

Carbondale News.

THE BRIDGE CAVED IN.

Fortunately No One Was Hurt--Narrow Escape of Street Car Passengers.

It is what has been expected for a long time, so the announcement that the eighth avenue bridge, which had been condemned, had sunk was not so much a surprise to most people as it might have been. It is just fulfilling the prediction of those who are versed on such subjects.

Nearly three months ago the city engineer pronounced the bridge unsafe and ordered that traffic on it be suspended, and put signs up warning all to avoid the roadway. The electric road crosses the bridge at this point, however, and they removed the barrier so that they could resume traffic. All the time the company were risking the lives of the passengers who rode in their cars, they looked on and did nothing to prevent the horrible catastrophe which, sooner or later, must come to pass. The crash when it did come, however, was one of the most fortunate that could have occurred. Although the weight of a passing street car was the last straw, no one was injured, and thus the city has been lucky in escaping several suits for damages, which would surely have been brought against the city had any one been injured and the street car sunk.

The bridge is sunk in a very serious manner, and it is really a matter of wonder that the bridge had not given away sooner.

As the news of the accident broke, people wended their way to the place to see the bridge for themselves. Several councilmen and officials of the Transit company were also on the spot. The crowd was very violent against the company for thus placing the lives of their passengers in jeopardy. The bridge was at once closed, but opened later for the convenience of pedestrians and those on the cars who were obliged to be transferred.

The bridge is still in an upright position, but should it be subjected to any heavy weight or strain it would at once be precipitated to the bed of the river. It is not yet known what the council will do in regard to the matter. The superintendent of the Transit company was asked whether any action should be brought against the city in the matter, as it was the city's duty to see that the bridge was in good repair.

The outbreak of the affair is looked to with great interest. What it will be cannot yet be told. It may mean a new bridge at the place.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall and family have returned from Asbury Park.

J. M. Nealon, assistant postmaster, is back from a week's vacation spent in the metropolis.

Mr. W. J. Donlin, of Luzerne, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, of Scott street.

Mrs. Edith Gilroy, who has been spending the last two months at the home of her uncle, Patrick Gilroy, of Scott street, returned to New York city yesterday.

J. J. Dowderty, of Terrace street, has accepted a position as clerk with Clark Brothers, of Hyde Park.

Michael Dixon, of Cottage street, is visiting his parents in Syracuse, where he will remain for a week.

George Dubois, the popular Delaware and Hudson engineer, is not at work today, and will not be back until the cause he is fighting has been decided.

Miss Margaret Lavoy, of Washington street, with her brothers, Henry and John, left for Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday. They will make that place their future home. Miss Lavoy will enter the Bridgeport Hospital Training school for nurses.

Mr. Frank Kraus, of Lincoln avenue, will leave next Wednesday for a stay of several weeks at the Glasgow sanitarium, Elmira.

Mr. Richard Hawkins, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt, this summer, will leave Wednesday for North Carolina, where he will visit his brother, Maurice, for a week. Then he will proceed to his home in Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. John Fox and daughter are spending a few days with friends at Clark's summit.

Mrs. Henry Watt and daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Scranton this morning.

Dr. Mark Bailey, a resident physician of the hospital, expects to leave soon for a visit to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Saboury and daughter, Katherine, of Rochester, are visiting Mrs. William Johnson.

Miss Minnie Dennis, who has been spending the last month with her parents, at Boyd's Mill, has returned home.

Miss Ada Wells is visiting friends in Clifford.

C. W. Whiting, who has been in the employ of the Block Manufacturing company, of Scranton, has accepted a position as draughtsman in the machinery department of Van Bergen & Co.'s works.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews are visiting friends in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Maxine Duffy, of Gordon avenue, has returned from a two week visit in Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lannon, of Scranton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lannon, of Brooklyn.

Miss Elsie Edwards, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Scranton.

Miss Doyle, of Syracuse, is visiting friends in town.

Harry Pike, of Cottage street, left Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne county.

Miss Jennie Fagan, of New York city, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gilroy, of Parvill street, for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Edwin Rice, of Canaan street, is visiting friends at Rileyville, Wayne county, where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

FOREST HOUSE RAIDED.

Several Women Arrested and the Property Placed Under Seal.

On Friday night a raid was made on the Forest house, a place of ill repute on upper Belmont street, and the consequence is that several women are in jail as is also the proprietor of the place.

The descent was made at the instance of the brother of one of the inmates, who calls from Hyatt Park. One is identified as a large woman, and her companion is a rather slender and good looking young woman, who, apparently, is not over 20 years of age. Mrs. Spangenberg is charged with having been the means of leading the young woman astray. Robinson, the proprietor, was charged with keeping a bawdy house and also for selling liquor to minors. He gave bail for his appearance at court. Each of the women was placed under \$500 bail.

Three other women were also arrested. No charges were brought against them, but they were kept as witnesses. They claim to be the cook, housekeeper and a visitor.

