

CARBONDALE.

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DEATH OF JOHN DUFFY.

An Old Resident of This City Passes Away. After four weeks' illness, John Duffy, long an esteemed citizen of this city, was called away on Monday night. He was born in Ireland about fifty-five years ago and had resided in Carbondale for more than forty years. Mr. Duffy was employed at No. 1 colliery as a docking boss. He was unmarried and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, of Scranton; Mrs. Francis McKenna and Miss Kate Duffy, of this city; also by one brother, Patrick Duffy, of Mayfield.

Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church on Thursday. The Christmas exercises were celebrated in both the churches at this place last Thursday evening. Presents were given to both the old and young members of the Sunday schools. Miss Cora Bell, of Earlville, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Homer Jones and Miss Fannie Rasmussen, of Arrol, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy. Mr. Nelson Dersheimer and Roy A. Decker, of Wyoming, are spending their vacations at their homes in this place.

The school directors are having steam heating apparatus put into the school house this week. Let us hope that this will prove successful. It is the aim of the school board to have a warm building for the children of Dalton's school.

Rev. Browne, of Waverly, gave a very instructive address at the Young Men's Christian association meeting last Sunday. Mr. James P. Dickson and family spent Christmas at Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Santee, of Wyoming, is spending her vacation at her home in this place. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a New Year's dinner at the church parlors next Friday. All are invited to be present and to partake.

Mr. George Mackey expects to move to Waverly and succeed his brother while at Harrisburg. It is said Dr. Smith, of Newton, Pa., will be at this place.

Franklin and Ball's minstrels will give an entertainment at the Young Men's Christian association hall next Thursday evening. Mr. H. D. Swarts and wife, of Scranton, spent Christmas at the residence of his father, Mr. J. L. Swarts, of this place.

Professor Thompson is visiting at Newton, Pa. A number of the young people of this place are enjoying the fine skating. Miss Dora Smith spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Mrs. T. A. Purdon is visiting her parents at Tunkhannock. Mr. George C. Osborne is making some very pretty stands which he has the art of covering with seeds. He has one on exhibition in the window of Mr. Phinney's barber shop on Waverly street, also one at Phelps' drug store, Scranton.

Mr. James W. Hill Rymmer was visiting Wall's Corners last Friday. The marriage of Mr. James McMath and Miss Margaret Major will be solemnized on New Year's night at the residence of Mr. Sandy Conkey, of the North End.

The bible class of the Langeliff church presented their leader, Mr. Jas. Dick, with a handsome parlor lamp and lemonade set as a token of their appreciation for his untiring devotion toward them. Mr. Frank Fadden, of Newport News, is visiting at the residence of his parents on Grove street.

Miss B. Dempsey is visiting friends in Dunmore. Miss Kate Burke has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Jermy. Miss Lizzie Ewens, of Parsons, is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. William Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conboy left on Monday to reside in New York city, their former home. During the production of the cantata of "Shiloh" in the Presbyterian church, the choir presented their leader, John R. George, with a purse as a token of gratitude for the excellent services rendered during the past few years.

Mr. John O'Mikel has resumed his position as clerk in Manner's drug store after a few days' visit with friends in Harrisburg. An entertainment and supper will be given by the Daughters of St. George in O'Malley's hall tomorrow evening. A special feature of the entertainment will be the production of the farce comedy entitled "Curing the Borrowers" in which the following will take part: Charles Bosley, James Ralph, Lizzie Buglehall, Alicia Davis, Thomas and Viola Deeble. Admission 25 cents which includes supper.

The Lackawanna Thistles defeated the St. Andrew team from New York city in a hotly contested curling game on the ice at Pittston yesterday. Mr. James Moore, of this place, acted as referee in the game between the St. Andrews and Pittston clubs. The juveniles of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will render an interesting entertainment in the church on Friday evening. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged to all under 12 years; adults, 10 cents. The proceeds will be donated to the organ fund.

The Hillside Coal company and the Central collieries have suspended work until Jan. 4.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Our little borough, beyond a question, is one of the most enterprising towns in the valley. The present council has worked hard, has improved the roads, the sidewalks, and curbing, and unquestionably it is the people's duty to clean the walks in front of their properties, as at present they are but a coating of ice, making it perilous to the pedestrians.

According to the borough ordinance, those supposed to be the house placed upon pack peddlers, hucksters and all those who come to this town to sell their wares. Several years ago this tax was imposed, which protected our merchants, as they have to pay license, but at that time has been neglected. Now the time has fast approaching when the citizens will have an opportunity of placing several officials in the respective offices, and it would be a wise plan to instruct such aspirants of the voters' wishes.

Mrs. E. K. Curtis, of Allentown, Wayne county, is visiting friends in town. Miss Jennie Jay, of Honesdale, is visiting her parents on Second street.

On Monday M. D. Cure, Jr., sustained a fracture of the knee by a kick from a horse at his home in Greenfield. Mr. Cure undoubtedly will not attend to his duties for some time. Mr. Isaac Singer, of Carbondale, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Crawford, of Scranton, was in town yesterday. The school directors of Washington, who have been visiting his parents on Main street, will leave on Monday for Omaha, Neb., to visit Richard Burdick, formerly of this place.

Mr. James Carbine, of Olyphant, was a caller in town the fore part of the present week. Two young men came to town on Saturday last, registering as Charles Minor and John A. Anderson, and claiming that they were sons of a certain man, but upon investigation we found they came here for a jolly Christmas and from all accounts they had it, among wine bottles and chicken, which had not been thoroughly cooked. We will merely add that the young men signed fictitious names, as they were not very far away from home.

Miss Alice Watkins, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Jessie Sanford. Miss Grace Buckingham, of Carbondale, was calling on Miss Hattie Mason yesterday.

