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### PITTSTON'S POLITICAL MUDDLE.

Several Hearings Held in the Matter of

Contested Nominations, The hearing to the objections filed to the nomination papers and certificates of the Democratic and Republican candidates for burgess and the minor offices attracted a large gathering of per-sons from this place to Wilkes-Barre yesterday. The hearing began at 10 o'clock in the main court room before Judges Rice, Woodward and Lynch, Attorneys W.H. McCartney and James L. Morris appeared as counsel for the Ninth ward Domograts, and T. D. Shea appeared on behalf of M. N. Donnelly and John McNamara, candidates for council and school director respect-

In the matter of the objections filed against L. Siebel and the other Republican candidates, W. H. McCart-ney appeared for Mr. Seibel, and James L. Morris and T. D. Soea appeared for so sustain the objections. As to the pertificates of nomination, filed by M. N. Donnelly on behalf of Thomas Matoney, it was practically conceded that these were filed without authority.

The first hearing was had upon the contest in the Ninth ward. It was shown on behalf of Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Corcoran that the convention which had nominated them had been regularly called by the borough chairman and held at the usual place. On the other side Mr. Donnelly and Mr. McNamara put in testimony to prove that the convention held by their adherents at Tammany hall was the regular convention. After the hearing which lasted over two hours, the judges took the papers and reserved their decision.

As to the objections to the nomination papers and certificate of nomina-tion filed on behalf of L. Seibel and the other Republican ward candidates, General McCartney explained that the two fold character of the one paper filed was due to the fact that Chairman Smith, of the Republican borough committee, claimed that he had been misled by Clerk Robinson, of the commissioners' office as to the time within which the certificate might be filed, stating that Mr. Smith was led to believe that firteen days prior to election would be time enough to file the certificate. When Mr. Smith came to file the certificate. the certificate, General McCartney continued, he was informed by Chief Clerk Norris that the time for the ming of certificates of nomination had gone by. Thereupon Mr. Smith, upon Mr. Norris' advice, had nomination papers made out and filed. Subsequently made axplaining to the commissioners on Main street by the and their attorney the manner in her hor which he had been led into the postpon- mumps. ing of the filing of the certificate Mr. Smith was permitted to attach to their nomination papers a certificate of nomination, Mr. Smith's evidence was in support of this statement and Clerk Robinson testified that he had no recollection of having made any such statement to Mr. Smith, but said that he ert McMillin, of Avoca, called on had admitted making such a statement | friends in town Monday. when questioned by the commissioners secause Mr. Smith stated nositively he had while he himself had no positive recollection on the subject.

The court took all the papers and reserved its decision which, it is expected, will be handed down today.

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## PITTSTON CONDENSATIONS.

Breezy Notes of Interest from Our Spacial Correspondent.

A veritable blizzard struck this place yesterday. The snow tell fast and furious, greatly to the disgust of pedestrians. It began early in the morning and by nightfall had covered the ground to a depth of six inches. As the night wors on a heavy hall storm set in and gave no sign of abatement

Among the deeds recorded at Wilkes-Barre yesterday were the following: Elizabeth Tench to George H. Tench, property in West Pittston; Rebecca Kunkle to Jacob Woehole, property in West Pittston for \$255; New York and Pittston Coal company to school die Pittston Coal company to school district of Pittston township, property in

said township for \$1.
In the case of James Stevens vs. R.
J. Hallock & Co. and J. B. Carpenter, of this place, the court ordered rale for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit made absolute unless a sufficient supplemental affiliavit of defense stating the facts connected with the execution of the bond shall be filed within five days.

James Horan, of this place, through his attorney, T. D. Shea, hhs begun an action for \$10,000 against William Munday, of Parsonage street. As Munday was found to be insolvent, the court directed an attachment for the amount to be issued against Munday's license bond, which bears the signa-tures of Thomas Maleney and John W. Williams. The suit is brought in the nature of a civil action. It will be recalled that Horan some months ago brought suit against Munday, et al. on a charge of felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. Horan al-leged that the accused had assaulted him, then put a large dog on him, and he was so badly injured that he had to keep to the house for weeks. Munday was acquitted of the criminal charge,

out his son John was convicted. At a meeting of the Parish board of he A. O. A held in their hall Sunday it was decided to hold a monster parade March 17, St. Patrick's Day, and E. J. Burke was chosen by accluma-tion grand marshall with full power to appoint aids.

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William Lyons, of Pine street, who is employed as watchman at the shaft. Hard Working Business Man assisted in caring for the unfortunate

man's needs. The many friends of Mrs. John M Law, of Luzerne avenue, will be pained to learn that she was stricken again with a stroke of paralysis on Sunday last, This makes the second stroke a within fortnight, and her con-

dition is quite critical.

Miss Cosgrove, of Wilkes-Barre, was he guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Cosgrove, of South Main atreet, yester-

Miles Gibbons, of the Star drug store, was a visitor in Scranton yester

The members of the Thistle Cornet band will met at their rooms this evening at 7 30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. All active and honorary members are requested to at

coran, William Drury, John H. Mullin, Hon, F. Harvey, John McNamera, Charles F. Bohan, Thomas Cody, Robrt Smiles, Thomas Miles, John Demp-Foster, W. H. Young, Patrick Battle.

