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Albert Crane spent Wednesday even-

Le Grand Marcy was taken suddenly

ed in and in short time relieved Mr.

Mrs. H. G. Springsteen, of East Windsor, New York, is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Lown, of Chestnut avenue. B. R. Wickwire has resumed his

TAYLOR.

The Price Library association will nominate officers for the year of 1897 at their business meeting this evening.

The Anthracite Glee club are rehears-ing for the inauguration of President-

at the Pleasant View hotel, Feltsvile, Entrance fee only \$2.50. For informa-tion apply to William Morris, propri-

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the 4-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrs.

Paimer Nyhardt, occurred. Interment was made at the Forest Home ceme-

This evening the juvenile choir of the

Welsh Baptist church will rehearse.

All members are requested to be pres-

ent. Mrs. Randolph Jones, the district

president of the Patriotic Order of True Americans, of Hyde Park, visit-

Mr. Edward Gangwer, who has been visiting relatives in Centremoreland for the past few weeks, has returned home. David J. Harris, of the Second ward,

ed the camp of this place last Thursday

has announced himself as a candidate for tax collector of the borough. Mr. Harris is deserving of the office. He

has been a resident of the town for many years and has been a life-long

The Daughters of St. George met on

they will reside.

Special meeting of the Ladies' Aux-

ans are witnesses in the case of Will-

m Leidy vs. the Hillside Coal and

laim Leidy vs. the Hillside Coal and Iron company for trespass.

A full attendance of the Primitive Methodist church choir is requested to be present this evening for practice.

The Pennsylvania Coal company and

the Hillside Coal company will pay

the Hillside Coal company will pay its employes today.
W. H. Williams, H. Boase and Mrs. Boase attended the Primitive Methodist Sunday school convention at Jermyn this week.
Misses Nettle Druffner, B. Reap,Vina Gibbons and Alice Morahan witnessed the production of "Mavourneen" at Scranton last evening.

OLYPHANT.

An eisteddfod will be held in Olyphant under auspices of Emlyn lodge of Ivor-ites, on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1897. The programme will be announc-ed in the near future.

position with C. A. Kafka,

CARBONDALE

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Three Hundred Guests Entertained at the Watt Building.

The Watt building on Church street was the scene of a delightful reception given to about three hundred guests by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morse, The guests were received in the large apartment between the vestibule and the main hall, which had been arranged for the received with oriental runs casy chairs occasion with oriental rugs, easy chairs and home like adornments. The room was beautifully decorated with laurcies hely palms and thomas The Kall els, helly, palms and flowers. The Mall and dining room also were tastefully

The music was directed by Professor Firth, planist, assisted by Professors Rumsby and Ackerman, with violin

and cornet.

This programme was rendered during the evening: March, "Burlington," (Pryor); overture, "Chimes of Normandy," (Peanquette); cornet solo, "Spring's Greeting," (Bohne); selection from the opera "Wang," (Morse); gayotte, "Lucille," (St. George); concert waltz, "Country Club," (Pryor); mazurka, "Caprice," (Ellenberg); operatic selection, "Pirates of Penzance," (Sullivan).

(Sullivan). Mesdames F. E. Burr, Stillman, Hadcock and W. G. Scurry assisted in receiving. The dining room was in charge of Miss Belle Vannan, assisted by Misses Jennie Butler, Josephine Burr, Grace Vannan, Mabel Jadwin, Charlotte Giles, Minnie Reynolds, Jessie Watt, Grace Smith and Anna Messie Watt, Grace Watt, Grace Watt, Grace Watt, Grace Watt, Grace Watt, Grace Christmas Day a big sweepstake with fee all analysis will take place. Mesdames F. E. Burr, Stillman, Had-

Dancing commenced about 10 o'clock on Christmas Day a big sweepstake and the hours were passed in a most enjoyable manner.
Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer, Mrs. M. Bennet and Mrs. Grace Seeley, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Hadcock, of Hancock; Mrs. Drake, of West Pittston; Miss Banks, of Pittston, and Mrs. Smith, of Rochester, N. 1.

Officers of Davies Post, G. A. R.

