

The News of Carbondale.

TWO MEN HELD UP IN LONELY HOURS OF NIGHT

Fred Miller the First Victim of Foot-pads and William Brennan the Second—The Latter Robbed of a Few Dollars—Both Happenings Took Place in Dundaff Section, on the Same Spot and in Approved Highwaymen Style—No Clue as Yet.

That idleness begets vice and crime has been proved in Carbondale since the onset of the coal strike. Three hold-ups, and attempts at criminal assault, all as bold and desperate as any like happening in this city, have followed each other in quick succession within the last week.

The latest of these deplorable happenings were during the lonely hours of Monday and Wednesday night, when a man was held up in approved highwayman style, one of the victims being robbed of a few dollars, all that was netted by the robbers going through the man's pockets. The spot of the robberies is identical in each instance, in the shaded darkness of Dundaff street, less than a stone's throw above the Delaware & Hudson railroad crossing.

The victim of the first lawlessness is Fred Miller, a brakeman on Conductor Swingle's Delaware & Hudson train. While returning from work about midnight, Monday night, three men stepped from behind a tree in front of the Carden property on Dundaff street, midway between the crossing and Cline's store. One of the trio held a revolver in front of Miller's face, commanded him to be silent and docile and demanded him to "shell out." Miller said he was willing to acquiesce, under the circumstances, but had nothing to "shell out."

"No bluffing," said the man behind the gun, in the same breath directing one of his companions to search Miller. This was not done, however, and when the trio could get no tobacco, they released Miller.

The happening was reported to the police department, through Special Policeman Harry Willis, to whom Miller told the happening. The matter was kept quiet in the hope that the parties might be entangled.

The second happening, which bore all the earmarks of the first took place early yesterday morning in exactly the same spot, in the darkness of the shade trees in front of the Carden property. William Brennan, a young man about twenty years old, a neighbor of Miller, was stopped by two masked men. One grabbed Brennan by the collar, pointed a revolver, and said if his victim said a word his head would be shot off.

"Jack, go through his pockets," said the foot-pad to his companion. "Jack" in his search got all the money Brennan had, two one dollar bills, a quarter and a dime. He made a thorough search, going through Brennan's pockets, twice and even running his finger under his victim's hand.

After satisfying himself that they had all the money about Brennan, the highwaymen bade him go home and humorously enough, to stay there until today. Brennan hastened home, apprised his brother of the affair, and together they came to town and notified Patrolman Carden. A search for the highwaymen was fruitless. Miller and Brennan, however, give good descriptions of the men and the police are hopeful of apprehending them.

The police department will exhaust every expedient to catch the perpetrators as it is realized that their early apprehension and punishment are necessary to check the criminally reckless tendencies that have developed the past few weeks, and which will bring odium on the city, if unchecked.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Postmaster Thomas' Orders for Fourth of July.

Fourth of July, legal holiday. Post-office lobby open for general business from 7 a. m. to 12 o'clock, and from 1:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m., for letter box owners only. One general delivery mail by carriers. No money order or registry business done on this day.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale P. O. postoffice, July 3, 1902, for persons unknown: Jacob Abrams, M. D. Collins, Dan Drum, Edward Egan, Adolph Fischer, Moses Kell, Edw. Kennedy, Arthur Mathews, William Penney, L. G. Smith, Ziba Tompkins, John B. Thomas, Frank E. White, Miss Minnie Athon, Miss Florence Hunter, Miss Mary McKinstry, Miss Annie Middleton, Miss Hannah Miller, Miss Jane Conley, Foreign—Mosimo Dorcaso, Teodor Kraton.

Captain Murphy Leaves Today.

Captain Murphy, resigned yesterday as the resident representative of the International Correspondence schools and leaves the city today to prepare his company, Company C, Thirtieth regiment, for the week's encampment next week at Gettysburg. On August 1, Captain Murphy will leave for Philadelphia to take charge of a larger and more remunerative district than the one in Carbondale in which he prospered so well. He leaves here with many warm friendships and with the assurance of a bright future.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.) In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The reason for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this fact. For sale by all druggists.

ance of the kindest wishes of all with whom he came in contact, being attracted and delighted with his personality. His departure will likewise be sincerely regretted.

THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

Thomas Thompson Now Out of Danger—Others Improving. There were no developments other than encouraging in the small-pox situation yesterday.

