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LOCAL RECORD.

Personal and Impersonal.

—Reader of THE CITIZEN, does your copy have a penny stamp attached? If so, it denotes that you are in arrears for a year or more. Kindly remit balance due, and then the postal laws will permit us to omit the stamp.

—The Lackawaxen Valley Street Railway Co. has been directed by the town council to remove their rails and ties on Main street, below 4th.

—There are 3,489 men in Wayne county who are available for military duty, according to data compiled by Commissioners' clerk, Geo. P. Ross.

—Although the opening of the season at the Lyric Theatre does not take place until September, manager Dittrich will play one more popular priced summer attraction during the month of August. A. Q. Scammon will present a high class musical comedy, "The Real Widow Brown," the merry laughing festival that has been pleasing the New England people all summer, on Friday evening, Aug. 14th.

—Some of Wayne county's supervisors seem to have forgotten the fact that the State law makes it their duty to have the stones removed from the highways of their respective districts at least once a month, during the summer season.

—Prices of automobiles are rapidly coming down. One leading company will put a four-cylinder machine on the market for $1,200 and another a six cylinder machine for $1,400, which is less than one half for what they have recently been selling for.

—A farmer living near St. Joseph Michigan, where crops were suffering for the lack of rain, sent the following notice to the editor of the village paper:

St. Joe, Mich., August 4

Gentlemen: You seem to be able to get everything you advertise for. We want rain. MICHIGAN FARMER.

P. S.—Inclosed please find 25 cents. Please insert "ad."

It is hoped he received a prompt answer, as he is evidently a believer in advertising.

—Salt is a valuable product manufactured in the United States. The last government figures show that $9,437,663 worth were turned out last year.

—Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of "Babes in Toyland" at the Lyric, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. "Babes in Toyland" is the joint work of Glen MacDonough and Victor Herbert. The former dramatized the fairy tale, "Babes in the Wood," and to the exquisite story Mr. Herbert set musical gems that have never been equalled and the fact that Julian Mitchell staged the production is the best endorsement that it is complete to the smallest detail.

—From the Financial Review, of Scranton, date of Aug. 8th.

Honesdale has not felt the results of the financial depression as other manufacturing towns have. Among the factories that have been busy is the Durland, Thompson Shoe Co., of this place. The factory has been running through all the business depression, ten hours a day, six days in the week. The usual half-holiday has been given only through July. Monday, August 31, the factory began running on full time again. Orders are shipped promptly and customers are given the equivalent of their money. The firm has a large trade on miners' boots. Some of the help have been with the factory from 20 to 30 years and a few are stockholders. J. D. Weston is manager.

—There are many types of comedy, but the enduring sort in "Babes in Toyland" is that which sweeps the chords of human emotions from grave to gay, from lively to severe; that makes laughter sparkle with years and lights emotion with the sunshine of a smile. The real comedian is wrongly confused with the clown. The clown is the droll of an instant, the real comedian lingers with the imagination and dwells in the heart as long as memory holds its office.

—By the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill at York, this State, on Monday last, eight men were killed and nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured. The money loss was very large.

—Says a writer in the Scranton Times Aug. 6th:

Miss Brownscombe, who, even after her latest sojourn abroad, came, for more or less time each summer that she was in America to her little studio in her home town, has at last given it up to Honesdale's intense regrets, and since May of the present year writes herself only as of New York city. But she clings no less with strong affection to her "home" town, and holds her interest in particular manner in its improvement association. The Honesdale CITIZEN of recent issue publishes a note from her, just received by the secretary of the association in response to a request for another painting to be disposed of for the benefit of the association. As the Citizen editorially notes in printing the letter, "that society has at various times been very generously treated by her." Miss Brownscombe's answer says: "It is a happiness for me to do anything that will benefit my dear native town, even in a small way; and, though I no longer live there, I still feel that I belong to Honesdale, where are centered all the memories of my childhood and youth, and where I have so many dear and valued friends. Wishing continued and increasing success to the society that has helped to make our town famous, I am very cordially yours, Jennie Brownscombe." Scranton's lately formed Civic Improvement Society is one of not a few that have had their first incentive to organization in the success of the Honesdale Association. If Scranton shall make as great a success in proportion to the size of the improvement task before it, then it will have reason to boast itself of results.

—Some years ago Edward Marshall killed a rattlesnake on a piece of his property near Beach Lake, known as the Lily Lot. Tying a bit of twine behind its head he dragged it up to Warfield's tavern in the village, where it was on exhibition for some hours, apparently as "dead as a door nail." A curious onlooker, however, gave the serpent a prod on its tail, and like a stroke of lightning the head flew around and bit the cane a whack that would have meant serious business if it had struck flesh instead of wood. Now comes down from Susquehanna county, this additional warning to handlers of venomous reptiles, dead or alive.

