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**LOCAL MENTION.**

—N. B. Spencer has been appointed Deputy by Sheriff M. Lee Braman.

—The Indian Orchard Sunday school will meet at 4:45 P. M., next Sunday. Service will be held by Rev. A. L. Whitaker, at 2:30.

—Rev. Will H. Hiller will preach in the M. E. church, in Cherry Ridge at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon next, unless the day is stormy.

—The meeting this Friday night at the Baptist church will be of special interest to boys and girls. The usual Sunday services will be held morning and evening, together with Sunday school.

—Justice of the Peace Wm. H. Ham has removed his office from the Sheriff's room in the Court House to rooms in the second story of the building. Take the north stairway.

—Harry Harding, express messenger on the Erie train, met with an accident in the early part of the week. On alighting from his train he fell on the ice, and sustained a badly wrenched back.

—Philip Loris, who was decided by the commission appointed to examine into his mental condition to be of unsound mind, was removed to the Danville Hospital on Wednesday.

—The annual Sunday school Epiphany service will be held in Grace Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 7 P. M., in place of the regular Sunday evening service. The story of the Three Wise Men from Ben Hur will be told.

—Stephen Roberts was arrested in East Honesdale, by Detective N. B. Spencer, on Wednesday evening. Roberts escaped from Officer DeGroat early one morning last week, while being taken to jail for disorderly conduct in a house on Erie street.

—The stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank elected the following board of directors: Henry Z. Russell, Edwin F. Torrey, Horace T. Mennor, Louis J. Dorfinger, Andrew Thompson, Homer Greene, James C. Birdsall, Edmund B. Hardenbergh and Philip R. Murray.

—The Scranton banks have just had their annual election of officers. It is gratifying to find that Honesdale is represented in nearly every board of directors, as follows: First National, C. S. Weston; Union National, W. L. Matthews; Traders' National, Charles P. Matthews; Third National, J. Benjamin Dimmick; Dime, David Spruice, and County Savings, E. P. Kingsbury.

—A dispatch to the New York World from Wilkes-Barre, dated Wednesday, the 13th, says:

"Prof. Wm. S. Monroe and family, of Honesdale, who were known to be either in Messina or near it at the time of the earthquake, had not been heard of until today, when a cable from the American Consul at Rome was received by Mrs. Helen M. Holloway, of Berwick, Prof. Monroe's sister. It contained one word, 'Safe.'"

A search of the latest edition of the Honesdale directory fails to reveal the name of Prof. Wm. S. Monroe, or, in fact, any resident named Monroe.

—Health officer N. B. Spencer and Dr. E. B. Searles had a rather startling experience on Wednesday last. They went to East Honesdale to fumigate a house which had been quarantined on account of scarlet fever. The occupants were ordered to quit the premises during the fumigating process, and cautioned to take with them all their domestic pets—birds, cats and dogs, if they cared to see them alive afterward. The house being thus abandoned, and the doors and windows closed, the proper amount of formaldehyde was deposited in the infected rooms. Soon afterward Mr. Spencer heard an unearthly despairing cry from the interior, and fearing that a baby or two might have been overlooked in the hasty exodus of the family, rushed to their temporary abiding place to make inquiry. It was then discovered that a pet cat failed to answer the roll call, and sure enough, when sufficient ventilation had been given to admit of entrance, pussy was found stretched out on the floor, all of its nine lives thus officially sacrificed.

**PERSONAL.**

—Miss Edna Thornton, of Hawley, is a guest of Honesdale relatives.

—Miss Helen Ward has returned home after a few days' visit in Scranton.

—Joseph Katz spent several days this week in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

—Engineer James Lindsay has not been on duty for a few days, owing to sickness.

—Joseph McGarry, of Scranton, was a business caller in Honesdale, on Wednesday.

—Nicholas Mashey, of Boston, is visiting at the home of his mother, on Ridge street.

—Daniel Monaghan has returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre, after a few days' visit in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Evans are occupying the pleasant rooms at 1318 West street, and learning the mysteries of housekeeping.

—Mrs. W. C. Norris, of Willimantic, Conn., came on Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keen, of Keen.

