# CARBONDALE

bune has been placed in the hands of C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed. Ail compleints as to iregular delivery, etc., should be made to V. J. Roberts, page and be made to

#### CHEAP AIR.

Cent in the Mot Machine to Inflate Bicycle Tires.

Cheap air for bicyclists is one he latest things on the market. Staons will be established a few miles part between here and Scranton. The ie in this city will be conducted by A. S. Lewsley. A cylinder of air with wheel connections and automatic shutoff will be placed in front of his store. All the tired wheelman will have to do when his air supply gets low is to cent in the slot and have a tire filled in ten seconds,

In from five to ten minutes the man in charge of the cylinder can prepare it to inflate scores of wheels without further attention.

#### A TEST CASE.

#### Maplewood Cemetery Association

Gets Judgment for Assessment. Alderman Jones heard a case last evening in which the Maplewood Cemetery association, represented by Attorney R. D. Stuart, was plaintiff and John Gibbs, represented by Louis Gra-\$1.80, the amount due on account of lot owner's assessment.

This assessment of fifteen cents a lot annually to keep lots in order, has been the subject of much discussion and many lot holders object to it. The Gibbs case was taken into court, not for \$1.80, but to make a test case of it. Both attorneys made able arguments. The court decided in favor of plaintiff,

#### RED MEN'S ELECTION.

Lackawanna Tribe, No. 208, Improved Order of Red Men, has elected the following officers: Sachem, Job Hawkins; senior sagamore, Henry Buchert; junior sagamore, John W. Rivenburg; prophet. Thomas Boyle; keeper of wampum, Theodore H. Elmer; chief of records, Henry J. Baer: representative to great council, John E. Bone; trustee, John E. Bone.

The deputy great sachem, John E. Bone, will "raise up" the chiefs-elect on next Tuesday meeting.

#### POISONED BY PIE.

Mrs. E. J. Beers, of Hospital street, is confined to her bed by illness. She seems to be on the gain, but her condition has been serious. She purchased some prepared mince meat the other day and used it in pies. Shortly after e partook of the pastry she became ill and it is the opinion of the attending physician that she was poisoned

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain John R. Jones, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting at the home of Miss Sarah Phillips on South Church street, left for Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Jones is commander of Gatling Gun Co. B. N. G. S. N. J., and in view of the threatened trouble between the United States and Spain, he has been ordered to have his company prepared for any emergency.

Emeline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews, of South with pneumonia. Mr. Matthews left last Friday for a European trip and then his family were in the best of

Joseph McCann, of Sand street, and James Munley, of the West ide, left the city on January 15th, and nothing was heard from them by friends in this city until a few days ago, when a letter from one of the young men sent from Liverpool, England, was receiv-

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, of Jeffrey street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Creveling, of Wilkes-

Miss Martha Hards is visiting Miss Della Williams, of Dunmore.

Miss Annie Duffy is home from New

Mrs. Thomas Grimes, of Wilkes-Parre, is the guest of her son, William Dilts, on Terrace street.

Mrs. A. E. Tiffany and son Arthur

left yesterday for Bellport, Long Island, where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. F. V. Frisbee. Miss Ella Birs has accepted a situa-

tion as stenographer for Alderman S.

The Rev. E. J. Houghton, curate of St. Luke's church, Scranton, conduct-ed services in Trinity church last night. The Rev. Mr. Coerr held service at Mr. Houghton's church in Dun-

Misses Jennie Jenkins and Hattle Rolls are spending a couple of weeks sight seeing in the Electric City. The family of Joseph Avery yester-

day moved to the house recently vacated by Dr. H. C. Wheeler. G. A. Munn and family will move

into the Bolton house on North Main treet today.

Nellie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. erbert Frisbie, of Belmont street, is Ill with appendicitis.

The annual election of the Berean

Baptist church Sunday school will be held this evening.



