# Lackawanna County.

# CARBONDALE.

[Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers. North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Austrian, named Lawryns Bebla, was seriously injured last Monday atternoon, while at work as a track hand on the Ontario and Western railroad. He received the injury upon the head from a falling derrick while at work near Simpson. Dr. Jenkins, the surgeon employed by the railroad, dressed his wounds and had him taken to the Emergency hospital. As the skull was cracked, Dr. Gillis found it necessary to perform an operation, but his injuries proved to be fatal and he died Wednesday night. Bebla came from Austria about one year ago. He has a daughter in Simpson, Mrs. Powell Zemba. His wife and a child are in the old country. He was fifty-three years of age.

### NEW TEAM FOR COLUMBIAS.

Arrangements were made on Thursday by Abe Sahm with Frank Cobb. of Scranton, for a new team for Columbia Hose company. The members have for some time been seeking a new team, but found it difficult to obtain one that would prove satisfactory. Mr. Cobb. who furnished the Mitchell company with their sorrel team, drove the Grays which have been selected for the Columbias, from Scranton and they appear to be satisfactory in all re-Their weight is about 2,650 pounds and they will be taken on trial. It is thought they can soon become accustomed to the work required of

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

As Patrick A. Walker, the mail messenger, was coming from the silk mill in his wagon, while crossing the street car track at the corner of Belmont and Canaan streets, the wheel struck the rail and was broken. Mr. Walker was thrown with much force from his seat under the wagon which passed over him. He was taken from the wreck and carried into Stone's milk depot. He was at first unconscious. Dr. Day was summoned and found him badly bruised about the head and shoulders. His brother, T. V. Walker, took birn nome in a carriage and it is hoped that his injuries will not prove fatal.

### FRESH AIR CHILDREN COMING.

The committee appointed to arrange or the reception of the fresh air chilren have received notice that they ill arrive here next Friday evening. arrangements have been made for eighteen; five will be sent into the country, the rest will be cared for here in the city. The number is small for this large community, for some four years ago 180 children were welcomed and there has been a willingness to receive a larger number. It would appear that no great effort has been made this year to canvass the city. It is possible that more will be sent on later in the season.

### HEPTASOPHS PAY INSURANCE.

The Improved Order of Heptusophs, Fidelity conclave, No. 130, through T. P. Campbell, treasurer, and C. A. Kase, ecretary, have paid to Carmela Mazzeo Scalzo \$4,000 for the death of her brother, Caesar Mezzio, who was a nember of Fidelity conclave. The payment was made very promptly, as it is only some three weeks since he

# AT REST.

The funeral of Miss Kate Morris was attended at the home of her father, Thomas Kane, of Woodlawn avenue, on Thursday afternoon and then services were held at St. Rose church The pallbearers were Michael McGarry, William Malloy, George Ward, Thomas Carden and James McGowan,

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Mary Barrett, of the South Side the summer course in the State Normal school at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dickenson and

daughter Ethel of South Church street. are visiting triends at Clark's Sum-Miss Sabina Fledbach, of Honesdale,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Palster, of this city.

The following young people, chaper-oned by the Misses Bertha and Grace Hatherway, will spend the day at Fatview: Helen Lathrop, Mary Williams, Ruth Balley, Cora Giles, Clara Watt, Gertrude Dennis, Lovelace Shields, Lillie and Mabe: Patten and Hazel

A party consisting of Misses Flor ence Harrison, Grace Hatherway, Minnie Reynolds, Gertrude Harding, Gertrude Raynor, Maud Copeland, Olma Herring, Grace Smith and Messrs, Peck, Hoole, Perkins, Crane, Watt, Hamilton and Patterson drove to Elk Hill yesterday morning and spent the day at that beautiful spot. They stopped at Fern Hall, Crystal Lake, for supper and spent the evening there.

