OVER SIXTY IN ATTENDANCE

ANNUAL SESSION OF CHRIS-TIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Delegates from All Parts of the A. R. Miller, Rev. C. A. Brady and Rev. R. G. Frank--Programme for Today's Sessions.

The annual convention of the Christian Missionary society of the Eastern Christian conference Pennsylvania. opened yesterday afternoon in the First Christian church, on North Main avenue, and will continue until tomor-

Upwards of sixty delegates, one-half of whom are elergymen, representing some twenty-five churches in Eastern Penesylvania, are in attendance. The conference comprises all the Christian churches in the eastern part of the state, including those in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Reading, and other large

The first session of the convention was held in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, when a devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Frick, of Westmoor, An address was made by Rev. A. R. Miller, of Lock Haven, who spoke on "What Is the Value to a Preacher of Ministerial Institutes? He argued that they were necessary, if for no other purpose than to keep the clergyman out of the world for a brief period each week. A general discussion of the subject followed.

ADDRESS ON REVIVALS.

Rev. C. A. Brady, of Williamsport, delivered a brief address on "Revivals." He made the statement that a great many of the so-called revivals which are conducted in various parts of the country are a detriment, rather than a benefit, to the church. Revivals are profitable only when the church memers work and pray and consecrate themselves and their substance to the cause of Christ, he said. The discussion on this subject was very general and was led by Rev. H. L. Maltman,

The devotional service at night was held by Rev. C. H. Frick, of Mill Hall, who prayed that the life of President McKinley might be spared to the peopie of this country. The address of the night was made by Rev. R. G. Frank, of Philadelphia, who is pastor of the First Christian church of that city and a young man of great eloquence.

He spoke on "God's Power and Its Limitation." He contended that God's plan in dealing with man takes into consideration man's co-operation, When man refuses to co-operate with God, he said, he thus limits God's

'The great question that every man should ask, said he, "is, What does too want me to do? What does He want me to do? should be every man's ery. Any man who wants to know what God desires him to do can find out by reading his Bible. It's set down

there as pials as the sunlight. "I believe I am right in saying that there can be nothing better for the world than the bearty co-operation of every Christian man and woman with humanity than for every Christian to make himself fit to transfer the power of Almighty God to the barren wastes and desciate places of earth-into the lames that know Him not."

NIGHT SESSION. The night session was brought to :

close by the singing of the Doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church. The sessions today will be held be ginning at the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 and 7.30 p. m. The morning session will be devoted to the hearing of reports from the officers of the conference and the evangelists. Rev. L. Maxwell, of Williamsport, the president of the conference, will also deliver his annual address. The afternoon will be devoted to the women's missionary work, and at night an address will be delivered by Rev. R. A. Smith, of Philadelphia.

TRAINMEN ARE HERE.

Members Consulting Prior to Conference with Supt. Clarke.

Members of the general committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Lackawanna system assembled here yesterday and entered upon a two days' consultation as a preliminary to the conference which they will have with General Superintendent T. E. Clarke tomorrow.

They are making their headquarters at the St, Charles and holding the consultations in A. O. U. W. hall on Lackawanna avenue

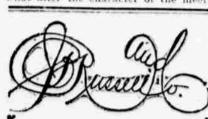
PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held at Tunkhannock the First Week in October.

ery of Lackawanna a committee was sppointed to make arrangements for inother season of special prayer and Bible study similar to that held last fall at Lake Winola

The committee has decided to some what alter the character of the meet-

At the spring meeting of the Presby



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ing this year-making it a conference to which they invite ministers, elders and lay workers, together with their wives. Besides which the services of the conference are to be thrown open to the general public.

They have engaged Rev. G. Campbell Morgan to act as leader and he will have entire charge of the services. The conference will begin on Tuesday ening, October 1, in the Presbyterian church at Tunkhannock, and will continue until Friday noon, October 4 Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Tunkhanneck was selected as the place Are Present-Sessions Being Held of meeting because better fitted to ecommodate the larger number who in First Christian Church, North will be in attendance this year, besides Scranton-Addresses Made by Rev. affording better railroad facilities. Entertainment in private homes will provided for all who signify their

DYNAMITE IN THE TRAIN.

prior to September 15.

intention to attend the conference

Was Not Exploded by a Rear End Collision.

