# Lackawanna County.

# CARBONDALE.

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#### DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

John T. Watkins and Miss Lydin Sailer Well Received in this City. The concert given in the First Methodist church last evening by the chair

under the direction of Professor W. D. Evans, assisted by John T. Watkins and Miss Lydia Sailer, was a delightful affair. The auditorium was well filled with a sympathetic audience, and the pecuniary returns exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

The concert opened with an anthem. "By the Rivers of Babylon," in which the choir made a favorable impression, which it sustained throughout. "Forest and Birds," by Mesdames Moon and Sourry, was very pretty. Their voices blended well, and they were heartily applauded.

Miss Sailer was persistently encored. after the rendition of her opening selection, Hawley's "Gay Gitana," but she failed to respond, save with a

All were on the qui vive to hear Mr. Watkins, who has had a season in London, preparing for grand opera. He sang "Piona." by Stephen Adams, with much feeling, and was called back. Mr. Watkins' art was most apparent in "Blow, Blow, Then Winter Wind." Notwithstanding the fact that the heat of the church was oppressive he made juditors shiver on the second " Mr. Watkins has gained range, es and artistle finish since last heard in this city. He produces immense volume of tone on "f" in the bass, and remarkable clearness in the treble staff. His dramatic punctuation adds charm to his work.

Mr. Evans, solo work was up to his high standard, and in the duet with Mr. Watkins he was heard to excellent advantage. They sang "The Two Sallors," and elicited prolonged applaus They responded with a lighter selec-Any opportunity to hear the voices of these men in duet is worth the price of an ordinary concert. They

balance and harmonize perfectly. Mr. Watkins and Miss Sailer wer obliged to repeat their duet. In this number Miss Sailer's voice was espec ially pleasing. Her confidence and acuracy evince careful training. She

Il be welcomed on a return visit. be concert closed with a gloria from twelfth mass by Mozart. Ensemble singing was faultless and reflects much credit on Director Evans.

Professor A. P. Thomas and Miss Rose Strickland were accompanists.

#### CITY'S VALUATION.

Assessors Find Carbondalians' Property Worth About \$3,000,000.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed concerning the assessors' work of increasing the property valuation the appended table, giving the assess valuation by wards, will show:

| First ward | 1598.<br>8 876,348<br>551,755<br>515,756<br>244,884<br>336,562<br>326,493 | \$<br>1897.<br>814.13<br>510.88<br>471.96<br>937.16<br>313.63<br>309.94 |
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## BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

The directors of the First National bank met yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: J. E. Watt, president; Edward Clarkson and James Stott, vice presidents; R. A. Jadwin, cashier. It was not announced who will be teller. It has been stated that W. E. Watt was slated for the place, but later rumor has it that Mr. Bronson, who has been chief bookkeeper, will get the position.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Captain Alex. Ives, of Susquehanna. has returned home, after a visit in this Miss Mary Holmes, of Simpson, is

entertaining Miss Jennie White, of Providence. Miss Katle McCann, of Scranton, is

the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Hart, of Cottage street.

Leroy Bunnell has accepted a situation as draughtsman and typewriter



vivacity of car-riage—the dainty, springy steps with hich she walks The woman who suffers from weak ess and disease of the distinctly aches, stitches in the sides, drag-ging down or burning sensa-tions, sick head-aches and the ills that accom-

iers, cannot have

the dainty, bound

every movement that she is a sufferer.

There is a wonderful medicine for troubles of this description, that has stood the test for thirty years, and has been used successfully by many thousands of women. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It is the tion, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. This is one of the greatest medical institutions in the whole world. During the thirty years that Dr. Pierce has been at its head he has gained the unbounded respect of his fellow citizens at Buffalo, and they showed it by making him their representative in the National Congress, from which position he resigned to give the remainder of his life to the practice of his chosen profession. He will cheerfully answer, free of charge, any letters written to him by suffering women. Address, as above.

"A few years ago," writes Mrs. W. R. Bates.

'A few years ago,' writes Mrs. W. R. Bates, Dilworth, Trumbull Co. Ohio, "I took Doctor stree's Favorite Prescription, which has been a sat sensiti to me. I am in excellent health w. I hope that every woman, who is troubled the 'women's ills, 'will try the 'Prescription' d be benefited as I have been."

in the office of Architect Joseph Rob Misses Alice Norton and Mary Hand-

ley have returned to Archbald, after a visit in this city. Mrs. John McGouty and William States spent yesterday with relatives article suffer from piles. It is one of

in Peckville. Mrs. H. C. Wheeler has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davenport, of Clinton, Wayne county.

