

**CENT A WORD COLUMN**

**Ladies' Gold Watch**—On Monday morning, between 8 and 11 in Honesdale. Monogram on cover "F. C." Suitable reward by returning same to Faith Clark, No. 4 and Fifteenth streets. 7212

**Hardware stores** of Honesdale will all be closed on Monday evenings, beginning Oct. 4, 1909. 2t.

**MISS HARDENBERGH**, teacher of piano, all grades, from the kindergarten to the graduate; also theory and harmony. Scranton Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; Honesdale, Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays.

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

**ROOMS TO LET**—Desirable rooms to let on Upper Main street, Honesdale. Address, I. J. Many, Bethany. 73-1

**THE Aldrich and Seager** Evaporating Co. will be in readiness to receive apples at the Cortright Evaporator, Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 20th. Prices ranging as to quality. Apples 2 inches and upwards 40 cts. per 100. The above company is in the market for barrel apples. Call for Wm. Queureau, Hotel Wayne, or at Evaporator. 73-3t

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**LOCAL MENTION.**

**All the rage**—24 for 25 cents.

—Fair time—Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

—H. F. Weaver has finished plans for the erection of a modern dwelling for John Strongman to be erected on West street, opposite the residence of Dr. R. W. Brady.

—The Scranton Republican issued on Wednesday an industrial edition of twenty-eight pages. It was an excellent production throughout.

—Graham Watts is excavating for the cellar of a double house which he contemplates erecting on his property on East street extension this fall.

—There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday, Sept. 19. The congregation will unite in union services at the Presbyterian church.

—Wayne County Christian Endeavor convention, which convenes on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Presbyterian chapel, have arranged a program which will be very interesting.

—On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. the All White Mills team will cross bats with the High school team of this place at Athletic Park. Come out and support the boys and help them to pay expenses.

—The prices farmers can get for their milk for the next six months are as follows: Oct. 180, Nov. 190, Dec. 195, Jan. 195; Feb. 190, and March 170. This will average at least four cents a quart.

—Chas. W. Weston, a former Honesdale boy, now Superintendent of the Carbondale Gas Company, has purchased the beautiful residence of Charles R. Smith, on South Part street, Carbondale.

—Bethany, with a population less than 100, has set an example for Honesdale in good roads. Work has commenced in that small but old town for a mile of macadam road to be built on the main street.

—Lovers of the emotional drama, and their names are legion, will be pleased to learn that the greatest of all emotional dramas, "East Lynne," will be at the Lyric Theatre next Monday, Sept. 20. The engagement is for one night only and the following special prices will prevail—15, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

—Two young men entered the Honesdale restaurant last Sunday evening about 11 o'clock and being under the influence of liquor, the proprietor, George Coston, refused to serve them. They picked a quarrel with Theodore Colodronis who was being served and dared him to come out of the place. As soon as he reached the sidewalk they threw him through a large plate glass window of the Boston store which is next door to the restaurant.

—Our new High school was formally opened Tuesday morning. Besides the school directors there was present a number of the parents and friends of the pupils. Mr. R. M. Stocker made a few remarks in which he spoke of the interest that the boys should take in the new building by properly caring for same. Hon. F. P. Kimble spoke upon the value of time to the pupils. W. H. Ham made a few remarks, upon "Old Times," he being the only surviving school director of 48 years ago. The school opened with 135 schools in the High school proper and 337 in the grades, making a total of 472.

—New subscribers to The Citizen by sending \$1.50 will receive the paper until January, 1911.

—Preaching in Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening by a supply pastor.

—Saturday, September 25, is the last day for getting the five per cent. abatement on taxes in Wayne county.

—Daniel Martin and Charles McDonald of Scranton, are engaged at the work of decorating the interior of St. John's Catholic church.

—The Episcopal service in White Mills on Sunday, Sept. 19, will be held by Mr. Everett Spettigue of the Cambridge, Mass., Theological Seminary at 3 p. m.

—Adolph Schneider, our former townsman, whose reputation as a base ballist has placed him in the Major league class, left for the Coast on Tuesday where he will join the Pacific coast league and later on go into the real estate business.

—Miss Daisy M. Alberty, who has been the efficient bookkeeper at O. M. Spettigue's for the past four years, will resign October 1st. She will be succeeded by Mr. Spettigue's brother, Charles W., of St. Mary's, Pa.

—Little Darlings played two weeks at our amusement here (Hamlin's Point, Canada), and we were more than satisfied with the result of said show while here, as it drew a number of people which never had visited our Point before. This show will be at the Wayne county fair in October.

—The services at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, Sept. 19th, will be: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 M. In addition to Sunday services there will be evening prayer and a brief address each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

—Thursday evening at sundown ushers in the Jewish New Year, 5670. It is observed by the Jews very generally, and all of our merchants of that persuasion will close their stores and manufacturers their places of business, and enjoy the day in an appropriate manner. It is called Rosh Hashanah. Sept. 25 is Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement another holiday which is observed.

