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MINOOKA.

John Mullherin, of Forest City, spent Christmas with Minooka friends.

Jerry Colter, of Carbondale, circulated among us yesterday.

Thadeus Lydon, one of the Minooka fire sufferers, will hold a raffle for a cow at the Temperance hall tonight.

Thomas Haley and Mary Murray, of Greenwood, will be married at St. Joseph's Catholic church this afternoon.

A number of our vocalists attended the eisteddfod at Taylor, yesterday afternoon.

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NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

Miss Mary Walter, a teacher in one of the schools at Canton, Bradford county, is spending the week with her uncle, T. G. Walter.

Robert Maybee received a telegram Monday afternoon stating that his aged mother, living near Towanda, was very ill. He hastened at once to her bedside. Mrs. Maybee is well known and highly esteemed here, and her friends hope for her early recovery.

District Attorney J. M. Garman and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Carver.

Miss Maude Crawford is visiting her brother at Jermyn.

Miss Lizzie Broughton is spending the week at Meshoppen, and Miss Mary Jayne at Mehoopany.

Investors in the new oil pool declare that operations will begin as soon as the company can get things in shape. The location of the first well has not yet been decided upon and at last reports the amount of funds desired had not been fully pledged.

W. E. Bullock is improving in health.

The season for house hunting is on and tenants are seeking their location for another year. Houses are in good demand, notwithstanding building is going steadily on.

There is one little improvement that the borough fathers should provide, and that is placards put up to designate the names of the streets. As it now is a stranger cannot locate any desired place without a great deal of needless inquiry. Small signs placed at the intersections of the streets and giving the names thereof need not be expensive, and would raise us greatly in the estimation of strangers.

Some of the narrow guage trackmen aver that a third rail will be added to the Montrose road as far up the line as Lake Carey, and that the track boss has received instructions to make preparations for the work at once. The purpose is to run excursion cars through to the lake without change.

The Ruggles saw mill, near Lake Carey, is to be removed to another tract of timber.

Charlie Swisher and Ed Mentzer are spending their vacation at home.

PECKVILLE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swales, 722 Hickory street, their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, an accomplished young lady, was wedded to John Jayne last Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Esther Bonfield, of Hyde Park, was the bridesmaid, and William Swales, the bride's eldest brother, was the groomsman. At 8 o'clock Mrs. F. P. Doty played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, which was nicely decorated, and the marriage ceremony was performed underneath an arch of evergreens. A most delightful lunch was partaken of. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Griesdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coates, Mr. and Mrs. William Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telford, Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers, Mrs. John Kendall, Mrs. George Bell, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, of Olyphant; Misses Sarah and Hannah Coates, Lizzie Norris, Emma Fendick, Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Eva, of Hyde Park; Mark Bell, Daniel Swales, Harry Norris and Harry Coates.

Fred Berry, of Green Ridge, was the guest of Past Master Swingle's family yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Walker and Miss Jennie Tuthill left last Monday to spend the holidays with friends at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hards and daughter, Mattie, of Carbondale, visited with Mrs. Hards' mother yesterday.

A family gathering assembled at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bloes on Main street yesterday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaffer Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Plymouth; Mr. Frank Shaffer, Misses M. H. and Hannah Shaffer, and Mrs. Abraham Shaffer, the mother of all the above named, of Varton, Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Millard, of Green Ridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brundage yesterday.

Traviss Budd, of Carbondale, called on friends here yesterday.

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TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stone and son, Arthur, are visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. Mr. Rowlands, of Wyoming, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, both morning and evning.

The different churches in this place held appropriate exercises for the children last evening. Christmas trees loaded down with presents delighted and gladdened the hearts of the little ones.

Every street car and all trains which left this place yesterday for Scranton were crowded, conveying passengers to and fro in great numbers.

Miss Hannah Griffiths, of High street, is spending today at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Richards, on Taylor street.

Miss Getrude Rees, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, is spending the holidays with her parents, on Grove street.

A sunrise meeting will be held at the Welsh Congregational church this morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Davis, of Midde street, were in Pittston yesterday.

Morgan Harris is spending today at Wilkes-Barre.

Last evening Miss Mary T. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis, of Main street, and George W. Powell, of Oak street, were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles Jones, of Nanticoke, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, of Taylor street. James T. Watkins acted as groomsman, and Miss Mary C. Davis as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the young couple, who are highly esteemed received the congratulations of the invited guests. The presents received were numerous and costly. A wedding supper was served. The following were present: Misses Sarah Davis, Polly Davis, Jennie Davis, Ethel Jones, Christy Powell, Bertha Jones, Anna B. Gordon, Carrie Nyhart, Rebecca Davis, Naomi Harris, May Morris, Martha Thomas, Mary Morgan, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Mrs. W. Williams, Mesdames Raught, Taylor, Barr, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Harry Harris, Messrs. Luther Taylor, Lafayette Rought, James Griffiths, Thomas Edwards, Harry Evans, Anthony Edwards, Harry Harris, David Davis, Tallie Griffiths, Harry Powell, Thomas J. Williams, H. J. Daniels, of the Truth, and John Richards.

Isaac and Evan Davis are visiting friends in Nanticoke.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reese, on Union street, a boy.

John Davis, of Laflin, is visiting in this place.

PITTSTON.

William Davis was admitted to the hospital early yesterday morning suffering from terrible injuries sustained the night before. As he was about to retire for the night in the Bingham House he placed a lighted lamp on a stand close to the bed for the purpose of reading. While so engaged he fell asleep. Sometime during the night he struck the lamp, unawares, and upset it. The lamp set fire to the carpet and the surroundings. The flames and smoke aroused Davis. Realizing his predicament he set about to extinguish the flames and only succeeded after much difficulty. To add to his misfortune Davis is a paralytic, and in his effort to move about was fearfully burned about the exposed parts of the body. He was resting quite easy yesterday afternoon, but it is thought he cannot recover. The damage sustained to the furnishings of the room is beyond repair.

