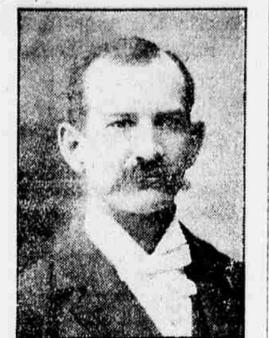


The News of Carbondale.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF CHARLES E. BLISS

Rev. Charles Lee, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Officiates. Points Out Nobility of Railroad Man's Life—Decided to Be Taken to Susquehanna Today.

The solemn service of the dead was conducted over the late Charles E. Bliss, the deceased popular Erie engineer, at the residence, 10 Washington place, yesterday afternoon, commencing at 3:30. The friends of the departed one were well represented in the gathering of friends and acquaintances, who filled the dwelling.



COMPANION IN THE ASSASSINATION WAS REPRESENTATION OF GEORGE W. WEST DIVISION, NO. 68, BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, AND THE MITCHELL HOSE COMPANY, TO BOTH OF WHICH THE DECEASED BELONGED.

Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, wherein Mr. Bliss worshipped, conducted service. In his sermon Rev. Mr. Lee brought out a beautiful thought with relation to the life of a railroad man. He pointed out what an important factor is the engineer in life, how there is entrusted to his care and safety, as in the life of the departed one, necessities as a train of fuel, upon which perhaps the very lives of hundreds depend. This thought was so forcibly and beautifully brought out that it seemed to show that one does not always appreciate the services or the higher value of the railroad engineer. Rev. Mr. Lee tenderly referred to the praiseworthy characteristics of the deceased and his loss to his family and his fellow-citizens.

The quartette, Messrs. William A. Clark, Prof. A. P. Thomas, H. F. Clark and Russell Sheppard, sang two clever selections, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt" and "Nearer to Thee." Surrounding the solemn casket, when the deceased reposed were beautiful floral offerings that expressed the remembrances of dear friends.

This forenoon the deceased will be taken to Susquehanna for burial. The Mitchell Hose company, in uniform, and a delegation from the Brotherhood will march in the procession from the residence. The funeral party will leave for Susquehanna on the 9:35 Erie train.

THE MILITARY BALL. Company C to Have Numerous Patrons from Carbondale.

Numerous invitations were received in Carbondale yesterday to the military ball which will be conducted in the business new armory at Scranton, on New Year's night, under the patronage of Company C, Thirtieth regiment. This is the company of which Thomas Murphy, lately of this city, is captain. The company members have a host of friends in this city. This, coupled with the established reputation of Company C for its successful dances, assures the attendance of a large number of Carbondallians.

OLD FOGY KNEW. Experience Teaches People.

"My parents considered coffee simply a harmless beverage for old and young, so when a mere baby I commenced to drink it and when I reached manhood, found myself troubled with nervousness, headache and an irritable temper and to obtain relief, I drank more and more coffee, thus adding fuel to the fire.

"I grew worse until life was one black night of pain. My nerves were shattered, body wrecked with suffering, my stomach gave out and utterly refused to digest the most simple foods, and finally I lay for weeks starving and longing for food, but unable to eat more than just enough to keep me alive.

"While in this state, my next door neighbor brought in a fragrant cup that I supposed was some new grade of coffee, and although I had suffered so terribly from its effects, the temptation was too strong to resist, and I drank it with relish. I noticed it had a rich agreeable taste and I drank it without distress. She repeated the kindness two or three mornings.

"I began to congratulate myself that it was not coffee that hurt me after all. I was assuring my friend of this one day when she astonished me by saying that I was not drinking coffee, but a pure food drink called Postum Food Coffee, made from nourishing grain for building up the system and nerves instead of tearing them down.

"I then began to drink Postum regularly, and to get well slowly but surely. Today I am a strong, hearty woman; my nervous system is entirely rebuilt and with a reserve force of strength in time of need; I sleep well and awake refreshed and feel bright for each day's task, with no indigestion or stomach trouble, and a good, strong active brain ready for any mental strain or toil. There is no doubt on earth that coffee nearly killed me.

