CARBONDALE.

ABOUT THE GRAVITY ROAD. It Will Be Changed from Narrow to

Standard Gauge. While no information as to the future of the Gravity road can be obtained from officials, the work which is being carried on between here and Honesdale plainly indicates that there is to be a change of motive power instead of abandonment. The outer spikes have been driven in the ties and all arrangements completed for the setting of onrail over from narrow to standard guage between now and Monday, Four hundred coal cars and four passenger coaches have been widened and the locomotive shops are working fifteen hours a day on the remodelling of four locomotives to be used on this road. The covering of two "dungeons" between Seelyville and Prompton will be removed and the light track bridge at

No. 2 will have to be raised. A section boss, in conversation with The Tribune correspondent, said there not be length of tie enough beyond the rails at wide guage to make a safe road, but it will do temporarily and the piling of new ties along the line indicates that this defect will be remedied as soon as favorable weather

The Honesdale Citizen facetiously remarks: "Blest be the ties that bind," is at present the favorite hymn of residents of Honesdale and Carbondale.

"CHIEF" M'GARRY DEAD.

Old and Well Known Resident Succumbed to Heart Failure Friday. Patrick McGarry, well known in this

city for the past forty years as "Chief" McGarry, passed away on his farm their residence with the latter's parabout a mile northwest of Carbondale ents, on South Church street and Ninth yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Heart fallure was the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Ireland eightythree years ago and emigrated to Canada in early manhood. For two score years he has been a prominent figure in and about this city and every one of the hundreds who have met him in square dealings and upright character. He enjoyed a hardy old age, and not until a couple of years ago did he show the signs of time's effect,

He is survived by three sons, Timothy, Patrick and Michael, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Brennan. The remains will be removed to the Brennan home today. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

Arrangements have been made to Improve Simpson's mail service. A post office was established there a couple of years ago, and it has grown to such an extent that increased facilities were warranted. The first of this year it was made a money order office. Owing to the efforts of Postmaster Hoyt, Simpson will now send and receive two mails a day via street Formerly the mail was carried on the Ontario and Western, arriving at 11.34 a. m. and going out in the evening

SAFETY GATES.

The Ontario and Western Railway company has complied with the notice served upon it some time ago to the extent of erecting a tower and safety gates at Belmont street crossing. The arrangements is similar to that of the Delaware and Hudson on Dundaff street. A sharp curve a short distance below the Belmont street crossing made it dangerous until this protection was provided.

LARGEST TRAIN.

The largest train of cars that has ever left this city was taken over the Eric railroad Wednesday evening. There were eighty-four cars in the train, which reached from the Erie yard office to the gravity railroad trestle. Two engines ahead and four behind were required to move thetrain. which carried over 3,000 tons of coal.

TOWNSHIP REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Carbondale township have placed the following ticket in the field: Supervisor, Martin Hudson; poor director, Patrick Hannigan; school directors, James Bradley and L. Burnard; treasurer, Charles Connor; auditor, Philo Lee; town clerk, Thomas Meyers; constable, William Bradley; judge of election, Nelson

LOYAL LEGION.

The newly elected officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion are: Helen

DANGEROUS SURGERY DEATH FOLLOWS THE SURGEON'S

KNIFE-NOT THE SURGEON'S FAULT, OF COURSE, HE CAN'T HELP IT YOU CAN.

Pyramid Pile Cure, Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. Then try this, and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or little diarrhoea and the piles come

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No E. Davis and David H. Evans are asposition is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perfneum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing, there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest hing to use. Other applications may cu f and may not, Pyramid Cure is albrings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer, Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is triffing compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Plie Cure. If Pyramid Drug Co. Marshall, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

Alexander, president; Ruth Dilts, Mabel Davis, Florence Jadwin and Mande Haigh, vice-presidents; Isabelle Mitchell, secretary; J. Russell Jones, artist; Edith Fowler organist. The officers appointed for the Band of Mercy, which is a department of the Loyal Legion, are: Josie Pengelly, presi-Laura Miller, secretary, and Newell Van Bergen, treasurer.

