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FOR SALE—A Sawmill and Turbine Wheel complete; also Grindmill and Turbine Wheel. Hoover Lumber Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 74

LOST—Between upper bridge and lower end of town, a blue check horse blanket. Finder will leave same at Hotel Wayne.

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NOW is the time that sensible people, who wish to get the very best work done in the photographic line, after the holiday rush is over, will call at Ridge-way's Studio. 62

LOST—An Overcoat and a Pair of Woolen Gloves between Nicholas Rom's and Second Glass Factory Pond. Kindly leave at CITIZEN'S OFFICE. 512

AMOS WARD, Auctioneer. Ready to accommodate all corners. Bethany, Pa. 4610

FARM of 120 acres for sale. Good house, a barn that will accommodate 40 cows, 5 horses and 100 tons of hay. Farm well watered. New chicken house that will accommodate 200 chickens. Large silo. No better farm in Wayne county. Situated one-half mile from village. Inquire at THE CITIZEN'S OFFICE.

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

FOR SALE—Ray house, on East Extension street. Large lot with sixty feet front. J. E. Simons. 3601

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. 3211

LOCAL MENTION.

—The basket ball team will play in White Mills, Saturday evening.

—The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union will conduct their annual ball and concert at the Lyric Theatre, on Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

—Henry Doss, aged 16, after drawing his younger brother on a sled to George H. Schlund's meat market, in Port Jervis, on Monday last, stepped into the place to have an order from his mother filled, when he fell dead from heart disease.

—An adjournment of the Legislature permits Hon. L. Fuert to pay his home a flying visit. We notice in the list of Committees for the present session that he has been assigned to the Committees on Education, Manufactures, Mines and Mining, and Public Buildings.

—Warren E. Perham, of Niagara, this county, President of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, leaves to-day for Harrisburg, in which city a meeting of that organization will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday, the 26th, and ending on Friday, the 29th. On Wednesday afternoon he will, as Chairman, submit the report of the Committee on Dairy and Dairy Products.

—Mary A. Carey, of Hawley, formerly of Scranton, and widow of William Carey, on Tuesday last started suit in trespass for \$25,000 against the Erie Railroad Company, for the death of her husband on the rail. Carey was an Ontario & Western brakeman, and while working in Fell township on a switch was killed by an Erie train. He was between the cars, when an Erie train switched against the cars, and he was fatally injured.

—The man who grew the Grand Champion ear of corn at the late National Corn Show at Omaha, will send his best ear to the Pennsylvania Corn Show to be held at Harrisburg, January 26-29, so our corn-growers can compare notes. Every Pennsylvania corn-grower should send ten ears of his best corn to W. H. Moody, Chestnut Street Hall, Harrisburg, at once, and try to win one of the nine silver cups or one of the 45 cash prizes offered for good corn by the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeder's Association. There are no entrance fees. Surely at least one of the 54 prizes ought to come to Wayne county.

—A. O. Blake, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder in the late election, was a sufferer by a fire at an early hour yesterday morning which destroyed his residence in Bethany, together with most of the furniture and other contents. Miss Florence Blake, his daughter, who occupied the house with him, happened to be in Carbondale on a visit when the fire occurred, and lost all of her clothing except what she had with her. Her grandmother, Mrs. Sampson, who is visiting friends in Peckville, also lost clothing and some bedding. Mr. Blake was sleeping alone in the house when the fire broke out. On returning from a visit with his brother, on Wednesday night, he fixed the fire in the kitchen stove and went to bed. About two o'clock, on awakening, he was alarmed by a smell of smoke, and found himself imprisoned in his room by raging flames in the adjoining apartment. Cut off from egress in that direction he jumped from a window and sustained a severe sprain of his left leg. Crippled as he was, with the aid of a neighbor, Ernest Bodie, he managed to save a small part of the contents of the house, but the loss was practically total, and is estimated by him at \$1,200 on the building, and \$600 on furniture, clothing, etc. He had an insurance of \$500 on the building and \$200 on the contents. The fire is supposed to have originated either from an overheated stove or a defective flue. Mr. Blake is now laid up at the home of his brother with a crippled limb, and under the care of Dr. F. W. Powell.

—The Honesdale Shoe Company has organized for the present year, by the election of William C. Bauman as President and General Manager, and N. Frank Frailey as Secretary and Treasurer.

