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NOTICE—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milanville Bridge Company...

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These offers are good only during January.

LOCAL MENTION.

Happy New Year.

A coming attraction at the Lyric will be Yorke & Adams, in the latest musical success, "Playing the Ponies."

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milanville Bridge Co., for election of officers and other business, will be held at the office of T. J. Fromer...

The "Pullman car "Martha" of the Honesdale and New York Express train 30 on the Erie, was "side-swiped" in the yard here on Wednesday morning...

Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick, of Scranton, is being proposed for various public positions of importance, among them being a prominent foreign mission, Governor of Pennsylvania and United States Senator.

"I feel warranted in saying that such an appointment would be welcomed by him. At one time, because of failing health, the Mayor spent several years in Europe. Thereafter it was his custom to make an annual trip across the Atlantic, each of which occupied several months.

W. L. Burnard has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector of the Borough of Honesdale.

D. A. Locklin, of Lakeville, was a caller at THE CITIZEN office on Wednesday. He is the owner of the Hemlock Hollow Lake, which is one of the great attractions of Lakeville in the summer time...

Rev. Wm. F. Hopp, of St. John's Lutheran church, of Honesdale, will officiate at the re-consecration of the Lutheran church, Hawley, on Sunday next.

The new parsonage of St. John's Lutheran congregation will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hopp, and his mother, in about three weeks' time. It is a handsome two and half story brick structure, with stone and concrete foundation and stone trimmings...

Much trouble having been experienced by our firemen on occasions when they have been called out recently, in finding the proper wells in the river for their suction pipes, the authorities have had them all located and cleared out to a proper depth, and a stake erected at each to indicate its exact position.

The Baptist Sunday school will open next Sunday under entirely new circumstances, and all former scholars, together with any new ones, are urged to be in their places and ready for aggressive work.

A congregational meeting for election of officers was held in the Sunday school room of St. John's Lutheran church on the last Sunday in the year. Through the death of John Riefler the office of president of the vestry had become vacant, and Edward Welsh of Seelyville, was elected president.

An Old Year dance was held at the Lyric Wednesday evening, Messrs. Giles Greene, Robert Patterson and James Mumford acting as masters of ceremonies. There were present Messrs. John Morgan and John Newton, from Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. McMullen, Messrs. Olaf M. Spettigue, Jr., Norman C. Farnham, Walter M. Whitney, Henry R. Menner, Frank A. Jenkins, and T. Frank Ham, Mrs. Josephine B. Whitney and the Misses Mollie and Dorothy Menner.

Theodore Klein, of Lake Ariel, an officer in the State Grange, and prominent in the councils of the local organizations in this county, is interesting himself in securing the meeting of the State Convention in Scranton next December. To this end he called on Secretary Mark K. Edgar, of the Board of Trade of that city on Monday last, and solicited the aid of that body in the project, receiving Mr. Edgar's assurance that he will bring the matter before the board at its next meeting.

The New York and other city dailies have been regaling their readers with a special dispatch from Honesdale, detailing the remarkable experience of a lad named Frank Sherman, who, according to the telegraphic account, on Thursday last, "Coasting down Terrace street, at a rate of a little less than a mile per minute, shot between the big drive wheels of the yard engine of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad."

"I feel warranted in saying that such an appointment would be welcomed by him. At one time, because of failing health, the Mayor spent several years in Europe. Thereafter it was his custom to make an annual trip across the Atlantic, each of which occupied several months. This continued every year until he assumed the duties of the mayoralty. The acceptance of that office wrought a revolution in his manner of life. During these three years he has probably spent a larger portion of his time in the actual service of the city than any mayor who preceded him. It is natural to presume that at the expiration of his term the wanderlust will seize him again, and it would be more pleasing for him to go abroad as the representative of this great country than as a private citizen."

Freedom Lodge of Odd Fellows will open the new year on Monday evening next with a surprise social.

The officers of Honesdale council, Royal Arcanum for 1909, are F. P. Kimble, regent; John E. Krantz, vice regent; C. W. Dein, orator; George P. Ross, secretary; Max Bregstein, collector; Otto Tabeubner, treasurer; E. F. Charlesworth, guide; F. C. Keen, warden; Conrad Roeschla, sentry; Nicholas Loris, representative to grand council; Emanuel Freeman, alternate, and A. T. Searle, E. B. Hardenberg, B. F. Haines, trustees.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie McDermott, of North Main street, will spend New Year's with relatives in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson McDermott, of Carbondale, are spending the week with Honesdale relatives.

Miss Madaline Winter, of Harrison, N. J., is paying a visit to relatives and friends here and in this vicinity.

Miss Mollie A. Menner entertained a number of her friends, at her home on Church street, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara R. Torrey entertained the members of the Art Club, yesterday afternoon, at her home on North Main street.

Fred. M. Spencer, of Scranton, who has made a happy recovery from a very protracted and serious siege of typhoid fever, is visiting R. T. Whitney and other Honesdale relatives.

Commissioners Hornbeck, Madden and Mandeville have been busy for several days, closing up the county business for 1908.

Mrs. John Torrey Fuller delightfully entertained a number of friends at "Five Hundred," at her home on West Park street, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, of Andover, Mass.

