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LOCAL MENTION.

—Jeffrey Edsall, who formerly lived at Dyberry, and went to Portland, Oregon, two years ago, has returned bringing with him his family of eight persons.

—There is an epidemic of broken necks among the footballists this season. Seven fatal cases have already been reported as the result of this strenuous adjunct to higher education.

—Mrs. Charles H. Huck, who for four weeks has been in the State hospital with typhoid fever, arrived home yesterday. Miss Eva Huck, a daughter, is recovering from the fever.

—Services at the First Baptist church next Sunday: Morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the evening Honesdale Council, No. 980, Jr. O. U. A. M. will worship with the church.

—"The American people use 700,000,000,000 matches yearly requiring 225,000,000 board feet of our best pine timber. We will soon have to economize in our use of matches if our timber supply is not more carefully guarded and managed as investments, as in Germany and France."—Technical World.

—Beware of the barb wire fence fiend, who puts the lightning rod shark in the rear. He proposes to the farmer to put up an eight wire fence at eight cents per foot. This seems so cheap the farmer usually signs the contract, and when the bill comes in, which it is sure to do, the defunct farmer finds he has agreed to pay eight cents per foot for each wire. When the scheme works he has to surrender his farm in part payment and give his note for the balance. Hence we say, beware.

—Miss Caroline Peterson, president of the Honesdale Improvement Association, has received a letter from Mrs. Edward M. Hiddle, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, asking her to become a member for the current year of the standing committee on civics, of which Mrs. Owen Wister, Jr., of Philadelphia, wife of the author, is to be chairman. Miss Peterson has accepted the request. The object of the committee is to further civic improvement throughout the state, and any in this section who are desirous of establishing societies or beautifying towns and hamlets, can write to Miss Peterson, at Honesdale, or Mrs. Wister, Philadelphia, for necessary information.

—The Honesdale Skat Club enjoyed the first annual banquet at the club rooms in Voigt's Hotel on Tuesday evening last. President John H. Weaver was master of ceremonies and welcomed the thirty members in a short speech in which he dwelt upon the pleasure and enjoyment they had managed to extract from the game and the sociability that comes in playing the same. Vice President Voigt, Skat Master Dr. McConville and several other members gave short talks in which the many victories the members had won at tournaments held in other cities were mentioned. The banquet hall was tastily decorated and the menu was all that could be desired, and was greatly enjoyed, making the evening and occasion one long to be remembered.

—Automobile owners will find it is a little more difficult after Jan. 1, next, to obtain a license in this state than heretofore. Better had left the old law alone. We have received a few blank applications from the State Highway Department from which we infer it requires a driver's license. Fee \$2.00. Dealer's class, not more than five cars \$5.00 for each car registered and the license for the individual car which requires to give name and style of vehicle, name of maker, manufacturer's number, rated horse power, character of motive power, name of applicant, residence, etc. If not a resident of this state, some one has to be designated as an authorized agent upon whom process may be served, etc. Five dollars for less than 20 horse power, \$10 for 20 and less than 50 horse power, \$15 for 50 horse power and over. Motor cycle, \$2.

—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

—The C. B. L. society of St. John's church held a social in the K. of C. hall on Thanksgiving evening.

—A number of the Honesdale Council, K. of C., will attend the third degree exercises of Scranton Council on Sunday next.

—Milk men who drive in town these cold mornings should blanket their horses as they go from house to house delivering milk. The drive into town warms up the horse and the slow walk around town without a blanket to protect at least the kidneys is cruelty to the animal.

—On Tuesday, Nov. 30th, St. Andrew's Day, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Grace Episcopal church will receive the Holy Communion together at 6.15 a. m. The early hour is appointed that employed members may be present. On the Sunday evening, preaching at 7:30 p. m., the Rector will speak to the Brotherhood and the congregation on "Tools and Their Use."

