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CARBONDALE.

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WAIVED A HEARING.

Preferred to Have the Matter Settled in Court.

The hearing in the case of Carlton G. Palmer, of Scranton, against Mrs. Kate May and Frederick Sluman, of this city, did not come off, the defendant prefering to have the matter settled in court. The charges entered were assault and battery and making threats. Mr

support him. Some time ago she came to this place and was given employment by Mrs. Bly, of Thorne street.Mrs. May also resides here. Mr. Palmer has frequently came up from Scranton and visited his wife, but he made himself so disagreeable that he was asked to discontinue them. He came again, however, and at the request of the owners of the house he was ejected by Mr. Sluman. Ca lds return to Scranton Palmer had the warrants issued.

BOND WITHDRAWN.

J. G. Westcott Will Now Go to Jail on Charge of Enticing Girls.

G. Westcott, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of enticing girls, and who was after released on bail is now in the county jail.

His bail was \$1,000 and John Solomon, of Jermyn, became his bondsman. On second thought Mr. Solomon withdrew his bond as the charge is a serious one and there is nothing to keep him in this

part of the country..
In company with an officer the prisoner went out to search for bondsmen, but without success, and he was later taken to the county jail.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

The Streets Flooded by Water Pouring from the Hillside.

Yesterday's storm produced quite change in the appearance of the streets. the torrents completely covering the povement in some places with dirt and gravel to the depth of several inches. The water came pouring down from

even large stones. The flood was so great that the water overflowed the from curb to curb. Street cars were derailed in several instances by the siones and other refuse on the track.

Preparing for Next Season.

The hustling managers of the opera house are having their building overhauled ready for next season. present George Bradley, of New York city, an expert scenic artist is at work retouching the old scenes and painting new ones, so that the opera house will be able to offer a greater variety of scenery next year. Other changes which will add to the comfort of the public will be made.

For Sunday Telephone.

There will probably be a change in the hours of the telephone company shortly as most of the business men of the city have signed the petition circulated by Dr. Balley, asking for Sunday telephone. The petition asks for ser-vice all day Sunday, instead of but two hours as is now the case.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson, of Wyoming street, are at the state line attending a family reunion.

James Morrison, of Niagara univers'ty, arrived home Wednesday evening for his summer vacation after an extended trip through Canada. C. H. Ready, of New York city, is

Visiting John Battle, of this city. Miss Alice Robbins is spending her vacation at Cadosia and Hancock, N. Y. was the guest of ers. P. F. Coogan, of Seventh avenue, Wednesday.

Misses Lydia Miller and Susie Hawker of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, of Belmont

M'ss Bridget Harte, of Brooklyn street, has taken up her residence in

M:ss Gertle Willard is visiting in Clinton, Wayne county. Miss Sarah Walsh left yesterday for

a two weeks' visit with Miss Mary Ho-Merchant Frank Arnold, of Belmont street, was in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Coggins, of Clinton, called on friends in town yesterday. Mrs. John Sullivan, of South Main street, will leave today for a week's

MIDSUMMER SALE

Of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Rugs and Carpet Sweepers.

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visit with friends in Moosic and Forty

Mrs. George Van Kennen, of Passaic, N. J., who has been the guest of her father for several days, has returned

Mrs. Michael Hoffman, of Terrace street.

Mrs. Daniel Robinson,of Hotel American, spent yesterday with friends in Green Ridge.

Miss Ida Kegelman, of Scranton, is visiting Miss Lettie Petus, of Yarring-

ARCHBALD.

At a regular meeting of the school board was held Monday evening. All the members were present when Pres!dent Barrett called the meeting to order. A bill of Drs. Kelly and Van Doren amounting to \$107.40 for vaccinating school children was ordered paid as well as other bills of trifling amount. A representative of the publishers of Worcester's dictionary asked the board to introduce an abridged edition of that work and the board decided to buy two dozen copies for the use of the various schools. President Barrett, who was asked to collect the deeds of the school lots reported that he had not found them all, but had ascertained that they pere properly recorded. Attention was then called to the audi-

tors' report which was published last week and which some of the directors objected to because of alleged errors The board was considerably agitated over it and appointed a committee to wait on the council and request it to stop payment of the auditor's bills until the errors had been corrected. After appointing this committee the meeting adjourned. Since the meeting the auditors have made the changes that the board desired. These changes do not alter the accounts, but simply separate the orders issued during the fiscal year ending in June, 1895, but not paid until 1896, from those issued and paid during the year ending June 1,

1896. According to the auditors' statement as first published the school directors among others, are so charged and they desired to have the orders so separated that those for 1895 would stand apart from those of 1896. This appeared reasonable to the auditors and the separation was made.

