

The News of Carbondale.

ABANDONED HIS FAMILY.

Frank Lamoreaux Writes Note to His Wife That She Can Sell Household Goods and Leaves Town in Her Absence—Family in Want.

Frank W. Lamoreaux, a teamster, whose home was at the corner of Archbold street and Tenth avenue, abandoned his family on Saturday morning, departing from the city, leaving his wife and children in distressing destitute circumstances.

Lamoreaux was employed as teamster for Patrick McGarry, the coal dealer. On Friday he received his monthly wages, and during the day visiting the stores where he traded, he settled his accounts.

That night Mrs. Lamoreaux went to the assistance of a sick neighbor, remaining at her bedside until morning. Lamoreaux, himself, arose earlier than was his custom, and arousing his young son, rather hurried him to get ready before his usual leaving hour. When the lad was gone, the father packed his belongings, that is his clothing, old and new, into a grip, and without any intimation to the neighbors he departed.

Mrs. Lamoreaux, returning some time afterwards, expected to find her husband at home. But the house was deserted. She was somewhat disturbed, but her real dismay came when she found a note in her husband's handwriting, lying in a conspicuous place in the room. In substance the note said that her husband was going away from her, and that she could sell the "things," meaning the household goods.

When Mrs. Lamoreaux recovered, she notified relatives, who began to trace the missing husband. Inquiry was made at the railroad stations, but there was no knowledge there that he had purchased a ticket. The supposition is that Lamoreaux left town via the trolley.

Lamoreaux's motive in going away is not known. None of his relatives can explain his action. His family sorely need his support, as he earned only sufficient to meet his needs, and was obliged to somewhat limit his wants. Nothing has been heard from him since his departure.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mishap to a Lad Named Casey at No. 1 Breaker.

A lad named Casey, from the South Side, was painfully injured about the face yesterday in No. 1 breaker. He had been sent down in the lower section of the chutes to shovel away in heaps a quantity of coal. While the lad was at work in the chutes, a car loaded with coal was run in the breaker and tipped down the chutes. The car struck the lad on the face and head and looked up. Several heavy pieces of coal struck him on the face and terribly lacerated the flesh. Upon his cry for help, a party rescued him, and a conveyance was secured to take him to his home, where medical attendance was called. The accident was one of a peculiar nature, and none of its kind has ever been reported from any of the mines. The attendants at the breaker had not known of the lad being in the chutes.

FUNERAL OF HENRY BERRY.

Obsequies Attended by Many Young Friends of the Deceased.

The late Henry Berry was yesterday laid to rest in the family plot in Peckville cemetery. The friends of the young man, whose untimely death caused deep-seated grief, took their farewell of the deceased at the late home before the funeral services. The interment was at 1 o'clock, Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, started the last sad services. On the completion of the burial service, the cortege, which was unusually large, moved toward Peckville. Three branches of the Odd Fellows were represented—Oliver Leaf Lodge, Lackawanna encampment, and the Patriarchs Militant; also the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The pall bearers were Robert Ferr, John Butten, Wallace Histed, Arran Piddam, H. E. May and R. Reynolds. There were several handsome floral designs from the societies and intimate friends of the deceased.

"David Harum" Pleases.

"David Harum" was presented for the first time in this city at the Grand last night. The company, as a whole, was acceptable, but there was not the action that is an essential element in an enjoyable interpretation of the play. Perhaps it was due to the apparent lack of enthusiasm of the audience, that made the evening somewhat chilling. Charles H. Bradshaw, the unique, as "David Harum," shone among the

SWEET BREATH.

When Coffee Is Left Off.

A test was made to find if just leaving off of coffee alone would produce an equal condition of health as when coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.

A man from Clinton, Wis. made the statement. He says, "About a year ago I was drinking coffee and tea and began to feel Postum. For several years previous my system had been in a thickly furled, bilious tongue and foul breath often accompanied with severe headaches. I was troubled all the time with chronic constipation so that I was morose in disposition and almost discouraged.

