# THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1898.



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# DEATH OF E. S. HISTED.

### Died Yesterday Morning at Way-

mart. S. Histed died vesterflay Edward

morning at the home of his parents Waymart after an illness of three months. He was in his thirty-second year and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Both of the children are under five years of age Deceased has been employed as a telegraph operator by the Delaware and Hudson company until two years ago when he resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Peck Lumber company. He has many friends in this section who will hear of his demiswith deep regret. The funeral will b held from his father's home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

# TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

The local lodge of Knights of Py thias are making arrangements for the celebration of their anniversary which occurs sometime in November. Th lodge has been organized for ten years and is one of the most influential in the state. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee who are planning for the event. The grand state officers and several orators are expected here for the occasion.

## A COMING MARRIAGE.

The friends of Miss Margaret Bergen and Harry A. Swan will be pleased to hear the announcement of their engagement has been made. The ceremony will occur in St. Rose's church on September 14 at 6 p. m. Both parties are well and favorably known in this city and their many friends will be ready to extend congratulations.

# SPOONERS NEXT WEEK.

The Spooners will play at the Opera house all next week. They are probably the best reperioire company that has ever played here and during the past few seasons played to crowded houses. Beginning Tuesday they will matinees each afternoon. On Monday night the five act comedy, "Pearl of Savoy" will be produced.

# BAND CONCERT.

The Mozart's gave a band concert last evening from the balcony of the Hotel American. They were listened Mains. to by a large number of auditors who were delighted with the music so delightfully rendered. The band is more popular than ever with the people who were profuse in their compliments of the superb playing last night.

# RACES AT WALLSVILLE.

A large number of people from this city attended the fair at Wallsville on Thursday, Levi Patterson's horses showed up well, Jim Doyle taking third money in the 2.23 class. E. Hubbard's Minnie T took first money in the 2.23 class, the prize for which was a purse of one hundred dollars.

# COOL GENEROSITY.

George M. Hallstead, trainmaster of

na, is the guest of Miss Bina Loftus of Pike street. Mrs. Beddell and son Robert, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Histed, of Maple avenue

Miss Anna Hannon, of Scranton, Is visiting friends in this city. Miss Jennie Jenkins has returned after a two weeks visit in New York

Miss Mary Dowd, of the South Side is enjoying a two weeks vacation with friends in the country.

Miss Harriet Jackson will spend to orrow in Scranton. Miss Paget, of Virginia, and Miss Lizzie Ruane, of Scranton, are the

guests of Mrs. James Thompson, of Church street. John D. Robinson left yesterday for

a two weeks stay with friends in Win chendon, Mass Mrs. Walter Argus is recovering from

severe illness. Albert Burkett is spending a few

days with Bradford friends. Mrs. William Diltz has returned from

two weeks stay with friends in Hornellsvile Miss Margaret Gethins, of Farview

treet, is visiting Scranton friends. Miss Bessle Sweet, of Scranton, is visiting Miss Jessle Mann, of Canaan treet

I. Atlan, of Starlight, is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Mamie Farley returned homyesterday after a short stay with Fariew friends

Miss Sarah Buckley, of Sand street s the guest of Scranton friends Fred A. Berry visited Olyphant yes terday

A number of young people enjoyed I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system the social at Fern hall Thursday night.

# JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and misery, which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by your excellent Pe-ru-na. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book 'Health and Beauty.' Any The stock of John H. Seigle was sold Thursday to satisfy a claim of Bitten-bender and company, of Scranton. Silas one wishing to inquire of me further can do so by enlosing a stamp for reply B. Hills was the purchaser. The employes of the Delaware and Hudson company were paid yesterday.

Mrs Sarah Ogden died at the home of her son, William Ogden, in Scott, on Thursday afternoon. She was about ninety-two years of age The funeral Archbald Mines to Commence Soon. will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock Coming Quoit Match - Personal rom the home of her son.

