

## CENT A WORD COLUMN

**WANTED**—Six good Smoother, KEYSTONE CUT GLASS COMPANY, Ltd., of Hawley, Pa. Inquire at 1206 East St. 40w2

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Some second-hand 6 foot chicken wire. Inquire at 1206 East St. 40w2

**TO LET**, for children, pony, and cart holding four. Terms, 50 cents for first hour—25c per hour after. C. A. Cortright & Son. 40w5

**I HAVE HAD** a number of inquiries from parties who wish to purchase small places suitable for the poultry business. Have you anything in that line? DORIN, The Real Estate Man. 40w1

**WANTED TO RENT**—A modern house of 6 or 7 rooms, or a 8 room apartment. Address "House," Citizen Office. 40w2

**BRIDGE BUILDERS' NOTICE**—Bids for the construction of a stone arch bridge, laid in cement, over the Carley Brook at East Honesdale, will be received at the County Commissioners' office, Honesdale, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, and opened one hour later. Plans and specifications on file at the Commissioners' office. 38w3

**ROOMS TO RENT**—Apply at Bregstein Brothers' Store. 38w1

**PRAMAN** has some splendid Native and Western horses for sale all in excellent condition at Allen House Barn. 38w1

**SPECIAL attention** given to children at Charlesworth's Studio. 28

**CLEVELAND Bay Horse**, six years old, 16 hands and one-half inch high, fine looking, sore, right every way. Price, \$225. J. B. Noble, Waymart. 28

**\$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. Blanke, Auctioneer, Bethany. 38w1

**FOR SALE**—Ray house, on East Extension street. Large lot with sixty feet front. M. E. Simons. 38w1

**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. 38w1

**FARM** of 122 acres for sale. Good house, a barn that will accommodate 40 cows, 50 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. 38w1

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Constables will no longer have, ex officio, any special interest in fighting forest fires; the act of 31 March 1905, making them fire wardens, having been repealed by an act approved by Gov. Stuart 29 April 1909.

—Ruppert, the up-to-date Main street confectioner, has greatly added to the appearance of his store by the addition of two six-foot plate glass show counters.

—After the present year, the tax payer will have thirty days more grace on taxes in the collector's duplicate, an act approved by Gov. Stuart May 1, 1909, taking effect Jan. 1, 1910, having provided for an abatement of five per cent. if taxes are paid within ninety days, instead of sixty days, as at present.

—The building of the Honesdale Footwear Co. is being pushed to completion rapidly. W. H. Krantz giving personal supervision to the work. The building will present a very imposing appearance, and will add to Honesdale's reputation as being a thriving manufacturing town.

—It is too bad that we cannot get a good big insurance from "Lloyd's" (who take any kind of a risk) on our Main street, then have something happen, and by that means get enough money to pave it decently. It is our only hope.

—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York city, has appointed C. T. Bentley to look after their interests in this section. This will not interfere with Mr. Bentley's present duties. He has a most excellent proposition to offer to those seeking life insurance.

—Next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Swift will repeat the sermon preached by him twenty-five years ago, after his installation as pastor of that church. In the evening the topic will be "Salt."

—In honor of the 70th birthday anniversary of H. J. Conger, of the firm of Kraft & Conger, his pleasant residence on Court street has been made merry for some days past by a jolly party of his relatives, comprising Hon. and Mrs. Erastus Post, of Quogue, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella Brown, of New York; Mrs. Sophie Hamilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Ida Hamilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Master Myers Baker, of New York; Miss Jennie Baker, of New York; and Mrs. R. W. Ham, of this place. On Monday last Mr. Conger and his daughter, Miss Dora, entertained his guests at a dinner party at the Allen House.

