# PITTSTON NEWS.

He Fell Into the Shatt-Death of James Patton-Funeral of the Late Jane Curl-Result of the Storm. A School Board Conundrum-Some Newsy Notes Picked Out of the Blizzard

James Patton, who for many years was the master carpenter for Simpson & Watkins, died vesterday morning at his home on the West Side, after an illness of two months. ceased was widely known in this section and the result of his industry is many of the large breakers in the coal regions, which by his mechanical skill, have been erected. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years, and at the close of the conflict vas mustered out as captain of Company F. Fifty-third Pennsylvania regiment. He was born in County Tyrone. Ireland, and was sixty-one years of age. His wife alone survives him, Arrangements for the funeral were not completed last night.

There was another settling of the eld workings yesterday morning in the vicinity of Lambert street, but happens so frequently that it has become a matter of expectancy by those who reside in that locality. While the damage to property is not extensive, yet it keeps the nervous residents there in continual worry for fear that both they and there property will drop outof sight. The cause is the too extensive rob bing of pillars underground by the New-

The funeral of the late Miss lane Curl took place ye terday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bryden, of Natus street, and despite the very stormy weather large gathering of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had for so many years had been associated and a friend. services were conducted by the Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher and a quartette of the East Side Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Miss Jennie Deitrick and Mr. Fletcher. The latter in a very feeling address referred to the closing days of life of the deceased and said that while he had but a short acquaintance with the one departed he found that she had made fitting preparations for her dissolution and longed to enter into that eternal rest, which would be with the Lord She has simply passed within the veil and it will be for us to prepare as she did and when the veil shall have been rent asunder we shall all again be reunited. The quartette sang sevral anthems with words appropriate to the occasion and at the conclusion the remains were borne to the Pittston cometery, where they were deposited beside land, Andrew Campbell, William Dick, to the good generalship of such mem-John White and James McDowell. Wil-

'doctoring' of a local practitioner.

charge for this consultation by letter.

just as dangerous as that of the unqualified man.

WOMAN'S MEDICAL ADVISER

AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

when you write to Dr. Pierce.

tiam Howell was the funeral director. John Barnes, of Parsonage street, is onfined to his home by a serious ill-

This afternoon and evening Hobson & Co., with all the accessories for a calistic presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be seen at Music hall. They come well recommended, and will o doubt secure large audiences, as the play and its attractions always interest many of our theatre-goers. There will be a parade at noon, if the weather

will permit. The funeral of the late Peter Keurney, of Inkerman, took place yesterday morning from St. John's church, where the service included a high mass, and the large attendance included Division No. 15, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which deceased was a member. interment was in the Market street

The storm of yesterday simply paralyzed business here, and the trolley lines were in a demoralized condition, although the line on the East Side to Wilkes-Barre was kept fairly well open by scattering gangs of men along diferent points of the road where the snow drifted. Several of the mines were forced to suspend, and the female employes of the silk mill and Galland's factory had much difficulty in reaching their homes last night. The streets were deserted last evening, and no one was out except those compelled to be, and this included the cops, but they porary secretary. For secretary there had nothing to do

The funeral of Edgar Jones, who fell his arm so that ampuration was neces-

he Pittston cemetery. and at the commencement of the late var saw active service.

Deuman Thompson's 'Sunshine of were: and most expressive attractions ever brought to this city.

An employe of the Florence Coal company named Joseph Sands, and employed at the head of the shaft, yes. Day Saints, will preach in Liewellyn's hall this evening. Subject, "What We terday fell into the opening after the Should Believe." carriage had discended some distance, at 7.30 o'clock He was not discovered until the latter had reached the bottom, when it was he had been severely injured Reese's hall. about the head and body, and it is considered miraculous that he escaped instant death. He was removed to the hospital and his injuries attended to.

Thanks to Charles Snyder for the deivery of our news budget last night | yesterday. during the storm. The trolley cars on the Scranton branch were sta ... all along the road

last night. The Maennerchor society is quickly bers as Joseph Lotz.

"HEN a woman first feels backache, nervousness, weariness, bearing-down pains, or other

"THERE'S A LION IN THE WAY"! and that lion in the way is the dreaded familiarity of

THERE'S A BETTER WAY FOR WOMAN-to sit down in her own private room and write a

There is hope for you however sick you are: there is help for you however chronic your disease,

YOU WRITE TO A DOCTOR when you write to Dr. Pierce-a doctor of more than thirty

specialists in the past thirty odd years, and ninety-eight out of every hundred who

"QUIT ALL DOCTORS AND GAINED RIGHT ALONG."

