

### CENT A WORD COLUMN

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**—The eleventh annual ball of the Airt Fire Co., of East Honesdale, will be given at Airt Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, 1908. A general invitation is extended. Tickets, 50 cents. In connection with the ball, the Ladies' Improvement Societies of East Honesdale and Cliff and Cottage streets will serve a supper in the dining room of the Hall, with first table at 8:30 p. m. Supper tickets, 35 cents.

**WANTED.**—Everybody to know that Dr. B. Golden, eyeglass specialist, of Carbondale, will be at the case, Honesdale, Friday, Oct. 23, of this week, from 9:00 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.; and at Park View Cottage, Hawley, from 3:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

**WE HAVE** a large assortment of ladders on hand for apple picking. G. WATTS, 2713

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—The pension bureau at Washington reports that the veterans of the civil war are now dying at the rate of 100 daily.

—An attractive booklet has been issued in the interests of the Preston high school, at Winwood, giving a history of the institution, its course of study, equipment, etc. It will be found useful to anyone who may contemplate preparing for teachers' examination or expects to take a high school course. Application by letter or personally to the principal, at Winwood, will secure a copy.

—The Stroudsburg Record says: "The high water mark in the price of bank stock in Lebanon county was reached on Tuesday afternoon when twelve shares of Palmyra bank stock was sold at an average of \$192.50 a share. The shares, which have a par value of \$50 were sold by Felix Gingrich, at Mount Pleasant. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for bank stock of equal par value of any banking institution in the county."

The Record is way off in the last part of its item. The stock of the Wayne County Savings Bank, located here, has sold as high as \$525 for shares of the par value of \$100, which is the same as \$262.50 per share if they were of the par value of \$50. And the Honesdale National Bank makes pretty nearly as good a showing, while the Honesdale Dime, and Farmers' and Mechanics' banks are forging along towards like eventual success.

—"Christy" Matthewson has announced his intention of giving up professional baseball playing after his Cuban trip, having accepted a lucrative position as a representative of the James Perry Agency of the Prudential Insurance Co., whose offices are at 20 Vesey street, New York. He says, in explanation of his determination, that having been a professional player for eight years, he would naturally be forced to quit the game within two years in any event, and so, before "petering out," as he expresses it, he has been on the lookout for something else to do. As the insurance business seemed to show great opportunities, he accepted the position offered, not as a matter of necessity but in order to begin a business career.

—"Girls" will be here on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, direct from Daly's Broadway Theatre, New York city, where it broke all records for a summer run. The piece is the work of Clyde Fitch, whose ability as an author no one can question, and who has to his credit more than fifty successes. Equal credit should be given to Sam. S. and Lee Shubert, the producing managers, for the excellence of the company and beautiful scenic effects furnished. The episodes concern themselves with three young bachelor women, fighting for existence in a New York Studio. The girls start off as sworn man-haters, banded together against matrimony and the invading male. Naturally they all prove traitors to their cause, and in the end all three find the man of their choice and of course marry. How could it end otherwise and have the girls happy and contented?

—The trustees of the estate of W. F. Hallstead, the Scranton millionaire who died several months ago in that city, refuse to pay the bill presented by Dr. Richard H. Gibbons, of New York, formerly of Honesdale, for his professional services during Mr. Hallstead's illness. His charge is \$12,000, which, when the high reputation of the physician, coupled with the ability of Mr. Hallstead's estate to pay, is considered, will perhaps be regarded by the court to which the trustees propose to submit the case as not excessive. Dr. Gibbons and Mr. Hallstead were warm personal friends, and the latter's confidence in the noted physician's skill was well shown by the fact that he placed himself in Dr. Gibbons's care. The doctor made several trips from New York to Scranton to visit his patient, and if his bill is within reason it ought to be paid. Dr. William T. Bull, who also attended Mr. Hallstead in a surgical capacity, was paid \$500 a visit without question.

—The D. L. & W. RR. Co. must pay Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Dalton, Lackawanna county, \$779 for killing her seven-year-old child at a road crossing near that village.

—William L. Connell denies the report which has been circulated for some days that he is negotiating for the purchase of Lake Ariel from the Charles H. Schadt estate. This of course dispenses of the rumor that an electric railway line is to be established between that resort and Scranton.

—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, will spend thirty-five minutes in Port Jervis to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, and will improve the opportunity to air his views on national matters. He will stop five minutes in Callicoon, which will give the Callicoon an opportunity to see the "great commoner," at least.

