

The News of Carbondale.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Yearly Statement Shows Fell School District to Be the Best in Its History—Schools to Close June 13.

The annual reports submitted at the meeting Monday night show the Fell township school district to be in the best condition financially perhaps since the district was founded...

AN UNEXPECTED DEATH.

Henry Weddington Succumbs After a Few Days' Illness.

Henry Weddington, an employe of the street department of the city, died somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Ricketts street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

WILL NOT SHUT DOWN.

The Silk Mills Here Will Probably Continue All Summer.

It was rumored throughout the city yesterday that the silk mills at Simpson would shut down indefinitely this evening. A scarcity of silk, due to the trouble among the dyers at Paterson, was given as the reason for the contemplated shut down.

THE FOREST CITY RUNAWAY.

Mr. Hollister About and Mr. Manners Disabled.

Charles E. Hollister and Vincent C. Manners, who had such a thrilling experience in the runaway at Forest City on Monday night, have almost recovered from the severe shaking up they received. Mr. Hollister was fully recovered yesterday and was able to attend to his business affairs.

PREPARING TO TRAVEL.

Parties Who Are Going Abroad and Across the Continent.

Mrs. Solomon, wife of Select Councilman James Solomon, and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Nancy Mitchell, all of the Belmont section, are preparing for a tour of the British Isles, which they propose to begin about the middle of June.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Lucretia Lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah, Elect Last Evening.

The semi-annual election of officers of Lucretia lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah, was held in their hall, on South Church street, last evening, and resulted as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Mary Roberts; vice-grand, Ella Price; secretary, Dora Ludwig; trustee, Clara Carlton. The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, June 10, by District Deputy Mrs. Mary Hughes.

HONEST DOCTOR.

Speaks of Coffee Drinking.

About coffee drinking, Dr. Hewet says, "I have the best of reasons for naming coffee as among the most dangerous of poisons. My own personal experience outside of the general experience gained by my practice has taught the truth."

Departed for California.

Dr. John S. Niles, who returned from a brief visit to Philadelphia the day prior, left on Saturday evening on his trip across the continent. He will stop en route to visit with his brothers, Frank Niles at Colorado Springs, Col., and Dr. Harry Niles, surgeon at Mercy hospital, Salt Lake City.

Prof. Bryden Improving.

Prof. W. D. Bryden, principal of the High school, who was taken sick this week and was threatened with typhoid fever, has somewhat improved last evening. It is believed that all danger is now passed, and that he will be back among the students by Monday of next week.

Honedallians in Town.

Homer Greene, Hon. John Kuback, Jonas Kaatz and Manager W. J. Silverstone, of the Central theatre, all prominent Honedallians, stopped in Carbondale long enough, while en route to Scranton yesterday, to enjoy a treat that is hardly known in the Maple city, the discoursing of several selections by the Mozart band.

Visiting Pastors.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, left yesterday for York, to attend the Episcopal convention. He will be absent for several days.

Metings of Tonight.

William H. Davies post, G. A. R. Pioneer castle, Knights Mystic Circle, Fidelity convales, Heptastoph, Carbondale lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale, Pa., postoffice, May 28, 1902, for persons unknown:

eph Egan, E. James, James McMillen, William Shelly, C. W. Wilson, W. R. Carr, Harrison house, Thomas York, Miss Eliza Fisher, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Mary Pinner, Mrs. J. R. Beemer, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. R. C. Dotter, Mary Callender, Ann Farrell, J. H. Thomas, Postmaster.

THE SPANISH VOLUNTEERS.

Will Meet to Arrange for Memorial Day Exercises.

William Meyers, president of the Spanish-American volunteers, has issued a call for a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Mitchell Hose house.

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Will Be Decided Upon at a Meeting to Be Held Today.

It is the purpose to establish headquarters of the United Mine workers in this city, and a meeting to arrange for the opening of the same will be held in the Leader building this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Positions with Clarke Bros.

The opening of Clarke Bros' branch store in Carbondale has opened opportunities for the employment of clerks, which have been filled as follows:

Miss Margaret Morrison, who has been employed at different times as a book-keeper, is now cashier in the new branch.

Miss Elizabeth Horan, of Scott street, who was employed in the general store kept until recently by W. R. Moon, has accepted a clerkship in the store.

Miss Anna Figue, of the West Side, who resigned her position as stenographer in the office of Attorney George B. Davidson, at Scranton, to accept a similar one with Clarke Bros., began her duties here yesterday.

George Tryon Quite Ill.

George Tryon, of Dartt avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mr. Tryon was prostrated on Sunday evening and has since had the care of a professional nurse. Last night, he was as comfortable as could be expected.

Thimble Tea on Thursday.

