THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE ... WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1896.

CARBONDALE.

[Readers will please note that advertis-ients, orders for job work, and items for ublication left at the establishment of hannon & Co. newsdealers, North Mal freet, will receive prompt attention; o ce open from \$ a. m. to 10 p. m.]

GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

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Destruction of Property on Main Street. The Firemon Have a Hard Struggle with the Flamen-Ruined Stocks of Purdy & Son and the "Fair."

As reported in The Tribune of yester-day, briefly, Carbondale experienced the greatest conflagration it has ever the greatest conflagration it has ever had in its history. The buildings owned by W. D. Evans and Mrs. John Scurry, situated on Main street, and occupied by S. A. Purdy & Son, J. J. Reigelutt, "The Fair," Dr. W. A. Spen-cer and eight secret societies. They were simply guitted by the flames and burned with great flerceness. The discovery of the fire was made about 1 o'clock by W. D. Evans (one of the owners) and Jullus Moses, who were returning home at the time. When they noticed the signs of fire upon the second story they gave an alarm and

second story they gave an alarm and Constable Neary was soon upon the scene. The Columbias were notified scene. The Columbias were notified and but a few minutes passed before a stream of water was turned on. W. D. Evans yentured to enter the second Evans ventured to enter the second story where they saw the fire, but he had to retreat owing to the dense smoke and had to be helped out to the air. It was anticipated that the fire would amount to a great deal, and it was not realized that the companies would be required until the doors and windows were opened, when the flames flashed through the entire building. It then became very evident that the firemen

through the entire building. It then became very evident that the firemen-had a hard struggle before them. Another general alarm was sent out and all the companies responded. There were five streams playing upon the fire and an united effort was made to save the Assembly hall and the Fair building. But the flames played havoc and all the forces could not check it for some time. By 5 o'clock the fire for some time. By 5 o'clock the fire was conquered, thanks to the inde-fatigable efforts of the fire companies,

was conquered, thanks to the inde-fatigable efforts of the fire companies, arid it was a blessing that there was no wind, or the whole block would have been swept away. It is impossible to place an estimation upon the loss experienced. There is not much of value left in the hardware store of Purdy & Sons, and much of the stock of the Fair has been damaged. The following were the insurances, as far as can be ascertained: Upon the stock of S. A. Purdy & Sons, \$6,000; W. D. Evans, on the building, \$2,550; Mrs. Scurry on the building, \$2,500; Mrs. Scurry on the score toorietles have experienced heavy losses. The pendent Order of Foresters, valued at \$400, is a total loss, and much other valuable property; they had insurance of \$500. The Heptasophs' loss is re-ported light. The Knights of Honor, Pythians and the Shield of Honor held small insurances upon their valuables, which is insufficient to replace them.

SILAS A. BRIGGS DEAD.

He Passed Away Quietly Monday Nigh at 10.35 O'Clock.

After a very short illness of two weeks, the well-known and respected business man, Silas A. Briggs, passed quietly away from his earthly friends from an attack of the grip. His very sudden death was a shock to his many friends, as his condition was not seri-ons at any time.

Mr. Briggs has resided in the city for upwards of forty years, and con-ducted a livery stable at the corner of John street and Lincoin avenue. He was one of the city's best citizens, greatly beloved for his urbanity and his uprightness. He was 69 years old

Typhoid Fever. * Rapid Convalescence

is experienced in this slow and dangerous disease, when the patient's strength is properly maintained until the crisis is passed. Don't force the stomach and other organs already weakened by sickness to wear themselvess out in a vain attempt to obtain nourishment from improper foods. Feed the sufferer with milk and

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that great food product. It is absorbed immediately into the system with the least possible effort on the part of the various organs. Besides making new flesh and blood, it strengthens all of the vital centres, enabling them to expel existing poisons. It is a germicide, and antidotes the fever microbes. In addition, its beneficial effect on the ulcerated condition of the bowels, so common in this

disorder, is marvellous.

held at Greenfield Baptist church and interment will be made at Clifford cemetery.

Badly Injured.

Monday afternoon David Bartridge, of Belmont street, was severely injured in the Wilson Creek mine. While he was following his occupation he unfor-tunately fell before a full load of coal cars and it is said two cars passed over his body. He has suffered the fracture of one of his arms had three ribs broken and other injuries. True Gratitude.

