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LOCAL MENTION.

—We can all be thankful—for our good health if for nothing more.

—Thanksgiving day union services at Grace church. Dr. W. H. Swift will make the address.

—William Ruppert has purchased what is known as the Van Keuren Homestead, on South Main street. There are two tenement houses on the property.

—Copper sulphate placed in reservoirs will not only destroy algae, which is a vegetable growth that is injurious to health, but also destroy typhoid germs.

—A horse chestnut tree seventy-nine years old, measuring thirty-two inches at the butt, was cut down on the lawn of Hon. W. H. Dimmick last Friday.

—A Carbondale hunter secured a fine trophy near Preston, this county, last week. It was a black mink, 27 inches long, and without a blemish. Its value is said to be \$8.

—The startling information comes from the bureau of labor that 25.5 per cent. of the deaths of persons whose occupations expose them to municipal or street dust are due to tuberculosis.

—The Ladies' Improvement Society dance and social, held at Alert Hall, on Wednesday evening, netted the society \$90. This amount will be used toward lighting the streets of East Honesdale during the winter.

—Washington Irving has been dead a half century this month. Some kind of commemorative service may be arranged in Tarrytown for the honor of the memory of the famous author of the Sleepy Hollow legends.

—A hunter residing in Kingston shot a valuable hunting dog. The dog pointed some partridges. When the birds flew up, the dog jumped in the air. The hunter fired and killed the dog. He said it was the most costly day's sport he had ever had.

—The Board of Water Commissioners of Middletown at a meeting Wednesday night decided to treat the water in the city's reservoirs with copper sulphate for the algae which gives it the "fishy" taste, like that which has been so noticeable in Port Jervis water for the past few weeks.

—A meeting of the general committee of Old Home Week met last week at the city hall and settled all accounts filed against said committee. After the bills were paid there was a balance of a few hundred dollars in the treasury. This amount, it was decided, will be used as a nest egg for next year's celebration.

—The county commissioners have been notified that in the future all counties will have to pay \$4.25 per week for the care of insane at the Danville asylum. The former assessment was \$1.75, but as the state no longer assists, the entire burden rests on the county. This will be a heavy additional tax for Wayne county as we have many inmates in the institution.

—By order of Recorder Hugh Mara, who is editor of the Bayonne Herald, when he isn't on the bench, two small boys accused of being the false alarm fiends who for two weeks have sent in a dozen or more alarms from boxes in Bayonne, N. J., were spanked by their mothers in the Bayonne police court. The boys said after it was all over that they were going to be good hereafter.

—John L. Cole, of Carley Brook, while engaged at cutting trees in William Penwarden's woods on Saturday morning, met with a peculiar accident. As a tree which he was cutting fell, Mr. Cole observed that he might be hit by the trunk and in jumping out of the way, the blade of his axe came in contact with his right limb below the knee, causing a painful wound. He came to Honesdale where Dr. P. B. Peterson dressed the injury. It will probably cripple him for some time.

—Ezra H. Ripple, of Scranton, died on Friday at his home after a very brief illness. He was one of Scranton's foremost citizens, a man universally beloved as one of "God's noblemen," active in every work that had for its object the helping of humanity or the uplifting of the people. He never tired in his efforts of philanthropy. He was a benediction to every one who associated with him or came within the sphere of his acquaintance. His funeral took place on Monday and was attended by a large concourse of people, men of prominence from all parts of the State were present to pay homage to his memory.

—Protection Engine Co. will hold a Thanksgiving evening social at their rooms. Dancing and refreshments.

—Consuelo Dowager, Duchess of Manchester, is dead. She was formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga, an American heiress. She was the mother of the Duke of Manchester who married Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

—There is on exhibition in O. M. Spettigue's store window on Main street a beautiful specimen of the owl family. It is labeled "Arctic Owl." It is white and handsomely speckled. It was caught by W. H. Bullock on his farm.

—There is no way of improving a section so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home. This applies to the merchant as well as to all our citizens.

—President Taft has given President Zelaya of Nicaragua notice that he will be spanked unless he stops his high handed actions. This notice was called for by the shooting of two Americans who were found in the insurgent army. Two gunboats have been ordered to the scene of the trouble.

—Grattan Singer, of Carbondale, and well known in Honesdale, died on Thursday last. He was buried on Sunday in Brookside cemetery; services were conducted at the home of C. W. Fulkerson by the Rev. Dr. F. F. Hall, assisted by Rev. Custard of Forest City. The services at the grave were in charge of the Knight Templars of which he was a member.

—After years of stealing through under weights, apparently by connivance of custom house officials protected by city politicians, the sugar trust now seems in a fair way to be prosecuted. The government has been defrauded of millions of dollars and the facts have long been known but all efforts to expose those directly concerned in the frauds have been smothered. The New York custom house must have been a paradise for sugar thieves for years.