—The Scranton Truth has this interesting article in regard to John Blake, a notorious criminal: Accused of stealing the cash boxes from pay stations of the Bell Telephone Company in this city, Wilkes-Barre and Honesdale, John Blake, alias "Pool" Murphy, alias Joseph Kuhn, who formerly conducted a saloon in Philadelphia, is locked up in the jail at Honesdale. The prisoner is suspected of being one of three persons who have been operating in this part of the state during the summer, and have taken many cash boxes and their contents from the pay stations of the Bell Telephone Company in public places. Blake is charged with larceny and is also held on suspicion. Blake is nearly fifty years of age, and was a prosperous saloon-keeper in Philadelphia twelve years ago, where he had a saloon on Passayunk avenue. The case against Blake was worked up by H. W. Haggerty, of Philadelphia, who is chief detective for the Bell Telephone Company. The latter company maintains its own detective bureau. Detective Haggerty and three other detectives have been sent into this section from Philadelphia for the purpose of rounding up the culprits. The detectives have their headquarters in this city. They are confident they will be able to capture Blake's associates, and have traced them to several points. The detectives also believe these culprits are the ones who have burglarized several offices in this city, as well as other business offices. They are also suspected of being pickpockets. They are the slickest individuals in the business, and have been operating during the summer without detection.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Hon. F. P. Kimble left Monday for a few days' sojourn in New Jersey.

D. H. Harriman, of Newark, N. J., was a business caller in town this week.

Mrs. Isiah Snyder and daughter of Harrisburg, who have been enjoying the past two weeks here, leave for their home to-day.

Dr. Moses Jacobs of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the guest of his parents on Seventh street, returned to that city on Monday.

Miss Emma Menner left on Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., where she has gone to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred James.

Miss Amanda Norton, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Leon H. Ross and wife, will return this week to her home in Clinton.

Dr. Richard Gibbons, the eminent surgeon, of New York, left for Rochester, Minn., where he will spend ten days before returning to his home in the metropolis.

Miss Isabel Harroun has returned to her home here after spending the summer at Fern Hill and Crystal Lake. She will leave in a short time for West Chester State Normal school.

"East Lynne," the play that will live forever, the play in which the most famous actresses and actors of the country have appeared, will be performed in this place on Monday night next.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman, a daughter, on Monday. Fred Suydam is spending a few days in Scranton.

Fred Krantz made a business trip to Boston this week.

Daniel Monaghan, of Scranton, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Anna Connolly left Thursday for a few days' visit in New York City.

Ray Brown has returned to Easton to resume his studies at Lafayette College.

James Clark has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit with his uncle, Edward Clark, of Cliff street.

Misses Madeline O'Connell and Helen Jacobs have resigned their positions at the Bell Telephone exchange at this place.

**Annual Meeting of Protection Engine Co. No. 3.**

The annual meeting of Protection Engine Co. No. 3 was held on Tuesday evening at the engine house. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and other officers were received and read. The various committees reported and business for the past year was closed up, showing the condition of the company to be in excellent shape which reflected credit upon the retiring officers. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mr. Ernest Dudley, the present chairman, declining a re-election, W. W. Wood was elected President; W. J. Ferber, Vice President; Frank Schuerholz was re-elected secretary against his strenuous objections. Wyman Kimble declining a re-election for Treasurer, W. A. Bader was elected to succeed him. Trustees Chas. Grey, J. H. Carroll and George Bergman were re-elected. R. H. Brown was elected Foreman; Andy Carroll 1st Assistant Foreman; Leonard Slater 2nd Assistant Foreman; J. H. Lyons, Engineer; J. H. Carroll and Wm. Ball assistant engineers; Harry Rockwell and Chas. Trescott, Stokers. H. Oday and Joseph Chambers were elected auditors.

**Your Fate is In Your Hand.**

Open your hand and observe closely. You will notice in your hand, and in every hand you may examine, three lines very plainly marked. They are called the three vital lines, and are on every human hand from birth. You may distinguish them just as clearly on the hand of a little babe as upon your hand.

The deep line running around the ball of the thumb is called the Line of Life. It is clear and deep and red? Then you are a person of an excellent constitution, good health, and will live to a good old age.

Are there small lines crossing the Life Line near its beginning? If so you had many short illnesses when a child; if there is no space or break in the Life Line near them, they are not serious. A break in the lines always means a very serious illness. If a break occurs in the line in both hands, great danger of death from accident is shown. Branches rising upward from the Line of Life mean success in life; downward branches mean failures, or some grief or unhappiness; time determined by position on the line.

