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#### MISS BURNS' SEVERE FALL.

#### 4 Scrauton Young Lady Meets With a sad Accident.

A severe accident occurred to Miss Annie Burns, of Scranton, in Humthrey's store Christmas eve. Hurns acts as bookkeeper and was on her way to the train at the time of the necident. The cellar door in front of Letts & Flannigan's restaurant had been carelessly left open and in the tlark Miss Burns failed to notice it, so that she walked into the open Joorway and fell to the bottom, a distance of eight feet. Several persons saw the accident and went to her assistance. They were surprised to find that, although basily bruised and suffering a great deal from the shock, Miss Burns had no severe wounds.

This accident, however, should be a lesson to storekeepers who neglect to take the precaution necessary to the Bafety of pedestrians.

#### FIRE IN MAYFIELD.

#### A Hote! Entirely Consumed by

Plames. The Mayfield yard hotel run by W. A. Farrell was entirely consumed by flames yesterday morning.

The fire broke out at about five p'clock. No one was awake at the time and Mr. Farrell, the first to get up. found the place filled with smoke, He at once woke up the other occupants of the house and set to work to fight the flames. The fire had such headway, however, that nothing could be done and the men were soon compelled to leave the burning house.

How the fire started will probably remain a mystery. Mr. Farrell saw to the fires himself before retiring but this seems to be the only way that the fire could have ignited.

The building was owned by Mrs. John Cafferty, of Mayfield, who had the place insured for part of its value. Mr. Farrell also carried some insurance. The entire loss will probably be about five thousand dollars.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. John Watt on Salem avenue Christmas afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Watt's children, grandchildren, and one great grandchild, Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Reynolds making the fourth generation.

Miss May Kiloatrick, who is attending the Millersville State Normal school Is home for the headays. Mr. and Mrs. A S. Lewsley and son are visiting in Naneveh.

Thomas Levis us will leave for the Fouth the first of the year, Miss Florence Stewart visited her

parents in Susquehanna last week. Miss Maud Wheeler is confined to her home by illness.

Harry Partlett, of Binghamton, spent Christmas in this city, George Male, of the New York Col-

lege of Pharmacy, is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Lizzie Hart, of the Millersvide State Normal school, is spending her vacation with her parents in this cny. Miss Gabriella Coleman left Satur-

Miss Helen Scurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scurry, is home from her school in Philadelphia. Her teacher, Miss Fritz, is her guest.

Miss Ada Murphy, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Mary O'Cornell, of

Mrs. R. G. Abbey, Miss Mabel Abbey and Morgan Abbey, of Salem, Wayne county; Miss Monica Abbey, of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giles and family, of this city, took dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Abbey, of this city. Mrs. Henry Siebold, of Park street,

George Oliver, of Idetown, Luzerne

county, is visiting W. W. Callender, of Church street. Sidney and Ralph Mack are visiting

their uncles, John and S. F. Lingfelter, Edward Marshall, of Phillipsburg, is Visiting his sister, Mrs. D. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams are

entertaining Miss Edith Moses, of

Miss Eertha Shafer has returned to her home in Georgetown after a visit with friends in town. air, and Mrs. William Brownell and

daughter, of Dundaff, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, Mrs. Brownell's parents, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and daugh-

ter, Eugenia, visited relatives in Scranton last week. Ell Dickinson, of South Church street

an employe of the Delaware and Hudson locomotive shop, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness. He hopes to resume work the first of the year. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyllie, of Eighth avenue, who was threatened with pneumonia a few days

ago, is improving. Miss Nettle Sweeney, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Kate Byrne Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sherman, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnes, of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Mittan, of Clifford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mittan, of Canaan street, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen and

Miss Katharine Van Bergen spent Christmas with Mrs. J. R. Fordham, in Green Itidge

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanton, of Dickson, gave a dinner party Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Writer are visit-

ing friends in Georgetown. Lawrence Rowlson, of Scranton, spent Christmas with his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. Carpenter and Miss

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nad a narrow escape from death at the street. At a convenient spot they waitburning of the Rathbun house at Rock- ed for him. When Morrey arrived at ford, Ill., where she was a guest. Her the spot, they pounced upon him and life was saved by the firemen but her in the scuffle one of the Poles named personal effects and three hundred dol- John Rudy drew a knife and stabbed lars were destroyed by the flames.

