

The News of Carbondale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Most Successful Social Enterprise of the Season Held in the Burke Hall Building Last Night—Superb Decorations and Music Stir the Spirits of the Knights' Guests.

While comparisons may not be in good taste, yet candor calls for the opinion that the reception of the Carbondale council of the Knights of Columbus, in the Burke hall building last night, eclipsed the events of this year's social season.

The enterprise was perhaps the most successful of the Columbusites, and it happily realized the ambition of the Knights, who, with a becoming spirit of pride, sought to distinguish themselves in this direction.

All of the elements essential to a brilliant social affair were happily present. There was a dance-room that was radiant and glorious with decorations, there was superb music, and there was a splendid gathering of fair womanhood and vigorous manhood, both roused by the spirit of enjoyment that should have possession of such an assemblage to make it an eventful occasion, one to be recalled with the pleasantest memories, such as last night's surely will be by everyone who shared in the hospitality and means of pleasure provided by the Knights.

The hall was a glorious picture of light and color. The decorations were the most gorgeous of the season, and they were arranged with the utmost good taste. This arrangement was the handiwork of a young woman, Miss Wade, the florist of this city, and Thomas G. Coughlin, who assembled the lights that flooded the room with the glory almost of the sun.

Blue and white was the scheme of coloring. From every corner of the room there were sparkling and drop hangings that made a canopy of color. The green of ferns, palms and the evergreen brightened every corner and nook of the room. The balcony was shrouded in blue and white, with trailings of green. The stage was an immense bank of ferns, which hid the Mozart orchestra, whose sweet melody thrilled the dancers as they moved through the various movements of the dance numbers.

At the front of the hall was a splendid portrait of Washington, draped with handsome American flags. At the rear, overlooking the orchestra, was a similar portrait of Columbus, likewise decorated. The lights were arranged in clusters and shed an effulgence on the scene that completed the beautiful picture of light and color.

Prior to the dancing, there was an entertaining programme of musical numbers, the same that appeared in the Tribune yesterday. Grand Knight R. H. Kerwin presided.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Henry Nelson, Miner in No. 1, Buried Under Fall of Rock.

Henry Nelson, a miner, boarding on Pike street, was buried under a fall of rock in No. 1 mine of the Delaware and Hudson company yesterday. The falling rock was estimated to weigh about 2000 lbs. and it was in a state of being on the other side of the car, but poor Nelson was caught and covered up to his head.

Nelson and Finnegan, his companion, were loading a car when a massive piece of rock, weighing about four tons, became dislodged and fell. Finnegan just got out of the mine's way on account of being on the other side of the car, but poor Nelson was caught and covered up to his head.

It was a trying task to remove the broken rock that was fairly crushing Nelson's head, and it was not until he was finally freed it was found that he was almost in a dying condition. His vital organs were fearfully compressed, and his body was marked all over with contusions. He was taken to his boarding house on Pike street, where a surgeon was summoned. Last night Nelson was in a critical condition.

A UNIQUE RECITAL.

Given by Walter Bentley Ball at the Congregational Church.

The songs and ballads of the British Isles was the interesting subject of the lecture-recital that Walter Bentley Ball, of New York, gave before a fair-sized audience at the Congregational church last evening.

Mr. Ball's recital is quite unique. He gives a short talk about the different countries, their people and the characteristic nature of their music. His recital abounds in the "good things" of the old folks songs that people love. His singing of such songs as "Loch Lomond," "The Lost Chord," "All Through the Night," and other selections show of his splendid voice to the best advantage.

Mr. Ball is sure to achieve great popularity with these recitals and we hope for his return at some future date.

Mr. Rosencrans Enjoyed.

The "Shank" Talk Last Night in Watt's Hall by Mr. Rosencrans was an Entertaining and Useful Affair.

Besides being an artist of ability

A BURNING BLACKSMITH.

Changed Food and Put Out the Fire.

Even sturdy blacksmiths sometimes discover, that notwithstanding their daily exercise and resulting good health, if their food is not well selected trouble will follow. In some cases a change of food to the right sort will quickly relieve the sufferer, for generally such active men have fine constitutions and can, with a little change of diet, easily rid themselves of the disease.

I. E. Overford, Vilas, Penn., a blacksmith, says: "Two months ago I got down so bad with stomach trouble that I had to quit my business. About ten o'clock each morning I was attacked by burning pains in the stomach so bad I was unable to work.