—The members of Protection Engine Co. No. 3, their wives and the sweethearts of those that have no wives, met at the engine room parlors on Thanksgiving evening and enjoyed a most excellent repast in which Mr. Turkey was very prominent. Dancing, both of the modern and old-fashioned school, was indulged in until the day encroached upon another day. The town council had a deputation present, and with the Chief Burgess helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

—The seventeenth annual ball of the Amity Club was held at the Lyric hall on Thanksgiving eve and proved a great success. The hall was prettily decorated with the club colors, orange and black. Much credit is due to the committee, consisting of Jos. A. Bodie, Jr., Wm. H. Bader and Otto Truscott. The following out of town guests were present: Miss Bessie Cavanaugh, Messrs. Ray Hughes and Joseph Hessling, of Carbondale; Miss Mary Almond, of Scranton, and Misses Eva and Stella School, Messrs. Homer Sanderoock, and Howell Bortese, of Arlet; also Miss Lile Spencer of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. Daniel White of New York.

—Evidence was taken Tuesday before Referee in Bankruptcy W. H. Lee, in the bankrupt case of Smith Lumber company. Among the witnesses examined were the officers of the Honesdale Dime Bank. The representative attorneys for the trustee were J. A. Haughwet, of New York City and Hon. F. P. Kimble, of this place. According to the schedule made by W. H. Smith for the company the liabilities will reach \$135,000, while the assets were less than \$75,000. It already appears, according to evidence given, that the assets appear to be four times their value.

—Detective N. B. Spencer arrested Mattie Cummings in Hawley last Tuesday, and brought him to Honesdale. Miss Emma Williams, of Marble Hill, Hawley, was the complainant. Cummings was arrested for assault and attempt rape upon dependant. He appeared before R. A. Smith, Justice of the Peace, and held for a hearing.

—An automobile collided with a laundry wagon in the Erie Railroad subway at Sparrow Bush, two miles west of Port Jervis, Saturday evening and was overturned. Dr. Chas. N. Knapp, Mayor-elect of Port Jervis, and Dr. W. E. Kelley, of Port Jervis, the occupants of the automobile, were seriously injured. They were on their way in Dr. Knapp's machine to visit a patient of Dr. Kelley's at Rio. Dr. Knapp, who was at the wheel, received a scalp wound and some bruises. Dr. Kelley's injuries were a compound fracture of the right foot and spine badly wrenched. His condition is serious. Fred Long was first to their assistance. He attempted to move the physicians' medicine cases to another automobile, when the machine started forward and he was dragged quite a distance and was badly lacerated and bruised. It developed Monday morning that Dr. Kelley sustained a broken pelvis in addition to his other injuries and he will be laid up for a long time. Despite his injuries Dr. Knapp was able to get to his office the morning after the accident, but was unable to do any business.

—The Financial Review, of Scranton, has the following regarding our saving banks: Most gratifying reports of the condition of the Wayne County Savings Bank, Dime and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Honesdale, were made at the close of business of the respective banks, November 6, 1909, as the result of a call issued by the State Commissioner of Banking. The Wayne County Savings Bank, which stands 38th in the United States and 10th in Pennsylvania, during the past six months shows an increase in the savings department of \$91,868.80, and its surplus profits show an increase of \$26,654.61. The Honesdale Dime Bank, organized in 1905, presents an increase in its savings department during the same period of time of \$39,403.53, and its net earnings amount to \$7,470.25. The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, founded in 1907, made the best showing in the history of that institution by making a magnificent gain of \$42,256.28 on the savings department and an increase in earnings of \$3,506.64. The cashiers and directors of all the above-mentioned banks have reason for feeling proud of the reports of their respective institutions. Our National Bank, which is under National control, also makes a most gratifying report, and shows that the same ratio of prosperity has come to them.

—Freeman's orchestra conducted one of their popular dances at the Lyric hall last evening.

—The M. D's held their regular meeting at the residence of Dr. Robt. Brady on Tuesday evening.

