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"LUCKY JACK" ALLEN.

He Makes a Flying Visit to Town, and Escapes the Vigilance of Woulb-Be Apprehenders.

John Allen, known as "Lucky Jack," for whom warrants were sworn out ten days ago for the larceny of $100 from his sister, Mrs. Wagner, of Belmont street, and who escaped the vigilance of half a dozen detectives and constables, returned to this city on Tuesday and got away again safely, and by this time is probably out of danger of being captured.

Allen was employed in the Wilson Creek mine prior to his fall from grace. On Tuesday the miners were paid off there and greatly to the surprise of his co-laborers he came around and drew his envelope. As the holders of the warrant for his arrest did not dream he would be so bold, no action had been taken to catch him. Allen drew his pay, and then made a visit to his wife, and it is said that he told her he had $65 remaining of the money he took with him.

After seeing his wife he started to make a second departure from the city. He was crossing the foot-bridge over the river, near his home, when several men who knew him came running after him. He crossed in safety, but as his pursuers were gaining he plunged into the icy water and before the chasers could make up their minds to follow him across he had disappeared, and he has not been seen since.

A DELIRIOUS PRISONER.

Jailer Killeen Has a Boarder Who "Sees Things."

A man suffering with the jim-jams has been the only occupant of the city bastile for the past forty-eight hours. He was put in Tuesday night, and at that time was in a very bad condition. He was subject to all kinds of hallucinations during the night, but became quieter yesterday morning and spent most of the day in sleep. The man had been mixed up in a scrape a short time ago and took to drink. The remorse preyed on him so, that in connection with the liquor it soon turned his head. It is thought he will be all right today. If so, he will be given his liberty, but otherwise will probably be sent to Emergency hospital for treatment.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas B. Orchard.

Mrs. Thomas B. Orchard, whose home was at 18 Columbia avenue, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Emergency hospital, where she was operated upon on Saturday last for an internal trouble. Her heart was not sufficiently strong to bear the shock of the operation and after a lingering sinking spell she succumbed. She had been ill for about two months, and had been in failing health since last April, when she lost her daughter.

Mrs. Orchard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Salem, Wayne county. She was thirty-three years old and was born at Salem. She was married to Mr. Orchard on Dec. 24, 1890, and the couple came to this city to live. She was a communicant of Trinity parish and an active worker in Trinity Guild. Previous to her marriage she was a school teacher in Wayne county.

Her survivors are her parents, her husband, her daughter, Frances, aged 7; two brothers, John E. Elliott, of Hollister, and Geary Elliott, of Hamlinton, and a sister, Mrs. Willard Hollisterville, and Geary Elliott, of Hamlinton, and a sister, Mrs. Willard Chumard, of Hollisterville.

The funeral services will be held in Trinity Primitive Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The body will then be taken to Hamlinton, Wayne county, where it will rest beside that of her little daughter.

Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney Jas. J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows: Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgment for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's Ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me.

Yours truly, JAS. J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Horton Dilts, of Belmont street, a daughter.

A BARN BURNED.—A barn the property of a Hun, living at "The Stump," was burned last night.

R. L. C. CLUB MEETS.—Miss Grace Harvey entertained the R. L. C. club at her home on Canaan street, on Tuesday evening.

A THIMBLE TEA.—Mrs. Mary Crane and Miss Crane, of 92 Lincoln avenue, will have a thimble tea this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

TEAMSTERS TO ORGANIZE—The draymen and teamsters of this city will hold a meeting in St. Rose hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a local union.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.—George E. Randolph camp, No. 158, Sons of Veterans. Branch 30, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association. Carbondale canton, No. 40, Patriarch's Militant.

VELT ITS BUSINESS END.—James McDeacomb, a young man employed at the Erie mines, was kicked in the abdomen by a mule yesterday afternoon. He was painfully injured.

RESIGNED HIS POSITION.—Joseph Hanson, who has been sexton at Saint Rose church since the resignation of Andrew Meehan, has resigned his position. His successor has not been named.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the serious illness of Gordon, the little son of Rev. Charles Lee, the lecture which was to have been delivered by Mr. Lee last night at Sons of Temperance hall, has been indefinitely postponed.

