About the County

CARBONDALE.

SATISFACTORY TICKET.

Republican Nominees Meet with Approval—Ward Candidates.

Inquiry reveals the fact that the Republican nominees for city offices are generally satisfactory. Mr. Alexander's fifteen years' service on the school board, activity in the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, fathering of the park project which attached to him the sobriquet of "Monumental Joe" and general public spiritedness entitle him to the votes of all the people.

Louis Gramer, the candidate for treasurer, speaks to the voters through his works. He has administered the affairs of the office efficiently and treated everybody with courtesy. Withal he is an able lawyer and conscientious Republican worker. He will get all the votes in the party and a good many outside.

J. M. Stewart, who will run for controller, is an unassuming gentleman who has never been heard of politically, but all who know him agree that he is eminently fitted to perform the duties of that office. Integrity and ability will carry Mr. Stewart through all right.

In Joseph Vannan, jr., for school director from the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards; P. F. Powderly for school director from the Third and Fourth wards, and Edward Robbins for poor director from the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards, good and true men have been chosen.

Ward office nominees were made as follows:

First ward—Common council, R. M. Shepherd, A. F. Thompson; constable, Henry Pierce; ward assessor, A. F. Fellows. First district, judge of election, George Hudson; inspector, William Gramer; register of voters, M. H. Tappan. Second district, inspector, Gabriel Pugliano.

Second ward—Assessor, L. C. Hathaway. First district, judge of election, A. H. Vandermark; inspector, H. J. Hall; register of voters, F. G. Hughes. Second district, judge of election, Henry Elbrecht; inspector, A. G. Nicol; register of voters, A. Rommelmeyer.

Third ward—Common councilmen, Robert Whitfield, J. H. Wedeman; constable, John Price; assessor, David Lewis. Second district, judge of election, J. T. Reese; inspector, V. J. Finch. Third district, inspector, T. F. Cornell. Fourth district, judge of election, Edward Morgan; inspector, Wesley Ferrel; register of voters, Samuel Goodwin.

Fifth ward—Common councilman, Joseph F. Robinson, Harry Smith; assessor, Irwin Slote; constable, M. J. Oliver. First district, judge of election, William Hollenback; inspector, L. I. Bunnell; register of voters, Cerrin Dix.

Sixth ward—Constable, J. J. Emmett; assessor, John Mitchell. First district, judge of election, Joseph Detrick; register of voters, Richard Huddy; inspector, David Smith.

The Crawford county rules read before the convention were referred to the city committee to be approved, amended or rejected, as that committee shall determine.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The recently organized Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Legion installed the following officers last evening: Chancellor, Teresa Durkin; president, Mrs. T. L. Gilmartin; vice-president, Elizabeth O'Grady; orator, Gabriella Coleman; secretary, Catherine Scott; collector, Mrs. J. A. Boylan; treasurer, Mrs. T. V. Walker; marshal, Ella Hart; guard, Mrs. Margaret Kerwin. The society has a membership of nearly 150 members. After the installation ceremonies, supper was served.

THE MIKADO.

Waite's Comic Opera company sang "The Mikado" at the Grand last night to a large audience. This opera was recently given by home talent and consequently lively interest was taken in last evening's performance. The patronage of this week's operatic attraction has been remarkable. Tonight "The Bohemian Girl" will be sung.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hilda Nyhart, of Providence, is attending Mrs. Meaker's kindergarten in this city.

Miss Anna Hunter has resigned her situation as bookkeeper at Klots Bros.' silk mill.

Delaware and Hudson Baggagemaster Paul Burton is ill with la grippe.

Miss Whitney, of Honesdale, has returned home, after a visit with Miss Edith Courtright, of this city.

L. L. Loveland is entertaining his brother, Daniel, of Windsor, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Pace, teacher of the High school, is confined to her home by la grippe.

J. F. Vogel and Peter and M. J. Stark will take up their residence in Macon, Georgia, next week.

J. Harper Fulkerson is convalescent.

The Delaware and Hudson mines were put on three-quarters time yesterday until further notice.