George W. Hughes, deputy grand commander of this district for the American Legion of Honor, will go to Scranton tomorrow evening and install ave officers for the ensuing year in Scranton council, No. 669.

Dougherty and Martin, the hustling process who occupy one of the stores in the Kane block on South Main street will remove to the Gillis block at Park

Fitzko Shulea, a miner employed at the Northwest drift, lies at McHale's morgue, the result of an accident which cost him his life yesterday. As he was leaving the mine, after performing his day's work, he was over-taken by a trip of cars, and before he could find a place of safety he was caught between the pillars and cars and dragged a considerable distance He has no friends and the remains are unclaimed

William Spall, of J. M. Alexander's stablishment, and George Spall, of the Hendrick works, with their families, were in Hawley yesterday attending the marriage of their sister, Miss Emma Spall, to Charles Wathly. The knot was tied in St. Philomenas church by Rev. J. H. Judge at 5 o'clock p. m. The Ontario and Western company paid its employes in this city yester

A brand new glittering vehicle which appeared on the streets last evening for the first time attracted a great deal of attention. It is a modern cab put in service by Snyder & Bolton. The interior is finished in satin and broadcloth and has a speaking tube leading to the driver's seat. It's a dandy in every particular.

#### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Case Before Justice McCafferty. Hose Company Elects Officers .- A New Industry Coming.

Tuesday afternoon before Justice McCafferty at Mayfield, Thomas Greene was arraigned on the cath and warrant of Thomas Simpson, John Woodworth and Joel Morcom, in which they charge the defendant with drawing their pay on the fifteenth of the present month and appropriating it all to his own use, and with still refusing to pay The defendant and plaintiffs were in partnership in the Eric mines. At the request of the defendant the case was continued until yesterday at 3 p. m. John Tigue went the defendant's bail for his appearance at that time. Yesterday the plaintiffs and the defendant appeared and agreed to settle on the condition that the defendant pay the plaintiffs and pay the costs

The Artesian Hose company elected the following officers, Monday evening: President, W. F. Sullivan; vice-presiof this city. They have just completed | dent, Michael McHale; foreman, Michael the triennial assessment and in view Mulherin; first assistant foreman, Rich-of the fact that the figures fixed must ard Hughes; second assistant foreman, stand three years, the more conserva- D. J. Meehan; pipeman, David Bruce; tive heads think it is all right, The recording secretary, P. F. Mulherin; change has not been so material, as treasurer, M. F. McDermott; trustees, Patrick Dougherty; sergeant-at-arms. Thomas Caveny.

> Langman, of Fourth street, on Monday met with a serious injury. While standing upon a stove, replacing the pipes, she slipped and fell to the floor, rupturing the large tendon of the knee. The injury is of a most painful nature, and it will be some time before she will be able to have the use of the limb.

> The Bon-Ton Dancing class will meet temorrow evening at 8 o'clock All members are requested to be present, as a good time is promised Mr. P. F. Kilkir, of Mayfield, returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit

with friends in Priceburg.

order.

There was a large number at the caucus which was held at the Edmonds & Snyder hotel, First ward, last evening, when officers were nominated as follows: School director, J. D. Prichard; councilman, Thomas Davis; judge of election, John Mason; inspector, James Roberts; assessor, Edwin Graves, Attorney H. D. Carey has been for the past month negotiating with a firm to open an industry in this town. Great credit should be given to Mr. Carey for the way he is working for the good of the town. The old Jermyn building has been contracted for and it is hoped

## ARCHBALD.

that a factory will soon be in working

A fire broke out in the dwelling owned by John Sweeney and occupied by Geo. Linderman on North Main street at 6 o'clock last evening. An alarm was given and in a few minutes the hose company responded and had a stream of water on the blaze. The fire was put out in a short time and but little damage was done. The fire was due to a defective

flue.

Miss Laura McHale, of Laurel street, ieft yesterday for Paterson, N. J., where she will enter St. Joseph's hospital to become a nurse. Miss McHale is a bright and careful young lady and she will without doubt be successful in the profession she has chosen. fession she has chosen.

