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## CARBONDALE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

ing of the Epworth League this evening the following musical and literary programme will be carried out: Plane solo, "America Forever," Miss

Lena Bronson; paper, "The Ever Faithful Isle," Miss Olga Stephenson; Recitation selected, Beatrice Bennett; paper, "Honolulu as Seen by a Soldier Ward Kilpatrick; music, "Star Spangled Banner," chorus; paper, "The Philippines," W. T. Rliey; vocal salo, "A Cuban Hero," Mrs. W. G. Scurry; paper, "Expansion," C. H. Horton, esq.; music, "Freedman's Fing," chorus; paper, "The Attitude of the Church Toward New Possessions," M.

O. Abbey; music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," chrus. The Grand Army, Sons of Veterans. Woman's Relief Corps have been invited and will attend the services in a body. All are invited.

### CONFERENCE D. & H. OFFICIALS

Delaware and Hudson officials, Master Mechanic Blackall, Chief Clerk James F. Brown and Auditor Stewart. of Albany; Chief Auditor Culvert and private clerk of New York city, and Superintendent Rose of mine department at Scranton, held a conference at Superintendent Manville's office in this city yesterday. Only routine business was considered and Mr. Manville denied the rumor that coul is to be run over the Honesdale branch today.

### WHEELMEN OUT.

D. B. Avery and Frank Gramer mounted their bicycles and took a ride out through the country yesterday atternoon. They rode across Crystal and Nawton lakes and returned home via the Finch hill church. They report the wheeling fine, all the country roads being as smooth and hard as asphale payement. If present weather conditions continue others will make the

### DEATH OF JAMES BROCK.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Killeen, of the West Side, James Brock died yesterdry at 10 o'clock a. m. of cancer. He had yesched the age of three score and lift on years. A son residing in Scranton and a sister of Mercy in Paris also survive him Interment will be made in St. Rous-cemetery. The time for the funeral

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon, S. S. Jones is ill at his home on River street.

with grip. Mrs. Adelbert Day, of Laurel street. has returned from a visit with Wilkes-

Barre friends. Mrs. D. G. Griffiths, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to

Miss Lila Stewart, of Middleton, N. Y., who gave a successful kirmess in this city, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre a few years ago, will spend today with her brother, James L. Stewart, of North Main street. Tomorrow she will visit

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Darte ave-

from New York city.

Mrs. J. S. Niles, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, was able spaired of a few days ago, was able to place him in Dr. Wheeler's private hospital at Carbondale.

Mrs. Fallth, Dovid despite of Dr.

to leave her room yesterday. The funeral of John Amerman will be held at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Landlord Williams, of Hotel Ameri-

can, is suffering grip. Mr. Kerins, of Forest City, who has been confined to the Carbondale hospital for seven weeks with a fractured thigh, was discharged vesterday. A perfect result was obtained in his case.

city on business yesterday.

The funeral of the late.

The Amaranth Social club's "husking will take place at 2 o'clock this afterbee' will be held in the Elk building to-

A number of Daughters of Rebekuh Street, will visit Jermyn this evening.

The orchestral rehearsal at the home of G. S. Kimball last evening was one of the most elegant and artistic affairs of the sort ever conducted in this

T. C. Robinson's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is stendily improving at Dr. Wheeler's private hos-

Ontario and Western Trainman John Hart was injured at Cadosia yesterday.

## JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Speaking of the possible location of new industries here, a local correspondent says: "If ever any town was in need of a benefactor, Jermyn is at present, and many of our citizens, esecially the older ones, are confident that this borough will have one, and a true one, before many months. The assistance of a little cold cash just now would put this borough on the road to prosperity, with a first-class chance of reaching the enviable goal. There is one man in Lackawanna county who can supply the necessary impetus, and at the same time add lustre to his own name. He is always looked to by the older residents of the town when a question of this kind comes up. They have a wonderful faith in his generosity, and often has the remark been 'Walt till the proper time comes and he will not forget us.' Thus far he has done nothing. But now, when a few hundred dollars will mean thousands to citizens of Jermyn, when the exercise of a little generosity will give employment to hundreds of our working people, the time appears to be ripe to hear from the expected benefactor. The one in whom so much confidence is placed is Mr. John Jermyn, of Scranton. He was for many years a restdent of this place, and it is his name the town bears. The chance to assist Jermyn in a practical manner was never before presented to its patron and it is to be hoped that the present opportunity will not be missed, and that the large weaving plant that wants to locate here so badly will be met with abundant capital to supply all its older residents of Jermyn will be able Sunday. to appreciate their disappointment if the expected and much needed aid is not forthcoming to help anchor the

In 1888 Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER said of BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES "I think better of that which I began

prosperous concern in this town.

