

CENT A WORD COLUMN

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS.—The Lake Lodge Company having refused to furnish me with ice under the contract made with the Honesdale Ice Company, I am hereby compelled to relinquish the business and hereby notify my customers that I shall not be able to supply them after Saturday, June 19, 1922. R. T. WHITNEY, Honesdale, Pa., June 15, 1922.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Company E of this place will leave for Mt. Gretna Thursday, July 8th.

—It looks very much as if this place—known as Honesdale—was going to be one of the places that will not celebrate the ever-glorious Fourth of July.

—An effort is being made to have the State Home for the Knights of Malta located at Stroudsburg.

—The Baptist church on Sunday morning extended a most hearty call to Rev. George S. Wendell of Chester, Pa. Mr. Wendell is a young man of distinction, success; a strong leader, and an able preacher. Honesdale will be fortunate should Mr. Wendell accept.

—Children's Day at the Baptist church was appropriately observed Sunday morning with a well-filled house. A fitting program was pleasingly rendered by the scholars. Presentation of bibles was made to all new scholars who had been perfect in attendance. The growth of this school in the past six months is most gratifying, new scholars being added at nearly every service while the average attendance is the greatest in several years.

—The examination for professional certificates for Wayne county will be held in the eighth grade room at Honesdale, beginning at 10 a. m. June 28th.

—The Star Route contractors to serve from July 1st, 1922, to June 30th, 1923, are: Patrick F. O'Neill of Cold Springs, from Cold Springs to Honesdale; Wesley E. Spry, of Beach Lake, from Beach Lake to Honesdale; Richard W. Mills, of Pleasant Mount, from Pleasant Mount to Honesdale; Frederick F. Baldwin, of Girdland, from West Damascus to Honesdale; William J. Hauser, of Bethany, from Tanner Falls to Honesdale.

—The Rev. Herbert Tinsley, of Alligerville, N. Y., will deliver his popular illustrated temperance lecture in the M. E. church, Aldenville, Thursday evening, June 24th, and in the M. E. church, Bethany, Friday evening, June 25th. Admission 15 cents to all ten years of age and over, while those under ten years of age will be admitted free.

—A. P. Trautwein, the hustling director of the Consolidated Telephone Company, was in town Thursday, and his coming means better service and increased phoneage. This company has now over 1500 phones directly or indirectly under their management in Wayne county.

—Last week Sheriff Braman sold the following property, the real estate of Fred Tuthill to Herman Speehogel, of Paupack for \$225.25; and Benj. F. Brink purchased the real estate of George Silfers of Dreher township for \$70.

—Ignatz Rudolph, of Broomtown, was arrested and committed to jail on default of bail Monday afternoon. The complaint of threatening to shoot was made against him by J. E. Martin before Justice of the Peace S. J. Stanton.

—The Honesdale Skat Club will not send a representative to the coming western Congress of the National organization which is to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., on June 19th, 21st and 22d, but they expect to be well represented at the Baltimore meeting.

—Correspondence from Rock Lake, South Sterling, Steene, Bethany, Ustick and Lakeville was received and will appear in our next issue.

—Grand jury is now in session. Mr. W. W. Mumford is foreman.

—The remains of Mrs. Jennie G. Biggart, who died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Babcock, 1435 Church avenue, Scranton, Pa., arrived here Monday morning and interment was made in the Glenn Dyberry cemetery. The remains were accompanied by Miss Mabel Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Babcock, and Miss Kate Grant, of Scranton, Mrs. Bortree and Mrs. A. B. Kirby, of Ariel.

—On Monday evening seven new members were admitted to the Fraternal Order of Eagles at this place.

PERSONAL.

—E. M. Gilpin, of Sterling, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

—B. F. Tewksbury, of Scott Center, registered at the Hotel Wayne on Monday.

—George Waltz, of Newfoundland, spent Monday in town.

—Assistant United States Attorney A. T. Searle, of the Middle District of Pennsylvania, is attending court at Williamsport this week.

—Ike Simons of Sterling, and Wm. Johnston, of Lake Como, were callers at The Citizen office on Monday.