G. A. R. OFFICERS

Adjutant Chase Installed the fellow-Republic: Commander, S. F. Lingfelsenior vice-commander, Gomes Davis; junior vice-commander, Alamander Felton; officer of day, Robert McHale; quartermaster, Alva Daley; adjutant, W. B. Chase: sergeant, John Kelly: sergeant major, William Blake: quartermaster sergeant. Morgan Hudson; guard, Edward Inch.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Oliver Bailey has returned from her Montrose visit, Miss Clara Bronson, who has been ill

with grip, is convalescent. Mrs. Emma James, of Salem avenue, suffering with pneumonia Miss Jennie Jenkins called on friends

Scranton yesterday. H. L. Kays, of Scranton, was in Carendale vesterday.

Miss Emma Ayars is ill with oneu-Patrick McCowan, who has been confined to the Carbondale hospital for

ome time with a fractured thigh, was discharged yesterday. Michael Delaney's four-year-old sen 6 p. m. and preach at 7 o'clock. All ad the end of a finger taken off in a are invited.

clothes wringer yesterday. Darte avenue, contemplate taking up rewarded by returning to John Weiss,

avenue. Mrs. Henry Carter, of Canaan street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Arnold, of Vandling.

Wednesday next the ladies of the Berean Baptist church will meet at the iome of Mrs. Trautwein, on Lincoln avenue, at which time they will bring a business way speak highly of his their tithes, which the ladies have been earning.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Kittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cuff, of Mayfield yard, to Henry Walsh, of New Haven, Conn. The marriage ceremony will take place at St. Rose church, in this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Thomas Finnan, of Farriew street, operated on for injury to his nose, sustained while at his work. Dr. W. J. Lowry, of the hospital staff, performed the operation.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Eisteddfod Programme-Republican Primaries - Church and Personal

A grand musical competition will be held on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the congregation of the Welsh Baptist church. The prizes will be awarded as follows: . For a party of mixed voices, not under 16 or over 25 in number,

"Now the day is over," Professor David E. Jones, prize \$20 Mixed party of 12 in number and not over 16, "Beloved Now are We," Gospel hymns, Nos. 5 and

6; prize and bass, "The Two

Boat," Songs of Wales; prize, \$1.50; second prize50 cents Tenor solo, "I Blas Gogerddau,"

Songs of Wales: prize\$1.50 Baritone solo, "The Picture in Heart," by Mildred Anderson: prize ... \$2.00

Duet for children under 16 years of age, "O Morning Land," Gospel hymns, Nos. 5 and 6; prize. \$1.50; record prize.........50 cents

Solo for children under 15 years of age, "In the Secret of His Presence," Gospel hymns Nos.

Solo for men over 50 years of age, Dora, "Cor Drysor y Bed-

yddwyr:" prize\$1.00 10. Plano selection, for children

under 13 years of age, "Cell D'Azure," or "Azure Skies," by Leon Nevara; prize, \$1.50; second prize ... 11. Reading music, for four, at

sight; prize\$1.00 12. Recitation for men, "Nid Aur Yw Bobpeth Melyn," Myny-

ddog; prize \$1.50 13. "Sheridan's Ride," from Standard recitations, No. 1, 16 and upward: prize \$2.00

"The First Snowfall," Butler's old fifth reader, for children under 15 years of age; prize \$1.00; second prize..... 50 cents

15. Address, English or "Promptness;" prize\$1.00 16. Impromptu speech; prize..50 cents 17. Words on given letters; prize,

All music can be had of the secretary, Mr. John E. Richards, box 62. Taylor, Pa. Names of competitors to se in hand by Feb. 21. Namer of adjudicators will appear later. For in-

formation, write to secretary. Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours, Rev. L. R. Foster officiating.

All are cordially invited. Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independstreet.

