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LOCAL RECORD.

Personal and Impersonal. —Negotiations have been completed for the sale of THE CITIZEN to a syndicate of prominent Republicans, and the change of management will take place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed for the issue of the paper semi-weekly, which will be some time during the present month.

—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 Honesdale public schools will open for the fall and winter term, next Monday, Sept. 14th.

—A Tall Club was organized at the Allen House, last Friday evening, with the following officers:

R. Milton Salmon, President; Carl Frosch, Vice President; E. B. Callaway, Secretary; and J. Busham Robinson, Treasurer.

There were several addresses by prominent Republicans. M. E. Simon, J. B. Robinson and G. P. Ross were appointed delegates to the State League convention to be held in White Barre, Sept. 16th to the 19th, inclusive. About fifty members were enrolled. Rooms have been secured in the Allen House annex. A good attendance is expected to morrow. Friday evening, when important business is to be transacted, followed by a smoker and brief address.

—The reunion of the employees of the old Penna. and Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railroads was held in Luns Park, Scranton, last Saturday, with an unusually large attendance. Dr. T. C. Fitzsimons, of Carbondale, made the principal address. A committee was appointed to write up a history of both roads, to be ready for the next reunion. The following are the officers for the coming year:

President, A. C. Snyder; Vice President, Herman Butler and George W. B. Allen; Secretary, F. S. Swartz; Executive Committee, D. A. Ditz, P. J. Foster and F. A. Wonnacott; of Carbondale; W. D. Hayden, and William Correll, of Dunmore; and Albert Shiffer, of Lake Ariel.

—At the 31st annual encampment of the soldiers and sailors of Bradford county, recently held at Towanda, sixty-five different Union regiments and batteries were represented, together with a portion of the navy. The address served in recognition from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Illinois, besides a one infantry regiment and one battery of the regular army. The largest representation was that of the 141st P. I., 34th Iowa of the regular army.

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—"Babies in Toyland" was given at the Lyric on Wednesday evening of last week, after THE CITIZEN had gone to press, so that there was no opportunity to express an opinion as to the merits of the performance in our last issue. The play is well termed an extravaganza, but as a "musical" entertainment, it was, as recorded here, somewhat of a disappointment, and suffered by comparison with other shows of a similar character with which we have been favored.

—The "Tins, The Pines and The Forest," for instance. Neither the scores of young ladies, nor the compliment of young men in the cast appear to have been selected with much more care as to their faces and forms than their voices. They were nimble-footed, however, and were often grouped in well-arranged and effective tableaux. The music and dances of the living dolls were quaint and pleasing, and constituted the most satisfactory part of the performance. For the rest it is to be said that the orchestral music was good, the tasteful costuming better, and the elaborate scenery best. It may be thought hardly fair to judge "The Babies in Toyland" by their first performance for the season, and doubtless much improvement will be made with more experience and greater familiarity with the music and situations of their parts; but there are so many other things in the opera to be such as "Pansies" and "The Mikado" and other comic operas their popularity. The theatre was filled to its capacity, and the large audience was put in excellent humor for the following night.

—The original of a new troupe of artists, replacing the original troupe of "The Song." The new troupe is a pretty row of "Lakes at Villa d'Arletto," and was greeted with a hearty round of applause when the first curtain was up.

—The city clerk of West Chester, Pa., received a marriage license through the mail, Aug. 21st, which he had issued to a resident of that place last May. The paper was signed across the face: "I returned, because I got out of the national."

—The parades for the races, at the coming fair, have all been increased and will give highly attractive to spectators. The trials of speed take place in the afternoon of the last three days of the fair.

—The older a man grows the more fortunate he has to attend and the fewer visiting invitations reach him.

—The grave of John Rupp, in the cemetery at Numidia, Columbus county, was opened Sept. 23, and search for papers, buried with his body in 1825, was made. At the time of his interment it was customary to place the body in a baptismal certificate with the body. They were found in a fair state of preservation and show that he was 28 years old when he died, and was the son of George Rupp, who, his descendant claim, was the direct heir to a large estate in Germany. A diligent search for the heirs has been made for several years.