—The Junior class of the Honesdale high school will entertain the Senior class and a number of friends at a dance at Lyric Hall, this, Friday evening.

—Walter M. Whitney, Dr. George C. Butler, Charles Thomas and Olaf M. Spettigue, Jr., have gone to Forest Lake for a few days, to fish for pickerel.

—Senator Miles C. Rowland has greatly pleased his county constituents by bestowing the 14th Senatorial District Scholarship in State College to Victor H. Transe, of Delaware Water Gap. The scholarship carries with it the full course of four years. The appointee will find himself quite at home in the College, as his twin brother and another brother will be his classmates in the institution.

—Henry Lumley, the famous Rightfielder, has been appointed to succeed Pat. Donovan, as manager of the big Brooklyn National League team. Lumley has had no managerial experience before, but his record as a player, it is believed, will pull the Brooklyns to the front next season. The new manager's career will be watched with interest by Wayne counteans, as he is a grandson of Zenas Hall, of Mount Pleasant.

**THE POULTRY QUESTION.**

**Why Chicken Raising Pays and How to Make It Pay.**

A little talk about the poultry business:

Some men and women seem to possess an inborn love for domesticated animals. Some farmers delight to have about them not only the ordinary live stock of the farm, but also pets of various kinds. Such men are usually kind-hearted, good natured and of generous disposition.

Some men take great pleasure in the ownership and control of one or more pets, such as cats, dogs, Canary birds, rabbits, chickens and pigeons. A man having a genuine fondness for dumb creatures will, if he makes an earnest study of their characteristics and habits, usually grow up to become a good livestock breeder.

Poultry culture is peculiar in that it attacks people of almost all callings and conditions of life. Men and women, boys and girls, wealthy and poor, robust and weak; from professional, manufacturing, commercial and agricultural life; in city, village and country, in large and increasing numbers are drawn toward the beautiful and useful domestic fowls. Even when the money-making capacity is the chief attraction, poultry keeping is the chosen calling of many people. Some of the reasons for the evident increase of poultry keeping as an occupation are the following:

First.—Only a small amount of capital is necessary, if the poultry keeper is satisfied to begin with a few fowls, and so develop the business gradually.

Second.—The investment of funds, if properly made, yields promptly a reasonable return.

Third.—For starting in the business a small area of land is sufficient, and a location may be selected where the land is not high in price.

Fourth.—Dressed fowls and eggs are favorite foods of the people, and such are in constant demand at satisfactory prices.

Fifth.—The demand for poultry products is increasing, because of the advancing prices of meats of all kinds, and the gradual diminishing of the supplies of wild fowls and other game. Furthermore, new and special uses for poultry products, especially eggs, are arising and extending.

Sixth.—The products of poultry keeping are concentrated and valuable, though perishable. They can stand considerable expense for prompt transportation in fresh condition to desirable customers. They are salable for cash. There is little if any waste.

Seventh.—The fowls utilize much of the waste of the household and farm, and turn them quickly into products of value.

Eighth.—Poultry properly man aged enrich and benefit the farm, garden and orchard.

Ninth.—Poultry keeping may be advantageously combined with, or added to other occupations.

Tenth.—The industry is a healthy one and yields to intelligent, interested, earnest labor a suitable return of profit and pleasure.

To be continued.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.  
White Mills, Pa., Jan. 11, 1909.

**THE FARVIEW HOSPITAL.**

**Where it is Located and How the Work is Progressing—A Beautiful Site.**

A party comprising Hon. Leopold Fuert, Representative of Wayne county in the Legislature, and Hon. Miles C. Rowland, of Pike Co., State Senator from the 14th district, accompanied by representatives of the three Honesdale papers, visited Farview on Wednesday afternoon last, and were courteously given an opportunity to inspect the grounds acquired by the State as the site for the new Hospital for the Criminal Insane, and shown what progress was being made in the work estimated to cost the Commonwealth in the end \$1,000,000.

