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ENTHUSIASM OVER CARBONDALE JUBILEE

Delegates Show an Earnest Spirit and Give All Their Energies to the Preparatory Work of the Big Celebration-Notices to Various Committees.

Those in charge of the semi-centernial celebration have entered into the preparatory work with spirit and energy and the plans so far formulated are being carried out with diligence

and industry. The aim of the projectors is to have a celebration that will be creditable in the highest degree and which may be of incalculable benefit to the city A celebration is contemplated that will increase interest among the citizens and will open the eyes of visitors and be the means of having them regard Carbondale as a city of progressive and public-spirited citizens of the highest type. The benefits that come from a worthy celebration may be readily appreciated and to reap them from the intended jubilee will call for the enthusiastic co-operation of the citizens, and especially the merchants. who can be a big factor in raising the funds that will be essential to the success of the big undertaking.

The general secretary requests that il committees keep him informed of their doings, in order that matters of interest may be made known to the ceneral association and the public at large. He is in receipt since Wednesday night of the names of a large number of our former citizens, and it is important that all concerned with the semi-centennial should keep on collecting the names of those who should receive invitations to attend the coming re-union. Every citizen is asked to hand in any such names they may

The attention of the newly formed societies and labor organizations is again called to the fact that they should be represented on the general committee in charge of the celebra-

The executive officers of the association will meet with the committee from the Central Labor union in the office of J. J. O'Neill on Tuesday night next to discuss the details of the prominent parts the various organizations represented by the union will

take in the demonstration. The various societies of ladies in the city are asked to appoint delegates from their number to act upon the ladies' committee, which will have charge of the loan exhibit. There are probably a dozen of these societies or auxillaries in the city and in one or two instances changes in their present delegates will be necessary.

The finance committee has sent our another batch of requests to societies for subscriptions, and the list will be completed next week, when the plans of the firemen and labor union will have been finally determined moon

Yesterday there was a meeting of the joint firemen's committee at which plans were discussed for the enter tainment of the hosts of visitors who are expected to be here during the

MUCH PRIZED EXHIBIT.

Collection of Specimens from Commercial Museum at Philadelphia.

A much prized exhibit at the Carbondate High school is the interesting collection of specimens which have come from the Commercial Museum at Philadelphia, and which were received through the personal efforts of Hon. P. A. Philbin, the representative from

The specimens are from the Philipdiges, principally, and aside from the interest that may be derived from an examination and study of them, they are a means of instruction that will be utilized with profit by the scholars at the High school.

The collections include the raw cocoston, hemps and cotton in their several stages of growth and manufacture, Manila rattan, sugar-cane, Spanish mess, rice, straw, fibre broom corn, etc. There are over one hundred botties, containing seeds, grains and other specimens from every clime, forty-five are specimens of foreign and native forty handsome specimens of ninerals, éach mounted on a neat block labeled with the name, country where from and for what purpose used, and many other arrieles that are too numercus to mention. There are sixty one handsome photographs, size 10x12 inch, illustrating the processes of manufacturing cotton, ropes aid other arti-

The school and teachers and the senolars are duly grateful to Mr. Philbin for his efforts in securing the much prized collection.

DIES AFTER AN OPERATION.

Mary Gannon Suc-umbs at Emergency Hospital After Removal of

Mary Garmon, aged 25 years, died at Emergency hospital during Saturday night. Her death followed an operation which was undertaken for the removal of a tumor from the abdominal eavity, also the veriform appendix and a portion of the intestines that were likewise diseased.

When Miss Gannon was received into the hospital she was in sore distress, and while the surgeons recognized the operation as extremely hazardous, it was the only means of relief. After the affected region had been explored, it was found that the case was even graven than had been apprehended. The patient in her weakened condition unable to withstand the shock and she died within about forty-eight

hours after the operation. Miss Gannon's death has sad circumstances surrounding it. She was almost alone here, and except a who lives at Prompton, she had claim survives her, but is far away from her,

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in Ireland, which is also her birthplace. A BETTER SYSTEM OF STREETS. and from whence she came to America about five years ago. She was employed as a domestic and was employed here at the residence of Very Rev. T. F. Coffey and in the home of Mrs. Manville. She had but few companions, but she was well regarded by those who had employed her for her

conscientious service. The deceased will be interred in St. Rose cemetery.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HALL. Deserved Promotion of an Enthusi-

astic Worker and Prominent Member of the Odd Fellows. Captain Harry J. Hall, of Canton

Carbondale, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Patriarch Militant, is now lieutenant colonel, First regiment, First brigade, of Patriarch Militant, Army of Pennsylvania.

