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LOCAL MENTION.

THE CITIZEN is not sending out any statements for subscriptions. As we began our new paper on October, 1908, we have but very little indebtedness on our books, and if you are getting our paper we will be glad to wipe out anything that you owe us, and give you credit to January 1, 1910, for \$1.50, and also give you as a present one year's subscription to the Magazine "HUMAN LIFE." Don't delay!

—MERRY CHRISTMAS! —The Honesdale schools are closed until after the holiday season. They will reopen Monday, January 4th.

—On Monday last Mrs. Winifred Gaffney slipped on the ice near her home, and falling, sustained a fracture of the right wrist.

—Charles Molusky, an Erie trainman, had the middle finger of his left hand crushed Wednesday morning at Lackawaxen by being caught in the frog of a switch. His injuries were treated at the Port Jervis Hospital.

—Newfoundland, way down in our south-west corner, has a fine glee club, which adds much to the pleasure of entertainments in Sterling and Dreher and over in Pike. Its membership comprises Messrs. Burton Smith, Alfred Walter, F. D. Waltz, Arthur Cramer, David L. Smith, Ward Frey, Charles Seig and William Robacker.

—The estate of the late Webb Horton, of Middletown, who, with other relatives was at one time largely interested in the tanning industry in this county, has been appraised at \$2,559,997.03. Debts and administration expenses amount to \$80,323.22. The widow and children, a son and daughter, get about \$825,000 each. Mr. Horton died intestate, and the State tax on the estate is \$24,736.73.

—Ed. H. Mott, now of Goshen, N. Y., has written, edited and compiled, at the request of the Lincoln Centenary Committee, of New York city, appointed by Governor George B. McClellan, to arrange commemorating the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, a 50-page illustrated historical pamphlet entitled "LINCOLN." An edition of 200,000 copies will be printed for distribution among the public schools of New York.

—The baseball enthusiasts who saw Frank Mathewson play in Honesdale during the past summer, will not be surprised to hear that he is being offered opportunities to pitch for big teams during the coming summer. It is now said that the Detroit Tigers are after him. It is asserted, however, that owing to the opposition of his father, who thinks him too young, and, moreover, wants him to finish his college course, he is not likely to accept the Tigers' offer. He is now pursuing his studies at Lafayette.

—Following are the newly elected officers of the Spring Brook Creamery Co., of Tanners Falls: W. J. Ogden, J. I. Bates, Wm. Riefler, James Taylor, T. F. Dunn, R. W. Kimble and E. W. Gamwell. They organized by selecting W. J. Ogden, president; J. I. Bates, secretary; Wm. F. Riefler, treasurer.

—The Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company have now policies in force, on exclusively farm property in Wayne and a portion of Pike counties, amounting to about three and a quarter millions of dollars. It is one of the most carefully and economically managed institutions of its kind in the country.

—Orders were issued Saturday from N. G. P. headquarters in Harrisburg fixing the inspection dates for the various regiments of the Pennsylvania militia. According to the schedule the members of the Thirteenth will pass muster early this year. Company E, of this place, will be inspected on Wednesday, February 2d.

—Monday last was the shortest day of the year, the sun rising at 7:42 o'clock, and setting at about 4:55, allowing only 9 hours and 13 minutes of daylight. Some close figuring is necessary to distinguish this "shortest" day from the two days preceding and following it. It is shorter than they by only a small fraction of a minute. The daylight period of all is spoken of as being nine hours and 13 minutes in length. This is to allow the use of even minutes in the records. As a matter of fact, however, December 21st is just a little bit shorter than all the rest.

—There has been a movement on foot for some time amongst several representative business men of Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, Luzerne and Monroe counties, to form a Benefit association, with the home office in Carbondale, says the Leader, of that city. The object of the organization is stated to be to give the members estate funds for immediate use, to meet expenses incident to death, undertaker's charges, car fares, burial plot, clothes, carriages, etc., and thus relieve the family from the humiliation of seeking financial assistance from relatives or friends, before moneys become available from wages, saving accounts, or life insurance policies.

