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COWS—I will be at my farm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a bunch of fine Holstein cows. Ten are fresh. Prices right for the quality. A. O. BLAKE, Bethany. 1t.

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FOR SALE—One four year old colt well broken, one heavy draft horse, twelve tons good hay, quantity of oat straw, three cows due to calf in December. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Adam Frichtel, Elm-dale, Pa.

FOR SALE—Sun Leader Heater Glen, Lehigh Range, in good repair. 222 Ridge street. 85t2.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, heated. Address, P. O. Box No. 895. 2t

WANTED—A kitchen girl at Hotel Wayne. 83t

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

LOCAL MENTION.

—Thanksgiving Day only three weeks from next Thursday.

—It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

—J. K. Hornbeck & Son are so rushed with orders that they are obliged to work their Hancock excelsior factory evenings.

—The publishing of the Tri-Weekly Tribune has been discontinued; subscribers to same now receive the daily Tribune three times a week.

—When the first census was taken in this country, the preachers as a rule were opposed to same, because in biblical times a curse fell over the land when the children of Israel were numbered.

—A cow which had been tested for tuberculosis and "responded" to the test, was killed at Waverly the other day and found to be perfectly sound. It is claimed that the test is not infallible.

—The first division of the senior class of the High school will give a public program next Friday evening, Nov. 5th. There will be orations, recitations and music. Everybody invited to everything free. Do not fail to go.

—In an address before the Luzerne county teachers' institute on Thursday of last week Dr. Charles W. Kent said there should be no female teachers in the High schools because the boy prepared by a woman instructor does not possess individuality. Nearly his entire audience was composed of female instructors, in the schools, who aim to obtain the highest possibilities in the teaching profession and the address caused much comment among them.

—The State Pharmaceutical Board had twenty merchants of Scranton and sixteen of Carbondale arrested last week on the charge of violating the pure food law. Agents of the board have been in both cities for some time analyzing flavoring extracts, principally peppermint and other articles of food, and found that a great deal of it had been doctored with drugs of various kinds. They were given a hearing before alderman Millar of Scranton, who put the costs of prosecution on them and, after they promised to be sure that they were obeying the law in the future, were discharged.

—An exchange remarks that this is the way papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a travelling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw them off at the depot."

—Oft times when we walk down the street we pass some man or woman whose hair is silvery white and whose body is bent by age. The clothes may be shabby, the old age may have had an effect upon their appearance, but they were once young and full of life and hope, but Old Father Time crept upon them. Now old and unable to perform labor, they walk the streets. Each and everyone no doubt has done something for the betterment of mankind. Their mind and bodies may be feeble, but they too have fond recollections of the bright and sunny days that we now enjoy. A kind word often relieves these hearts burdened with age, and we should have reverence and respect and an outstretched hand full of charity for such people, for it is only a matter of time until old age will creep upon us. Some will be more fortunate in gain of this world's goods and for his reason the less fortunate should be held in the highest esteem by those whom good fortune has smiled upon.

—The amount paid by the Agricultural society for premiums at the late fair was \$686.55.

—The first census showed a population of 3,200,000 whites and 700,000 slaves, as every fifth person was a slave.

—If a man thinks a great deal of his wife, he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

—Theodore Bried, who has been in the employ of the Durland-Weston Shoe company, has become a partner in the bakery and confectionary business with George Schwenker on Lower Main street.

—Last Sunday being a nice, warm day it afforded the people of Honesdale one more opportunity of strolling out into the country to view the handiwork of nature. It was a beautiful day, to say the least.

—The Sunday morning train over the D. & H. brought a large number of hunters from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. They will enjoy themselves in the woods of Wayne and Pike counties for the next few days. Game is plentiful this season, it is said.

—Prof. Cornell, who resides at Hotel Wayne, has in his possession a hymn book, published in Germany over two hundred years ago. It is very interesting to look at, and Mr. Cornell seems pleased to show it to those who desire to see it. It is quite a curiosity.

—The young married ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper last Friday evening, and it was a good one. The proceeds, which amounted to \$40, go to help the Ladies' Aid Society pay the amount of \$800 which they subscribed towards liquidating the church indebtedness.

—The skeleton of a monstrous bear, possibly of pre-historic days, was unearthed by workmen in a sand pit at Norwich, N. Y., last week. The bones were found seven feet below the surface. The same pit has previously produced two human skeletons and many specimens of flint implements.