The Republicans of the First, Fourth and Fifth wards will hold their primaries today between the hours and 7 o'clock. In each of the above wards interesting fights are being cooked for. In the First ward, John pirants for council. For schol director, Thomas H. Griffiths and W. P. Owens are seeking the office. T. J. Hughes and William Jones are aspirants for inspector and judge of election, respectively. In the Fourth ward a lively time is expected among the following candidates for council: Thomas V. Reynolds, Samuel Harlowe and George Marsh. In this ward the fight for school director is being closely ys certain, always reliable, always watched. The aspirants are H. J. Dan

lels, the present incumbent, and John E. Owens. In the Fifth ward, George J. Powell, Tallie Griffiths, John Price and Benjamin Reese are making a lively campaign, and the several small offices have a number of seekers. Hotelkeeper Samuel Evans will oc

cupy the building now occupied by remove to the Swiss hotel, corner of have cause to regret their choice Main and Union streets. The change will go into effect on April 1.

William Morris is a candidate for yours hasn't it he will get it for you Judge of election from the Fourth ward. Hickory street, is ill of grip, Preaching in the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the working order. The relays burned out I impure or depleted blood.

Women For

No medicine is so good for pale, weak, treasurer; Keith Manville, blackboard nervous, fidgety women as Hosteter's Stomach Bitters. It is a real Jersey relatives. flesh-maker, a real blood-purifier, a real nerve

Hostetter's tonic, a real strengthner. It restores the pink of health Slomach to the cheeks, ing officers at the last meeting of the local post of the Grand Army of the to the acc to the ere

> usual hours. Rev. J. M. Lloyd will occupy the pulpit. Everybody is cordially invited.

> Services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Pastor William Frisby will officiate. All are welcome. Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True

Ivorites, will install officers at this vening's meeting. Mrs. Lizzie O'Horo, of Main street, is slowly recovering from her recent ill-

Richard Mogg, of the First ward, is an aspirant for constable in the above Preaching at the Welsh Congrega-

the usual hours, Rev. Ivor Thomas officiating. All are invited. Quarterly meeting at the Methodist Spiscopal church tomorrow, Love Feast at 9.45; preaching at 10.30, followed by the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 2.15. The presiding elder, Dr. A. Griffin, will address the Epworth league at

Lort-On Thursday evening, between Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gramer, of Main street and the Pyne, \$20. Finder

WAVERLY.

Everyone has it-the grip. Union revival services of the Bantist and Methodist churches are held nightly at the Baptist church Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevenson entertained the teachers of the Wa-

verly high school at supper last Wed-Hon, N. C. Mackey will leave for Harrisburg tomorrow. Mrs. S. S. Kennedy, who is suffering

from a stroke of paralysis, is not improving very rapidly The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Smith took place last Thursday morning from the home of her son-in-law, was taken to the Carbondale hospital Mr. B. E. Parker, Rev. A. Bergen yesterday afternoon, where he was Browe, of the Baptist church, delivered the funeral cermon, assisted by Rev. J. B. Sumner, of the Methodist Episcopal church. A quartette consisting of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bailey, sang

some beautiful hymns. Interment was made at the Clark's Green cometery. The palibearers were. Messrs, W. D. encer, F. A. Parker, Charles Hall. Joseph Pelham, F. H. Bailey and Jule Sherman. The deceased was a most estimable and Christian woman, beloved and highly honored by all who knew her. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Burdick Mrs. F. M. Clancey, of Scranton: Mrs. O. K. Beemer, of Clark's Summit, and Mrs. B. E. Parker,

fined to the house all winter by illness, is convalescent. Dearon Parker farm.

S. L. Gathercole has purchased the Bert Spencer has bought the Phillips farm at Wallsville, and will take

WYOMING SEMINARY.

possession the first of April.