At the end of the first week after making the change from coffee to Postum I witnessed a marvelous change in myself. My once coated tongue cleared off, my small appetite increased, my head became sweet and the headaches ceased entirely. One thing I wish to state emphatically, you have in Postum a virgin remedy for constipation, for I certainly had about the worst case ever known among mortals and I am completely cured of it. I feel, in every way, like a new person.

During the last summer I concluded that I would experiment to see if the Postum kept me in good shape or whether I had gotten well from just leaving off coffee. So I quit Postum for quite a time and drank cocoa and water. I found out, before two weeks were past, that something was wrong and I began to get covise as of old. It was evident the liver was not working properly, so I became convinced it was not the avoidance of coffee alone that cured me, but the great value came from the regular use of Postum."

other members of the cast. Clayton Legge, as John Lenox, is a young man who indicates he will be more than ordinarily successful.

A. E. JONES MAY RETIRE.

One of the Owners of the Review Receives Flattering Offer from a Trenton Paper.

Albert E. Jones, one of the proprietors of the Saturday Review, the smart weekly publication, has received a flattering offer from one of the Trenton dailies, which seems to tempting to reject. The offer asks Mr. Jones to accept the position of advertising manager, at a salary that does not usually go with such positions. The paper is the oldest established in Trenton and leads the other papers in force and prestige. The work is what Mr. Jones is happily adapted to, having proved his success in the field not alone at home, but abroad. He has not decided as yet as to the acceptance of the offer, but it would not be surprising if he should decide to go to Trenton, as there are opportunities there which could not be expected in Carbondale, no matter how favorable things may be here.

THE RUMMAGE SALES.

Enterprise for Benefit of Hospital Has a Good Start—Other Similar Ventures.

The rummage sale, which is being conducted in the Armory building, on North Main street, under the patronage of the ladies' auxiliary board of Emergency hospital, was successfully opened yesterday forenoon. The room was visited by scores of persons during the day, who were generous in their patronage.

The sale comprises a great collection of articles, ranging from bathtubs to stoves. Many of the articles are above the class usually found at a rummage sale, and may be purchased with decided advantage; there is no question as to the bargain they offer.

The worthiness of the object need not be dwelt upon, as the helpful factor that Emergency hospital is in this community is quite patent. The proceeds which may be realized from the sale will go towards purchasing a dressing sterilizer, in order that the equipment of the hospital may be the more complete, thereby increasing the efficiency of the institution.

There was a handcup yesterday, which will no doubt be readily removed. The sale yesterday was in charge of Mesdames Frank E. Dennis, E. J. McHale, W. H. McGraw, J. J. O'Boyle, W. B. Stansbury, J. P. A. Tingley and E. D. Lathrop.

Methodist Sale Realized \$130.

The ladies of the First Methodist church closed a successful rummage sale yesterday that had been in progress for a week in the Box building, on Church street. The proceeds were highly gratifying, \$130 being realized.

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AT THE POOR FARM.

What a Visitor May See on a Trip to the Almshouse.

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to replace the somewhat dilapidated ones which have been in service over a quarter of a century. However, there is some division among the directors as to the expediency of this improvement and necessity for a year at least, until the debt of the district is further reduced. The present big reduction in the district debt, several thousand dollars, is perhaps the most commendable of the achievements of the present board.

It would be a commendable thing for the taxpayers to visit the farm frequently, now that the pleasant weather is here. The directors would feel highly pleased with such visits, while the display of interest would be greatly encouraged in their efforts. The assurance can be given that a hospitable reception awaits every one who may visit the farm, as the steward and matron are famed for their warm-hearted hospitality. On the other hand, the inmates would be greatly cheered. The party that visited the farm on Tuesday spread a good deal of sunshine among the inmates, the entertainment that was provided, such as it was, enlivening every one and making them feel that everything was not sad and sorrowful.