A rear end collision occurred yestersulted in nothing but the derailment light plant in that municipality, of several cars and the overturning of dynamite in one of the trains and why was not exploded by the force of the ollision is beyond comprehension. All of the trainmen jumped from

heir places and escaped without inury, except Fireman William Banks, who sustained a sprained ankle in jumping. A fast freight train in charge Conductor Nicholson was coming orth and was being followed by a coal train in charge of Conductor Case. The former was stopped for a few minutes and before the flagman could signal the coal train to stop it came around a curve and crashed into the ear end of the freight.

A number of cars in both trains wer crailed, and damaged to some extent, and the engine of the coal train was overturned and rolled down an embankment. The north and south bound main tracks were blocked for some distance and the regular trains were delayed in consequence.

CITY NOTES.

AID SOCIETY MEETS .- The Ladies' Aid societ of the All Souls' Universalist church will meet with Mrs. W. Esterbrook, 617 Pine street, Wed-

C. R. R. OF N. J. PAYS.-The employes of

the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Scranton and Mauch Chunk, will receive their Augmet pay on Sept. 19 and 20. D. & H. PAY DAYS,-The Delaware and

Hussen company paid vesterday at the Dela-ware, Baltimore slope, Baltimore No. 2, Balti-mere Tunnel and Conyugham collieries.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY MEETING-There will be a meeting of St. Joseph's society at the Knights of Columbus club house, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to

WILL SERVE SUPPER. The Ladies' Aid so fety of Grace Lutheran church will serve a ficen cent supper Thursday evening, Sept. 12, com 6 to 8 o'clock, corner of Mulberry street and Madison avenue. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETS.-To-

transportation committee of the general commit-tee in charge of the convention of the State League of Republican clubs, which will be held here next week, will meet tonight at the Union League rooms in the Price building. R. B. Wilharms is chairman of the committee

HELD AN AUTOPSY.- Dr. W. Rowland Davies, of South Main avenue, who is acting as coroner in the absence of Dr. Roberts, who is at the eat American, held an autopsy yesterday on the who was killed on the railroad near the Stor. Menday. An inquest may be held in the case later.

MEETING OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION -- The tekawanna County Medical association met la ight in the common council clamber a monitored an interesting session, a number matters of importance coming up for discussion by J. L. Rea read a paper on "Pulmonary Con in which he treated the subject in a ery able manner.

SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY -- Inter sal Revenue Collector T. F. Penman will offer at public sale, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10 o'clock the morning at the Foderal building, a opper still, neek and worm, which will boold to the highest bidder. These articles wer some time ago in a raid open a still and the liquor confiscated was emptied into a

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES' MEETING -- R pected that the new hourd of trustees for to state hospital, known as the Lackawanna hepital, will meet for the purpose of organization Saturday morning at the hospital. The board consists of the state auditor general. He board B. Hardenbergh: Congressman Wright, of Sus-quehanna: James P. Dickson, Colonel E. H. Ripple, E. L. Fuller, O. S. Johnson, W. F. Hallstead, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and T. I Sprague.

ELMHURST.

Mr. Will Greiss, of Alburtis, is visitig his sister, Mrs. J. W. Knedler, Mr. T. N. Thompson is on a business trip to New York city and other

Miss Mildred Shoemaker spent Sunlay with friends at Factoryville. Mr. L. Clyde Bixler, of Easton, Pa. e't on Monday, after spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Helen

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buckingham and Mr. A. B. Clay are attending the Baptist Sunday school convention and the meeings of the Abington Baptist esociation at Carbondale this week. Miss Rith Hanley, of Scranton, was

be guest of Miss Williams over Sun-Miss Williams entertained Mr. E. L. Pickens at tea on Sunday evening. The number of pupils in the borough chool increases daily. Miss Schemmerling has fifty-six in her room and

thirty-nine are enrolled in the prin-Miss Nettie Evans spent Sunday vith friends at Aberdeen. A merry party of young people gathred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.

