CARBONDALE.

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FIREMAN M'GRATH RESIGNS.

Will Accept a Similar Position in Mt

Lookout Colliery. The funeral of John McGrath, who has been acting as foreman at the Highland Park colliery for some months will be both sorry and glad to hear that he has resigned his position and will leave this city. Sorry because they will lose a pleasant and upright fellow citizen, and glad because his new position will be much better than the old one. Mr. McGrath left to accept a similiar position at the new Mount Lookout col-

liery below Pittston? J. J. McNuity, of this city, will fill the position made vacant by Mr. Mc-Grath's resignation. Mr. McNulty is well known about town and deservedly owns the esteem and respect of his workmen who are glad that a man of his abilitles has been placed in the

MINERS ISSUE A CHALLENGE.

Wish to Meet Anyone in a Contest at

Loading Coal. A novel challenge has been issued by two miners employed in the south side mine workings. The challenge arises from the intense rivalry which exists between the different collieries, each man claiming the supremacy to belong to where he is employed.

What he miners wish to contest in at present is in loading coal and the challenge is open to any two men in the county. Twenty-five dollars have been put up and any number o entries will be

Loading coal requires a skill which the name would hardly signify. Strength and experience are also requirements so that the contest will attract much attention.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO FIGHT.

They Are Preparing for an Active

Campaign in This City. Messis, W. W. Lathrope and W. B. Howells, of Scranton, were present at the meeting of the Prohibition league of Carbondale, and addressed those present. They reported that the campalgn work would be very active and would commence immediately after the county convention to be held at Scran-

ton on Sept. 10. Hefore adjourning the league comvice president, and Pierce Butler, secre tary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 7 at T. C. Robinoffice, when all Prohibitionists in theelty are asked to be present.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Hyde and sister, Miss Bertha Hyde, have arrived in this city. Miss Hyde has accepted the position of assistant at the High school for the com-

The condition of Peter Coyle who has been seriously ill at his home on Brooklyn street, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Sweeney and daughter, Mary. of Green Ridge, were the guests of Mrs

Thomas Battle, on the West Side, last J. W. Turner, of Laurel street, is very

Miss Tessie Merrick, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clinko, on South Main street, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Plains. Owen McDonough, who has been con

fined to his home on Pike street for the last four weeks by illness, is able to Miss Florence Nichol returned to her

home in Wilkes-Barre Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Tranks, on Washington street. Pearl Bunnell is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. John Tuffy, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Katie Pace, on Cottage Mrs. Kate Major, of Buffalo, N. Y.

is the guest of relatives in town. Joseph Isgar is ill at his home or Salem avenue.

Miss Bertha Hill, of Kingston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph hill, of Laurel street, has returned Mrs. Michael Kerins and daughters

have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Susquehanna. Miss Emma Udy is the guest of Miss

Marguerite Chase, of Sydney, N. Y. Mrs. John Pengelly and children have returned from a two weeks' outing at Mount Pleasant.

who has been visiting her grandparents in Clifford, returned Saturday. The Misses Annie and Emma Combrer, of Rock avenue, have returned

Mrs. William Bryden, of Rock street,

after a short visit. Mrs. McGrail and daughter, Mary, of Dunmore, are spending a few days

Mrs. E. M. Olver, of Darte avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents at Ariel, Pa. Miss Nellle Jordan and Annie Fox, of

Schenectady, who have been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, of Blossburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Michael Vincent, of Jersey City, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Patrick

Shannon, on Canaan street. Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick and son, Ray. spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lingfelter, on Birkett

Joseph Hoole, bookkeeper for T. C. Robinson, has returned after a two months' bicycle trip in Europe. The trip embraced the principal cities on

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the continent and Mr. Hoole expresses himself az well pleased as well as much benefited by the trip.

FOREST CITY.

An enthusiastic Republican rally was seld at Uniondale, Friday evening in the meeting to order after which W. H. in October. His, with the earnings of Leek was chosen presiding officer with his father, supported a large family. T. B. Dimock as secretary. The chair- The parents are grief stricken as ar the first speaker. He spoke for fortyfive minutes, giving a mastely presentation of the vital issue before the St. Mary's cemetery. The coroner impeople, a clear logical, convincing dis- paneled the following jurors who viewed cussion of the tariff and currency. Frequent applause greeted the leading ning to hear testimony in the case. sentence of Mr. Maxey's speech, but it swelled into a torrent when he reached his refrence to William McKinley. The speaker deserved in full measure the prolonged and vigorous appreciation which came when the closing words fell rom his lips.

