CARBONDALE.

ALDERMAN ASSAULTED.

with Frank Flood.

Alderman J. F. Atkinson, of Cottage Freet, was assaulted Wednesday in a North Main street business place, and after on his way home an attempt was made to stab him.

Mr. Atkinson was seated in the store where they were sitting. Nothing was Atkinson says that he came up behind his chair and without a bit of warning truck him several times with great e finally recovered from his surprise Flood had left the place. Later in the wening Atkinson went before Aldernen Jones and had a warrant sworn out for Flood's arrest, charged with great favorite. He was a most promsault and battery.

Soon after he started to walk home He was somewhat surprised on reaching Farrell's store, on Pike street, to see Flood, who had evidently being his coming, step out and again commence to strike him. Atkinson, od, who had evidently been waltnowever, was plucky and hit back, and ould eventually have knocked Flood out if that person, seeing how matters were going, had not left the scene. It is claimed by Atkinson that Flood attempted to stab him, and shows a cut in his overcoat which has the appearces of being made with a knife.

G A. R. MEET.

The Following Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Eleuted. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the William H. Davies Post, No. 187, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, John Kel-S. V. C., Christopher Shultz; J. V. C., James Lynnady; O. M., Alva Daley; surgeon, Milo Fets; chaplain, D. C. Benscoter; O. D., Robert McHale; O. G., David Jones; trustee for three years, J. C. Davis; delegate to department encampment, Alva Daley and J.

M. Alexander; alternates, William B.

Chase, William D. Jones and Jacob Eitel; auditing committee, W. L. Yarington, A. Daley, Robert McHale. Expressions in memory of dead comrades were read and approved. They are in memory of Comrade Minor C. Connor, of Co. H, Fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, and Luther B. Sampson, of Company A., One Hundred and Fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania Third H. A., and were itting tributes to those who had fought side by side with the comrades upon many a bloody field.

MOST PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The Baptist Endeavor Society Entertain Their Friends in an Enjoyable Way. A most pleasant time was enjoyed all present at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church. The meeting was for the election of fficers, the names of the candidates being published some time ago. All

After the business had been disposed of the meeting was turned into a so-cial, in which all took part. Objects were displayed which, from their disscription, were found among musical terms. This was very amusing and produced much merriment.

The society was enlarged by the addition of five new members, who were admitted at the meeting. The social for the annual banquet which will be given next month.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Railroad Crews Take Action "po Charles Ball's Death. special committee of the crews of Delaware and Hudson through freight trains Nos. 32 and 53, which ruu becen this city and Nineveh, N. Y., was held, at which resolutions of respect and sympathy were tendered to the family nd mother of Charles Bell, who was fainjured on Dec. 5, 1895, and who died the same day at Emergency hospital. Mr. Bell was a general favorite ong his fellow-workmen and this step further shows the respect in which

The resolutions were signed by the erew of the trains as follows: Grove W. Reynolds, Edward Dimock, William Snyder, Edward Atkinson, Edward Lewsley,

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Septembers Hold on Important Meeting and Choose New Rulers.

The regular meeting of Fidelity Con-

clave, No. 130, Improved Order of Heps, was held Wednesday evening nbly hall. The meeting was ortant one, and much business transacted. The officers for the following year were elected: Archon, Charles V. Helms; provost, Clark D. Hetsel; prelate, H. A. Purple; secretary, C. A. Kase; financier, L. D. Wolfe; treasurer, H. B. Wilbur; inspector, Richard Cornell; warden, Michael J. Murphy; sentinel, George W. Gilbert; D. W. Humphrey, Irving avis, Frank Smith; past archon, H.

REV. A. JONES TO LEAVE.

Had Several Flattering Offers-To The many friends of Rev. Abram ones, of the Welsh Congregational surch, will regret to hear that he will soon leave this city to labor in fields. Mr. Jones has been con-ting this move for some time, thing definite had been decided. owever, he is now making prepara-tons to leave either the day before or day after Christmas. Just where

ROLIDAY SPECIALTIES

ing Chairs,

by Mr. Jones, as he has had several ost flattering offers. Two of these are in particular trying very hard to secure Mr. Jones, and he will probably accept one of them. He is not yet

last six years, beginning his pastorate in January, 1890. He has been a faithful words and during his stay in Carbondale the church under his charge has grown wonderfully. He leaves behind many friends who, although re-