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Of the 542 cases on the February :rigit list there are only two from Archbaffi and these are cases in which residents of the Ridge are concerned. This is the best possible testimony to the peaceful character of our people. Incidentally it reflects credit on our peace officer who dispense such equal and exact justice between litigants that it is rargly posses. between litigants that it is rarely neces-sary to appeal to higher tribunals. At the last meeting of the L. C. B. A.

the following officers were installed: President, Miss Mary Corcoran; first vice president, Mrs. John Dougher; second vice president, Mrs. J. Wells; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen McFiale; financial secretary, Miss Mary Kielty; recording secretary, Mrs. James O'Rourke; nesistant record-er, Mrs. John Carroll; marshal, Mrs. Stephen Barrett; guard, Miss Louisa Stephen Barrett: guard, Miss Louisa Mani; trustees, Mesdames Christopher Miller, William Ball and James Cawley. Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenz, of South Main street, are mourning the loss of their eldest son, John William, who died on Tuesday morning. He had been sick for twenty months and his death was due to Bright's disease. He was up and about the house until Thursday last, since which time until his death he sufsince which time until his death he suf-fered considerable pain. The deceased was 10 years old and was bright and in telligent beyond his years. He was the idol of the honusehold in which he moved idel of the honuschold in which he moved and his presence will be sorely missed by the afflicted parents. His funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held in the Lutheran church and interment will be made in the Protestant cemetery. It is expected that the Junior Christian Endeavor, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the late Father Malia took place yesterday morning. A high mass of requiem was sung in St. Thomas'

Mave You a Skin Disease?

Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psonasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Cintment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros.—19.

COMMON SENSE CURE

PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING

THE CAUSE.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Com-

fort to Thousands of Sufferers.

the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for

years and just because it is not im-mediately fatal they neglect it. Care-lessness about so simple a thing as

piles has often caused death. Hemor-

rhages occurs during surgical treat-

Piles are simple in the beginning and

easily cured. They can be cured even

in the worst stages, without pain or

loss of blood, quickly, surely and com-

pletely. There is only one remedy that

It allays the inflammation immedi-

ately, heals the irritated surface and

with continued treatment reduces the

Here is a voluntary and unsolicited

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi

St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been

sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid File Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me

immediate relief and in a short time

church by Rev. T. J. Comerford and in-

terment took place in the Catholic ceme

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Farewell Reception Tendered

The Town a State of Excitement.

A very pretty gathering of children as-sembled at the bome of Master Russell O'Horo, of Main street, Tuesday even-

ng. The occasion was a farewell recep

tion given by his friends previous to his departure for the Girard college, Phil-

Horo, assisted by a few friends did ev-rything in their power to aid the chil-

dren in their enjoyment. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock and the little ones went home happy. Those present were: Misses Maud Davis, Henrietta

Harris, Leah and Maud Evans, Lizzie Davis, Ethel Reese, Lenor Howells, Ethel O'Horo, Maggie Davis, Adia Da-vis, Maggie and Lizzie Marsh, Mariam Harris, Blanche Davis, Margaret Davis,

Sarah Griffiths, Sarah Jones, Plossie

Reese, Ida and Flora Berger, Annie and Mary Shea, Margaret and Maud Basham,

Mariam and Blodwin Jones and Alice O'Horo, and Masters Chester Reese, Ezra and John Powell, Spencer and Lester Reese, Patrick and Willie Lally, Willie and Thomas Thomas, Benjamin and Har-ry Harris, Arthur Hoskins, Willie Jones, Artic Parls, Willie P. Lones, T. L. Jones,

Artie Davis, Millie P. Jones, T. L. Jones and T. A. Evans.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81,
Junior Order United American Mechanles, will meet this evening in Van Horn's

Mrs. Emanuel Owens, of Storrs street,

s confined to her home with sickness.

John S. Knight, of Philadelphia, was

here on business yesterday.

The festival which was held at the First Congregational church of North

Paylor on Tuesday and Wednesday even ng under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald

ociety was a grand success, both so-daily and financially. The lady mem-ers have been highly complimented for

ts success for the way they served re

Mrs. John Apgar, of Bellevue, was the

This order is booming in membership and is becoming the banner lodge of the town.

A musical programme has been prepared

for the occasion. Every member is urg-ently requested to be present. Mrs. H. D. Powell, of West Pittston, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Daniels, of Main

street. Mrs. William Davis. Grand District

Deptuy, of South Scranton, visited Pride of Lackawanna lady lodge, No. 18, of this

Mrs. Richard Davis and daughter. Sa-

Miss Olwen Howells, of Main street

was the guest of friends in South Scron ton on Tuesday.

