

CARBONDALE.

CLUB TO DISBAND.

The Lackawanna club has taken the preliminary steps of disbandment. The membership has dwindled to twenty-one, and while there is the snug sum of nearly \$200 in the treasury the monthly revenue will not meet expenses. Further action will be taken Saturday night and there is a likelihood that the club will join the Cycle club in a body. The organization's furnishings are valued at about \$1,000. This change will place at the city's disposal some very desirable office rooms, which have been the cause of some lively conciliatory talks.

HOSPITAL WATER.

Through the efforts of Dr. D. L. Bailey and the kindness of President Joseph Jermyn, of the Consolidated Water Supply company, the Carbondale hospital has again been connected with the Crystal Lake mains, much to the improvement of the supply of water. Some time ago the institution was compelled to use the Fallbrook supply and it did not give perfect satisfaction.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

After May 1 the Delaware and Hudson company will convey the mail to Honesdale. The postal department has notified Mr. Skinner, who has the stage contract, of the proposed change. Two mails a day will be carried, as prior to Jan. 1. Since Mr. Skinner took the contract only one day has been skipped. That was caused by a blizzard.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Walter Coon, of Jermyn, who has been undergoing treatment at Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, returned to his home yesterday. Miss Hattie Hollis has returned from Scranton, where she was the guest of Miss Myrtle Perry. Miss Annie Rafferty has returned to her home in Scranton. Clarence Benjamin, of Jermyn, called on friends in this city yesterday. William O'Malley, of Pike street, went to New York yesterday for a month's stay. M. D. Lathrop has returned from Green Ridge. Miss Mary Hoar, of Canaan street, has returned from Dyberry to spend the summer. The union washery along the Delaware and Hudson railroad, near Carr's Patch breaker, is in full operation. A motion is under way to have the incandescent light that is now situated at the corner of Grove and Main streets moved to Storey street and an arch light placed there instead. Work is being fastly completed in the digging of the foundation of the new Catholic church. The entertainment and social of the Monarch Literary society at Weber's rink last evening was well patronized.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Words of Friends Are Genuine and Reliable.

It is easy for people to talk about themselves and state what they have done, but it is far better to have other people speak for you. The words which follow are the frank expressions of people who know what they speak. Mr. John K. Chase, Amesbury, Mass., says: "For some six years past my wife has been suffering from nervous prostration. For years she was troubled with insomnia and nothing recommended by the most eminent physicians would induce sleep. Under the advice of a physician she recently tried Duffy's Malt Whiskey in small quantities and with the most salutary results. While Mrs. Chase has always been staunch in her temperance principles and consistent in practice, she has no hesitation in recommending to invalids the use of this most valuable and healthful beverage. The above statements speak for themselves."

TAYLOR NEWS.

Pleasantly Surprised—Efforts to Organize the Reds—Personal News.

Mr. William Davis was agreeably surprised at his home on Main street on Saturday evening last. The occasion was Mr. Davis' twenty-third birthday. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed and all were well entertained. During the evening Mr. Davis was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch presented to him by his mother. Delicious refreshments were served. An effort is being made to reorganize the Reds base ball team for the coming season. During the past season the boys contested with some of the strongest teams in the valley. Their defeats were few. Already the majority of last season's players have promised their services. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company should have gates placed at the cross-over near the station. The road committee of the council should see that the same be furnished. The union washery along the Delaware and Hudson railroad, near Carr's Patch breaker, is in full operation. A motion is under way to have the incandescent light that is now situated at the corner of Grove and Main streets moved to Storey street and an arch light placed there instead. Work is being fastly completed in the digging of the foundation of the new Catholic church. The entertainment and social of the Monarch Literary society at Weber's rink last evening was well patronized.

HONESDALE.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Swift spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre, where Rev. Mr. Swift occupied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Mills, who came to Honesdale to occupy the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Swift. Dewey day will be duly observed next Monday evening in the Baptist church with appropriate exercises, consisting of addresses, vocal and orchestral and musical numbers. No admission will be charged. Refreshments served at the close of the exercises. Rev. James P. Ware, of Grace Episcopal church, preached a very practical sermon from the words "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Sunday evening before the Odd Fellows of Honesdale, who attended the above church in a body. With the approach of warm weather would it not be advisable for the borough to divert their attention to the Delaware and Hudson Canal basin and stop the sewerage collecting there, before Honesdale is visited with an epidemic. The Republican politics of Wayne county has resolved itself into a Quay and anti-Quay fight. There were many bitter contests at the primaries throughout the county on Saturday. At Honesdale Benjamin Robinson, anti-Quay, defeated W. A. Wood, Quay, by thirteen majority. The contest was held on Monday. Ex-Sheriff Richard Murphy, of Hawley, was placed in nomination as a Quay delegate to the state convention, and E. C. Mumford as an anti-Quay delegate. The result of the roll call was thirteen votes for Mumford and fifteen votes for Murphy. An anti-Quay victory.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