"A friend of mine was obliged to resign her position as school teacher, because of extreme nervousness caused by coffee drinking. I induced her to use Postum in place of coffee, and at the end of four months she began teaching again, her nervousness gone and feeling and looking ten years younger; her sallow complexion having become a beautiful, healthy bloom."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE RUSH OF COAL. Such Hustle Unprecedented in Local Railroad Circles—Will Continue for Months.

The activity in railroad circles in this city, which is unprecedented in the history of the roads entering Carbondale, is growing and at the end of the year there will be high-water marks, as it were, that were even undreamed of by railroad officials. The rush of coal over the Honestida branch of the Delaware and Hudson is a dizzy one. Even veteran railroaders, who have become accustomed to see lots doing, are simply astounded. The past two nights the scientific of passenger trains has been interfered with. The first night, the evening train from Honestida was almost an hour late, and last night a half-hour, owing to the movement of coal trains. A happy circumstance of this nature is that it is a coal sales agent in the fact and who is stopping temporarily in Carbondale, declared last night that in his opinion the big coal yards would not be fully stocked within two years. During the strike, the stock yards were depleted, and with the prospect of a coal winter it is likely to be a couple of seasons before the restocking is completed.

All of these circumstances and prospects are happy to contemplate by Carbondallians, as a season of prosperity is assured, not a fact one but one long enough to be generously shared in by the various interests of our city.

ANOTHER ZERO MORNING. Last Night Found Few Travelers on the Streets.

Those who were out late last night went to their homes with the expectation of seeing or hearing that the thermometer showed a zero mark this morning, as was registered yesterday. It was biting cold, quite as cold as Monday night, and no one was abroad except those who were unhappy victims of necessity. Even the few belated ones who showed evidence of yesterday having been pay day, showed no inclination to linger longer than they could under the circumstances.

There was one individual at Main street and sixth avenue, about 11 o'clock, who had various comments from passers-by. He lost fifty cents, he said, near the park corner, and perseveringly continued the search while others went shivering along, night-glad to hasten to the warm fireplaces that awaited them. This luckless man was too bent on finding his lost money to pay attention to the cold, and continued scratching and digging up the snow until some one suggested sending for an officer of a humane society.

THE CLIFFORD CASE. Continued Yesterday to Be Probably Disposed of Today.

The case in criminal court in which the Fidelity Deposit company is prosecuting former Tax Collector Frank Clifford, was called up yesterday, but was continued by agreement until this morning. This is the second postponement, the other occurring last term, due to the absence of Clifford's counsel, Attorney R. J. Bourke, who was with the Thirtieth regiment at the camp in Oklawaha.

There was hope yesterday, when the case was continued, of a satisfactory settlement which would dispose of the criminal proceedings. To what extent these will be realized today will be awaited with interest in this city.

THE LATE MRS. BRONSON. Will Be Taken To-day to Sidney, N. Y., for Burial.

Services over the late Mrs. Charles N. Bronson were conducted at the residence, 47 Canaan street, by Rev. A. F. Chaffee yesterday afternoon in the presence of a sympathetic gathering of friends and neighbors that filled the stricken home. The patience and resignation of the deceased during all her long lifetime sufferings were dwelt upon by Rev. Mr. Chaffee, as conspicuous virtues in the Christian life of the departed woman.

At 8 o'clock this morning the deceased will be taken via D. & H. to Sidney, N. Y., for interment.

INSTALLED OFFICERS. Mrs. Edward T. Davis, of Daughters of Rebekah, Conducts Exercises.

Mrs. Edward T. Davis, of Scranton, district deputy of Lackawanna county, conducted installation ceremonies last night in Cambrian hall, incident to the seating of the new officers of Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

The officers who were seated are: Noble grand, Mrs. Frank Price; vice-grand, Miss Dora Ludwig; financial secretary, Mrs. Robert Weir; recording secretary, George W. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Dix.

A Bottlers' Union. The Carbondale and Forest City Bottlers, who for several years have been a part of the Anthracite Bottlers' association of Lackawanna, Luzerne and Susquehanna counties have formed a branch organization with headquarters in this city.

