

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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MONTHLY STATISTICS.

The Mortuary Rate For December.

The local board of health has recorded thirty-two deaths for the month of December but of this number only twenty-eight can be accredited as Carbondale residents. One of these died at the poor farm, one at Scranton and one at Danville. The remains of residents of Scranton, Mayfield and Fairview were brought here for interment, and one body remained in this city over night, which was enroute from Cincinnati to Honesdale. Fifteen bodies were laid to rest in St. Rose cemetery, nine in Maplewood and one in Brookside. One was taken to Prompton, one to Jermyn and another to Clinton Center for interment.

Following are the causes of death: Accidents, 3; bronchitis, 2; unknown, 2; pneumonia, 2; mine accident, 2; valvular heart disease, membranous croup, diphtheria, uremia, purpural fever, grip, gastritis, Bright's disease, burns, cerebro spinal meningitis, cancer, premature birth, tuberculosis, convulsions, heart paralysis, acute mania, alcoholism, one each. An unusually large number of ladies who had passed life's meridian were called away during the month.

POLICE RECORD.

Fourteen men were arrested by the city patrolmen during December. Six were plain clothes and the others added to their offense by being disorderly. Six were fined, the aggregate amounting to \$28, two were committed and the others got off with reprimands. But two of the men have wives, three are widowers and the rest live in single blessedness. Ten of the fourteen could read. Seven were laborers, five miners, one a blacksmith and one a farm hand. The oldest was seventy-eight years of age, the youngest twenty-one. The only non-resident was a Greenfielder.

BIRTHS.

The births for the month numbered 23. The girls again have the best of it, standing 13 to 10.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Milo Gardner will give a 5 o'clock dinner this afternoon at her home, No. 30 Cemetery street, to her assistant teachers and the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school. The funeral of the late John Lynett will be held this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the private funeral of the late William Campman will be held.

The Railroad Dancing class gave an enjoyable social in the Watt building last evening.

Katie Rooney in "The Girl from Ireland" will be the attraction, at the Grand this afternoon and evening.

The Democratic city committee has decided to hold the primaries on Jan. 15 and the convention on the Tuesday following.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe preached at the water meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

The Clerk's association will meet in Assembly hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis' dancing class of children and their friends at a pleasant torch-social in the Burke building yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brauer gave a New Year's party last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Rutz, of Wisconsin.

If an open date can be secured the Cycle club will bring the Mozart Symphony to this city on Jan. 26. Miss Marie Louise Gumaer is a member of this body of musicians which has an established reputation.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Judge, of Pittston, is spending New Year's with Miss Belinda Higgins, of the South Side.

Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, an entertaining Miss Teresa Korman of Scranton. Miss Nora Morrison has returned to Philadelphia.

Warren Quick has gone to Nicholson to spend New Year's.

John O'Connell is visiting in Scranton.

J. E. Coleman returned to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy yesterday.

James Gerrity returned to Hazleton yesterday.

Cornellman Boyd Case and daughter, Mabel, have arrived home from Montana.

Miss Alice Osterhout, of Scranton, who has been a guest of Miss Eleanor Jones, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mabel Carr is entertaining Miss Caroline Betz, of Honesdale.

Mrs. G. W. Benedict, of Scranton, was a guest of Mrs. S. D. Baker yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Miss Belle Bowers and Miss Stella Hitter, attended a reception given by Miss Sturdevant, of Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

CHINCHILLA.

A very enjoyable time was had Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emily Leach, when about forty of her friends surprised her and took possession of the house, bringing with them the material for a fine repast, which was fully enjoyed. When at midnight the party broke up, all expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. The time was spent in conversation and with music and singing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kendall, Mrs. John Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holgate, Mrs. Charles Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Stanton, Mr.

"77"

BREAKS UP COLDS

The first day

more easily than if the Cold is permitted to run on.

Those who keep "Seventy-seven" handy, and take a dose at the first sneeze or shiver, never have a bad cold and are saved from Pneumonia and other pulmonary diseases.