James McGinnis, of Mayfield, was the lucky winner of the \$5 gold piece at the Sacred Heart church fair on Tuesday night, the number of his ticket being 9,228. The silver trumpet was presented by Rev. M. E. Lyntott to the William Walker Hesse company, and P. H. Bergan, foreman of the company, made a speech of thanks in behalf of the company. As prognosticated, Dr. P. C. Manley, the well known Mayfield physician, secured the gold headed cane awarded to the most popular man in town, he having 2,398 votes to 1,319 of his nearest competitor, Patrick Kennedy. J. C. Utter, a traveling man from Chicago, was in town yesterday and attracted considerable attention on account of his size. He is said to be the largest man seen here for a long time. Ed. Jermyn, of Scranton, and William Rawling, of Randolph, were visitors here yesterday. Miss Martha Walsh, of Mayfield, and Miss Myra Hill, of this city, who have been making a brief visit at their homes, have returned to the State Normal school at Stroudsburg to resume their studies. L. F. Morris was a Scranton visitor yesterday. Michael Mulherin, of the East Side, is doing duty at court this week. R. T. Maxwell left yesterday on a business trip to Paterson, N. J., and New York city. Jermyn Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, conferred degrees on four candidates last evening. The lodge is making considerable headway and almost every week is initiating new members. Letters have been received from Tom McGovern, who is in the regular infantry in the Philippines, describing several of the engagements with the enemy in which he took part. Up to the time of writing he had fortunately escaped injury. What has become of the proposed silk mill is a question that is frequently asked. We have asked the committee several times, but they apparently know nothing more than the general public and are awaiting the firm's promise to visit Jermyn. H. A. Whitman and W. S. Badger yesterday had workmen engaged in excavating for the new sewer to be laid from the lower end of Cemetery street to the river. It is understood several property owners along the line have already made arrangements to have connections from the main sewer to their houses and should a few more spirited citizens follow the example of Messrs. Whitman and Badger in a few years the work of sewerage the whole borough will be completed. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Cook, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will arrive here either today or tomorrow.

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MOSKOW.

Mrs. E. J. Ehrgood died Monday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on Mill street. The funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Wilson spent last week with her parents at Mill City. Mrs. Snowden was the guest of Miss Ruth Gardner, of Wyoming Seminary, Sunday. Andy Lumley, of Mayfield, is visiting his parents here. Miss Nettie Ehrgood, of New York city, was called home by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ehrgood, of this place. Mrs. Brown Posten, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents here. The Women's Relief corps will give a 10 cent supper at the home of Mrs. George Bortree on Wednesday evening, April 26. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. Miss Eva Lewis, of New York, returned home yesterday, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ehrgood. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bennett. Miss Mollie Nonak, formerly of the Leader, Scranton, has charge of the millinery department at Mrs. Felton's this season. Miss Belle Watrous, of Scranton, Sunday with Mrs. George Bortree. Mrs. Lincoln Brown is spending a few days with Mrs. William Brown, of this place. The following officers of the Moscow lodge, No. 703, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening: Noble grand, H. S. Watts; vice grand, Frank Van Brunt; secretary, C. J. Van Brunt; assistant secretary, D. J. Roberts.

NEW MILFORD.

Reed Moxley, who has been spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, returned to his home in Dalton, Sunday. Miss Clara Underhill spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Binghamton. Mr. J. Tiffany and Mr. S. V. Trumbull attended the Sunday school convention at Lakeside Tuesday. Miss Edna Ward, of Hallstead, is assisting with Allen Ward with her household duties. Frank Moxley, of Dalton, was in town Sunday. Miss Helen Moore, of Harford, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Vina Moore, the past week. Roy Boyle is visiting Binghamton this week. Miss Florence Underhill, who has been spending some time in Binghamton, returned home Tuesday. Rev. L. W. Church, of Hallstead, conducted the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

FOREST CITY.

Will J. McConnell will be in the Forest City Opera house every night this week and next Sunday afternoon and night.

YUKON INDIANS.