—A big fire in Scranton, on Tuesday last, drove twelve families into the street and occasioned a great money loss. The property was owned by Jacob A. Shiffer, brother of the expert brick layers of that name here, and the loss will be very considerable, but, fortunately, is well covered by insurance.

—The G. A. R. and P. O. S. of A., of Sterling, Pa., will unite in observing the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, "The Great Emancipator," on Friday, February 12th. The services will begin promptly at 1:30 P. M., in the M. E. church. All schools and young people generally are specially requested to attend.

—The parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church will be dedicated on Thursday, January 28th. The dedicatory ceremonies will be performed by the Rev. R. Lucas, of the Lutheran church at Hawley. The dedication, which will take place at 7:30 P. M., will be preceded by a German supper, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church at 5:30 P. M. The public is invited.

—What might have been a costly fire occurred at the handsome residence of T. D. O'Connell, on Church street, between 5th and 6th, on Wednesday morning last. Through a defective furnace flue, fire was communicated to the wood-work of the partitions, and when discovered had made considerable headway. The damage to baseboards and paper was considerable, but, fortunately, the fire was promptly extinguished by Mr. O'Connell and his household, so that there was no necessity for sending in an alarm.

—The general impression that, practically, there is no more available hemlock building lumber within any easy distance of Honesdale, where at one time that timber was a drug, is easily disproved by a view of the boards and planks delivered at the Allen House, by Frank Hollenbeck, "the Lumber King," for its proposed extension, which was winter-cut in the vicinity, and sawed at his Prompton mills, about four miles from the borough. This timber will compare in the pile with the best southern pine, as to freedom from knots, color and sawing; and is acknowledged to be immensely superior for the building purposes for which it is intended.

—Charles J. Weaver, recent Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and for many years proprietor of the Diamond Restaurant, of this borough, has purchased the Coyne Hotel property, at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, which for some time past has been leased for mercantile purposes and the lodge rooms of the Order of Knights of Columbus. Mr. Weaver proposes to entirely renovate, and, so far as necessary, reconstruct the fine hotel building, and build a commodious brick barn and stable for the accommodation of its guests. The evident trend of business down-town, coupled with the increase of trade which will naturally follow the completion and inauguration of the trolley system between the borough and White Mills and Hawley, affords the best of grounds for the belief that the new hotel will fill a popular want, and prove to be a wise venture. As we understand Mr. Weaver, he hopes to have his new hostelry open to the public by the first of April; but, if unexpected hindrances should delay him to a later date, he desires to assure the public that his new hotel, at all of its appointments and service, whenever opened, will be second to no other place of entertainment in town.

PERSONAL.

—Henry Brown was a visitor in Scranton, on Wednesday.

—C. A. O'Donnell, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in town.

—William Neary, of Scranton, spent several days in town, this week.

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

—Miss Florence Watson, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives in Honesdale and vicinity.

—Henry G. Foster, of Sterling, made a pleasant call at THE CITIZEN'S office, on Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Farnum, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Whitney, of North Main street.

—The Jonah Club entertained a number of friends at a dance at Lyric Hall, on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Schoonover, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, on Main street.

—A marriage license was granted to Jerome A. Kane and Miss Genevieve Reilly, both of High Lake.

—Hon. Perry A. Clark is prominently mentioned as the probable Democratic candidate for Chief Burgess of Honesdale.

—Herman Schuerholz has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of tax collector, on the Democratic ticket.

—Miss Barbara Weaver, who has been the guest of her brother, C. J. Weaver, and family, for the past week, returned to her home in Port Chester, N. Y., yesterday morning.

—Rev. J. P. Ware, of Drifton, Pa., a former rector of Grace Episcopal church, of this borough, was a welcome visitor here on Wednesday.

—Miss M. Louise Keefer, who is passing the winter with relatives in Scranton, spent a few days in town this week, as the guest of Mrs. Jessie B. Dolmetsch.

—Charles E. Dodge, of Main street, is assisting Phelps, Lewis & Bennett, wholesale and retail hardware dealers of Wilkes-Barre, in their annual inventory.

—Mrs. Walter Ullman and sister-in-law, Miss Pauline Ullman, will return on Saturday to their homes in Baltimore, Md., after a delightful visit with relatives in Honesdale.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken, of East street, leaves to-day for Wilkes-Barre to visit her mother, who recently underwent an operation, and is still in the Mercy hospital of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Key, and daughter, Bessie, of Wilkes-Barre, are making an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hawken, of North Main street.