DEATH OF AN ELECTRICIAN.

Harry M. Timmons Expires Because of Consumption.

Yesterday morning the death of Harry M. Timmons, of Seventh avenue, occurred. The young man has been sick with the terrible disease consumption, and his death was expected for some time. It was seven months ago that he was first taken ill, but until three months ago he was able to be around. Then he took to his bed, from which he never got up.

Mr. Timmons was born in Philadelphia on Feb. 14, 1870, but moved to this city at an early age and has lived here ever since. Before taken sick he was employed as a lineman by the Electric Light company, by whom he was trusted as one of the best employees of the company.

Mr. Timmons was one of the most popular young men of the city, and his death will be regretted by the large number of friends. He was of a pleasing and genial disposition and made friends with all who came in contact with him. The mother, in law, Mrs. Frank C. Charles F. and Robert M., the one sister, Emma V. Timmons, mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

FIRE ALARM EXHIBIT.

A Philadelphia Company Is Now Showing Its System.

Two gentlemen, R. S. Hansbury and Frank Wollets, were in this city on Saturday representing the Universal Fire Alarm company, of Philadelphia. They brought an experimental plant with them to show the workings of the system. In the evening the plant was put into operation at the Collins House, and the citizens and city fathers given a chance to see the merits. It was thought very favorable in all respects but one. This was the manner of registering the box from which the signal was given. This was done by certain number of dashes on the registry tape, and the firemen contend that this method might easily be made in reading the register. The men said that should the system be adopted, numbers would be put on the tape instead of the dashes.

The Gamewell company also had a

HONESTDALE.

Superintendent L. O. Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, has been elected a director of the Honestdale National bank. Vice H. G. Young, of Albany, resigned.

The Democratic county convention was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, and George E. Mose, of Mount Pleasant, was nominated for county treasurer. Dr. S. E. Kelley, of Honestdale, received the nomination for coroner.

P. A. La Barr and wife are home from their wedding trip.

E. A. Gilmore and George A. Gardner, of Scranton, rode to Honestdale on their wheels Sunday morning and returned here in the afternoon.

Edwin F. Torrey, Jr., left for Clinton, N. Y., yesterday, where he will enter into business.

Fred Barry, of the firm of Frey & Barry, has sold his interest in Fred Barry's home, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Frey expects to move to his farm.

George Fanning has resigned his position as drug clerk for T. Brady to accept a position at Stroudsburg, J. J. Kealy, of Scranton, has taken Mr. Dunning's place.

The game ball between Amity and Stars, of Honestdale, on Saturday last, ended in a row. The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Amity.

Wayne county fair commences today and will continue Wednesday and Thursday. A large number of entries have been received to the trotting and racing events.

Mrs. J. M. Ayresworth, of Clark's Green, has been spending the past few days with Mrs. G. M. Decker, on East street.

PECKVILLE.

The first social of the season, which is termed a "corn social," will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber, on Main street, tonight, under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church. A fine programme, consisting of vocal and

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TUNKHANNOCK.

People along the Susquehanna valley are always thankful in a day time they have the water supply. As a beverage, tepid river water isn't the most palatable, and yet it is vastly better than the milk stations along the line the employees use for washing cans, and the amount of water taken from the river daily for all purposes is incalculable.

Andrew Jackson Ross was exhibiting a German carp yesterday morning that weighed ten pounds, and which he captured with a spear in the Susquehanna, down near the junction with Bowman's creek.

Miss Mary Decker and Clara Harding, of Gibson, Pa., spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. W. G. Simpson, of West Pittston, will lecture on "Life in the Highlands of Scotland" at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight.

The reverend gentleman is a deep thinker and a polished speaker, and his address will doubtless be very interesting.

Squads of hunters ransack the woods every day with homicidal intent toward the festive squirrel. Reports indicate that they are more liable to indict for trespasses than homicide.

Rev. Philip Decker, a retired veteran minister of the Wyoming conference residing near Lynn, is mentioned in the probabilities that he will be elected an evangelist. He is an Englishman by birth and served in the Methodist ministry forty-nine years, when, to his own regret, he was obliged to abandon the ministry because of failing health. It is his cherished hope that he might be able to tour out a full half century in the pulpit, and when he is asked the cause of his present halucinations, do not desert him, and his mind constantly returns to the cause of the long and forcedly expounded, on quitting the ministry he retired to his farm near Lynn, where his family are now caring for him. He is now 78 years of age, and his mind is as clear and bright as ever, and his health is such that he is nearly every one within the bounds of the conference.

Miss Clara Woodhouse, of Hackensack, N. J., has been visiting at S. Judson Stark's a few days past. She is preparing to go to southern California, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. William A. Stark, and Misses J. McKown and Alice Streeter returned to Wyoming seminary yesterday morning.

