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Right from a maker who was glad to avail himself of our offer. He had too many garments and too little money, and thus we purchased upon our own terms. Each wrap is exquisitely made and trimmed in the latest fashionable style; the materials are the best and such as have found great favor among the ladies of taste. Such offerings as these have not been shown in Scranton this year. 48 inches long, double-breasted, large sleeves and tight-fitting.

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Remarkable varieties and values have been brought here for the holidays. The prices are conspicuous for their smallness, while the qualities and styles occupy the highest place known to Handkerchief manufacturers.

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We Have an Elegant Line of holiday goods, Davidow Bros.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

Frank Hawke is home from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hiller, of Carbondale, will take their Christmas dinner at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. The proposed new bridge to span Tunkhannockcreek, near T. G. Walter's residence, will doubtless be of iron and a modern and creditable structure. The abutments will have to be entirely rebuilt, as the old ones are of loose, shelly, red shale, and the wonder is that the old bridge has stood as long as it has. The courts have not yet passed upon the new bridge, but as it is such an obvious necessity, there is no doubt but that it will be granted.

Miss Eva Sicker, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Billings.

Mrs. Fred Hewitt, of Towanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kiefer.

A number of friends from here will go down to Ashley tonight to attend the wedding of Nicholas Fox to Miss Kate Geissler. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Morvin Custer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fox will spend the honeymoon slighting in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

High mass was conducted by Rev. Father Lafferty at the Catholic church at 6 o'clock this morning, after which he went to Nicholson, where like service was held.

Christmas eve was celebrated at the various churches last night as follows: At the Episcopal church a tree, with an accompanying talk by the rector, Rev. William Coney, interspersed with appropriate singing. Candy and oranges were distributed to the children. The school is small and the programme was simple, yet very enjoyable, and the church very tastefully decorated.

At the Baptist the tree was supplemented by a Santa Claus, snow banks, three reindeer and a pretty programme of anthems, choruses and speaking. The decorations were very effective and the programme was in charge of Clarence Asheld. Candy was distributed to the scholars.

The Methodist Episcopal exercises were in charge of the Sunday school superintendent, S. Judson Stark, and were unusually attractive. The archway in the auditorium and the class room was decorated, and a chorus of gilded bells among the evergreens rang out, "Glory to God in the Highest." The programme of music and recitations was rendered by the young people, assisted by the choir. Candy and oranges were divided among the classes.

The Presbyterian church parlors were beautiful with tree and trimmings. A cantata, "Santa Claus on Time," with bright, catchy music, was rendered by the juveniles and two or three older people, as follows: Guthrie Thompson, Gussie Hepburn, Ruth Leighton, Marion Leighton, Bessie Leighton, Eleanor Metcalf, Mame Williamson, Leslie Chase, Lena Avery, Helen Terry, Fred Wolfe, Albert Northrop, Fred Shook, Charlie Hepburn and Harry Lewis. Miss Mame Shook was largely instrumental in getting it up, and to her, as well as to the choir, who ably assisted, is due the success of it. The whole school received confectionery and the juniors books and "Brownie" spoons.

The Evangelical people postponed their exercises until tonight, when they will render a programme of singing and responsive services, prominent features of which will be an organ voluntary by the pastor, Rev. Omer Butler, and a solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Miss Frona Luckenbill. They have a tree and gifts of confectionery.

No visitors will be allowed at the jail today.

Kumor has it that a new building will be put up on Toga street, next to Woodward drugstore, and Ball's meat market removed thereto.

Quite a number of the town people are under obligations to Landlord Nelson Lee for a generous invitation to partake of Christmas dinner at the Keeler House today. Such as had not made previous engagements will accept of his hospitality.

Presiding Elder J. G. Eckman will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, after which the quarterly conference will be held. Communion service will be observed Sunday morning, and the elder will preach in the evening.

Dr. Herbert McKown is up from Pittston hospital on a visit.

Charlie and Jae McKown have returned from Waynesboro, Pa.

Last Saturday's edition of the DeKalb, Ill. Chronicle, a souvenir number, contains excellent pictures of E. C. and Morris K. Lott, two Wyoming country boys who several years ago and connected themselves with the J. L. Elwood Barb Wire Manufacturing company at De Kalb. Both have risen to high positions of trust in the company, and the former has been mayor of the city for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Jeffers, of Montrose, a former resident of Lynn, and well known to many people in this county, is dead. She was in the prime of life and a lady possessed of many Christian virtues.

The west-bound track of the Lehigh Valley between Vosburg and Mehoopany is out of service owing to changes being made, and the consequent pressure of business upon the remaining track delays traffic somewhat.

The Rage We Have It.

You want it. Ask to see them. Call at Davidow Bros.

A Household Maxim for the Busy Holiday Seeker.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Greta South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. M. Harris, Druggist, 125 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Solid Gold and Gold Filled watches. Watches for everyone. Watch the crowds going to Davidow Bros. for watches.

HAWLEY.

The oratorical contest at Keystone academy on Friday evening was one of the best ever held. The prize for best oration was awarded to William Espy Thompson; honorable mention made of William M. Denton and Emory Joy Daubaker. The speakers and their themes were considerably in advance of anything heretofore presented, an indication of the progressive character of this rapidly developing educational institution.