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—Fletcher W. Bassell, collector for the A. Hartung Brewery branch of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co., met with quite a serious accident yesterday. Leaving here on the morning Erie train, in company with the treasurer Wm. J. Ferber, on a business trip to Pike Co., they hired a rig at Honesdale and went out to Greely. Having transacted their business at that point, they were on the way to Lackawanna, when, on going down a steep hill a hold-back broke and the wagon running against the horse, the animal began to plunge and rear. Mr. Ferber jumped out, but before he could reach the horse's head, Mr. Bassell had reined him against a bank at the side of the road and both horse and carriage were capsized. Mr. Bassell unfortunately falling under the horse and sustaining a fracture of one of the bones of his lower right leg just above the ankle. The mishap occurred about one o'clock, and very fortunately a friend of the injured man happened along with a two-seated carriage, and took Mr. Bassell to Lackawanna. Mr. Ferber following with his rig, the wagon being considerably demoralized. Dr. Shannon, of Lackawanna, was summoned, and gave the broken limb necessary attention, and Mrs. Bassell, who had been apprised by telephone of the accident, went down on the afternoon train and came home with her husband in the evening. Although his leg was in a plaster cast, he managed to hobble from the train to his carriage, with the aid of a crutch and a helping arm. He was taken to his home on Bassell Hill in good spirits. We shall hope to see him about again before many days.

—The "Three of Us," the great American play, which had a record breaking record run of over 300 nights at the Madison Square theatre, New York, was written by Rachel Crothers, and this season is being presented by Cahn & Treadwell. Miss Janet Waldorf, who is the star, and the play, have been one of the truly great successes in New York, Chicago, Boston and on tour. "The Three of Us," which had a continued run at Madison Square theatre, drew crowds here every performance. In "The Three of Us" the mastery hand of the playwright is probably more plainly shown than in anything else that has come from her pen. Of Miss Waldorf as a star, much can be said as she is well known to every part of the globe and been engaged as the star in "The Eternal City." In the role of Ithya Casensy in "The Three of Us," Miss Waldorf has a character that is more nearly fitted to her temperament and ability than any other in which she has thus far been seen. As to the company which is supporting Miss Waldorf, it is very safe to say a more consistently good cast would be hard to imagine. "The Three of Us" will be at the Lyric Honesdale, on Monday, Sept. 14th.

—The "Babies in Toyland" went from Honesdale to Pittston, where a performance was given on Thursday night. On Friday morning as the Company was leaving the city one of the girls met with a thrilling escape from coming in contact with the third rail of the Lehigh. It was about 8 o'clock when the girls, more or more of the young ladies with railroads in their hands ran up the Market street hill to catch a car, which was about to pull out from the depot. One of them, in her anxiety to get aboard started up between the fence and the third rail. There is only a space of about two feet between the fence separating the two tracks and the third rail. The girl, however, knew nothing of the danger, and when twenty or more voices were heard to cry "Look out for the girl!" her companions began to shriek. The young actress became excited, and was about to sit on the rail when an employee of the Lehigh Line jumped across the track and seizing her by the shoulder commanded her to stand perfectly still. After the excitement had subsided the girl regained her composure, and to come man who went to her rescue told her to be careful and step high in crossing the third rail. Actress as a rule, are capable of stepping high, and this young lady, under the trying circumstances, was no exception to the general rule. According to an onlooker, the stepped high, very high, with the result that she cleared the rail and escaped injury.

—Albert G. Hallister, of Salem town, Pa., obtained on Monday last week from Judge Carpenter, in Scranton, a rule for an injunction to restrain the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad Co. from filling their water tanks at Wilmers and Saco from the Wallpaupack Creek. The rule was made returnable on Friday morning last. Mr. Hallister in his bill of complaint states that for seventy years his family have maintained a great mill on the premises where he now lives, and that the power for the mill is supplied by water from the Wallpaupack stream which runs through the creek. He says the water tanks of the defendant company have a capacity of 20,000 gallons each, and that they have been filled with water taken from the stream with the result that the flow of water has diminished to such an extent as to render the working of the mill utterly impossible.

—One of Dankelberg's meat wagons came considerably to grief on Main street, on Saturday morning last. The rig was in charge of Raymond Hambly, and was passing down to front of Dutrick's, when the breaking of a small bolt allowed one side of the trailer to fall and traction the horse, which bolted, capsizing the wagon and throwing out the boy. The trailer was left in front of Menner & Co.'s, and the horse with the balance of the turnout was stopped in front of the Watt's building. The boy was only slightly bruised, and the damage to the wagon was not great.

—Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, Secretary and Chief Game Protector of the board of Game Commissioners, says that game is more plentiful in Pennsylvania than for years past. Pheasants, quail and deer are numerous, but he reminds hunters they must not shoot a deer without horns.