Our groceryman insisted upon my changing breakfast and using Grape-Nuts. Breakfast food instead of the ordinary breakfast of meat, potatoes, etc. So I tried and at once began to mend. The new food agreed with my stomach perfectly and the pains all ceased. I kept getting better and better every day and now I am able to follow my business better than before in years. I am a thousand times obliged to the makers of Grape-Nuts for the great benefit the food has given."

of, is that he is the oldest Carbondale resident. Mr. Joslin came here in 1823, almost seventy years ago, and has lived here continuously with the exception of a half dozen years. No man in the city is so well posted on the history of pioneer Carbondale, and no one has more interesting reminiscences of the Anthracite city. These reminiscences, it need hardly be mentioned, have been keenly enjoyed as they have appeared from time to time in the press of the city.

Today, then, will be an occasion of happy felicitations for Mr. Joslin, and all his townsmen will hasten to offer their congratulations to himself and his beloved wife, with the heartfelt wishes that they, both, will be preserved in good health during the full evening of their years. The Tribune heartily joins in the felicitations extended to Mr. Joslin.

DITCHBURN-CLIFFORD. Simple, But Pretty Marriage Ceremony of Popular Young Couple at Ditchburn Home.

Pretty evening nuptials that formed the union of popular young Carbondale people were solemnized last night at the home of the bride on Canaan street. Miss Jeanette Ditchburn and Maurice Clifford were the couple whose union was blessed, accompanied with the heartfelt wishes of a legion of friends.

The ceremony took place in the Ditchburn home, but on account of the recent death of the bride's father, Campbell Ditchburn, there was no elaboration of the nuptials. The service, however, was beautiful in its simplicity. Rev. Charles E. Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

The parlor, the scene of the nuptials, was a pretty setting for the wedding, with its decorations of palms and ferns and its illuminations. The bay window, which looked like the corner of a conservatory, was where the bride and groom stood while they pledged their vows.

The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Agnes Ditchburn. The bride and her maid were both most becomingly gowned. The bride wore an exquisite creation of white silk and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was quite charming in light blue silk. The wedding marches and the selections during the tying of the nuptial knot were played by Miss Emma Kahll.

After the ceremony came the reception with its warm-hearted felicitations, and then the wedding supper with its accompaniment of social enjoyment.

At 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford left over the Delaware & Hudson for New York city, where they will spend part of their honeymoon. They will visit Boston before returning to Carbondale, where they will reside on John street on their return. They will be at home after May 10.

Mrs. Clifford is one of Carbondale's fair and accomplished daughters and happily enjoys the simple friendship of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Clifford is one of the popular young men of the city and with his fair bride shares in many friendships. He is coal inspector at the Black Diamond colliery and claims the highest regard of his employers by reason of his fidelity and efficiency.

OFFER FROM SCRANTON Kelleher, the Mute Pitcher, to Be Given a Trial by Manager Lawson.

Kelleher, the south-law twirler, who was to play with the local Crescents this season, went to Scranton on Monday where he was called by Manager Lawson of the State league club. Kelleher, who is a mute, achieved considerable fame as a twirler while at school in Philadelphia. He is a resident of Forest City. He has pitched in Carbondale, and those who have seen his work are confident that he will catch on in Scranton.

Kelleher pitched his first game for Scranton on Tuesday, making a good record for his first appearance, shutting out the opposing team.

Kelleher makes the third man on the Carbondale Crescents who has received an offer this season from the Scranton State league team. A fourth Crescent player is now a member of the Montreal team of the Eastern league. Kelleher, Lotius and Emmett, with the Scranton team, and Monahan, with the Montreal, are the men who have been sought. This fact seems of such importance to us that we rise again to remark: Where are the eight players in Honesdale and Archbald that we read about in the suburban correspondence of these two places?

In referring to Honesdale, we are reminded that we are just recovering from a terrible blow that we received from the same place, where a schoolmaster writes things base ballade for a Scranton evening daily. 'Twas a shame, Mr. Man, learned in things pedagogic, to rap us so hard in the solar plexus. That was a deader, so it was; but don't you think you're wasting your strength? Such fearful whacks at long range are a terrible drain on one's vitality, and if you do any more sparring like that it will be our painful duty to forward a floral piece to decorate your casket. Your final will certainly be death from exhaustion. If you deliver any more such fearful whacks at long range, you in your daily half-column of last Saturday.

P. S.—We would have answered you before now, Mr. Honesdale Hard Hitter, but it's only this day that we recovered from our humiliation of "retiring to the extreme rear and being scattered." We regret we had in taking our back seat that we met a bunch of Honesdale people, principally ball players, who had worn holes in the seats, they had been there so long. In the meantime, we've waited with patience for the goods that Honesdale say it has and knows how to deliver.

SCOTT MAN A SPRINTER. Pike Street Resident Flees from Alderman Morrison's Office and Escapes—Excitement on Main Street.

Edward Scott, who boarded on Pike street, is a sprinter from way back. A "runner" from Runnerville is what Alderman Morrison says he is, and the alderman knows, for he saw a remarkable display of Scott's ability in this direction yesterday afternoon.