D. Cooper on Thursday evening in repense to invitations to a party given in honor of Mrs. Cooper's nieces Misses Inez and Lena Old, of Factoryville, who were making a short visit here prior to their departure for Lewsburg, where they expect to enter Bucknell university. Those present were: Misses Inez Olds, Lena Olds, Dunning. May Schemmerling, Bessie Euckingham, Grace Stanton, Bertha Humiston, Bessie Huminston, Mary Dunning, Edna Dunning, Carrie Schiebel, Elsie Cooper, Jennie Tribie, Blanch Wheeler, Ida Strauss, Ida Edards, Cora New, Benlah Cooper, Mrs. Cora Olds, Mrs. Byron Buckingham, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper and Messra, F. L. Davis, Walter Page, Burt Aten, Henry Aten, Elmer Tooley, Will Jenkins, Ed. Schiebel. Garfield Edwards. Arthur Seeley, Irvin Seeley, Alfred Jenkins, Wallace Page, Thomas Page, Ray Bucking-

ham, Lewis Humiston, Mae Knicker-

bocker, Jacob Jenny, Hal Schiebel, Arthur Knickerbocker, Elmer Wil-

liams, George Knickerbocker, Fulls

ATTACKED ON MANY GROUNDS

FIGHT AGAINST OLD FORGE LIGHT CONTRACT.

Judge Carpenter Engaged in Hearing Testimony in the Case of Burgess Rees Against the Lackawanna Judge Carpenter. Electric Light, Heat and Power Company-It is Claimed the Ordinance and Contract Are Irregular and That There Was Bribery in Connection with It.

engaged in hearing testimony in the njunction case brought by Burgess E. Willis Rees, of Old Forge, to restrain day morning on the Delaware and the Lackawanna Electric Light, Heat Hudson railroad, just north of the loosic station, which, foctunately, re- with the installation of an electric

On January 8, 1901, the company

There was a carload of made a proposal to light the borough at the rate of \$72.50 per year for arc lights of 425 volts, and \$20 per year for incandescent lights of 32 candle power On the same day the council accepted the proposal. Burgess Rees vetoed the ordinance accepting the proposal and eturned it, with his reasons for the veto, so he alleges, at the next reguar meeting.

> The council passed the ordinance over the burgess' veto at the meeting of February 4, 1991, and directed the president of council to execute a conract with the light company, which was done. The company proceeded to install an electric light plant and the burgess went into court for an injunction. A preliminary injunction was granted with a rule to make it permanent, and on this rule evidence s now being taken. E. C. Newcomb represents the plaintiff and L. H. Burns

The application for the injunction is based on the allegations that the veto and accompanying reasons were not entered in writing on the minutes as the law requires; that the ordinance was not regularly advertised; that the ordinance and certificate of the secre tary were not recorded in writing in the ordinance book, as the law requires, but entered by passing in a printed copy; that the contract was not signed by the burgess, who, it is claimed, has the exclusive right to execute such an instrument; that no attempt was made to secure competitive bids, and that the passage of the ordinance was tainted with bribery.

The defense makes answer that the burgess failed to return the vetoed ordinance in time to make its veto operative, thus allowing the measure to become a law without his approval, even though it had not been passed over his veto; that the power to execute a contract of this kind is vested in the councils and can be delegated to any officer, the president of select council being selected in this case.

It is denied that the ordinance was not duly advertised and recorded; that no competitive bids were secured, and that there was any bribery in connection with the passage of the ordinance. Secretary J. J. Judge was the only witness examined yesterday. He was examined in detail regarding the proceedings relative to the passage of the ordinance.

He claimed the entries in the ordinance books were regularly made, according to law, and presented the book as corroboration. The plaintiff will try to show by Burgess Rees, William Ropp and others that the ordinance was pasted in originally and that the entry in writing was made after the signing of the contract. Secretary Judge also claimed there were three bids secured for the lighting contract, one from the Avoca company, one from the Moosic company and the other from the Lackawanna company. Mr. Newcomb tried to bring out that the first two bids were secured several months before the accepted one was proferred and not considered as being in competition with the latter. Secretary Judge did not have the first two bids with him and could not remember

when they were received. The case will be proceeded with this norning and is likely to take up the whole day.

The cases of J. F. Gilroy against Freeman Larned et al., and Benjamin S. Robinson against the Scranton and Pittston Railway company were finued on account of the death of the brother of Attorney H. M. Hannah, who was engaged in both cases.

Dradofsky Got an Appeal.

On petition of Attorney C. Balentine, Judge Carpenter yesterday made an order allowing an appeal from the judgment of Alderman Ruddy, in the case of the commonwealth against Adolph Dradofsky, and directing the alderman to remit the fine of \$9.90. which he imposed, providing Drodof-rky gives bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of quarter sessions. Dradofsky furnished bail before Clerk of the Courts Daniels and got his money back from the alderman.