Death of Joseph Devine

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his father James Devine, on deceased has been suffering several weeks with cerebral meningitis, and for several days past been unconscious. The deceased will be greatly missed by his companions, with whom he was a sing boy, and possessed a kind and loving disposition. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment being made in St. Rose's cemetery.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Among the out of town guests at the marriage of Dr. G. F. Taylor and Miss Jessie Vanaan, Wednesday, were Mrs. Sayword, of Ipswick, Mass.; Mrs. Joel Sayword, of Ipswick, Mass.; Mrs. Joel Jenkins, and Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of Mount Clair, N. J.; John Kendrick, of Philadelphia; Miss Grace Ireland, of Danvile, Pa.; L. I. Seeley and Louis Bunnell, of Scranton; Miss Davis, of Jermyn, and Miss Smith, of Susque-

The following members of the Car-bondale lodge of Odd Fellows attended

Miss Bertha Lockwood, of Waymart, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Philip Berryman, of Oneonta who has been visiting her parents, Mr.

who has been visiting her parents, ar-and Mrs. Lewsley, of High street, re-turned home yesterday, Miss Carrie Benedict is visiting friends in Kirkwood, N. Y. John O'Rourke, of Wyoming street. is confined to his home by an attack of

Among those from this city who witand Miss Bell Thomas, in Scranton Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Price. The young people of the Berean Bap-tist church are preparing a cantata which wil be given at the Christmas

ougilist, will be at the Grand Decmber

The social at the Baptist church Wednesday evening proved very successful. Another one will be held at the same place tonight.

Mrs. John Lowrey, of Seventh avenue, who has been confined to her home with diphtheria, is able to be out again. The Lotus club have decided to hold their annual dinner on New Year's eve. at the American House. The dinner is for members only. A committee con-

the home of his mother in Philadelphia.

Michael Hayden, assistant foreman of car repairs for the Eric, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheu-Mrs. Isaac Tonkins, of Grove street,

entertained a number of her lady deserving of the large audience who friends at tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans have issued tention throughout. Not the least pleasure the specific control of the large audience who gave the speaker their undivided attention throughout.

Mrs. Mary Carlin, of Pleasant Mount, Riley, of Pleasant Mount, were visit-ing friends in this city Wednesday.

ARCHBALD

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Kearof the East Side, is announced to take

seems to be some danger that the mania

for office will spread to everyone in

town, Since the last announcements we have the following: For school di-rector, First ward, Max Klapfer and

Michael Baltes and Captain C. C. Bat-

tenberg are named; for council, Philip

Behle is mentioned, and there may be

gentleman from the Ridge. From the

Michael Dean and William Mahon as

andidates for council, and Thomas W.

Loftus and M. F. Swift for auditor. It is also announced that Michael Toolin will be a candidate for re-elec-

tion to the school hoard and T. J. Kielty.

James McHale and John J. Brogan are

place during the holidays. Much complaint is heard from those who travel on the street railways doing business here concerning the wretched accommodations at the terminus of the lines. The booth located there is seldom opened after 8 o'clock in the evening, certainly was a lay out. It had been and those who desire to travel on either line are often obliged to wait in the cold and dark at the most lonesome and cheerless point in the borough. The gentleman who occupies the booth is eyes of his assembled guests feasted on not obliged to stay there at any time, the dainty viands prepared by the host but it is possible that he may be in- for their entertainment, but they were duced to stay if the companies pay not satisfied to gaze very long at the him. The companies cannot expect display, for as soon as all were scated people to patronize them when they will they immediately "set to" and began make no effort to accommodate the to devour what was so temptingly ofpeople. There is no sense and little fered them. To undertake to give the money in running things according to menu in full would take too much space, the present system. Nine times out of but it was certainly very much enjoyed ten the person who now travels on by all. Among the guests were Victor the street railways after dark is obliged Koch, Charles Schadt, Charles Robinto walt from ten to twenty minutes son, William Craig, United States Mar-for a car, and in the meantime run the shall Robling, of Scranton; J. M. Courtrisk of being assaulted or robbed by right and S. S. Parker, of Clark's Green; the gentry that occasionally visit that Charles J. Haag, J. B. Smith, C. B. Rey neighborhood. There are no houses nolds J. A. Reynolds, of Factoryville; within 100 yards of the termini, and it E. J. Northup and E. H. Reed, of Glenis easily possible for such things to be burn; F. M. Francis, O. W. Mason, W. done. It is the duty of the companies A. Dean, H. N. Dean, A. Ball, W. B. to furnish better accommodations to Slade, F. W. Slade, F. L. Thompson, S. their patrons and it is surprising if it E. Finn, C. D. Finn, G. E. Boardman, has not occurred to them that they are E. E. Rice, J. B. Owens, S. B. Rolfe, osing money by their failure to do so, John Lamb, C. M. Streeter, J. A. Wood-The list of candidates for the various

The Republican club of this place will meet in Davies hall next Tuesday evening for reorganization. All Republicans are requested to be present. The Hillside Coal and Iron company

paid its employes yesterday.

