## CARBONDALE.

#### REV. CHARLES LEE'S VACATION.

Pleasant Mount correspondent writes: "Rev. Charles Lee and family, of Carbondale, are spending some weeks at J. W. Monse's. Mr. Lee will start for Connecticut tomorrow, where he will spend two weeks, after which he will join his family and remain here during the rest of August. Two weeks from Sunday, Rev. Lee will preach in the Presbyterian church of this place, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Members will also be received into the church at that time."

#### WORK ON ARTESIAN WELLS.

The Hendrick Manufacturing company is pushing work on the artesian wells being sunk on its Dundaff street premises with all possible speed. The result of the boring has not been announced, but the promoters are confident they will soon be independent of the water octopus. As soon as water is reached work will be commenced on other wells. Yesterday one of the laborers had the end of a finger taken off by the boring machinery.

#### SCARCITY OF SKILLED LABOR.

Owing to a scarcity of skilled labor, there is a possibility that the addition to the High school will not be completed in time for the opening of the term on the first of September. Contractor Nolan sent to Scranton for bricklayers, but could not obtain any, The contract with Mr. Nolan fixes a penalty of \$10 a day for every day after the first of the month the work remains unfinished.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Birs, of New York city, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Catherine Thomas, of Washington street, is visiting in Utica, N. Y. Philip Felts, of Crane's store, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park. Harry Dennis has returned from a

three weeks' visit at Bradford. Miss Genevieve Early is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Gallagher, of Scran-

R. Craft and family are camping at Crystal lake, Mrs. E. H. Stone, of Birkett street.

is visiting in Honesdale. Mrs. C. H. Colburn is the guest of

her parents in Ashley. Miss Helen Alexander and Miss Susan Jadwin have returned from Pontiac. Michigan Miss Edith Balley is visiting Miss

Maud Miller at Crystal lake. E. C. Harnden, manager of the Weston mill, is convalescent. Mrs. C. G. Evans and sons have re-

turned from Plymouth. Edward Pascoe has returned from the seashore.

Mrs. M. G. Deeths, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Miss Hoffman visited Archbald last night. Mrs. Patrick Desmond, of Archbald

died yesterday morning at the Car-bondale hospital. The remains were at once removed to her home.

#### DALTON.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Phillips last Wednesday noon, the oc casion being the marriage of Miss Daisy Richards, one of our charming young ladies, to Mr. Wilmer A. Tillinghast, of LaPlume. Rev. J. C. Leacock, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. After a very delightful din-ner, "Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast left for Binghamton and other places in New York state. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Leacock, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tillinghast, of LaPlume; Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Richards, of Waverly: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, Misses Ethel and Minnie Tillinghast, Carrie and Margaret Austin and Roy A. Decker.

Rev. W. D. Lathrope, of White Haven, Pa., a student of Drew Theological seminary, was visiting at the residence of Rev. J. B. Santee last Tuesday

Mrs. Frank Tiffany has been ill for a few days, but is recovering.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Smith last Friday. Mrs. Smith gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Mattle Potter. of Scranton. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Myers, of Archbald; Lena Tiffany, Bertha Rice, Lulu Butts, Sal-Wehr and Anna Brutzman, Messrs. Williams, of Scranton: Harry Tiffany. Lester Butts and Willis Northup, of Glenburn. Mr. Isaac Jones, of Kingston, called

at this place last Sunday. Miss Anna Brutzman spent Sunday with friends at Waverly.

A very good concert is advertised by the members of the Baptist church for next Tuesday evening. The following is the programme: Music, orchestra; plano solo, Miss Mable Colvin; vocal solo, Miss Mary Jordan, of Scranton; recitation, Miss Maud Estelle; tenor solo, Mr. Fred, Emerick, of Scranton: vocal solo, Mrs. Alfred Lister, of Scranton; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Dalton. After the concert refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served by the Ladies' Aid society. No extra charge will be made for refreshments. Admission, 35 cents. Several persons from this place at-

tended the Methodist Sunday school pienic at Scranton last Tuesday. Mrs. H. V. Decker and Mrs. C. A Knight were at Wallsville, Wednesday,

#### MONTROSE.

Messrs, Franze Mack and Ray Cruser are spending a week's outing Spring House, Heart Lake. Mrs. Luke Mosier of Binghamton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Guy,

have been locked in the Montrose jail because of the shooting affray in which Byron Cook lost his life. The shooting was claimed to be accidental, but some suspicious evidence has since developed.

