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### CARBONDALE.

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#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

##### Martin Murphy is Thrown from His Wagon.

Martin Murphy, a clerk in Barrett's store, was in the delivery wagon yesterday about noon, when the horses became frightened and ran. Mr. Murphy was thrown out and quite badly injured. When assistance came he was found unconscious and bleeding from serious wounds about his head. Dr. John Niles dressed the injuries, so that though weak from loss of blood, it is thought that he will soon be out again. The team ran quite a distance down the Greenfield road, but was stopped without injury to the horses, though the wagon was somewhat damaged.

#### Fell From a Tree.

On Saturday afternoon Wallace Swartz, a lad whose home is on Dunduff street, fell from a tree while in the woods. In falling he struck a sharp branch which made a deep and dangerous wound upon the right. He was able to reach his home, but quickly fainted from loss of blood. The cold weather had the result of causing the blood to stagnate, otherwise he would doubtless have died from loss of blood and exposure.

#### Father Matthew Officers.

The Knights of Father Matthew at their recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Andrew Pidgeon; vice president, James Carden; treasurer, M. F. Norton; financial secretary, M. F. Horn; recording secretary, P. P. Carroll; trustees, Joseph Wislery and Joseph Pidgeon. The quarterly convention of this association will be held in Jessup on Sunday, January 3.

#### Fine Skating Enjoyed.

The excellent skating on the ponds near this city attracts a large number who enjoy this exhilarating and healthful sport. Mountain pond is a favorite resort, and is now in a fine condition, the surface being smooth and hard. No. 7 pond also is so accessible that large parties are enjoying the privilege.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Frederick Moses spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Mabel Schlager, of Scranton, has been visiting Miss Susie Jadin. Mrs. Robert Hooper, of Richwood, was in town yesterday. Theodore Kirtz, of this city, and Miss Ida Shaeffer, of Gravity, will be married tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Albert Crane, Russell Jones and Albert Huthoford will attend a dance this evening at the home of Miss Schlager in Scranton. James Gallagher has returned to his home in New York city after spending a few days in town. Sidney Tucker, a brother of Evan Tucker, of this city, arrived yesterday from Monmouthshire, England, and will make this city his home. Mrs. D. W. Humphrey and daughter spent yesterday in Scranton. Joseph Birs has arrived home from college and will spend the holidays in this city. Sylvanus Frick has recovered from his attack of diphtheria. Miss Lydia Duffy has returned from a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lawn are visiting friends in East Windsor, N. Y. The Germans will hold their Christmas festival at their rooms on South Main street on December 25. Peter Krantz entertained County Commissioner John Demuth over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gramer, of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays in this city. John Weston, of Honesdale, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Mrs. P. J. Thomas and Mrs. C. W. Evans have returned from a trip to New York city. Miss Maggie Corley will spend Christmas with friends in Cincinnati. Miss Bellinda Higgins is home from the Bloomsburg State Normal school for the holidays. Matthew Boland, of Dunduff street, is home from Allegheny college. Misses Mary Kilborn returned last evening from a visit in New York city. This evening James A. Herno's beautiful play, "Shore Acres," will be presented.

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and the parents and friends will be most cordially welcomed. Song, "Welcome Beautiful Christmas Day," by school; recitation, "A Note to Santa Claus," Willie Coleman; recitation, "Christmas Tonight," Kenneth Ramsay; recitation, "The Happiest Christmas," Edna Brundage; recitation, "Quite Like a Stocking," Edith Rooke; recitation, "A Christmas Story," Ethel Whitman; dialogue, by two girls; recitation, "The Very Best Thing," Mamie Blaker; recitation, "My Stocking," Walter Rogers; song, "What's the Meaning?" by the school; recitation, "Sing a Song," Bertie Dunning; recitation, "The Christmas Stocking," Eddie Tinklepaugh; recitation, "Daisy's Letter," Nellie Shone; concert recitation, by five boys; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Joseph Davis; recitation, "Christmas is Coming," Freda Briggs; recitation, "Santa Claus Ride," Tilly Wamburg; recitation, "A Wonderful Tree," Nellie Bell; recitation, "A New Santa Claus," Rhoda Mackey; concert recitation, by five girls; concert recitation, "The Christmas Star," ten boys and ten girls; recitation, "Watching for Santa Claus," Helen Snyder; recitation, "Christmas Morning," Clarence Spangenberg; recitation, "Emily Jane," Edna Debow; recitation, Mildred Shaffer; song, "Christmas Bells," by the school.

#### NICHOLSON.

The special services in the Presbyterian church continue with good interest. Rev. William J. Dunning, of Plymouth, Pa., assists Rev. Mh. Waterbury this week. Services were omitted last evening on account of the entertainment at the opera house by Ralph Bingham, which was for the benefit of the above church.

Word comes from Mansfield Normal school that Thos. Hinkley, who was threatened with typhoid fever, is improving in health.

Many of the residents here are planting (temporary) evergreens in their lawns and around their porches for the holiday season.

#### DALTON.

Our townspeople have done well the past season in the line of laying side-walks. About one-half mile of flagstone walk five feet wide has been laid, with a prospect of more in the near future.

Quite a number of new buildings have been erected the past season, among which are the house and barn of Mr. S. E. Finn on Wetherly street, house and barn of Mr. W. Storch on Thompson street, Miss Barton's new house on Turnpike street, Mr. Hyman's house on Prospect street. The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises at the church on Thursday evening, Christmas eve. Mr. A. Bull and Mrs. W. H. Sowell have the programme in charge, which consists of a children's cantata, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming." Santa Claus has promised to be present in person and give to each scholar of the Sunday school a present.

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300 Boule Coats half silk lined, formerly \$5.99; now \$2.98  
500 fine Persian Astrachan coats, lined with the finest Rhadame silk, trimmed with little pearl buttons, former price \$6.98 now 4.98  
200 extra fine French caterpillar coats, half silk lined, made up in the new effects, former price \$10.98; now 7.98  
275 all wool Kersey Coats, lined with fine Taffeta silk, handsomely trimmed, sold in New York city for \$15 each. Owing to our former purchase can sell them to you for 5.98  
100 fine crushed Astrachan Capes, silk lined, full sweep, Thibet fur trimming, sold in this city at \$10; our reduction price \$8.98  
75 handsome Lingerie plush Capes, 33-inch lengths, full sweep, Thibet and Marten trimming, some embroidered in cut jets and in applique styles. The like never sold in this city for less than \$15; our reduction price \$8.98  
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750 pair Men's Enamel and French Patent Leather Shoes, regular price the world over \$5 to \$6, our cut price only \$2.98, all sizes styles and widths.  
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1,436 pair Men's Calf hand-sewed Shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$3, For \$1.75  
1,575 pair Men's Dress and Street Shoes, Congress and Lace, \$1.50, For 98c  
1,500 pair Boys' School Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$1.50, For 75c  
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