adopt a young relative!

DEATH OF JOHN WEIDNER.

Passed Away at the Poor Farm Tues-

day Night. John Weidner died Tuesday night at the Carbondale poor farm, where he had been in feeble health for several weeks. Death was thought to be due principally to quinsy. The remains were brought to this city by Undertaker Kirby and taken to the home of his son Casper on Cannan street, from which the funeral will take place this afternoon. Services will be conducted in St. Rose church and interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

Mr. Weldner was well known to nearly all of our townspeople having resided here for eighteen years. was born in Germany, March 26, 1827, being therefore in his seventy-second He is survived by two sons, Casper, of Canaan street, and Andrew, of Mitchell avenue.

NUPTIALISTIC.

Frank P. States, of Mill street, and Miss Nellie Matthews, of Grove street, were married at the bride's home at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. G. A. Place performed the ceremony and only the immediate relatives were present. The couple will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. States is a popular employe of the Hendrick company and Miss Matthews has a wide circle of adratting friends.

Last evening at half-past 5 o'clock Miss Mary Gallagher, of Lincoln avenue, and James Flannery, of Sand street, were united in marriage at St. Rose church. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

AS USUAL.

Hcyt's "A Contented Woman," presented by a company of artists Tuesday evening, was a rare treat for Carbondale theater goors, but as usual when a high class attraction is offered, only a few took advantage of it. Local patrons of the dramatic art are an enigma to the opera house manage-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Architect Robinson is now making plans for a fine new residence that is to be crected by John W. White on his lot at the corner of Wyoming street and Seventh avenue. When completed Mr. White will move his family from Simpson to the new home. The old building now on the site is being moved to the rear and will be improved.

The Irem Temple, A. A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine, Gasis of Wilker-Barre, initiated twenty members last night and dedicated their new hall. From this city the following persons attended: Messrs. F. E. Dennis, J. O. Miles, S. A. McMullen, George W. Dowe and J. B. Shannon.

S. A. Briggs, of Darte avenue, is also having plans made for a new home which he will have erected in Peckville in the near future.

Frederick Topping is ill at his home on Canaan street Mrsi. Francis Wherry, of Belmont

street, has returned from a visit at Prompton. Frank Yarrington, of Jersey City, is

visiting his parents in this city Mrs. John Horkins, of South Terrace street, has returned from a visit in

Mrs. S. Singer is visiting in Scranton,

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. John Davis, of Sickler Hollow, died at her home yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, after a few days' illness. The deceased was t | daughter

of Mr and Mrs. George Per gred, of the East Side, and a sister to Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. Lincon Green and George Pendred. She leaves the above family and a husband and one son and Ida and Henry. The funeral notice will a handsome oak casket, surrounded by appear later. The marriage of John Davitt, of

Sacred Heart church yesterday morntiful presents.

grand opening last evening. The Citi- members of the Blakely council. The nished the music for the evening. A Lewis, Samuel Parry, Henry J. Evans, large number of out-of-town guests David Morgan, John Penman and Hena fine supper was served. C. E. Helmes has received the agency

for the Niagara Insurance company of J. E. Pedrick, of Olyphant, moved his household effects in the Hotel

Sweeney yesterday. Miss Della Baker, of Cemetery street, who has been visiting friends

in Wilkes-Barre for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday. Bishop Talbot made his first visit seven o'clock service was held in St. pneumonia James' Episcopal church and among the large congregation who were pres- in town yesterday. ent were members of nearly all the Carbondalians. The bishop in the street, course of his introduction with conthe church a few moments before in Ex-Councilman Thor the rector's death and the suddenness known here and have many friends of the discovery visibly affected him. who wish them unmarried happiness.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cared instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Threat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists: ask for a free sample

the Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God." After the sermon the bishop confirmed a class of eight persons whom he afterwards briefly addressed on the meaning of the beautiful cerenony they had just gone through At ine conclusion of the services at the rector's request the members of the congregation remained in the church and were introduced to the bishop To

some of the Carbondalians with whom be conversed the bishop said that he expected to visit Carbondale very shortly and he congratulated them upon their wise selection of a new rector of whom he spoke very highly The bishop made a deep and favorable propression last evening on Jermyn people, and it is safe to say that all who heard him Tuesday evening witt be eager to do so again when he comes here. During his stay here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Fressmien, Among those present from Carbondale were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley Mrs. C. L. Fritchett, Miss Jane Graves Miss Skeels, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Nicholson, Frederick Masters and H. A. Purple.