Frank Curtis, of Canaan street, is visiting friends near Uniondale. Mrs. P. Cameron, of McKeesport, is visiting her brother, Mr. Mark Bren-

nen, on Dundaff street Henry Kelsch, of White Mills, is visfting at the home of Henry Mang, en Church street.

Miss Dena Kersges, who has been visiting friends in Honesdale for the past week, has returned home. Miss Anna Huil, of Honesdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Mang, of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Baker, of Honesdale, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Philip Mang, on

South Church street, have returned Miss Mary Murrin, of Seventh avenue, is visiting relatives in Wilkes-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle, of South Church street, have returned from a visit with friends in Wayne county. .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, of . C. W. Evans, on Wayne street. Miss Annie Mang, of South Church street, has returned from an extended

visit in Wayne county.

Miss Annie Krantz, of Honesdale, who was visiting Mrs. Henry Heid, on sahington street, has returned home. Mrs. Kelly, bank broad street, Mrs. Kelly, home by illness. by heat at the home been prostrated

Mrs. Alexander Gilles, on Brook street, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vail have re

left yesterday for a visit at Asbury Charles Held, of Scranton, who has cen visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs lienry Held, on Washington street, has returned home. The little son of Patrick McNulty, of

Scott street, was prostrated by the heat Thursday afternoon, He is still D. S. Thompson, of Darte avenue, who was injured in the Erie on Satur-

day, is able to be around with the assistance of crutches. Mrs. James Robinson and daughter, Lucy, were the guests of Mrs. John E. Humphrey, in Jermyn, this week.
Attorney George S. Horn and son,

Charles, who are spending the summer at Crystal Lake, were visitors in town Thursday. Miss Joanna Murphy is home from Stroudsburg Normal school and will spend her vacation with her parents.

D. B. Russ, of Chemung, and Miss Lydis Jones, of Kirkwood, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Carrie Benedict, Mrs. P. J. McAndrew, of Cottage

street, is spending a few days as the guest of her son, J. J. McAndrew, of Olyphant F. E. Loomis, of Scranton, is guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. La-

Mrs. John E. Humphrey, of Jermyn, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. William Atkinson, of Susquehanna,

### TAYLOR.

is visiting his parents on River street.

Services at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. Ivor Thomas, will officiate at both, Morning sermon at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Paul and Silas in Prison;" Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; evening sermon at 6 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered after the evening sermon. All are most cordially invited to at-

Miss Esther James, of Hyde Park, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Hatten, yesterday. Independent Order of Cdd Fellows

No. 668, will meet this evening. Master Gershon Morris, of High street, is visiting relatives in Mrs. James Johns, of Duryea, was

isiting friends in town on Tuesday. Miss Kebecca Hood, of Pittston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, of North Main street, on Thurs-

Mrs. J. W. Houser, of this place, was the guest of relatives in Hyde Park vesterday Mrs. Richard Davis and daughter,

Mable, visited relatives in Hyde Park vesterday. Preaching at the Calvary Baptist

church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will occupy the pulpit. Morning sermon at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "The Reward of Well Doing;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening sermon at 6 p. m., subject, "Christ's Church." After the evening sermon the Lord's supper will pe administered. Everybody is wel-

John Evans, of Bellevue, was a Tayfor visitor yesterday.

town on business yesterday.
The employes of the Taylor, Pyne and Holden collieries will receive their monthly distribution for June on Mon-

Services at the Welsh Baptist church omorrow, Rev. J. M. Lloyd officiating. Morning sermon at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening ser-

mon at 6 p. m. All are welcome. Lackawanna Valley Council, No. 81 Junior Order United American Mechanics, installed officers on Thursday evening. District Deputy Davis and staff did the installing. The following fficers were installed: Councilor, John Francis; vice councilor, George Perry; A. R., Gomer Davis; secretary, Eren G. Watkins; treasurer, John Von Berger; financial secretary, Samuel Cordon; warden, Fred Wallick; inside sentinel, Charles Perry: outside sentinel. David Davis; trustes, William Price; representative, H. F. Daniels; alternates, William Neiger and Evan G.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams left yesterday for their native land, Wales, in which they will visit for a period of three months.

