The News of Carbondale.

FELICITOUS EVENT.

The Volunteer Firemen Commended and Lauded in Speeches at Celebration of Tenth Anniversary of Andrew Mitchell Hose Company. A Stag Party That Was a Great Success—Banquet Followed by a Season of Good Cheer.

Last night was an eventful one in the history of the Andrew Mitchell Hose company of Carbondale, one of Carbondale's two stalwart and valiant volunteer fire companies, of which she is so proud.

The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the Mitchell's, ten years of life

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
President of Mitchell Hose Company.

that are linked by deeds of sacrifice and valor that shed glory on the career of the volunteer fire lads.

It was a most felicitous event, and it will mark an epoch in the history of the company, which will have good reason to recall the night that the tenth anniversary was observed. It was an important and eventful night for two reasons. It was an occasion that fittingly remembered the venerable citizen, Andrew Mitchell, after whom the company was named, and it was the means of revealing the importance of the factor that the company has been since the organization. Secondly, it was an occasion of rare social enjoyment, an affair that brought together a splendid gathering of Carbondale's sons, over 100 guests being present who represented the professions and the highest type of citizenship that the city can boast of. It is rare that there can be found such a representation of the city's life as graced last night's assembly. Every branch of the city government was represented from the executive to the humblest public servant. This circumstance alone ought to be of the greatest satisfaction to the Mitchell boys.

As to the hospitality, it was of the characteristic Mitchell company type. This means it was warm-hearted and generous, and that there were no frills in dealing it out to the guests. There was no stilting, no formality; a refreshing freedom surrounded the guests and they mingled with an air of we-feel-quite-at-home, from the time they exchanged greetings on entering until

THOMAS F. HERBERT,
Foreman of Mitchell Hose Company.

the last cigar was smoked and the chorus of good-nights resounded in the hall.

Andrew Mitchell, the venerable citizen, who is the patron of the company, was the honored guest of the evening, and it must have been a proud night for him, perhaps the proudest he has felt in many a day. All the talks of the night turned in their kindness to him, and speaker after speaker, before he sat down, turned to Mr. Mitchell and paid him warm tribute for his interest and his support of the company that is so creditable to him and the city which it serves so faithfully.

Conspicuous in the gathering were the portraits of Mr. Mitchell, each guest as he arrived being presented with a large button on which was a splendid likeness of the company's patron.

The event took place in Germania hall. In the dance room the tables were spread and here the guests, after the cigars and speeches, enjoyed a rare repast, admirably served by Coddington & Thompson, of the Imperial. Appropriate "washes" went with the various good things of the menu.

Prior to the repast, the guests, each one with his portrait of Mr. Mitchell on his coat lapel, assembled in the smoking room, where there was a highly enjoyable season of speechmaking.

Thomas E. Campbell, president of the Mitchell's, was a good-natured and happy toastmaster. The first speaker was Hon. James J. O'Neill, who led the way for the fine tributes that were paid Mr. Mitchell and the Mitchell company.

Mr. Mitchell, when called upon, was so filled with emotion that he was not able to make a response. He was so overwhelmed with the generous and warm-hearted desplay in his honor that he was silenced.

Following Mayor O'Neill, the speakers were: Chief McNulty, ex-Councilman T. M. Nealon, School Controller G. F. Swigert, ex-Chairman of Common Council Alex. Kennedy, T. G. Coughlin, of the Columbias and ex-president of the Firemen's Relief association; City Controller Evans, Hon. John F. Reynolds, Dr. W.W. Fletcher, ex-Chairman William Collins of common council, W. H. Masters, chairman common council; John A. Brown, of Columbus; Sheriff Charles Armbruster, of Honesdale, A. K. Jones and Martin O'Malley.

Thomas E. Campbell, president, and Thomas F. Herbert, foreman, whose portraits appear, are the active spirits of the company and enjoy the warmest friendship and confidence of their associates.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Women's Society of the Lackawanna Presbytery Will Hold Convention in Presbyterian Church Today.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will take place in this city in the First Presbyterian church today and Friday. The sessions will take place this afternoon and evening and Friday morning. On Friday evening supper will be served in the church parlors.

The presiding officer at the meeting tomorrow afternoon will be Rev. Chas. Lee. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Janvier. The devotional meeting will be led by Mrs. W. W. Scranton, of Scranton. The reports of the treasurer and secretary will be heard and Mrs. J. E. Burr will read a paper on "Progress of Mission Work During the Last Ten Years." After the programme is finished a delegate will be elected to represent the society at the national board meeting. There will also occur an election of officers and reports of standing committees.