George Edward Reed, S. T. D., LL. D., president of Dickinson, will deliver his latest lecture entitled "Enthusiasm and Enthusiasts" Friday evening, Feb. 10. in Nelson Memorial hall. Dr. Reed is one of the leading orators of America, and his engagement at the semmary was secured with great difficulty, His lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Amphietyon society. which is the leading society of the sem-

Bruce G. Hamlin, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is again back pursuing his studie Howard Schutter, the Amphictyon

lolinist, is leading the orchestra in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school with great success. Doctor Sprague, who has been con-

fined to his bed with the grip, is improving. A recital will be given in the near future by the combined classes of the

vocal and instrumental departments. The Young Women's Christian assodation held a very pleasant social on Friday evening. Candy and pop corn were sold and a neat sum realized. At a recent meeting of the Athletic council the following captains, managers and assistant managers were elected: Manager, base ball, C. L. Rob ertson; assistant manager, base ball, L. U. Davenport; manager, foot ball, A. J. Barber; assistant manager, foot balt. W. F. Brandamore; captain, track team. John Evans; captain, foot ball, E. J. Carlin; captain, base bull, B. L. Billings.

The Basker ball team played an exiting game with Pittston last week. The score resulted in a victory for the Pittston hoys, Score, 18-16, Much interest is being manifested in the game.

PECKVILLE

President James W. Smith, of the erough council, wishes to announce to his many friends that he is not candidate for re-election, Mr. Smith ent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet has been a hard worker and has faththis evening in their rooms on Main ered many a project that has brought big returns to the borough. His retirement from the field will be a great disappointment to his large circle of friends.

Persons knowing places in the horugh where electric light wires are in contact with trees, should at once notify Councilman James Smith, that the same may be properly insulated. contractors desire to correct all defects as speedily as possible.

Patrick Shanley, of the East Side had his leg badly crushed by a mine car at the Dolph mine Thursday afteroon Shanley was removed to Lackawanna hospital for treatment. James Kennedy is at a Philadelphia ospital, undergoing a surgical opera-

James W. Smith and others from this place will attend the inauguration of Governor-elect William A. Stone at Harrishurg next week, Thomas Glover was at Moscow yes terday attending the funeral of his

father, Dr. E. A. Glover, Columbus Hartman, candidate for council, is a man of sterling worth. Hotelkeeper Evan L. Davis, who will and if elected the people will never Mrs. F. A. Peck is very ill at her

home on Depot street. Miss Jennie Williams, who resides on The fire alarm system is again in

by electric light wires coming in contact with them, have been replaced and the system placed in first-class working order by W. J. Broad, foreman

of the Wilson's, Mr. John Snooks is the guest of New

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Subject for morning, "The Critical Thing;" vening, "Whole-hearted Discipleship, All welcome, Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D.

The Peckville Baptist church-Rev J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomor-row at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mornng subject, "Helping to Answer Our Own Prayers:" evening subject, "Dost Thou Believe on the Son of God?" Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. All are wel-The Young People's society of the

Presbyterian church will give a "Parlor Social" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, North Main street, next Wednesday evening. Jan. 18, '98, A very nice programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served. This is the first of a series of six socials the society contemplates giving during the coming months. A cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy a pleasant evening with the young peo The society met in the church last Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Alice C. Moon; first tional church tomorrow will be held at president, Jennie Benjamin; second vice president, H. W. Peck; secretary, Howard Brundage; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Grover. The reports show the society is in a prosperous condition. A light lunch was served by the ladies at the conclusion,

OLYPHANT.

Yesterday afternoon the large auditorium of the Blakely Baptist church of the late Mrs. Jane Phillips, who died on Tuesday last. The remains reposed in a handsome black casket. around which were several beautiful floral offerings. Rev. J. R. Ellis, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Thomas, of Peckville, presided over the services. An earnest and impres- Inman has already entered upon the sive funeral sermon was delivered by Mr. Ellis, who took for his text Psalma, face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." The choir sang several beautiful selections. In conclusion, the remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were borne to Prospect cemetery and interred. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs, William Steed, William Edwards, R. M. Ward, G. M. Hull, John Callendar and John D. Powell. The active pall-bearers were Messrs, T. B. Davis, W. H. Bowen, Thomas Sitgraves, William James, M. H. Sitgraves and H. B. Sitgraves.

Services will be held at the usual time in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will deliver a discourse on "A Woman's Curse." Regufar services will be held in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorw morning and evening. Rev. George Hague will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's

church, Scranton, will conduct Episcopal services in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.20 o'clock. H. L. Jones, of Hyde Park, was a

Rev. A. Reynolds, who has been convisitor in town yesterday. Miss Helen Wade, of Carbondale, who has been spending the past week at this place, has returned home.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing class, which will commence next Tuesday evening in Mahon's hall, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, of Scranton.

