

CENT A WORD COLUMN

HAVING PURCHASED a quantity of all new furniture, we will sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 19, 1909, at 1 p. m., at our livery barn, Honesdale, Pa. The stock comprises two bedroom suits, complete, with spring and mattress; two iron beds, with springs; one extension table, two sofas, ten fancy rocking chairs, three heating stoves, one spring cot, one sewing machine, about 50 yards Brussels carpet, one hundred yards Ingrain carpet, one hundred yards new rag carpet, a lot of pillows, bedding, dishes, kitchen utensils, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. C. H. Cortright & Son 36212

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A farm 110 acres, about 30 clear, 2-fourth miles from R. R. station. Volney Skinner Milanville. 3613

WANTED—good man at once at Bregstein Bros, clothiers 3611

BRIDGE BUILDERS, NOTICE—Sealed bids for the construction of concrete floors on two bridges near E. H. Ledyard's, Mt. Pleasant, will be received at the County Commissioners' office until 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 4, 1909. Plans on file at the commissioners' office. The right is reserved to reject all bids. 36213

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Wayne and adjoining counties. Tuesday, May 4, 1909. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2813

WANTED—A first class seamstress and operator on Singer machine. Apply 1607 North Main street, Honesdale. 3612

WE GIVE amateur finishing the same attention as regular work. T. E. Charlesworth, Photographer, Schuerholz building. 2813

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to children. T. E. Charlesworth, Photographer, Schuerholz building. 2813

WHEN in town call at Charlesworth's studio for your photographs. First class work. Prices right. 2813

EASTER SUPPER, at the Baptist Church, April 19th. Candy and apron sale. First table at 6:30. All welcome. 2812

NOTICE—To All Concerned:—The undersigned, heretofore trading at Galilee, Pa., under the firm name of Canfield & Rutledge, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by Frank P. Rutledge, who alone is authorized to collect outstanding accounts and pay all bills owing. FRANK P. RUTLEDGE, 286063 FRANK A. CANFIELD.

BRAMAN has some splendid Nivef and Western horses for sale in excellent condition at Allen House Barn. 2811

SPECIAL attention given to children at Charlesworth's Studio. 2813

FOR RENT OR SALE—Dwelling house, corner Court and Eighth streets. Price, \$225. H. Z. RUSSELL, 26

CLEVELAND Bay Horse, six years old, 16 hands and one-half inch high, fine looking, sorrel, right every way. Price, \$225. Dr. Noble, Wymart. 26

\$50.00 REWARD—You can make even more than this on your goods by getting me to do your selling. Write for date. A. O. Blake, Auctioneer, Bethany. 2811

FOR SALE—A house and lot, 1314 West street, Honesdale, 16 rooms, with all conveniences. Desirable for a boarding house, or two families. Inquire on the premises of Mrs. E. G. Secor, or of her attorney, A. T. Searle. 2011

FOR SALE—Ray house, on East Extension street. Large lot with sixty feet front. M. E. Simons. 380111

SCHOOL TEACHERS—If you have a few hours each day that you can spare from your work we will show you how to increase your earnings. Drawer 5 Honesdale Pa. 380111

FARM of 122 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 OFFICE.

LOCAL NEWS.

—A large number of applicants will be initiated into the Order of Eagles, at the next Erie meeting.

—Married, by the Rev. W. H. Hiller, at the Methodist Parsonage, Honesdale, April 14, 1909, Clarence J. Wilcox, of Waymart, and Miss Cora B. Bortree, of Hub, Pa.

—The Alert Fire Company will hold their annual "May Pole Dance," at their hall, at East Honesdale, on May 5th.

—The Stocker Cut Glass Company, of Jermy, in which a brother of R. M. Stocker of this place is interested, has filed a petition asking for the dissolution of the company. It was incorporated five years ago with a capital stock of \$25,000, to operate a cut glass factory. The stockholders have decided to abandon the business, and say that there are no debts or assets.

—William A. Parshall, of Port Jervis, a leading lawyer of Orange county, is missing from his home, and his absence is causing much concern. Mr. Parshall was to appear before Surrogate Sweezy in Goshen, on Monday last, in regard to an accounting in the settlement of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Conkling, both deceased, said to amount to about \$40,000. He was named as executor without bonds and some time ago he was cited to appear before Surrogate Sweezy at Goshen, on April 5th, to render an accounting. On that day the matter was postponed until Monday, and then Mr. Parshall failed to appear. This act makes him liable to contempt of court but whether further proceedings will be taken depends largely on the course of the Rutherford heirs. It is said that there are other smaller estates of which Mr. Parshall has failed to give an accounting, that his personal indebtedness in Port Jervis is no inconsiderable sum and that friends whose names are on his paper are seriously involved.