Mrs. John Ball died at her hom Mention. Thursday afternoon. She was a sister The Archbald colliery of the Delaof Calvin Veal, of this place. Her ware, Lackawanna and Western com-

usband and three children survive pany, which employs 500 or 600 men, her, the youngest an infant. the majority of them residents of this Miss Stubbs, of New York city, who place, and who have had little work has been the guest of her brother, to do since work suspended at the Edward Stubbs, has returned to her colliery last March, will commence op-

erations with two new foremen in The picnic of the Sacred Heart charge. Joseph Lloyd, the inside forechurch will take place next Thursman,

who went to the Oxford mine at the time of the above closing-down. The will of Oscar Maines, late of will be succeeded by Henry E. Har-Jermyn, was admitted to probate yesris, who has been at the Holden mine. terday and leters testamentary were John H Fern, outside foreman for the granted H. D. Carey and H. E. last twenty-eight years, will be succeeded by W. P. Thornton, of Hyde The planing mill of Mr. Beyer was

sold yesterday by the sheriff to Stephen Whitmore for \$50. Mrs. John DeQuick, of Pittston,

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Jones, on Main street. Edward Stubbs and family and Alva

Stroudsburg fair.

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M. Hathaway.

time is anticipated.

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20, at 2 o'clock.

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esting games.

Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

in favor of Honesdale.

HONESDALE.

It is not the "Curfew Bell" we hear,

Mr. W. W. Ward and family have

n the first game was 4 and 5 in favor

Yesterday the Port Jervis ball team

of Chester, and in the second 5 and 6

with Mrs. Ham, on Third street.

The match will be for a purse of \$10 a Tompkins and family are attending a reunion of the Miller family, of Nichside. The contestants are: Michael Strine and Richard Williams, two wellolson Mrs Dony, of Dunmore, was in town

known quoit players of this place. The last evening calling on friends. game will commence at 2.30 o'clock. Services at the Calvary Baptist Miss Mary Cusick gave a cobweb church tomorrow will be held at the and proposal party last evening at her usual hours. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris nome on Second street. Each guest will officiate at both services. Mornwore something to represent the title ing sermon, at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday of some book which was guessed on school, at 2 p. m. evening sermon, at during the evening. Refreshments

6 o'clock. All are welcome. were served and various sorts of games Mr. Richard Aswell, of Hyde Park, and amusements were indulged in. yesterday. Winter Gertrude Davis, Eliza Osborne Rev. L. R. Foster, of Sumner avenue Jessie Winter, Maudane Rymer, Dorothea Tennis, Cora and Edith Davis, Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place yesterday. Emma Moon, Lizzie and Emma Battenberg, Laura Hill, Clara Davis, Ber-I ruggist Peter Lally, of South Taytha Bell, Miss Burt, of New Jersey lor, was a business caller on Scranton Miss Humbler, of Wilkes-Barre, Miss friends yesterday. Mildred Johnson, of New Milford, Con-Mrs. John Sage, of Feltsville, is sernecticut. Messrs. Robert Frear, Frank iously ill at her home. Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independ-Winter, Henry Hemilright, William ent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Osborne, John B. Griffiths, Claude Stocker, Henry Maxwell, Ralph Rythis evening in their hall on North mer, Gus Batenberg, of Archbald, Dr. Main street. James Timlin, of Main street, at-W. J. Baker, Charles Rogers, Edward Carr, of Carbondale. tended the Maitland fair at Wallsville on Thursday. A number of Taylor young people at-OLYPHANT. tended the funeral of Private Alvin

Mrs. Brewer's Humane Work.

A well-to-do Rhode Island lady, who looks after the sick of her city, writes to Dr. Hartman of her practical experience with Pe-ru-na.

is blessed with some good samaritans. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer, of 196 High St., Westerly, R. I., is a noble woman who devotes a great deal of time and money

"In cases of weaknesses peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other reinedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms

Mrs. LIZZIE M. BREWER.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Park. Mr. Fern will go to the Oxford

colliery. The colliery will commence

A game of quoits will be played on

Taylor and Fyne pay day at the hotel

of Casper Neigley's on Union street.

on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

which follows la grippe.

to caring for the sick of Westerly. She has been for several years one of Pe-ru-na's strongest

friends, and under date of March 17, 1898, she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., the originator of Pe-ru-na:

Your welcome advice is at hand, and my gratitude is unbounded for the privilege enjoy of consulting so renowned a physician as yourself, always receiving such prompt and satisfactory replies to my questions. And what amazes me most is that this can be done year after year, with unfail-

ing certainty, free of charge. I have learned that you have become Market street cemetery. Thomas Marion and daughter. Mary, to thousands and thousands of left yesterday to reside with friends in households the same beneficent Omaha, Neb. guide and adviser that you are John Boshardt, a cadet on the batto my household.

tleship Helena, is home on a seven day furlough. Among the many souvenirs "As for your free books, I read them everyone, and treasure their he possesses is a gold band ring which contents as the choicest wisdom. was presented to him by a dying Span-I have used Pe-ru-na in my family lard.