Miss Martha Brink has returned from Binghamton, where she spent one week with friends.

Miss Libbie Burke has returned to the Millersville Normal school.

W. F. Nye is entertaining his sister, Miss Hannah Nye, of Tunkhannock.

William Barbour, driver for F. W. Mills, was thrown from his sleigh yesterday morning, but luckily escaped injury. The horse took fright while going under the trestling on Dundaff street and darted around the curve at a rapid rate, throwing the driver from the sleigh. Mr. Barbour hung on to the reins until a pedestrian grabbed the bit and stopped the frightened animal.

The entertainment committee of the Baptist Sunday school have completed arrangements for next month's entertainment. The committee decided to hold the entertainment two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8, and the title is "Cradle Songs of Many Nations." All the popular national lullabies of the different nations will be sung by representatives from the Sunday school.

GRAY HAIR.

Some people do a whole lot of worrying when a few gray hairs make their appearance. They pick them out carefully, use all sorts of hair tonics, and in other ways try to hide the ravages of time. If they would pay as much attention to the stomach as to the hair, they would show better judgment.

They would get at the starting point of the things that make people look old. If the stomach works well, the blood will naturally be pure. With pure blood running in the veins, its owner cannot be sick. He won't be nervous either, and his food will agree with him. His lungs will be strong, and there will be no chance for consumption to get a foothold. His head will be clear, and there will be, within him, an ambition to work. Good health is such a simple thing—so easy to have. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine that induces good health. It strengthens the stomach when weak, purifies the blood, tones up the nerves, strengthens the lungs, and cures all diseases that, if neglected or badly treated, end in consumption. It is a temperance medicine—no alcohol or whisky in it. Its protracted use does not create a craving for intoxicants. If afflicted, better write about your case to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. He charges no fee for consultation by mail.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Take Dr. Pierce's Pellets if you want to be permanently cured of constipation.

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People go along for years suffering with piles. Then try this, and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing, there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If yours hasn't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

TAYLOR NEWS.

Sidewalks in a Dangerous Condition. Installation of Officers — Minor News Notes.

Children make pedestrianism dangerous on our hill streets occupying the sidewalks and obliging ladies to get in the gutters or stand in danger of being knocked down. In fact the coasters act as if no person had a right on the sidewalk, and become impudent if anything is said to them about the matter.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet this evening in their rooms in Van Horn's hall.

William's division, No. 55, Sons of Temperance, of the Archbald, installed officers on Tuesday evening, in their rooms in Lloyd's hall. The ceremonies were performed by District Deputy William J. Thomas, of this place. The following officers were installed: Past worthy president, John Masters; worthy president, William Bray; worthy associate, Mame Morris; financial secretary, Thomas Evans; recording secretary, John Thomas; assistant recording secretary, Ellen Lloyd; treasurer, Walter Howells; inside sentinel, William Davis; outside sentinel, William Nash.

Miss Cora Storm, of Hyde Park, was a guest of friends in this place on Tuesday.

August Reinhardt, of Taylor street, is indisposed.

Obadiah Day, of the First ward, who has been an aspiring candidate for the office of school controller in the above ward, wishes to let his friends know that he has withdrawn from the fight.

Mr. William H. Bevan, of Pottsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Bevan, of North Taylor.

Druggist Joseph Davis was a caller on friends in Forest City on Tuesday.

The funeral of Patrick Conlin, an old and respected citizen of Old Forge, whose death occurred on Tuesday, will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Minooka Catholic cemetery.

John E. Davis and David H. Evans are the aspirants for councilman in the First ward. Both candidates are very popular and a hard fight is expected.

Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening in their rooms in Reese's hall.

Taylor, Pyne and Holden collieries will receive their monthly distribution for December today.

M. J. Gilvary was a business caller on friends in Olyphant on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of North Main street, is confined to her home with sickness.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield was buried yesterday. Interment was made in Milwaukie cemetery.

Our singers are anxiously awaiting to see the programme of the Welsh Baptist church eisteddfod for Washington's birthday.

