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**LOCAL MENTION.**

—The New York Tribune has reduced its price from three cents to one cent.

—A very interesting story is now running in The Citizen for boys and girls—young or old.

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills on Sunday, Oct. 31st, at 3 p. m.

—Gustave Diener, who for a number of years has been foreman of the construction department at the National Elevator Works, has resigned his position.

—An arrangement has been concluded by the Vestry of Grace church, by which Mrs. Wm. F. Heft, Jr., becomes choir-leader and Miss Mabel Broad organizer.

—The average cost per mile for building State roads is estimated at \$9,500 as was reported at a meeting of the county commissioners of Luzerne county addressed by Highway Commissioner Joseph H. Hunter. Too much.

—Rev. S. McVey, of Hollister-ville, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Polley of Hawley. Mr. McVey has been appointed to preach in the Free Methodist churches in the Beach Lake district and was on his way to that place.

—Sheriff M. L. Braman disposed of the following real estate on Friday: Property of Edward and Sarah Sample, of Palmyra township, to J. F. Drake, \$160; property of James Van Orden, of Manchester, to John Raynard, \$50; property of Samuel Skinner, of Damascus, to E. B. Sheard, \$776; property of Mary E. Tyler, of Manchester township, to Frank B. Lawson, \$100.

—Deer are reported to be quite numerous in Pike county this fall and constable Lord, of Milford, related that the other morning nine deer were seen at one time in a field on the farm of his brother Simson at Lord's Valley. He also says the past season the deer practically ruined his brother's crop of oats.

—The following clipping has been received by Honesdale relatives of Rev. Charles Canavan, of Glen Cove, L. I., whose home is in Honesdale, being a native of this place: Rev. Father Canavan, who has been transferred to the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Coney Island, was tendered a farewell reception on Thursday evening in the Sunday school room. Addresses were made by Father O'Reilly, rector; John Dunn, president of Glen Cove Catholic society, and M. Curran, president of the Holy Name society, and the latter presented Father Canavan with a sterling silver chest containing a gift of \$1,096 from the members of the church. Father Canavan made a response expressing his deep appreciation of the kindly sentiment entertained for him by those with whom he worked during his assistant pastorate. "The many friends of Father Canavan in Honesdale and vicinity are pleased to know of the high esteem in which he is held by the people of Glen Cove."

—The Orange county court at Goshen was busy last week with the case of Pelton versus the Erie R. R. This case grew out of an accident which occurred at Hawley when an Erie train was derailed and the passengers on the train badly shaken up. Carrie Pelton, being one of the passengers, is the plaintiff in this case. One of the passengers on the train at the time and who was called as a witness for the plaintiff was Rev. F. C. Card, former pastor of the Hawley Baptist church. Our old friend and brakeman, Jerry Lenehan, was also a witness for the plaintiff. The suit was for damages to the extent of \$50,000, Miss Pelton claiming she has been injured to that extent. The jury took the case at 1:30 on Friday and retired for deliberation. On Saturday they returned a verdict in favor of the railroad. The defense of the railroad was that they had taken every possible precaution that was possible and the rail which broke had been tested and proven good under every test known to the scientific world.

Judge A. T. Searle is now presiding over the October Term of court.

—The "Midnight Sons" have issued invitations to a Halloween social at the Lyric hall on Friday evening.

—Fish Commissioner Meehan announces he is ready to receive application for trout fry to be delivered in the spring of 1910.

—About 40 members of Honesdale Lodge of Masons will go to Hamilton this evening to visit Salem Lodge who celebrate their 50th anniversary.

—Amos Blakeslee, who shot and killed Garrett Berry, formerly of Galilee, has been sentenced to serve not less than three and not more than twelve years in the penitentiary.

—Texas No. 4 Engine Company celebrated on Tuesday evening by a ball which was largely attended. The firemen from neighboring companies were well represented.

—The Commissioners are in session and representatives of the coal companies are here in the interest of their companies and lower assessments on coal land in Wayne county.

—The genuine chicken pie supper given Thursday evening last by the ladies of the Methodist church was appreciated to the extent of over \$100, plus the unanimous satisfaction of all who partook of the same.

