

The News of Carbondale.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad. November 21, 1901. Carbondale to city station as follows: For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m. Sunday trains leave at 8:50, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 p. m. For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7:00 a. m.; 4:45 p. m. (daily). For Waymart and Honesdale, 7:25, 11:05 a. m.; 3:51, 6:23 p. m. Sunday trains leave Waymart and Honesdale at 8:30 a. m.; 4:45 p. m. Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6:56, 8:37, 9:30, 10:50 a. m.; 12:57, 2:06, 3:13, 4:23, 6:08, 7:01, 8:24, 9:51, 11:57 p. m.; 2:08 a. m. Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Waymart and Honesdale at 12:17 and 7:55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western. September 17, 1901. Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7:00 a. m.; 4:00 p. m. Sunday trains leave Scranton for Carbondale at 11:30 a. m. On Sunday at 9:10 a. m. Trains leaving at 11:00 a. m., week days and on Sunday, Sundays make connections for New York, New Haven, etc. Trains arrive from Scranton at 11:10 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.; from points north, 4:00 p. m.; from Scranton at 9:10 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.; from Carbondale at 6:00 p. m.

SAD END OF BRAKEMAN FREDERICK MITCHELL

His Life Ground Out Under Wheels of D. & H. Freight Train at Mill Creek—Had a Premonition of Death—The Deceased Was One of the Most Popular Young Men in Carbondale. A cruel death surrounded with strangely peculiar circumstances, ended a gentle life, early yesterday morning, when Frederick Mitchell, of this



FREDERICK MITCHELL. Delaware and Hudson Brakeman Who Met a Peculiar Fate Last Week Yesterday Morning. The fatal accident happened at Mill Creek about three o'clock in the morning. A train, which was in charge of Conductor Boyd Case, Edward Atkinson, engineer, was enroute from Wilkes-Barre to Carbondale on the return trip. Mitchell was walking along the top of the freight cars and when on about the third from the train he began to descend the ladder at the end of the car. His lantern was seen to fly into the air by one of the trainmen. The train was soon at a standstill as it was feared that Mitchell had met with an accident.

The search along the train for Mitchell led to the discovery of the unfortunate brakeman under a car at the rear. It was evident he fell from the ladder in descending, landing across the rails, the wheels crushing out his young life. Mitchell was fearfully mangled. Both legs and one arm were severed and his body was torn in many places. The deceased was removed to Carbondale and taken in charge by

AN APRIL BRACER Grape-Nuts Food Gives Spring in the Spring.

Teachers require nourishing food more than the average person, for their work is nerve destroying, and unless the food taken will surely rebuild the lost gray matter nervous prostration will set in. A lady teacher writes, "For the benefit of my fellow teachers and all brain workers who expend daily an amount of nerve energy, I want to tell just what I know personally about Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. When I was teaching in a boarding school at P— in '98 one of the day teachers ate Grape-Nuts regularly for breakfast and supper, and appeared so well and strong in all her work. Miss K— used to brag me to join her and give the food a trial but for some reason I never would try it until the Spring of the present year. Then one day in April when I was very much in need of something bracing and was on the point of buying the usual tonic, she prevailed upon me to begin using Grape-Nuts. So we ate Grape-Nuts together from then until June. Previous to that, every spring I had been compelled to take bottle after bottle of tonics and then go home much run-down, but this year June found me well and strong after a most trying month of work with never a thought about tonics other than the nourishment received from Grape-Nuts. Naturally I believe heartily in the merits of the food. Since leaving the boarding school, I learn that nearly every teacher in the school from the principal down uses Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Purple Undertaking company for burial.

