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CARBONDALE.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Primaries Will Be Held Jan. 7 and Convention Three Days Later.

Comomn council mer last evening and approved the city engineer's estimate of the work done by Contractor W. A. Reynolds on the Gilbert and High streets and Summit avenue sewers, it ansounted to \$564.46

The estimate of \$1.232 on John Nolan's sewer contract for Terrace, Wyoming, Washington streets and Ninth avenue was also approved.

Then a discussion arose over the advisability of paying Blair and Kennedy for the great pile of brick about the city which cannot be put in pavement before spring. The sense of the meeting was opposed to it, though no vote was taken.

These resolutions were adopted: That the work of paying and curbing on River street be accepted and that Blair and Kennedy be paid in full for same. That the city engineer be authorized to open Seventh avenue at interesection of River street.

A requisition from the Mitchell hose company for a pair of street and a pair of stable blankets was granted.

The street committee reported favorably on the resolution directing that work on unflaished pavements be post- Dec. 30. After the dedication services poned until spring. The report was accepted, but council adjourned with-out adopting the resolution. Present conditions, however, will not admit of any progress.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Commoners Spend Some Time Talking Over Estimates.

The Republican city committee has fixed Jan. 7 as the date for the holding the primaries and the 16th for the convention. An official call and statement of number of delegates each district is entitled to will be issued in a few days.

Considerable interest is already manifesting itself concerning the coming mayoralty contest. Several good men have been mentioned, but if the Republicans are to have any chance of winning they will have to choose a candidate upon whom the forces can unite. There are plenty of such men, but they are reluctant to enter politics.

SELECT COMMANDER COMING.

Select Councilman George R Shires. of Scranton, will be in the city on Wednesday evening of this week and will be the guest of Phoneer City Castle, No. 205, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain. Mr. Shires is one of Scranton's most prominent citizens and was unanimously elected select commander of the Select castle, which convened at Market hall. Allentown, last September, and his speech of acceptance of the high office conferred on him by his colleagues is worthy of the highest commendation. He will be accompanied by Deputy Select Commander Jonah W. Evans, uni both gentlemen should be greeted by every member of the local castle,

SOON TO BECOME A PRIEST.

Kiernan Banks, of this city, will b ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church on Sunday next at the cathedral in Baltimore, in which city he is a present pursuing a course of study previous to entering the priesthead. He will celebrate his initial may in this city on Christmas morning.

SODALITY RECEPTION.

Sunday evening at St. Rose of Linns church occurred the twenty-second send-annual reception and celebration of the Blessed Virgin sodality of the parish. Fifty candidates were made

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. J. Matchas gone to Net York to nurse her son, George, who is ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Hayda Evans spent Sunday in

Scranton Miss Yorns Bigelow entertained Miss Dera Dodge, of Honosdale, on Sunday, A. R. Jones commenced his duties on

the Republican yesterday. A. Berry is ill. Mrs. A. L. Patterson, of Lincoin avenue, is entertaining Miss Hertha Pow

ell, of Scranton.

Mirs tabelle Penwarden, of Honesdate, is visiting Mrs. William Aunger, of Wroming street

Mopsy Moggs or the Ciri Tramp, original drama written by Ella Maude Stewart, is occupying the attertention of the amateur talent of Clifford and will be stated at that place

in the near future with Miss Stewart in the title roll. The ambitious young authoress is well known in this city. Mesdames J. D. Fox and George Ben-

ton called on Scranton friends yes-Ellas Thomas has recovered from his recent illness and is again performing his duties at the store of D. W

The Cycle club will hold a regular neeting tonight. John Chilton is very ill at his home

n Eighth avenue and Washington John Herwood has re-entered the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company at the Gravity car shops. Louis Dayis succeeds C. R. Jones as

advertising manager of the leader. The Daughters of Rebekah will have an installation of officers and banquet n Cambrian hall tonight. Invitations were sent throughout the district-from Archbald to Aldenville-and a argo ettendance is expected.

OLYPHANT.

At a meeting of the Olyphani Conlave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, No. 220, the following officers were clected for the coming year: Archon, T. L. Williams, provost, W. W. Jones; secretary, R. W. Taylor; treasurer, Z.



D. Edwards; financier, D. G. Jones prelate, Hugh O'Boyie; inspector, Sam-uel Rouse; warden, J. J. Failden; sentinel, William Steed, trustees, James W. Kennedy, Thomas W. Edwards, David Griffiths. The todge has a membership of over 100.

The members of Kingsbury lodge, No.

