CARBONDALE.

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Lower House Aids in Closing Up a

Year's Business. The common council held a very brief session last evening. It concurred in the resolution authorizing the fire chief to have Columbia Hose house repaired and to get hose couplings under the direction of the building committee. It also passed finally the amended ordinance requiring the Ontario and Western company to erect safety gates at Belmont and Scott streets. e ordinance allows ninety days for completion of the work, and fixes nalty of \$5 a day for every day expiration of that time the

are not in operation. Case's resolution that the city advertise for sealed bids on ing and publishing" for the next

year, was adopted. uest from select council to meet pint session April 2 to let the of for Spring street sewer was The body adjourned to meet April 2 for general business.

ETURNS FROM ENGLAND.

The Poet-Justice of No. 4 Again on American Soil.

Mid pleasures and palaces though oft I have roamed, Be it ever so humble there's no place like

So sings Justice of the Peace William Williams, of No. 4, who arrived home from England on the American lines St. Paul on Saturday. He spent nearly three months at his birthplace in Corn-wall and had a most enjoyable time, the Cornish vales are not to him what they were in boyhood days and he turns back to the hills of Northeastern Pennsylvania as the dearest spot on earth, home, sweet home. The ties of | ments. family, of property and of friendship outweigh those of nativity. Mr. Williams says there is considerable interest over there in the prospective hostillties between Spain and the United States. He found the English people almost unanimously in their sympathy for the American side of the quarrel, and says he never heard anything but kind words spoken of this country during his entire visit.

BE ON HAND.

Fabric Company Will Test Its Hose as 9 O'clock This Morning.

An official test of the 1,000 feet of hose recently sold the city by the Fabric company will be made at the Mitchell Hose house at nine o'clock this morning. An effort was made to test the hose yesterday afternoon but the couplings on the small hose used to connect with the pumps gave out at about 300 pounds pressure and the work had to be postponed. The hose ed no sign of giving out at the ure put upon it and the agents ident it will meet every re-

> hose that was tested at rks a few weeks ago and what was guaranteed of the guages used.

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mell, of the Fifth ward, evening in which Jo-South Main street, Herbert Wilson, of efendant. The charge aling a watch. Mr hung his vest in the the opera house while vork of unloading the npany's baggage, and ed the garment a \$10 He proved by withe vest. The latter's he was looking for

erman continued the case un-

appended items concerning ex-

TRINITY'S EX-RECTORS.

of Trinity church will be of in-Carbondalians J. Balsley, of Williamsport,

as yesterday's Press amons called by St. Luke's outh Paterson, has accepted, here to take charge on the second Sunday after Luke's people feel hightified at their success in securing

Paterson Press. Standard for March 26th, the fact that Rev. L. Pitchett, late rector of Trinhurch, Carbondale, has been dem the ministry of the Protestchurch in America by Ethelbert Talbot, bish-Pennsylvania, under Caof the Digest.

WILL GUE MIKADO.

rummel are in the city esent the "Mikado" for hand some time in April. chorus will be made up of which there is an abundof exceptionally good quality. lannah Leonard, soprano; Miss nyder, contralto: Howell Davis, and A. R. Jones, basso, have mentioned in connection with nent parts. The full Mozart orof nearly twenty pieces will the singers. The first rewas held in the band room last

CROWDED HOUSE.

engagement at the Grand last g. The house was crowded and idience so well pleased that an se business is promised. The drama, "Queena," was excelpresented. The Symphony Lady stra played itself into great favor. ecialists of the company were warmly received.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

foreman on the gravity, whose near the foot of plane No. 8. home last Wednesday morning o work in the silk mill, where been employed and has not re-His father is searching for the vicinity of Preston Park. et, was taken before Alderman yesterday afternoon at the in-of Mrs. Concerta Leo, who al-

leged that he assaulted her. The alderman required ball of the defendant, who will have to answer the charge at a higher court.

Fire was discovered Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock in the White Elephant hall at Simpson. A man named Shupack residing in the rooms on the second floor noticed smoke issuing through the crevices and immediately set about to investigate the cause of it. He went down stairs and found the rooms filled with smoke and the boards of the floor blazing. Little damage re-

Professors H. J. Hockenberry, C. M. Lesher and W. D. Bryden are spending today visiting the Scranton high school to acquaint themselves with the methods pursued in the various departments of that institution.