## A Certain Cure for Constipation

After the 7.30 o'clock business meet- Regulations as to Diet, Exercise, Etc., as Prescribed by One of the Most Eminent Physicians.

> Constipation affects mostly those who are dyspeptic or who sit too much or Mrs. Shuarts, Fay Wrighter, Maude too long. It cannot be cured by medicines alone. The following is the prescription of a leading physician:

> lat. Taking on rising a tempocaful water as hot as you can sip it. Then Bills, Ed. Gillett, Harry Maryhue. take a brisk walk out of doors, if you can; if not, keep on your feet and move about indoors. If the trouble is chronic and serious, take another dose in from thirty to sixty minutes. Wait at least | Well Known Man Passes Away-Exholf an hour before eating your break-

2d. Never sit down to read or work after breakfast until Nature has found relief. "But I haven't time." You will have time if you rise an hour earlier than before, and a cure is worth that.

3d. Use laxative food-use a gruel f rolled onts and water, no milk; and use honey with wheat griddle cakes or with broad. Never touch toust, or milk except in coffee. Don't ent blackberries or choese, and never drink ten for breakfast. Use coffee at breakfast, if you can; if not, hot water. Chew all food thoroughly and never use a liquid to help musticate it. Never use acids or sour fruit, and fruit when cooked is much easier digested than

4th.-Why see Cartsbad Sprudel Salt? Recause, first, there is no reacflon to follow it. You know what that means, if you have taken physics and found yourself worse off than before, the accord day afterwards; second, because the Genuine Cairshad Sprudel Salt gids the glomach as well as the

boxels in their functions, You can take the Carlsbad Sprudel Sair less and less steadily as you improve; but never be without a bottle handy. De sure to use only the Genfrom the celebrated Carlahad Sprudel Water, and has the signature of EIS-NER & MUNDELSON CO., Sole agents, New York, on every bottle,

W. B. Swick was resterday appointed by Covernor Stone to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Curtis E. Helmas as justice of the peace. appointment was confirmed by the son-

Worfdorfkie, of Maybeld, was seriousty, perhaps fatally, burned last evenwent out of doors to feed the cow, leaving the child alone. It is supposed the little one, who is but five years of age, lighted a piece of paper at the stove and in doing so set fire to her clothing. When the mother entered a few minutes later the child was a mass of flames. Dr. M. J. Shields was at once summoned and did all that was possible to alleviate the little one's suffering. About two-thirds of the surface of her body is horribly burned, and it is feared she will die.

Frank Collins, of South Main street, who was seriously injured in a street nue, is entertaining Mrs. Kiefer, of ago, is rapidly improving and yester- rooms in Reese's hall. Mrs. J. R. Shepherd has returned the was able to be up around his house.
On Thursday it is intended to place him

Miss Edith Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis, who is an ac-Carbondale Symphony club last even. for repairs. ing. Among those from here who at-H. A. Willman and daughter, Mandane, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis.

from concussion of the brain,

neen. Services at the house on Bacon

Mrs. Howells, of Peckyllle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shager, of Third street. Miss Gertie Edwards, of Olyphant, is

Graves, of Third street. Miss Lattle Reynolds, of Forest City,

was on Sunday the guest of Miss Margaret Jones, of Third street, Mrs. T. E. Criffithe and children of

North Main street, are visiting Vand-Miss Annie Lowell, of Danmore, who has been the guest of Misses Mand and Lizzle Jones, of North Main street, for

several days, returned to her home yes-William Westington, Jr., of Fourth

## street, is recovering from his Bluess.

Dangers of the Grip. The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted In pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other reatment. It is pleasure and safe to take. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

## THOMPSON.

Miss Eva Callender spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in

Starrucea. party given by Mirs Rosa Garvey last Friday evening: Howard Lewis, Olive Lewis, Incz and Alice Lyden, Mildred and Irege Barney, Napple Lyden, Mag-gie Carr, Barty Lyden, Floyd and Carl Salabury, Annie Smith, Theresa Burns, Stella Turrell, Bos Harper, Glenn Cro-Waiter Johnson, Willie and Char is Wyre, Charlie Barlow, Laura Pick-

ering, Nessia Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lyden, of Herneeds. Only those acquainted with the rick, were visiting relatives in town