466, Free and Accepted Masons, have issued invitations for their annual banquet, which will be given Friday even ing, Dec. 30, at the West End hotel. The following committee have charge of the their rooms in the council characters affair: Robert Jones, Dr. F. L. Van- where business of much important

Sickle and F. L. Northuo. The members of the lodge of Forrest course was delivered by Rev. George Hague, the pastor,

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAndrey have Mrs. J. H. Mannear and daughters.

of Dunmore, visited relatives in town

George Walkingshaw, of Edinburg. Scotland, was the guest of friends at this place on Saturday.

W. W. Gunn, of Peckville, has opened tailoring establishment in the Lally block, on Lackawanna street. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will dedicate their new rooms in the Sweeny building. Friday evening,

Charles Hoban, laundryman for the West Side laundry, is laid up with the

Miss Mary Merrimac has accepted a position in the Ready-Pay store. Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Lackawanna

treet, is confined to her home with the

who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Jones, has returned home-Albert Kerr, of Jermyn, was a caller in town yesterday.

W. J. Hoskins and Miss Lydia Hoskins, of Taylor, spent Sunday with rela-Mrs. Samuel Goodwin of Carbondule

was the guest of Mrs. John Evans, of Lackawanna street, yesterday.

FOREST CITY.

George Gilchrist, of Lake Const Wayne county, was the guest of borugh relatives Sunday and yesterday. The employes of the Hillside Coal and Iron company will receive their nonthly pay on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The money will be disbursed from the ompany's office here, instead of from

Enterprise Hose company has just eceived three new extension ladders or fire tighting purposes. The commny has also purchased a pair light sleighs in which to convey their iose and other apparatus to fires that muy occur during the winter. purchase will enable them to get to the scene of a fire much quicker than if they had to carry the hose on the carwhich is especially cumbersome there is snow on the ground. At the last meeting of the company two new members were elected, Z. N. Carr and James Hoar. The following nomingtions for officers, to serve during the ensuing year, were made: President, W. G. Reynolds, W. H. Jones: vice president, W. D. Owens; second vice president, William T. Davis; secretary, James A. Brown: assistant secretary, Archie Pentecost: treasurer, William H. Bates: foreman, W. D. Owens, Thomas Duck: first assistant foremen Monroe Westgate, L. J. Wells; second essistant foreman, David J. Jones, Harry Morgan; trustees, T. J. Penteost, H. P. Johns, Harry Morgan: jantor, Oliver F. Coyle; driver, H. Johns, James Kearnes; captain, Norman E. Brundage; chief, George E, Maxey. The auditing committee will be composed of the trustees. The election will be held Friday evening, Jan.

Plaborate Christmas programmes tre being prepared by the several

hurches in the berough. Harry Hoggarth, who has been ; New Mexico and Arizona for the past ight months, is home visiting his father, Fred Hoggarth He is just recup-erating from an attack of fever. He expects to ceturn to the Southwest af-

ter a short stay with Eastern friends William Reese, of Peckville, has been disiting relatives in the borough. He a member of Company H. Eleventh

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A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and ludigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable di-

seases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to onsumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning rom poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion. When nearly every person you meet

s afflicted with weak digestion it is

not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims

to be a cure for dyspepsia.. as well as a

score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspensia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medieine, but is a scientific combitation of pure pepsin. (free from animal matter). vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspesia Tablets No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy vot discovered. They act on the food caten no dieting is necessary, simply out at the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure to sults, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab lets give by doing the work of diges

Druggists sell these tablets at '10 cts. per package. Circulars and testimon ials sent free by addressing F. A Smart Co., Marshail, Mich.

through the Porto Rican campaign, b a battle near Mayaguez he had twribe broken, and as a consequence i home on a furlough.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Board of Trade to Meet-This Evening's Socials-Personal Notes.

The board of trade will meet in reg thir session on Thursday evening it of citizens has promised to attend at ers attended the services at the Sus-quehanna Street Baptist church Sun-fleers will be among the business the evening session. Election of of day evening, where an edifying dis- be transacted. Secretary H. J. Danielhas received a communication from a large manufacturing company of Paterson, N. J., asking permission to los cate a silk braid mill in our borough to employ in the neighborhood of 200 Misses Lavina and Bertha Mannear, of hands. Secretary Daniels will present Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of the former's daughter. Mrs. Marthew evening when the members will act vening, when the members will act mon the same. The annexing of the Mrs. A. Haggerty and Miss Haggerty. Pyne and Archbald to our enterprising borough will be discussed, also the new

> Mrs. Frederick Harlows, of Union treet, is recovering from her stekness The employes of the Taylor, Pyne and Holden collieries will receive their pay or November today.

> The young ladies society of the Calvary Bantist church will hold a grand social this evening in the church vestry. The mean will consist of overters fagots, cake and coffee.

a supper will be served in the Club of Miss Rebecca Williams, of Scratton, Steele, of Washington street, on Sun

> The Archbald mine of the Delawars Lackawanna and Western company as idle vesterday. Miss Lizzie Jones, of North Taylor,

was the guest of friends in Hyde Pork esterday. Druggist and Mrs. William W. Watkins, of Peckville, spent the Sablath with the former's mother, Mrs. W. W.

