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WHY PAY RENT? I have for sale a splendid Honesdale home—new dwelling near barn and a large garden. Pleasantly located. Never offered before. Price, \$2,300. DORIN, The Real Estate Man.

WANTED—Six good Smoothers. KEYSTONE CUT GLASS COMPANY, Ltd., of Hawley, Pa. 4092

FOR SALE CHEAP—Some second-hand 6 foot chicken wire. Inquire of Charles L. Hassett, 1207 East St.

TO LET, for children, pony and cart holding four. Terms, 50 cents for first hour—25c per hour after. C. A. Corright & Son. 4015

WANTED—Six young men to learn the Telephone Business. Must have high school education. Apply at the office of the BELL TELEPHONE CO., Honesdale, Tuesday, May 25th, between the hours of 11 and 12. 4111

WANTED TO RENT—A modern house of 6 or 7 rooms, or a 6 room apartment. Address "House," Citizen Office. 4012

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, 1908, and opened one hour later. Plans and specifications on file at the Commissioners' office. 2853

ROOMS TO RENT—Apply at Bregstein Brothers' Store. 3511

BRAMAN has some splendid Native and Western horses for sale all in excellent condition at Allen House Barn. 2511

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, sorel, right every way. Price, \$225. Dr. Noble, Waymart. 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.

FOR SALE—Ray house, on East Extension street. Large lot with sixty feet front. M. E. Simons. 38011

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.

FARM of 182 acres for sale. Good house, a barn that will accommodate 40 cows, 30 horses and 100 tons of hay. Fine 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

—William Holl, of East Honesdale, met with a painful accident one day last week. Mr. Holl was thrown from a load of hay and his hip was badly injured from the fall. No bones were broken.

—The National Elevator & Machine Company has an order for forty-eight machines from a New York subway firm. This means steady employment for a number of men for a long time.

—The Carbondale correspondent of the Scranton Truth says that a report is current in that city that a train between Carbondale and Honesdale is to be discontinued, reducing the service from three trains a day to two.

—Correspondents of The Citizen, and all others sending notices for publication, are requested to write "evening" when they mean evening, and "eve" if they wish to designate the evening previous to the day mentioned. "Christmas eve" occurs on the 24th of December, and "Christmas evening" on the 25th, and this distinction should always be observed. Correspondents are also requested to spell out the days of the week, the months, and all names in full.

—The marriage license fee for parties of full age is now \$1. When parties under 21 years of age apply for a marriage license, it will be necessary to have consent of parents, or guardian, when an additional fee of 50 cents will be charged for recording said consent, thus making the entire fee for minors, \$1.50.

—The Susquehanna Transcript has revived the old story that the Erie is seriously considering a big new cut-off in its line between Binghamton and New York, somewhat similar to that for which surveys are now being made by the Lackawanna between Nichols, N. Y., and Nicholson, Pa. The proposed Erie cutoff is from Susquehanna to Lackawanna. This involves the boring of a great tunnel through Gulf Summit mountain, west of this place. In the original construction of the road the engineers were obliged to go many miles out of their way to get around this mountain, making almost a semi-circle north, by way of Deposit. It is said that a three mile tunnel through Gulf Summit mountain, costing about \$5,000,000, would permit of building an almost straight line from Susquehanna to Lackawanna, and eliminate some of the worst grades on the division.

—The voting contest in regard to whether the patrons of the Lyric Theatre would like to have "Sapho" produced in the near future, was decided on Saturday evening. On the counting of the votes it was found that about 800 wanted the play while only 63 were against it, so "Sapho" will be played by the Gardner-Vincent Co. on two evenings only, Thursday and Saturday, May 27th and 29th, (no matinee). For the first three days of next week another beautiful, romantic drama, entitled "The Lady of Lyons" will be the attraction. It is claimed that this play is even stronger than "The Iron Master" which was so ably acted by the Gardner-Vincent Co. a few weeks ago. Next week being the last of the engagement of this clever stock company here, the Lyric will no doubt be crowded to the doors at each performance.