The famous Kennedy Players will week's engagement at the Father Mathew opera house next Monday night. The week's attractions include "Hand of Fate," "Behind Prison Bars," "Ingomar," "Midnight Express," "Ticket of Leave," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "A Dangerous Woman," "The Two Orphans," "The Dark Side of London," Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. M. F. Baumgardner, who has een seriously ill for the past month, is slowly improving. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Dunmore visited relatives in town yesterday.

Joseph L. Davis is a candidate for constable for the Second ward. A Republican capeus will be held in Mahon's hall this evening at 7 o'clock. John Penman, jr., Thomas Weaver,

vigilance committee, Mrs. Robert Fenner, of Wyoming, is

visiting relatives here. CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mrs. J. S. Wagner, Mr. O. B. Jones, Mr. J. H. Cook and son, Grant, and Willard P. Coon and Miss Bessie Mullinex are all sufferers from severe

attacks of grip. A sleighing party from La Plume surprised the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mott, en Tuesday evening last, Everyone owning ice houses are now alert, for ice is plenty and of excellent quality and the weather most favor-

Mrs. Elmer Stage and son, Raymond. of Walls Cerners, are visiting relatives

A large sleighing party from Olyphant surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson on Tuesday evening last. bringing with them the material for a first-class oyster supper, and left here for their homes at about 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

J. M. Courtright, veterinary surgeon here, met with a serious accident on Tuesday night near Dalton, while on his way home from a professional trip to Factoryville, which demolished his sleigh and fractured his right collar

Mrs. A. A. Davis made a business trip to Scranton on Thursday last, Miss Josie Rink, of Benton, is visit-

ing friends here. The Abington Mutual Assurance company met at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock, pursuant to call. The financial report was read and proved entirely satisfactory. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The losses paid by the company aggregate about \$1,600 all told, for the last year, on a total insurance of something tike \$103,000. The amount paid for this protection has been secured for the small sum of \$2,225.

Beginning the Year With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attucks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, olds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, bolls, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious lliness, to which a weak and debilitatd system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures every ailment caused or promoted by

TUNKHANNOCK.

C. Berge Little, esq., son of C. A. Little, esq., of this place, who is now a member of the bar of Lackawanna county, and E. K. Little, esq., son of W. E. Little, esq., of Tunkhannock, now practicing in Wilkes-Barre, were on Wednesday admitted to practice in

the Superior court. Charles Brown, a brother of Joseph N. Brown, esq., a well-known attorney of the Lackawanna bar, died re cently at Kansas City, Mo. The two brothers were in partnership some years ago in the lumber business at Mehoopany and Charles Brown married a Miss Greaves, of that place. He was on his way to California for the benefit of his health and died on the way. The remains will be brought to Mehoopany for burial.

The funeral of James Bunnell, whose death was noted in this column, was held today from his late residence, Rev. H. H. Wilbur officiating, with interment in the family burial lot in Gravel Hill cemetery.

The dramatic entertainment for the benefit of K Company, Seventh regiment, N. G. P., at Platt's opera house Wednesday evening, was a success both financially and artistically. The company paraded at noon, headed by Reed's band. This was the first pub-He appearance of the company since they have been fully equipped, and they made a creditable appearance. The company goes to the inauguration of W. A. Stone at Harrisburg on the 17th, along with the rest of the Seventh, and they carry their rations with them. The company received their overcoats today and are now completely equipped.

O. Smith Kinner, the newly-elected district attorney, will have charge of the criminal business at the January session of court, which begins on Monday, Jan. 16. He will endeavor to run was crowded with friends and relatives it on a business basis and cut down to some extent the bills of costs in such matters. At the same session Hon. Frank M. Vaughn will make his first appearance on the bench as associate judge. He takes the place of Hon. C. I. Lacey, whose term expired on the 31st of last December, J. Dudley discharge of his duties as county treas urer, William I. Avery vacating that 17:15: "As for me, I will behold thy office, W. S. Miller, es., is his attorney. These two latter officers and Hon A. H. Squier are the only Democratic officers elected in this county for several years.