Watkins, of Grove street. John McCrindle, of Avoca, who has en representing the Acacia lodge No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, of tois lace, at the state convention, which cas held in Philadelphia last week, has

eturned home. The officials of the Delaware, Lack wanna and Western company vould onfer a favor on many pedestrians hey would have a railing placed along the embankment side of the ster (descending from the depot. It is a dangous place and while in a slionery ondition some one is liable to be se

riously injured. The lady members of the English Congregational church of North Taylor will conduct a grand fagot social this evening in the church rooms. Refreshents will consist of cake, fagors and

offee. Admission, only 10 cents. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Oak street, has almost reovered from its recent illness. Politics are warming up in the First ward and hard fighting is promised in

oming Republican caucus.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of North Taylor, as the guest of friends in Hyde Park esterday.

Miss Lizzie Griffiths has recovered om her Illness The ladies of the new Taylor Catholic parish are requested to attend the meeting which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Weber's hall. Rev. James A. Molfitt will be present. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the furnishing of the parish resi-

PRICEBURG.

An alarm of fire was sounded from ohnson's shaf; about 2.30 o'clock yes erday afternoon. The fire proved to s in the residence owned by Albert Teave and occupied by a Polish famby. The damage was slight, the fire seing put out before the hose company arrived. The fire was situated mostly tround the chimney in the kitchen, sitnated at the back of the house, and must have started from an overheated

At the fair of the Odd Fellows Ball association on Saturday night, Miss Blanche Bowman was the lucky win-ner of the bicycle and Dr. Myers, of Archbald, won the twenty-dollar piece. The fair will open again Satur day night, Dec. 17.

Miss Alice Hawkins, of Peckville, visted her parents, Saturday night.
Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Dundaff street,

spent yesterday at Scranton. Mr. Thomas, of Taylor, was the guest street, Sunday.

HONESDALE.

On Christmas morning the Preshyerian Sunday school will attend thurch in a body and join with the to Christmas Day.

Fred Bunnett and James Crossley, open who have been suffering from ur. at- p. in.

tack of fever, are both convalescent and friends are hopeful of a speedy

Mr. Horace Young of the Delaware and Hudson management, was in Honesdale yesterday morning, where he met a delegation of Eric officials and took them over the gravity road by special car. The object of their visit was not divulged, but Mr. Young

said that the gravity must go.
The death of Sergeant James Kanskey is the first to record from the ranks of Company E, Thirteenth regiment The funeral services were conducted from his late residence in Sedeyville yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Presbyterian chaoel at 2.30 clock. Rev. W. H. Swift conducted the services. The remains arrived in Honesdale on the 12.20 Delaware and Hudson train yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson paymaster visited Honesdale on Friday with November pay for their employed, Acording to their announcement that traffic would be suspended Jan. 1, one might infer that there would be but one more pay day, were it not for the thousands of tons of coal stored on their docks here. That must be moved, which means more pay days.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Walter Coon is saffering from a seere attack of grip. Miss Caylord, of Honesdale, and Miss Dean, of Schultzville, called on Miss Mildred Johnson yesterday afternoon. Miss Ressie Frens and Miss Dorothy Tennis were callers in Carbondale Sun-

Mr. George Tietgen, who has been sisiting here during the past two weeks, has returned to his home in New York city.

Mrs. David Reeves, of Second street, and daugnter, Mrs. M. McCaun, were visiting friends in Carbondale Satur-Mrs. Albert Birkett, of Carbondale,

as in town Sunday evening. The employes of Glenwood, Eric and Keystone collieries, will receive their Mr. and Mrs. William Opic, of Car-

sondale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters on Sunday. Misses Cora Davis and Eliza Osborno vere in Scranton Saturday.

Miss Josephine Davis, of the Powder Mills, left ind week for Albany, N. Y. where she will spend the winter with

Mr. Williams, of Scranton, called on J. D. Stocker yesterday afternoon.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competing if you can not get a better price for it? Ans. As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits will be much greater in the aggre-

How can you got the public to know our make is the best?
If both arreles are brought prominatty before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very onickly pass judgment on them

and use only the better one. This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable nevelty put forth with exaggerated claims. but are certain to return to the one comedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs colds and croup there is nething equal to Chamberfain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

PECKVILLE.

Mirs RoseWebber, of Dunmore, passal Sunday with friends in town A large audience was present at the Sunday evening services at the M. E. church. The Wilson fire company atended the neeting in a body. The dremen through nastor S. C. Finnkins, presented Stanley Newton and Charles Jenkins, members of the company, and recent converts of the burch, each with a beautiful hible. The revival meetings will be continued throughout the week. There is lively interest shown at these meetings and such evening brings forward new con-

L. W. Hoffecker, of Jermyn was a risitor in town yesterday. The condition of Mr. H. E. Larnes was slightly improved last night.