SOME OF OUR VISITORS.

JOHN COURIER MORRIS, of Scranton (former editor, a Heratist and conspicuous among the Welsh bards of this section, now one of the county commissioners of Lackawanna, was at the Harrison house yesterday.

Mr. Morris was here in connection with the great big estedoff to be held in Scranton school, which promises to open the eyes of the big men who are active in estedoffdom. While Mr. Morris' mission was of a business character, he found time to mingle socially with some of the friends in Carbondale who were glad of his enjoyable fellowship.

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worthy toastmaster. Among the speakers were Hon. James J. O'Neill, John T. Loftus, foreman of the Columbus Common Councilman Abe Sahn and M. J. Moran. The talks conveyed many hearty good wishes to Mr. Moran, who modestly bore the honors bestowed on him by his fellow-members.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, of Archbold street, died on Wednesday night in a Scranton hospital, where he entered a couple of weeks ago in the hope of restoring his health, which had been failing for a long time.

Mr. Briggs was 42 years old. He spent the greater part of his life in Carbondale, where he had been active in the life of the city, so far as his health permitted. He acquired many friends, who were most kindly disposed towards him. His wife, two sons and three daughters survive him.

COMPANIES DRILL.

Knights of Father Mathew and St. Aloysius Society Practice Manoeuvres.

The total abstainers who will represent Carbondale in the military encampment at Lake Lodore this summer have earnestly started at work to make a fitting showing for the Anthracite City at the gathering beside the mountain lake.

Last night the first satisfactory drill took place. Both companies, the Knights of Father Mathew battalion and the St. Aloysius boys, were out forming platoons, making double-quick marches and other military manoeuvres that stimulated them and gave them quickened breaths. The two organizations were as one company. They were under the direction of Michael Duggan, a qualified instructor, having had a fitting experience in the soldier life that he passed through as a member of the Fifteenth Infantry in the Philippine campaign.

The drill took place on North Main street, which was quite acceptable as a drill ground.

OLD FOLKES' CONCERT.

It Will Take Place in Watt's Hall, Wednesday, April 30.

The arrangements for the Old Folk's concert for the benefit of the Methodist church have been completed, and the indications are that the patrons will enjoy a delightful evening of music.

The concert will take place in Watt's hall, on Wednesday evening, April 30. In arranging the programme, Christopher W. D. Evans aimed at as pleasing a variety as was possible. That he succeeded well in his effort will be happily disclosed on the night of the concert. The programme comprehends vocal solos and instrumental numbers, the piano, violin, cornet, etc., contributing to the means of entertainment. The choruses are diligently rehearsing and the solo numbers promise to be the best efforts of the soloists. A highly successful enterprise and a delightful concert are assured.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Runaway Girl" Saturday.

The popular musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl," will be the attraction at the Grand Saturday night. This will be the event of the comedy season in this city, and will afford our visitors and fun-loving theatergoers an opportunity to witness one of the greatest successes ever presented in that line. The company which appears in the production here is the only one that is presenting the play in the country and is said to be an exceptionally strong organization.

Harry Jenkins Next Week.

Monday night at the Grand will be witnessed the opening of a week's engagement by the Jolly Harry Jenkins company. Mr. Jenkins carries a group of specialty artists that are said to be second to none in the business, among whom are the McCann family of four people in dancing, vocalists, Bill Burke, of Scranton, in rendition of his own illustrated songs, and many others. Ladies' tickets can be exchanged until 6 p. m. Monday, at the usual place. Evening prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee, 10 and 20 cents.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Manville and Mrs. W. A. Manville entertained at a pink tea on Wednesday and yesterday afternoons at their home on North Main street. They were delightful social affairs and the most fashionable since the Lenten season. Among the guests from Scranton were: Mesdames George Dickson, N. Y. Lee, F. A. Silliman, W. P. Mattes, Walter Dickson, W. H. Dickmond, F. E. Tracy, J. B. Van Bergen, M. R. Kaye, G. B. Jernyn, William Marple, L. Morse, E. S. Osborne, Misses Howell, Reynolds and Matthews.