"George VanDemark on Monday killed a large rattlesnake in the woods just East of Hallstead, Susquehanna county, and took it to town in a meal sack for exhibition. While in the act of taking the serpent out of the bag to put it into a box in the presence of a large crowd on Main street, the snake made a dash at Mr. Hand, one of the bystanders. It sank its fangs in Mr. Hand's trousers narrowly escaping biting him."

—"The Owls" is the name of a new secret society now being organized in various towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

—The Del. & Hud. Co. are at once to develop the large tract of coal lands, which they purchased in Schuylkill county, some two years ago, at an expense of $17,000,000.

—A Taft and Sherman club has been organized at East Honesdale with the following officers:

Fletcher W. Bunnell, President; F. S. Whittaker, August Bregstein, Stephen Bergman, Alex. Starr and Leo Stark, Vice Presidents; Louis Helfrich, Secretary, with Ed. E. Bunnell, Assistant; Chas. W. Short, Financial Secretary, and Leonard Guckenberger, Treasurer.

The club now has a membership of forty-six, and meets every third Friday. Their headquarters are in Chas. F. Meyer's building, with reading room open every afternoon and evening.

—One day last week Leo J. and Emmett Megivern, sons of James B. Megivern, of Cold Spring, killed a rattlesnake on the farm, three and a half feet in length with seven rattles. The reptile had been seen on the place a week previously. So far as we are informed this is the first instance of a rattlesnake being found in Lebanon township, or nearer than the whortleberry regions of the Moosic, or the scrub oak hills of Texas and Palmyra.

—All of the recent bids on the proposed hospital for the criminal insane at Farview, have been thrown aside for some irregularity, and new bids are to be called for, which will delay the work about a month. A number of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New York city contractors visited the proposed site last Friday afternoon, so as to be better prepared to bid intelligently on the work.

—The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania, during the month of July, was 4,541 506, as compared with 5,669,034, for the corresponding period of 1907, showing a loss of 1,127 528 tons. The total production for the seven months of this year is 37 209,918 tons to 38 606 265 tons to the corresponding date of 1907, showing a decrease of 1,396 317 tons.

—If Honesdale ever could be said to have had a street gamin, after the pattern of Victor Hugo's Gavroche, Alex. or "Elky" Shaspiro certainly filled the bill. A son of Barnet Shaspiro, of Ladywood Lane, he was one of our first street boot blacks and general messengers, a good ball player, as the game ran then, and an all round handy boy, useful in hundreds of ways and not much more mischievous than the average. While still a youth he went to New York, and the next heard of him was that he had married, and was on the high road to fortune—according to some because he had married a rich wife—but as the event proves, because he had in himself the elements of success. It is nearly thirty years since he left Honesdale, and twelve years since he has been a visitor here, but himself and brother Saul are now making a week's visit with their aged parents on Ladywood Lane, and are being warmly welcomed by their old-time friends. The older, Alexander, or "Elky," is the proprietor of a fine furnishing goods establishment at 122 Canal street, New York, and Saul is employed at 405 Fifth avenue.

—Besides the two Honesdale games, reported in another column, the Catasauqua ball team had a contest with the Hawley club on Friday, on the grounds of the latter, winning out by a score of 5 to 4. The game was notable for errors on both sides. On Sunday afternoon the visitors were badly beaten on the White Mills grounds by the local team, the score standing 5 to 1 in favor of the home team at the close. The attendance at the latter game was very large, many coming up from Hawley, and the train from Honesdale being crowded to its utmost capacity, besides the large number who made the five-mile trip to the grounds by automobile and other private conveyances. However invincible the Catasauqua team may be elsewhere, it is evident that it is out-classed by the principal clubs in this neck o'woods. The players are a nice lot of boys, however, and made themselves very agreeable, socially, while here. On Thursday evening, through the courtesy of Managers Dittrich, of the Lyric, and Murray, of the Murray-Mackey Co., they occupied four boxes at the theatre. The Hawley team, with Hattier as catcher, journeyed to Port Jervis on Saturday and were whitewashed, the Ports piling up nine runs to their string of goose eggs.

—THE CITIZEN, a few weeks ago, gave an account of the sudden death in New York city of Charles H. Sears, of Scranton, son of the late Justus Sears, of Prompton, this county. Grover C. Sears, his son, through his attorneys, has begun an action in equity against the Scranton Trust Company, executor under the last will and testament of Charles H. Sears, and Mary E. and David Sears. Grover Sears desires an accounting of the partnership which he entered into with his father, in January of last year. There are, he alleges, several properties which he owned with his father as the proprietors of the grain and feed mill at Clark's Summit. He claims that he has been denied an accounting and an acknowledgment of the partnership by the executor and the widow.