The peculiar circumstances connected with Mitchell's sad end was that he had a dream a few nights before in which he dreamed he met with great harm. The recollection of this, it is believed, made him so nervous that he lost his footing in descending the ladder, falling to his death on the rail. While the train was being made up in the yard here for the out going trip, Mitchell, while hanging on a freight car during the switching operation, struck against a pole. He was not injured to any extent but the incident stirred up his recollection and brought back quite vividly his dream of a few nights ago. His mind was so troubled that to relieve himself he related the dream, expressing his fears that the vision would be realized. He was so downcast and disturbed that Engineer Atkinson advised him to ride in the engine cab, until he might regain his composure. Mitchell who was of a jolly spirit, almost constantly whistling or humming, was silent and morose until the return trip, when he was more like himself. He was in this mood only a short time when the harm that disturbed him overcame him. The train on which he met his death was an extra one for his crew.

There was no more popular young man among his associates in Carbondale than Mr. Mitchell. He had a kind, gentle spirit, he was a model in his habits and the popular opinion expressed at the announcement of his sad death was that "he was a fine young man." He came to Carbondale from Avoca ten years ago, obtaining employment with the Delaware & Hudson. Six years ago he married Miss Florence Hubbard who is crushed beneath the grief of her devoted husband's death.

The deceased was an active member of the Mitchell Hose company and was exceedingly popular among the members who deeply deplore his death. He also belonged to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He is survived by his wife and three children, Kendall, Myrtle and Charles; two brothers, William and John Mitchell, of Avoca. The deceased lived at 42 Garfield avenue, this city, from whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. The services will take place at 2:30. The services will be attended by the Mitchell company and the trainmen.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Serious Charge Against William Osborne and Daniel Coggins. William Osborne and Daniel Coggins, of the South Side, were arrested by Constable Moran yesterday, on charges of highway robbery, preferred by William Morgan, son of Thomas Morgan, the alleged victim of the young men. The story that Morgan tells is that his father was on his way home from a gathering of some kind, near the Keystone breaker on Sunday evening, when he was held up by Osborne and Coggins and robbed of about six dollars. Morgan claims that his father beat his father so badly that he became helpless and remained along the roadside until Monday morning. Osborne and Coggins both vehemently deny the charges. They claim that they did not molest Morgan, and charge Morgan's son, their accuser, with the offense, if there was any offense. Morgan's son was present, they say, and if the old man was robbed, then the money must have been taken by his son, they claim. Owing to the absence of witnesses, the case was put over until later in the week.

WEDDED IN CARBONDALE.

Miss Libbie Walker, Ararat, and Robert Sheedy, Forest City. There was a wedding at St. Rose church yesterday afternoon of young people from the northern part of the state. The principals were Miss Libbie Walker, of Ararat, formerly of Carbondale, and Robert Sheedy, of Forest City. Miss Ella Fitzgerald, of Ararat, was bridesmaid, and John Gillespie, of Forest City, was the groom's best man. Very Rev. T. E. Coffey, V. G., solemnized the nuptials, which took place at 4 o'clock in the presence of a number of guests. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue. She wore a pretty white hat and carried roses. The bridesmaid was also becomingly attired in a darker suit. The bridal party returned to Ararat in the evening, where the reception at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy will reside in Forest City, where the groom is employed at the blacksmithing trade. Mr. Sheedy was employed until recently in Carbondale and has numerous well-wishing friends in this city.

OUT OF TOWN SOCIALS.

Invitations to the Fleur de Lis Dance at Scranton—Other Affairs. Invitations were received in this city yesterday to the informal dance by the Fleur de Lis club in the Scranton Bicycle Club house, Thursday evening, May 29. The music will be by Bauer. The patronesses of the affair are: Mrs. G. A. Ruddy, Mrs. J. J. Callahan, Mrs. H. J. Keenan, Mrs. M. J. Brennan, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. J. C. McHale, Mrs. G. J. McMullen, Misses Jennie Lewis, Eva M. Prall, Josephine Corbett, Anna McMullen, Agnes Callahan, Lydia Hoban, Mattie Keenan, Marie Haggerty. The younger society of Carbondale will be well represented at this function which promises to be a social event in the city. A number of Carbondale young people will go to Jermyn tonight to attend the May dance of the Bachelors in Assembly hall. The Mozart orchestra, of this city, will provide music for what is always the smartest social function of the season in Jermyn. There is another dance this evening which will attract a number from this city, if the night be warm enough for a drive over the hills to Royal where the social will take place in Bennett's hall. Lewis Curtis and Curtis Lee are managers of the affair.

