# The News of Carbondale.

#### THE WILD DOINGS OF A BIG BLACK SNAKE

Leaped on Miss Cronin, of Upper Canaan Street, and Wound Its Wriggling Body Around Her Arm. The Endangered Woman Rescued by John Proctor, Who Made a Timely Appearance on the Scene. The Snake Captured, and on Exhi-

If every suggestion of a snake story was not met with a shrug of the shoulders and a deprecating laugh, that express one's doubt and incredulity more forcibly than a long-winded oration, it would not be at all necessary to make traveling suit of blue with hat to the preface to this story, that the match, thrilling tale that is to follow can be verified by some of Carbondale's most reputable citizens, whose reputation for truth and veracity is not only not questionable, but is well established.

It seems almost weird to speak of black snakes in the Carbondale of today, but this story, which is all but solemnly affirmed, is the most thrilling tale, perhaps, of wriggling serpents that has ever been related and substantiated, in this section of the coun-

On Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, while Miss Katie Cronin was returning to her home from the village or settlement at the end of upper Canaan street, she was spell-bound on seeing a snake, a black snake, its head wriggling through the fence enclosing the property owned by John Proctor and located on Canaan street.

Miss Crenin was transfixed with fear In an instant the serpent was preparing to spring at her. Before her sense of self-preservation could manifest itself, his black snakeship, which had coiled itself, its head two feet from the ground, leaped at her. The paralysis of fear that seized her made her as immovable and as rigid as a statue. The snake landed on her shoulder, and its wriggling body was colling its folds about her upper body in almost a

Miss Cronin was on the verge of collapse, when John Proctor, a neighbor, happened along from work. He scarcely knew how to approach the dangersurrounded woman to rescue ber. Cautiously stealing up behind, he grabbed the snake by the tail and the head. It was a daring, but plucky chance that he took. He had but little hope of being successful, but his courage and fearlessness were happily well rewarded. The snake was bound like wire around Miss Cronin's arm and shoulder. It required a fearful grip and a strenuous effort to cause the enraged reptile to relax its hold. Mr. Proctor finally succeeded, and with the snake firmly in his grasp he made for He has an incubator, by which he hatches hundreds of chickens and ducks during the year. He had this in mind, together with the preservation of the snake as a trophy, and with the assistance of his son, Harry Proctor, his snakeship was safely caged in the

incubator, in the portion where he can be observed through the glass front. The snake is a monster. It measures eight feet, four and one-quarter inches. It is still in Mr. Proctor's possession and can be seen at the Proctor home, where it seems to enjoy life in its narrow, though comfortable quarters.

On Sunday, residents of the Fifth and Sixth wards visited the Proctor home by the score, until one of the facetious remarked that there were as many present as at the Wallace side show. The Proctor home is in the Fifth ward, the last house on Canaan street, within the city limits. The incredulous and skeptic will be welcomed.

Yesterday the snake consumed three gallons of water and ate a frog for his dinner.

### MORE MEASLES.

The Epidemic Seems to Be Spreading Over the City.

The mild epidemic, as it were, measles, which was spoken of in The Tribune on Monday, is spreading. Several cases have been reported. Three new cases were reported at the Board of Health office this week. They are located in the Pott's home on Jef-

#### EITHER WAY HURTS. A Cross Fire on Coffee Users.

The breaking away from coffee is at exceedingly serious problem to many people, especially when headaches follow leaving off the drug, and dyspepsia and bowel trouble grows more and more serious if the coffee is continued. So there you are between two fires,

A comparatively easy way out was taken by a lady from Franklin, Pa., who rays: "We had a curious experience with coffee. Husband had been, for many years, a sufferer from dyspepsia, with heart-burn, headaches and general nervous trouble. We tried a great many remedies but none of them did

him any lasting good. "We concluded there must be some thing about employment that thus affected him. One day a man told him that probably coffee was the cause of his trouble and advised him to use Postum. The first time I made it I studied directions and made it good. Well that day was a day long to be

remembered. We liked the Postum but we had a hundred headaches compressed into lenbeck. one. You see the trouble was we had both used coffee so long that our nerves were in a state of collapse without the usual stimulant. Until then I fid not dream I was such a slave to toffee but we had to do something to quit, so the next morning I used Postum with part coffee and we missed the teadaches, then I used less coffee every norning for about two weeks, and then Postum alone for nearly a year now and I just wish you could see the thange in my husband. He has better health than he ever had before, never headache, can eat anything he wants, does not have heart-burn or any stomach trouble, and he cannot be inluced to drink coffee under any cir-

When anybody mentions dyspepsis n his presence he tells them what

I was almost as bad as he but am tow entirely well, and have gone up from 98 pounds to 108 pounds and am to thankful for the blessing of good

If my name will do any good, use it, for we stand by Postum always." Mrs.

freys street, the Cliff house on Cliff avenue and the Signal home on Dundaff

Sanitary Policeman Moffitt has taken all the precautions that the law calls for. Happily the cases are mild ones and no dangerous effects have been felt.