—The Fallsdale Creamery, gathering its milk products from Oregon and Damascus townships, must have done a pretty good business in June, notwithstanding the drouth, its payroll for the month having been $4,500.

—The famous big elm tree on the Bethany road, just out of town, which is known to have been a landmark even in aboriginal times, has become useful as well as ornamental. On Monday last Henry Kent, a former Dyberry resident but now of Carbondale, assisted by Mortimer H. Lavo, of Bethany, took from its lofty top the third swarm of bees which he has hived therefrom within the past two years. Mr. Kent's method of reaching the retreat of the bees is creditable both to his ingenuity and his courage. To an ordinary climber the crown of the big elm is entirely inaccessible. For fifty feet or more the immense trunk is without a limb and its first branches are of themselves larger than average trees. To reach one of these, Mr. Kent places the longest extension ladder he can get against the body of the tree. Then, carrying with him a long, stout rope, he mounts almost to the topmost rung, and from that vantage point casts an end of the rope over the lowest branch. Then grasping the ends of the rope he swings clear, and hauls himself hand over hand to the limb, standing on which he is able to throw his rope over another limb higher up, and so on, until he reaches the hollow preempted by the bees. The swarm secured on Monday last was a large and valuable one, and will well repay him for the trouble and danger of its capture.

—Conductor Farrell's Del. & Hud. freight train on the Honesdale branch, ran into Conductor Ward's passenger train, at Panther Bluff, last Friday evening, inflicting some damage to both, and causing a delay of about three hours before traffic could be resumed. The passengers were somewhat frightened when the shake-up occurred.

—Budd's, at Beach Lake, seems to be a favorite resort for city guests and Honesdale visitors, the latter especially on Sundays. The hotel provided dinner, last Sunday, to over forty guests.

—The annual convention of the Wayne County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Hawley, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 17th. Madam Barakat will address the convention.

—The first annual ball of the stage employees of the Lyric Theatre will be given in Lyric hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 21st. Tickets, gentleman and lady, 50 cents; extra lady, 25 cents.

—The Sunday schools of Bethany Rileyville and Cold Spring will unite in a picnic in S. H. Wilmarth's grove, on Wednesday, Aug. 19th.

—The Seven-County Veteran's Reunion, which takes in the old soldiers of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming Bradford, Susquehanna and Wayne in this State, and Broome county, N. Y., will this year take the shape of an annual outing at Luna Park Picnic Grounds, Scranton, on Wednesday next, August 19th, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until 11 P. M. Prominent speakers are announced and fine music will be furnished by the Luna Park band and the Ezra Griffin drum corps. A general invitation is extended to the public, and while plenty of lunch will be obtainable on the grounds, excursionists are privileged to carry their own baskets.

—Dr. B. Schermerhorn, the health official of Honesdale, reports twelve deaths and ten births for the month of July, for this district, No. 924, which includes Honesdale, Texas, Berlin and Oregon, and district No. 925, which includes Prompton borough.

—A new grange was organized in Berlin township, last week by W. W. Baker, of Honesdale, Master of Pomona Grange. It starts out with a goodly membership, and is to be known as Welcome Grange. Its officers are as follows:

E. E. Mauger, Master; H. R. Mitchell, Overseer; J. H. Bunnell, Lecturer; Wm Garrett, Steward, with Horace Beemer, Assistant; Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Chaplain; J. A. Hartman, Treasurer; Miss Lucy Coolis, Secretary; Horace Dexter, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Mary Garrett, Ceres; Miss Amy Coolis, Pomona; Miss Anna Hartman Flora; Miss Martha Beemer, Lady Assistant Steward.

—The hotels and summer boarding houses at Beach Lake are filled with city guests, mainly from New York and Brooklyn.

—It is reported that two large boarding houses, for the accommodation of summer guests, are to be erected in Beach Lake, at an early date.

—The Shoemakers' Union, of Honesdale, will run an excursion to Lake Lodore, on Tuesday, August 18th. On the evening of the 17th there will be a grand parade of the shoemakers, headed by the Honesdale Band and the Maple City Drum Corps, accompanied with fireworks, and followed by a grand concert on the vacant Del. and Hud. lot, south of the town hall.

—James E. Henshaw, of Dyberry, had a valuable bull struck and killed by lightning, while in the pasture, during the storm of Aug. 4th.