The commission which carries this signal honor to Lieutenant Colonel Hall has just been received by him from Major General Edward C. Deans.

The advancement of the new officer to the conspicuous position in the higher circles of the Patriarch Militant army of the state is a deserved recognition of the zeal and devotion of Mr. Hall to the order. The honor is one which he can be justly proud of. and his brethren will heartily join in the felicitation called forth by the honor, which comes not alone to Colonel Hall, but to the Odd Fellows of

The Patriarch Militant branch in Carbondale, when organized in December, 1899, it was due principally to the efforts of the new lieutenant colonel. and ever since he has been unceasing in his earnestness and energy in advancing the canton's interests.

DEATH OF ANDREW BOOTH.

Old Resident Succumbs to Illness, Due to Old Age.

After a brief struggle against an at tack of illness, due principaly to the age, Andrew Booth, among the oldest residents of the city, passed away at his home, 78 Cemetery street, on Saturday forenoon. Deceased was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, eighty-six years ago. Thirteen years ago he came to this country and resided continuously in this city. He was a man of sterling qualities and was well known throughout the community.

Mr. Booth is survived by his wife, three daughters, and five sons, as follows; Miss Sarah Booth, of New York city: Mrs. Samuel J. Crowley, of Lynn, Miss.; Miss Elizabeth, John, Aufrew, Thomas and Henry Booth, of this city, and Robert Booth, of Lynn,

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home. At 2 o'clock services will be conducted in Trinity Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, after which burial will be in Brookside cemetery. Friends wishing to view the deceased may do so at the house before the removal of the body to Trinity church.

Holy Name Society Meets

The Holy Name Society was organplished by the Redemptorist Fathers during the recent mission,

be appreciably augmented and that the organization will exert a powerful Hose parish, as similar societies have in neighboring parishes, notably the Cathedral at Scranton, where the Holy Name membership reaches to about

The May Dance.

The May dance which will take place in Burke's hall, Thursday evening, May 23, is being eagerly anticipated n secret circles.

The function will be the farewell of he season and a lively interest is being displayed in the preparations for the event.

The permeters of the enterprise are the Misses Annie Moran, May E. Gaughan, Anna Farrell and Mame Max-

The patronesses are Mrs. John Me-

Ciune, Mrs. T. G. Coughlin and Mrs. M. F. Neary. The Mozart orchestra will furnish

Nine Hours for Plumbers.

The rules of the Plumbers' union, which was organized last week, will go into effect commencing to-morrow. The chief effect will be the operation of the nine-hour-a-day schedule, on sistent.

To-night the representatives of the union will meet with Carbondale Federal union, No. 7,204, which comprises all of the trades unions of the city. and the new organization will be affilliated with the latter body

Delegates to Scranton Convention.

James J. Gilbool and M. J. Murphy were elected yesterday by St. Aloysius | aroudly. "I named it Vine street," she Total Abstinence society to represent that organization at the diocesan con-The convention will be held in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, Scranton, during next week.

Received at the Hospital.

Wellington Hoyle, who has been employed at Mayfield yard, was received into the medical ward at Emergency hospital on Saturday. He is suffering from an attack of typhoid-pneumonia.

Visiting in New York State. Mrs. Charles Cobbledick and Mrs. Richard Cobbledick of South Wyoming avenue, left this morning for Eagle's

Park, New York, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry Smith. Home from Washington. The Misses Jadwin and Thomas Durfee, who left about ten days ago for a

trip to Washington, D. C., are home,

after having enjoyed a delightful stay at the capital.

Mason Tallman has seemed a nosiion with the Purple Undertaking com-

Must Be Inaugurated if the City Would Have Additional Mail Car-

Postmaster Thomas and the entire postal force here, the carriers particularly, are anxiously awaiting some move on the part of the councils towords a satisfactory system of streets and house numbering for this city.

