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LOCAL MENTION.

—The 24 for 25 man will open up on Saturday.

—The institute club will conduct a dance at Lyric hall Monday night.

—An additional ten foot is being placed on the new high school building.

—Frank Jenkins has resigned as chorister of the Presbyterian church.

—Rev. Dr. Coenen, of the Lutheran church, preaches at Aldenville Sunday.

—Some men belong to every society in the neighborhood but the society of their home.

—A good chance to see the inside of the new High school building by attending the free entertainment tonight (Friday).

—Don't forget the Seelyville chicken supper to-night (Friday). Conveyances leave Wayne Hotel every few minutes.

—When you see a banana peel resting on the sidewalk and a fat man unconsciously approaching it, the indications point to an early fall.

—On Wednesday evening Miss Frances Richardson entertained a number of friends at her home in Prompton in honor of Mrs. T. J. Cox of Denver, Col.

—Edna P. Stevenson of Gravity, and Bert A. Willand, of Lake Ariel, were married by Justice Robert A. Smith at the court house on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

—Testimony was brought out in the divorce case of Howara Gould that in eight years he had paid her \$775,980.00 for her personal account. No evidence was developed to prove that she was worth it.

—Bregstein Bros., the enterprising clothiers, will open up a large store at Deposit on the 10th inst. and have for sale a stock of first-class, fashionable, up-to-date clothes which they are retelling at manufacturers' prices.

—Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m., "Love Feast"; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., Public Worship. Rev. M. D. Fuller, D. D., will preach.

—The Exchange Club had their annual banquet last evening at the Allen House. Addresses were made by F. P. Kimble, Esq., Judge A. T. Searle, and President L. J. Dorringer, while Mart. King enlivened the entertainment in his inimitable way.

—New Jersey deer have been protected for ten years, but on Wednesday they will be fair game. The truckers around Camden have suffered terribly of late from the depredations of these animals and the slaughter is expected to amount to carnage.

—At the coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well, the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumbled in, and I was going to help her out, but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I'd drive her out first. Mary orter known nuff to hang on till I got there."

—On Tuesday Judge Searle appointed a commission to inquire into the sanity of William Wonnacott of Steene. The commission was composed of the following: Dr. F. W. Powell, R. M. Stocker, and Chas. Dodge. They met on Wednesday afternoon and reported Mr. Wonnacott insane and that he should be sent to the asylum at Danville.

—The new forest fire law which was passed by the last legislature, is about to be enforced. A fire warden is to be appointed in each township and borough in the state who will receive 25 cents an hour for his time when necessary to fight fire, and he may appoint fire fighters who will receive 15 cents an hour. The expense will be paid one-fifth by the county and four-fifths by the state. Heretofore constables have acted as fire wardens, but the new law provides different.

—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Fred A. Bell of Carbondale, to Gottlieb Matter of Hawley, property in Hawley; consideration \$2000; William Gregg of Manchester, to Alexander Stephenson, 110 acres of land in Manchester; consideration \$3000; Thos. R. Barnes of Berlin, to William Buddenhagen, of Berlin, eighty acres; consideration \$2,500; Chas. Barnes of Berlin, to Thomas Barnes of Beach Lake, eighty acres; consideration \$1600; Charles E. Beach, of Damascus, to Aisup V. Tyler, of Damascus; 3 acres.

—For a wife, take the daughter of a good mother.

—Everybody go to the High school free entertainment to-night (Friday).

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in the Indian Orchard school house Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

—Rev. W. H. Hopp, former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, at this place, has been installed pastor of a Lutheran church in Detroit, Michigan.

—A woman went into a Honesdale newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

—Jacob F. Katz, senior member of Katz Bros., celebrated his sixtieth birthday last week at his residence on Church street. There were present a number of his relatives and friends. Three generations were represented. Refreshments were served. He was the recipient of a gold headed cane.

—Frank Mang, of Seelyville, and a well-known Republican, went fishing on election day. They agreed that the one catching the most fish would have the right to mark the ballot of the loser. Mang caught a bullhead, and the other fellow caught a sucker; so they went home and voted a straight ticket of their respective parties.

—District Deputy Grand High Priest D. J. Davis, of Scranton, conferred the second degree upon several members of the Anthony Wayne Chapter Royal Arch Masons on Tuesday evening. Those from out of town in attendance were: Dr. L. P. Cook and V. A. Decker of Hawley, E. P. Jones, J. D. Stormes, Earl Rockwell and A. S. Keyes of Ariel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Isaac Foreman, of Cottage street, is ill and confined to his home.

Miss Ella Sharpsteen spent several days this week with friends in Scranton.

Charles Dunning has returned home after a business trip to New York City.