TOWN TOPICS.

Memorial park is trying hard to force a smile of spring, though it is not receiving much assistance or encouragement from Old Sol. However, there is a suspicion of a smile in the big circular bed at the eastern end of the park. The tulip bulbs that Parkkeeper Richard Udey planted a few days ago have already pushed their heads above ground. The moisture of the past few days has greatly accelerated their growth and many of them are a healthy and pleasing sight. With a few rays of sunshine, which are not far off, they would begin to bud, and in a few days more, a bed of color would reflect the first smile of spring. The grass in the park grows higher each day and some of the smaller bushes are beginning to show buds.

It wont be but a very few days now until the park will be in the first stage of the beauty with which it greets Carbondalians from the bright springtime until the melancholy days of fall.

It would be quite timely now for Common Councilman Whitfield to resurect the general sidewalk ordinance which he introduced in council some weeks ago, but which was not given the reception to which it was certainly entitled.

The backwardness of Carbondale in the matter of sidewalks is so patent that it would be more humorous than sensible to debate upon the truth of such a condition. While a good deal was done last year by City Engineer Kupp in compelling property owners to lay sidewalks, over a mile of flaging being laid, he was not empowered to enforce the general carrying out of these improvements, improvements that are a crying necessity. There was needed a general ordinance, like the one prepared and introduced by Mr. Whitfield, but later uncermoniously set aside. But why this attitude towards such an important and reasonable measure no one could or can apparently explain.

The ordinance is far from being unreasonable. It provides that sidewalks be laid on all streets of the city, the size of the flag in different localities being specified, where the grade has been established and accepted by the city. Mr. Smith cannot go ahead and lay sidewalk in front of his property, while his neighbor contents himself with a mud hole. The reform must be consistent. If there is an ungraded street, the property owners should petition councils to have the thoroughfare graded. After the grade has been accepted by the city, it is obligatory upon the property owners to sidewalk the street. But no step can be taken until the property owners, that is a majority of them, have expressed their willingness. It is plain, therefore, that there is nothing wrong about the measure. It simply paves the way for a general carrying out of an improvement that is one of the biggest factors in a city's progress. Without well-paved, well lighted and well kept streets, no city can move forward, but without them, it can easily enough retrograde.

The Tribune heartily commends Mr. Whitfield's measure to the new councils, both at the behest of its own judgment and of numerous property owners who appreciate the need of such an ordinance.

Speaking of improvements recalls the possibility that the property owners along Park avenue will see realiged this summer the changes which they have waited for with patience and long suffering for years. A petition asking for the improvement died with one of the old councils, not last year's though, and since then until the big flood of this year, the project has come downward. The damage which followed from the flooding this year, was due in a measure to the absence of sidewalks and gutters. No absolute necessity for these improvements being forcibly impressed on the unfortunate property owners,an awakening has taken place and the improvements will be urged by the more public-spirited ones until effected.

It was quite refreshing to see the three cars that stood at Main street and Salem avenue while the Grand Opera house audience was leaving after the performance on Tuesday evening. Apropos of the resumption of street car traffic, the factor which trolley communication cuts in the attendance at the Grand was shown on that evening when the biggest audience that has attended one of the higher class attractions was present. When the cars begin to run to Forest City, the attendance will be greatly increased.

FOOD DOES IT.

Restores Health More Surely Than Any Medicine.

It is a short road to trouble when the food does not supply the right material to rebuild the brain. You cannot use the brain without breaking down small particles every day, and you cannot rebuild unless the food furnishes the right kind of building material, and that is albumen and phosphate of potash. Not such as you get from the druggist but such as Nature stores in certain kinds of food.

Grape-Nuts contains these particles and well defined results can be obtained from using the toothsome, delicious food.

A brain worker whose name can be given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "Last fall I got in a desperate condition through excessive mental work and lack of proper food. I was finally compelled to abandon all business and seek absolute quiet and rest in the country.

I had been under the care of a good physician for several months, but it seemed my food did not rebuild the brain tissue properly. I was on the verge of despair when I left for the country.

Down at the ferry I purchased an Evening Journal and my attention was attracted to the headlines of a Grape-Nuts advertisement which read: 'Food Cure Nature's Way.' I read it carefully and decided to give Grape-Nuts a trial, so next morning I went in on the new food and in two weeks' time gained 10 pounds and felt like a new man all over.

