

Carbondale News.

A STABBING AFFAIR.

Lynch Escaped Death by a Sixteenth of an Inch.

Daniel Lynch, a former resident of this city, an employe of J. H. Byrne, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday night, being stabbed by a person whom he was trying to arrest, a young man. It is just by the merest chance that Mr. Lynch is now alive, as the knife nearly entered the heart and the great aorta, the artery leading from the heart, but being missed by a sixteenth of an inch.

The person who did the stabbing was Billy Loughney, Loughney and his brother, "Bunt," had climbed into the wagon of Mr. Byrne and had ridden some distance. Soon after they got out, a jug of whiskey was missed by the driver, Reuben Sears, who found that it had been taken by the Loughneys. In company with Mr. Lynch, Sears went to the office of Justice Brydon where warrants for their arrests were made out.

They did not have to search for the Loughneys, for both were standing near the office, having an open knife in his hand.

As soon as Justice Brydon saw the two men he deputized two persons standing near by to arrest them. The men were Lynch and a blacksmith named Schein.

Both started for the men and Schein seized "Bunt," but did not wait, however, but went off at the top of his speed. Mr. Lynch in pursuit, Lynch was gaining on Loughney, when he suddenly turned and struck him with the open knife, trying to hit his heart. Mr. Lynch had seen the sudden movement and had just time to put out his arm when he was struck. This saved his life, however, for the blade of the blow was spent on the arm.

As it was, the knife entered his body a little to the side of the heart, making a slash about two inches long and two inches deep, the blade coming within a sixteenth of an inch of the aorta.

Both young desperadoes seemed sorry that the blow had not been more fatal and the first expression of "Bunt," as his brother was brought up, was one of regret.

Both are evidently hardened villains, as they take their arrest very coolly. They have two brothers, both of whom are in jail for long terms. The young man was taken to the county jail on a warrant received from Justice Brydon and the cases will be pushed as far as possible, so that the would-be highwayman and murderer will be sure of serving a long term before he is again free. The charges brought against him were larceny and an attempt to kill.

WEDDED AT ST. ROSE.

Two Popular Young People United for Life.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Bridget Reynolds, of Pike street, was united in marriage to John Connelly, a well-known young man of Forest City.

The bride was attired in a lavender dress with a hat to match. Miss Mame Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, acted as bridesmaid, and was neatly and brightly dressed. Both young ladies looked charming.

The newly married pair were driven to the home of the bride's parents, as soon as the ceremony was performed and a reception given the immediate friends of both families. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Both young people are well known in this city. Miss Reynolds being very popular and having a host of friends. Mr. Connelly is one of Forest City's prominent young men, and besides enjoys a large acquaintance in this city. The couple dispensed with a wedding trip, and will at once take up their residence in their newly furnished house in Forest City.

MRS. SPENCER BURIED.

Impressive Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The services over the remains of Mrs. W. A. Spencer, who died on Monday afternoon, were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church officiated. The services were very impressive and Mr. Lee's words were most eloquently spoken principally of the necessity of those who are spared leading a righteous life, and being prepared for the angel of death. His words were full of consolation to the bereaved, who is left to mourn the death of a loving wife. The funeral was very largely attended, and showed the great respect and love in which she was held by those

who knew her. The floral offerings were unusually large, many of the friends of the deceased taking this means of showing their esteem for her.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. F. Reynolds, Dr. C. T. Meagher, A. W. Reynolds, H. O. Watrous, J. B. Shannon and C. W. Mallon.

Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wingate and family, of Great Bend; A. R. Wingate, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spencer and sons, Scott and Earle, of Wright Spencer, of Pleasant Mount; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, of Pleasant Mount; Mrs. Doyle, of Pleasant Mount. Entertainment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

MISUSED THE HORSE.

The Young Man Had a Good Time While It Lasted.

Thursday a young man who gave his name as Thomas Kane hired a horse at Pierce & Snyder's livery, on North Main street, to drive to Crystal Lake. From the lake he went to Forest City and drove home, arriving about 1 o'clock. Instead of taking the horse to the stable, Kane amused himself by driving around town, putting the horse to the top of his speed.

Some one saw the manner in which he was using the animal and reported him at the stable. Mr. Snyder at once started out on his bicycle, and when he reached the corner of Salem avenue and Main street saw Kane driving up Dundaff street. He at once started in pursuit but was unable to catch him as he was on foot. However, one of the employes at the livery happened to be coming down the street at the time on horseback, and he told Snyder take his horse.

There will be a cake sale on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Newton Hopkins on Lincoln Hill. The sale will be conducted by the members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fletcher Loughney was a visitor in Kingston yesterday.

RACES ARE OFF.

The First Day's Races Very Exciting and Interesting.

Spring street, for the past week, has returned to her home.

Postmaster James Butler, of Moosic, and all witnesses connected with the postoffice robbery of that place were before United States Commissioner Hahn at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

A very interesting game of ball took place yesterday between the Moosic Populars and the Green Ridge Senators, which resulted in a victory to the Populars, score, 7 to 9.

The sociable under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Langford church, held at Miss Rendman's on Tuesday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Mary Kinble was united in marriage to Fred J. Stone at the Presbyterian church yesterday by Rev. William Swift. As the clock in the tower of the church struck two the bridal procession entered the church.

There was just a quorum at the meeting of the common council, those present being Frederick Mills, W. G. Baker, C. A. Kase, Frank Colwell, P. G. McDonough, Harvey Smith and Milo Gardiner.

The city is liable in the Eighth Avenue Bridge Case.

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passed, till careful collecting here and there, all over the world, in libraries, in private collections and public galleries, till logic was added to observation, till the true understanding of Napoleon was arrived at; that the stature of the man was accurately measured.

Latterly that cult was displaced, or it is now in process of displacement, by the Joan of Arc. That mysterious figure which appeared daily across the distant sky, which was denied an actual existence by many, which was only vaguely believed by most, became the center of study. Who she was, where she came from, what she did, the manner of her death—all these became important questions, and they were studied day by day and night after night, till not all France was great enough to contain the diligent class of pupils.

The life of Lincoln has never yet been written. Some view the man from a single point of view, what is great, because it is unseen. Of many the criticism is not so severe that they are "lives of Me and Lincoln." But they are all valuable, and each in its own measure and arrangement with the proper estimate of this greatest American must be based on the figures of Washington stood as the most notable type of Americanism. But time taught us that great man as he was—he was not typically American. A century of national life was required before the national character could be developed.

Uncle Sam's Ships.

Washington, Sept. 18.—At the Indian Head proving grounds today the naval ordnance board held a second and final test of a target of armor plate and framing representing an exact side section of the battleship Iowa.

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