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Our new catalogue (sent free on request) contains a thousand suggestions for Holiday Gifts, C. PETERSEN, Honesdale. 40t1

A good hot supper. Be sure to come. Dolls, andy, everything for Christmas at Grace hurch Sunday School rooms, Thursday, becember 10th.

FOR SALE—The restaurant building on 7th street, including front and back bars and furnace, now occupied by John Theobaid, and known as one of the best business stands in Honesdale.

L. FUERTH. 381

100 ACRES FARM—Good buildings—for sale or exchange for a bouse in Honesdale or Hawley, JOS, STERNBAUER, Hawley, Pa.

Come in and select your Holiday Gifts now before the rush. We will store your selec-tions until you are ready for them. 401 C. PETERSEN, Honesdale.

I FORBID all persons to remove hay from the estate of Clifford L. Chapman. GEO. A. CHAPMAN, Administrator.

FOR SALE-Lot and building located at 1129 Main street. Enquire or write C. E. Gibbs, Honesdale, Pa. 37tf

THEODORE LISKEN, practical uphoister-tr and cabinet maker, 539 Main street. All dinds of furniture repaired and uphoistered in a workmanship manner. 3713

THE WHATSOEVER Circle of the M. E. Church will hold its annual fair and supper Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3rd. Fancy articles, dolls, aprons and homenade candy will be for sale. Supper—first table at 5:30. Tickets, 35 cents. 3615

Fine Leather Goods, Card Cases, Purses, Shopping Bags, Pocket Books, Portfolios, Address Books, etc. A choice collection at very low prices. C. PETERSEN, Honesdale.

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HOLIDAY FURNITURE at BROWN'S, Parlor Sults at Brown's, Bedroom Sults at Brown's, Couches at Brown's, Fancy Chairs at Brown's, Dining cane and wood Chairs at Brown's,

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.—Dwelling house, corner of Court and Eighth streets, Inquire of H. Z. Russell.

WAYNE FARM AGENCY,—If you have any farm property or reality of any kind, you can register with us free of cost, and property will be advertised through the United States.

Send for circular.
WAYNE FARM AGENCY, Honesdale, Pa.

FOR SALE.-House, 1919 Court St. C. T. Bentley, Honesdale, Pa.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

#### Items of Interest Hereabouts and Thereabouts.

-Rev. A. L. Whittaker, rector of Grace Church, will hold services in the Presbyterian church, Waymart, on Sunday next, at 3 P. M.

-Letters uncalled for at the Hones dale post office:

J. Amland, Patrick Codnors, Mrs. Effic Manning, Wm. H. Roe, Miss E.

-While playing in the yard on Saturday last, Iola Dolloway, aged twelve, daughter of James Dolloway, of East Honesdale, fell and broke the large bone ing some time with her sister, Mr. S. of her right leg. Dr. H. B. Searles re- M. Decker, of Court street, returned to duced the fracture.

-The County Commissioners have tion for that purpose.

Clarence A. Wright, of the Honesdale Dime bank, and Miss Mabel Patficiating.

are acquainted with the story as the it, and the dramatization has been made by Lem B. Parker in a masterly manner. Rowland and Clifford have environed the piece with an elaborate tained Jay Badge of Coudersport, this scenic mounting and placed the differ- State, last week. Mr. Badge is a mement characters in hands of prominent and reputable players, and an extraor- W. B. Headley, a brother-in-law of Mrs. dinary production is the result. "Thorns Burns, is superintendent. The doctor and Orange Blossoms" is booked at the and his wife are exceptionally fine ama-Lyric to-night, Friday.

-Warner Randall, of Lake Como lost a thirty-five horse power automobile recently through a singular mishap. He had been told that on putting the machine in garage for the winter, the tank should be filled with gasoline to prevent its scaling. He accepted the advice, and it proved costly. Owing to a small leak in the tank the gasoline took fire from a spark on the friction drive, and Mr. Randall discovered a blaze at his feet just in time to allow of his jumping from the auto, and making tracks for a place of safety. The explosion which followed blew the machine to shreds, nothing remaining but the frame. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Di Sulpitio, a Southerner, who has been to send a box to one of the Homes. stopping with George F. Gregory, at his farm near the Half-Way House, Texas township, met with quite a serious mishap, while helping to clip one of Mr. a few days at his home here. Gregory's horses. While the crank of the clipping machine was being turned, a two weeks' absence. Mr. Sulpitio's left hand slipped from the fly wheel into the machinery in some manner, and the bones of the index fin- the Woman's Home Missionary Society, ger were badly splintered and the flesh was a success in many ways. The ladies lacerated. The second finger was also caught, but was not so badly hurt. Mr. Sulpitio came to Honesdale and had his vention, for the Chinese Work in Calihand dressed, and is encouraged to be- fornia. lieve that with good care he may save his finger.

scarlet fever on River street, Charles Fantz, the Lyric theatre janitor, being one of the patients.

