

CARBONDALE.

ALDERMAN ASSAULTED.

Algerman's Fighting Experience with Frank Flood. Alderman J. F. Atkinson, of Cottage street, 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 with several companions talking upon various topics, when Frank Flood entered the place, and came back to where they were sitting. Nothing was said to Flood by any of the group, but Atkinson says that he came up behind his chair and without a bit of warning struck him several times with great force. For a moment Atkinson did not know what to make of it, and when he finally recovered from his surprise Flood had left the place.

In the evening Atkinson went before Alderman Jones and had a warrant sworn out for Flood's arrest, charged with assault 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 been waiting his coming, step out and again commence to strike him. Atkinson, however, was plucky and hit back, and would 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 appearance of being made with a knife.

G. A. R. MEET.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the William H. Davies Post, No. 187, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, John Kelly; S. Y. C. Christopher Shultz; J. V. C. James Lynn; O. M. Alva Daley; surgeon, Milo Fetz; chaplain, D. C. Benacoter; 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; alternate, George W. Chase; William D. Jones and Jacob Effel; auditing committee, W. L. Yarrington, 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 fitting 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 by 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 officers, the names of the candidates being published some time ago. All were elected.

After the business had been disposed of the meeting was turned into a social in which all took part. Objects were displayed which, from their description, were found among musical firms. 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 committee will commence work soon for the annual banquet which will be given next month.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Railroad Crews Take Action 'pon Charles Bell's Death. A special committee of the crews of Delaware and Hudson through freight trains Nos. 22 and 23, which run between this city and Newark, N. Y., was held, at which resolutions were adopted and sympathy was tendered to the family and mother of Charles Bell, who was fatally injured on Dec. 5, 1895, and who died the same day at Emergency hospital.

Mr. Bell was a general favorite among his fellow-workmen and this step further shows the respect in which he was held.

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

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Hepatosophs Hold an Important Meeting and Choose New Officers. The regular meeting of Fidelity Club, No. 130, Improved Order of Hepatosophs, was held Wednesday evening in Assembly hall.

The meeting was an important one, and much business was 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; trustees, D. W. Humphrey, Irving Davis, Frank Smith; past archon, H. M. Boker.

REV. A. JONES TO LEAVE.

Has Had Several Flattering Offers--To Go About Christmas Time. The many friends of Rev. Abram Jones, of the Welsh Congregational church, will regret to hear that he will very soon leave this city to labor in other fields. Mr. Jones has been contemplating this move for some time, but nothing definite had been decided. However, he is now making preparations to leave either the day before or the day after Christmas. Just where he will locate has not been decided.

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PITTSTON.

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

Edward Gallagher, of Church Hill, who was injured at the Burnum colliery a week ago to-day, died of his injuries on Wednesday evening. It was at first thought that his injuries were but slight but since Sunday he had been 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 met at their rooms last evening and completed arrangements for the funeral, which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Market street cemetery.

The unknown man who was killed at Avoca on Wednesday evening is yet unidentified. A woman residing in a city-phant whose name could not be learned, identified the coat worn by the man as that of her son. Coroner Perkins will conduct an inquest personally on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A number of boys were brought before 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 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 there.

Michael Dorsch, an old and respected citizen of Ann street, died after an illness of about a week of pneumonia, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was aged 62 years and is survived by one son, Michael, Jr., a well known conductor of the D. & W. railroad, and four daughters, all of this place, except one, Mrs. Wm. Dale of Providence. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son where he had for the past few years resided.

Mrs. Patrick Crane and Miss Winifred McVine and their niece Lucy Coyne, of South Scranton, visited relatives in this city yesterday.

FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on W. H. TAYLOR, 27 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 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 a discussion of the different courses of Bible study as set forth in the Christian Culture course, the Conquest Missionary Course and the Sacred Literature Course, all of which are arranged so as to furnish a systematic course of Bible reading which would enable every Bible scholar to become "thoroughly finished," which was the subject of the evening address by Rev. Frank Cooper, of Binghamton, N. Y. This address was well deserving of the large audience who gave the speaker their undivided attention throughout. Not the least pleasing part of the meeting were the solos given by Mrs. Booth, the wife of the pastor of the church, and by Prof. Manchester, of Factoryville, who also brought with him an orchestra of six pieces to assist in the music. The song service, with orchestra accompaniment, was inspiring. The young people of the church served supper to their guests in the church parlor between the sessions.