—Soon after a cider press belonging to Bortree & Sons, of Lake Ariel, was put in motion on Tuesday last, an explosion of dynamite occurred. Henry Bortree, who stood near the press, suffered a severe gash of the head, and two of his toes were crushed by the falling debris. How the dynamite came to be there is a mystery, as the members of the firm know of no reason why any one should harbor a spirit of revenge against them. They are now disposed to think it possible that the cartridge was placed in the machinery by some mischievous boys in anticipation of Halloween.

—Pennsylvania now leads the Union in the amount of personal property owned within its borders and returned as subject to taxation. The report of such property for 1908 was completed Oct. 17th, and it reached the grand total of \$1,104,513,428.94. No other State comes near touching such a figure of property returned. New York being fully \$200,000,000 behind Pennsylvania. Fifty-five of the sixty-seven counties of the Commonwealth showed increases, aggregating \$94,437,894.80, and twelve showed decreases, amounting to \$2,495,190.38. Wayne was among the counties showing a decrease.

—At half-past eight on Monday evening last the barn of Mrs. Amelia M. Edwards, two miles from Milanville, in Damascus township, was discovered to be on fire, and both the building and contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, on which there was an insurance in the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of \$500. As there had been no fire or lights in or about the barn for days, and no possibility of the building having been struck by lightning, incendiarism is strongly suspected. Mrs. Edwards having no shelter or food for her stock will sell a number of horses and cattle at public auction on Saturday, Oct. 31; sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. sharp.

—Edward H. Huber, whose farm is located in Damascus township, near Beach Lake, suffered a very serious loss from fire on Saturday last. In the forenoon he went to White Mills with his wife; and his three sons, with a boy companion engaged in gathering leaves to be used for bedding for the stock. While so employed the large barn and adjoining sheds were discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent from the house by telephone, and many neighbors responded, but nothing could be done to save the buildings involved, from which only a set of carpenter's tools could be removed. The dwelling, which for a time was thought to be in jeopardy, sustained no injury. Besides his barn and adjoining structures, Mr. Huber lost his season's crops, together with all of his farm machinery and implements and lumber estimated to be worth \$500. His total loss is put at fully \$2,000, on which he had an insurance of \$600 in the Wayne Co. Farmers' Mutual. How the fire originated is not even conjectured.

—The unprecedented drouths through which the country has been, and, after a brief respite, is still passing, is giving Pennsylvania an expensive experience in more ways than one. Besides those who have suffered and live stock endured for want of water, there is to be taken into account the cost of fighting forest fires, which have been almost uncontrollable owing to the tinder-like condition of undergrowth in fields and woods for months past. It is estimated that from four to five thousand dollars will be required to cover the claims of constables and wardens for forest-fire fighting this year in Wayne county alone, upwards of \$3,000 having already been paid on that account. Wardens get 25 cents and their assistants 20 cents an hour for their services, the county being responsible to them, and the State reimbursing the county in two-thirds of the amount thus expended. The question has already been raised in some localities whether or not the State's liability may not be a premium on crime, unscrupulous or desperate men in the ranks of the unemployed taking advantage of it to start the fires which they know they will be hired at good wages to extinguish. The weather people are promising us rain again, within a day or two, which, if it comes, will be a great relief from present anxiety, deprivation and expense; but at this writing the drouth is as menacing as it was before the last rains, and if it continues until sharp, freezing weather sets in, with our streams and reservoirs in their present low condition, we may well anticipate trouble before spring.

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold services in the Indian Orchard school house, Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The Sunday School will meet forty-five minutes earlier.

—On Sunday next St. John's Guild of the German Lutheran church will celebrate its first anniversary by attending vespers in a body. The members of the Guild will meet at 7 P. M., in the Sunday school room.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Petersen has gone to New York to buy her holiday goods.

—Samuel J. Katz spent Monday in Scranton on a business trip.

—Sigmund Katz spent Saturday and Sunday in Scranton with friends.

—Miss Isabella Penwarden has been added to the force at Katz Brothers cloak department.

—Harry Simonson and wife have rented nicely furnished rooms on Spring street, of Robert M. Dorin.

—Mrs. Peter McGinnis, of Grove street, is visiting her sister and brother at Forest City and Carbondale.

—Miss H. Blanche Secor solicits subscriptions for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Delineator, as usual.

—C. M. Betz has leased his rooms on West street, lately occupied by Mrs. H. W. Blandin, to a young man matrimonially inclined, who will occupy them in January, 1909.

—The Kill Kare Klub, of Carbondale, were entertained at Waymart, Wednesday, by Mesdames George Patterson, J. E. Morgan, F. A. Bell, O. C. Moon and George Burrell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ackerman and Mrs. Steinback and daughter, Loretta, of Chicago, are spending a month at the home of the former's father, Henry Ackerman, of Grove street.

—Mrs. David McKelvy, of Titusville, Pa., and Mrs. N. V. V. Franchot, of Olean, N. Y., who have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Jadwin since Monday last, returned to their homes this morning.