-Rev. W. F. Hopp, pastor of the German Lutheran church, will not hold confirmation class instruction on Saturday next, owing to his absence from town on that day. On Sunday there will be service as usual in the morning but not in the evening, as the pastor

Sunday afternoon. -Next Friday evening, Dec. 11th, the choir of the Methodist church, will present a high class musical entertainment. Miss Tydvil Jones, of the Second Presbyterian church, Scranton, will be leading soloist. The choir will also be assisted by Miss Mary Holland, soprano, and Miss Ruth Kennedy, elocutionist. A chorns of about 40 voices, under the leadership of C. J. Dibble will be pre-

-It appears that we are to have all one with a very cold spell now and then. December will be very cold, but there will be little snow. January will have some snow, with a warm spell during the middle of the month. February will be a severe month with plenty of ice and snow. March will open with a and a late spring will follow.

-Hereafter, the rural postmaster, in ner in which the examinations are to be tive life. conducted has not yet been announced, but it is understood that it will follow rural carriers.

#### PERSONAL.

-Dr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Griffin are 'at home'' at The Gale.

has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser

-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leyshon and visiting Hawley friends.

-Clarence Scambler, of Siko, and George VanDeusen, of Dyberry, are visiting friends in Scranton.

-Nat. Egelston, nurse at the Retreat Hospital, Luzerne county, is paying a visit to Honesdale relatives and friends.

-Mrs. Mulford, who has been spendher home in Madison, N. J., yesterday.

-David L. Brown, of Martha Washdecided to pay no more bounties on ington Turkey Supper fame, and Miss noxious animals after Dec. 31st, 1908, Stella Madigan, all of Lebanon town- Borden's Condensed Milk Company, exuntil the Legislature has acted on the ship, were united in marriage by Rev. clusive of the country plants, require the matter of deficiency of State appropria- Dr. Wm. H. Swift, at the Presbyterian constant use of 2,675 horses. To feed cember 1st.

-Jacob L. Bunnell, of Newton, N. J., ten, of Carbondale, were married at the editor of the New Jersey Herald, is Presbyterian Manse, Carbondale, ton prominently spoken of as the prob-Tuesday evening, Rev. Charles Lee of able Democratic candidate for State Senator, in the Sussex district of New Jersey -"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is The Herald was published for many a play of the standard school. Many years by the father of the present editor. Thomas G. Bunnell, who was at one famous author, Bertha M. Clay, wrote time a resident of this county, and whose ancestors were among the pioneers of

> -Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns enterber of a manufacturing firm of which teur musicians, and a most acceptable part of their guest's entertainment was the "concord of sweet sounds" which they elicited from the violin and piano for his benefit during his stay.

DEC. 2d.-The Ladies' Aid, of the M. E. church, met on Thursday, at the

home of Mrs. William Sanford. A box social was held on Wednesday evening, in the Hall, at Orson, for the

benefit of the band. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A report of the delegate to the Conference Convention, held at Elm Park church, Scranton, was -On Thursday of last week August read, and the ladies made arrangements

> Alfred Whipple has been absent from home a week, visiting at Phoenixville, Pa. Royal Hine, of Scranton, is spending

Florence Hine is at home again, after

The Thanksgiving supper, held Nov. 26th, for the benefit of the Auxiliary of will now be able to pay one of the pledges made recently, at the Conference Con-

Mrs. I. H. Lee, and two sons, spent a few days at Forest City, recently.

