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LOCAL MENTION.

—Next Sunday evening the Daughters of America will attend the vesper service at St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. W. F. Hopp will speak on "The Christian Woman."

—In this maple syrup and maple sugar region it is well to know how a most delicious ice cream can be made with the sugar as an ingredient. To a cup of soft maple sugar add the beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir together thoroughly and cook until thick in a double boiler. Strain and cool, add a pint of cream and the whites of the four eggs. Beat all thoroughly together and freeze. Maple moussé is made by adding two eggs, beaten stiff, to a cup of maple syrup and boiled until thick. A pint of whipped cream is whipped into the cooked eggs and syrup, and the mixture put into the freezer to stand until it is of the right consistency.

—Tombstones for the following deceased soldiers have been received in Honesdale, and friends can obtain them free of all expense by applying to E. A. Penniman, at THE CITIZEN office:

Capt. C. A. Dunkelberg, Co. C, 112th Penn'a.

Lieut. John Ruppert, Co. C, 112th Penn'a.

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Sergeant Charles H. Mills, Co. M., 15th N. Y. Engineers.

James E. Ball, Co. M, 17th Penn'a Cavalry.

Henry Pierce, Co. F, 50th N. Y. Engineers.

George R. Legg, Battery H, 2d U. S. Artillery.

—Hank Mathewson, of Factoryville, brother of Christy, of the Giants, has signed to pitch for the Savannah, Ga., team in 1909. Hank is a youngster, and when he was with the Giants a few years ago he was used in a pinch. He could not keep the pace and in 1907 he was sent out to the minor leagues to work his way back up again if he could. It is said that he will easily make good in Savannah and be back with the majors the next year. He played with two or three of the visiting clubs in Honesdale during the past season.

—"Billy the Kid" by Joseph Santley and Walter Woods, in which Frederick Santley, is starring, this season, is reported as being one of the best plays of its kind that has gone out of New York this year. It is a melodrama but it is said to tell a concise and powerful story with a due regard to sequence so often missed by melodramatic writers. The play abounds in strong situations, the dialogue is clever and there is plenty of comedy. The production is a handsome one and the star's supporting company exceedingly well balanced. Mr. Santley is to present "Billy the Kid" at the Lyric this Friday evening, Dec. 11.

—In view of the fact that the beaver colony on Crooked Creek, this county, is attracting so much attention of late, the following item, illustrating the habits and intelligence of that rare creature, may prove interesting. It comes from Kennebec, Maine:

"A peculiar fact was discovered at the reservoir at Saddleback Pond recently, at Rangeley, when beavers' work in dam construction was found to interfere with the water supply from Saddleback stream. These busy engineers had constructed a tight dam, which had retained considerable of the supply of the mountain reservoir, and workmen each day tore out their work, only to find it rebuilt on their next visit. Good sized tree sections had been hauled in and placed in the dam by the beavers. After several destructions of the beavers' dams there was again found to be a stoppage in the supply of water through the main pipes. The dam had not been rebuilt but on close investigation it was found that those cunning engineers, in revenge, apparently, had built a dense screen across the strainer, which had prevented the flow of water through the main pipe."

—Miss Helen Elizabeth Boies, daughter of Mrs. Henry M. Boies, of Scranton, became the bride of James Jerome Belden, in the Second Presbyterian church of that city, on Tuesday evening last. The wedding was the most notable social event of the Electric City for years, eighteen hundred invitations having been sent out, and the bride having been a prominent society favorite since her debut the attendance included guests from many cities. The groom is secretary-treasurer of the Spencer Heating Company of Scranton, of which the bride's brother is president. The bridal party comprised, besides the contracting parties and Ethel Boies, maid of honor, and Meade Belden, of Syracuse, best man, eight bridesmaids and eight ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Twichell, of Hartford, Conn., assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Odell, of the Second Presbyterian church, Scranton. Mrs. Joseph A. Bodie and Mrs. Wm. H. Ham, of this place, are cousins of the bride's mother, who is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Dickson.

—Now and then some farmer or fisherman brings into town a snapping turtle, which he fancies it is his good fortune to capture, under the impression that our restaurant keepers will buy it of him at a good round price as a tempting bit for their tables when made into turtle soup. As a rule they make a great mistake, as the exceptions are rare when the reptile can find a market at any price in our hotels or saloons; but it seems that the ungainly creatures are not without value, even if they do not tempt the ordinary palate. In a bulletin issued by the State division of Zoology, Prof. Surface warns farmers that they should not only not destroy turtles, which remove incalculable menaces in the shape of carrion and noxious and annoying insects, but should cultivate and protect them, as well as many harmless snakes, whose mission, if entirely understood, would be found to be beneficial. Summing up his warnings, Professor Surface regrets that the wanton destruction of birds, harmless reptiles and turtles causes great loss to the crops of the State each year.