The postoffice employes are not the only ones interested in such a measure the citizens generally recognize the rying necessity for an intelligent layng out and naming of streets throughout Carbondale and their clamor for such a system has forcefully come to the ears of the councils again and augalin.

The increased interest on the part of the postal authorities here is due to the circumstance that the fiscal year of the postal department will close the beginning of July. The new year will commence during the first week of that month, the period when the appropriations for the ensuing year are in order. Now it is hoped that appropriations for one or more carriers, or as many as can be impressed on the postal department, will be forthcoming. But these appropriations can hardly be expected in the face of the conditions that prevail in this city, in the manner in which the streets are laid out, the system that has been followed in naming them, or rather the lack of system and the absence of dences. The authorities at Washingtop declared that they would not be justified in placing in this field more carriers in the absence of a system of greets and house numbering that would certainly operate to facilitate the delivery of mail and to economize in time and labor. Postmaster Thomas has urged the postal authorities, on numerous occasions, to increase the number of carriers, for the lack of help n this direction is quite patent, but the answer has come back, with exasperating regularity, that nothing will be done, or can be done, until the streets in the outlying portion of the

ity are properly designated and the houses along these thoroughfares are systematically numbered. Postal Inspector Corman, whose neadquarters are at Scranton, whenever he has visited Carbondale, has nvariably reported negatively the reuest for more carriers, solely for the cason that there were so many unan od streets and the numbering of esidences was so faulty. The inspecor, when he accompanied the suburon carriers over their routes, was crtainly bewildered by the circuitous oaths the men followed, the cutting peross lots, etc., they were compelled o resort to in order to distribute their mail matter within the time allotted for the deliveries. On one occasion the inspector suggested he would remain a certain corner until the carrier had traversed the street along which they were then walking. It so happercentilum this portion of the carrier's oute was the most puzzling and confusing of all his territory, and before the carrier rejoined the inspector he The Holy Name society of St. Rose's all the time he kept within sight of the church held an interesting meeting last | interested and amused government offititl. The inspector on his return to Scranton, and in forwarding his reporized about a week ago and its purpose to Washington, withheld the recomis to foster the good work accom- mendations for additional earriers be cause he could not conscientiously ask for more help when there already ex-The society has a membership now of listed such a handcap to the delivery over 200 and it is hoped that this will aystem here, and which could be readily and effectively remedied by the city councils by their devising a satismoral and religious influence in St. factory street system, one which would comprehend the naming of every undristened street and by-way in th city, the placing of an adequate num-

> ber of street signs, and a systematic numbering of the residences One glaring instance of faulty num beging is to be found in a portion of the West Side, where the name of one street is made to comprehend almos all of that section of the city. The numbers in the order of the houses run something like this: 9, 12, 4, 7, 6, etc. equire a carrier who would be familar with the location of every house, and one can as readily appreciate the plight of a substitute carrier or one who might be so unfortunate as to be unacquainted with the houses in the

locality referred to. The absonce of street names in the West Side recall a laughable incident that took place some time ago in the court house at Scranton. It was during the trial of a criminal case which some West Side residents figused. Ex-District Attorney Jones was the prosecuting officer at the time. The presecutor had taken the stand. when Mr. Jones began with, "Where in Carbondale do you live, my good

The witness scened puzzled to lo which the plumbers are especially in- cate the street and after some hesitation declared there were no names to streets from whence she came.

"You don't mean to say that the streets have no names?" inquired the district attorney. "Well, no sir, I don't believe they have, sir," assured the witness, "Some

of the people name the streets themselves. I named the street myself that I live on," continued the woman ended swillingly.

It is hoped that before July the vention of the Catholic Total Absti- councils will exercise the privilege of naming streets that residents have seemed to enjoy, heretofore, and that by the time the postal department is ready to make the appropriations for the coming year, Postmaster Thomas will be able to point out to the authorities that the city authorities have established a satisfactory street system and that the city is entitled to the increased delivery service which the postmaster has so carnestly, but vainly, ought for for so long a time, because of the faults of the present system.

The Fire Alarm Box Keys.

