

CARBONDALE.

FRANK SMITH'S CANDIDACY.

It is charged that he broke faith with Robert Carter.

A new turn has been taken in the majority fight by the assertion of the friends of Robert Carter that Frank Smith, the so-called "harmony" candidate, has deliberately broken faith with them. It is specifically asserted, and names and dates are said to be accessible, that Smith repeatedly assured Mr. Carter of his intention to support the latter's candidacy, and that, under cover of these repeated promises, made not only personally to Mr. Carter, but also to Mr. Carter's prominent friends, Smith gained a knowledge of the plans of the Carter campaign which he now proposes to utilize in advancing his own ambition. Had Mr. Smith remained loyal to his pledged word it is said by Mr. Carter's friends that he could have been nominated for city controller; but it is now their belief that he not only cannot, on a record of political perfidy, make the nomination for mayor, but also cannot make any other nomination within the Republican party's gift at the municipal election.

Friends of Mr. Carter also charge that the petition which is being circulated in Mr. Smith's favor does not represent a bona fide public sentiment, but that signatures to it are obtained through a misunderstanding of the facts. They allege that Smith is really a substituted candidate of the faction which saw that with C. E. Lettew as their candidate they would be beaten overwhelmingly. They profess to be confident that the Republicans of Carbondale, when they once learn the truth as to Mr. Smith's breach of faith with Carter, will refuse to be drawn into the effort to put him in office and to enthrone the coterie of local bosses who pull the strings behind him.

WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Miss Julia Sharlock and Robert Bryson.

A quiet wedding occurred yesterday morning at half past eight at the home of Rev. Charles Lee, of the Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were Miss Julia Sharlock, daughter of Mrs. Carhu, of North Main street, and Robert H. Bryson, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryson, of Salem avenue. But very few people knew when the ceremony was to take place although the announcement of their marriage was given some time ago. The wedding yesterday was a big surprise to the guests who were invited to attend in a traveling gown, while the bridesmaid wore a dress of brown novelty cords. The couple were attended by Miss Eunice Bryson, a sister of the groom, and Charles Sharlock, a brother of the bride.

The young people were driven to the Seventh avenue station after the ceremony where they took the nine o'clock train for Scranton. From there they will go on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to New York city and other places of interest. They will be gone about two weeks and on their return will for the present make their home with the bride's mother on North Main street.

DEATH OF W. A. SIMPSON.

A Well-Known Citizen Passes Away at His Home on Highland Avenue.

The death of W. A. Simpson, of Highland avenue, the wife and the long list of our prominent citizens who have passed away during the last year. The deceased had been sick about four weeks with typhoid fever and had gradually wasted away under the ravages of the disease, so that the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Simpson was thirty-three years of age and had lived in this city about nine years. Previous to this his home was in Moscow. Thirteen years ago he was united in marriage to Ada, daughter of J. A. and Mrs. Ench Corner, who with four children survive.

During the greater part of his residence in this city he has been an efficient and trustworthy employee of the Hendrick Manufacturing company. He possessed a disposition that was unusually winning and was a favorite among his fellow workers. He was a devout member of the Methodist church, where he will be greatly missed. The funeral services will be held at the late home this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The Report of Attorney Harry C. Butler Is Submitted.

The chief business at the special meeting of the school board held at the Central building was the report from Attorney Butler in regard to the adjustment of the debt on the township school board. The court will appoint some one to adjust the matter and Mr. Butler will be instructed to look after the board's interest.

A resolution was passed that the aldermen and justices be required to comply with the law which provides that any person found intoxicated and who is fined by any mayor, alderman or justice of the peace, that part of the fine so collected not to exceed two dollars should be paid to the treasury of the school district in which the conviction is made. Secretary Collins was ordered to send a copy of the resolutions to all the aldermen of the city.

Eye Burned by a Spark.

Last Saturday J. H. Bagley, foreman of the car shops, received an injury which may cause him considerable trouble. He was working at the anvil on a hot piece of iron when a spark flew and struck him in the left eye, burning it badly. Mr. Bagley continued his work up to Tuesday night, but his eye troubled him so much then he was obliged to call a physician.

Badly Burned.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cohen, of Sand street, was painfully burned yesterday morning. He was playing with fire and his clothes caught fire; before the flames could be extinguished the clothing was burned off the unfortunate child and he was severely burned.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

There will be but one delivery by the letter carriers today. The postoffice will be open from 8 a. m. to 12 m. No registry or money order business will be done. An assumption suit was begun Tuesday in the office of the prothonotary for the sum of \$6,783 against the Carbon-

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Joseph Wintle and Miss Tillie Stutts were married yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride, 11 Wood street, by Rev. Robert Conrad. A wedding dinner was served to the many friends present. The happy couple left after-ward on the Lehigh Valley 4 o'clock train for a trip, including Bethlehem, New York and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on Park street, West Pittston.