Change of Beats.

A change has been made in the police patrols. Patrolman William McAndrew, who has been on the South Main street beat, has been sent up on the Belmont patrol, and Patrolman Fred Hatfield has been shifted to South Main street. This was the same arrangement that was in effect some time ago.

On a Vacation.

James Gilhool, who has been working at Kilhullen's grocery store, is taking a few days' vacation. Michael Gilhool is substituting in his place.

Meetings of Tonight.

Junior Order United American Mechanics. Lackawanna encampment, No. 16, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

In a personal letter Robert J. Burdette wrote C. Edgar Rosenberger as follows: "I am glad I was present at your 'Chat Table' last night. You certainly have the right idea of what is meant by a good entertainment, and your work with the crayon surpasses anything I have ever seen." Mr. Rosenberger will be at Watt's hall, Wednesday, April 23, afternoon and evening.



When strong, vigorous women feel the delight of planning for spring adornment and the most becoming address. Spring has delights for most of womankind except the run-down, worn-out woman who feels that she has passed a miserable existence through the winter by reason of the ills that women are heir to, and the spring finds her weakened and debilitated. She has no ambitions to look pretty or pleasing because her strength has been drained away by periodical weaknesses that have sapped her strength and vigor. Her eyes are dull, her complexion sallow, and she feels a burden to her husband, family and friends. This is the time when she most requires a wholesome corrective—a tonic adapted to her peculiar needs, a prescription scientifically compounded of vegetable ingredients by a physician of high standing and large experience who has made a study of the treatment for the delicate organism of women.

Such a tonic and corrective is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when desired by the medical counsel and advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose long experience and great success has placed him at the head of specialists in the treatment and cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a purely vegetable preparation, containing no alcohol and being entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution. It cures headache, nervousness, backache, sleeplessness and other ills by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"When I commenced the use of your medicines I was quite run-down in strength; was weak and tired most of the time," writes Mrs. S. L. Tupper, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis. "After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and six of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I felt like a different person, and was able to do my work without knowing what it was to feel tired. My complexion was also greatly benefited."

"I feel that I would like to give a word of praise to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Katie Oakes, of Grand Junction, Colo. "Had suffered with uterine trouble for four years and never found anything that did me more good than the 'Favorite Prescription.' I have gained in flesh and feel better than I did when under the doctor's care. Have the greatest faith in all of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

"I suffered for eight years with female weakness," writes Mrs. Emma Ferrell, of Unity, N. C. "I have taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me. I have good health now."

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and female weakness for five years," writes Mrs. Robert Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co., Ont. "Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back, also dizziness and pain in head. My heart would beat so hard and fast at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again, but after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am entirely well."

Few women understand how closely the general physical health is linked with the local womanly health. For this reason many of those who fall off in flesh and grow sallow of skin waste time and money in treatments intended to develop the form and improve the complexion. Women who have been cured of womanly ills by the use of "Favorite Prescription" have found that when the local womanly health is established the general health is also restored. The body gains in flesh and the complexion is improved. These facts prove the far reaching benefits which follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And these benefits are not temporary but permanent, for the cures effected by this medicine are radical and complete, and the results are as lasting as the cures themselves.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All letters are held as strictly private, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with weak and sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

FREE! Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent FREE on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing ONLY. For the book bound in cloth, send 31 stamps. Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

olle Mutual Benefit association was instituted last night by B. A. Kelly. After the business session a reception was held in Pugliano Brothers' hall.

Carpenters are at work improving the house on South Washington street, recently purchased from Mrs. N. Engleish by A. C. Purple, who, with his family, will occupy it about the first of May.

F. J. Osgood and F. B. Carpenter were in Carbondale Tuesday, making arrangements to connect the Independent telephone at that place with the local system—Forest City News.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon in the lecture room of the Congregational church.

