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LOCAL MENTION.

—Frank Hollenbeck has supplied for the Allen House Extension, 9,000 feet of winter cut lumber from his Prompton mills, much of it from two to four inches thick, and 26 feet in length, and all of the finest quality.

—Texas No. 4 Fire Co. will give their grand annual masquerade ball in their new and elegant hall on Union Hill, on Wednesday night, February 17th. The music will be furnished by the orchestra of the Lyric theatre, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Admission, 25 cents.

—A huge rat which had preempted the right-hand pocket of Wm. Pierce's overcoat one day last week, tried titles with him when he thrust his cold digits into the comfortable retreat to such effect that a spirited suit in ejection followed. In the end the rodent suffered defeat through being choked to death, but Mr. Pierce found it necessary to tie himself to a hospital with a badly chewed finger and scratched hand.

—On Monday of last week Hon. C. D. Brodhead, a retired jurist and prominent resident of Stroudsburg, while superintending some plumbing work in the M. E. church, stumbled over a step, and, falling headlong to the floor, broke his right arm near the shoulder. Judge Brodhead, though eighty years of age, took his mishap very philosophically, simply remarking, "I am glad it is an arm; and awfully glad it is not a leg."

—We are to have an interesting celestial display this fall, Halley's Comet, by some supposed to be the Star of Bethlehem, being due to appear, visible to the naked eye, about midway between the Pleiades and Hyades, on the west of Castor and Pollux in Gemini, in Oct. This sky wanderer comes around once in seventy-five years, and it has been observed at these intervals since the fifteenth century. Records show its probable return many centuries earlier. It last visited us in 1835.

—Yesterday was Candlemas Day, on which the church celebrates the purification of the Virgin Mary. It took its name from the fact that the candles for the altar and other sacred uses are blessed on the 2d of February. It has great significance to many, who believe that groundhogs and other hibernating animals, emerge from their holes and dens on that day, and, if the sun is shining so that they can see their shadows, they go back for another six weeks' sleep, as we will have so much additional winter weather.

—The new Honesdale directory shows the town to have a population of 7,810, yet in the New York Tribune Almanac, which gives a table of hundreds of towns and cities with populations below 25,000 we are not considered worthy of mention at all. Archibald is credited with 3,396; Avoca, 3,487; Berwick, 3,816; Bickley, 3,915; Bloomsburg, 6,190; Dickson, 4,948; Edwardsville, 5,165; Forest City, 4,279; Freeland, 5,254; Kingston, 3,846; Luzerne, 3,817; Mauch Chunk, 4,029; Old Forge, 5,630; Olyphant, 6,180; Sayre, 5,243; Stroudsburg, 4,450; Susquehanna, 3,813; Taylor, 4,115; Towanda, 4,663; West Pittston, 5,446; Winton, 3,425; Honesdale, 0,000. There are twenty boroughs in this vicinity, all with populations much smaller than the latest canvass shows Honesdale to have, yet all exploited as entitled to place in the Tribune Almanac—one of the most widely circulated statistical works in the country—while our beautiful, and enterprising and thrifty town is entirely ignored. Who can doubt that we suffer in consequence?

—This is appeal week, and Commissioners Hornbeck, Mandeville and Madden will be at the Court House every day, to listen to taxpayers' complaints.

—Fred Reynolds has leased Oneida Hall, on Sixth street, and on Monday evening opened a vaudeville theatre in that place of amusement, which will hereafter be known as the "Family Theatre."

—The officers of the Pleasant Mount Water and Light Co. are, J. D. Brennan, president; J. E. Tiffany, secretary; J. W. Bunnell, treasurer. The company proposes to furnish the village with water either by a driven well or reservoir. Pleasant Mt. is well named, and we are much pleased to note these evidences of improvement.

—Hittinger & Ham, agents at White Mills, Pa., delivered last week to Samuel B. Woodmansee cash for his endowment maturing, and to the beneficiary of Frederick Werner, deceased, the amount of his policy, both of which were in the old Penn Mutual; this making a total of \$18,000 that this agency has paid to residents of the county within the last six months.

—On Friday afternoon last the following members of the Sophomore Class recited Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal": Agnes Carr, Merton Canfield, Norman McIntyre, Regina Murray, Clara Dille, Anna Doherty and Florence Kreiter. Harriet Arnold recited "The Courtin'" by the same author, Alice Oakes, Josephine Seitz, Una Gieseke, Harriet Carroll and Eda Krantz sang a song, entitled "The Fountain,"—words composed by Lowell.

