CARBONDALE.

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BIG PREPARATIONS.

For the 4. 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 arrangeon May 18, report that all arrangements are progressing in a most satisfactory manner and think the event will be one of the largest and most successful ever held in the state. The committee who have charge of the grand street parade have completed all 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.

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 opera house, in which Colonel Fitzsimmons and J. T. Lenahan will take part. These lectures will attract much attention, and will be free to local Ancient Order of 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. T. Lenahan, esq., Hon. John P. Kelly, Dr. Globons, Dr. Hag-gerty and many others. The earnest manner in which the 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 be much to our credit. People who have never been in Carbondale and perhaps never heard of the place beare, 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 base ball season in this city ie directors of the Carbondab Base Ball association at a meeting held yesterday morning decided that the event should be celebrated in a fitting namer: Accordingly a street parade has been arranged in which the Car-bondale and Pottsville clubs will par-ticipate. After the parade the clubs will regair to Anthracite park, where they will contest for the supremacy of the diamond. Mayor O'Nelll will throw the diamond. Mayor O'Nelli will throw the first ball over the plate and then the base ball season in this city will. Day for the benefit of the perade. A be in full sway. There will also be

music on the grounds.

Although our boys have not met with the success we wished for them, we have not yet give up confidence in them and they will be greeted with a large erowd next Monday. Then, if not be-fore, we hope to see them strike the winning gait which will bring them out at the top of the heap when the season

TO IMPROVE THE JAIL.

Modern Cages to be Provided for Unfortunnte Lodgers.

The councils have at last taken action In regard to the Jail, which has 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 form our jall is cruel and unhuman. The place has been condemned by physicians as

The public building committee and Mayor O'Neill visited the place on Sat-urday and they will probably recom-mend that the old cells be torn out and replaced by the modern iron cages

AN IRISH COMEDY.

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

As announced the Carrick 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. The club after a great deal of consideration have selected the pretty Irish comedy, "Arrah-na-pough," as best suited to their purpose.

The resoutation which the society al-

ready has renders it almost unneces-sary 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 it 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. Honesdale, Canaan and Aldenville Odd Fellows will participate.

Pence 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 Homestend Friday Night. Denman Thompson's famous never tiring "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 was availant features among which many excellent features, among which are the musical features which attract-

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ed so much attention when here be

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

Thomas Ouigley, 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 gooms of the new athletic society have been opened. There is at present

a membership of seventy-six.

Abe Sahm has again placed the fregs in his window, by which the standing of the clubs in the State league are

snown.

Miss Mary Crady, of Jermyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Nealon, on South Math street.
The Misses Gertrude and Teresa McGee, of Scranton, are the guests of Miss Katie Collins, of Brooklyn street. M. F. Neary has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Wilkinson Gaddes & Co., of Newark, N. J. Mr. Neary left on the 11.30 train yesterday

Maurice Church, of Scranton, has accepted a position in the store of P. A.

Miss Jennie Conway, of Pittston, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Tighe. of Scott street, has returned to her Miss Minnie Moylan, of Prompton, is

the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadic Quinlin, of Pike street.

John Simpson and John Booth are creeting a store house on Eighth ave-nue for the storing of lime, brick, and

sand. They will erect other buildings which will be used for storage. The grounds about the new Delaware and Hudson depot will present a very pretty appearance this summer. Three large and handsome flower beds have been laid out which will be filled with rare and fragrant plants. At the low-er end of the denot a plot containing 400 square feet has been marked out for the growth of flowers.

Edward Thatcher, of Easton, was in the city Sunday attending the funeral of Walter Cregory.
Miss Lillian Passmore has returned rom Jermyn, where she has been vis ting Miss Lottie Henwood

Ex-Sherif Medland, of Wayne county, passed through this city yesterday en route for Scranton.
Charles Kerius, who has been in New York city for the past year, has re-turned to his home on Brooklyn street.

JERMYN. Council met in regular session Friday evening, all the members being present. Third street bridge and several streets vere reported to be in need of repairs. The action 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 exonerations amounting to \$7.50. which were ordered bald. Mr. McDer-mott, speaking in behalf of the water committee, said that everything was in rendiness for advertising for bids to bore the artesian well. This will be done at once. The street committee committee from the lire combany re-quested council to creet two poles in the rear of the borough building for the burpose of drying their hose. Re-ferred to the building committee. Complaints were made of the street car track being in a poor condition at several points along Main street. The secretary was instructed to notify the Traction company to but 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 path after which council adjourned: Electric Light company, \$134.50; H. D. Swik,c services, \$3; board of health, salaries, \$28.05; S. D. Davis, expenses, \$12; Lockey against county, commissiones. has been condemned by physicians as unhealthy, but nothing definite had been done.

Lackawanna county commissioners, printing election ballots, \$8.50; beard of election, \$18.50; Fred Cramer, \$5.97. Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday evemunds, 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

> age done was slight. There was no insurance carried on the building and the damage is estimated at \$100.

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The members of the Brownson Dramatic company, who have been rehearsing the three-act drama, "Nevada or the Lost Mine," for the past several months, will present the same in Davis' Obera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 18 and 19.

