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The one 50 cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them just as represented and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Signed,
A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buzzell,
Assistant Postmaster,
South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. James Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had acid dyspepsia, which the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Anna E. Brown, of Scranton street, spent last Sunday in Carbonade, with her brother, Charles H. Rogers. It was his eighteenth birthday.

Mr. Leonard Carey, of Thompson, Pa., a niece of C. H. Rogers, came to dinner in honor of the birthday.

Mrs. Charles E. Daniels, of Monsey avenue, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniels, on Division street, has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of North Garfield avenue, is suffering from an injury to her foot.

Miss Gwendolin Williams, of Arch-bald street, has returned home from New York.

Mrs. George Benore and son, John, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Thayer, on South Main avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer, of North Hyde Park avenue, is suffering from an attack of malaria.

P. F. Sheahan, of New York, is visiting at the home of his parents on Price street.

Mrs. William Highfield, of Lincoln Heights, is able to be around again, after an injury to her foot.

Joseph and Anna Holey, of North Hyde Park avenue, are suffering from diphtheria.

Miss Mame Featherman, of Luzerne, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Johns, of Lincoln Heights.

Miss Ida Lamm, of Syracuse, N. Y., has returned home from a visit with Mrs. M. N. Dixon, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Robert Bradley, of Pittston, returned home yesterday from a short visit with West Scranton relatives and friends.

Charles Kimbich, of Swetland street, and John Larson were sucker fishing at Factoryville yesterday.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will hold a mothers' meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, on Capouse avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

There will be a match game of ten pins on the alleys of the Green Ridge Wheelmen this evening, between the Black Diamonds and the first team of the Green Ridge Wheelmen.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Programme for the Remainder of the Week.

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