CARBONDALE.

COUNCILS MEET.

Reject Bids on City Building Repairs. Ordinances Pass.

Both branches of councils met singly and in feint segsion last evening. In joint session they rejected the bids of Contractors T. C. Robinson and A. E. Tiffany on repairs of city building and authorized the city clerk to advertise again. In the meantime the city engineer will prepare detailed specifications of the work needed.

Common council passed finally the surface sewers and fire alarm ordinances and these measures were advanced two readings. Select council passed on third reading the ordinance providing for the grading, guttering and curbing of Dundaff street from the Delaware and liudson railroad crossing to the city line.

HOCKENBERRY VINDICATED.

Professor Hockenberry has had published an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the High School Library association for the years 1895-96 and 1896-7, which shows what became of the tuition alleged by ex-Superintendent Forbes to have been misappropriated. The result of the charge was the sitting of an investigating committee, but the professor refused to account for anything save the tuitien, contending that the affairs of the Alumni association, which succeeded the Library association, do not in the least concern the board. However, the publication of the statement referred to is a complete vindication of the principal.

THOMAS KENNEDY DIES.

Thomas Kennedy, of Brooklyn street, died of abscess in the back yesterday afternoon. An operation had been performed for the allment, but the patient received no relief. Deceased was well advanced in years. He was born in Queens county, Ireland, and came to this country in his youth. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Campbell, of Church street; Miss Lucy Kennedy, of Brooklyn street; two sons. William and Thomas. The time of funeral has not been fixed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Dimock and Chambers, of Honesdale, were guests of Miss Hazel Wheeler yesterday.

Mrs. George Kellow and children are visiting friends in Scranton. Mrs. Aaron Fowler is entertaining

her sister, Miss Anna Remsen, of Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Miss Giva

Dow and Miss Grace E. Munn were Scranton visitors yesterday. Mrs. Martha Penwarden is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Hones-

Miss Eva Moss, of Wilkes-Barre, is

visiting her cousin, Miss Eula Carey, of Revushanhurst.

Mrs. P. A. Carroll and children were visitors in Honesdale yesterday. Rev. Mr. Crumley is Ill at the hom

of Charles Avery on Garfield avenue. J. B. Shannon & Co. have purchased a handsome team of bays of J. H. Cross, of Greenfield, for their delivery

Misses Mabel Davis, Edna Balley, Helen Patterson, Nettic Bayley, Grace Humphrey and Mrs. Johnson spent yesterday the guests of Miss Larissa. at the Methodist parsonag Honesdate

Rev. J. J. Griffin was a Scranton visitor yesterday. M. J. Murphy went to Liberty, N. Y.

Trinity Sunday school enjoyed its anbual outing at Farview yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The borough was thrown into a state gloom yesterday by the death of Walter Greenslade, son of Mrs. E. H. Greenslade, of Cemetery street, who was instantly killed while at work at the foot of the Delaware and Hudson shaft. The young man, with four other footmen, were engaged in replacing on the rails a loaded car when a trip of rine other loaded cars heisted up the slope were being back branched on the road the men were replacing the dump. The draw-head of the car to which the trip of loaded cars was attached pulled out and the trip with lightening speed shot into the four or five cars the men were working upon. The men were aware of the runaway and Greensdale and the other footman, Patrick Mechan, attempted to run down between the pillar and the cars out of danger, but before they could get away the trip bumped into the standing cars and huried the hind end of the second car around towards the pillar, catching the young man against the pillar and holding him He however, never spoke, his life being almost instantly crushed out. So badly were the cars derailed and so firmly was he pinned that it took a gang of men nearly an hour to release the body. His body was not badly mangled; one leg was broke, one of his ears almost torn off and the side of his chest was crushed in. His father was killed in the same colliery thirteen years ago. Decensed, with a younger brother, was the sole support of his widowed mother and sister, who ere almost heartbroken at their sudten loss. He was nineteen years of age and of exemplary character and A general favorite among his assoclates. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, John and Willie, of this borough, and Thomas Henry, who went west several years ago, and has cope with the fire element with any not since been heard of. Three sisters Mrs. John Burke, of Carbondale, and Mrs. E. J. Dawe and Miss Jennie of this borough, also survive him. It is probable that the funeral will be held

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of the woman who still uses soap in

her cleaning. On the other hand the woman who uses Gold Dust

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dish pan and

on Sunday afternoon. Services in the M. E. church. The members of William Stewart council, Junior Order American Mechanics, and D. & H. Keg Fund will attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeGraw are vis-

ting in New York city. The Twentieth Century Bicycle club will hold their social this evening and he indications are that it will be an excellent and enjoyable affair. The music will be furnished by Miss Kate Reardon, of Scranton.