Watkins

## PRICEBURG.

Miss Mary Ann Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Lincoln street, was married Thursday evening to William Brown, of Blakely. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. Wolder. The bride was attired in a costume of slate colored cashmere trimmed with ribbon and silk. She wore a bouquet of roses, The bridesmald, Miss Sarah Beebe, was attired in a costume of blue trimmed with white silk and chiffon; she also carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by George Beebe. The wedding occurred in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, after which all sat down to a bountiful wedding supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, of Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, of Park Place: Mrs. Beebe, Sarah Beebe, George Beebe, of Blakely; Mrs. A. Palmer, of Jedda, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Gwinn, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Margetson, Mr. Batee, Robert Davis, Thomas Thomas, Noah Davis, Margaret Davis, Mary Birkbeck and Mary Ann Jones, from Blakely.

# CLARK'S GREEN.

Ira Roberts and brother, Clayton, of Bloomsburg, passed through here enoute for their home at Lenoxville, tarrying for a short time with their uncle's family, Edward Lutsey, here, having done the distance on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, of Olyphant, spent their holiday with rel-

Fred H. Green was graduated from the Normal school at Bloomsburg last week and returned home Friday last. Mrs. Ida White, of Scranton, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Chapman.

The attendance of Washington camp, No. 418, Patriotic Order oSns of America, at services at the Methodist church at the Summit, was a very creditable showing, and the address of Rev. F. W. Young was highly commended by the large audience attending.

Electric Star lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 400, will initiate eleven candidates

at their regular meeting Saturday evening of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Phillips and

son, Thomas, spent several days with Mrs. Phillips' father at Dover, N. J., and returned home on Tuesday evening last.
Harry Austins and Miss Bessie De-

pew, of Montclair, N. J., arrived at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and turned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. D. Scurry and daughter, Helen, Mrs. J. B. Austin, yesterday. Both Saturday and Monday were oberved as Independence day and the

display of fireworks on the evenings of both were fine; especially those of Monday evening, displayed by the Messrs. Matthews. H. E. Northup, of Stroudsburg, Is

spending his usual summer vacation with his parents and relatives here. Mrs. E. C. Sherman and daughters, Mrs. F. R. Stone and Mabel Sherman visited the venerable George A. Davis, ather of the former, on Thursday last. H. E. Northup spent Thursday with relatives in Factoryville.

The entertainment of Friday evening last was given for the benefit of the Epworth league, to meet traveling expenses of delegate to Toronto International convention, which begins next Charles Wilson met with a serious

injury to his right hand by the explo-

crackers, but is as comfortable as can

of one of the large cannon

### be expected under the circumstances. ARCHBALD.

The school board at its session last Monday evening elected Professor W. A. Kelly, of Parsons, principal of our schools, ta place of Professor R. N. Davis, who has served in that capacly for the past fourteen years. It is hardly necessary to say that the election caused general surprise, especial-ly in view of the fact that no fault pade against Professor Davis. His dismissal was due rather to the muta tions of politics than to anything connected with his own personality. During his service here, Professor David has given eminent satisfaction, and he has kept the educational standard of our schools as high as the highest in this vicinity. It is unfortunate that the school board has seen fit to dispense with his services, after such creditable record. Professor Kelly, the new principal, is a native of Parsons, and a brother of Dr. J. J. Kelly, of this place. He is a graduate of Mansfield State Normal school, and is said to be well equipped for his new posi-

The festival of St. Thomas' congregation, which was held last evening, was well attended, and it was a succens in other respects as well. This evening it will also be in progress and the grounds in the rear of the church,

### CLARR'S SUMMIT.

Mrs. Ray Wage visited Scranton friends this week. J. B. Riker, of East Lemon, was caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Davis, of Scranton, visited Mrs. S. C. Koons and Mrs. William Justin here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker have returned home from their wedding tour, and will reside with Mrs. Parker's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the

best wishes of their many friends, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. William Justin attended the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Ackerly, at Justus, on Friday last. Mrs. Ben Ross spent July 4 with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, at Mr. Kimble's friends are pleased to E. Carey, of Pittston, was a caller see that he has so far recovered as to

triotic sermons Sunday last. The Ep- fails to cure. 25c.

worth League services begin at 7 o'clock and preaching at 7.45 Sunday evenings through the summer months, beginning tomorrow evening.