Ralph Wheeler, who has been in the empley of the Ontario and Western company at this place as assistant agent, in the depot for the past year, has resigned his position and secured one as agent at Dickson City. Mr.

has resigned his nortion 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. Rushbrook lodge, No. 859, Independ-Rushbrook lodge, No. 859, Irdenend-ent Order Odd Fellows, will participate in the parade at Carbondale today to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Cambrian lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, of Carbondale. Diamond Jack and his troupe, who

have been giving a series of entertain-ments in Davis' Opera house for the last two weeks, left for Forest City

yesterday.
Dr. W. J. Baker, of Hallstead, visited his parents in this place Sunday. At a meeting held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, it was decided to carpet the basement of the church nd procure new singing books for the 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 Congregational church at Feltsville last Sunday.

Next Friday evening is the time allotted for holding the union meeting of the Taylor Christian Endeaver union at

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

Price Jones, of Main street, is moving to Edwin Davis' house on Grove street. Taylor mine is shut down for an in-

definite time for the purpose of repair-

The opening of the band stand last The opening of the band stand last evening was an affair 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 afterwoon in Surday school room; all afternoon in Surday 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 side-walk in frot 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. Richard Barron was a visitor in Oly-

phant yesterday. George Hawk, of Main street, is covering after a severe attack of the

grip.
Morlie Hawk, Bert Eley and George
O'Hara were visitors in Jermyn on

WILKES-BARRE.

CARTRIGHT SENTENCED.

Given One Year in the County Ja

Bursts Into Tears as the Judge Pro nounces the Words. James Cartwright who pleaded of keeping a bawdy house in Midvale, was called before Judge Lynch yester-day morning. John F. Shea, esq., asked for elemency for his client because up to this trouble, he was an honest, hardworking man and had a family consisting of his wife and five children who would suffer by his inchildren who would suffer by his in-carceration. Cartwright teld the court that he was conducting a store and hotel in Plains. He claimed that he attended to the store, while he had two men running the hotel. If a man and woman came to the hotel they would so me to the sitting room. He would go up to the sitting room. He said he often remonstrated with his men for allowing a number of people upstairs because they were so noisy. Judge Lynch asked him what was the reason he pleaded guilty, and Mr. Shea said he had done so under his advice.

said he had done so under his advice.
Cartwright burst into tears when Mr.
Shen spoke of his family.
Judge Lynch in sentencing him said:
"You seem to be an intelligent man.
You have a wife, family and reputation and it makes it all the more serious when a men like you enters a business like this for gain. You should have thought of all these things before you tagaged in this business. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of \$100, costs and one year in the county iail. Cartwright was taken the county jail. Cartwright was taken it custody by a deputy sheriff and put wn in the prisoners' corner. His wife. who was in the court room, burst into awful sobs as he was led away.

SQUIRE MARCY DEAD.

A Well-known Citizen of the Upper End Passed Percefully to Rest.

'Squire John S. Marcy died at his home in Marcy township at an early hour yesterday morning of paralysis hour yesterday morning of paralysis and general debility at the ripe old age

Deceased came of New England stock, his ancestors coming to Wyoming val-ley with the earliest settlers. He re-ceived his education in the common of 75 years. schools and worked with his father on the old homestead farm until 1839 when he became a cierk in a store in this city, returning to his home at the ex-piration of one year, where he remained until 1860. In 1861 he went cut as lieutenant of Company G. Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers and was in the battle of Fair Oaks and at the siege of Charleston. He returned home in '64 and settled down on his farm which has been in the possession of the which has been in the possession of the

OLYPHANT. The funeral of the late John Fadden took place yesterday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lawler, of Sanderson street, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in this place. The remains were a solemn St. Patrick's church where a solemn was celebrated high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Lavelle, a nephew of the deceased A short sermon was preached by Rev. P. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, in which he spoke of the many estimable qualities of the deceased. After the services the funeral cortege moved to the Dunmore Catholic cemetery where interment was made. The pullbearers were: Andrew Farrell, Michael Donnelly, William Gibbons, Peter Foley, Lawrence How-

ard and Martin Caunon. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate their second anniversary Thursday evening. An entertainment will be held in the Father Matthew Opera house after which a social will be

given in the Club of '95's rooms.
Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Crans left yesterday to seend a week at Buffalo.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Berry spent Sunday with the former's parents at Car-bondale. An Old Folkes' concert will be given in

Congregational church Monday evening. A young man by the name of Michael had his fingers crushed while at work in the Eddy Creek mine yesterday.

WYOMING.

Miss Minnie McGroarty, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Miss Sadie Hoffman over Sunday, G. M. Willner, of Pittston, was the

guest of his brother on Sunday.

An annual Congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) evening.

H. D. Laycock, of Berwick, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Stephen Rebbons was a caller in Scranton on Sunday. Miss Cora Yost and Miss Jessie Rich-

mond, of Scranton, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Stevens over Sunday. J. J. Newton, agent at the Valley station, entertained his father-in-law, J. E. Patch, of New Albany, on Saturday, Miss Mame Bellemy and Miss Marks, of Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. J.