#### EARLY MORNING NUPTIALS.

Miss Annie Malloy and Henry Rordans Wedded at St. Rose Church. There was an early morning wedding at St. Rose church yesterday. The prin-

cipals were Miss Annie Malloy of bition as Proof of the Thrilling Greenfield avenue, and Henry Rordans, of Elizabeth, N. J. The ceremony was solemnized by Very Rev. T. F. Coffey, V. G., at 5.30 o'clock. Miss Sarah Langan, of Fallbrook

street, and Anthony O'Malley, of Pike street, were bridesmald and groomsman, respectively. The bride wore a

Mr. and Mrs. Rordans left at 6 o'clock over the Delaware and Hudson for a visit first at the groom's New Jersey home and then in New York city. On their return they will reside in Car-

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET IN FOREST CITY

Workers in the Foreign Cause of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Honesdale District, Will Hold Three Sessions in Forest City Church, Commencing Tomorrow Morning-The Programme.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Honesdale listrict, of the Methodist Episcopal hurch, will be held in the Forest City church, Rev. R. L. Clark, pastor, to-

morrow morning.

There will be three sessions, commencing at 10 o'clock, with a devotional neeting led by Mrs. C. W. Todd. The lelegates and visitors will be welcomed by Rev. R. L. Clark, pastor of the Forest City church.

A good deal of interest attaches to this annual meeting in Carbondale as several of the officers are from here, and as will be observed from the programme below. Carbondale will be well represented at the three sessions, The programme for the day is as fol-

MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK. Devotions ......Mrs. C. W. Todd ... Rev. R. L. Clark Response ......Miss Myrtle Martin Minutes of Last Meeting. Mrs. J. D. Bush Treasurer's Report .......Mrs. J. Johns Roll Call and Reports of Auxiliaries and Bands.

Mrs. G. H. Stephens, Mrs. Warren Clark Remarks ........Mrs. Pierce Butler AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.30 O'CLOCK. ...... Mrs. B. D. Long

Memorials.
The Study—"Via Christi,"
Mrs. R. L. Clark "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," Mrs. H. P. Woodward "What It's Signs of Promise Are,"

Mrs. M. D. Fuller
"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night, for
the Morning Seems to Dawn,"

Mrs. Hubert F. Clark

Reading .......Mrs. C. M. Seigel offering. Missionary Olio ... Miss Fannie J. Sparkes

A Letter from Miss Miranda Croucher, of China......Miss Alice Butler Reports of Committees.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30. Opening Exercises.

eign Missionary Society Won the Young Ladies .....Four Young Ladies

Address-"Itinerating in India." Miss Fannie J. Sparkes Offering.

The officers are: President, Mrs. M. O. Meaker; vice president, Mrs. Pierce But-er; secretary, Mrs. J. Johns; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Newing; district secretary, Mrs. A. F. Chaffee.

# Ladies are requested to bring lunch for dinner and supper. Tee and coffee will be served by the Forest City auxiliary. TWO SUCCESSFUL EVENTS.

Piano Forte Recital and Musicale

for Benefit of Church. The musical events of Monday even ing were highly successful, both from an artistic and social standpoint. At the home of Hayden Evans, on Laurel street, there was the planoforte recital by Mrs. Arthur Long, of Scranton, one of Mr. Evans' pupils, The numbers by Mrs. Long were given with artistic feeling and splendid technique. Miss Via Jones, contralto, and Mrs. Frank Brundage, soprano, assisted, rendering the solos which won the prizes at the national eisteddfod in Scranton on Friday last. The treat which their singing offered was

fully appreciated. The beautiful parlors of the home of John J. Simpson, on River street, were filled with the patrons of the musicale, so delightfully given under the patronage of Mrs. Simpson. A dainty lunch-eon followed the music. The programme was as follows: Plano solo, Mrs. F. H. Woodworth; vocal solo, Miss Susan Black: violin solo, Robert Gardner; vocal solo, Miss Bowman; vocal duct, Miss Susan Black and Ralph Williams; plano solo, I. Val Hollenback; solo, Ralph Williams; violin solo, Robert Gardner; vocal solo, Miss Bowman; duet, Miss Black and Mr. Williams; piano solo, I. Val. Hol-

