

# Lackawanna County.

## CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., 100 North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

### FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnard of Lincoln avenue, will soon leave this city and reside in Honesdale, where Mr. Burnard expects to engage in business. On Thursday evening a number of their friends assembled to wish them success, and a very pleasant evening was passed in social entertainment with music and refreshments. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. Schoonover, W. H. Bonham, S. R. Swingle, James May, S. T. Burnard and Gardner, Mesdames James Norris, A. Dolph, Misses Emma May, Mary and Selma Burnard and Llewellyn Woodley.

### RACES AT ANTHRACITE.

The races at Anthracite park tomorrow will prove attractive to lovers of sporting events. The Gentlemen's driving club have obtained entries for this meet of some leading trotters. A number of horses entered last week at Bloomsburg races will be entered here. A special feature will be the team race. For this J. L. Crawford has entered two teams; County Treasurer Schadt, of Scranton, one team; L. A. Patterson and J. J. Simpson, of this city, one team each. The official programme for the coming two days will be announced tomorrow.

### TO BE ORDAINED PRIEST.

Announcement was made Saturday that William G. Eschen, one of Carbondale's well-known young men, would be ordained to the priesthood Saturday morning, Oct. 23, at St. Peter's cathedral in Scranton. Mr. Eschen is a graduate of St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore. He graduated with honors and was considered one of the best students of his class. The ordination ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock. Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, coadjutor bishop of the diocese, will officiate. Mr. Eschen expects to say his first mass at St. Rose church Sunday, Oct. 24.

### PARK SISTERS' CONCERT.

The Century club lecture and concert course will open on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music, when the Park sisters will appear. This quartet of lady musicians have great talent and are well-known favorites. They have just returned from their second tour in Europe, which was a continued success. Miss Edith M. Norton, the talented humorous and dramatic reciter, will appear with the Park sisters. It is certain that a large audience will welcome them.

### THE U. S. W. FAIR.

The U. S. W. fair will open in Watt's hall this evening and will continue each evening during the week. An entertainment will be given each evening and the Brooklyn drum corps and the Marine piccolo corps will open the fair. The programme for this evening is as follows: Specialties, Misses Twin Walkers; Jig, Miss Mamie McNulty; recitation, Katie Gallagher, Scranton; reel, Miss Loretta McNulty; vocal duet, Miss Mamie and Thomas Walker.

### REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republican campaign opened in this city on Saturday evening at the Grand Opera house with an enthusiastic welcome to the speakers and candidates present on that occasion. Before the meeting the Junior Republican club, of Scranton, of some one hundred members, was met by the Mozart and Liberty street stations and a short parade preceded the rally at the hall.

### MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

The Christian and Missionary alliance will hold a convention at Carbondale Thursday and Friday of this week. Rev. Stephen Merritt, of New York; Mrs. Fuller, a returned missionary from India; Mr. Mitchell, of Soudan, are expected.

### NEW HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Herbert S. Hayford, of New York city, has accepted the position of resident physician at Emergency hospital. He has a diploma from the post graduate medical college in New York city and comes very highly recommended.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Hen. Charles Murphy has returned to his home in Hancock after a visit in this city.  
Dr. W. J. Lowry is home from the Railway Surgeons convention in New York city.  
Mrs. Sarah Gardner and grandson, Gardner O'Hoyla, have returned from a visit in Uniondale.  
Mrs. Eugene Scates and her daughter, Mrs. James Cooper and child, of Ligonier, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. Isabel Crane.  
Miss Mamie Lennon has accepted a position in Munn's music store on Salem avenue.  
Mrs. Joseph Hammerle, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berry have returned from a visit with their son, Frank, at Waterbury, Conn.

Go to your doctor for advice; he is the best man to tell you what medicine you need. Go to your druggist for your medicines; he knows more about drugs than a dry goods man. Stick to your doctor and to your druggist if you are a sick man, but don't go to your druggist for advice. If your doctor tells you to get Scott's Emulsion it is because he knows it to be the remedy in all conditions of wasting, the one reliable, permanent preparation. Get what you ask for.

Francis, of Wyoming, were the guests of relatives in this place yesterday.  
Y. Okano, of Tokio, Japan, occupied the pulpit in the Welsh Congregational church last evening. Mr. Okano preached to a large and well pleased audience.  
Don't forget to attend the testimonial concert at the Calvary church this evening. It will be a grand treat.

### A POLITICAL POINTER.

If you endorse the free trade and free-silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan down.

### JERMYN NEWS.

Pleasant Entertainment in Prospect. Personal and Social News.  
This evening and Tuesday evening about sixty children of Sacred Heart church will at Enterprise hall produce the operetta "A Merry Company of the Cadets Flenic." They have devoted much time in the preparations of the entertainment, and undoubtedly will be rewarded by crowded houses. The principal characters will be lent by Miss Quinn as Florence the little old woman, Joe Collins as the little old man, Frank McAndrew as the captain of the Cadets, Rose Coyle as Bessie and Mary McLaughlin as Gerlie. Mrs. John Lutsey and son of Clark's Green are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. David P. Evans and family have moved to Scranton.  
Professor Huxley and Wilson of Carbondale will furnish the entertainment at the Citizens Band Fair next Wednesday evening. The Germania band of Carbondale will be present on Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Harriette Carter and children of Cemetery street are visiting friends in Nanticoke.