Miss Jessie Crocker is spending some ime at Atlantic. Rev. and Mrs. Benedict return from their three weeks' vacation tomorrow. A party of young people was pleas

antly entertained by Miss Courtright last evening. Hon. George A. Post of New York was in town this morning with his family. He is camping at Heart Lake. George was formerly a citizen of Montrose and always popular among the

people. Frank M. Gardner, one of our young awyers, has located in Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dessauer are in New York city. There they meet Mrs. D's sister, Mrs. Simon Loewi of Nuernberg, Germany, who with her husband

arrives this week.

Misses Josephine and Louise Lush and Natalie Ayers of Wilkes-Barre are guests of Mr. and Mrs H. W. Beach. William Clemons, of Helmetta, N. J., is visiting his father, Henry

#### TAYLOR NEWS.

Miss Sadie Gangwer and David S. Harris United in Marriage-This Evening's Reception-Surprise Reception-Other Local Matters.

The marriage of Miss Sadie, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gangwer, of North Main street, to Mr. David S. Harris, a popular young man of this place, was solemnized last evening. Rev. Francis Gendall, of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the nuptial service, which was attended by the relatives and immediate friends. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Rachel Gangwer, and Miss Mattie Harris, sister of the groom. Messrs, Walter and Robert Sykes, of Green Ridge, acted as groomsmen. The costume of the bride was of white lawn, trimmed with silk lace and ribbon, and looked very pretty. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Hyde Park. All arrangements have been com-

pleted for the reception of the Invincible commandery, No. 252 Knights of Malta, in honor of their soldler member, Private David J. Powell, in their rooms in Reese's hall this evening, Cigars and refreshments will be served. The following programme will be rendered: Address by chairman, J. E. Watkins; solo (selected), T. Dewitt Edwards; recitation, John E. Evans; solo, John F. Tubbs; duet, Messrs. Evans and Edwards; recitation, Evan G. Evans; address, "Experience of Soldiers' Life," Private D. J. Powell; recitation, Bayard T. Griffiths; phonograph selections, Gomer Jones; organ selection, T. D. Samuels; solo, Joseph Coombs; duet, Messrs, Tubbs and Jones; "America," by the commandery; Professor D. E. Jones, accom-

Miss Jessie Owens, of North Taylor, is sojourning at Lake Winola, where she will spend the remainder of the

Miss Gertude Morris, of Grove street, attended a reception given by Miss Edna Evans, of Hyde Park, in honor of her guest, Miss Essie Griffiths, of Alden, Pa., on Wednesday.

School Director H. J. Daniels, of Washington street, is slowly recovering from a recent attack of rheuma-

Miss Ella Cummings, at her home on Union street, Wednesday evening by her many friends. The evening was spent in pleasant recreations. Refreshments were served at a seasonible hour. Those present were Misses Ella Cummings, Kate Strine, Lizzie Price, Carrie Berger, Lizzie Fisher, Lena Ruffbaugh, Annie Fisher, and Messrs, Fred. Wilson, Anthony Schultheis, John Ruffbaugh, Michael Strine. John Schields, Charles Perry, Richard Jenkins, Henry Reese and Samuel James.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Weston, of West Pittston, visited relatives of the latter in this place yesterday.

Demetrius Vishanoff, a Macedonian obteman, will give an address on Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist church. His subject will be "Modern Macedonia," and he will be dressed in the costume of a Macedonian nobleman. The lecture will be free, and all are invited.

