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HEAD SEVERED.

Thos, Waite Meets a Terrible Death

While Returning from Work. Thomas Walte, of this city, met a most distressing fate Saturday about 12.30 o'clock. He was employed as a miner at Wilson Creek, and was returning from work on a trip of coal When the cars reached the vicinity of Coal Brook breaker in this city, he attempted to alight. In some manher his foot slipped and he was thrown beneath the cars. The head was completely severed from the body and the wheels frightfully mangled his legs and hands

The remains were taken to Purple's undertaking rooms in the Delaware and

Hudson ambulance. Waite was thirty-two years of age and unmarried. He was born in England, and has been in this country but five years. He boarded at the home of David Jones on Clark avenue, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Olive Leaf lodge of Odd Fellows will attend in a body. Rev. W. A. Beecher, of the Second Presbyterian church, will officiate.

A PIONEER.

A Mechanical Genius of the Older Carbondale in Town.

Among the visitors in town is Thomas Lister, of Starruca, until recently a resident of this city. Mr. Lister is well known throughout the valley and was one of the most capable mechanics in this section. In his earlier days he accomplished a feat few men ever boast of. He went out into the woods and cut down a tree. From this tree he made the patterns for a forty horse power oscillating, or 'donkey" engine. He cast the pieces from these patterns himself and put them together. The engine was the only one of its kind used in this section, and was treated as quite a curiosity. For many years it was used in a Carbondale foundry.

Mr. Lister was also quite a pedes trian and it was his habit until two years ago to take a fifty-mile walk on his birthday. He is now coming on to ninety years old and seems to be as hale and hearty as ever. He has just bought a farm near Starucca and says he "is through with hard work and is going to settle down to quief farm

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

One of the pleasant social events of last week was the tea given by Mesdames Washington Burr, and Frank Burr Friday evening. The house had been prettily trimmed for the occasion. One hundred and tifteen guests were present, among whom were Mesdames Wood, George S. Horn, Morris Bennett, Seeley, Kase and Edward Franklin, of Scranton, and Mrs. and Miss Manville, of Whitehall, N. Y.

Another pleasant event which took place Friday evening was a gathering at the home of O. Hudson, on Salem avenue. It was Mr. Hudson's birthday. He is chief of George West division, 468, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and in behalf of that lodge O. E. Kisted presented him with a comfortable rocker. It is needless to present.

Pestiferous Tramps.

Corbondale is afflicted by a pestiferous gang of tramps. The hoboes are undoubtedly the boldest that have ever struck town. The residences in the outskirts are fairly besieged by them and they even ply their vacation in the business sections. One of them went in a certain store and demanded a can of salmon. A young lady clerk was the only person in the store at the time The tramp of course got the fish. Later two more called and asked for bacon. A young man was present this time. He gave them bacon but the rats had sampled it first. The police force has been strengthened by specials for increased protection. There is a colony of the hoboes at the "Last Chance" but from five to fifteen of the vagrants apply for lodging at the police station every night.

Carbondale Traction Company. Saturday morning the Carbondale

Traction company elected the following directors; R. M. Janes and W. M. North, of Philadelphia; E. Corey, of Uniondale, and E. E. Hendrick, J. W. Aitken, D. W. Humphrey and R. A. Jadwin, of this city. E. E. Hendrick as president, and R. A. Jadwin, as secretary and treasurer were re-elected. Louis A. Wright, who has been general manager sent in his resignation, He will go to Pottsville to take charge of the street railroad there. It is due to Mr. Wright's energy that our street car road is in such satisfactory condition. He is to be succeeded by a Mr. Flynn,of Chicago. D. J. Duncan, the present superintendent, will also leave in a short time to fill the same position under Mr.

The Sick List.

There seems to be an unusual amount of sickness in this city at present. Among those afflicted are: Mrs. R. Johnson, diphtheria; John Morgan, Belmont street, rheumatism; Mrs. John Clune, of Farview street; Henry Collins, of Fallbrook street, typhoid fever; Mrs. Michael Caneston; Miss Ida Reese, blood poison; Edward McMullen, typhold pneumonia; Martin Murphy, Andrew Hansen, of Seventh avenue, Miss Connor, of the hospital, and Bridget McNulty, of Scott street,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Niles died Saturday morning at the home of her father in

Annual Inventory Sale

CARPETS.