—Rieffler & Sons, of Tanner Falls, lost one of their best team horses, Aug. 5th, it being found dead in the stall.

—Trout have suffered severely in this county, during the past two months, owing to prolonged drouths. Many of the fish, caught in holes in the brooks, and unable to escape, have fallen victims to pot hunters and animals. It will seriously affect trout fishing next season.

—Officers of the Lackawanna railroad, at Scranton, state that an average of 200 foreigners are weekly leaving that section for the old country.

—"The Ensign," at Waymart, is entertaining some thirty summer guests, with additional numbers every Sunday. Capt. Baker's pleasant home is also caring for a goodly number.

—One of our local attorneys is the possessor of a dog of questionable honesty, if we may judge from the fact that one day last week he sneaked into a meat market on Main street and helped himself to a generous chunk of beef. The butcher promptly visited the lawyer and told him the story of his loss, but without revealing the ownership of the thieving cur. "What shall I do to get even?" asked the market man. "Make the owner of the dog pay for the damage done" promptly responded the attorney. "Well, it was your dog," said the butcher, "and I figure my loss at $3." "All right, I'll pay," returned the lawyer. "My fee for the advice given you is $5. We will apply the $3 on account, and I will take the balance out in meat," which was very generous of him, when you come to think that he might have valued his legal services at $10.

—"Mahon" is a rare name in Wayne county; Buckingham and Texas townships, so far as we know, being the only localities where it has appeared in the census for many years. Taking the possible chance, however, that these families may have been related to or know something about the Patrick or John Mahon (or McMahon) referred to in the following letter, and believed to have lived in this section, we give the communication a place. A private letter to the editor of the Pittston Telegraph states that its writer, John Mahon, a nephew of the parties above named, is the custodian of over a million dollars' worth of mining stock left by his uncles, which he is very anxious to properly dispose of:

"$1,000 REWARD for information during life and place of residence at time of their death of John Mahon and Patrick Mahon (or Mc) or the wife, as one was married. Had no children. The other did not marry. They came to this State in the fifties and have been dead a number of years. They were interested in mining and lumber, etc. I offer $500 reward to the person giving me this information of the right parties, also $500 to the editor through whose columns I gain the information desired. All Pennsylvania papers please copy. Address John Mahon, 610 North Jackson Avenue, Clinton, Illinois.

—The Cherokee Indian base ball team filled an engagement at Port Jervis yesterday, with what result we have not yet heard. As the savages won 101 out of 120 games played in 1907, and have been victorious in all matches thus far played this season, it is probable that they also took the scalps of the Port Jervisites, among which is that of our old local favorite, Billy Miller. The Indians travel in their own Pullman car, carry with them a band, a portable fence, a grandstand and a 50,000 candle power electric light plant. An Indian maiden, Maude Nelson, is a member of the club, and pitches two of the nine innings.

—The State Highway Department has already issued this year 3,000 more automobile licenses than were issued last year to the corresponding date, and applications are still being received at the rate of 75 daily. A license costs $3, and the money goes into the department funds for general purposes.

—Damage by rats, mice and rabbits aggregates $160,000,000 each year, it is estimated by the Department of Agriculture experts. The department has been experimenting on rabbit proof fencing, trapping and poisoning, and finds that the three methods are all good, but have to be selected with reference to particular localities.

—O. M. Spettigue has the contract for putting in the steam heating plant and the ventilating apparatus for the Seelyville high school.

—The dwelling on 11th street, owned by Mrs. J. P. Chambers, and recently vacated by her, is being fitted up for the use of two tenants.

—A little comedy not on the program was a feature of one of the Murray-Mackey entertainments at the Lyric last week. Detective Spencer having received a new pair of handcuffs just before the evening performance began, was showing them to the leader of the orchestra, Kevin O'Brien, when by some means one of the pair was snapped on the musician's right wrist. In trying to unlock the bracelet, officer Spencer broke the key, and every expedient tried for removing the iron proved unavailing. The time for the opening overture arriving, leader O'Brien was compelled to ply the bow with a braceleted arm. Before the performance closed, however, the property man of the theatre had managed to fish from his stock of keys one which fortunately relieved Mr. O'Brien from his singular predicament.

—As will be seen by the official notice in another column, a change has been made in the personnel of the firm of Katz Brothers, by the retirement of the junior partner, Samuel Katz. The business which has been conducted by William J. Jones F. and Samuel Katz, under the name of Katz Brothers for considerably over thirty years, growing from a very modest establishment to one of the finest department stores in this section of the State, will be continued at the well-known stand under the old name, by the remaining partners. The retiring member is an energetic business man, specially trained in the mercantile calling, and has contributed largely to the well-earned and marked success of the firm.