—Judge C. B. Staples, of Stroudsburg, who has presided at the Wayne county court of common pleas quite often, has been elected Vice President of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court association at the convention held at Harrisburg last week. The work of the judge in handling juvenile cases has been noted throughout the State, and most favorable comments have been made on his fairness and sympathy for the young people who find themselves in the hands of the law.

—The New York World of Monday had a lengthy article regarding the arrest of a deserter from the U. S. army named Spangenberg, by Detective Spencer of Honesdale, and his delivery to the United States officials at New York City. The article goes on to say that Spangenberg's right name was Spencer and that he was a brother to the detective who arrested him. This part of the story is untrue as Spencer has no brother and Spangenberg is the right name of the deserter.

—Free antitoxin was distributed by the State Department of Health in the period from October, 1905, to January, 1909, in 15,429 cases mostly little children who had been stricken with diphtheria. Of this number, 14,080 recovered, giving the remarkably low death rate of 8.74 per cent. The parents of these thousands of children thus treated were too poor to pay for antitoxin. The saving of these bright young lives, therefore, must be credited to the State's beneficent aid.

—Superintendent Joseph W. Hunter, and District Engineer Arthur W. Long of the State Highway department, last week Thursday inspected the completed Factoryville road and the Clinton township road which are connecting links in the proposed state road to the New York state line and thence to Binghamton. While he was in Scranton the township supervisors of Dyberry in this county, called upon Superintendent Hunter and conferred with him about letting the contract for that road. It is their desire that the contract go to Seamon, Irwin & Brennan, of Honesdale, whose bid was \$22,348.09, the material quoted being native stone for the first course and Hender quartzite for the top dressing.

—The seat portion of D. & H. Cafe Car No. 603 has been converted into a Parlor-Car and will be operated on trains Nos. 7 and 8 week-days and Nos. 57 and 37 and 38 Sundays, on the Susquehanna Division between Albany and Binghamton—service to begin about November 21st. The car seats 15 persons and contains all the comforts usually found in Pullman cars, including double windows, revolving chairs, sofa, etc. It is finished in mahogany and artistically carpeted and upholstered in blue, is lighted with Pintsch gas, has automatic ventilators and electric push buttons. Meals are served a la carte in the cafe portion of the car which has a seating capacity of 23 and is daintily decorated in green and gold. There is also a smoking compartment fitted up with wicker chairs, leather trimmed. Rates will be very low, approximately half-a-cent per mile, and tickets will be on sale at Albany and Binghamton. Passengers boarding the car at intermediate stations will pay on the train. If this innovation is successful, it is possible that other cars owned by the company now in service on the Northern Division will likewise be converted at a later date.

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

—All the Honesdale banks will be closed Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving.

—Services in Grace Episcopal church 1st Sunday in Advent, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Gus Staples, of Anomalink, Monroe county, killed a big black bear weighing 200 pounds, in Pike county, last Monday.

—The ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church of White Mills will give a supper to be followed by a social, next Saturday night.

—A number of dandelions on the Silk Mill Flats, East Stroudsburg, are in full bloom. This is an unusual thing for this time of the year.

—Many students who are attending schools out of town have come home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with their parents and friends here.

—The city hall of Elmira, built at a cost of \$100,000, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. The city records and the tax rolls were in fireproof vaults and were not injured.

—The United States Circuit Court has decided that the Standard Oil company is an illegal corporation and must be dissolved. An appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court by the Standard.

—A Farmers' Institute will be held at Pleasant Valley Grange hall at Dyberry, Pa., on Monday, Nov. 29th. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and an oyster supper in the evening by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

—By order of the Postmaster General, letters addressed to General Delivery with only the initials of the party for whom letter is intended, are not deliverable. You must write the name of party on envelope or they will not be delivered.

—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, made his twenty-fourth attempt to gain liberty. He has secured a writ of habeas corpus in the Brooklyn Supreme Court. He claims that he must be either electrocuted or set free.

—Holding that a teacher who has signed a contract for a year cannot collect her salary when she does only a part year's work, the Butler Board of Education has rejected the resignation of Miss R. M. Cribbs, who has accepted an offer to teach in the Wilkinsburg schools. Miss Cribbs will test the matter in law.

—Forester Gifford Pinchot has written a letter to President Taft in which he states that he has enough of controversy and wants to know where he stands. He intimates that the President must choose between him and Ballinger and that if the latter stays he will find some other field for his activities.