We have concluded our annual inventory of stock, and find we have a great many desirable lengths that we will close out at much less than cost, to make room for our spring goods that we are receiving daily. Bring the size of your room along with you if in need of a carpet and we will guarantee you a bargain, as this is no humbug sale. A word as to our third annual remnant sale, we have some short lengths that we will close out at half-price. See them, as this sale lasts only for ten days.

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Carpets. Wall Papers and Draperles,

South Canaan. She was the daughter of John C. Lerch and was thirty-six years of age. She is survived by her husband, father and sister Rena. Her husband, Frank Niles, is a son of Mrs.

A. Niles, of this city.

The "Actors' Holiday" held the boards at the Grand Saturday night. There was a fair-sized audience present. The company plays in Scranton the first three nights this week. Mrs. Richard Ridgeway, of Scranton.

has returned home after a visit with night, relatives in this city. The Ontario & Western company has

their trestle across the city. There is some talk of the formation of a literary society in the high school. Carbondale has a board of tradebut where is it?

Ullie Akerstrom and company are at the opera house every night this week at popular prices. To-night the comedy drama, "Miss Rora," will be the

Mrs. Mattle Hughes-Brown, of New York, is visiting her parents in this

Dr. W. W. Fletcher was in Bingham-

ton over Sunday.

Prof. Taylor's dancing class will give social in Burke's hall Friday evening. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Annie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singer, of Belmont street, was held. The child was eight months

Evangelist Walker will start his revival meetings at the Methodist church on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Leary, of Thorne street, are mourning the death of their six-year-old girl, Lizzie, who died Saturday. The body was buried Saturday at 4:30 in St. Rose cemetery. At 9:30 a. m. Saturday the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Titus, of Susquehanna, was buried in Maplewood. Rev. D. 1. Sutherland, of Susquehanna, conducted the service.

PECKVILLE.

The members of Peckville conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, met at the Ledyard hall last Friday evening and held a public installation of officers. District Deputy Supreme Archon Walter E. Hendricks, of Scranton, was



PROVOST CAREY JENKINS. Inducted to Office at Public Installation at Peckville Lodge of Heptasophs.

present and called the conclave to order, after which Supreme Prelate William Allen read a well known passage of scripture, which was followed by singing the opening ode. The officers elect were then introduced and installed and escorted to their respective stations. The supreme archon then made some able remarks on the motto of the order, "Fraternity, Truth and Wis- ing his cheek. He was at once carsome able remarks on the motto of the He was followed by the newly dom. installed archon, Bernard McGurl, with an address of welcome to the members and visitors present, which numbered about three hundred.

Miss Agnes Lawler, of Jessup, then gave a pianoforte solo, which was well received. Attorney J. Elliott Ross, of Scranton, was then introduced and made an able address. The following programme was then rendered: A piano and violin solo by Miss Annie Brown, of Jessup, and Dr. E. L. Peet, of Peckville; recitation, by Miss Ella McGurl, of Jessup, plane and cornet. Miss Emma Peck and Jay Barrett: vocal solo, Miss Anna Sands; octerina, Z. P. Tinklepaugh; guitar, Thomas Sitgraves: harmonica, Harry Sitgraves.

Mr. McGurl, in behalf of the order, invited all to remain and partake of the refreshments that had been provided by the caterer, Mrs. A. A. Ayres. The waiters were: Messrs, Joseph Rees D. R. Lathrop, Fred Benjamin, Roy Wademan, Arthur Thompson, Bernard Fagen, F. J. Swingle, Harry Peck and John Girard; Misses Lou Mace, Anna Sands, Emma and Etta Peck, Mattie Pickering, Jennie and Cassie Williams Mrs. D. R. Lathrop, Mrs. H. Hammond and Mrs. W. Foster.

After justice had been done to the dainties provided, a social evening was spent. The guests present all joined in praising the complete manner in which the banquet had been arranged. and in admiring the well finished decorations. The committee of arrangements were: William Peck, Stephen Cairns, William Gunn, Charles Jenkins, M. B. Wademan, P. F. Lawler and

John H. Kinback. This order was instituted at Peckville on August 8, 1895, with twenty-nine It now has a membership members. of 42 and is in a very flourishing con dition. Its members consist of mostly the leading citizens and business mer of this community.