—The following are the names of the recently installed officers of Moosic Lodge, No. 400, I. O. O. F., of Pleasant Mount: Frederick Giles, Noble Grand; Rev. James Pope, Secretary, and J. E. Tiffany, Treasurer. R. F. Mumford is the Representative to the Grand Lodge.

—N. R. Buller, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, in Pleasant Mount, has already placed 150,000 trout eggs in his hatching troughs, and expects to double his output of 1907. A new hatching house is being erected, which will make the Pleasant Mount plant the largest of its kind in the United States.

—Joseph Toms, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Berlin township, a veteran of Co. O, 179th Pa., who owned a fine farm near the Honesdale and Texas Alms House property, at Indian Orchard, and reared an honored family there, left on Wednesday last for Los Angeles, California, where he will be welcomed by his son, Leroy, and probably spend his remaining days in the latter's home circle.

—Dr. Leo T. Perrault, a relative of the McKenna family of this place, is very highly complimented by the papers of Lestershire, N. Y., where his parents reside, on his success after leaving that village four years ago to pursue his professional studies. Having graduated from the local high school, he finished a course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, last year, and is now taking post-graduate instruction in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

—J. J. Bippus, the prominent Port Jervis grocer, and William N. Tuscano, President of the Knickerbocker Silver Co., of that city, were in Honesdale on Tuesday and Wednesday, representing the Port Jervis Board of Trade, with special view to examining the Lyric theatre, and consulting Architect H. F. Weaver in the interests of a proposed new opera house in our sister town. Both gentlemen witnessed the performance of "The Time, The Place and The Girl" on Tuesday evening, which was given to a capacity house for the second time since the Lyric was opened; a fact which must have convinced them that an up-to-date place of amusement is a paying proposition even in the smaller cities. THE CITIZEN was favored with a pleasant call from Messrs. Bippus and Tuscano, accompanied by Architect Weaver, on Tuesday.

—The Scranton Tribune of Tuesday last gave two of our respected citizens the following complimentary notice:

Homer Greene, the well known lawyer, poet and novelist of Honesdale, was in the city on Saturday, shaking hands with friends on his return from Wilkes-Barre, where he made an address to the Keystone State Library Association. While at the meeting in Wilkes-Barre Mr. Greene made a significant statement when he said that novel readers of to-day do not want sermons. As one of the most successful novelists in the literary field to-day, Mr. Greene ought to know. I noticed another prominent Honesdale citizen in Scranton on Saturday in the person of Editor Penniman, who for so many years was at the helm of the Honesdale Citizen, recently purchased by a syndicate headed by Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh. Editor Penniman looked hale, hearty and free from care. He has retired from journalism for good and expects to enjoy himself during the remaining years of his life. One of his first moves, of course, was to run over and take a look at the bustling old Electric City which he agrees to be the finest in the State.

### Court Proceedings.

The grand jury met on Monday at two p. m. C. H. Allen, Damascus, foreman; Charles Wood, Bethany, constable.

Constables for the term:—J. J. Hauser, Dyberry; Joshua DeWitt, Hawley; Florence Glossinger, Lake.

Com. v. Benjamin White. Larceny of twenty hens and a turkey, the property of George Mackle. True bill.

Com. v. F. M. Crockenberg. 1—assault and battery on Jerry Buckley. 2—aggravated assault and battery. 3—assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill as to 1st and 2d counts, ignoramus as to 3d.

Com. v. Bessie Rollison. Using profane, vile, indecent and vulgar language on public streets of Prompton. True bill. Carrying revolver with intent to do bodily harm. Wallace McMullen prosecutor. True bill.

Com. v. Edward Hoffman. Desertion of wife. True bill.

Com. v. Henry Kiegler. Assault and battery on Catharine Kiegler. True bill.

Com. v. Otto Brown. Selling liquor without license, in Lake; two indictments. True bills.

Com. v. Fred Monington. Assault and battery on H. C. Monington. Ignoramus; county for costs.

In re lunacy of George Reifler, a patient at the State Hospital, Danville. Order made that he be paroled for three months, in care of his brother-in-law, Albert Mayer, of Hawley, if in the judgment of Dr. Meredith, Superintendent of the hospital, it is prudent so to do.

Estate of Frederick Haggerty, Texas. Report of appraisers that the real estate of the decedent is of the value of \$1,200, and cannot be divided without prejudice, etc., and order that the amount of the widow's appraisement, \$300, remain a charge thereon until paid.

Joseph Edsall vs. John Reynard. New trial refused.

John Riefler et al. v. Wayne Storage Water Power Co. Riefler & Sons, Incorporated, substituted as plaintiff.