The borough council also met on Monday evening, all members except Mr. McGlynn having been present. Bills amounting to \$900 were ordered paid, the principal items being the street commissioner's time which amounted to \$471. The auditors' bills were reconsidered and it was decided not to issue orders until their trouble with the school board is settled Manager White, of the Father Mathew Opera House called attention to the new ordinance taxing places of amusement and on motion of Mr. Wagner the opera house was exonerated from the payment of license. After deciding to print the new borough ordinances in pamphlet form and also to place fire hydrants on Hill street, the meet-

ing adjourned. Mrs. Manley, of Providence, called on friends here yesterday.

The Fourth of July celebration was a success and the picnic of St. Thomas' congregation was also. The rain interfered somewhat with the picnic but notwithstanding this there was an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clarkson, of Main street, are attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Washington. The Presbyterian Congregation will the hillsides, bringing with it dirt and hold a festival on the church lawn this evening. Ice cream and other delicacies will be served. It is expected catch basins and flowed over the pave that the festival will be well attended. Ground has been broken for the new kindergarten building on the ground behind and to the right of the Presbyterian church. A large force of men have been digging there for the

past two days. A surprise party was tendered to Joseph Coolican last evening at his home on Main street, the occasion being his birthday. About forty of his friends called on him early in the evening and had a delightful time. Mrs. Coollean and her daughter, Mrs. John O'Rourke, royally entertained their guests and left nothing undone that tended to the pleasure of the assemblage. Refreshments were served, vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and excellent dance music was furnished. The occasion was one long to be remembered with pleasure by those in attendance.

FOREST CITY.

Ellen Wood's company of players, supporting Miss Lettie Sheppard in repertoire, are at the Davis opera house this week. The company is above the standard and have been giving excellent performances during the past evenings. The attendance has been small. This evening "East Lynne" will be the Workmen in charge of Daniel Melvin.

jr., are engaged in removing two large flue boilers from the Erie rallroad to No. 2 shaft. One of the boilers has been brought as far as Main street. These two boilers added to the battery of ten already in will probably make Mrs. Mary Parry, of New York city. the plant at the shaft the largest and best equipped electrical plant for mining purposes in the world.

The excursion and basket picnic from Forest City to Riverside Park, Lanesbore, by the united Sunday schools of this place, Vandling and Richmondale, will be run Wednesday, July 22, via the Erie railroad. Train leaves tals place at 8 o'clock and stops at Stillwater, Uniondale and Herrick.

G. M. Patterson, of Carbondale, was in town yest-rday. The Women's Christian Temperanc union will meet this afternoon at the

home of Mrs. D. Rutan, Delaware Land Agent H. J. McCormic, of Peckville, was looking after the interests of the Hillside company in this borough

yesterday. Miss Sophie Driesen, of Scranton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Alex-

Miss Lutey, of Jermyn, and Miss Wade, of Carbondale, were visitors in town yesterday. M. E. Halcomb and W. R. Troop, of Wilkes-Barre, were callers in this bor-

ough yesterday.
Superintendent W. A. May, of Scranton, and Vice-President Gardner, of New York, were inspecting the Erie's coal works in this place yesterday.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of Emil, the 12-year-old on of Mr. and Mrs. John Roff, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on High street. The Rev. A. Veber officiated. Interment at the Forest Home cemetery.
Misess Janet Inglis and Polly Davis,

wo of our popular school teachers, left yesterday for an extensive trip to Washington, D. C. David D. Griffiths, of this place, was elected D. D. G. master of the Ameri-

can Protestant association on Tuesday

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mrs. Dr. Tewksbury, Miss Mame Shook, Fred. Shook, B. W. Lewis and son Harry are atending the Christian Endeavor convention at Washington. B. W. Edwards and George Johnson of Laceyville, were in Tunkhannock vesterday.

