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Dorfinger's cut glass, beautiful new patterns; also odd pieces and seconds. At Petersen's. 95c

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WE CARRY the largest stock this side of New York and Philadelphia of Sterling or Solid Silver Ware, staple and fancy pieces, beautiful designs. SOMMER, The Jeweler.

IN BRACELETS we have every style new this fall, in Gold and Gold Filled. Quality guaranteed. SOMMER, The Jeweler.

\$7,000 buys best stock farm in Wayne county. Between 600 and 700 acres. Would make a great club resort for city boarders. A lake covering about 200 acres. Best of fishing and hunting. 14 buildings, lumber, wood, etc. 1½ miles from Beach Lake; 6 miles from Honesdale. Good roads. Come and look at it. Inquire of E. E. WILLIAMS, 97tf Honesdale, Pa.

Special Christmas Photographic Notice.

Every one knows the good high grade class of pictures made at Ridgeway's Studio for years back. Last year I hired a first-class lady artist to help through the Christmas work, and photos made for our customers speak for themselves. But I am proud to announce to my patrons and friends that I have secured the services of one of New York's best artists, and I invite all who want the best class of pictures to give their friends at Christmas to call now and have sittings made at Ridgeway's studio.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Seelyville Fire Engine Co. hold a grab bag social tonight.

—Jake Reif has purchased Mr. Corbett's interest in the up-to-date box ball bowling alleys and will continue the business in the Reichenbacher building.

Bishop Talbot, so well known and liked in this borough, was banqueting at Montrose on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, by the laymen of the Episcopal church of that borough.

Wright Brothers, the well known contractors, are boring for water at the foot of No. 11 on the Old Gravity railroad. They have just completed a contract on the Aitken's farm near Farview.

H. R. Shirley, who for years has been one of T. B. Clark's Co. travelling salesmen, has taken a position with Maddock and Miller of New York City, wholesale dealers in fine crockery.

Reports from Monroe and Pike counties indicate a plentitude of big game, especially bear. Every day brings reports of one or more 300 to 400 pounders meeting their watertooth at the hands of the hunters.

A special business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The board of trustees will present recommendations for improvements on the church property. All members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. Bessie Hector is suing for a divorce from Claude J. Hector, and Mrs. Annie Eldred is doing likewise from Charles P. Eldred.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the State Hospital for Northeastern Pennsylvania held at Scranton, Ex-Auditor General Hardenbergh was elected first vice president.

Jno. Reed, master mechanic of the Delaware and Hudson, was in town last Friday on business. He made an inspection of the round house in company with John Lyons, who has charge of the mechanical interests of the company at this point.

Landlord Godfrey, who has so long catered to the wants of the travelling public at the Hotel Jermyn, is going to retire on account of ill health. It is said that his annual income from his hotel was \$40,000, some of which he has been spending to Europe trying to get back his good health.

Port Jervis, a much larger place than Honesdale, has an assessed valuation of \$2,528,509, which is only a few hundred thousand dollars more than our assessed valuation. Either our valuation is assessed too high or Port Jervis taxpayers are lucky to have their valuation much lower than its actual worth.

The Big Eddy Telephone Co. have built a line from Lookout to Pine Mills and the following have phones on same: John Maudsley, Sullivan Hawley, James Osborne, Burton Gillow, Albert Gillow, John Ewins, John Quinn, Harris Hill, and Anthony Gill. This makes a total of thirty phones that have been added during the last thirty days.

What's the use of working! There is more money for some people in fighting. Jack Johnson, the negro, and Jim Jeffries, the white man, both top notches in the fighting business, are to fight at some place in the far west on July 4th to decide who is the biggest brute and they will divide nearly, if not more than \$500,000 between them. They receive \$101,000 as a purse and two-thirds of the profits arising from an exhibition of the fight as seen in moving picture shows; this latter sum is estimated will reach \$600,000.

Isaac Loveless, one of the oldest residents of Damascus, was a pleasant caller at the Citizen office on Monday. A half-hour chat with him revealed many interesting facts regarding the early days of the country. Mr. Lovelass is nearly seventy-two but is hale, hearty and vigorous, due to his temperate living and active life. He has been a lumberman in all its phases for nearly half a century and is to-day physical sound and whole, which is remarkable when one takes in consideration the dangers and hardships of the woodmen.

Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker, who is very active in breaking up illicit fishing, caught a young man at Seelyville who had two pickerels less than twelve inches long in his possession and paced him under arrest. The prisoner was successful in breaking away and making his escape on account of the fish warden breaking through the ice, but on searching the residence of the young man he was recaptured, taken before Judge Smith at Honesdale and on payment of \$12.75 he was released. The warden wishes it to be known he will prosecute to the full extent of the law all who are caught fishing without hook and line.

Capt. James Ham post held their annual election on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, at their regular camping grounds. The Hon. Henry Wilson was unanimously re-elected commander and also all of the other officers were re-elected. After the election they marched with banners to Roadknights where they gathered around the campfire, and a table of good things, and fought over (in words) the battles of old. Mr. M. J. Hanlon made one of his excellent addresses in which he briefly reviewed the progress of the nation from Plymouth Rock to the present time, after which Comrades Watts, Fisher, Dr. Brady and others enlivened the meeting with short addresses, while Commander Wilson filled in with his good-natured sallies of wit that prevented any time being lost by silence. At an early hour taps were sounded and all hands retired to their homes with another milestone left in the rear on their march to the last encampment.

The parlors of our Methodist church were the scene of an interesting, pleasurable, and profitable event last Thursday evening. The ladies of the Whatsoever Society had made it known in diverse ways that they would be pleased to have their friends take dinner with them on that evening, and their friends came to the tune of over four hundred, and to say that they made great havoc with the choice viands which composed the excellent menu the ladies had prepared in their inimitable style is telling "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The service was excellent, everything moving like clock work, everything being on time, no long delays and everybody pleased. The booths around the rooms were well manned by young ladies and it was a strong temptation to which many yielded to carry away some article, and there were many beautiful and unique things suitable for Christmas presents. The result of the evenings entertainments when reduced to a cash basis was as follows: Supper, \$15.12; central booth, \$68.70; aprons, \$40; candy, \$31.56; dolls, \$26.45; flowers, \$5.15; total, \$325.98, of which about \$280 is clear profit.

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—Robert Patterson, ex-host of the Allen House, was at the Masonic banquet.

William Fives, of Mt. Pleasant, met with an accident last week by falling and fracturing his kneecap while at work in his barn.

On account of the illness of Rev. Albert Whittaker, Ernest Dudley conducted services and read sermon at Grace church on Sunday.

Ferber Bros. have some beautiful specimens of Pnyx from quarries in Virginia in which W. J. Ferber and Dr. Corson of Waymart, have a valuable interest.

The admirers of moving pictures at the Lyric have been afforded a treat this week. Manager Dittrich having been fortunate enough to secure Mr. George B. Rockwell, late of the Knickerbocker Quartette as tenor singer for illustrated songs. Mr. Rockwell has a voice rarely heard around these parts and has drawn packed houses during the nights he has been here.

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—The election of Chief Engineer of the fire department did not take place, as it was discovered that the Borough Ordinance recognized only fire engine and hook and ladder companies as constituting the fire department. At the time of the passage of this ordinance regarding the fire department the source of water supply was the canal and river, and a hose company as a separate organization under those circumstances was useless.

On Friday evening the Modern Woodmen held an enthusiastic meeting. It was held in the lodge rooms and plans were laid for a membership contest. Applications for eleven new members were presented. The election of officers for Honesdale Camp will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1909.

State Deputy M. H. Wycoff, of Harrisburg, National Lecturer Rielly, of Omaha, and District Deputy Finn of Scranton, will be present at the election and each will speak. The following night a similar meeting will be held at White Mills where a lodge of twenty-four has been started.

On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock while Officer Degroat was walking his beat, he noticed some person in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. After watching for a short time he immediately went to the Consolidated Telephone office and summoned Cashier Emery by telephone. Through conversation with Mr. Emery he learned that the supposed burglar was a plumber, who, with fellow workmen, were placing a new boiler in the basement of the bank building. Officer Degroat's alertness is commendable in ascertaining the actual situation. It would not be a bad idea for banks to notify the police if their buildings are to be occupied at night with such as the ordinary watchman.

—Mr. George Genung, whose presence on the town council has been the cause of a protest, has been one of the most faithful members of the present board and has served just as faithfully on previous boards without any word of complaint until this present occasion. He has given more time to the borough in looking after the interests of the people than any other councilman, and although he may be a director of the Electric Light company, having been selected to represent Rochester. He left Monday for Washington where the Commission is to hold forth during the next few weeks.

Masons Dine at Lyric.

Over two hundred Masons and their guests gathered at the Lyric theatre Friday evening at the banquet tendered by the Anthony Wayne Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

The dinner was served on the stage while the Hall was utilized for dancing.