William Carroll left yesterday for his home in Millersburg, Nebraska. spent ten weeks in this city visiting uncles and grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have issued invitations to a family dinner party which they will give at their home on Garfield avenue on Saturday evening.

Among those who left with the excursion to Washington yesterday to witness the war excitement at the capital were J. H. Reese, G. J. Benton and F. P. Brown.

Among those from this city who attended Mrs. Lewis' dancing class in Scranton last evening were Misses Alice Rashleigh, Louise Slocum and

Newell Van Bergen. Ex-President John Kelly installed the following officers of the Pioneer Father Mathew society on Sunday: President, William Peel; vice president, Thomas Flannery; recording secretary, M. Campbell, financial secretary, James Pidgeon; treasurer, Richard Kilpat-

Emmons Peck is home from Bucknell university.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Birthday Anniversary -- Talk of a New Hall .- Personal News.

Master Earnest Caswell was agreeably surprised at his home on Oak street last Saturday evening by a number of friends. The evening was delightfully spent in games and amuse The occasion being his 14th birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were afterward served. Those present were Misses Laura Hatton, Dalsy Caswell, Jessie Nicholas, Eda Hatton, Annie Moreland, Amelia Caswell, Ella McCovick, May Caswell and Masters Charles Powell, Herman Hatton, Earnest Moreland, Willard Andrews, John Bowen, Earnest Caswell, Thomas Samuels, Frederick Cas-well and Patrick McCovick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Hyde Park, spent Sabbath with the latter's mother in this place. Mrs. Lobleigh, of Main street, is rapidly recovering from her recent sick-

The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobleigh building. Local representative E. G. Evans in charge, There is some talk of building a new

hall in Taylor. Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, of Pittston, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Belle-

vue, spent the abbath with the latter's Mrs. Joseph Connolly, of Laffin, was the guest of relatives in this place on

The looms at the new factory of Hannick, Moore & Co., are nearly all put n their places. Iorwerth Prosser, of Hyde Park, circulated among Taylor friends on un-

The members of the Taylor Reds base ball club are urgently requested to attend the meeting which will be held in the Price library hall on Friday evening. Gomer Davis, manager,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake, of Lackawanna, were the guests of friends in this place yesterday.

ELMHURST.

Mrs. Byron Buckingham is visiting Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pelton, of Mos-

cow, called on Elmhurst friends Sun-Mr. W. C. Dunning was injured on Friday last while unloading timber for the Delaware, Lackawanne and Western company at Scranton. The right limb was badly bruised. Dr. Leet at-

tended the injured member, and Mr. Dunning is now at his house here. James McDade, for many years a resident of this place, died at his home on Saturday. Mr. McDade had been in feeble health for a long time, but was apparently as well as usual until Friday afternoon when a severe stroke of paralysis resulted in his death on Sat-

urday. He leaves a wife and seven children. Funeral and interment at Moscow this morning. Rev. C. A. Spalding, who has been confined to the house with throat trouble is able to be out again. His pulpit was filled very ably on Sunday morning and evening by Mr. Arthur B. Williams, who is home from Yale col-

lege on his Easter vacation. An empty dwelling house, belonging to Mr. Hugo Burmeister, of Scranton, formerly of this place, was entirely consumed by fire Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from an engine, as the house stood very close to the Erie and Wyo-

ming Valley railroad. Mr. Harry Evans has leased the Bevan farm for a term of years, and will move his family there April 1. This week will make a number of changes among our neighbors. Clark will remove to the Barber farm near "Edwards corners." Mr. P. Kearney will move in Mr. Clark's house. Mr. A. Sholts will move into the house

lately occupied by J. W. Williams,

owned by Mrs. Loveland, and several

other changes will take place. Mr. Emory Neal and bride have left here and will make their home in Scranton. Their friends here wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. William Fitzsimmons has sold his farm to Burke Brothers, and will make his home at Georgetown after

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a dime social on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. J. M. Rhodes. Everybody is cordially invited. The Cottage prayer meeting of the