F. J. Osgood followed, showing clearly the fallacy of Democratic principles. Populistic doctrines and silver standard theories, and how and administration under Republican principles would start the wheels of industry, restore onfidence, and give the workingmen a chance to earn an honest dollar by an nonest day's work. Hon. Philo Buritt was one of the first to congratulate

Mr. Maxey on his brilliant effort. A Republican club was formed with the following staunch Republicans as officers: President, W. H. Leek secre-tary, George H. Carpenter; treasuree, E. Corey; vice-pesident, J. H. Thomas; assistant secretary, J. H. Bass. The appointment of a finance and a campaign committee was deferred until the ext meeting tonight which will be two weeks from Tuesday night. A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers and also for the aid given by members of the Forest City Republican club in their fraternal visit to Uniondale.

The following from this city's club attended: Burgess Maxey, A. L. Morgan, Richard Pollard, Benjamin Richards, E. A. Wheeler, George E. Maxey. Glynn Morgan, Henry Carr, Will Jones, Monroe Westgate, W. G. Taylor, W. J. Maxey, Clark Stanton, Thomas Brown, jr., Cecil Manzer and The Tribune representative.

PRICEBURG.

mornig.n Deceased was one of the first settelrs in this community and leaves a large circle of relatives and Courtright and Florence M. Lathrop. friends who regret her departure from

A base ball team calling themselves the Free Silverites effected an organization during the past week and as the name would imply, they certainly expect to do some exceedingly fine work. The positions of the different members pletely reorganized, T. C. Robinson was are as follows: Sam Barrett, second elected president, H. J. Hockenberry, base and captain; Bert Eley, first base; base and captain; Bert Eley, first base; Henry Ries, pitcher; Morley Hawk, catcher; George Munford, short stop, and Manager Morley Barrett, third base; Wallie Scutt, left field; John Grier, center field, and George O'Hara, right field. Manager Munford is busily engaged making arrangements for games in many of the largest towns and ities throughout Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Luzerne counties. The team expects to start their tour on September 1st, and return on the 20th. Miss Nelile Clark, who has been the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. L. Shanley, for the past month, returned to her ome in Honesdale on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Briety, of South Scranton, is visiting Miss Matilda J. Smith of

North Main street. Deltlah D. Cunningham died yesterday at 10 o'cleck at her home in Prices returned from Dimock camp ground. burg. She was aged 57 years and was born in Monroe county. She is survived by a large family. The funeral notice will be given later.

TAYLOR.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, an old and respected lady of this place, died on Satorday, after a lingering Illness, aged 85 years. She is survived by two sons nd two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Thomas. Plitston: David J. Davis, Nanticoke; Evan Davis, Providence, and Mrs. Ed-

ward Davis, of this place.
Misses Sadie and Rachie Gangwer. who have been spending a vacation of three weeks with relatives at Centremoreland, returned home Saturday. The candidates for burgess for the oming spring election are quite num-Messrs. John W. Reese, William H Rogers, W. G. Howells and Attorney

James E. Watkins are already in the Miss Gertie Thomas returned to her

ome in Pittston Saturday after visitng friends in this town.
The Taylor Reds went to Pittston Saturday and defeated the Keystones of that place in a well-played thirteeninning game, which ought to have been decided in the ninth inning with the core 6 to 2. But the Keystones claimed it was only the eighth and another inning was played. In this inning the Keystones made four runs, tieing the ore at 6-6, and then three more innings were necessary to decide the game, Reading pitched for the Keystones and was hit hard, while Shields had perfect control. Besides keeping to parade at political gatherings. well seattered, he struck out a great number of men. At the end of the thirteenth inning the score was 7-6 in

avor of Taylor Reds. Next Thursday evening the Anthraite Gice club will give a grand concert at the Calvary Baptist church, previous to their departure for Shamokin. The best talent has been engaged

for the occasion. Miss Susie Harris left Saturday for Spring Brook, where she will teach next term of school. Taylor silk factory will work

four days every week until further orproperty owners along Main

street have sued the borough for dam-The Sons of Temperance will conduct a social at their rooms this evening.