—The White Ribboners will meet with Mrs. R. J. Penwarden, on Tuesday evening, (instead of Tuesday afternoon), April 20, at 7:30. Subject, "Progress in the Temperance Movement." Mrs. W. B. Holmes will have charge of the meeting.

—Mrs. W. Wallace Ham is visiting Mr. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ham, 1023 Court street. It is expected that the last named, who is not in the best of health, will return to New York with her daughter-in-law.

—If we may believe what our over-the-mountain exchanges say, Honesdale will have to put her best foot forward, figuratively speaking, if she expects to win out in the coming triangular literary contest against Carbondale and Dunmore. One would imagine from the confident way in which our neighbors speak of the anticipated approaching victory of their orators and essayists, that they regard the battle as already decided, with our representatives ignominiously vanquished. We are making no vainglorious boasts over this way, but are willing to bide our time, and take what justly comes to us. We commend Carbondale, having been left out in the cold, in former decisions, for making a supreme effort to win now, and we cannot blame Dunmore for her determination to retain her prestige, so creditably won last year; but both towns are advised not to take the Honesdale High School too lightly. If our champions are beaten in either of the contests, the immense audience expected to be present in the Scranton Lyceum will be treated to a flow of oratory and symposium of essays of most exceptional merit. A Dunmore correspondent says that the local contestants of that place are practising daily "so as to be in splendid condition to win honor and glory for the Dunmore High school, when they meet in the literary battle at the Lyceum theatre on the evening of April 30. So great is the interest in this affair, that the entire balcony has been reserved for Carbondale and Honesdale, leaving only the lower floor tickets to be disposed of in Dunmore. The final conference of the principals will take place in the High school next Saturday when all plans pertaining to the contest will be perfected. At this conference, too, the essays will be sent to the judges."

—Edmund A. Bigler, a son of former Governor William Bigler, of this State, and a nephew of ex-Governor John Bigler, of California, died at his home in Clearfield, Pa., on Monday last, aged 66 years. As related in the recent "Story of the Old Cannon," the visits of Wm. F. Johnston and William Bigler, to Honesdale, on succeeding days in the gubernatorial canvass of 1851, brought out the most imposing public demonstrations in the political history of the town. E. A. Bigler was the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer in 1889, and was internal revenue collector for the western district of Pennsylvania during both of President Cleveland's terms.

—Further evidence of a depression in the freight traffic of this region is evinced in a statement issued by the Erie to the effect that six engineers, running on the Jefferson division between Susquehanna and Carbondale, have been set back firing. For the past month traffic on the branch has decreased and about a week ago a number of brakemen were laid off. Ever since the Erie discontinued to ship their coal for western points over the Jefferson division the company has not been doing much freight business on that division. All coal for western points is shipped from the mines over the Wyoming division to Lackawaxen and is then taken to Port Jervis over the Delaware division and shipped to the west. Nearly all of the engineers, with the exception of one who lives in Port Jervis, who are to be set back, reside in Carbondale.

—The second Sunday in May which has become notable as Mother's day will be considerably observed all over the United States on that day. This custom, a beautiful one, is the outgrowth of efforts by a Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Anna Jarvis, who just a year ago undertook to arouse interest in the observance. The effort was crowned with success from the very start and has attracted attention all over the country. In another column will be found a more detailed account of origin and object of this new claimant for yearly recognition. If home is nothing without a mother, surely those saints of the household deserve the kindest remembrance.

—Adam Metzgar, Jr., another former Honesdaler, is a considerable loser through the Callicoon financial smash-up. He had \$1,000 on deposit with which to finish the nearly completed house which he is erecting.

—During the past ten months, the station agents of the Delaware & Hudson railroad have been talking of founding a society, having for its object the cultivation of a spirit of good will toward the railroad companies, and on Saturday night last a meeting was held at the St. Charles Hotel, Scranton, at which steps were taken toward perfecting the organization. It will be known as the American Railroad Employees and Inventors' Association, its purpose being by all lawful methods, to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation for the benefit alike of their employes, investors and the public. The Scranton organization will be known as Scranton Division No. 2. The movement has become general all along the D. & H. system. Among the officers elected was C. J. Dibble, D. & H. station agent, Honesdale, who was chosen chaplain.

—Spring Brook Creamery Company at Tanner's Falls, will begin receiving milk Monday, April 19, 1909. C. S. Washburn, of Philadelphia, New York, has been engaged as butter-maker.