The continued case of M. J. Langan vs. John Tigue is set down for trial before M. A. McAniff in the arbitration room at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The services in the various churches yesterday were conducted on a grand scale. Many of them were beautifully decorated. The services at St. John's church were very fine, the music being on a grand scale. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kelly. Very Rev. Father Finnen preached an eloquent sermon on the "Incarnation of Jesus Christ."

In the excitement attending the celebration of Christmas, to the credit of our citizens be it said, the hospital was not forgotten. Superintendent Gibson is pleased to acknowledge and thank the donors for the beautiful supply of good things that went to make up a delicious meal. The inmates had plenty of turkey, fruit, nuts and all the delicacies that they could wish for. In the morning a quartette of ladies of Mr. Colburn's Sunday school classs rendered several vocial selections. In the afternoon the Touhill family rendered a pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. J. M. Fahy rendered several vocal selections. John A. Touhill demonstrated his ability as a musician by rendering several difficult selections on a set of bottles and a harmonica. At the close of the programme Mr. Gibson thanked the players for their kindness in giving the inmates the entertainment afforded. The interior of the hospital was prettily decorated with evergreens and laurels.

John, Frank, Ambrose and James Higgins arrived home Monday night from the city and passed Christmas with their parents.

Miss Anna Clark witnessed Chauncey Gicott in the "Irish Artist" at the Grand Opera House, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday afternoon.

Lute Hamlin, of Binghamton, passed Christmas with his parents, on Main street.

Mrs. Goodell, of South Main street, is recovering from a painful wound sustained a week ago by a scissors falling and penetrating her foot.

John Burns, who was so seriously stabbed during a street fight a week ago, is recovering slowly.

Henry Conway, of North Main avenue, died at his home on Monday night, after a short illness, was due to pneumonia. Funeral announcement later.

Messrs. Reid & Gowan, and Seibel Bros. treated the hospital with four handsome turkeys for Christmas.

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OLD FORGE.

William Race is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Race, during the holidays.

J. Erwin Brodhead is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Abbott, of Farview, is visiting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

George Drake, jr., spent Christmas with friends in Nichols, N. Y.

Emmett Brodhead and family are visiting his son, Ira Brodhead, of Mill City.

Silas Randall, sr., is erecting a new dwelling on his lot.

John W. Thornton and family spent Christmas with friends in Peckville.

A number of our people attended the Christmas exercises in the new Methodist Episcopal church, in Moosic, on Monday, evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held delightful exercises on Tuesday evening.

Three ruffians assaulted George Drake, sr., while he was on his way to Moosic on Sunday evening.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FOREST CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents at Starrucca.

Thomas Davies and son, Alfred, spent Christmas with Scranton relatives.

Editor and Mrs. J. M. Brown will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage this evening.

Miss Pearl Westgate, of Uniondale, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Esmay, Christmas.

R. J. Reese and Professor Cousins, of Peckville, were the guests of Forest City friends yesterday.

Appropriate Christmas services were held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening. A Christmas tree laden with numerous and costly presents was one of the features. A choice programme was also rendered. S. J. Jennings, in the role of Santa Claus, represented "Kris" in an excellent manner.

Services were held of an interesting order in St. Agnes Catholic church yesterday in commemoration of the birth of the Savior.

Service appropriate to the occasion were held in Christ's Episcopal on Christmas morning, the pastor, Rev. F. Marshall, taking for his theme, "The Birth of the Savior."

The Methodist church was beautifully trimmed yesterday for the Christmas exercises which were held in the evening. An excellent programme was well rendered.

David P. Jones, while engaged in hauling timber for J. L. Jones at Crystal Lake Monday, had his foot severely crushed by having the log roll forward and forcing his foot into a hole. He was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones, of this borough.

Next Thursday evening a grand ball will be held in the new Vandling hall.

Joseph D. Clifton and his excellent company, supporting Miss June Agnott, played "The Ranch King" at the Opera house Monday night to a small house. The work of the actors was excellent. Miss June Agnott made a big hit in her role of "Pug." The work of Joseph D. Clifton was of a high order. Richard Geiger, in his sweet baritone voice, sang two songs in a pleasing manner. John Morris as Murphy O'Donovan was good. Tonight the great war play, "Libby Prison," will be produced.

NICHOLSON.

The ladies of the Universalist society entertained their Sunday school at the residence of S. L. Tiffany, Monday evening last. Ice cream and cake were served.

Christmas Day, the Methodist Episcopal society served dinner and supper at the opera house, and in the evening the Sunday school rendered the cantata, "The Frost Queen."

The Presbyterian society give a concert at the opera house Friday evening.

Dr. Harry Wilkins, of Philadelphia Dental college, is spending the holidays here.

Dim Wilson, of Scranton, ate Christmas turkey with his Nicholson friends.

Mrs. W. C. Williams entertained her children at Christmas as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raymond, of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Raymond, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shields, of Springville, and Harry Williams, of Wyoming seminary.

Mrs. Chester Butts, nee Myrtle Thurber, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Thurber.

Louis Boyle, of Marshwood, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Boyle.

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Boys' Fine All-Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Reefer Suits; also Boys' Melton and Kersey Ulsters, value $5.00,	2.88
Men's Single and Double Breasted Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; also Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, value $8 and $10	4.75
Men's All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Sack or Cutaway Suits; also Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats, value $12.00,	7.65
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