Lines going across the ball of the thumb (Mount of Venus), and crossing the Life Line, signify important events in your life. A line plainly marked starting near the second joint of the thumb and running across the Mount of Venus and crossing the Life Line, means a marriage.

To determine whether the marriage brings happiness, look at the little cushion directly under the index finger, or Jupiter. This little finger is called the Mount of Jupiter, and a little cross on this mount signifies a happy marriage. Some palmists consider the thumb to be such a wonderful index that they claim to judge correctly from it, without seeing any other portion of the hand, the mental, moral, and physical traits of its owner. Each phalange has its significance. From the tip to the first joint is called strength of character, determination, will-power, etc., so we see it is well to have this first phalange well developed. The second phalange represents logic, or reasoning power, and concentration of thought.—The New Idea Women's Magazine for October.

**Joseph Jordan, Scranton's Lost Boy.** Joseph Jordan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jordan, of 1523 North Main avenue, Scranton, who disappeared from home on August 5, was found this morning about 8:30 o'clock at Waterville, New York. He is being detained here in charge of chief of police Hugh Jones, awaiting the arrival of his uncle, Martin Walsh, of Parsons.

Young Jordan talked with a reporter this morning, giving in considerable detail his trip from Scranton up to the time he was located, declaring he was on his way home when two farmers with whom he rode from the hop fields recognized him as the missing boy and turned him over to the chief of police.

"I walked to Dalton," he said, "and got a D., L. & W. train out of there early in the evening as far as New Milford. I stayed at New Milford all night and got to Binghamton the next day, Saturday, walking and riding part of the way. Then I went to Vestal, and after working a week there rode a freight to Waterville, where I went picking hops. I was on my way home today, as I finished my job in the hop fields."

**COURT NOTES.**

Argument court was held on Wednesday. Owing to the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Geo. S. Purdy, Hon. Henry M. Edwards, President Judge of the 45th Judicial District, presided.

In the matter of bond of Elwin Butler, bookkeeper of Honesdale Dime Bank: Bond filed and approved.

Clarissa G. Miller vs. Daisy Haffer and Jennie V. Meyers: Master's report of distribution confirmed.

Toledo Computing Scale Co. vs. E. L. Holbert: Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why it shall not give security for costs.

Petition read and filed and sale order of real estate of Eugene Leisher, a week-minded person.

F. P. Kimble appointed master in case of Katie Dean, libellant, vs. Samuel Dean, respondent.

In matter of order for fixing trial list for October term, order made and filed.

Rule granted on plaintiffs to show cause why judgment should not be opened in case of Lucy A. Wright, Mary N. Alberty and Emily L. Wright vs. William C. Stevenson.

In matter of petition of Emma Hoadley for hearing of Ida Hoadley, an unmanageable child. The latter was placed on probation for three months.

In matter of Damascus poor district vs. John Ryan: Rev. Thomas M. Hanley appointed trustee.

In matter of appointment of guardian for George R. Nelson, a feeble-minded person: Lafayette A. Nelson appointed guardian.

Petition to vacate and relay a part of public road in Lebanon township. W. A. Gaylord, L. S. Collins, and Richard Dusenberre, appraisers.

Edward Deitzer appointed guardian of William, Catherine, Martin and Alfred Boeth, minor children of Mary Magdalena Boeth.

The petition of Clarence F. Elmore and Egbert A. Elmore, minor children of Marcus and Jennie E. Elmore: Charles H. Dorflinger appointed guardian.

F. W. Bunnell appointed guardian of George and John Merz, and Elizabeth Merz, minor children of John Merz.

**OBITUARY.**

Jacob Schmidt, a highly respected resident of Carley Brook, died at his home at that place Tuesday evening. Deceased was seventy-three years of age. He was born in Germany but came to this country a number of years ago. The funeral will be held Friday morning, service at the house at 10 o'clock and interment in St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah M. Rielly died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Oeffelman, of Bunnelltown on Tuesday evening. Deceased was sixty-two years of age. She has resided in Honesdale for the past year coming to Honesdale from New York City. Mrs. Rielly's only survivor is her daughter. The funeral was held Thursday morning, Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Magdalen's German Catholic church, and the remains were taken to New York on the 8:27 a. m. Erie train.

Samuel Tompkins, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 65, died Wednesday, at Carbondale. He was a member of Company E, 156th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons—Samuel and Jesse of Carbondale, and Edward of Rileyville; three daughters, Ida Tompkins of Honesdale; Mrs. Mary Tinsman and Bessie Tompkins of Carbondale; two brothers, Hiram and James of Walden, New York. Funeral services were held at his home yesterday, interment in the Indian Orchard cemetery to-day.