—The alumni and old students of Wyoming Seminary are being solicited to contribute to an endowment fund of five thousand dollars for the benefit of the institution to which so many of them are so greatly indebted. The scheme is to secure from them pledges of \$5, and multiples of that sum each, payable when subscribed or by installments within a period of five years. Rev. E. A. Martin is traveling in the interests of the Seminary and will doubtless bring the plan to a successful conclusion.

—The first preliminary contest for the Dunmore-Carbondale-Honesdale contest has been held. Those winning the Declaration Contest are Frederick Frey, Coe Lemnitz, William Pethick, Roy Leinback, Leon Hagaman, Fred Osborne, Albert Krantz, Charles Markle, George Harris, Nelson Lambert, Mervin Bunnell, Harland Histed, Walter Neal, Joseph Jacobs and Conrad Dirlam. Those chosen in the recitation contest are Lillian Barbieri, Helen Beck, Marion Charlesworth, Charlotte O'Connell, Clara Saunders, Beatrice Rehbein, Agnes Carr, Florence Hilly, Julia Storms, Florence Clark, Dolla Coder, Rose Dirlam, Bessie Kimble, Regina Murray, Grace Wilder, Gertrude Krantz, Matilda Kreiter, Marie Bracy, Gertrude Murrman, Marguerite Moran, Kathryn Nicholson, Blanche Sluman, Sarah Menner and Ida Steinman.

—We are pleased to call special attention to the entertainment to be given by the well-known cartoonist, traveler and lecturer, Homer Davenport, at the Lyric Theatre, on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, of this week, at eight o'clock. By the terms of the lease between the Honesdale Realty Company and Benjamin H. Dittrich, the Company is entitled to the theatre for two evenings each year for its own profit and benefit, and this entertainment has been secured under that arrangement. Mr. Davenport will take for his main subject "Arabia, Its Horses, the Habits and Customs of Its Tribes." Through his personal friendship with President Roosevelt, thereby obtaining an introduction to the Sultan, he was enabled to come into closer contact with the people of the Arabian desert than any other foreigner. He will accompany his lecture with many stereopticon views, and give exhibitions of his wonderful skill as a cartoonist. The entertainment will be both interesting and instructive, and furthermore should be largely attended for the reason that the proceeds will accrue to the benefit of the Honesdale Realty Company.

—The Hitehener Biscuit Co., of West Pittston, was a considerable loser through the recent Italian earthquake. The company had purchased a large quantity of wild lemon, an expensive flavoring extract used in the bakery business. Twenty copper vessels, each containing 25 pounds of wild lemon, consigned to the Hitehener Biscuit company, were in transit. They were on the docks at Messina, Italy, ready for loading on a vessel when the earthquake occurred, and the docks were destroyed. The extract cost \$2.50 per pound, and the loss is \$1,250. Italy is a center for this article, and since the earthquake the market price has advanced 300 per cent. And speaking of bakeries reminds us to notice in this connection the fine establishment recently installed by W. S. Found & Co., in Olyphant, Lackawanna county, the head of the firm being a son of Samuel Found, of Prompton. This concern started in business by supplying their customers with goods baked out of town, but their tradegrew to such proportions that they soon realized the necessity of putting in an up-to-date plant of their own. They have done, installing only the most approved style of oven and other machinery and appliances, giving them facilities for baking one hundred and twenty loaves of bread at one time and other goods in their line in proportion.

—Theodore Day's January weather report will appear in Friday's issue.

—L. L. Woodley has sold his property on East Extension street to W. W. Baker; possession to be given March 1st.

—Fred Reynolds has resigned his position as manager of the Theatorium, and has been succeeded by William Jones, of Honesdale.

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—The Henry W. Box Land Company, capital stock \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office, Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday last.

—Saturday evening the Honesdale basket ball team will play the White Mills five at the latter place. The contest will decide the series, each team having won a game.

—A carload of green roofing slate has just been received by the Kreiter Bros. from the celebrated quarries at Granville, N. Y. This slate is regarded for roofing purposes the best to be had.

—Roebing & Schreiber, of Scranton, are delivering their new Honesdale, Hawley, White Mills and Seelyville directory. It is a comprehensive and reliable work, and from all we can learn is giving general satisfaction.

—Two blocks of Honesdale Shoe Co. common stock—one of twenty and one twenty-five shares—were sold on Monday at 120. This stock has earned an average of 20 per cent. per annum for the past five years. The average earnings of the concern has been 27 per cent. William H. Krantz, former president of the Company, is still a member of the board of directors.