In his petition, Dradofsky states that John Wehner, who is prosecuting him, in the case in question, for using obscone and vulgar language, was arrested at his (Dradofsky's) instance Sunday, August 25, for pointing firearms. Wehner called him an opprobrious name because he had worked on Saturday afternoon, which is customarily a holiday, at the Eric shops, He went to Webner's home to have an understanding, and Wehner at-

tempted to shoot him. The case was to come before the grand jury yesterday. At 10 o'clock last Monday morning, Dradofsky was arrested while at work, on a warrant sworn out by Wehner, charging him with using vulgar and obscene language on the Sunday the revolver incident occurred. He was fined \$9.90, and in default was sent to the county jail. After being imprisoned twelve hours, friends furnished him amount of the fine and jail fees, and he secured his liberty in time to be

against Wehner. Three Released on Bail. Michael Walsh, defendant in an asault and battery case, in which Anna

the case he was prosecuting

present to appear before the grand

A Man and His Wife



send a son and CONSERVATORY they started well, progressed rapidly now ornamer home, try it.

Walsh is prosecutrix, was released yesterday on \$300 bail furnished by Timothy Walsh, before Judge Kelly. Anna Klansko, who was sent to jail by Squire Mendelssohn, of Mayfield, to await trial on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Peter Nolevarry, was released on \$300 ball, furnished before Clerk of the Courts Daniels by

Alex. Shlanto. Joseph Bedo, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Annie Pozzie, of Blakely, was released on \$500 ball, furnished by Abraham Howells before

Quarters for New Officials.

It has been practically decided by the county commissioners to locate the orphans' court dockets and files in the copying room, on the ground floor, opposite the register's office. There was some talk of having the register and clerk of the quarter sessions exchange Judge Carpenter, in equity court, is quarters, but the register's office was finally deemed too small to permit of

One of Register Koch's clerks will be assigned to the orphans' court room, and the other will be in the register's room. As the doors of the ow rooms face each other, only twelve feet apart, this arrangement will be quite as convenient as if the offices adjoined or were located in the one room.

Elmhurst Divorce Petition.

Mrs. Ellen Cole, of Elmhurst, petiloned yesterday for conditional divorce and alimony from her alleged abusive husband, Charles A. Cole.

They were married July 23, 1891, and on Monday last, Mrs. Cole was forced to leave him, after putting up with his ill treatment for six months, E. C. Newcomb is attorney for the peti-

Marriage Licenses.
John Ofstroskie
Marianna PrebezingMayfield
John SuchinckieThroop
Florentine Terclak
William BrazillScranton
Katie DeirusScranton
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Armerindo LuongoPittstor
Joseph Yurksza 279, Wilbur stree
Antonia Kascoccuntle.279 Wilbur stree
Andrew KalopinJessu
Mary GulaseJessu
Robert E. WilsonScranton
Elizabeth A. O'MaileyScranton

PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS

City Solicitor Preparing List of Oldest Ones-All Judgments Do Not Have to Be Paid Caming Year.

City Solicitor Watson is busily engaged these days in carefully going over the judgments outstanding against the city, for the purpose of ascertaining just which ones are the oldest, and therefore those which must be first paid out of this year's appropriation of

The work entails a vast amount of time and patience, but the solicitor and his assistants have now nearly finished and expect to be able to report to councils in the near future the list of judgments which should first be paid. As soon as he has completed this undertaking, it is the intention of the

solicitor to prepare a judgment docket for use in his office. This docket is to contain a complete list of all judgments entered against the city, with a record of the date on which they are satisfied, and is to be kept right up to date. It will be as complete as the record in the prothonotary's office, and will do away with the necessity of rummaging through old records every time information regarding any par-

ticular judgment is required. A great many of the councilmen have been laboring under the impression that a lump sum of \$100,000 or thereabouts would have to be provided for in next year's appropriation ordinance for the payment of judgments outstanding against the city. If there had been no "chaser" to the ripper bill passed this would have to be done, but the "chaser" wipes out that section of the ripper bill which made this manda-

tory. The ripper bill provided that all judgments recovered against and payable by the city should be immediately reported by the city solicitor to councils and that an amount sufficient for the payment thereof should be raised in the next levy of taxes. It further provided that these judgments should be paid in the order of their priority out of the first moneys received by the city treasurer, and gave the plaintiffs in such judgments the right to enforce compliance with the law by mandamus or other proper legal pro-

This entire section was stricken out of the ripper bill by the "chaser." Councils have still, of course, the right to appropriate a sufficient sum this coming year for the payment of judgments, but such appropriation is not made mandatory.

PARK PLACE.