Quite an excitement occurred along Main street yesterday when a man and woman who claimed that they came

from Wilkes-Earre, were begging from door to door, telling many sad stories in regard to their wants. As the couple came in front of H. J. Daniels & Co. the husband, who was evidently intoxicated,

ecame angry at his wife, who refuse

him money. He began to abuse her in a shameful manner until some nearby

people interfered when he made good hi

MOOSIC.

in Dymond's hall, Moosic, Saturday, Jan 15. when the 'Squirer degree was con-

ferred on two candidates, after which District Deputy James Williamson in-stalled the following officers for the in-

coming term: Past commander, Thomas Hewarding; Sir Knight commander, Wil-llam J. Sanderson; Sir Knight vice. Fred

Seives; Sir Knight first lieutenant, Wil liam Owens; chief of staff, William Spencer: assistant chief of staff, Stephen

Eltringham; inside guard, George Nay-lon; outside guard, Samuel Callowry; trustees for eighteen months, Thomas

Calloway. After a few remarks by Past Commander Thomas Hewardine and Dis-trict Deputy James Williamson, refresh

ments were served, and everybody had a good time. The castle starts the term in excellent shape with two candidates

in the 'Squire's degree, and two for the Second degree. On Saturday, Jan. 22, all Sir Knights are cordially invited to come

PRICEBURG.

George O'Hara had his foot badly smashed Tuesday afternoon while oiling the machinery in Johnson's breaker. He

was taken to his home on Main street, where Dr. Bilheimer was summoned and dressed the foot. There has hardly been

one day passed since the new breaker started but that some one has been hurt, some days there have been two.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Mitch

ternoon. Interment was made in Price-

John Armstrong, of Scranton, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

George Cooper has acepted a position

with G. W. Wicland, the lumber dealer.

and help us.

burg cometery.

escape. The woman also disappeared

For several hours the little ones owned the house and romped and played to their hearts' content. Mrs.

complete cure.

.. Marshall, Mich.

Personal News.

estimonial we have lately received:

swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition.

cure is thorough and permanent.

will do it-Pyramid Pile Cure.

ment, often causing death

Probably half the people who see this

JONAS LONG'S SONS

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# Iwelve Thousand Pieces of Muslin Underwear

Tell their own story of value and cheapness. Good quality of Muslin even in the cheapest ones. Such muslin as you'll find in high-priced garments in other stores. You'll find no trashy goods here—that's one thing you may be sure of. Every article is worth twice to three times the value we place on it.

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| UNDER<br>SKIRTS<br>23° | 38c    | DRAWERS<br>10c        | CHEMISES<br>15° | GOWNS<br>19c | COVERS                  |
| ANDUP                  | AND UP | ANDUP                 | ANDUP           | AND UP       | AND UP                  |

Do you wonder why thousands are buying Underwear here? Do you wonder why this department is establishing for Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or vill get it for you if you asked them itself a national reputation? We don't. And you wouldn't if you knew what the goods cost us, and what we're losing o. It is but 50 cents per package and on almost every garment. put up only by the Pyramid Drug

# Five Thousand Yards of Fine Embroideries

Will be sold today in the "Bargain Booth"—center of main aisle. Two hundred select patterns, with cut-out edges, ready for use. Not remnant ends, but bran new goods. Values cannot be duplicated. For this sale at

5c per yard.

# Two Hundred and Eighty-Six Pairs of Women's Shoes

Have received marching orders. But they won't remain in the procession long, at the pace they set for price. There are seven styles in the lot. All are made of fine Vici Kid—handsomely finished, with cloth or kid tops. Take your pick of either button or lace, plain or patent leather tips, round or square toes. Any width. Any size. If any shoe dealer in Scranton said "three dollars" for them you'd pay it—and gladly. But we're more than shoe dealers, and the price while they last is

\$1.28

# Four Thousand Pairs of High Grade Hosiery

Came wandering in here yesterday—a sample line that if freight cars hadn't got mixed up, would have been here for the opening of our January Trade Sale. But that is neither here nor there. They're going to be sold today. Women's Seamless Black Hose, Men's Seamless Black Half Hose, Men's Seamless Fancy Half Hose and Children's Seamless Ribbed Hose. Not a single pair cost less than 15c to 25c to manufacture. All on sale this morning at

7 Cents Pair; or 4 Pairs for 25 Cents.

# Nine Hundred Seventy-five Men's Colored Bosom Shirts

guest of her siter, Mrs. Frank Cooper in this place vesterday.

Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold a smoker this evening in their rooms in Reese's hall. Look out of one of the Lackawanna avenue windows this morning. They are made of good muslin, with percale bosoms. No end to the styles. And they're made up in high-class fashion, too. Not a dollar here, either, but

# Three Thousand Yards of Fine Outing Flannel

place, on Tuesday evening. After all business was transacted a social was held and a good time was enjoyed. Are ready for you this morning. You know what the quality is-such as you'd pay ten cents a yard for ordinarily. Why do we sell it so cheap? We want you to know our Domestic Department better. rah, of Hyde Park, were the guests of Miss Lydia Hoskins on Tuesday.

5c per yard.

# One Thousand Brooms =- A Tremendous Bargain

Readers of our daily store news are our best customers. We want them to have the benefit of every bargain we offer. Today comes an exceptional chance-Brooms made out of best selected corn—three-sewed, patent handles, with hangers attached. Some stores charge 35c for them. Most stores charge 25c. We'll sell you one, today only, for........... The regular meeting of the Castle of the A. O. K. of Mystic Chain was held

# Extra Special, This Morning=-10 to 12 O'Clock Only.

2,200 yards of extra fine quality Apron Ginghams, in a great variety of small checks. The kind you'd 1 1/c yard quickly pay 5 cents a yard for. This morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock only.....

2,800 fine quality Skirt Lengths--with handsome overcast edges, fancy borders, etc. Worth 40 cents. 21 c each This morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock only.....

## PECKVILLE.

On Monday afternoon the remains of Mr. Thomas Griffiths, 71 years of age. Mr. Owens has had the electric lights who had been for twenty-eight years and until within a week of his death an unducts on Main street. collieries, Hafod, the property of the Lewis-Merthyr company, were interred at the Lledr-Ddu cemetery, near Porth. The cortege included twelve mourning coaches and eight other vehicles, numer-ous colliery officials and a large number of miners, the procession extending for about three-quarters of a mile. Amongst those present were Mr. W. T. Rees. Maesyffynon, Aberdare; Mr. Bertie Lew-is, the Mardy House, Aberdare; Mr. James, shipping agent at the Cardiff docks, representing the company; Mr. Thomas Griffiths, J. P., chairman of Rhondda district council and head m

Garm, Pencoed, sister of the deceased gentleman); Mr. Richards, manager; Mr. Henry Abraham, manager at the Coedcae collieries; Ald. Dr. Henry Naunton Da-vies, J. P., etc. A beautiful wreath was sent by the company. The choir of the Salem Weush Baptist chapel, of which the deceased had been a faithful mem-ber for forty years, sang Welsh hymns on the way from the residence to the cemetery. At the souse the Rev. Mr. Williams (paster o. Nebo Baptist chapel, Ystrad-Rhondda), officiated; and at the graveside by the Rev. Benjamin Davies, Porth (formerly pastor of Salem chapel), and the Rev. D. Davies (the present pas-tor). The deceased gentleman was the oldest colliery official in the Rhondda val-

have been given by the Epworth league eday evening, January 25, has been tooned until further notice. irs. M. S. Shaffer, who has been vis-

iting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Peck, returned to her home at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. The employes at the Consumers' Pow der mills will be paid today. The animotoscope that will be at the Methodist Episcopal church next Saturday evening is very highly spoken of. Don't fall to see it. Jessie Scott has been indisposed for the

past few days.
P. E. Spangenburg, of Carbondale, is visiting his brother, Proprietor Spangenburg, of the Harrison House.

## OLYPHANT.

At the caucus of the Republicans of the Fourth ward of Olyphant last night the following ticket was placed in the field: Council, Joseph Marks; school director, James E. Williams; assersor, J. H. Pritchard; judge of election, Henry Hood; inspector, Thomas Watkins.

## THIRTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Ransburg is Visited by a Big Conflagration.

Ransburg, Cal., Jan. 19 .- Fire broke out today in a vacant building on Rand street and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed within

Everything was swept clean on both sides of Rand street from Staley-avenue to above the Elite theater, and on a por-tion of Broadway. This includes the postoffice and some of the largest stores in the camp and will entail a loss close to \$100,000.

## Penusylvania Pensians.

Washington, Jan. 19.—These Pennsyll vania pensions have been issued: Origid: al—August Luchenback, Mauch Chunk, \$5; Nathan Peter, Hobbie, Luzerne, \$6.