—The latest information concerning the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview is to the effect that notwithstanding the disappointment as to the amount of the State appropriation, the force of men will be increased and the work pushed along as rapidly as possible. Despite the disagreeable weather since excavating started there is evidence on the grounds that a considerable amount of work has been done. The top soil where the first group of buildings will be erected has been moved to one side and will be replaced as soon as the buildings are completed. A large amount of earth has been scooped out for the first building by a mammoth steam shovel which is run by a capable engineer and is being scattered on the ground along the roadway in front of where the administration and main buildings will be located. The concrete forms 15 inches in height which will be a foundation for the outer walls are about completed for the first two buildings and everything is in shape for the concrete. The crushed stone and sand to be used for the concrete are already on the ground and the water to be used is conveyed from a dam near the old picnic ground at Farview. Everything is staked off ready for the excavation for the first group of four buildings to be erected. Special care has been taken that the bricks, both for the inner and outer walls, the sand, crushed stone and all material to be used is of the best quality obtainable. Dr. Fitzsimmons, who is the general superintendent for the state, is on the grounds every day, and takes much pains in showing visitors around, and explaining the plans of the various buildings. A large number of steel girders arrived during the past week and are stored on the ground near one of the large store rooms which the contractor has erected near the Canaan station on the Honesdale branch. A mechanical engineer from Philadelphia is now on the grounds.

—At the Fifth Academic Declaration contest at John Crouse College, Syracuse, N. Y., on Thursday evening of last week, there were thirteen participants, so that each of the ten who failed to secure one of the three prizes, may consider himself as a victim on account of the unlucky number of competitors. The contestants were mainly from city high schools, the exceptions being entries from Rome and Elmira Free Academy and the Cazenovia and Genesee Wesleyan Seminars. Three of the speakers chose for their orations "Webster's Reply to Hayne," two of these being Joseph Jacobs, of Honesdale and Raymond Bellamy, of Carbondale, both of whom competed in the Dunmore contest. The Syracuse honors were awarded to A. Howard Aaron, of the Binghamton H. S., whose selection was the "March of Attila"; Henry Millman, of Cazenovia Seminary, declaiming the "Eloquence of O'Connell," and Stiddard More Stevens, Jr., of the Elmira Free Academy, who gave a fine rendering of "The Death of Robespierre." Indeed, in the judgment of many listeners, Mr. Stevens, who secured only the third prize, was well entitled to the first. Rated alphabetically, a competent and conscientious critic put three of the contestants in the "A" class; three in "B"; three in "C"; three in "D" and the thirteenth in "E." Although our champion failed to bring home the badge of superiority, it is gratifying to know that he ranked well in the "B" group, and was highly commended for his performance. He was probably the youngest competitor, and was unfortunately the first on the programme, circumstances which must naturally have placed him somewhat at a disadvantage. Moreover the fact should not be overlooked that, as a rule, the contestants were all much older than the representative of the Honesdale High School, and most of them had had the benefit of training in special schools of oratory. It is to the credit of young Jacobs that he is in no degree cast down by his failure to bring home special honors; but feels that his experience has been greatly beneficial in that it placed before him new ideals, and inspired in him a higher ambition and a fuller determination to achieve ultimate success.

—The remains of Miss Eliza C. Dimmick, whose death was noted in our last issue, arrived in Honesdale Wednesday forenoon, and were at once conveyed to Glen Dyberry cemetery for interment in the family plot of the late Attorney General Dimmick, her distinguished brother. Rev. W. B. Beach, of Green Ridge, and Rev. A. L. Whitaker, of Grace church, officiated at the burial service. Among others, the following relatives and friends from out-of-town attended the funeral: Russell Dimmick, of Scranton; Rev. W. B. Beach, of Green Ridge; Howard Chandler, and Mrs. Arthur Chanler, of Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Williams, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Francis Dimmick, Mrs. S. B. Price and Mrs. George Sanderson, of Scranton, and Miss Kittie Dorflinger, of White Mills.