—In this issue of The Citizen we begin the interesting story entitled "Paid in Full," by John W. Harding. We are sure this story will be sure to please all who may read it. Take The Citizen and get this story.

—Thomas Garvey, of Carbondale, has been made manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in that city. Mr. Garvey is well known at this place, having worked for the telephone company here for several months. His many friends at this place will be pleased to know of his promotion.

—Hon. E. E. Hendrick, ex-Mayor of Carbondale and one of the public spirited men of that city, died on Monday at his home on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Hendrick was identified with many of Carbondale's industries and that city is greatly indebted to him for the progress which has been made in her civic and industrial career.

—At the home of the bride's parents in Schenectady, Roy S. Ammerman was united in marriage with Miss Grace B. Gerhauer, on Thursday, Oct. 21. Mr. Ammerman is a native of Hawley and grew to manhood in that place. He is a son of George Ammerman who is a member of one of Hawley's best families and for a number of years was postmaster. Mr. Ammerman and his bride will reside in Schenectady in a newly erected and furnished house recently purchased by the groom.

—A play which is generally conceded to be widely different from others, and one that is filled with fantastic humor as well as weird mystery, is announced for an early appearance at the local theatre. It is "The House of a Thousand Candles," based on that most enjoyable novel of the same name by Meredith Nicholson. The dramatization has scored the greatest of triumphs, as in its stage form it has immediately taken rank with the very greatest Broadway successes of the past two seasons. Book lovers will be pleased to learn that in its stage dress it has not lost any of the stirring breeziness of the story and that the characters are equally as original and appealing.

—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole, will make Callicoon a visit the last week in November, after he returns from his western tour. The exact day will be announced later. The doctor has planned on giving the people of Callicoon and vicinity a public lecture in the afternoon, and in the evening an illustrated lecture to the relatives and as many friends as can be accommodated. A committee of business men are making arrangements to give Dr. Cook a royal welcome.

—A regular meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society was held at Hotel Kahlmann, Hawley, Oct. 21, 1909. At 3:30 p. m. Second Vice President G. T. Rodman, of Hawley, called the meeting to order, the following others being in attendance: Drs. A. C. Volgt, of Hawley; O. J. Mullen, of Hollister-ville, A. B. Stevens, of Scranton, E. O. Bang, L. A. Bang, and A. M. Cook of South Canaan, F. W. Corson, of Waymart, R. W. Brady, F. W. Powell, W. T. McConville, and L. E. Nielsen, of Honesdale. After other business had been transacted, Drs. H. C. Many, of Tyler Hill, and O. J. Mullen, of Hollister-ville, were unanimously elected to membership. Dr. A. B. Stevens, delegate to the recent annual convention of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania held in Philadelphia, reported on the proceedings of that session. Several interesting case histories were read from an old pamphlet entitled "Cases and Observations by the Medical Society of New Haven County, State of Conn."—printed in 1788. An old trephine, made by the village blacksmith for use by a Wayne county doctor 100 years ago, was shown—both were loaned for the occasion by Mr. Lewis S. Collins of Honesdale. Dr. Merriman's paper on "Leptomenigitis" was held over until next meeting. Dr. Brady read an article on recent ideas in typhoid feeding, which was much discussed, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in Honesdale Dec. 16th. After adjournment all present enjoyed a fine dinner.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Sigmund Kats is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Michael Scanlon, of Carbondale, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Loretta Murray is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Miss Julia Shimmell is visiting friends in Carbondale.

George Foster spent Sunday with friends in Carbondale.

Frank Duffy, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Brady was a visitor in Carbondale on Sunday.

William Symons of Carbondale, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Earl Sherwood is on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Edwin F. Valentine of Brooklyn, is the guest of Honesdale relatives.

James Pennington, of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Carbondale, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Maude Kelly, of Scranton, spent Sunday at her home in Seelyville.

Miss Hattie Arnold is spending a few days with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Irvin Ball, of Wilkes-Barre, spent several days this week with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoonover of Scranton, spent Sunday with Honesdale relatives.