Miss Ida Jennings has returned home from a few weeks' visit at Harrisburg. Mrs. John Waters was in Scranton

### OLYPHANT.

Tomorrow at the Primitive Methodist church, children's day services will be observed morning and evening. A very lengthy programme has been prepared for the occasion, which comprises many pretty solos, recitations and dialogues. Morning service at 10 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Masons are now at work building the foundations for the new bollers at the Delaware and Hudson breakers.

E. K. Curtis, of Aldenville, is visiting friends in town. West, special agent of the Glen Falls Insurance company, was a caller

in town vesterday. By order of the town council, which is co-operating with the board of health in stamping out diphtheria, all persons are requested to remove any garbage, tin cans, stones or other refuse from the alleys in the rear of their properties. By doing this at once many lives may be saved and much annoyance and expense avoided. H. A. Will-

man, burgess. Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria and in order to prevent the same from becoming epidemic, all persons are requested to clean and disinfect, either with lime or copperas, all cesspools and other foul places that may exist in the back yards, also to clean and white wash cellars and to strictly avoid throwing decaying vegetable matter into alleys or streets. S. Graves, M. D.

health officer.
The Y. P. S. of Christian Endeavor was found and no complaints were of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream and strawberry social on the church lawn, July 23. The Citizen's band will be present and furnish the public with another of their rare programmes of music

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cumming, or Georgia, are daily expected in town to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shields

### PECKVILLE.

Herbert McCormick has moved his family into his elegant new residence n White's addition. The Blue Ridge Accidental fund are making arrangements to run an excur-

sion to Harvey's Lake before long. The Wilson Hose company boys made a good financial success of their social They will realize over \$100 after the expenses are paid.

Another citizens' meeting was held no programme of great excellence has at the hose rooms last evening and sevbeen arranged. It is being held on eral bills were read and ordered paid The next meeting will be held on Fri-

day even' July 16. A villa amp meeting will be held in the Me. dist Episcopal church tomorrow m rning and continuing for two weeks. Rev. Lewis Shelhorn, a alented evangelist, will be present and assist in the meetings. Everybody is invited. Parents who are interested in the salvation of their children and all Christian people who are interested in the cause of Christ are requested to attend. Several other ministers will be present. Rev. Mr. Shelhorn will preach morning and evening on Sunday and all will receive a cordial wel-

Rev. Stanley Bortree, a teacher in the Millersville State Normal school, was a visitor at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Rev. F. W. Young delivered two pa- All druggists refund the money if it

## FIBROID TUMOR

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinknam's Vegetable Compound.

Interview With Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor

in my womb. Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it:

I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble. Upon examination, he found there was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, said she owed her life to it. " I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone .- MRS. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

### MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

fering of Men on a Raft.

St. Augustine, Fla., July 9.-The keeper of the Anastasia lighthouse picked up a sealed bottle on the south bank, 10 miles from here. Inside was the following: "Steamer Lafore; cargo of arms; Port Royal to Province Para, Cuba; went down Tuesday, May -, 1897. Four men on raft Sunday; no water and no food two days. Alfred Peterson, Columbia, S. C.; John T. Williams, Fernandina; Arthur Sea-ton, New York city, and first mate Peterson, of Brooklyn, 278 West Second

The above was written in lead pencil on both sides of a flap of an envelope. Nothing is known here of the parties named.