—Mrs. Mary Hillman, who died on Monday last, at the Wilkes-Barre poor farm, at the advanced age of 92 years, was fifteen years of her life a circus rider, entering upon her public career in that capacity when fourteen years of age. She traveled with the shows of Forepaugh, Barnum and Dan Rice, and was noted for her "dare-devil" performances on horseback. Though personally attractive, it seems to have been a risky thing to become her husband. Shortly after she reached the age of fourteen she married Bernard Bertram, a ringmaster of the circus. He was shot in California in a dispute over cards. Her second husband was killed in Connecticut by falling from a horse. Her third, a nephew of the second, was drowned by falling from a ship while crossing the Atlantic, and her last husband had his head severed in a railway accident.

—For many years it has been the custom for alumni and former students of the Honesdale Public Schools to meet with the regular students the Monday after New Year's Day. This year there is much more interest than usual being shown, owing to the fact that it will be the last meeting in the old building. There will be vocal and instrumental music, a short history of the school, and former students who are now attending other institutions of learning, will tell of their respective schools. The following will be represented: Smith, Vassar, Wilson, Wells, Wellsley, National Park Seminary, Syracuse, Lafayette, University of Pennsylvania, State College, Yale, Amherst, and West Chester Normal. This ought to prove most instructive to the students in the High School, as well as to all friends of education. The program will begin at nine o'clock, and continue most of the morning session of January 4th.

—In Wednesday's issue we gave a brief notice of the death of John S. Kirby, at Oneonta. A Carbondale correspondent furnishes further particulars. He says: "Jumping from a caboose on a moving train, James S. Kirby, of South Terrace street, had his ankle crushed so badly that it was found necessary to amputate it. The injury proved fatal in character and the unfortunate man passed away. Kirby was a brakeman for the D. & H. and left Carbondale last Wednesday with a crew in charge of Conductor Inch, of that city. The accident occurred on Friday and he died later in the Fox hospital at Oneonta. He was hurried to the hospital immediately after the accident, and it was while the physicians were amputating the foot that the unfortunate victim succumbed to his injuries. Deceased was about forty years of age and was born at Hoadley's, Wayne county. He had been an employee of the Delaware and Hudson for some time. The body arrived in this city Saturday night and was taken to Honesdale on the 9 o'clock train Sunday morning. From there the body was taken to his late home at Hoadley's. While an employee for the D. & H. company he resided at No. 130 South Terrace street. He is survived by his wife, mother, two half-brothers and a half-sister.

—Rev. R. D. Minch will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 27th, morning and evening, and also on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th.

—Hon. Leopold Fuerth has sold his three-story building, on 7th street, to Fred. Gelbert, of Hawley. Possession to be given April 1st, 1909. The property is at present under lease to John Theobald.

—Paul Graff, a barber in the employ of John Happ, Port Jervis, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at 11:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He severed his neck from ear to ear, cutting both jugular vein and carotid artery and ending his life instantly.

—Although this is Friday, it is not a fast day in the Catholic church, a special dispensation of Pope Pius X allowing the eating of meat. Fasting from meat on Friday is a disciplinary matter in the Catholic church. It is always the subject of dispensation when Christmas falls on that day.

—Following are the newly elected officers of the Honesdale Baptist Bible school: Superintendent, F. H. Traak; assistant, Rev. R. D. Minch; secretary, Miss Lelia Ridd; treasurer, George Perham; librarian, Miss Nellie Kimble; pianists, Misses Bertha Pfume and Gladys Mantle.

—That "finding" does not warrant "keeping" was made apparent last week when James Fish, 19 years old, of Elmira, picked up a lady's handbag containing \$10.42, and spent most of the money, instead of making an effort to find the owner after she advertised her loss. He was jailed for larceny.

—The successful comedy drama, "My Dixie Girl" has been appropriately described as "A Play of the South" with the green hills of Kentucky as its background. It is a comedy drama, dealing with the varying fortunes of Dixie, a waif, who is made the victim of schemers and plotters, but finally comes into her rights. "My Dixie Girl" will be seen here to-day, Friday, Dec. 25th, matinee and night, at the Lyric, theatre.