Baptist church will be held this week at the home of Mr. Edward Seeley on Friday night, and will be led by John Mr. M. D. L. Keene is seriously ill at

his home here. Mr. Keene is an old

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and highly respected citizen, and has a host of friends throughout the coun-

ty who will be sorry to hear of his ill-

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Mayfield was visited yesterday mornng again by fire and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mullen was destroyed. Dr. Harding, a next door neighbor, was aroused from his slumbers by a strange noise about 3.30 o'clock. On coming down stairs to the door he saw the flames issuing from the kitchen and also through the front part of the building. Mr. Mullen and his son had a narrow escape from being suffocated. They slept on the second floor and had to make their escape by jumping through the window onto the kitchen. Mrs. Mullen and her daughter were taken out through the bedroom window on the first floor. By the time that the William Walker Hose company was on the scene the interior of building was a complete wreck, and none of the household effects were saved. How the fire originated is not known. The building was insured.

The funeral of the late Thomas Gilhool will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from his late home on South Main street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church. Interment will be made in the

Archbald cemetery.
The Sunday school committee of the Fourth district will meet at 5 o'clock in Winters & Co.'s store this after-

The funeral of Lewis Pizer will take place from his late home on Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service will be held in the Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Shady Side cemetery.

John J. McCarty, of Mayfield, an employe of the Traction company, will leave in a few days for New Mexico. Work was suspended at the Delaware and Hudson shaft yesterday, owing to the rope giving way from the car-Work will be resumed this morning.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parry is very ill with pneumonia, Mrs. Daniel Colan, of Providence, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Jane Evans, of Third street, is onfined to her home with sickness. Mr. George Colb, of Dunmore, was oing business in town yesterday. Mrs. Thomas E. Griffiths, of North Main street, is visiting relatives in Forest City.

There will be several special cars waiting at Winter's corner at 11.15 this merning, or thereabout, to accommodate these who wish to attend the funeral of Thomas Gilhool. Bert Rodda, of Providence, called on friends in town yesterday.

GLENBURN.

W. S. Palmer is in New York on business.

John Shamp is still under the doc-Alfred Reed is suffering from a felon

on his right hand. A private fish pond has been constructed here by fish warden Frank Hale and he intends stocking it with fish for private use. The pond receives its water supply from one of the

finest springs in the country. Postmaster Wolf, the librarian of our free library, has worked faithfully this winter in distributing the books, which the citizens should highly ap-

preciate. Frank Tennant, who recently leased the Glenburn hotel, is giving entire satisfaction to the community and traveling public. He is a pleasant, accommodating, competent landlord, and is making extensive preparations for the accommodation of city boarders during the summer season.

PECKVILLE.

Chicken thieves made another visit at the home of S. J. Callender, of the West End, last Saturday night and stole twelve of his chickens.

The stereopticon lecture which will be for the benefit of the Jessup kindergarten at the Wheelmen's hall next Friday evening, promises to be very interesting. Den't fail to attend it. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts moved into their new residence on White's addition last Saturday.

A. U. Thorpe, a runner on the Gravity railroad, had his leg badly hurt yesterday by being caught in between the wheels at Plane F. The dedication of the Presbyterian church will occur this evening.

PRICEBURO.

Eugene Winifield, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town. Miss Grace Ely, of Lincoln street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence

Baines, of Jermyn. The Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church are making preparations for their annual supper to be held on Monday evening, April 25, Tickets, 25 cents each. The proceeds will be devoted to the pastor's salary. Jacob Ollendike is having a residence erected on the corner of Storrs avenue an i Lincoln street.

The convention of the Young People's Wesley leagues of the Wyoming district will be held in the Primitive Methodist church to lay.

UNCLE SAM'S POWDER BILL. One Charge for a Big Gun Costs One Thousand Dollars.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

It takes 550 pounds of powder to fire a charge from a 13-inch gun, the largest carried by any of the ships of our navy. Indiana, Oregon, Massachusetts each have an armament of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and four 6-inch guns, besides small rapid-fire rifles. Therefore, every time the heaviest guns of one of these big ships speak together over a ton of powder is turned into nothingness. It takes 111 pounds to speed the 8-inch shells and 50 pounds for those of 6-inch guns. At 27 cents per pound, the ordinary contract price which Uncle Sam pays for his powder, a single round from the Indiana costs him al-