The proceeds of the mock trial, which amounted to about \$91, for the benefit of John Cowan to complete a course of studies at college, has been placed in the People's bank.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary, wife of Timothy Fahey, of Scranton, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with services in St. John's church. Interment in Market street cemetery.

The postoffice will be opened today from 9 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. There will be but one delivery, that being the morning, and two collections, one in the evening and one in the morning. The other departments will be closed all day.

The Entis club are sparing no time to make their ball this evening the grandest and most enjoyable that has ever been given by them. A large number of guests are expected to be present from Carbondale, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth and number of other places. They have secured the Columbia orchestra of this city to furnish the music for dancing, which will be of the highest order.

Thomas E. Shea and his excellent company presented "The Snarers of New York" to another enthusiastic audience last evening. A matinee will be given this afternoon when "The Fire Patrol" will be presented. The diagram is now open at the Music Hall book store.

A sacred concert will be given by the ladies' auxiliary of the St. Agostine temperance society on next Sunday evening and promises to be a very good entertainment, as some of the best talent in the city has been secured to take part on that evening.

A number of Italians who were fighting on South Main street at a late hour on Monday night were taken before Alderman Loftus, who fined them \$4 each, which they paid and were released.

Constable Charles S. Colony, of the Seventh ward, was a caller at Scranton yesterday on business.

Miss Aggie Lynott is spending Christmas at her home, No. 213 Gibson street, Scranton.

Bernard Golden, of Frye's studio, is spending Christmas with his parents in Dunmore.

M. V. Quinn, the well known book-keeper for the Mining and Milling Co., was presented with a beautiful polished oak writing desk by the members of the Entis club, he having served as treasurer of that organization for the past five years.

A presentation speech was made by O. F. Mackin and was well received by the members present. A social was held afterward and a very enjoyable time was spent for a few short hours.

Pittston Business Directory. FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 27 South Main street. A new range for sale or exchange; also second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

NICHOLSON.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Waterbury are visiting his mother at Whitehall, N. Y. He will officiate at the marriage of his sister today.

Mrs. J. M. Oederherch, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephens, he being quite ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. H. N. Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, of Scranton.

Dr. E. S. Wheeler, wife and daughter Bessie, will spend the day at Waverly, and at the conclusion of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a turn key dinner and supper today at the opera house. The Epworth League will give an entertainment this evening.

John Boardman is again working for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company.

The barn of L. A. Dubois, who lives about two miles from the city, was stolen last night. A horse, wagon and harness were stolen.

MONTROSE.

Glen Guy is home for the holiday vacation; he is attending the state college. William Burrell is passing the holidays with his parents, coming from Bucknell College last Saturday.

Winnie Jeffers is the guest of his father.

Five dogs, mostly valuable ones, were poisoned Sunday night by some unknown person. Among them were Mrs. Poir's and Landon Guy's.

Charles De Puy is spending a fortnight with his parents. He is a student at St. John's school.

Miss Nellie Collin, who is attending a business college in Elmira, is passing a few days with her parents here.

Charles Race, who has been in Montrose for several weeks, returned to Binghamton Monday.

Charley Knoll, of Buffalo, is the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulford and family will spend Christmas in Scranton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Hand.

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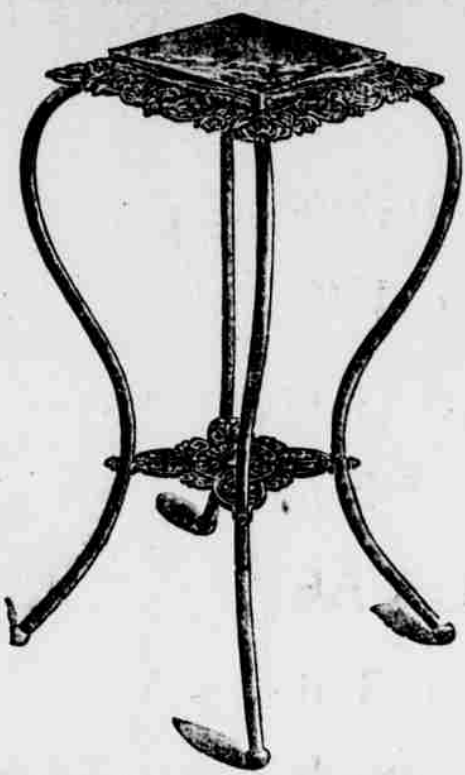
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