—Mrs. Jantha Burcher died at her home in Calkins, Damascus township, this county, on Saturday, January 16th, 1908, aged 72 years. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

—Mrs. Chas. L. Bassett, of East street, returned the first of the week, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, in Wilkes-Barre, who is now slowly recovering from a surgical operation.

—Miss C. Louise Hardenbergh entertained a few friends, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on 14th street, in honor of Mrs. Loring R. Gale, of New York city, and Miss Nellie Farnum, of Port Jervis.

—Miss Mabel Spettigue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spettigue, of 11th street, accompanied by her mother and aunt, Miss Sadie Spettigue, went to Thompson's hospital, Scranton, the first of the week, for treatment preparatory to an operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston will leave next Tuesday for a pleasure trip of some four weeks, which will include several Southern States, with a sojourn of a week or so in Florida, after which they will go to Havana, and other points of interest in Cuba.

Weather for December.

The mean temperature for the State was slightly above the normal, and there were no unusual extremes. The precipitation was half an inch less than the December average, and its distribution was comparatively uniform.

The maximum temperatures occurred in all parts of the State on the first, and were generally between 60 and 70 degrees. The lowest temperatures were recorded on various dates from the 3d to the 24th. The mean monthly temperature was above the normal at all but four stations. Daily ranges were comparatively moderate.

General precipitation occurred on the 4th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th and 30th, but the monthly average for the State was less than three inches, and all but ten stations report a deficiency. The even distribution of precipitation did much to relieve the drought that prevailed in September, October and November, though the water supply was low in many sections at the close of the month. The average snowfall, in its unmelted form, was nearly ten inches, there being fifteen inches or more in some of the northern counties.

The prevailing direction of the wind during the month was west. The greatest monthly wind movement recorded was 10,643 miles at Erie. The maximum velocity recorded (for any five minute period) was 46 miles per hour at Pittsburgh, on the 7th.

The average number of clear days for the State during the month was 9; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 14.

LINEN DRAPERIES.

Inside Curtains of This Material Are Very Smart.

For inside curtains heavy linen, either natural linen color, in white or colors, is very popular. They are selected, of course, in accordance with the fittings of the room and are trimmed either with applique of linen in contrasting colors, with braid or embroidery in heavy linen thread. Chintz hangings are also very popular, and chintz and cretonne are now shown in a more remarkable variety of colors and designs than ever before. There is quite a fad at the moment for the blue and white or the red and white chintz hangings for use, of course, in rooms suitably decorated. The walls of a room, for instance, may be in pale gray or white and gray when blue and white, or red and white chintz will be used for hangings and upholstery. These chintzes are not quite so striking as they sound, the red chintz, in fact, being quite mild in effect. The color is a light and rather dull red, and the patterns show a great deal of white. For some bedrooms, such, for instance, as have a rather chilly aspect, these chintzes are admirable. They seem more suitable for men's rooms than the flowered chintzes in pink and green, lavender and yellow, which are so charming.

Lightning Change Attachments. Modern matrons and maids are not worried by "tiresome delirium," but make lightning change attachments in a way to make slow persons sit up and take notice.

The Poultry Question.

(Continued from CITIZEN of Jan. 15.)

To decide whether one has the qualities which, under average conditions, will make him successful in the poultry business, calls for a close examination of the would-be poultry man's personality.

The first essential is a genuine, practical liking for the birds and the business. This quality should make such a strong personal interest in all the detail of care and management that the business would usually go right, and anything wrong would be quickly seen and attended to. A man must stick to his business. Patience and perseverance are required to enable a poultryman to make a success.

Discouragements will occur in this, as in other occupations, but by being persistent, the business can be successfully carried on. The poultryman should keep a strict account, so that he might know whether the undertaking pays or where it is running behind.

The poultryman should possess the shrewdness of the keen business man, seeing all the opportunities of increasing the value of his poultry plant, preventing the wastes about the house and farm that might be utilized, and so lessening the feed bills.

The best plan in the poultry business, is to commence in a small way. The poultryman can then profit by his own experience when entering upon the business on a more extensive scale.