A Welsh Republican club of about ond ward comes the names of thirty members was organized in Davies' hall Wednesday evening. The object of the club is to uphold Republi of the borough at all elections. Tem-porary officers were chosen as follows: said to be on the list. Thomas Siddon may again seek election to the coun-cil. This does not exhaust the list for

there will surely be others before the time for the caucuses arrives.

There was not a quorum of the council present on Tuesday evening, so no meeting was held.

Luther satisfied meeting will be near at the same place Monday evening, at the same place Monday evening, and will be elected.

Four Polanders were arrested for disorderly conduct in Peter Walsh's horized and the same place. orderly conduct in Peter Walsh's ho-tel. They were given a hearing and

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whing Syrup," and take gregational church will give an enter-tainment in the church edifice on Thurs-day evening. January 18. An admis-sion fee of 15 cents will be charged. Martin Redyard, colored, formerly an employe in the stone quarry north of

this borough, recently left here and went to Scranton. At the time of leaving he did not take all his clothes with him but left them in a shanty PITTSTON. where he had been living. Tuesday he came up here after them but arriving at the shanty found that they had been

Maltby.

contents.

vesterday.

stolen. He immediately had a search warrant issued and Officer Jones searched the houses of several suspect-

ed persons but failed to find the cloth-

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WYOMING.

Samuel Stephenson has accepted

she was surprised to find it empty.

Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

position as assistant mining boss at

The O. N. O. club will give a mas-

accept one of them. He is not yet prepared to give the name of the place, however.

Mr. Jones has been pastor of the Congregational church in this city for the same of them. He is not yet and items for publication will receive prompt attention. Office open from same in the city for the the

Edward Gallagher, of Church Hill, who was injured at the Barnum colliery a week ago to-day, died of his will appear at Davis' opera house next injuries on Wednesday evening. It was Thursday evening, December 19, with several companions talking upon gret that he is to leave them, wish at first thought that his injuries were various topics, when Frank Flood enhim the greatest success in his new tered the place, and came back to field. gradually getting worse. He was a bright young man of good habits and was an active member of the St. Aloysius society who will have charge of the remains. The St. Aloysius society the West Side, occurred the death of society met at their rooms last evening rce. For a moment Atkinson did not Joseph Devine, a boy 13 years old. The and completed arrangements for the funeral which will be held this after- gold ring. noon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mar-

ket street cemetery. The unknown man who was killed at voca on Wednesday evening is yet ing. unidentified. A woman residing in Oly-phant whose name could not be learned, dentified the coat worn by the man as that of her son. Coroner Perkins will conduct an inquest personally on Mon-

day afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of boys were brought be-fore Alderman Loftus last evening for disturbing the night schools in Upper Pittston. After hearing the case they were given a severe reprimand by the alderman and cautioned that if they were brought there again that they

would be sent to jail. Burglars entered the home of 'Squire Matiska, of Duryea, on Wednesday evening and blew open the safe but it is not known what valuables were

Michael Dorsch, an old and respected citizen of Ann street, died after an illbondale lodge of Odd Fellows attended the installation of officers in the Rebekah lodge of Archbald Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krantz, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Einler, Mrs. Mabel Stillman, W. R. Hughes and Edward Hall.

Miss Bertha Lockwood of Waymart.

Miss Pertha Lockwood of Waymart. ess of about a week of pneumonia. vesterday morning at 19:30 o'clock. He was aged 82 years and is survived by one son, Michael, jr., a well known conductor of the D., L. & W. railroad, except one, Mrs. Wm. Dale of Providence. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the ome of his son where he had for the past few years resided. Mrs. Patrick Crane and Miss Wini-

fred Mclvin and their niece Lucy Covne, of South Scranton, visited relatives in this city yesterday. FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 97 South Main street. A new range for sale or exchange; also second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

DALTON. The Young People's Rally held in the Peter Maher, the Irish champion Baptist church was a very successful gathering both in point of numbers in attendance and the interest awakened. The afternoon session was presided over by Luther Keller, of Scranton, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Abington Baptist association. The subjects were all good and were very ably presented by the different speakers. The whole session was taken up with a discussion of the different courses of Bible study as set forth in the Christian Culture Course, siting of M. F. Neary, P. W. Anderson and P. A. Duffy has been appointed to make all arrangements.

