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Cheap Rates to California. Parties desiring to make trip to California, Arizona, Mexico, either for business or pleasure, can do so now at almost half price.

Phil Rates to Buffalo and Return via Lackawanna Railroad. On account of the following round-trip rates arrangements will be in effect from Scranton: Season tickets will be sold...

Whit' of newspaper fame, was in town, Tuesday, attending the Sunday school convention. In the course of his remarks, he said: "Yes, I believe the whole world is suffering from a plague of influenza..."

DECKVILLE. Mrs. S. B. Williams, of Wyoming, is spending a few days with friends in town. The Jessup fire alarm was sounded about 12 o'clock yesterday morning...

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Dr. M. J. Shields returned home last evening, after a fortnight's absence in the south, a portion of which he spent in his native home in Georgia...

PIERCE FOREST FIRES are raging on the East and West mountains. G. D. Brown, who resided on the East Side, yesterday moved to the Taylor dwelling on Hickory street, Peckville...

SUSQUEHANNA. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, April 30.—The remains of Thomas H. Harkness, of Gulf Summit, were on Monday afternoon interred in Laurel Hill cemetery in this borough...

BASE BALL. American League. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 0110011022-8 15 3 Chicago 0110000000-0 0 0 Philadelphia 0150000000-0 0 0

OLYPHANT. The Olyphant Browns have organized for the coming season. They will go into practice at once, and in a few days will be in readiness to meet any of the first class teams in this section...

TAYLOR. Inmate Church of the Conception was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon yesterday, when Miss Ella Burns, an accomplished young woman of Grove street, was united in marriage to James P. Doyle...

HALLSTEAD. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm, of Franklin Forks, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Merrill, Tuesday.

OLD FORGE. Rev. W. G. Funk and mother are visiting with friends at Doylestown. Earl, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Drake, of Moose, who died Sunday evening, was interred in the Marcy cemetery on Tuesday afternoon...

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LIVELY TIME IN SIMPSON.

The Women of That Village Create a Scene in Chasing a Bold Thief, Who Flees, Panic Stricken, to a Justice's Office.

There was a lively scene enacted in the village of Simpson yesterday—the liveliest that has ever been witnessed in that part of the county—when a thief, who failed to make away with his booty, was chased by fully a hundred of the women of the settlement, until, panic-stricken, he sought refuge in the office of Justice-of-the-Peace Lynch, the identical place where the revenge-seeking women sought to round him up.

The luckless individual gave his name as W. Siff, and his residence as Olyphant. What the initial W. meant the man refused to answer, and he wasn't pressed for an answer, as Justice Lynch was impressed that the name he gave was fictitious.

Siff was soon about the village early in the forenoon, acting as if he was trying to locate some person. About noon, one of the women of the place nudged from her house and loudly alarmed her neighbors that her house had been robbed. The stranger was observed some distance from the house, hurrying along the roadway. The women who were attracted by the wailings of the one whose house was robbed, Mrs. Jacob Coplellis, suspected Siff and with one impulse bounded after him. Siff broke into a run, followed by the enraged women, and a chorus of imprecations. Some of the men's pursuers were as fleet of foot as he, and these speedily gained on him.

As the pursuit continued, the chase of the woman grasped and they gave vent to their feelings in loud shrieks that drew other women from almost every house until there were fully half a hundred in the chase.

Siff was almost paralyzed with fear, and when he reached the office of Justice Lynch he was surrounded by the women, who were shouting and crying and blowing across the friendly threshold. He dropped into a chair panting and almost exhausted, while the women crowded about gestulating wildly, their voices emitting a chorus of threats in their own tongue.

The women had due reverence for the justice's court and desisted from laying violent hands on their victim. When they regained their composure, one of the party explained the circumstances of the chase and demanded the return of the stolen property. Siff hadn't all of the booty in his possession, for during the flight and just before he reached Justice Lynch's office, he slackened his speed and turning on his pursuers, hurled a portion of the stolen money at them. Later this portion of the booty was recovered.

Siff also gave over a silver watch which he snatched from a chain that hung from the vest in which the American rested. He said nothing about the watch until confronted with the vest and the chain that suspended from the button hole.

Siff was fearfully agitated and looked imploringly to the justice, who, though he assumed as grave a face as possible, found it difficult to restrain himself from indulging in a hearty laugh over the humorous features of the unusual situation which confronted him.

The frightened Siff was willing and anxious to make good, and the women whose home was entered seemed satisfied with the restitution of her property, and the charge which had been entered against him was withdrawn on his paying the costs.

Siff was released and hastily withdrew from the village, and the women drew from his determined captors. The triumphant women returned to their homes, and the village regained its accustomed quiet and tranquility.

Siff watched his opportunity to enter the Campbell's house, for he selected the noon hour, when the men were at work. He also appeared to be acquainted with the habits of the people, for he went directly to the trunk where whatever valuables are in these houses are usually kept.

SHOT THE WRONG DUCKS. Bad Marksmanship Brings Trouble to West Side Youth. The bad marksmanship of two West Side young men, Joseph Hennessy and Harry Edwards was the cause of their arrest last night by Constable Neary, of Alderman Neary's court, on the charge of maliciously shooting two ducks.