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#### MIRRORED AT MOOSIC.

An Interesting Record of Passing Events

Crisply Frepared. Special to the Scranton Trib Moosic, Pa., Feb 12,-Miss Kittle Johnson and Miss Lottie Dean, of Penobscot, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Hinds, of Minooka avenue.

The Misses Bells and Grace Doud, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Rose Warner, of South Main

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of South Main street, a son,
Miss Mamie Hinds, of Minooka avenue, returned home Saturday after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of East But-

Miss Mamie McDonald, of Pittston, has returned home after spending the

Mount Joy, of Plymouth, spent Sun-day at the home of Peter Weir on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. George Pearl, of Main

street, were called to the Electric City

#### Cold-Blooded Calculation. adianepolis Journal.

Elderly Matron-My dear, you are makng a serious mistake in wedding a man juts because he tried to commit suicide on account of your former refusal of him. Such love is too warm to last.
Sweet Young Thing—But think how loving he will be while it does last. And then, after I get tired of him, he'll probably try it again—and maybe I'll have a

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"Is there any remedy for extreme emaciation? Is there any way by which a thin, weak person can be made fleshy

and strong? Among the Pittstonians that went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to listen to the argument offered in the several party contests were Theodore Hart, of the run down by reason of over-applica-Gazette; Edward Barret, Patrick A. Sweeney, 'Squire Gibbons, Thomas which tend to reduce the weight. The Maloney, M. N. Donnelly, Thomas Corconsequence was he found himself a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, and faulty assimilation, followed later by catarrh of the bowels. The food he ate did not give a tenth part of the sey, Patrick Eagen, Thomas Riley, nourishment it ought to have given. Erastus Gage, John P. Morris, Louis His blood became thin his flesh wasted away until he was reduced to a mere shadow of his former self. The fact was, he was dying from sheer starva-

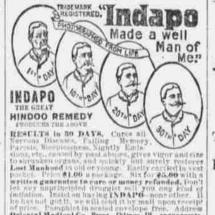
The editor of the medical journal became interested in this case and gave it earnest attention. The result was that he forwarded some sound advice to the sufferer. He told him some thing which, if it were generally known, would save an immense amount of sickness, weakness and suf-

fering. What the editor said was this "We advise you," he wrote, "to take a pre-digested food; that is, a food cap able of being absorbed by the system directly as it is swallowed, thus imparting nourishment to the body in spite of the stomach. This will give your stomach a rest and enable it to recuperate. It will also prevent the accumulation of undigested food, which causes the constipation and other dis-tressing symptoms of which you complain. It will build up your system as nothing else can do. It will increase your weight, give you new strength and make a well man of you. Now, shere is only one food of this kind. It is known as Paskola, the flesh forming food. It is a great scientific preparation—semething totally different from anything ever before introduced. Its effects are remarkable. Paskola is now recognized as a perfect substitute for cod liver oil and all other old-fashioned remedies. It is easy and pleas ant to take. It is grateful to the most delicate stomach. From what we have seen of its effects we are confident that it will not only give you relief but increase your weight in a very short

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# What Are Necessities?

"The learned is happy nature to explore, The fool is happy that he knows no more." -- Pope.

No. 2.

Extravagant luxury for one may be an absolute necessity for another. It de-

The word MAN means to THINK, which is the opposite from BEAST. Taus we can-

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#### MISSING LINK.

"My idee of 'NECESSITY' is to have plenty to eat and a change of clothes.
"When I went to school I larned readin', riten and rethmatic, and that's all I 'need.

"My 'pinion is that edgercation is no good only fer preachers an' lawyers. "People like me don't wan't no edgercation; we're all right, anyhow. I guess they's only a few of us left, fer nowadays laborin' people and all think they will be more sucksessful if they learn a little ever

"They say that ignorant people won't stand eny show at all in soci'ty in a few years from now,
"I wonder if that WILL be the case?"

No. 3.

#### MAN.

In one of the ablest speeches ever delivered by the "Grand Old Man" he showed conclusively that education is not a luxury but a prime necessity to the laboring man of today. Наваув:

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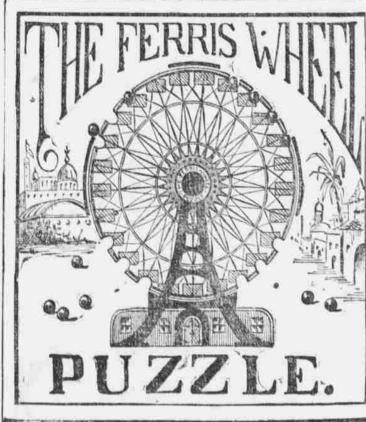
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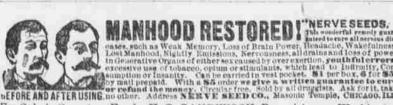


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