I candidly believe if I had known the remarkable sustaining power of the food prior to my illness I would not have needed a physician nor would I have been sick at all."

WEDDED IN NEW JERSEY.

William Connell Brings Home His Bride from the Silk Capital.

William Connell, a well known Carbondalian, came home last night with his young bride, to whom he was wedded yesterday forenoon at her home in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Connell was Miss Rachel McNamara, one of the fairest daughters of the capital of the silk industry in this country. She will be welcomed to Carbondale with the best wishes of the numerous friends of her husband. Mr. Connell holds a good position under Foreman Mark Campbell, at No. 1 breaker of the Delaware and Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell, of Woodlawn avenue, this city, witnessed the nuptials which were solemnized in one of the Catholic churches at Paterson.

Last night, after the newly wedded couple reached the city on the 8.35 Delaware and Hudson train, they repaired to the furnished home that awaited them on Connell avenue, on the West Side, where a reception was tendered them. The occasion was of hearty felicitations and of much social enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell will commence housekeeping in their home on Connell avenue, amid the well wishes of their friends.

Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

There is no cause for anxiety for those prospective mothers who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep and produces mental cheerfulness as well as physical vigor. It gives strength and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers.

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, Brit. Col., Box 59. "It helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big, strong baby girl, the most healthy of the three, and it cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent free on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers; or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL LIVE IN THE WEST.

Several Persons from This Vicinity Change Their Residence.

Several persons from Carbondale and vicinity left this week for the far West, which they intend to make their future home.

David Bengough and William Krenser, of Jermyn, left Tuesday night over the Erie for Trinidad, Col., where they have secured profitable employment.

Mrs. David Hill, of Jermyn, left last evening over the Erie for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will join her husband who recently secured employment there.

Frank McDermott and John Madigan left here Monday night for Denver, Col., where they will locate. Both are well known, having been prominent among the young men of the town for years. The well wishes of many friends go with the young men.

CARBONDALE JURORS.

Those from This City Who Will Serve Next Month.

Carbondale is well represented in the list of jurors drawn yesterday to serve during the weeks of May 12, 19 and 26. For the week of May 12 are: Dwight Crane, P. A. Duffy, John O'Rourke, John J. Simpson, John J. Moffitt, William Rounds, Edward Clarkson.

Week of May 19—W. W. Watt, Alvin W. Daley, Common Councilman Ervin Stone, William H. Reese, Morgan Thomas.

Week of May 26—George M. Simrell, Robert H. Tralles, Eugene Hudson, T. J. Smith.

No Manager Selected Yet.

Clark Bros., of Scranton, who are to open a general store in the Aitken and Albrecht buildings, have not chosen their manager as yet. He will be a Carbondalian, though, and will be the choice of several applicants now under consideration. P. F. Lavin, who managed the Peckville store until it was destroyed by fire, will be in charge of the dry goods department. M. F. Larkin, of this city, is now in charge of the clothing department of the Scranton store, will come here in the fall to assume the same duties here.

Selling Cigars.

Peter F. Lynch, a well known young man of the town, has obtained a promising place as traveling salesman for W. H. Beck, of Deposit, N. Y., manufacturer of the "Baton" and the "Erie Pay Car" cigars. Mr. Lynch's territory is from Forest City to Wilkes-Barre. He is particularly adapted to his new position and is likely to be more than ordinarily successful.

Meetings of Tonight.

George E. Randolph Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Branch 39, C. M. B. A.

Carbondale Canton, No. 40, Patriarch Militant.

The Sick List.

Robert Cox is out again after a severe illness of the mumps.

Miss Elsie Roesiger is ill with the grip, at her home on Wyoming street.

Made a Splendid Impression.

Among the visiting clergymen to Carbondale this week was Rev. D. D. Jenkins, B. D., of Uniondale. Rev. Mr. Jenkins was here on Sunday, and filled the pulpit of the Welsh Presbyterian church. He preached in the morning and evening, in English at one service and Welsh at the other. There was an increased attendance at each service, and the interest manifested by the congregation indicated the splendid impression that the visitor made. Rev. Mr. Jenkins is assured of a cordial welcome and the undivided interest of the members of the church on the occasion of a return visit.

SEEK NEW FIELDS.

A. W. Haslam and George Griswold Leave the City.

Two young men who have been conspicious in the business life of Carbondale leave here this week, one for Wilkes-Barre, the other for Scranton.

