CARBONDALE.

INSURANCE CO'S AFTER US.

Recommendations for Improvements of Ovr Fire Fighting Facilities. The Couch Insurance agency is in recelps of recommendations for the huprovement of our fire habiting facilities. The national board inspector was recently here and there are the result of his visit. They are accompanied by a hint that if not acred upon the in-

surance rate will go us 1.-Water pipe of sufficent diameter should replace the 4-inch diameter pipe now in Powderly road. Gordon avenue, Scott and Farview streets; fire hydrants should be attached to the mains on the above named avenues and

2 .- One permanently employed driver should have charge of the team of horses now at the Mitchell hose reel

4.-At least 1,500 feet of additional fire hose should be procured, to enable the firemen to change lines of hose after service.

5.-A hose drying tower should be erected at each of the Columbia and Mitchell fire stations, the hose at these stations is in a neglected condition needing care and drying.

6.-A reliable fire-alarm system should be introduced, with station indicators, and at least 20 signal street boxes; the system should be connected to fire-alarm bells with automatic striking apparatus.

7.-A hook and ladder truck, fully equipped with suitable length ladders and other needed appliances, should be obtained and located in the business

WILL BE SETTLED TONIGHT.

The question of high school principalship which has been agitating the public for the past month will be settled by the board at its regular meeting tonight. As is well known Professors Hockenberry and Bryden are candidates, though they have not formally applied. Those who have sent in written applications are: George W. Andrew, graduate of Dickinson and Union colleges and Mansfield state normal school; H. C. Curran, Stroudsbarg, H. H. Weber, Middletown, Pa., J. F. Whitaker, head of Latin department, Lock Haven, Pa.; H. G. Haupt, Warren, Pa.; G. F. W. Mark, L. D. Broadhead, Old Forge; R. N. McNeal, Harrisburg; W. L. Hante, Berwick, Pa.; and Daniel Kries, Liberty, Pa.

AID OF POLICE INVOKED.

The Delaware and Hudson company has at last invoked the aid of the police to rid the traveling public of a nuisance in the form of loafers which has been an annoyance for many months around the city station. The practice of bicycle riding between the depot and tracks will also be stopped. I any insist they will be prosecuted

PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

At the progressive hearts party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins tist church on the customs and manat the Bronson residence, Mrs. George Mills won the lady's first prize and John Reese the gentleman's. The affatr was given in honor of Miss Benso , of New York city, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. E. May and children ha returned from Waymart. Wilson Geary has returned from At-

F. A. Collins, of Jermyn, has accepted a situation in the People's shoe

Mrs. J. H. Paul will leave tomorrow for Duluth to visit her sister. She will travel via the great lakes. She will remain in the west several weeks.

Rev. Ezra T. Crawford, of Port Jervis. N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the

Berean Baptist church yesterday. Miss Minnie Dennis has returned from a visit with Honesdale friends. Mrs. G. W. Keane, of Lincoln ave nue, has returned from Brooklyn, N.

Mrs. George Merrill, of Bethany, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Cella Moses and Henry Singer. esq., of New York, and Henry Moses, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of S. Singer on South Main stret. Mrs. E. T. Corby, of Belmont street, is entertaining Mrs. P. S. Graves.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Andrew Carter, who died on Friday morning from injuries received the previous evening in the Richmondale mine, took place yesterday atternoon. At 2 o'clock brief services were held at the family residence on Second street, and at the conclusion hundreds of the friends and fellow workmen of the unforturate man looked for the last time on the face of one who by his upright life and tender disposition will live in their memories for many years to Servees were afterwards held in St. James' Episcopal church, where Rev. C. E. Fessenden preached an impressive sermon from II Samuel, xix:-34, "How long have I to live." The service was afterwards concluded at the graveside. The members of Rushbrook lodge, 856, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Crystal Fire company attended in a body, as well as a large number of his fellow workmen from Richmondale, who also presented the family with a handsome pillow upon which was the inscription, "A true friend," Among the floral gifts as a wreath from the firemen. The

allbearers were: John F. Nicholson, homas Long, James G. Nicholson, benezer Rennie, Joseph Sobey and Will Dunn. The flower bearers were Martin Mullarkey, Samuel Griffiths Valter Coon, Harry Freas and Thos. hampion. There were a number of visiting Odd Fellows present, among whom were: Robert Holland, John Long, John E. Bone, of Cambrian lodge, No. 58; Themas Boylan and Jacob Linderman, John Beck, William 154, Carbondale; Henry Myers, William Beck, Martin Myers, John Otto, Jacob Linderman, John Beck William Calleway, of Archbald lodge, No. 352, and William Lanyon, of Green Ridge. While the services were being conducted at the graveside an aunt of deceased, Mrs. Hannah Carter, of Main

street, died. The old lady, who was familiarly known as "Auntie Carter,"