#### PRICEBURO

The tenth semi-annual convention of the Young People's Wesley league of the Primitive Methodist church of the Wyoming district was held at the Primitive Methodist church, Tuesday, March 29. The following programme was rendered: Morning session, de-votional exercises, by Rev. C. Prosser, of Green Ridge; address of welcome by Rev. W. Holder, after which miscellaneous business was carried on. Afternoon session, praise service by Rev. R W. Wilson; essay, "Would it Be Advisable to Have a Reading Circle in Our Local League?" The discussion was opened by Rev. C. Prosser; singing, congregation; prayer, Rev. Williams; essay, "The Relation of Other Young People's Societies to the Wesley League District Convention," by Rev. W. H. Holder. The discussion was opened by

Mr. Wilmot; singing, congregation; benediction, Mr. Russell. Evening ses-sion, prayer and praise service, Rev. Williams; anthem, choir; address, "The Wesley League Mispah," by Rev. Walker; singing, congregation; solo, Mrs. Bunker; recitation, Mr. Russell, jr.; anthem, choir; address, Mrs. Catlin; doxology.

Mrs. C. D. Snyder was a visitor in Scranton, Wednesday, The Knights of Golden Eagle lodge are making extensive preparations for an entertainment to be held on Satur-

### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

day, April 18.

#### The Burgess Makes a Report .- Personal and Other Items.

The Rev. and Mrs. William T. Wil liams and their daughters. Bessie and Lily, of Wilkes-Barre, were visiting friends in town yesterday. Mr. Williams preceded Mr. Hall as pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in this

Mr. George Cole, who has been pro prietor of the Sweeney hotel for the past few years, moved his household effects to Fallbrook yesterday, where will conduct a similar business Mr. Gomer Jones, brother of John R

lones, of Main street, has been engaged to take charge of Mr. Bloes' drug store at Peckville for a few days. Mr. Blazer, a shoemaker of May field, has moved into the store owned

by Mr. Walter Baker, and which was recently vacated by C. E. Wheeler. Professor Rennie and family, Mrs George Fisher, William H. Evans, Edvin Moon and Isaac Singer, of Carbondale, attended the funeral of the late Lewis Pizer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coon and family attended the funeral of the late P. W coon, at Scranton, on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Warner, of Scranton vas a visitor in town Tuesday. The Misses Cora, Davis, Myra Hills and Sarah Mullen returned Tuesday to resume their studies at the Normal school at East Stroudsburg, and Miss C. Jenkins, on Grassy avenue. Carrie Murray left yesterday for the

bove school Mr. David Jones, of Main street, commenced work at the Dickson Manu-

facturing works, Monday. Mrs. Thomas E. Griffiths returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with relatives in Forest City. At the last meeting of the borough ouncil, Burgess Willman submitted his nessage, which contains some very practical suggestions. The document

reads: To the president and members of the Jermyn borough council;

Gentlemen-At the beginning of another year, while not wishing to burden you with a long message, I wish to call your attention to and make a few suggestions in regard to the work to expense is our street repairs. That address, Supt. J. C. Taylor; solo, Miss done in years past has not been of a permanent character, too much money Prof. George Howell; supterintendent only temporary and must be repeated tical Science," Prof. T. J. McCannon, each year. One block paved each sea- principal of Wilkes-Barre high school; streets.

Many of our taxpayers have been to considerable expense putting in private sewers. Sewers are already a neces-sity in the borough and while work is attend. This will probably close the scarce in the mines it is a good time to series of institutes. start. One street sewered each year and paid for by the property owners on said street will give the unemployed

work and greatly add to the healthfulness of the borough. The police system during the past year has not been satisfactory on account of the small amount appropriated to pay the expense. I would suggest that one competent person be employed to remain on duty during the afternoon and evening and be paid such salary as you may decide upon. In this connection I may say I do not consider it the duty of the burgess to act in the several capacities that he has been called upon during the past year, such as burying dead dogs and cats, killing mad and vicious dogs, impounding stray mules, inspecting pig-pens and other nuisances. Arresting transient showmen and hucksters who are trying to evade paying a license fee; arresting teamsters for driving on the sidewalks and boys for ringing door-bells and playing on the street corners, etc. These are properly the duty of a police officer and he should be paid for his services. Neither do I consider it the duty of the burgess to feed and furnish