—If you care to take a good spring tonic the Gardner-Vincent Stock Co. recommend you to witness a performance of their roaring farce comedy "What Happened to Brown," which takes place at the Lyric theatre on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This three-act comedy was constructed for laughing purposes only, so if you have the spring fever or are suffering with a case of the blues, make it a point to see what did happen to Mr. Brown. Mr. Gardner takes the part of Timothy Brown, who marries a woman as homely as the rear end of a coach, but she is wealthy. He invites a friend and clubman, and his wife to pay them a visit and while there Mrs. Brown gets very jealous of the clubman's wife (Mrs. Stillman) and here is where the fun starts. Everything is in confusion and amid the most ludicrous situations one is compelled to laugh continuously to the end of the play. Miss Vincent will be seen as Mrs. Stillman, in a part that is entirely different from anything she has yet appeared in.

—"In Old New Hampshire," one of the most pleasing plays in the repertoire of the Gardner-Vincent Stock company will be produced for the third and last time this (Wednesday) evening. Most of the characters are quaint, homely and humorous, even to the villain, an old, cold-blooded hypocrite, who is much more amusing than villainous. Miss Vincent, as sweet Helen Gory, the folorn and homeless wail, cannot fail to arouse the sympathy of any audience, and shows this talented little lady in a role so entirely different from any we have yet seen her in, that we wonder where her versatility is going to end. Mr. Gardner as big hearted Jim, a plain good natured fellow with a rough manner but a kindly heart, is one of the most striking characters we have seen him portray. The school room scene in the third act is one of the most excruciatingly funny seen in a long time and several specialties are introduced by members of the company.

—On Monday the Honesdale Consolidated Water company commenced excavating for their line of pipe on Church street. New six-inch pipe will replace the old main. The company purposes to make a number of improvements about town.

—Rettew Bros. have secured the contract of installing the steam fitting equipment of the Katz Underwear factory.

—A marriage license has been granted to Lewis E. Blackmen, of Palmyra, and Katherine Bogasky, of Blooming Grove.

—Saturday was the last day for filing nomination papers. There will be no prohibition ticket as no papers were filed. The following are the candidates: For Jury Commissioners—Republicans, W. H. Bullock, of Dyberry; G. L. Meyer, of Honesdale, and Isaac Simons, of Sterling. Democrats—Oscar E. Miller, of Oregon; John Quinn, of Equinunk. One of each party to be elected. For Delegates to the Republican State convention, two to be elected: Charles J. Smith, William C. Ames and W. C. Norton. Delegates to Democratic State Convention, Thomas Gill and P. A. Tiffany, two to be elected.

—The old Power dwelling house on Court street, so long the home of the late ex-sheriff John McIntosh, was sold by the school board of Honesdale borough on Saturday last to Martin Galvin, as the highest and best bidder. He will remove the building to his lot in the rear of "The Gale" on 7th street.

—In giving the list of the new board of directors, elected by the stockholders of The Farmers and Mechanics Bank on Tuesday the 4th inst., the name of G. W. Tisdell, of Ariel, was inadvertently omitted.

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold an Ascension Day service in the White Mills church at 7 p. m. Thursday, May 20th.

—Right Reverend Bishop Ethelbert Talbot delivered a most eloquent and appropriate sermon in Grace church on Sunday last, and in the evening administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty-one. At earlier services in the day six applicants were confirmed at Indian Orchard and twelve at White Mills, all having been under the spiritual instruction of Rev. A. L. Whittaker, the zealous rector of Grace church, Honesdale. On the previous Monday, Rev. Mr. Whittaker baptized seven adults at White Mills, and on Friday an equal number at Indian Orchard.

—Dr. William H. Swift and wife left Monday for New York City to spend a week. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Gale at Riverdale on the Hudson.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Swift preached on "Anxiety" on Sunday morning last. He explained away the folly of being anxious and worried over things which were ordained to come out all right.