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was, with her late husband, one of the first settlers in Jermyn, having comhere over forty years ago. Her husband sunk the first pick to look for coal here and helped to sink what is now the Delaware and Hudson shaft. The old lady has been in poor health for several months and her condition for the past week has been such that her death was looked for. She was born in Durham, England, seventy-two years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be in St. James church, of which she has always been a faithful

nember. Miss M Flynn, one of the Western Union company's telegraphists at Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with Miss Addie Olcott. William Globs, of West Mayfield,

expects to sail for a trip to England n the 15th. Misses Leola Rennie, Ida Giles, Mary Nicholson and Harry Smith and Walter Tennis spent yesterday at Camp Restless at Newton lake.

Miss Mamie Maxwell has returned ome from a visit with West Pittston

Mrs. James Nicholson, jr., of South Main street, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Badger and son, Preston, are visiting friends in New York

TAYLOR NEWS.

Reception Tendered by K. of M. Teachers Appointed-Notice to the

The reception tendered by the Invincible commandery, No. 212, Knights of Maita, to its member, Private David Park, J. Powell, who recently returned from Porto Rico, in their rooms in Reese's hall on Friday evening, was an elaborate affair. The address delivered by Private Powell was very amusing. Cigars and refreshments were served during the evening.

Misses Cordelia Owens and Maud Evans visited friends in Hyde Park on

the Sabbath. The borough school board met in regular monthly session on Friday evening and transacted much important business. The appointments of teachers for the coming year were as follows: Professor James F. Foley, superintendent of the school; Miss Hattie Mackenzie, Miss Janet Inglis, Miss Maggie Whiteford, Edith Van Buskirk, Miss Edith Watkins, Susie Harris, Bessie James, Polly Davis, Jennie Nicho-las, Mary Van Buskirk, Libbie Jones and Mr. S. J. Phillips. The school term

will re-open on September 4. There will be an ice cream and clam ocial held on the lawn of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, August H, under the auspices of the young men of the congergation. All are cor-

Professor and Mrs. M. J. Lloyd, of Priceburg, spent the Sabbath as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Llew ellyn, of Union street.

The Reds' base ball club journeyed to Honesdale on Saturday and were

defeated by a score of 11 to 1. A native of Macedonia gave a lecture last evening in the Calvary Bapner of living in that country. It was very instructive as well as amusing. Misses Mattie Harris and Rachel Gangwer visited relatives in Scranton

yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. David S. Price of Clark's Summit, visited relatives in this place yesterday.

Miss Edna Freeman, of Hyde Park, vas the guest of friends in thi The employes of the Taylor, Pyne

and Holden collieries will receive their pay today. Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Morgans, of

Providence, spent the Sabbath with Miss Eva Apgar, of Hyde Park, vis ited relatives in this place yesterday.

NOTICE.

The attention of the owners of cows. dogs and other animals, running at large within the limits of the borough, is directed to the following ordinances:

TITLE XI. Dogs.

Section L-"No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the borough at any time without a strap or collar around its neck with the owner's name thereon in plain letters, and from the 25th day of June to the 25th day of September of each year without wearing a suitable wire muzzle."

TITLE XIL.

Animals Running at Large. Section 1 .- "It shall not be lawful for any horse, mule, goat, sheep, swine, geese or near cattle to run at large within the limits of the borough; and any animals so found running at large shall be immediately seized by the high constable or any policeman and taken to the borough pound and therein con-

I take this opportunity to warn those who permit their cows and dogs to run at large, that the ordinances above referred to will be strictly enforced, and the high constable and police officers are hereby authorized and directed to seize such animals running at large and impound them. Cows should be properly corralled

and dogs kennelled. It is a burning shame that people allow their cows to wander through the streets of the borough, thereby enabling them to destroy the fruit of their neighbor's thrift and industry. These animals demolish fences, destroy vegetables and shrubbery and create

havoc generally. Look to your cows and dogs and thereby save costs. J. E. Watkins, Burgess.