M. M. Lathrope, who is in attendance at the Scranton Business college, Scranton, spent Sunday with his par-

Dr. and Mrs. Miles, of Starrucca, were seen on our streets yesterday. Caridace and Nancy St. John are ill. The following programme was rendered by the Thompson Literary mociety, Friday afternoon: Song, school; minutes of last meeting, Maggie Carr; recitation, "Mrs. Piper," Theresa Burns; quartette, "Don't Leave the Boys:" recitation, "Guilty or Not Guil-Irene Barnes; solo, "Father is

Drinking Again," Bessie Bloxham; se-lect rending, "Kentucky Bell," Ethel Smith; violin solo, "Tornado Galop," Charlie French: recitation, "Betty and the Bear," Rosa Garvey: quartette, "We Are Sailing:" recitation, "A Grievious Complaint," Leon Potter: select reading, "A Model Love Letter," Edith Smith: solo, "My Sweetheart of Years Ago," Hannah Latham; dialogue, 'A Slight Misunderstanding," Charlie French and Ethel Smith; closing song, "Farewell," school. The following vistors were present: Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Pickering, fattman, Mr. French, Mr. Shuarts, Guy Foster, Frank Webb, Rena and Alice Brown, Olive Lewis, Nellie Aldrich lst. Taking on rising a teaspoonful Wendall, Gideon and Willis Brown, of Carisbad Sprudel Salt in a glass of Nina Halistead, Verna Carpenter, Leon

### TAYLOR NEWS.

## cellent Skating-Other Notes.

James Nash, who for the past thirty years has been associated with this town, died at his home on Union street, on Monday evening, after a lingering illness. He died with the esteem of his neighbors and the love of his friends, Deceased was born in Monmouthshire, South Wales. He was about 68 years of age. He came to Taylor while it was yet a mere hamlet and prospered with it. During the past thirty years Mr. Nash identified himself with the Taylor coiliery, where he worked steadily until his illness. He was a member of the Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association; Taylor Mine Accidental fund, and is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs, August Reinhardt and Miss Lizzle Nash, and one son, James Nash.

William Herbert, of South Scranton, visited friends in this place yesterday. Miss Mary Hughes was the guest of friends in Providence on Sunday.

Our water plugs should be tested, Politics are warming up in the First ward. Republicans are making a gallant fight.

Skating is enjoyed by our young element at the present. Jermyn's reservoir and the mule field possesses excellent skating and much amusement a being had. Hundreds of the young people, and also the older element, can be seen during the past week enjoying

Postmaster John W. Reese is slowly ecovering from his recent illness. Miss Lizzie Davis was the guest of friends in Bellevue yesterday.

Thomas Thomas, of Hyde Park, visited this place yesterday.

Mrs. W. Morgans, of Providence, visited relatives in this place on Monday, The Germyn and English Comedy company, under the management of Robert Maxwell, Jr., is seriously iii ing. About 6 o'clock the child's mother Fred, Schueler, of South Scranton, will open their first engagement at Weber's rink, Feb. 15. The5 above company is composed of excellent talent. Miss Carrie Luethold, of Main street,

is confined to her home with sickness Every member of the Minooka tribe, No. 217, Improved Order of Red Men, is urgently requested to be present at this evening's meeting. Business of Importance.

Miss Margaret Martin, who has been entertained by Miss Della Williams, of Railroad street, has returned to her home in Edwardsville. Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of

Pythias, will meet this evening in their Miss Gwen Davis, of North Taylor, is

recovering from her recent sickness. This afternoon will occur the funeral of Solomon German. Burial will be

made in the Pittston cemetery. It is rumored that the Pyne mines complished violinist, was one of the will commence operation on Saturday solo players in the concert given by the next, after an idleness of two weeks

Members of the operatta, "The Merry tended the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Milkmaids," are requested to bring their different costumes to the rehearsal this evening. No visitors will be admitted, and the whole performthe usual shortening of the thigh having been avoided.

Mrs. James Swift, of Edgerton, fell ance will be given without the use of books. Photographs of the prettiest books. Photographs of the prettiest A. R. Jones, of Scranton, was in this evening and was unconscious all night scenes will be taken, and a general good time is anticipated.