—For the first time in twenty-five years or more, potato balls have been numerous this season. Years ago every potato vine bore from ten to twenty of these seed balls, but they suddenly ceased to appear and many reasons have been given therefore. Conditions of forty years ago and more seem to have returned.—Ex.

—The case of Irwin Hazen vs. Wayne county was settled. Last year a verdict was given in favor of the county, but a new trial was allowed to the plaintiff who claimed \$3,000 damages for injuries received by falling down an embankment at the Eddy bridge at Hawley. Settlement was made for \$600 and costs.

—Experts in cut glass recommend the following as the best method of cleaning cut glass articles: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soapsuds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry, brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe without injury to the polish.

—About one hundred and fifty people attended the dance given by the "Midnight Sons" at the Lyric hall on Friday evening. The feature of the evening was the "moon dance." Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Helen Beck, Leon Katz and Jeffery Freeman. The committee in charge of the affair was Edward Katz, Clarence Green, Richard Bracey and Daniel Coleman.

—Miss Adele Hudnut, a Scranton girl and former pupil of Miss Hardenbergh, gave a classic program from memory in Philadelphia a few days ago, which was enthusiastically received. Miss Hudnut is gifted with temperament and possesses a virility and richness of tone, to a marked degree, and is happy also, in the art of bringing out the composer's full meaning. At present Miss Hudnut is connected with the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, as concert artist and first assistant to the director, Mr. Gilbert R. Combs.

—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Doretha Schmidt of Oregon to William Schmidt, property in Oregon; A. B. Stevens, M. D., of Scranton, to Royal Brooks of South Canaan, fifty acres of land; consideration \$1500; Charles Master, of Gravity, to Sarah J. Seely, of South Canaan, twenty acres of land in South Canaan; consideration \$250; Charles Master to Eli Shaffer of Lake, lot in Lake township; consideration \$300; W. W. Merring, of Lake, to Warren J. Van Sickle, of Scranton, 62½ acres of land in Lake township; consideration \$700.

—On Friday a capias was issued by the court for the arrest of Paul Oiszwski and daughter, Josephine, of Prompton, on the charge of trespass. Josephine Oiszwski was prosecutrix in the case of Com. vs. W. F. Taylor, charged with statutory rape. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant as it was found that the girl was over sixteen years of age when the alleged crime was committed. The girl was employed at Mr. Taylor's home during his residence in Prompton. It is also claimed that the father swore falsely as to the age of his daughter and Mr. Taylor now brings suit for \$5,000 damage. The father was held in \$1,000 bail and the daughter \$500. They furnished bail for their appearance before the next grand jury.

—William Bauman was taken to the Danville Asylum by Sheriff Braman on Monday.

—Read Beardsley Shredded Codfish ad, in our paper. Try a box. You will like it.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church cleared \$47 at the recent supper given by them.

—N. B. Spencer has been appointed constable of the borough of Honesdale, George Rickert having resigned.

—The Y. P. S. of the Baptist church gave a supper Thursday evening in the parlors of the church what was well attended.

—W. H. Hall is decorating the judges' chambers at the court house. The rooms are being papered and painted.

—Next Thursday the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church will give its semi-annual supper in the church parlors. First table at 5:30 p. m.

—Angus Lawyer left for Albany Monday to take a course in a Business College prior to assuming a position in the New York Custom House, which he obtained by efficiency in a civil service examination.

—A Wayne county man who has kept count of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union consents to its publication as follows: First year, 35,500; second year, 16,000; third year, 3,650; fourth year, 120; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping the record.

—An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the result to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertisement.

—There has been seven cases of typhoid fever reported in Texas township. The latest cases are those of Mrs. Charles Hook and Miss Eva Hook of Green street. The patients were taken to the State Hospital on Sunday. Charles Hook is recovering after suffering the past ten weeks from the disease.

—The Wayne County Teachers' will meet at this place next week, beginning Monday. Superintendent J. J. Koehler has arranged a fine program. He has secured good speakers. The institute this year will be held in the High school auditorium. The evening entertainments will be of a high class order.