Mrs. LIZZIE M. BREWER. for over four years. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once; there is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na; Misses Alice and Sadie Campbell have entered as mathematical students at St. Cecilia's academy. as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na

Miss Nellie Walsh has returned home after a few months' visit with relatives In New York city.

ers are both magazine contributors.

They are connected with the editorial

staff of the Home Magazine, which re-

cently removed from Binghamton to

George P. Hetzel, of Company B.

United States infantry, is visiting his father, Perry Hetzel. He is on a thir-

ty-day furlough, having just returned

AVOCA.

The funeral of John, the eight

nonths old son of Mr. and Mrs. James

Horan took place yesterday afternoon.

Interment was made in St. Mary's

The funeral of Hugh Farrell, who

was killed in the Columbia shaft on

Thursday morning, will take place

from the family residence on Miller Hill this morning at 8.30 o'clock. Re-

quiem mass will be celebrated in Upper

Pittston church. Interment will be in

New York city.

from Santiago.

cemetery.

I notice in medical journals and from the testimony of my neighbors that the doctors seem quite unsuccessful in treating la grippe, especially in removing the after effects of la grippe. From personal observation in many cases I know that Pe-ru-na is a sure specific for these cases. I am among the sick a great deal in our city, and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because Misses Nettie and Kate Druffner, Josephine Birge, Elizabeth Graham and Kate Cannon were visitors at the Fittston hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, of Eimhurst, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reap this week.

James Morton and Thomas Herrar have been drawn to serve as jurors during the coming term of court.

# FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gardner have eturned from Lake Winola, where ed her in the midst of a tropical forest they have been spending the season. It was impossible to release her from Six thousand people attended the fair such a peculiar position, and the govt Maltland Park last Thursday. ernment sold her for a nominal sum Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown have been The purchasers turned the vessel into spending a few days at Lake Winola. a hotel, and the remains of the once formidable war vessel loom up in the

Christie Mathewson, our promising young pitcher, was in the box for Honesdale and pitched two games, winning both of them with ease against the strong Carbondale team. Wyoming county fair commences next Tuesday and closes Friday, Sept. 16. Look out for pick-pockets.

Paulona Rebekah lodge, No. 58, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will fittingly celebrate Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, as Rebekah day, and the fortyseventh anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah degree.

Our townsman C. S. Hinds is a candidate on the Democratic side of the house for associate judge, and we think that we are safe in saying that if he is the people's choice that he will cred-

line. eighteen guns and the Intrepid was seventy-four gun ship, Captain Young

# GLENBURN.

Mrs. Williams Fayette Prown has

returned to Montreal. Messrs. John and Willis Kemmerer of Scranton, with their wives, are spending the month of September at the home of Mr. Byron J. Hall. Rev. E. E. Shoemaker has returned from the East, and will spend the re-

much improve

mainder of the month with his family at the former home of Mr. Shoemaker. Andrew Leighton, who has been passing through a very severe illness,



tients lack the necessary power to digest solid food, and would through the use of stimulants be merely excited and weakened, therefore, I regard it of immense value to the practitioner to bring to his aid a nutrious tonic and remedy like the JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACTS, which will act not only as a tonic, but as a nutrient as well, and which is less exciting than wine as a stimulant. AVOID SUBSTITUTES

#### whole city. The wave carried the sloop SUMMER RESORTS several miles inland, and finally land-

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Day and Upwards.

and a force of men are at work on the approaches. It is expected that cars will be running by the latter part of October Thomas Watts and family left here

this week for Los Cerrillos, New Mexio, where they will reside in the future. John H. Jones, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Williams, of Dundaff street.

Roger Williams has returned to resume his studies at Peddie institute,

Heightstown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Feterson have spent the week at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and adjacent points of interest. Mrs. William J. Maxey and children are at Lake Como, Wayne county, where they will remain two weeks. The council received eight bids for the erection of the proposed borough building, ranging from \$3,300 to \$7,200,

Seven of the bids were very close, there being but \$500 between the highest and lowest, while one bid was more than double the average. Monday evening the council will meet in special session to further consider the project.