**Reunion of Colonel Durand's Old Regiment.**

The Forty-first Annual Reunion of the Seventeenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Cavalry Association, will meet in the parlor of the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, 1909. Since the last reunion the following deaths have been reported:

- Samuel Richardson, Co. K, 441 E. Strawberry St., Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 12, 1908.
- William B. Crouse, Co. G, Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 13, 1908.
- Lieut. Stanley B. Mitchell, Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1908.
- William Reed, Co. I, Dec. 21, 1908.
- John Frownfelter, Co. F, Dec. 31, 1908.
- Samuel Gonder, Co. G, Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 30, 1909.
- Samuel McDonald, Co. L, May 11, 1909.
- William Swisher, Co. G, Meneger, Wyandotte Co., Kansas.

**First Baptist Church.**

The regular hours for worship are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach the sermon; subject, "Our Only Source of Truth." At the evening service the Rev. Charles E. Cordo, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Manayunk, Philadelphia, will preach, his subject being "The Great Race." The session of the Bible school will be held at 11:45 o'clock. The meeting of the Young People's Society will be held at 6:30 p. m. The leader is Walter Kimble; subject, "Vanity Fair." Lessons on the "Pilgrim's Progress" series. A cordial welcome is extended to all services.

**MILLIONS OF SNAKES.**

**Bumper Crop of Rattlesnake Oil Harvested at Mill Rift.**

The atmosphere in this hamlet and in Pike county in general is powerfully redolent of rattlesnakes and copperheads. The drouth has drafted the serpents from the dried-out uplands to the less-dried-out lowlands, and our citizens are harvesting snakes to beat the band that plays to the haying gang. The story of the snake harvest, told in plain and truthful and unfeigned words, would seem almost as incredible as the yarns told over in The Bush and The Hook and The Basin by those aboriginal and powerful-minded stoveside hunters and sportsmen who have so long rattled with Truth and sent her shrieking to the tall timber. Billee Padgett has swiped several rattlers, Mrs. Padgett one, Mrs. Beck one, Howard Allen three, Sol Hazelton three, Sam Wilson four, Billee Adams three, John Sawyer two, George Padgett one, Marty Quinn two, Floyd Goody one, John Davies one, Hawley Doty several copperheads and rattlers, Laish Hazelton four or five, and almost every man, woman and child has killed five to ten of the harmless snakes, and still there is no visible decrease in our snake population!

How many snakes are there in Pike county? That's not difficult at all. The average of snakes to the acre seems to be about like this: Rattlers 150, copperheads 90, blacksnakes 200, miscellaneous snakes of the harmless kinds 420. The county has about 900,000 acres, all fine snake preserve, and it is dead easy to arithmetize the above average into totals, and the outcome shows the snake population of Pike to be about as follows: Rattlers 135,000,000, copperheads 81,000,000, blacksnakes 180,000,000, and miscellaneous snakes 387,000,000, a total of probably 783,000,000 snakes for Pike. This is going some! It indicates that no close season is needed to preserve our serpent population. As the human beings in Pike number about 9,000, it follows that there are 87,000 serpents to each man, woman and child in Pike. The recent Horace Greely once asseverated oracularly that Pike contained 100 gallons of applejack to every spelling book, and ten rattlesnakes to every Republican in the county. We flatter ourselves that our figures prove Horace to have been very distant from base.

The believers in "rattlesnake oil" as an infallible prophylactic for rheumatism and earache are storing oceans of the oleaginous extract of the defunctified rattlers. The women folks say that the men folks are filling all their fruit jars, jelly-glasses, pitchers, jugs, crocks, pans, pails and other vessels with the pesky rattler oil, and loading their closets, pantries, garrets, shelves, and swingselves with the filled vessels, right now when they, the women folks, need the vessels and the space for canning peaches and other truck for the coming winter. The owners of the miraculous oil hold it at \$1 per ounce. As there must be several tons of the oil in The Rift, it is pizen easy to see that John D. Rokefeller is not the only rocky feller who has hit it up high in oil.—Mill Rift correspondent Port Jervis Union.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK**

AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

At the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 180,251 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	49 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,352,429 31
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,772 76
Due from State Banks and Banks	427 85
Due from approved reserve agents	175,744 64
Checks and other cash items	3,715 43
Notes of other National Banks	315 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	235 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
via: Specie	\$87,462 30
Legal tender notes	6,253 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,920,207 07</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	73,695 00
National Bank notes outstanding	54,400 00
State Bank notes outstanding	100 00
Due to other National Banks	1,922 50
Due to State Banks and Bankers	741 28
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,468,134 41
Demand certificates of deposit	25,075 00
Certified checks	35 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	292 10-1,488,516 51
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,920,207 07</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. J. E. F. TORREY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1909.

W. H. STONE, N. P.

Correct—attest:  
H. Z. RUSSELL,  
HOMER GREENE,  
LOUIS J. DORFLINGER, } Directors, 72-74

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