### Will Go to Potter County.

William Walker, a well known young man of the town, who left here a few weeks ago for Massachusetts, returned vesterday and spent the day at his nome in this city. He will leave today or Costello, Potter county, this state, where a good position awaits him. During his absence, Mr. Walker visited the eading New England towns, besides New York city and Philadelphia

#### Alderman Morrison Very Ill. Alderman Morrison was worse last evenings. Doctors fear that pneumonia

as set it. Dr. William Morrison. Philadelphia, his son, is at his bedside. Will Wed Scranton Man.

Another of the weddings that will ake place during the month of June is that of Miss Helen Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patterson, of Lincoln avenue, to Clayton P. Dalrymple, of Scranton. The nuptials will take place in the First Presbyterwe stand by Postum always." Mrs. ian church the latter part of the month.

A. Bowers, 29, 9th Street, Franklin. The announcement will be the occasion numerous felicitations among

friends of the prospective bride, who is conspicuous and admired in her social set.

MASTERS OF DANCING. William Collins, of This City, to At-

tend National Convention. William Collins, the well known master of dancing, will leave on Sunday night for New York city, to attend the convention of the National Association Masters of Dancing of the Uni-

ted States and Canada. The convention will last about ten days. During its progress there will be what is known as a normal school of dancing. Instructors in the Delsarte system, physical culture, technique and the various styles of dancing will be present to instruct classes of delegates and to exemplify the new dances which might have been planned during the year.

The convention will be held in Mc-Donald's Knickerbocker Dancing academy. Fourteenth street, the centre of dancing instruction and physical culture in the Metropolis. The convention last year, which Mr. Collins also attended, was held in Buf-

#### SITUATION THE SAME.

Four D. & H. Engineers Still at Work-Pumps All Running. There was no change yesterday in the

firemen and pumprunners' phase of the coal strike situation. The four Delaware and Hudson engineers, who refused to come out on Monday, are still at work and will remain at their posts, according to their present attitude. All of the pumps are

company are acting as firemen. Workers are hopeful that the men who they so express themselves and expect that before the week is over there will and Hudson company.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale, Pa., postoffice, June 4, 1902, for persons unknown: Automatic Burglar Alarm, John R.

Davis, Dr. R. S. Fairchild, Ellsworth Gardner, Loftus Franks, T. Gennessy, John Gillespie, Levi Gleason, Prof. W. P. Gregory, David Herman, Charles Hunt, William P. Jones, Walter Lyng, Michael McCann, B. T. Michael, Raymond A. Pierce, Thomas Morgan, James P. Quinn, jr., Walter Winfield, Mary Gavin, May Beall Kramer, M. D., Mrs. John Barred, Mrs. Lillie E. Barriger, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. Effie Wayman, the Misses Bullard, Miss May Lewis. J. H. Thomas, Postmaster.

#### Position in New Jersey.

Miss Margaret Gillen left on Monday for Summit, N. J., where she has accepted a position as compositor on the Record of that town. Miss Gillen worked some time ago on the Carbondale papers and was regarded as one of the most rapid and skillful typesetters in the city. The friends who regret her departure, sincerely wish for success in her new place.

#### Fire Loss Adjusted.

Mr. C. H. Lacey, of Binghamton, adjuster for the Agricultural Insurance

The insurance was carried by the Couch agency.

Meetings of Tonight. Carbondale Lodge of Masons. Father Carew Branch, Catholic

Knights. Pioneer Castle, Knights Mystic Chain. Carbondale Lodge, Knights of Pyhias.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Railroad Engineers, afternoon.

### Will Be Wedded Today.

There will be an elaborate wedding at St. Rose church at 9 o'clock this norning. The bride will be Miss Katherine Quinn and the groom, John Scan-lon, both of Fallbrook street. Both are well known and their nuptials will attract a good deal of interest.

# St. Aloysius Meeting.

The St. Aloysius society held its reguar semi-monthly meeting last evening and transacted important business. The St. Aloysius society is fast be coming one of the leading temperance and social organizations of the county.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizaeth Nicholson will be held this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the louse, No. 15 Birkett street, at 3 clock by Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, rector of Trinity church. Burial will be n Maplewood cemetery.