Bridge in Salem, over creek crossing Ledgedale road, near S. Kimble's, built by Frank J. Varcoe. L. S. Collins, P. R. Murray and Norman Farnham appointed inspectors.

Clarence E. Watson v. Eva Watson. Divorce granted.

Jennie H. Walker v. John R. Walker. Divorce granted.

Louisa Martwick appointed guardian of Nina L. Cobb, minor child of Catharine J. Cobb, of Susquehanna county.

An indictment was prepared charging Dominic Early and Barney Gable with breaking and entering a car on the O. & W. railroad, and stealing therefrom three guns, three razors and a quantity of clothing and underwear. At the meeting of the court on Thursday afternoon they pleaded guilty, without action on the case by the grand jury. Each sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

### Entitled to Re-Election.

Not only Republicans but all the people of Wayne county can point with pride to the record made in the past three years by the present board of county commissioners, of which J. K. Hornbeck and T. C. Madden, Republicans, are a majority. They have constructed twelve new bridges of stone and concrete, have placed steel joist in eleven old ones and had a large number re-painted and replanked. The court house has been painted outside and frescoed inside; the out-buildings and sheriff's house have been painted, and the jail put in a sanitary condition. Many of these improvements had been recommended by grand juries for several years in the past but the former board of commissioners said "Let the next board do it." In the past two years fifteen miles of State road has been constructed and the Hawley-Wilson turnpike as a toll road has been abolished and the company paid the damages awarded by the viewers. Not only have all these improvements been made and paid for but about \$20,000 has been expended in the payment of bills contracted by the former Democratic board. These men are by every precedent entitled to a second term, and the voters of the county should show their appreciation of good work by giving Messrs. Hornbeck and Madden large majorities.

### The Labor Vote and the Farmer Vote.

To the Editor of THE CITIZEN: We hear much about the laboring man, labor unions and their wages and votes; but little about the farmer's wages or his vote.

The labor unions protect their wages, but the farmer is not a laborer. O no, only a farmer and needs no protection!

We hear much about the necessities of life produced on the farm being too high in price, and if so the farmer must be getting too much for his labor, and if he is getting too much for his potatoes, eggs, butter, hay, live stock, hides, wool, etc., under the present tariff, vote for Bryan and a revision of the tariff, and have it taken off and a tariff for revenue only and free raw material and free competition.

Do not make the plea that when crops are large, prices are low; and when crops fail and prices high, you have nothing to sell, and have lost your labor. Supply and demand regulate your wages. Take your choice at the polls, and vote for Taft, protection and prosperity; or Bryan, free trade and free competition. WESTBROOK MERRING, Maplewood, Pa.

### HYMENEAL.

A marriage license has been granted to Emmett Schwichofer and Miss Lucy Appel, both of Girdland.

Lewis Wagner and Minnie Ried, both of White Mills, were married at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church, Honesdale, on Wednesday afternoon, October 21st, Rev. W. F. Hopp officiating.

Married, in the M. E. parsonage, Carbondale, Oct. 21, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, Miss Bertha E. Gillett, of Hub, Salem township, to Ezra S. Clemo, of Carbondale. They were unattended. The bride's traveling suit was brown. The bridal tour included Albany, Saratoga and other points of interest in Northern New York. They are to make their home in Carbondale.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—There will be a smoker at the Republican Club rooms on Friday evening. Republicans are invited.

—Rev. R. D. Minch, of Camden, N. J., who is doing some special work in the Wayne Association for the State secretary, will hold services morning and evening in the Honesdale Baptist church.

**Theatre Gags.**  
One of the most nonsensical customs of Theatrical troupes visiting our Lyric Theatre is to spring some ridiculous joke regarding neighboring towns, Hawley usually being the one selected. This custom, instead of being laughed at, and encouraged, should receive the most emphatic disapproval, as it is not only an insult to the people of that borough who may be present, but it reflects upon the good sense and fairmindedness of the people of Honesdale, and will make a perceptible decrease in the income of the management, for people will not come ten miles to be made the butt of ridicule, just to give a few people a chance to laugh. While there always will and ought to be a vigorous and pleasant rivalry in sports and games between neighboring towns, it should not degenerate into a spirit likely to cause ill feeling. No where in Wayne county does one get a more cordial greeting or a warmer welcome than in Hawley, as it has its full quota of good natured big hearted, and broad minded people, whose patronage is worth infinitely more to the Lyric than that of those who can be amused by a coarse joke.

Vote the whole Republican ticket.

## MEANS MUCH

To the level-headed young man, a bank account, added to a determination to make it larger, means much. The names of many such are enrolled on our books and the number is steadily increasing. Are you among the number?

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