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CARBONDALE. Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Stanton & Co., newsmen, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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 PRICES LIBRARY association will nominate officers for the year of 1897 at their business meeting this evening. The Anthracite Gleec club are re-arranging their program for the year of 1897.

Officers of Davies Post, G. A. R. A meeting of William H. Davies post, 37 Grand Army of the Republic, was held on Wednesday evening.

Local and Personal Notes. Professor Tennant, of Mayfield, at one time a resident of the city of Mexico, spoke on "Life Among the Lower Classes in Mexico" last evening at the Presbyterian prayer meeting.

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FLAG PRESENTATION. Interesting Exercises at Peckville School. No. 1—A Patriotic Address by Rev. S. C. Simpkins.

The presentation of the flag to the trustees for the No. 1 school house by the Improved Order of Red Men and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, took place at Peckville Wednesday afternoon.

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.

On Christmas Day a big sweepstakes match for all amateurs will take place at the Pleasant View hotel, Peckville. Entrance fee only \$2.50. For information apply to William Morris, proprietor.

AVOCA. 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. Richards; first conductor, Mrs. J. Mitchell; second conductor, Mrs. J. Widdell; chaplain, Mrs. Bradbury; recording secretary, Mrs. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Bosley; treasurer, Mrs. J. Deery; inside guard, Mrs. Maria Alger; outside guard, Mrs. Polard.

Evening Exercises. At the close of Rev. Simpkins' address, the flag was received on behalf of the trustees with appropriate remarks by Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church.

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resting place in the old Methodist Episcopal cemetery on Tuesday by members of the Grand Army of the Republic. She was a member of the Honorable Baptist church, Women's Christian Temperance union and Ladies' circle, Grand Army Republic.

JERMYN. Miss Elizabeth Battenberg is again around after a severe attack of diphtheria. Carlisle, the young son of C. E. Holmes, while playing with the dog owned by O. S. Malines on Thursday.

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