The Forest City and Vandling Citizens' band has just been organized. It will be comprised of twenty-four members. The officers who will serve for the coming year are: President, John D. Jones; secretary, Harry Jones; treasurer, Charles Melville; fibrarian, John Bossick. The new organization will hold a ball in Prokopovitz's hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 18. The Delaware and Hudson colliery at

Vandling is being run three-quarters' The first annual plenic of the Vand-

time.

itably fill the office. Miss Hattie Post, of Scranton, is vis-

iting friends in this section.

enemy did not chase her far, but re turned to protect and recanture the British prizes. The Saratoga sailed away in the very teeth of a storm, and

she was never heard from again. Did she founder at sea in the gale, or was she blown up by her own magazines? There were some peculiar accidents to our naval vessels in the past that

are accounted for, but, while the mystery of their loss is removed and explained, the strangeness of their mishaps is no less interesting. For in-

tropical forest today as a monument

she soon demonstrated in a practical

way. After cruising around a short

time she captured three British ves-

prizes, she started to return to Phila-

considered it safer to run away. The

to the power of tidal waves. Among other cases of disaster which are attributed to the violence of the waves or weather there is none more interesting than that of the strange fate of the Saratoga. When she sailed from Philadelphia in October, 1780, under the command of Captain James Young, there was no finer or handsomer war vessel afloat. That she was as formidable as she was attractive

the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad sent carload of ice to Camp Meade for the use of the Thirteenth regiment. The boys will be able to appreciate this sort of generosity and will no doubt vote Mr. Hallstead a captain.

# ILL AT CAMP ALGER.

The many friends of George C. Conof this city will be grieved to hear that he has been stricken with typhoid fever at Camp Alger. He was removed to a hospital in Philadelphia where he now lays in a condition not considered serious .

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

William Blake has returned from Cincinnati where he participated in the great peace demonstration. Mr. Blake is enthusiastic over the scenes he with nessed during the celebration.

Miss Mary Connerton left for the West Chester Normal school yesterday after an illness of three days. Her uncle, J. H. Dockerty, accompanied her.

W. H. Bronson and G. Frank Couch spent yesterday in Uniondale. Miss Mary Albro, of Scranton, spent yesterday in this city.

Prof. C. M. Lesher is spending short time in New York city. Miss Nellie Hoolihan, of Susquehan



ness with a mile and a kiss. To be sure, she locks a little white and pallid, but she is vivacious and cheerful in his presence, and he does not realize that anything is wrong. If he had but come home during the middle of the day, he would have found, instead of the cheerful wife a work inclusion the cheerful wife, a weak, sickly, nervous invalid, with headache, pains in the back, "atitches" in the side, burning and dragging down sensations and utter despond ency and melancholy. In almost every case of this kind the

In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease : the distinctly feminine or-ganism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examina-tions" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medi-cine needed by women who suffer in this

cine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive or-gans concerned and makes them strong, gans concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflamma-tion, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, de-spondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and competent mothers. It fits for wife-hood and motherhood. It makes "exam-inations" unnecessary. Honest dealers do and motherhood for a little added not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

profit to be realized thereon. "I had suffered untold misery for years with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipa-tion, painful periods and other annoying troub-les," writes Mrs. Annie James, of No. 27 Seventh Street, Memphis Sheiby Co. Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can glady say I am a well woman to day. I use." six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and was completely cured." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pallate

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con They never stipation and billousness. They grips, All good dealers have them.

Evans, at Hyde Park, yesterday after-Charles W. Houser is attending the noon. Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True

The Father Mathew Opera house will Ivorites, will meet this evening in their open for the season of '98 and '99 on rooms on Main street. Sept. 19, with Rice and Barton's farce The St. Joseph's society, Irish Cathcomedy, "McDoodle's Flats." Manager olic Benevolent union, will conduct a

Cummings has a large number of firstgrand social at Weber's rink on Wedclass attractions booked for the winnesday, Sept. 21. A waltz for \$10 will be the interesting part of the evening. Miss Lottie Wade, of Granton, N Admission only 15 cents. A good time Y., is visiting at the residence of C. is promised all who attend. David Walters, of Hyde Park, was a

The annual plcnic of the Catholic caller on friends in this place Thurs-Young Men's Total Abstinence and day. Benevolent society will be held today Services at the Presbyterian church

at Laurel Hill park. A hustling comtomorrow will be held at the usual mittee is in charge and a delightful hours. Sunday school will be held im-The committee mediately after morning services. Rev. has arranged with the railway com-L. R. Foster will officiate. All are corpany that only one fare will be charged dially invited. to the park. The star orchestra of James Ayers, of Dickson City, was Scranton will furnish music for the the guest of relatives in this place on