Shulde Sunday.
William Hahn was a caller at Ransom on Sunday. Miss Maggie Switzer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elsworth, at Dorranceton.

OLD FORGE.

Mrs. Fred Mackinder died at her ness of a few days. About a month ago her mother died and since that time she has been slightly alling, but not until within a few days did her condition become dangerous. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of its earnest workers.

The funeral services will be held in

The funeral services will be held in the Brick church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends will meet at the house at 2.30. Revs. E. L. Santee and F. A. King, of Taylor, will offici-ate. The services will be in charge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. John Marcey, one of the early set-tlers of this section, died at his home in Duryea on Monday morning. No-tice of the funeral will be given later.



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HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. William Zeigler, of Great Bend. Hen. S. B. Chase and wife, who have seen spending the winter in Easten, have returned to this place.
We Director Jecks received a dispatch on Saturday telling her of the count of a reser, who resided at Les-tershire, N. Y. A peop eorn and melasses scelai will be held at the home of Mss. King Fri-day evering under the auspices of the

the silk mill, has secured a resition in the Parlor City.

Eev. John Davis will preach his sec-

traveling Old Fellow, called on Vice Grand B. F. Bernstein, of Friendly Hand lodge, on Sunday.

Washington, D. C., on Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, Mayor Du Ecis. Miss Ida Grimes, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in this tlace.

The chandeliers for the Presbyterian

The Mosonic lodge meets next laved day, May 12. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. B. B. Handrick has the cellar dug for a new house on Chase avenue. Mrs. William Hoover and sons have

home on Williams street, Monday eve-ning and made her a surerise in honor of her ninth birthday. All present had good time. Engine, No. 92, is being repaired.

ers of Hon. James T. Du Bols' summer home at Otonome park. Rev. E. E. Riley, pastor of the Methodist Church, of this place, gave a very interesting talk in the Railroad Young

Men's Christian association hall Suaday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Smith died at her home on Pine street. Saturday evening. The on Pine street. Saturday evening, The funeral services will be conducted from the new Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Alonzo Davis, of Binghamton, visited his brother, Rev. John Davis, on Sun-

day. George and Charles Hawk, of Great Bend, were brought before Judge Crook

ished for their appearance at court.

The Populars are thus far gaining an enviable reputation for themselves. On Saturday they defoated the Green Ridge club on the latter's ground and on Saturday they crossed bats with the Pittston Reds and defeated them by

a score of 22 to 0. The Misses Welter, of Pittston, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, William, on Lincoln hill. Miss Mary Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Per-

E. C. Burdick, of Stonington, Conn. is placing the new machinery in the

Reed have been drawn as juriors for the next court session. The members of the school board will

attend the convention at Wilkes-Barre, today to elect a county superintendent for the coming term. The aspirants are T.V. Harrison, Professor Rose and Pro-fessor Fenestermacher. Miss Jennie Cranston, of Wilkes-

Barre, spent Sunday with her cousin.

Miss Mame Cranston, of the North End.

Messrs. W. L. and C. L. McMillan will leave today for a trip to California

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Aid society of the Baptist T. J. Ufford, formerly employed et

and anniversary sermon next Sunday George Davis, of Cortland, N. Y.

The beilers at the silk mill were re-aired on Sunday. Hon, James T. Du Bois returned to

church have arrived.
J. E. Tallon, of Montrose, visited in town on Saturday.
The Masonic lodge meets next Tues-

returned home after a pleasant visit with Candor, N. Y., triends,
About fifteen of the young friends of Miss Maude Capwell assembled at her

Business is improving on the railroad The school directors of the county are at Montrose today (Tuesday) to elect Professor C. E. Moxley, of this place, county superintendent of schools.

John Claxton and wife, of Mount Morris, have been installed as care tak-

of this place on Saturday charged with assault and battery. The defendants waived a hearing and were each held in the sum of \$200 ball, which was furn-

AVOCA.

Misses Rose and Ella Gallagher, of Pittston, spent Sunday at the Osborne residence on the West Side. Messrs, W. H. Hollister, Archie Mc-Queen, Robert Anderson and Joseph Parch bette berg desays as inverse for



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who has been spending several months with friends in Australia. Miss Mary Brown is visiting friends in Lunmor T. J. Newton has removed his business to the opposite side of the street and will conduct a first class hotel for

where they will job their sister, Lottie,

the future.

The Ladies' Aid shelety of the Lang-elike Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Alexander the home of Mrs. William Alexander on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Walker are re-joicing over the arrival of a son. Miss Carrie Simrell, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Miss Mame Crans-

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopat church will tender a recep-tion this evening to their paster, Rev. E. C. Van Hoesen.

GLENBURN.

Mrs. Colvin and son, Loon, of Scranat this place it this place.
Hursh Enll, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents here.
W. S. Palmer her purchased a handsome and well-bred road mare.
Frank Northur, of Olyphant, spent

Sunday with his parents at this place

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