lodging to all the tramps and needy persons who travel this way. Owing to an imperfectly constructed ordinance the sidewalks are still in the same condition they were at the beginning of last year. I am heartily in favor of good streets and walks, and think we should have them, but any ordirance introduced should be framed that no unnecessary hardships are imposed upon the people during the present depression. My attitude on the water question is so well known that it hardly necessary to speak of it. Whenever in your judgment anything should be done I shall be glad to sec-

ond your efforts.

The finances of the borough are in a healthy condition. Enough money remains in the hands of the treasurer to ake up some of the outstanding bonds. It would be well to do this as soon as possible. There are many matters which come up from time to time which it is not necessary to mention here. I have spoken of a few of the more important. am satisfied that the gentlemen who compose the council are conscientious in the performance of their official duties. I hope you will give the matorough your earnest consideration during the coming year as you have in the year past.

#### H. A. Willman, Burgess. PECKVILLE.

The Maple Sugar social which was have been held next Friday evening or the benefit of the Pocohontas, has peen postponed until next Thursday ening, April 7th.

Mrs. Clancey Barber, of the East de, was taken to the Lackawanna spital last Tuesday.

The condition of Edward Loughney, who was operated on a week ago, looks more favorable. Mrs. Ambrose Brundage and daughter Jennie, and Mrs. Mabei Dell, of

#### DOING GOOD EVERYWHERE. Medical Discovery That Effectually

Cures Piles in Every Form. For many years physicians have ex perimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and other rectal troubles, without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remwere found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory cure. Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory

results. The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up & healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

The remedy does its work without any pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of

modern medicine. Piles is one of the most annoving and often times dangerous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently develops into fistula or some equally fatal or incurable trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles unless they want to.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, containing no mineral poisons and is also very reasonable in price, costing but 50 cents a package. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. The manufacturers of the remedy are the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich., who have placed this excellent preparation before the public only after giving it thorough and repeated tests in the hands of reputable physicians. The results in hundreds of cases have convinced us that it will not disap-

Taylor, were in town last Tuesllay evening to attend the dedication service at the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins desire to return their sincere thanks to these who assisted them during their late

bereavement. The social held at the home of Mrs. William Johns last Tuesday evening proved a grand success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. William Rooke and son James. who have been visiting friends at Pittston, have returned home. Mrs. George Sherman and son Frank are visiting her sister, Mrs. E.

Councilman W. S. Bloes left last vening to spend a week at New York city. Mr. Jones will look after his drug business during his absence. Th condition of Miss Mary Chapman

#### is proving more serious every day. OLYPHANT.

The third local institute for the school districts of Blakely, Dickson City, Olyphant, Throop and Winton will be held at the Central school on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock The following programe has been ar-

ranged for the occasion: Song, Institute: address, "Grammar, Prof. M. J. Lloyd; duet, Miss Maggie Evans and Edward Phillips; class be done. One of the largest items of drill in music, Prof. T. W. Watkins; Annie Brown; address, used on improvements which are Scranton city schools; address "Pracwill eventually give us good duet and chorus, Veronica O'Hara and Nellie Norton; C. A. Kenyon, chairman; Eertha Williams, secretary.

Those who are interested in educational matters are cordially invited to

Miss Annie Hoban has returned from a visit to Mayfield. S. J. Evans has opened a job printing office in the O'Boyle building on Lackawanna street.

The school board will meet this vening. News of the death of Edward Murphy at his home in North Platte, Neb., was received here yesterday. He was former resident of this place and

was a brother of Miss Annie Murphy of Delaware street. Jerome Britten and family of Providence, have moved into the house recently built by D. Y. Davis on the

Miss Mary Provert, of Delaware street, is conflened to her home with the grip.