Monday. Thomas McHale, of Company E, Preaching in the Methodist Episco-Eleventh infantry, United States volpal church tomorrow will be held at unteers, is home on a furlough. Mcthe usual hours. Rev. William Fris-Hale was injured in a skirmish in by will officiate. Sunday school will Porto Rico, and taken to the Fort be held immediately after morning Hamilton hospital, Staten Island, from service. All are cordially invited.

which institution he was discharged The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobleigh building. a week ago. He expects to rejoin his regiment the latter part of the month. Services at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow as usual. Rev. Ivor Thomas will officiate. Morning

services, at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school, at 2 p. m.; evening services, at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. Frederick Wilson, of North Taylor, attended the Maitland fair at Walls-

taken rooms at the Hotel Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hand and Mrs. ville yesterday. David J. Davis, of North Main street E. C. Mumford have returned from attended the funeral of the late Private Alvin Evans, of Hyde Park, yes-The Republican county convention will be held in the sourt house, Sept. terday.

Preaching at the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow will be as usual. Rev. The Chester, N. Y., ball team played here with the Honesdale team, two J. M. Lloyd officiating. All are ingames Thursday afternoon. The score vited.

# FOREST CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans have oved to Scranton. St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and

played the Honesdale team, and today they play here again. This will close Benevolent society will hold a social in ball season in Honesdale, which Davis' Opera house on Wednesday has be a successful season. The asevening, Sept. 21. sociation has furnished many inter-On Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14 and 15, the ninety-first anniversary Honesdale public schools opened on

of the Abington Baptist association Monday with about seven hundred pupils in attendance. The following will be held at Clifford. A Sun-lay school convention of the association will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, teachers, who taught last term, from out of town, have returned and are A singing class will be organized unlocated and boarding as follows: Mr. der the leadership of Professor John

Ernest, with Mrs. Hardenburg, on Fif-L. Morgan in the lecture room of the teenth street; Miss Biglow, with Mrs. Baptist church, at 7.30 Monday even-Bunnell, on Third street: Miss Perley, with Miss Bennett, on Eleventh street. The Traction company has begun the

Miss Keeler, with Mrs. Swift, at the work of extending its line from the Presbyterian mause; Mrs. Dix, in southern limit of the borough along Main street. A trestle will be built rooms on Third street: Miss Gregory,

ling Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund association will be held in the grove at that place on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Owen Jones, a driver boy employed in No. 2 shaft of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, had his foot caught in the cars and terribly lacerated yesterday. The wound extended diagonally from the outside of the foot near the heel toward the great toe.

# CLARK'S GREEN.

Misses Mae Courtright, of this place and Lena Courtright, of Aurora, Ill., left here on Monday last for a sojourn in the Greater New York.

Mrs. J. A. McLean and niece, Miss Encie Soules, of Williamsport, left for their home on Friday morning, after a week's visit at the home of A. A. Davis, a nephew of the former.

Mr. Clarence E. Decker, of New York, and his sister, Miss Edith Decker, of Honesdale, were the visitors of their many friends here this week. Mrs. Benjamin Mead was seriously sick this week.

On Tuesday evening of this week, M. H. Coon, our enterprising hardware merchant, had a most exciting experience, and in fact a most narrow escape from fire in his store. The hanging bracket is fastened by a spring catch which was but slightly fastened and upon extinguishing the lamp, or rather in the effort to do so, the lamp fell to the floor, scattering its contents in the waste basket and on the floor and counters, which caught at once and spread with great rapidity. In his excitement he threw a bucket of water on to extinguish it, which aused it to spread still more. But for the timely assistance of neighbors it would have been a very serious conflagration.

Mr. Clayton Cobb returned from a reunion of old soldiers at the home of his father in Factoryville on Thursday, and reports a general good time.

Misses May and Lona and Mary ourtright returned from New York on Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Sherman and daughter, Mabel, spent Friday with the family of A. A. Davis.

# DALTON.

Miss Bertha Santee left her home in this town for Bordentown, N. J., where she has been engaged as teacher, last Monday morning.