Taylor camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in their rooms this evening

Miss Gertrude Watkins, of Grove street, was the guest of friends in Blakely on Wednesday.

Misses Lena, Sadie and Nellie Gendall have returned home from a two weeks' visit at Wilkes-Barre and Plains, Pa. A farewell reception was tendered

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lloyd by the congregation of the Welsh Baptist church at his home on Taylor street, Wednesday evening, previous to his departure for New Castle, Pa., where he has accepted a call. The event was one of much pleasure. A large number of guests were present. The congregation deeply regrets the departure of

The funeral of Joseph Good, who met dath at the Archbald mines on Wednesday, occurred yesterday morning.

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#### PITTSTON NEWS.

Quo Warranto Proceedings Issued Against Mayor Corcoran Yesterday-Fatal Accident at Schooley Shaft-Battery M Goes to Scranton-More of the Storm's Work.

District Attorney Martin yesterday signed que warranto papers calling upon Thomas J. Corcoran, of this city to appear and show why he accepted the office of mayor during the term for which he was elected a member of the common council, and also to show cause why he should not be ousted from the office. A few days ago application was made for the issuance of a quo warranto. The district attorney has no judicial power in the matter but requested that the parties to the quo warranto appear before him for a hearing, and this was held yesterday morning. Attorneys Wheaton and Morris appeared for the quo warranto, while J. T. Lenahan represented Mayor Corcoran, and after both sides had been heard the district attorney signed the quo warranto. The new case will now go before the president judge during the recess of court and will probably come up in court at the Septemsession. The above proceedings have been daily expected since Mayor Corcoran was elected by the council, as ex-Mayor Bowman at that time filed objections to the transaction, and stated that the action of council was contrary to law.

During the storm on Wednesday evening the cellars on the property of Paul Bohan and Mrs. Carabine were flooded, while the Alpine mills on the Oregon flats were surrounded by water which had come down from the surrounding hills. In the building were nearly two hundred girls and they became considerably disconcerted when they found themselves prisoners. young man named Joyce came to the rescue by constructing an improvised raft, and they were piloted across the torrent in squags and enabled to reach their homes

The lightning burned out the electric connections at the Forest Castle brewery on Wednesday night and left that building, together with the offices and barns, in total darkness. Work had to be resumed with the aid of candle

A force of telephone linemen have een engaged during the week stringing cables on Main and Water streets and on the West Side, and when the work is completed the net of wires on these thoroughfares will disappear. The cable consists of 104 insulated wires, and will meet all requirements for a large service. The improvement will be appreciated. The common council met last even-

ing for the transaction of general routine business, the character of which did not necessitate the presence of a blue coat and brass buttons.

An accident which terminated with fatal results occurred to Samuel Evans yesterday morning in the Schooley shaft at Wyoming. While attending to his duties as miner a piece of soap stone slate fell from the roof and crushed in a portion of his skull. He was conveyed to his home and Doctors Hay and Cottral summoned, who performed the operation of trephining, but their skill was of no avail, for he died last night without gaing consciousness. He is survived by a wife

E. C. Bechtold and John Gillespie are down at Atlantic City enjoying their annual vacation.

and two children.

The surviving members of Battery M, better known as Schooleny's battery, will hold their annual reunio in Nay Aug park, in Scranton, on the 19th inst., and quite a number of them from this and distant places will join their comrades in Scranton in observing the occasion in the old time way. This will be their first experience in the Electric City and they will, no doubt, be accorded a hearty welcome.

A very strong petition headed by the Reverends Fletcher, George Langford, Surdam and Thomas has been prepared and will be presented to the chool board for the re-appointment of Prof. George Lovell as musical instructor in the city schools. Mr. Lovell should be endorsed by the members without a dissenting vote, as he is eminently qualified to fill the position, which fact was fully demonstrated at the late commencement exer-

The annual Wyoming camp meeting will convene on Aug. 14 and continue for ten days and among the speakers will be Dr. Sims, ex-chancellor of Syracuse university, Reverends P. J. Kane, of Philadelphia; S. W. Hayes, of and Dr. Griffin, the presiding elder.