VERY ILL.—Jas. B. McTigue, proprietor of the restaurant on South Main street, is very ill with pneumonia. His condition is so critical that it was said yesterday that his physicians had about abandoned all hope for his recovery.

PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED.—Rev. Edwin Ellsworth Reilly will be installed pastor of the Susquehanna Presbyterian church on March 28. Among the divines who will take part will be the Rev. Charles Lee, of this city, who will deliver the charge to the pastor.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—The boys are playing marbles on the unpaved sidewalks on their way to and from school. A robin was seen on Canaan street yesterday. The patent medicine man is filling the mails with lurid descriptions of the terrible effects of "that tired feeling."

AN INCREASE FOR THE TOWNSHIP.—The Wayne county court has confirmed the order to remove Mrs. Collins from the poor district of Lake township to the poor district of Carbondale township, holding that her residence must be that of her husband so long as the couple are not divorced.

CONCERT POSTPONED.—The entertainment and concert which was to have been held in the First Congregational church tomorrow evening by Organist Naylor and some excellent Carbondale and Scranton talent has been postponed until some night next week, the date to be determined later.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The Sons of Temperance, who were to have opened their series of lectures last night, were forced to postpone the lecture until some date in the near future. Rev Charles Lee and Rev. A. F. Chaffee, who were to have delivered addresses last evening, were both prevented from attending owing to unforeseen causes.

TO PETITION MR. PHILBIN.—At the last meeting of Local No. 1299, United Mine Workers of America, of this city, the members unanimously decided to petition Hon. P. A. Philbin, the representative from this district, to use all efforts at Harrisburg for the advancement of the bills introduced in the legislature in the interest of the miners.

IMPROVING THE ANTHRACITE.—Workmen began putting up the framework yesterday for the big plate glass show windows which will adorn the Anthracite building on the Sixth avenue side. The windows will be three feet deep and will be an attractive addition to the building as well as to the new clothing and furnishing store of McCann Brothers.

A FORMER RESIDENT BUSY.—James Johns, who used to live here, is now extensively engaged in the lumber business. He is running a large saw mill in Lake township, near Sand Lake, Wayne county. He has just purchased a track from W. K. Kennedy and another from W. Kennedy in Mount Pleasant township, where he will erect a portable steam mill the coming summer.

A FARMER IN TROUBLE.—A Cherry Ridge farmer, who was captured by Officer Huddy on Canaan street on Monday evening, while in a condition of "How came you so," and who spent the night in the city lall, was introduced formally to Mayor Kilbuirick yesterday morning. His honor listened carefully to an ingenious tale of "meeting friends," etc., and allowed him to depart with some sound advice.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION.—The quarterly convention of the Welsh Methodist church of the district of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held on Sunday next in the church of that denomination on South Church street. There will be a number of prominent Welsh preachers in attendance and a cordial invitation will be extended to the Welsh people throughout the town and vicinity.

ALL NEXT WEEK.—The Lester Walter Stock Company will be at the Grand opera house all of next week. This company is highly recommended and during its eight performances at the local theater will produce a line of high-class plays, nearly all of which will be brand new to our theater goers. Among them will be "On the Trail," "Uncle Sam in China" and other up-to-date dramas.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Mr. and Mrs. Giles entertained a party in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Grace. Those present were: Bessie and Eleanor Dimock, Ruth Clark, Ruth Evans, Ayls Abbey, Gertrude Loveland, Natalie Fulkerson, Janey Brink, Mildred Oliver, Gladys Edwards, Edwin Purple, Vere Abbey, Bunyon Wickwire, Dan Evans, Tom Evans, Fay Ely, Wells Loveland, Lyman Loveland.

MR. LEEK RECOVERING.—Some of the residents of this city must remember Chapman A. Leek, who peddled meat here several years ago. About three weeks ago Mr. Leek got tangled up with a circular saw at Rowlands, and when he was taken to the Port Jervis hospital it was found necessary to finish the saw's work by amputating his arm. He has recovered so far as to leave the hospital, which is a quick cure, considering that he nearly bled to death before being taken to the hospital.

NO "UNFAIR SILK" HERE.—Mother Jones, who came to town a day or so ago to investigate the story that the employes of the Klotz mill at Simpson are handling "unfair silk" from the Scranton mills, was soon satisfied that there was no truth in the allegation. The management showed her every courtesy while she was at the mill. She advised the silk workers to stick close to their union and to be faithful to their employers. She promised to return in a short time and address a mass meeting.