Theories are advanced and discoveries made, discussed for a time and are forgotten; then in a few years they are revived and brought forth in all their original glory. A striking example of this is hopper-feeding, which is just now having a boom. When the writer was a boy (that was several years ago) my uncle purchased a pen of Blackbreasted Game, and a breeder who sold them to him explained the hopper-feeding system and gave the carpenter instructions as to building the feed boxes. The fowls were given one kind of grain, and of course did not do well. Then everyone went against the hopper feeding—a mash and a litter in which to scatter the grain was advocated. It seems all theories are on a wheel which keeps revolving; part of the time some are on the top and the others are out of sight, but the obscure ones soon rise to the surface again.

Do not try to start too many breeds at one time on a small lot; if you do you will never succeed in the poultry business. Take one good strain of fowls, house them in a warm coop and feed them on a variety of grain, and keep the house in a good sanitary condition.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

Try cleaning white cloth trimmings with salt and flour, hot. This is very effective, while not injuring the material in any way.

Furniture takes a better polish if before starting the rubbing all dirt and dust are rubbed from the wood by a slightly dampened cloth.

A quick and easy method to peel onions for frying or stewing is to cut off the top and bottom of the onion, quarter it, and the outside skin is easily removed.

When starching holland pinafores, if a little tea is put into the starch used they will keep their color instead of getting that faded appearance we all know so well.

If a small quantity of cream turns sour in the icebox, do not throw it out, but with a fork beat it a few minutes, and a tiny pat of fresh butter and a little glass of buttermilk will be the reward.

To clean kid shoes put in a saucer a half ounce of strong ammonia, dip in a clean flannel and rub it on castile soap. Then rub the shoes with this, changing the flannel when it becomes soiled.

A cake which has been removed from the oven should be placed on a wire stand on the stove and the steam allowed to thoroughly escape from it, so as to obviate any chance of its becoming heavy.

Successful Tea Room.

The first tea room in Los Angeles was opened something less than a year ago by two young college women, Miss Mildred Morris of Columbia and Miss Harriet Morris of Smith. In the first six months they had more than 15,000 paying customers. They have had to enlarge their quarters and have added to their business in several ways.

In Case of Fire.

If the alcohol lamp under the chafing dish comes to grief and sets the table cover on fire, as so frequently happens, smother the flames by covering them with flour. This is better than water or blankets or any of the other means seized upon to extinguish a sudden fire and not only quicker but less injurious than water.

A Chicago Idea.

"Have you any more figures in marble?" asked the old lady in the art gallery.

"Not any," replied the attendant.

"Any particular one you wanted to see?"

"Yes, I wanted to see the status of limitations my husband was telling about."—Chicago Journal.

The Really Correct Love Letter.

Jean Jacques Rousseau once declared that to write a good love letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say and to finish without knowing what you have written.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

An Orange Tree Festival for the benefit of St. Magdalena's school and Sisters will be held January 26th and 27th in the K. of C. rooms. Two door prizes, a ladies' gold watch the first night; and a rocking chair the second night, will be given. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Altar Society. Admission, 10 cents.

Rev. H. E. Robbins, of New Bedford, Mass., a prominent clergyman of the diocese of Massachusetts, will preach at the White Mills chapel at 3 p. m., next Sunday.

Cluck! Cluck! Cluck! Be sure and come to the Court House, Honesdale, on Monday, Jan. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The Wayne County Poultry and Pigeon Association meets at that time. A very important meeting, and all are cordially invited to attend.—J. B. Cody.

Rev. W. F. Hopp will conduct Lutheran services at the White Mills church on Sunday at 4 p. m. There will be a brief congregational meeting after the service.

The Rev. H. E. Robbins, of New Bedford, Mass., who is to serve as the special commissioner of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania for the next six months, will preach at Grace Episcopal church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. He will be the guest for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker.

The annual donation for the benefit of Rev. J. B. Cody, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Bethany, will be held at his home in Bethany, on Friday, January 29th. Supper will be served for 25 cents, or any amount above that you may choose to give.

Football Courtship.

Autumn maiden—full of fun!
Football player—chapter one.
Maiden waves a flag of blue
From the grand stand—chapter two.
Football player turns to see.
Down he tumbles—chapter three.
Lost some scalp and, what is more,
Lost his heart. That's chapter four.
And he says as surgeons mend,
"I've won my goal." And that's the end.
Except there'll be a wedding soon
And then a happy honeymoon.

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