Binghamton: Stephen Jay, of Ashley, William Campbell has accepted a osition in the Water street bazaar. Miss Theresa McHale, of Carbondale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Hogan, of South Main street. The stove foundry was shut down yesterday and will remain so today in order to make some repairs and improvements. Work will be again re-

sumed tomorrow morning. Evan Jones, of Freemont street, is nfined to his home on account of a mine needle penetrating his foot several inches while he was at work in the lear Spring shaft.

Miss Elizabeth Bryden of Wyoming avenue. West Side, is enjoying her annual vacation at Lake Winola with several companions who had preceded

The Y. M. C. A. infants have arrived home after their starving experience in an improvised camp at Harvey's Lake. They state that the ommissary was of the shadow order. and this, coupled with unsuccessful fishing, decided them to come home. Owing to the strike last month the pay at the Hallstead mine did not make much of an impression on business. The usual drunken orgies were not apparent last night, and business at the Motiska and Gilboy courts was cor-

respondingly dull. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Conroy occurred yesterday morning and a solemn mass of requient was celebrated by Very Rev. Eugene V. Garvey in St. John's church. The interment was made in Market street cemetery and Thomas Salmon, Martin Tigue, M. Hopkins, James Gaughan, William Gaughan and Joseph Gerrity

were the pall-bearers. The funeral of the late Mcs Caroline Cooper, mother of Mrs. J. H. Houck of this city, will take place in Tunkhannock this afternoon,

#### AVOCA.

During Wednesday's storm a boit of lightning struck the chimney of the residence of James McDermott and did considerable damage about the walls before it made its exist. The little fire it created was soon extinguished. The only occupant of the house was Mrs. McDermott, who was somewhat stunned by the shock.

Anthony Early and James Mullen

have returned from Newport News, Va. Miss Florence Bruning has returned her home in Dunmore after a visit with Miss Edith Rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peebles and aughter, Pearl, of Lonaconing, Md., re being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwick. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Brien have

idjusted their grievances and will betr understand each other than hereofore. They will continue house-eeping on the West Side. Miss Mame McCrindle and plece.

r a few weeks' sojourn at Harvey's Miss Lillie Sifers, of Catasauqua, is spending a few days at the Graham

Ruth Morton, have returned home af-

esidence On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. M. Steever pleasantly entertained a party f friends in honor of her guest, Miss Barbara Dunn, of Hazleton. After a trolley ride to Pittston a dainty uncheon was served. The following were present: Mrs. William Brown and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. William Brown, sr., Misses May and Blanche anders, Nettie Druffner, Jennie Newin, Alice and Agnes Morahan. Misses Lizzie and Nellie Newton

re visiting friends in Carbondaic, Miss Leah Laird is visiting friends n Pittston.

There will be a reception of the Angel odality in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening. A number of visiting clergymen will be present.

#### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Word was brought here last evening rom Richmondale that Andrew Carer, a well known and respected resident of Second street, had been serously injured at the No. 4 colliery at Both he and a fellow Richmondale. workman, John Thomas, were caught by a fall of roof. The accident happened about half past six o'clock in the evening. They were taken out of the mine and carried to a nearby burch, where their injuries were temporarily attended to by a local physiian. Thomas, who was said to be the more seriously injured of the two. was taken to the Carbondale Emertency hospital and Carter was brought here to his home at a few minutes to 0 o'clock last night. At the time of writing the full extent of his injuries were unknown, but it was believed he had both legs fractured, one being a compound fracture. Much sympathy is expressed for the injured man and

iis family. A little 3-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Avery, of Main street, while sitting in the arms of his sister who was swinging in a hammock yesterday, was precipitated to the floor and quite painfully injured. It was attended by a physician, but up to a late hour ast evening had been constantly crying and appar itly suffering great pain, from w' in it seemed to get no

