# CARBONDALE.

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## WORK AT LAST.

Belmont Street Pavement Troubles About Settled.

The residents of Belmont street are again in hopes of having the street paved before snow flies, the action of the common council giving truth to

The affair has been rather mixed up but it looks as if it was solved at last and work will soon commence. The Traction company are the principal offenders in the case, but they have consented to do their part. By the contract made with Parke & Co., the city is obliged to assume payment of the Traction company's part of the street. The conditions on which the franchise was granted making this necessary. The question now is whether the Trac tion company will make any returns to the city for payment of the seven feet pothing now remains but to have the

ment as any refund might result in the franchise being taken away and many thousands of dollars lost to the

# DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Excursionists Are Attacked by Intoxicated Men.

A disgraceful scene was witnessed upon the arrival of the Brotherhood of Rallroad Engineers' excursion in this city, which will probably result in bringing some of the persons into court. Among those who took advantage of the day was N. J. Bell, wife and little girl. During the day Bell was constantiv annoyed by a man named Copeland. but, being accompanied by his wife, refrained from giving the man a well deserved chastisement, Upon the arrival of the train in this city Copeland rushed upon Bell, who had his little girl in his arms. Mrs. Bell endeavored to prevent Copeland from striking her husband and was herself hit several times. This aroused Bell's anger and he sailed into the man and would have made short work of him but that his friends prevented him. He has, howdecided to have Copeland punished for the attack and has had a warrant issued, but as yet there has

## TOMORROW'S EISTEDDFOD.

been no hearing.

Interesting Exercises to Be Held a the Welsh Baptist Church.

The eisteddfod at the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow will undoubtedly be a successful affair judging from the preparations which have been made, There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening, and the programme will be excellent in each case. The best musical talent in the city will give selections during the evening. There will be a large number contest for the

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Mrs. Ray Jenkins, of Pittston, is the

guest of Miss Sadie Lewis, on Pike

Patrick J. Donnelly, of Cottage street. is visiting at Owego, N. Y. Miss Mary Heatlin, of Waymart, is the guest of Miss Mary A. McHugh, of

Pewderly street. V. J. Finch and wife are spending a two weeks' vacation at Keene's pond. Miss Edith Bullock, of Clinton, is visiting her uncle, F. P. Storck, on Eighth

Miss Hattle McCarrick, of New York city, and Mrs. Newman Brown, of Pirtston, are guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W. B. Stansbury, on High A party composed of Mrs. Wallace Dimock, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter.

Sarah, of West Virginia, the Misses Lettie and Bessie Elns and Maud Copeland spent yesterday at Lake Idlewild Mrs. John McWilliams, of Hyde Park.

is the guest of Miss Margaret Dugan, of Breoklyn street. Miss Mary Devers, of Scranton, is

visiting friends in this city, Misses Kate Mang and Neilie Bryden are visiting in Mineyeh.

James Brennan, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on South Main street.

Miss Mary Pentecost, of Peckville, is visiting her cousin, Minnie Wallace, of Belmont street.

John Foote, of Archbald, visited in this city yesterday.

Frank Smith is attending a convention in Minneapolis. He was accompunied as far as Chicago by Miss Grace Smith, who will visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spanle and son Benjamin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bly, of Washington street The Misses Mamie Ryan and Mami-

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Ruane, of Green Ridge, are the guests

of Miss Lizzie McAndrew, on Cottage street. Miss Kate Merrick, of New York city. s visiting in this city. W. D. Evans and sons, John and Wilard, will leave shortly for a visit at

### FOREST CITY.

Asbury Park.

A Republican mass meeting will be held this evening under the auspices of the Forest City Republican club. E. Frank Carson, of Philadelphia, a well known advocate of the gold standard, and W. D. B. Ainey, of Montrose, district attorney of Susquehanna county and others will address the meeting from the Davies' house porch. band will furnish music, and the Forest Glee club will render some choice selec-

tions. The Carbondale Herald of Wednesday has the following concerning one of the city's finest": "Another incident in police circles of Forest City proves that at least one member of the force is not only incompetent to act as a peace officer, but is a dangerous man to have running at large. A Lithuauian wedding is being held in the Scully esidence on Main street, and to guard against possible interference in the festivities by the ruffian element, a spec of paving along their tracks and as ial officer was procured to stay on the the company have decided to do so premises during the jubilation. Special Officer Jones was the man selected for the place. This is the same officer who, The Traction company could hardly it will be remembered, allowed a handdo otherwise than pay for the pave- cuffed prisoner to escape from him at Scranton some time ago, claiming that of this town last evening. he disappeared in the fog. Probably the same fog was prevalent in the atnosphere which surrounded Jones vesterday. It is very mystifying in its effect-this particular fog. It not only obscures the vision, but clouds the interest, and produces a weakness in the region of the knees. All these sympoms were produced in Jones' case again yesterday. But he didn't lose his prisoner this time. Probably it was because he didn't have any to lose, Phis time he lost his revolver and handcuffs in the fog.