ESCAPED AN OPERATION.

benefit I have received from your medicines, and by following your advice regarding self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Selma Erickson, of 496 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "You kindly advised me

to take Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors, and two of them said I would never get

better without going to the hospital for an operation. I just sat down and cried, and said, 'If I have to die, I will die at home with my two dear little ones.' I had a miscarriage in May last and was weak all summer. Was not able to do anything. If I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed

for a day, or sometimes two days. Last August I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets and read of his wonderful work. I wrote

to him for information and received an answer within five days from the day I wrote, advising me to try his medicines. Now I have used six bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the

'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is just wonderful. I did

not tell the doctors what I was taking. I have not been to any physician since the day I received the first letter from Dr. Pierce,

and I feel as good as I ever did. Before I had the miscarriage, I was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time, even

in day time, and I could hardly eat anything. I took treatment

so sick, but since I could fill the doctors, and began taking your medicines, I gained right along. I gained 40 pounds within the last four months. I weighed 125 when I began taking your medicines (in August) and now I am up to my usual weight, 165. I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful medicines, and I wish you every success in the treatment of other cases, as you have had in

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL, OPIUM, or other NARCOTIC.

t veek, and every time I would go there I felt

"It is with pleasure that I write you to let you know the great

the questions, the indelicate examinations, the offensive local treatments, generally inseparable from the

private letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., setting forth her symptoms, telling her troubles.

That letter will be read by Dr. Pierce in privacy as strict as that in which it was written. Its contents

will be treated as a sacred confidence. The reply will be written in private and mailed in a private

envelope, perfectly plain and bearing upon it no advertising or printing. There is absolutely no

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years' experience, at the head of one of the most important medical institutions in the land. The

advice of Dr. Pierce is not to be classed with that offered by those who are not qualified physicians,

and cannot give the advice of a physician, although they seek, by cunning advertising to convey the

idea that they can. Bear in mind, that the advice of the unqualified woman is just as useless and

from a doctor try

womans medical adviser mine. When I think about how I suffered last summer, it seems now like a dream. My aged father was by me all summer, and at times used to get out of patience and say, 'Daughter, what I did not know I was a misery to every one around me, but can realize it now. I will cheerfully recommend your remedies to all my afflicted friends, for to-day I am as well and feel as good as ever."

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symptoms of derangement, displacement or female trouble, she naturally turns

to seek medical help. But as she takes the first step she shudders and

### TAYLOR NEWS.

Borough Council Re organized-Elder Davis to Preach-Minor News

The reorganization of the Taylor bor ugh council on Monday evening was without incident. At 8 o'clock the session was called to order by President John R. Johns with all members pre-President Johns, after stating the object of the assemblage, valled upon Secretary W. G. Howells to read the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were read and approved. Following this the report of the borough solicitor, John M. Harris, esq., was read by the clerk, approved and placed on file. The report of the board of health was afterward read and approved. After this business had been transacted, President Johns thanked the retiring members for their efficient services during their past terms. The following new members were then given oath of office by Burgess James Watkins: David H. Evans, of the First ward; Harry James, of the Second ward; John Francis, of the Third ward; Samuel Harles, of the Fourth ward, and Benjamin Reese, of the Fifth. ward. Councilman John Francis was chosen as temporary chairman, while Councilman Moses was chosen as temwere three candidates, William G. Howells, John G. Owens and David from the breaker of the Babylon Cost | Francis. Four joint ballots were necesompany on Saturday last and injured sary before an election. On the fourth ballor Owens received six votes and sary and caused his death, took place Howells four votes. Owens was derom the residence of his father, in clared elected. Councilman John R. Duryea, yesterday, Interment was in Johns was re-elected president. David the Pittston complete. It is Captain Dentler now who lately treasurer, David F. Harris was rewas placed in charge of a company of clected as street commissioner. John H. the Fifth infantry now stationed at Evans was re-elected as chief of police, Santiago, Cuba. He is a native of this John Weber as chief of the tire departity and a graduate of West Point, ment, John M. Harris as borough solicitor and Surveyor Kennedy as borough

The retiring councilmen SHEVEYOR. Powell, of the First ward; Da-Paradise Alley" is billed for next Mon- vis of the Second ward: Weber, of the day night, and is one of the strongest Third ward: Marsh, of the Fourth ward, and Ayers, of the Fifth ward. Elder John T. Davis, of the reorgan-20d Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

of Pythias, will meet this evening in

Miss Margaret Davis, of West Scran-

Services commence

on, was the guest of friends in this place on Monday evening. Mrs. Kate Westcott, of Providence, vas the guest of friends in this place

owing to the snow storm. Rev. James Hughes, of South Africa. pached to a large audience in the alvary Baptist church last evening that of her sister. The pall-hearers and successfully bringing their old "Ten Years in Africa, or the Land of were Alexander McMillan, Robert Clei- membership together, and this is owing Gold and Diamonds." The address was ell appreciated by the audience

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THE CONFIDENCE

DR. R. V. PIERCE,

Suffering Women.