The main purpose of the association is to prevent the misuse of bottles belonging to the members. Many people use the empty bottles for cut-up and other purposes. The association seeks to put an end to this practice. The following officers have been elected for the Carbondale branch: President, Michael Krantz; vice president, T. C. Williams; secretary, A. J. Hoban; treasurer, Thos.

Judge, Legal committee, H. Stone and Michael Everling.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Guaranteed Attraction.

By special arrangement with Frank L. Perley, who presents Miss Effie Ellinger, in Julia Marlowe's complete original production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Manager Bryne has secured a presentation of this superbly mounted, sixteenth century drama, which was presented at the Lyceum in Scranton last evening. The company consists of fifty people and two sixty-foot baggage cars are required for the transportation of the massive and gorgeous scenery, and special mechanical effects.

PECKVILLE.

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A Company of Over Forty.

In "The Major and the Judge," which comes to the Grand Friday next, the patrons of the beautiful play house will be treated to a production of unusual magnificence. The management carry the three acts complete which has been expressly painted by the celebrated artist, P. Dodd Ackerman, of New York City. The stars, Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, have set a new laughing pace and they are ably assisted by the favorite, Maud Hutch. The Doherty sisters, Charles Pusey, Marie Pierson, Louise Gould, Billy Platt, John Havens and about thirty pretty girls.

A Clergyman's Endorsement.

The following is an opinion from the pulpit of "York State Folks," which will be at the Grand Monday night: "Minneapolis, Minn., June 11, 1902. "Mr. Fred Wright, "New York City. "Dear Sir—I recently had the pleasure in Minneapolis of attending 'York State Folks.' It was like a flower in the wilderness, a star in the night, and yet for the weary.

The theater, with the pulpit and press, has the greatest opportunity for making the world a better and brighter place. It should be the aim of those who seek this desirable condition to show a sympathy and support when it can be conscientiously given.

TAYLOR.

On Friday evening the Taylor Stars basketball team will have as their opponents the strong Nonpariels, of Dursey, who come with a great record, being considered one of the best teams in Luzerne county. The games will take place at Weissenfels' auditorium. There will be a dance after the game.

All those holding bank books from the Calvary Baptist Sunday school are requested to have their books in the hands of the secretary, Eugene Reese, as soon as possible, that the accounts can be added.

Edwin Williams, our butcher, announces himself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

Mrs. William T. Lewis, of Taylor street, has been the guest of relatives in Plymouth for the past few days.

The Scranton Traction company has suffered great inconvenience since the recent fall of snow. The wreck which was twice brought into service in North Taylor yesterday, where both cars left the track.

Norman Davidson, who is injured at the Taylor mine last week, is slowly recovering.

Foreman Adam Reinhardt, of the Pyne colliery, treated the breaker boys to a sleigh ride on Monday evening. The party, consisting of two sleigh loads, went as far as Providence.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Harlos, of Mrs. Ellis, address, Professor J. C. Taylor, interested in the work are requested to be present.

Taylor lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, and Minooka Tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening in their respective halls.

Mrs. Doebler, of Sunbury, has returned home after being the guest of her son, John Doebler, and family, of Taylor street.

Messrs. George Thomas and Thomas Barrett are home from their hunting trip to Wildwood with an abundant amount of game.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Providence, spent yesterday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuels, of Main street.

John S. Childs, of Taylor street, has recovered from his recent illness.

W. G. Howells has announced himself as a candidate for burgess, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

OLYPHANT.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, who was burned by playing with matches on Monday, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the family home in Tiger Valley tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

was present, one short of a quorum, and the meeting was therefore postponed until to-morrow evening. This is the first time for many years that there has not been a quorum on a regular meeting night.

Edward and Robert Jones of Olyphant spent Sunday with Jermyn friends.

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A Livingston Dennis aged 63 years, died at his home on Prospect Hill at 1 o'clock Sunday evening after a short illness, pneumonia being the cause of his death. Deceased was a member of G. Stephens' Post, G. A. R., of Peckville, and is survived by a wife and seven children, namely: William, Ira, Peter, Charles, James, Mrs. Amos Lancaster and Mrs. Bert Jones, who all reside at Peckville. The services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence of Rev. J. E. Burn officiating. Interment in Prospect cemetery.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Peckville, week ending Dec. 9, 1902. Ladies: Edith Moore, Annie Kelle, Galesburg, N. Y.; Wm. Wetherill, David E. James, John Theodore. Persons claiming the above will please say 'advertised' and give date of this list. U. V. Mace, P. M.