### OLD FORGE.

There will be a grand competitive meeting by the Lawrence Literary so ciety at the Lawrence Congregational church, Old Forge, April 25, 1898. PROGRAMME. Solo for those not over 15.

"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," Gospel Hymns 5-6...... To the one that will pronounce the most words on a given letter.... 25 For the best love letter ...... 25 Soprano solo.

"Have Courage My Boy to Say No," Gospel Hymns 5-6 ..... 25 Impromptu speech ...... Baritone solo.

"I Blas Gogerddau." ..... 50 Double quartette, "What Shall the Harvest Be," Gospel Hymns 5-6 . Admission 10 cents. Children under 10 years, 5 cents.

#### New California and Portland Tourist Arrangement.

The Great Rock Island Route will hereafter conduct its Tourist Excur-sion business under its direct supervision. All the good features of the old system will be retained and additional advantages will be added.

The Rock Island personally conducted Tourist Car Excursions to California have always proved their right to be called the best by carrying the most people, and exceptional inducements now offered will maintain the high standing they have reached. Choice of two routes is given. Excursion via El-Paso and the popular Southern Route to Los Angeles and San Francisco leaves Chicago every Tuesday. Excursion via Colorado and the Scenic Route to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Portland, Ore., leaves Chicago every Thursday

A cardinal advantage of the latter route is the opportunity afforded for a lay over at Colorado Springs for sufficient time to visit the famous natural vonders at Manitou without delaying the journey. For itinerary, rates, maps and all

other information apply to W. J. Leany, P. A. M. D., 111 S. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### ELMHURST

Mrs. Byron Buckingham spent Wednesday with Moscow friends. Mrs. F. B. Williams is spending the week at Scranton with her daughter. Mrs. M. E. Geipel.

Dr. J. C. Bateson, of Scranton, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. L. W. Partridge and family spent Sunday with Scranton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carr entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Knedler and Mrs. Louise Christy at dinner on Sunday. Dr. W. H. H. Bull, who has been onfined to the house with grip, is able to be out again.

"Lend a Hand" circle of King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will hold election of officers at their regular meeting Saturday next. Mr. F. L. Carr is remodeling and painting his house, known as the

'Creamery," for occupancy.

Mr. North, of Wayne county, will eccupy the Fitzslmmons farm, recentpurchased by Burke Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Geipel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams. 'The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a dime social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company has begun work straightening curves between this place and Wimmers. A steam shovel at present is at work at Throopville.

#### TAYLOR NEWS.

#### Main Street in a Deplorable Condition .- S. of T. Elect Officers -- Personal and Other Matters.

The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobleigh building. Local representative E. G. Evans in charge. Taylor castle, No.267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening in Reese's hall,

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Harris, of Scranton, were the guests of relatives in this place yesterday.

At the meeting of the Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, in their rooms on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: P. W. P., Rex-ford Cardwell; W. P., Lillian Howells; treasurer, Isaac Davis; chaplain, Richard Roberts; conductor, David Bowen: assistant' conductor, Mary Griffiths; warthy associate, Della Williams; recording scribe, Edward D. Davis; assistant recording scribe, Miss Lizzie Davis; financial scribe, Evan G. Watkins; organist, David R. Davis; superintendent. Daniel Tubbs: inside sentinel, Morgan J. Jones; outside sentinel, John Powell.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Jr., O. U. A. M., will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall. Mr. William Morgans, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place

yesterday. Mr. Thomas Evans, of the Keystone academy, Factoryville, is visiting his Councilman William Evans, of Washington street.

Mr. James Neeley, of Scranton, circulated among friends here vester-It is rumored that the Archbald col-

iery will not pay until Wednesday, Mrs. Mary E. Dailey wishes to express thanks to those who so kindly

assisted her during her recent bereavement Thomas J. Powell will open a hotel on Main street in the Blaine house tomorrow, April 1

The bicycle foot cycling at Weber's ritk last evening was well patronized Daniel Lewis, who met with a serots accident at the Pyne mines some time ago, is rapidly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Youngblood, of

Pittston, have returned home after visting relatives here. At members of the Archbald Accidenial fund are requested to meet at Licid's hall at 11 o'clock on payday to

## decile what shall be done with the CHRISTIANITY'S VITALITY.

It is Strikingly Shown in the Student's Volunteer Movement.