The funeral of the 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilvary, of North Taylor, whose death occurred on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Grip is playing havoc with the people of this town. The number of cases now exceeds 100.

A grand social will be held in the Welsh Congregational church this evening, Jan. 12. Fagots, cake and coffee will be furnished.

Miss Gwen Thomas was the guest of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday

OLYPHANT.

Council met on Tuesday evening in regular session. Some of the bills passed were as follows: Street department, $44.75; P. J. O'Brien, inspector of pave, $141; Flanigan & O'Hore, $125. The Alcatraz Paving company presented several bills aggregating nearly $5,000 for one-third payment on the pave. After the reading of the bills, Engineer A. B. Dunning made his report, in which he stated that the work was not finished as the ordinance called for; that the curb was not in proper shape yet. No action was taken on the pave bills. Mr. Gallagher expressed great dissatisfaction with the manner in which the work was done.

Two resolutions were passed, authorizing Mr. Lavin, as treasurer, to collect the sewer and pave assessments at a commission of 5 per cent.

The treasurer stated that he had been notified by court to refrain from paying any more money until the court had appointed an auditor for the Delaware and Hudson to go over the borough records.

The assessors of the Second and Third wards asked that council appoint an assistant. The request was granted.

The large number of delinquent electric light consumers was brought to the council's attention, and the light committee instructed to enforce the rules more rigidly and to cut the current off where advisable and take some means to collect old accounts. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday night, when the secretary will make his report of the light accounts.

In St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss May Wahl and John J. McCormac were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. P. J. Murphy. The bride was dressed in a very pretty gown of cadet blue cloth, with white velvet trimmings. She wore a hat to match the gown, and carried a white prayer book. Her maid, Miss Kate Kelly, of Carbondale, was similarly attired. The groomsman was Thomas F. Fadden. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the bride's home on Delaware street. Mr. and Mrs. McCormac have gone to Washington to spend their honeymoon and upon their return will reside on Delaware street. Mr. McCormac is employed as weighmaster at Eddy Creek colliery. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Joseph L. Davis announces himself as candidate for constable of the Second ward.

Mrs. John Pedrick, of Jermyn, visited friends at this place yesterday.

Miss Mame Flemming, of Green Ridge, is the guest of Miss Mary Rogan.

The funeral of John M. Morman, who died on Sunday last, took place from his late home on Lackawanna street yesterday afternoon. The remains were viewed by a large number of people. Rev. B. F. Hammond, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The choir of the church rendered several selections. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in Union cemetery. The pall-bearers were selected from the Heptasophs. They were Messrs. Watkin Davis, John McAndrew, John Fadden, Louis Blockberger, George Meyl, William Adair. The flower-bearers were Messrs. D. W. Harris, George Price and Hugh O'Boyle.

Miss Jennie Mullen and Michael Eagan, of Jessup, were married in St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. P. J. Murphy, the rector. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Mullen. The bride's dress was of brown cloth, trimmed with black satin. Her hat was of brown velvet, with brown plumes, which completed a very stylish costume. The bridesmaid was attired in blue cloth, with white trimmings. She wore a blue hat, with plumes. Thomas Ruane acted as best man. A wedding reception was held at the bride's home last evening. They were the recipients of a large number of costly and useful gifts.

Dr. J. J. Price attended the Knights of Columbus banquet at Scranton last evening.

The sisters' fair, which has been in progress since Christmas, closed Tuesday night until next month. In the contests the ring was won by Miss Genevieve Walsh and the prayer book by Miss Nellie Brogan. The door prize, a barrel of flour, was won by John Lawler.

The funeral of Miss Jane Phillips will take place from her late home in Blakely tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PECKVILLE.

The following people comprised a sleigh riding party which journeyed to Craig last evening, and who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton: Mr. and Mrs. David Shay, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frear, Misses Lillian Peck, Laura Roberts, Grace Chivers, Stella Wideman, Messrs. Harry Roberts, Walter Peck, Ernest Westcott, Stanley Newton, Edmund Williams, Joseph Reese.