Arthur W. Haslam leaves today to take up his residence with his family in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Haslam, it will be remembered was advanced from the position of local representative of the International Correspondence schools to a position on the road as special agent. As Wilkes-Barre is more convenient to his duties he decided to locate in Luzerne's capital. Mr. Haslam is known as "Hustling" Haslam, so energetic and enterprising is he, and he is sure to achieve far greater success in his new field. He leaves here with the satisfaction that he won a host of friends whose best wishes accompany him and Mrs. Haslam who was a favorite in her social set.

George Griswold has gone to Scranton to assume the duties of assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance company in that city. He held a similar position in this city.

Mr. Griswold enjoyed the warmest friendship of his associates, who banquetted him at the National hotel. He has the earnest wishes of success from his many Carbondale friends.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Daughters of Rebekah Entertain Their State President.

Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah had a distinguished visitor on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Annie Cogswell, the state president of the order. Present at the reception were delegations from vicinity lodges.

Mrs. Cogswell witnessed an exhibition by the degree team of Lucretia lodge, and declared in her commendation, that the exhibition was a revelation to her.

A luncheon followed the exercises and happy addresses were made. Mrs. Cogswell will be accompained on her visits by Miss Mary Hughes, of this city.

Funeral of Raymond McLaughlin.

Raymond the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, formerly of Fallbrook street, this city, died Tuesday night at the present home of the family in Scranton. The child was two years and six months old and had been ill about a week with membraneous croup. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon, arriving on the 3.13 D. & H. train and will be taken to St. Rose cemetery for interment.

Funeral of John Martin.

The late John Martin, who died Friday morning in Emergency hospital, was taken yesterday from the Purple Undertaking company's establishment, where he was prepared for burial to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Harris, 202 Belmont street. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, services at the Harris residence. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

Doing Jury Duty This Week.

The following well known residents of Carbondale are doing jury duty this week in Scranton: D. W. Humphrey, Robert A. Jordan, P. F. Coogan, J. P. H. Raynor, Robert Campbell, Charles Rogers, J. J. Neill, Thomas Lynott.

Result of Case from West Side.

The assault and battery case of Mrs. Bridget O'Malley against Patrick Scott was tried in criminal court at Scranton yesterday, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the defendant to pay the costs.

The case was somewhat trivial. The parties are neighbors on the West Side. Mrs. O'Malley said something that riled Scott, who, it is claimed, struck her. The testimony, however, was not clear, and the jury, while they exonerated Scott in a sense, decided that he ought to be mulcted for the costs for the part he played in the episode.

DAVIS-PETERS.

Two Popular Carbondale Young People Married Last Evening.

The Baptist parsonage last evening was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Mr. Henry N. Peters and Miss Sarah Davis, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., assisted by Rev. Ernest Melville, pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, of Fort Edward, N. Y., a guest at the parsonage. They were unattended.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful brown bronzed silk, with trimmings of white-tucked silk, brown velvet, and white applique. She wore a hat of beautifully delicate cream straw, and white kid gloves. She is the only daughter of our well-known townsman Daniel M. Davis, a member of the Berean Baptist church, and an active worker in the several departments of the church's work.

The groom is one of the most highly esteemed among Carbondale's young men, and holds a responsible position among the conductors of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company. After the ceremony, they were driven at once to their nicely furnished home, in the Oliver house, No. 88 Wyoming street, where a reception was given to near relatives and friends. A large circle of friends will extend heartiest good wishes to these young people as they set out on life's journey.

A rather pleasing accompainment was the fact that at the hour of the ceremony, the lecture audience was assembling at the church, and a large circle of the young people were gathered at the gate to receive the young couple as they arrived, and shower them most bountifully with rice as they departed in a highly decorated carriage for their new home.

An Evening with Longfellow.

The audience that assembled at the Berean Baptist church last evening were delightfully entertained by Rev. Ernest Melville, who is known to Carbondale people as "The Interpreter of the Poets." His interpretation of Tennyson in last year's people's lecture course won for him many admirers among our literary people, and they were delighted to find Mr. Melville as true an interpreter of our American poet, as of the great laureate of his native land. In selections from the poets writings he showed the skill of a master in the art of expression. It is the hope of the trustees to introduce Mr. Melville again next year for "An Evening with Shakespeare."

Miss Llewellyn Elected Teacher.

