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LOCAL MENTION.

—Fine skating on Park Lake.
—Services in the German Lutheran church every Sunday evening; preaching in English.
—John Drew, the well known actor, was thrown from his horse in Central Park, New York, and trampled on, receiving very severe injuries.
—The first platoon of the Boys' Brigade met at the Presbyterian Chapel Monday evening and elected the following officers: Ray Dibble, Captain; Clarence Bodie, First Lieutenant; Sumner Crossley, Second Lieutenant; and Walter Robinson, Orderly Sergeant.

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills on Sunday, December 12, at 3 p. m.

—A. O. Blake, the cattle dealer of Bethany, left the middle of the week for New Jersey with a carload of cattle.

Miss Harriet S. Sutton left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will pass the winter with relatives.

—Mrs. Laura Clark, accompanied by Mrs. John Eno expect to return from Brewsters, N. Y., on Friday of this week.

—Honesdale's new hose company gave their new hose a thorough try-out on Wednesday evening much to the satisfaction of all witnesses.

—Married, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1909, at the Presbyterian Manse, Hancock, by Rev. W. H. Yeomans, Lee J. Hadden and Lizzie E. Stanton, both of Shehawken, Scott township.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Hiram Desher and Edna Joselyn, both of Damascus, and Wm. A. Gevert of Welcome Lake and Olive J. Gregory, of Beach Lake.

—John Brooking, assessor of Preston township, holds the record among the assessors of Wayne county by handing in his assessments on December 8th, being the first assessor in the county to do so this year.

—We are informed that the beautiful Arctic Owl, which has been on exhibition in the hardware store of O. M. Spettigue for several weeks, will be shipped to New York where it will be put in one of the large parks of that city.

—The evening services at Grace Episcopal church will be read Sunday at 6:30, in order that the congregation may hear the address of Miss Martha Robison, Field Worker of the Pennsylvania Sunday School association in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. The morning service will be as usual, at 10:30.

—A three days' convention will be held in Damascus Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14, 15, and 16. Afternoon and evening sessions. On Tuesday the subject will be "Sunday School Work"; Wednesday "Church Work and Life"; Thursday "Evangelism." Various speakers will participate.

—E. C. Boss, our local florist, was served with an order of arrest on Thursday, charged with embezzlement. We have not been notified of the particulars but hope that the charge has grown out of a misunderstanding, between Mr. Boss and the local company he represents and of which he was the sole owner some time ago.

—Chas. W. and Henry S. Hand, before leaving for their home in Brooklyn on Monday last, gave the piano belonging to their mother to the Presbyterian church. It has been placed in one of the parlors of the Chapel. They also kindly remembered Miss Mary Ryan, who had been a member of the household for over thirty-six years.

—Services at the First Baptist church on Lord's day morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Bible school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m., subject "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Crossing the River." Leader, Mrs. John Sibley. The church will attend union service in the Presbyterian church in the evening at 7:30.

—Frank Farnham, who was in New York on a business trip, was called home on Monday to prepare for a trip to Washington, where he is needed in the suit which he has pending against the U. S. Government for over a million dollars, being the amount due for royalties on his patent postage-stamp book which the government officials in the post-office department have been for years using against his protest. The case is now before the Court of Claims and is in a fair way of being adjudicated in Mr. Farnham's favor as it is now only a question of the amount of royalty due.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, Monday, December 6th, 1909, a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Horace Hand was given by Mrs. Charles Rockwell. Mrs. Hand was a charter member of this society, and a most faithful supporter. Her death was like translation, and she was ready when the Master called. Words are not found to fittingly express all that she was to us. In our loss, we were much comforted by the gift of her piano to the church parlor from her son. She still speaks to us through the hymns of praise.