Dr. J. F. Saltry, of Scranton, county coroner, was in town yesterday and investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of the late James Moran Finding that it was due to a stroke of apoplexy, he decided that no inquest was necessary.

Dr. William Morrison, of Philadelphia, is here on account of the dangerous illness of his father, Alderman William Morrison.

Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of the First Methodist church of this city, was among the several clergymen who delivered eulogistic remarks at the funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah L. Peck, of Green Ridge, Monday.

J. J. Sweeney left last night for Chiago, where he hopes to find employment. James Fluellen has gone to Harrison, N. J., where he has secured a

A. L. Sahm, W. B. Skeels, S. H. Willlams, Thomas Harris and J. H. Reese are at Fiddle lake on a fishing trip. The police patrolmen have discarded heir blue winter helmets for the light colored summer ones, which are also lighter in weight. Mrs. B. J. Murphy, who suffered a stroke of parayisis recently, is slightly

### THE PASSING THRONG.

improved.

Deputy Factory Inspector E. W. Bishop, of Dunmore, was a caller in own yesterday. Mrs. Frank Orchard and children, of River street, are visiting the former's

mother in Olyphant.

Edward Knapp, who has been confined to his home for the past several days by serious illness, is much improved. Rev. James Gilmartin, of New York

city, who is visiting Carbondale friends, spent yesterday in Honesdale. His brother, Rev. Patrick Gilmartin, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith J. Thomas and Distributors of Cubanola Cigars. daughter, of Carbondale, spent Sunday

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of Philadelphia avenue. —Pittston Gasette. George L. Darte, ex-United States

consul to Martinique, now business manager of the Providence, R. I., News,

and his father, L. C. Darte, of Kings-

### ton, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday. PECKVILLE.

Blakely borough council met in regu-

lar session on Monday evening. councilmen present were: Messrs. Brong, Hartman, Halford, Johnson. Nichols, Smith and Moules. Street commissioner's time for May, amounting to \$157.43, was ordered paid. Dr. J. B. Grover was present and stated he was ready to pay the interest on the \$375 electric light bonds, providing the council would accept it. He further stated that it was a malicious falsehood; that he was willing to do as he agreed, but council could not produce the proof that would entitle them to receive the money. So it was decided to lay the matter over for one month. The following bills were ordered paid: M. Curtiss, police service, \$2.50; W. J. Davis, police service, \$4.95; A. W. Penfalo. He will be the only one from tecost, janitor, \$4; Delaware and Hudson company, freight on road scraper \$7.70; Scranton Electric Construction company, supplies, \$27; George Newton, interest, \$12; Levi Stage, cartage, 50 cents; Scranton Supply and Machinery company, supplies, \$6; Lackawanna Coal company, fuel, \$89.46; Peck Lumber company, lumber, \$31.85; Jas. H. Lavin, supplies, \$4.25; A. D. Haines, car fare, etc., \$1.25. Bills of C. B. Scott amounting to \$136.54, for supplies, were held up on account of not being endorsed by purchasing committee. The engineer's report was laid over, to enworking, and the other employes of the able the electric light committee to check up with bills. Orders were The local officials of the United Mine drawn for salaries as follows: Thos. Williams, engineer, \$60; George Gaull, remained at their posts on Monday will \$65; Thos. O'Hora, fireman, \$35; C. B. come out before many days. At least Scott, supplies, \$17.33. A communication from the Olyphant borough council, in regard to taking action against be no one at work but the extra men the different coal companies for enpressed into service by the Delaware croaching upon the river bed with culm, was read and filed. A road scraper was ordered purchased from the Good Roads company, for the sum of \$225. Secretary Reed reported electric light collections as follows: Collected, \$227.80; uncollected, \$85.10. The treasurer's report showed having re-ceived \$236.51 from Secretary Reed, but received nothing in May from the tax collector, An opinion was read from Borough Attorney Watkins, stating that, in his opinion, the borough had grounds to take action against the water company on account of not furnishing the necessary supply at the late conflagration at Peckville. The matter was tabled awaiting opinions from other attorneys that are now working on the case. On account of Dr. J. B. Grover having resigned as a member of the board of health, Dr. Ross Lloyd was appointed to fill the vacancy. Bids will be received the coming month for hauling fuel to electric light plant. The Scranton Gas and Water company, through their representative, Mr. Cumming, asked permission to lay a water pipe under the bridge at Depot street. The request was granted, providing that new planks replace those torn out in lay-ing the pipe. Mr. Ferris was present and protested against the water company leaving their water pipes as in present condition, where same crosses Sulphur brook on Main street. company, was in town yesterday and council will view the spot and decide paid Mrs. P. Kelly the full insurance if any action will be taken at the next on her homestcad, which was burned regular meeting. W. J. Broad, foreman last Thursday night. and asked council to take charge of the fire alarm system. Upon motion the fire company was given permission to have the work done and send bills to

### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

council for payment.