DALTON.

Mrs. Shupp, of Plymouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Leacock. Miss May Wells, formerly of this place, now of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. James Bunnell. Miss Wells and Mr. Mumford made the trip from Scranton on their wheels.

Quite a number from town attended ne delightful little Persian play given by local talent on the spacious lawn Mrs. Louise Smith, at Glenburn. Miss Fannie Dershimer is spending the week with Miss Hattie Parsons in

Scranton. There is to be a concert in the Bapist church Tuesday night, Aug. 8 by Scranton talent. If you enjoy music sure to hear it. Mr. William Lathrope, of WhiteHa-

en, was the guest of Miss Rose Sanfor a few days this week. Messrs. Clark and Maurice Dean, together with some college friends, are enjoying a trip down the Susquehan-

from Binghamton to Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Joseph Mott is entertaining her

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sister, Miss Elizabeth Bunnell, of Hyde Dr. Kelly, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Janet Dickson on Wednesday

Very nearly if note quite a hundred people went on the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Nay Aug park Tuesday of this week. The day was a perfect one for an outing and all report a most

enjoyable time Mr. Arthur Blesecker, of Newton, is spending Sunday with his Wyoming chum, Mr. Wilson Dershimer.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

A Party Returning from a Funeral Held Up by Highwaymen-Other

Peckville Notes.

Messrs. Jacob Rhoden and W. Blockberger, with their families, attended a funeral at Madisonville Friday. They occupied two rigs, one being driven by Mr. Blockberger, the other by William Scott, They passed through Sport Hill on the return trip about 10 o'clock when, about a mile this side, several men jumped from the roadside and demanded hands up, and were about to enter the wagons to rob the occupants when the drivers put whip to the horses and left that locality in a hurry. One of the men stood on the step and rode some distance while trying to drag one of the party from the wagon. At last he jumped and disappeared in the underbrush that skirts the roadway. ladies of the party were terror-stricken and when a stop was made and the three men of the party decided to return and do battle with the would-be thieves there was a commotion. The men, after a short reconnoisance, reentered the wagons and drove to this place. Several of the ladies fainted when the robbers first made their ap-

The obsequies of the late Professor H. E. Barnes was held yesterday af-Rev. S. H. Moon officiating. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery. Miss Martha Brink, of Carbondale,

s the guest of Miss Reba Simpkins. Mr. Ira Jenkins visited at Scranton vesterday.

Mr. John English spent yesterday with Wilkes-Barre friends. Mr. E. D. Huhn, who was injured by being run down by a runaway

horse, is resting easily and an early ecovery is looked for. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Briggs, of Carbondale, spent yesterday at the former's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. S.

H. Briggs, of Pleasant avenue. All uniformed members of the Wilon Fire company are requested to eport in full uniform at the hose house promptly at 7 o'clock this evening, preparatory to attending the Excelsior Hose company picnic at Olyphant. A full turn out is desired. W. J. Broad, foreman.

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PRICEBURG.

Mrs. Anna Schaffer, an old and respected resident, died at her home on Main street on Friday afternoon and was buried yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. Zizlemann conducted the services at the house at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Primitive Methodist church, where the burial services were concluded by Rev. W. H. Holder. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery, Deceased was 73

The Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church will hold an ice ream social this evening in the church basement.

The South Side base ball team deeated the Priceburg team yesterday afternoon by the score of 17 to 11 on Priceburg grounds. The Citizens' band will meet this

meeting place. There will be a meeting at 7.30 o'clock omorrow evening in Smith's Music hall, on Main street, to discuss the water question. All citizens are requested to attend.

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FOREST CITY.

John Waters, of Jermyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in

Alfred Waters visited in Jermyn on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, and

Providence, are the guests of Mr. and ternoon at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. William Vizzard of Vandling, and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of this The Rev Thomas Cook and William

Williams, of Jermyn, has recently been the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oxendale of Vandling. Mrs. Burgess, of Olyphant, has been isiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Willis, of Vandling. Last evening a beautiful and appropriate programme was rendered, unler the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society at the Presbyterian

church. THE PROGRAMME. Anthem-"Grant, We Beseech Thee"

J. S. Feares Double Quartette. Hymn, 166-"Yield Not to Tempta-...Congregation Scripture Reading.

Prayer, Announcements, Collection. Anthem-"I Will Extol Thee" C. E. Leslie Double Quartette.