—There is a large mounted loon on exhibition at the Lake House, Ariel, Pa. George P. Faint, of Scranton, put up the specimen and it is a credit to him and his business. The loon was shot on the lake by one of the local marksmen and he feels proud of his bird.

—Speaker John F. Cox, while in Harrisburg on Tuesday last named the memberships of several House commissions, and among others appointed the following committee to confer with the authorities of other States about the Delaware river fish laws: George Schad, Allegheny; Albert Marvin, Pike, and Eugene E. Kinney, Monroe.

—A late report from Monticello, N. Y., is to the effect that there is great excitement among the farmers and property owners at Sackett lake over a discovery of a clay that burns as well as coal and abounds in great quantities. This clay, when dug up and allowed to dry out in the sun, becomes porous and as hard as flint. A lighted match will ignite the clay, and it burns until consumed. A specimen of the clay has been sent to Cornell university to be analyzed.

—At Grace Episcopal church there will be a special service Sunday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. for the admission of members into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. All are invited, particularly men. The address will be on the opportunities of men to help other men.

—Rev. A. L. Whitaker will preach at Indian Orchard on Sunday, May 23d, at 2:30 p. m., after which there will be a communion service.

—On Friday, May 28, the Lyric Theatre will be occupied by that New York success, "Polly of the Circus" with Miss Fay Wallace in the leading part. The story, one full of human interest, deals with the fortunes of a young girl who becomes a circus rider and while the circus is playing in a small town is thrown from her horse at the door of a local minister, who cares for her through her illness. The usual village gossip follows and much misunderstanding occurs which, of course, rights itself in the end. The play has run successfully for one whole season at the Liberty Theatre and will be given here for one performance with the same detail.

PERSONAL.

—News reached here on Tuesday last that Mrs. Taft, the wife of the President, had suffered a collapse after a strenuous day which included a slight operation on the throat of her youngest son. Under the advice of her physician, Dr. Delaney, a native of Canaan township, this county, and a brother of Attorney E. A. Delaney, of Carbondale, the "first lady of the land" was kept perfectly quiet, and is improving so rapidly that she hopes to be able to entertain her guests at an al fresco tea to be given at the White House, this Friday evening.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimock, of Waymart, to the marriage of their daughter, Lois Lucretia, to Roy Alfred Lee, of that place. The ceremony will be performed at the Waymart M. E. church, at 11 A. M., Thursday next, May 27th. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

—William J. Schoonover and wife, of Scranton, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

—N. B. Schuman is spending a few days in Waymart.

—Mrs. M. J. Kelly and children, and Miss Alice McKenna, left today for Mt. Clemens, Michigan. They will visit their sister, Mrs. F. Duppius, who resides near that city.

—Mrs. Charles Patterson is spending a few days in Scranton.

—Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, of Scranton, left this week for Rome, to attend the golden jubilee of the American College. During the absence of Bishop Hoban, Monsignor T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, Vicar General of the Scranton Diocese, will be acting bishop.

—C. A. Emery, cashier of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, of Honesdale, and his brother, M. J. Emery, of the Scranton People's Bank, are attending the annual meeting of Girard College, Philadelphia, which convened yesterday.

—The Harrisburg Telegraph says that Chief Clerk Hause, of the Auditor General's department, has been presented with a handsome cane. It came from Potter county, being given by a personal friend. It is made entirely of glass. Mr. Hause is the very efficient Harrisburg correspondent of The Citizen, and we are pleased to notice this evidence of appreciation of his personal as well as literary merits.

—Mrs. J. P. Kelly left on Thursday morning for a ten days' trip, which will include Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. H. M. Crowell, of Newark, N. J., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hand, of Church street.

—Misses Bertha and Charlotte Lane have returned from a visit in Scranton.

—Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, of 1423 North Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude R., to Paul Fives.