—Lee Fle, the Chinese laundryman, of this place, is the proud owner of a new Ford runabout. Sometime ago the Chinaman purchased an automobile from Wyman Kimble. On Friday he traded his old machine and a money consideration to P. H. Meedham, an agent of Scranton, for the new runabout. Lee enjoyed a ride in the machine on Sunday.

—Mr. Parke, who has been giving Honesdale such delightful pictures at the Lyric, and who made that place such a pleasant place to spend an evening at a nominal price, has closed his engagement and will exhibit over a large circuit of towns, remaining one night at each place. White Mills is one of the places where he will exhibit one night each week. Manager Dietrich has purchased a first-class machine and will continue the moving picture entertainments and promises to keep up the standard of excellence which has pleased our people during the last six months.

—William and Harrison Conklin were both found guilty of assault and battery last week. When called before the court for sentence Judge Staples asked William how old he was and he replied that his age was sixteen. The judge asked him if he was not sorry he committed the assault as charged. He replied that he was and was fined \$25 and costs. Then Harrison was asked by the court what his age was. He replied twenty-five years. Judge Staples also asked him if he did not regret making the assault. In an impertinent way he replied no. After a lecture by the judge he was fined \$50 and the costs.

—A good joke on a Honesdale editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met the hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations he asked after the baby's health. The lady who was quite deaf, and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her cold and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down.

—The first preliminary for the Dunmore-Carbondale-Honesdale Literary Contest, was held at the High school Friday afternoon. All the boys were required to deliver the selection entitled "Spartacus to the gladiators." They were divided into five divisions and four were selected from each division. The following were the winners: Clarence Bodie, Ralph Brown, Mervin Bunnell, Ray Dibble, Conrad Diriam, Philip Diriam, John Donnelly, Leon Hagaman, Earl Herbert, Conrad Hiller, Leroy Kreitner, Nelson Lambert, Roy Leinbach, Charles Markle, Will Pethick, John Rieffer, Arthur Saunders, Mortimer Stocker, Ralph Transue, Cliff Treverton. From these twenty, nine will be selected some time this week.

—Attention, Veterans! Regular meeting of Capt. Ham Post, No. 198, G. A. R., on Friday evening of this week.

—W. E. Bennett, employed in the Auditor General office at Harrisburg, was in town Monday evening, and left for Harrisburg on the Erie train Tuesday morning after depositing his vote.

—Cadet Eugene Bryne, one of the foot ball team of West Point, broke his spine while playing against the Harvard team on Saturday and died Sunday morning from the effects of the injury. Two weeks ago Midshipman Wilson of Annapolis, met with a similar accident under similar circumstances, but is still alive.

—The Citizen will open its advertisement columns to persons seeking employment, no charge being made until employment is secured, when a nominal fee of twenty-five cents will be accepted. Persons seeking employment can have answers to the advertisement addressed care of Citizen, if they do not wish to disclose their identity. A register of applications for work will be kept, so that employers needing help can be supplied on application.

—The latest fad in society is the tub cure. In this the patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap suds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on a washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are a glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Clarke spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Edward Callaway was a visitor in Scranton Sunday.

Miss Helen Ward is visiting relatives in Scranton.

John Brown was a visitor in Scranton Sunday.

Miss Marie McDermott spent Saturday in Scranton.

Dr. V. L. Lidstone was a visitor in Scranton on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Broad was a visitor in Carbondale on Saturday.

Ernest Tolley and John Gray were visitors in Scranton on Sunday.

Robert Patterson spent several days last week in New York City.

L. L. Woodley, of Scranton, was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Kate Bracey is spending the week with her sister in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwemley were visitors in Scranton last week.

Paul Loris, of Scranton, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

Miss Anna Brown, of Elmira, N. Y., is spending a few days in Honesdale.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with Honesdale relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Griffin spent Sunday with relatives in Bloomsburg.

John Disch and Fred Krantz left yesterday on a business trip to Boston.

James and Anna Gibboney of Scranton, spent Sunday with Honesdale relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Baird attended the "Brokers' dance in Carbondale on Friday evening.

Michael Scanlon, of Carbondale, attended the Hallowe'en dance here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rief left this week on a ten days' trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Russell have returned home after a six weeks' wedding trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Loris have returned home after a wedding trip to New York and other cities.