DR. CHARLES BRIDGETT.

Carbondale Young Man Will Graduate in Philadelphia on May 21. Invitations were received in this city yesterday to the graduation of Dr. Charles Bridgett, of this city, who is a member of the class of '02 of the Medical Chirurgical college of Philadelphia. The graduation exercises will take place in the Academy of Music, in the

Quaker City, on Saturday, May 24 at noon.

Dr. Bridgett is a son of Mrs. Catherine Bridgett of Darie avenue, this city and has a host of friends in Carbondale, his birth place, whose most cordial wishes will follow the announcement of his successful completion of his labors to equip himself for his chosen profession. He will enter the field in which he can do so much for humanity in the happy possession of those qualities essential to his success.

FELL THREE STORIES.

Child of William Dougherty of Dundaff Street Tumbles from Window and Fractures Thigh—Narrow Escape from Death. The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, of upper Dundaff street, tumbled from a window in the residence at noon yesterday, falling to the basement about three stories below. The little one's thigh was badly fractured, it's body was fearfully bruised and it's frail system was most severely shocked. The child's escape from a fracture of the skull or even instant death is not short of marvelous. The explanation for the absence of fatal injuries is that the child in falling made one or more revolutions during the descent. The little one fell forward and should have landed on its head, if it had not turned about, which brought it on its side, breaking the force of the fall. This accounts for the bad fracture of the thigh.

Dr. J. J. Thompson was called to attend the little sufferer. His examination revealed the injuries mentioned. The recovery of the child is not assured by any means, and there is no foretelling the result for a day or two. There is danger of brain fever developing owing to the severe concussion. There was house cleaning in progress at the Dougherty home when the distressing accident took place. The household goods were removed from the rooms and the child strayed to the opened window and had tumbled out before Mrs. Dougherty was aware of its danger.

THE FISHERMEN'S CASE.

Moran Gives Bail Before the Mayor. May Have Swindle Arrested. Frank Moran, who was in the mix-up with Deputy Constable Eugene Swingle at Quinsigamond Lake on Tuesday, went before Mayor O'Neill yesterday and entered bail for his appearance in the Wayne county court at Honesdale. A likely sequel of the lively time beside the Wayne county lake, is the arrest of Swingle, at the instance of Moran, on a charge of felonious wounding.

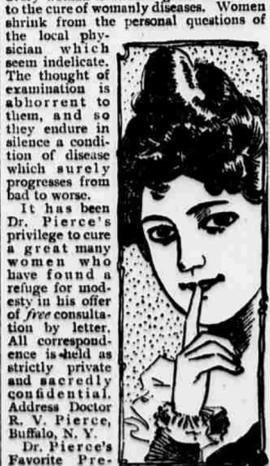
Moran's argument with mingled indignation and amusement, the action of Swingle in causing his arrest on the charge of wounding him. Moran, in explanation, declares that, if anybody, Swingle is the one liable to arrest and prosecution. The deputy constable, the Carbondale man says, began shooting at the crowd of fishermen from this city before he came close to city and before any attempt had been made by him to arrest any of them. The shooting, Moran persists, was unprovoked and unwarranted. The man who had been arrested by Constable Robinson made no resistance, and none of the others had any chance to resist or make any argument. Moran says that the use of firearms, such as was made by Swingle, if Swingle is determined to prosecute the wounding charge, Moran will possibly proceed against Swingle.

BASE BALL TODAY.