—Miss Mary McAndrew, who has been employed at the Katz Underwear factory, returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

—William Groves, of Scranton, was a visitor in town this week.

—Miss Emma Bone has returned to her home in Dunmore after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Callaway.

—Miss Grace Miller, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Laverne Dunning.

—A. T. Searle, Esq., and son, Charles P. Searle, returned today from a trout fishing trip to Blooming Grove, Pike county.

—Miss Sadie Fuerth is spending a few days with friends in Scranton.

—Mrs. S. J. Katz, of Sixteenth street, left yesterday morning for New York City, where she will spend a fortnight visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston are spending the week at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Virginia Pinckney, of New York city, is spending a few days in town.

—John H. Torrey, of New York city, spent Sunday in Honesdale.

—Eugene Babbitt was a caller in Scranton this week.

—Dr. George C. Butler is attending the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Susquehanna Dental Association now being held at Harvey's Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Box and daughter, Ethel, of Brooklyn, visited relatives in Honesdale this week.

—Miss Essie Kelly spent Thursday in Hawley.

—The following teachers from the Texas township school visited the schools in Hawley on Thursday: Misses Essie Kelly, Mary Murphy, Ida Havey, Ida Coleman, Mary Higgins, Julia Schimmel, Bessie Dudley, Lillian Sweeney, and Millie Weaver.

—Isaac Katz, of New York city, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Anna Farrell, of Carbondale, is assisting the operators at the Bell Telephone exchange.

—Mrs. Holbert, of Syracuse, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Burcher, of North Main street.

William Saddler, who has been employed in Carbondale, has accepted a position in the "Little Hippodrome" in Scranton.

—A marriage license has been granted to Louis E. Blackman, of Palmyra, and Kathryn Bugasky, of Blooming Grove.

—Miss Mary Lohman, who has been visiting relatives in Port Jervis, has returned to her home at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler are spending a few days in Scranton.

—Austin Lynch, of Olyphant, was a business caller in town yesterday.

—Miss Sadie Fuerth is visiting Mrs. William Boland of Scranton.

—On Saturday afternoon the high school base ball team will play the high school of Hawley, at Athletic Park.

EDUCATION IN THE ARMY.

Some Special Advantages That Go With the Military Career.

Education is a prominent feature of army life. Men who have not had the advantage of extensive schooling will find in the army facilities for acquiring a good education. At all posts there are schools for the instruction of enlisted men in grammar, arithmetic, and other studies involved in a common school education. These schools are for the benefit of enlisted men who have not had educational advantages, but attendance is optional. There is likewise at every post, a school for the instruction of non-commissioned officers.

In addition there are several technical schools. At Fort Riley, Kansas, there is the mounted service school, which includes the training school for non-commissioned officers, the training school for farriers and horseshoers, and that for bakers and cooks. At Rock Island, Illinois, there is the training school for saddlers; at Fort Monroe, Virginia, there is the training school for master gunners and Electrician Sergeants, where the men with intelligence and a fair education may become skilled electrical engineers.

At various places in the United States and in the outlying possessions there are schools for instruction of enlisted men for duty in the Hospital Corps. This course teaches how to care for the sick—to dress wounds, compound medicines, and finally to become a skilled nurse or pharmacist. At Fort Wood, on Bedlow's Island, in New York Harbor, is the school for the Signal Corps, where enlisted men become expert telegraphers and switchboard operators, and learn to construct and operate all sorts of electrical and other lines for the transmission of information.

These schools are all free, and enable any intelligent soldier to acquire the education necessary to fill any position in the ranks of the army.

At all posts and in many of the companies there are good libraries, where enlisted men are supplied free of cost with good books and current literature. Excellent gymnasiums with modern equipment offer special opportunities for physical development. Athletics are encouraged; contests and tournaments are arranged and prizes given for excellence. At all headquarters of regiments and of the important coast artillery districts the presence of a band enables enlisted men to engage in social recreation, such as dances and concerts, beyond the reach of many of their friends and acquaintances in civil life.—New York Times.