## OLYPHANT.

At the primaries held in the Second ward Saturday the following nominations were made: For school director, P. J. Kelly; for council, Dr. F. L. Van Sickle; for constable, John Murthe guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin ray; vigilance committee, P. T. Brennan, J. J. Corbine, James Wheeler. Mrs. John Grier, of Pittston, is vis-

iting relatives on Dunmore street, Miss Mamie Dougherty, of the Lackawanna hospital, Scranton, spent Sunday at her home here,

Miss Annie Hoban is visiting Taylor

friends. Instead of holding their annual banquet the Olyphant conclave of Hepta-Feb. 9, for the members and their gentleman friends. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. The following committee have charge of the affair: Professor W. W. Cummings, L. Williams, John Gildea, R. W.

Taylor and Samuel Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter, Miss Louise Brown, of Albany, are the guests of Mrs. William Mahon, at the Mahon house, Miss Mary Jenkins, of Taylor, spent

Sunday with friends at this place. Miss Lizzie Tobias, of South Gibson, is the guest of Miss Jennie Davis, of Lackawanna street.

Albert Morman spent Sunday with relatives at Wyoming. P. J. McCormac, of Blakely, is dangerously ill at his home on Fourth

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Rome, N. Y., is spending a few days in town Mrs. George Southard and Mrs. A. L. Watts, of Green Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans over Sunday. Miss Annie Jenkins, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

## MOSCOW.

Mrs. Griffin, of Scranton, spent Monay with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Vaughn. Miss Lona Sayre is quite sick. Mrs. W. F. Clements is the guest of Mrs. S. W. L'Amoreaux, Scranton. Mrs. T. W. Wilson is visiting relatives at Falls, Pa.

D. I. Clouse made a business trip to the Electric City yesterday. Mr. Harry DeWitt is rustienting at

Miss Sallie Smith, of Baltimore, who has been assisting in the care of her



Nomoney in advance. Weak, stunted, shrunken and feeble portions of the body quickly enlarged and strengthened. Medicines and instrument sent on trial. Medical indorsements. Particulars sent in plain sealed letter. Cor ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

# CROSS-ROADS' LOGIC: "WHEN IN DOUBT

THAT is what the farmer said when he was directing a stranger on his journey. "When you come to the cross-roads keep to the main traveled way." There's a sound logic in that advice which those who are starting out in search of health might well heed. "Stick to the main traveled road and you'll come out all right."

Many hundreds of thousands of people have marked a path for you to follow. It has led them to health. This path which they have trodden leads to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., where Dr. Pierce, the chief consulting physician, and his staff numbering nearly a score of experienced and skilled specialists, are every day engaged in the treatment and cure of chronic diseases. Much of the treatment is by correspondence. Any sick person is invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter above

lutely free of charge and under the promise of absolute privacy.

There is hope for everyone who begins the use of Dr. Pierce's treatment. Out of the many thousand treated, ninety-eight per cent, have been absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians. A great number of these were the "hopeless" cases for which the home doctor said nothing could be done. People with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis, and other forms of disease which if neglected, or badly treated lead on to consumption, have been positively cured through the advice of Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists, and the use of that marvelous medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



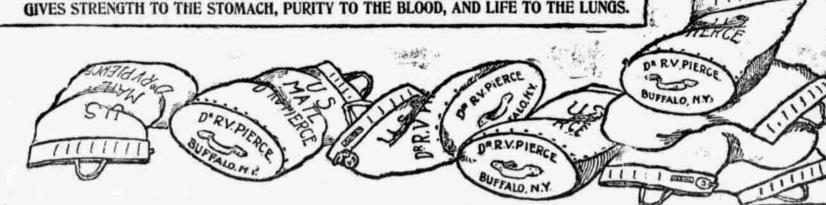
Sarah E. Taylor, of Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas, writes: "I wish to say to you for the benefit of suffering humanity, I had been a sufferer for fifteen years nearly all the time; and in Angust, 1896, was taken with severe cramping pain in my stomach. The doctor here said it was due to gall stones. He relieved me for a short time, and then there was a hard knup ab-the size of a goose egg formed in right right side. It became so sore I could seasely walk about the house, and I had scarcely walk about the house, and I had no appetite. I consulted two of the best doctors in town and they said medicine would do me no good. I gave up all hope of ever getting well again. One day I thought I would write to you telling you of my condition. You told me I had enlargement of one of the lobes of my liver and the gall bladder, and advised me to take your 'Golden, Medical Discovery' and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did according to 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did according to directions. I had not taken more than half a bottle of each when I began to feel better, and my appetite came back. Now it is a little over a year since I began to do my own work. I have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and seven vials of the 'Pellets,' and am stronger than I have been for five years."