True Gratitude. T. C. Robinson, the lumber merchant, of this city, has presented the Mitchell Hose company with a check for twen-ty-five dollars as an acknowledgement of their efficient services in saving his property when his office took fire. This is true gratitude and the boys are well pleased with this voluntary recogni-tion of their services.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The pumps of the flooded No. 3 shaft got away an inch of the water, and by today it is expected that four inches will be cleared, but as it was yesterday two feet eight inches above the rail top, it will, it is estimated take anti- the end of the week, as the water from No. 1 shaft will come into No. 3 and thus hinder the work.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Wall Street Review New York, Pelo, IL.-White business at scale than on yesterday, the tendency of prices for the prominent railway issues was downward. The change in sentiment the planetrs in the board have been rather reckless in their purchases. The bulk was the failure of American sector-int the matter of the venecular disput: Foreign houses reversed their position and sold, and sterling exchange developed a little more strength. Again there was selling by tradets who invariably even up their contracts on the eve of a holdas. The amount of stock offering was not sufficient to make considerably even up their contracts on the eve of a holdas. The amount of stock offering was not sufficient to make considerably even up their contracts on the eve of a holdas. The amount of stock offering was not sufficient to make considerably even up their contracts on the eve of a holdas. The amount of stock offering was not sufficient to make considerably even up their contracts on the eve of a holdas. The amount of stock offering was not sufficient to make considerably even up their contracts on the event of a holdas. The amount of stock offering was not sufficient to make considerably of the considerable to do with the slimp at the does. Tobacco was feverish and ranged to fix and later field to 60. General Siley to within a fraction of 31 on rumors that wontracts. The anthrache collers were even the anthrache collers are provide and have figures of the day were truth a fraction of 31 on rumors that which has special refores to a classe of taz per cent. Manhattan and the source in this was only to zero estock. The suck to keeked by the rise in cer-tics the lowest figures of the day were truth in a number of mainese showing belaware and Huldson were in the lead, on this which has special refores to a classe of taz per cent. Manhattan and pelaware and Huldson were in the lead, on the swhich soft a a zit, and the conservent in a sumber of mainese showing belaware and Huldson were in the lead, on the swhich haves only to zero cor-mer to the swh

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nd leaves a wife and one son. The funeral will occur on Thursday

morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Jepson, of the Berean Baptist church, will conduct a service at the residence on North Main street. Interment will be made at Clifford comptem made at Clifford cemetery.

Base Ball Matters.

The soliciting committee, of which Abe Sahm is the prime mover, have been very successful. They report that \$1,100 has been subscribed as stock towards the promotion of a baseball association. Mr. Aitken, the president of the Transit company, has agreed to of the Fransit company, has agreed to Subscribe what is required above the sum stated and players will now be signed. It is further stated that the minority stockholders will have the control, and they will have the power to appoint directors and officers and will have the sole control.

Mrs. Pierce Dead.

The death of Mrs. Theodore Pierce, of Belmont street, took place Monday evening. Mrs. Pierce was a native of evening. Mrs. Plerce was a native of Greenfield township and was fifty

Deceased was a lady of quiet disposi-tion and had many friends in this city who, with a husband and three chil-dren mourn her loss. The funeral will be today at one o'clock. Services will

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Is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight dif. ficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly impassable mountains.

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proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale checks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb.



purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic, 256.



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of the week, as the water from No. 1 shaft will come hato No. 3 and thus hinder the work. The Wilson Creek and Coalbrook mines have been placed on half-time until fur-ther orders. The celebrated Amphion quartette will appear at the Masonic half and a crowi will avail themselves of hearing these sifted ladles. The friends of the poet-lawyer of Hones-dale. Homer Greene, have been gratified by the nothlication that he will practice in the courts of this county. Rev. D. A. Rocca is confined to his home, on Hospital street. Mrs. Alfred Pascoe gave a dinner to a number of friends yesterday in honor of her visiting guest, Miss L. C. Floyd, of Hyde Park. L. C. Rose, formerly in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Crand com-pany as a telegraph operator, is visiting old friends in the city, and he is con pany as a telegraph operator, is visiting the position of a civil engineer. Thomas Scanlon was arrested yesterday morning in Pugliano's saloon, near the Union depot, for discharging accidentaly a revolver he and in his possessiou. Alderman S. S. Jones was out of town yesterday. Mr, and Mrs. T. G. Smith left for Ne-yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith left for Ne-wark yesterday, where they will spend Setanton Packing Co.....