The incident of the early morning tours of a few days ago, when a rest dent had to be aroused from his sleep in order that the key for the fire alarm sox could be obtained, in order to turn in an alarm, recalls the suggestion that has been made before, namely, that the keys for the alarm boxes be easier of access than they are at present. There are numerous possibilities and dangerous ones, too, to be confronted when the effort to locate these keys is beset with delays and difficulties, and n the event of the holder of the key being away, or under the circum- way for some time between three mem-

stances of a windy night the consekeeping the keys in the door of the box, protected by a glass covering, which can be broken when necessary to turn in an alarm, is in successful use throughout the country, and it could be followed to advantage in this city and at the mere cost of equipping the boxes with the covers for the keys. The efficiency of the police department would meet the possibility of the boxes being tampered with by mischievous spirits. Trouble of this sort has been experienced in other cities, but a few punishments would be effective deterrent on possible offenders.

THE LIGHT CONTRACT.

To Come Up in Common Council This Evening.

The bids for the lighting of the streets of Carbondale for the coming year, and possibly for the next three years, will be opened by the light committee of common council this evening. The fight which has been spiritedly waged by the Carbondale Gas company to induce the councils to install gas lamps has attracted a good deal of attention, and the outcome of the rivalry between this corporation and the Electric Light company will be awaited

with keen interest. The Gas company has had a halfdozen of the Welsbach lamps in operation about the city for over a week, and it is hopeful that their efficiency has been satisfactorily demonstrated before the council committee.

A. P. Maloney, the traveling representative of the Welsbach company, is expected in the city today, to furthe the chances of his company in the efforts to install its system here.

The Chief After Trout. J. J. McNulty, proprietor of "The cafe in Carbondale, Pa., dropped into town with his friend, Thomas Harris and together they started at an early hour for the haunts of the speckled beauties in Pike county. Mr. McNulty is chief of the fire department of Carbondale, and he also belongs to the Elk fraternity and paid a visit to Deerpark lodge, No. 645, of this village.-Port Jervis Gazette.

Semi-Annual Reception. The preparations are in progress for semi-annual reception of the Elessed Virgin sodality of St. Rese church, which will take place in that church on Sunday evening, May 26, ommencing at 7.30 o'clock. A large number of candidates presented their names at the meeting of the sodality held yesterday afternoon.

To Visit the Pan-American.

Two of Carbondale's citizens are off o the Pau-American exposition at Buffalo. They are Abe Sahm and Iulius Moses, both of whom left here vesterday. They will make a business rip to Rochester, N. Y., but before returning they will endeavor to enjoy what the exposition offers to visitors,

Stationary Engineers Meet.

The union of stationary engineers seld a convention yesterday afternoon in McTighe's hall, on South Main street. The delegates who discussed the matters that came before the convention were from the unions between Nanticoke and Carbondale.

Edward Yarrington Stricken.

Edward Yarrington, one of the mos prominent young men of the city, an attache of the general office of the Hendrick Manufacturing company. quite ill at his home on Wayne street. having been stricken with an attack of

Tonight's Meetings.

Common council. Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, L. O. O. F Federal union, No. 7204. Patriotic Order Sons of America. Carbondale council, Knights of Co-

A Sewing Bee.

A pleasant thimble party was held

at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dietrich,

on Cemetery street. There were about

twenty ladies in the party and the day was enjoyably and profitably spent. Luncheon was served. Shirt Waist Social. Next Wednesday night's social of the Friday Night Dancing class will be

its farewell event of the season. The Mozart orchestra will furnish the music and the hall will be beautifully Coming Pay Days.

The Delaware and Hudson will pay the employes of the Honesdale branch on Tuesday this week and on Wednes day the employes of the steam road and repairs shops will be paid.

Home from Gettysburg.

George Hudson has returned from his trip to the battlefield of Gettysburg and is enjoyably reminiscent of his experiences in that historic engagement

A Painful Injury. Charles Humphrey is suffering from a displaced knee cap. He was attending a dance on Thursday evening and

in some manner wrenched his leg. Prof. Hockenberry Spoke.

Professor Hockenberry, of this city lelivered an address last evening at the twelfth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church at Jermyn.

With the D. & H. Maurice Blocksiege, of Salem avenue, has accepted a position with the

ear painters at the Delaware and Hudson company car shop. Going to Europe. Mrs. John Bone and son. Henwood

of South Wyoming street, will leave on

or about the twentieth of the present

month for a European. Her Sister Ill.