—Charles Glidden, of Buckingham, has sold his property in that town, with the intention of opening a hotel in Hancock.

—Tuesday's Scranton Tribune says that Robert Burns, who hails from Wayne county, was arrested on Saturday night for dancing a jig on the roof of a house in Penn Avenue, while so drunk that spectators momentarily expected to see him topple from the building. On being haled to a police court he professed deep contrition for his condition and the foolhardy act which it had prompted, and was let off with a fine of $10.

—Letters uncalled for in the Honesdale post office:

C. F. Brown, Frank Cummings, John Courlss, P. W. Grover, W. Naughton, W. H. Parker, Mrs. William Reinfurt.

—Miss Jennie Lennon is the guest of Scranton relatives.

—Miss B. Payton, of Dunmore, is the guest of Honesdale friends.

—Miss Kate Payton, of Dunmore, is visiting Mrs. F. M. McGowan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leach, of Dunmore, are in Honesdale, with friends.

—Miss Pearl Christian, of Carbondale, is the guest of Honesdale relatives.

—Miss Florence McHale, of Archbald, is being entertained by Honesdale friends.

—Mrs. Benj. Olyphant, of Nanhawken, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. McGowan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leech and Miss Helen Pelenz, of Dunmore, are visiting Honesdale friends.

—Elbert P. Jones, of Ariel, paid THE CITIZEN sanctum a pleasant visit on Tuesday morning last.

—Miss Beryl Wentz, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her cousin, Miss E. Louise Lee, of East street.

—Mrs. Michael Burns and sons, Horace and Robert, of Scranton, are visiting relatives in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hand go to Mansfield, Ohio, next week, for a visit of some two weeks with relatives.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Swift preached in his old church at Wilkes-Barre, last Sunday, morning and evening.

—Rev. Richard Roberts will conduct service in the Sike church on the coming Sabbath evening, Aug. 16th.

—The Mumford family re-union will be held in Carpenter's grove, Uniondale, on Wednesday, August 19th.

—Misses Larissa and Adelaide Place, of Wilkes-Barre, have been the guests of Honesdale friends for several days.

—Mesdames Charles W. Humphrey and C. E. Downing, of Carbondale, have joined the summer colony at Beach Lake.

—M. M. Hughes, son Arnold, and daughters, Ruth and Grace, are passing a portion of the heated term at Beach Lake.

—Miss Anna Hook, of Avoca, has as a guest Miss Mary Scott, of Honesdale.

—The Demming family re-union will be held in Carpenter's grove, at Uniondale, Susq. county, on Saturday, Aug. 22d.

—Frank Schauer, of Schmitt's pharmacy, South Scranton, is spending his vacation with friends in Hamlinton, this county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Merritt will leave this morning for a vacation of some three weeks at Gloucester and Newton, Mass.

—H. J. McCormick, of Olyphant, has leased a cottage in Waymart, and will occupy it with his family for about a month.

—Horace A. Lyons, of Olyphant, is passing his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyons, of West Park street.

—Miss Bessie Medland, of Carbondale, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Betz, for about ten days, returned home on Tuesday.

—Hon. and Mrs. Geo. S. Purdy and Mrs. Otis Avery, who have been at Atlantic City for some six weeks, are expected home next Wednesday.

—Mrs. Geo. G. Johns, of New York city, will pass the remainder of the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers, of 14th street.

—Mrs. John H. Smith left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Charles Herdick, of New York city, and Mrs. Fred. J. Stone, of West Winsted, Conn.

—W. Charles Hawker, of Honesdale, the court attendant, is at the hospital of Dr. Burns, in Scranton, where he is to submit to an operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, of Dyberry, are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Dingle and daughter, Meta, of Mont Clair, N. J.

—A marriage license was issued in Montrose, last week to F. W. Pease, of Harford, Susq. county, and Mrs. Nellie M. Gammell, of Bethany.

—Rev. A. C. Olver, of Honesdale, a superannuated member of the Honesdale district, will preach in the M. E. church, on the coming Sabbath.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sliter, of Elmira, N. Y., are being entertained at the home of C. M. Betz. Mr. Sliter is a New York State factory inspector.

—Miss Frances Sliter, of Elmira, N. Y., who was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Betz, for several days, is now being entertained by Hawley relatives.

—Misses Belle Cummings, Irene Melvin and Teresa Keating, of Inkermann, near Scranton, passed the last week at Lake Lodore and Waymart.

