

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

(Readers will please note that advertisements for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newspaper, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.)

WEDDING AT ST. ROSE.

A large number of friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coggins, of River street, to George Grady, of Greenfield road, at St. Rose church on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. J. Griffin. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Lee, of Lincoln avenue. The groomsmen were Thomas O'Malley, of Pike street. The bride and her maid were beautifully dressed for the occasion.

MERRY SURPRISE PARTY.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, on upper Belmont street, on Wednesday evening. They came bringing baskets of various kinds, with all things needed for a delightful surprise party. A hearty welcome was extended by Mrs. Roberts to her friends. A delightful entertainment followed with instrumental and vocal music and social games.

MITCHELLS PARADE.

The Mitchell Hose company, dressed in their becoming uniforms with the Mozart band marched up Dundaff street at an early hour Wednesday morning on their way to Wilkes-Barre. At the Union station they met the Enterprise company of Forest City, and some two hundred of their friends. The excursion train was large. The Mitchells turned out about thirty-five in number, and there were twenty-five in the band.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Edith Gilhol, of Scranton, is visiting her friends, Mrs. Catherine Gilhol, of Brooklyn N. Y. The Misses Winnie Hagerty and Anna E. Ferguson, if Scranton, were in this city last evening. Miss Lizzy Henley, of Scranton, spent the day with her mother in this city on Wednesday. Mrs. Susan J. Little of this city has been granted a pension. Peter Murray of Pike Street is dangerously ill. Rev. J. C. Huesse who has been appointed administrator of the Ashley parish spent Wednesday evening in this city. The first of a series of socials was given by the Rotary at the YMCA on Wednesday evening. Professor Rennie furnished the music and Professor Peters was prompter. The affair was in all respects pleasing.

JERMYN NEWS.

Business Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Church--Other News Notes.

Mrs. H. A. Wellman and Mrs. William Brouhafer were Seranton visitors yesterday. The monthly business meeting of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Edward Rossier on Second street. After the business was transacted the social committee's arrangements afforded a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Alice Hemelright, of Oliphant, is the guest of Mrs. Hemelright, of Second street. Mrs. Thomas Bounry and Mrs. Samuel Waters, who have been spending the summer in England, returned last night. They were accompanied by Miss Hocking, of Cornwall, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. George Waters.

The Crystal Fire company and Citizens' band went down on the eight o'clock train to participate in the parade at Wilkes-Barre. Rev. William Surdival, of the Congregational church, has been ill for the past few days.

Rev. Stephen Jay, of Ashley, preached the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. The sermon last evening was preached by Mr. Snowden, of Moscow. Miss Maggie Kenny, who has been visiting for several months at the home of Mrs. Roberts on South Main street, returned to her home in Pittston on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Shields and son Henry, who has been spending the last two days in Prompton and Honesdale, returned last evening. Miss Julia Henry spent yesterday with friends at Luzerne. Mrs. Torace Twining, of Hyde Park, is the guest of Mrs. George McClosky.

TAYLOR.

A pleasant surprise was given Frederick Stone on Wednesday evening at his home on Union street on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his birth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davies, of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, Misses Elsie Carey, Sadie Richards, Ethel Jones, Mary Robbins, Lillian Park, and Messrs. Charles Masten, William Cradigan and Harry Hall, of Hyde Park; Arthur and William Stone, John Griffiths, David Davis, Thomas Armstrong, Edgar, Allen and Charles Stone.

All arrangements have been completed for the testimonial concert of John T. Watkins, of the Royal Academy of Music, London, which is to be held in the Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening, October 18. The committee in charge of the affair has procured for the occasion the very best talent in the state and the concert promises to be one of the most delightful and grandest events of its kind ever given in the people of this town and vicinity. Tickets are selling rapidly. The programme will appear in this column in the near future. Tickets, 25 cents; reserve seats, 35 cents.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Casper Ott occurred from his late home on Washington street yesterday afternoon. Short funeral services were conducted in the house when the remains were taken to the German Lutheran church where the Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, of the Calvary Baptist church and Rev. A. Webber spoke feelingly of the deceased.

The Home Guard will meet this evening at their regular meeting place, Weber's rink. All members are requested to be present.

Word was received here from Belle, wife of James H. Elias Davis informing relatives of the death of Mr. Davis at the above place. The deceased was well known here and has many friends.

BURNS DIED PENILESS.

First Obituary Notice Calls for Help for His Family. When Robert Burns died the following obituary appeared in the Edinburg Advertiser of July 26, 1796: "On the 21st inst, died at Dumfries, after an lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and tenderness of passion, and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigor and versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of nature and by the inspiration of genius. The public to whose amusement he has so largely contributed, will learn with regret that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with fatalities which rendered them useless to

DANGER IN SODA, SERIOUS RESULTS SOMETIMES FOLLOW ITS EXCESSIVE USE. Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will soon regret it.