T. E. Griffiths, of Main street, was in Scranton yesterday.
William Price, of Wilkes-Barre, is

visiting his friend, William M. Davis, Second street. James Maxwell, proprietor of the St. George hotel, will shortly leave for Missouri.

The picnic of St. James Sunday school at Lake Chapman yesterday was largely attended and a very enjoyable affair, the day being an ideal one at the lake. The Lake Chapman, Dr. S. D. Davis' naptha launch, was largely patronized.

TAYLOR.

The congregation of the Primitive Methodist church, of the Archbald, will tender their pastor, Rev. James Walker, a reception at the church this evening. Rev. Mr. Walker has just from his European returned which included England, his native home, where he had gone to visit his aged mother, six weeks ago. The committee in charge of the affair have sucseeded in getting together an excellent programme for the occasion, consisting of soles, duets and choruses. Rev. Mr. Walker will give a talk about his trip across the Atlantic which promises to be very interesting. Taylor camp, No. 429, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in their cooms this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Peckville, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Evans, of Main street, for the past few days.

Don't forget the ice cream social and phonograph entertainment to be given at the Sibley Union church on Saturday evening, July 22. A grand programme of the very best selections has been prepared for the occasion. A grand treat is anticipated for all who attend.

Miss Ethel and Master Russell O'Horo, of Main street, are visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre. Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True

Ivorites, is making arrangements to hold a banquet between October 10 and 15. A grand time is anticipated. The members are hard at work arranging affairs. Miss Sadle Gordon, who has been

visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Daniels, has returned home Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood and daughter, of Hyde Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Price, of Union

street, on Wednesday. Invincible commandery, No. 252. Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in their rooms in Reese's hall. Mr. James Davis, of Bellevue, visited relatives in this town on Wednes-

Mr. M. C. Judge, of South Scranton, was a business caller here the forepart

Miss Isadore Jones, of Priceburg, is visiting relatives in this place for the past few days.

Misses Bessie James and Mary Harris of this place, visited at the home Mrs. John Philips, of Providence, n Wednesday.

Mrs. John M. Jones, of Parsons, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elias Davis, of Pond street.

Misses Edith Watkins and Margaret Jones enjoyed a spin on their wheels o Nay Aug park yesterday. Lost-While attending the excursion

of the Catholic church to Mountain Park, on Tuesday, a graduating pin with initials "B. C., '99," inscribed. Finder rewarded, returning to Miss G. Morris, on Grove street. Rev. Evans, an able divine of

Wales, preached at the Welsh Congregational church last evening.

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PECKVILLE.

There will be a band concert and social given at the Wilson Hose company's hall, under the auspices of the Piano society of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening. July 22. An outside exhibition will be presented by the Jermyn band, entitled "A Rural Fourth of July," with fireworks and a balloon ascension. The following programme will be given: Part L-Selec-tion by band, march, "Rival Loverz;" recitation, Porter McKelvey: tableaux, "Grand opening;" duet, Messrs, Llewellyn and Warne; selection on the humanophone, by Professor Tommy Faddles: tableaux, "American Ecanty;" recitation, Miss Jessie Stearns: tableaux, No. 1 "Tired Out," No. 2 "Sunshine and Showers." Part IL-Overture, "Gem of Modern Melodies:" waltz, Fairest of the Fair:" cornet solo, "Leulia Polka." Professor Stephens; overture, "Gems of Columbia;" selection, "The Rivals;" selection, "Attila." song and dance, "Easters Bells:" walk, "George Washington's Birthday Party.