Nellie Tuttle, of Diamond avenue, has returned home after spending a very pleasant month among relatives and friends at Pheniz, Bango, Snowtop Mountains, White's valley and Ni-

In honor of the ninth birthday of Miss Fannie Beam, of 121 Eureka avenue, a party was given last evening which proved a very enjoyable event. Those present were the Misses Anna Briggs, Netlie McAndrew, Mamie Marsh, Sophia Snyder, Hattie Roberts, Minnie Roberts, Reba Rhodes, Helen Von Bergen, Josie Boran, Emily Fid-Christie Klusack, Teresa Lyons, Gertrude Logan, Jennie Logan, Nellie Hall, Hazel Ackerson, Ruth Dietterch, Beatrice Klusack, Belle Jordan, Mary Lyons, Mary Donahue, Ada Marsh, Grace Reynolds, Ruth Holly, Margaret Semburg, Helen Reynolds, Jennie Beam, Harry and Russel eBam, Stanley Klusack, Harold Hall, Percy and Merritt Deitterch.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Of Luzerne County Fair Association, West Pittston Grounds, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20,

Grand poultry exhibit. Large entries for races each day. "Cute," 2.05%, the "Queen of Guide-less Wonders," will go an exhibition

mile each day, without rider or driver The management is making a united effort to make this meeting the most attractive ever held in the history of the association. Admission, 25 cents.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 10.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following cor-porations: Seward Water Co., Johnstown; capporations: Seward Water Co., Johnston, Ral. 85,000. Isabelle Lubricant Co., Pittsburg: capital, 51,100. White Run Oll and Gas Co., Conneilsville; capital, \$5,000.

MUHY'S SKULL IS FRACTURED

OLYPHANT POLE ATTACKED BY FEMALE NEIGHBOR.

Mrs. Mary Evanitsky Remonstrated with Him for Abusing His Wife. When He Struck Her She in Turn Felled Him with Billet of Wood. Injuries to Muhy May Be Fatal. Both Persons Were Under the Influence of Liquor-Mrs. Evanitsky Is in the County Jail.

Wojeck Muhy, of River street, Olyractured skull, as the result of an iltercation Sunday morning with Mrs. Mary Evanitsky, wife of Michael Evanitsky, his neighbor, who brought he dispute to a sudden end by striking him forcefully wih a billet of

Mrs. Evanitsky is now in the county jail and must await the result of Muhy's injuries to find whether she vill be given trial on the charge of murder or felonious wounding. Dr. Crans, of Olyphant, is in attendance on the injured man, and says that while he seems at present to be making favorable progress, that it is still very early to make any predictions. Complications may arise which will bring the affair to a fatal termination. The fracture sustained was a grave one, the front of the skull being shattered by the blow, Both Muhy and Mrs. Evanitsky are married and are tenants of B. Rosenfeld, the Olyphan merchant.

Several of his houses are situated in the same large yard, in the rear of his place of business, and the Muhy and Evanitsky domiciles are almost side by side. Sunday's quarrel and assault were witnessed by a large number of the neighbors, practically all of whom tell the same story, to the effect that Muhy first slapped Mrs. Evanitsky and that she then struck him with the

Muhy, it seems, had been drinking heartily. It is also said that Mrs. Evanitsky had also drunk from the cheering bowl. Muhy, according to the tories told by the neighbors, quarreled with his wife throughout the morning and shortly before his fracas with the other woman beat her severely. Mrs. Evanitsky hearing Muhy abusing his wife, finally came out of her house about 10.30 o'clock, and taking the part of Mrs. Muhy, informed the husband in exceedingly blunt language of her opinion of his conduct.

It was far from a flattering opin ion and Muhy resented it by telling his neighbor to attend to matters which concerned her and leave other people's affairs alone. He followed this by calling her a choice assortment of opprobious names, and the Evanitsky voman came back at him with like Billingsgate. Their voices rose higher and higher in anger, and finally, the neighbors say, Muhy gave Mrs. Evantsky a powerful blow in the face.

Frantic with momentary pain and age, the woman looked around for a weapon, and close to her hand lay the very piece of wood with which Muhy had chastised his wife but a short while before. She seized it and swing ing it above her head with both arms. brought it down with terrific force on

He fell like a log and was removed nto his home. Mrs. Evanitsky was taken before Justice of the Peace Mason, of Blakely, for a hearing and committed to the county jail by him. Muhy rested easily at his home yesterday.

TAYLOR.