Dr. J. N. Rice, superintendent of the Ontario mines, gave the breaker boys of that colliery a sleigh ride to Scranton last evening. The boys were served with supper in the Electric City.

Mrs. W. S. Bloes sustained a badly sprained arm on Monday, by falling on the ice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Chapman was held yesterday afternoon and services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowans, of Hickory street. Rev. C. S. Simpkins officiated. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery.

At a meeting of the Wilson fire company held at their quarters Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Broad, foreman; Benjamin Prosser, first assistant; William Vandervort, second assistant; Stanley Newton, president; N. Johnson, first vice-president; C. H. Beaatys, second vice-president; E. W. Swingle, recording secretary; R. C. Lintern, financial secretary; W. B. Stevens, treasurer; Daniel Doris, trustee, 3 years; Daniel Doris, delegate to state firemen's convention; Stanley Newton, alternate; William Vaughan, chaplain. The question of purchasing a team, hose wagon and drop harness was brought up and discussed pro and con. The following committee was appointed to solicit funds to make such purchase. The committee is composed of W. J. Broad, Stanley Newton and W. B. Stevens.

At the communion last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church eight persons were received to membership, two by letter and eight by profession of faith.

Walter J. Lloyd was a business caller at the Electric City yesterday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meetin the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

William Page is able to be about after his recent severe illness.

Mr. Ira Jenkins, of the West End, is improving from his recent illness.

JERMYN.

The officers of Corporal Oscar C. Smith, Camp 294, were last night installed by Past Captain C. S. Alexander, of Carbondale. The officers installed were: Captain, W. J. McChrone; first lieutenant, Howard Elmore; second lieutenant, Clyde Bell; chaplain, Lafayette Matthews; camp council, Lafayette Matthews, Frank Bell and C. D. Hemingway; first sergeant, J. H. Nicholson; quartermaster sergeant, H. E. Van Kleck; sergeant of the guard, F. J. Bell; principal musician, Jake Van Sickle; color sergeant, Will Whitney; corporal of the guard, Whitman Wall; captain of the guard, Harry Layman; picket of the guard, Ace Keirby. About fifteen members of the Carbondale camp were present and after the installation ceremony was performed, speeches were made and a pleasant social session held.

The members of Washington camp, No. 176, P. O. S. of A., are requested to attend their bean bake on Friday evening.

Miss Edith Davis was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Miss Josie Gilligan, clerk at C. D. Winter & Co.'s store, is quite sick at her home on South Main street with the grip.

The powder mill employes were paid yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Second street, is ill of grip.

Jake Hartell, who has been in Texas for several months, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves, of Fourth street, were Scranton visitors yesterday.

The members of Aurora lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a banquet in the Sweeney hotel next Tuesday evening.

The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero here at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter returned home from Herrick Centre yesterday, where they have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Potter's mother.

A large number of young people attended the "Mikado" at the Carbondale opera house last evening.