—An alarm of fire shortly after 11 o'clock, yesterday forenoon, brought out the department, including the Alert Hook and Ladder Co., of East Honesdale. An immense crowd of people followed the firemen to the foot of Main street, where it was discovered that the occasion for the alarm had been a slight blaze in a pantry, which was extinguished by the family with but little trouble. The damage was trifling.

—F. J. Reynolds, of Scranton, Pa., has purchased the Theatrum and Nicklette and will remodel them and carry on the amusement business in both places. As Mr. Reynolds has six other places of amusement which have been successfully patronized, we are assured that nothing will be left undone to make both of the above places attractive and interesting to the amusement loving public. The Nicklette will have moving pictures exclusively, with a change every day, while the Theatrum will be devoted to vaudeville and moving pictures.

—A. O. Blake is a good loser. He made a gallant fight for the office of Register and Recorder, and only lost the battle because he was pitted against an unusually strong man. But he isn't going about with a long face on account of his defeat. On Tuesday last he circulated among THE CITIZEN force, loaded up with cigars and confections as though he were the advance agent of Santa Claus, and it is safe to say that all hands—including the girls—will vote for him next time he is a candidate.

—What the borough of Honesdale sadly needs is a decent lockup—one complying with the requirements of the law. The most modern structure of this kind is the steel cage, with which not only hundreds of smaller cities have supplied themselves, but with which many larger prisons have been equipped. They are furnished with sleeping, eating and toilet conveniences, something impossible with our present basement lockup. Matamoros, in Pike county, has placed a steel cage for a lockup in the building occupied by the Justices for holding court, and last week the city clerk of Binghamton was directed by the board of contract and supply to advertise for proposals for a large steel cage with four steel cells to be placed in the Municipal building, to be used for a city lockup, the total cost of the improvement, including plumbing, being estimated at \$1,200.

PERSONAL.

—Martin B. Allen is in New York city.

—Giles Green, a student at Yale College, is home for the holiday vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bader have removed from Philadelphia to Honesdale.

—Miss Helen O'Neill, of New York city, will spend Christmas at her home on Erie street.

—The genial Patrick Coggins, of the Elk Lake "G" house, paid Honesdale a visit on Tuesday.

—Miss Theresa Kalisch, of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest of Honesdale relatives for the holiday season.

—James P. Riley, of Pleasant Mount, was a Honesdale visitor on Wednesday.

—Percy Lyman, proprietor of the Milford Inn, at Milford, Pike county, was in Honesdale on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. John Bauman and children left on Wednesday for Scranton, where they will spend Christmas with her sister.

—Geline Alexander, formerly of Sherman, this county, now of Deposit, made THE CITIZEN sanctum a call on Wednesday.

—A marriage license has been issued in Lackawanna county to Harry Stevenson, of Hawley, and Miss Ella Teeter, of Scranton.

—Miss Anna Reed, who holds a good position as stenographer in Binghamton, is spending Christmas at her home in this place.

—Louis D. Menner, of New York city, is spending a few days in town, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Menner.

—Earl L. L. Crocker and Leon Ross have recently purchased Ludwig pianos, and Miss Ina Mitchell a Munn piano of W. J. McIntyre.

—George F. James is expected in town the last of the week, for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. J. P. James, of East Street Extension.

—Attorney William H. Lee, with his wife and daughter, take dinner to-day with James G. Wentz, of Wilkes-Barre, a brother of Mrs. Lee.

—Mrs. Nelson E. Bigelow has accepted a clerkship in the Wayne County Savings Bank, a position for which she is well-fitted by experience. Her penmanship is remarkably fine.

—Ten members of the Carbondale Conductors' Club, wives of local railway conductors, spent Saturday at the home of Conductor and Mrs. Nichols, on 15th street.

—Mrs. Noble A. Ray, of Chicago, is visiting Honesdale relatives. Mr. Ray has accepted a position at Bowling Green, Ohio, and the family will make that place their future home.

—Mrs. Duncan MacFavish, of Cliff et., was prostrated by an attack of heart trouble, while shopping at Katz Brothers' store, on Wednesday evening last. She was taken to her home and attended by Dr. P. B. Peterson. The lady has been a sufferer from a heart affection for some time.