#### JERMYN.

of Scott.

Frank Couch last Friday. The residents of Mayfield Yard were were first noticed in the garret. The residents were aroused and an effort was made to stop the progress of the flames, but it was without avail owing to the meagre facilities at hand. Attention was turned to keeping adjacent buildings out of danger, and in this the firefighters were successful. The hotel which was insured was entirely consumed. A quantity of Mr. Farrell's household goods were also destroyed. The building was a two story from Officer John W. Jones in Scranton from Officer John W. Jones in Scranton frame structure, and its loss will be greatly deplored by the railroad men

who made it their headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. William Belch, of Oly phant, spent Friday with George Belch Quite an interesting wrestling match ook place on Friday between Stephen Hocady, a man over 76 years of age, and Gomer Griffiths. After a good deal of tussling Hocady succeeded in downing Griffiths, with such force that he was unconscious for about ten minutes. John Sampson, of Duryea, called on

his father the latter part of last week.
Misses Belle and Catherine Mullaney. of Scranton, spent Friday at the home of James Timlin on Main street. Richard Gendall was a eafler in town

on Friday, but returned to the seminar the same evening.

John Roberts is visiting his sister at

Green Ridge. George Cramer is visiting relatives at Hyde Park.

Ernest Steele was a visitor in town the latter part of the week.

The following boys, of Mayfield, are showing a spirit for the training of their minds, Messrs, Walker, Edmunds and Murray. They have placed an instrument in each house, with a wire running from each house to the depot and ere long we may expect good

telegraphers. On Saturday the funeral of Charles Ostrosky, who met an untimely death on the Delaware and Hudson tracks on Thursday occurred. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Prokopowitch. Interment at Greek cemetery.

On Thursday some unknown person went to the premises of Mrs. Evans, of the guest of his brother, Eugene Swartz, Fourth street and confiscated five chickens

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkyn, of Forest City, spent Friday with J. J. Miller. Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Shields leave this morning for a sojourn of a few weeks in Texas. The doctor will stay some time in New Orleans and visit a nephew who is there studying medi-cine, and with him visit some of the hospitals of that famous seaport. During the doctor's absence his patients here will be attended by Dr. Manly of this borough and Dr. H. C. Wheeler, of Carbondale.

#### FOREST CITY.

On Thursday evening the members of the Forest City Cornet band tendered Mrs. J. R. Davis a surprise party. During the period in which Mrs. Davies owned the Davies estate the band was given a hall where they could practice free of charge. About two months ago Mrs. Davies disposed of the property and will move to her former home in Scranton in a few months. In view of this the members of the band decided to present her with something by which they could show their appreciation of her kindness. A life size crayon of herself enclosed in an elegant frame was presented to her. A member of the band made a short speech in presenting the gift to her. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental selections rendered by the members of the band.

On the afternoon of the 23d inst., at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Haines, Wayne county, the marriage of Miss Lizzie Hoar to Mr. Ira Dunn was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of the church. The couple will reside in Forest City.

On December 24 Mr. Herbert Maxon and Miss Elnora Bell were united in marriage at Carobudale.

Mr. Charles Stanton and Miss Jennie Simpson were married on December 25. Misses Myrtle Alexander, Edith Brown and Mr. George Maxey, students at Mansfield; B. F. Maxey, of the New York School of Pharmacy; Arthur May. of Dickinson college, and Bert W. Blakeslee, of the University of Pennsylvania, are spending the holidays at their espective homes.