MR. SPERL'S FUNERAL.—The funeral services over the late Henry John Sperl, who died on Tuesday afternoon, will be held at his late residence, 8 Drummond avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will preside at the obsequies. The body will be taken to Susquehanna tomorrow morning on the Erie flyer. There the Knights of Honor, of which order Mr. Sperl was a member, will take charge of the remains. Burial will be made in Susquehanna.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Mrs. Joseph Kiefer was tendered a birthday party on Tuesday evening by a large number of her friends. They met at her home on North Wyoming street early in the evening and it was early in the morning before they took their departure. The hostess received a number of beautiful gifts, among them a gold watch from her husband, her little daughter, Clara, making a cute little presentation speech. Games and dancing took up the major portion of the evening. At midnight a bountiful, home-like supper was served. Among those present were Miss Helen Battenburg and Harry Miller, of Archbald.

LITTLE GORDON LEE SICK.—Gordon Lee the young son of the Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, is seriously ill with brain fever, supposed to be a result of a coasting accident which happened on February 16. Gordon was run into on Lincoln avenue by a bob-sled containing eight youngsters and hurled some distance. When he was picked up he was unconscious, and his eyelid was torn open, requiring several stitches to close the wound. Several of the coasters were also hurt by the accident. About a week later Gordon went to school again, and continued going until a few days ago when he was taken so ill that a trained nurse had to be engaged. He was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday.

WALKER & CO. ON APRIL 1.—Thomas Walker and Frank B. Clifford are the partners in the newest firm in town. On April 1 they will open a grocery store in the Scalon building on South Main street, which has been in process of rebuilding for several weeks, it being especially fitted up for their use. Mr. Walker has been in business on Cottage street for a long time and knows the details of the grocery trade. Mr. Clifford is well known about this city and surrounding towns as a progressive and ambitious young man. He was formerly city clerk and now has an insurance business in the Burke building. Mr. Clifford will continue to devote the major portion of his time to his insurance business, the other partner looking after the newly established grocery. The new firm will be known as Walker & Co.

A FIRE SCARE BUT NO DAMAGE.—While one of the workmen from the Carbondale Gas company was trying the gas fixtures in the store being fitted up for McCann Brothers, last evening, to see if the gas was turned off he received a surprise. He was not the only one. He had made the circuit of the store with a candle and all seemed to be right when he knocked the cap off a gas tube, and the candle and gas became mixed up. A sheet of flame over two feet long shot forth. George Robinson was standing on a stepladder right in front of the pipe and his hair and eyebrows were badly singed. Patrick McCann, one of the firm, saw the blaze from the street, and imagined his place was on fire. After considerable excitement the flame was quenched without calling out the firemen. Nothing in the stock was damaged.

The Passing Throng.

Miss Jennie Sillsbee is on the sick list.

W. B. Foster made a trip to Pittston Tuesday.

John Kennedy was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Very Rev. T. F. Coffey spent Tuesday in Scranton.

John J. O'Boyle, of Scranton, was in town yesterday.

Samuel Burros left on Tuesday night for New York city.

Joseph Hansen has resigned as sexton of St. Rose church.

Mary Woody, of Vine street, was a Scranton visitor Tuesday.

Samuel Singer returned from New York yesterday afternoon.

John Toolan has resigned his position at the Palace lunch room.

Miss Rose Campbell is visiting in town. Her home is in Hazleton.

Mrs. Anthony Hennigan, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Grace Humphrey is confined to her home on Salem avenue by illness.

Joseph Gallagher, of Scranton, was registered at the Harrison house yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mooney, of Pittston, is visiting Carbondale friends for a few days.

I. Val Hollenback returned Tuesday night to Bellevue hospital, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crane have returned from a two weeks' trip to the Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Crane have been spending some time in New York city.

George Evans, of South Main street, was in Jermyn Tuesday evening, visiting friends.

Martin O'Neill, of Brooklyn street, has resigned his position with the Scranton Traction company.

James McLean, who has been seriously ill at his home on Brooklyn street, is now out of danger.

Miss Frances Flannery is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of D. W. Humphrey, on Salem avenue.