The affair was the most successful held under the auspices of the order in Honesdale.

Covers were laid for 250 and there was scarcely a vacant chair. Mrs. Wm. T. Briggs, as caterer, served a most excellent menu in a manner that called forth many commendations. The music was furnished by Freedman's orchestra and they helped greatly in making the affair an enjoyable one. M. E. High Priest Oday had selected a very efficient committee, consisting of companions Frank Steinman, chairman, R. H. Brown, F. P. Kimble, Jno. D. Weston, Geo. Blossom, William Ferber, Daniel Osborne and William Katz, while Honesdale Lodge was represented by its W. Master, Wm. T. Heft, all of whom deserve great credit. Numerous guests from out of town were present, while the masonic fraternity of Honesdale and vicinity were largely represented.

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

Explanation Wanted by Taxpayer.

Mr. Editor:

Will the town council explain why they turned down the offer of Protection Engine Co. to furnish at their own expense two first-class hose carts and fit them with hose, which the borough now owns, and place them at any part of the town council might designate? Again I ask why did they turn down this proposition and then expend at least \$600 of the people's money, buying the apparatus which they could have had free of any expense to the taxpayers. Would it not have been better to have used the \$600 in reducing the \$10,000 indebtedness which we are paying interest on?

TAXPAYER.

Hawley's New Pastor.

A reception to the new pastor, Rev. Charles F. Smalley, and his wife was given in the Baptist church at Hawley last Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Weisman left for her home in Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Mrs. Burr Schermerhorn has left for Kansas City where she will reside.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of Hawley, recently spent a few days in Honesdale.

Daniel Faatz, William Welsh and William Reardon spent Sunday in Hawley.

Miss Lillian Baker, of New York City, is a guest of her uncle, Mr. E. A. Penniman.

Mrs. James McDonough, of Wilkes-Barre was a guest of friends here last week.

James Boyle of Scranton, was a business caller in town the latter part of the week.

Thomas McGee, of Carbondale, spent Friday and Saturday with Honesdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston left for New York City on Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Blossom of Hawley, were in town on Friday.

Harry Bliss, of Baltimore, is passing a few days with his many friends in this place.

Harry Kautz, son of Christian Kautz, shot a buck which weighed 152 pounds at Shawnee on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bodewald has been spending several days with friends in Scranton and Plymouth.

M. J. Hanlon gave an address before the teachers of Pike county at Blooming Grove Saturday.

Ed. McCracken of the Local Bell Telephone Company, made a business trip to Hawley on Saturday.

Charles McKenna, of Kelly & Steinman, left Friday on a business trip to Hawley on Sunday.

Joseph Jacob succeeds Wilbur Bodie as Fleischman representative for Honesdale and vicinity.

Miss Clara Spall of the Carbondale Bell Telephone exchange, who is substituting at the Honesdale exchange for a short time, passed Sunday at her home in Carbondale.

W. E. Shoemaker, State Game Warden from Wyoming county, was in town last Friday looking after the violators of the law.

Mrs. W. A. Gaylord, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Matthews, of Scranton, for a few days returned to her home Saturday.

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Rev. R. D. Minch, traveling missionary of the Baptist church, who, with his family have been located in Honesdale for some time past, will shortly move his family to Tyler Hill, Pa.

J. L. Burcher and T. Y. Boyd went to Narrowsburg on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Narrowsburg Bridge Co. T. Y. Boyd has been secretary and treasurer of this company for several years.

Mr. H. K. Elson, one of Rochester's prominent citizens, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston. Mr. Elson is one of the commissioners of the Water Ways and Harbor commission, having been selected to represent Rochester. He left Monday for Washington where the Commission is to hold forth during the next few weeks.

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An Enjoyable Afternoon Spent at the home of Miss Laeta Hawken.

Miss Laeta V. Hawken royal entertained her girl friends of the Merry Heart Club, of which she is a member, at a Billiken party at her home on East street, last Saturday afternoon. As the billiken represents the "God of Happiness," so also did the Merry Heart Club.

Promptly at 4:30 the guests assembled at their selected places at the tables, which were fittingly prepared for the occasion and enjoyed dainty and appetizing refreshments.

The tables were so arranged that the place of each guest had a small ribbon leading from a large billiken in the center of the table, at the end of which was a heart, the emblem of their club and a small drawing of a Billiken. Large bouquets of red paraffin lillies adorned the tables.

A guessing game of names was played at which Margaret Charlesworth won first prize and Priscilla Lambert second prize.