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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer weather, with snow in the northern districts, and brisk southerly winds, becoming high on the coast, followed by clearing in the western districts and possibly by night on the seaboard.

WEDDING BELLS.

The McHale-Gallagher Nuptials Took Place This Afternoon.

At high noon today Richard A. McHale, the school teacher, and Miss Anna A. Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Egan, of East Lloyd street, were joined in the bonds of matrimony in the Annunciation Roman Catholic church, on West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly officiated at the ceremony. Miss Margaret Hoff, of Germantown, Pa., was the bridesmaid and Michael J. O'Hara the groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Katie Golden. There was a large attendance of friends of the respective parties. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride, Mrs. Egan, 211 East Lloyd street. The bride and groom left for a four day honeymoon and will spend a week in New York.

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Miners Going South. A representative of a Southern mining corporation in the region securing money to work in the coal mines at Galston, Va. He secured twenty men from Shamokin and as many more from Hazleton. It is said the men average from \$2 to \$3 per day and work six days a week throughout the year. 12-30-97

Have Your Dead Animals Taken away, free, by leaving word at 108 North Main street, or telephone to the Shenandoah exchange, Shenandoah Fertilizing Company. 11-30-97

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Notice. All members of Antislavery Castle No. 74, K. G. E., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joshua Richardson, on Friday, December 31st, at 1 o'clock. The members will please meet in the hall at 12 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements. By order of TOM HALL, N. C. 12-27-97

To the Public. As repairs are to be made to the main line of the public water works to-night, it is probable that the water supply will be turned off from 8 to 12 o'clock, midnight. This notice is given so that the consumers may govern themselves accordingly. T. M. STOUT, Supt. 12-27-97

Buy the New Year's gift at Brumm's. If Joshua Richardson, a former resident of Lost Creek, died at Centralia from hemorrhage. The deceased was well known in this town, and was a member of the local lodge of Knights of the Golden Eagle. The funeral will take place on Friday, in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on the hill. 12-27-97

The Coroners Funeral. The funeral of John, son of Mrs. D. J. Connors, of Mahanoy Plains, will take place to-morrow, Services in St. Mary's church, Mahanoy City, at 9 a. m., in the afternoon in the Annunciation cemetery, Shenandoah. 12-27-97

Go To Kilmidale. Something new in this region is a Klondike social. Go to the Primitive Methodist church to-night and participate in one, and have all dull care from you. 12-27-97

Killed One to Marry Another. Clinton, Ia., Dec. 25.—Theodore Burtoch and Ernestine Burtoch were arrested last night, charged with the murder of Charles Selhausen, the woman's former husband, in September. The body of Selhausen was exhumed and the autopsy disclosed poison. Burtoch had been heard with Selhausen, and the husband had become jealous, compelling Burtoch to leave. Upon Selhausen's death he was found to be married to the woman, confessed after her arrest, that she had killed Selhausen with rat poison, and implicated Burtoch. 12-25-97

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