Scott was taken before the alderman on the charge of false pretenses proffered by D. Singer, from whom it was alleged he had secured a suit of clothes of the strength of bogus representations. Constable Martin Carden apprehended Scott yesterday and took him before the alderman in the afternoon. Scott took a seat outside of the search of Mr. Singer to appear against the accused. The alderman turned from the desk where he was busy with some papers, and made a suggestion about the charges against Scott. The latter, when the alderman finished, quietly arose and sneaked to the door. He reached the alderman and caused him to look. He shouted to Scott to come back, the latter replying that he was only going outside. In an instant, he was off and down Eighth avenue like the March wind.

In the meantime, Constable Carden, who had not traversed a half a block, was apprised of Scott's exit and in another instant he was pursuing the fleeing bird, who was wiping his feet over Eight avenue as if a demon was behind him. At the alley below River street, Carden made a turn hoping to intercept Scott at the Seventh avenue crossing of the Delaware & Hudson. Scott however, didn't take to the railroad, but continued on up the hill and had no difficulty in eluding the constable through the numerous puzzling lanes on the West side.

Though Scott made a lively dash, he was becoming winded and but for the circumstances that the constable turned into the alley he would have overtaken him.

DOGS BITE TWO PERSONS. Sudden Warm Weather Blamed for Vicious Attack of Two Canines.

The sudden onset of the exceedingly hot weather is supposed to be responsible for the vicious attack by two dogs on as many persons the past two days. The victims of the snarling and biting animals are two young men, Daniel Peel, of Wyoming street, and Charles Moyley, of Dundaff street. Peel was bitten on Tuesday, the animal extreme rear and he scattered. The man in the business section of the town. The cur sprang on him and

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice."

The lady, from whose letter we quote, got what she wrote for, and is a well known and active member of the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are im-

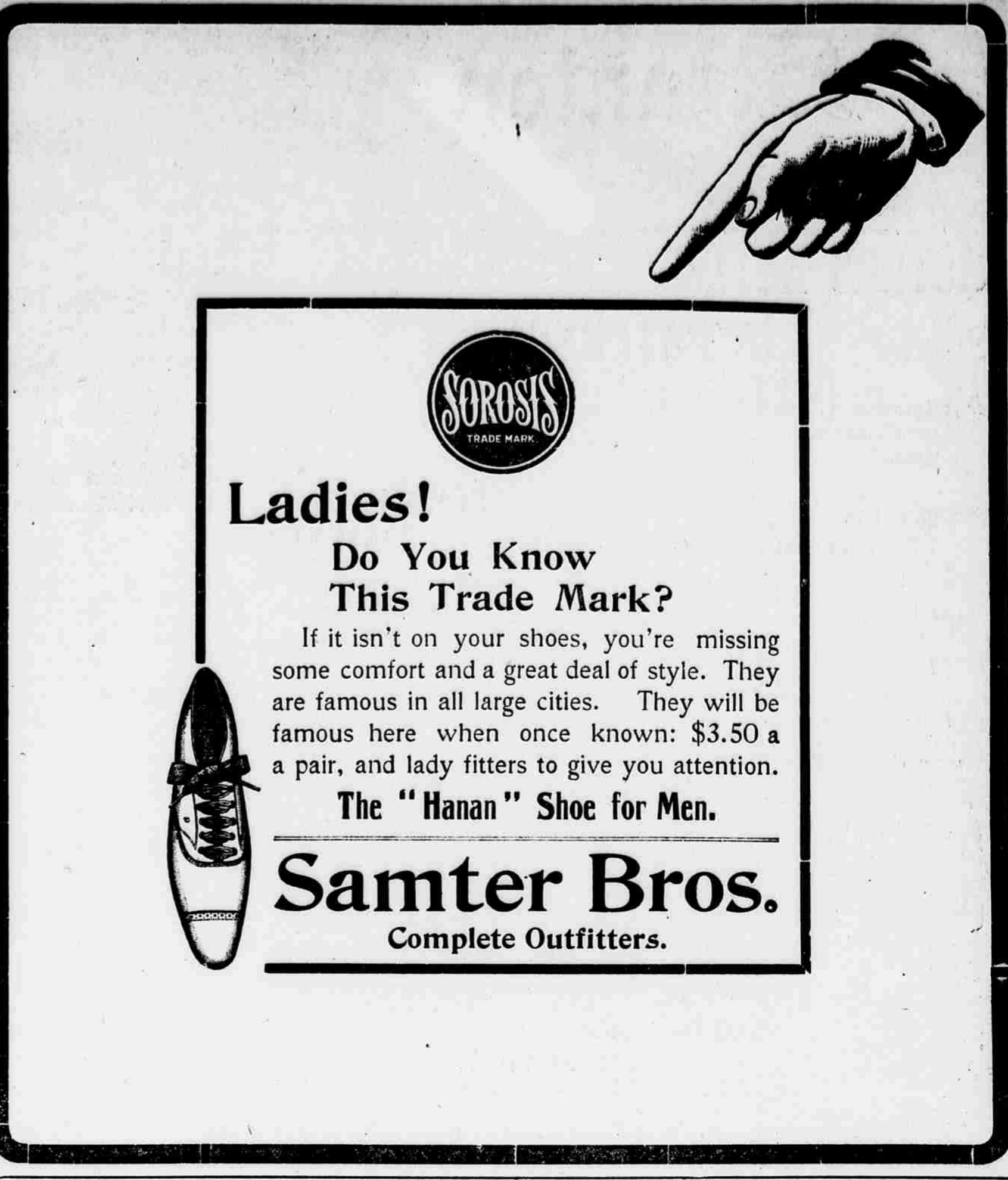
HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