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HALLSTEAD.

George Ackerly visited Scranton on

Tuesday. Miles Fisher had a finger badly jammed while at work on his engine Monday evening. John Callow is ill.

d Scianton Packing Co...... BONDS. Scranton Glass Co..... Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918...... People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918..... People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918..... People's Street Railway, Sci-ond mortgage due 1920..... Lacka. Valley Trac. Co... Dickson Manufacturing Co.... Lacka. Township School 55.... City of Scranton Street Imp 05... Scranton Axle Works. Borough of Winton 55.... Rush Brook Coal Co..... A number of the young friends of Miss Stella Sliker assembled at her home on Main street Tuesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. All

present report a good time. The date set for the dedication of the new Presbyterian church is May 7th

New York Produce Market. New York, Feb. 11.-Flour-Unchanged. Wheat-Dull, easier, with options; No. 2 red store and elevator, 60.; alloat, 81%; T. o. b. SlaSigc.; ungraded red, 67a85c.; No. 1 northern, 75%; c. options advanced yer, on foreign buying and local covering, fell igaige, on weak cables and closed steady at igaige, below yesteriday, with a moderate trade; No. 2 red February, 75%; March, 74%; c.; May, 72c.; June and Juy, 75%; c. Corn-Spots dull, closing steady at igaige, lower; No. 2 at 36%; c. elevator; 3%; c. decline; February, 20%; c.; May, 30%; June, 20%; c.; July, 27%; c. Oats-Spot qule; steady; No. 2 at 35%; c.; No. 2 white and No. 2 Chicago, 25%; c.; No. 2 at 25%; g.; No. 3 white, 55%; c.; mixed western, 25%; a26; options dull, irregular; February, 25%; Marcin, 80%; c.; white state, 25%; 260; America, 85%; c.; compound, 4%; 50% nominal; refined inactive; continent, 55%; South America, 36; 26; c.; compound, 4%; 50%; Pork -Dull, easy; mess, 510; 500; Souther-Firm, fair demand; state dairy, 10a 4c; do, creamery, Eal9; do, held, 12a17; do, factory, 912%; c.; southern, 14%; 25%; June, creamery, Eal9; do, held, 12a17; do, factory, 912%; c.; southern, 14%; 25%; May 65; demand; fancy firm, unchanged; Lard-Quiet, weak; western steam closed; 5.70; city, 35; 2085; 25; May, 559; nominal; refined inactive; continent, 55%; South America, 36; 26; compound, 4%; 36; C.; Pork -Dull, easy; mess, 510; 500; held, 12a17; do, factory, 912%; c.; Elgins, 19%; c.; mitation creamery, 112%; do, held, 12a17; do, factory, 912%; southern, 14%; 210; e-Fair demand; fancy firm, unchanged; Eggs-Firmer, fair demand; state and Pennsylvania, 15%; southern, 14%; 215; Joe house, case, 51;5003; western frem, 14%; Joe house, case, 51;5003; western, frem; Joe house, The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brother-mood of Locomotive Firemen, will hold a chicken pie supper in the Railroad

a chicken he supper in the Rainoad Young Men's Christian Association hall next Tuesday evening.
G. W. Campbell is having a furnace put in his residence on Church street.
Mrs. R. N. Ives, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.

OLD FORGE

Superintendent J. C. Taylor visited the schools of Old Forge township this week.

week. George Wood, of West Pittston, was the guest of his brother, John, on Sat-urday. Rev. W. G. Frink, nastor of the Pres-byterian churches at Old Forge and Duryea, organized a Christian Endeav-or society in Drake's hail on Friday evening. Mrs. Frink was elected presi-dent; Miss Agnes McDonald, secretary; Miss Margaret McDonald, secretary; Quite a number witnessed the mar-Quite a number witnessed the mar-riage of John Farra and Catherine Campbell Saturday evening by Justice Brodhead. After the ceremony they left to begin housekeeping on Carbon bill.

Miss Lillian Race was the guest of Miss Hattle Drake on Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Maustither this

afternoon

ARCHBALD

The patrons of the water company will meet on Thursday evening at New-comb's hall. The committee appoint-ed at the last meeting has formulated ed at the last meeting has formulated a plan of campaign and a large meeting is expected. Mr. McEachen, the ar-tesian well borer, will probably be present to address the meeting.