—The election of officers of the Knights of Columbus was held at the Club rooms on Tuesday evening. Following is the result of the election: Grand Knight, John Rickert; deputy grand knight, Philip Murray; recording secretary, John Crosby; financial secretary, George W. Deitzer; warden, William Bentz; treasurer, Ed. Deitzer. The Knights of Columbus orchestra furnished the music during the evening. After the election a social session was enjoyed. Dr. W. T. McConville presiding. A committee on a banquet consisting of Dr. McConville, John Wasman and Past Grand Knight Joseph Spellman was appointed by Grand Knight Robert J. Murray. It was decided that the banquet will be held between Christmas and New Years in order that all out-of-town members that will be in or around Honesdale during the holidays, may be in attendance. At the social affair the Knights will entertain their lady friends and a most enjoyable function is anticipated.

—Charles W. Morse, the once ice king, must serve his fifteen-year service in prison.

—There are many little boys and girls in Honesdale who are anxiously waiting for old Kris Kringle.

—George Crocker, youngest son of Charles Crocker, the California millionaire who was paid \$5,000,000 for keeping sober for five years, has just died of cancer. He would willingly have paid more than this amount to have been cured of the cancer.

—James Decosum is the last boarder to register at the jail. He was brought from Preston Park, having been committed by Squire Davis of Winwood, for selling liquor without a license. The arrest was made by Constable Jesse L. Sherwood.

—Ex-Senator Joel G. Hill has returned from his trip to the Sunny South, and to the scenes of his days of soldiering for Uncle Sam. He is delighted with his journey, and the recollections of other days and the perils he escaped have increased his sense of gratitude greatly.

—The stage carpenter of the "Paid in Full" company, while removing the scenery of the company from the D. & H. car to the theatre on Thursday morning, met with what may result in a very serious accident. He was on the loaded truck when it left the car which was on the D. & H. switch between the depot and the Town Hall. As the truck was turning into the street he was thrown off and alighted upon the small of his back upon the street curbing. On being assisted to his feet, he proceeded to walk to the theatre. As he reached the Town Hall he was seen to collapse. The men who were helping on the scenery rushed to his assistance and found he had swooned. They at once carried him into the Oak Cafe where he regained consciousness, after which he was taken to the Allen House to receive proper medical attention.

NOTICE.

To patrons of the Maple City Green Houses: The employment of E. C. Boss as Manager having been discontinued, all accounts are payable to Wm. H. Lee, Secretary. O. M. SPETTIGUE, I. R. G. MARVIN, G. W. M. SELL, W. H. LEE. Honesdale, 9th Dec., 1909. 98t2

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. J. Tyler, of Tyler Hill, was in town this week.

Edward Blandin of Scranton, is spending a few days in town.

Commissioner T. C. Madden made an official visit to town this week.

Register and Recorder E. W. Gammell is spending a few days in New York.

E. A. Cortright and Mayor Kuhn recently made a business trip to Carbondale.

D. A. Jordan and P. F. Jordan, both of Carbondale, spent a few days with us last week.

Richard Hall and Mrs. James Hall of Narrowsburg, were at the Wayne Hotel this week.

Thomas D. McGrath, who has been suffering with erysipelas, is rapidly recovering and will soon be about.

John T. Brady, the druggist, and Stephen Newfield made a recent trip in northern Wayne in the former's auto and encountered many snow drifts.

Miss Elizabeth Klees, who has had charge of the millinery department at Miss McKenna's emporium, left for her home at Lebanon, this state, on Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Brown, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Lewis, of Carbondale, returned to her home here on Wednesday.

Mr. John Coakley, Superintendent of the Elevator Works, has leased and is now occupying the apartments formerly occupied by Mrs. Schermerhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Russell and daughter, Lucy, left to-day for New York to attend the banquet of the Pennsylvania Society to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

OBITUARY.

Alvena, wife of George Biggs, died at their home in Buckingham township, Nov. 23, aged 62 years. Besides her husband, she leaves surviving three daughters and one son; also two sisters, Mrs. George Gorton and Mrs. Robert Shepard of Hancock. The funeral services was held at her late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Schultz of Hancock officiating. Interment in the family burying ground.