AVOCA.

On Friday afternoon a hunting and fishing party composed of George Brad-bury, John Graham, Edwin Davis, John one, Thomas and Alex Gellispie, left Avoca with gay spirits and thoroughly equipped expecting to spend a few days n the wilds near Bear Lake. When about a mile beyond the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern viaduct, young Boone spied a bird and attempted to aim, but in doing so the weapon became entangled in the blankets and the contents were discharged into the abdomen of the unfortunate boy. His companions were almost crazed with grief when they beheld their companion in a few seconds hovering between life and death. He was removed to a farm house a short distance away and medical aid sum-moned from Moscow, about eight miles distant. The accident happened at about 5 o'clock on Friday evening and an anxious night was spent by his companions, pattently waiting for clousness to be restored to the victim. Their expectations were scarcely realised, however, as he scarcely opened his eyes when at 4 o'clock the soul of the

boy had gone to meet his Maker. Messengers were at once sent to the home of his parents to tell them the sad news and at about H o'clock the body was taken to town and prevared for burial. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs John Boone, of Lincoln Hill. He was of a jovial disposition, well built Carpenter's hall. J. H. Thomas called and would have been 21 years of age man introduced George Maxey, jr., as all the other members of the family. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the remains and will meet this eve-Messrs, Leon Schlager, A. J. Barrett, Patrick McGowan, J. J. Morahan, W. B. Curran and M. F. Whalen.

Miss Essie Rooney, of Durmore, is the guest of Miss Bessie Webber. The borough council will meet on Tuesday evening and the school board this evening.

Miss Lizzie Whalen will leave this morning for New York to be present at the millinery openings in that city. Messrs, James Hyndman, of Kings ton, and Andrew McCarthy, of Hazelton, spent Sunday at the Sanders' residence on Lincoln Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien and family are visiting friends in Jermyn. Misses Ella Curran and Kate Brennan have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Syracuse.

MONTROSE.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Emerick,of Conklin, are registered at the Tarbell house. The death of Azur Lathrop, which occurred at his home in this place on Saturday afternoon last, removed a man who has always been identified with the principal business interests of Montrose as well as serving it 'n many other ways. Mr. Lathrop has been a life long Democrat and for many years was the chairman of the county committee and their acknowledged leader. He was a son of Judge Benjamin Lath rop, born in September, 1815, and was onsequently nearly \$1 years of age. In his younger days Mr. Lathrop was en gaged in newspaper work and was connected with the Pittsburg Times and Harrisburg reporter. He evidenced, however, a liking for other bustness and came to Montrose where he has lived for many years. He was Mrs. Charles Cunnigham, of Main twice married, first to Sarah E. Corstreet, died of typhoid fever yesterday nell, and after her demise to Rebecca leaves two daughters. Mrs. John S.

for to one unacquainted with the general conduct to our Democratic county conventions he would be apt to think that several Li Hung Changs had come to town. There is going to be tunplenty of it and the lucky man who will be nominated for county commisthat Susquehanna will elect ceded every Republican county office save one commissioner, who must be a Demerat, that there is but little effort on the part of the men who are to be named for the Democratic slaughter which annually occurs in November. Colonel E. R. Warner went to Lake Carey for Sunday.

Willett Munger, Glen Guy and Garrett Gardner are camping at Heart Mr. and Mrs. George Watrous have

returned from a month's stay at their Heart Lake cottage.

FACTORYVILLE.

have been spending the summer in York state, returned home Friday. Miss Josie Lindsey commenced teaching at the Tunnel last week.

Miss Kato Reynolds is visiting friends at Harford. J. L. Bunnell, of Russell Hill, Repub-

lican candidate for prothonotary, was raller in town Friday. Hosen Corr, of State college, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret

Corr. Paster Watkins has returned from a visit with friends in Taylor. The Union Temperance meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday

vening. The sermon was preached by Paster Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Connor have returned

from a trip to New York city and Coney Island. Mrs. Hang and children are visiting friends in Elmira

Mary Hull, of Olyphant, was a caller in town Thursday Our town is being beautified by several new homes. George Scisson is recting a fine colonial house near the ocademy. Silas Gardner's house on Academy street, is nearly completed. Miss Edith Wetherel, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Anna. Miss Carrie Simrell gave a tea Saturday, in honor of her friend, Miss Mame Cranston, of Avoca.

