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LOCAL MENTION.

The Hawley Town Council organized by electing officers as follows: President, Dr. J. E. Tether; Secretary, John F. Conkling; Treasurer, E. V. Murray.

On Tuesday of last week, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dapper, of East Hawley, fell and broke both bones of his right forearm. Drs. Rodman and Voigt reduced the fracture.

According to the Scranton Truth, four officers of Old Forge, with drawn revolvers, swooped down upon a crowd of more than three hundred men, gathered from all the towns hereabouts, including Honesdale, who were watching a lively fight between champion roosters in Barbortown on Thursday morning last, and captured fifteen of the party. The prisoners were taken before the Burgess of Old Forge who collected from them \$300 in fines, and confiscated their game birds. The fines were paid and the sports were allowed to return to their homes sadder and poorer men.

Jesse Shiffer, aged thirty-five, brother of William Shiffer, of Honesdale, committed suicide in the hotel on Northampton street, Wilkes-Barre, kept by Nicholas Weiss, on Thursday last. Despondency over being parted from his children whom he loved, and who were given into the custody of their mother when she secured a divorce from him is believed to have been the cause of his taking his life. He was a resident of Scranton until three years ago, when he moved to Wilkes-Barre. His divorced wife and children still live in the former city. On Thursday afternoon, Shiffer, who is a bricklayer and has worked here with his brother, entered the Weiss hotel, where he boarded, and after having a glass of beer and a lunch went to his room. He stood before a mirror, placed the point of the revolver back of his right ear, and pulled the trigger. His brother, Charles, who was in the adjoining room, heard him fall, and rushed into the room. He was hurried into an ambulance and died on the way to the city hospital. About three years ago Shiffer and his wife were divorced in Scranton, and this wife was given the custody of their two children. Later the wife was married again. After the court decided that his wife should have custody of the children, Shiffer brooded. Besides his brother Charles, of Wilkes-Barre, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jacob, of Scranton; William, of Honesdale; Frank, of Pen Argy; Mrs. E. F. Warner, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Thomas Coleman, of Scranton; Miss Carrie, of Scranton; Mrs. Lanning, of Newark, N. J. The late Levi Schiffer, of this place, was an uncle.

Scranton is to have a colored professional baseball team according to the Scranton Tribune. Charles Battle, of that city, is in New York signing players for the new team, Sattersfield, who for several seasons has played second base for the Cuban Giants, will manage the team.

The gang of men employed here by the Pennsylvania Telephone Co. left Friday for Philadelphia, and are repairing the company's lines in that vicinity which were damaged by the recent snow storm.

Among the players of this vicinity, who are with the Villanova baseball team are Richard Monaghan, manager, and Charles Doudican, of Carbondale, and Fred. Schuerholz, of Honesdale. Manager Monaghan has arranged a fine southern trip, on which they will meet some of the fastest school teams in that section.

A rather unique divorce case came to an end last week, when Judge Purdy granted an absolute decree to Adelaide Amanda Dunn Rockwell from W. C. Rockwell, the respondent. Mr. Rockwell is 75 years old, and the woman divorced from him is said to be nearly ten years older. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell were married in Honesdale in June, 1907, and lived together for a little over two months, when Mrs. Rockwell left her husband. Mrs. Rockwell said the eatables he provided were not good, and that he would not have the windows open in the middle of the summer. She also said that before they were married Rockwell said he would leave her \$500 if he died first; and after they had been married a few weeks, he said that he was sorry that he ever married her. "To tell the truth about it," he is alleged to have said, "I fell in love with that girl, (referring to Florence, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rockwell) the first time I saw her. I believe I could get Florence to marry me for \$1,000." After Mrs. Rockwell left her husband's roof she rented a little place at South Canaan, where her son lived. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Rockwell lived in Scranton for ten years, then moving to Dyberry on account of her health. Mr. Rockwell's home is at Nicholson, Wyoming county.