Our hustling fire laddies, the Wilsons, are about to purchase a new hose wagon, coupled with a first class team of horses and drop barness. The Wilsons will be well provided for and able to similar organization in the valley. The Wilsons, ever ready, have rendered timely aid in a number of instances outside of their district, and on account of the vast territory comprising the

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fire limits, it was deemed necessary to purchase a hose wagon that a team could be used in getting the apparatus to fires more quickly and thus avert the spreading of the flames. The boys will hold a clam bake and social in the war future to raise the cash to pay for the new improvements. Our citizens have every reason to be proud of their enterprising firemen, and when the time comes let us all turn out and boom the clambake and social so that

it will prove a financial success. The fire alarm, which was disabled by the recent storm which blew down several poles, has been repaired and is again in first-class working order. Mr. Halsoy Lathrop, who is now

making his home at Honesdale, returned to that place yesterday, after a 'ew days' stay with his son, Mr. Dwight athrop, of Main street. Miss Bessie Budd returned last even-

ng from a few days' visit with Hones-

inle relatives. Mr. Willard Lathrop and Mr. Edward Richards, of this place, have enlisted in the regulars. They were given their preference and they both chose the Seventh regular cavalry. They expect this fall to be stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Richards were sixtieth members of the Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and remained so until mustered out last spring.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mr. Millspaugh, of the general pasenger agent's department of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was in Tunkhannock on Wednesday making arrangements for train service during the convention of the Five County Voluntee Firemen's Association on August 31 and September I next. After a conference with the transportation committee of the association it was decided to run special trains on Friday, September 1, starting from Waverly, N.

Y., Wilkes-Barre and Montrose at a. m., and returning will leave Tunkhannock for the points named at 11 o'clock p. m. The special from Wilkes-Barre will be the train which omes in here on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7:40 a. m., and will run both Thursday and Friday. An excursion rate of one-way fare will prevail on all the roads for the two days.

Professor and Mrs. George Carr, of Scranton, are spending a part of their vacation at Hotel Graham, at this place.

Archie Betts, who has been working for some time in Binghamton, is at home again. Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of the Metho-

dist church, with his family, have gone to New York state for a three weeks' vacation. The Central Telephone company

have completed the placing of their poles in the borough and the wires are being strung as rapidly as possible. In the estate of John H. Brungess, late of Northmoreland township, H. T. Harding will sit as auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the executive on Tuesday, August 22 Gertrude Rice, of Scranton, who has

been visiting with Miss Elizabeth Kittridge has returned to her home. The board of health meets on Friday evening at the office of the secretary, Henry Harding.

A. J. Reichard, of Allentown, is in Tunkhannock looking for a camping place for a party of his employes. They go out every year for a week or ten days at Mr. Reichard's expense E. J. Jordan, esq., was in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday.

LAKE ARIEL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs.). R. Gunke, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Connell, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Charles, guests at the Pines hotel, enjoyed a bicycle rip over the boulevard from Elmhurst to Scranton yesterday.

Mr. Gilligan, of Ashley, a guest at Lake house, and Professor Glasgow attended the country dance at Salem last evening. On the way home they took the wrong road and did not disover their mistake until they had gone about three miles.

The Misses Bower and the Misses Arnott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., registered at the Hotel Pine yesterday, also Mrs. William Farrell and family, of Scran-

John Gunster, after spending a few days at the lake, returned to the city this morning.

Mr. Simons, of the Hotel Columbia traced borses with Sol Jones, C. H. Schodt says (and he knows) that Sinong got stuck.

The Scranton police enjoyed a day's outing at the lake yesterday and furnished much amusement for the people here, with the picturesqueness their dress particularly, Day and Moir.

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CLARK'S GREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rymer and daughter, of Scranton, are visiting the family of his brother, J. A. Rymer. 'The Ladles' Aid society of the Methdist church will entertain their friends at a lawn social at Mr. E. J. 'hapman's, on Friday evening of this

The Electric Star lodge, No. 490, Inependent Order of Odd Fellows, have decided to hold a pienic at Lily lake, in the near future. This pionic is take the place of their annual anniersary which occurs on Feb. 20.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sapist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Helgate in Chinchilla, on Friday evening Walter L. Matthews is making great mprovements to his summer home at

Maplecroft, which will add much to its M. H. Coon has begun the task of securing water for his beautiful home

by the digging of a well.

