brown and Miss Sarah Jane Burns, both popular young people of the North End, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. J. Weuley. They will begin housekeeping in the North End. The Hillside pond is entirely frozen over, and a great many lovers of the

vantage of the opportunity. Miss Nettie Druffner spent yesterday with friends in Pittston. Miss Iona Robinson, of Pittston, is

town. The talent in-gathering of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church took place on Thursday evening in the presence of a large audience. An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections besides the many narrations and explanations as to the manner in

the lected on same amounted to \$125. Mrs. Hoskens came next on the list. Her



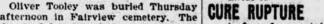
George Brain's, in front of the Bridges street. The occasion was in the form property, into the garden below, a dis-tance of four or five feet. He struck on new books were added to the library. the back of his head and shoulders, and During the evening a musical programme was rendered and a number of as the soll was frozen hard, he susspeeches made. Towards midnight retained a severe gash on his head, and was rendered unconscious. E. J. Monfreshments were served to the large number of guests present. roe saw him fall and went to his assistance. He was taken to his boarding

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FOR 1896.

80 S. WASHINGTON ST., WILKES-BARRE, PA. who gave so liberally towards their 20 years' con inuous practice in Wilkes-B chicken supper held last Thursday

evening, also to the ladies that assisted at the tables. morning from Schultzville that Calvin Brink had passed away. The news of his death was and intelligence news of his death was sad intelligence to all in **INTERESTED?** this community as he was known here for his good qualities only. Funeral

night, when the members had the priv-

ilege of listening to an address by Mrs.

Carrie W. Cook, of Susquehanna, who

is county president of the Women's

ELMHURST.

deceased has long been a resident of

this place. He was an industrious and

progressive citizen. A wife and seven

Washington camp. No. 280, Patriotic

children remain to mourn his loss.

new camp at Mt. Cobb last night.

Monday next.

Christian Temperance union.

will be held here Monday next. Interment at Fairvlew C. W. Rhodes is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Harry Wehrum, of Scranton, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Robert F. Snyder is attending the Scranton Business college.

OLYPHANT.

A inusical entertainment will be given in the Congregational church on Monday evening. The following programme will be rendered: Plano selection, Miss Norma Williams; song, "Melody Di-vine," D. Stevens; male selection, "Annie Laurie," the Cambians; duct, "Two Bards," Evans and Abraham; song, "Watting," Mrs. D. Lewis; song, "The Storm," Mrs. Goodwin; male selection, "Chimes," the Cambrians; "The Village Blacksmith," H. Holby; song, explained the many difficulties she had to contend with to earn the same, which tion, 'In Silent Mead," the Cambrains: more complete, elaborate and reliable work of its kind than has caused a great deal of laughter throughout the audience. The other contributions ranged from \$1 upwards, Touched My Heart." Mr. Goodwin: song. ever before been published in this section of the state, and cons Touched My Heart." Mr.Goodwin; song. "The Holy Vision," William Evans song, "Liwybr yr Wyddfa," Mrs. D quently of much greater value to Mrs. D Griffiths; song, "Blodwen ty Anwylyd, John Phillips; male selection, "soldiers Chorus," the Cambrians.



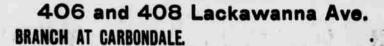
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bers of the parish.

fire broke out the hose companies would be unable to cope with the flames, as the nearest hydrant is at the corner of Washington street and Seventh avenue.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of the late Charles Ball, who was killed in the Delaware and Hudson vard Thursday morning, will be held at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will have charge of the funeral. They have invited the other brotherhoods to attend. Interment will be made in Maple wood cemetery.

Death of George Brink

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, of Darte avenue, was saddened yesterday by the death of their son, George Brink, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. Deccesed was about twelve years old. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. A second child is also ill of the same disease.

Supt. Duncan Sued.

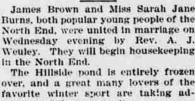
Superintendent Duncan, of the Rapid Transit company, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault and batery preferred by P. J. McGlynn, of Mayfield, before Alderman J. F. Atkinson. Mr. McGlynn claims that Mr. Duncan ejected him from a street car on Tuesday night. The case will be up for hearing tonight.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Social.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics are preparing for an elaborate social to be given on the fourteenth of this month. A musical and literary programme may also be given. There will be addresses by the new district deputies.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

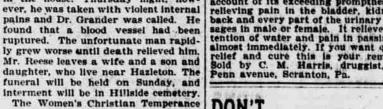
John Harvey, passenger conductor for the Delaware and Hudson, is confined to his home on Canaan street by sickness. During his absence Wally Cope-



spending a few days with friends in

which each member utilized the item given her a few months ago, when they resolved, if possible, to raise about \$300 in order to liquidate the debt on church property., Mrs. Wagner, wife of the pastor, undertook to make a quilt on which each contributor would rewarded by having his name outlined on it. By her perserverance and industry she has procured 484 contributors, and the amount of money col-

contribution amounted to \$10. In a very humorous and witty manner, she explained the many difficulties she had



DON'T union held a parlor meeting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last

Boys Make the Discovery-An Investigation to Be Made.

The body of a dead infant was found in the neighborhood of No. 1 engine Thursday afternoon by two boys. They failed to notify the proper authorities of the find, however, until yesterday afternbon.