He did not discover their loss until he was quite "jaggy," and the people who hired him to prevent disturbance, tried to rid themselves of his obnoxious presence. Then he raised a hue and ry that he had been "touched" for a revolver and manacles,

"Five dollars he said would requite him, but no less. Finding this money not forthcoming he went before Justice Braman and swore out a warrant for the arrest of one A. Galavitz, for stealing, and in his evidence at the hearing. the officer said: "I know Galavitz purloined the articles mentioned for I saw him take them from my pocket but expected, he would return them again. Galavitz was held in bail, another oflicer was hired to keep his eye on the mob. The music struck up and the dance went on.

G. M. Patterson, of Carbondale, was in town today. Samuel Davis, of Scranton, was the guest of his brother, Druggist Alf.

Davis, vesterday. Will Bittenbender, of Nanticoke, was business visitor in the borough yesterday.

L. M. Blanding, of Binghamton, was prominent visitor to this place yesterday. Postmaster F. Cunningham paid Carondale friends a visit yesterday.

# NEW MILFORD.

Miss Kittle Hayden, of New York, s visiting friends in town. W. D. Phinney and wife, of the Eagle, ook a trip to Binghamton yesterday in bieveles.

Eugene Aldrich is erecting an up-toborough. A score of carpenters are busy at

work on the Harford fair grounds, preparing for new buildings, etc. Mrs. John Hayden was calling on riends in town Monday.

The McKinleyites are arranging for grand rally at the Opera house this vening

Mrs. Inez Tipton, of New York, is isiting friends in town.

The New Milford base ball aggregaion will agitate the Foster players on the latter named club's pasture durng the afternoon of Saturday next. Wanted-Someone to start a brickcard in this place.

The stone quarries in this vicinity are doing a booming business-blasting. L. W. Moore is home from New York.

James Hutchings, of Hallstead, was n town Thursday. Mrs. Doolittle, of Scranton, is visiting friends in town. Miss Grace Little, of Scranton, is

the guest of Miss Martha Dickerman. E. E. Jones and E. H. Osborn, of Harford, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. S. P. Smith, of Binghamton N. Y., was in town the first of the

New Milford vs. Montrose on the home grounds next Tuesday. C. A. Sackett, of Afton, was in town Tuesday. Fred Dewitt wheeled in town on a

bike on Tuesday.

# WYOMING.

Miss Emma Ellsworth, of Dorrance on, spent Wednesday with her cousin Miss Maggie Sivitzer. Mrs. John Cole, of Moosie, is visiting her son. Henry.

Mr. and, Mrs. Robert Whitely enterained friends from Wilkes-Barre and Shoes, and every pair guaranteed, for 50c. Plymouth on Monday. Mrs. Mary Wagner, of Berwick, is vis-

iting Mr. William Switzer. Edward Hoffman started on Wednesday for New Jersey on his wheel.

Mrs. J. E. Patch, of New Albany, spjending a week with her daughter. Mrs. J. J. Newton.

Misses Jennie and Grace Taylor, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. William Brace and daughter, Lucy, of Orange, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Switz-

Miss Lida McRill returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her ousin, Miss Anna Phillips, of Orange. Mrs. George Smith is quite ill.

# MOOSIC.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a poverty social at the residence of Mrs. Horace French, on Main street, on Friday evening, Aug. 21, 1896. Proceeds will go to the stewards of the church. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. Newton Williams intends to run of bus to the picnic and clam bake of the No. 4 band. Mr. Williams has just secured a new 'bus capable of seating fifteen persons comfortably.

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# FACTORYVILLE.

The La Piume Sunday Scholl held a picnic in the Academy grove Wednes

Misses Ada and Ethel Carr are the guests of Misses Louise Bunnell, of Professor Smith and bride have re turned from their wedidng tour and will

occupy rooms in the residence of Mrs Robinson on Academy street. Mrs. B. A. Hill, of Scranton, was the guest of her brother, L. D. Kemmerer,

Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Osterhout and son, Carl, vere callers in Scranton Wednesday. Miss Premella Bennett, Mrs. Fred Small and Messrs. Ziba Hinds and Frank Harrington spent Wednesday at

Lake Winola. Rev. Mr. Wilbur and famly are attending Dimmock camp meeting this week.

Mrs. Jayne and daughter, May, of Mehoopany, have moved in town. Misses Williams and Richards, of Scranton, were callers in town this

Miss Frances Lewis has returned from Scranton and Peckville where she has been visiting for the past week.

# TAYLOR.

David M. Davis, of Nanticoke, was the guest of his brother, Edward Davis, Wednesday last. Quite a large delegation of P. O. T

A. members of Hyde Park, attended

the clam bake given by the P. O. T. A Last Monday evening the many friends of W. G. Howells, tendered him a surprise birthday party on his fiftieth anniversary. The Anthraclte Glee club was present and sang several pleasing selections, Attorney James F. Watkins made an eloquent address on

behalf of the Glee club, of which he was The borough council will meet this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gordon moved to Scranton yesterday. Thomas Griffiths, of North Main street, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Price Library association will hold a meeting this evening, when arrangements for the day's outing at Lake Winola on Tuesday next will be com-pleted. All those who intend to go are requested to be present.