Miss Agatha Reilly, of Honesdale, is which are arranged so as to furnish a supermanular courses of Bible reading. visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Carroll.

H. Wright, of this city, is quite ill at which would enable every Bible scholar hamton, N. Y. This address was one of the best ever heard here and was well Dan, to be held at his home on Terrace street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lauer, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John Lauer, of Wilkes-Barre, the visiting friends in this city. n ing part of the meeting were the solos brought with him an orchestra of six s visiting friends in ton.

The Misses Minnie, Addie and Helen service, with orchestra accompaniment, pieces to assist in the music. The song was very inspiring. The young people of the church served supper to their guests in the church parior between the

Dr. J. C. Miles and daughter Carrie ney, of Pine street, to Thomas Flynn, start today for Washington, D. C., to spend the remainder of the winter. A. Z. Charles, proprietor of the Dalton Hotel, is a very unassuming gentleman, but nevertheless he has made lots of friends since his advent among us a few months ago. Last evening, by invitation, about seventy-five guests assembled in his dining room to witness what rumored about that Mr. Charles, in addition to his other good qualities, was also a chef of the highest order. There certainly was no doubt of this when the bridge, A. J. Moore, John Perry, Frank offices to be filled at the February elec- J. Howell, of Pittston; L. W. Mingus, of tion is still increasing, and there now Towarda, and others.

FOREST CITY.

can principles, the selection of good men for office regardless of nationality and to get out the full Republican vote President, Glen Morgan; secretary, Moses Jones; committee on rules, J. Luther Morgan, David J. Jones, Alfred

nd over to appear before the next

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querade ball at Music Hall, Dec. 23, in connection with a waltz contest for a RUPTURE SPECIALIST, Rev. G. C. Lyman, a former pastor

here, now of Pittston, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church last even-James Space's meat box was visited Tuesday evening and relieved of its When Mrs. Space went to get Rooms 1 and 2 Commowealth Bld'& a piece of meat to cook for their dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Schooly were at Mrs. Edward Rozell and daughter MINING and BLASTING were calling on friends at Wilkes-Barre Archie Lewis, of West Pittston, called

on his cousin, Lida McRill, yesterday. George Carey, of Duryea, was a caller MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUSEhere yesterday. Miss Rost Suter, of Mount Zion, was the guest of Miss Lida McRill, Thurs-

Mrs. H. H. Lease is visiting friends at Orange Gun Powder Mrs. Emil Suter called on friends here

Wednesday. Oscar Driesbach, of West Pittston, is the guest of George Smith. J. S. Allen, of Mount Zion, was in town on business yesterday.

TAYLOR.

At the weekly meeting of the Young People's society of the Caivary Baptist church to-night Rev. H. H. Harris will deliver an address on the "Chronology of the Books of the Bible." A report of the December rally held at Dalton Tuesday last will be given by th edelegates who attended that meeting.

The young people of the Welsh Congregational church held a successful cial in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. P. S. Coyne will be held to-morrow morning. A requiem high mass will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Minooka Catholic cerr Gomer Davis, John Shield and Louis

Reed left yesterday morning for a three days' hunting trip in Pike county. Farachah Meloveats, an Hungarian woman, was held in \$300 bail and in default of same was committed to the county jail. She was arrested on a charge of being a common scold. The prosecutrix was a Hungarian woman

Griffith Holmes and Miss Maggie Linney were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Councliman and Mrs. Robert Linney, in Rendham.

The oyster supper of Camp 56, P. O. of T. A., last evening at Llewelyn's hall was well attended and the supper proved a success.

MONTROSE

Mrs. Searle will leave Montrose this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Watson, in Towanda. Mr. Whitney, editor of the Montrose nesday. He intends purchasing a new

press before he returns. Mr. Ainey was in Philadelphia last Judge Searle was called to La Porte

on Wednesday. Mrs. Games, of Scranton, visited her son, Harry Games, the first of the week. C. F. Huth, of Shamokin, chairman of the Republican county committee of Northumberland county, was a guest at the Tarbell House on Monday. He is also president of the Order of Sons of America.

Jones' Lake is a great resort these fine days for skaters, both by day and night. The scene presented in the evening with colored lanterns and fires built upon the ice is truly a fine one, and viewed from the train as your correspondent entered the town one evening recently presented a fairy-like scene,

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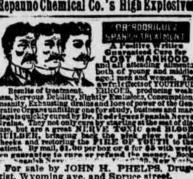
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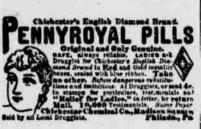
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