

CENT A WORD COLUMN

NOTICE—The annual meeting of Stockholders of Millville Bridge Company, for election of officers, and other business, will be held at the office of T. J. Fromer, on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES E. BRACH, Secretary.

BAIT FISH FOR SALE—Apply to Henry Farish, 350 River street.

WANTED—1000 cords of Excelsior Wood, to be delivered at the mill of J. B. Keen, Son & Co., in Canaan township, near Keen's pond.
451f

FOR SALE—A good two-seated Sleigh, reasonable. Inquire Hotel Wayne.
451f

FOR SALE—Ray house, on East Extension street. Large lot with sixty feet front. M. E. Simons.
3501f

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

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.
371f

HOLIDAY FURNITURE at BROWN'S. Parlor Suits at Brown's, Bedroom Suits at Brown's, Couches at Brown's, Fancy Chairs at Brown's, Dining cane and wood Chairs at Brown's.
351f

Chains, Lockets, Lavallieres, Brooches, Fobs, Belt Pins, Vell Pins, Collar Sets, Back Combs, Side Combs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, an endless variety. SOMMER, The Jeweler.
32515

LOCAL MENTION.

—A matinee dance will be held in Lyric Hall on New Year's afternoon. Music will be furnished by the popular Lyric Orchestra.

—We ask our readers to carefully peruse the Honesdale National Bank advertisement which appears in THE CITIZEN, as it brings to light facts which oftentimes escape the notice of the bank depositor, and when thoroughly understood is a source of comfort to him.

—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated throughout the country, and wherever American colonies exist in foreign lands, on the 12th of February next. Is Honesdale intending to permit the centenary anniversary to pass without a demonstration of any kind?

—On Wednesday afternoon last, Louis Bolinski was driving his team over Crystal Lake, hauling a sleigh load of props when the ice broke and both horses and the front bob went through. The driver managed to scramble over the back of the load and save himself, but both horses were drowned.

—The Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone Co. now have long distance service from Waymart to Binghamton, Forest City, Pleasant Mount, Uniondale, Jackson, New Milford, Harford, Susquehanna and Montrose. Fifty cents a month gives subscribers connection with 275 telephones using 150 miles of wire; five cents affords them a talk with Honesdale and Carbondale, and ten cents gives them Scranton.

—A Herrick Center correspondent says: Eddie Joyce, night operator at Uniondale, took a cat from the farm of his uncle, P. H. Flynn, Sunday, Dec. 6th. He took the 7:05 P. M., train that night for the home of his parents in Mast Hope. He arrived there with the cat and left for his work Monday morning leaving the cat at Mast Hope. When Mr. Flynn went to the farm Wednesday morning to do his chores, the cat had come back none the worse for its hundred mile trip.

—The State of Pennsylvania will remove its official protection from the great American eagle if a bill in contemplation and having the backing of the State Game Commission becomes a law. Now the eagle is protected and there is a fine of \$50 for each and every eagle killed. The State game officials take the ground that the eagle is a bird of prey and does more damage than good. It has been ascertained that the United States Government does not protect the eagle, and the plan is to make it legitimate game. But on second thought, why exterminate the great American bird which is so hard to find even now after years of protection?

—No one can gainsay that it is anything but great pleasure to announce the coming of Fanny Rice and her company to the Lyric, New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1st. Miss Rice for a long time has given her talent rather too exclusively to the big cities, but theatre patrons who have once seen her hold in pleasant memory the lady's fine work, being one of the most versatile comedienne of the stage to-day. Miss Rice is at home in opera, comedy or drama, in hoydenish or pathetic scenes. The play for the coming engagement is called "A Day Off" taken from the German and has proved a pronounced success. The leading character, Nancy Patch, played by Miss Rice is broad in comedy with touches of pathetic scenes. In the prologue, Nancy, in her humble home, made dissatisfied by a friend, a gambler's wife, finally finds access into the wealthy home of society, and in each of the succeeding acts the complications and situation wax strongly in humor and comedy and the musical numbers add additional interest. The mimic stage portrayals of Miss Rice in her original creation of various characterizations meets with hearty approval. The scenery is new and bright and the costumes in the best of taste which again adds much to a most perfect whole.

