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### CARBONDALE.

**Recognition Social.**  
The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, after which the meeting will adjourn to the Methodist parsonage, where will be held a recognition social, to which all the young people are invited. Every one attending is requested to bring a photograph of themselves.

**Burglars Broke Into P. F. McDonald's**  
Friday night burglars broke into the home of P. F. McDonald, on South Main street. They gained an entrance at the north side of the building by cutting out a panel of the door, evidently with a jack-knife. The intruders were evidently green at the business, as they showed by the way they forced the money drawer and broke the desk. They secured a few cents and several pairs of shoes.

**Democratic Convention.**  
It has been decided to hold the Democratic convention Tuesday, Jan. 14. The primaries will be held on the Saturday previous. The following persons, it is said, will be up for nomination: P. F. Cogan and J. J. O'Neil for mayor. For school director in the Third and Fourth wards, William Glennon and George Chapman. For city controller, J. P. Lottus.

**"Hands Across the Sea."**  
"Hands Across the Sea" is the name of a play which will be produced at the Grand Opera house tonight and tomorrow night. The music and other specialties introduced are all new. The whole play is first-class, the scenery especially that of the ship in the fourth act, being good.

**W. W. Callender Injured.**  
W. W. Callender, of the Star Dye works, was quite painfully injured Saturday morning. He was standing on a chair taking down some goods when the chair slipped, throwing him to the floor with great force. He was quite badly bruised about the chest and will be unable to get about his work again for a few days.

**Anthracite Park to Open to Night.**  
The opening of the skating rink at Anthracite park will occur tonight.

### HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

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when the Germania band will be present to furnish music for the skaters. The park will be gaily illuminated. About two acres were covered Saturday, but the weeds and grass were so frozen into the ice that it was unfit for skating. It is intended to have about four acres frozen by the time the place is complete.

### PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

H. A. Purple was in Forest City Saturday.  
Mr. K. Harnden left Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he has gone to attend the meeting of the board of officers of the League of American Wheelmen.  
The Cross Country Club and their lady friends went to No. 7 Saturday afternoon to test the skating.  
Mrs. Mary Smith, of Scranton, who has been visiting Mrs. William Flannigan, of Brooklyn street, has returned home.  
C. D. Reed, of New London, Conn., called on friends in this city Saturday.  
T. F. Walker has been visiting J. F. Murphy, of Scranton, for the past week.  
H. W. Howard, of Justice, called on friends Saturday.  
C. W. Whitney, of Church street, is quite ill at his home.  
L. I. Loveland is entertaining his mother and grandmother, of Windsor, N. Y.  
Mrs. N. English, of Belmont street, is ill at her home.  
Mrs. Folger, of Duck Harbor, is spending the winter with her son, C. W. Folger.  
George Anderson, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. Gattine, of North Main street, Friday.  
Albert Simon, of South Main street, is ill at his home.  
Thomas Orchard, of John street, who has been ill for some time past, was very low Saturday night.

### MOSCOW.

The election of officers for Four Brothers post occurred on Friday evening, resulting in the election of F. I. Hoag as commander; Edmond Warner, senior vice commander; quartermaster, J. P. Taylor; chaplain, Dr. C. C. Halsey; surgeon, H. C. Burgess; officer of the day, W. C. Cox; officer of the guard, W. Fordam; trustee, J. H. Carwin; delegate to state encampment, B. O. Camp and J. P. Taylor; alternates, H. C. Jessup, H. C. Burgess. Thirty-three years ago that day, Dec. 13, occurred the battle of Fredericksburg and Chas. Warner called upon any one present to respond if they were in that great battle. Hyde Crocker, W. Forham, H. C. Burgess and M. Rice responded to the call.

Harry Searle and wife are the guests of relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
William Corey died suddenly Friday evening in the store of Mr. Beck. Stepping in from the street to purchase some groceries he was in the act of paying for the same when he fell to the floor and immediately expired. He leaves a family of five children and no property.  
Le Grange Griffiths and James Smith, who have been hunting in Potter county for three weeks past, returned home this week with two trophies of the hunt in the shape of deer.

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. M. Harris, druggist, 125 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

### PITTSION.

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 10 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Walsh, wife of P. G. Walsh, the well-known stone merchant on South Main street, died at midnight Friday night, from neuralgia. Mrs. Walsh was a very highly respected woman and her many friends will be pained to learn of her untimely death. She is survived by her husband and three children, one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a solemn high mass at St. John's church.

Mrs. Mary McHale, wife of Patrick McHale, of Browntown, died about one o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of six months from cancer. Her husband and three children are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held this morning at nine o'clock with a mass of requiem in St. John's Catholic church.

Messrs. Donnelly, Burke and several others who left here a few days ago on a hunting trip, returned home Friday evening. As there was no communication with Mr. Burke while he was away, it was a sad surprise for him when he discovered that his hotel had been burned in his absence.

A number of the property holders on Baxter street, West Side, are discussing the paving of that street with vitelified brick this coming spring. They expect to have the matter brought before the council within a short time.  
F. W. Mullison, the West Side butcher, will next month move to this side and will occupy the store room now occupied by the Butler shoe house.  
The body of the unknown man who was killed at Avoca a few days ago and had been in Harris & O'Neil's undertaking establishment awaiting identification, was taken to the Ransom poor farm on Saturday for burial.