E. L. Simons and C. F. O'Donnell of Scranton, spent several days in town this week.

Edward Deitzer and Joseph Fisch were business callers in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary David, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Canavan, of Main street.

L. McKerby, of Port Jervis, was a business caller in town this week. Mr. Kerby is route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Penwarden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Penwarden, and Mrs. Fred Bryant were visitors in Moscow on Wednesday. They made the trip in the former's automobile.

Mr. Kinny, brewer, of the Irving Cliff brewery, has severed his connection with that concern, as they have decided to discontinue making beer. The brewery will be used only as a storage for Scranton beer.

"WILDFIRE"—MONDAY NIGHT.

Go All Ye People and See the Great Racing Comedy.

Laughter is the constant accompaniment of that great racing comedy, "Wildfire," in which Lillian Russell's only rival and successors, Pauline Hall, "the beautiful," will appear at the Lyric on Monday, Nov. 8th. Some critics declare that "Wildfire" is the best racing play ever written—better even than "In Old Kentucky" and "Checkers." Be it as it may, "Wildfire" is a comedy that is a comedy—filled with genuine fun—running over with laughs—and with a strong, convincing plot that keeps the interest piqued to the very end. It is scarcely surprising that "Wildfire" should be in a class by itself, when one considers its distinguished source. George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other high class successes, and George V. Hobart, a humorist known to the laughing world as "Dinkelspiel," and also the author of Marie Cahill's present popular hit, "The Boys and Betty," are the writers of "Wildfire." The hand of Mr. Broadhurst can be identified in the strength of the plot and the colorful atmosphere, while Hobart's inimitable slang drops aptly from the mouth of that great character hit, "Bud," the stable boy. As in the case of her predecessor, Lillian Russell, the many friends of Pauline Hall doubted her wisdom in turning her back upon the field of lyrics, where she has so long stood at the top, to venture into straight comedy—doubted until the night of her first appearance.

"HER AMERICAN HUSBAND,"

A Musical Comedy at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 11.

"Her American Husband" is a musical comedy that you will never forget. Irresistible humor, bright and tuneful music, striking military costumes, beautiful gowns and special scenery make this production the best offering of the season. Mr. Cluxton, in selecting his company, has not only surrounded himself with New York players for the interpretation of this charming musical play, but has been particularly careful to secure ladies and gentlemen of refinement and high musical attainments.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The following is the program to be given in the High School Auditorium to-night (Friday), commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Admission free:

Piano Duet, Misses Helen and Bessie Caulfield.

Lake Winnepausaukee, Helen Tryon.

The Lincoln Cent, Conrad Hiller.

Violin Solo, Leon Katz.

Fads of Modern School Girl, Harriet Arnold.

The First Jewelers, David Peterson.

Picturesque Penn, Kathryn Nicholson.

Vocal Solo, Florence Eldred.

A Character Sketch, Rose Dir-lam.

A Dream, Beatrice Rehbein.

Practical Aviation, Ralph Brown.

Piano Solo, Lucile Rowland.

OCTOBER RAINFALL.

Theodore Day Tells Us How Much Fell at Dyberry.

1909, five days, and trace seven days, 1.10 inches; 1908, six days, and trace four days, 4.71 inches; 1899, least recorded, .69 inch; 1903, most recorded, 7.95 inches. Ten days were clear, ten fair and eleven cloudy; average fifty per cent. of sunshine; six per cent. less than last year. Prevailing wind northwest, first ten days, first ten days with no other record.

Temperature, October, 1909.—Highest, ninth, 80 degrees; 1908, highest, 18th, 81 degrees; highest October recorded, sixth, 1900, 88 degrees; lowest, 14th, 21st, and 28th, 21 degrees; 1908, lowest, 21st, 18th degrees; lowest recorded, 31st, 1887, and 24th, 1889, 14 degrees; greatest daily range, 4th, 44 degs., and least daily range, 28th, two degrees; average daily range 23.2 degrees; warmest day, 8th, mean 60 degrees; coldest day, 29th, mean 32 degrees; mean for month, 1909, 44.2 degrees; warmest October, 1900, mean, 54.4 degrees; coldest October, 1888, mean 41.3 degrees; average 42 years, 45.9 degrees.

The first ten days and last week, with no rain to measure was very dry. Swamps, springs, wells and streams, ponds and lakes very low. There was traces of snow on the 18th, 28th and 29th; four inches reported in Texas on the 8th, and seven inches, 25 miles north of Utica in New York state, on the 28th.

Forests were most beautiful the 8th to 10th, and large portion of leaves fell on the 14th; most of them down at close of month; November begins with a warm summer day, registering 78 degrees in my instrument shelter, under a large balsam fir tree, and the same in my office by warmth of sunshine outside.