—Miss Elizabeth C. Healy, who for the past two years has been in Troy, N. Y., is home on her vacation. She will remain all summer.

—Misses Beatrice R. and Ida M. Haves spent Thursday last in Scranton.

—Mr. Edward Dietzer is spending the week in Ulica as a representative from this district to the convention of the Order of Golden Seal.

—H. S. Whitmore, of Englehart, Pa., and David Orr, of Torrey, Pa., called at the Citizen office on Monday.

—Charles F. Rockwell and son Harry, were part of the Honesdale delegation that attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Scranton recently. The crowd was immense. The seating capacity of the tents was reported at 14,000 but was all used and many took the sights standing.

—Jacob R. Roether and his son, Jacob R., Jr., returned to their home at Brooklyn after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. William Pethick of Bethany. Jacob R., Jr., is the manager of the large dye works owned by Controller Metz of New York City.

—Miss Harriet I. Gregory, of Prompton, sister of Miss Alice Z. Gregory, of the faculty of the Honesdale High School, and herself a graduate here, has forwarded invitations to her home friends to attend the commencement exercises of the West Chester State Normal School, at West Chester, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, June 24th, at which time she will be graduated from that institution.

—Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Hawley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Bunnell, of 11th street.

—Harold Rowland, of New York City, is visiting at the home of his parents.

—Harold Van Keuren, a student at State College, arrived home Tuesday for his summer vacation.

—Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, made a professional visit to town on Monday.

—William Delaney, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days in Honesdale.

—Miss Lena Lehman, of Hawley, was a visitor in town last week.

—Miss Blanche Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of West street.

—Miss Marie Ward entertained the Literary Club at her home on Park street Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. P. J. Jordan, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with her son, Rev. Thomas Jordan, curate at St. John's Catholic church.

—Fred Hall, who has been employed in New York City, has returned to his home at this place.

—Miss Sophia Heinicke is visiting relatives in Scranton.

—William D. Evans, of Carbonate, was a business caller in town Monday. Mr. Evans is revenue collector for this vicinity.

—Attorney R. Milton Salmon is on a few days' business trip to New York City.

—Winifred Brandon, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, is home for her summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fives have returned to Honesdale after a wedding trip to New York and other cities.

—Daniel Faatz was employed several days this week at the Wells Fargo Express Co. office during the absence of agent Frank Westfield who spent the first of the week in Binghamton, N. Y.

—Warren Smith has accepted a position at the Ready Pay Store.

—Charles West, of South Sterling, was here on business one day last week.

—Charles Searle made a business trip to New York City on Friday last.

—W. D. Corfield, General Agent and R. G. Machmer, Traveling agent for the Blue Ridge Dispatch and Transportation company, were in town on Friday drumming up business.

—Miss Gertrude Bea, who graduated last week from the Hawley High school, is spending a few days with Miss Lillian Barber.

—William Jones and Leo Osborn left on Friday morning for Roanoke, Va., to join the Gardner-Vincent Stock Co. which is to make a tour of the Southern States. Mr. Rogers, a former member of the company, accompanied them, and will fill an engagement in the same organization.

—Eugene LaRue and wife left on Friday for Wellwood, N. J., where Mr. LaRue will play in a stock company during the summer months.

—Hugh Gallagher, who has been express messenger on the Delaware & Hudson train has been transferred and will make his headquarters in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Gallagher's successor is William Lewis of Carbonate.

—John Rieffer, of Tanner's Falls, has purchased a new 34-horse power Mitchell touring car.

—Fred Dorsey, William Heisenger, Chris Edler, Frank Durkin and William Kelly, who have been employed at this place by the Bell Telephone Co., left for Carbondale on Tuesday.

—Walter O'Connell has returned from New York City where he has spent the past month in the interest of the National Elevator and Machine Company.

—Mrs. Benj. Gardner and Miss Lois Williams, of Carbondale, spent Saturday in town and were the guests of Mrs. Emma G. Secor and other friends.

—Mrs. Charles Dunkleburg, and children, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are visiting relatives in Seelyville.

