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BENTON.

J. B. McHenry and his party returned home last Saturday night with two more deer, they are certainly in luck.

Miss Dolly Crossley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hartman of Wilkes-Barre.

A. W. McHenry is laying a foundation for a new barn, on Spangler Street.

Chas. Carpenter supplies the town and vicinity with fresh fish now a days.

J. B. McHenry will move to Bloomsburg in January—our loss and Bloomsburg's gain. Boyd has been a kind neighbor to all.

Frank Fields, of Jamison City, Sundayed at Benton, stopping at the McHenry House.

Our schools are progressing finely now.

Mrs. G. B. Crossley returned home from Wilkes Barre last week, where she has been visiting the past month.

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H. G. Lee in Trouble.

Here is the Story He Tells a Sun Reporter.

The party named in the following article from the Williamsport Sun, of last Friday, spent some time in Bloomsburg in the interest of the association mentioned. The Sun says:

Hinton G. Lee, formerly manager of the local branch of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan association of New York, who was arrested in New York Saturday night on a warrant issued by Thomas Kahler, of Hughesville, charged with defrauding him of \$650, arrived in the city last night in charge of Chief of Police Russell.

Among the earliest callers that met the accused agent in his cell yesterday was a Sun reporter. Prior to the latter's interview Lee had been in consultation with two of his warmest friends, he claimed—H. W. Whitehead, Esq., who is at present representing the Anglo-American company in this city, and James Mansel a well-known lumberman.

Lee's Story.

"Come in and be seated. I can only offer you the accommodations at hand—a chair, or perhaps you will take a seat on my cot? Have I anything to say? Yes; this much you can say for Lee: that so far as having misappropriated funds with criminal intent, I am innocent, as the Most High is my judge.

HE SHEDS TEARS.

A RAP AT HIS AGENTS.

ride. I kept them on, hoping they would do better, but the idea was elusive and into their pockets went the bulk of the money with which I am charged."

Lee then began to talk in a rambling, unconnected manner, telling how he had been reared in luxury in Georgia, never having experienced want. The present circumstances were in strange contrast to what he had been used to.

Where the Money Went.

Catching himself wandering from the subject, Lee broke out with: "Tell the people that Lee will ask for three disinterested persons to examine his books and let them make public any disclosure that may seem fit. I will face my accusers and when they know all, they will not spurn Lee, but I venture to say, will take his hand. The books will show the money went to increase the operations of the company and not one penny more than was necessary for maintenance for Lee and his family went in that direction."

With all Lee's talk he failed to reply each time to the questions put to him as to the reason why Kahler and Gwinner did not receive their stock. He talks freely on every topic save that transaction.

Mr. Lee's agents claim that he owes them from \$50 to \$100 apiece for work.

In speaking of the affair to-day, Mr. Kahler said that the company has offered to deliver the ten shares of stock for which he paid Lee. but since the trouble he has declined to accept the proffer, but wants his money.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

Hon. James McHenry of Cambra, has returned from the city with a full assortment of fall and winter goods.

The road question does not agitate our people nearly as much as the question of bridges. Our township is traversed by numerous small streams, and old wooden bridges need to be superseded by more substantial structures.

A protracted series of meetings was begun at Hamiline week ago last Sunday night by Rev. King of the Benton M. E. charge. That a great revival may result from this protracted effort is devoutly hoped and wished for.

A bridge at this place over one branch of Raven Creek was torn out, preparatory to the building of a new arch stone structure.

We notice a great many hunters promenading the secret haunts of game with empty knapsacks. Evidently the game like the Democrats, went into their holes, and pulled the holes in after them.

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