THEODORE DAY.

Dyberry, Pa., Nov. 1, 1909.

WATKINS' CONCERT COMPANY

Of Scranton, at the Lyric Tuesday Evening (Teachers' Institute).

The Montrose Democrat says: "The chief attraction of the evening was the famous Schubert Four of Scranton. Their singing is superb and they were encored to the echo, and were compelled to respond to numerous recalls."

Pittsburg Observer: "The star of the occasion was John F. Chambers. His attitudes, gestures, expression and voice were of the glit-edged order, and now and then he reached a climax that evoked spontaneous and prolonged applause."

P. H. Warren, the Basso, with a phenomenal voice, ponderous vibrant and of great carrying power and splendid quality, has been the soloist at the Elm Park church for many years and much admired for his dignified, noble singing.

Mrs. Eliza Garagan Keesler, Contralto. She possesses a contralto voice of much depth, power and extended range.

House Plants Killed by Pests.

A Montgomery county woman, whose house plants were badly damaged, and some of them killed, by insects, such as a palm and heliotrope, wrote to State Zoologist Surface for information and also sent to him specimens of the pests that had caused the destruction. As other women may have plants similarly attacked, they will be interested in the answer given, which was as follows:

"This proves to be the larvae of a little fly, such as you describe as seeing on the ground around the plants. These are found to belong to the entomological genus Sciara, and feed on the vegetation in the soil, as well as upon the roots, especially wherein decay has started. They thus promote decay, and may do considerable injury, as you have observed.

"The best way to prevent this trouble is to sprinkle tobacco dust abundantly over the surface of the soil around the plants. The flies will not remain long in a place so treated, and will no longer deposit eggs there. Any larvae that may remain in the soil unskilled will undergo regular development, and after they emerge there will be no more infestation of your soil. You can, of course, make a decoction of tobacco and water and soak the soil with it and thus destroy the larvae themselves at once, but the tobacco dust will keep the flies from laying their eggs."

—How the children enjoy exchanging those good photographs with their school mates. What a nice keepsake! 24 for 25 cents.

Merchants Mercantile Agency.

C. E. Plum, formerly of Hawley, and who was for many years connected with the Erie & Wyoming R. R., and later was an attaché of the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg, was a welcome caller at the Citizens office on Wednesday. He is at present in the employ of the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, with headquarters in Pittsburg.

The object of the organization is to furnish headquarters with a list of the customers of each member, giving such customers a rating as to the use or abuse of credit extended. These ratings are compiled and published in book form so that each member of firm may know the credit standing of every citizen of the community and surrounding towns. The working of the Organization is similar to that of the General Merchandise Agencies of Dunn and Bradstreet, who list the financial standing of the business men of the country, excepting that the Merchants' Mercantile Agency lists each individual member of the town and vicinity only as to their manner of meeting obligations when extended credit. Each member of the organization is expected to list customers fairly and correctly, and the rating thus given cannot reasonably be objected to by any individual. Honest people cannot certainly object to having their method of dealing known to every business man, and if bills are paid according to agreement, they should be pleased to have the fact known by all those with whom they deal.

An organization of this kind should result in much benefit to the merchants, and assist in exposing those who seem to make a business of beating everyone whom they can induce to give them credit.

The credit system is a bad one at its best, and any method that can be devised to lessen its evils will meet with the support of the public in general.

—Haven't gone yet. Never mind about the reports you hear that we have left town. We will give notice of our last week in town. On account of the increasing demand for those 24 for 25 cents we have decided to stay a while longer.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, SS: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. L. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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WOMEN ON EDUCATION BOARD

Mayor of New York Appoints Three as School Commissioners.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mayor McClellan appointed three women as members of the board of education. They are Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins, Miss Olivia Leventritt and Mrs. Alfred S. Post.

There have been women members of the local educational boards previously, but these appointments were the first which gave women places as school commissioners.

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 13,187 packages; creamery, specials, 32a32a; extras, 31a31a; thirds to firsts, 26a30c; state dairy, common to finest, 25a31c; process, firsts to specials, 25a25c; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 25a25c; imitation creamery, 25a27c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 4,370 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 15a17a; September, fancy, 16a17c; October, best, 15a16c; common to good, 12a15a; skims, full cream, 15a16c.

