NEARING COMPLETION.

A Monster Civic Parade a Feature of

the Fourth of July Celebration. The Fourth of July celebration will e on a bigger scale than was at first intended and will combine many reatures. The display of fireworks in the evening will excel anything seen in this section. One of the features will be the monster civic parade. Many firms have already promised to enter floats and the rest will probably follow their example. The fantastic parade will be the funniest yet seen in this city if one can judge from the preparations. Prizes will be offered for the most original and most amusing display and there will probably be a hot competition for the

A cycle parade will be held at seven in the evening and immediately after this the display of fireworks will take

The marshal of the day will be Mr. Quinn and he intends that everything shall take place on time. There will be no delay in starting the parade, which will move promptly at 9:30. The speeches will be delivered from the balconv of Hotel American and the reviewing stand will be at Hotel Anthracite.

The leading industry of the city will be littingly represented. A great block of anthracite coal, which weighs over three tons, has been mined by James Waterfield, mine boss, and this will be on a huge float in the parade. Two men will be at work on it drilling holes for a blast and the float will be followed by a number of breaker boys mounted

MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Found on the Body of Patrick Brown, a Late Inmate of Danville.

Unpleasant suspicions were aroused when the body of Patrick Brown, who died at Danville, was viewed by members of the poor department. The remains were brought to this city for burial, and from certain marks which have been found it looks as if violence

There are several bad bruises about the body and head One cut near the right temple was over an inch long and had been sewed up. There are other marks on the head and face.

The poor board will have the matter thoroughly sifted and will insist that the authorities of Danville give a satisfactory explanation of the condition of the body. They have had the body examined by dectors, who report the condition could hardly arise from a fall. To strengthen their case they have had a photograph of the face of the dead man, showing the cuts, taken by Photographer Cramer.

Secretary Gilmartin of the board has written to Danville for information and a report of the case wil be made to the state board of charities. .

a report of the case will be made to the excuse can be offered in that way. He was nearly 80 years old and was partly

MRS. HALL BURIED.

The Body Laid at Rest in Maplewood Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anson Hall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Park street. The services son, James, at Dunmore yesterday. were conducted by Rev. W. B. Grow, who spoke touchingly of the deceased. He also had many words of comfort for the friends of the deceased.

The number of people who followed the remains to their last resting place in Maplewood cemetery was very large. The pall bearers were E. C. Porter, F. J. Colwell, John O. Miles, John Muir and John Matthews.

There were a number of people from out of town present among who were: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hall, Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Burt and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hall, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kemble, of Honesdale.

Mr. Purple's Resignation.

At the regular meeting of the Hillside Cemetery association at Forest City, H. A. Purple, of this city, tendered his resignation as superintendent of the association. The step was made necessary by the rapidly increasing business which Mr. Purple has in this place. Mr. Purple is still president of the board of directors.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tallman have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter Myrtle Elouise to Charles R. Sloats, Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at 5 o'clock. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 404 Brook avenue, ofter the ceremony.

Mrs. William Crago, of Scranton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Pethick, on Salem avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Day expect to spend the Fourth of July as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jaggar, of Port

Miss Maude Hatter, who has been visiting Miss Peck, of Darte avenue, is now visiting relatives in Honesdale. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duxbury have

returned from a visit with friends in Messrs. James and Joseph and Miss Kathryn Boylan attended the funeral

of Mrs. M. F. Gilroy, in Pittston, Tues-W. L. Beers and Miss Adelaide Westcott, of New York, are here to begin the work of rehearsing for the "Comedy

of Toys," which is to be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church, this city.

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street, who were visiting the former's parents at Peckville, have returned

Miss Kate Sullivan, of Forty Fort, is visiting friends in town. William Hathaway is ill at his home

n Salem avenue.