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Slight Mistake

From Chambers' Journal. "Marriage is the saving of a young man," said my Aunt Tabitha senten-

tionsly. I assented, for I find it pays to give a ready acquiescence to abstract propositions

"You must marry," continued my aunt. I hesitated, for to assent to the con-

crete is more dangerous. "I am still very young," I said meckly. My aunt turned to my mother. Whom shall Alfred marry?

My mother shook her head. 'Somebody nice," she volunteered. "What do you say to Letitia Brownow?" asked my aunt.

would prefer to say nothing to Letitia Brownlow," I interposed hast-"Or Amelia Stafforth?"

"Is she not rather"-my mother waved one hand-"and Alfred is so "I think she has a very fine figure,"

trude Williams; she will have a fortune if she outlives her sisters." "There are only five of them," I said honefully "Or Mabel Gordon?" "She has taken a course of cooking

lessons," observed my mother, 'No, none of these!" I cried decis-

My aunt looked offended. 'Very well, then, choose for yourshe said tartly. "Perhaps that would help," I

marked thoughtfully. "You will choose somebody nice, n't you, Alfred?" said my mother. "With money,' observed my aunt. "Well connected," emphasized my

mother. "Not too young," added my aunt. "And religious," begged my mother. There is no objection to her being

good looking?" I asked, a trifle timidly. "No, I think not," said my aunt, "provided she fully understands beauty is but skin deep." "I will tell her," I murmured.

"Well," said my aunt, impatiently, after a short pause, "whom do you suggest? What do you say to Winifred Fra-

"That minx!" cried my aunt. "Oh, Alfred!" echoed my mother. Why not?" I asked.

'Such a dreadful family!" said my mother. "So fast!" interjected my aunt. 'But you never noticed the sun on

My aunt drew herself up "We have not noticed the sun on her hair," she said with much dignity. 'nor do we wish to observe the sun

r hair?" I asked innocently.

n her hair." I was just annoyed. "I really think it must be Winifred Fraser," I said. She is very fond of me-"How can you be so cruel to me?" cried my mother. "Have you noticed

how gray my hair is getting? You will not have me long." She drew out her handkerchief. "You will come to a bad end," said my aunt. "I always thought you were deprayed. If you marry that painted

sy you must not expect my coun 'Under the circumstances I will not marry Winifred Fraser," I said with great magnanimity, for I did not particularly want my aunt's counten-

ance My aunt sniffed. "You had better "I merely joked," I said soothingly, remembering she had not made her

"The truth is"-I dropped my voice-I am in love with some one else."

"And you never told me," said my mother reproachfully. "The girl I love is not free." "Married!" cried my aunt

Not married-but engaged." 'Wlo is it?" asked my mother genthe I was silent for a moment and then ! sighed. "It is Constance Burleigh."

'It would have been a most suitable match," murmured my mother. "Very suitable," repeated my aunt. There was a momentary silence,

broken by my aunt. "I did not know Constance was en-"It is a secret; you must not repeat

what I have told you." "I don't like these secret engage ments," said my aunt brusquely, "Who told you?" 'She told me herself."

Who is the man?" 'I do not think I should repeat his name."

"I hope Constance is not throwing herself away." I shook my head doubtfully. You know the man?"

I modded. 'Is he quite-quite--" Again I shock my head doubtfully. "What have you heard?" my aunt

asked caperly. "I don't think I ought to repeat these

You can surely trust your mother. irmured my mother. And my discretion," said my aunt. Well." I said, "I have been told he

eruel to his mother." Really!" cried the two ladies in a breath.

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'His mother told me so herself.' "How sad!" said my mother. "And what else!" asked my aunt. 'Another relation of his told me he

was deprayed." "Poor, poor Constance!" whispered my mother. "And would probably end badly."

"I expect he drinks," said my aunt grimly. "Does Constance know this?" asked

my mother. "I don't think so," "You did not tell her?"

"Of course not. "I consider it your duty to." "I really cannot "Then I will," said my aunt, reso-

"I beg you not to do so." "It is my duty, I am too fond of Constance to allow her to throw herself away on this worthless man." I shrugged my rhoulders. "Do as you please, but don't mention my name. By the way, Constance said she would

probably call this afternoon."