"77" cures Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat and Fever.

Ask for it at your Druggist's. It is sold in all of our Dispensaries, Specie Mailed Free.

Dr. J. H. Humphreys' Specific Mailed Free.

Year's day with her sister at Edwardsville.

Mrs. T. E. Evans, of New York, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. Spencer and daughter, Miss Bertha Spencer, of Dundaff, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese.

Miss Margaret H. Williams, of Plymouth, is spending a few days with her parents in Blakely.

B. Percy James, of Exeter, N. H., is enjoying the holiday season at his home in Blakely.

Miss Ella Patten, of Carbondale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Mason, of South Hill.

Miss Laverson, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shultz, of Lackawanna street.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Charles Wells, of Girard college, spent the holidays with his mother and sisters.

William Courtright, of Cayuga Lake Military school, at Aurora, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents here.

The Christmas entertainments at both the Baptist and Methodist churches were of a more than ordinary quality, and much credit is due the committees in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sprague, of Scranton, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lutsey.

J. D. Parker, of Pittston, joined in the observance of Christmas with his wife and family Saturday last.

Jerome Thomas and family spent Christmas with his brother-in-law, J. W. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Aldrich, of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wells.

Fred Rymer, of Mill City, was a visitor at the home of his brother, J. A. Rymer, last week.

Miss Leah Chapman is visiting her friends, Marion and Evelyn Matthews, in Scranton.

Miss Edith Wilson is making an extended visit at the home of her uncle, George Singer, at Bald Mount.

Clayton Roberts, of Bloomsburg, spent a short time with his uncle, Edward Lutsey, last week.

J. B. Austin, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Snover, at Hazleton.

Messrs. John and Harry Houcks, of Berwick, spent several days with relatives here during the past week.

THE BROKEN PANE.

An Agreeable Story of a Case of Very Sensitive Conscience.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Forty years ago a certain Cleveland family lived on Huron street, close to the corner of Miami. Huron street was a leading thoroughfare then, and a number of prominent Clevelanders resided in the neighborhood.

The lady of the house was a young bride, and she and her husband had arrived in Cleveland quite recently. On Miami street lived a family, in very moderate circumstances, and among the numerous children that filled the tiny house was a boy called Johnny. He was a bright, manly little fellow of perhaps 8 years, and the Huron street bride took quite a fancy to him. He would come to her home every day and do her simple errands, and she always had something nice to give him. One day he was playing in front of the bride's home with some other boys, when he chanced to throw a stone that missed its mark and crashed through a parlor window.

The bride happened to see the accident, and as the little fellow looked up and saw her an agonized expression clouded his face and he turned and took to his heels. He never came again to the Huron street house. Look up she might the bride caught sight of him no more. A few weeks later Johnny's family left the city, and Johnny was soon only a faint memory.

The bride is now a grandmother and lives in a handsome house in the suburbs. One day not long ago the maid brought her a caller's card. It bore the name of "John Robinson." She looked at it with a puzzled air. She had no acquaintance with that name.

But she went downstairs and conferred a fine looking, portly gentleman, well dressed and bearing an unmistakable air of prosperity. He advanced to meet her.

"You wished to see me?" inquired the lady as she looked again at the card.

member it," he smilingly said. "It was a dreadful affair to me. I saw the jail door opening, I heard the clank of chains. Then I somehow felt sure that you would come and tell my father, and he was not a gentle man, as you may remember. But as hour followed hour and you did not come I began to breathe a little again, and, oh, you could not tell how grateful I was to you. I did not dare go and see you for fear of possible consequences, but when we went away I made up my mind that some day I would pay every penny it cost to mend that broken pane. And here I am."

The lady looked at him with glistering eyes. Somehow she seemed to see again the fearless, manly little boy of that long-ago time.

"And you have prospered?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered smilingly. "I'm reckoned one of the best men of California. I live just outside of San Francisco, have what I am told is a charming home, a beautiful wife, and two fine boys in the university. And when I have this little debt paid I shall possess a thoroughly clear conscience."