P. A. Sherwood has entered his horse Kate Medium in the 235 races to be held at Anthracite park on Tuesday afternoon.  
The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper on Thanksgiving day. Tables will be spread at five o'clock. A concert will be given by the children at eight o'clock. Tickets for both will be 25 cents. Separate tickets will be sold. Supper, 15 cents; entertainment tickets, 12 cents.  
A cow entered Louis Gronimus' summer kitchen on Friday evening disposing of six loaves of bread and part of a sack of flour.

Committee of train Archbold and Jermyrn councils met at Archbold Friday evening and agreed on the boundary line between the two boroughs. No important changes were made except that the cemetery and road fronting on the line be in Jermyrn. Their action now awaits the sanction of the two councils.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Charles Hornath at the home of his son Mr. John Hornath. The party was a most pleasant evening with him. His departure for England tomorrow. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tomon, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. William Rydinger, Mrs. William Skinn, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. George Pendred, Mrs. Fred Horwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckingwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mr. J. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mrs. Hartie, Mrs. Stephens, Miss R. Seymour.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Moon of Second street to the marriage of October 27th of their daughter Jennie, to Mr. Richard Hoeking, of Main street.  
Mrs. James Woodmaney of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Backer of Scott Road.  
A supper will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the congregational church on Wednesday next. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Great Bend have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. William Madnes.  
Mrs. M. Jones of Hartford and Mrs. W. Fletcher of Carbondale, were the guests of Mrs. Townsend on Thursday.

### OLYPHANT.

A short session of the town council was held Saturday night. Mr. O'Halloran was the only member absent. The first business was to reconsider a former motion and have the bills passed separately. The bills passed were as follows: Street commissioner's time, \$25; John J. Jones, \$25; G. W. Schlager, \$25; M. D. Brown & Co., \$32.75; A. Cooper, \$19; Jones Bros., \$25.75; Lally Bros., \$28.55. The bills from the officers of the board of health were deferred till the next meeting. A contract was made with the Germania Fire Alarm company, agreeing to put in ten boxes and all necessary apparatus in the borough for \$1,500, to be paid in a period of two years from date of contract. It was referred to the borough attorney for advice. Mr. Jordan, of the fire company, was present and urged the council to purchase a team of horses, stating that a fire alarm system would be of little service without proper facilities for getting to fires. His action was taken.

Anthony Solomon, an Italian, was slightly injured on Thursday afternoon while alighting from a Delaware and Hudson coal train at the Dunmore street crossing. In stepping from the car he was thrown violently to the ground, rendering him unconscious for some time. He was assisted to his home on the flats, where he received medical attention.  
T. A. Horn and sister, Miss Ella Horn, of Carbondale, were visitors in town yesterday.  
Miss Agnes Lyndott of Scranton, spent Thursday with friends here.  
Bernard Golden, of Dunmore, has purchased the photograph gallery from Mr. Washer, of Lackawanna street.  
The members of the choir of the congregational church are preparing to give a sacred concert in the near future.

The Catholic Young Men's Total Abstinence and Temperance society are making preparations to hold a fair during the Christmas holidays.  
Mrs. Dr. Pier, of Avoca, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Schlager, of Blakely.  
Mrs. John Dougherty, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O'Malley, of Dunmore street, yesterday.  
Mrs. Andrew Patten and Miss Ella Patten, of Carbondale, visited relatives here this week.  
J. M. Morman and children have returned home, after a visit with the former's mother at Scranton.  
Miss Minnie Davis, of Scranton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Simpson, has returned home.

# WRITING A NOVEL.

May Yet Have to Be Done on the Syndicate Plan.

From the Providence Journal.  
Few people realize how great an undertaking a modern novel is. Another trouble was to say that the literary career looked easy because all it required was pen, ink and paper. There was no expensive preparation to be gone through, no costly plan to be set up. The novelist, particularly, simply wrote what came into his head. He did a good deal of himself to support this idea. By sticking to his chair so many hours a day and writing so many pages an hour, with so many words on a page, he became one of the most prolific novelists of his time. The late Mrs. Oliphant was another author whose fertility was cause for wonderment, and yet she did her work so quietly and those who were intimate with her hardly knew when she did it. In an appreciative notice in the Atlantic Monthly Miss Harriet Waterston Preston quotes Mrs. Oliphant as denying that she worked at "a break-neck pace." She was "very constant, though very leisurely." And, indeed, one whose "inspiration" never failed could easily turn out three large volumes a year by writing a thousand words a day. We have lately been told that some of the newly-discovered geniuses can do better than this. But with one of them, at least, speed is not the question. The novels of Mr. Hall Caine are too important to be tossed off lightly. He tells us himself of the herculean labors which his new book, "The Christian," required of him.