In the Thompson family all are showing improvement. Thomas, the son who was so bad, was yesterday considered to be out of danger. The second one taken down is almost well, while the last one to be afflicted with the dreaded disease is in a favorable condition. He has only varioloid, the mild form. He was vaccinated some days before the rash broke out and this is given credit for keeping the disease down to the lesser form.

Mrs. Joseph Evans, the Fell township patient, is suffering the characteristic symptoms of the early stage of the disease, and is as comfortable as can be expected. The house is closely guarded, day and night.

LITTLE NOISE GREETS FOURTH'S COMING

The Booming of Cannon and Other Noisy Preliminaries Noticeably Absent This Year—The Day's Events.

There was such a noticeable diminution during yesterday of the noisy preliminaries of the Fourth of July that it was matter of comment on all sides. Usually an event like today casts its shadows before, but there was little yesterday, as in former years, to indicate the advent of the Fourth. The great coil strike surely showed its presence in many ways. The small boy last night who was not on the hill or his older brother was not on the hill sides last night with his booming cannon that shook the houses, as in other years; the handy powder of the miner was not to be percolated this year, and so the shocks and thunder of the cannon's blasts were missing. The streets last night were filled with the passing throng, but there were no noisy demonstrations with crackers, as in other years.

The celebration of the Fourth promises to be exceedingly quiet in Carbondale. The two balls games will undoubtedly attract the greatest interest. The excursion to Lake Lodge, with the prizes that are offered, will attract many, while the picnics at nearby places will bring thither a good many. An ice cream social at the home of Deacon Moon, on Church street, will be a means of social enjoyment for many this afternoon and evening.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Beautiful Flag Will Be Raised at Hospital Today to the Top of 87 Foot Pole.

The tall flag staff which was taken from the forests of Susquehanna county this week and erected on the terraced lawn of Emergency hospital, directly in front of the main entrance, will be given a rich adornment this morning when the beautiful American flag of the institution will be floated from the top of the pole.

Appropriate ceremony will accompany the unfolding of the national colors. Ceremony in line with the appropriateness of the day chosen for the launching of the flag. The participation in the programme, however, will be limited to the directors and staff of the hospital. Hon. S. S. Jones will give some historical data during his talk; Julius Moses, who was most active in procuring the staff and the flag, is on the programme for an address; and W. F. Norton is expected to contribute to the occasion by some of his humorous sayings.

The flag is a beautiful banner of the red, white and blue, measuring 14x25 feet, one of the largest herabouts. To the efforts of Julius Moses, of the board of directors, in due of the fact of the hospital having a flag staff and flag to adorn the grounds. The pole is 87 feet high and will conspicuously display the immense flag that it will fly, as it raises away above the city.

As mentioned before the raising of the flag will not be public, the hospital staff being all who will be present. It will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

A CARBONDALIAN'S SUCCESS.

Favorable Work of John Brown with Correspondence Schools.

A Carbondale young man, who has had a successful career with the International Correspondence schools, but whose modesty has kept the fact suppressed somewhat is John Brown, whose home is in the Dundaff section. Mr. Brown entered the field service of the schools as a solicitor a year ago or thereabouts. He was located in a South in a field which he cultivated so well that a promotion awaited him before many months. He was made a supervisor and was transferred North not long since. He has been in this section lately, but will go to Philadelphia within a few weeks. Mr. Brown has shown qualities that make for a leader in the sharp race for supremacy in the various business activities of the day, and his friends, who are elated at his success, look for him to have a bright, successful career.

BASE BALL TODAY.

An Immense Throng Will Encourage "Our Pets."

The greatest interest that has been displayed in base ball in this city in years centers in the two games which will be played today, on Duffy's field, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon, the morning game at 10 o'clock; the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The crack Scranton team will be the opponents, the team that accidentally beat the Crescents a few weeks ago. Fleming will pitch for "Our Pets" in the morning, and the invincible "Owens" in the afternoon. The biggest crowds of the season will undoubtedly cover Duffy's fields at both games.

May Lose His Eye.

Thomas Hurley, employed at one of the punch machines in the Hendricks shoe, met with a distressing accident on Wednesday. While he was at work

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mass of Requiem Today at Instance of Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus, besides the public memorial service in honor of a deceased member soon after his death, further honor the memory of their departed brethren by each council having a mass once a year for the repose of the souls of all the deceased members.