At that moment the pell rang.

"That may be she," said my aunt flying to the window. "It is." I got up slowly and sauntered into the conservatory, which adjoing the drawing room. From behind a friendly palm I could see without being seen. I saw my aunt look toward my mother. "If we open her eyes," I heard her whisper, "it may pave the way for Al-

fred." responded my aunt. "Or there is Ger-My mother said nothing, but I saw the same hope shine from her eyes. The door opened, and the servant an nounced Constance. She came forward short, embarrassed by the want of reciprocity.

Constance looked a little crushed. "I thought Alfred would have told you," she murmured. "We have heard-" began my aunt. "Hush," interposed my mother,

Come nearer me, Constance, Won't you take off your hat?" Constance came and sat by her side. I was anxious to come and tell you that-that-"

"If you are alluding to your engagement," said my aunt, somewhat severely, "we have already heard of it." "You have heard!" cried Constance. "With the deepest sorrow, Constance drew herself up.

You do not approve?" she asked, roudly. "We love you too much," said my mother, gently.

Constance looked bewildered. "You are too good for the wreich!" cried my aunt. "What! Ch, what do you mean?" exclaimed Constance. "If you marry this man," continued my aunt vigorously, "you will regret the Wyoming Valley hotel front was

My mother took her hand. "My sister should not tell you this so suddenly. "It is my duty to speak, and I will," ried my aunt. "I will not let Con-

stance unite herself to this man with her eyes closed." "We are glad to see you," said my mother, and kissed her. My aunt came forward "We were just speaking of you," she said, sol-

mnly. "Sit down." "What have you against him?" demanded Constance, a red spot beginning to burn in each cheek.

"He drinks," answered my aunt, almost triumphantly. Constance sank back in the cushions 'I don't believe it," she said faintly. "He ill-treats his mother-beats her, believe," continued my aunt. "This cannot be true," cried Con-

stance. "Mrs. Granville, tell me."

er nodded sadly 'Alas! I cannot deny it.' Constance arose: "This is awful!" she said, holding on to the back of the sofa. "I could never have believed it." She put her hand to her fore

"It is like a bad dream." "My poor, dear Constance," murmered my mother, rising and putting her arms around her. My aunt brought up her artillery

'He is thoroughly depraved and will ome to a bad end. His relatives are one on this point.' Constance buried her face in my mother's bosom. "Oh, dear! oh, dear! and I loved him so!" she sobbed.

In the adjoining room I was becoming uncomfortable. We thought it all right to tell you. said my aunt, moved by her tears. though Alfred begged and implored

"I could never, never have believed

it," sobbed Constance. "Poor, poor Mrs. Granville!" My mother soothed her. "How difficult you must have felt it to tell me this!" exclaimed Constance, drying her tears. "It was so good of I will not give him another thought. To treat his mother so

cruelly. Oh, Mrs. Granville, I am sorry "It is I who am sorry for you!" said my mother doubtfully. "And no one would have dreamed it We always thought you were so fond of him and spoiled him utterly. And

all the time you were hiding your sorrow. How noble of you!" My mother looked at Aunt Tabitha, who returned her stare. "Who ever is it?" said Aunt Tabitha, whispering. "Find out."

"Where did you meet him, dearest?" whispered my mother. "Meet him? Why here, of course said Constance, with opening eyes,

Yes, yes, of course," said my mother, mystified. I thought you would be pleased and hurried across to tell you." "Can Alfred have made a mistake?" nuttered my aunt hoarsely.

The two elder ladies stood still in the utmost embarrassment. "I shall never be so happy again," said Constance mournfully

"Don't say that," implored my moth-

r. Perhaps there is a mistake, 'How can there me a mistake " sald ny Constance, raising her head. "There can be no mistake," sald my unt hastily. "How could be be so cruet to you?

"You said he was cruel to you "Of whom are you speaking?" cried both ladies. "Of Alfred, of course." The two elder ladies sat down sud-

cried Constance, kissing my mother "Cruel to me?" cried my mother,

"You are not engaged to Alfred? they gasped simultaneously "To whom else?" said Constance in mazement.