IN OTHER COUNTIES

TUNKHANNOCK.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at January term of court: Grand jurors—Braintrim, Frank Mitchell; Clinton, Everett Briggs, Henry Freeman, Nelson R. Gardner, William H. Rogers; Factoryville, Edgar Rought; Falls, Levi Lewis; Lemon, Joseph Reynolds; Meshoppen borough, Burton F. Winnie, Winfield S. Davis; Meshoppen township, Levi LaFrance; Monroe, B. Severn Crispell, William D. Frear; Northumberland, Martin Aton, Frank Besteder, J. Clarence Weaver; Noxen, Frank S. Rosengrant, William H. Gray; Overfield, Walter Mahon; Tunkhannock township, James G. Leighton, William S. Lane, George Robinson; Washington, Charles Farr, George Freeman, jr. Petit jurors, first week—Braintrim, George Frazier; Clinton, James Carpenter; Eaton, Isaac F. Bodle, James K. Evans, Lewis B. Herman, Joseph M. Sands; Factoryville, Benjamin Goodwin; Falls, A. J. DeWitt, Newman M. Fitch, William J. McKune, Martin V. Swartwood; Forkston, Levi Krewson, Leroy Kasson; Meshoppen borough, William H. George, George L. Kennard; Meshoppen township, Marble Capwell, Theodore L. Gardner, Gideon Courtright; Monroe, Andrew Cook, Henry J. Frear, Miles F. Newberry; Nicholson borough, Harry Burke, Samuel E. Thomas; Nicholson township, A. E. Rodney; North Branch, Schuyler R. Grow; Noxen, Frank Majors; Overfield, C. C. Lateer, Charles F. Gregory; Tunkhannock borough, Lewis F. Camp, Stephen J. Keating, Channing Sickler; Tunkhannock township, Scott Baldwin, George W. Ferris, Addison Miller, William M. Stark; Windham, John Smith. Second week—Braintrim, Beverly Keeney, Judson Whipple, Scott W. Whitcomb; Clinton, S. B. Taylor; Eaton, John Armstrong, William Bowman, Elisha H. Frear; Exeter, Harry Swartwood; Factoryville, Harry L. Gardner, Fred. M. Osterhout, Solomon Reynolds; Falls, George Avery, Samuel Purdy, William G. Shelley, Charles Winters; Lemon, William Brooks; Mehoopany, James D. Crompton, Frank J. Herman, George W. Henning, Charles E. Jennings; Meshoppen borough, Hiram D. Fuller, Fred. S. Hewitt; Monroe, William Murphy; Nicholson borough, Frank J. Lindley; Nicholson township, Wilbur S. Lott, Joseph Winters; Northumberland, James VanLuyl, James LaBar, George Frempter; Noxen, John Brown, Thomas L. Dolan; Tunkhannock borough, H. W. Bardwell; Tunkhannock township, Daniel Flummerfelt; Washington, John Bush, Edward L. Place; Windham, Philip Byrne.

The following sleigh-load from Tunkhanock enjoyed the well-known hospitality of Landlord Niver at the Niver House, Nicholson, Monday evening: Misses Shook, Jayne and Townsend, of Tunkhannock, and Miss Packer, of Delano, Pa., and Messrs. Herrick, McKown, Kittredge and Hending. The reputation of the Niver House is so well known that it is needless to say they were well taken care of.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wyoming National bank of Tunkhannock, the old board of directors, namely, John B. Fassett, Ruel E. Billings, P. S. Billings, O. S. Mills, F. L. Sitser, D. W. Stark and E. N. Stone, were re-elected. F. L. Sittser was elected president; P. S. Billings, vice-president, and John B. Fassett, cashier. The regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared and the surplus raised to $51,000.

C. A. Hunverfarel and wife and Dr. Tewksberry and wife expect to leave some time next week for a two months stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Mary Calahan now occupies the position with Paul Billings & Co. made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sickler. Miss Calahan is a resident of Tunkhannock, but has been employed by a Towanda firm.

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BEFORE AFTER

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FOREST CITY.

At the coming eisteddfod to be held under the auspices of the American True Ivorites the competitive selection for choirs of mixed voices will be "Shattered Bonds of Intemperance." For glee clubs the selection will be "The Monk War Song."

The following borough officers are to be elected at the February election: A justice of the peace for five years, to take the place of W. J. Maxey, in the First ward; a high constable for three years, in place of William L. Bates; an auditor, for three years, in place of I. V. Smith. The ward offices to be chosen for are: A school director in the First ward, in place of William P. Jones, and one in the Second ward, in place of H. M. Kennedy, each for a term of three years; a constable in the First ward, in place of M. J. Walsh, and one in the Second ward, in place of John Maxey, each for three years; one councilman in the Second ward, to succeed Michael J. Haley, for three years; a judge of election and two inspectors in each ward.