Miss Margaret Jones was calling on friends in Carbondale yesterday. On Monday evening a pleasant surprise was given the Rev. Mr. Williams at his home on Third street, by the members of his bible class. A pleasant time was spent, and before leaving gave him a useful and interesting message of his class. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. James Dinnier, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. David Smallcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sturtz, Mrs. Jessie M. John, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Maymes, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Miss Mary Buckingham, Miss Cooper, Miss Cause, Miss Mary Dinnier, Miss Ann Jolin, Mr. Paul Jones.

Mr. J. D. Myers, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. C. L. Bell is reported to be sick with diphtheria. James Lee, of the East Side, while coming from his work in the Delaware and Hudson mines on Monday, was accidentally struck on the forehead by a piece of coal. He required several stitches to close it up.

Mr. Thomas Marsh, of Second street, received quite painful injuries on Monday while walking down Second street. The sidewalk in that neighborhood is quite slippery and Mrs. Marsh fell. When friends saw her she was unconscious. She was carried to her home on Second street, and is now resting quite easy.

A number of the ladies of this town have recently formed a club for the purpose of exchanging periodicals. A number of the young people spent last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Davison on Second street. Miss Foreman Thomas O'Brien is quite sick at his home with signs of pneumonia.

Lyman Hoffecker has been awarded the contract for the erection of the electric light plant at Forest City. Mrs. George W. Davis, of Scranton, spent yesterday at the home of S. D. Davis, on Main street.

Miss Eliza Osborne will give a recitation at the watch night services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Carbondale, on New Year's eve. Dwight Crane, Charles Smith and Louis Abbott, of Carbondale, enjoyed the skating on the reservoir yesterday.

The Jermyrn citizens band last evening discussed some of their choral music on the streets. This band has not been organized many years, but each year adds laurels to its crown, and is now one of the best bands in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vail and family attended the funeral of a friend at Clifford yesterday afternoon.

Corry Kresky and family, of Scranton, have been spending some time in town with Jacob Kresky. Yesterday morning John Hartman, an employe at the tannery, accidentally stepped into a pool of water, heated 200 degrees. His left foot and leg were badly scalded, which will probably lay him up for many weeks.

Lee seven inches thick is being cut on the reservoir. Mrs. Dr. Chase, who for the past year has been living in Wilkes-Barre, contemplates moving back to Tunkhannock in April.

Joshua Simpkins, which comes to Platt's one house on Thursday night, does so in order to fill an off date. The company, coming directly from Scranton, goes from Tunkhannock to Ithaca, is considered first class and far above the usual run of shows which find their way to the mountain towns.

Will Hawley, of Nicholson, is visiting Evans Avery. Hugh Phinney, our harness maker, is very ill at his home in Toga street. Foster Hewitt, of Trumburg, N. Y., and ex-proprietor of the Packer House, was in town last week.

A gang of men have been at work for the past two days putting the Postal telegraph wires in order shape. Cooper & Waters have their saw mill erected at the "Y," and will begin operations shortly.

OLD FORGE. George K. Drake, sr., and T. J. Stewart are spending a few days in town. Prof. L. B. Brodhead is spending his holidays with his parents. William T. Drake, of Lehigh university, is visiting his parents.

The fourth quarterly sacramental service will be held in the Brick church on Thursday evening. A watch meeting will afterwards be held.

WILKES-BARRE.

The remains of the late Charles Parrish arrived at the Lehigh Valley depot at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. They were enclosed in a large oak case with bronze handles over the casket. On the train was Mrs. Parrish and daughters, W. L. Conyngham and others. The remains were put in charge of Burton Voorhis, of Voorhis & Murray, and were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where they will remain until the funeral services are conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Helma, wife of Jacob Falk, died at her home on North Franklin street Monday evening. She was a resident of Wilkes-Barre for nearly half a century and was universally respected. Besides her husband she survives her: Mrs. Max Levi, Samuel L. Sara and Henry, the latter a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

A dime social will be held at the Derr Memorial Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, January 1, with the following programme: First, instrumental and vocal music; second, musical violation of this part of the programme will cost 5 cents extra; third, light refreshments. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

The young men employed as waiters in the Exchange hotel have received notices from Mr. Zeigler, the proprietor, that their services were no longer required after the first of the year. Mr. Zeigler intends to employ waitresses. This is done to cut down expenses.

The wholesale liquor store of Constantine & Wolfow was closed last evening by the sheriff on executions aggregating \$10,000.

Mrs. Samuel Geissinger died at her home, corner North Washington and Jackson streets, Monday evening after a long illness. She was 55 years of age and well known.

ZUCKER'S SENTENCE. The New York Firebug Will Pass Thirty-Six Years in Prison. New York, Dec. 29.—Isaac Zucker, convicted last night of arson in the city, was today sentenced to thirty-six years in prison. Zucker received his sentence impassively. His lawyer made a motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial, which was denied. He will go before the supreme court and there make an application for a new trial.

The specific crime for which Zucker was tried was that of setting fire to his house at No. 261 Division street, this city, on the night of January 4, 1894. It is the general belief, however, that he participated in a number of incendiary fires.

Gladstone's Birthday. London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Gladstone celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of his birth at his residence at Hawarden today, surrounded by his family. There was the usual demonstration by the villagers in honor of the occasion, consisting of ringing of bells, the assignment of deputations to proceed to the castle and congratulate the venerable statesman. Throughout the day there has been an enormous flow of congratulatory telegrams into the castle from all parts of the United Kingdom, the United States and the continent.

THE BLUES.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADFUL FEELING. What is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes. When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:— She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back aches; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has been very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanished; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. Why chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

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