

# About the County

## CARBONDALE.

### MAYOR'S GENEROSITY.

**He Gave the Horsemen the Freedom of River Street Yesterday.**

New Year's passed off very quietly in this city. All business was suspended—excepting of course, the annual "Tom and Jerry." Through the generosity of Mayor O'Neill, River and Dundaff streets from Eighth avenue to the Union station, were given up to the horsemen of the town for two hours yesterday afternoon and they made the most of the opportunity.

About twenty of the fastest steeds of this section were speeded up and down the thoroughfares while excited throngs shouted for their favorites. The action of the mayor was appreciated by the spectators as much as by the drivers.

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

Among those who dined at Hotel Antheatre yesterday were J. J. Reighly and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillen, Misses Jane and Annie McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burr and daughters, Bess and Marion, John H. Reese, H. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley, Mrs. Martha Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, John M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson, Miss Mary Watt, George H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Humphrey, Miss Gray and Charles Humphrey, Mrs. Smith, Isaac Singer and E. G. Knapp.

### MAIL TO HONESDALE.

The contract for carrying the mail to Honesdale has been let to Thomas Skinner and he made his first trip yesterday with horse, sutter and companion. The mercury hovered around zero when the start was made at 7 o'clock, and the conditions promised anything but a comfortable journey. Yesterday's mail was light, but there is an immediate accumulation which will require a big wagon and two horses to transport over the mountain today.

### DEATH OF MRS. KILPATRICK.

Mrs. Annie Kilpatrick, of Cottage street, died Sunday. She was born in Scotland seventy years ago. She came to Carbondale in 1852 and has resided here since that time. Mrs. Kilpatrick was a woman of noble Christian character who did much good in the world. She is survived by one son, Robert, of this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

### POLITICS.

The Democratic city committee has appointed vigilance committees to conduct the coming election. January 17 was appointed as the time for the city convention and the primaries will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14.

The Prohibitionists met at the office of T. C. Robinson last evening and decided to put a city ticket in the field.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Frost burst a water pipe on the third floor of the Miners and Mechanics bank building yesterday, and considerable damage was done by the water on floors below.

Very efficient work on the part of the management of the Traction company kept the cars running on time during the heavy snow storm.

The first meeting of the Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Thiele, of Scranton, after the holidays, will be this evening, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lathrop.

At the Second Presbyterian church evangelistic services will be held every evening; this week excepting Saturday.

During the remainder of the winter, the Women's Home Missionary society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its meetings at the manse.

Charles Gramer has resumed his situation in the gravity pattern shop.

City council did not meet last evening owing to holiday.

John O'Connell, Benjamin L. Singer and W. A. Nealon returned to the University of Pennsylvania yesterday. Raymond and Myron Hockenberry went back to Dickinson.

W. C. Headley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Fulkerson, returned to Paterson yesterday.

Mrs. Mayer has returned to Oneonta.

Miss Louise Slocum visited Miss Bessie Reels, of Scranton, yesterday.

Miss Carrie Miller, of Providence, spent Sunday with the Misses Bryden, of Grove street.

W. W. Lathrop, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

Hon. John P. Reynolds and Hon. S. S. Jones, of this city, went to Harrisburg yesterday to witness the opening of the legislature.

Alderman and Mrs. W. R. Baker, Miss Edith Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgett and family, Lucy Edgett, E. A. Benedict and Miss Carrie Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgett at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Bertha, of Spring street, are guests of friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Eleanor Franklin, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Munn, of North Main street, for the

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in Wilkes-Barre, returned home yesterday.

Miss Cora Samson was the guest of her brother, J. W. Samson, of Dickson, yesterday.

F. J. Swingle is the guest of Binghamton friends.

The mercury registered 16 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at this place.

The steam and water pipes at the Ontario colliery froze up solid Sunday. Workmen were busy all day yesterday thawing out the pipes. It is estimated that work can be resumed this morning.

On account of the low pressure of water on the fire alarm gong dropped down and for about fifteen minutes the gong sounded. Many of the firemen thought that the building was on fire and were about to respond when they learned the cause.

