

## CARBONDALE.

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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

## J. W. Dimock and George Kellow Are Named for School Directors.

S. A. McMullen, chairman of the city committee, called the Republican convention to order on Wednesday evening. Secretary Butler being absent, J. E. Burr read the call for the convention. Frank Smith and John Cope land were appointed assistant secretaries. After the list of delegates had been announced nominations for school directors were in order from the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards, and J. W. Dimock was named for that position. George Kellow then received the nomination for the Third and Fourth wards.

Edwin Moon was named for poor director in the Second ward. F. W. Mills and H. G. Baker were named without opposition as common councilmen for the First ward, and Vincent Swings and Charles Sonntag for the Fifth ward. After a close vote Frank Colwell was nominated as councilman for the Third ward. William Passmore, after some discussion, received the nomination for alderman for the Fifth ward.

## AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

## Sidney Crocker Receives a Gift from His Former Associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Crocker were greatly surprised on Wednesday evening, when a delegation representing those employed at the Powderly mine came to their house bringing a handsome oak roll top desk and revolving chair to match. The presentation was a complete surprise. Frank Willis in an appropriate address spoke of the cordial relations which had so long existed among the employees and Mr. Crocker, who has been promoted to a position at the Clinton colliery, and the desire to testify by the gift their appreciation.

Mr. Crocker, though overcome by his feelings, responded in a few words of grateful thanks. A pleasant evening was then enjoyed. Among those present as representatives were Frank Willis, J. J. Costello, Jr., J. S. Walker, Dennis Gilhool, Jr., Matthew Brown and J. J. Costello, Jr.

## QUIET WEDDING.

## Frank R. D. Moreland and Grace Hazeltine Alexander Are United.

The Rev. E. J. Barsley, rector of Trinity church, united Miss Grace Hazeltine Alexander, of Vicksburg, in marriage to Frank R. D. Moreland, of Pontiac, Mich., yesterday noon, at the home of the bride's aunt, on North Main street.

Only the immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The house was decorated with plants and carnations. The wedding march was played by J. F. Crowell as the bride and groom entered the parlor. After the ceremony the company enjoyed the elaborate dinner which was provided, and Mr. and Mrs. Moreland left for their home in Pontiac.

Mr. Moreland is engaged in business in that city, and the best wishes of many friends will follow them to their new home.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Professor Rumsby is arranging for a series of socials to be given during the next six weeks. The dances will be held, admission being by card.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoban, who were married at St. Rose church Wednesday, left for their home in Pittston yesterday morning.

The Woman's Relief corps purpose giving a supper in Watt's hall Feb. 22. Miss Marie Ruddy, who has been visiting her cousin, M. J. Ruddy, on Prospect avenue, Scranton, has returned home.

Mr. Fanner, of Hartford, was the guest of Dr. W. W. Fetter on Wednesday. Mr. Ruel Hampton, of Scranton, called on friends in town this week.

Attorney H. O. Watrous is in New York city.

Mr. James Thompson, of Church street, was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Miss Minnie, of Vicksburg, is visiting at the home of Miss Flora Harrison on Washington street.

Miss B. Fee, of Fairview street, is entertaining Miss Rosella Peel, of Poyntelle.

Mrs. John Chollis, of Scott street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

John Chilton, of Eighth avenue, who has been very ill with pleurisy and bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. G. B. Samson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. S. Emory, and son, Lansford, of West Pittston, on Wednesday.

Miss Newell, of Elmira, a lecturer on labor subjects, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Finan and William Williams, of this city, were married at St. Rose rectory yesterday morning by Rev. Thomas Coffey.

Mrs. C. B. Munn and daughter are visiting friends in Nineveh.

Miss Kate Gilhool returned yesterday to Kensington hospital, Philadelphia, after a two weeks' visit with friends in this city.

A. W. Kent, of Brooklyn, Pa., visited Alderman L. I. Bunnell this week.

Mrs. Ellen Quinn, of Fallbrook street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Holmes, of New York city.

Mrs. Ott and son, Harry, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hittinger, have returned to their home in Port Jervis.

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## JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

Mr. James Shields, a staunch Republican, has announced himself as a candidate for school director in the First ward. Mr. Michael Roberts will try to secure the nomination for justice of the peace.