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On Friday evening the benefit conert and drawing for John Evans will take place at Weber's rink, and it is hoped that the public will respond generously to the worthy cause. Mr. Evans is a cripple, having lost his leg some time ago at the Taylor colliery, and the proceeds derived from the undertaking will go towards procuring him an artificial limb. The very best talent available has been secured to take part, including the Anthracite Glee club and the Mozart quartette, two of the foremost musical organizations of this valley. The very best articles have been secured for the drawing. Tickets, 25 cents. This will include the entertainment as well.

Nearly \$20 was realized from the ice cream social of the American Protestant Ladies' association, recently con-

ducted in Davis' half. The quoit match between Richard Williams, of this town, and James White, of Lackawanna, pitched at Ridgway's hotel grounds on Monday afternoon for \$100 a side, resulted in a victory for the Taylor man, he having secured 31 points to his opponent's 12 A large amount of money changed hands over the contest. This victory places Williams champion of Lacka-

wanna county. Gomer D. Reese, county organizer of the Prohibition league, is working hard for the success of the temperance reunion to be held at Nay Aug park on Friday next, September 13. A fine programme has been arranged for the occasion. A temperance choir, number ing 150 voices, will render selections. Several prominent temperance speakers of note will be present on the occasion to address the assemblage.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church will conduct an ice cream and peach social on the church lawn on Friday evening next.

The William Tell Rifle club will meet this evening at their quarters. All members are requested to be present. The committee on picnic of Local unions, Nos. 901 and 1013, are requested, together with cashiers, to meet at Jones' hall this evening.

Mrs. Mary Evans, of Main street, is slowly recovering from her recent ill-

District Superintendent E. J. Evans, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, made an official visit on Foremen W. B. Owens and J. J. Curt here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Griffiths have returned to their home in Nanticoke, after visiting relatives in town. Mrs. George Taylor, of Scranton, vis. ited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Davis, of

Main street, yesterday. The Taylor section of the temperince choir will meet at the M. E. church after prayer meeting Wednesday evening at \$.30 o'clock. Owing to rain the first night there was not a ful rehearsal of this section. Mr. Reese will be present and would like to see al persons interested in slnging and temperance present. The selections are not difficult. Let every singer come out to this rehearsal.

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OLD FORGE.

Miss Lydia Reed is the guest of Miss Anna Ward, of Stroudsburg. Herbert Brown, of Newark, N. J. spent Monday with friends in this

The Misses Eliza and Sarah Brown spent the past week with friends at Lake Ariel. An attempt was made on Sunday

evening to burglarize the postoffiffice Nothing of value was taken. Oliver Bidwell, of Wayne county, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Reed,

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Folmsbee, of Bris

the past week.

ol. Tenn., are guests of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Greene, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage The Misses Olive and Edith Reed are visiting with friends at Sterling, Pa. An entertainment will be given in the Brick Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, September 13, under

the auspices of class No. 6. Admission, 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Ice cream and cake will be served in the church parlor. The funeral of the late John Worthington was held at his home on Sunday conducted by Rev. H. A. Greene. Mr. Worthington was stricken with apoplexy while at work in the mines or

his home, where he died in a few hours.

He was a kind neighbor and respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Harry Sweeting and little daughter, who have been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, returned to their home at Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Drake and daughters Mildred and Alice, are at Ocean Grove Arthur Naylor is quite sick at his

POLICE AND ALDERMAN.

Detective Long Day yesterday arrested a jer elry pediar, who was selling on the scree-without a license. He gave his name as Hu-Brown and his home as Arkansas. Magistrut Millar committed him to the county thirty days in default of a fine of \$10.

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Lewis, Ruddy,

Davies & Murphy, Friday afternoon. He was conveyed to 330 Lackawanna Avenue.

> Jacob Coin yesterday caused the arrest of 'N sidman, whem he charged with collecting 5 com a woman and signing his (Cohn's) name to be receipt. At a hearing before Alderman Rud dy he failed to establish his case against Gold-man and the latter was discharged. Mrs. Mary Jane Willis, of Vandling, was last

> night committed to the county jail by Magia-trate Millar, on a charge of assault and hat-nery, preferred by Constable Richard Llewellyn,

also of Vandling, who claims that she struck his

on the face, on Luckawanna avenue, on Monday, Li Hung Chang Sends Regrets.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, Sept. 10,-Prince thing and Li Haug Chang have sent Minister Conger a warm letter of regret at the attempted assassination of President McKinley, and Prime Ching is requesting the court to more an edict to the same purpor