—Ernest Vogler and wife, of Hawley, started to drive to Cherry Ridge on Sunday morning of last week, and at Edward Marshall's, on the Honesdale road, about a mile above Hawley his horse was frightened at a heap of stones piled up in the road and backed the buggy down into the old canal bed. A front wheel of the buggy was broken and Mr. Vogler was cut about the face and received a few scalp wounds. His wife was in the water up to her neck, and would probably have drowned but for the assistance of Mr. Marshall. She was taken home and confined to her bed for a few days, but is able to be around again at this writing.

—The regular weekly Saturday summer half holidays of the court officials, will commence for this season on Saturday next.

—On Wednesday morning of last week, at two o'clock, conductor Gallagher's empty train coming west ran into conductor Woodward's loaded east-bound train as he was cutting into a siding to pass, at East Hawley. Two large loaded steel cars were derailed, and the former's engine was badly damaged. The main track was blocked for several hours, the Dunmore wrecker crew being sent for to clear up the obstructions. Fortunately no one was injured.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Parks, of Pittston, the latter formerly Miss Bertha L. Sandercock, daughter of J. W. Sandercock, of Ariel, are expecting to take an extended European trip this summer, and will spend some time in Cornwall and Devonshire, the early homes of her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Sandercock of Cherry Ridge.

—Miss Harriet Gregory writes from Westchester, Pa., that the Senior class of the State Normal school at that place, of which she is a member, have just enjoyed a three days' trip to Washington, D. C., which proved a most delightful and instructive outing. While in the national capital they had the honor and pleasure of shaking hands with President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Admiral Dewey.

—On account of a general increase of business to which the R. F. D. routes have largely added, postmaster Allen has found it necessary to remodel the postoffice interior, with a view to affording more room for the employees. As a consequence the eastern main entrance door has been closed, and the lobby accommodations somewhat restricted; but the change as a whole seems to give satisfaction to the patrons of the office as well as to those employed in Uncle Sam's service.

—Presumably with a view to a site for the proposed State armory, Company E has secured an option on a lot on Park Avenue and Dyberry Place, 75 by 200 feet in dimensions.

—The High School baseball team went to Hawley on Saturday afternoon last, and were defeated by the High School team of that place, by the score of 9 to 7.

—W. J. Ward and Joseph Bodie will conduct this (Wednesday) evening's services at the Presbyterian Chapel. These meetings are of an interesting character, as the subject in hand is open for general discussion.

—Richard H. Brown, contractor engaged in erecting the new high school building, made a misstep while working at the fire on Saturday morning last, and fell a distance of fifteen feet from a gang plank to the basement floor. He was seriously shaken up, and has since been confined to his bed, but fortunately no bones were broken or internal injuries received.

## PERSONAL.

—George D. Prentiss, of New York city, was in Honesdale the latter part of last week, on business connected with the settlement of the estate of his father, the late Martin Prentiss, of Pleasant Mt.

—The always welcome face of James W. Riley, for many years proprietor of one of Pleasant Mount's most popular hotels, now of Carbondale, was seen on our streets on Friday last.

—George W. Monse, of Mount Pleasant, was a Honesdale visitor on Friday last.

—Lorenzo and R. Louis Grambs, of Scranton, were in town Monday and were the recipients of any number of "Hellos!" "How are you?" Glad to see you!" "Looking good!"—and they showed it.

—Will Mathey, of Scranton, spent Sunday at his home here.

—Duncan MacTavish visited friends in Carbondale on Sunday.

—Lealand and Lemuel Wood, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with their grandfather at Bethany.

—Mrs. Ida A. Faatz has returned to her home in Bethany after a visit with Carbondale friends.

—Dr. Warren Schoonover, of New York City has been paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. M. Decker, of Court street.

—Miss Emma Clarke, of Clark's Summit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, of Fifteenth street.

—Mrs. Munson McDermott, of Carbondale, spent several days last week in town.

—W. W. Kimble and C. J. Smith have purchased new automobiles. The former has bought a Cadillac, and the latter a Ford runabout.