Crescents Will Play the Strong Olyphant Browns This Afternoon. What will be really the opening of the base ball season in Carbondale this year is the game this afternoon on Duffy's field, between the Crescents and the strong Olyphant Browns, which next to the Carbondale team, we believe is the strongest amateur team in the valley. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp. The Crescents are anxious to have it cut with the Browns, as the players feel the disappointment of last week, when the Olyphant men failed to show up. This was due to the absence of Savidge, their crack pitcher, a twister who has a reputation he can feel proud of. Savidge has returned and the Browns are ready to do anything that comes across their path. The Crescents, it might be suggested, are likewise prepared to battle. The batteries will be: Crescents, McAndrew and Loftus; Browns, Savidge and Ames. Arthur Thomas and Henry McKenna are requested to have all the rooters

SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician. It has been seen indicated. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they have recourse to a medicine which promises to cure a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse. It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of free consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly confidential and is held as a sacred trust. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Housatonic, N. Y., "I can truly recommend these medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and distressed that I had to give up my work. You kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce." Billions are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



Meetings of Tonight. George Randolph Camp, Sons of Veterans. Division No. 5. A. O. H. United Mine Workers, No. 87. Branch No. 77. L. C. B. A. Ladies Auxiliary Railroad Trainmen, (afternoon). Carbondale Council, No. 924, Royal Arcanum. Meeting of Mitchell Hose Co. The members of the Mitchell Hose company, No. 1, are requested to meet at the hose house Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late member Frederick Mitchell. Ill of Pneumonia. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, of Laurel street, is dangerously ill of pneumonia. A Birth. Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wormer, of Scott street, a daughter. THE PASSING THRONG. Willis Moon is back at his old position at the city station. Harry Scott, Thomas Toolan and Harry Tighe of the West Side attended an open air concert given by Hogarth's band in Jermyn Tuesday evening.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffiths, of North Main street, yesterday entertained a large party of little folks in honor of their daughter Edith's eighth birthday. The children were treated with much hospitality and had an exceedingly pleasant time. Those present were: Maud and Edith Griffiths, Eva, Josephine and Alle Edmunds, Florence Davis, Sarah Morgan, Alfam and Alford Evans, Johnny Griffiths, Albert Graves, Gladys Williams, Hazel Hoyt, Lillian, Bernard, Gertrude and Johnny Wivell, Hazel Hoyt, Lettie, Hazel, Irene and Myrtle Smith, Eloise Shields, Harry and Luther Davis, Cora Jones, Dan and Myrtle Thomas, Hattie Hill, Ruth Merritt, Earl Williams, Margaret Jenkins, Julia Hendricks, Hilda Williams, Hilda Dewey, Helen Nicholson, Earl Reunie, Vernace Maines, Eddie Robinson, Lillie Dawe, Margaret Mann and Mildred Forscher. Those who waited on the guests were Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, Mrs. Samuel Griffiths, Mrs. William Graves, Miss Estner Tovey, of Vandling, Thomas and Sam Griffiths. The Hit or Miss Cooking club gave a farewell reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, on Main street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Josephine Davis, a member of the club, who leaves today with her parents to make her future home in Massachusetts. The evening was delightfully spent and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Moyer, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Battenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicholson, Misses Josephine Gertrude and Margaret Davis, Jennie Battenberg, Jessie Winter, Emily Rich, Emma Moon, Mary Swick and Fred Wright, of Olyphant; Claude Stocker, Frank Winter, Harry Griffiths and Ralph Rymer. Postmaster Griffiths spent yesterday whipping the waters of Beaver Flow, Wayne county, of Jermyn, will hold a dance in Assembly hall this evening. The committee of arrangements have made great preparations for the affair, which promises to be a delightful one. The music will be furnished by the Mozart orchestra, of Carbondale. The Stocker Hose company will hold a meeting this evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Badger, of Cemetery street, are visiting in New York. One of the largest horses ever seen in the borough was seen here yesterday. It was a thorough-bred percheron, and came from Wayne county. Dr. S. D. Davis, Squire Hills and Isaac Avery spent yesterday at Newton Lake. Mr. Thomas Mann, of West Mayfield, who was injured in the mines on Saturday, is slowly improving. The Epworth Guards had a drill last evening in Fowler's Park. The directors of the Cemetery association will meet on Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Henwood, of Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

SIXTH ANNUAL TOUR.