The 13-inch guns can be fired about once every six minutes, while those of 6-inch caliber can be discharged nearly 30 times as fast. Figuring on this capacity, the Indiana is capable of consuming 80 tons of powder in an hour at a cost of \$40,000. It is probable that in an engagement the actual consumption would not be more than one-quarter or one-half this amount, but even \$10,000 per hour is a tidy sum to ray for smoke and literally requires

'money to burn." A good many persons think of all powder as being in the form of fine grains such as is used in ordinary shotguns or for blasting purposes. Others, whose memory extends back to the Civil war, recall the "cannon powder"

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Better, however, to see them both. See all there is to be seen; you will enjoy minute. Our Millinery Department is a perfect bower of roses, violets, palms and foliage. Nothing could be added that would make it grander or increase its

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different from this. A "grain" of the kind used in the big guns is made in the form of a hexagon about an inch in diameter with a cylindrical hole through the center. The purpose of this hole is to make the powder burn faster since the fire is able to get at it rom every side. It is dark brown in color, except that used for igniting, which is black. The smokeless powder, which is the only kind used in the rapid-firing guns and is coming into favor for those of larger caliber, is made in flat yellow strips about ten inches long, which look like a small paper ruler, or in hollow cylinders for

all the world like pieces of maccaroni.
In the factory the blocks of powder ire packed into flat wooden cases lined with tin. Where the sides of the case fit on a small slightly raised band of rubber runs about the edge, making the box air and water tight when it is losed. Thence it is shipped to one of the government storehouses, of which there are eight in different parts of the country-at Portsmouth, N. H.; Chelea, Mass.; Fort Wadsworth, in New York harbor; Fort Mullin, on the Chesapeake; the Norfolk navy yard; Pensacola, Fla., and Mare Island, Califor-

In preparing the heavy charges of cylindrical form is used, into which the powder is carefully laid, first a tier of black and then many more of the brown. It takes more than a thousand of the big six-sided pieces to carry a 13-inch projectile a dozen miles, and each piece is laid in by hand with the greatest nicety and care. When the column has reached the proper height canvas bag is drawn over it, it is turned upside down, the wires are withdrawn and the mouth of the big bag is tied. Next it is taken to where the cartridge shells are standing, the bag is dropped in and a small piece of wadding is placed on top of it. The loaded steel shell is fastened into the end of the cartridge case by means of a screw and fits so firmly that nothing but the charge contained within can drive it off. Then the whole thing is slipped into a gun frame of exact bore to make sure that it fits and will not stick at the critical moment. Then it is ready for the gun or to be stored in the watertight magazines of the battle-

United States war vessels of large size regularly carry 100,000 pounds of powder in their magazines. their peace armament and is less than half of what they are intended to have on hand in case of actual or threatened hostilities.

BATTLES OF BEES.

From the London Mail.

In battle the movements of bees are so rapid that it is difficult to follow them through all their evolutions, but the plan of that time which was in the form of battle seems to be very simple. Two of battle seems to be very simple. Two bees from the hive are sent to kill one Sold by Manager of lozenges. As a matter of fact intruder, and the latter always tries to Clark.—77.

force an entrance, even at the risk of its life. Once inside, it makes room for others of its companions to enter, and then, gathering up its abdomen in as small a space as possible, it assumes the defensive. Two of the hive bees pounce upor it, and, seizing it fiercely, they seek to find a vulnerable point between the rings of its body to sting it to death. The attacking bee just as determinedly struggles to cover every unprotected spot.
If sufficient time can be gained and the attacking swarm is large enough to force an entrance, the badly mauled bees that have not been stung to death will sudden ly assume the offensive and pursue the tactics of their enemies. Should the batbalance of the swarm flies away to seek safety, and the dead carcasses of their companions are thrown contemptuously out of the hive. But in the event of an opposite termination of the struggle the poor inhabitants are slaughtered. When their fate has been practically decided. many of them turn traitors to their cause, and in order to save their own lives they join the forces of the attacking party and display great vigor in kill-ing their former companions. But there is honest patriotism even among bees. In the last and prolong the struggle.

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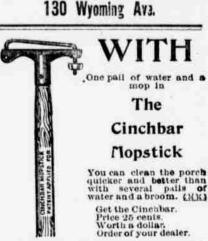
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