Miss Agatha Reilly, of North Main street, has gone to Carbondale, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Carroll. Mr. Carroll, whose health is seriously impaired, started for Florida last week, where he will pass the remainder of the winter.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Wasman, one of our old and respected residents, died at his home in Texas township, adjoining the borough, on Tuesday evening Dec. 29, 1908, aged 78 years, from the effects of general debility, superinduced by a severe cold. Mr. Wasman was born in Germany and came to this country fifty-seven years ago, arriving on this side after a most tempestuous voyage of forty-eight days. It was some time before he located at Monticello, N. Y., after seeking a suitable home in the western and southern States. He soon became dissatisfied with Monticello, and removed to Gouldsboro, where he settled, and entered the employ of Jay Gould in the tannery. Later he came to Honesdale, and being a shoemaker by trade, he opened a shop here, marrying Miss Fanny Gaffney, and living on the Bunnell Hill road, where he died. Still later he accepted a position with the late Wm. H. Stanton, and worked for him for seven years, finally entering the employ of Durland & Torrey, with which concern and its successors he remained until he retired from active work, nine years ago. He is survived by two sons, Frank and Henry, both residents here, and a daughter, Mary, at home. The funeral services were held at St. Mary Magdalena's church, (German Catholic), at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Wm. Dassel officiating.

The D. & H. Summer Paradise Directory.

All persons desiring to entertain summer boarders at resorts on or adjacent to the Delaware and Hudson rail and lake steamer lines now have opportunity to secure free representation in the 1909 edition of the D. & H. Summer Hotel and Boarding-House Directory by sending at once to the General Office of the Company information as follows: Name of house, name of manager, Post-office address, name of nearest D. & H. R. R. station, distance from station, how reached from station, number of guests that can be accommodated, terms per week, per day, date of opening and closing hours, improvements, facilities for sport, etc. This will be inserted (three or four lines) in the new edition without charge. Where an illustration is desired, a nominal rate of \$15.00 for a full-page or \$7.50 for half-page advertisement is made to cover cost of the extra space required. As the book goes to press next month, all interested should lose no time in forwarding the information to Mr. A. A. Heard, Gen. Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y., or to the nearest D. & H. ticket agent, from whom blanks and contracts may be obtained. 45c.oft.

Not at all strange that the citizens of certain states which never pass a year without big floods should flood congress with petitions not to skip the appropriation for irrigating arid sections this winter.

Late in the day for the port of Boston to expect to thrill the country by putting a hired examiner of tea on the job that was done gratis, and done to the king's finish, over a century ago!

Nothing strange in the discovery that only one in three graduates in domestic science class can run a sewing machine. One can make gowns and shirt waists for the bunch.

Church Notes.

LUTHERAN.

There will be no morning service at St. John's Ev. Lutheran church, next Sunday, but the vesper services will be held as usual.

A German New Year's service will be held at St. John's Lutheran church, on New Year's day, at 10:30 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Mr. Roescher, the well-known violinist from Scranton, will play an offertory solo at Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, at the 7:30 P. M. service. He will also play several selections accompanied by Mrs. Dolmetach, the organist, before and after the service.

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

BAPTIST.

Communion services at the Baptist church, next Sunday morning, with reception of new members. In the evening Rev. Mr. Minch will begin a series of Picture Sermons, continuing them during the following week. Boys and girls will find special seats reserved for them. Everybody invited. Come with your friends.

THE EGG QUESTION.

Suggestion for a Wayne County Poultry Association—A Timely Hint to Breeders—Why It Would Pay. Call for a Meeting.

BETHANY, PA., Dec. 29, 1908.

MR. EDITOR.—I notice in Sec'y Wilson's report, extracts in the New York Tribune of Dec. 13th, that the poultry industry of the United States for 1908 equals in value that of the wheat crop for the same year, which value is \$620,000,000. This of course includes chickens, turkeys, pigeons, geese and other water fowl.

It is also a recognized fact that the success of the stock raisers of the country has in a very large measure been due to the organization of special breeders, of certain breeds or classes of stock. Hence we have the Jersey cattle breeders association, etc. Therefore I feel that the time is ripe indeed for the organization of a Poultry Association of which the poultry men and women of the country may have the opportunity of becoming members. Some of your readers will say, what purpose will be served or what advantage will result? In reply I would say:

First.—That kindred workers in any line find mutual benefit through association and meeting from time to time.

Second.—Discussion upon pertinent questions produces helpful, pleasant rivalry.

Third.—The indiscriminate, indescribable, spotted and speckled flocks seen here and there through the country would soon give place to flocks of clearcut healthy, happy thorough breeds, that could claim relationship to something some where.

Fourth.—From 10 to 25% increase in profit to the average poultry men and women of the country would result.

Fifth.—A poultry exhibit at our Wayne County fair that would be worth seeing would be presented.

At the request of a goodly number of influential poultrymen and others I hereby call a meeting to take place at the Court House, Honesdale, on Jan. 6, 1909, at 1:30 P. M., (sharp), to take into consideration the advisability of perfecting an organization of the poultry breeders of the county.

Everyone interested in the industry is hereby requested and urged to be present and help the good work along. I remain yours very truly in the interest of the above industry.

REV. J. B. CODY.

Cuban Liberals flaunt a rooster as their party emblem, which is all right, but Cuba Libre's bird should bear in mind that certain live things this side of Florida keys also wear spurs.

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WORTH KNOWING.—If milk or anything cooking on a range boils over, burns and smokes, the disagreeable smell can be prevented from going through the house by lifting the lid of the range slightly to one side and letting the smoke draw into the fire.

Should the smell of burnt food permeate the house immediately, put vinegar on to boil and the odor will be counteracted.

Some housekeepers have scented waters in their kitchen, which the cook is instructed to light as soon as any cookery burns.

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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.

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