Good-Natured and Patient in Their Sad Environment. From Forest and Stream. The Indians on the Yukon are good-natured and harmless. In many ways they remind one of the southern negro. They sing "My Girls a High Born Lady" and all the latest Bovey airs. It is said that the British drumbeat sounds around the world, but nowadays it is heard in the same thing, and in a much more thorough way. At Guam, our new possession in the Ladrones, the newspapers tell us the natives sing "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-aye," and this air is often heard about the Yukon. So deep is it penetrated to the Timbuctoo and the sacred city of Thebes. Judging from the Yukon, native music seems to be dying out. The catchy airs of the music hall are supplying a void.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Asa S. Keeler and wife are in Philadelphia for a few days. John B. Fassett has returned from a short stay in Scranton. The arbitration in the case of Martin Brungos vs. Samuel Monrows was set down for Monday afternoon at 10 a. m. before Charles E. Terry, esq., B. W. Lewis and O. S. Kinner, arbitrators, but owing to the absence of Messrs. Terry and Lewis from town the hearing was adjourned to June 28, at 10 a. m. In the action for support of a child, brought by the widow of Leonard Cooper against Theodore Cooper, grandfather of the child, testimony was taken before J. Wood Platt, commissioner, on Monday last.

OLYPHANT.

It was expected that operations on the new sewer by the Olyphant Sewer Drainage company would be begun yesterday morning. They advertised for one hundred men who must be "citizens of Olyphant," but only a few reported for duty and were told that work would not be commenced just yet. Manager James left late Monday night for New York city. What the plans of the company are now cannot be learned, since the people are up in arms against them. The prospects of locating a shoe factory in town are very bright and already stock is being subscribed, through the efforts of the board of trade. Miss Mary Bradley, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Lynch, returned to her home in Williamsport yesterday. Rev. J. H. Feeley, of Nicholson, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mrs. P. W. Fadden is visiting relatives in Archbald. A. L. Reese, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days in town.

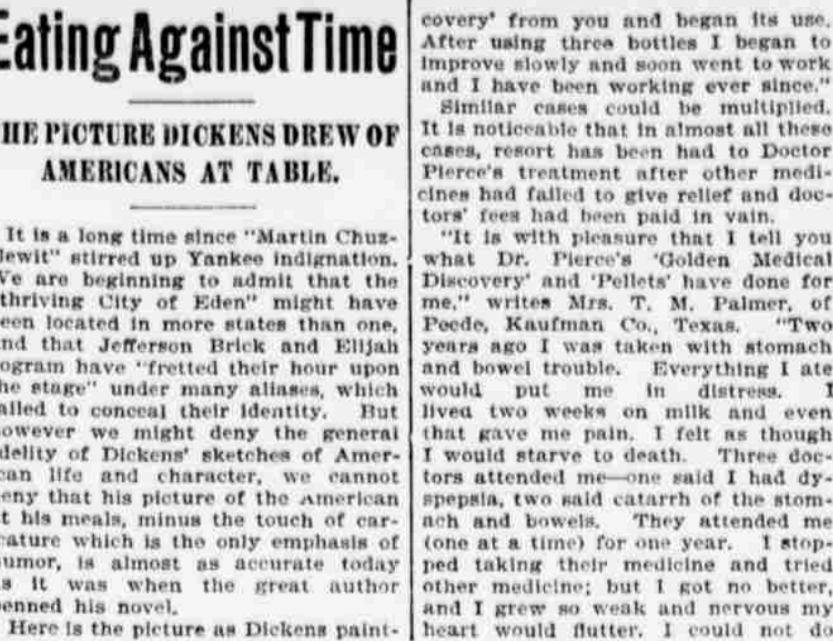
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Eating Against Time

THE PICTURE DICKENS DREW OF AMERICANS AT TABLE.

It is a long time since "Martin Chuzzlewit" stirred up Yankee indignation. We are beginning to admit that the "thriving City of Eden" might have been located in more states than one, and that Jefferson Brick and Elijah Pogram have "fretted their hour upon the stage" under many aliases, which failed to conceal their identity. But however we might deny the general fidelity of Dickens' sketches of American life and character, we cannot deny that his picture of the American at his meals, minus the touch of caricature which is the only emphasis of humor, is almost as accurate today as it was when the great author penned his novel. Here is the picture as Dickens painted it:



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Martin Chuzzlewit has just landed. He has presented his credentials and met several "prominent citizens." In company with two of these he is leisurely walking down the street, engaged in conversation. Suddenly the clanging of a bell is heard and the estimable citizens start off at break-neck speed in the direction of the sound. Other people are seen running in the same direction, Martin conjectures that it is a fire and quickens his step. Around the corner he comes on a brawny negro ringing a bell with great industry and sees a crowd fighting their way through a narrow door eager to reach the dinner-table. Martin finds, by the courtesy of the colonel, a seat turned down for him and he watches the scene in amazement. Everybody scrambling, bolting and gulping as if life depended on swallowing all the food possible in the most indigestible condition.