Miss Della Baker has returned home from a visit to friends in Wilkes-Barre. A dwelling owned by the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, which has been inhabited by ghosts for some time, is being gazed.

Mrs. Richard Little and family, the guests of Mrs. Richard Lander, have returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre,

TAYLOR NEWS.

Pleasant Gathering -- Talk of a Swallow Club -- Personal and Other

A pretty gathering of children assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews, of the Sibley, on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Matthews. Many presents were received and a general good time was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Lillian Williams, Bertha Matthews, Gertrude Cosgrove and Cora Matthews, and William Congrove, Harry Randall, Sterling Williams, Aaron McCutcheon, Earl

Farady and Samuel Williams. Miss Lizzie Reinhardt, of Bald Mount, was the guest of relatives in this place | castle," m Sunday.

The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobleigh building. Local Representative E. G. Evans in charge, Mrs. James Hood and daughter, Pearl,

of North Main street, have returned Lackawanna Valley Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall,

Receso's bull. Mrs. Charles Samson, of Wilkes-

J. T. Jenkins was a visitor at Jermyn on Monday. Some of the business men of this

place are talking strongly of organizing a Swallow club At the meeting of the Pride of Lacktwanna lodge, No. 18, A. P. L. A., on the right kind of a father-puts aside Tuesday evening, four candidates were

nitiated. The entertainment conducted by the Lend a Hand circle at the Stewart's Memorial church, Rendham, last evenng, was well patronized.

Mrs. William Lightner, of Hyde Park, was the guest of her parents on Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Emery, of

Edwardsville, are visiting the latter's mother, on Depot street. The directors of the Price Library ociation will meet tomorrow even ing at 7.30 o'clock. The directors are: Messrs. O. M. Williams, John Richards, M. C. Judge, H. J. Daniels and Louis

Reinhardt. Professor Thomas Jenkins, of Hyde Park, was a Taylor visitor yesterday.

Mrs. David Lloyd, of this place, was the guest of her daughter, in Providence, yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

The funeral of Councilman William V. Davis took place yesterday aftermoon from his late home on Third two daughters. They are Elizabeth, street, Blakely. The remains rested in several beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Peter Mayfield, to Miss Hannah Kennedy, of Roberts, assisted by Rev. W. P. Matthe East Side, was solemnized in the thews and Rev. J. J. Williams. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Robing. A large number of friends were erts, who took for his text the sevenpresent. They were given a reception teenth verse, ninetieth chapter of at the home of the bride. A large Psalms,"And let the beauty of the Lord number of invited guests were present, our God be upon us; and establish thou They were the recipients of many beau- the work of our hands upon us; yet, the work of our hands establish it. Matthew Collins, who recently took The funcțal cortege was very large, charge of the Avery hotel, gave a The honorary pallbearers were the

zens' band was in attendance and fur- active pallbearers were; David E. were present. After the entertainment ry Rollins. The members of the Odd Fellows lodge and Emlyn lodge of Iverites, both of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Union and "a little contrivance for carrying

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilletin and things." Miss Gilletin, of Port Jervis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petri-

Fred Mason has accepted a position in S. J. Matthews store. Charles Butson, of Second street, myself." here Tuesday evening. At half past Blakely, is seriously all with typhoid

> T. P. Jones, of Taylor, was a caller | bie. W. B. Davis and family have moved

churches of the borough and several from Dunmore street to Susquehanna Mrs. Mary Pritchard, of Jermyn, is