The people of Dalton are, many of them, interested in the Wallsville fair. Some of our prominent citizens are displaying their wares there this week. School opened last Monday with four new teachers. Professor Hanyen, who

is well known in the county, is our principal. Miss Nellie Hillis, of Montrose, a graduate of Mansfield State Normal school, is intermediate teacher. Miss Edith Santee has charge of the primary department, with Miss Ralph, formerly of Waverly, as her as-

sistant Miss Bessie Lance, of Plymouth, is visiting at Mr. James P. Dickson's. Miss Mary Gardner spent Sunday in

Scranton. Miss Edith Santee returned Thursday last from a six weeks' visit in New York, Newark and Ocean Grove.

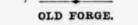
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calver and son, Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Waters, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dean, returned to their home in New York city on

stance, there is the sinking of the Alonzo Wall, who was thirty years ago a thriving business man of this place, and is now a resident of New York city, was calling upon friends and relatives here a few days since. All friends of the free library movement are invited to attend a picnic and fair to be held in the Glen on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6. ----

# PRICEBURG.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Gertie Watkins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins. of Main street, on Thursday night, in honor of her sixteenth birthday, Games of all kinds were indulged in during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Lizzie Benny, Jennie Ward, Annie Priest, Fannie Cooper, Carrie Mason, of Blakely; Mary Ann Caygail, Annie Summers and Pearl Smith; Masters Fred White, James and Mancel Symons, Richard Abbott, Leo McDonnell and William Cooper.

A grand drawing for a twenty dollar gold piece, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' hall association will take place Saturday night, Nov. 26. Tickets 10 cents.



Mrs. Brenton, of Elmira, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Stewart this week

Chester Atherton, of South Eaton, was calling on friends on Thursday. Master Horace Dills had the misfortune to break his arm on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Drake attended the Luzerne county fair at West Pittston on Friday.

SINGULAR NAVAL MYSTERIES.

## War Vessels That Have Dissappeared Without Leaving Explanations. From Leslie's Weekly.

Curious disappearances and accidents to our warships characterized the early history of our navy, and, in spite of all the efforts of the navy department to explain the cause of the disasters, many of them are as absolute mysteries today as when they happened.

When the government built ten new gunboats to prosecute the war against Tripoli, in 1805, they were sent out as soon as they were finished, and before they were named. Each one was given a number and dispatched to the scene of the war. No. 7 sailed from New York June 20, 1805, under command of Lieutenant Ogelvie, and after she cleared Sandy Hook light she was never heard from again. She went down with all on board before she had even been named. A most extraordinary accident hap-

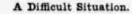
pened to the corvette Monongahela at Santa Cruz in 1867. While at anchor in the harbor a tremendous tidal wave lifted her upon its crest and carried her clean over the town of Friedrichstadt and back again without injuring the town or the boat to any great extent. The receding wave landed her on the beach instead of in the deep waters of the harbor, and it cost our government \$100.000 to float her again. Fully as strange was the fate of the sloon-of-war Wateree.

She was anchored in the harbor of Arica, Peru, in 1868, when a huge tidal over the creek on South Main street Wednesday, Mr. Calver and Mr. Wat- wave swept inland and flooded the

United States sloop-of-war Oneida in 1869. She was bound home from Yoke hama, but when a short distance from port the British steamer Bombay ran into her and cut off her stern. The injury was so mortal that the Oneida immediately fired her gun of distress, but in the darkness the Bombay crew crept away instead of returning to assist her. In a short time the sloop went to the bottom, carrying all of her crew with her. When the news reached Yokohama the captain of the British steamer was mobbed by the indignant populace, and he was dismissed from the service in disgrace.

Hurricanes have been responsible for the wreckage of several of our naval vessels other than those at Samoa in 1889. The brig-of-war Bainbridge was turned over by a hurricane off Cape Hatteras in 1863, and everybody on board was lost, except a colored cook, who managed to cling to pieces of the wreck until picked up. Ninety-eight lives were lost by the wrecking of the sloop-of-war Huron Rooms, S1 Up. RESTAURANT TROUMS, ST UP. PRICES REASONABLE 3 in 1877. A small hurricane blew her

on the shore off Norfolk, and she was pounded to pieces by the violent surf. The Saginaw was wrecked in the middle of the Pacific in 1870.



"I am afraid there is going to be some trouble about the hitch in the peace negotiations," said one Spanish official. "Yes," answered the other, who had been reading about the Carlist preparations; "and, on the other hand, if we get

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