Mrs. S. H. Kupp, wife of the city en gineer, has been called to Philadelphia by the illness of her sister, whose con-Concert Tonight.

The Metropolitan Quartette will be

at the Berean Baptist church this evening. A highly successful entertainment is anticipated

Mr. Gelder Re-elected.

has been re-elected secretary of the Forest City board of trade.

Mrs. Silsbee Won. The result of the contest for a handsome gold plu, which has been under

Improvements. F. J. Thomas, of South Church street, years, has been removed to the rear,

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Green street, was saddened Saturday by the demise of their 14of inflammation of the lungs. The fune in St. Rose cemetery,

The ninth annual convention of the Grand commandery of the Ancient Order, Knights of Malta, will be held in columbia, Lancaster county, during the week beginning Tuesday, May 21. P. B. Hiller, of this city, is the representative of Temple commandery, No.

The presidents and past presidents of Ashley will meet tomorrow afternoon in Avoca to hold a preliminary meeting previous to the organization of an advisory senate for Northeastern Pean-

THE PASSING THRONG.

r here yesterday Mrs, Joseph Wilson, of Binghamton, ing his life on Thursday. During the N. Y., has returned after a short stay | night he was taken ill and getting up

s visiting her brother, Nathan, at Schengetudy: Patrick Quinn, of Schenectady, N.

with Carbondale friends. Misses Katheyn Adams, of Port Jervis, and Agnes Butler, of Moosie, are

Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Kelly. Hudson company's North Main street machine shop, is confined to his home

on Washington street by illness. Mr. and Mrs. William Madigan and children have returned to their home in

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

East" show, at Carbondale, Saturday

Mrs. Sly, of Honesdale, is the guest president, was given medical aid and of her daughter. Mrs. John Solomon, remained unconscious for several hours of Main street.

Mrs. E. H. Greenslade was a Scranton visitor on Saturday. The school board will hold their menthly meeting, which will probably

tre making some alterations and improvements to their Mayfield depot, Among the improvements under way are the beautifying of the grounds, which they will convert into flower

A twelve-year-old son of Michael Mebicycle yesterday and dislocated his

George Blake is suffering from an about to shoot the neighborhood full abscess of the mouth. Miss Sadie Timlin, of Main street, is that there was no one in sight. The isiting in Towarda and Overton, burglar or burglars had heard the

tacky thing for Mr. Benglar that he heard Mr. Bloos or he would have heen OLYPHANT. a the subject for the coroner to sit upon in a very few seconds after he began The regular meeting of the school operations on the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sansenbauett of Dummore, passed yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Taylor, of Prosneet atreets Great Sachem A. A. Ayres left yeserdny for Danville, Pa., and before

his return will visit Philadelphia in the interest of the Order of Red Men. and, was the guest of relatives here JESSUP.

sheld yesterday afternoon at 3 man McLaughlin of the Sterrick creek, these a good Piano. It will pay you to call and get prices and terms, J. W. in the Blakely Baptist church by Rev. I day evening. A large number of peo- Hucrusey, Prop.

HENRY BELIN, JR.,

General Agent for the Wyoming District for Dupont's Powder

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Safety Fuer, Caps and Exploders. Room 101 Con-nell Building Scranton. AGENCIES:

ple were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The employes

sented both Messrs, Hayes and Me-

Laughlin with a grand double barreled

shot gun. Messes Hayes and Me-Laughtin will leave Monday morning to take charge of the Oxford at Scranton, and leaves with the best wishes of the whole community, The Golden Star Social club, which has conducted so many popular socials in this town during the past few years,

this evening. Music by a good orchestea. Admission only 25 cents. Miss Kate Lane of Archbald is visiting friends in town.
The Elite Social club will conduct

will conduct a social at Billings' hall

social at Billings' hall Monday evenng. May 20th. The said news of the death of John Phillips, of New York, formerly of this clace reached town yesterday.