The party were received at the Farview depot, on the summit of the Moosic, by Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons, of Carbondale, through whose liberality and influence the six hundred and forty acres comprising the grounds of the institution were practically donated to the State, and the group at once started for the scene of active operations. Contrary to an impression which largely prevails, the hospital buildings are not located on or in the immediate vicinity of the picnic grounds so long a popular place of summer resort for people in the Lackawanna and Lackawanna Valleys. The State grounds, it is true, extend to the site of what is known as "the first observatory," but the main benefit to be derived from their extension in that direction is the control of the abundant supply of pure water which is there obtainable, and the pleasure which its many rural and forest attractions may afford visitors to the great State institution.

To reach the real hospital site one starts from the Farview depot in an exactly opposite direction from the one he would take if intending to visit the old Farview summer resort. Following the track back Honesdaleward for a few minutes walk, the old Gravity road bed and the ancient Milford and Owego turnpike, a portion of which it was found obligatory to vacate, are passed, and one comes on the left hand side of the track to a long, one story building, erected by the contractors, George A. Glenn & Co., of Philadelphia, for the storage of material and supplies. A switch has been run down from the main track along the front of this shed, and many car loads of building requisites, including 1000 bags of cement are already stored. This cement is the same as is now being used in the construction of dams and locks on the Panama Canal, and is the product of the Lawrence Cement Mills located near Allentown, this State. It is understood, however, that the shipment here is in a large measure experimental, as its use cannot be determined upon until after required expert tests have been made. At this point also is now being unloaded the carloads of bituminous coal which is used in steam-making for the excavating machinery.

From this point coming on down the mountain nearly in the direction of Waymart, when within about a mile from that village, the scene of real building operations is reached. It is located on what is known as the Alexander McMillan farm, and the buildings will stand, the main front facing east, almost looking at Honesdale, just on the opposite side of the old Milford and Owego turnpike from the McMillan homestead, and overlooking one of the most beautiful views Wayne county can present; even the distant Catskill range being plainly visible. It may be remarked in passing that this house was built by Captain George Rix, after whom Rix's Gap in the Moosic was named, in 1816. He came from New London, Conn., in the summer of 1780, and bought a large tract of land on the east side of the mountain, about a mile west of Canaan Corners, where he made a small clearing and built a log cabin. Twenty-one years later he walked back to New London, married Miss Benjamin, and brought her to his new home on horseback. Five children were the result of the union, and one of the daughters, Roxie, married Alexander McMillan, a rugged Scotchman, who lived on a portion of the homestead until his death, occupying the house which now belongs to the State. If George Rix could wake from a Rip Van Winkle sleep of nearly a century, and find the stately group of buildings which the Commonwealth is constructing occupying a portion of his wilderness tract on the eastern slope of the Moosic, his surprise can scarcely be imagined.

Arrived at the site of the hospital the party were introduced to J. M. Shirk, the architect, and William C. Work, the contractors' manager, both very affable and courteous gentlemen, of Philadelphia, as well as Philonzo Foster, of Carbondale, who is employed in the office, and did much toward making the brief visit of the visitors agreeable. Under the chaperonage of these gentlemen, different portions of the grounds where work was progressing were visited, and an opportunity afforded for judging what advance has been made since the first blow was struck October 31st, 1908. The chief point of interest was naturally the operations of the huge steam shovel, which nosing down fifty feet from the surface, was scooping up, ten mouthfuls of a clayey red shale, from the breast of a slope, and loading wagons with marvelous regularity at intervals of very few minutes. The earth taken from this excavation which has reached the deepest cellar level, is unloaded at points on the hill-side slope, with the design of bringing the entire plateau on which the buildings will stand to a uniform height of 1800 feet above sea level. Besides the immense shovel, the stone crusher, and wagons, carts and tools galore on the grounds, several carloads of similar working requisites are on the way. Thirty men and twelve teams are at work at present, all but two of the men and all of the teams employed being residents and property of Waymart and vicinity.

Architect Shirk exhibited to the party an artistic colored picture of the hospital buildings and grounds as they will appear when completed, and explained, through the agency of blue print working drawings, not only the entire internal general scheme of the institution but in detail the means by which every room would be supplied with heat and water and ventilation. Suffice it to say that having met with the approval of the experts designated by the State to examine and pass upon them they are certainly beyond criticism here.