—There is at least one town in the world where no taxes are assessed—Freudenstadt, in the Black Forest of Germany. This city of 7,000 inhabitants and an annual governmental expense of \$25,000 pays the total cost of government from the revenue of 6,000 acres of pine forest. This forest is managed according to the latest forestry ideas and is increasing in value.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Episcopal church gave its annual chicken supper on Thursday evening in the church parlors. The rooms and tables were very prettily decorated. The menu was excellent and the service was perfection. Great credit is due to the many ladies who helped to make the affair a success. About \$300 was realized from the dinner and booths.

—At Carlisle, Pa., the jury in the case of State Zoologist H. A. Surface, who sought to sustain the will of William Bentz, who bequeathed him \$8,000, rendered a verdict annulling the will on the ground that Bentz was of unsound mind. The jury found, however, that Surface had not used undue influence with the testator. An appeal will be taken. Bentz was a grocer in Mechanicsburg.

—The Anti-Saloon League meeting at the court house on Friday evening was not as well attended as was expected. William B. Holmes presided and Rev. Mr. Cody, of Bethany, acted as secretary. Rev. C. H. Brandt made the address, and very clearly defined the issue which this organization is determined to press home to the people of this county. A good-sized choir, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Bodie, rendered excellent music.

—The social committee of Anthony Wayne Chapter, have arranged for a banquet, social and dance in Lyric theatre, on the evening of December 3rd, for Master Masons, their wives and lady friends. Banquet to be served on the stage. Social and reception in the main auditorium of the theatre; dancing in the Lyric Hall. Two orchestras have been engaged, one to play during the evening in the main auditorium, the other in the dancing room.

—The assessed valuation of Wayne county is about \$11,000,000. This includes all properties, buildings, etc. The amount of tax duplicate is \$44,000. The county contains 478,080 acres of land and 747 square miles. Its population in 1900 was 30,171. On account of the vast number of new industries that have been organized in Honesdale and Hawley during the last decade this number will undoubtedly be brought up to 33,189, the census of 1870. Since that date the population of Wayne county has decreased to the number given in 1900.

—Rev. Dr. H. C. Coenen will be installed pastor of St. John's Lutheran church on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25th. Rev. Mr. Rommel of Greenfield, Mass., will preach the sermon.

—We note that E. H. Ledyard of Mount Pleasant, has been elected President of the Northeastern Telephone Co. The company is to be congratulated on having made this selection as Mr. Ledyard is a man of integrity, energy and ability.

—A new line of Red Fur Muffs, Collars, and Neck pieces at Menner & Co.

—Come and help the boys pay for their uniforms by your presence at the ball of Maple City F. & D. C. at the Alert hall, Dec. 3. 2t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Karl is now in charge of the Allen House cafe.

E. M. Peck, of Carbondale, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Agatha McGraw spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Dr. Noble, of Waymart, spent Monday in town.

Postmaster M. B. Allen spent a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Powell, of Athens, is visiting relatives in this place.

Henry Preumers returned Sunday from a business trip to Scranton.

Robert Brenneman, of East Honesdale, is in Pike county hunting.

Charles McKenna, of New York, is spending a few days at his home here.

Harry Brown, of Princeton, N. J., is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mrs. George Harris, of Mehoopany, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Miss Blodwyn Davis, of Carbondale, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. George Mueller, son George, and daughter Amelia, are in New York for a few days.

Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh left Monday to attend the funeral of Ezra Ripple at Scranton.

Misses Nellie Bea and Elizabeth Caprio, of Hawley, were visitors in town on Saturday.

James Pennington, who is employed at Hawley by the Bell Telephone Company, spent Sunday here.

Edward Roche, who has been employed here for some months, left for his home in Carbondale on Sunday.

Wm. H. Lee, Esq., was called on business to Scranton on Thursday. He returned on late train Friday evening.

Mr. Spencer and daughter Lile, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting the Misses Cortright of Fifteenth street.

John Disch returned Saturday from three weeks' business trip in the interest of the Honesdale Footwear Company.

Miss Margaret Donnelly pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Erie street on Saturday evening.

Robert Patterson, formerly of the Allen House, but now residing in Scranton, spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Miss Katherine Briggs, trained nurse at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents on Tenth street.

William Eldred, after spending a week with his mother at this place, returned to his work in Jersey City on Saturday morning.

Dr. William Powell, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting relatives here for the past ten days, returned to the above city Friday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Emily Brown who have been visiting Miss Adelaide Place of Tunkhannock, returned to their home at this place on Monday.

Charles P. Searle and R. Milton Salmon made a business trip to Scranton Monday.

Jacob Balles, who resigned his position with the National Elevator company, is back in his old position at the freight office of the Delaware and Hudson.

Daniel Coleman has tendered his resignation as clerk at the H. K. B. store to take effect at once. Mr. Coleman will soon leave for Panama to fill an excellent position.