Ex-Councilman Thomas Curran and the twilight he noticed a grave on the Miss Agnes Neary, of Grassy, were church lawn, on inquiring of the rec- married in St. Patrick's church at 8 tor, Rev. Fessenden, told him it was o'clock last evening. Rev. P. J. Murthe grave of a former rector, Rev. phy performed the ceremony. The bride Francis Strickler. The bishop said the was attended by Miss Mamie Hoban. ecased had been a very dear friend Both were attired in gowns of navy of his and had been a classmate-both blue broad cloth. Dennis Connors was baving graduated from the general groomsman. The ceremony was wit-Theological seminary in 1873. The bishnessed by a large number of friends. op had not till that moment known of The newly wedded couple are widely

After asking the congregation's as- At a special meeting of the council sistance and prayers to carry on the on Tuesday night the ordinance progood work successively, he preached an viding for the widering of Lackawanna eloquent and scholarly sermon from street to a uniform width passed final the words taken from the first epistle reading. The finance committee was of Paul the apostle to Timothy, first instructed to draw up a pave ordinance, chapter, second verse, "According to The new stable in the rear of the hose touse is completed. A new drop harness has been purchased and the fire company is now thoroughly equipped

for fighting fires.
Hurgess McNulty is circulating a petition among the residents of the Secand ward, asking their consent to have two night policemen in that section of the town for the better protection of property. Part of the expense is to be borne by the borough, and the remainder by the citizens of the ward.

PECKVILLE.

Henry Purdy and William Rooke, who left here about seven weeks ago for the Klondike, have returned bome They got as far as the Chilkoot Pass, but owing to the recent snowslide were unable to get further until July or

August. Miss Alice Moon has returned from visit at Brandt, Pa.

Chapman and E. E. Williams pent Wednesday at Wilkes-Barre, The grand concert to be given in the laptist church next Wednesday evenng promises to surpass anything of its the best artists in the county will participate.

J. H. Schinen and George Dando have returned from a successful fishing trip down the valley. S. M. Rogers, who has been sick of pneumonia the past ten days, is im-

proving slowly. Clarence Williams and family have removed to the house recently vacated by Mr. Richards, on Main street. George Locklin has returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents in

Wayne county.

street.

Mart Doud, a former resident of this place, but now of New York, is visit-A castle of the Mystic Chain is to be organized on Monday evening, April

25, in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Depot

THE WORD CHATELAINE.

Something About the Derivation and Meanings of the Word.

Tudor Jenks writes about "Exference Books" in the March St. Nichelas. Mr. Jenks says: Suppose a little boy is reading a story, and he comes to tic word "chatclaine." It may seem to him an interesting bit of language. thinks he would like to know what at means. Consequently, he shuts his book, keeping his finger in the place, and runs down stairs to where his father is busy in the study preparing a speech upon the coming school election. "Father," he says, "what is a chate-

We will suppose that his father is a man who has sufficient information to give a general answer to the question.
"A chatelaine," he may say, "is the lady who is the presiding mistress of a

The boy opens his book and reads again the sentence in which he found the word. Then he giggles. "That can't be right," he says; "for

here it speaks of a lady who hung a of Pittston, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, that the chatelaine was of hammered silver; so it can't be a lady who is mistress of a castle."

"Oh," his father replies, "that is different. There the word means a little contrivance Indies wear at their belts Taylor Castle, No. 267, Knights of the to hold chains from which they suspend Golden Eagle, will meet this evening in keys and tablets, pinboxes, and such "Then how did you come to make

Barre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Edwards, of Main street. "It was not a mistake," his father replies. "The word means what I said, 'It is queer that it should mean two

such different things. How does it happen?" the boy asks. Then the father-if he happens to be

his work and says, "Bring me the dic-The dictionary is brought, and opened to the word, and father and son devote a few moments to the inquiry how a single word can have two meanings apparently so different. They find "chatelaine" comes from the French and was at first spelled chaste-laine, but that the "s" has disappeared, leaving only a little footprint in the shape of an accent over the a. Then it is discovered that chatclaine is really a form of the word castellan, a short meaning a man who is the keeper or then the dictionary says "v. castle," so they turn back to eastle. They find that castle comes from castel or chas-