Success Because of Merit, and Return Engagement Assured. The kineoscope used by Alonzo Hatch in his moving picture production is one of Edison's latest, and it is a remarkably perfect instrument. On Saturday evening this week at the Grand Opera house, Prof. Hatch will provide an excellent programme consisting of sixty moving pictures and thirty illustrated songs. These pictures reveal what descriptive matter has never yet made vivid, because the eye can comprehend photography better and easier than photography. This interesting and instructive show is to be given under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps. People should get in touch with all that can educate and improve the mind. Here is a chance to get value for money, and an evening's enjoyment with the fruits and flowers of modern achievements in electro-photo culture.

An Interesting Game of Bill.

A very interesting game of base ball at 3 o'clock at Alumni park yesterday afternoon. The teams who were battling for supremacy were the O. & W. clerks and the O. & W. engineers and firemen. J. I. Cole, managed the clerks and S. H. Terry the engineers and firemen. The line-up for the firemen and engineers were: J. Collins, catcher; R. Cannon, pitcher; S. H. Terry, short stop; J. Holmes, first base; Charles Hollis, second base; John Lynch, third base; P. A. Dickson, left field; James Caff, center field; Warric Muir, right field. The line-up for the clerks were: Charles Whitelock, catcher; James Dunn, pitcher; John Davis, short stop; J. L. Stewart, first base; T. A. Duffy, second base; J. J. Walker, third base; R. Hall, left field; William Davis, center field; Maxwell Shepherd, right field. The features of the game were the hard hitting of the clerks, and the wonderful one hand catches of P. A. Dickson. The clerks came out ahead, winning by one run. Score: Clerks 2; engineers and firemen 20. Next Friday will see an interesting game of bill when the firemen of the O. & W. will play the clerks of the O. & W.

Had Many Friends Here.

The death of Willie McMichael, son of R. D. McMichael occurred at their residence in Mauch Chunk. The senior McMichael was well known in this city and has many friends here. His deceased son has visited here on numerous occasions during which he made many friends who will regret his death. The funeral took place yesterday at the home of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson of Belmont street and Mrs. William Lewis of South Main street attended the obsequies.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS KILHULLEN.

The late Thomas Kilhullen was laid at rest in St. Rose cemetery yesterday afternoon. A long procession, in which there was a multitude of young friends of the departed young man, moved from the residence. A high mass of requiem was sung in St. Rose church by Rev. George Dixon. Meetings of Tonight. George Randolph Camp, Sons of Veterans. Division No. 5. A. O. H. United Mine Workers, No. 87. Branch No. 77. L. C. B. A. Ladies Auxiliary Railroad Trainmen, (afternoon). Carbondale Council, No. 924, Royal Arcanum. Meeting of Mitchell Hose Co. The members of the Mitchell Hose company, No. 1, are requested to meet at the hose house Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late member Frederick Mitchell. Ill of Pneumonia. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, of Laurel street, is dangerously ill of pneumonia. A Birth. Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wormer, of Scott street, a daughter. THE PASSING THRONG. Willis Moon is back at his old position at the city station. Harry Scott, Thomas Toolan and Harry Tighe of the West Side attended an open air concert given by Hogarth's band in Jermyn Tuesday evening.

