

### CARBONDALE.

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#### AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skinner mourn the Death of Two Children.

Two weeks ago Lucy, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Skinner, of South Terrace street, suffered from an attack of membranous croup. She lingered until last Wednesday, and was then called away. After a few hours' illness the youngest child, Martha, nine months old, died very suddenly yesterday from inflammation of the lungs. And now the afflicted parents fear that their little son, Andrew, three years of age, suffering from diphtheria, will also be taken, as his death seems likely to occur.

#### PLEASANT EVENING.

Sunday School Class Entertain at the Residence of J. E. Burr.

Mrs. J. E. Burr and her Sunday school class were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. E. Burr at her home on Lincoln avenue. The evening was passed with much pleasure, and the social entertainment was enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Oscar Morgan, Mrs. Homer Hitchins, Mrs. Florence Trimmer, Mrs. Maggie Hainline, Mrs. Robert Vannan, Mrs. Histed, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gardner, Misses Sarah Gerrod, Frances Kase, Anna North, Carrie Benedict, and Mrs. James Thompson.

#### GRAND RECEPTION.

Misses Edith and Ruth Bailey Entertain Two Hundred Friends.

Nearly two hundred young people were entertained on Wednesday evening at the residence of Misses Edith and Ruth Bailey. The reception room was beautifully decorated with plants and ferns, and the tables were tastefully arranged for the large number of guests.

Professor Firth presided at the piano and dancing was enjoyed until the guests departed for home. The following ladies assisted in the dining room in serving refreshments: Misses Jessie Watt, Jennie Moore, Flora Harrison, Belle Vannan, Misses Edith and Ruth Bailey and Lillian Baker.

#### TRUSTY OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

William Bowers Retires from the Service of the D. & H. Co.

After thirty years' service in the coal department of the Delaware and Hudson company, William Bowers has retired on account of ill health. His position will be filled. It is thought, by the appointment of Robert Carter. Mr. Bowers is well known all through the region as a man energetic and attentive to his duties. Much regret is expressed that ill-health compels him to retire from active service.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Justice and Mrs. Glynn, of Simpson, were in Scranton yesterday, where they went to attend the funeral of Philip Durkin.

Miss Elizabeth Abbott, of the Wilkes-Barre city hospital, is spending the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and grandson, Willie Birs, are visiting in Jersey City.

Mrs. John Kelly is visiting friends in Pittston.

Miss Jennie Butler entertained her Sunday school class at her home, on Canaan street, Wednesday evening.

The Delaware and Hudson shops and the gravity road shut down last evening until Jan. 4.

Mrs. Frank Garney, of Kingston, is visiting her parents in this city.

Conductor Kenworthy expects to leave the hospital today and return to his home.

Miss Marion Crane and Miss Florence Harrison spent yesterday in Moosic.

Miss Kathryn Pace is visiting friends in Pittston.

Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen was called to Green Ridge this week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Fordham.

Miss Mary Powderly is visiting friends in Scranton and Pittston.

Mrs. J. E. Burr entertained the members of Mrs. James Thompson's Sunday school class Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Angela Birs, of Washington street, is visiting in New York city.

Miss May Kilpatrick, of Darke avenue, is entertaining Miss Eliza Osborne, of Jersey, who is a student at Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tax and family will remove from Greick avenue some time during this month to the Andrew home, corner of Washington street and Washington place.

Rev. Marshall, of Forest City, officiated at Trinity church last evening and also officiate at the communion service at 10 o'clock this morning.

Rev. E. J. Halsey is in New York city. Fred Moon has been transferred from Mill Creek, where he has been telegraph operator for the Delaware and Hudson for the past three years. Mr. Moon's new position is at the Union station in Carbondale.

#### MOSCOW.

Miss Minnie Campbell, of Long Island City, is the guest of the Misses Jennie and Florence Cannon.

William Finch, of Scranton, visited relatives here on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy and daughter, Lou, of Stroudsburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Posten.

Miss Blanche Andrews, of Scranton,

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spent Christmas with Miss Mollie Noack. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Britton and sons, Rai and Newton, of Tobyhanna, spent Christmas with friends in town.

O. J. Gaige, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitlock, of Baltimore, and Mrs. S. Simons, of San Antonio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gaige.

H. Loren Clements left for New York Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements.

H. L. Gaige Darymple, who is attending a school of pharmacy in Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Post and daughters, Belle and Mary, and Miss Flora Sayre, of Scranton, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sayre.

#### TAYLOR.

The Tribune wishes its many subscribers in Taylor and Old Forge a Happy New Year.

Last evening the marriage of Miss Mary Jan, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Reese, of Union street, and David Beecham, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. M. Lloyd, performed the ceremony.

Miss Della Weber, of Pittston, is visiting at the home of John Weber on Main street.

The Young Men's Dramatic club will produce the drama of four acts entitled, "The Midnight Charge," with all the scenic effects, at Weber's rink on January 15 and 16. It is one of the best productions, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Today a shooting match will take place in the north end of the borough for \$10 a side between Reese Price, of Rendham, and Alfred Williams of the First ward.

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#### GLENBURN.

Arthur J. Moore, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Northrup is ill at her home with the grip.

The Christmas exercises were celebrated at No. 1 school house last Wednesday evening. Presents were given to all the young members of the Sunday school.

#### TREASURY DEBT STATEMENT.

Excess of Expenditures for January Will Be \$15,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The treasury debt statement which will be issued Saturday will show that the deficit for the first six months of the current fiscal year, is in round figures \$30,000,000. For the month of December, in round numbers the receipts were \$25,800,000, and the expenditures \$25,200,000, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$600,000.

On account of the heavy interest charges and unusual expenditures incident to January, the excess of expenditures over receipts for January is estimated at \$15,000,000.

### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

G. H. Yost made a business trip to Vandling yesterday. Mr. Yost is pushing the insurance business in a commendable manner.

William Stephens called on friends in Prichsburg yesterday.

Justice of the Peace C. E. Helmes made a business trip to Scranton yesterday.

Webb Hamlin, of Great Bend, is visiting in town.

Messrs. James and Joseph Connors, of the East Side, are very ill.

John Hogarth assisted in a concert at Hancock on Tuesday. Mr. Hogarth's ability as a cornetist, is of no low order.

Harvey Vankleek was victimized by two strangers on Wednesday. The men were driving a horse and wagon, bearing the name of Freedman & Co., Exeter Borough, through town, and while ascending the hill below the old Jermyrn residence, one of the wheels of the wagon collapsed. The men sought a blacksmith and were directed to Mr. Vankleek's shop. They purchased a wheel and borrowed a wrench to put it on with. They promised to pay for the wheel when they returned the wrench, probably they will but they forgot to do so then. After reentering the wagon they drove rapidly in the direction of Archbald without fulfilling the promise they had made. Mr. Van Kleeck appeared before Squire Helmes and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the men.

Sarah, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilibody, of the East Side, died early yesterday morning of diphtheria. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery, Mayfield. Another child of the family was taken ill yesterday with the same disease.

On Saturday Hon. John F. Reynolds, the representative from this district, will go to Harrisburg, and remain there until after the organization of the house adjourns on Tuesday.

Joseph Tennis, sr., spent Tuesday in Carbondale.

On Wednesday evening a suit was held before Squire Helmes between Mrs. Wallace Oakley, prosecutor, and Michael Carney, defendant. Attorney H. B. Carey acted for the interests of the prosecutor. Mrs. Oakley charged Carney with stealing a chicken belonging to her husband, which he valued at five dollars. Mr. Whitbeck was the main witness. When out on the stand he stated that he lived near the prosecutor and on the same evening he heard a noise among the chickens, and upon investigation he saw a man running with a chicken. He ran after the man, who dropped the chicken, and caught him. Carney was committed to jail, but in some unaccountable manner the constable released the man at Archbald, and is now accountable for the man's appearance at court.

Mr. William H. Fennis spent last evening in Carbondale.

The grand ball held last evening by the Crystal Fire company, No. 1, was largely attended and a decided success, both financially and socially. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, on the stage was the image of a bold fireman dressed as though at duty and various other places in the hall were placed emblems of the fire fighters. Gilroy's orchestra furnished the music in their usual creditable manner, while Professor McGreal attended to those on the floor.

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ers, will leave today for Williamsport, where they will spend several days.

Rev. Mr. McCollum, of Auburn seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. N. G. Makely, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Calvey, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her uncle, Michael Calvey, of this place.

Mr. J. J. Morahan will leave on Monday morning for Harrisburg, where he will act as representative of the Fifth legislative district.

Miss Mary Kearney has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Schuylkill. She was accompanied home by her brother, Michael, who has been a resident of that place for several months.

Mrs. L. E. O'Brien, sr., is visiting friends in Jermyrn.

Miss Sarah Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shea, of Pockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alkman and family are spending the day with friends in Miner's Mills.

Miss Jennie Healey, of Grove street, is seriously ill.

The Daughters of St. George conducted an excellent entertainment in O'Malley's hall last evening. A sumptuous repast was served at midnight.

Miss Martha Barrett, of Grove street, is seriously ill of grip.

Mrs. Thomas Keenan, of Pleasant Hill, is seriously ill.

Miss Hesse Webber is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

The Langcliffe choir tendered their leader, John R. George, a pleasant surprise at his residence in Greenwood last evening. Although not prepared for the event, Mr. and Mrs. George proved themselves equal to the task of entertaining the guests and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The members of the choir rendered several choice vocal and instrumental selections before leaving for home at a late hour in a chartered car over the trolley line.

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1,575 pair Men's Dress and Street Shoes, Congress and Lace, \$1.50, for 98.

1,000 pair Boys' School Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$1.50, for 75c.

1,000 pair Boys' Fine Dress Shoes at 95c.

750 pair Youth's Shoes at prices 68c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.25.

**Ladies' Shoes.**

675 pair Ladies' Fine French Kid hand-turned Shoes, Gray Bros' make, the BEST Ladies' Shoe in the world, worth \$5 to \$6 pair, cut down to \$2.98.

850 pair Ladies' Fine Shoes, Johnson and other well-known makes, hand-turned, worth \$3.50 to \$4, for \$1.98.

98 pair Ladies' Hand-Sewed Shoes, sizes only 3 and 3 1/2, E width, worth \$3, for \$1.25.

1,525 pair Ladies' Dress and Street Shoes, worth \$1.50, for 98c.

750 pair Misses' Fine Shoes, P. Cox's make, the finest and best Misses' Shoe in the world, worth \$2.50, cut to \$1.49.

1,200 pair Misses' Fine Shoes, worth \$1.50, for 98c.

2,500 pair Misses' Donagola Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 2, worth \$1, for 65c.

425 pair Child's Shoes, worth \$2.00, cut to \$1.29.

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100 fine crushed Astrachan Capes, silk lined, full sweep, Thibet fur trimming, sold in this city at \$11.98; reduction price \$13.98; now 1.49  
300 beautiful figured mohair skirts, 4 yards wide, lined and interlined, velvet band, a border at \$1.99; our price \$1.49

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The closing days of the old year have witnessed lively doings in our various departments, and we welcome the new year with the happy anticipation of even brighter times. But while business in general has been very gratifying some few departments have suffered. The following is one of them:

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Also a few of the cheap kind, 47c  
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