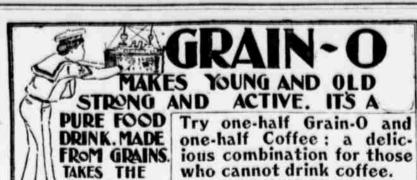
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The creditors claim they have a righ and will sell the entire stock out. Pif-ty per cent, less than actual cost, 5,000 men's business suits worth \$12, \$4.25; 5,000 elegant fall overcoats, \$6.98. worth 318; men's Scotch cheviot sack of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lloyd, of Main suits, \$5.75, worth \$16.50; three button cutaway dress suits, \$7.25, worth \$20. all wool pants, \$1.59, worth \$4.50; nobby youths' suits, \$5.25, worth \$15. Don't be misted by signs and banners other merchants may display to deceive the public. Be sure you are at the creditors' sale, 124 Penn avenue, a few doors ongregation in exercises appropriate from St. Charles Hotel, Scrapton, Pa. During this sale the store will be kept open until 9 p. m.; Saturday until 11



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THE LENDER

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Take it all around, and you will find this a very satisfactory store to shop in. Assortments are at their height just now and choice is greater than it ever will be again this year. No time to lose if you want the best. Selling is brisk and stock is moving fast. Anything you may want at holiday time we will lay away for you if you will select it now,

Albums, \$98c to \$5.98

In plush, leather or celluloid. The ideal Christmas gift; used by everybody and necessary in every household.

More than fifty different kinds here to select from; some of them musical, others without music.

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Toilet sets fancy boxes

Greatest assortment we ever carried. Manicure sets, toilet sets, handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, jewel cases, tea sets, etc.: handsomely cased and very elaborately gotten up. Every one of them a unique

39 cents to \$4.98

Presentation

Christmas gift.

This winsome book stock was chosen particularly for a brisk holiday demand. Thou-

books sands of volumes are here in new and standard publications, any of which will please the receiver and speak highly for your taste. Books of all kinds and at all prices-books of the best quality for the money, no matter what you pay.

The bargain falsifier

A clumsy advertiser in one of yesterday morning's papers has chosen to perpetrate a deliberate falsehood on the public by designating his bargain price on certain popular copyrighted books as his 'regular price,' which, as everyone knows, is a base exaggeration. The customary price in this city on copyright works published at \$1.50 is \$1.20. Upon opening our book department, however, we decided to make the price \$1.15 every day, and on all books published at \$1.25 the price so far has been 97c. This particular advertiser who says his 'regular" price has always been less than \$1.20, is not the "advertiser of facts only" that he so often and so loudly proclaims himself to be.

There may be an excuse for cutting prices, but there is no excuse for any merchant to deceive the public. We HAVE been cutting prices and we shall continue to do so as long as we see others charging an exorbitant price. In connection with this we would call attention to a HANDY

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Special Notice-of the eight-cent volumes we have less than one hundred at the writing of this advertisement. All day Saturday and vesterday we sold them at this price and some five hundred were gobbled up. You will remember our adver-tisement announcing this sale. Therefore only one to a customer until a new shipment comes in.

Of the 20-cent books you may have all you want. More than 300 of them in stock. They will probably last the day out

Lebeck & Corin

ELMHURST.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emery spent Sunday with friends at Duamore. Mrs. G. D. Detrick is visiting friends

at Madisonville. Both Sunday schools are making quite xiensive preparations for Christmas entertainments. The Baptists will held theirs on Thursday evening, Dec. 22the date of the Presbyterian's has not been decided upon.

Rev. C. A. Spalding returned home yesterday from Narrowsburg, N. Y., where he has been assisting in revival cetings during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buckingham at lended a party at Moscow last Thurs-

day evening given by Mr. and Mrs. F.

cond anniversary of their marriage.

T. Pelton at their home, in honor of the B. D. Cooper is making a business Mrs. H. J. Stanton spent Sunday with Scranton friends.



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Santa Claus **Exhibition**

partment, for the children, beginning Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. In order to avoid any accident every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown up person. During the Santa Claus exhibition each could will be given a coupon ticket which they will leave with Santa Claus. This will entitle them to a chance on a beautiful present. One present for the girls and another for the boys. These coupons are given free of charge, the only thing necessary is that every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown up person. Do not fall to bring the children to see this exhibition, as there was never anything like it in Scranton before. We would advise ladles with small children to come in the morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, when they can ger chairs.

Will be given every day from Dec. 8 till Christmas

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GOOD NEWS FOR TOURISTS

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