EGGS—Firm on fresh; weak on storage; receipts, 14,334 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 45a52c; gathered, white, 35a42c; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 35a40c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 30a35c; western, extra firsts, 30a34c; firsts, 25a30c; seconds, 24a28c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 25a28c; firsts, 24a28c.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine, per sack, \$1.35a1.55; state and western, \$1.50a1.75; Long Island, \$2.52a2.50; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 50a50c; per bbl., \$1.25a1.50; southern, 75c a \$1.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Steadier; chickens, broilers, per lb., 14c; fowls, 14c; roosters, 9c; turkeys, 12a15c; ducks, 13a14c; geese, 10a11c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm for fancy; average grades dull and weak; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a50c; 2 lbs. to pair, per lb., 20a25c; western dry picked, milk fed, 2c; corn fed, 17c; scalded, 15a16c; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 21a25c; western, milk fed, fancy, 19c; corn fed, fancy, 15c; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 15a22c; western, milk fed, 16c; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 12a13a; scalded, average best, 13c; Michigan, scalded, average best, 14c; Ohio, scalded, average best, 13a14c; corn fed, fancy, 15c; dry packed, boxes, 48 lbs. and over to doz., 15c; 36 to 48 lbs. to doz., 13a15c; feed, dry picked, average best, 14c; scalded, 13c; old roosters, 11a12c; spring ducks, nearby, 19a20c; western, 18a19c; squabs, white, per doz., 12a14a.25.

HAY AND STRAW—Quiet; timothy, per hundred, 8a9c; shipping, 8a9c; clover, mixed, 5a6c; clover, 7a8c; long rye straw, 5a6a25c; oat and wheat, 4a5a. —half halves 2a3a less.

—The New Electric Road. If the proposed electric road from Hawley to Honesdale was completed, how convenient it would be for the many people who would like to get some of those fine 24 for 25 cent photographs at Brown's Studio, over Leine's drug store.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

"The House of a Thousand Candles" at the Lyric.

The dramatic intensity of the third act of "The House of a Thousand Candles" is almost without parallel in modern plays. Its tempestuous scenes occurring in the wildest of hurricanes sweep all before it and culminate with a climax that simply means curtain call after curtain call. "The House of a Thousand Candles" which will be given at the Lyric to-night (Friday), is a drama that unfolds a story of rare stage characters in equally rare surroundings. There is stamp of novelty on each scene and incident. Its weirdness simply compels attention while its mystery lightened by laughter is of that kind that has served to carry the production to the topmost wave of success. Its presentation will be marked with every care to detail as each of the four acts will be mounted entire. The company including William Webb and Hortense Clement is said to be fully capable of handling the exacting scenes in a most satisfactory manner.

Hunting Don'ts.

The Nicholson Examiner prints a lot of reasonable hunting "don'ts" among which are the following:

Don't load a gun until in the hunting grounds and always draw the charge before leaving.

Don't shoot into moving bushes until you are sure game is 'here.

Don't start a fire in the woods without providing against its spreading.

Don't wound game and leave it to suffer from its injuries.

But we can suggest better ones.

Don't take a gun along at all. When you visit the woods carry a camera instead, and if possible catch shadows of the harmless denizens of the forests.

Don't shoot groundhogs, rabbits, or squirrels. It is needless cruelty.

Don't hunt partridges, quail or other small birds. They are not worth the trouble it takes to get them. Chickens and squab can be purchased at the markets and are less expensive, if one desires them for food.

Don't, if you are a grown man, spend your time killing small game in season or out. Let the little creatures live and add to the attractiveness of nature's beauty spots that are fast disappearing under the axe of the lumberman.

Don't hunt. It is not good for you to gaze upon the death struggles of the fluttering bird or wounded animal. The man who can do it without feeling a pang of remorse is lacking in something that every person of good character should possess.

Wireless Railroad Telephone.

The Erie Railroad tested a wireless telephone Monday, which, it is believed, will not only make telephonic communication with distant points possible for train passengers, but will act also as an automatic brake for trains which are entering upon a danger zone covering two miles ahead. The telephone is the invention of Fred Lacroix, a young electrical engineer of San Antonio, Texas, and is operated by a third rail. This rail is not dead and one may touch it without serious results. The test was made on a train moving between Newark and South Paterson at an average speed of about thirty-five miles an hour.

The contrivance is much like an ordinary telephone. It is operated by the engineer and is suspended in the locomotive cab. It records on a clock arrangement each stop of the train, and when there is trouble on the road within two miles in advance of the train the device automatically sets the air brakes, the degree of their application being determined by the engineer, who may set the machine to apply the brakes immediately or by degrees.

The test train was run close to a local, and when it reached the danger zone the air was automatically cut off and the train brought to a standstill within sixty feet, despite

the fact that the engineer was holding the valve open. The train was moving at about twenty-five miles an hour and there was no jar in its stopping.

A public test will be held on Nov. 10, in about the same vicinity, and two engines will be run from opposite directions at full speed. Mr. Lacroix says he is confident his device will stop both engines and prevent a collision.

Telephone communication was established, and it was said that voices were carried plainly.

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