Mrs. Hall and daughter, Grace, and Miss Emma Kahl, of Carbondale, are the guests of Mrs. Rivenburg. The McKinley and Hobart campaign club will soon be in uniform, and ready uniforms will consist of a cap, cape and

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CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

From the Post-Express The results of one of the most interest-ing of the inquiries made by the eleventh census have just been bublished. It is that relative to the ability of our people to speak English. As it had been in-cluded in no other record, we cannot study it comparatively. It must stand Gilbert Burling, of New York. He alone, but it is interesting enough to do so. When one learns that the number of persons over 10 years of age in the United States who cannot speak the language the tom-tom and sound the hew-gay of the country, is 1.718,498, the statement for to one unacquainted with the genmutes and means that on the average about one person in every twenty-eight does not know English. The ratio seems, too, discouraging at first. And there is cause for wonder when one adds that about 19 per cent. are whites, native born will be nominated for county commis-sioner will order several double-eyed peacock feathers and at least a dozen yellow jackets. It is so generally con-ceded that Susquehanna will elect doubtless means here Chinese and In

One would hardly have thought that as many people as are included in the whole population of Rochester could have lived in the country for two generations and yet not have learned the language. "Where do they live?" is the natural question. The statistics show that they are al-most wholly in Louisiana. Pennsylvania. and New Mexico, and the problem is thus solved. They are proud scions of old races: In Louisiana the French Acadians with their pretty patois; in Pennsylvania the "Pennsylvania Dutch;" and in New Mexico the descendants of the early Spanish senors and senoritas. They are not to any extent the hopeless dwellers in the Rev. Mr. Wibur and family have ghettoes and national slums of great cities. In fact, the figures which show that only 4 per cent, of all those who do not speak English are natives of foreign | The parentage, show how futile is the effect of those immigrant colonies in perpetuat. ing foreign tongues and ideas. per cent, is only a part of 1 per cent, of all the native whites of foreign parentage the country, and more than a third of this number are in Louisiana, presumably mong the Acadians again.

The figures that give 1.371,014 as the number of foreign born whites, who do not speak English, seem low until one remembers how many of our foreign born immigrants come from English speaking countries. If one takes out these, the number is about one quarter of all the whites who were born in some country where there was another tongue that English. But perhaps a very little and a very broken English suffices to take one from the number. These non-English speaking people are scattered mainly through the northern states, following generally the stream of More than 200,000 of them are in New York state, and some 70,000 less are in each Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Illinois, Probably the mines and Philadelphia, the German element, and Chicago account re-German element, and Chica so account respectively for these, just as the city of New York explains the Empire state's great number, for in that gateway to the country is per cent, of the foreign born cannot speak English. But they have been over a very little while. Probably a majority of the whole foreign born population has come in the lasts ten years, and lation has come in the last ten years, and in New York, whonce so many hurry away, perhaps in five; while we know, from the other flugres, that, leaving out Louisiana, only three-tenths of T per cent, of the children they bear bere will reach to years of age without having learned our language. On the whole, the inquiry thus full of encouragement, for it strong and indubitable statistical proc of the quickness with which we Americanize our immigrants.

Bernhardt Conugered. There is a new role Bernhardt played ust before she sailed for this country. She does like to have things her own way. So do other women for that matter. She was boarding a special train from Paris to Brussels; her car didn't suit her, and she wanted it removed. The high and mighty official who could remove it if he was summoned. But he was a government official, strong in his position.

Mme. Bernhardt," said he, "forgets that these changes cannot now be made. The train goes within two minutes. Take your hands of the strongers." place if you want to go to Brussels," Madame talked about the weather. The official looked at his watch.

"Is the train going to strt;" she in-uired, innocently, "In 29 seconds, madame," with the air Napoleon. "Ah. then, there is still time."

A pause. 'How much longer, monsieur?' Brutus. "Excuse me for ten seconds." She made a few of those panther stride of hers, and stepped directly in front c

the locomotive. "Start your train, monsieur " The official bowed profoundly. "Madame, like love, you always con-

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