—We find the following interesting item in the Buffalo Evening Times of Saturday last. Mrs. Szag who was given the record verdict for damages, was represented in court by Clarence M. Bushnell Esq., who was born and brought up near Bethany, and is now classed among the most eminent attorneys of Western New York. He read under Henry W. Box, Esq., of Buffalo, and was for some time connected with the law firm of which the latter was the head.

—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Szag received a verdict yesterday afternoon of \$19,500 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for injuries received in a collision between the Philadelphia-Buffalo fast express and a freight train at Ebenezer about two years ago. This is said to be the largest verdict ever returned in Part II. Supreme Court. The jury was out over four hours before reaching an agreement. Mrs. Szag, who is a professional musician, was brought into the court room in an invalid's chair. She testified that before the accident she had an earning capacity of not less than \$3,500 yearly. That it had taken years of labor and expense to fit herself for her profession and that she is now suffering from injuries which totally disable her from practicing her profession. In this last statement she was most thoroughly borne out by the testimony of her attending physician, Dr. L. G. Hanley, who testified that she would be a life long invalid as a result of the injuries caused by the accident. Drs. Marcy, Putnam, Cross and Smith also testified. Clarence M. Bushnell appeared for Mrs. Szag, and Charles E. Pooley for the defendant company.

—Mervin E. Taft, of Mount Pleasant, was brought to Honesdale on Saturday last and lodged in jail on a commitment issued by Justice of the Peace, J. E. Tiffany, after a hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon the person of James Peters. Constable Richard Mills made the arrest, and brought the prisoner to the county seat. Peters, the victim of the assault, received a stab wound in the upper part of the right breast, which Dr. E. S. Miller, of Pleasant Mt. found by probing to be two and a-half inches in depth. There have been various rumors as to the serious nature of the cut, Peters having been reported as in a dying condition, and even dead, but the best informed say that if blood poisoning does not supervene no serious consequences need be anticipated. Peters is a sawyer, who located in Pleasant Mt., a year or so ago, and up to last fall, when he took a job in Wonnacott's mill at Waymart, had been employed in Quick's mills and by Vandervoort in Mount Pleasant. His family consists of himself, a wife and child. His home is opposite Myron LaBarr's, on the Newburg turnpike. Taft, whose second wife left him some time since, alleging ill treatment, lived with his son on the Manzer place. The stabbing affray occurred in the street, after the parties, with others, had been having somewhat of a boisterous time at one of the local hotels. Peters claims that while on his way home he was waylaid by Taft and cut at a second thrust at him; while the prisoner declares that the stabbing was in self-defense after he had been knocked down. The stab was inflicted with a large jack-knife, which was found on Taft when he was arrested.

PERSONAL.

—George Hill was a visitor in Hawley, on Sunday.

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—Thomas Garvey spent Sunday at his home in Carbondale.

—Mary Truscott, of Scranton, spent Sunday in Honesdale.

—Mrs. William Peck, of Peckville, is visiting Waymart relatives.

—Robert Patterson has returned after spending several days in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop spent Saturday and Sunday with Honesdale relatives.

—Misses Mary Donnelly and Esther Howard, of Scranton, were visitors in town, on Sunday.

—Miss Esther McLaughlin has returned to her home in Olyphant, after a few days' visit in town.

—Joseph Gerrity, of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, spent last week in town.

—Mrs. Henry Stengle and son Lloyd, of this place, are guests of V. J. Perabacker, at Callicoon, N. Y.

—William Saddler, who is employed in a vaudeville theatre in Scranton, was a visitor in town on Sunday last.

—A marriage license has been granted to George A. Brinson and Laura A. Beardale, both of Sidney, N. Y.

—Hon. L. Fuertch spent the week end with his family, returning to his duties at Harriehurg on Monday morning.

—Miss Hattie Finn, of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. P. Eldred and daughters, of Eleventh street.

—Miss Lizzie C. Bassett is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Canaan street, Carbondale.

—A marriage license was issued in Susquehanna county, last week, to F. H. Brown, of Honesdale, and Lottie Potter, of Ararat.

—L. J. Dorfinger and C. H. Dorfinger registered at Hotel Wolcott, 31st street and Fifth Avenue, New York, on Saturday last.

—John Golden, a former base ball player of Honesdale, but now residing in Scranton, called on friends in town, last week.

—Misses Edith Tolley and Mattie Gillen, teachers of the Honesdale public schools, visited the schools of Scranton, on Friday.

—Miss Angeline Hughes, of Hawley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Marie McDermott, of North Main street.

—Mrs. William F. Briggs is visiting her daughter, Miss Kathryn, who is studying to be a trained nurse in a Jersey City hospital.