form of the Latin word castellanus, owner of a castellum, or castle. An1 tel, which is the same word, in a different form, that now appears as 'chateau," and that it comes from the Latin castrum, meaning a camp, while castrum comes from casa, the Latin for but, a word still in the same form in Italian. (A curious instance of this word is seen in the name of the boy who stood upon the burning deck, Casabianca, which is simply "Whitehouse".) Casa is the same word as "case," or cover,-that is, a covering from the weather,-and that comes from the Sanskrit root chhad, which means a cover. Also from the same root come 'cassock," "chasuble," and casino," which, it may surprise you to learn are relatives of the chate-laine with which we started. Now when we come to the meaning of chatelaine, we see that it meant, at first, the mistress of a castle-that is, a keeper of the keys to its supplies and store the housekeeper or housewife; and that her name was applied to the little bunch of keys carried at her belt, just as in English we speak of a "housewife," meaning a little case or box that contains needles, thread, scissors, thimble, and so on. So now we can see exactly how the same word can mean

at the belt keys and other useful After the boy has learned all these things, he turns to his father a little scornfully, and says, "Hamph! if I had known you were going to look to he dictionary, I could have done that Then, if his father doesn't say, "Why didn't you?" we ourselves may add that little moral to the fa-

a lady who is mistress of a castle,

. INFANTICIDE IN INDIA.

The Number of Babies Murdered Is Nearly Two-Thirds of Those Born.

From the London Standard. In modern times China used to be a by-word for this crime. We know more of the country now, and the wild exaggeration of the first reports, when missionaries began to labor there, causes many people, residents especially, to disregard the evil which exists. By a natural reaction infanticide has become a standing jest for the mystifi-cation of "new chums." But it would seem that the early reports from Fiji and the Sandwich islands were not much exaggerated. One can hardly credit the assertion of Mr. Williams, careful as he was generally, that the number of bables murdered was "nearer two-thirds than one-half of those But he makes a statement even more extraordinary. Both men and women there are passionately fond of adopting children, though they kill

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their own. Mr. Williams actually knew | to New Orleans without charge, which an instance where the mother did away | was a contribution of about \$2,000, and

But the most striking of all examples occur among various tribes of India. Miller to charter a ship at New Orleans
We get an idea of the state of things to transport the goods across the guif. among the Khonds in 1854, when Major Campbell reported with exultation that be had no less than 901 girls registered in his district, which contained 2,149 families. And he had good cause to exuit, for when his labors began, seven rears before, scarcely one could be seen, In the powerful Crohon tribe around Mynpurie, Mr. Unwin vainly inquired kind that has occurred here. Some of for an unmarried girl. The family records of the chief, going back many generations, did not show one single daughter. In 1855 Mr. Moore found the villages of the Benarcs district containing 26 girls to 117 boys; in twentyfive the proportions were 51 to 261; in thirty 54 to 343, in sixty-two he could discover no girl under five years. These figures are enough, but among the Rajputa infanticide was yet more common. The difficulty and expense of finding a son-in-law acceptable in caste and station were the motives avowed.

But the reader has been asking a question all through, no doubt. How could the mothers endure this system. One may understand a la rigueur, that a man should be willing to destroy his babe just born when he saw no harm in so doing, and all the neighbors did the like. But we have been taught to belive that the maternal instinct dares and suffers any trial. A sheep will die to protect its lamb, and a hen will face tiger. But it is not so with women certain conditions be observed. Upon this point the evidence of the commissioners is detailed, abundant, and conclusive. It would appear that the

maternal instinct does not begin to operate until a woman has at least seen and touched her baby. Knowing this by experience the midwife kept it out of sight until the father had pronounced. In northwestern Europe they did likewise, as we learn by many descriptions. And when this precaution was used the mother submitted without serious distress.

TEACHERS ARE UNDERPAID.