A meeting of William H. Davies post, 187. Grand Army of the Republic, was held on Wednesday evening. The fol-lowing new officers were elected: Commander, J. O. Miles; senior vice-com-mander, James Linnedy; junior vice-commander, S. F. Lingfelter; surgeon, Commander, S. F. Lingfeier, Singest. Milo Felts; quartermaster, Alva W. Daley; O. D., Robert McCabe; O. G., W. B. Geary, Delegates to the department encampment, John Kelley and A. W. Daley; alternates, Jacob Eitel and E. Inch; trustee, Josiah Van-

Lucretia Lodge Visits Archbald.

The installation of the new officers of Honora fodge, Archbald, on Wednesday evening, was witnessed by about thirty members of Lucretta and attended to the duties of that oflodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Mrs. William Dilits, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Frank Wells, of this city, as-Mrs. fice in a manner that won him the con-ughes Indence of the people. sisted in the installation, which was conducted by Mrs. Phoebe Skillhorn, of Scranton. The visitors enjoyed the generous hospitality of Honora lodge. The Lucretia lodge are preparing for a supper and entertainment on Dec. 23, and will the reache their friends from and will then receive their friends from

LCCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Professor Taggart, of Mayfield, at urer, Mrs. J. Deeble; inside guard, Mrs. ne time a resident of the city of Mex-Maria Alger; outside guard, Mrs. Polone time a resident of the city of Mex-Maria Alger; outside guard, Mrs. Polico, spoke on "Life Among the Lower lard. The society numbers about fifty

ones, of Vandling. o'clock on Wednesday evening. Shortly
Mrs. Josiah Vandermark was a visbefore her death Mrs. McMurtrie gave Jerryn yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, who have been visiting friends in Otisville, New York, have returned home.

E. W. Tallman, of Haghamton, spent Wednesday evening with polatives in The marriage of Miss B. Coleman.

Wednesday evening with relatives in Michael Kelly, of Brooklyn street, who has been quite III with typhold fever, is improving.

A. Torrance, jr., who has been in New York for several months, returned to Carbondale Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt were much curprised Wednesday evening by the

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FLAG PRESENTATION.

nteresting Exercises at Peckville School, No. I - A Patriotic Address by Rev. S. C. Simpkins.

The presentation of the flag to the trustees for the No. I school house by the Improved Order of Red Men and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, took place at Peckville Wednesday afternoon. The teachers of the school, Misses Bertha G. Williams, Orie Williams, Effic Curtis and Lillian Hicks, met the occasion with well prepared arrangements and a programme which their pupils performed in an efficient manner after which the Rev. S. C. Simpkins in an address befitting the occasion, presented the directors with the flag in behalf of the aforesaid societies, Mr. Simpkins said in part: The presentation of the flag to the

REV. SIMPKINS ADDRESS. It is a pleasant occasion that calls us together this afternoon. We meet to present to this school the flag of our Union. This is a fitting thing to do; for, surely, our children should be taught from the first to recognize the flag of our common country; to know what it means, fluid what is its history. We hope this beautiful school building, which has been erected for the education of our children, may be for many years a place from which may go out successive generations of schools. Well grounded, though young, thus may be in the knowledge of the character and extent the history and destiny of this magnificent country, which thus will inherit, and of which the Star Spangled Banner is the beautiful and appropriate symbol. The youngest of these children know something of how Christopher Columbus in 183 salied over the then unknown sea to found, as he thought, a new empire for Spain on the other side of the globe; how he braved the waves of the tempestuous ocean, and planted the cross on San Salvador after many trais and hardships, and gave a new world to civilization and a new hemisphere to the globe. It is eminently appropriate that we should consecrate our public school buildings to the highest use of patriotism and of intelligent love of our country by raising over them the flag of our Union. Thirty-two years ago that flag did not wave over states united. In a large section of our land it was seen only when surrounded by serried battailions armed in its defense. It was greeted with the terrific roar of hostile cannon and charging men in brave battle array under skilled leaders, all striving to tear down and trample under foot the flag that we honor today. Thirty-two years ago we were in the agonies of a bitter fight between states discordant, dissevered, belligerent and derenched in fraternal blood, and to those who, like myself, are able to remember how that flight began, continued and ended, and who look in the youthful faces of these children the one thought that presses upon us is how wonderful the chan home coming of Mr. and Mrs. William Hankins, of Duluth, Minn. Maurice G. Watt came from Colorado several weeks ago, and now the whole family are at home. Mr. Hankins was called East by the illness of his father. Albert Crane spent Wednesday evening in Providence.
Harry, son of City Engineer Frick, is sick with diphtheria.
Professor Hunt has formed a new string orchestra. The members are: Messrs. Hunt and Helms, mandolins, and Faats and Bridgett, guitars.
Mrs. D. M. Davis, who has been visiting in Slatington, has returned home. Edward Blocksidge, of Salem avenue, entertained his Sunday school class entertained his Sunday school class Wednesday evening. A graphophone was a feature of the evening's enterill at his Salem avenue market yes-terday and considerable excitement re-sulted. Drs. Niles and Burr were call-