Mrs. Mason Pickering is visiting relative at Schenectady, N. Y.

Messrs. Miles Dike and Charles Jenkins and Ira Baker are spending a few days hunting the festive rabbit at Herkier Center.

Mr. Horace Frear is quite ill at his home on Main street.

FORMER CARBODALLIAN IN EXPLOSION.

Mentioned among the victims of the terrible mine explosion at Wilkes-Barre yesterday is Clyde Davenport, formerly of this city. The only one of that name in the city directory is Clyde Davenport, engineer, 43 Harlem avenue. Inquiry, however, failed to elicit any information as to his leaving the city.

VETERANS TO VOTE.

The old soldiers of Davies post, Grand Army of the Republic, are reminded that tonight is election night. It is expected that all the comrades who deem it prudent to venture out will show their interest by coming to the post room this evening to express their choice of officers for the ensuing term.

TO BECOME A NURSE.

Mrs. Gowlands, of Brooklyn street, widow of the late John Gowlands, O. & W. conductor, who died a few weeks ago, entered the training school for nurses at Emergency hospital yesterday to take the usual course of training lessons to become a graduate nurse.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rose Griffiths of the West Side, Carbondale, is in New York, visiting friends.

Thomas Brady, of Mayfield, left last night for the Erie for Trinidad, Col., where he intends to locate.

Robert Marshall, a former Carbondalian, now manager of the Universal type-writer agency at Scranton, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

John Scott, formerly janitor at the Anthracite, now in Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting in this city.

Misses May Miller and Nellie Little spent last evening as the guests of Mrs. James Flannely in Vandling.

JERMYN - MAYFIELD.

Matthew Leslie, a resident of the East Side, died on Monday evening 7 o'clock after an illness extending over several months. "Matt" as he was called, was a general favorite among his many friends and his death is generally regarded as a sad loss to the community and the following children, Edith, Matthew, Mrs. James Doud, Mary and Cecelia. Deceased, who was 49 years of age, was born in Carbondale, and has been a resident of Jermyn for many years. He was a member of the Hepburn Ancient and Modern Order of Odd Fellows. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Beginning with this evening all the stores of both boroughs will remain open until late at night until after the holidays.

Dorsey, the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of South Main street, died yesterday morning, after a few days' illness of congestion of the brain. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Daniel Bowen, of Mountain Ash, South Wales, is visiting D. J. Harris of Scott street.

There will be a meeting of citizens in Enterprise Hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed last week to canvass the borough for subscriptions towards raising the necessary amount to have the cut glass factory located here. All persons interested in the welfare of the town are invited to attend the meeting.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. 25c.

Connolly & Wallace,

Scranton's Shopping Center

Christmas business is not the property of any one store, but the largest part of it goes to the store that studies it most.

If you miss looking into a single corner of the store these days, you miss a suggestion that might make your Christmas shopping easier.

Fur Boas from \$4 to \$50

The least expensive are of black marten, whose dark, glossy fur is beautiful.

Sable fox—in spite of the fact that the skins are nearly all gone and more people want them than ever—come next in price.

Then raccoon, black lynx, silver fox, blue fox, Hudson Bay sable, Baum marten, chinchilla, Persian lamb, ermine and Russian sable.

Every kind of neck fur you can think of is ready to become a Christmas gift.

Christmas Glove News

Gloves for children are cut and made with as much care as those for older people. Among them are:

Fowne's Cape Gloves in tans, reds and browns, \$1.25.

Soft Mocha Gloves, fleeced lined, \$1.00.

Heavy Cape Gloves, lined, \$1.00.

Wool Gloves, white, black and all colors, 20c to 50c.

Women's Jovian Gloves, the finest French Kid Gloves made, \$1.50.

Men's lined and unlined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair, the higher priced ones lined with fur.