—We read in the columns of our contemporary the account of a team of horses belonging to one of our liverymen, pulling a truck loaded with an eight-ton boiler. As this boiler only weighed a little more than three ton, when it was purchased, it could not have taken on any weight by being used. There is not a team of horses in Wayne county that can pull a truck weighing 2700 pounds loaded with an eight-ton boiler over the streets of Honesdale.

—The new host of the Allen House, F. R. Lord, Jr., celebrated his first Thanksgiving in Honesdale by feasting his guests in regular Waldorf-Astoria style. The menu for dinner was: Oyster cocktail, celery, olives, salted almonds, mock turtle soup, baked blue fish, julienne potatoes, banana friters, wine sauce, sweet roast turkey, cranberry sauce, Long Island duckling, apple sauce, browned sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, fried parsnips, Hubbard squash, lettuce and tomato salad, home made mince pie, pumpkin pie, English plum pudding, brandy sauce, ice cream, cake, cheese, crackers, nuts, raisins, coffee, milk and tea.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Foster, of Hawley, spent the past two days in this place.

Dr. W. J. Perkins, of Carbondale, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Murtha, of Scranton, is spending the week in this place.

Miss Louise Reeper, of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving with Honesdale friends.

Henry Z. Russell and wife spent Thanksgiving at Manchester, N. H., with their son, Zenus.

Capt. C. J. Kelley returned on Wednesday from a week's hunting trip in Wyoming county.

Ed. Blandin of the Hitchner Biscuit Company, of Pittston, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Betz is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Betz, on Church street.

Jeanette, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns, is convalescing from an attack of chicken-pox.

Miss Helen Fowler of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, on Main street.

Miss Alice Owen, of Seelyville, a trained nurse, was on Wednesday stricken with diphtheria, and is now confined to her bed.

Mrs. Wesley M. Gardner, of Scranton, came to Honesdale Wednesday to care for Mr. Gardner's mother, whose condition is now improving.

Earl Gager, for over two years a clerk in the Honesdale office of the D. & H. has been appointed chief clerk of the South Scranton office to take effect Dec. 1. Mr. Gager's many friends are happy to hear of his promotion.

Justice of the Peace Robert A. Smith and his wife, together with Mr. H. S. Salmon, wife and daughter, journeyed to Port Jervis to break the veritable turkey wishbone with Mr. and Mrs. Milsbaugh, children of the Judge.

BARS BIBLE FROM SCHOOLS.

New York State Commissioner Grants Request of Father Logue.

Freeport, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Reading of the Bible, prayer and the singing of hymns in the public schools of this place are forbidden by State Commissioner of Education Draper following an appeal to him by the Rev. C. A. Logue of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Holy Redeemer. The board of education, composed of four Methodists and one Presbyterian, has obeyed the order of the commissioner, but has appealed to him for a further hearing on the ground that the decision was reached without giving opportunity for their side to be presented in full. There are more Protestants than Catholics here, and all of the Protestant church people insist that the reading of the Bible should be restored.

To Invite Roosevelt to China. Washington, Nov. 25.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, who will arrive in this country next month, has been entrusted with an invitation to former President Roosevelt to visit China.

ZIMMERMAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Former Champion Bicyclist's Wife is Said to Be Insane.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—Arthur A. Zimmerman, at one time champion bicyclist, has begun suit for divorce in chancery here. His wife, Mrs. Grace Zimmerman, is said to be of unsound mind and in the care of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Riley, in Troy, N. Y. Zimmerman was married in 1895 and for eight years has kept a hotel at Point Pleasant, N. J. When he returned from Paris in October, 1902, Zimmerman testified, he found that his wife had begun drinking and had discharged all the servants.

The answer filed by Mrs. Riley in behalf of her daughter denies the charges of unfaithfulness and says that Mrs. Zimmerman is insane.

Homer Greene Elected Historian.