of our whole political system, and when the natural consequences stare us in the face, regret and even remorse are not sufficient to bring forth works, meet for repentance. It is therefore a good thing to raise the flag of our Union over every public school building in the land and teach the children from the very begin ning the principles or our free institutions, the blessings that flow from them and the responsibility that grows out of them, for thus, and thus only, can we hope to see the good ship of state manned by those who know their duty and are brave to perform it; not only when the tempest rages and the dangers from without are eminent, but in those more trying periods of prolonged calm when all is smooth upon the surface, when sloth and indifference have suffered decay, when the rat knaws the cordage and the insect burrows in the wood, and all the while the unseen but mighty current of the great deep is dragging the good ship into helpless and hopeless ruin.

May the good Providence, who has

mighty current of the great deep is dragging the good ship into helpless and hopeless ruin.

May the good Providence, who has guided us through so many dangers in the past years, still protect us in the years to come and save us from the evil within our selves, and may our Union ever be strengthened so that never again, while the king of day shall continue to rise in the morn and the stars twinkle at night, shall we be in danger of internal strife. May the Stars and Stripes continue to wave in their original splendor. And with good Daniel Webster we say:
"Let my last feeble and lingering glances behold the ensign of a republic now known and honored throughout the world, with not a stripe erased, not a star obscured, bearing as a motto in characters of living light blazing on all its ample folds as it floats over land and sea in every wind under the heavenr. Liberty now and forever, one and inseparable."

Gentlemen of the board of education, in the name and on behalf of these benevolent organizations. I present you with this beautiful American flag, to be held by you and your successors, in trust, as the property of No. 1 school of the borough of Blakely.

EVENING EXERCISES

The Daughters of St. George met on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Past president. Mrs. Bray: president, Mrs. J. Atwell; vice-president, Mrs. Richens: first conductor, Mrs. J. Mitchell; second conductors, Mrs. J. Widdell; chaplain, Mrs. Bradbury: recording secretary, Mrs. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Bosley; treasurer Mrs. J. Deadle; inside guard, Mrs. EVENING EXERCISES. At the close of Rev. Simpkin's ad-Classes in Mexico" last evening at the Presbyterian prayer meeting.

Miss Mary L. Jones, of Eighth avenue, is the guest of Mrs. William Jones, of Vandling.

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Mrs. William Jone met. About two hundred persons were mill, which will lessen the expense and present. The hall was decorated with labor in shipping and receiving freight. flags and bunting bearing the colors of old glory. Philetus Snedicor acted as chairman when the following pro-gramme was rendered: Singing, by the Keystone quartette, Messrs, Herb, Frear, Ceorge Shay, Herb, McCormick and William Frear: "My Country Tis of Thee," Mrs, William Frear's accom-panist; prayer, by Rev. V. C. Byers; remarks, by the chairman, after which an estimable young lady of this town, and John Leaby, of Athens, Pa., was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. F. Crane officiated, The bride and maid, Miss Ella McAndre, were beautifully designed gowns and carried carnations. he introduced David C. Williams, past deputy grand sachem, of Hyde Park, who made a few brief remarks on the deputy grand sachem, of Hyde Park, who made a few brief remarks on the principles of the Improved Order of Red Ord, Scranton; Mr. Griffith John, Prov-Men. Another selection was rendered by the quartette entitled "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Miss Mary Williams, of Hyde Park, then gave a fine recitation which was followed by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins, past state counsellor, in behalf of the Junior Ooder Links American Mechanics. He was a young man only 22 years of age, and although sick for The groom was attended by Patrick Coleman, of this place. The couple left on the 5 o'clock train for Athens, where der United American Mechanics. He explained the motto of the order "Free-dom, Patriotism and Liberty." After lliary, St. Aloyslus society, this even-ing. A full attendance is requested. J. J. Morahan, Walter Fitzsimmons, sr., Thomas Evans and Dr. G. B. Sea-

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another selection by the quartette, Mrs.