—The Honesdale National Bank will be closed on New Year's Day.

—The various lodges of Eagles in this State will have a new ritual after the first of this year. This is the first change made in the ritual since the order was organized ten years ago.

—Fred. O. Gelbert has sold his restaurant business in Hawley to Louis Geisler. Mr. Gelbert and wife will remove to Honesdale, and in April occupy the restaurant building on Seventh street recently purchased by him.

—Oneonta had a \$100,000 fire on Sunday last, the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city being destroyed. No lives were lost, but many occupants of the hotel and of the living apartments in the other buildings had narrow escapes.

—Candidates for nomination for borough and township offices are beginning to make themselves known. Russell T. Whitney has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for Tax Collector, for the borough of Honesdale, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus. Fred. Cory is also in the field for the same position.

—The Erie's new tunnel at Otisville, N. Y., is now being used for freight trains. Railroad men say the tunnel is one of the finest in the world. It is one mile 200 feet in length, so straight that one may stand at either end and look clear through, and so high that a brake-man can stand on top of a box car and pass through untouched.

—"In Eugene Walter, Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper have made a 'find,' perhaps the best 'find' of the season. If he can do as well as this at his first play, we can hope for much. And beggars can't be choosers. We are beggars." So writes Alan Dale in the New York American. "Paid in Full" will be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Dec. 31st.

—The Susquehanna basket ball team scored a rattling victory over the Honesdale five on Saturday the 19th, at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. rooms in the former place. The score was fifty to eight. The Honesdale players were Finerty, J. F.; Ross, r. f.; Bader, center; Brader, l. g.; Vetter, r. g. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

—Fell township in Lackawanna county, separated from Clinton in Wayne by the Lackawanna river, has been divided by the court into three election districts, the portion cut off from the old second district constituting a third. The new boundaries of the second district which will consist of that portion of the old district lying on the southerly side of the Lackawanna river, are as follows: On the south by the city line of the city of Carbondale; on the east by the county line dividing the counties of Wayne and Lackawanna; on the north and northwest by the Lackawanna river, extending from the Wayne county line southwesterly to the Carbondale city line. The town hall is designated as the polling place.

—In the coming of Fanny Rice to the Lyric Theatre on New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1st, the amusement seekers have a treat in store for them, not alone in the fact of Miss Rice herself, but in the opportunity the lady is given to portray her versatile art, as Nancy Patch, the Shoemaker's wife, in "A Day Off." The play is of the best class of musical comedies, and a real story of interest runs through the prologue and three acts, abounding with comedy, pathos and music. Fine opportunity is given in the last act for Miss Rice, who will impersonate in midget mimic stage her famous characterizations which always prove a delight to ladies and children. With an excellent cast and complete production, which is promised, an exceptional offering seems assured.

—Telephonic communication has been established between the Farview hospital site and Honesdale and Carbondale. A very commodious office for the use of the superintendent of construction has been made out of one of the buildings formerly located on the picnic grounds. It was removed from there to a site directly opposite the proposed buildings. The stone to be used for the foundation walls is being delivered on the grounds. It is native mountain stone which is quarried near the site of the buildings. William Work, superintendent for the contractors, is said to be one of the best qualified men in the entire State. He was at one time employed in the mechanical department of the Delaware & Hudson company on the New York division and has had charge of some of the finest buildings in this and adjoining states.

PERSONAL.

—A. J. M. Scott, or "Dink," is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, in Goshen, N. Y.

—Willis P. Sweatman, the noted actor, spent Christmas in Honesdale as the guest of O. L. Rowland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenburg are passing the holidays with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Drake.

—The health of Charles Meyers, the well-known proprietor of the Texas House, on Willow Avenue, is much improved.

—Elwin S. Norton, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in Clinton township.

