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Mr. J. Newton has removed his business to the opposite side of the street and will conduct a first class hotel for the future.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Alexander on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker are receiving over the arrival of a son, Miss Carrie Sharrill, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Miss Marie Cranston.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church will tender a reception this evening to their pastor, Rev. E. C. Van Hoesen.

GLENSBURG.

Mrs. Colvin and son, Leon, of Scranton, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Hursh Hall, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. S. Palmer has purchased a handsome and well-bred road mare.

Frank Neuhoff, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

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- 50 Dozen Turkish Towels, 12 1/2 quality, 3 for 25c
- 30 Pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.50 quality, only 90c
- 32 Pairs Lace Curtains, \$2.50 quality, only \$1.15
- 200 Ladies' Cloth Caps, worth \$1.98, only 1.00
- 60 Ladies' Brilliantine Skirts, worth \$2.50, only 1.25
- 90 Ladies' Brilliantine Skirts, worth \$2.00, only 2.50
- 2 Cases Gents' Ballbragim Shirts and Drawers, worth 60c .40
- 1 Case Gents' Laundried Shirts, fancy patterns, worth \$1 .50
- 25 Doz Ladies' Foster Hook Kid Gloves, worth \$1, only .70
- 1 Case H. & H. Corsets, worth \$1, only .50
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BIG PREPARATIONS.

For the A. O. U. State Convention This Month.

The different committees who have charge of the preparations for the big Ancient Order of Hibernian state convention which will convene in this city on May 18, report that all arrangements are progressing in a most satisfactory manner and most successful ever held in the state. The committee who have charge of the arrangements and have invited all the Ancient Order of Hibernian societies in the county to participate. The parade will without doubt be one of the largest witnessed in this place.

The convention will open on May 18 and last for three days. Thursday evening, May 21, there will be several lectures given at the Lyceum and at the Hibernian hall. The Hibernian society will take part. These lectures will attract much attention, and will be free to local Ancient Order of Hibernian boards and their friends.

On the evening of the last day, a banquet will be given which will be one of the features of the convention. Many invitations have been issued, and at least half a thousand will be present. Among the most prominent guests will be Hon. J. E. Barrett, Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, J. J. Lenahan, esq., Hon. John P. Kelly, Dr. Gibbons, Dr. Haggerty and many others.

The earnest manner in which the committees are working shows that all visitors will be entertained in a most royal manner, and they will leave with an impression of the city which will be much to our credit. People who have never been to CarbonDAle, perhaps never heard of the place before, will be present, and we hope they will leave with an impression which will be lasting.

GRAND OPENING.

Street Parade and Other Festivities to Be Held Monday.

Next Monday will mark the opening of the base ball season in this city, and the directors of the CarbonDALE Baseball Association at a meeting held yesterday morning decided that the event should be celebrated in the most imposing manner. Accordingly a street parade has been arranged in which the CarbonDALE and Potsville clubs will participate. After the parade the clubs will remain to Antwerp park, where they will contest for the supremacy of the diamond. Mayor O'Neill will throw the first ball over the fence and then the base ball season in this city will be in full swing. There will also be music on the grounds.

Although our business not meet with the success we wished for them, we have not yet given up confidence in them and they will be greeted with a large crowd next Monday. Then, if not then, we hope to see them strike the winning gait which will bring them out at the top of the heap when the season ends.

TO IMPROVE THE JAIL.

Modern Cages to be Provided for a Four-story Building.

The councils have at last taken action in regard to the jail, which has long been such a disgrace to the city for such a long time. It is bad enough to be placed in confinement, but to be obliged to be shut up in the cells, which are old, filthy and unwholesome. The place has long been condemned by physicians as unhealthy, but nothing definite had been done.

The public building committee and Mayor O'Neill visited the place on Saturday and they will probably recommend that the old cells be torn out and replaced by the modern iron cages.

AN IRISH COMEDY.

Arrah-na-Pogue is the Name—To Be Presented May 10 and 20.

As announced the Carrock Dramatic society and the request of many of their friends decided to give an Irish play on the occasion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' convention, to be held after a great deal of consideration have selected the pretty Irish comedy, "Arrah-na-Pogue," as best suited to their purpose.

The troupe which the society already has renders it almost unnecessary to predict the success of the play. This, however, promises to excel all past attempts.

Parade Tonight.

Today is the semi-centennial anniversary of the Olive Leaf Lodge of Odd Fellows and will be celebrated in grand style. Previous to the big banquet in the evening there will be a street parade in which the local lodge and those of Scranton, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre will be in full uniform. Delegates from subordinate lodges of all towns between here and Wilkes-Barre will also be present. Hamilton, Canaan and Aldenville Odd Fellows will participate.

Renew Restored.

The trouble which occurred sometime ago between J. A. Stanton and his wife caused by the former's running away with a young girl, has at last been settled and the erring husband restored to the bosom of his family. He is sincerely penitent, at least he says so, promises never to do it again, and to be a good husband, and upon the strength of this his wife consented to live with him again.