A. W. Haslam and G. W. Gillies, of the International Correspondence school, were in Honesdale yesterday.

Miss Ella Lynch and Miss Mary Kennedy, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Anthony Barrett, on Gordon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, of Binghamton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, of Salem avenue, returned to the Parlor City yesterday.

R. D. Muir, cashier of the National bank, went to Carbondale Saturday, and returned home Monday afternoon with Mrs. Muir and her two children, who have been spending a few days there.—Port Jervis Union.

E. J. Spettigue is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Julius Spaeth, of Carbondale. He will also be the guest of Scranton friends. Mrs. George W. Van Dresen, of Dyberry, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Carbondale. Miss Larissa, daughter of Rev. G. A. Place will leave on Saturday for Kingston, where she will attend the spring term of Wyoming seminary.—Wayne Independent.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Rev. Henry J. Wisden, D. D., of Carbondale, speaks tonight. He will deliver his famous lecture on the "Wit and Humor of the Irish People" in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Dr. Whalen being himself an Irishman by birth, is well qualified to speak on this entertaining subject. Many of the working people and others who heard his public speeches last October are familiar and will enjoy the present opportunity of again hearing the popular lecturer. A large number of tickets have been sold but there are still a few vacant seats.

George Williams, a well known young man of this borough, and Miss Lizzie Wendt, of Archbald, will be united in marriage at Scranton by Rev. D. T. Jones today. They will take up their residence in this borough.

Ontario and Western Engineer Alvord had his leg painfully scalded by steam yesterday.

The employes of the Glenwood, Erie and Keystone collieries will receive their pay today.

Miss Buck, the instructor of the play "The Liliputians in Fairyland," or the "Cruise of the Polar Star," arrived from New York Monday afternoon and has since been busy rehearsing the children each afternoon and evening and will continue to do so until the production of the play. Extensive preparations have been made and a large number of tickets have been sold in this and neighboring towns which adds greatly to the encouragement of those participating. All not already having secured tickets can secure them from the children or at Hendrick's furniture establishment. The first performance will take place Friday evening.

The Twentieth Century Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Mellow, of Cemetery street, Friday afternoon.

The lecture by Dr. Whalen will be delivered in the Baptist church tonight and not in Assembly hall as previously announced.

The Congregational fair again attracted a number of people last evening. It will be open again tonight. In all probability everything will be disposed of this evening.

John Pritchard and son, Thomas, and Fred Bjourk, of West Mayfield, were Scranton visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Scott, who has been spending a few days with Scranton friends, has returned home.

A meeting of the holders of the water bonds was held last evening to take steps towards joint action to secure the redemption of the bonds or the payment of the accrued interest.

OLYPHANT.

The teachers of the Third institute district, comprising the boroughs of Blakely, Throop, Dickson, Olyphant and Winton, will hold a local institute in the central school at this place on Saturday at 1.50 p. m. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion: Opening song, institute; address, "The Development of Illiteracy," Prof. D. H. Krise, Mayfield; solo, Miss May Kennedy; address, "Sanitary Regulations as Effecting Schools," Dr. F. L. Van Sickle; recitation, Miss Cora Matthews; zither solo, Prof. M. J. Lloyd; address, "The Teachers' Profession," Superintendent J. C. Taylor; recitation, Miss Essie Pelhamus; solo, Miss Annie Jones; address, "School Discipline," Z. T. Cure; closing ode, institute.

National President C. W. Morton, of the Stationary Firemen's union, of Chicago, was in town yesterday and addressed two meetings of the local union. The meetings were held in the rooms of the Excelsior Hose company. At the close of his address last night an enjoyable smoker was held.

The members of the Modern Woodmen will hold a banquet in their rooms in Edwards' hall this evening, in honor of their first anniversary.

"The Diamond King" will be the attraction at the Father Mathew Opera house tonight.

The Misses Grosvenor, of Scott, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Joe Clark, of Dunmore, was a visitor at the Mahon house yesterday.

D. G. Jones, of Lackawanna street, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. A. W. Benscoter, of Carbondale, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, of Blakely.

Miss Alice Evans, of Hyde Park, visited relatives here yesterday.

TAYLOR.