—Mrs. Raymond W. Charles, of New York city, (formerly Miss Marcia Allen, of Honesdale,) and her bright little boy, Martin Allen Charles, both of whom have been suffering from unusually severe and protracted attacks of typhoid fever, are slowly improving, with most encouraging prospects of ultimate complete recovery.

—In one of our pioneer families in Dyberry township to-day, there are George E. Baker, aged 87 the 23d of next May, Mark VanDeusen, his brother-in-law, aged 86, the 4th of May next, and Mrs. (VanDeusen) Baker, 77 the 20th of June last. The combined ages of these three of Wayne county's early residents amount to 250 years.

—The annual dinner of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania was given at the Hotel Jermyn, in Scranton, on Tuesday evening last. Those present from Honesdale were Homer Greene, R. M. Stocker, A. T. Searle, Henry Z. Russell and John D. Weston. The officers of the society are as follows: President, Colonel L. A. Watres; Vice President, James G. Shepherd; Secretary, W. H. Jessup; Treasurer, James Blair, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George E. Guild; Historian, Homer Greene.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus W. Gates were united in marriage at Jackson, Susquehanna county, Dec. 23, 1846, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. H. Fish. On Wednesday last they celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary, at their home in Scranton, surrounded by their children and their children's children, including Quincy Adams Gates, their oldest child, born in Scott township, this county, where the family then and for years resided, Dec. 19, 1847. Attorney Q. A. Gates read law with Wallers & Bentley, of Honesdale, and was admitted to the bar Dec. 2, 1873. For many years he has practiced his profession in Wilkes-Barre.

—Carbondale Council, No. 239, Knights of Columbus, will give a banquet in honor of Judge-elect J. J. O'Neill, on Monday evening, January 4th. Judge O'Neill was the first Grand Knight of Carbondale Council, and has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the organization. Preceding the banquet exercises, the newly elected officers of the council will be installed by District Deputy T. E. Manion, of Hawley. Following the installation ceremonies at the rooms the members of the council will go in a body to Watt's hall. Mr. O'Neill will be the principal speaker of the evening. Among the others who will deliver addresses are Judge M. F. Sando, Mathew Brown, Hon. John P. Quinnan, of the Scranton council; T. E. Manion, district deputy, and David L. Walsh, grand knight of No. 329.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF DEINA BLOCKBERGER, late of the township of Dyberry, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. 4215 W. L. LEMNITZER, Executor.

The Sunday Paper. I spent five cents for The Sunday Dart, and hauled it home in a two-wheeled cart; I piled the sections up on the floor, till they reached as high as the kitchen door; I hung the chromos upon the wall, though there wasn't room to hang them all, and the yard was littered some ten feet deep with "comic sections" that made me weep; and there were sections of pink and green, a woman's section and magazine, and sheets of music the which if played would make an audience quickly fade; and there were patterns for women's gowns and also for gentlemen's hand-me-downs; and a false mousetache and a rubber doll, and a deck of cards and a parasol. Now men are busy with dray and cart-hauling away The Sunday Dart.—Walt Mason, in the Emporia Gazette.

"My Dixie Girl." It is an oft quoted expression that "There is nothing new under the sun," but Sadie Calhoun, the author of the successful comedy drama, "My Dixie Girl," has introduced to the stage a character that is different in the heroine of this popular play. It is a character best seen to be appreciated, and it is almost impossible to describe her understandingly. She will be at the Lyric on Christmas afternoon and night, when "My Dixie Girl" will be presented by a company of excellent merit. The play is a strong one, full of wit, humor and clever dialogue. The scenes are laid in and about the hills and valleys of old Kentucky and admit of several beautiful stage pictures and musical interpolations. A lot of Ladies' cloth capes to close out at MENNER & Co.'s at very low prices. 41e17

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WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK—Election

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking office, on TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1909, between the hours of three and four o'clock, p. m. H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 21, 1908. 45w3

LADIES' Dress Goods, Jacket suits, Fur Sets, Opera Cloaks, Winter Coats, Separate Skirts, Stylish Waists. GENTS' Umbrellas, Winter Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Ties and Collars, Initial Handkerch's, Bath Robes, etc.

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