Old Homestead Friday Night.

Dennis Thompson's famous never string "Old Homestead" will be seen at the Grand Opera house next Friday evening and many of our theater-goers will be delighted. The play possesses many excellent features, among which are the musical features which attracted so much attention when here before.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

M. J. Fox, of Philadelphia, inspector of the Southern and Western survey made an official visit to this place yesterday.

Thomas Quigley, of No. 4, attempted to ride up No. 1 plane this morning and fell between the cars. The engineer

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was quickly signaled and the man's life saved.

Mr. Jacobs, of South Church street, had one of his fingers badly injured in the mines Saturday.

The rooms of the new athletic society have been opened. There is at present a membership seventy-six.

Abe Salem has again placed the frogs in his window, by which the standing of the clubs in the State league are shown.

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JERMYN.

City Council met in regular session Friday evening, all the members being present.

Third street bridge and several streets were reported to be in need of repairs. The report was referred to the street committee with instructions to repair the same at once. The bonds of William Tennis and High Constable Smith were accepted and ordered paid. The auditors' report was presented and again sent back for correction. Tax collector Lane presented a large number of tax bills amounting to \$7,500, which were ordered paid. Mr. McDermott, speaking in behalf of the water committee, said that everything was in readiness for advertising for bids to bore the artesian well. This will be done at once. The street committee was instructed to have the streets cleaned a day or two before Monday. A committee from the fire company requested council to erect two poles in the rear of the borough building for the purpose of drying their hose. Referred to the building committee. Complaints were made of the street car track being in a poor condition at several places along Main street. The secretary was instructed to notify the Traction company to cut the same in a proper condition. Complaints were also made of bicyclists riding on the sidewalks and of playing ball on the streets. An ordinance will be drawn up by the law and ordinance committee to prevent the same. It was decided that borough policemen shall have no salary this year, unless they earn it. The following bills were ordered paid after which council adjourned. Electric Light company, \$149.92; H. D. Swick, services, \$3; board of health, salaries, \$28.05; S. D. Davis, expenses, \$12; Lackawanna county commissioners, for returned ballots, \$8.25; board of election, \$18.50; Fred Cromer, \$5.97.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday evening, the home of Mrs. George Edmunds, on Second street, was discovered to be on fire. A still alarm was sent in, and by the time Crystal Hose company was on the ground the building seemed certain to be burned. The fire had made such progress. Through the efforts of the hose company the flames were extinguished and the damage done was slight. There was no insurance on the building and the damage is estimated at \$100.

The members of the Brownson Dramatic company, who have been rehearsing the play, "The Lost Mine," for the past several months, will present the same in Davis' Opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 15 and 16.

Ralph Wheeler, who has been in the employ of the Ontario and Western company at this place as assistant agent, in the depot for the past year, has returned home on vacation and secured one as agent at Dickson City. Mr. Wheeler's former position is being filled by Mr. Duffy, of Mayfield.

The Swick building, which was recently purchased by the Graves brothers, has been raised eleven feet, and C. L. Bell's carpenters are now busy building the first story of the building on Rushbrook lodge, No. 59, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will participate in the parade at CarbonDAle today to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the building lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, of CarbonDAle.

Diamond Jack and his troupe, who have been giving a series of entertainments in Davis' Opera house for the last two weeks, left for Forest City yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Baker, of Hallstead, visited at the home of J. M. Murphy, on Thursday. At a meeting held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, it was decided to carpet the basement of the church and to raise the floor in the parlors on Sunday school. Another meeting will be held Friday evening to devise a way to meet the expense caused by these improvements.

TAYLOR.

Rev. Ivor Thomas occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at Feltsville last Sunday.

Next Friday evening is the time allotted for holding the union meeting of the Taylor Christian Endeavor unit at Greenwood.

Charles Watkins, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with his mother on Grove street. Thomas Evans, of Erion street, circulated among friends here on Sunday. Mesdames Seppard and Tutthill, of Fort Jervis, N. Y., who have been spending a few days at H. J. Daniels' home, returned home yesterday.

Pric Jones, of Main street, is moving to Edwin Davis' house on Grove street. Taylor mine is shut down for an indefinite time for the purpose of repairing.

The opening of the band stand last evening was a fair long to be remembered by the citizens of Taylor. A most magnificent display was made of the Stars and Stripes and the music, orations, etc., were of a high order.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Episcopal church meets this afternoon in Sunday school room; all children are cordially invited to attend.

PRICEBURG.

At the last regular meeting of the council one of the members suggested that the gutter running under the sidewalk in front of John shaft, be cleaned; but it appears that our road inspecting committee either did not take kindly to the suggestion or neglected to have it cleaned. We have brought this to notice several times, and it is nearly time something was done with it.

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