Dr. J. C. Miles and daughter Carrie start today for Washington, D. C., to spend the remainder of the winter at A. 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 certainly was a lay out. It had been 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 eyes of his assembled guests feasted on the dainty viands prepared by the host for their entertainment, but they were not satisfied to gaze very long at the display, for as soon as all were seated they immediately "set to" and began to devour what was so temptingly offered them. To undertake to give the menu in full would take too much space, but it was certainly very much enjoyed by all. Among the guests were Victor Kock, Charles Schadt, Charles Robinson, William Craig, United States Marshal Robling, of Scranton; J. M. Courtwright and S. B. Parker, of Clark's Green; Charles J. Haag, J. B. Smith, C. B. Reynolds, J. A. Reynolds, of Factoryville; B. J. Northup and E. H. Reed, of Glenburn; F. M. Francis, O. W. Mason, A. Dean, H. N. Dean, A. Ball, W. B. Slade, F. W. Slade, F. L. Thompson, S. E. Finn, C. D. Finn, G. E. Boardman, E. E. Rice, J. B. Owens, S. B. Rolfe, John Lamb, C. M. Streeter, J. A. Woodbridge, A. J. Moore, John Perry, Frank J. Howell, of Pittston; L. W. Mings, of Towanda, and others.

FOREST CITY.

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 employees yesterday.

A Welsh Republican club of about thirty members was organized in Davies' hall Wednesday evening. The object of the club is to uphold Republican principles, the selection of good men for office regardless of nationality and to get out the full Republican vote of the borough at all elections. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: President, Glen Morgan; secretary, Moses Jones; committee on rules, J. A. Moore, David J. Jones, Frank Davis. Another meeting will be held at the same place Monday evening, January 6, when permanent officers will be elected.

Four Polesiders were arrested for disorderly conduct in Peter Walsley's hotel. They were given a hearing and bound over to appear before the next grand jury.

The Y. P. C. E. of the Welsh Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church edifice on Thursday evening, January 14. An admission 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 where he had been living. Tuesday he came up here after them but arriving at the shanty found that they had been stolen. He immediately had a search warrant issued and Officer Jones searched the houses of several suspected persons but failed to find the clothing.

Steve & Co.'s "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at Davis' opera house next Thursday evening, December 19.

WYOMING.

Samuel Stephenson has accepted a position as assistant mining boss at Maliby.

The O. N. O. club will give a masquerade ball at Music Hall, Dec. 23, in connection with a waltz contest for a gold ring.

Rev. G. C. Lyman, a former pastor here, now of Pittston, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

James Space's next box was visited Tuesday evening and relieved of its contents. When Mrs. Space went to get a piece of meat to cook for their dinner she was surprised to find it empty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schooley were at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Rozell and daughter were calling on friends at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Archie Lewis, of West Pittston, called on his cousin, Lida McMill, yesterday.

George Carey, of Duryea, was a caller here yesterday.

Miss Rose Suter, of Mount Zion, was the guest of Miss Lida McMill, Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Lease is visiting friends at Alden.

Mrs. Emil Suter called on friends here Wednesday.

Osceola Debach, of West Pittston, is the guest of George Smith.

J. S. Allen, of Mount Zion, was in town on business yesterday.

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At the weekly meeting of the Young People's society of the Calvary 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 its delegates who attended that meeting.

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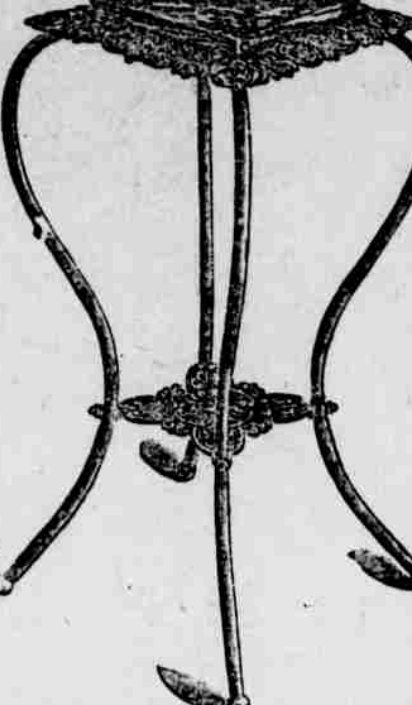
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