Endeavor topic-Subject, "Drifting." James I, 1-8: Leader Samuel Jennings. Reading-"The New Life Voyage" Mrs. Lelloy Scripture Reading-"Storms" Mark 10, 29-30 John Meyers.

Anthem-"Daughter of Zion" F. D. Jacob Double Quartette. Reading-"Shore Marks"

Mrs. T. J. Bear Scripture Reading-"Drifting" Luke 15, 15 Earl Bonham.

Anthem-"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains C. E. Lestie Double Quartette. Mrg. I. V. Smith Solo-"The Holy City Adams Mrs. K. C. Eagan. Scripture Reading-"The Pilat"

John 6, 15-71 Elmer Morgan. "Beyond the Shadow" Mrs. William Vizzard.

Rending Miss Lizzie Ebdon Scripture Reading-"The Anchor 1 Cor. 15, 19-20 Ralph Banagar, Nellie Peterson Recitation evening for rehearsal in their regular Hymn-"Throw Out the Life Lne"

Congregation Benediction. Each number was rendered in good style, especially the anthems by the

couble quartette. The solos by Meslames Elagan and Vizzard were tendered in delightful style. John Cox, of Vandling, was in town vesterday. A forcible sermon, good singing, and

good congregation were character-

istic in the Methodist Episcopal church We need a board of health in town The odor that rises to one's nostrils is herrible. No wonder that we have so much sickness.

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AVOCA.

The school board will meet this evening and will probably appoint the teachers. The borough council will also

meet in regular session. The Avoca Hose company have issued invitations to the ladies in town Waiter Isaac and sister Margaret, of to attend a meeting in their rooms on Providence, are the guests of Mr. and Thesday evening for the purpose of Captain Sweet, of Harford, was in onducting and arranging for a fair to be held in the new silk mill as soon as ompleted.

> Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Weisley have reurned to their home in Tyrone, Pa. Miss Mary Burns and guest, Miss McCarthy, of Williamsport, are visiting friends in Jermyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snyder, Thomas Graham and sisters and guest, Miss Matilda Seifars, of Lehighton, spent Friday at Harvey's lake.

Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Anna, of Grove street, are visiting friends in Pittsfield, Conn. John Weddal is spending a week with friends in Tunkhannock.

in Ohlo. His wife and son are remaining with her parents in Nanticoke during his absence. Robert Hughes, an employe about the Langeliffe colliery, sustained a broken arm on Friday afternoon.

Rev. T E. Wilson is visiting friends

Miss Nellie Mangan has returned to her home in Lost Creek, after a month's visit at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Newlin. Lewis Druffner, of Williamsport, is

being entertained at the Druffner resi-Mrs. Mary Kelly and grand-child. Miss Nellie McMillan, of Philadelphia, aer visiting at the Scahill residence. The funeral of John Blahovitz occurred on Saturday morning. Inter-

ment was made in Duryea cemetery, death was due to injuries received al months ago, when he was ased and robbed while riding on a al train several miles above Curbondale. The next day he was found almost frozen to death at the foot of an embankment. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and suffered the loss of one of his feet. Since he was discharged he has been a constant sufferer until death relieved him. During his stay in the hospital it is said that

Miss Barbara Dunn, of Hazleton, has eturned home, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Jennie Newlin. Miss Vina Dunleavy, of West Ches r, is the guest of the Misses Gibbons of Main street.

he identified Shannon as one of his as-

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The Misses Florence and Clara Inderlied and Louise Pratt have returned from Heart Lake, where they very leasantly spent ten days with a parof Binghamton young people Miss Hina Moore recently visited riends in Montrose.

A rattlesnake three feet in length was killed last Wednesday on the Hayden tract just out of town, by Richard Ainey and Maurice Hand. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Phillips, of

Elmira, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Joy. John Jay and wife and Everett Gar-

ratt and wife are camping at East The ladies of St. Mark's church will hold an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, August 9 on Mrs. Laura

Mrs. J. M. Fuller, of Scranton, is vislting friends in town.

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