—Miss Emma Bone, of Dunmore, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

—Bishop Talbot is a striking example of "mens sana in corpore sano." Besides delivering various discourses and administering the rite of confirmation to thirty-nine applicants in Honesdale, Indian Orchard, and White Mills on Sunday last, he was able to be up betimes on Monday morning, and enjoy what he pronounced to be a glorious game of golf on the club links.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis have returned to Carbondale after a few days visit with Honesdale relatives.

—Rev. Thomas Jordan, curate of St. John's Roman Catholic church, has been elected by the class of '09 of the Honesdale High school to preach the annual baccalaureate sermon.

—Leo McGarry, son of Mrs. Julia McGarry, formerly proprietress of the Coyne House here, with a Scranton companion, John Tierney, has gone to Philadelphia with a view to a stage career in the vaudeville line. His talent in that line has long been recognized by Scranton amusement lovers.

—Miss Beulah Freeman, of this place, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Burns's private hospital, Scranton, is recovering. Her father, Emanuel Freeman with two children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Katz, and William Katz spent Sunday in Scranton, and visited Miss Freeman at the hospital.

—Miss Rose Foster, of Scranton, is the guest of the Misses Kimble of Court street.

—Herbert Hawker, of Port Jervis, was a recent visitor in town.

—Fred Sydnam, of Hill School, Pittston, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

—Misses Gertrude Reilly and Mae Finerty were visitors in Scranton this week.

—E. C. Ely and C. H. Giles, of Carbondale, were visitors in town on Monday.

—Miss Laura Cortright, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cortright, of Ridge street.

—Miss Mame Lynott has accepted a position as clerk in A. M. Leine's drug store.

—Mrs. Joseph Fisch spent Sunday with relatives in Scranton.

—Harry Richards was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

—Miss Beatrice and Harold Brown, of Carbondale, were visitors in Honesdale last week.

—Mrs. J. P. Kesler, Marie McDermott, and Mary Gall left on Monday morning for New York city. They will probably remain about ten days.

—Mrs. T. J. Ham returned from New York on Wednesday evening of last week much improved in health. She was accompanied by her son, W. W. Ham, whose duties required his return to The Sun office on Thursday morning.

—John Causfield spent last week in Lackawanna county.

—W. G. Blakney has returned from New York city, where he purchased a new runabout.

—Louis J. Dorfinger and son Charles, are spending the week in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, and daughter, Helen, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Salmon of North Main street.

—Miss Lena Swoyer, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. E. C. Histed and Mrs. Geo. Lambert are spending a few days in Carbondale.

—Joseph Jacobs, Ralph Brown and Miss Alice Z. Gregory returned from Syracuse, on Sunday evening. Mr. Jacobs was a contestant in a literary contest conducted by Syracuse University. There were thirteen entries, and the honors were won by the following schools: First prize, Binghamton High School; 2d, Cazenovia Seminary, and 3d, Elmira High School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop, of Archbald, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Dodge, of Lake Ariel, were visitors in town on Sunday.

—James Reilly was a visitor in Carbondale on Sunday.

—Elwin Butler and Frank Colwell were recent visitors in Scranton.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PARTIALLY BURNED

A Destructive Fire of Possibly Incendiary Origin Damages the High School to the Extent of \$20,000.

The new and splendid structure approaching completion as the future home of the Honesdale high school, narrowly escaped total destruction on Saturday morning last. About half-past three David H. Menner, whose residence is directly opposite the new building on Church street, discovered the reflection of flames somewhere in the rear of the old wooden structure which is being utilized while the new building is being erected, and at once concluding that the former was on fire, hurried to the home of contractor Richard H. Brown, on Main street, to apprise him of the fact. By this time, however, others had discovered the real location of the trouble, and very shortly afterward the gong fire alarm was sounded, bringing out Protection engine company, with one steamer; the Alert hook and ladder company of East Honesdale, and the Chemical engine company of Texas No. 4. Hose was attached to several plugs, most convenient to the conflagration, and were soon in use; while the steamer was hurried to the foot of Tenth street, where considerable delay was occasioned in securing water owing to the fact that a large heap of rubbish was found to have been carelessly deposited just where the engine should stand.