The borough council will hold its

shall be taxed \$1. Council should be regular monthly meeting this evening-TAYLOR. The Taylor Silver Cornet band will onduct a grand concert and social this evening at St. Joseph's hall, Indications point to the event being a grand success. Admission, 25 cents. Followner is the programme: Selection Tayfor band; selection, Dewey Glee club; solo, Richards Watkins; piano solo, Miss Laura Eagan; solo, Olwen Howtie which he supposed contained esolist buck and wing. Lynch and Walsh: recitation, Urania Tubbs: piano selection, Norma Johns; solo, Edward Mucphy: solo, Miss Francis; solo, Arthur Morgans: comic sketches, Kelly and Maloney: recitation, Vilo Jones; edith W. Watkins; selection, Watkins amily; solo, Will Price; selection, Tayfor quartette; selection, Misses Flosie and Blanche Banfield; solo, P. J. Oning: sand fig. M. J. McDonough; solo Rhoda Clark: duet. Masters Harcy and Frencis Watkins; recitation, Sarah Price: sand fig. John Rider omic song, Joseph Coombs; solo, W. L. Jones: duet. Hart Sisters; comic song. John Carey: selection, Joe Coumb

Pickaninny band: comic song, Will Burket selection, Taylor band. A business meeting of the Prohibiion league will be held at the home of Miss Sallie Price, of Ridge street, on Tuesday evening, May 14, at o'clock. Every member is requested to pe present. Organizer Gomer D. Reese,

of Seranton will be present. The Taylor Reds played their first grounds, Saturday, when they defeatod Jordan's Filipinos in a one-sided ontest. Watkins occupied the box for he victorious team and kept the hits well scattered, while, on the other hands, the Reds hit Jordan at will. ponent's 1. Batteries-Reds. Watkinst

and Glynn: Filipmos, Jordan and Lydon. Umpire, Williams The annual session of the American True Ivarites will assemble here on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, to continue for three days. The Welsh Concorked all right there would have gregational church has been secured been one or more dead burglars seat: for the assembly, where some one hundred and fitty delegates, representing before the midnight hour Mr. Blocs every lodge throughout the United was awakened by a reculiar noise I States, will be present. The local lodge, The Delaware and Hudson company He and his family occupy apartments | No. 7, is working hard to make the ever the store. Mr Elbes, after listro- event a memorable one and to give the delegates a hearty welcome. On Wednesday evening a public meeting regree to the store. A double barreled will be held, when addresses will be hat gun, which Mr. Bloos, always | delivered by the grand officers, A nm. keeps handy, was his only companion signl programme will also be rendered, as he quietly made his way to a wins at which the Anthracite Glee club Hale, of the East Side, felt from his dow in the front of the building. The under the direction of Professor D. E. neise still continued down stairs and Jones, the Mozart quartette and other Mr. Blocs raised a window and was well known local talent will particle

Mrs. Sullivan, an aged lady of Union street, died yesterday after a lingering litness. Deceased was a much respect ed weman and is survived by a large

family of children. Emblem division. No. 57, Sons of showed where they tried to force an Comporance, will meet in regular sesentrance into the building. It was a sion this evening: Miss Lizzie Reese, of Pulon street.

was the guest of friends in Wilkes. Barro yesterday Professor and Mrs. M. J. Lloyd, o. Priceburg, visited the latter's mother Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, yesterday. John F. Tubbs leaves today for Columbia. Pa., to attend the Grand comas representative from Invincible com

mandery, No. 252. Miss Yettle Scherer, of Clark's Sumyesterday.

Guernsey Hall.

A farewell party was tendered Su- 314 Washington ave., Scianton, is the



All veterans of the Spanish-American

war are requested to meet at the hotel

to make preparations for a suitable

The members of the Lady Ellen Pen-man lodge of Rebekahs attended the

services at the Blakely Baptist church

last evening. An appropriate sermon

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Providence,

Mr. and Mrs. John Walkingshaw, of

Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Lacka-

John Abbott, of Carbondale, was a

R. J. Griffiths, of Yatesville, spent

yesterday with relatives in Blakely.

PECKVILLE.

A special meeting of council has been

called for Tuesday evening. The ob-

ject of the meeting will be to take ac-

tion on the offer of the Scrauton trac-

tion company in regard to the pole tax.

