

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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DEATH AT THE CROSSING.

Fatal Accident on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

George Carlson, a trainman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was fatally injured near the crossing at Dunduff street yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital and it was necessary to amputate both of his limbs which had been crushed by several wheels passing over them. Every thing possible was done to save his life, but the shock was so great that he lingered only a few hours.

It appears that about 8 o'clock Engineer Warren Ellis was switching cars of Conductor John Howard's way freight which runs to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Carlson was passing along between the first and second cars for the purpose of cutting one loose; his foot caught between the guard rail and track and before the train could be stopped the wheels had passed over him. Conductor Howard, when the accident occurred, was directly opposite, but was unable to render aid. The limbs of the unfortunate man were wedged between the rails so that they were removed with great difficulty, as the guard rail had to be taken away by removing the spikes. He was perfectly unconscious, but endured extreme suffering.

Mr. Carlson was born in Clifford and was 29 years old. Nine years ago he married Miss Mary Ann Gillen, of this city. His wife and five children mourn the loss of one thus suddenly taken from them.

Last Meeting of the Century Club. On Monday evening the closing meeting of the Century club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer. A number of gentlemen were present as guests. The literary exercise of the meeting was entitled "An Evening with the Humors," and the program was as follows: Chorus, "Aunt Dinah," club; Eugene Field, "Coro S. Stuart; chorus, "My Bonnie," club; Josh Billings, Mary Stone Bassett; also solo, selected, Mary Grace Burr; Frank Stockton, Frances C. Meeker.

A Quiet Wedding. At the home of the bride, at Seventh avenue and Washington street, Mrs. Emma Tappan and Theodore H. Elmer were quietly married on Tuesday evening. Rev. T. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Davis, and the groom's best man was Joseph Thompson. After the ceremony a reception followed, attended by the immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer. They will reside for the present at the groom's house on Park street.

Home Destroyed by Fire. Yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock an alarm of fire was given. A little daughter of William Smurl, whose home was on the Greenfield road, was awakened by the crying of her little sister. She ran to the house and saw a fire and at once gave the alarm. The Columbia Hose company came immediately, but as the house was out of the water limit, it was impossible to save it. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary—for some miscreant attempted to burn the building a few weeks ago.

Armour's Meat Business Discontinued. The branch of Armour & Co.'s wholesale meat business, which was established a few years ago in this city on Dunduff street, will be discontinued in a few days. Swift & Co. are also in the wholesale trade and it is thought that the interests of the two companies have been united. Samuel Smale, in charge of the delivery department, will go to Albany.

Suit Against Traction Company. An action in trespass has been brought by Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, of this city, against the Carbonate Traction company, Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company and the city of Carbondale. She claims \$5,000 damages on account of injury to her property on Brookly street by the building of the trolley road.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES. James Mofft, of South Terrace street, finds that he is not in secure possession of the land which he claims under the squatters' rights law. A fence has

been built through his lot by Delaware and Hudson men and doubtless the matter will be decided by law.

Miss Hattie Laney, of Scranton, is a guest at the home of Patrick Torian, of Mayfield yard.

Mrs. J. F. Kase, of Wayne street, was the guest of her parents in South Canaan this week.

Mrs. E. M. Oliver and daughter, of Dalton, are spending a short time with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, at Ariel, Pa.

Dr. Kelley, assisted by Dr. J. S. Wiles, operated on the deceased bone of the foot of little Frank McGovern.

Mr. Richard Craft, who has been suffering from an attack of laryngitis, is improving.

A Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. K. of M. C., known as the Daughters of Naomi, will be instituted in this city Thursday afternoon, June 17, by District Deputy Mrs. Margaret Moran, of Scranton.

Miss Edelena Travis, who has been visiting friends in Peckville, has returned home.

The Cycle club will take a run to Jersey Friday evening, and on Sunday will wheel to Waverly, a distance of thirty miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyers are entertaining Mrs. G. W. Gelatt, of Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Male left yesterday for a visit with friends in New York.

George Gillis, of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting Dr. A. P. Gillis, of Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hobbs, who have been visiting in Clark's Green, returned home Tuesday.

Henry C. Berry is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. James Smith, of Thorn street, has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Kingston.

The "Feast of Roses" which will be given by the Hendrick mission band at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trautwein the latter part of the month, will include a musical feast.

W. W. Callender has moved from Pike street to Dunduff street.

Mrs. H. B. Jadin and Mrs. T. L. McMillan and son are visiting at Crystal Lake.

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