The complainant is James Williams, a farmer, who lives along the Fall Brook road in Pell township. Among James Williams' possessions are a number of ducks, and generally of the wild species, but the domesticated sort of healthy appetites and loud "quacking." Yesterday Hennessy and Edwards were out gunning and unfortunately for William's ducks, they came within the vision of the pair. Possibly the excitement of the hunt confused the judgment of Hennessy or Edwards, and they were led to believe that there were some wild ducks con-

sorting with the farmer's innocent and ended the career of two of the ducks. The dead fowls, however, were not wild ducks, but proved to be two of the healthiest specimens of Farmer Williams' stock. Acting on the evidence of two witnesses Williams caused warrants to be sworn out for the arrest of Hennessy and Edwards, which were given over to Constable Neary for service.

The young men insist that there were wild ducks among the number they shot at, but that their marksmanship was not exactly what they prided themselves on and they shot the wrong birds. Williams, however, contends that the shoot was intentional and malicious. The accused will be given a hearing before Alderman Jones this morning.

EARLY EVENING WEDDING. Cummings-Padden Nuptials Celebrated at St. Rose Church. There was a pretty early evening wedding celebrated at St. Rose church yesterday, when at 6 o'clock Miss Katie Cummings, of Philadelphia, and Thomas Padden, of Fall Brook street, were united in marriage.

The nuptials were solemnized by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Coffey, and they were witnessed by numerous well-wishing friends of the parties. The bride had as her maid, Miss Rose Loftus, of Scott street, and the groom's best man was John Walsh, of Scott street.

The bride and her maid were most becomingly gowned in tailor made gowns. The former's was of navy blue with rich braid trimmings, and Miss Loftus' was of light gray. The bride's hat was of white chiffon, and she carried her property in a light-colored bag.

Following the ceremony was the reception, with its refreshments, which took place at the residence on Hospital street, which will be the home of the newly wedded couple. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Padden left on their wedding trip.

Mr. Padden has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, whose warm friendship he enjoys. His bride, who was employed until recently at the Emergency hospital, has numerous warm friends in this city.

"THE CHRISTIAN." To Be Presented Here in All Its Detail on Thursday. "The Christian," the play dramatized from Hall Caine's very popular and successful novel of the same name, comes to the Grand on Thursday evening. The stage settings, accessories and effects that were a feature of the original production will be in evidence here, Miss Lilla Vane will be seen as "Gloria Quayle."

The Fair and Carnival. Last evening the Cottage Hose company's fair and carnival, in Burke's hall, was largely attended, an indication that these popular hoemen's laudable efforts to raise funds for their worthy object is meeting with a hearty approval. The following carefully selected program was rendered: Musical specialties, Misses Lottie and Fannie Dugliss; banjo specialties, John Challice; tenor solo, Michael Kearney; contra solo, Miss Anna Brown. Each of the participants received vigorous applause and were compelled to respond to requests.

Tonight the attendance at the affair will undoubtedly prove a record-breaker, as the Cottage boys have secured the services of a coterie of Scranton's most versatile young people to appear in the entertainment, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mary Jordan; vocal solo, Prof. M. Jordan; vocal selection, Master James McHugh; vocal solo, John P. Shaughnessy.

Several donations have been received from prominent citizens, for which the committee is very grateful. A list of these donations will appear later.

A Service for the Aged. The morning services at the First Congregational church next Sunday will be an "Old Folks' Meeting." The arrangement is in keeping with the spirit of the service, very popular in many of the towns and cities, and which Mr. Elliott has followed for several years.

The order of service will be as ancient as possible. The hymns will be selected from those of other numbers and will be "lined" as of yore.

All elderly people are cordially invited to attend, and those unable to reach the church otherwise are requested to notify the pastor and arrangements will be provided to convey them to and from the service. It is believed the aged people in general will appreciate this service arranged especially for them. The pastor will speak on "A Ripe Life."

Uncalled for Letters. List of letters remaining in the Carbondale postoffice, May 1, 1901, for persons unknown: Ralph L. Baird, C. S. Haynes, John Henry, Thomas Horn, Hiram Lebar, R. J. Kitham, Grover Ribenburg, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Fanny Kenworthy, Mrs. Maggie Meyers, Miss Vera C. Westgate, Ambrose Sarson, J. H. Thomas, postmaster.

THE PASSING THROUG. Hugh Powderly, of High street, was in Scranton yesterday. William Pilley, traveling salesman for David Spruks, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Harter, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of River street.

John Delaney, principal of Pell township school, visited at his home in Weymouth last evening.

J. F. McCarthy, circulation agent for the Scranton Truth, was in the city yesterday.

James Doyle, of Weymouth, is visiting at the home of his uncle, John Doyle, on South Main street.

Miss Hannah Houlahan has returned to her home in Plymouth, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Fairview street.

George Here, of Scranton, manager of the cigar department of David Spruks, called on Carbondale merchants yesterday.

Rev. J. P. O'Malley, of Kingston, and Rev. M. J. O'Rourke, of Athens, were callers at the parochial residence on Church street yesterday.

P. H. Gillerman, manager of the Carbondale exchange of the Central Tele-