—The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated in the Latin Catholic churches throughout the world on Tuesday last, the 8th of December, and in the Greek churches on the 9th. The festival itself dates in the latter church from the end of the fifth century and in the Latin from the seventh. For many centuries the question as to whether and in what sense the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was to be held immaculate was a subject of controversy, but in 1854 Pope Pius IX addressed a circular to the bishops of each nation, calling for their opinion and that of their people as to the faith of the church on the point; and on receipt of replies all but absolutely unanimous he issued a solemn decree at Rome declaring the doctrine to be an article of Catholic belief, and proposing it as such to the universal church. This decree has been implicitly accepted throughout the Roman Church. At the observance of the festival in Honesdale on Tuesday, masses were celebrated at St. John's church at 7:30 and 9 A. M., and at St. Mary Magdalena's at 8 and 10 A. M.

—On Wednesday evening last Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Carbondale Opera House, was making a turn with his automobile on 16th street, this borough, the right front axle of his machine broke down. Sheriff-elect M. Lee Brauman was notified of the visitor's predicament and went to his rescue with a team. After considerable trouble the ponderous auto was finally dragged to Gibbs's repairing garage, Main street, where it received necessary attention.

—The White Ribboners will meet with Mrs. Hiller at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at 3 o'clock. The topic for the day will be "The relation of Temperance to Missions." Miss Mary Jones will have charge of the meeting. An unusually interesting meeting is expected, as Miss Jones is an excellent leader, who takes great pains to make everything she undertakes a success, and the subject is one of great interest.

PERSONAL.

—Senator elect Miles C. Rowland is a sufferer from rheumatism.

—E. A. Penniman and J. B. Robinson spent Wednesday in Scranton.

—Miss Margaret Reilly, of North Main street, is clerking in Reif's shoe store.

—Miss Ruth Lord is clerking in Menner & Co.'s store, during the holiday rush.

—Rev. A. L. Whitaker will hold services at White Mills, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

—Miss R. Grace Winner, of Pleasant Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Harnes, at Bethany.

—Superintendent N. R. Buller, of the Mount Pleasant fish hatchery, has united with old Moosic lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Harold G. Rowland, son of O. L. Rowland, Esq., went to New York city, last week, where he has secured a good position.

—Mrs. M. I. Scherck returned to West Pittston on Monday after a visit of several days with Honesdale relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Louis B. Landau and little daughter, of Scranton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman, of Court street.

—Mrs. Schwartzkopf and daughter, Florence, of Pittston, are guests of Hon. and Mrs. Leopold Fuerth, of 1021 Court street, for a few days.

—Rev. R. D. Minch will hold services in the Baptist church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Sunday school sessions will be held at the usual hour.

—Edward P. Kingsbury, one of Lackawanna county's jury commissioners, was last week elected treasurer of the Union Lodge of Masons for the forty-sixth consecutive year.

—Henry Z. Russell and daughters, Misses Marietta and Sophie, and their guest, Mr. Dow, attended the anniversary exercises at Trinity Episcopal church, Carbondale, on Sunday last.

—Ray O. Bunnell, son of Oscar E. Bunnell, of 11th street, is in Altoona, attending a State meeting of the granges of Pennsylvania, as a representative of Pleasant Valley Grange of this county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkinson and Miss Louise E. Foster, of Carbondale, and Miss Ruth Inch, of Waymart, left on Tuesday last for Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

—Nelson Conklin, of Damascus, is about to take an extensive southern trip visiting relatives and friends in Washington, Virginia, and North Carolina. He is a dealer in telegraph poles, and intends to buy a tract of woodland with a growth suitable for his business, while he is in the timber regions of the South.

—Mrs. Arundell, daughter of the late William Gale, formerly of Middle Valley, this county, and sister of Loring R. Gale, has been brought to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., from California, where she had gone for her health, in such serious condition that there are slight hopes of her recovery.

—Miss Ruth Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount, was one of the entertainers at a song and organ recital in Hancock, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3d. The Hancock Herald pays her recitations the following compliment: "Miss Ruth Kennedy greatly pleased the Hancock people. She is magnetic and her numbers were very interesting. In a selection from Marion Crawford's 'In The Palace of the King,' she showed great ability."