Mrs. Lehr, of Easton, is visiting he mother, Mrs. E. M. Gearhart. The Triton base ball team expect to play ball with Towarda here on Satur-

day. This will in all probability be a lively game. Jewell, the aeronaut, who was injured on the Fourth by having one of the poles which supported the balloon fall

on him, is much improved. Mrs. M. R. Jackson, sister of Squire Kutz, has just returned from a visit with S ranton friends. George McKown, who is now in busi-

ness in Waynesboro, Pa., spent a por-tion of the week with his parents in Helen Northrop, Lizzle Bunnell, Adelaide McKown and Effie Reynolds are at Lake Chautauqua.

Mrs. Frank Kram has gone to Mauch Chunk and the seashore for a week or The Tritons were defeated Wednes-

day in a game of ball with Moosic. Misses Marion and Bessie Leighton are visiting relatives in New York city. Frank Hart and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Paterson, N. J. Frank Miller entertained a few of his friends Wednesday evening at his home on Gravel Hill.

The Wyoming National bank bought the store property of B. W. Edwards, of Laceyville, which was sold at sheriff sale yesterday. The jurors for the August term of the scheme to the bitter end.

R. P. Northrop has gone to Waverly, N. Y., on business.

OLYPHANT.

A paragraph announcing that the Olyphant Gazette was for sale appeared in the Olyphant items through a mistake yesterday. The item was erron-eous, the Olyphant correspondent having been misinformed upon the subject. The present proprietors, Jones Bros., evidently have no desire to dispose of their prosperous business, and this correction to the announcement, which crept into the Tribune columns by mistake, is cheerfully given.

A meeting has been called for Monday building for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the Pittston mine suf-

AMERICAN VICE-PRESIDENTS.

An Ill-Founded Prejudice Against an Office Which Has Been Held by

Statesmen. From the New York Sur The routine duties of the office of Vice-President are unimportant and the influence of a Vice-President in the administration of which he is a member is insignificent. He has less to do with the course of legislation than any of the members of the senate over which he legally presides. In executive matters and in consideration of appointments a

President consults with his cabinetnever with the Vice-President. The outranks usually in point of influence and authority the Vice-President, and the latter personage has come to be regarded as an amiable figurhead whose only real importance arises from the possibility of the Presidential office becoming vacant. Yet some of the most important mer

in American history, especially in the early days of the republic, have held the of Vice-President, and have brought to the discharge of its duties qualities of the very first importance The first Vice-President of the United States, John Adams, was afterward President, and certainly no New England man was more prominent than Mr Adams in support of the Revolution. signer of the Declaration of Indepenlence, he was accredited as Minister to France in 1777 and as Minister to England in 1785, two of the most important offices which an American at that time could fill, and outranked only by the office held by George Washington, Mr. Adams's predecessor as President, who was commander-in-chief of the American army. The second Vice-President of the United States was the Illustrious Democratic statesman, Thomas Jefferson, whose participation in the events leading up to the Revolution was certainly more active and important than that of any of the members of the senate over which he presided. George Clinton who enjoyed the remarkable distinction of being governor of New York for eighteen years consecutively (and the first Governor of New York, too), was the fourth Vice-President of the United States, and Daniel P. Tomp-kins, who was Governor of New York for ten years, was the sixth.

It has been said often by critics of American political history that the Clay, Daniel Webster, and others of live prominence, have by some political fatality fallen short of the presidency, and the name of John C. Calhoun, o South Carolina, has generally been included in the list. But Mr. Calhoun did not fall short of the vice-presidency, for he succeeded in office Governor Tompkins, of New York, and was for eight years the vice-president, having as his distinguished successor Martin Van Buren, of New York, Mr. Van Buren was certainly the most prominent Democratic statesman in the period in which he lived, and after serving as rice-president he was elected president in 1826, defeating William H. Harrison granJfather of Mr. Cleveland's predec-essor. A careful and satisfactory performance of the duties of the vice-president was, in the case of Mr. Van Buren, at 65c. no bar to his subsequent promotion to he presidency, and later Millard Fillmore, elected vice-president in 1848, became president, and in the presidential

ontest of 1856, though running on an

outside ticket of a third party, Mr. Fillore received for the presidency 8 There will be a clam bake at the old votes. In more recent years the office Homestead Park Saturday evening, of vice-president has been of less prom-There will be quarterly meeting and | tinction by at least two New York Re-Mesdames Thomas F. Flannery, of church roll call at Taylor, in the M. E. publicans—Chester A. Arthur and Levi Hyde Park, and Ellen Kennedy, of Park church, on Sabbath morning, July 12. P. Morton—the former afterward presifiace, Scranton, are visiting Mr. and All the members are requested to be dent and the latter a candidate for that

MAJOR CARSON'S SCOOP.