# INVENTORS HELPED.

Some of the Well-Known Instances Whereia Two Heads Proved Decidedly Better Than One.

From the Times-Herald.

When Nicolai Tesla stated in an interview that marriage impaired an inventor's genius, while it enlarged the faculties of artists, writers and musicians, he offered, as a reason for the assertion that the three latter classes gain inspiration from a woman's inthuence while the inventor's nature is such "a wild, passionate quality that in giving itself to either pursult it necessarily rejected the other, and with perhaps unconscious homage to the strength of feminine power, he feared the loss of the inventor's fire. Furthermore, he added, that not many great inventions can be named which

are the work of married men. While Nicolai Tesla's blood may course through his veins with the passionate intensity of his country, rendering impossible a division of service, in colder climates and among more phlegmatic temperaments, marriage has not hindered the culmination of genius, Invention personified was necessity, a woman.

For forty-four years Deborah Read was the "good and faithful helpmate," to use her husband's expression, of the man to whom invention owes a heavy debt, Benjamin Franklin, was during their happy marriage that all of his electrical experiments were undertaken. The wedding date was 1730, and, after twenty-two years of close association, he identified lightning and electricity by his celebrated kite test in Philadelphia,

The American steamboat inventor. Robert Fulton, was happily married to the niece of his friend and partner, Chancellor Livingston, Harriet Livingston thoroughly appreclated the inventive genius of her husband. "Preeminent in beauty, grace and accom-

plishments, she attracted the ardent admiration of Fulton, and this was returned by an estimate of his talent and genius, amounting almost to enthus-iasm. The epoch of their nuptials, the spring of 1808, was that of Fulton's greatest glory. Everything appeared to concur in enhancing the advantages of his position. Leaving out of view all questions of romance, his bride was young, lovely, highly educated, intelligent and wealthy. His long labors in adapting the steam engine to the purposes of navigation had been followed by complete success, and that very success had opened to him, through the exclusive grant of the navigation of the Hudson, the prospect of vast riches.

George Stephenson, the eminent railway engineer, was married at the age of 21 to Fanny Henderson, for which event he earned his first guines. brakeman for an engine at Black Callerton he met his future wife, then a servant in a neighboring farm hous His wages were 18 shillings a week, but the youth who learned to write at the age of 19 by studying nights after a day's exhausting labor, was not the person to be daunted by difficulties. He began to make and mend the shoes of his fellow workmen, and, after a year's probation, during which he saved the guinea, he married and settled happily in a little cottage at Willington Quay Twelve years later he ran his own loconotive on the Killingworth rallroad. While Sir Humphrey Davy's greatest discovery "was the discovery of Michael Faraday," the latter's knowledge of the haughty overbearing temperament of Lady Davy did not prevent him from appreciating his master or getting married, when the time arrived. In 1821, at the age of 29, he was wedded to Sarah Barnard, the daughter of an elder of the Sandemanian church in London, to which faith he made public profession after his marriage, which was the prelude to many years of unchanging domestic felicity with no diminution of the inventive faculties of his mind.

James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, was twice married; in 1763 to his cousin, Miss Miller, and a second time shortly after his removal to Birmingham, to Miss McGregor, of Glasgow His entire life was one series of mechanical improvements and inventions

# WATCH FACTORY CLOSED.

Business Depression, Brought on by Silver Agitation, the Cause.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 20.—The American Watch company posted a notice at the factory this morning announcing that the factory would close tonight and not reopen until Sept. 1. President Fitch stated that the shut down is due entirely to the present agitation of the silver question. A similar notice was posted at the Boston Manufacturing company. The time for shut down here was extended to Sept Superintendent Bailey said that the business depression was so great that the company could not posisbly continue business until there was some

## change for the better. KILLED HIMSELF ON THE BOAT.

Bostonian Commits Suicide on Portland Line Steamer.

Boston, Aug. 20 .- Walford C. Anderon, 33 years old, manager for a large ticket agency here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in his state room on the Portland boat, just after its arrival here, this morning.

Anderson had telegraphed his wife to meet him, giving the number of his state room. Mrs. Anderson was at the deck on time and after waiting some time in the ladles' saloon for her husband, she proceeded to his state room known for the act.

# FLAMES ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

of \$500 -- Story of a Ship Afire. New York, Aug. 20.-A fire started at 9 o'clock today in a one-story frame building on Randall's Island used as a tailors' shop by the department of corrections. The cause is unknown.

The report that a large vessel off

Sayville, L. I., east of Fire Island, was on fire, occasioned some excitement last night, but proved to be untrue. It turns out that the fire came from grass and refuse ablaze on the beach.

# THE STUDIOUS GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Race Between the Sexes for Education Health Impaired by Incessant Study. The race between the sexes for edu-

cation is to-day very close. Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the phy-

sical to the mental, Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that wo-

men's arch enemy is at hand. The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home. - College, Mass.

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