—Albert L. Schuller, of Berkeley, California, a former member of the Honesdale base ball club, is in town, enjoying a visit with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Olver and daughter, of Carbondale, are at one of Wayne county's popular summer resorts, Beach Lake, for a two weeks' outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes, who have been in Massachusetts and New Hampshire health resorts, for the past month, are expected home on or about Aug. 17th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edson H. Blandin, of Scranton, have been enjoying a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Blandin, of West street, for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loring R. Gale, of Riverdale-on-the Hudson, N. Y., arrived in town Sunday evening, making the trip in their own auto. They are stopping at the Allen House.

—Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, Dr. Harry F. Smith, of Freeland, Pa., and Miss Katherine Edmunds, of Drifton, Pa., are enjoying a week's outing at Fairview Lake, near Hawley.

—Married, in the M. E. parsonage, Damascus, Aug. 6, 1908, by the Rev. Joseph M. Coleman, Miss Katy E. Keesler to Otis S. Turner, both of Conklin Hill, Damascus township.

—Rev. G. R. Merrill, of Oxford, N. J., but formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Bethany, preached in the Presbyterian church, of Providence, Lack. county, last Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vannan, all of Carbondale, are enjoying a camping outing at Elk Lake. Mr. Knapp is an old-time Del. and Hud. passenger conductor.

—Mrs. N. E. Hause, wife of Nathan E. Hause, chief clerk of the Auditor General's office, Harrisburg, and daughters, Marjorie and Frances, are making an extended visit with Hawley relatives.

—Rev. Dr. M. D. Fuller, superintendent of the Honesdale district of the M. E. church, will deliver one of his popular lectures in the M. E. church, of Beach Lake, on Saturday evening, Aug. 22d.

—Everett V. Spettigue, of Honesdale, a theological student, will continue to supply the puplit of the Episcopal church of Great Bend until Sept. 1st, when he will be succeeded by a permanent rector, Rev. D. V. Gwuilym.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richmond will leave to-morrow for their twenty-ninth annual outing at Bethlehem, N. H., stopping over Sunday at Northfield, Mass., to attend the Moody conference. They expect to return about Oct. 1st.

—Rev. W. E. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church, of Waymart, conducted the religious services at the camp of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at Lake Lodore, last Sunday, owing to the enforced absence of Chaplain DeWitt.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark and daughter, Faith, will leave next week for their annual visit with relatives and friends in Boston and Hingham, Mass. They will make the trip in their own automobile, stopping at all the principal points of interest enroute, and will be absent about two weeks.

—Wm. H. Reed, a son of R. Dunne Reed, of East street, and who enlisted in the regular army, in Scranton, a year ago, being assigned to the 27th U. S. infantry, doing duty in Cuba, has received and honorary discharge, on account of defective vision, and returned to his home in Honesdale.

—Thos. B. Clark took a party of auto friends, last Sunday, to Monticello, thence to Liberty, Jeffersonville, Cochecton, Milanville, and other points, to home. They covered over 145 miles, and met with no mishap during the trip. The guests comprised Thos. M. Fuller, DuBois D. Weston and Dr. E. T. Brown.

—J. J. Greiner, of Denver, Colorado, will pass the coming two weeks at Keen's. He is a son of John M. Greiner, formerly of Prompton, and for years a runner on the old Del. & Hud. Gravity Railroad. For many years he has been a resident of Denver, and employed as a passenger conductor on one of the railroads running out of that city.

—Havilah T. Justin, of Lake Como, made a business visit to Honesdale in the early days of the week, and incidentally paid THE CITIZEN office a call. Mr. Justin served throughout the civil war in the 50th N. Y. Engineers, and is to-day one of the youngest looking and best preserved veterans in the county, notwithstanding the fact that he recently underwent a most heroic and dangerous surgical operation in the State Hospital at Scranton.

—Henry T. Varcoe is visiting relatives and friends in Honesdale and vicinity. He is one of THE CITIZEN'S graduates in the printing business, and is now employed in a large printing and engraving establishment in Binghamton. He relates that he recently met L. H. Barnum, who was Principal of the Honesdale schools for several years during the seventies, and that Mr. Barnum inquired after various residents of our borough who were then prominent.

—Hon. Wm. C. Norton, of Aldenville, has been appointed by Governor Stuart one of the delegates to represent the State at the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Madison, Wis., on Thursday, Sept. 24th.

—The Hawley Times in its account of the Epworth League concert recently given in that borough, pays the following compliment to two Honesdale musicians: "Miss Julia Storms, of Honesdale, is a promising performer on the piano, and was well received. Miss Mabel Broad, another Honesdale lady, well-known here as a teacher of the piano, played the accompaniments. The accompaniment is the foundation of everything in concert. Miss Broad's work could be relied upon every time and was in exquisite form."