—Miss Flora Rickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rickard, of Clemo, and Frederick Crockenberg, of that place, were married on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1908, at 4 o'clock, at St. Mary Magdalena's church, Honesdale, by Rev. William Dassel. They were attended by Miss Freda Rose, as bridesmaid and Theodore Rose, as best man. The bride and her maid were attired in blue traveling suits, with hats to match. They left for a short wedding trip and on their return will reside at Clemo.

—Saturday, Nov. 28th, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of H. W. Wagner and Miss Nettie L. Beers, which happy event took place in Hawley, Mr. Wagner's birthplace, Nov. 28th, 1883. Mr. Wagner was for a considerable time editor of the Hawley Times, but has been for several years past editor and proprietor of the Hancock Herald. The silver wedding was appropriately celebrated at the family residence in the latter village, the happy couple being presented by the Friday Night Club with a solid silver sugar and cream set as a souvenir of the occasion.

The "Gale" House Burned.

A fire which broke out in "The Gale" boarding house, corner of Seventh and Court streets, early yesterday morning, practically destroyed the large and valuable building, together with a large share of its contents. The house itself was the property of Martin Galvin, proprietor of the livery establishment directly opposite, and the furniture and other contents belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wood, his tenants. "The Gale" was erected in 1853, as the residence of Dr. Dwight Reed, and was first jointly occupied by himself and brother Egbert G. Reed, and two years later by the family of the latter alone. The property was finally purchased by the late John E. Gale, E. G. Reed's son-in-law, and not long since sold by Mr. Gale to Martin Galvin. After Mr. Reed's removal to Binghamton to live with Mr. Gale, the property was occupied as a boarding establishment by Captain and Mrs. C. E. Baker, and after their removal to Waymart, it has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Wood for the same purpose.

The fire was first noticed about two o'clock by a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who ran down the back stairway and gave an alarm which aroused George Taubner, one of the boarders. He rushed up to the hallway of the second story back, and found smoke and flames pouring out of the half open transom of a bath room. After awakening the occupants of adjoining apartments he hastened to the phone and turned in a fire alarm, to which one steamer of Protection Co. No. 3, the Alert Hook and Ladder Co., of East Honesdale, and the Chemical Engine Co. of Texas No. 4, promptly responded. Protection company first located their engine on the retaining wall at the foot of 7th street, but, finding the water in the Lackawaxen too low at that point, changed to a point above the dam at the foot of Eighth street, whence two lines of hose were run to the burning building. Meanwhile two lines of hose were laid by other members of the company from a Main street hydrant, and the other companies had arrived, but despite the most strenuous efforts of the firemen, the flames made such headway as to practically gut the entire interior of the building, destroy the roofs of the main structure and the rear annex, and ruin most of the furniture and other property.

How the fire originated is a mystery. A gas jet was always kept lighted in the bath room, and there was a waste paper basket directly under it, but how a blaze could have been communicated from one to the other is beyond explanation. The partitions were burning fiercely when the door was first opened, and the fire spread so rapidly that it was with difficulty some of the inmates of the house escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Stuckey, one of the Allen House barbers, who occupied a room directly opposite the bath room, got out of his window onto a porch and fell to the stone steps about twelve feet below, almost miraculously escaping serious injury. The night was very cold, but fortunately without wind, or it might have been difficult to save neighboring buildings. All of the horses, carriages and other property were removed from the livery stables of Joseph Jacobs, the nearest building on the 7th street side.

When the "Gale" was originally built half a century and more ago, it was regarded as one of the finest residences in Honesdale. It was afterwards much enlarged and improved by E. G. Reed and Mr. Galvin, and was thoroughly renovated after it passed into the possession of Mr. Galvin, who will be a heavy loser, notwithstanding the fact that he holds \$3,000 insurance in the Agency of J. Ben. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood estimate their loss at \$2000, on which they have an insurance of \$1,000 in Daniel Bingham's Hawley Agency. For the present such household goods as were saved are being removed to the tenement building of H. Z. Russell, corner of Court and Eighth streets. The Gale was a well kept and well patronized hostelry, and was the main stopping place of theatrical troupes and other show people. The fire is particularly unfortunate for Mr. and Mrs. Wood, happening as it has, in the height of the "Lyric" season.

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Geo. S. Purdy, President Judge of the aforesaid Court, at Chambers in the Court House, on the fifteenth day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Balkcom Cemetery Company the character and object whereof is for the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. HERMAN HARNES, Solicitor, Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 21, 1908. 3823

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