The affair has caused quite a sensation and an investigation will be made After telling their story to Alderman Johes, Chief McAndrew and E. J. Neary at once went with them to the plac here they found the body as described by the boys. The child was perfectly formed, and was evidently in a healthy condition when born. Its death was probably caused by being frozen, though how long it had laid there is not known.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Held in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Church.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church was held in the lecture room. The meeting was mainly to discuss the matters concern-Christmas day celebration in ing the the Sunday school. This year books or other presents will be given to the inand primary departments. The election of the officers for the coming year resulted as follows: superintendent, J. M. Alexander; "assistant superintendent, Irving Davis; secretary, William Ople, jr.; treasurer, Philip Felts: financial secretary, Frank Couch: librarians, Elmer Brokenshire, Bert Dix; superintendent infant department, D. C. Benscoter; superinten-dent primary department, Anna Berry.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The Sisters at the Convent Hold Special

Services. In the sisterhood of the Immaculate Heart of the different parishes of the Catholic church, the forty hours devotion observed by them was commenced yesterday. Masses was celebrated in the chapel of St. Rose convent at 6:30 o'clock which was the opening of the season of special prayer.

The devotion continues until tomor-row morning, when a mass of reposition will be celebrated at the chapel at 9 o'clock. Dec. 8 marks the feast of the Immaculate Conception, at which time the forty hours devotion is brought to close, There is guite a large community at St. Rose now, and during the



CARPETS in the .its PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.



Clerk Millard, of Hotel Anthracite, is confined to his room by quinsy. Miss Mame McNell has returned after three weeks' visit with friends in

Seconton Mrs. P. F. Carroll and daughter, May, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Donlin, of Lu-

zerne Rev. Father Judge, of Hawley, was a guest at the Catholic parochial residence yesterday.

The Kross Kounty Klub dancing class met in Burke's hall last evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Cooking club was held at the home of Miss Josephine Burr, on Church street, last evening. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Archbaid Burdick, Mrs. Thomas McMillian, Misses Gertrude Raynor, Jessie Moore, Lou Williams, Francis Abbott, Lizzie Scurry, Lillian Baker, Bertha Hathaway, Frances Daley and

Josephine Burr. Joseph O'Connor, of Wyoming street, spent yesterday in Scranton. Joseph Gallagher, of Brooklyn street, is quite ill at his home.

Edward Bryant, of Scranton, called on the trade.

Miss Rose Pidgeon, of this city confined to her home by sickness. John Devine, of the West Side, who has been through the West for some time past, has returned home: Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, of Church street, who underwent an operation for tumo in a private hospital in Scranton last month, returned home Wednesday. She,

is gaining strength very rapidly. Miss Nora Neary is visiting friends in Forest City. John McAndrews, of Olyphant, is vis-

iting relatives in this city. Messrs. Frank Dennis, Walter Scurry and Frank Burr were among those who witnessed the game between the Scran-

ton Bicycle club and University of Pennsylvania yesterday in Scranton.

MONTROSE.

William Lusk, esq., has been in Montrose this week. Miss Tiffany, who formally resided

here, in the family of Mr. Gere, is the

guest of friends. The funeral of Mrs. Richardson was largely attended yesterday afternoon. Brief services were held. Interment at Harford today.

Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Searle and Mrs. Lathrop were all visitors in Binghamton on Thursday.

The quilting bee at Mrs. Charles Read's on Wednesday was a great suc-

On account of an imperative call to New York, Bishop Ruilson will not visit Montrose Dec. 11, as intended, to administer confirmation in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

J. L. Carpenter, of Scranton, a lumber dealer there, was in Montrose this week.

Wilbur Foster has gone to Wilkes Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bullard were guests of their sop. Dr. Bullard, in Wilkes-Barre, last week.

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which in all amounted to \$277.87. Mr. Wagner, in a few words, gratefully acknowledged the gift, and by words of encouragement bade them hope that the time would not be distant when the debt would be cleared.

The Misses Pierce and Henry Kuschel, of Pittston, spent Thursday with Mrs. N. Hosckins, of Lincoln Hill. Misses Kate and Ella Dempsey spen

Thursday with friends in Scranton. John Anderson has returned hom from New York city, where he has been making his holiday purchases.

Miss Kate O'Hara, of Pittston, is visiting friends in town. Miss Minnie Seward, supported by Frederic Seward, will appear at O'Malley's Opera house all of next week in the following attrative repertoire productions: Monday, "The Convict's Daughter;" Tuesday, "M. Lus;" Wednesday, "That Boy of Dan's; Thursday, Thursday, "Flossie;" Friday, "Ten Nights In a Bar Room;" Saturday matinee, "Kathleen Mavourneen;" Satur-day night, "A Life for a Life." The latest songs, dances and specialties will be introduced at each performance. The prices are within the reach of all, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

FOREST CITY.

A Republican club will be organized in this place soon. There are also signs of life among our Democratic brethren which betoken their intent to egain enter the ring, despite their recent severe defeat.

Thomas Kilrow, of Great Bend, called on his Forest City friends Thursday. He was on his way back from Washington, D. C. Mr. Kllrow is an astute politician, and a very pleasant man to meet.

Reese P. Price, an old resident of this place, died Friday morning at 6.30, from the results of a fall sustained last Wednesday evening. He was 66 years of age. While Mr. Price was on his way to his boarding place on South Main street, he fell from the unguarded sidewalk between the News office and

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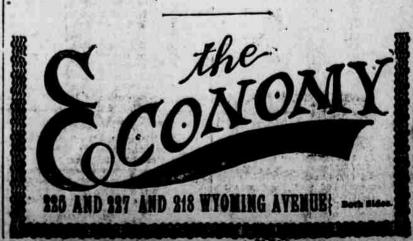
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