Mrs. M. N. B. Killam, of Paupack, on March 2d, celebrated her 91st birthday, which is a grand old age, entitling her to our veneration and good wishes. Honesdale, however, has a resident greatly surpassing her in longevity. Mrs. F. B. Penniman's 90th birthday occurs in May next, and, although she is greatly burdened by her weight of years, her friends are hopeful that the esteemed lady will be permitted to complete the full tale of a century. There was a difference of only two months between the ages of Edwin F. Torrey, Cashier of the Honesdale National Bank, and the late Henry H. Roe, whose death was mentioned in the last issue of THE CITIZEN. The former was born June 4, 1832, and the latter August 4, 1832. They easily ranked as the oldest living native born residents of Honesdale, and Mr. Torrey, who still enjoys that distinction, gives daily attention to his banking business. Next in order of age, who were born in the borough and have always made this town their home, is William H. Ham, (1834), Elijah Gray (1836), and T. J. Ham (1837.) So far as we are informed the oldest person living who was a native of Honesdale, is Mrs. Henry M. Jones, of Harford, Susquehanna county, mother of Hon. E. E. Jones, present member of the Legislature from that county, whose father was also a member of that body. Mrs. Jones was Marietta L., daughter of the late Daniel Blandin, for many years Del. & Hud. collector here, and was born in what was subsequently the Presbyterian parsonage, corner of Main and 15th streets, (now owned by the Judge Grambs estate) August 24th, 1831. There are a number of older people in Honesdale, but they first saw the light elsewhere.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ettie G. Fuerth, of the millinery department of Katz Brothers' establishment, is in New York, selecting stock for the spring trade, and incidentally paying visits to city relatives and friends.

Fanny Rice, the vivacious actress, who gave Honesdale people such a hearty laugh at the Lyric earlier in the season, in "A Day Off," is married again. Such events, it is said, have become such a habit with her that she can't even remember the name of the husband she had three years back. Perhaps he is quite willing to forget as well as be forgiven.

Mrs. Frank G. Terwilliger returned last week from a visit with relatives at Hamburg, Pa. She was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. W. M. Bell, and the latter's son, Donald, who will make an extended visit in this place.

Charles S. Horton, who for the past year has been manager of the Consolidated Telephone Exchange at this place, left Friday for Allentown, where he will take up his new duties as assistant to the general manager of the company.

Angus Lawyer spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Bessie, who recently underwent an operation in Dr. Burns's hospital, Scranton.

Miss Louise Fowler has returned to her home at Lake Ariel, after a few days' visit in town.

Ex-Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick, of Scranton, sizes up well with Ex-President Roosevelt as the much photographed celebrities of the country. The former's picture has appeared in the Scranton papers since his campaign opened three years ago, not less than two hundred times.

Mrs. Louis B. Landan and little daughter, of Scranton, are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman, of Court street.

Miss Helen Charlesworth spent Sunday with relatives in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weston, of Carbondale, were recent visitors with Honesdale relatives.

Miss Edith Swift spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

John McKenna is on a business trip to New York city this week.

Mrs. Joseph Roos and Mrs. S. Roos, of Scranton, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Katz, of South Church street.

Wesley M. Gardner, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gardner, of East street.

Miss Sophie M. Russell has returned from a week's visit in New York city.

William DeLaney, of Port Jervis, recently spent several days with Honesdale friends.

Hon. Geo. S. Purdy was a visitor in New York city, last week.

Miss Edna Katz is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Hon. Leopold Fuerth returned to Harrisburg on Sunday, stopping over in Scranton to visit his daughter, Miss Sadie, who is making a fine recovery from an operation for appendicitis, in that city.

Miss Kathryn O'Neill, forelady at the Katz underwear factory, spent Sunday at her home in Scranton.

Mrs. Joseph Fisch is visiting relatives in the Electric City.

James Burke, of Carbondale, was a visitor in Honesdale last week.

Charles McKenna, salesman for the Kelly & Steinman Cut Glass Company, has returned to New York, after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna, of South Main street.

Ralph Brown spent Sunday with his cousins, in Carbondale.

Miss Mabel Seelig, of Scranton, is visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Florence Kimble and Ruth Lord spent Sunday with Miss Violet Woods, of Hawley.

Miss Grace Rettew, of Carbondale, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rettew, of Main street.

Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Erk, of Fifteenth street, are spending a few days with relatives in New York city.

Frank Schuerholz, who has been confined to his home by illness, was at his place of business, on Saturday.

Flora Elizabeth Edwards, of Lake Ariel, is one of the eleven nurses who will graduate from the State hospital training school, Scranton, to-morrow evening. The exercises will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, of Scranton, accompanied by their daughters, will sail for Europe in the early part of April. They will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, of Church street, went to Carbondale, on Monday, to attend the funeral of George Lindsay.

Helene Bishop, of this place, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, in Paupack.

Hon. Henry Wilson is in Scranton, serving his third week as a juror in the United States court.