#### Worth While to Know. Boiled Down Facts for Citizen Read-ers—Local and Otherwise.

articles to speak of the ordinary red fishworm as an ubiquitous friend, to be met with in the barn yards on the banks of the Thames, the Seine, the Rhine, the Danube, or any and all other waters outside of the arctic zones, just as well as will conduct services in Aldenville on along the Dyberry or Lackawaxen; and always just as effective a lure for the finny tribe in one country as another. And just because they are so universal and so often in evidence, particularly after rains, very few people pay any attention to them except when they want to fill a bait-box. Everybody has observed hundreds of them on the sidewalks during and after a rain, but the true cause of these remarkable wanderings is not often written about. The fact is that earthworms can move about only when the ground and the grass is sorts of weather during the coming win-ter, the goose breast-bone prophets pre-sand, when the dry grains will stick to its slimy skin and make it helpless. All living creatures are endowed with the instinct to move and spread over the earth. Human beings, higher animals and birds prefer to move about in fair weather. To the earthworm and other lowly creatures, like frogs, salamanders, slugs and land snails, rainy days warm spell, and plenty of rain and hail, are the only fair days for traveling. When the sun comes out and dries the roads and the meadows, they withdraw the States east of the Mississipp,i and into their hiding places. Asearthworms north of the Ohio, and Mason and Dixon's cannot see clearly, they crawl about in line, will not be obliged to sneeze when an aimless sort of way. If they happen line, will not be obliged to sneeze when the Congressman of his district takes snuff. The President, on Tuesday, December 1st, issued an order placing all the fourth class postmasters in those winter approaches, the earthworms burned. If I allowed you to play the part in the manner you seem to to get on a board, or stone, or cement walk, when the sky clears they soon die and shrivel up. When a dry season or the fourth class postmasters in those winter approaches, the earthworms burned. the Congressman of his district takes to get on a board, or stone, or cement the fourth class postmasters in those winter approaches, the earthworms bur- ate.' States under the civil service law. They row deeper into the ground. At a depth number 15,488, and of these Pennsylva- varying from six inches to two feet each nia has the largest number-3,388. It worm coils up into a little ball. By aid does not yet appear that the present in- of secreted slime it makes a case of dirt next, has all the elements of popularity cumbents are to be disturbed or tested, round itself, and in this state it remains but as vacancies occur they will be filled dormant until abundant rains or the by competitive examination. The man-spring thaws call it back to a more ac-

Everybody has heard of the Liberty substantially the same lines pursued with Bell, but comparatively few are posted as to all of the interesting facts concern-ing it. The Liberty Bell is twelve feet will include an entire cast of exceptional as to all of the interesting facts concernin circumference around the lip, seven feet around the crown, two inches thick in the thickest part near the lip, one and one-half in the thinnest part near -Charles F. Kellam, of Ledgedale, the crown. The length of the clapper is two feet two inches. It was first cast by Lester and Price, Whitechapel, London, in 1752. It was hung in the State son, Harold, of West Side, Scranton, are House, Philadelphia. The same year it was found to be cracked in the rim and was recast three times in Philadelphia. Twenty-three years afterward it was rung on Independence Day in that city. On July 8, 1835, it was cracked while being tolled for the death of Chief Justice Marshall. In 1843 it was removed Loa and is now on exhibition in a glass case. It bears this inscription: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof." It weighs 2080

The thirty-six Eastern branches of the Manse, Honesdale, on Tuesday last, De- this stock one year requires 490,500 bushbushels of corn in the ear and 510 tons bran. This amount, if transported by rail, would require for the oats alone 327 cars, or six trains of approximately 55 fully loaded cars each, which, if coupled together in a single line would reach 21/2 miles. The hay would require eight trains of 75 cars each fully loaded. These would stretch over 41/3 miles of track. The corn and bran would require another one-third of a mile, so that, in round numbers to carry the feed to the Borden Eastern branches city horses for one year would necessitate a train seven miles in length, and numbering 627 thirty-eight foot cars.

#### RAINFALL AT DYBERRY.

NOVEMBER.

4.40 7.10

1908, 6 days, and trace 7 days, 1907, 11 days, and trace 2 days, 1886, most recorded, 1902, least rec'd before this year, Average, 38 years, 1908, snow, 4 days, trace 4 days, 1907, 5 1886, most snow in November, TEMPERATURE.

Average snow in Nov. 51 years, Highest this year, 26th,
'41 years, 14th, 1902,
Lowest, 16th, this year,
'rec'd, 26th, 1880, below 74. Greatest daily range, 9th, Least daily range, 11th, Average Warmest day, 26th, mean, Coldest day, 16th, mean, 53.5 Mean for month, Mean for month, 1907, Warmest November, 1902, mean, 1873, 35.5 Average, 41 years,

Six days were clear, ten fair and four-teen cloudy; average 38 per cent. of sunshine, (last year, 35); prevailing wind,

First zero weather was reported at Yellowstone Park, 11th, four degrees below. One thermometer two miles south of my station, read two below zero, the lith. Some farmers have been plowing during the past week, and we saw hundreds of dandelion flowers in near-by pasture fields.

