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CARBONDALE.

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#### BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS.

#### A Councilman Brings Up a Subject for the Public Good.

A few days ago there appeared in this column an article on the needed revival of the board of trade and planned public improvements that fell through during the season. Last evening the following was published: To the Editor of The Leader.

I noticed in the Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune recently a few words ascribing the delay in erecting a new bridge over No. 1 plane to alleged friction in councils. There is no such cause as that and the correspondent ought to know that the delay in the matter is not due to councils at all. Some time ago we passed a resolution requesting the mayor, city solicitor and city engineer to confer with the officials of the Delaware and Hudson to learn what they would do in the matter. Councils have never had a report from this committee and are at a standstill in consequence.

Councilman. "Councilman" should be thanked for bringing to public notice the fact concerning this committee-a fact which was well known to the correspondent-but he misrepresents the other matter slightly, the misrepresentation being undoubtedly due to a careless reading of the article. The Tribune correspondent said: "Through the antagonism of the select and common councils and other causes, all these proposed changes came to naught."

The dereliction of the committee "Councilman" refers to is just what the correspondent had in mind when he wrote "and other causes." Everyone who has followed the trend of public affairs in this city is aware that councils are not to blame because a new bridge has not been erected over No. 1 plane, even if they did kill Mr. Glenbond ordinance, which would non a provided money for it. Yet councils may be held partly responsible for not demanding a report from their

wever, it is a well-known fact that the Delaware and Hudson company is averse to "going half" on an expensive structure for the carrying of pavement and if a first-class job is to be done the city may as well prepare to stand the bulk of the expense.

But let us have the report. That may shed a little more light on the subject.

#### HUGHES FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

He Elected His Delegates and Will Miss Davis Pleasantly Surprised Be Nominated for That Office.

P. F. Hughes, who was defendant Miss Lizzie Davis, of Main street, was in the long drawn out and expensive tendered a most enjoyable surprise Collins-Hughes election contest for the party on Wednesday evening at Llewoffice of school director in this city a ellyn's hall on Union street. About couple of years ago, elected his dele- sixty friends of Miss Davis were presat the Democratic primaries ent, and although they took their hostgates yesterday. This means that he will ess by surprise she soon realized her make another effort to represent the position and made the evening a pleaspeople of the Third and Fourth wards ant one. Music and games were the on the school board. The prophets order of the evening. A bountiful supsay he has a good chance of being July of refreshments were served. The P. G. McDonough will be the next Edith Powell, Lydia Hoskins, and Marelected.

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of Archbald.

Burns, of Moosie

seriously ill.

unattended.

Blakely.

vigiting friends in Providence.

Misses Frances Weber and Loretta

Sullivan, of this place, entertained a

number of friends on Wednesday evening at Weber's rink. Those pres-

ent were: Misses E. Molanev, Edith

Howells, Lizzie Jenkins, B. Fannell,

Mary A. McGraw, Martha Lewis, An-

nie Lyden, Mary Ann Murrey, Sadie

Mackin, Mary and Maggie Connolly,

Lorretta Sullivan and Messrs, Michael

Thomas Jenkins, of Tyalor street, is

Alarm of fire was sounded from box

No. 32 on Wednesday evening of the

Fourth ward. The fire company re-

sponded and when they came upon the

small blaze started by the chief. They

supposed fire they found that it

soon extinguished the blaze.

cening in Reese's hall.

'aylor visitor yesterday.

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, rent the dwelling owned by Enoch Cordner, on Dilton avenue, as a club of Greenfield, yesterday. Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, of Hill street, is The organization will contain house. dangerously ill. men of all political faiths. Its object is Mrs. J. Gilhool, of Carbondale, spent twofold, to provide a place where the Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. M. J. members can meet together and enjoy 'Halloran their evenings in a social way and to Miss Kate Atherton, of Clark's Sumbe in a better position to put the men mit, spent yesterday with her brother, whom they consider most competent A. M. Atherton, of this place. The Delaware and Hudson Canal into the various ward offices.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

the rite of No. 2 breaker, south of the bridge. Operations on the new break-Many persons in this city will be er, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be commenced at once. surprised to learn that Ike Levene, a former townsman, was married Wed-Joe Clark, of Dunmore, was a caller nesday to a Miss Green, of New York in town Wednesday. city. Mr. Levene was in this city a few days ago and while he seemed unusually happy he made no mention of the nuptials.