WENT TO SLEEP WHILE ON DUTY. The Close Shave That Came to a Negligent Telegrapher.

IT TAUGHT HIM A GOOD LESSON. Predicament of a Night Operator at a Lonely Railroad Station Who Had Been Evading the Rules and Was Instructed to Hold a Certain Train. A Long Hour of Suspense.

Telegraph operators are usually reminiscent fellows, and the veterans among them delight in telling their experiences. A New York Sun reporter chanced to meet recently a veteran "key tapper" who was for several years in the employ of a railroad running through Maine and New Hampshire and up to the White mountains. This operator sometimes found himself in a pretty tight box, and his account of one experience illustrates the close shaves that railroad telegraphers have often.

"The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns (who is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband.) The main wire running through it was considerably more than a hundred miles long; and on a wire of that length it is quite impossible for an operator, at its terminus, to receive the signals which of two or more offices not more than twenty-five miles apart is doing the telegraphing unless the sending operator signs his station call. Knowing this, several of the 'owls' on the line were to take turns with each other in answering the roll. For example, the operator at G would answer my calls between the hours of 1 and 2, and I would attend to his from 2 to 3. What a cracking good way this was to bar the train dispatcher, who knows, by which of two or more offices not more than twenty-five miles apart is doing the telegraphing unless the sending operator signs his station call.

HER HUSBAND A MODEL. And That He Was So Caused an Awkward Question.

It was at a woman's luncheon, and they had been discussing opinions in regard to the husband question, both as a whole and with particulars. By the time ice cream was served the discussion had grown quite heated, and the hostess was beginning to look anxious. At the top of the table the woman in the chiffon vest and her companion in the fur-trimmed gown were at daggers drawn.

"Well, I don't care what any one says, my husband is as good as they make them out to be," she said. "I never had a word to say about it." My husband told me all the things you have mentioned," she said sweetly, "and a lot more. When we have no girl he washes the dishes and sweeps, and I've never had to get dinner once since we've been married. I always knew he was going to be so lovely that way, because he said so little about it. I never had much faith in the man that talked so much. When we were first married we talked about it, and he spoke so beautifully about it, that I'll always be his, and he's better than his word right along. Last night he even made the porridge, so it would be ready for breakfast this morning, and every morning he brings me a cup of coffee before I get up."

"With the smile of a conscientious conqueror she sized with her man and smiled sweetly at the angry woman at the other end of the table. They were speechless, but the woman in the gold-rimmed glasses, who sat in the middle, gave her a keen look and smiled, too.

"Something has got to be done for the protection of us poor spinsters," she said, merrily, "and if anyone else tells a husband's story I shall retaliate with a tale regarding a wonderful cat which I possess. But, first, before we cut the exact by me ask a question. How long, turning to the pretty woman, 'have you been married?'"

"Nearly two weeks," she stammered out timidly, and the other women laughed in the unfeeling manner they so often affect.

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"Sure it hasn't gone?" asked the train dispatcher excitedly, as though doubting me. "Sure, said I. "For God's sake, don't let it get by you!" he urged.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS. "Well, 4 o'clock came, and my courage was giving way. I could see how two hours or so might be needed for a freight to go twelve miles on such a night, but three hours and over. So slow a run had never been known on the road."

"What was to be done? To admit my uncertainty meant the loss of my job, and to brave it out any longer seemed almost criminal. In my despair I finally decided to tell the train dispatcher the plain truth, that I had been asleep at my post, and that No. 241 probably went by more than an hour ago. The fact would be known in a few hours anyway, I argued, and I would then be arrested for causing death, convicted of criminal negligence and sent to prison."

"It was then 4:15. I drew a long breath and went over to the telegraph desk. Headquarters was again calling to ask if the train had arrived, and I broke in abruptly: "You may as well know that--but the sentence was never finished. I heard a faint puffing and grating, and looking out saw the engine of the belated train opposed my office window. My heart leaped up about a foot, and taking a firm grasp on the key of my instrument I announced: "No. 241 here--"

"Deep sleep, a terrific wind, and the blowing out of a cylinder head on the engine had caused the delay. "Maybe all's well that ends well, but that experience put an end, then and there, to my practice of sleeping while on duty."

Nothing Unusual. Becker--"I see by the posters that Footlights, the tragedian, travels under his wife's management. Decker--"So do most men, only they don't advertise it."--Tid-Bits.

An Up-to-Date Proverb. Some people lay up something for a rainy day, and others let things go to soak when the time comes.--Litt.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. also for Hawley and local points at 7.05 a. m. and 8.25 p. m. Arrive at Scranton from above points at 10.25 a. m., 3.15 and 9.25 p. m.

Table with multiple columns listing train routes, departure times, and destinations including Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville, etc.

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Table listing train schedules for Lehigh Valley Railroad System, including routes to Pottsville, Hazleton, and other locations.

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