—Miss Bessie Bellamy Ham, one of the trained nurse attendants in the children's ward of the Roosevelt Hospital, New York is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ham, of Court and 9th streets. One of her recent patients was a little seven-year old Tuckahoe, N. Y., girl, whose gratitude for kind treatment received found vent in the following unique letter, which is given literatim:

"Dear Nurse—I will write you this letter knowing that you have my letter I am home over my own house and I came Wedensday home I had to go home Tuesday and it was a stormy day and I couldn't go home. I am not better, I wonder know how you feel and how does Miss Clark feel and tell Miss Clark that I am asking for her and Miss McWen feel and tell Miss McWen that I am asking for her and Miss Berwash how she feel and tell her I am asking for her and tell all the nurses that I know please tell them that I am asking for them and I wonder know how is Dr. Sammis getting along and so is Dr. Smith tell Dr. Smith that I am asking for him Bessie are you in hospital yet if you are answer my letter because I wonder how you are. From Lucy Rich, this letter come from Lucy Rich. Your loving sister, Lucy Rich, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Box 181 Lucy Rich. Goodby from sister to Bessie Bellamy Ham. Answer."

—Miss Susan E. Dickinson, the graceful writer of the "Personal and Pertinent," notes of the Scranton Times, treats Honesdale talent very kindly in last Thursday's issue of that journal. She says:

"People, are late, quite frequently in life, in coming into their own; as we often phrase recognition of gift or talent. I have been reminded of this by the fact that while a good many Honesdalers were aware that William H. Ham could paint fine landscape pictures, as one of them expressed it incidentally some years ago to a newcomer in that pretty borough, he has failed to figure in the list of artists and other people note who can do things over in the county town of Wayne. It was only very recently that a prominent citizen of that borough, probably in connection with some mention of Miss Jennie Brownscombe's exquisite paintings, spoke to F. O. Megargee, of the firm of Megargee Brothers, of Mr. Ham's fine sketches and finished pictures, both in oils and water colors, of many picturesque Wayne county's most charming scenery. As a result Mr. Megargee has secured several of Mr. Ham's landscapes in oils and is to be thoroughly congratulated on their possession. It is purely owing to Mr. Ham's having for these many years kept his talent in the background while devoting himself to business interests and his present duties as justice of the peace that other connoisseurs of art in this city have not known of him and his ability and performance as an artist. Some time ago I remember that Miss Carrie L. Peterson, widely known as the energetic president of Honesdale's famous Town Improvement Association, so a few of Mr. Ham's "bits of landscape" in a window of the art and jewelry store that she has successfully carried on ever since her father's decease, and so it came about that there are Honesdale homes which can boast themselves of ownership of some of these."

In Memoriam.

Solon S. Pomroy, editor of the Sullivan County Democrat, published at Callicoon, N. Y., died Aug. 3, 1908, of paralysis, after a short illness, aged 80 years, 10 months and 1 days. He was a native of Genesee county, N. Y. During his life time he was the owner and publisher of several papers. Politically he was a Democrat. He is survived by his wife. His remains were taken to Niagara Falls, Canada, for interment.

Sister Mary Boniface, of Scranton, known to the world as Jane Megivern, died in St. Patrick's convent, Olyphant, Aug. 11, 1908, after a short illness, aged 61 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Megivern, of Pleasant Mt. and received the habit of religion from the hands of Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, at Susquehanna, Feb. 2, 1872 soon after she was assigned to Scranton, where she for the first time took part in the ceremony of religious profession, Aug. 14 1874. Her remains were interred in the sister's plot in St. Rose's cemetery, Carbondale.

Mrs. Susan (Conger) Hamilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., relict of the late Richard Hamilton, former president of the Bowery Bank of New York city, died at her summer home at Point-o'-Woods, Long Island on Friday last. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Torrey, Mrs. Louis Street, and Miss Sophie Hamilton. The funeral services were held at Point-o'-Woods on Monday afternoon last, after which the remains were taken to Brooklyn where interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Deceased was a sister of H. J. Conger and the late Mrs. Isaac N. Foster, and an aunt of Mrs. R. W. Ham, of Church street. She was an occasional visitor to Honesdale, where she had many personal friends. Mr. Conger and his daughter, Miss Dora M., of this place, attended the funeral.