The ladies of the Weish Methodist church will give an "Old Country Tea" this evening. Alfred Lister, of Scranton, is visiting

n this city. Mrs. George Coxe and child are the guests of Mrs. Coxe's parents in Dun-

Mrs. H. A. Purple and son left yes terday for a week's stay at Crystal Lake. William Miller and wife, of North Church street, left yesterday for their

summer home at Crystal Lake. John Walsh, of Farview street, left Tuesday for New York. Yesterday he sailed for England and will be gone

Mrs. Mary L. Jones, of Eighth avenue, has returned from a visit with Mrs. William Jones, of Vandling. Messrs, Samuel and John Lingfelter

are taking in the sights of New York. Norbert Coggins and Miss Maggle loggins, of upper Belmont street, are in Wilkes-Barre today to attend the edding of Miss Katle Gilgallon.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fetter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McMillan, have returned home. Cards are out announcing the com ing marriage of Miss Katle Devanney, of Brooklyn street, and Mr. Thomas Duffy, of Archbald. The ceremony will occur on Wednesday evening, June 24.

AVOCA.

The death of Mrs. John Lynott, an esteemable lady of the North End, occurred yesterday afternoon. She is survived by a husband and grown up family. Funeral announcement will be

The Misses Clifford, of Carbondale, are spending a few days at the Calla-

han residence. Mr. and Mrs. John Male, jr., and son Herbert, of Honesdale; Mrs. William Samson and family and Miss Edna Bonear, of Scranton, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wildrick. Mrs. Thomas Morton will leave to-

day to spend the summer months with friends in Scotland. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, met at the home

of Mr. G. W. Shales yesterday after-The Moosic Populars will picnic at Lackawanna park tomorrow afternoon and the people should encourage the team by assisting in making their gathering a success. It costs considerable

to sustain a base ball club and the sucessful efforts of the team is evidence that their picnic should be patronized. A large number of people accompanied Rev. J. J. Curran's excursion to

Farview yesterday.
A pleasant gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chester in the North End on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Chester's forty-sixth birthday. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and the evening was happily spent. Mr. Chester was the recipient of many gifts among them being

handsome bible presented by a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dommermuth are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Robert Landon is attending the wedling of his sister at Herrick Centre. Miss Maggle Gaughan, of Kansas City, is spending a few weeks with

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber and family attended the wedding of their a flying visit to Montrose on Tuesday

TAYLOR.

The Reds defeated a picked club from here on the School house grounds yes terday afternoon by the score of 9 to 2. Peter Price, one of our popular young men, has left for Easton with Bauer's band to play at the exercises at Lafayette college.

It is expected the work of general repairs at the Taylor mines which occupied about six weeks will be completed about the middle of July and the mines will resume work.

Con Morrison, of West Lackawanna avenue, made a business trip to this

place Saturday evening. Mrs. William Evans, of Academy street, Scranton, was the guest of Mrs.

James Morris, Jr., yesterday. This evening the marriage of Miss Della Caswell and Thomas Barless will

take place. Mr. and Mrs. Heck, of Baltimore, formerly pastor of the German Lutheran church of this place, are visiting at

the home of Anton Shultise Messrs. Casper and Arnold Ott, who have been spending the past month in Switzerland, have returned home. William Powell, of Taylor street, is

suffering from rheumatism. In the contest for the cake at the Carpenters' union picnic, Miss Frances Watkins brought \$13.50 and Miss Mary Ann

The social last evening of the Loyal

Crusaders was largely attended.

WYOMING. A birthday party was given on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaney in honor of their daughter's twenty-seventh birthday. A large number of invited guests were present from Pittston, Parsons and

Plains. Mrs. Bentley and daughters, Lottle and May, of Scranton, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Bam-

Boards have been placed on each extremity of our borough warning wheelnen againt riding on the sidewalks on Sunday and to observe the borough or-

dinance through the week. Reese Bennett, while at work for the Spring Brook Water company, fell from the wagon and received several bad bruises.

Miss Clara Robbins enjoyed a pleasant trip to Wilkes-Barre Wednesday.

PECKVILLE.

William Swales spent Sunday last vith his sister, Miss John Jayne at Nan-

Corey Jenkins was called to Pittston esterday on account of the serious illless of his mother, Mrs. John S. Jen-

kins. Mrs. Joseph Poole is yisiting friends n Virginia.