How He Got a Complete Story of the Grant-Sartoris Wedding.

From the Washington Post. "The mariage fo the vice president's daughter reminds me of the occasio when Nellie Grant was married to Mr. Sartoris," said Dr. Edward Bedloe, at Chamberlin's. "The president decided to keep newspapr men from witnessing the ceremony. This was from no churlishness on the part of General Grant, but because he recognized the impracticability of letting all the reporters in, and didn't wish to show favortism by admitting a few. There were a few of the profession who were crazy to get a good story of the nuptials, and of the eager ones none more intent than John Russell Young, who wanted it for the New York Herald.

"George Butler, whose erratic career is known of all men, having heard Young give expression to this desire, volunteered to get him an invitation to the ceremony. By chance or design Butler made a visit to Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, at a time when the latter was not at home. 'I'll just write him a little note,' said Butler to the servant, and sat down and began busying himself with an imaginary letter to the senator. On a table him he saw the very article that the newspaper man coveted, and in a second the card of invitation to the Grant Sartoris wedding was in his pocket. In a few hours more John Russell Young had it. Then a council of war was held and it was decided to make Major Carson' the further agent in the conspiracy, and on him devolved the risk and responsibility of carrying out

The important light cauties drawn on Wednesday at the hold, the major in faultless attire, drove "The important night came, and beup to the White house in the grandest rig that Allison Nailor could furnish. If the worst came and his right of being there was questioned he had that piece of paste-board to show. He put his hand on it many a time that evening, but never had to produce it. A score of the best known men in America shook his hand, but none of them seemed to think it strange that he was

"Outside a half dozen friends waited and watched for him, speculating in the interim on the chances of his expulsion. Finally, he came out to relieve their suspense, but wanted to go back immediately. But John Russell Young said: 'Nay, nay, major! you'll write evening. July 13, at the central school this story immediately while we have you in our possesison. If you re-enter there's no telling what may happen. Write it this minute while the inspiration is on your soul."

"And the major wrote a rattling good account of the wedding and everybody connected with the scoop was happy."

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25 pieces fancy wool chaine, very pretty
designs; real value, 12½c.
SALE PRICE, 6c.
25 pieces black figured Mohair, the real

50c. quality. SALE PRICE, 34c. pleces 42-inch black storm serge, regu-

lar price oc. SALE PRICE, 39c. 500 yards fancy silks, bought from an im-porter at about 25c. on the dollar; none in the lot worth less than 4.00 a yard. and a great many worth as high as \$2.00 a yard.

CHOICE OF ANY, 69c. One lot of Persian and fancy silks, regular 40c. quality. SALE PRICE, 25c. 10 pieces handsome striped silks, regular

CHOICE OF ANY, 34c. CHOICE OF ANY, 36.

2 dozen misses' fast black, full seamless
hose, sizes 5 to 814, worth 1214c.

SALE PRICE 3 PAIRS FOR 25c.

100 dozen ladies' fast black and tan russet

shades, full seamless, worth 121gc. SALE PRICE 3 PAIR FOR 25c. dozen ladies' Onyx fast black hose, 49 gauge, double spliced soles and high

spliced heels, worth 35c. SALE PRICE, 15c. 25 dozen ladies' cream, white and black

silk mitts; good quality.

SALE PRICE, 25c.

75 dezen ladies' finest quality real kid gloves with heavy black embroidery in mode, tan, brown and ox blood, worth \$1.25. SALE PRICE, 79c.

Our greet reduction sale in the cloak and suit department will continue, as we are determined not to carry over a single One lot infants' dresses, worth 69c

SALE PRICE, 39c. 26-inch Gloria umbrellas, Paragon frame, fine natural handles SALE PRICE, 98c. ladies' White China silk parasols, white ribs and sticks to match, worth

SALE PRICE, 89c. with two ruffles, white sticks and ribs to match, worth \$1.98.

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dozen extra fine quality white embroidered handkerchiefs (a manufacturer's sample lot) none in the lot worth less than 25c.

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SALE PRICE, 4c. 25 pieces striped India linen, regular price SALE PRICE, 5c

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Misses' Russet Slippers only 89c. Child's Russet and Cleck Oxfords, sizes 9 to 11,

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