From the Toronto Globe.

In 191 six hundred and eighty delegates assembled at Cleveland in the first international convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Last week was held there the third convention of this most remarkable organization. There were present 1,800 delegates representing Canada and nearly forty states of the Union. Besides these there were present a very large number of preachers, professors, missionaries, editors of religious papers and directors of missionary boards. Women's colleges were also represented. In the period set apart for denominational conferences twenty-one took place—a most instruct-ive lesson for those who despair of Christian unity without external uniformity.

A glance at the statistics of the situation will encourage those who have missions at heart. Of the thousand institutions of higher learning on this continent, 839 have come more or less completely under the influence of this movement; which means that the students of these 839 higher institutions of learning are having their serious attention called to the problems of the non-Christian world, and to Christianity as the essential cure for all moral evils, individual and social. And even if only a very few of these students go abroad, those who remain will be furnished with a new-conception of life and its duties and be fortified with a new ideal and life in their own hearts which will multiply their value to their

own country many fold. Last year 2,361 students were enrolled in classes for the study of missions. Several institutions have placed this subject upon their regular curriculum. The student body contributed \$40,000 last year to missions. Four thousand students, one-third of whom are women, are now enrolled as volunteers service as foreign missionaries. These represent some forty-eight de-nominations and show a five-fold increase in the colleges over the number who ten years ago were intending missionaries. On Jan. 1 of this year 1,173 volunteers had gone to fifty-three different countries under appointment from forty-six different missionary so-

The significance of such a movement

is apt to be everlooked for a time. Here is a great spontaneous, voluntary organization of young men from the universities whose aim is "to evangel-ize the whole world in one generation." There is no fanaticism, no sickly pietism. Rather a robustness of moral tone, a breadth of vision, a calm statesmanship which would do credit to any body of men whatsoever. One such gather-ing shatters all those fine-spun theories about "Christianity losing its hold," "the decay of the church," etc., with which certain philosophers of the bilious temperament are wont to regale

themselves.

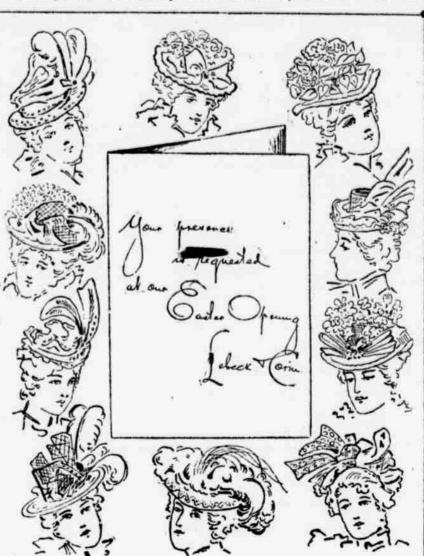
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lar branch for years by our lavish displays and the generous manner in which we herald the arrival of early spring modes. And just so shall we excel again. The growth of this store demands an additional impetus from year to year and this year shall surely see our grandest. It has cost us many weeks of preparation. We shall now show you the re-sult. We think it is entitled to the recognition and approval of you who will surely come to see, as it is worthy of our labor in producing it.

In addition to the contributions from foreign markets, you will find side by side the productions of our own skilled milliners. Parisian notables of worldwide reputation have more than found their match in a host of American milliners and some of them are right here at your disposal, ready to give you by

means of their skilled hands what you would pay five-fold for if it came under

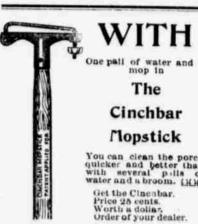
Better, however, to see them both. See all there is to be seen; you will enjoy every minute. Our Millinery Department is a perfect bower of roses, violets, palms and foliage. Nothing could be added that would make it grander or increase its

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