Ralph, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Jenkins, fell out of bed last Tuesday morning and broke his Miss Nellie Glanville left last Mon-

day to attend a wedding of her friend at Nanticoke. The Sturges which has been idle for the past five weeks for repairs will resume work this morning.

All lovers of music should not fail to attend the open air concert of the Olyphant Cornet band at the Harrison house tomorrow (Friday) evening.

NEW MILFORD.

The auction sale of Mrs. George L Stone's household goods took place at the home of the late captain Saturday. N. B. Burdick and Albert Heitzman have been camping at East lake the

Maurice Hayden, of Binghamton spent Sunday with friends in town. The Cornet band is getting in shape for the campaign. They will furnish music for the silver or goldites regard less of the metal they are paid in. Professor Horton is at Montrose dur-

ing vacation living on a diet of Blackstone. The professor expects to write his name some day with "attorney-atlaw" as a handle. To us he seems too honest for the profession, but he believes with practice he can overcome his conscientious scruples.

Charles Brown has opened tonsorial apartments over John Hand's grocery

We have a few choice cases of meas les in town.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday forenoon, and in the evening at the same church the young people heid an interesting meeting.

The New Milford base ball club discussed a game with the Everett stone quarry crew Saturday and won the game by a small margin.

At the Gun club shoot Saturday young Dana Barrett took the cream by pulverizing 21 mud pigeons out of a possible 25. The attendance was large George Gillespie and wife, of Binghamton, were calling on friends in town Saturday. Our strawberry men in this section

report an extra fine crop. A large majority of our farmers are ploughing up their alleged meadows and planting sowed corn to make up for the unfavorable condition of the hay crop.

The township school board met at the Eagle hotel last week and elected E. J. Tyler president; S. M. Tiffany, secreary, and William Jennings, treasurer Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett were visit ors at the Eagle hotel Saturday.

A Methodist conference is in session at the Methodist Episcopal church this week. Several ministers of prominence will make addresses. The public is in vited. Several men have been dismissed from the tannery of late, with prospects

of another shut-down. MONTROSE.

Wilbur A. Rice, of Scranton, was in

own yesterday.

Dr. H. K. Wilkins and Grace B. Crock, of Nicholson, came to Montrose to witness the ball game on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jay, of New Mil ord, were in town yesterday. Squire Waldle and E. G. Williams,

of Brooklyn, are registered at the Exchange hotel. M. J. Flynn, of Hallstead, was in lown yesterday.

J. W. McDonald, of Scranton, is registered at the Tarbell house. George Frazer has completed a coays on portrait of McKinley which will be a prominent feature of the celebration which will take place here Tuesday or Wednesday night.

M. E. Burch and J. Shannon, of Meshoppen, are registered at the Montrose house. H. S. Harding, of Tunkhannock, was

in town yesterday. L. P. Wedeman, of Scranton, is in J. W. Larrabee, of Forest City, is visiting our county seat today.
Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal and Cadwalader Biddle, of Philadelphia, are registered

at the Montrose house.

FACTORYVILLE.

Elias Reynolds has improved his roperty on Maple street by laying a flagstone walk the entire length of his

Mrs. Vic Clark attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Lydia Per-kins, to Nelson Nicholls, at Clark's Summit, Wednesday. Miss Kittle Henwood, of Scranton;

Miss Vera Sickler, of Falls, and Miss Lodusky Barnes, of Hollisterville, are attending commencement exercises at Keystone Academy this week A large load of our young people went

on a leap year party to Crystal Lake, Tuesday. L. D. Kemmerer's residence on Acad-

emy street is being newly painted by J. M. Wells.

Prof. D. W. Harmon, of Hamilton Theological college, is attending comncement at Keystone this week. Miss Eva Moss, of Tunkhannock, who has been visiting friends here, has re-

Walter Kemmerer, of Wesleyan university, arrived home for the summer vacation, Wednesday.