"There is some misunderstanding. observed smoothly, coming in at the moment. The three fell upon me together. It took at least an hour to explain

Yet I had said nothing which was not strictly true. "You will not allow these practical jokes when you are married, will you, Conny?" said my mother fondly. "I will not," replied Constance, tight-

ening her ling.

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PITTSTON.

The Pennsylvania Cont company paid its employes yesterday, and as usual the streets were crowded last night. The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church comprised one of the largest excursions that has gone from this city this season. There were two sections, and the day was pleasantly spent at Harvey's lake.

The Caledonians of this city will spend tomorrow on Everhart's island on the occasion of their thirty-sixth annual games, and a suitable programme of athletic sports will be presented. One of the large panes of glass in

R. M. Hughes, of Hughes & Glennon, has about completed one of the handsomest residences on the West Side. It is located on Delaware ave-The possibility of both the bridges here being purchased by a syndicate,

accidentally broken yesterday.

and at a time when there was a chance to make them free to the public, was the main topic discussed yesterday. Viewers have been appointed by the court to place a valuation on both structures, and they have attended to these duties with the idea of the county purchasing them. Anything done to frustrate this movement would meet with scant favor in Pittston.

QUEER RELIGION IN KENTUCKY A Court Trial Leads to an Airing of the Beliefs of a Fanatical Sect.

From the Hartford Herald. One of the most interesting trials ever occurring in this county was terminated at the Court House Wednesday. It was a prosecution against Henry Brown, Granvil Brown, James Withrow, and Charles Bard, charged with disturbing religious worship. The story brought out at the trial is a most interesting recital of the extent to

which religious fanaticism may easily lead a community of people. The defendants, with certain of their neighbors, some years ago left the Methodist and Baptist churches in their ommunity and organized a church of their own, teaching many doctrines no countenanced as orthodox by either of the denominations to which they formerly belonged. Sanctification was among the least of the defferences between them and their former church associates. As time went on they be came more and more engrossed with their peculiar methods of worship. They gave up association with the rest of mankind, refraining from going to town or anywhere else except upon the most urgent necessity, devoting almost al their time to attending upon the exercises of their church. They built house of worship and employed preacher from among their own num They neglected their farms until

within the past few months they have ome almost to utter want. What has few years ago one of the richest see tions of the county came to look like a waste. The fences rotted down and were overgrown with briars, while the men were singing their wierd songs and repeating over and over again their seculiar forms of worship. The womes joined in with the movement, and a part of their creed they did not us any kind of jewelry or give any but the nost meagre attention to their personal appearance. The women allowetheir hair to grow at will without co ing it upon the head as others do. The nen did not shave, and their persona appearance soon came to partake o the general look of dilapidation sur rounding the community. They observe Saturday as their Sabbath, and go to nurch early in the morning and spend the entire day in the most grotesque performance ever seen in the form o eligious ceremonies in a civilized land They sing and dance and shout and pray and jump until the very bills resound with the noise of the gathering They join hands and march round and round until they grow into a perfec frenzy of nervous ecstasy.

To all of this and much that was not in the doctrines taught some of the dissenters did not agree. The result was that a part of those who aided in or ganizing the church withdrew and bought a farm and erected a house for vership. All went well for a fev months until the more enthusiastic and loudest shouting party undertook to forcibly evangelize the other crowd Then the trouble began. The quiet sanctified brothren who did not approve of the new-fangled methods objected to being captured by the new

rusaders. The enthusiasts then proceded to do by force what they had een unable to do by persuasive means. Then the quiet congregation, or, as they are called in contradistinction from the others, the "Swine-eaters) (as they cat meat, while the others are vegetarians), remonstrated and undertook to conduct their own service. Their meeting was overrun, however, and their minister was unable to preach. Then they had the intruders arrested. After a trial they were acquitted, perhaps upon the theory that It is hard to draw the line at which the law may interfere with one's religious exercises.

The parties all live in what is known s Equality neighborhood, which is one of the best parts of the county. Many of the best people in the locality are still true to the older doctrines of the churches to which these dissenters formerly belonged, and are, of course, much disgusted with this whole business. The law seeming to afford no rellef, it is whispered that certain of the more sensible people in the community will try moral suasion with a club the next time their congregation is broken up by an onslaught of these fanatics.

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brother were disputing about these

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