"I was taken sick in July, last year, and was not able to do any kind of work until November," writes Mr. Noel W. Orvin, of Langley, Aiken Co., S. C. "Had been coughing up small, hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down; I then called on a doctor who attended me for two months, and said that one-half of my left lung was gone, and advised me to leave my home (Charleston, S. C.), and go to the country, but did not say what sort of disease I had. I thought it was consumption, and wrote to you for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discourse, which I sincerely believe has Discovery, which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other

Do not hesitate or delay if afflicted with any old, chronic, or obstinate disease. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce,

Buffalo, N. Y., and tell him your story. It will be treated as a sacred confidence, and you will promptly receive in reply an experienced physician's advice and fatherly counsel, which will put you in the way of health, if your case be a curable one.

## DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY



Monday Arlie Peck, of Scranton, spent Sun-

day with relatives here. Mrs. W. H. Platner and children, who have been visiting at the parsonage, have returned to their home at West-

ford, N. Y. Miss Sara Decker is an inmate of the Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton, having been taken there on Friday. Her ventory, the Morgan Store company many friends are earnestly hoping for resumes business again this morning. days with her parents in Nanticoke. her speedy receivery.

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a business caller in town Monday. Miss Ethel Bourn was the guest of Benjamin Lewis, of Tiger Valley, is relatives in Scranton over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lancaster and prepared. Admission, ten cents. daughters, of Moosic, attended the funeral of the former's brother on Sun-

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## PECKVILLE

Next Friday evening the Ladies' Aid oclety, of the Peckville Baptist church. will give a supper at the new Odd Fellows' hall. Supper will be ready at

brother, Thomas, returned home on Green Ridge. He begans his labors James Sives spent Monday with friends yesterday.

The entertainment for the benefit of the St. James T. A. B. society, of Jessup, will be held Friday evening, Feb. at St. James' hall. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss

Louise Stearns, of this place, After closing it doors for the last two days on account of taking an in-

The Peckville Store company is closed on account of taking of an inventory. Dr. J. B. Grover was at Scranton last evening attending the Medical society meeeting, held at the Municipal build-

The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainmentat Firemen's hall this evening. A very pleasing programme has been

## AVOCA.

The Standard Democratic club will meet in their rooms on Saturday evening. All members are urgently re-

quested to be present. The Ladles' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. E. Hoskins this after-

noon at 3 o'clock. 'The Ladies' Missionary society will W. H. Stewart, of Binghamton, was a most at the home of Mrs. Thomas Borthwick on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Shales is critically ill of On Monday evening, while several children were playing about a fire, Alice, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McGaughen, was fatally burned before assistance could reach her. When discovered she was empletely enveloped in flames. While removing her garments the flesh adhered to them. A physician arrived and did everything to alleviate the idle vesterday.

til yesterday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Inter-Miss Ethel Bourn, has been spending ment will be made in St. Mary's ceme-The death of Dennis Mackey occurred Mrs. C. P. Van Brunt, who has been yesterday afternoon, after several months' filness of general debility. De-All members of the Women's Relief ceased was a respected and industrious corp are requested to be present at their resident of the town for several years, He was 65 years of age. Besides his wife, the following children survive him: Patrick, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Mar-Miss Sallie Smith, of Baltimore, who tin Quinn, Misses Anna and Mary, The has been visiting in the care of her funeral will take place on Friday morn-

St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. A. J. Weisley, of Tyrone, is vis-iting at the home of her parents, Mr.

The Ladies' auxiliary will conduct a country dance on Easter Monday night. M. J. and Charles Dommermuth and

## HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Par-sian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the brink Habit; also bervousness and melan-sholy caused by over-indulgence.

in Ransom. Miss Rose Warner, a nurse in Dr.

Price's hospital in Philadelphia, has received a diploma ater three years' prac-The L. C. B. A. is arranging for a progressive euchre party to be held

shortly before Lent. A prize will be

given to the winning party. Mrs. T. E. Wilson is spending a few Mrs. Terrence McAndrew was summoned to Hazleton vesterday on account of the death of her father, An thony Riley, who was killed in the

mines on Monday morning. Mrs. James McHale, of Scranton, i spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Thomas McHale, of Lincoln

hill. The Electric Light company is extending their wires to the Erie and Wyoming bridge. They hope also to light up Dupont in a short time. P. T. McGowan has the contract for erect ing the poles.