The choirs of the various churches in this borough are already making preparations for Easter music, which the members will render on Easter Sunday, April 7. The choir of the Calvary Baptist church is one of the first to make known its intentions, and will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at the church at 8 o'clock. Chorister Prof. David E. Jones will have charge.

The members of the Renard & Son Silk Mill union will hold a meeting this afternoon in their usual meeting place.

The new branch, which has been for some time in course of construction by the Lackawanna company at North Taylor, was connected with the Keyser branch the fore part of the week.

It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issue that the funeral of the late W. H. Davis was to have occurred yesterday (Wednesday). The services will be conducted at the family residence, near the Archbald mine, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Walker, of the Primitive Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

C. W. Gallagher, formerly employed at the Smith Cash store, Scranton, has accepted a position with Judge & Co., of this town.

Prof. and Mrs. T. R. Davis attended the funeral of the latter's father at Parsons yesterday.

Rev. James Walker, of the Archbald Primitive Methodist church, attended the semi-monthly convention of the Wyoming district, held in Blakely, on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Walker presided over the afternoon session.

Miss Ida Sperber, of Taylor street, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Peckville.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet this evening in regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Main street, are visiting in New York.

PECKVILLE.

The evangelistic services still continue at the Baptist church. The attendance and spirit are excellent. Rev. W. H. Williams will preach tonight and tomorrow night. It is expected that Miss Hall will be present at these services. Evangelist Williams has been a blessing to many in these meetings. Not only have a number decided to follow Christ who never made a start before, but the Christian people also have been aroused. All are cordially invited to these services.

In adopting the Smith set of resolutions council will have acted for the best interest of the taxpayers. Heretofore there was nothing to govern that body in regard to expenditures, and the road commissioner figured in getting in all the time possible during his term. The Smith resolution will regulate all expenditures of moneys. It has been highly approved by the citizens who have listened to its reading. For the benefit of those who have not, we give it verbatim:

"Be it resolved by the town council of Blakely borough, in regular session met, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same.

"Resolved, That the regular meetings of councils shall be held in the borough building on the first Monday of each month at 7.0 o'clock p. m.

"Resolved, That the president shall, upon the request of five members of councils at any time, call a special meeting of council, all members to have notice from the secretary by order of the president. Standing committee shall consist of electric light committee, composed of three members of the board, one member from each ward appointed by the president and approved by council. Road committee shall consist of three members, one from each ward, appointed by the president and approved by the council. It shall be the duty of said committee to instruct the road commissioner in the discharge of his duties and carry out the instructions of councils.

"That appropriations be made for carrying on the work in the First, Second and Third wards. Under no consideration shall the road commissioner, without the consent of a majority of council, exceed the appropriation so provided for each ward.

"Finance committee shall consist of three members, one from each ward, to be appointed by the president and approved by the council. All exhonerations of taxes or the collecting of moneys due the borough shall be referred to the committee for consideration and be reported by the committee to council to be approved by the same. Judiciary committee shall consist of three members, one from each ward. All matters of law shall be referred to them to be acted on in conjunction with the borough attorney.

"Resolved, That the purchasing committee shall consist of one person, who shall have power to purchase supplies for the running of the electric light plant and the wiring of the same. All purchases shall be reported to the council at least every regular meeting night, and as often as the president or five members of council shall deem it necessary for the interest of the borough.

"Resolved, That the employes shall consist of sufficient men, approved by the road committee, to economically work and repair borough streets and bridges, and receive for their wages a sum not to exceed 15 cents per hour worked, and employ so far as practicable resident taxpayers. The committee shall, on satisfactory evidence, discharge the road commissioner or other employes for neglecting their work or for frequenting drinking houses during working hours. Under no consideration will the use of intoxicating drinks during working hours be tolerated.

"Resolved, That the employes of the electric light plant shall consist of two engineers and one fireman for the months of December, January, February and March; for the remaining eight months the borough electric light plant shall be operated by the two engineers at a salary agreed on by a majority of the town council. Shall additional help be required at any time for wiring or unloading coal or repairing the plant, the electric light committee shall have power to furnish it until the next meeting of council."

Presented by James W. Smith.

JESSUP.