Henry Bussa has returned to Lancaster after a few weeks' visit with Honesdale relatives.

Wilbur Bodie, clerk at Miss Peterson's jewelry store, is spending a week's vacation in Scranton.

Ray Brown left this week on a southern business trip in the interest of C. A. Cortright & Son.

William Kupper has returned to Honesdale after spending the past six months in New York City.

Miss Helen Rickert, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickert, of Court street.

Edward McCracken, local manager for the Bell Telephone company, left Saturday for a short stay in Wilkes-Barre.

Horton E. Cross and Miss Hattie Walter spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, T. N. Cross and wife.

George Beurket, William Freund and Joseph Jacobs went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and took the civil service examination held in that city.

Fred J. Tolley succeeds John J. Osborne as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Mr. Osborne's health compelling him to resign.

Mrs. James Ward is visiting relatives in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

George Tuman, of Scranton, attended the funeral of Theodore Brunig on Friday.

Duncan McTavish went to Carbondale on Saturday last and returned on Monday morning. He had promised, however, to be back on Sunday evening, but some magnetic current kept him from doing so.

Edward Murphy, of White Mills, formerly catcher for the Honesdale team, has gone to St. Bonaventure's college to pursue a course of study. He will play with the college team next season.

William Donahue, singer of illustrated songs at Dreamland, has resigned his position. Mr. Donahue will leave for Carbondale to accept a similar position in a vaudeville theatre in that city.

On Friday evening an entertainment was held at the High school and about \$135 was realized. The purpose of this entertainment was to secure funds to furnish a parlor in the building for the use of the teachers.

**M. E. CHURCH 75 YEARS OLD.**

The First Church Edifice Was Erected by the Methodists.

Last Sunday, the 24th, the Methodist church of this place celebrated and on next Sunday will continue to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization. It was formed prior to 1834, but there are no records previous to that date. An early day circuit rider planted the seed of Methodism here. The first church edifice erected in Honesdale was built by the Methodists in 1834 on the lot near where the first locomotive, the Stourbridge Lion, turned a wheel on the American continent. The lot was donated by John Torrey. In 1845, owing to a rapid increase of population, the church was enlarged. The town grew and the membership of the Methodist church grew proportionately until it was apparent that a new location must be secured and a new edifice of worship built. The site of the present handsome brick church was purchased and the building erected at a cost of \$50,000. The enterprise was inaugurated by Rev. J. O. Woodruff and completed by Rev. H. M. Crydenwise in 1873. Rev. Mr. Crydenwise was in Honesdale last Sunday and occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

For a number of years after the completion of the building the society struggled with a heavy debt made more troublesome by the stringency of the times during the seventies. The first of the obligation was wiped out during the administration of Rev. H. C. McDermott. The church membership, under the efficient pastorate of Rev. William H. Hiller, has grown to

about 600, and its other societies are also in a healthy condition. He is serving his sixth year as pastor.

The first Honesdale class is claimed to have been started in 1825 by Rev. Sophronius Stocking in connection with the Bethany Methodist society of the Genesee conference and stood in that relation until 1841 when the conference meeting at Owego, N. Y., recognized Honesdale as a separate station and assigned Rev. P. G. White to the pastorate. From 1825 to 1841 inclusive, a new pastor was assigned every year to the local church.

Sunday's services were the first in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Honesdale. Special music for the occasion, prepared by C. Dibble, leader of the choir, was as follows: Morning, anthem, "Jesus Calls Us"; mixed quartette, "The Friend That Waiteth Nigh"; Evening, anthem, "The Voice That Bids Me Come"; quartette, "The Sunset Hour."

**HYMENEAL.**

Dora Agnes Derrick, of Aldenville, was united in marriage to John Joseph Smith of New York City, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalen's church, Honesdale. After the marriage the couple and their friends partook of a dinner at the bride's residence and then proceeded on their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in Canada.

At 12 o'clock noon, yesterday, Oct. 26, 1909, Miss Frances Irene Ridgway was united in marriage to Mr. Edward McEneaney by the Rev. Israel of the Episcopal church of Scranton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ridgway at 1032 Paul Avenue, Scranton; their home being prettily decorated and thrown open for the occasion.