S. Judson Stark, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is again able to be out.

The O. S. Mills Hardware company is now engaged in taking inventory, preparatory to removing their stock to Sayre, Pa. They expect to leave be tween Feb. 1 and 15.

Fred. J. Kintner, of Mehoopany, is eriously ill.

FOREST CITY.

Thomas J. Maxey, of Carbondale was among the out of town visitors in Forest City yesterday, Mrs. Hood, of Pleasant Mount

county, is the guest of her son, Frank J. Hood, of Main street. Rev. J. G. Evans has resigned from the pastorate of the Vandling Congregational church.

The union evangelistic services which are in progress here will be continued in the First Baptist church next week A meeting was held in the rooms of the Forest City Athletic club Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket to be voted for at the election in February. The attendance was not large and no ever, by some of those who are in the movement that another meeting will be held between now and Feb. 1, and that a full ticket will be named.

Lafayette Decker, of Dunmore has been visiting his son, Lafayette Decker, Jr., for several days past. Herbert Knapp is spending the week with friends in Preston township,

Wayne county. The Hillside employes will receive their monthly wages today, A concert will be held by the Dewey

dub in Davis' Opera house on March A branch of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association has been organized here with the following officers: President, Mrs. Daniel Reagan; first vice president, Mrs. Morgan; second vice president, Miss Rose McGrath; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas P. McCormick; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. John Corbett: financial secretary, Mrs. Frank J. Hood; treasurer, Mrs. James White; marshal, Mrs. Michael Connelly; guard, Mrs. Bridget Melvin: trustees, Mrs. John McDon-

ald, Mrs. Harry Teague and Miss Margaret Kearney. Depositions were taken vesterday be fore Justice of the Peace M. J. Collins in the matter of the application of J. F. Wellbrock for a wholesale license in the Second ward of the borough of Forest City. The depositions will be read before court previous to the application being passed upon.

The local branch of American True

Ivorites has installed the following officers: President, A. L. Morgan; vice president, Jonathan Davies; recording ecretary, Abram Owens; financial secretary, David J. Jones; conductor, John W. Jones; past master, John D. Jones. A proposition to bond the poor district in the sum of \$3,500 for the purchase of a poor farm will be submitted to the people at the February elecone hundred and twenty-five acres, owned by S. B. Tingley and located on it a large house, two good barns and other outbuildings, is well stocked and has all the necessary implements system that has replaced it. for farming. The price asked is \$4,000.

The Vandling and Providence clubs

will meet in a foot ball game at the

latter place on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Today the teachers of the district comprising Forest City and Uniondale boroughs and Clifford and Herrick townships will hold an institute in the school building at Uniondale. Following is the programme that has been prepared: "The Educator's Duty with Reference to the Child's Individuality," H. C. Wilcox; "The Purpose of the School," Miss Frances Clancey; 'Primary Reading," Miss Mabel Stephens; "Treatment of Stupid Children," D. B. Jones; "Method of Teaching Geography." Miss Agnes Tinker; Teaching Arithmetic," W. C. Michael "The History of Civilization's West-ward March," Professor C. T. Thorpe; ward March,' "Benefit of Composition Work," Miss Isabel Fike; "The Interest Parents Should Take in Their Children's School Work," T. B. Dimmick; "Character In fluence of the Teacher Over the Pupils," Miss Herman; "District School Work," Miss Lizzie Davis; "The Benefft to the Child Resulting from the Harmonious Workings of Parents and Teacher," E. B. Goodrich; "Directors Relation to Teacher," "Emulation," 'Home Lessons," "Discipline," dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and of Children's Temperaments," and various other subjects will receive general discussion.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON,

Thirty Years a Victim of Chronic Catarrh.

Finds a Long-Sought Remedy at Last.



HON. DAVID MEEKISON.