—Mrs. L. H. Daniels, of Hemlock, Hollow, was a caller in town on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Oaks, son James, and niece, spent Saturday and Sunday at Elk Lake.

—John Welch, of Rock Island, brother of Jos. N. and Thomas Welch, is stopping at the Allen House.

ST. CHILD'S DAY.

The Presbyterian Sunday school observed Children's Day last Sunday. The services were held in the church, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens. The usual Sunday morning church services were dispensed with and the hour for same given to the Sunday school for their exercises. Superintendent Andrew Thompson was assisted by the pastor, Dr. Wm. H. Swift and assistant superintendents H. S. Salman and R. M. Stocker. The exercises were opened with singing. Pastor Swift then offered prayer after which the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brown was baptized. The several responsive readings were conducted by assistant superintendents Salmon and Stocker. The children of the primary class then gave a number of recitations which were well delivered by them and highly appreciated by the large audience. The singing by this class was most excellently rendered. Miss May Penwarden presiding at the piano while Misses Florence Watts, Kate Swift and Margaret Mumford led the singing. The songs and choruses by the whole school were of a very inspiring nature, the school was ably assisted by the church choir who had Mr. Harry Preumers, violinist, as an accessory. Supt. Thompson made a short but very forcible appeal for funds to help along the Sunday school movement in our land; after the collection was taken, Dr. Swift delivered a very interesting sermonette which was pleasing and instructive to the children and was greatly enjoyed by the rest of the audience. After some united singing by the congregation and school, the benediction was pronounced and congregation dismissed.

WILLIAM DONNELLY ARRESTED.—William Donnelly was arrested by Detective Spencer Tuesday morning on a charge of larceny made by Fred LeStrange before Squire Ham. The amount involved was \$18.00 which was taken from the home of Mr. LeStrange's father at Cold Springs. The case will probably be settled out of court.

"BLACK HAND" MEN ARRESTED.—First Move in an Effort to Rid Western Pennsylvania of these Men.

Johnstown, Pa., June 12.—Eight alleged leaders of a so-called Black Hand society were arrested late last night at Barnesboro, near here, charged with conspiring to commit murder. The arrests were made at the instance of an Italian detective, who conducted a three months' investigation.

Philip Cherico, one of the men, was discharged from prison, where he served a term for kidnaping. The men recently held a meeting, it is charged, in which three prominent Italian merchants were named to pay tribute money or be killed. The detective, it is said, overheard the plot from a place of concealment.

The arrests are the first made in the effort to rid western Pennsylvania of this class of criminals. Officers are investigating conditions in every small town within fifty miles of Johnstown, and it is asserted evidence has been found that Barnesboro was the main scene of Black Hand operations in this vicinity.

The arrested men were taken to the Ebensburg jail.

First Jewish Cemetery.—Many travelers on the Third and Second avenue elevated railways of New York city wonder how the little cemetery at New Bowery and Oliver street came to be there. It is a remnant of the first Jewish cemetery in the United States and was established in 1656.

European Women Architects.—Mme. Michaels an architect, is now constructing what will be when finished the largest building in Marselles. Great Britain has at least one famous woman architect, Miss Elizabeth McClelland.

As She Understood It.—Small Margie while at church heard the choir sing "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." Upon her return home she was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the babies, kept for me."

HYMENEAL.

Miss Mary Fives, of Bethany, and Paul McGraw, of Mt. Pleasant, were married at St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning, June 15th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas M. Hanley at nine o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Fives and William B. O'Neil of New York City was best man. The bride was attired in a cream princess gown trimmed with lace and her maid wore a gown of cream nun's veiling trimmed with lace. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Bethany.

Miss Ethel Holles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holles, of Dickson Hill, Carbondale, was united in marriage to Allan Betram, of Honesdale, Wednesday evening last at the Berean Baptist parsonage, in that place. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Lynch, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few immediate friends of the principals. They were unattended. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which they left on a wedding tour to New York and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will live in Honesdale.

POINTING THE BONE.

Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because, he says, "him all day talk, talk along a white feller, tellum all about black feller," and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by sticking them up into the forks of trees and then leaving them till the flesh has either dropped or been taken, leaving the bones clean. These bones are then taken down, the larger ones buried and the smallest handed round as keepsakes to those seniorly related to the deceased. Should one black fellow wish the death of a rival or enemy he points the bone at him. This means that he takes one of his late relation's bones from his dilly bag and points it, in the presence of witnesses, at the man he wishes to get rid of, all the time pouring forth threats and curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one pointed at will often languish and eventually die, perhaps in a month, perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.

How Hair Grows.

A single hair, which can support a weight of two ounces, is so elastic that it may be stretched to one-third of its entire length and then regain its former size and condition. Dr. Pincus has measured the growth of hair by cutting off circles about one inch in diameter from the heads of healthy men, and so comparing the growth of the patches with that of the rest of the hair. He found that the growth rate generally became slower after cutting; that in some cases the hair on the patches grew at the same rate as the rest, but that it never grew any faster.

The ordinary length of the hair on the head ranges between twenty-two inches and about forty-five inches, the latter being considered unusually long. It has been calculated that the hair of the beard grows at the rate of one line and a half a week; this will give a length of six and a half inches in the course of a year. For a man eighty years of age, who has been a clean shaver from early maturity, no less than twenty-seven feet of beard must have fallen before the edge of the razor.

His Uncle.

The Prince of Wales is fond of telling a good story, to his friends in connection with his visit to Ottawa some few years ago. The Prince—then Duke of York—stole away for a quiet bicycle spin early one morning, and in his ramblings met a farmer, heading marketward, his wagon temporarily stalled by the loss of a nut belonging to the whiffletree bolt. His Royal Highness, with his usual democratic kindness, assisted him in putting things right. On parting, the farmer expressed his rough thanks and asked... he might know the name of the person to whom he was indebted. The royal cyclist replied modestly: "I am the Duke of York. And may I ask whom I have the pleasure of addressing?" A broad, amused smile beamed from the farmer's face as he said: "Me! Me! Why, I'm your uncle, the Czar of Russia!"

A Most Useful Event.

The way in which the first automatic steam engine was produced was undoubtedly this—and it shows how comparatively easily a really great invention may sometimes be made. It was the duty of Humphrey Potter, a boy, to turn a stop-cock to let the steam into the cylinder and one to let in water to condense it at certain periods of each stroke of the engine, and if this were not done at the right time, the engine would stop. He noticed that these movements of the stopcock handles took place in unison with the movements of certain portions of the beam of the engine. He simply connected valve handles with the proper portions of the beam by strings, and the engine became automatic—a successful result.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN STREET

Mysterious Stranger Left it and Vanished.

New York, June 13.—Carefully tied up in two separate packages, the headless body of a murdered man was found by the police at 7:30 last evening in front of Public School No. 1, Henry and Oliver streets.

For nearly two hours these bundles lay on the sidewalk unnoticed by the passing crowds and guarded by a fourteen-year-old boy who had been employed to watch them by an unidentified man.

Yet each package, wrapped in black oilcloth, was marked "Black Hand" in bold lettering—one in blue chalk and the other in what was evidently blood.

Within two hours after the discovery of the body the entire Italian Detective Bureau, directed by Capt. Arthur Carey and reinforced by a dozen headquarters men, were at work.

Clues there were none, and up to a late hour small progress had been made toward a solution of the crime.

The contents of the two bundles gave no hint either to the identity of the victim or his slayer.

One package contained the torso and the other the lower half of the body. The head was missing.

A knife wound in the right side of the chest marked where the death blow had struck. Another in the palm of the left hand indicated that in a fight for life the doomed man had clutched the assassin's knife blade.

Evidences were plentiful that the murderer or murderers had made haste to cut up the victim's body. They had not even taken time to remove any of the clothing save the coat and shoes. Seemingly they had decapitated the dead man with an axe or heavy-bladed knife, and then severed the legs with an ordinary saw. In performing this operation the murderer had cut right through the clothing.