Men's Bath Robes

Are now spread over half the regular Men's Furnishings department.

The best \$5 wool robe we ever had is in the collection.

Turkish toweling robes, \$6.50, that are not surpassed anywhere.

Woolen robes, \$5 up to \$12.

Others of fine Mercerized Cotton in white and colors, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Men's Holiday Neckwear

The best 50c scarfs. The best dollar scarfs. And the best that money will buy. We're ready to serve everybody.

Even the 50c scarfs are in exclusive patterns. A new lot of dollar scarfs here today that are even better than we have yet had.

For \$1.50 you can get the best English Silks (in English squares.)

Evening Dress Protectors, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Square Mufflers in black, white and handsome color effects, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Holiday Umbrellas

The fruits of many months of preparation and a long search through many different countries. The handles, of course, are the most important part, and we have never had a finer collection—odd beautiful and exclusive.

Among them are:

Finest Box Woods, Wangee Woods from China, Carved Ivory, Sterling Silver and Pearl, Gold and Pearl, Wood inlaid with Silver, Plain and Trimmed Buckhorn, Natural Woods of all kinds.

Look at our Ladies' special holiday line of Silver and Pearl Handles at \$3.75, worth \$5.00.

Winter Underwear

We sell the other day that we can fit everybody with underwear.

We can fit your purses, too—a tremendous range and variety of prices.

Prices don't go so low, though, as in most stores—we know where to draw the line—at trash.

Men's, 50c to \$7.50 a garment.

Women's, 25c to \$6.50 a garment.

Children's, 25c to \$1.50 a garment

Connolly & Wallace,

123-125-127-129 Washington Avenue,

OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The activity of the manufacturers of the United States, measured by the increase in imports of manufactured materials and exports of manufactured articles, is greater than ever before. Imports of manufactured materials in the ten months ending with October, 1902, are \$20,000,000 against \$21,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1901. The exports of manufactured materials in ten months of 1902, therefore, are 12 per cent. higher than those of 1901, the highest record heretofore, and more than 29 per cent. in excess of the figures for the corresponding months of 1900. On the other hand, exports of manufactures are also larger than those of any preceding ten months' period, with the single exception of 1901, showing an increase of \$10,000,000 over the total for the ten months of 1901, and being actually more than double the figures for the corresponding months in 1898.

Imports of manufactures of iron and steel are larger this year than at any time during the past decade. In the ten months ending with October, 1902, they are double those of last year, and three times as much as those of 1898, and are larger than in any year since 1891. The total value of iron and steel manufactures imported in the ten months ending with October, 1902, is \$1,387,000 against \$628,427 in the same months of last year, and \$162,609 in the corresponding months of 1898. In practically every class of articles the figures of the year just closed are larger, both in quantity and value, than those of last year, and in many cases the figures are more than double those of last year.

A series of tables has been prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics, showing the exportation of manufactures in each year from 1790 to 1902, and the distribution of each article to every country and grand division of the world during the period from 1892 to 1902, and this analysis shows that 52 per cent. of the manufactures go to Europe and 21 per cent. to North American countries other than the United States.



THIS IS THE AXE

That cuts the fancy price out of diamonds. For more definite information call on my dealer and "axe me," and at the same time see the free and interesting exhibit of diamond cutting. Diamonds in the rough as well as Emeralds, Opals and other precious stones. The following for this week are:

5-Kt. Ring	.....	25
10-Kt. Ring	.....	15
1-Kt. Ring	.....	10
Ladies' Hoop Ring, five diamonds	.....	45
Cluster Ring, ten diamonds and rubies	.....	20
Geese Ring, 1 diamond and two rubies	.....	24
Tiffany Ring, 10-Kt.	.....	15
Tiffany Ring, 14-Kt.	.....	20
Tiffany Ring, 18-Kt.	.....	25
Ear Drops, 1-Kt.	.....	10
Ear Drops, 14-Kt.	.....	15
Ear Drops, 18-Kt.	.....	20
Ladies' Brooch, 1-Kt.	.....	10
Ladies' Brooch, 14-Kt.	15
Ladies' Brooch, 18-Kt.	20
Diamonds 18-cut, polished, and in	10

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