The Las. es' Magazine club and a number of their friends had an outing at Farview yesterday. The day was en ideal one on the mountain and very one voted it a most enjoyable affair. Those who composed the party were: Mesdames Hunter, Mellow. Swick, Miller, Willman, Burdick, Winer, Moon, Shields, Gomer Davis, Will Nicholson, Crawford, Osborne, Fessenden. Hemelright, Townsend. Parks, Bray, John Graves, Evans, Houghton, Badger and Mrs. Blake, of Prenton; and the Misses Rymer, Northup, Thompson and Miss Maud Craw-

ford, of Tunkhannock. Mrs. Hannah Carter, of Main street. who has been ill for several weeks, was in such a critical condition last evenng that her death was m

Miss Maud Crawford, of Tunkhanlock, is the guest of her brother, T. 3. Crawford, of Second street. Prof. William Taggart, principal of

the Mayfield schools, who has been rusticating at Lancaster city, has returned home. For the benefit of those contemplating visiting Crystal lake tonight George

Dyer intends running a bus. The regular meeting of the borough council will take place this evening and not last night, as inadvertently stated in yesterday's items.

The children of the M., E. Sunday school will have their annual pienic today. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and son John, who have been spending several

#### weeks in New York state, have returned home. Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Miss Alice Buckingham returned to home in Scranton, Wednesday, after spending several days with relatives here:

Professor H. L. Morgan, of West Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday. B. B. Kipp is now occupying his own

tore building and B. D. Cooper has pened a grocery store in his building. Miss Lottie Clay is spending her acation here at the home of her prother, A. B. Clay. Mrs. W. C. Dunning returned home

Saturday, after spending a week at Hawley. Her mother, Mrs. Sutter, as companied her and will spend a month Mrs. E. W. Davis visited friends in

Moscow yesterday. Charles New has gone to Westport, Pa., where he has procured employment Harry Dunning has accepted a post-

Mrs. Byron Buckingham spent Wednesday in Scranton with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Perigo. The Bantist Sunday school is mak-

ing preparations for a ride and picnic,

ion with Rittenhouse & Co., in Phila-

to be held Thursday, August 17.



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We offer on Friday only, hundred four-foot step ladders, worth 49 cents. 9c Each ..... 23c

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#### Ribbons

Friday Bargain.

Very Fine Pocketbooks

We offer on Friday a very fine line of large and small pocketbooks, with plain and oxidized corners. Fine quality leather, in black and col-

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## Scapegrace of the Family

From the Detroit Free Press

There is a bright young man, living n one of the finest homes in one of the prettiest parts of Detriot, who is now there on probation. Any serious hands as well as both feet, he took her departure from the line of good behavfor marked out for him will lead to exile. He may be sent to help on a ranch, to do some kind of duty about an active copper mine or to agsist in wrestling dividends from a boat line r a railroad, for his father is financially interested in all that sort of thing; bt it is certain that he must go and go on short notice unless he complies with the rules recently laid down to govern his conduct.

He's bright, genial, tactful and enterprising, but all these gifts have a to imagine a lot of horrible impossibiltendency to unite themselves in prac- ities. tical joking. And he does not measure onsequences in gratifying this propensity. He hired a man to personate an officer and serve a writ commanding the old gentleman's appearance in court to answer the charge of having tried to gell the park board a Jersey cow on the representation that it cas a red deer. The father never owned a Jerrey cow or saw a red blushed so deeply and muttered so in deer, but he flew around excitedly to straighten the matter out and was so laughed at that he offered a reward for the perpetrator of the fraud. Then the pretended officer betrayed his employer and gave the whole thins away. A severe lecture which the old gon- after a strained silence: "Did you see tleman gave the boy closed the incident. The jovial youth did not look a day older or show the mark of a not discuss it any more. This is about

The clouds bad scarcely rolled by till there was another storm. One of a church committee helping to secure places for the Christian Endeavorers called upon the mother to thank her for the liberal response she had made to the demands of the approaching con-"Thirty, my dear lady," said the caller sweetly, "it's a larger number than we have been able to place at any other residence in the city, and we want to tell you personally how highly we appreciate your

and-"But pardon me," said the confused "I fear there is some misunmatron. derstanding."