David C. Williams was then intro-duced and spoke to the ladies concern-

ing their degree, the Degree of Poco-

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in

Mrs. J. J. Place and Miss Hadley spent yesterday in Carbondale. Mr. Evan Jones spent yesterday in Mr. William Griffiths of Third street, is sick.

HONESDALE.



hontas, and urged them to organize at Peckville. Recitation, Miss May Wil-liams. An unanimous vote of thanks lams. An unanimous vote of thanks was then given by all the members of both organizations to all the parties taking part in the services. The waiters then passed through and served refreshments to all. The committees on arrangements were: Bert Dikeman, Edgar Barber, A. H. Jenkins, for the Juniors; Philetus Snedicor, John Mitchell and A. L. Demming acted for the Juniors; Philetus Snedicor, John Mitchell and A. L. Demming acted for the Red Men. The ladies who prepared the good things to eat were: Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Philetus Snedicor, Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. Calvin Rolls, Mrs. Z. P. Traviss, Mrs. M. B. Wademan, Mrs. W. W. Peters, A petition was circulated through the hall to procure the signatures of all the members and the signatures of all the members and their wives with a view to starting a Pocohontas lodge in this place. Eigh-

teen signatures were procured.

Carlisle, the young son of C. F. Helmes, while playing with the dog owned by O. S. Maines on Thursday, was badly bitten. Dr. Shields was called and at once cauterized the would. No serious results are anticipated.
Mrs. M. J. Shields spent yesterday at

Carbondale Mr. James Collins, of the "Anthra-cite," Carbondale, spent part of Thursday in town,
Mrs. Edwin Moon, jr., of Carbon-

dale, visited Mrs. Thomas Solomon yes terday.

Walter Reeves is suffering from blood noisoning in the hand, caused by sul

poisoning in the nand, caused by surphur water, although he is doing very nicely. It will be some little time before he will be around again attending to his duties.

Miss Lizzle McLaughlin, of Forest City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Soby, on Third street. Mr. J. H. Wheeler, the congenial

manager of the Jermyn Milling com-pany store, attended the Farmers' Al-liance at Tompkinsville yesterday. Mr. Calvin Vail looked after his duties. Mr. M. J. Eagan, of the firm of Eagan & O'Donnell, was at Scranton on Thursday. Mrs. George E. Walters contemplates

organizing a class for the further ad-vancement in the art of embroidery. Rev. M. E. Lynott, last evening at Parish hall, gave a smoker to the mem-bers of his parish, as the hall has just been remodeled. A great many attended, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening and delighted with the many

improvements.

Tonight will be given a reception to the ladies of the parish. The many orders received by the Jermyn Milling company necessitates the placing and operating of a Robdress, the flag was received on behalf inson mill which has a capacity of 50,000 of the trustees with appropriate remarks, by Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the is also negotiating with the New York, Edward Stubbs was in Scranton yes

terday. V. D. Tyler, of Williamsport, spent part of the week in town. The latest advices of the diphtheria epidemic comes from Ernest Ward's home, where three children are suf-fering from the dreaded disease. The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, on Tuesday, was largely attended. Those present from

two years with consumption, he was confined to his home since Thanksgiving only. He leaves his mother and on brother, William.
Attention has been called saveral

times to the condition of the road under the Delaware and Hudson railroad track on the East Side, and withal the trace, on the East side, and withal the road is in no better condition than formerly. No doubt if this question was agitated by council, the people using this piece of road would pay their share of the costs, as it is very damaging to vehicles. The council have made many improvements on the borough many improvements on the borough and it is to be hoped this matter will be considered.

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Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
The remains of Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelley, better known as the Bard of Shanty Hill, were borne to their last

resting place in the old Methodist Epis copal cemetery on Tuesday by members of the Grand Army of the Republis. She was a member of the Honesdale Baptist church, Women's Christian Tuesday of the Christian Tuesda tian Temperance union and Ladies' cir

cle. Grand Army Republic.

Mr. Fred Whitney, who is being treated at Dansville, N. Y., is improving.

Items for The Tribune should be dropped into box No. 637, and not 63, as the printer made it read in Tuesday's paper.
Photographer W. LaValley, who has

been absent during the summer, has returned, and fitted up his gallery on South Main street, and will be open for business in a few days.

The proceeds of the Christian Endeavor fair in the Presbyterian chapel this evening are for the benefit of the free reading room.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. Miss Elizabeth Battenberg is again around after a severe attack of diph-theria.

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