—Following are the officers of Wangung lodge, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term: Ernest Hamann, noble grand; George Mandeville, vice grand; Fred Heineke, recording secretary; Byron Edwards, financial secretary; John H. Ames, treasurer; J. H. Thompson, trustee for eighteen months.

—The following board of vestrymen was elected by the pewholders of Grace Episcopal church on Monday evening last: Homer Greene, E. B. Hardenbergh, F. G. Farnham, D. H. Menner, G. L. Meyer, J. B. Nielsen, J. N. Welch, C. J. Smith, Richard Dusenberre, and W. H. Stengel. The latter three were new men, taking the places of John Smith, deceased; A. C. Lindsay, resigned, and H. Z. Russell.

—Commissioner Meehan's fish bill, as amended, provides that before any person may be arrested for illegal fishing he must be in possession of fish under length or out of season. As originally drawn a person could be arrested while in the act of fishing for fish out of season. This was bitterly opposed by the State Sportmen's Association. The closed season for blue pike, pike perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike, or Susquehanna salmon, and pickerel or yellow perch is changed, the season being from January 1st to June 14th, instead of from January 1st to June 30th. The original limits stand for all trout except lake trout. They are from August 1st to April 14th. The closed season for all other game fish is from December 1st to June 14th. Eight inches is made the minimum length of bass, salmon, pike, etc., instead of nine inches, and the number of trout that may be taken is increased from 25 to 40. Use of fyke nets, eel pots and dip nets is prohibited between May 1st and June 30th, instead of between May 1st and August 31st.

—The Pello-Bulls Head case decided by the Supreme Court on Monday, is of interest to Mr. Pello's Honesdale friends. The contention was over five shares of stock of the Bulls Head Coal company. John W. Pello held the stock and brought suit to recover on the ground that he was induced to sell it under misrepresentation. Judge Edwards decided in his favor. The supreme court says his decision was proper.

—Wayne Co. Pomona Grange, No. 41, will meet with Reaper Grange, at Orson, on Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th.

—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Honesdale post office:

—Miss Margaret Brehm, Bankers' Protective Society, Harry Beagle, Robert Livingston, Roy L. Friesler.

—The Monte Carlo Girls will bring a troupe of about 25 members.

—The members of the Amity Club will render the play Barbara Fritchie, at the Lyric, April 29th.

—As an indication of the publicity obtained by the D. & H. Co. under its annual campaign in the interest of the tourist territory it serves, a careful compilation of the inquiries for information and printed matter received during the season of 1908 shows applications from every state and territory in the Union except Arizona and New Mexico. Very naturally a great many requests were received from Canada, but it is surprising to note that letters were received from Alaska, The Canal Zone (Panama), Cuba, China, England, Italy, Mexico, North Africa, North Wales, Porto Rico, South Australia, South America, Spain, Turkey, France, Germany, Scotland.

—The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the postoffice for the week ending April 12th: Miss Margaret Brehm, Bankers' Protective Society, Harry Bungle, Rob. Livingston, Roy L. Grestor.

—The Middletown Times-Press of the 9th had the following: "The judgment secured against the Wallkill Traction Company last fall by William Libolt for \$12,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an accident has been sold to Frederick K. Gaston, of Elizabeth, N. J., for \$750. This arrangement is perfectly satisfactory to the attorneys for the railroad, Royce and Royce, and to the attorneys for Libolt, Watts & Cox. Special County Judge Herbert B. Royce said this morning that he had positive information that William Libolt is now living in Honesdale, Pa., that he is apparently well-bodied and healthy and that he is working steadily. This will probably be interesting information to those who saw Libolt as he limped around town after the accident which is alleged to have crippled him so as to have incapacitated him for work."

PERSONAL.

—Edward McLaughlin left for New York city Wednesday, where he has accepted a position with the Harlem News Co.

—William Lynott has returned to New York to work at his trade, that of a metallic lathe operator.

—Frank Mansfield, the efficient shipping clerk for the Wayne Cut Glass Co., spent Easter with his parents at Tanner Falls.

—Hon. Henry Wilson is spending some days in Nanticoke, Luzerne Co.

—Charles Seitz has returned home after spending the winter at Port Jervis, where he was employed in the Erie shops.

—William Olsen, of Narrowsburg, spent several days this week in town.

—Rev. Thomas Croghan, of Holy Cross church, Scranton, was a visitor in town this week.