Hon. David Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio, is a native of Scotland. He has served four consecutive terms as mayor of his own town. He established the Meekison bank of Napoleon, Ohio, which is well known in commercial circles. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. He had been afflicted with catarrh for many years. Speaking of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Meekison writes as follows. "I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing." It is no longer a surmise that chronic catarrh can be cured If cases from fifteen to twenty-five years? standing can be cured, that ought to settle the question as to the curability of chronic catarri. Pe-ru-na cures these cases. Thousands are cured every year. Send for free book of testimonials.

Catarrh Nine Years.



getting along well. Feb. 12, 1891; 1 am Hattenberger, still every way. The catarrh is leaving my head and throat April 27, 1891: I am still using your My health is improving along, my appetite is good, and I feel better than I have in five or six years. Aug. 28, 1891: I am rid of the

catarrh now, and feel perfectly well and happy." Catarrh Fifteen Years.

Mr. S. I. Nance, Robertson Fork. Tenn., writes: "I will state that I am entirely well of that dreadful discatarrh. afflicted with it for 15 years, and it was a very aggra vated case for last five years, N. can realize the value of Pe-ru-na until h tries it for himself.

It will certainly cure the worst catarrh. I had as bad a case as I ever saw. I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na and every one was worth \$100 to me. I haven't the language to express my gratefulness to you for your kindness

to me and the interest you have taken

Catarrh Twenty Years.



effect. In 1895 a friend told me I had catarrh. I had

running at the nose all the time, was advised to try Pe-ru-na and took four bottles. I am now v o the catarrh. I believe Pe-ru-na saved my life. The doctors and all other my life. medicines failed. I can recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends, best medicine in the world.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock the polls will be open for three hours for the election of delegates to the Republican convention to be held on Monday at the Eagle Hose company hall for the purpose of forming a ticket for the several city offices to be filled at the

coming election in February. Yesterday afternoon at the Junction the pay car on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad got mixed up in the tion. The board has in view a farm of switches and was derailed. The accident caused some delay to traffic before the engine and car were able to projust west of Herrick Center. It has ceed to Scranton. The engineer was looking for the old red ball and was seemingly unaware of the new switch

> will address the young men at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend. Monday will be the last day for applications to be filed for license in this sourt. The Democratic party of this city will hold their primary election on Monday next at the usual hours, and

Evangelist Reading, of Williamsport,

the convention on the following day, for the placing of candidates in nomination for the offices to be filled at the coming spring election. Company I, Seventh regiment, of the West Side, have received all their accounterments, and last evening made their last drill at the armory on the East Side preparatory to their departure for Harrisburg on Monday, where they will attend the inauguration of Governor Stone. The boys, when they first organized, were called all kinds of

pet names, but in their drill last night they rather surprised those who have been for years in military service. The Pittston Dramatic club will give sacred concert in Phoenix hall on Sunday (tomorrow) evening, and it is expected they will be assisted by the

members of the Joseph Green company. The Bowling alley contest at Kelley's court, between the professionals and amateurs, with Alderman Loftus

Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and Judge McHale as captains, has reached an interesting point. score last night was 5,433 and 6,357, which is 81 points in favor of the pro-

The Joseph Greene company, who are favorites in this city, will appear here in reportoire all next week. THE VIENNA DINING ROOMS. s headquarters for sleighing parties.

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PRICEBURG. Miss Mary Ellen Wrightson, of Green Ridge, is spending a few days with her parents, of Lincoln street,

A. E. Priest, of Blakely, was serious-

injured at Johnson's No. 2 colliery, Professor M. J. Lloyd, principal of No. 2 public school, is confined to his

home on Main street with illness, There will be a grand ball and raffle for a good buggy in Foley's hall, formerly Fadden's, Monday night, Jan. 23, for the benefit of Benjamin Hall, who had the misfortune to loose an arm and a leg a short time ago in Johnson's mine, Floor committee, Patrick Dempsey, Frank Weiland and

Walter Knapp. Tickets, 50 cents. A marriage license was granted on Monday to William A. Stevens, of this place, and Miss Hopkins, of Pittsburg.

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