On Thursday of this week, from 3 to 7 p. m., Mrs. L. E. Thorpe and Mrs. A. L. Van Gordon will give a thimble tea at the home of the latter, 93 Wayne street. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies and gentlemen, both old and young.

To Be Wedded Today.

A wedding which will attract widespread interest will take place in St. Rose church today. The principals are Miss Mary Gertry, of Dundaff street, and Edward J. Healey, one of the most popular of the young men of the town.

Resigned His Clerkship.

Harry Hiller has resigned his position as clerk in the store of G. W. Reynolds & Son, and intends taking a trip west, visiting Pittsburg and Chicago, with the thought of locating in either place.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Julia Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of Brooklyn street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital yesterday. Her condition was comfortable last night.

THE PASSING THROG.

Mrs. Normie and daughter, Miss Ruth Normie, of Salamanca, N. Y., are at the Harrison house.

OLYPHANT

The Juvenils dancing club will hold their weekly social in Mahon's hall, Friday evening. Lawrence's orchestra will play for dancing.

Among those from here who attended the Knights Templar tour at Scranton last night were, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bush, J. W. Kennedy, Misses Lucy Hill, Olive Murphy, Gertrude Voyle, Mame Sarge, Dr. P. L. Van Sickle, Dr. W. L. Van Buskirk.

BODY AND BRAINS.

Wizened little bodies and big brains or big strong bodies and no brains—neither one of these makes a good combination. To produce big healthy bodies and big healthy brains take Scott's Emulsion.

Childhood is the best time to commence. Scott's Emulsion contains food for bone and nerve and flesh and blood. Scott's Emulsion promotes growth and proper development.

Just the thing for weak children.

Send for Free Sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 232 Pearl St., N. Y.

Mrs. William Gilbert, have returned to their home in Dover, N. J. John Reese, Henry Williams, John Steed, William Petch and David Thomas left last night for New York, from where they will sail on the Oceanic for Wales today.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The following exercises will take place on Memorial day in the cemetery: Vocal quartette; prayer; Rev. T. W. Jones; address, Attorney C. A. Battenberg; remarks, Rev. J. E. Broadhead; benediction, Rev. Maynard R. Thompson.

Before the exercises there will be a parade by the Jermyrn Boys' brigade and veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American war and a squad of the Sons of Veterans. The committee in charge of the arrangements fear that they may have unintentionally omitted to send invitations to some of the veterans.

At the present time, there is no means of directly communicating to the miners messages or instructions to send out from day to day. With the local officers in direct communication with strike headquarters in Wilkes-Barre, the opening of the proposed local quarters would greatly facilitate matters.

PECKVILLE.

A large delegation of our citizens attended the Knights Templars parade at Scranton yesterday.

Messrs. M. H. Strigaves and William Hughes returned yesterday from a fishing trip at Lake Lodore. They had caught fifty pounds of fish heads and perch.

The fire alarm is out of service on account of the borough electric light wires becoming crossed with the alarm wires.

Messrs. Harry Gard and Thomas Williams are on a fishing trip over in Wayne county.

Frank Ledyard is on a business trip to Newark, N. J.

Mr. H. L. James is doing jury duty at Scranton this week.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Peckville, week ending May 27: Annie Rock, Mrs. Harriet Morgan, Ellen Todd, J. Johns, Private Frank Coffey, Company F, Thirteenth infantry; Jan Frenk, Peter Creka, Lewitiski Ruzynkeri, Foreign Maryjamma Spatowska, Antonia Manniso, Giuseppe Mancuro, Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. U. V. Mace, Postmaster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

On account of the National Meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Minneapolis, Minn., June 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Minneapolis or St. Paul, May 31 to June 2, good to return not earlier than June 3, and not later than June 9, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents for the round trip, on sale going May 28th to June 7th inclusive and for return not later than 60 days from original date of purchase of ticket. See Depot Ticket Agent in regard to stop off privileges, variable routes, side trips, Pullman reservations, etc.

First Class Tickets to San Francisco and Return at Less Than One Way Fare.

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, California, June 10th 14th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will issue first-class excursion tickets from Scranton at the low rate of \$66.25 for the round trip, on sale going May 28th to June 7th inclusive and for return not later than 60 days from original date of purchase of ticket. See Depot Ticket Agent in regard to stop off privileges, variable routes, side trips, Pullman reservations, etc.

A Much Talked-of Improvement.

The str the New Jersey Central's recent announcement made in regard to its hourly trains between New York and Philadelphia was far reaching. Very few cities can boast of such a train schedule and the beauty of it is, that it's easily remembered—a train every hour on the even hour from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The locomotives, cars and Pullman cars are the most modern, the roadbed is rock ballasted, and as only hard coal is used there is no smoke or cinders. Every train runs direct to Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, without change and many of them cover the distance in

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

Connolly & Wallace.