The Artist's Problem.
"Why, man, your pictures will live!"
"Yes; but how about me?"

HIS PATENT FLY-CATCHER

Victim Put Through Many Stunts but Finally Commits Suicide.

Dr. John H. Girdner, the alienist of New York, was visiting an insane asylum. He met a man in the hall. "Who are you?" asked Girdner. "Me?" said the man. "Why I'm here but I ain't crazy. Not on your life. All the rest of them are crazy but not me. I'm an inventor. I have got an invention that will make me so rich that John D. Rockefeller will look like a poor man beside me." "What is it?" asked Girdner. "A patent fly-catcher. Greatest thing in the world. Here, I'll show you how it works." The man took a sheet of paper and drew a bird-cage. "That," he said, "is a parrot's cage—just a common cage—but you observe that on this side there is a door with a heavy iron knob, and that there is another door on the other side, also with a heavy iron knob. Now, you see, you take this parrot's cage and put it on a pedestal fourteen feet high, the pedestal standing on a marble slab. Then I place a ladder on this side, reaching up to open door, and a ladder on the other side, leading to the other door. This is how it works. The unsuspecting fly comes along and climbs up the ladder on this side. It opens the door, means of the iron knob, walks through the cage and opens the door on the other side. Then it starts down the other ladder. That's where we catch him! The inventor continues excitedly. "That's where the invention is. That's where I shall get my money. You see, the fourth rung is missing in this second ladder, but the fly doesn't know it, and he falls on the marble slab and breaks his neck."

No Snow, No Pay, for Zeb's Sleigh.
Winsted, Conn.—Zeb Holley, of Brushy Hill, near Woodbury, has bought a new sleigh on the instalment plan. Every time it snows he is to make a payment on it. There have been two snowfalls since he bought the sleigh, costing \$20, and as he pays only \$1 for a snow storm he figures he will be able to draw at least seven months' interest on the other fellow's money.

Monkeys Apt Pupils at College.
Washington.—That a monkey can learn something new every day, although the only people with whom it comes in contact are college professors, is said to have been demonstrated by the Department of Psychology in George Washington University. Experiments have been conducted upon twenty monkeys, and interesting data are being arranged for publication.

The Highest Quality of Babies.
Washington.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood says that when Prof. Max G. Schlapp told the Colony Club, of New York, that woman suffrage would lead to race suicide, he must have had wheels in his head.

"Suffrage means no babies?" she said. "On the contrary, it means the highest quality of babies."

The Buried Cities.
Pompeii was buried in ashes, and was easily disinterred, while Herculaneum received the full force of the crimson lava, which hardened rapidly to the consistency of marble, and must be quarried in order to reach the city beneath. Owing to this difficulty only a small amount of excavating has been done as compared with that which has taken place at Pompeii. In addition another town sprang up on the lava about Herculaneum, which would have been endangered by the undermining necessary to exploration with pick and shovel.

The Era of New Mixed Paints!

This year opens with a deluge of new mixed paints. A condition brought about by our enterprising dealers to get some kind of a mixed paint that would supplant CHILTON'S MIXED PAINTS. Their compounds, being new and heavily advertised, may find a sale with the unwary.

THE ONLY PLACE IN HONESDALE AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE CHILTON'S MIXED PAINTS IS JADWIN'S PHARMACY.

There are reasons for the pre-eminence of CHILTON PAINTS:
1st—No one can mix a better mixed paint.
2d—The painters declare that it works easily and has wonderful covering qualities.

3d—Chilton stands back of it, and will agree to repaint, at his own expense, every surface painted with Chilton Paint that proves defective.
4th—Those who have used it are perfectly satisfied with it, and recommend its use to others.

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, Percalés, 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. Percalé and Madras in all sizes for this sale 30c.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Quality all new goods handsome patterns and all sizes during this sale 80c.

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