## OLYPHANT.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Marie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Lackawanna street, was united in marriage to Professor John Walkingshaw, of Wilkes-Barre. Rev. J. M. Lloyd, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, of Taylor, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was attended in her mother's wedding gown of champagne silk, trimmed with cream lace. At the conclusion of the ceremony, after congratulations had been offered the newly wedded couple, a delicious collation was served. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Walkingshaw, will return to their home. They have many friends here who unite in wishing them many years of happiness.

Miss Mary Davis, of Lackawanna street, is confined to her home with a gripe.

P. J. and James McGinty, who have been spending the holidays at their home here, return to Mansfield State Normal school today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper delightedly entertained a number of friends at their pleasant home in Pritchburg Saturday evening in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed in singing and games until the hour of midnight, when all present partook of a bounteous New Year's supper. Music was furnished by Prof. James Watkins' orchestra. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, esq., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pritchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Jr., and Mrs. Isaac Cooper, Samuel Thomas, H. B. Jones, Isaac Davis, C. Cooper, William Cooper, Miss Jennie Jones and Sarah A. Cooper.

D. J. Gibbons, of Scranton, spent yesterday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Egan attended a family reunion at the home of the former's brother at Durvay yesterday.

Miss Jennie Laughan and her guests, Miss Agnes McGarry, have returned from a visit at Carbondale.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a few colds and a prompt and complete recovery is guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

## PRICEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Cooper gave a party to a few of their relatives and friends last night at their home on Main street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaurd, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pritchburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archer, Carolus Gaurd, Daniel Gaurd, Jr., Nettie and Mary Williams, of Carbondale, and a few others. The evening was a very enjoyable one and all were well pleased with the results of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Albert street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday night.

Miss Hannah Palmer, of Carmalt street, is confined to her home with illness.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church, last night, was well patronized.

## CHINCHILLA.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Quinn was celebrated Wednesday evening at their home, Breezy Hill Cottage, Chinchilla, Pa. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, palm trees, palms and flowers; the dining room was a marvel of art and beauty. Many friends were there to wish them continued happiness, while from many states came congratulations and loving remembrances from friends unable to be present. Among the many handsome presents was one \$50 in gold coin. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn were married at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson.

## CASTORIA

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## IN OTHER COUNTIES

### AVOGA.

A dark red cow has strayed to the premises of Ellen Studder, on the West Side. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

The collection at St. Mary's church on Christmas morning amounted to \$255.

John Hart, of Pittston, held the winning number entitling him to \$50 in gold shares at an Saturday evening at the Starfield fair.

David McAlpine, of Laconing, Md., is the guest of Thomas Borthwick.

S. L. Hollister has resigned his position with the Electric company to enter as a student at the High school at Painted Post, N. Y.

Miss Sarah Meehan has returned home from Minnesota on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Healey.

Mrs. Henry, of Moosic, is seriously ill on pleurisy.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Smythe are suffering from grip. On account of the absence of the former the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied by a visiting clergyman from Philadelphia on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kellum. All members are requested to be present and bring thimbles. All blocks for the quilt are also wanted at the meeting.

These will leave today to resume their studies at their respective colleges: M. J. Munley at Toronto, Thomas Burns and Thomas Deibel at Eastern academy, William Dixon at the Baltimore university, Matilda Clifford and Kate DeShay at Mansfield, and Annie Alkman at Stroudsburg.

Hugh Jennings will leave today for Baltimore to join Keefer. They will spend several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. Jennings will, during the months of February and March, coach the St. Bonaventure's and Cornell teams.

Mrs. Julia Hendricks, of Hoboken, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Flynn.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last evening to open the Moosic-Pittston traction line. A sand car and two other cars, preceded by about fifty men, were making excellent progress until, nearing the bridge at Dupont, two cars left the track and plunged over the embankment. The road will probably be open this morning.

The remaining articles at the Starfield fair were auctioned off yesterday afternoon at very low figures. The contest between Solomon Deibel and Thomas McLaughlin, of Green Ridge, will take place on Jan. 24.