The Commonwealth has undertaken a great and meritorious accomplishment, one that cannot fail to meet with the approval of every humane and generous minded citizen in Pennsylvania. And having put its hand to the plough it should never lay itself open to the stigma of turning back, until the task is accomplished. The Legislature should see to it that the necessary funds for pushing the work continuously, and to the earliest reasonable completion, are appropriated from time to time, and the Governor will do himself honor to stamp all such grants with his seal of approval.

**OBITUARY.**

CHRISTOPH HILLER.

The spirit of Christoph Hiller passed away with the passing of the old year. Mr. Hiller, who was 82 years of age, had been in poor health for several years, waiting patiently and hopefully for the end; looking forward to meeting his Saviour and loved ones gone before, when the "weary watch" would be over.

He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 16th, 1826. When about 25 years of age he came to this country and in October, 1851, was married to Walburga Schweizer, and settled at Beach Lake, where the rest of his life was spent. He was a kind husband and father, a man of industrious habits; not afraid of hard work. His life was full of kind deeds, and was of great service; especially to those of his neighbors and friends who were also his countrymen; to whom he became counselor, spiritual adviser, and friend indeed; going at any hour of the day or night to minister to the sick and dying, caring for the sufferer as long as life lasted and doing all that a brother could do; in some cases preaching the funeral sermon and conducting the last rites at the grave.

He was never too busy or too tired to go cheerfully at any call, refusing all remuneration; his only reward to know he served his fellow men. He also acquired considerable knowledge of the diseases of domestic animals, and his services were much in demand in this line.

He was a member of the M. E. church for about forty years and served as class leader and local preacher; being often called upon to expound the Word of God at Beach Lake and nearby meeting places. His faithfulness, unselfishness and cheerful willingness to minister to those in distress, together with his child-like faith in Christ, made the text chosen by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuthill, very appropriate: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give in that day."

He is survived by one son, Jacob A. Hiller, of Honesdale; two daughters, Mrs. T. S. Oliver, of Scranton, and Lizzie M., of Beach Lake. One son, Christoph, Jr., died seven years ago, and one son and two daughters in infancy.

We laid him to rest in the cemetery at Beach Lake by the side of his wife, there to await the resurrection of the just.

"DEAD YET SPEAKING."  
Past Sorrow now, dear friend,  
Sweetly asleep,  
Thou hast reached the blest end—  
We wait and weep.

What is Thy word to-day  
Far from the skies?  
Does it not from the clay  
Bid us arise?

Follow, as Thou hast done,  
The blessed Lord;  
Comfort each sorrowing one  
From His own Word!

To the sad prisoner  
Whisper release!  
To storm-tossed mariner  
Tidings of peace?

Where Pain hath sent its dart,  
Lay cooling palm—  
On the lone mourner's heart  
Pour healing balm!

From our own cup of woe,  
Wormwood and gall,  
When grief shall bring us low,  
Let no drop fall!

Yes, we will lift our eyes  
Though the tears flow,  
E'en while we strive to rise—  
We miss thee so!

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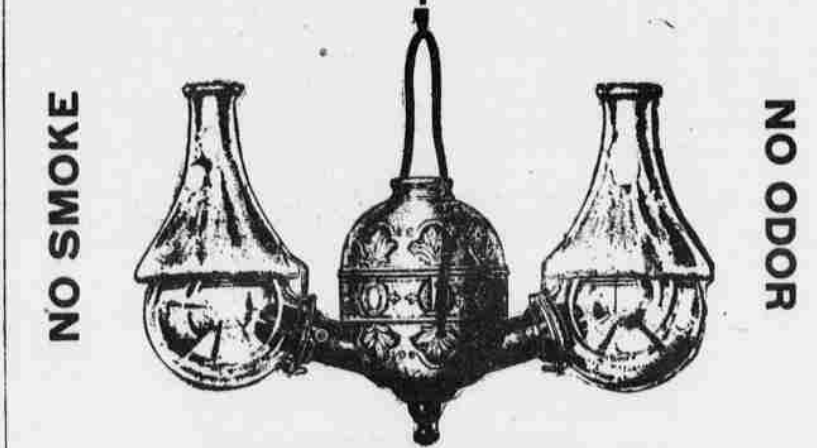


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