The Rushbrook Lodge of Odd Fel-What will be one of the most delightlows of this town is conceded to be one of the finest lodges in the county, if ful events of the season is being arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the not in the state. It has a membership Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. of one hundred and seventy-one. At They will give a social and supper in last night's meeting there was a large the Burke building Jan. 27. Their well-established reputation as royal enterelegation from the different lodges in the county to witness the Initiatory degree conferred on fourteen candi-

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tainers assures them success in their enterprise ates. After the business of the even-G. W. Hankinson is entertaining his ing was concluded the members and father, of Rome, Bradford county. Miss Elia Purdy has been called to visitors were invited to a fine repast which was provided by the committee Wayne county by the serious illness of On Wednesday evening the Oscar C. her parents. Smith camp. Sons of Veterans, elected Charles Scheuler, of New York, is a

the following officers for the ensuing guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. term: Captain, Thomas Hunter; first H. Tralles. licutenant, Erwin Elmore; second licutenant, R. B. H. Matthews; camp council, Grant Bell, Lafayette Mat-J. Shuman Best has returned to col-

lege in Pittsburg. Miss Frances Abbott will entertain hews and Erwin Elmore. Delegate, the Young Ladies' Cooking club this Harvey E. Van Kleeck. After the afternoor

ousiness of the evening was transact Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krantz, of Ter d they enjoyed a social smoker. race street, left yesterday for New The Men's Guild of St. James' church England. Mr. Krantz will go to Bosare making arrangements for a conton, where he will be engaged in putcert and entertainment to be held in ting up an ice machine for the Hen-Enterprise hall on Feb. 15, for the bendrick company of this city. In the efit of the public reading rooms which meantime Mrs. Krantz will visit with vere opened some time ago. 'Miss Kafe Hickey, of Mayfield, has relatives in Providence.

LOCALS.

fined to his home with illness for the The brick work for Dr. F. E. Jenpast few days. kins' Salem avenue building has been Misses Hattie and Cora Layman, of commenced. Mayfield, are improving after a severe The stock of Gerson's branch millittack of pneumonia. nery store has been sent back to Scran-A delegation from Oscar C. Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, visited camp The Joslyn store on Church street of Scranton, Tuesday evening.

will be closed out the first of April and the proprietors will return to their former home, Oneonta, N. Y. The Palace creamery expects to com-

plete its cellar this week. A. C. Tolley will move the shoe stock emaining in his Church street store o Honesdale.

The New York store and Levene's jewelry store are also closing out goods preparatory to a discontinuance of

Carbondale this evening. Mr. Carroll, a prominent official of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, Miss Lydia Saylor and John T. Watkins will participate in the Methodist of New York, made a general inspecconcert on Jan. 19.

TAYLOR NEWS.

the home of her uncle, Peter Merrett, on North Main street, of heart trouble, W. J. McMurdy, of Binghamton, N. Personal and Other Matters.

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lieries

Y., made a business trip to Mayfield, Wednesday. Frederick F. Bates, of the Malebury Fire Insurance company, called on local agent C. E. Helmes. There were two large sleighing parties from Olyphant at the Snyder and

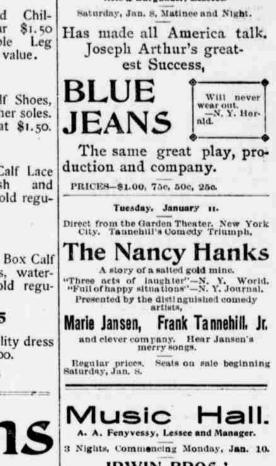
ed organist of St. James' church.

Edmonds hall on Wednesday evening and spent a most delightful time in dancing until a late hour A sleighing party of little folks from

Olyphant were returning from the rmer's hotel vesterday when a crowd



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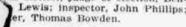
select councilman from the Fourth ward. His delegates were elected and a Democratic nomination in that ward is tantamount to an election. J. J. McNulty, who has served the ward in that capacity for years, will be the retiring member.

Alexander Kennedy will be the nomnee for common council from the Fourth. Delegates have made so many cromises that further than this they are practically uninstructed. The convention promises to be a warm one.

### FELL REPUBLICANS.

Fell township Republicans have placed in nomination the following candidates: For supervisors, Fred. Jenson and Caleb Howarth: for school directors, H. P. Kiefer, John T. Thomas and Joseph Bailey; for justice of the peace, Joseph Wilce; for poormaster. Benjamin Milton; for assessor, Adelbert Corby; for auditors, Harry Curnow and R. W. Jones; for treasurer, John H. Corby; for township clerk, Seward Button.

Following are the candidates for the district offices: Second district, judge of election, Thomas Corby; inspector, John Lewis; register, William Hill, Third district, judge of election, Wiliam Bartholomew; inspector, Thomas Vilson: register, Charles Arnold. urth district, judge of election, Ben-



**DID ANTITOXIN KILL?** 

Mrs. Louis Rought, of Lenoxville, died at the "Falls" last evening of diphtheria. Her death occurred fifteen minutes after antitoxin had been administered. She was 15 years old and the daughter of George E. Allen, of Scranton. Death occurred at the Robbins' home, where she was taken fil while en route to Lenoxville. She was married last spring.

## SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

A political club is to be organized by citizens of the Third a strict of the Third ward. Arrangements are well under way and it has been decided to

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garet and Clara Sipple, and Sarah Jones, of the Archbald; Sallie and Della Williams, Mary Griffiths, Lillian and Olwen Howells, Martha Williams. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. John Evans, Mary J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wilof them were slightly injured. lams, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davis and Susie Lewis, Jennie Roberts, Sarah Samuels and Rebecca Williams, of Scranton; and Messrs, Evan G. Watkins, Frank ished according to law. Decker, Daniel Tubbs, Thomas J. Hughes, John Neiger, Adolph Urwei-

ier, Evan Davis, David Davis, John and Tallie Thomas, William Hoskins, Louis Davis, James Thomas and Frank

the drug store of W. S. Bloes and Peck's lumber mill, a pair of gold spec-Bevan, Edward Edwards, David Hopkins, of Hyde Park; Richard Bray and tacles. The finder will be rewarded by David Nicholas, of Providence, and returning the same to William Kes Harry Seward, Porry Jones, Thomas tell, Depot street. Thomas, John James, William Lloyd, The choir of the Methodist Episcopal

church enjoyed a sleighride last even-ing and were entertained at the home Miss Sadie Carter, of Main street, is Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frear, at Thomas Evans, of Hyde Park, was : Green Ridge.

The board of health will hold a regular meeting at the council rooms next Saturday evening. Bloes, of Varton, Wayne Henry

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ounty, is visiting his son, Druggist W. S. Bloes. Druggist Will W. Watkins, who con-

ducts the Baptist church choir, is the recipient of a beautiful ivory-handled gold-mounted baton, the gift of the members of the choir.

Holland, B. Joyce, P. Sullivan, Michael W. D. Lewis, a noted bass singer, of Murray, J. E. McGuiggan, James Hicks, Plymouth, spent a few days of this week with his friend, W. T. Griffiths. William Morgans, Morgan Marsh, Charles Hanna, James Mackin, Pat-rick Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Grif-Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. W. W. Watkins visited friends at Scranton fiths, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haves, resterday. and Mrs. Harry McGuiggan and John Mrs. Isaac Isaac, of Mayfield, visited

her sister, Mrs. John Evans, of Hick-B. C. Neville, of Hyde Park, was in ory street, yesterday. this place on business yesterday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

Word has just been received from Mr. W. C. Warner, who was sum-moned to Moosehead. Minnesota, on account of the serious illnes of his daughter, Mrs. Celia Tanner, that she is a little better, and not dead, as has been reported.

### CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Miss Nellie Riker has returned to her

home in East Lemon, after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Vina Justin. Martin Luther lodge, No. 22, Loval Krights of America, will meet this Mrs. Jennie Tinkham and Miss Eva Stanton attended a wedding reception at Wall's corners on Wednesday evening of The trustees of the Welsh Congregational church are requested to meet ast week. next Sunday alternoon at 1 o'clock at

Inst week. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill were callers in Daiton one day last week. Mrs. Harvey Fritz and son have re-covered from their illness and are out

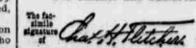
Mr. Palmer's family, of Summit park, are ill of diphtherfa. Mrs. Van Aiken, of Highland Park, is spending a month at New Jersey. Maggie Taylor, of Sullivan county, is

visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. F. Stone and Mrs. F. Smith, of Highland park. Mrs. Eugene Myers treated her Sunday school class, consisting of a number of our young ladies to a sleighride on

Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross were called to Lenox this week by the death of the former's brother.

all those who very generously sent her coal and other things Christmas.

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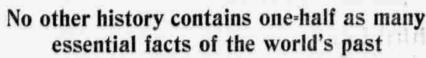
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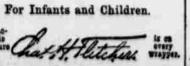
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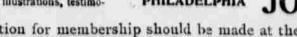
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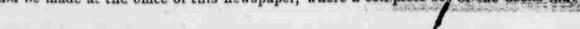








# PHILADELPHIA JOHN WANAMAKER NOV YORP



the church vestry. OLTPHANT. At 7 o'clock last evening Miss Lizzie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, of Tiger Valley, and

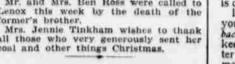
Louis J. Blockberger, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Poter Roberts, of Blakely, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a very pretty gown of garnet broadloth trimmed with braid. She was

unattended. The young couple are well known and have the best wishes f a large circle of friends. They will reside with the groom's parents in

A horse and cutter owned by Dr. F Van Sickle standing untied in front of the West End hotel yesterday after-

noon, was frightened by some boys. The animal dashed up Lackawanna street at a frightful pace crashing into a telegraph pole at Bonn's jewelry store. The cutter was badly damaged,





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