The torso was still inclosed in a light-colored shirt closely striped in black. On the feet were green and black-striped hose. In the cuffs of the shirt were cheap link buttons of gaudy pattern.

There was no scrap of paper in the pockets to provide a clue. Neither was there a mark of any sort on the clothing.

Practically all the police had to work upon was the story told by the boy who had been hired to watch the packages. He is Joseph Tataro, of No. 31 Hamilton street.

He was standing at Catherine and Madison streets, he said, when he noticed a man coming from the direction of the Catherine street ferry. The boy's attention was caught by the fact that the man was staggering under the weight of two big black bundles which he carried, one on each shoulder.

Halting beside the boy the man with the bundles said: "Do you want to make five cents?"

"Sure thing," was the reply.

"All right," said the stranger, "just come along with me and watch my bundles for a minute while I go see a friend."

They walked up Catherine street to Madison street and along Madison to Oliver street, halting in front of Public School No. 1.

Here the man lowered his bundles to the sidewalk, placed them close to the schoolyard fence and walked rapidly away in the direction of Chatham Square.

"I'll be back in a few minutes," were his parting words.

An hour passed, but he did not return and the boy became uneasy. It was growing dark and the lad lost courage. He was about to leave when a dog came up, sniffed at the bundles and darted away.

"What is in your bundles?" asked the owner of the dog, who was James Tobin, of No. 67 Madison street.

"You can search me!" said the boy. "I'm keeping them for a man who promised to come back."

Tobin watched the antics of the dog and said: "I guess we had best call a policeman. That dog don't waste time fussing about nothing."

So while Tobin and his dog mounted guard young Tataro looked up Policeman George W. Hoffman and told his story.

The bundles, the dog, Tobin and the boy were all taken together to the station house.

When Graft Will Die.—The human race will not be absolutely perfect until a man can educate himself to walk by a two-dollar bill on the sidewalk and not pick it up. Then, indeed, would graft be dead in him.

The Real Thing.—"I guess I'll take a hand in the poker game," hissed the gambler's wife, as she broke up the party with a flourish of that homely but useful kitchen article in her muscular hand.

Text from Br'er Williams.—"Dar's some wolves in sheep's clothing in dis day an' time, but mos' ingrinully de wide-awake folks skins de sheep 'fo' de wolf kin git a lick at 'um."—Atlanta Constitution.

Increasing the Suffering.—Sometimes the first pangs of remorse come to criminals when they see how idiotic they are made to look by the artist who "draws from life."

SAYS SHE HAS BEEN TO HEAVEN

Paroled from Reform School, Still Insists that She Went to Paradise.

Wichita, Kan., June 13.—Miss Eula Wilson, the Wichita girl who two years ago claimed that she died and went to heaven, has been released from the Girls' Industrial School at Beloit and is again in Wichita living with her parents. She still insists on the veracity of her story.

"Of course I insist the story is true," she said. "Do you think I would tell a lie about such a thing as that? Why, it is just as plain now as it was that night. I am not going to give any more lectures and have no idea that I shall again appear in public. I am going to stay right at home and help my parents."

All of the spring of 1907 Eula Wilson, a slender fifteen-year-old girl, lay in bed in a semi-conscious condition. One night when the doctor was present she apparently died and the undertaker was called. He came in the morning and found the girl sitting up. She was evidently entirely well and has never since been sick.

She arose from the bed while the family was around her mourning and walking across the room, stopped, opened her eyes and asked the whereabouts of the Lord. She then told of visiting heaven and described it. She said after lingering there a while the Lord called her to Him and said she would be sent back to save her friends and to work for Him.

People came from all over the United States to see the girl and she finally fell under the influence of religious fanatics who took her from her parents. The juvenile court then stepped in and she was sent to the Industrial School. While at the school more mail arrived for her than for all the officials and the other inmates together, but she was not allowed to see it. Mrs. Perry, matron of the school, agreed with the attorneys for the child's parents that she should be given a parole and it was done.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROMPTON.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Stephen Kaylor on Friday, June 18th, for supper. All are cordially invited.

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