Strayed or Stolen-From subscriber, black and white dog, aged six months part shepherd. Answers to the name of Rover. Any person returning same will be rewarded. Thomas Swales

Maple street, Peckville. The oyster supper at the Presbyterian church parlors last Saturday evening for the benefit of the kindergarten schools at the West End and Dolphs was a grand success, socially and finan cially, and netted the neat sum of \$20.

Mr. Thomas Fliteroft, the general passenger agent of the New York and Ontario Railroad company, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carr, at the Hotel Wilson, last Saturday

Mrs. Cora Sherman and son, Frank, of West Pittston, is visiting at the her sister, Mrs. Corey Jen

PRICEBURG.

The Club of '97 will hold their second hall on the evening of February 10. Great preparations are being made for

the event. Dancing class at Fadden's hall this evening. Managers Kane and Mc-Loughlin have succeeded in securing the services of Professor James Walsh of Olyphant, to train the pupils. The attendance on Friday night was larger than ever

Mrs. Richard Roberts, of Peckville and Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Mrs. D. I. Owens, of North Main avenue, yester

Thomas Meehan was a visitor in Car bondale yesterday.

JERMYN MAYFIELD

At the citizens' caucus at Windsor hall on Saturday evening, equally as much excitement was shown as there was at the Republican caucus last Tuesday George Pendred was again elected chairman. After a great deal of arguing whether or not it was propgang of men at work strengthening er to have the chairman, clerks and tellers sworn in, it was lecided by the temporary chairman, William F. Sullivan, that he did not deem it necessary for the chairman, etc., to take any oaths. W. H. Tennis and H. A. Willman were the nominees for burgess. The following were nominated for the different offices; Burgess, H. O. Willman: tax collector, James Sampson; justice of the peace, T. O. Robinson; different offices: Burgess, H. A. Willman for burgess and Frank Depew for auditor were nominated by the Republicans and also by the citizens, thereby

> A Democratic berough caucus will be held at Windsor hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, for the purpose of nominating burgess for three years, tax collector for three years, justice of the peace for five years; auditor for three years.
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> Miss Nellie Long gave a tea party to a number of her little friends on Friday evening. Those attending were: Lucy Bennett, Lizzie Chmacht, Bessie Snyder, Alice Henwood, Eliza Mann, Bessie Davidson, Agnes Davidson, Edith Simmons, Cleo Carter and Frank Baker. Joseph Ohmacht, Eddle Bennett, John Owens, Jacob Pellow, Archie Ditmore, P. Sinmers, Arthur Rowe, Philip Powill and Eddie Lewis.

making their chances for victory doubly

Mr. Henry Neimeyer, of Scranton, a former resident of Jermyn, was a caller in town on Saturday,

Misses Lillie and May Pizer attended a social at Peckville on Friday even-Mrs. Edward Moon, of Carbondale,

spent Saturday afternoon the guest of Mrs. Thomas Solomon Miss Grace Vail called on friends in Carbondale on Saturday.

Mr. Decker, of Dorrancetown, spent Sunday in town with friends. Mr. Joseph Phillips spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Mable Jadwin, of Carbondale, alled on friends in town on Saturday. The East Side Fire company met on Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, W. F. Sullivan: vice president, J. J. Mechan: financial secretary, P. F. Mulherin; recording secretary, George Gannon; treasurer, M. F. McDermott, foreman, P. J. McDonald; first assistant foreman, Frank Burns; second assistant foreman, J. J. Clark, pipeman, Michael McHale; three assistant pipemen, Richard Hughes; Thomas Kearney and Henry Brown; trustees, Michael Mulherio John Stanton and D. J. Meehan. The Misses Kennedy, of the East Side. entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, in honor of their brother, Michael, of Philadelphia, who is spending a few days here.