Manager J. Arch McDougall, who was in New York the past few days booking attractions for his theater, returned home last Friday night.  
The burlesque trial of Joe Hittner, who is charged by Joseph Langford for stealing a rooster, is set down for next Thursday evening. All who wish a good evening's enjoyment will do well by securing a seat for that evening.

**Pittston Business Directory.**  
FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wm. A. Co., 27 South Main street. A new range for sale or exchange; also second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

### TUNKHANNOCK.

Ex-Senator Charles S. Knapp starts for California Wednesday next, where he will spend the winter. He will be accompanied by Henry Lacey, of Wilkes-Barre, who has a wife and daughter out in that state.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellsworth will spend this week with their children at Home's Ferry, Bradford county.  
The new telephone line connecting this place and Eatonville, which was erected by Dr. J. W. Dennison, is now complete and works most satisfactorily. He expects to extend a line to Dixon also in the near future.  
The session of the judicial court at Laporte, which was held for the purpose of disposing of the costs if the contest, was unable to complete its labors on account of some trouble with the bills rendered by Sullivan county, and the

court was obliged to adjourn until the 26th inst. Enough was added from the accounts, however, to show that the total costs will foot up to about \$10,000. This is getting off as easily as anyone had reason to hope. The placing of the costs was not decided, but there is still every reason to suppose that the district will have to bear them.

The marriage of Otis H. Lyon, of Lanesville, and Sybil E. Herrick, of Horickville, Bradford county, will take place the 15th instant.

The well-known firm of White & Dietrich, marble dealers, have resolved upon a dissolution of partnership, and to this end will sell all their finished tombstones and monuments at auction on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m. The idea of buying tombstones at auction is a novel one, probably not one person in the county ever having witnessed the like. It might have been a stroke of enterprise to have made the sale about fifteen days earlier, so that persons wishing to make durable and useful Christmas presents could have had a chance at them. It isn't every day that such goods are found on the bargain counter.

### FACTORYVILLE.

Miss Nellie De Graw, of Scranton, spent a few days visiting friends in town last week.  
Mrs. Martin Osborne and three children, of Washington, N. J., are visiting her parents for a few weeks.  
Carpenters are at work on the residence of Miles Gardner and it now presents a very pretty and neat appearance.

Mrs. Walter Henwood, of Scranton, spent Friday in town.  
December 21st the Ladies' Circle, No. 104, will elect officers for the coming year. A full attendance is requested. The ladies have purchased a very fine new organ to be used in their hall.

A reception will be held at the new Methodist Episcopal parsonage Friday evening, Dec. 20th, when the parsonage will be thrown open for inspection and all wishing to attend will be welcome. On Saturday and Sunday, the 21st and 22d, a reunion will be held at the church, to which the ministers of the past years were expected to be present. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

**MUSIC.**  
Work is progressing very rapidly on the Spring Brook breaker at this place. It will be operated by the Florence Coal company.  
E. J. Foulks has returned from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.  
H. E. Doud, of Greenwood, was a visitor in town yesterday.  
At the last stated meeting of Berritt Lodge, No. 907, Independent Order of

Odd Fellows, three new members were initiated and another proposition received. Berritt Lodge is rapidly growing and promises to be one of the strongest lodges in the district.  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson spent Sunday at the home of William Law, of Avoca.  
Messrs. David and Charles Robertson, students at Wyoming seminary, are spending a few days at the home of their parents, on Main street.  
Mrs. Sylvester Corby is improving, but is still on the sick list.  
Members of Washington Camp, No.

174, Patriotic Order Sons of America, are requested to meet at lodge rooms on Thursday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.  
Prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.  
E. S. Crellon, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town Saturday on business.  
Thomas Evans was a visitor out of town on Saturday.  
The Hillside Coal and Iron company paid their employees at the Consolidated colliery on Saturday for the month of November.  
The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools are both making extensive arrangements for their respective entertainments on Christmas evening.  
Mrs. James A. Hand has returned from a few days' sojourning in Philadelphia and Newcastle, Del., where she has been visiting among friends.

### PRICEBURG.

Mrs. John Harris, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting friends here.  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians Cornet band will hold the entertainment postponed on Thanksgiving eve, on Monday evening, Dec. 23.  
The Delaware and Hudson Canal company are sinking an air shaft for the Eddy Creek mine in Miles Grove.

### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 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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Boys, from 24 to 34, any size, for 15 cents.  
Cloaks, never in the history of this line could you purchase a cloak for the price as this season. Plain facts; the season was unfavorable this year and the manufacturers were compelled to throw their goods on the market. Prices were no object. We have a hold on these goods. 200 cloaks, we don't claim they are stylish but they are good for this cold weather, and when you get one for \$2, any size from 32 to 42, in black blue only.  
We have some stylish coats also, but style always costs something, which we will sell you in black blue or any other color, short coat, for \$4.99.  
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