The Writer of a Libelous

Clemens, Mich., July 9 .- Mrs. Captain Burr, of this city, today made complaint before Justice Bowers, who ssued a warrant for the arrest of Miss Celia Sharbenau, on the charge of writing a malicious and libelous article which was published in a sensa-

respondent and the manuscript. HIS TOE TAKEN OFF.

it clean off.

was riding the wheel. His toe caught in the chain, cutting

and the West.

3.15 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and the West.

6.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.

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J. B, HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

Central Railroad of New Jersey (Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.) Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 27, 1897 Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.20, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 12.45, 2.90, 3.95, 5.00, 7.10 p. m. Sundays 9.00, a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.

For Mountain Park, 8.20, 11.30 a. m., 2.90, 2.05, 5.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.15

For Mountain Fark, 5.50. 1, 5.50. 2, 15. 20, 5, 50 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.15 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8.20 a. m.

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8.20 (express) a. m., 12.45 (express) with Buffet parlor car), 3.05 (express) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Train leaving 12.45 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5.22 p. m. and New York 6.00 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 5.00 (except Philadelphia) p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.20 (through car) a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m.

For Pottsville, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m.

For Pottsville, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m.

Returning leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 3.10 (express) a. m., 1.10, 1.30, 415 (express with Buffet parlor car) p. m. Sunday, 4.30 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 9.00 a. m., 2.00 and 4.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows 7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington, and for Pitts-

burg and the West. 10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown,

3.15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

Effect Monday, June 21, 1897. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Ex-press for New York and all points East, 140, 2.50, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.20 a. m.; 12.55 and

1.40, 2.50, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.20 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.30 a. m., 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 3.45 p. m. Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 p. m. Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.10, 2.35, 8.00 a. m., and 1.55 p. m., making close conjections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Binghamton and way station, 1.06 p. m. Nicholson accommodation, 4.00 and 6.10 p. m.

Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.55
p. m.
Express for Utica and Richfield Springs,
2.35 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Ithaca, 2.35, 9.69 s. m., and 1.55 p. m.
For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg ind Danville, making close connection at Northumberland for Williamsport, Hafrisburg,
Baltimore, Washington and the fouth.
Northumberland and intermed ate stations, 6.60, 10.20 a. m., and 1.55 and 1.00 p. m.
Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.66 and 11.29 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.40 and 8.47 p. m. For Kingston, 12.40 p. m.
Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains,
For detailed information, pocke, time tables, etc., apply to M. L. Smith District Passenger Agent, depot ticket office.

Effect Monday, May 31st, 1897.
Trains leave Scranton as follows: For New York and intermediate points on Eric railroad, also for Hawley, Lake Ariel and local points at 5.90 a.m., 11nd 2.28 p. m.
Additional trains for Lake Ariel and points intermediate at 8.45 a.m., and 5.20 c.m.

Delaware and Hudson.

Schedule in Effect November 15, 1896.

ains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows
30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury,
Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

16 a. m., week days, for Hazleton,
Pottsville, Reading, Norristown,
and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia,
Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury,

15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury,

Scranton as follows:
For Carbondale—6.20, 7.55, 8.55, 10.15 a.
m.; 12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.20, 2.52, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57,

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc. 6.20 a. m.;
2.30 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre—6.45, 7.50, 8.45, 9.38,
12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.20, 2.52, 3.25, 6.25, 7.57,
18. 10.45 p. m.; 12.05 p. m.;
For Wilkes-Barre—6.45, 7.50, a. m.; 12.05,
1.25, 4.41 p. m. (with Black Diamond Express) 11.39 p. m.
For Pennsylvania R. R. points—6.45, 9.38, press) 11.39 p. m.

For Pennsylvania R. R. points—6.45, 9.38, a. m.; 2.28, 4.41 p. m.