—Mrs. Julia McGarry, and son, Jos., of Scranton, paid Honesdale relatives a holiday visit.

—Edmund Finnerty, of this place, attended the recent Century Club dance in Port Jervis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner and sons, of Old Forge, spent Christmas with Lake Ariel friends.

—Miss May Campbell is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, at her home in East Honesdale.

—Horace Lyons, of Olyphant, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, here.

—Miss Irene Boner, of Port Jervis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Iva Yergy, wife of Rev. Lewis Yergy, at Hollisterville.

—Mrs. Wm. H. MacMillan, of West Pittston, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ball, of Park street.

—Mrs. Fred. Wood, formerly proprietor of The Gale, will occupy the apartments in the Powell building, Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dimmick, of Scranton, were guests over Sunday of the former's father, Hon. William H. Dimmick.

—Harley Woodward, formerly editor of the Hawley Times, and later of the East Stroudsburg News, was in town on Christmas day.

—Three cases of diphtheria are reported in Carbondale, one of the children affected being Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pethick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken and daughter, Lacta, of East street, left on Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in the Lackawanna Valley.

—Rev. F. F. Gibbs, formerly a resident of Bethany, is now pleasantly located as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Delano, Michigan.

—Peter States, of Carbondale, called at THE CITIZEN office to renew his subscription on Saturday last. Mr. States is one of the paper's oldest and most valued patrons.

—Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. White, of Hawley, a student at Knox School, Lakewood, N. J., is spending the holidays with her parents.

—John L. Wolf, foreman of the linotype department of the Scranton Republican, spent the week end with his Honesdale relatives. Mrs. Wolf was a visitor with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Thompson and two little daughters, of Andover, Mass., are guests of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Park street.

—Charles Fisher, for the past three years in the employ of the Grand Union Tea Co. here, has been transferred to Hancock to take charge of a route for the same company there.

—Barnet Golden, the optician, formerly of this place, but now located in Carbondale, has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of bronchitis and grip. He is now improving.

—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Josephine C. Dittich, of South Main street, and Franklin H. Neuberger, of Madison, N. J. Mr. Neuberger is a divinity student at Drew Theological Seminary.

—Michael Tigue, the Scranton drummer, often heard here with Bauer's band, was a member of the orchestra at the Herald Square theatre, New York, when the building was destroyed by fire and the music was continued until every person except the orchestra had made a safe escape from the structure. He lost all his personal effects in the fire.

—James O'Brien, who was born in Carbondale, and became a noted member of the Pinkerton Detective agency, died in the Wilkes-Barre city hospital, on Wednesday of last week, aged 62 years. After he left the Pinkerton force he was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and was in the service of that corporation when Paymaster McClure and stable foreman Flannaghan were held up on the Wilkes-Barre mountain and robbed by "Red Nose Mike," whom he eventually captured.

—We are indebted to William Wallace Ham, who was a member of the Press Committee of the great banquet given by "The Friars" in honor of Oscar Hammerstein, at Hotel Astor, New York, on Sunday night of last week, for copies of the elaborate menu and "The Star," a beautifully illustrated dramatic periodical, which gives two wonderful flashlight pictures of the six hundred guests seated at the feast. Among the portraits those of Mr. Ham and Lieut. Robert T. Menner, both from Honesdale, are easily distinguishable.

—James J. O'Neill, of Carbondale, who read law in Honesdale, and was elected additional law judge of Lackawanna county at the November election, took the oath of office before Judge Newcombe, in chambers, last week. Judge O'Neill will take his seat at the left of President Judge Edwards, Monday next, January 4, and succeeds Judge J. W. Carpenter. There will be no ceremony connected with the new judge's taking his seat. He will be introduced to the members of the bar in the court room by President Judge H. M. Edwards, and his first official act will be to charge the grand jury, which convenes the same day. He will also probably preside for the week in equity court.

—Major Edgar Jadwin, who was injured, it was first feared very seriously by a fall from his horse at Gatun Canal Zone, is, we are pleased to say, making a very favorable recovery, and with the aid of crutches, is already able to visit his office.