One of the fiercest thunder storms of the season, accompanied with deluging rain, passed over the borough at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several houses were struck, but fortunately no serious damage was done. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Haas, on South Main street, the bolt descended the chimney and passed out of the cellar wall. Mrs. Haas was stunned and has since suffered considerably from

Rev. C. E. Fessenden, of Tioga, is paying his family a brief visit this

Mrs. Elihu B. Nicholson and son, Derwood, of Crystal Lake, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Marie Jay, of Third street, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lander, of Scranton. William J. Evans, of Providence, and Miss Margaret Evans, of Second street, Jermyn, were united in marriage Saturday evening, at the home of Rev. M.

R. and Mrs. Thompson. The ceremony

was performed by the Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church. They will make their home in Providence. Preston Badger, of Cemetery street was a Scranton visitor yesterday. Mrs. Ann Lander, of Scranton, sper vesterday with relatives in town. Mrs. H. A. Willman and daughter,

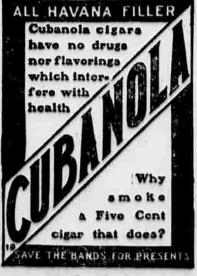
### **OLYPHANT**

Mrs. C. A. Battenburg, of South Main

street, were Carbondale visitors yes-

terday.

St. Patrick's Parochial Academy will close Friday, June 20. The closing exercises will be held in the Father Mathew opera house. An operetta, pretty drills and several other numbers will be rendered by the pupils. Re-



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"About a year ago I found that my health was all broken down. I had no ambition to live," felt exhausted all the time and had very severe pains and backache at monthly period. Your 'Favorite Prescription' was recommended so very highly that I decided to try what it would do for me, and soon found that it was just what I found that it was just what I needed. In a few weeks I began to find my strength and ambition returning, and could take up the burdens of life with renewed vigor. In about six weeks I had no more headaches, backaches or pains of any kind, and I now feel much stronger and in better health than I have been for a long time." MISS STELLA FEELY.

Second Vice-President The Wauwatosa Club, No. 426 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

women here published there are three facts which deserve the consideration of every woman who suffers from diseases peculiar to the sex. First, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly ills. Second, its cures are lasting. Third, the general health is also greatly benefited by the use of "Favorite Prescription," These statements are supported by tens of thousands of weak and sick women who have been made well and strong by the use of this wonderful medicine for the cure of womanly ills.

It is a very sad thing when a young woman says as Miss Feely does "I had no ambition to live, felt exhausted all the time." Yet such feelings are the common result of pain such as she suffered. There are thousands of women suffering just as she did. They are broken down in health. Each recurring month brings anew its pain and suffering. Is it any wonder that the ambition to live passes away? What woman wants to live in perpetual pain, her nerves disordered, her strength undermined, her face lined and darkened by her daily experience of suffering?

But the experiences related in these letters prove that it is not necessary to live in such suffering. Headaches, back-aches and dragging down pains, with other forms of wom-anly ills, are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. How promptly the cure is effected may be judged by Miss Feely's statement. "In about six weeks I had no

more headaches, backaches or pains of any kind." And for the permanence of the cure consider Miss Wilson's words: "Five bottles (of 'Favorite Prescription') cured me completely. This was two years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since." Of course it is quite true that all cures are not accomplished as quickly as in six weeks. It is hardly to be expected that in cases of long standing, where disease is chronic, a transformation to perfect health can be so soon accomplished. But that health can be restored even to the worst sufferers is proven by the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures ninety-eight per cent. of all weak and sick women who give it a fair trial. Even the two people in each hundred who may not be perfectly cured are greatly benefited by it and enabled to have a larger part in life's duties and pleasures. What excuse can any sick woman offer for continuing in such a miserable condition when

women who have been sick like her, testify to a perfect cure by the use of "Favorite Perscription"? The commonest reasons given for not trying this medicine are that physicians have pronounced the case incurable, or that so many medicines have been tried in vain that all confidence in medicinal help is lost. For the encouragement of any who may doubt the possibility of their cure, let it be remembered that a large percentage of the cures of "Favorite Prescription" have been performed for those pronounced incurable and for others who had given up all hope of medicinal relief.