Enterprise Hose company will meet at the fire rooms Friday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was given and investigation soon located the blaze in the Dunn building on Dundaff street. Both the Enterprise and Hillside Fire companies were quickly on the scene and soon two heavy streams were playing on the flames. After a little more than a half hour's work the fire was entirely extinguished. The fire originated in the basement occupied by Mrs. Martin, in the western end of the building, and was confined practically to the part in which it started. A defective stove pipe was the cause. The rooms occupied by Mrs. Martin were badly damaged by the flames and the fire also ran up the siding near the southwest corner, burning a narrow strip. Some damage was done in the upper rooms by water and smoke. The building was insured.

Union revival services are being held in the Methodist church this week, and the nightly attendance is large and much interest is shown.

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AVOCA.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the parsonage.

The principal of the Correspondence School of Mines has again favored Avoca by selecting two graduates, Misses Mary Gordan and Nellie Murphy.

Miss Mary Bradbury left this week to spend a few months with friends in London.

John Clifford, of the West Side, has announced himself as candidate for school director in that ward.

According to the statements of the Brown vs. the Avoca borough case for damages amounting to $400, together with attorney's fees, witnesses, etc., the whole cost amounts to $762. This with $450 paid the attorneys in the school board muddle, amounts to $1,212, a sum which the citizens of Avoca cannot very well afford to pay out so carelessly.

The vigilance committees of the three wards will meet tomorrow evening at 'Squire Fitzsimmons' office for the purpose of fixing the time for the borough and ward caucus.

M. J. Munley left yesterday to resume his studies at Villa Nova college.

Through the kindness of Foremen Holleran and Davis, the breaker boys of the Langcliffe colliery were treated to a sleighride to Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday evening. At Exeter hotel a hot supper awaited them, which was heartily indulged in by the boys. They were chaperoned by Charles Holleran, jr., and Thomas Rowlands.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, on Crystal farm, Pittston township, the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Ralph E. Bailey, of Chinchilla, was solemnized yesterday at 12.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Judson N. Bailey, of Centremoreland, a brother of the groom. The simplicity of the event was characteristic of the surroundings and demonstrated the peace and happiness of rural life. The bride looked beautiful in a handsome green muscovite gown, with pearl and satin trimmings. She carried a huge bouquet of white carnations. Both she and the groom were unattended. Mr. Bailey is a prominent business man of Chinchilla, where a handsomely furnished home awaits the bride.

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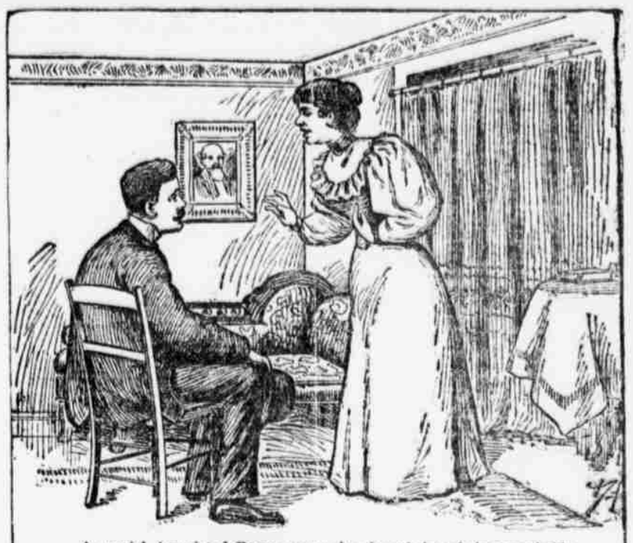

A special Associated Press reporter has knowledge of the remarkable cure of the wife of a carpenter who related her experience as follows: "For a good many years I have been bothered an awful sight with my stomach. I got so I couldn't eat anything at all without it souring on my stomach. Lots of times while working I would spit up great mouthfuls of stuff bitter as gall. I kept getting worse all the time, and took piles of doctor medicine, but I might as well have taken that much starch for all the good it did me. It run into neuralgia of the stomach and worked itself all over me. The new doctor up on 20th street told me when I saw him it was my stomach that caused all the trouble and give me an order to the drug store. I took it there and the boy give me a box of

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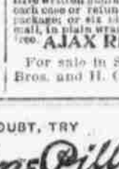

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