Joseph McCormack is spending a few weeks at his home in Silver Lake. Peter Pell was struck over the eye with a beer glass by a man from Monkey Run on Christmas day, He eceived an ugly wound which caused

iim considerable pain. The Sons of Cambria Glee club serenaded many of our residents during would have done, Hood's Sarsaparilla the early hours on Christmas morning. A 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan died at 5 a. m. Saturday of diphtheria. The funeral was held terment was made in St. Agnes' ceme

W. B. Baker, Ontario and Western station agent at Forest City, has resigned his position here and will go to Sound Beach, Conn., where he will occupy a similar position for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mr. Baker will leave for Sound Beach on Tuesday.

James Morrey lost an eye and several

Phene Follet spent a pleasant Christ- Polanders received severe injuries as Christian Endeavor rally. Evening mas in Waymart.

Principal W. P. Gregory, of Wood's on Friday night. Morrey and a few cises, conducted by Rev. A. L. Benton, Business college, was presented with a young Polanders had been drinking to- D. D.; address, "Christian Citizenship," handsome onyx-top table on Christmas gether and it is supposed that they by the students.

gether and it is supposed that they be found from Young Men's thristian associations. Miss Julia Byrne, daughter of Mr. were being discussed. The polanders tion, of Scranton; address, "Your Part and Mrs. Patrick Byrne, of this city, left Morrey and proceeded down Main of the Programme," Rev. T. A. Hughes,

Morrey in his eye. He also received a severe thrashing. John Meka and John Kurtania were Rudy's assistants. The latter is not a resident of Forest A very pleasant time was enjoyed on City, but was visiting friends. The Saturday evening at the home of Henry crowd proceeded down Main street, Hemelright on Second street. Music and when opposite the Cray building, and dancing were enjoyed until a late Morrey was the victim of another sehour when refreshments were served, vere punishment. He managed to get The following were present: Misses to the office of Justice of the Peace D. Eunice Bryson, Mable Carr, Mame R. Braman and had warrants issued Bryson, of Carbondale; Emma Moon, for the arrest of the Polanders. In the Carrie Murray and Mary Swinck, Messrs, Ray Clifford, Edward Carr, were sumoned and bandaged up the Carbondale, and James Reilley.

Carbondale hospital on the electric car On Christmas day a surprise was leaving at 12.15. The time that the given to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Rushbrook street, by the arrival of friends from Carbondale and Scott. The day was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Among those present were: Mr. ards and George Ledyard went to the and Mrs. Enock Cordner, Miss Grace house and demanded admission, I'pon Simpson, and Richard Davis, of Car-bondale; James Carl, Miss Mary Cord-diately arested him. When Ledyard ner, William Cordner and C. S. Gould, was taking him some one threw a washtub at him which went through Mr. and Mrs. William Grover, of the door. Then the fighting for liberty Rendham, and Mr. and Mrs. Me-began, chairs, pails and clubs were Andrew, of Scranton, called on Mrs. freely used. The officers were quite badly bruised in the affray. They succeeded in bringing their men out, but awakened Saturday morning by the not until the immates had received seblowing of the locomotive whistles at vere punishment. The officers were the yard. The commotion was caused struck with chairs and other houseby flames which were seen issuing from the Mayfield hotel nearby. The hotel building was owned by Mrs. Jno. Caf-landers occupied are a total wreek. ferty, and Wm. Farrell for the last year had been its landlord. How the fire urday morning and were held in \$1,000 originated is not known, but it is sup- bail each to appear on Saturday, Janposed that a lamp exploded. The flames uary 2. Morrey was not able to be present at the hearing, hence the adjournment. He has lost one eye en tirely and the other is in such a condition that the physicians cannot ascertain the exact condition of it. His head and face are terribly swellen. The young Poles are well known, having figured prominently in such lawless-

#### HALLSTEAD.

rose some time ago.

ness before. Morrey is not known here.

He is a stranger, but is very fond of

drink. Rudy is the man who escaped

in a fog while on their way to Mont-

The public schools of this place closed last Wednesday and will not reopen again until Monday, Jan. 4. Marvin Barnes has moved into the se on Main street, lately vacated by

Arthur Chichester. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, of the Presbyterian church, will give a concert Jan. 18.