The annual meeting of the New England society of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, W. H. Jessup, Scranton. The society elected officers and fixed Tuesday, Dec. 21st, for an annual dinner. It will be held in the Jermyn. The officers elected were: President, James G. Shepherd; vice president, Rufus J. Foster; secretary, W. H. Jessup; treasurer, Jas. Blair, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. George E. Guild, D. D.; historians, H. E. Paine and Homer Greene of Honesdale. The officers are the committee on arrangements for the dinner. The speakers who are expected at the dinner are Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, Benjamin W. Bacon of Boston, Professor Perrin of Yale, Judge Brumm of Pottsville and Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., of Honesdale.

New members were elected as follows: Charles P. Searle, of Honesdale; W. J. Wilcox of Scranton; W. C. Snover of Stroudsburg, and John P. Hitchcock, of Scranton.

OBITUARY.

Our community was greatly shocked to-day to learn that Mrs. Horace C. Hand had suddenly passed away last evening at the home of her son in Brooklyn. Mrs. Hand went to Brooklyn a short time since to spend the Thanksgiving season with her sons, as she and Mr. Hand had done for many years. She was in her usual health when she left home and had expected to return to Honesdale early in December. Charlotte Niven Stone Hand was born in Mt. Pleasant, Wayne county, July 18, 1831, and was therefore 78 years of age. She was married to Horace C. Hand in 1854, a hallowed union which God permitted them to enjoy for nearly 55 years, a union broken by the going away of Mr. Hand on the 16th of July last. Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hand.—Charles W., Rev. Alfred C., and Henry S. Hand. Alfred C. died several years ago. Mrs. Hand was a woman of marked intelligence and refinement, and her home was the scene of a generous hospitality that is unusual in this day. She united with the Presbyterian church in 1847, and her presence, influence, time and talents given without measure to its interests. William Henry Stone is the last surviving member of this family of seven children. The funeral service will be held from her late home on Church street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Died on Thursday morning at his residence, Dr. Burr Schermerhorn, of heart trouble. He had been ailing for several years. He was born at Schenectady, N. Y., October 16, 1839, and was educated at Union college in that city and graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of Columbia University, New York City, in March, 1863. He passed examination for a position in the service of the government, but before receiving the appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the Army of the Potomac, he had arranged to locate at Woodcock, Vermont. He resigned his commission and located at Woodstock, Kansas, where he practiced medicine, serving on the hospital staff for three years. He then came to Waymart, this county, locating there in 1889, and in September, 1891, he came to Honesdale where he has since remained. He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral courage, and though ailing for years with a weak heart, yet he continued to be active in his profession. He met all the conditions and situations of life in a gentle way, and this cheerfulness of spirit remained with him to the last. He is survived by his widow. Funeral will be held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Swift will conduct the services.

THREE NEW CANALS ON MARS

Professor Lowell Says They Look Like Work of Intelligent Beings.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Three new canals have been discovered on the planet Mars by Professor Percival Lowell at his Arizona observatory. This announcement of new signs of activity by the Martians is a direct contradiction to the recent report among astronomers that disturbances on the planet showed that all life there had been destroyed in some great catastrophe. Professor Lowell says he found three or four new canals of recent making on Mars. These canals look like signs of intelligent work rather than natural workings. His view is that they are sure signs of intelligent activity and of human beings existent in Mars.

KENNEDY GIFT \$5,000,000.

Presbyterians Find Bequest of Philanthropist is Increased Fivefold.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—The bequest of the New York millionaire, John Stuart Kennedy, to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions will amount to \$5,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000. This announcement was made at the laymen's missionary convention here by Dr. A. W. Halsey of New York and came as a surprise.

Brooms Have Gone Up.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The broom trust seems determined to sweep up all the money on earth. A broom that ninety days ago cost 35 cents now costs 55.

HYMENEAL.
The marriage of Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roegner, of West street, to Ambrose Keeleher was solemnized at St. John's Parochial residence by Rev. Thomas M. Hanley, on Thanksgiving day at 12 o'clock. The best man was the bride's brother, John Roegner, and Miss Nettie Shields, acted as bridesmaid. At 4 o'clock a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to cover one hundred invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Keeleher have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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