Beginning this evening, a week of prayer will be observed in the Methodist Episcopal church. Bible readings will be given in the afternoon and a sermon by the pastor in the evening. On Friday afternoon Presiding Elder Rev. Griffin will be present to administer the Lord's Supper. After the services the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell and family, of Parsons, spent Sunday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whalen.

### FOREST CITY.

A social and entertainment will be held in the Welsh Congregational church on Delaware street on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

Miss Denise Goye, of this place, leaves this week for Sandusky, Ohio, where she has secured a position in a hospital as a professional nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Hartung, a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal school, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returns to her studies yesterday.

Union services are being held every night this week in the Presbyterian church, in observance of the week of prayer.

The new applicants for licenses this year in Forest City are: Eating house, C. M. Leonard; wholesale, J. Fred Wellwood.

Daniel Allen is very ill with a gripe.

John Hopen, of Carbondale, a brakeman on the Ontario and Western railway, was caught between the cars at this place Sunday night while making a coupling and was badly squeezed. He was taken to his home in Carbondale and bids fair to recover, as it thought there are no serious internal injuries.

Kate wife of William Swartz, of Delaware street, died at her home in this borough at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her age was but 26 years. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss and is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Gerhardt Pohlen, two sisters, Margaret and Anna Pohlen, all of Port Jervis, N. Y., and Hugh, Joseph and John, of Forest City.

## INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

### Railroad Wrecks Are Usually an Indication of Heavy Business on Railroads—New Year Begins in a Satisfactory Way.

When the investor in railroad stocks reads in his daily newspaper of a disastrous wreck on some railroad line, it is quite natural that the thought of the great money loss involved should strike a chill, aside from the shock conveyed by such an accident to the accompanied with loss of life. It is true that wrecks cost the railroads vast sums in direct and consequential damages every year.

But there is another consideration seldom taken into account. Wrecks indicate heavy business. That is, on the standard and well-managed lines, at least. Railroad managers figure that the number of wrecks happening on a well regulated road are always in proportion to the volume of traffic handled. Some of them claim, indeed, that it is possible to determine the exact ratio which freight wrecks maintain with regard to the business which is being transported. So many wrecks, so many loaded cars.

Considering the enormous volume of tonnage handled for months past on the railroads of this country generally, the number of wrecks is remarkably small, and the year's returns will show a decreasing percentage of accidents relative to traffic handled—a result to be attributed to the progressive improvement in roadway and equipment, the widespread introduction of safety appliances and the increased efficiency and skill of the operating departments.

### THIS AND THAT.

It is probable that for the first time in our history the United States will this year be surpassed by Russia as a producer of petroleum. Reducing the totals to the common standard of metric tons, we produced in 1897 a total of 7,082,236 tons, while the quantity reported for Russia was 8,910,000 tons. For the first half of last year, however, according to Russian official figures quoted by the "Chemiker Zeitung," the output was 3,993,309 metric tons, which points to a total for the year approximating 8,000,000 tons. The output of the United States for 1898 will not differ greatly from that of 1897; if anything — will be somewhat less, so that we may expect to fall to the second place. The Russian growth is the more remarkable, as production in that country continues practically confined to the small area of the Apheron Peninsula, and no new fields of importance have been opened.

The imports of American iron and steel into Germany showed a notable increase last year. According to the official returns, the total imports for the full year 1897 included 29,538 tons of iron and steel in various forms and 11,652 tons of machinery, while for the eight months of the current year to the end of August, the totals were 18,024 tons of iron and steel and 16,199 tons of machinery. Thus, while the business in raw material indicates a considerable growth, that in machinery was actually much greater in amount for the eight months than for the whole of last year. Comparing the figures for eight months, the imports of American machinery shows an increase of 26 per cent.; and they formed this year 28 per cent. of the total from all countries, against 18 per cent. last year. This growth in trade has been a rapid one, and is causing the German manufacturers much concern.

The last season of navigation, out of Buffalo, was a good one. The total shipping for the year reached 2,555,191 tons. Of this amount 1,673,771 or nearly one-half went to Chicago. Of the re-

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