In accordance with this custom, there will be a high mass of requiem sung in St. Rose church today—the Fourth of July—the nation's birthday being chosen as the most appropriate occasion. The mass will commence at 7:30 o'clock and will be attended by the members of the local council, who will assemble in the hall at 7 o'clock this morning and march in a procession to the church.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Mayfield school board held their regular meeting Wednesday evening and took up for open school on September 2. Miss Nellie Broudy resigned her position as teacher and will soon leave with her parents for Seattle, Wash. The compulsory attendance law is to be enforced in Jermyn and Mayfield.

SUFFERED A RELAPSE.

Poor Director Morgan Thomas in a Precarious Condition Again.

Morgan Thomas, ex-president of the Carbondale poor board and its present treasurer, suffered a relapse on Wednesday night and is in a condition that gives little hope to those about him.

Mr. Thomas, after a long and severe siege, was able about a week ago to sit up some of each day and it was hopefully predicted that he would be about within a brief period. The relapse, however, came Wednesday, and the hope that sustained his family has given way to apprehension. This will be depressing news to Mr. Thomas' friends, who had joined in the hopes of his family.

VICTIM OF CANNON CRACKER.

James Mason Celebrated the Glorious Not Wisely but Too Well.

James Mason, a young man from the Bush section, who has some fame as a foot ball player, was severely injured last evening while shooting off cannon crackers on Powderly Row. He held one of the crackers too long and when it exploded it blew off the end of his little finger and a portion of the one next to it, and also burned his face quite badly.

Mason was obliged to go to the hospital and have his finger amputated and his other wounds dressed.

Afternoon and Evening of Pleasure.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Berean Baptist church offer an afternoon and evening of social enjoyment, besides some palatable refreshments, at the ice cream social which they will conduct at the home of Deacon Moon, on North Church street. A cordial invitation is extended, with the timely hint that this will be a pleasant way to pass a part of the Fourth of July.

New Resident Representative.

Judson Gelatt, of Thompson, the successor of Captain Thomas Murphy, as the local representative of the International Correspondence schools, came to Carbondale yesterday to assume the duties of his position. He comes well equipped for the work and will undoubtedly be a worthy successor to the hustler who preceded him, Arthur W. Haslam and Captain Murphy.

Will Lecture at Eldkade.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen will deliver his lecture, "Wit and Humor of the Irish People," at Eldkade on Friday evening of next week. The Eldkade people are assured of a treat on that evening.

THE PASSING THROG.

M. P. McCarthy, of Susquehanna, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice O'Malley is spending today at her home in Scranton.

Miss Julia Eilbrecht, of New York city, is visiting her parents, Frank and Miss Jennie Boyle, of New York, in the guest of Mrs. A. F. Gillis, of Park place.

Frances Smith, of the Chester Spring Soldiers' Orphan school, returned home Friday.

Misses Myra and Jennie Evans, of Providence, are the guests of Miss Irene Mongan.

Ollie Jones and wife, and Miss Leola Jones, were Scranton visitors during the week.

and the former's niece, of Wilkes-Barre, will spend the Fourth with Mrs. Farrell's father, John Nicol, on Cemetery street.

Misses Rose Sherer and Sarah Davis left yesterday for Kingston, N. Y., where they will visit for two weeks. Then they will go to New York and spend a few weeks with friends.

Rena Swinton is spending the present week with friends at Carbondale. Mrs. Jacob Hittner was Carbondale, of the guest of her father, William Linderman, on Second street.—Wayne County Herald.

Robert Swingle has moved his family to Carbondale. Miss Janet Bryden, of Carbondale, and Miss Carrie Miller, of Providence, are guests of Mrs. William Erk. Frank Barlight, of Carbondale, who has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mandeville, has returned home.—South Canaan correspondence.

OLYPHANT

Misses Edith Evans, Sarah Ruddy and Nellie McAndrew returned home from the summer school at Factoryville yesterday to spend the day.

James O'Brien, who has been in Zanesville, O., for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

The postoffice will be open today from 9 to 12 o'clock.

William Griffiths, Andrew and Edward Owens have returned home from Norwich, N. Y., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Cassie Bailey, of Noxon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans, has returned home.

A. J. Davis, of Forest City, spent yesterday at this place.

Miss Evelyn Davis, of Susquehanna street, is entertaining Miss Margaret Craver, of Wapwallopen.

William Williams, of Susquehanna street, has returned home after spending three weeks at Clifford.

Isaac Jones, of Providence, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. T. H. Hull, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hull, of Blakely.

Mr. Llewellyn Lewis, of Hudson street, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Port Aram, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Probert is visiting relatives at Kingston.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Nettie Babcock returned yesterday from a visit with relatives near Honesdale.