Miss Flora Davis, of Jenningsville, spent Sunday with C. F. Potter's people.

When Christian Kunsman and family returned home on Friday night, they found that some one had been in the house during their absence and had robbed them of \$120 in gold and a quantity of other money, amounting to all but \$200 and \$300. Mr. Kunsman is about 75 years of age, and is a farmer residing a mile or two north of this place. He has the sum of \$2000 and his life savings with him, and he is expected to purchase a home in town and here spend his remaining days. No definite clue to the thief has been obtained, though a suspicious-looking character was seen loitering about the neighborhood that day.

Mr. D. L. Jackson will start Thursday for Elmira to visit among friends at Wysox and Elmira.

Work in the second rank will be performed at the Knights of Pythias lodge Friday evening, and all members are requested to be present.

Attorney Howard F. Streeter and wife, of Scranton, are putting in a few days with their family at the home of their former step-mother, Mrs. M. E. Carney, of Carney.

J. A. Jayne arrived from Colorado on Friday night, and is still in a serious condition. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gray will go to Weatherly today to look after their household effects.

Rev. S. C. Holze and Dr. C. H. Dana are in attendance at the meeting of the Lackawanna presbytery at Montross.

Sheriff Knapp has just finished the job of bearing out eel weirs and fish buckets in the river and Tunkhannock creek. This job cost the county a nice little sum every season.

Harry Subon and his alleged accomplice, who were stowed away in jail Saturday night on charge of forging a check, will have a hearing before Justice Kutz today.

Great Fashion Moore and Great Chief of Reynolds Denley, of Philadelphia, will hold a district meeting at the Red Men's hall Saturday evening next. All of the braves will be expected in full war paint. A banquet will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fox are entertaining the latter's parents from Ashleyville.

Rev. Floyd E. Leach occupied the

ARCHBALD.

Andrew Carroll, whose foot was cut off on the Ontario and Western railroad track on Saturday afternoon, was taken to Lackawanna hospital on Saturday evening. A successful operation was performed soon after he entered the hospital and at last accounts he was improving.

On Wednesday afternoon Thomas Robinson and Mary J. Cummings, both of the East Side, were married in St. Thomas' church. On Wednesday, also, Miss Elsie Swift, until recently a resident of this town, will be married in Jersey to Mr. Burns.

Mrs. Clancy, of Aurora Center, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Langan, of Wayne street.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in this town. She is Burgess Barthe and Cora Matthee were in Scranton on official business yesterday.

Joseph Ferguson, Frank Farrell, Peter O'Malley and Charles O'Boyle, of Olyphant, called on friends here on Sunday evening.

During the fall and winter the hose company will make its meetings especially interesting by holding literary and debating exercises. The first of these will be held on Thursday evening in the hall of the home of the stationery. The company has invited for that evening, which is hoped, the season will be auspiciously begun.

The long-talked-about play contest between James Flynn and John McCall, of this place, on the one side, and Melaine and McFarland, of Scranton, on the other, was held on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the Archbald boys. The game, which was for a purse of \$50, had attracted a great deal of interest and was witnessed by a large crowd.

It was expected that the suit of William Stables, of Jersey, against this town for damages caused to him by the death of his horse would be tried yesterday and a number of witnesses from here were in attendance. Because of the absence of material witnesses for the plaintiff the case went over to another term. Stables' team ran away on the Scott Main road in this town about two years ago and one of the horses was killed. After running nearly two miles down the mountain side the animal, with a singular appreciation of the fitness of things, lay down on the road. Stables' horse was killed and the animal was valued at \$250 and sued to recover that amount.

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AVOCA.

Mrs. Croop and granddaughter, Blanche Veris, of Forty Fort, are guests of Mrs. Miller, of West Avoca.

The marriage of Thomas English, of Pittston, to Miss Fannie Webber, daughter of William Webber, will be solemnized at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

James Farrell, of West Avoca, is lying dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Preston.

William Howells, of the West Side, returned home Saturday after a pleasant trip to New York and states that Claude Fox, of Fort Jervis, returned home yesterday after being pleasantly entertained by his friend, Howard Lauckey.

The marriage of John Nealis to Miss R. McAndrew took place Saturday evening at St. Mary's church. Rev. M. F. Crane officiated.

Miss Vera Gibbons spent Saturday with friends in Scranton.

The Italians of Dupont held a picnic last evening in the grove adjoining the Lackawanna. The picnic brought off about \$150 worth of fireworks. A great many spectators witnessed the spectacle.

The members of the official board of

CLARK'S GREEN.

Ebenezer Williams and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

W. S. France returned from New York on Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora Simpson, of Carbondale, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Coon are visiting relatives in Carbondale.

Mrs. C. P. Matthews spent Friday with friends in Nicholson.

William Phillips, of Green Ridge, and his family were entertained at the home of his brother, Frank Phillips, here, on Sunday.

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