P. S. Joslin, Carbondale's Oldest Citizen Observes Anniversary Today.

P. S. Joslin, the venerable member of the printing craft in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and Carbondale's oldest resident, will today celebrate an eventful day in his career, the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

A good deal surrounds the anniversary of Mr. Joslin, surely mark it as an eventful day in his long, active and useful life. Mr. Joslin, with one exception, Dr. Burr, of Grove street, is the oldest citizen in Carbondale. Though Dr. Burr is a few years Mr. Joslin's elder, yet the latter can rightly claim that he is the oldest active man in the city. Of all the venerable men of Carbondale, he is the most vigorous and active. He moves about each day, devoting a part of his active hours to his work in the job office of the Evening Leader. Yesterday, the eve of his eighty-fifth birthday, was spent by Mr. Joslin in making ready his little spring garden and in the early evening he made a trip to the central city. He made one of his much-appreciated visits to the Tribune office, mounting the stairs in the Burke building with a spry step that is lacking in many a considerably younger person.

The chief distinction that Mr. Joslin enjoys in connection with his anniversary, and one that he is justly proud



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New Street Signs.

The first of the new Illuminum street signs were tacked up yesterday. They are attractively neat and were the subject of much favorable comment. They are a refreshing departure from the signs that have been in vogue in this city. James Powderly, of Wyoming street, son of ex-Postmaster Powderly, is agent for the signs, which were manufactured by a Buffalo concern.

City Engineer Kupp carried out with expedition yesterday the work of tacking up the signs and by nightfall seventy street corners, 140 signs, had been placed.

WELL KNOWN IN CARBONDALE.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of John Lerch, proprietor of Lerch's hotel in South Canaan, and Jacob Pike, who passed away at his home in Cleono, Wayne county. The latter was the father of Henry Pike, of Cottage street, this city, and had many acquaintances in this city.

The funeral of Mr. Lerch will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the South Canaan cemetery.

The Pike funeral will also take place today. Burial to take place in the Honesdale cemetery.

EXIT STORM DOORS.

The storm doors at the postoffice made their adieu yesterday. There was a feeling that they would linger like the last rose of summer, and one may suggest that as it was storm doors by petition, so would it be "no storm doors" by the same process.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The operation for mastoid abscess recently performed on Genevieve Lowe, of this place, by Dr. W. W. Fletcher, of Carbondale, was successful, and the patient is recovering—Wayne Independent.

MEETINGS OF TONIGHT.

George Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans Branch 39, C. M. B. A. Carbondale canton, Patriarchs' Millitant.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

JERMIN AND MAYFIELD.

If it is a matter of congratulation to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church that the change of pastors between Rev. M. D. Fuller, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Lyman, of the Court Street church, Scranton, as announced in the recent ministerial appointments, will not take place,

PECKVILLE.

J. G. Bell, superintendent at the Delaware and Hudson mines at Oliphant, and Miss Barney, of Clifford, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the Rev. J. B. Sweet, of Onondaga, N. Y. The bride and groom returned here last evening and will take up their abode in Mr. Bell's neatly furnished home on Main street.

Maple Bell, of Auburn, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of North Main street.

The employees at the Stricker Creek colliery will be paid Saturday.

Measey, S. W. Arnold, J. D. Peck and J. R. Bell spent yesterday in the vicinity of Thompson, fishing for trout.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Lloyd. Every member is invited to be present, as there is special business to be attended to.

Henry Beumton, Jr., was badly injured at Delp's mine on Tuesday afternoon, in attempting to swing a mine car. Beumton was caught by the car and sustained a terrible laceration in his hip. He was also badly lacerated about the body.

The funeral of the late Milton Taylor, of Peckville, will be held from the residence Friday at 2 p. m.

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