Knights of Malta, havechosen Tallie Griffiths as representative to the grand

ommandery, The water hydrant at the corner of Union and Main streets is in poor condition and should be tenedied at

One case of dipththeria was reported to H. J. Daniels, secretary of the board of health yesterday.

#### TUNKHANNOCK.

At the bose house at noon on Mone for the ensuing year. The incoming presented their dedentials. W. C. Kittridge was elected presthere being no other nominee. tary and S. W. Eysenbach for borough | trouble. reasurer, and there being no opposition both were elected. Wilmot Car- been discovered prepared solely to cure penter was appointed street commis- dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is and C. O. Dershimer was retained as borough attorney. The rules and is becoming rapidly used and pre-governing the old council were adopt- scribed as a radical curs for every ed and regular meeting fixed for the form of dyspepsia. second Tuesday of each month. The stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been council is now composed of the Siowing members: W. C. Kittredge, C.

was elected last February.

Before 'Squire Kettridge on Monday | makes life worth living were heard the civil suits of E. C. DeWitt & Co. vs. S. W. McConnell and 2. S. Turner vs. S. W. McConnell. Defendant did not appear and judgment was given for plaintiffs.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The exten-Taylorville Lodge, No. 462, Knights sive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all langerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to bables, as it contains nothinjurious. Sold by all druggists. Street car traffic was irregular yes- Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail

### OLD FORGE.

Miss Feddon, of Pittston, was the guest of Miss Eliza Brown on Sunday. John M. Harris will deliver a free lecture in the high school auditorium

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYS-PEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

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heartburn or sour stemach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being day the new borough council organized too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling members, Messrs, Mentzer and Reed, the stomach with gas, and a bitter, presented their eredentials. In the sour, burning taste in the mouth is absence of the regular secretary, W. often present. This condition soon be-H. Mentzer acted as secretary to comes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspensia is not immediately B. H. Shook was nominated for secre- fatal, many people do nothing for the

Within a recent period a remedy has known as Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets

all druggists for 50 cents per package. A. Hungerford, W. H. Mentzer, Har-very Sickler, Anron Brown, S. D. Reed. Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly Cyrus Walters, of the firm of Cooper | and effectually restores a vigorous di-& Walters, will remove to his farm gestion, at the same time is perfectly at La Grange in the spring. This leaves harmless and will not injure the most harmless and will not injure the most acant the place of constable in the delicate stomach, but on the contrary First ward, to which office Mr. Walters Degiving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and

Send for free book on Stomach Dis-BRES

Friday evening, March 19, 1839, on Success of Achievement. Mrs. Lyman Hoffecker, of Jermyn vas visiting at the home of her siser, Mrs. John A. Wood, the past week,

louse by a coat of paint. Mr. Harry Van Horn, of Register, s the guest of Miss Jennie Wildrick, The Ladies' Aid society of the Brick church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. George Naylor, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improving.

Mr. John Carey is improving his

### PECKVILLE.

Council met in regular session Monlay evening, with all members present, Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read. The following bills were ordered paid: G. Wormouth, ser-vices, \$2.50; G. F. Tuthill, confirming election, \$2; S. W. Arnold, supplies, \$37.32; board of health bills-Jones Bros., printing, \$1.75; J. H. Kinback, moving desk, \$1; F. L. Van Sickle, postage and stationery, and six months' salary, \$37.50; L. B. Thompson, extra work and six months' salary, \$30. The above bills were charged to the board of health appropriation, Henry J. Williams, judge of election, \$2; George Moules, services and car fare, \$15; E. N. Jones, one month's salary, \$65; William Vandervort, confirming election, \$2; C. J. Ganzenmuller, services, \$4; W. S. Bloes, express bills, \$1.25; Mineral Oil company, belt dressing, \$3: Scranton Supply and Machinery company, wire, etc., \$18.68; W. S. Bloes, 200 incandescent lamps, \$53.25; Robert Kiple wiring, \$5.40; Benjamin & Kiple, wire, etc., \$17.14; Lackawanna Coal company, February coal, \$62; Richart & Sanderson, oil, \$10.57; Jacob Rhoden, services and supplies, \$6.10; Olyphant Water company, water rent, \$15; Benjamin Harris, one arrest and carriage hire, \$4.50. A communication from Special Officer Ganzemuller was read, asking all to frame an ordinance to prohibit street walking. It was filed. The monthly report of Burgess Williams was read. He placed a veto upon the resolution to hire Benjamin and Kiple as linemen. Council sustained the bur-