William Box, an old and respected resident of Bethany, died in that borough on Saturday last, August 8th, 1908, of angina pectoris. Mr. Box was born in Marham Church, Cornwall, England, in 1827, and was 80 years, 9 months and 18 days old at the time of his death. He was three times married. His first wife was Mary Buck; the second, Julia Hopkins, and the third Mrs. Mary E. Tallman, who survives him. His surviving children are Elizabeth, wife of L. H. Bigelow, of Denver, Colorado; Ida, wife of John Hoar, of Wayne, Nebraska; Hattie, wife of R. H. Conklin, of Hub, Wayne county, and Florence, wife of J. W. Bodie, of Bethany. Mr. Box came to this country fifty-seven years ago, and settled on a farm in Dyberry township, which he cultivated for over half a century. Twelve years ago he moved to Bethany, and lived in that pretty village until his death. He was a member of the Bethany M. E. church for many years, and was always regarded as an honest and upright citizen, a good neighbor, and worthy of general respect. He is survived by two brothers, Henry W. Box, the eminent attorney-at-law, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Thomas Box, of Clemo, this county; also by one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown of White Mills. The funeral services were held in Bethany, on Tuesday, August 11th, Rev. W. B. Signor, of the M. E. church officiating.

Saratoga Springs and Lake George.

Outings via the Del. & Hud., August 15th and 16th. Fare, $5.00; children, half fare. Special train will leave Wilkes-Barre at 7:00 A. M.; Scranton 7:45 A. M.; Carbondale, 8:30 A. M., August 15th. Tickets are also good on regular trains August 15th and 16th. Good on any train returning within ten days.

STATISTICS recently compiled by the British Highways Protection League show that there were 935 automobile accidents in Great Britain in 1907, and 215 people lost their lives and 675 were injured as a result. Offending motorists to the number of 2,270 were summoned to court for the accidents and minor offences, and of this number 2,046 were convicted. The number of automobiles registered in the British Isles is forty-five thousand. This would show that one in every twenty-two had done something illegal. When a driver is convicted twice his license is revoked.

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MR. BRYAN has picked the Mayor of Omaha for the Governorship of Nebraska. It is quite possible that the people will do a little picking on their own account later on.

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Sterling.

AUG. 10th.—Next Saturday, August 15th, is the day for the regular meeting of Post 389 G. A. R., and they and the Odd Fellows and the P. O. S. of A. will have a picnic, when a good social time is anticipated, and we hope it will not be a game of ball for the small boys.

A number of young ladies camped at the Forks of the Paupack last week.

Percy Musgrave's father was buried last week. Mr. Musgrave will go to New York City to morrow, and perhaps remain some time with his brother-in-law, Charles Ferguson.

Miss Hollister has quite a large class of young ladies taking music lessons every Friday, at A. J. Cross's.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock a young man will speak in the church in the interest of the anti-saloon league, and everybody is invited to be present. In the morning Rev. Edward McMillan has promised to give us a "twenty minute sermon," but we are willing to give him ten minutes more grace, and, judging from the past, we are not sure of the "Amen" even then.

The Salem and Sterling boys played ball on the 8th, and although the Sterlingites were defeated previously, they were victorious this time.

Although they have no preaching at Jericho, they do have a very interesting Sunday school.

Arnold Germon, a grandson of A. C. Megargle, was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his young companions on the evening of the 7th.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Walter Musgrave's on Wednesday next.

Mrs. George Shiffer, of Stroudsburg, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville.

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Hawley.

AUG. 11th.—The Catasauqua base ball team played with the Hawley boys on Athletic field last Friday; the Hawley team being defeated in a score of 4 to 5. Everything passed pleasantly in the game until one of the visitors took offence from some trifling incident and gave vent to a volley of language unbecoming to a gentleman and very disgusting to those who were witnessing the game.

The Right Rev. E. A. Garvey, Bishop of Altoona and Monsignor J. Boyle, vicar general of the diocese, were guests of Rev. P. C. Winters and F. P. Walsh at the parochial residence last Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Bloomer and daughter, Adelaide, of New York, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and niece, Dorothy Miller, of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heberling, of Greentown, Pike county, spent Sunday at the residence of F. P. Gilpin.

A great many from Hawley attended the ball game at White Mills, Sunday.

Ten ladies from Dunmore, all members of the Twentieth Century Sewing Circle, spent last Thursday as guests of Mrs. D. Bingham.

Mrs. Wm. Neil and daughter, Irene, visited Scranton friends a few days last week.

Miss Helene Bishop, of Honesdale, is visiting relatives in town.

R. W. Kelly, of Kimbles, left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefe, of New York, are visiting at the Kohlman Hotel.

Mrs. M. F. Langan, of Port Jervis, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, of Marble Hill.

Mrs. W. C. Doney is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Quinney.

Charles Lange, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie Tuthill, of Port Jervis, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tuthill.

Misses Anna Keleher and Teresa McAndrew, of New York, are in Hawley for three weeks.

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