THEODORE DAY.

Infants', Children's and Misses' winter Cloaks at MENNER & Co's. New in styles, best in goods. 22eitf

CITIZEN ad's bring results

#### A Lion and Mouse Story.

Henry B. Harris, owner of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Chorus Lady," "The Call of the North" and a dozen or more of past and current successes, has been very little heard of in the public prints except the mention of his name as a hard working manager.

Oliver Doud Byron, the John Burkett Ryder of the course, we have the success of the course of the course. The writer has had occasion in former

Onver Doud Byron, the John Burkett Ryder of the company that will appear here next week, tells a story of Mr. Harris, however, that would indicate that the busy manager has a vein of wit in his make-up that is responsible for a good many trite bits of philosophy which seem to have escaped the attention of his press agents.

"When we were getting ready for the

"When we were getting ready for the first production of Mr. Klein's play," said Mr. Byron, "Mr. Harris paid the strictest kind of attention to the rehearsals. In fact he and Charles Klein were generally the first to reach the theatre and they never left until the day's work was completed.

"Mr. Harris had engaged a rather."

"Mr. Harris had engaged a rather well known actor for the part of Judge Rossmore, about whose approaching impeachment the story of the play revolves. For some reason or other, probably due to an uneasiness caused by the wet. The truth of this is easily shown daily attendance of the author and man-

expected to represent.
"Both Mr. Klein and Mr. Harris of

"Both Mr. Klein and Mr. Harris offered sundry suggestions and showed
themselves keenly interested in the effort to help the player along but at the
end of several days it became evident
that a change would be necessary.

"When Mr. Harris finally called him
aside and told him how impossible he
was, the actor, rather indignantly, demanded a reason for his dismissal and
the managerial reply came as follows:

the managerial reply came as follows:
"Young man, the story of this play hinges on the impeachment of a United States Supreme Court Judge for alleged misconduct. If I allowed you to play

"The Lion and The Mouse."

"The Lion and the Mouse," which comes to the Lyric on Tuesday evening a powerful central interest; an in love story wherein the lovers are periled many times; a good portion of comedy and a modicum of wit. Added to this the people of the story move in the most "select circles" and talk of millions as though they were copper cents to juggle with. Besides Miss Don-nelly, who comes to Honesdale for the

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

### **WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK**

HORESDALE, WAYNE CO. PA .. at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, paid in ... Surplus Fund. fits, less expenses 64,952 89

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss.
I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

(Signed) H. Orbert (Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. (Notarial Seal)

Correct-Attest:

W. B. Holmes,
Aloxeo T. Searle,
T. B. Clark.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HONESDALE DIME BANK HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908

75,987 50 50,153 97 Loans on call, with collateral. Loans on call on one or n 13,315 00 13,225 00

Joans on call on one or more names.

Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.

Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bond, viz.

Stock bonds, etc. 51,442 50

Mortgages and judgments of record. 15,750 60

Real estate.

Furniture and flytures.

Overdrafts \$ 512,016 59 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in Surplus Fund. Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid. Deposits subject to check, 128,406 57 Time Certificates of De-posits. 3,103 08

JOS, A. FISCH, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1908, ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. Correct-attest

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, Nov. 27, 190

Reserve fund.

Cash, specie and notes, \$11.014 52

Due from approved reserve agents.

Serve agents.

Checks and other cash items.

Bills discounted, not due. 43,898 47 548 68 34,548 00 collateral.
Loans on call with collateral.
Loans upon call upon one or 

\$ 205,193 24 Capital Stock paid in. \$ 50,000 00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 2,853 93 Deposits, subject to check. \$51,516 52 Deposits, special. 100,906 69-152,823 21 Cashier's checks outstanding. 16 10

I. C. A. Emery, Cashler of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge C. A. EMERY, Cashler.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1908, RENA S. EDGETT, N. P. Correct attest:
M. E. SIMONS,
F. W. KREITNER,
JOHN KUHBACH,

Directors.

**HONOR** 

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# Wayne County

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00 Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS—In com LECTION OF DIRECTORS—In com-in pliance with an Act of Assembly and in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitu-tion of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the said company will be held in the office of the company, in the Post Office building, Honesdale, Pa., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909, at 10 a. m.

for the transaction of general business, and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing ten members of said company to serve as directors for the ensuing year. Every person in sured in the company is a member thereof, and entitled to one yote.

S. R. CRANE, President.

PERRY A. CLARE, Secretary.

Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 2, 1998.

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