Susie and Lottie Ball are the guests of their parents at Tunkhannock. G. W. Lamb, of Binghamton, was a

visitor in town on Wednesday. Friendly Smith received his first de gree in Friendly Hand lodge on Wednesday evening. The meeting of Anawa : tribe of Red

Men Thursday evening was devoted to preparatory arrangements for holding a district council at which all the grand officers of the Independent Order of Red Men will be present after which a banquet will be served. Mrs. M. Stein and son, Lennie, and

Mrs. David Coffman, of Dunmore, are viciting at the residence of Simon Stein on Main street. Warren Van Loan has opened a gro cery store in the Allen building or

York avenue Michael Carlagg had his right arm quite badly injured while coupling cars at Binghamton last Wednesday morn-

Eutherford Swartz, of Scranton, is on Main street.

Mrs. S. B. Chase, on Front street,

John Conyne, of Blinghamton, visited friends in town last week. Master Du Bois Chase, of Easton, is the guest of his grandparents, Hon, and

The following is the programme of the fourth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor union of Susque hanna county, to be held in the Pres-byterian church in this place, next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31: Morning session—Song service; devotional exercises, led by Rev. L. W. Church; address of welcome, Professor Charles E. Moxley; response, James Morris, jr.; reports of societies; "Personal Influence," Miss Fanny Staunton; president's address. Afternoon session Song service; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. John A. Davis; "What Now and What Next," Rev. J. S. Wilkes, "X-rays," Mrs. John A. Davis; missionary address, Rev. P. B. Kennedy: "A Clean House," Altred Bowell; Bible reading, W. W. Adair; "Some Redeeming Features of Christian Endeavor." Rev. William Wilbur; junior address, Mrs. R. B. Little; Junior

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pastor Fifth Baptist church of Newark N. J.; consecration meeting, leader, Rev. D. J. Sutherland, Thursday, Dec. 31.-Sunrise prayer meeting, leader, Rev. E. K. Thomas; business meeting. election of officers, reports of superin-

tendents, miscellaneous business. Professor B. W. Pease, principal of the Hallstead graded schools, and Miss Libble Graves, of Apalacon, N. Y., were united in marriage at Scranton. Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 24. We extend our most hearty congratulations and wish him a long life of happiness and prosperity.

TAYLOR. The fair for the benefit of St. Lawrence church, Old Forge, of which Rev F. Jordan is rector, opened in Fallon's rink on Friday evening and will continue until after the New Year It was a most auspicious opening; the floor was so crowded that to move about was difficult. The rink looks very at tractive. The decorations are very tasteful and the booths present a fine appearance. The grand march which takes place nightly is voted by ah as a grand success. Furthermore an excellent entertainment is given each evening. If you desire to spend a pleasant evening and at the same time assist a most worthy cause, take the Taylor car to Rendham and spend a few hours with the congregation a

Master Silas Powell, of Plymouth who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place, has returned home Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, who have been visiting at Hazleton, have

returned home, Rev. R. G. Jones, paster of the Pres yterian church will leave this mornfor Ogdenville, N. Y., where he has acepted a call.

Christmas Jones, of Kingston, who has been spending the past few days with relatives in this place returned Saturday. John Avers is a candidate for the

omination for councilman in the Fifth ward on the Republican ticket. William Stone, of Philadelphia, is pending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, on Mair

Jessie Gangwer has been appointed a member of the board of health to fill the vacancy made by M. C. Judge. The Taylor cornet band attended the fair in Minooka on Saturday evening under the auspices of the St. Joseph's society of the above town. The music they discoursed was enjoyed by all who were present.

John G. Owens announces his candidacy for school director in the Second ward on the Republican ticket. Mr. and Mrs. David Price, of the Hillside, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Main street, returned home vesterday morning.

Mrs. Edith Rozentraneh, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Decker, of Union street, has returned



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Who read as the sun grow ta.
In a book; and she sufficil
"With deep loy I am wild;
Why, this grows ha, and ha."

#### MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL 13 GOING TO HAPPEN.

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Of course a woman will naturally

see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which hor doctor cannot or does not relieve. she is melancholy when head and back ache, X pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak. stomach out of order, digestion poor.

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