Walter Whitney, who is representing the Dayton Shoe Co., spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath have returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. Leslie Brader and Miss Sophia Heinicke spent several days this week with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. L. Swoyer, who has been sojourning hereabouts for the past two weeks or more, left for Wilkes-Barre Friday.

Charles McKenna has returned home after a six weeks' trip in the interest of Kelly & Steinman Cut Glass Co.

Misses Kathryn Smith and Lucy Carroll, of Scranton, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien on Erie street.

Miss Florence Moon and Frank Gillon, of Carbondale, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Ruth Ruppert on Main street.

Judge Charles B. Staples and Arthur Head, stenographer of the court, went home last Friday, court having adjourned for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartung of Scranton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartung, of Elm street.

D. H. Smith, John J. Boyle, P. S. Harkins, Walter B. Christmas and daughters were registered at the Allen House the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Waidler of Scott Center, who spent the past week with Superintendent and Mrs. Koehler, left Friday for home.

Mrs. Mary Denton of Church street has gone to Newark, N. J., to visit her son-in-law, William Taylor, and spend the winter in the above city.

George and Blanche Colvin, of Carbondale, were among the out-of-town guests who attended the "Midnight Sons" dance at the Lyric on Friday evening.

Announcement.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall in Bethany, Friday, Nov. 5th. Good music will be furnished.

OBITUARY.

(Communicated).

Theodore W. Taft, youngest brother of the late Thomas V. and Chas. Taft, was summoned into the life beyond Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1909, at his home in Jersey City. He was born at Tafton, Pike county, Pa., on March 6, 1828. He was educated at Wyoming Seminary, married Sarah, daughter of the late William Shouse, and established a home on his father's estate, joining that of his brother, Thomas, at the homestead, and with whom he entered into mercantile business. His wife and an infant son were buried in the family plot at Tafton, and the other son, William, attaining his majority, went west as a railroad conductor and was killed by his own train. Mr. Taft's second wife, Hannah E., was a daughter of the late Walter and Hannah Spry, of Wayne county, who with their three daughters and two sons and five grandchildren survive him—Mrs. Scott Kline, of Richfield Park; Mrs. Edson Graham, of Englewood; Theodore, of Bayonne, and Grace and Walter, at home. For twenty-six years he was a member of the official board of Simpson M. E. church where he held membership. He became a Christian early in life and maintained fidelity to the church of his choice without narrowness of mind or heart. After the evening meal with his family he read the evening papers as usual, laid down on the couch a little time; suddenly his form straightened, he uttered a peculiar sound and awakened in the presence of his Maker to whom he was no stranger, but a beloved son. His wife and daughter were at his side in a moment to witness the change. The funeral was held on Thursday evening at his home, and the following morning private interment at Arlington cemetery, N. J. "So He giveth his beloved, sleep."

HYMENEAL.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Atkinson, of Hawley, Pa., on Wednesday last at 5 p. m., their daughter Isabelle Lambert Atkinson, became the wife of Dr. John Conover Clayton, of Freehold, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Peterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in the southern end of the sitting room of the Atkinson home. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Fred C. White. The room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, and evergreen and presented a very pretty effect. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white. The bride wore white organdie over white silk; she carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and was attended by Miss Janet Grant, of New York City, who wore a gown of cream cloth and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride's traveling suit was of blue cloth with hat to match. Dr. Theo. Miltmore of New York City, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests, who numbered about 60. The bride was generously remembered by her many relatives and friends being the recipient of useful and handsome gifts.

The doctor and his bride left on the evening train for New York by way of Scranton and after a brief wedding trip spent in the latter place they will go to Freehold, N. J., where the groom will practice and where a newly furnished home awaits them.

The bride is well known and highly esteemed here by a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the local High school, and also of the Roosevelt hospital school for trained nurses from which latter place she was graduated last spring. Since that time a large part of her time has been spent at her home here. The groom is a native of Princeton, N. J., and is a graduate of Princeton University and of the Medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

The out of town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Catholna Lambert, of Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Weisenfuh, of Scranton; Mrs. C. L. Sincerbeaux, Mrs. Clayton and son Joseph, Miss Janet Grant and Miss Nellie Woodward, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lambert, son Nelson and daughters Annie and Priscilla, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert, of Lordville, N. Y.; Mrs. George Wells and son Frederick, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Mrs. L. H. Thorpe, of Marjetta, O., and Dr. Theodore Miltmore of New York City.



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