OLYPHANT

The Delaware street pave will not be laid for another year at least. This was the action taken at the meeting at Tuesday night's meeting. Mr. Bosak, of the street committee, stated that on account of the present financial standing of the borough, it would not be advisable to lay the pave for the present. The report was accepted unanimously. The usual number of bills were then ordered paid. Mr. Jones, of the light committee, reported that the same rules and regulations as were in force last year governing the operation of the electric light plant were again adopted. He stated further that the committee was considering some improvements to be made at the plant, in the way of increasing the capacity. The report of the burgess was received and filed. The collector of light accounts submitted his monthly report, which was accepted. A new base ball club has been organized at Mott Haven, which is composed of the following well-known players: Robert Garbett, Harry Curtis, M. Sheridan, John R. McHale, John Gallagher, M. Kilullen, John O'Hara, Edward Curtis, John Burke, William Taylor. Steve O'Hara is the manager. The funeral of Thomas Michael was held from his late home, on Lackawanna avenue, Babely, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. James Hely, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church. Burial was made in the Union cemetery. The attendance was large. Prof. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins entertained a few friends at their home in Babely Monday evening. Vocal and instrumental selections and other diversions made the evening very enjoyable. The hostess served choice refreshments. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Miss Annie Probert, Mary J. Davis, Margaret Evans, DeW. A. Jenkins, Emrys Joseph, West Scranton, and Thomas Griffin, of Providence. This evening the Babely Choral society will give their closing concert in the Baptist church, under the leadership of Mr. Fred E. and Mrs. Daisy Hall Willson. The programme will contain many sacred and operatic selections. It will be an interesting entertainment and worthy of your patronage. Tickets, 25 cents. Mrs. B. N. Kennedy is critically ill at her home on Dunmore street. Miss Clara Hughes, of Scranton, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hull, of Babely, has returned home.

TAYLOR.

The second annual recital of the pupils of Miss Sarah J. Price, elocutionist, was given last evening in the Welsh Congregational church and was attended by a large audience. The work of the tots was very fine, especially in the drills. Miss Price was assisted by Miss Elsie Powell, contralto, of Dunmore; Miss Owen Howells, contralto; Arthur Morgan, basso, of this town. The entertainment and contest of the American Protestant association, held at Weber's rink, Tuesday evening, was a financial success. The contestants and the collected are as follows: For China dinner set, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, \$102.30; Mrs. Anna Volle, \$71.65; for gold watch, Miss Anna Davis, \$81.25; E. B. Thomas, \$20.00; grand total for both contests, \$285.30. Mrs. William E. Morgans, of Plymouth, has returned home after visiting relatives in town. The repairing on the Holden colliery is nearing completion. During the period of idleness a large amount of work has been done. The carpenters are now busily engaged on a conveyor line which will be used to convey the culms from the colliery to the new Taylor washery. Rev. W. Morris, a very able divine of South Wales, who is on a tour of this country, occupied the pulpit at the Welsh Baptist church last evening. He preached an eloquent sermon in the Welsh language. Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Davis, of North Main street, presented their daughter, Miss Mabel, with a beautiful upright piano on Tuesday. Mrs. Sidney Lewis, of Taylor street, is home from Philadelphia, a hospital, where she underwent an operation. Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jones, of Main street, is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia. Mr. John E. Davis, of North Main street, attended a funeral of a relative in Edwinstown on Tuesday. Hon. Daniel Hesse, of Plymouth, called on relatives in town yesterday. Lackawanna Valley Council, No. 81, Junior O. U. A. M., will meet this evening in regular session. W. H. Web, of Wilkes-Barre, was a business caller in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Catherine Makin, of Bellevue, visited friends in town yesterday. Merchant M. C. Judge, left yesterday for Philadelphia on a business trip. Mrs. W. H. Davenport and niece, Miss Richards are visiting relatives in Fackertville for the past few days. Mrs. Gatehouse, of Froshburn, Md., was the guest of relatives in town yesterday. Evan W. Davis, of Storrs street, is visiting relatives in Plymouth. To-night the second annual recital of the pupils of Miss Sarah J. Price, elocutionist will be held at the Welsh Congregational church. The occasion will be for the benefit of the church. An elaborate programme has been prepared. The programme appeared in this department a few days ago. A special feature will be the drills by the little tots. Rev. William Morris, a noted divine from Treary, South Wales, will occupy the pulpit at the Welsh Baptist church this evening. Rev. Morris is an eloquent speaker and should be heard by all. The Taylor Juvenile choir will meet to-morrow afternoon for rehearsal in Llewellyn's hall. A full attendance is requested. Foreman Benjamin F. Evans moved his family from Taylor street to West Scranton yesterday. Mrs. Richard Howells of Winburg, Pa., has been the guest of relatives in town for the past few days. The members of the William Tell Rifle club are putting forth all efforts to make their annual Decoration day shoot a grand success.