'Not at all. Your son was considerate enough to call upon us and tay that you would entertain a party of thirty and expressed regret that you could not take more. It was the mos: encouraging thing that has happened since the committee was organized. We have assigned you some delightful people from Massachusetts."

As a number of relatives had been invited by the family to visit them during the convention and as the initation had been accepted there was nothing for the good lady to do but clinit that the committee had been boaxed, and the air was chilly as the representative of that body departed. Again the youth had a seance in the liorary and a strong intimation was thrown out that if he did not curb his coltishness more drastic methods would be resorted to. There is nothing vicious about the young fellow, who never seeks his fun in dissipation, but as a practical joker he seems to be incorrigible, and the best he appeared able to do was to restrict himnelf to minor manifestations of his weakness for a time. Then came the

The young man is blessed with a lovely sister and she is engaged to a rising attorney of great promise. "Say Kit," began the prother after dinner the other evening, "let's ride out to the park. I have something to tell you and you won't care to have every one hear it. Fred's in it."

That was enough, for Fred was the +++++++ limb of the law referred to. On the way out the brother would tell nothing, because, he explained, he might well proclaim his secret from the housetop as in an open car. Into the woods at Palmer park, and where they had to fight mosquitoes with both

and then unbosomed himself. "You're sure about Fred?" he inquired, with the perfect imitation of

worried countenance. "Perfectly sure. Don't be absurd. Have you brought me out here to be eaten up just to put a foolish conundrum like that?" "No, that is simply introductory. But

perhaps I had better let it go for the whole thing." "Don't be mean, now. If there's anything to tell, tell it and don't leave me

"Well, don't blame me, then. I went to see Fred. in his office yesterday. He was pegging away on some kind of a case and we talked while he worked. Finally he warmed up to such an extent that he threw off his coat, and in doing so dropped a photograph on the floor. I would have thought nothing of that, but he was so quick to grab it coherently that I knew he was greatly agitated and was ashamed that I had seen what I did."

"Pshaw! What is there in all that drag me seven or eight miles into the country to tell me about?" Then, the picture? "Oh, if it's such a trivial matter we'll

as pleasant as chatting in a bee hive. "Til not come a step till you tell me Well, I did. It was the face of a

whether you saw that picture." tunning girl; just as perity and bewitching a representative of her sex as ever saw. Now you better get the rest from him. I'm not going to be informer and scapegoat, too."

Not a dozen sentences were interchanged on the way in. The girl's voice was metallic and her eyes snapped. The brother spoke low and kindness. It is more than generous looked sad. The next day the mother seemed suppressed and the old gentleman appeared like one who yearned to sharpen the toe of his boot. In the evening Fred. called, wondering why she did not meet hint on the veranda with extended hands and with welcoming smile. He seemed in the atmosphere of an ice house as he went unattended to the partor. "Howdy, Kit," he began in his usual way, but her statuesque attitude and hard features paralyzed him.

'Good evening, Mr-." 'Miss Blank, if you please, and kindly make your call as conventional as you can. Me explain?" she echoed. I have not asked for an explanation and if you want one it must be of your own making."

"But what am I to explain Ki-Miss Blank? You make it very hard "I should judge from your uncertainty that there must be several things demanding explanation, but I

have special reference to that picture of a bandsome young lady that you carry about with you. "Oh, that rascally brother of yours

I'd like to shake him till his hair fell "Iwe no doubt. But he's my brother, and you'd scarcely expect him to keep your secrets affecting me."

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I positively declined to tall her. I left that to your sense of honor." Wait till I get the gloves on with you again. Is this the photographh? "That's the very one. What did I tell you, Kit"

But Kit was in somebody's arms, looking at her own charming picture. while the graceless joker hurried away with the threat that he would tell him mother about these goings-on. Now the old gentleman hits the library table when he vows that it's

only once more and out with that

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