The bride is one of Scranton's popular and efficient young ladies, having held a position as bookkeeper in the head office of the Bell Telephone Co. at Scranton, while the groom is equally popular as a business man in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McEneaney are now enjoying the sights of the metropolis and other cities. Miss Irene Long and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bassett of Honesdale attended the wedding.

Miss Harriet May Barnes of Princeton, Ia., and Joseph R. Hause, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hause, were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the groom's parents in Newfoundland, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William E. Webster of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride was prettily dressed in a gown of cream batiste, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Her maid, Miss Minnie Edgington of Green Ridge, wore a gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of carnations.

A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bridal party passed under an arch of autumn leaves and cut flowers to the parlor where the ceremony was performed, while the bride's cousin, Miss Anna Barnes, played the wedding march.

A reception was given after the wedding and dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hause then left on a wedding tour. They will take up their residence in Newfoundland.

The bride's home is in Iowa, but for the past couple of years she has been visiting among relatives in West Scranton. It was there that she met Mr. Hause.

**THE SEVENTH AMENDMENT.**

The seventh amendment which some of our Democratic friends are worried over, and which in their diseased mental condition they think is full of imaginary snakes, was drafted by the Democrats of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties for the reason that they found that so large was the Republican majorities in these localities that the Democrats were unable to get any representation on the election boards as in many instances Republicans controlling the Democratic primaries and placing whom they pleased on the Democratic ticket as candidates for Judge and Inspector of election. They expected the Legislature would arrange that in cases of this kind the Judge of District Court could be empowered to select inspectors of elections from names recommended by the county committees of the two leading political parties.

Services at Methodist Church Sunday

At 10:30 a. m., anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller, subject, "Voices of the Past."

At 7:30 p. m., fraternal rally, with addresses by Rev. Dr. W. H. Swift, subject, "Fraternal Bonds"; Rev. W. L. Whittaker, on "John Wesley;" and Rev. G. S. Wendell on "The Message of the Church."

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Samuel Melville of Canaan township to John Ryan of same township, sixty-two acres.

Sylvanus F. VanGorder, of Scranton, to Lesley D. Brown, of Lake; property in Lake township.

John H. Mullen of Oregon, to John B. McCormick, of Buffalo, fifty acres in Oregon township; consideration, \$1100.

Edward Dexter of Damascus to G. Heller of Damascus, right to use a certain spring on the land.

Paul Grossman of Oregon, to H. Grossman, 59 acres; consideration, \$800.

**OBITUARY.**

Mary Osborne, wife of Freeing Brundage, died at her home at Pink on Friday, after an illness of a week's duration. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Samuel B. Morrison, of this place. Mrs. Brundage was about 60 years old and was born at Arlington. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and two daughters; also by three sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday and interment made at Arlington.

Mrs. James McLaughlin died at her home on Erie street Saturday morning. The deceased was born in Honesdale and resided at this place the greater part of her life. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, John, James, Mrs. Wm. Liebig, all of Port Jervis, Mrs. A. C. Gawl of Forest City, Mrs. Williams, at home, and Mrs. Charles Pethick, of Scranton. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from St. John's Catholic church and interment made in St. John's cemetery.

James H. Wells, who died at Dr. Reed Burns' hospital in Scranton last week, was born in Susquehanna county, December 11, 1830. He was educated at Wyoming Seminary and when a young man he went to New York and was employed as salesman in several of the largest dry goods houses until he entered the service of Uncle Sam as a soldier in the Thirty-seventh, New York regiment.

He was discharged in 1863 and came back to Scranton suffering with typhoid fever. He was employed in the office of clerk of the mayor's court of Scranton and later on the organization of the county of Lackawanna was a deputy prothonotary. He was widely known for his genial, kindly disposition and will be mourned by a great number.

Mr. Wells lived during the summer months at Pleasant Mount. He was well known and greatly respected in Wayne county. He is survived by Chas. H. Wells of Scranton, and two sisters, Mrs. George Kraham, of Pleasant Mount, and Mrs. Jared Chittendeau of Scranton.