"The poultry flew as rapidly as if every bird had the use of its wings and the stoutest of the crowd had human throats. The oysters sild by scores into the mouths of the assembly. The sharpest pickles vanished like sugar plums. Great heaps of indigestible matter melted away as ice before the sun. It was a solemn and fearful thing to see the crowd of individuals bolting food in wedges; feeding not themselves but brood of nightmares. Spare men with lank and rigid cheeks came out unsatisfied from the destruction of heavy dishes and glared with watchful eyes upon the passer-by."

Of course this is caricature. But it is caricature which impresses on us that we eat too much and too rapidly. That we eat without regard to the fitness of our food for the nourishment of the body. That we overload the stomach, crush the digestive and nutritive organs, and recruit the ranks of that great army of men and women who are victims of "stomach trouble." The sanitariums are full of such people. The springs and baths in this country and Europe are largely supported by them. They are tormented day and night and are constant victims of quackery in their struggle to "escape their torment. America is known today as a dyspeptic nation. If it be true, as crusty old Dr. Abernethy used to say, that the first place to look for the cause of disease in ordinary conditions is in the stomach, how much more true must that statement be under the extraordinary conditions when a man abuses his stomach as he would abuse a beast of burden, when he scalds it at one moment and starves it the next, when it starves it and starves it at the same time irritates it with condiments, sluices it with all kinds of fluids and loads it with substances of as little food value as wood pulp?

That is the actual condition of things which Dr. Pierce undertook to cope with when he prepared his "Golden Medical Discovery" for disease of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The theory that "diseases which originate in the stomach" will be cured through the "stomach" was the fundamental theory on which Dr. Pierce worked, and it is a practice of more than thirty years, cures of disease in heart, head, lungs, liver, nerves and other organs, by the cure of the diseased condition of the digestive and nutritive system, have abundantly demonstrated the soundness of the Doctor's theory and the perfection of the remedy he prepared to meet the required conditions. These cures can be numbered by hundreds of thousands and the beneficiaries of Dr. Pierce's skill are found in every walk of life.

As an illustration of these statements and claims, take the case of Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glenavon, Somerset county, Pa. He writes: "I had been doctoring and using patent medicines for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. I began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest; later on I was troubled with a hungry feeling, and I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was unusually poor, and I was weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice and you informed me that I had indigestion and a torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Dis-

covery' from you and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work and I have been working ever since." Similar cases could be multiplied. It is noticeable that in almost all these cases, resort has been had to Doctor Pierce's treatment after other medicines had failed to give relief and doctors' fees had been paid in vain. "It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Peede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried other medicine; but I got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter. I could not do

any kind of work. Now I can do my house-work very well, am gaining in flesh and strength and can eat anything I want."

"The symptoms of disease vary with different people. A great many times as in the case of Mr. Coughenour given above, Dr. Pierce's diagnosis does not seem to agree with the symptoms the patient feels any more than it agrees with the diagnosis of the local physicians. But the event justifies the judgment of Dr. Pierce and almost eight per cent. of those who give 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair and faithful trial are perfectly and permanently cured."

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To Brighten Brass. From the Philadelphia Press. Where iron utensils are used in kitchens, but are not in daily requisition, they are apt to become rusty. To avoid this, mix together some pounded starch, a quantity of soda and water, so as to produce a thickish paste. Spread this over the utensils, and when wanted rinse them with clean water.

We are often driven to distraction by the damage caused by flies on various articles of furniture. To remove the marks from silk, brocade, or other delicate fabrics, take a little spirits of wine in a saucer and add to this a few drops of sal ammoniac; shake the mixture or stir it well, and apply it with a small soft cloth, hair brush, or about five minutes rinse with a larger brush dipped in soft water, and let the frames dry, without wiping them. In any dry place or at a small distance from the fire, this will not stain the fabric.

This is also the best remedy for bronze statuettes, chandeliers and lamps, such as are not so often met with nowadays as they were in former years; but in this case the application should be rinsed off with lukewarm water and the bronze polished softly with a leather or an old silk rag. It is hardly necessary to add that plate glass and mirrors can easily be cleaned by means of a mixture of white wine and spirits of wine, put on with a rag and softly rubbed off with a leather after the application has dried.

Suspicious. Alice—What makes you think Mr. Perkins means business? Bertha—He just asked me why I didn't attend cooking school.—Criterion.

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