For western points via Lehigh Valley R. R., 7.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 9.50, 11.39 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows: Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows:
From Carbondale and the north—6.40
7.45, 8.40, 9.34, 10.40 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.20, 224, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.25 p. m.
From Wilkes-Barre and the south—6.15, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 9.45 p. m.; 12.05 a. m.
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For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D.
L. & W. R. R., 6.90, 8.98, 11.20 a. m., 1.55
3.40, 6.00 and 8.47 p. m.
For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville, and principal points in the coal regions via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05 and 4.41 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.95, 1.25, 2.29, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express), 4.41 and 11.30 p. m.
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Sunday School Lesson for July 11.

# Paul and the Philippian Jailer.

Acts XVI., 22-23.

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son Paul and Silas were guests in the hospitable home of Lydia, the new convert o Christianity (verse 15). Their stay in Philippi was cut short by a singular circumstance, the latter part of which we shall study today. On their way to the place of public prayer they encountered a slave girl who was possessed of an evil spirit. The strange operations of her perturbed intellect were regarded as in-spired and prophetic utterances. The fees paid for consulting her were a source of much revenue to her owners, This girl followed the apostles and cried, "These are the servants of the most high God." Annoyed by these declarations, which were repeated from day to day, Paul, by command, cast out the evil spirit Her masters were greatly offended at this. Seizing the apostles they dragged them into the market place, where it was customary to try offences, and arraigned them before the magistrates as teachers

of unlawful customs and disturbers of the peace. (Verses 16 to 21). BEATEN.-It is probable that this accusation was made in Latin, the language of the court, and it may not have been understood by the apostles. Before they had time to reply a scene of great con fusion was presented. The people who were gathered about, jealous of their cus-toms as Romans and prejudiced against all Jews, joined in the outcry. The mag-istrates, yielding to the clamor of the mob, consigned Paul and Silas to the whipping post (verse 22). Their garments were rudely torn off their backs, and they were hurried off to the forum. There in the sight of the lowest dregs of the town they endured those outrages—blows, strokes, weals—the extreme disgrace and infamy of which hard-hearted men de-scribe with irdignation. It was the first of three such scourgings with rods of Roman lictors which Paul endured. (II Cor. xi, 25). Painful and even dangerous as this flogging was there is no record of complaint by the men who suffered, or any attempt even to escape as on another occasion, by pleading the rights of citi-zenship. (Acts xxii, 25).

IMPRISONED .- After this severe castigation the Du mvirs in monstrous viola-tion of law, flung Paul and Si'as into prison. Special orders being given to keep them securely, the jailer thrust them into the dark and loathsome recesses of the inner prison, supposing, doubtless, that they had been guilty of some great crime. Still further to increase the dis-comfort and indignity, as if they were dangerous characters their feet were made fast in the stocks. This mode of tor-ture, now happily obsolete in civilized untries, was common throughout the Roman world, a mark of the cruelty that characterized the government of Caesar. Here these men of God were left to ca-

CONTEXT .- At the close of the last les- | that heroic spirits carried the Gospel into | becomes conscious of its sin and longs Pagan Europe.

REJOICING.-"The legs feels nothing in the stocks," said Tertullian, "when the soul is in heaven; though the body is held fast, the spirit is free." So it proved that night in the prison at Philippi. Paul and Silas triumphed over all their miseries (verse 25.) At midnight while others slumbered they prayed and sang. The awak-ened prisoners heard with astonishment, perhaps with envy or admiration, the re-joicing of these Christian ministers. No such event had occurred before in the world's history, when joy and praise burst forth out of agony. (John xvi, 20). The influence upon all in the prison must have been most salutary, as when John Wesley in his voyage to Georgia, hearing the songs of the Moravians during a violent storm, became convinced that they possessed screening of which he was wholly sessed something of which he was wholly ignorant. The believer's support in the time of distress (Psalm xxxvii, 39), is the chief mark of distinction from other men