A number of cans of young fish from the state hatcheries arrived in this city yesterday. The greater part of them are to be placed in Wayne county ponds and streams.

John Matthews leaves today for Philadelphia, where he will represent Diamond lodge, Shield of Honor, at the grand lodge session. He will be gone a week.

The Mozart band has been engaged to play in Scranton during the convention of the Knights Templar next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johns, of Forest City, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. M. Peck, grand organizer and inspector of the U. L. A. to the B. of L. E., has returned from an inspection tour, including the divisions of Onondaga, Schenectady, Mechanicville, Albany, Middletown and Port Jervis, N. Y. On her trip she visited Mrs. Nickerson, of Afton, N. Y., and Mrs. J. P. MacBarney, of New York city, both former residents of Carbondale.

Miss Julia Moran, of Gordon avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Agnes Foley, of Girardville, is the guest of her brother, Daniel J. Foley.

Miss Maud Moon, of Jermy, spent Wednesday as the guest of Miss Alice Moran.

Mrs. S. H. Kupp, who has been visiting in Tankhannock for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

John D. Jenkins, who has been visiting Thomas Theophilus for a few weeks, has returned to his home in Shawnee, Ohio.

Mrs. D. G. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bassett, on Lincoln avenue, for some time, left for her home in Western New York yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Wesley league will hold a public meeting in the Primitive Methodist church this evening. An interesting programme will be rendered, and all are cordially invited to attend. The admission will be free. The programme follows: Quartette, Richard Hocking and party; cornet solo, Alford Horswell; recitation, Edith Martin; vocal solo, Mrs. William Buckingham; quartette, Hocking and party; talk, "The Young People in the Church," Miss Emma Roberts; cornet solo, Alford Horswell; recitation, Ethel Cowper; talk, Thomas Evans; duet, Mrs. P. Mayner and Miss E. Hockaday.

Thomas Doughter, a resident of the East Side, met with a painful injury on Wednesday. While cutting a rope the knife slipped and entered his thigh, causing a punctured wound two inches deep and narrowly missing the femoral artery. He was attended by Dr. Shields.

Mrs. Anna Cogswell, the grand president of the state assembly, daughters of Kebekeah, paid an official visit to Mizpah lodge on Wednesday night. Mizpah lodge on Wednesday night, causing a large number of visitors from nearby lodges present, and at the conclusion of the session refreshments were served and a pleasant, social hour of hours spent together.

Alfred Davis, the Forest City drug-

at the Ontario and Western yard at Mayfield, had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday. While attending to his duties he had occasion to cross the track, and failed to notice an engine backing down until it was almost upon him. Before he could get out of the way the engine struck him. In some manner he managed to throw himself clear of the track and escaped with a few contusions and bruises to the body and limbs.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, of Bacon street, who has been so critically ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

At the last meeting of Rushbrook lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, it was decided to attend service in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, April 27.

Prof. George P. Bible, of Stroudsburg, was a visitor here at the public schools in both boroughs yesterday.

Hon. A. J. Gavin stepped upon a piece of orange peel in his yard last evening and was thrown heavily to the ground, receiving a severe shaking up and a badly sprained wrist.

Elias Evans, of Vandling, was a caller here yesterday.

Dr. S. D. Davis, who was laid up with a severe cold, which threatened to develop into pneumonia, has recovered and is around again.

There is just a little improvement in the condition of William Shouster, the young man who was so severely injured in the Erie colliery Tuesday morning. He is, however, not yet out of danger. Miss Josephine Davis spent Wednesday in Scranton.

Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal. For the above occasion, which takes place May 1st to 5th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will sell special round trip tickets good going April 25th to 26th inclusive, and for return, to reach starting point not later than midnight of June 25th, at rate of \$66.25 for the round trip. See ticket agent for information about stop-off privileges, variable routes, side trips, etc.