"' Favorite Prescription' gives women new health, and new life" is a frequent statement of the women it has cured. Will it give you new health and new life? It will unless you are absolutely incurable. What chance is there of that? Just two chances in a hundred. In other words, there are ninety-eight chances in a hundred that "Favorite Prescription" will cure you as it has cured other weak and sick women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, sleeplessness, nervousness and other consequences of womanly ill-health. It is a purely vegetable preparation, containing no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic.

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terday.

evening. Miss Mame McGuire, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Price, of Dunmore street. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vaughn of South Scranton spent a few days with relatives here. John McDonnell, of Locust Gap, is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCann, of Hill street. Mrs. Thomas McHale left yesterday o visit relatives at Montrose, Patrick Feeney has gone to Pittsburg where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Frank Orchard and children, of Carbondale, are visiting relatives a this place. George Reese, of Blakely, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for J. H. Lally, the hardware merchant. J. Cowley left yesterday for Johnstown, Pa. Daniel Hopkins, of Scranton, was a

# ARCHBALD.

caller in town yesterday.

town, Conn.

W. J. Speicher, George Pfarr, Arthur Bishop, Henry Beck and Will Sauer left for Lake Lodore yesterday morning where they expect to camp for

Miss Sallie Corcoran is visiting her

sister, Mrs. M. J. Kearney, of Main

Miss Carrie Battenberg is visiting relatives in Scranton. Miss Laura Lawrence has returned from Philadelphia where she has been attending school, Mart Fleming has gone to Middle-

Mr. Isaac Mendelsohn of Mayfield, caller in town yesterday. Miss Margaret Eaton was a caller in Carbondale yesterday. Ernest Battenberg is enjoying a tw week's vacation.

Miss Bridget Lally, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father of Laurel street. Arthur Bishop has secured a position with the First National bank of Jer-

home of Robert Sharples.

wards of merit will be conferred that Mount Vernon, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### TAYLOR.

John Jones, one of our popular young townsmen, has purchased the large double dwelling owned by the Taylor Water company on Main street.

H. R. Renard & Son's silk company has purchased the interest of the Da vis washery here and are supplying their silk industries with fuel there-

Mrs. George Taylor and children, of Scranton, were guests of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Davis, of North Taylor ave-George C. Reinhardt, of Grove street,

is gojourning at Paterson, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stone, Union street, are visiting relatives of the latter at Factoryville. The Buffalo Social club gave a complimentary social to their many friends

and patrons last evening at Weber's

Chief of the Fire Department George Perry made a test of the firm alarm last evening. For the past few days the alarm has not been in working and yesterday the apparatus was again put

in working order. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and son, Willie, have returned to their home in Carbondale after being the guests of relatives here. Rexford Cardwell will visit Ohio this week where he will visit relatives.

Miss Janet Inglis, one of our public

school teachers, who has been confined

to her bed for some months with illness, is fast regaining her health. William Morgans, of Bellevue, visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, of Washington street on Monday. William Herbert, of Green Ridge,

was a business caller in town yester-William D. Thomas, of South Taylor, left yesterday for Hoytsville, Pa., where he has secured employment. Mamie Francis and Jennie Harris

in the Bloomsburg state normal school after visiting relatives here. Messrs. John and William G. Francis and Tallie S. Jones left last evening for New York from which place they will depart for a trip to England and South

### MOOSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burns, of Pitts-

ton, visited friends in this borough yes-

Mrs. J. R. Barefield and daughter, Marion, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. U. G. Buell, of Scranton, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Hinds, of Scranton, vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hinds on Mon-A meeting of the Moosic Hose company. No. 1, will be held on Wednes-day evening in the hose house. Contracts will be given for their new suits. The quarterly conference was held in the Methodist Episcopal church last

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were callers in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Anna Watkins left Monday for Dalton, where she will spend a month.

C. S. Snyder was a business caller in Forest City on Monday. The commencement exercises of the Moosic High school will be held on Saturday evening in the Dymond audi-

torium. Mrs. S. J. Hinds is visiting relatives in Dunmore.

# JESSUP.

Organizer Carney, of Archbald, and District President Nicholls spoke on the strike situation at St. James' hall on Monday afternoon. On Monday morning the firemen, engineers and pumprunners of this town refused to work. At first it was thought that they would be compelled to pull the fires, but the pumps are

now being operated by other men. Miss Mary Conroy, of Dunmore, formerly of this place, is visiting friends have returned to resume their studies! in town.