The company offers to settle the past

account, some \$500, providing the coun-

cil will enter into an agreement with

for borough use for the term of five

years as is now being used. All poles

used by the borough are exempt from

taxation. This would in reality bring

the tax down to about fifty cents per

pole. The ordinance says all poles-

careful how they enter into any con-

what the ordinance calls for. If the

traction company wishes to settle

its account let it do so, but have no

strings tied to it. This company does

not grant the borough any favors

went to a shelf and took down a bot-

since of peppermint. He swallowed

arout a teaspoonful of the liquid.

onickly summoned and administered

call, his mouth, throat and stomach

were badly burned with the acid, but

prompt medical aid saved his life, and

he is now on a fair way to recovery.

bondale spent yesterday with the for-

mer's parents, Captain and Mrs. S. H.

Two men in a buggy and driving a

horse at a forious rate of speed ran

down and seriously injured a 5-year-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wat-

kins, of the East Side. The little one

was playing with several others in

the roadway when she was run down.

accident, and after running over the

child the inhuman brutes whipped up

the horse, and without looking back

sped Peckvilleward Mr. Joseph Lan-

gan, who witnessed the accident, and

the inhuman manner of the perpe-

trators, took a bleycle and followed

reside. Their names were obtained

It is stated that the men were in-

toxicated and were driving in a most

reckless manner. The child, after the

is will in a critical condition.

Mr. W. S. Bloes, the Main street

drought, had a burgher scare on

Thursday night, and had everything

tered around the premises. Shortly

his to few moments, decided that an

of holes, when he made the discovery

window raised and had made good

marks in the sash

attempt was being made to gain out-

the men to Providence, where

and arrests will follow.

The men made no effort to avoid the

Briggs, of Picasant avenue

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Briggs of Car-

Mark Walker, Sr. came near los

testet with this company other than

them to use the same number of poles

was delivered by Rev. Dr. Spencer.

visited friends here yesterday.

visitor in town yesterday.

observance of Memorial day.

bers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Dr. Spencer, the pastor. In conclusion, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was the remains were taken to Union announced at the entertainment given cometery, where interment was made, in Cambrian hall. Mrs. William Siis- The obsequies were largely attended. bee was the winner, having turned in \$39,55; Mrs. Evan Richards, \$14.70, and Mrs. John Courtright \$7.45. of T. ft. Williams on Tuesday evening,

s making some very extensive imrevements on his property. The old house, which has been a landmark for and a neat and modern dwelling will be erected. The new bullding will be complete in all its appointments.

Death of a Child.

months-old daughter, Mary, who died rat will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made State Convention.

Advisory Senate.

John Fuller, of Scranton, was a visi- whatever and why should council?

in town. Miss Armstrong, of Birkett avenue,

which proved to be a solution of car-bolic acid, Dr. J. B. Sickler was Y., formerly of this city, is the guest of elatives in town. to him. Mr. Walker had a very close Theodore Morgan bas returned to Morristown, N. J., after a short stay

guests of Mrs. John F. Sullivan. Miss Maria Gallagher, of Hancock, Mich.: Mrs. M. A. Kelley and Mrs. Herbert McHale, from Pittston, spent Fred Hubbard, of the Delaware and

Schenectady, N. Y., after a week's visit at the home of Martin Gerrity

Mr. Sherwood, the new Ontario and Western depot agent, formerly of Starlight, has moved his family into the Mulholland property, on Second street, Over a hundred people from Jermyn and Mayfield attended the "Way Down

he the last meeting of the present beard, tomorrow evening. Roy Sly, of Dunmore, was the guest of Jorman friends yesterday.

beds.

Bradford county. Mrs. Thomas Joplin, who has been their escape. A side window with visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. freshly made Thomas Rennie, of Second street, has

returned to her home at Scranton.

board was held on Friday night. The following bills were passed for payment: John Dempsey, \$51.25; James I. O'Malley, esq., \$52; G. B. Holleran. \$100: Olyphant electric light department. \$8; P. H. McCann, Thomas Lenahan, J. W. Patten, Thomas Nealon, \$3 each for time consumed in going over the exoneration list of ex-Tax Collector F. T. Gelder, formerly of this city, Hoban. The finance committee report ed that they had negotiated a loan with the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank

for the payment of the teachers' orders The funeral of the late Frank Thursday was held yesterday afternoon at I