Nearly 400,000 of Them in This

Country Get Onty \$50 a Banth. It would seem that the teacher ought to be the best paid person of any profession; for when so much is required of her in the discharge of her arduous responsibilities in the schoolroom there is necessity for spending much time and money in preparation, and also in securing those aids toward physical and intellectual relaxation and comfort that will make it possible to endure the strain of hard and exacting labor. Even though the teacher possess the spirit of a missionary and receive a portion of her reward from the good she can do. still she cannot fly in the face of nature. a great while without making restitution in some manner. Yet it is a lamentable fact that teachers on the average receive far less for their work than do the members of most if not all other professions. There are today in the public schools of elementary and secondary grade in our country over three hundred and eighty-eight thousand teachers who receive an average of fifty dollars per month. Among these are included many who have been trained in seminaries, colleges, and universities, and a large number who are graduates of normal and high schools Most of them are obliged to reside away from home the greater part of the year, and so are at comparatively large expense in the maintenance of daily life. It can be seen that what is left after necessities are provided for

must be very mengre indeed. If it were possible now to ascertain the average income of the lawyers, doctors, and other professional men in the country it would in all probability appear to be a number of times that of the average school teacher. It is a fact of common observation that young men of ambition but of limited means who engage in public school teaching continue at it but a short time-only long enough to accumulate a sufficiency to pay off debts, or to prepare for some other profession; and it is universally admitted that in a financial way a young man has far greater advantages as a lawyer, even of the pettifogger sort, than does a teacher of the finest quality. If we compare the salaries of those in the employ of the government in its various departments with the wages of public school teachers as already given, we see that the most mod-erately paid positions yield at least twice as much as does school teaching. while the most lucrative places yield many times as much as do the majority of places in public, schools, course it would be hardly reverential to compare the highest positions in the gift of the state, as the presidency, headships of departments, judgeships in high courts, governorships, memberships in the national legislature, etc. with the best places in the public school service; but it would seem reasonable for teachers to expect that they should receive as much for their labors as a clerk or a typewriter in the employ of the government.-From "Some Social Aspects of School Teaching," by M. V. O'Shea, in North American Review.

ONE PAPER'S GOOD WORK. Nearly \$10,000 Contributed in Two Weeks for Cuban Sufferers.

From the Washington Post. Shortly after the destruction of the Maine the Kansas City Star sent its Washington correspondent, Mr. Albert Miller, to Havana. Upon arrival ther he found it impossible to send truthful dispatches over the wire, owing to the strict Spanish censorship, and that to remain in Havana was a waste of time. He went to Matanzas, and, in commor with every American who has visited that town, came away penniless. Hastening to Kansas City he placed before his chief the facts together with a practical plan for relief which he had evolved on the way. This being heart-ily approved, he immediately began operations by printing in the Star of March II a plain, foreible statement of the suffering he had seen, and proposed to the readers of the Star that they adopt Matanzas and save the liver of the poor people herded there. Every farmer was asked to send, from his abundance, one bushel of potatoes, if no more; every housekeeper to order her grocer to leave at least one can of condensed milk at the headquarters provided-in fact, everybody was asked

to do what he could. The result was that in less than two weeks nearly \$10,000 cash has been contributed and twenty-one carloads of provisions, clothing and medicines are on the way to Cuba. The greathearted Western people responded so generously and promptly that no second appeal was necessary, but each day several columns of the Star were devoted to acknowledging the contributions of the twenty-four hours pre vious. When the two trainloads left Kansas City the inhabitants turned out in honor of the occasion and sent them on their mission of mercy with hearty

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with her own offspring in order to all roads into Kansas City brought everything billed to "The Star" free of cost. The government authorized Mr. and so the \$10,000 cash may be devoted entirely to supplying the needs of Matanzas.

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TAKING THE CHANCES.

From Harper's Round Table. He walked into the apothecary shop with a hesitating step, and glanced ner-vously at the rows of bottles with a scared look in his pale blue eyes. After adgeting about uncertainly for some time he at last caught the eye of the clerk and, beckening mysteriously, led the way to a secluded corner by the cigar case. where the clerk was surprised by finding a trembling forefinger hooked tenactous-ly into one of his buttonholes and an eager face thrust suddenly almost against

What's the matter?" asked the clerk "I s'pose you can lay your hand right on the morphine bottle, can't you?" said e stranger, in an anxious whisper. "Yes, sir. Certainly," replied the astonlahed salesman

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"Assuredly not."

would be just play for you?"
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"What do you mean?"
"Suppose the bottles got mixed?"
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"Not the slightest."

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From the Boston Traveller. "So, after they had fought for her she married the man who got thrashed, did

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