The newly reorganized borough council met in adjourned session last evening with all members present except two. The following police were elected for the ensuing years: John Lally chief; First ward, Anthony Heston and James Bell; Second ward, John Brown; Third ward, James Mullen and Patrick Jennings. The tax collector made a report for the past year. Mr. Nelson, superintendent at Mount Jessup colliery, offered to fill the streets with ashes free of charge, which was approved of. A committee from No. 2 fire company was present and stated that they had not had water in the hydrants for more than two months. If a fire breaks out in the community of the patch the whole place will go owing to the scarcity of water. The newly elected water committee will take up the matter and if no water can be secured in the hydrant on Conners' line they will remove the hydrant to the Olyphant line. The street commissioner was ordered to get to work immediately on Depot street and get that street in good condition.

H. V. Lawler was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are making great preparations for their coming social which is to take place at the St. James hall Monday evening, March 8.

Messrs. Barnard Golden, Mike Barrett and George Mandley were business callers in Scranton yesterday.

Word was received in town yesterday that John Cummings, of Hyde Park, formerly of this place, had been promoted to superintendent for the Scranton Coal company. Mr. Cummings has numerous friends in this town who wish him success in his new position.

DALTON.

Stanley Allen arrived home on Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Germany. Mr. Allen experienced the severest voyage he has ever taken on his homeward trip.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Grace Harker is seriously ill at the home of her mother with pneumonia.

Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., of Carbondale, gave his stereopticon lecture in the Baptist church on Monday evening on "The Life of Christ," and on Tuesday evening he lectured on "The Bright and Dark Side of Life in New York." Mr. Whalen is a popular lecturer, clothing his remarks in eloquent and witty language. He is an excellent story teller and delights his audience with the narration of amusing incidents. The audiences were not very large, owing to inclement weather.

The funeral of D. Webster Griffin was held at his late home in Glenburn yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. James Fielding, of Scranton, had charge of the service and Rev. Robert R. Thompson assisted. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The casket was covered in the beautiful floral pieces. The body was taken on the noon train to Scranton and was buried in Dunmore cemetery.

Fred Scott was a visitor in Montrose on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Miles and daughter, who recently returned from an extended visit in Wilkes-Barre, are quite ill.

John Dershimer is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

Uriah H. Cole and Mrs. Emma Franklin were united in marriage at the former's home yesterday morning at Lily Lake. They left this place on the 1.30 Lackawanna train for a short wedding tour.

Rev. A. W. Cooper has been unanimously called to return for another year as pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Cooper has done excellent work the past year and is highly esteemed by his people.

Letters from Mrs. Henry M. Ives and Miss Jessie Hall, who are sojourning in Southern California, state that they are having a pleasant time and that the thermometer registers 90 degrees.

Edward Northup has rented his farm to Hilbert Johnson and he will move his family to Glenburn about April 1.

MOOSIC.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bailey attended the ministerial convention in Ashley Tuesday.

Mrs. Torpie is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ricker, of Minooka avenue.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Minooka avenue, Tuesday evening. As Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to remove to Honesdale. Their many friends presented them with a beautiful chair as a memento of their friendship. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed to their homes well pleased with the evening entertainment.

Miss Jessie Reed is ill with pneumonia.

Examination will be held today in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the high school.

Misses Blanche and Ethyl Tregallas attended the Lieby & Domer wedding at Parsons Tuesday.

The Loyal Temperance legion met in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening and was largely attended. A very interesting programme was arranged by the entertainment committee.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Sophie Godshall, a daughter of William Godshall, who has been a sufferer from diphtheria, is now convalescing.

Benjamin Mead attended the funeral of his brother, Ezekiel Mead, in Lenoxo, Wyoming county, on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. E. Wells will occupy the house recently made vacant by Chester Miller, and belonging to N. S. Davis, on April 1.

John F. Smith and family will remove from Nay Aug to this place, into the house belonging to W. H. Smith, soon.

Mrs. A. L. Courtright visited relatives in Wilkes-Barre over Sunday, returning home on Tuesday afternoon.

A large party of our towns folk assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Newman, on Tuesday evening of this week, to do the rag act. They were royally entertained by their host and hostess, and returned to their homes in the wee sma' hours.

M. H. Coon has rented his farm to William Doty, who will take possession on April 1.

RUSSIA'S BIG BUSINESS.

Largest in the World and the State's Profit Is Enormous.

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