"Put away your money, John," said the woman. "It's worth a hundred times that to see you so well and happy."

"I found out about you before I came out here," said John. "I maintained with some fear and trembling—forty years bring many changes, you know. But I went direct to the fountainhead for information. I hunted up your husband at his office—I had a letter of introduction from the president of our road—and we were soon great friends. Bless you, he had never heard of Johnny Robinson, but that didn't make any difference. In fact, he asked me to dine and promised to be home again."

When John Robinson left the house the next morning—his stay in the city was shortened by pressing business—he left behind him on the parlor mantel a box containing a dainty ornament of gold and this card:

"My wife asked me to see for you the firm belief that Johnny would surely find his early friend. Please let it square the broken pane."

THE EAGLES OF TENNESSEE.

In a Single Night and Day a Full-grown Eagle Can Fly 1000 Miles.

From the New York Evening Post.

Eagles are not often seen near their nests together, but when the sun is shining they frequently take their majestic flight straight toward it until they disappear from sight. Sitting upon the mountain side their vision is to be attracted and carried off, four or six of the great birds will unite and remove the carcass to a safe spot, when they will immediately begin to fight it out to see which of them is entitled to the choicest bits, and it is truly a fair and equal contest.

With its wonderful power of sight, covering a radius of miles, the eagle combines a swiftness of flight equally marvelous. In a single night and day a full-grown eagle can fly 1,000 miles.

Often times the visitor in the Tennessee mountains can just see him like a little speck in the sky, moving restlessly and rapidly in majestic circles about the crest of a far-away peak. The sight-seers and mountaineers who love to watch the eagles always choose the break of dawn or the twilight hour, when they are to be seen wheeling in circles and gliding about in horizontal sweeps, just before starting out on a day's hunt or settling for the night.

DOES NO GOOD.

No People Write Concerning the Ordinary Treatment for Catarrh.

"The doctor does not seem able to do anything for me. I have a very common complaint of the catarrh of the bladder. Dr. Hartman receives many letters daily from people who have catarrh, and in the majority of cases it seems that the doctor failed to help them, hence they resort to other remedies. Karl Arnold, of Altoona, Pa., writes: 'I suffered a great deal with chronic catarrh. The treatment of our doctor did me no good at all. A doctor of this place told me that I had swellings or sores in my stomach. But a few bottles of your remedies cured me of them. I am all right now, and am very thankful to you. Probably I would be dead now if it had not been for your medicines. A thousand thanks to you.'"

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GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

The time of our annual inventory is near at hand. In order to reduce our stock, we offer the people of Scranton and vicinity the opportunity of buying Dry Goods of good quality at the Lowest Prices ever quoted in this city. The quality of every article is warranted to be as represented. Money refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Sale Commences Monday, January 3, and Continues Until Goods Are Sold.

Men's Underwear.

Unseasonable weather has delayed the sale of heavy Underclothing. We offer it at a great reduction.

Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Underwear39c

Men's 50c Random Underwear39c

Men's 60c Natural Wool Underwear45c

Men's \$1.00 Natural Wool, sizes broken75c

Men's \$1.00 Natural Wool, extra quality89c

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50, double breasted\$1.00

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' 25c fleeced-lined heavy Underwear21c

Ladies' 35c fleeced-lined fine Underwear25c

Ladies' 50c fleeced-lined, Egyptian Cotton41c

Ladies' 75c Natural Wool67c

Ladies' \$1.00 Natural Wool89c

Ladies' \$1.25 Natural Wool, assortment broken\$1.00

Ladies' \$1.00 Oneita Natural Union Suits89c

Ladies' \$1.50 Oneita Natural Wool Suits\$1.25

Ladies' \$2.00 Oneita Natural Union Suits\$1.69

Children's Underwear.

We offer a bargain in Children's Underwear, Cotton, Cotton and Wool, and all Wool, at a big reduction from former prices.