—Miss Ruth Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount, is coming to Honesdale on Friday, April 23d, to prepare a class for a medal contest. The contestants are Beatrice Rehbein, Dorothy Riefler, Florence Hiller, Emaline Wells, Bertha Garrett, Coe Lemnitz, Albert Krantz, and Roy Leinbach.

—Jefferson M. Freeman and ex-Sheriff Cortright made a business trip to Carbondale on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wisemann and daughter, Maude, are visiting friends in Honesdale for a few days.

—Miss Florence Moon returned to her home in Carbondale, yesterday, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ruppert, of Main street.

—Edson Blandin, of Scranton, was a business caller in town yesterday.

—Jacob Korb returned to Long Island City after a visit with relatives in this place.

—Miss Harriet Alberty returned to Sidney, N. Y., yesterday after a few days visit with her parents on East Extension street.

—Floyd A. Thompson, of Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, is the expert linotype operator of The Citizen office. Our copy furnishers are willing to bear testimony to his efficiency, as he makes his machine chew up manuscript more voraciously than an elephant can eat hay. He was formerly employed by G. P. Putman's Sons of New York city, one of the largest printing houses in the United States.

—Mrs. Frank W. Tibbitts and son, Frank, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood at Hotel Wayne.

—Much interest centers in the personnel of the Knapp Brothers concern, which has wrought such financial havoc in the upper Delaware Valley. Charles J. Knapp, President of the trust company, is an ex-Congressman. He entered the banking business soon after his graduation from Hamilton College, in 1866. He held several political offices in Delaware Co., N. Y., before entering Congress, among which were President of the Board of Education and Supervisor. He also served in the State Legislature. His son, Percy, was cashier of the institution, and his nephew, Charles P. Knapp, managed the Deposit and Calliocon banks. These men and several other members of the Knapp family are the principal owners of the Outing Publishing Company, whose printing plant is at Deposit. Charles P. Knapp is the President of the concern, which is a New Jersey corporation, with a capital of \$500,000. James Knapp Reeve is Secretary, and Casper Whitney, J. Henry Harper and Allan C. Hoffman additional directors.

—Miss Florence Reifer, of Hawley was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. William Moran and children, Robert and Helen, will leave Saturday for New York city, where Mr. Moran is employed at his trade as glass cutter.

—Thomas Duff, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days in town.

—Isaac Katz has returned to his home in New York city after a few days' visit with relatives at this place.

—John Canfield left Thursday morning for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Martin Lynch, of Towanda.

—Miss Laura Cortright has returned to Scranton after spending Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cortright, of Ridge street.

—Miss Rowena Spencer, of New York city, is spending her Easter vacation with her brothers, C. F. Spencer, of this place, and F. M. Spencer, and family, of Scranton.

State College News.
The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange has accepted the invitation of the Pomona Grange of Centre county to hold the next annual meeting of the State Grange at State College. The date fixed is December 21-24. The Auditorium and Armory on the college campus afford unsurpassed facilities for the thousands who attend this annual meeting.

Farmers' Week at State College will begin Monday, December 27th, and close January 1st. The slight change in date this year is made on account of the date of the State Grange meeting.

The Winter Courses in Agriculture at State College begin November 30th, 1909, and close February 25, 1910. These five courses bring a fine body of young men to the college each winter. The instruction is practical and helpful to men engaged in Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairy Husbandry, Dairy Manufacture or Poultry Raising. No entrance examinations are required.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Millers' Association will be held at The Pennsylvania State College, September 8-10, 1909. The College Experiment Station has arranged to have some milling tests of varieties of wheat made in co-operation with this association.

HYMENEAL.

Miss Della Shaffer, of Honesdale, and Alexander Seaman, of Cherry Ridge, were married at St. John's Lutheran church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. Hopp officiating.

Francis E. Matthews and Miss Hannah Brenhoffer were quietly married at St. John's Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Hopp. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, only the members of the two families being present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are well known young people of Honesdale, and received a number of beautiful presents. They will reside at the home of the bride on Grove street.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Magdalen's German Catholic church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mame E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rickett, of South Court street, was united in marriage to Henry Demer. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock by Rev. Wm. Dassel. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Rickett, and Frederick Rickett, a cousin of the bride, was best man. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of beaver chiffon broadcloth, and wore a hat to match; her maid wore a gray coat suit with a large black hat. After the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, which was attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Both Mr. and Mrs. Demer are popular young people of this place, and received from their large circle of friends many beautiful presents, consisting of cut glass, silverware, china and furniture. They left on the 4:30 D. & H. train for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, and upon their return will reside in Dyberry Place.

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HENS AND EGGS.

Joseph Stephens' Egg Record Smashed in his Own Town.