—A few years ago a bushel of "Wayne county peaches" was almost an object of scorn. The fruit at the best might be utilized for "pickling," but beyond that was regarded as practically worthless. In view of the fact that the report from Theron Latourrette's Lebanon farm, this year, is something remarkable. He has already marketed 350 baskets of choice early peaches, and has 2,000 baskets of the later variety now ready for sale. It is due William Kimble, of Dyersburg, to say that Mr. Latourrette's orchard consists wholly of trees purchased through his agency.

—C. W. Bull, Esq., of Milford, was in town, last week, on business. —Miss Marie Seaman, of Carbondale, was recently entertained by Honesdale relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Keys, of Ariel, were entertained by Honesdale relatives the first of the week. —Miss Marie Seaman, of Scranton, was the guest for several days last week, of Honesdale friends. —J. B. Kirby, formerly of Carbondale, is passing the summer and fall very pleasantly in Waymart. —Grace Kretzer, of West street, has been the guest of Harriet Barton, of Scranton, for several days. —Mrs. W. Wilson is visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Johns, of Union, N. Y. Mrs. Johns is a niece of Mrs. Hiller. —Rev. W. H. Hiller will officiate in the Cherry Edge M. E. church, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. —The Rev. C. J. Dibble and family, of Peckville, who passed the summer in Waymart, returned home last week. —Rev. W. H. Hiller will take for his text, next Sunday morning, "Herodity," and in the evening "The Good Samaritan." —John Brien, of North Main street, is in an exceedingly critical condition, and not expected to survive many days. —Miss E. Louise Lee has resumed her duties as instructor of French and German, in the Catholic N. Y. high school. —Mrs. C. J. Dibble and three children, of Wood Avenue, passed part last week at East Windsor, N. Y., with relatives. —Mrs. P. R. Collins and daughter, Miss Martha, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crave, at North N. Y., last week. —T. J. Davis and J. M. Kelly, prominent lawyers of Montrose, were professionally engaged in Honesdale, a few days ago. —Conductor Geo. W. Knapp and family, of Scranton, returned home last Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor and son, Ralph, of Scranton, will pass the coming two weeks at the Preston Park club house. —Henry T. Russell, who was so badly injured from a railroad accident, after being unable to sit on his porch for short periods. —Miss Edna Hausenstien, of Clinton, has secured a position as teacher in a school at Canaan, N. Y., and has entered upon her duties. —John D. Weston is entertaining many friends at his handsome bungalow, at Forest Lake, conveying them to and from the lake in his auto. —Rev. Harry L. Revolve, pastor of the M. E. church, of South Canaan, conducted services in the M. E. church, of Peckville, last Sunday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Davis and daughter, Grace, of Scranton, registered at "The Gilchrist," Lake Como, last Friday, to remain some two weeks. —Mrs. R. M. Bonner and daughter, Rena, of Scranton, returned home last Saturday, from a pleasant visit with Honesdale relatives and friends. —Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, of Preston, were the guests several days last week, of Mrs. M. W. Johns, of Union, N. Y. —Rev. W. E. Lawson, of Danamora, delivered two excellent sermons in the Baptist church, last Sunday, and will hold services again next Sunday. —O. H. Brennan, of Carthage, N. Y., a brother of the Republican candidate for Sheriff, M. Lee Berman, was in town several days last week, as the guest of the latter. —Misses Genevieve Nolan and Anna Brennan, returned home last Saturday, from a vacation of two weeks, passed at last delightful summer resort, Lake Camp. —Ernest V. Spettigue has entered upon a course of study in an Episcopal institution, at New York, and is preparing to enter the ministry. —The engagement of Miss Fannie Kutzbach to Barnett Golden, both of Carbondale, is well known to all. It is the well-known option, for a long time located in Honesdale. —C. K. Alpaugh, of Canaan, N. J., is an extensive dealer in huckleberries. He purchased at Montrose, Pa., this season, 100,000 less than 4,000 quarts, for which he found a ready sale. —Mrs. Curtis Oliver and daughter, of Forest City, were the guests of Honesdale relatives for a number of days, and with Mr. Oliver attended the family reunion near the lake in Aug. 28th. —Mrs. Wm. H. Millspaugh and daughter, Ruth, of Fort Jervis, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crave, of Scranton, returned several days, returned home on Tuesday. —Mrs. J. N. C. Bader, of 12th street, who was taken to the State hospital, Scranton, last week, is recovering from her illness, and is making good headway toward restored health. At will soon return home. —Joseph Congrove and family, of White Mills, who took up their abode in California, early in the year, have returned to their old home, fully convinced that Wayne county is a pretty good place to live in. —Henry W. Grambs, of Montan, North Dakota, will pass the coming week with Honesdale relatives and friends. 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