In very creditable time, however, all the apparatus was effectively at work, and the various companies won warm encomiums for the zealous and efficient manner in which they discharged their duties. The fire for some time seemed to be confined to a small apartment or recess on the south side of the main building, just back of the bay window, and to this point the first streams were directed, but it soon became apparent that the flames were rapidly climbing to the upper story, and that heroic measures must be adopted to check their advance. It was at this crisis that the utility of the suburban companies was clearly to be recognized. By the aid of their long ladders the cornices were successfully scaled, and the firemen were enabled to attack the flames from above, and to direct their streams to points where they must prove effective.

Meantime the fire was persistently eating its way among the floor joints, partitions, ceilings, and everything else combustible, until the entire roof of the eastern half of the building was involved, and for some time, despite the heroic exertions put forth by the firemen, it looked as though the whole massive struc-

ture was doomed to destruction. Fortunately, however, the tide turned at this juncture, and soon it was realized that the worst—bad enough at that—was over. Besides more or less damage from smoke, water, etc., in all parts of the building, the entire interior of the western half of the building may be regarded as practically ruined. Estimates as to the damage vary from \$10,000 to \$20,000, which fortunately is fully covered by insurance. The risks were about equally divided among one borough agencies, so that no one company will be a sufferer to any very great extent. The adjusters are expected here to-day. Of course this misfortune will materially delay the completion of the building, which it was expected would be ready for occupancy by the 1st of September next.

## New Baseball Rules.

A substituted pitcher must pitch until the man at bat when the pitcher takes his position has either been put out or reaches first base.

In case of interference with a fielder or batsman the ball is not in play until the pitcher, standing in his position, holds it and the umpire calls "Play!"

A batted ball that touches the person of the umpire or a player "while on or over fair ground" is a fair hit, and a batted ball that touches the person of the umpire or of a player "while on or over foul ground" is a foul hit.

Hereafter in case of a player's ejection from the game by the umpire such player is out of both game and grounds. He must either go to the clubhouse or leave the grounds entirely under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the umpire.

Hereafter any ground rule must be acceptable to the captain of the visiting team, and if objectionable to said visiting captain the umpire has the power to adopt or reject said ground rule or rules.

## HYMENEAL.

Ralph A. Airheart, a prominent young mining operator of Parral, Mexico, and Miss Verna Bigelow, of Niagara, Pa., were married April 10, 1909. The happy couple will be at home at Parral, after a short wedding trip.

On Thursday last Herbert Hiller and Miss Albin Smith were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, South Church street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Will H. Hiller. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hiller are well known young people of this place. They will occupy rooms in Buel Dodge's house on Church street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a bee to fix up the graves and grave stones in the M. E. cemetery, South Canaan, on Wednesday, May 26. Will all who are interested try to be on hand? Those having friends and relatives buried there should be there to assist. Bring your picks and shovels.

## He Knew.

They were country people pure and simple, but they had read the papers and thought they were educated up to all the improvements of a city. When they went to Washington they went through the Navy Department and saw the models of our ships of war. Pointing to a companion ladder hanging over the side of one of the boats, she asked her letter half what it was.

"Oh, that's the fire escape," replied the husband.—Lippincott's.

During the Month of May we will offer Ladies Tailor Made Suits at a Great Reduction



And in connection therewith a sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists at marked down prices.

## Wash Goods

Ginghams, Chambrays, Percales, Dress Linens, Galateas, Swan Silk, Popko Cords, Shantung and Kipko Silks. Fabrics in which colors and designs are woven and perfectly fast colors.

## Gents Furnishings

### Summer Underwear

Nowhere else in town will you find the assortment we carry.

Men's Shirts, Best 50c. Percale and Madras in all sizes for this sale 39c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Quality all new goods handsome patterns and all sizes during this sale 89c.

KATZ BROS.