20c Cotton Hose for15c

25c Cotton Hose for19c

35c Wool Hose for25c

50c Wool Hose for35c

A mark down on every pair of Hose in the Store.

Comforts.

Comforts worth 75c for62c

Comforts worth \$1.00 for79c

Comforts, fine silaline, worth \$1.75 for\$1.40

Comforts ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$4.00 at greatly reduced prices.

Blankets.

We have a large stock of Robe or Bath Blankets, which we offer at greatly reduced prices.

75c White Cotton Blankets, very large for59c

\$2.25 White or Grey Blankets for\$1.75

\$3.75 All Wool Blankets for\$3.00

\$4.50 All Wool Blankets for\$3.75

\$5.75 All Wool Blankets for\$4.75

Ribbons.

Best quality, useful for trimming or for Children's Hair.

15c Roman Stripe Ribbons for only5c

25c to 35c Roman Stripe and Plaid Ribbons for15c

8c Gros Grain and Satin, variety of shades, for3c

12 1/2c to 15c Gros Grain and Satin for5c

18c to 35c Gros Grain and Satin for10c

Silks.

50c Figured Surahs and Pekin stripes for19c

59c Brocade and Roman stripe Satins for29c

75c Fancy Plaid, 27 in., Surahs for39c

All 75c. Fancy Figured Silks for49c

All \$1.00. Fancy Figured Silks for69c

25 shades of Lyons Silk Velvet, \$1.00 grade, for69c

Unbleached.

5c Good Brown Muslin for only3c

6c Fine Brown Muslin for4c

6c Atlantic P Muslin for3c

7c Extra Heavy Muslin for5c

7c Very Fine Muslin for5c

11c Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin for8c

13c Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin for10c

16c Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting for12c

18c Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting for14c

20c Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting for16c

Dress Goods.

Every lady in the County knows that we keep the most stylish Dress Goods.

New line Fancy Figured Suitings19c

Large assortment of Checks and Plaids for Children's School wear, reduced from 15c to8c

50c All Wool Cheviot checks and mixtures27c

100 pieces of Our Best 75c Fancies, assorted styles48c

Our entire line of Novelty Dress Patterns and High Class piece Goods reduced from \$1.0075c

50c. Black Figured Truncelle Cloth20c

75c Black Brocade Fancies, all wool59c

Best \$1.00 Black Goods, Plain Serges, Henriettas and Fancies for only75c

Any woman needing a dress will surely find the above to be desirable goods, and the values as described.

Cloak Department.

We have a great variety of Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats and Capes, which are not only stylish and of good material, but also fit perfectly, giving a style to ladies wearing them not found in all garments.

We have made this remarkable mark down:

Ladies' Boucle, Cheviot and Beaver Coats, Storm Collars, a first-class Coat in all particulars, for only\$3.95

All \$7.50 to \$9.00 Coats and Capes for only\$5.00

All \$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats and Capes for only\$7.50

All \$18.00 to \$20.00 Melton Coats for only \$9.50

All \$5.00 Illuminated Mohair Skirts for only\$2.95

All \$1.75 and \$2.00 All Wool Waists for only\$1.25

Linen Department.

30c Turkey Red Damask for19c

40c Turkey Red Damask for28c

25c Dice Check Table Linen for18c

35c Cream Damask for25c

50c Cream Damask for39c

65c Cream Linen, extra heavy, for48c

75c German Linen, extra heavy, for59c

95c 1/2 Napkins, Pure Linen69c

\$2.00 1/2 Napkins, Pure Linen\$1.25

\$1.25 Napkins, 1/295c

\$3.00 Napkins, 1/2\$1.95

50 Pieces Cotton Twill Crash34c

9c Pure Linen Crash (Shaw's Shrunken)64c

10c Pure Linen Crash (Shaw's Shrunken)8c

13c Pure Linen Crash (Shaw's Shrunken)9c

10c Cotton Toilet Towels7c

15c Cotton Toilet Towels10c