LIBERATED .- That midnight prayer and song service, valuable as it may have been in sustaining Paul and Silas and in conveying truth to those wholly ignorant of divine grace, was a preparation or prelude for what followed. God heard his servants, and came to their relief and vindicated them. (Verses 25 and 27). Suddenly a great earthquake rocked the foundations of the prison, opening the doors, releasing the chains from the staples in the walls and setting all the prison. oners free. That shock also awoke the keeper, who, supposing the prisoners had escaped, was at the point of killing him-self, knowing that his life would answer for their loss, but Paul cried out and assured him that all were safe. (Verse 28.) How soon by supernatural power was the scene changed. The bonds were broken and the innocent were set at liberty, while the officer of the law, the rep-resentative of Rome, filled with terror, seeks refuge in death. The minister of religion, whipped, imprisoned, rejoicing, lives to save him at whose hands he had suffered. (Matt. v., 39.)

INQUIRY .- "The entire combination of circumstances—the carthquake, the shock of sudden terror, the revulsion of joy which diverted his intention of suicide, the serene and calm forgiveness of his prisoners—all tended to melt the heart of the jailer." It may be that the spirit of God also awakered his conscience. (John xvi, 8-9). Immediately his thoughts were turned toward spiritual affairs. He was changed from an officer of the government to a seeker of salvation. Calling for a light, he rushed trembling into the prison and fell down reverently before Paul and Silas, (verses 29 to 30) asking, "What must I do to be saved?" (Luke iii, 10.) It was the same inquiry that was raised at Pentecoat (Acts ii, 37), the same that

for deliverance.

INSTRUCTING .- Now comes Paul's opportunity, and he improves it. What though weary with the loss of sleep and blood, what though smarting under the lash and outraged by cruelty, he was ready to instruct the inquirer. It was a magnificent sentence with which he began, (verse 31), "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." The only sentence preserved to us of all that he said, a sentence con-taining the whole gospel in few words. (John iii, 16.) Faith, Jesus, salvation, are the three words ever to be emphasized by the religious teacher. (I John, v, 10.) But Paul said more, explaining, expand-ing, enforcing this opening sentence (verse 32), as he needed to do to one who knew nothing of the way. And the man heard, and all that were in his house heard the gracious words, telling how Jesus Christ saves the believer. An audience was obtained where least expected.

Another home besides Lydia's was added

that night to the Christian household, MINISTERING.-Grace works ever the same results in human hearts. As Lydis (verse 15) so with the jailer, conversion to Christ was followed by kindly feelings toward his minister. That same hour he washed the wounds inflicted by the lictor's whips, applying a soothing lotion to relieve the pain and began the healing process, undoing as far as possible the mischief wrought on the day previous. Then, bringing home the two ministers, the jailer, with his family, were all bap-tized in expression of their faith. The remainder of the night, or at least a large portion of it, was passed in rejoicing. A church established, a new center of influ-ence created. The gospel had triumphed, By suffering the victory had been gained. Who would not go to the stocks if souls are to be saved thereby? Welcome the scourge and the dungeon if Christ's kingdom is advanced by them. While this scene was enacted in the jailer's house, a larger company was moved with its songs of rejoicing. (Luke xv, 10.)

CONCLUSION .- A disinterested witness of all that transpired from the time the slave giri testified in the street until Paul was confined in the prison might suppose either that the apostle made a mistake or that God did not care for His minister. The noisy crowd, the libelous charge, the cruel beating, the unlawful incarceration were enough to fill the stoutest heart with fear and trembling. But that was God's way of reaching a whole family who might otherwise never have sought for pardon, a family of such position that afterward they might be in-fluential in the cause of Christ. That was God's way of extending His kingdom. (Isaiah Iv, 8.) How often men complain of their lot and shirk from duty because dure the pain of a sleepless night—the wounds upon their backs and their cramped position would prevent all rest during the weary hours. This was part of the reward of the Master's prediction, and a sufficient test of loyalty. (Acts xx, 2i). It was by such sucrifices cheefully made