## PRICEBURG.

Samuel Dawes will start out in the shoemaking and repairing business today at his residence on Maple street. There will be a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Reese Davis on Main street. Wednerday night at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Hammond, of Olyphant, will conduct the service.

Mrs. Daniel Gilbert was a visitor in Scranton over Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Sampson, of the Boulevard road, will open a school of industry in the Sunday school room of the

Primitive Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents are requested to send their girls and Johnson's Nos. 1 and 2 collieries were A large number of men were at work

Sunday at Johnson's No. 2 colliery con-

necting the steam pipes with the new David Condon was a visitor in Forest City Friday. Wnile Thomas Telford was fixing

#### pipes in the Johnson's No. 2 colliery he fell from a scaffold and was hurt

From the Waverly Magazine. A good old story is told of a minister

who, after a protracted sermon from temperance orator who had in too good abundance the gift of continuance, rose and remarked: "Let us now sing by an number so-an-so. 'And are you yet nilve?" Possibly, it is rather too good to be true, but it suggests the care that needs to be exercised in the choice of

Palpable Misfits.

At the annual meeting of a woman's missionary society the minister of the church was asked to preside to give special dignity to the celebration. As often happens at these special festivities. It days which daunt even the dauntless, It was in March, and after a heavy snowfall a warm thaw had set in, accompanied by 5.30 p. m. and will be up to the usual high standard. Patronize these ladies Our popular townsman, Charles Brong, has accepted a position as foreman at the Columbus washery at Clark, 326 Penn Ave., Scranton.Pa.

women assembled for the meeting and struggled bravely for cheerfulness. minister hurriedly chose a hymn and they surrounded his desk and began to sing:

Savior, visit Thy plantation; Grant us, Lord, a gracious rain! They got through the first three verses, it on the first line of the fourth, "But a drouth has since succeeded," the fresh young voice of the paster's wife, who was the leader, wavered and stopped. It was of no use. The nine zealous workers had to stop and laugh, and the paster cor-dially joined in. "Next time you ask me to lead," he said, "i will choose the hymns before I come into the public."

Poor Advertising Medium. The National Advertisor tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor, with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was mar-ried twenty years ago. The merchant you bought those sicks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you, I am 38 years old."

## Too Much of a Task.

"How is it that some of your children have no names?" neked the nelated traveler of the Kentucky farmer who was entertaining him for the night. "Well, stranger," replied the moun-taineer, "after my fourteenth child won born I kinder got thed nonth;" for names, themodyes

#### . Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago Jan 31.-Chithe-Strong at \$12
4.75 for common deeves of boof steers to
\$5.000.99 for beter gr. des. bulls. \$2.7004.75;
cows and heifers. \$1.7004, western fed
steers. \$4.100.85; Texas, do. \$1.7505.10,
Chives-\$1.500.1 Home-Slow and lower;
fair to choice. \$2.500.25; packing lots,
\$1.000.17; mixed, \$1.500.87; butchers. \$1.600.
\$1.301; Bgbts. \$3.750.28; pigs. \$2.200.676;
\$1.900.10; western feeders,
\$4.25; western feeders,
\$4.25;

## Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 31.—Cattle—About steady, Flors—Slow; good to choice Yorkers and light mediums, \$1,9524; roughs, \$1,462.69; pigs, fair to choice, \$2.80 allow. Sheep and Lambs—About steady for all grades; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.15 p.5.5; culls and common, \$1,564.75. Sheep—Choice to selected wethers, \$4.254.59; culls and common, \$2,564.59. New York Live Stock Market. New York, Jan. 31.—Beeves—No trade, deady, Calves—Steady, vestings, \$1.90a.153, Teep—Firm; lambs, 5a/6c, higher; medium to choice sheep, \$1.50a.75, good to hoice lambs, \$5.55a.56. Hogs—Easler at

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Supply light and market unchanged. Horse—Steady: prices unchanged. Sheep—Steady: choice wethers, \$4.40a4.20; cormon. \$2.50a2.50; choice lambs. \$1.10a2.20; cormon to good. \$4a5; vent catves, \$6.50a.726.

## Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bids, no sales; ship-ments, 101,525 barrels; runs, 89,578 bar-rels.