NICHOLSON. The great event of the day was the uniting by marriage at high noon Wedesday of Fred L. Foster, of Factory ille, to Miss Fanny Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stephens, of this place, at the home of the bride's parents Rev. G. E. Van West officiating. The bride and groom took train No. 1 for Binghamton and will continue their trip to Albany and New York. George W. Heminger, of Wetherly Pa., is the guest of his wife's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams. R. D. Newton, now of Montrose, wa. town Tuesday. Mrs. George Snyder visited her par

ents in Factoryville Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Williams and Miss Vida Johnson took a car on Wednesda; morning for the Electric city.

OLD FORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edsall, of Duryea, are visiting in Courtland, N. Y. The ice cream and strawberry festival held at the new church was well attended, but a number of boys stole a freezer of ice cream on Tuesday even-

Miss Margaret McDonald is visiting her aunt in Green Ridge. Mrs. Samuel Brodhead is visiting he ons in Susquehanna county. Miss Lizzie Monie, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents Miss Ina Hitchner, of West Pittston

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pent Wednesday with Miss Jennie Drake Mrs. Preston, of Scranton, was the

guest of her daughter, Miss Phinney, on Wednesday.

At the business meeting of the Old Forge Epworth league on Monday evening the officers elected were as follows: President, Frederick Cox; first vice president, George Fletcher; second vice president, Evan Pickrell; third vice president, Bertha Shotwell; fourth vice president, Blanche Fletcher; secretary Robert Johnson; assistant secretary Lizzie Jackson; treasurer, David Pick-rell; organist; Robert Johnson; assistant organist, Samuel Sibley.

HALLSTEAD.

James B. McCreary, who has been ill, s recovering. W. J. Pike, private secretary for Hon.

Galusha A. Grow, arrived in town on Puesday to spend the summer. Sheriff E. A. Leonard, of Montrose was in town on Wednesday. Miss Ida Jones has returned home af-

ter a pleasant visit with friends in the Parlor City. E. N. Weaver has resigned his position as janitor of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association and left on Monday to accept a position at Nicholon, his former home.

MOOSIC.

Rev. Mr. Andrew Briday, of Rocheser, N. Y., will preach on Sunday next in the morning and evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of the Moosic Presbyterian church. The wedding of Thomas Patterson to

Miss Nina Labar will take place this Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson were callers in Dunmore Monday evening. Mrs. F. T. Grover was a caller in Scranton yesterday. Mrs. James A. Hand was a caller in

Scranton Tuesday evening. PORTRAIT PIPES.

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Every true worshipper at the shrine of the Goddess Nicotine has hidden away somewhere a pipe-a wonderful pipe-rich in the mellow flavor of the divine weed, a pipe which opens the cockles of the heart with a beneficent love for all humanity, a pipe which drives away trouble and creates a fairy land of peace and contentment, in fact,

a perfect paradise of a pine. Cigars, even if they cost \$1.20 apiece, are magnificent in their way, and no one is turning up his nose at them, but then, a cigar is like a good dinner, it is onsumed in a short time, and that is the end of it. A pipe, however, is the joy of a lifetime. Like a fine violin, it ripens and mellows with ago, it is a loyal companion that never fails one at the critical moment-it teems with kindly consolation and is an angel of

Small wonder, then, that even the man of fashion has taken hold of the pipe with a vengeance. It is no recent fad with him, but the pipe-smoking habit in the walks of swelldom has, nowever, created a fanciful custom which promises to expand to all grades of pipe smokers. It is simply this: A

young man gives an order to some fam ous maker of meerschaum pipes for a pipe with the image of his sweetheart or wife carved in the bowl. An order like this costs money, and big money, too, but that is regarded as one of the attractive features by the young blad whose sole occupation is to devise means for spending an income ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 a year.-Boston Journal.

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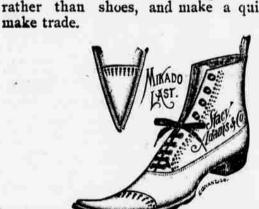
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