Thomas Parkyns, a laborer in the Delaware and Hudson colliery on Saturday morning was fatally injured by being struck by a piece of coal. While awaiting the driverboy to bring another car into his chamber he went a short distance to have a chat with some miners. Going through a cross-cut he had just reached the chamber when a shot exploded and a large mass of coal hit him in the thigh. The blow was a severe one and when aid reached him he was found lying with the heel of the ried outside where the company ambulance was in waiting and taken to his home on Second street. The shot which did the injury was fired by men in th third chamber. They were driving cross-cut into the chamber in which Parkyns was struck. They had told the miners in this chamber that they were about to fire and the latter got down out of the danger. There was no on in the chamber when Parkyns reached it, and consequently was unaware of the threatening danger. It was found by the attending physician that ampu tation would be necessary. He lived but a short time after being operated on, as so much suffering and loss of blood rendered him very weak. He leaves a wife and two children, cae sister, Mrs. Passmore, of Carbondale; and two brothers, John and Joshua. Funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Metho-

On Friday evening, Jan. 29, 1897, a lecture will be given by Reverend James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, at the Archbald Presbyterian church. lecturer will speak on the life of John

Mr. Frank Welch, the genial denggist is attending court at Montrose this

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carbondale Traction company was held at the office at Mayfield on Saturday morning. Reports of the president and secretary for the past

ple their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

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year were heard and then election of a new board of directors for the ensuing year was entered upon, it resulting in the re-election of the present board, as follows: Messrs, E. E. Hendrick, J. W. Aitken, D. W. Hunphrey and R. A. Jadwin, et Carbondale; Edwin Carey,

or Uniondale; and R. M. Jamey and W. F. North, of Philadelphia. William Seymour, of West Mayfield. has announced his intention of sceking the office of tax collector subject to the decision of the Republican caucus, which has been announced for Tuesday night.

AVOCA.

The Inkerman, Pittston and Avoca teams played a series of curling games on the Hillside pond on Friday, the competition being for the possession of the Parker cup. Considerable interest was manifested in the games as there has been great rivalry among the various teams during the past season and each have alternately won the district medal which Avoca now holds. Friday they succeeded in carrying off the cup and they are now the recognized champions of the two states, having defeated the New York team a few weeks ago at Pittston. The members of the Avoca team are James Burden, James Moore, William Graham. Duncan McMurtrie, Thomas Hallstone, John Widdell, Joseph Widdell and David Cranston. After the games a re-ception was tendered the visiting clubs at the residence of Mr. T. J. Newton. A. J. Healey was the successful candidate for burgess at the special Democratic caucus held last Saturday even-ing for that purpose. Mr. Healey is at present filling the office of burgess, The Heptasophs will install officers this evening. A supper and entertain-

ment will be given. The United Choir will contribute to the program. A reunion of the Allen family took place at the residence of John Allen on Friday evening. The evening was happily spent and a sumptuous repast was served. The following were pres- falling, enlargement and ulceration of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Laird and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laird and family, Mr. and Mrs. James | time; my back ached; I

took place on Saturday morning and was one of the largest corteges that at a time. I was ever left the town. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church. Rev. J. G. McCabe being celebrant. He also preached an eloquent and decided pathetic sermon. Interment was made that I

in Pittston cemetery. Mrs. Z. B. Knapp, of Green Ridge, was a visitor in town on Friday. The many friends of Mrs. Nancy Snyder assembled at the residence of her son, Mr. Jean Blackwell, on Friday spent and the old lady was overjoyed at the many useful presents bestowed upon her by her well wishers. Despite the fact that Mrs. Sanders has passed over four and one-half score years, yet her robust constitution and pleas-

her numerous friends. Hugh Jennings will leave to-morrow for Baltimore, where he will act as groomsman for John McGraw, Orioles' third baseman, who will on Wednesday, February 3, marry Miss If Expense Is No Object Why Not Minnie Doyle, a prominent young lady of that place. Mr. Jennings will return after the ceremony and will leave for St. Bonaventure college to coach the college team until about March 1. He will then leave for Athens, Ga., where he will coach the ball team of the Georgia university until the end of March, when he will join the Orioles at Macon, Ga.

A shooting match will take place this afternoon between Frank Webb of this place and John Reynolds, of Hamtown, on the latter's grounds

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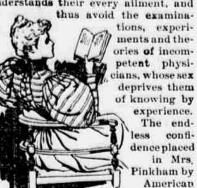
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the womb. "I was in constant misery all the Morton and family. There were about twenty grandchildren present. The funeral of Walter Fitzsimmons took place on Saturday morning and faror standling. surely a wreck. I would give pound and Sanative Wash a trial.

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