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PECKVILLE.

Mrs. Dr. A. A. Gilmore, of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Mott, of Mott Haven. All of the delegates to the miners' convention from the locals in this vicinity left yesterday for Hazleton. The Wilson Fire Company held a meeting at their rooms last evening. The funeral of the late Thomas Kemmer will be held at the residence at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The remains will be taken to Wind Gap for interment. The Scranton Gas and Water company have completed laying the 12-inch water main to Ketchum's corner. A fire hydrant has been placed at the corners.

FLEETVILLE.

The pupils and patrons of the Wallville school celebrated the last day, Friday of last week, by having a picnic in the grove by the school house. Mrs. Lucinda Chase is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Phillips. Mrs. Clara Briggs is in Scranton nursing Ray Smith, a former resident of this town, who has typhoid fever. George Wiedman, who has been living in Virginia, is moving into the house recently vacated by A. F. Hobbs. Fred Wademan was married last Thursday and has brought his bride to his father's home. Mr. Drake of Keystone Academy is expected to preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and son, of New York, are at Mr. L. B. Green's to spend the summer.

ELMHURST.

Mrs. A. B. Williams, Jr., spent several days with friends here last week. School closed in the primary department Tuesday. The Ladies Aid society will hold a "picnic social" at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening of this week. All are invited. Miss Nettie Kipp will spend a few weeks with relatives at Ledgeland. A cow belonging to Mrs. Charles Cole was struck and killed by a train on the Erie road at the crossing near Buckingham's, on Tuesday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor convention of Lackawanna county will be held here on Tuesday of next week. The Presbyterian service will be held at the Presbyterian church, and the evening service at the Baptist church. Mr. Nye preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fanny Fuller. Rev. G. H. Cole visited friends at Aberdeen last week. Mr. Beale and family have moved in the Mason home on the Gardner road. Mrs. G. W. Struppel visited friends in Binghamton and Ledgeshire, N. Y., on Friday and Saturday, and spent Sunday with her mother-in-law at Foster, returning home Sunday evening.

Low Rate of Fare to Portland, Ore., and Return.

On account of the National Convention Travellers Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore., June 2nd to 7th; the Supreme Lodge A. O. E. W., Portland, Ore., June 10th to 20th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will issue First Class round trip tickets for \$79.50 on sale good going May 25th to June 7th (incl. and for return passage to reach original starting point not later than 60 days from original date of sale. See Depot Ticket Agent for particulars as to stop-over privileges routes and train schedule. Lackawanna Railroad Popular Excursion to Niagara Falls. On May 29th the ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special round trip tickets to Niagara Falls good going on any train on the above date and for return up to and including June 1 at the extremely low rate of \$6.25 for the round trip, which will be from Scranton. Children between the ages of five and twelve years one-half of the adult rate. Special Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn. On account of the National Baptist anniversary at St. Paul, Minn., May 25th to 28th the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, at \$5.70. Tickets will be sold good going May 17th, 18th and 19th and for return until June 29th inclusive, upon payment of 50 cents additional. G. A. R. Encampment Gettysburg, Pa., June 4th and 5th. For the above occasion ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell first class tickets to Gettysburg and return at regular one way fare for the round trip good going June 1st to 5th inclusive with final return limit June 7th. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years one-half the adult fare.