Scranton's Shopping Center



A welcome to our distinguished friends, the Knights Templar, here in attendance upon the annual convale, if you are sight-seeing you will find the store interesting. You may come assured of a hospitable reception.

White Goods for Gowns and Shirt Waists

The shelves are brimming with delightfully cool, crisp white things—new ones coming almost every day. Fast them any way you like—in quality, quantity, variety or price. HINTS FOR SHIRTWAISTS—Mercedized striped madras—fifteen different patterns at 25c. ALL SORTS OF THINGS FOR COMMENCEMENT GOWNS. Blue, tan, Persian lawn, 25c. to 45c. a yard. French lawn, 25c. to 31c. Dotted and figured swiss, 15c. to 25c. India linen, 10c. to 40c.

Women's Stockings and Underwear

SUMMER THINGS. To women who haven't seen them, we can't say too much about them, to women who have, we need say very little. All specially good for the money. STOCKINGS—25c. Imported plain black cotton. 25c. Open worked black list. 25c. Ribbed and plain black list and encolored. 50c. Open worked black and colored list. UNDERWEAR—12 1/2c. Seconds of the 25c. sorts. Ribbed white cotton shaped high neck vests. 18c. or three pair for 50c., seconds of 25c. sorts. Ribbed white and colored list, low neck vests. 25c. Lace trimmed, ribbed white list vests or trimmed white ribbed cotton drawers. 50c. Lace trimmed ribbed white list vests or drawers.

Men's Madras Shirts

Negligee and Pleated Fronts, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Last year's shirts of these lines were best in town. Not one returned or complained of all season. This year both the Madras and the style are better yet. They are very comfortable shirts—roomy, but not clumsy. Plain white and white grounds with neat stripe or figure, are best.

To Women: Do you care for Fashion? For new gowns or wraps or dress goods or silks or laces—or for bargains? Will you let some one else find these things first? But what's the use of asking—every woman knows our ads and read them first, and yet they are only ads.



Connolly & Wallace

If You Walk Much

You can do it more comfortably when time is spent in getting the right shoe for the right foot. Our shoes have a reputation for GOODNESS, Style, Perfect Wearing and Fitting Qualities not found in ordinary shoes. Our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes have no equal in the city.

Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy, 330 Lackawanna Avenue.

two hours. The Reading route by which the Philadelphia line is often known, is not only a short way to Philadelphia, but it is likewise the scenic route. This service goes into effect on May 18, but in no way does it impair the fast and elegant service of the Royal Blue line, which will run independently of the Philadelphia line.

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 \$6.55 for the round trip, which will be from Scranton. Children between the ages of five and twelve years one-half of the adult rate.

Through Sleeping Car to Welch, W. Va., and Points on the Norfolk and Western Railway.

With the schedule in effect May 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will inaugurate through Pullman buffet sleeping car service between Philadelphia and Welch, W. Va., via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Roanoke, and the Shenandoah Valley route.

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

On account of the National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore., June 2nd to 7th; the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W., Portland, Ore., June 10th to 20th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will issue First Class round trip tickets for \$7.30 on sale good going May 28th 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.

This car will be run on the following schedule: Lv. Philadelphia (Penna) R. R. 8.25 p.m. Lv. Lancaster 10.05 " Lv. Harrisburg 10.53 " Lv. Hagerstown (Cumb. Val. R. R.) 11.05 " Lv. Carlisle 11.42 " Lv. Chambersburg 12.28 a.m. Lv. Hagerstown (Nor. and West. R. R.) 1.15 " West. R. R.) 1.20 " Ar. Roanoke 9.05 " Ar. East Radford 10.40 " Ar. Bluefield 1.55 p.m. Ar. Welch 4.25 " RETURNING: Daily. Lv. Welch (Nor. and West. R. R.) 1.40 p.m. Lv. Bluefield 4.00 " Lv. East Radford 6.30 " Lv. Roanoke 8.00 " Ar. Hagerstown 4.15 a.m. Week-days, Sundays.

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 and for return up to and including June 7th between the ages of 5 and 12 years one-half the adult fare.

Intercollegiate Regatta, Ithaca, N. Y., May 30th.

For the above occasion ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell first class tickets to Ithaca and return at regular one way fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold good going May 28th and 30th limited for return to May 31st. Children between the ages of 5 and 13 years one-half the adult rate.

Low Rates to Ithaca, N. Y., and Return via the O. & W.

There will be a college regatta at Ithaca, N. Y., on May 29. The Ontario and Western will sell round trip ticket at the fare one way. Tickets will be sold good going May 29 and 30, good returning to May 31, inclusive.

Lackawanna Railroad Popular Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On May 29th the ticket agents of