Nicholas Hamby, for many years a resident of Honesdale, died at his home on Park street on Wednesday, December 8th, in his 52d year. Mr. Hamby has been suffering from Bright's disease for the past two years and it was of this malady that he died. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him and was for many years a valued employe of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Lydia, Edith, Hattie, Elmer, Edward and Ray, all of this place, and one brother, William, of the State of Washington. The funeral services will be conducted from his late home on Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. H. Swift officiating. Burial will be made in East Dyberry cemetery.

Baptist Church to be Improved.
At a well attended meeting of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, it was decided to make improvements to the church property to the extent of one thousand dollars. These improvements are to consist of a new heating plant and toilet accommodations on the interior and a new coat of paint and other necessary repairs on the exterior. It was very wisely decided, that before work should begin, a larger part of the sum needed must be in hand to meet the expense. A substantial amount has already been subscribed and it is confidently hoped that by early spring the entire amount will be forthcoming so that the work can be pushed to completion.

SEES WEALTH IN GEESE.

Figures \$339,700 as Three Years Profit on \$300 Capital.
Coincidental with the departure for New York of E. J. Troy and United States Immigration Inspector Dunn to study the best methods of attracting desirable immigrants to Missouri, the Business Men's League has received from a Missouri promoter, whose name is withheld, a prospectus for the establishment of a goose farm in this state, says a St. Louis, Mo., correspondent of the Boston Herald.

The goose promoter, in his letter to the league urging consideration of his venture to the end that St. Louis capitalists may be interested, declares that with an investment of but \$300 a goose farm will bring in three years \$339,000 in dividends from the sale of feathers, livers, meat and goose-bill buttons. He figures that with a start of 300 geese the company will have 100,000 geese in three years, allowing for 40,000 bad eggs. He believes a half-way industrious goose will lay three eggs a week and produce annually three pounds of feathers. Secretary W. F. Saunders of the league is impressed with the goose farm proposition and may lay it before the board of directors. Here is the way the promoter works it out:

Three men, subscribing \$100 each, can buy 300 geese as a starter. If these geese do the right thing they will lay 900 eggs a week, 46,800 a year and 140,400 eggs in three years. Estimating that 40,400 of these will be "bad eggs," this will leave 100,000 goslings, which later will become geese and produce 300,000 pounds of feathers, which, sold at \$1 a pound, would net the trio of goose raisers \$300,000. Each of these geese will produce 100,000 pairs of goose livers at 60 cents a pair, which will bring an income of \$60,000.

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Wayne County Man Honored.

We note in the Scranton Tribune an account of a presentation of a diamond and opal scarf pin to E. P. Kingsbury, the retiring Jury Commissioner of Lackawanna county. The presentation speech was made by Judge Edwards on behalf of himself, Commissioner O'Boyle, Sheriff Calpin and Clerk Kirchoff. Mr. Kingsbury thanked them in a few words that spoke volumes, of his appreciation of their kindness. A few evenings previous to this Mr. Kingsbury was elected for the 47th consecutive time treasurer of Union Lodge No. 291, Free and Accepted Masons, having been first elected in 1863. Mr. Kingsbury was a Honesdale boy, his father having been one of the editors of The Herald as far back as 1834. The Kingsbury family lived at that time in the house now occupied by Willard Birdsall on Church street.

Found Dead in Bed This Morning.
Sylvester Woodmansee, of Lake Como, was found dead in bed this (Thursday) morning at his home in Lake Como. Mr. Woodmansee was an old veteran; he kept the upper store at Lake Como and was one of Wayne's most respected citizens.

Deutscher Gottesdienst.
Den Deutschen von Honesdale und Umgegend zur Kenntniss das in der Lutherischen Kirche, Church St., jeden Sonntag morgen deutscher Gottesdienst stattfindet wozu alle Deutschen herzlich eingeladen sind.

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