Base ball is the leading amusement with our young men. There are several games in progress daily and much amusement is being derived therefrom.

Scrap iron and chicken thieves are plying their nefarious trade with a bold hand within the borough limits.

Blakely borough board of health met in regular session last evening.

William Callender, of Minersville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callender.

Charles Page is confined to his home with a badly bruised leg which injury he sustained while working at Dolphs, where he held the position of foreman.

WHAT THE FIGURES SAY.

A Warning Against National Extravagance and Debt-Making. From Le Matin, Paris.

Figures have a language of their own. To be sure it is not the language of flowers, it is a more rude one. It must be said, however, that they have an eloquence of their own, against which no quibbling will stand, which sweeps away all sophistries, which oftentimes is as sharp as the knife of the guillotine and at times even causes a shiver. I just had this feeling when reading the study of a high American official, Mr. O. P. Austin, chief of the official bureau of statistics, a sort of transatlantic Berrillon.

ARCHBALD.

Mrs. William Callaway was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Miss Nellie Carey has returned from a visit with her sister at Mayfield.

Miss Katie Flynn and B. McCauley

were callers in Jermyn Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Gildea, an old and respected resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Johnson, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

H. C. Miller, Archie Nicol and Mike Klusack will spend today at Harvey's Lake.

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who by long strides approach bankruptcy and ruin." And the Publicans of France, can but sigh, strike our breasts, and prostrate ourselves on the ground.

But listen! In 1801 the world's debt amounted in round figures to 15,000 million francs; in 1848, after the Napoleonic wars, it was 42,000 millions; in 1901 the world's national debt was 153,000 millions. The world's national debt, then, increased within the last century by 144,000 millions; but, whereas, during the first part of this century, notwithstanding the gigantic wars which then unsettled the condition of a part of the world, it increased but at the ratio of three to one, the increase during the second part of the century was at the ratio of ten to one.

Listen further. Towards this increase each nation has contributed with all its power. They seem to have been engaged in something like a race, the nations of the Old World especially rivaling with each other, as to which of them would spend the most money, and acquire the most crushing debt burden.

Amidst this storm of folly which shook the world only two nations preserved their cool blood: Great Britain, which during forty years reduced its debt by 5,000 million francs; and the United States, which reduced theirs by over 7,000 million francs. All the other nations permitted themselves to be carried away by the whirl.

The Austrian debt, which in 1850 was but 2,900 million francs, reaches at present the figures of 8,500 millions; the debt of Germany has grown from 530 millions in 1870 to 5,735 millions at present; that of Italy, which in 1869 was 7,600 million francs, is now 12,915 millions. The debt of Russia, which in 1857 was 2,000 millions, exceeded in 1900, 35,000 million. France is easily winner in this contest. Her debt, which in 1852 was a little over 3,000 million francs, amounts today to about 29,000 millions, or almost six times the amount in the former year, constituting almost one-fifth of the total world's indebtedness.

If one analyzes the debts of the group of nations which may be called Germanic, it will be seen that these debts for the last quarter of the century have been due chiefly to the purchase or construction of railways. These nations, which during twenty-five years have increased their debt by no more than 3,500 million francs, own at present their railways, possessing in them a "physical" capital which almost equals their total debt, and deriving therefrom a revenue almost sufficient for the service of this debt.

Almost the same holds true in the case of the group of Slavic nations. The nations have increased their debt considerably more than the Germanic nations. During the last twenty-five years the increase amounts to 10,000 millions, but these accumulated meantime as an offset the increase of their indebtedness which are almost equal to their total debt, and deriving therefrom a revenue almost sufficient for the service of this debt.

Quite a different picture by a different plot is given by the group of Latin nations. During the last twenty-five years increased their debt by one million francs. Spain is nearly doubling their debt, most troubling story. It cannot be said to have well-defined material, particularly, which per any other nation has spent its money, will have to wait acquire ownership of her property. If the reader will still before the figures just presented eyes he will not have been able to listen to the story to know what they say of a country, as France, prosperous and great, puny increase its public millions within fifty years countries equally rich debt by about that amount same space of time. The when a nation, as France, debt by about 500 million its taxes must fatally following to this increase, its wish. They say that the of time, when a nation, rich, can no more be a nations just as a human beings how strong his energy, can yond a certain limit of effort say that France has now this extreme point of time, to continue on the downward on by the enigmatical figure the statisticians arrange and an inexorable manner. Let suage be heard, for it is a

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