Miss Julia Lewllyn, of Pike street, ship has been elected a teacher in Fell township to succeed Miss Catharine Kelly, who has been added to the corps of Carbondale teachers. She is a graduate of the Carbondale high school and has the essentials of a good teacher.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract slight colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

An Exceptional Repertoire Company

The May Fiske company which opens at the Grand tonight for five performances, is an exceptionally fine repertoire company. Miss Fiske is considerably above the ordinary soubrette and she has surrounded herself with a company of exceptional merit. In the booking of the company, Manager Byrne considers himself quite fortunate.

A feature of the attractions are Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and her midget husband the baron. The opening performance will be tonight, when "The Little Magnet," will be produced. There will be an abundance of good specialties.

There will be show cars after the performance for points down the valley and north as far as the city line.

McGowan Cases Settled.

The reunion of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, through their marriage before Alderman Howe in Scranton on Saturday last, was the means of wiping out of the three cases against McGowan, which were marked for trial in criminal court yesterday.

When the cases were called, in all of which Mrs. McGowan would have to appear against her husband to seriously accuse him, it was announced to Judge Edwards that the couple were now re-united and seemingly forgetful of those happenings. When it was further represented to the court that Mrs. McGowan had no intention to appear now, the cases were marked nol prosse and the costs placed on the county.

In disposing of the matter, Judge Edwards took occasion to pay a compliment to Constable Edward Neary, of this city, for his promptness in having his cases ready for trial when called, and of his good judgment in disposing of cases when the ends of justice might be served without going to the expense and delay of a trial.

In explanation it might be mentioned that the prosecution of the cases rested largely with the constable. He appreciated the circumstances, however, and urged the disposition of the cases that was afterwards made by the court.

Butler Goodwin's Death.

The late Butler Goodwin whose death was reported in yesterday's Tribune was forty-two years of age and was born in this city about twenty years ago. For a considerable time he had been employed in W. E. Frisbie's shoe shop on Church street. He is survived by a wife, two sons, George and Louis; two daughters, Cora and Martha, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Kern, all of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon. Services will be held at the house at three o'clock after which burial will be made in Brookside cemetery.

The Passing Throng.

Edward Stevens, of Summit avenue, spent yesterday in Scranton.

S. W. Bogert and W. S. Found, of Wilkes-Barre, were at the American house yesterday.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. **

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Shopping News

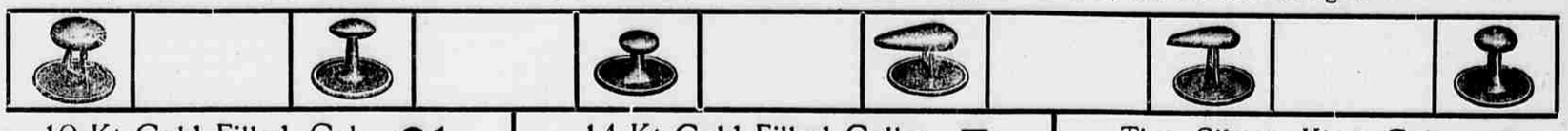
28,500 Collar Buttons at 1/4 and 1/3 Price

The Sale Begins Saturday at 10 O'Clock Sharp. The King Collar Button Co.

Makers of the collar button that is known the world over, have devised a very clever plan of advertising their buttons through one big representative store in each of the large cities. They allow us to sell 28,500 only of their

Gold-Filled Collar Buttons at Marvelously Low Prices

This plan will introduce the "King" Collar Button in a very short time. The manufacturers are willing to lose more than their usual profit, and we are willing to do likewise, for the purpose of advertising and giving the thousands of people who will be here this splendid article for practically no price at all. Ladies will buy the King Collar Button wherever they find it. It is the best adapted button for shirt waists on the market. We have every shape and style, and every button is fully guaranteed, and new buttons will be given for every one returned damaged.



10-Kt Gold Filled Collar Buttons, regular value 10 cents. This sale . . **2 1/2c**

14-Kt Gold Filled Collar Buttons, regular value 15c. For this sale **5c**

The Silver King Collar Button's regular value 25c. For this sale **8c**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF KING COLLAR BUTTONS.

The Great Sale of Newark Shoes

Continues to be the topic of the day in the city of Scranton. Thousands of Shoes have been sold the last few days, and thousands more will be sold before Saturday night. Shoes for everybody at prices never heard of in Scranton before. Remember the Shoe Sale goes merrily on.

Scranton's Big Store