Mrs. Neattie Augenstine, of Green- town, Pa., died on Oct. 18, 1909, at Philadelphia, where she had been taken for hospital treatment. She had been ailing with dropsical trouble for over a year. She was born April 19, 1856, in Greenfield, Pa. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Augenstine, and five daughters, Agnes and Josette, being at home, while Florence, Lillie, and Edna, are married and reside in Philadelphia. The funeral was held at the Moravian church on Oct. 22, and interment was in the new Moravian cemetery, Rev. Webster officiating. The choir of the Moravian church rendered three selections at the church—"Looking This Way," "Mother Thou are Gone to Rest," "Christians Good Night," and at the grave "Abide With Me." She was a faithful wife, a most excellent mother, a kind friend and neighbor, and in all a most estimable woman. She will be greatly missed not only by her own family but the many who had learned to love her. The profound sympathy of the entire community goes out to the home and loved ones who have been so sadly bereft.

Miss Lizzie Buckland, a well known and estimable resident of Forest City, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Buckland, in the Allen block at 3:30 on Thursday morning. The immediate cause of death was blood poison, but the deceased had been in poor health for the past four years. She was a patient sufferer and sustained by deep seated Christian faith her last hours were happy. Early in life she joined the Methodist church at Steene.

The funeral took place Sunday morning. The service was held at her late home at 9:30, Rev. Mr. Custard officiating. The remains were taken to Waymart for interment. The pall bears were Louis Whipple, John Walker, W. S. Bryant, W. J. Pentecost, Harvey Little and Chris. Wirts. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.

Deceased was born in Clinton township on May 21, 1865. The family moved to this place about twenty-two years ago. During her residence here deceased followed the occupation of dressmaker. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Buckland, a grandmother, Mrs. Olive Gunsauls, four brothers, George, of Honesdale, Corey, Charles and Albert, of this place, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Rollison, of Pittston, Mrs. U. G. Cooley, and Miss Pearl Bucklin, of Forest City.

Friends and relatives from Scranton, Pittston, Carbondale, Honesdale, and Waymart attended the funeral.

**Death of Remarkable Man.**

Charles M. Schlatter, famous a few years ago as a "healer" who claimed to cure ill by divine power was found dead in a room at a local hotel at Hastings, Neb., one day last week. Doctors say he died of old age. He was widely known.

Francis Schlatter, as he was known in the Central West, made his first appearance as a healer among the Mexicans of New Mexico in July, 1895.

A Mexican girl, crippled, deformed and sickly, had been put aside by her family. To the mother of the girl came a strange man with a spreading beard, long hair and kindly eyes. He offered to cure the child and the next day the child was

walking upright, cured of her affliction.

At least such was the story that spread. Others came to the healer. Diseases that had baffled the physicians appeared to depart under the touch of the strange person. People from distant points began coming to him, and all departed with the same result.

Schlatter finally started for Albuquerque and when he reached there he found his fame had preceded him. Up to that time most of his patients had been Mexicans, but now Americans came. His fame ultimately was spread by telegraph and he went to Denver. There Schlatter began a fast that lasted forty days. All the while he continued to heal. Persons of all classes gathered in such numbers that the healer was unable to accommodate them in his house and they passed before him, as he stood on the porch.

He would lean over and take the hand of the patient, while he prayed with each one. He also blessed handkerchiefs, caps and other articles to be used as instruments of healing.

People literally came by the thousands. He refused to take money and gave credit for his work to "The Father."

"It is not I who does it," said he. Later Schlatter was credited with having claimed to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ. He traveled in various parts of the country, pursuing his healing wherever he went. Ultimately Schlatter disappeared and for several years was lost to public view. He was reported to have perished in a Mexican desert while his friends declared he had gone to a ranch for rest.

In the summer of 1902 Schlatter reappeared in Chicago, after having lived in seclusion for five years. He declined to say where he had been, merely stating he thought it better, in view of the many false prophets who had arisen, that he disappear for a time.

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