On Saturday evening next, March 13th, A. J. Rehbein, of this place, who is making a profession of his skill as a sleight-of-hand performer, will be one of the entertainers at the United Commercial Travelers' Council, at Kingston, N. Y.

O. L. Rowland, who has been more or less confined to his home for several weeks past by a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to make a trip to Pike county last week.

Miss Flora Spencer, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Fritz, in Honesdale, recently visited friends in Port Jervis for several days. Mrs. Fritz also visited her daughter, Mrs. W. S. H. Seybolt in Matamoras.

George W. Fabel, of Stroudsburg, at one time proprietor of the Coyne House, corner of Sixth and Main streets, has leased a prominent place on the board walk at Atlantic City, and will engage in the liquor business there some time next month.

We are indebted to Oliver Doud Byron, whose excellent renderings of the role of "John Burkett Ryder," in the Lion and the Mouse," will be remembered by our theatre-goers, for fine portraits of himself, mailed from Marshalltown, Iowa; from which we infer that his company is in that city. Mr. Byron is not only a finished artist, but a very courteous and companionable gentleman.

John D. Biddis, of Washington, D. C., who represented the Pike, Carbon and Monroe district in the State Senate from 1883 to 1888, and was well known here through his political activity and prominence, when Wayne and Pike were connected as a Legislative district, has been a terrible sufferer from rheumatism for months past. We regret to hear that he does not improve, and is now incapacitated from attending to his work in the Navy Department, with which he has long been connected.

The Scranton Tribune of Tuesday last reports Judge P. P. Smith, of that city, as critically ill, with but little hope of his recovery.

Miss Tillie Weiss, of this place, who is spending the winter months in New York, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Dickson, at Morristown, N. J.

Jaell M. Arnold, engineer on the Honesdale D. & H. passenger train, has rented the rooms in the Medland house, on Fifteenth street.

Miss Caroline Petersen was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Sturge, of Scranton, on Monday evening last, at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has achieved the reputation of being the foremost civic revivalist of the country. Mrs. Crane addressed a large audience at the Poli theatre on Sunday afternoon last, being introduced by Mayor Dimmick, who, with many more of Scranton's most prominent citizens, occupied seats on the stage. She spoke under the auspices of the City Improvement Society, and her address, which is very highly commended by the local journals, was one calculated to make the city functionaries, from the highest rank down, sit up and take notice.

Representative Marvin, of Pike, has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for the purchase of Belmont reservoir, this county, for the State Department of Fisheries, at \$15,000. Mr. Rowland, in the Senate, has a bill pending permitting treasurers to retain same compensation for liquor license money received as is now allowed by the State for the collection of other money.

Jacob Smith, the down-town shoe dealer, will soon remove from the Coyne House building to the Dittrich building. It is expected that the Knights of Columbus will occupy their new rooms in the Galvin building in a few weeks.

Willis P. Sweetnam, the famous actor, writes us from "On Board Yacht Gretchen," under date of March 6, 1909: "After finding the winter somewhat cold at 'Lodge Bohemia,' (his summer residence at Lake Teedyuskung, near Rowland), I made up my mind to come to North Carolina. Arriving at Elizabeth City some four weeks ago I found a great change in the climate—more like summer. Flowers growing, trees budding, and everything green; also good gunning, fishing, and plenty of fine oysters. At the present time I am on a private yacht, the 'Gretchen,' having left Elizabeth City some two weeks ago. We leave here (Newbern, N. C.) to-day, and expect to arrive at Elizabeth City about the latter part of next week. May return to Pike county some time in May."

The Chicago Stock Company, one of the largest and best repertoire theatrical aggregations now on the road, is announced to fill a week's engagement at the Lyric Theatre in the near future. "Dairy Farm," "The Little Grey Lady," "Home Folks," "Genessee of the Hills," and "An Enemy to the King" are among the fine plays that will be offered during their week stand in Honesdale. The company numbers 25 people and they carry all of their own scenery and stage effects, besides several canines and a horse. Playing at low popular prices, this company ought to do a paying business here.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF RUCINE A. FARNHAM, late of Honesdale. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

Honesdale, Pa., March 8, 1909.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Friday, April 3, 1909, by William H. Krantz, L. Fred. Krantz, Oscar E. Rummelach, and L. O. Grambs, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, HONESDALE FOOTWEAR COMPANY, the character and object of which is to manufacture, buy and sell boots, shoes and rubbers, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and supplements.

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