gess' veto. Report of board of health given in detail was read. The report showed a balance of \$15.75 on hand. Secretary T. E. Williams made the following report: On collections account, Electric Commercial lights, amount due to Murch 1, \$162.14; collected, \$119.04; uncollected, \$43.10. A communication from Mrs. M. E. White, asking for exoneration from taxes, was read. Her request was granted. J. W. Smith, prior to adjournment, addressed the council, thanking them for the many favors bestowed upon him, and complimenting the body for the good work already done, and that Mr. Harper, one of the retiring councilmen, had served the borough for twelve years out of the thirty-three years that the borough had been organized, while the speaker had served five years as president of the council. At the close of his remarks ouncil adjourned sine die.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken at the expiration of which T. E. Willams called the meeting to order. The certificates of nomination and oath of office from the following new councilmen was read and accepted: C. Hartman, George Williams, O. A. Holford. By acclamation, R. J. Reese was made president. The following officers were then elected: Secretary, Edmund J. Thomas; treasurer, William H. Harper: street commissioner. David James; janitor, A. W. Pentecost. President Reese named the following committees: Road committee, Parry, Holford, Hartman; light committee, James, Williams Snedicor; canvassing committee, Hartman, Holford; finance committee, Williams, Snedicor, Holford; purchasing committee, James. The treasurer's bond was placed at \$12,000. The resignation of W. S. Block as councilman of the First ward was read and laid upon the table until next meeting night. Adjourned until Tuesday evening, March

## HONESDALE.

The first thunder shower of the sea on visited Honesdale Saturday night, Mr. A. J. Rehbein has returned from an extended trip through the Wester states in the interest of the Durland. Thompson Shoe company.

The Pastor's Aid society of the Presbyterian church has reduced the church debt \$450 as a result of their Martha Washington dinner.

Plans have been made for a bandstand to be erected on the green opposite Brown's up-town furniture store, from which Lawyer's band will disourse music on pleasant evenings. The last number of the Christian Endeavor Entertainment course will be

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### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Monday evening as follows: Chairman, Joseph Dempsey; secretary, F. McCarty; treasurer, Thomas Boundy; street commissioner, P. J. Brady. The council afterward adjourned to meet on the first Monday in April.

Miss Margaret Jones and Mrs. L. W. A. Phelos. of East Smithfield. Cramer are preparing an entertains entitled "Crowning the Fairy Oneen. which will be given in the First Baptist church on the 17th and 18th of next month. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and is for the benefit of the

About one hundred voters from the First ward were at Carbondale yesterday. A number have to appear there today and Officer Scanlon was around yesterday subpoeneing an additional number who are to appear before the commissioners in the Langstaff-Kelly proceedings tomorrow morning.

W. G. Osborne, of Main street, who has been employed at the Northwest colliery as weighmaster for a number of years, has been promoted and will hereafter be stationed at the Jessup colliery, lately purchased by Simpson & Watkins Mr. Osborne will be succeeded at the Northwest by John Mellow, who has been bookkeeper at the company's Mayfield store.

Some of the Carbondale whist players met their Waterloo here on Monday evening, when they were defeated by local players. A ten nights' show with a free enter-

tainment tonight will open here this evening in Enterprise hall. Elijah Stephens was in Scranton las; evening.

Brodheadsville, Pa., March 1, 1899 .-Harry G. Smith, of this place, says: "! have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for years and it is the best medicine I ever took. It is No. 1 for billousness and as a blood purifier it can't be beaten."

It Is a No. 1.

## TOWANDA.

E. K. Sturdevant, the "roving phoographer," who is well known in every state, has been in town for a couple of weeks measuring people for fine Mantello photos.

The total tax duplicate of Towards borough last year was \$13,141.39. Major H. A. Burbank died at his home in Towanda, Wednesday night after a long iliness. He had an excellent war record, and held the respect of his many comrades. He was over sixty years old, and is survived by two



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sons and one daughter. Funeral was held on Friday at the Methodist church. The Mayfield council organized on The G. A. R. had charge of the ser-Vices. G. L. Campbell, of Dushore, has pur-

chased the E. R. Thompson residence in town. Scheufler & McCarty, the well-known

marble dealers, have taken a partner,

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