—J. M. Romick, of Prompton, who went to the Isthmus of Panama to accept employment under Major Jadwin at Culebra, and was continued there after the latter's transfer to another point, is visiting his family and friends on a furlough, which gives him leave of absence until February 1st, but which will necessitate his starting from here on his return trip, January 19th, next. Mr. Romick is in fine health and spirits, but his experience in the tropics has already made him peculiarly sensitive to our northern climate at this season of the year.

—In our last issue we mentioned as something extraordinary in the way of longevity, the George Baker family of Dyberry, the combined ages of husband, wife and brother being 250 years. This is doubtless a remarkable record, but as an instance of individual vigor at an advanced age, B. R. Child, of Westcolang, Pike Co., is perhaps entitled to the medal. A letter to C. M. Betz has been shown us, written by him at the age of 90 in which the penmanship would do credit to a high school graduate, the spelling without an error, and the language fully up-to-date, and this from a nonagenarian, who is nearly blind in one eye.

—The first number of the Wayne Co. Herald, established in 1832, contained a poem entitled "The Living and the Dead." Eliza Stott, of Carbondale, was so favorably impressed by the verses that she copied them, and her nephew, William S. Birdsall, of Seelyville, has her original manuscript, still as legible as when written more than three-quarters of a century ago, and a model of dainty chirography. Wanting space for a reproduction of the entire poem, we give the last verse:

"The grave for the dead! How short the stage
Allotted to man for his pilgrimage.
For to-day he is, and to-morrow he's gone,
Like the flower of spring, which the sun
shines on,
But should chilling frosts assail it ever
It falls, it withers, and arises never."

—Rev. F. M. Turrentine, a pastor well-known in the northern townships of Wayne, while preaching at Irvington recently, exercised a presence of mind which doubtless saved many lives. While speaking he became aware that a fire was raging under the floor beneath the pulpit, and at once seeing the risk of a panic, in an ordinary tone of voice requested the congregation to move out slowly, as there was no immediate danger; in proof of which he would be the last to leave the building. When the entire audience had passed out in an orderly manner, the preacher followed, and almost immediately afterward the flames burst through the flooring. The building was entirely destroyed, involving a loss of \$30,000.

—No wonder Hon. Leopold Fuerth declined with thanks Seat No. 13 assigned him in the next House. He had just read the experience of Captain W. Lauer, of the schooner Willis A. Holden, of Port Washington. Lauer never believed that there was anything wrong connected with the number thirteen. He laughed at the idea that some people did not care to be included among thirteen at table. But it is different now. He has just completed his thirteenth voyage, and he has become convinced that the number is the worst hoodoo that was ever inflicted on mortal man. From the time that he sailed the skipper was pursued by calamities. He lost his sails, his cargo shifted and a part of it was lost at sea, his rudder and steering gear were damaged, and two sailors were badly injured by the dropping of a boom. Now he is a firm convert to the superstitious idea, and he will never again laugh at people who shy from thirteen or disappear when thirteen are found sitting at table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On Friday evening, Jan. 1st, 1909, the Odd Fellows of Pleasant Mount will hold their winter ball. Good music and abundant refreshments. The public are cordially invited.

Rev. R. D. Minch supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, morning and evening. The Sunday school has been reorganized and is preparing for efficient work. The regular Wednesday night meetings are being held and a special meeting is called for this, Wednesday, night for business and the consideration of settling a pastor.

The Christmas festival of Grace Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the Sunday school rooms on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

There will be a New Year's Watch night service at Grace Episcopal church, Thursday evening commencing at 11:30.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be omitted at the Methodist church this week and a Watch night service will be held on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The choir will furnish special music. Several laymen will give short addresses. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. There will be a brief sermon and the old time prayer and testimony service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

"Santa Claus' Surprise Party" will be held at the Presbyterian Chapel, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, 1908, at 6:45 sharp. Don't be late.



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