The Bon-Ton dancing class will reorganize on Monday evening next at Enterprise hall. Professor McGrail, of Archfield, will be the instructor.

The public installation of officers of Sons of Veterans by Past Captain Walter H. Snyder took place on Wednesday evening. The following were those installed: Captain, Grant Bell; first lieutenant, Frank Bell; second lieutenant, Irving Elmore; camp council, Walter Snyder; J. H. Nicholson and Patrick Daley; captain's staff, chaplain, Chas. L. Bell; first sergeant, Thomas Buchanan; quartermaster, H. E. Van Kleek; color sergeant, Patrick Daley; chief musician, Jacob Van Sickle; sergeant at guard, Walter Snyder; corporal at guard, Henry Dusenberg; camp guard, R. B. Matthews; picket guard, Howard Elmore.

Mr. H. J. Biglin, of Mount Pleasant, spent Wednesday in town.

A. T. Stewart, one of the Carbondale, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Vaeste, called on friends in Carbondale yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. McLaughlin, through her attorney, George D. Taylor, of Scranton, has commenced proceedings in trespass against the Rushbrook Water company to recover damages, caused by the overflowing of Hart lake, the water flowing on her land.

Mr. C. E. Helmes was at Scranton yesterday.

The officers of Division No. 56, Sons of Temperance, were on Tuesday evening installed by District Deputy Samuel Langman as follows: Past patriarch, William Dwyer; worthy patriarch, H. E. Polley; associate patriarch, Fred Dwyer; recording secretary, Sarah Boundy; assistant recording secretary, Jennie L. O'Connell; financial secretary, Wallace Gardner; chaplain, Mrs. S. S. Penny; conductor, Mrs. E. A. Dwyer; assistant conductor, William Cudlip; inside sentinel, William Trotter; outside sentinel, William Gardner; trustees, Samuel Timby, Luther Keller, Etta Jay. After the installation ceremony was concluded refreshments were served and a pleasant social season was spent.

James Harris and Andrew Richards have been awarded the contract on the new slope in the Delaware and Hudson colliery.

Mrs. E. S. Friend, of Main street, is confined to her home with sickness.

Miss Emily Fessenden, daughter of the rector of St. James' church, is ill at her home on Cemetery street.

The Brownson Literary society held its regular meeting on Wednesday night. An excellent program was rendered as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Katie McGovern; vocal duet, Misses Maggie Loughney and Lizzie Collins; select reading, Miss Nellie Mulholland; vocal solo, Matthew Grant. The following programme has been prepared for the next meeting: Piano solo, Mary Walker; vocal solo, J. E. Kelley; declamation, George Gannon; essay, Katie Mullen; vocal solo, Sallie J. Thomas.

Mr. Clarence S. Weiss, an advance representative, is in town, endeavoring to make arrangements with the fire company to unite and have an evening with the firemen. This is an improvement on the vitascope, the qualities of which every one is well aware of.

Mr. Homer Davidson, of Ellenton, Lyncoln county, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Davidson was clerk for C. D. Helmes & Son, about seven years ago. He is now a brother of Doctor Davidson, of Fleetville, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Prynn is aspiring to the office of school director in the Second ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, of Cemetery street, spent last evening in Scranton.

Mrs. O'Dell, of Scranton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theodore K. Rhoda. Mr. Walter Bray, of Berlin, Centre Wayne county, is visiting in town.

Mr. J. J. Place spent yesterday in Scranton.

The Boston Shoe company, of Carbondale, has opened a branch store in the Hart building, formerly occupied by the Jermya Steam laundry.

Today the sale of C. L. Bell's real estate will take place at the court house in Scranton. Rumors are afloat that the building will be made wholly of Mr. Bell will have management of the planning mill again. This is hoped for, as he is well known, and liked in the borough, and customers know they will be dealt fairly with. It is expected that the mill will be running full time again in a few days.

Mr. Samuel Waters, a staunch Republican, is aspiring for school director. Levi Chuskiusky, of Mayfield, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Joseph Komer, appeared before Justice of the Peace John McCafferty yesterday. Komer charged the defendant with coming to his home on the 31st of December and there committed the assault, by striking him on the head with a billet of wood, inflicting two scalp wounds. Several witnesses testified and after hearing the case the defendant

was committed to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

Mr. Hugh Marley, of Mayfield, has announced his name as a Republican aspirant of the nomination of councilman.

## FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. George Shellhase, Miss Annie Schellhase, and Anna Jenkins, all of Scranton, were the guests of Miss Lotie Carr New Year's day.

Miss E. J. Dunklee, D. D. Hannon and L. Fassett left yesterday to resume their studies at Hamilton theological seminary.

Miss Myra Sprague returned Tuesday to Bucknell university.

From January 1st, 1897, the stores will close for the remainder of the winter months, promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday nights excepted. This is a good system, as it gives the clerks and merchants a chance to pass a part of the evening to their families, or to attend divine worship. The people will soon become educated to the early closing and make it a point to do their shopping before that time, which can be done here as well as in the cities where they close at 6 and 7 o'clock.

Charles Sisk, W. W. Bard, D. H. Howell, John Reed and Fred Chase represented our town at the county seat last Saturday and helped to elect Hon. E. J. Jordan to the office of county chairman of the Republican party.

Fred L. Foster was in the electric city Tuesday.

Admiral J. W. Reynolds has an exhibition at his store a very rare and interesting picture of the exterior and interior of Andersonville prison, showing the different modes of punishment inflicted by the Rebel officers on the unfortunate heroes who were cast into that vile den.

Our townsmen and county commissioner, Fred Chase, took the oath of that office, and entered upon his duties last Monday. We trust, and think that Mr. Chase will make a good county officer, and that his political career will not end with the office of county commissioner.

The "East Mountain Mineral Water" is fast gaining a reputation for its medicinal qualities, not only at home, but as far west as Chicago and East New York and Philadelphia. All though in its infancy, the company is enjoying a trade already nearly as large as some of the oldest mineral waters on the market. The company already has many testimonials of the healing qualities of the water, and the demand for it is now greater than the facilities for putting it up. One retail druggist alone in Binghamton has sold a hundred gallons of it in twenty days.

C. A. Sisk was in Harrisburg this week.

The town council met last night and ground out the small grist of business that had accumulated on their table since the last meeting.

Rev. Abel Wrigley was in town the fore part of this week, and occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Monday evening.

The "Ladies' G. A. R. Circle" of Sarah Rice Post, No. 104, held a very enjoyable social and supper at their hall last Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in both vocal and instrumental music, and all present enjoyed a general good time.

Red Jacket lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has two candidates for the initiating degree, next Saturday night. Don't forget to come out.

Rehabak Degree lodge has four candidates to initiate next meeting night, and the evening will be made lively. They will give a first class entertainment at the hall. The quilt will be disposed of that evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, at the door, and everybody is welcome to come to this entertainment, whether they are members or not. Come out and see what they can do.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of their accomplished daughter, Carrie, to Joseph M. Carpenter, of Nicholson. Both young people are very popular in society circles, the groom being the well known furniture dealer of Nicholson. Rev. Dwight Waterbury performed the marriage ceremony, after which a bountiful supper was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left this place on the 7:31 train for New York and other points of interest. Mr. Carpenter spent his boyhood days in this town where he has many warm friends, and we join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter a prosperous and happy life.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

WHAT MRS. I. E. BRESSIE SAYS TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

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"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind."

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300 House Coats half silk lined formerly \$3.99; now ..... \$2.98

500 fine Persian Astrachan coats, lined with the finest Rhadame silk, trimmed with little pearl buttons, former price \$6.98 now ..... 4.98

300 extra fine French caterpillar coats, half silk lined, made up in the newest effects, former price \$10.98; now ..... 7.98

275 all wool Jersey Coats, lined with fine Taffeta silk, randomly trimmed, sold in New York city for \$15 each. Owing to our fortunate purchase can sell them to you for ..... 5.98

100 fine crushed Astrachan Capes, silk lined, full sweep, Thibet fur trimming, sold in this city for less than ..... 4.98

200 beautiful figured mohair skirts, 4 yards wide, lined and interlined, velvet binding, a bargain at \$3.00; our price ..... 1.49

If we bought up the whole space of this paper we would not be able to give you a correct idea of the bargains we have. Consequently we save expenses in every way in order to give you the full benefit in bargains.

75 handsome Lizerine plush Capes, 50-inch lengths, full sweep, Thibet and Marten trimming, some embroidered in cut jets and in applique styles. The like never was sold in this city for less than \$15; our reduction price is ..... \$8.98

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