—Mrs. John Decker, of East Hawley, was quite severely hurt a few days since, by a fall on the icy sidewalk. Dr. Mick, of this place, was called.

—Mrs. Wm. F. Pearce and daughter, Miss Blanche, have returned to their home at this place, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Paterson.

—Misses Nettie and Minnie Roe, of Roadley, and Bessie Oliver, of Green Ridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foley, in Peckville, the first of last week.

—The Misses Bertha and Ruth Corson, of Scranton, who have been the guests of Miss Christine Guckenberger, of Willow Avenue, returned to their home on Saturday afternoon last.

—William McNamara, the fast short-stop of the Hawley base ball team, is anxious to get a try-out either as short-stop or third baseman on the Scranton team of the State League.

—The marriage of Miss Kate Hess, a sister of Mrs. Herman Meyer, of this place, to Archibald Romich, took place in Milford on Thursday last, Jan. 28, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer attended the wedding.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, who has been seriously ill at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, appeared to be slightly improved Sunday, when her son, Clarence Bond and daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Bassett, returned home.

—Mrs. C. C. Pratt, wife of the Congressman-elect for this district, has gone to Sea Breeze, Florida, for her health. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Pratt, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Goff, of Binghamton.

—Justice of the Peace Robert A. Smith, and a number of the county officials and friends, celebrated his 87th birthday on Saturday last, January 30th. Mr. Smith is as young in appearance as most men of 70, and much more alert and competent than the generality of men of that age.

—On Tuesday of last week the Pennsylvania Casualty Co. elected its Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Among them we notice the names of Edward P. Kingsbury, F. H. Kingsbury, Charles P. Matthews, and Charles S. Weston, all of Scranton. E. P. Kingsbury was elected Treasurer.

—Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greene attended the funeral services of Mrs. Frances M. LaMonte, from her late residence, 810 Madison Avenue, Scranton, on Wednesday afternoon last. Other relatives from Carbondale and Pittston were present. The pallbearers were A. W. Dickson, W. J. Hand, Selden H. Kingsbury, G. V. Miller, F. K. Tracy and E. B. L. Snyder.

—Miss Minnie Milne, who so acceptably played the role of "Miss Hazy" in the recent presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," is an actress of considerable talent and experience, having taken the part of "The Chaperon" in the "Vanderbilt Cup," rendered by the Elsie Janis Company, besides appearing in Vaudeville as a co-star with Richard Golden, a talented and widely known player. Miss Milne sure carried off the honors here.

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Feb. 1st.—Miss Luie Lorenzer, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Knight, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. H. Knapp and Mrs. George Lord, who have been on the sick list, are improving somewhat.

Earl Lord went to Kellam's last Saturday to make a horse deal, but came back with "the same old horse."

A Photograph Social will be held at the home of Abner Tyner on Friday night, the 5th. All are cordially invited to bring their first photograph of themselves they ever had taken. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Deposit Milling Co. and C. E. Woodmansee offer \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole thirty-five bags of feed from a car of feed consigned to Woodmansee from the Milling Co. It is surely an unfortunate condition of affairs when a carload of feed, or anything else, cannot remain unmolested at the little village of Lordville. But we can hardly expect anything else. When the liquor business takes the earnings of the working men, the honest merchant must suffer, not alone as in this case, but in many other ways.

The scarlet fever scare is slowly passing over our community. True, there is reason to be concerned about an ailment of that kind, but it is not necessary to be unduly excited, as some of our friends have been.

Public School Examinations.

The mid-year examinations in the public schools begin to-morrow, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1909.

The schedule for the high school is as follows:

Thursday, 9 A. M. until 12—Geology, Physiology, Greek History.

Thursday, 1:30 until 4 P. M.—Algebra A, B, and C.

Friday, 9 A. M. until 12—Roman History, English History, Advanced United States History.

The examinations in the grades will be as follows:

Thursday A. M.—Arithmetic.

Thursday P. M.—History, Geography, Music in 7th and 8th Grades.

Friday A. M.—Grammar and Physiology.

Friday P. M.—Drawing and Mental in all Grades. Music in 5th and 6th.

Monday A. M.—Spelling and Reading.

Monday P. M.—There will be no school. Teachers will make out averages and consult Principal in regard to promotions.

Students attending other schools may come to take the examinations, and if they pass, will receive credit for the same. They must bring a written statement from their teacher showing the length of time they have studied the subject and certifying that they are qualified to take said examination.

The new term begins Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at which time a class for beginners will be formed. All parents having children who will be six years of age or before May 1st, are requested to send said children at the opening of the term. If they do not enter at that time, they may be kept out until next September.

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