Lodge Pins, Lodge Buttons, Lodge Charms, Davidow Bros.

OLYPHANT.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Isabella Pewman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pewman, and William W. Watkins were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Susquehanna street, by Rev. Peter Roberts, pastor of Congregational church. The bride was attired in a gown of pearl lace with lace trimmings. Her sister, Miss Jennie Penman, was bridesmaid and was attired in brown lace. John Morgans was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will reside on Susquehanna street.

Miss Lucy A. Hull left last evening to spend the winter in Philadelphia.

The Minnie Seward company opened a week's engagement at the new opera house last evening with "The Convict's Daughter," to a fair sized audience. Frederic Seward, as James Willoughby and Miss Minnie Seward, as Stella Russell, were highly applauded.

Bart Lynch, of Millersville Normal school, is invited to the holidays.

The Young Men's Christian union will present "My Neighbor's Wife" in connection with their entertainment next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fox are the guests of the latter's mother, on Dunmore street.

Miss Annie Jones, of Plymouth, is visiting Mr. William Evans, of Lackawanna street.

Master Johnnie Jones is spending the holidays with his brother, Dr. D. W. Jones, at Baltimore.

Why of Course You Don't Want to forget your sweetheart. Think of those handsome stone rings that Davidow Bros. have.

Emblem Pins, Emblem Charms, emblem buttons at Davidow Bros.

ARCHBALD.

Some of the residents of Church street were greatly worried on Saturday and Sunday over a case of diphtheria with which a young lady named Eva Parfrey was afflicted. The father and brother of the young lady are boarding on Church street and she came to visit them from a hotel in Carbondale. She was ill when she came here and Dr. Van Doren was summoned to attend to her. He found that the young lady was suffering from a mild form of diphtheria and so informed the family with whom she was staying. They had such a fear of the disease that it was considered best to remove the patient from the house, and she was taken to the borough building, where she was cared for during Sunday. Some of the people living near the borough building objected to its being used as a hospital and called on the burgess to have the patient removed somewhere else. Before he could take action on the case the father of the lady came for her and took her to the home of a relative somewhere up the valley.

The fair of St. Thomas' congregation re-opened on Saturday evening, the attendance having been very large. It was also open yesterday afternoon and will also be today. It is expected to close finally next week.

Several of the young men here have arranged to hold a banquet and social at Moyle's hall on New Year's evening. Christmas will be observed with special services at all the churches here.

We Wish It Distinctly Understood that we are selling a stock of unredeemed pledges at a big sacrifice. Davidow Bros.

When It Is Time That You are in need of money do not forget Davidow Bros. banking establishment.

MINOOKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCahill, of Hoboken, N. J., is spending the Christmas with Minooka friends.

The St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society elected delegates Sunday to attend the quarterly convention at Manly's hall, South Side, in January.

Joseph Kelly, a student at St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, is spending the holidays with Minooka friends.

The Mayflowers of this place and the Independents of South Side will contest at Schwenk's grounds, this afternoon for a purse of \$10.

Patrick Cavanaugh, of Wilkes-Barre, circulated among Minooka friends Sunday.

Mary Mahedy, of Nantcoke, is visiting her parents on Main street.

John Mullen, a student at the Mansfield State Normal school, is home for the holidays.

The Mayflower Base Ball club will hold their annual entertainment at Calery's arcade Thursday evening. Some of the best talent in the county has been secured by the committee. Admission, 25 cents.

Ware boxes in Sterling Silver and silver-plate. Davidow Bros. Buy silver-plated mugs at Davidow Bros.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FACTORYVILLE.

A number of young people who have been away attending school are now at home spending the holiday vacation. Among them are: Charles Freathy, College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia; John Gillbride, Medical College, Philadelphia; George S. Welsh, Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Fred Gaines, Cornell University; E. D. Ames, Miss Alma Heiss and Miss Nellie Woodward, Wyoming Seminary; Miss Eliza Murphy, Miss Elsie Colgate and Miss Emily Wheeler, Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Miss Kate Keleher, Mrs. James Colgate and Miss Mame Snyder spent last Saturday in Scranton.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold an entertainment and Christmas tree in the church on Christmas evening.

The Hawley High school closed on Friday, Dec. 21, for a ten days' vacation. The principal, Professor Mark Creasy, is spending his vacation at his home at Light street.

PRICEBURG.

John Gilligan, after a lingering illness, died at his home on Main street Saturday afternoon. The deceased was about 28 years of age, and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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One Lot Boys' Kilt Cape Overcoats, regular price \$2.25 98¢

One Lot of Boys' Double Breasted Suits, worth \$1.75 60¢

Boys' Double Breasted Union Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; also Boys' warm and Durable Cape Overcoats, regular price, \$2.00 and \$3.00. \$1.45

Boys' Fine All-Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Reefer Suits; also Boys' Melton and Kersey Ulsters, value \$5.00, 2.88

Men's Single and Double Breasted Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; also Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, value \$8 and \$10 4.75

Men's All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Sack or Cutaway Suits; also Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats, value \$12.00, 7.65

Men's Extra Fine Black and Blue Clay Worsted Cutaway or Sack Suits; also Fine Blue and Black Kersey and Melton Poole Overcoats, value \$20.00, 11.37

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