On being confronted with this record—Charles Burger, 13 hens, 280 eggs, William Hertel, 40 hens, 720 eggs, William H. Ham, five eggs with no hens, our White Mills correspondent was constrained to say:

"Well, boys, you can beat me in this country all right, but my father had a black Minorca hen in the old country that laid two eggs and a piece of ham every morning for breakfast!"

At a meeting of the White Mills Poultry Raisers' Association, held in Hertel Hall, on April 12th, Wm. H. Ham in the chair, the question which was put to the members was this: "Which controls the color of the egg, male or female?"

Mr. Decker stated that, in his opinion, it was the female bird.

Mr. Butler said that, from his experience, Mr. Decker was right.

Mr. Burger remarked that he believed that hens largely control the color of the shell.

Mr. Stephens said, "Boys, you should not place too much confidence in what Messrs. Ham, Decker, Butler or Burger have said, as they have never proved themselves good breeders; but I will have to admit the female bird largely controls the pigment which gives the egg shell the characteristic color."

A Poultry Meeting.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Wayne County Poultry and Pigeon Association took place Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Court House.

J. H. Wolsfer, of New Jersey, editor of the Poultry Digest and a most successful breeder of utility fowls and remarkable winter egg producers, gave two addresses.

The evening address on "Winter Eggs and How to Get Them" was the most satisfactory ever listened to by the live poultry men present, and those not present were the losers.

A business meeting was held at the close, and ten new members were added.

A committee composed of W. A. Wolford and Roy Sands, of Hawley, and Mr. Erk, of Seelyville, were appointed to confer with the Wayne County Agricultural Society, and arrange a special prize list for the fall show. In order to compete for the special prizes a person has to be a member of the association at least three months before the exhibition is held.

George Erk, W. H. Karslake and Henry Murrman, Jr., of Honesdale, were appointed a committee to confer with the business men of Honesdale and other points in the county in solicitation for special prizes on the different classes of birds.

A movement for co-operative purchase of poultry supplies is soon to be inaugurated.

REV. J. B. CODY.

Nothing Doing.

"I suppose," said the poor but otherwise truthful young man, cautiously feeling his way, "that you wouldn't be satisfied with love in a cottage?"

"Why not?" queried the fair maid. "I'm sure I'd rather marry the right man with an income of only \$10,000 a year than a millionaire I didn't love."

And having sense enough to see through the hole in a doughnut, the young man quietly faded away.—Chicago News.

The Ladies' Choral Concert.

A large and appreciative audience were entertained at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening, April 17th, by a concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society of Honesdale. The Ladies' Chorus numbered about 40 voices. They were led by Mr. Louis Baker Phillips of Scranton who was assisted by Mrs. John H. Shepherd, soprano, Mrs. Louis Baker Phillips, contralto, and an orchestra of twenty-five members of the Scranton Symphony society.

The concert, in two parts, opened with The Morris Dances, by the orchestra, then the Rosary and Snowflakes was most excellently rendered by the Ladies' chorus. Mrs. Shepherd followed with a number of songs; Arnold Lohmann rendering two violin solos, and in response to an encore gave Schuman's Traumerie which was well received. The first part closed with two strong numbers, "Asa's Death" by Grieg and "The Mill" by Gillet. Part two of the programme was a cantata, "A Daughter of the Sea," and was remarkably well given by the Ladies. There were many moments when the volume and clearness of enunciation were all that could be desired, especially so in the final chorus, the climax being given with a force and fullness that was wonderfully pleasing to music-loving people. The singing of Misses Flo. Wood, Mae Robinson and Mrs. Harry Rockwell was most excellent, all being in fine voice. Although the night was very stormy the enthusiasm of the audience was not dimmed, their appreciation being shown by their generous appearance.

Got What He Could.

The great specialist patient, after many weeks of treatment, had at last been declared cured of an "incurable" disease, and with a grateful feeling he asked the physician the amount of his bill.

"That depends, my dear sir," said the specialist. "Whenever I treat a man I always make it a point to determine his occupation and how large a family he has to support. Then I make out my bill accordingly. May I ask what you do for a living?"

"I am a poet," replied the patient soulfully.

"In that case," said the physician, "if you will give me the money in cash now, I'll be a dollar and a half."

—Judge.

Every year a tree is dug from the king's Windsor estate and presented to the local workhouse in London by his majesty. Then, gayly decorated with flags, it is hung with drums, trumpets, dolls and toys of every conceivable description for distribution among the children of the workhouse.

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\$18. for \$16.00
\$ 8. for \$ 4.50

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