Mrs. Beckwith, who has been sojourning in Wayne county for several months, left for her home at Lansdowne, one of Philadelphia's beautiful suburbs, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Potter left on Monday morning for their home at Patchogue, Long Island, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spettigue, Jr.

Miss Rose Lane, who has been visiting in New York and Duck Harbor since the latter part of August with her uncle, Senator J. G. Hill, is visiting in Scranton.

Edward Finnerty, formerly with the Citizen and Scranton Truth, left on Friday morning for Buffalo, and on Monday morning entered upon his duties as sales manager for the Buffalo Wrench Co.

Miss Doris Baker, of Roslyn, New York, accompanied by her friends, Miss Mary Brooker, F. C. Davis and Charles Willis are to spend their Thanksgiving with Miss Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker of East Extension street.

—The new winter Ladies' Waists at Menner & Co. are the late models made of silk, lawn and fancy waistings.

SAMUEL SKINNER KILLED IN FALLING FROM WAGON

Was Going to His Home When the Accident Happened.

On Thursday evening while Samuel Skinner and Edward Noble of Oregon township, were driving home in a light lumber wagon, having been to Honesdale with a load of furniture, they met with an accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Skinner. They had just passed the home of ex-County Commissioner George W. Taylor, when they came to a slight declivity in the road. As the horses started on a trot down the hill, the horses were reined in but as the wagon went over the water bar at the foot of the hill, the wagon surged forward, the tongue went through the ring on the neck-yoke, the pin or brace being defective. This permitted the wagon to run upon the horses who became frightened and ran away. Mr. Skinner, in the excitement of the moment, attempted to help Noble, who was driving, by grabbing the reins, but managed in getting only one rein while Noble retained the other. This veered the horses to the side of the road. Skinner seeing that a catastrophe was imminent, attempted to jump from the wagon but became entangled in a blanket and fell from the wagon, and in so doing struck his head against the hind wheel, still holding the rein, one of the horses fell and upset the wagon causing the other horse to fall. Charles Ehrhart, who was in Benson Eighmey's house, hearing the runaway, ran out of the house with a lighted lantern and on proceeding down the road a few rods found horses, wagon and men all in a heap. Skinner was lying with a blanket wrapped around his feet, Noble was slightly bruised, and the horses had a few slight scratches. In a few minutes the team was extricated and Skinner taken to the home of Mr. Eighmey and Dr. Peterson was called, but he died in less than an hour after the accident, his skull was found to be fractured. Mr. Eugene Cortright, in his automobile, had passed the party a few minutes previous to the accident; had spoken to the men and noticed that the horses had become accustomed to automobiles and paid no attention to same.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Union Labor to Quit if Gompers and Mitchell Go to Prison.

By resolution of the Central Labor Union unanimously adopted every Union wage-worker in Philadelphia will go out on a two weeks' strike if Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, are put in jail for contempt of court in posting a stove company as "unfair."

The federation, now in session in Toronto, will be asked to extend the local movement into a nation wide strike if the three officers go to prison, and every union in the country, through its national headquarters, will be asked to give point to the protest by refusing to work.

H. C. Parker, delegate of the Cigar-makers' Union, offered the resolution and told how the three men had been adjudged guilty of contempt, how this had been confirmed upon appeal and how it would probably be confirmed upon appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

"It may be a year or so before all this happens," said Parker, "but now is the time to prepare. Let every man put a quarter or 50 cents a week aside from this on so as to be ready. Let him put a few bushels of potatoes and a few sides of bacon in the cellar."

"It will be a great thing to stop the street cars for two weeks. It will be a great thing to stop the railroads and the factories for two weeks.

"Some may say it will breed revo-

lution. So be it. As it is capital owns the courts. If we don't get the right to boycott I want these men to go to jail, and then the issue will be raised for final settlement."

—The fur-lined and storm collar coats at Menner & Co. are just the thing for comfortable wear in extreme weather.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Honesdale post-office:

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. Ealey, Mr. A. A. Gridley.

LADIES.

Miss Agnes Cooney, Miss Anna Dapper, Mrs. Lella Thompson.

—John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton Truth, was selected as acting postmaster of Scranton to fill the vacancy caused by Col. Ezra Ripple's death. The bondsman of Col. Ripple having the right, made the appointment subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. This appointment is made until a successor is regularly appointed.

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 6, 1909.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Legal securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

BREGSTEIN BROS. THE LEADING CLOTHIERS AND GENT'S FURNISHERS. KNAPP HATS the best ON ACCOUNT OF The Home of the Best Clothes. the mild weather we are over stocked with a large line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, which we are compelled to cut prices on. All of our stock must go as we do not intend to carry any goods over. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY AND SAVE MONEY. Remember we handle nothing but the best made clothes in the county. SUITS. OVERCOATS. REMEMBER THE PLACE BREGSTEIN BROS.