Gold Filled Watches

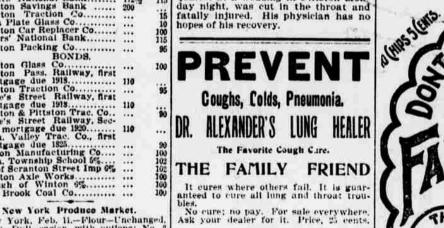
Gold Filled Watches with Elgin movement, first class in every respect, worth \$25 and \$30, were yesterday sold at \$5, \$6 and \$7 at the great auction sale at Davidow Bros. As the goods are unredeemed pledges and the time limit having expired, we are compelled to turn them into cash, hence the auction sale. This is the chance of a lifetime to buy a good watch at your own price. 35c 50c 65c

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Mil-lions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success, It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain: Cures Wind Colio 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. 75c SCOTT INGLIS

at Ransom, Pa., was destroyed by fire

which there was an insurance of \$3 500

Wodding Gnest Injured. Lawrence Boobish, who figured in a quarrel at a wedding in Pittston Mon-day night, was cut in the throat and fatally injured. His physician has no



Cured of Pains in His Lungs. Anthony Yeager contractor 131 Hill street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says three bot-ties of Dr. Alexander's Lung Healer, the famous cough cure, cured me of asthma and pains in my lungs after pneumonia, You can put me down as a strong be-liever in Lung Healer. No cough medicine like it.

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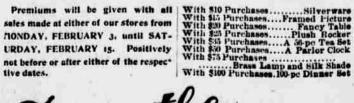
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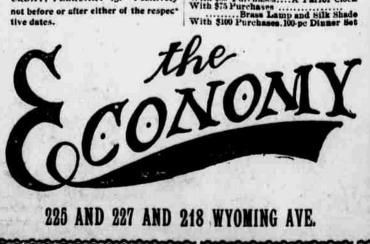
last week. Coming through the snow, rain and slush as you did it was simply astonishing. Surely there's no pull for a business

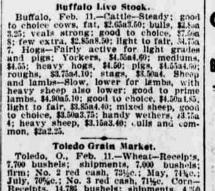
You'll find Sash Curtains by the yard, Dotted Swiss and Dotted Muslin. Other fancy designs, , white only. We offer two specials: Engla Dotted Swiss, 9 cents a yard; Dotted Swiss Muslin, 12 cents a yard.

By the yard. Never sold them until we were able to quote prices lower than other dealers-never could before. Now we manufacture Parlor Furniture. That opens the way to large buying of Brocatelles, Damasks, Tapestries, Corduroys, all in imported or domestic makes. Quantity buying enables us to give you closer figures, same as it costs dealers. We are prepared to give estimates for recovering old as well









Buffalo Live Stock.

Toledo Grain Market. Toledo, O., Feb. II.-Wheat-Receipts, 7,700 bushels: shipments, 7,000 bushels: firm; No. 2 red cash, 73%c.; May, 74%c.; July, 70%c.; No. 3 red cash, 71%c.; Corn-Receipts, 14,786 bushels: shipments, 4,250 bushels; dull: nothing doing. Oats-ic-ceints, 722 bushels; dull; No. 2 mixed May, 23%c. Cloverseed-Receipts, 825 bass; shipments, 1,279 bags; firm; prime cash, 54,90; March, 54,57%c; October, 54,50; prime alsike cash, 54,60; prime timothy, 51.8c. Oll Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 11.-Petroleum-Cred-it balances, 31.43. At the exchange the only quotation was 31.43. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.-Oil opened at \$1.425; highest, \$1.43; lowest, \$1.425; closed, \$1.43. Credit balances, \$1.43.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.-Tallow contin-ues dull at former rates. We quote: City prime, in bogsheads, Mc.; conntry, prime, in barrels, Mc.; do. dark, in barrels, 3'ás 3'áo; cakes, éc.; grense, 3'ác.

yesterday morning. Sandway is also the postmaster of the town, and a por-tion of his store was devoted to the mall service. The mail and government supplies were destroyed. Loss on stock and building estimated at \$9,000, on

Fire at Ransom

hopes of his recovery.