TIED OUT.  
Mr. Caine had an interview recently with a London reporter, to whom he unobscured himself with great freedom. The reporter commented on the great man's "fagged appearance." "It is the monotony," explained Mr. Caine. "It has been a colossal undertaking. There was 'physical exhaustion' and 'mental horror' to boot. The novelist's task is obviously more serious than it was in the days when Walter Scott wrote his novels. In three weeks, but Mr. Walter was not so conscientious as Mr. Caine. Novel writing was a primitive art in those days. Everything in 'The Christian' was founded upon the closest expert investigation. When the reporter suggested that Mr. Caine had acquired the language of the betting world, Mr. Caine laughed significantly. Of course he had! How could he help it after collecting a small sporting library to take the sporting papers for several months? As for the Cockneyisms, they too were accurate. Mr. Albert Chevalier, the distinguished 'coaster' singer, had seen to that. As a matter of fact, the proofs of 'The Christian' had been ready for 'not less than twenty persons, each a specialist in some walk of life.' There is something like a novel for you!—nothing done in the old-fashioned haphazard way, but everything scientifically exact. Thus dictionaries and encyclopedias are brought out—why not novels?

A REALIST.  
Upon this hint the reporter spoke and called Mr. Caine a 'realist.' Mr. Caine did not deny the soft impeachment. In fact, he was so much of a realist that he hoped for the approval of the dozen of the guild, the great Tolstol. "From what I have heard indirectly," observed Mr. Caine, "he (Tolstol) has been following the publication of my story with great interest, and I have had the pleasure of receiving a letter from him in which he reached me that he may write upon this subject." Let us hope that he will, and that Mr. Caine's modesty will not compel him to withhold the Russian novelist's letter from an anxious reader. In the meantime, a postscript card from Mr. Gladstone's graph in Harper's Weekly from Mr. Howells is about played out; let us have Tolstol for a change by all means. We should like to hear also from the speaker in various walks of life who saw the proofs. How much does Mr. Caine owe to them? Surely he should have given them a kindly word in a preface.

FURTHER DETAILS.  
Other interesting revelations were obtained by this intelligent London reporter. "The Christian" was mostly written in bed, beginning at four in the morning. When Mr. Caine finished it he wrote 'Thank God' on the last page 'with feelings of real gratitude.' This has been eliminated in the printed volume, perhaps for fear it might express the feelings of the reader also. Even at his best his brain was severely works none too freely. "The final manuscript," he declares, "was revised again and again. If you come to Greece"—Mr. Caine's retreat in the Isle of Man—"I will show it to you. It shows signs of work. There were proofs, too, four sets in all—two for the English magazine and the English book, two for the American magazine and the American book. Three translators also had to be looked after, to say nothing of 'the' from all parts of the world' with which Mr. Caine's 'very able secretary' could hardly keep pace. "The commercial side of the production of a novel by an author enjoying popularity," Mr. Caine notes, "is not the least curious." We should

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect November 15, 1895.  
Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows  
7:30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West.  
10:15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia, and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.  
3:15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.  
6:00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.



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### Delaware and Hudson.

On Monday, July 6, trains will leave Scranton as follows:  
For Carbondale, 7:55, 8:55, 10:15 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:25, 2:20, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:57, 9:20 p. m.  
For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 6:30 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:25, 2:20, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:57, 9:20 p. m.  
For Honesdale, 6:30, 8:55, 10:15 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:25, 2:20, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:57, 9:20 p. m.  
For Wilkes-Barre, 6:45, 7:50, 8:55, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:05, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:35, 6:00, 7:30, 9:20, 11:30 p. m.  
For New York, Philadelphia, and Lehigh Valley R. R., 6:45, 7:50 a. m.; 12:05, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:30, 5:35, 7:50, 9:20 p. m. (with Black Diamond Express) 11:30 p. m.  
For Pennsylvania R. R. points—6:45, 9:30 a. m.; 2:35, 4:41 p. m.  
For western points via Lehigh Valley R. R., 7:50 a. m.; 12:05, 1:25 (with Black Diamond Express) 5:00 p. m. daily.  
Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows:  
From Carbondale and the north—6:40, 7:45, 8:50, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:20, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:57, 9:20 p. m.  
From Philadelphia and New York via Lehigh Valley R. R., 6:45, 7:50 a. m. and 12:05, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:57, 9:20 p. m.  
From Philadelphia and New York via P. & N. Y. R., 6:45, 7:50 a. m. and 12:05, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:57, 9:20 p. m.

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### New York, Ontario and Western.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 2, 1897.  
Trains Leave Scranton for Carbondale at 8:15 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.  
For Cadonia, connecting with main line trains north and south, at 10:45 a. m. Train leaves Cadonia for Scranton at 2:05 p. m. leave Carbondale for Scranton at 8:15 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.  
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### Del., Lacka. and Western.

Effect Monday, June 21, 1897.  
Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m.  
Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and all points, 2:45 p. m. Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and all points, 2:45 p. m.  
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