

CENT A WORD COLUMN

PHOTOGRAPHS taken up to and including Wednesday, Dec. 22, finishing for Xmas, at Charlesworth's studio.

SIX FOOT show case full of Ladies' Gent's and Children's Solid Signet and Stone set Rings.

UMBRELLAS just received. All have handles of gold and silver.

FOR RENT—Three small rooms at 1231 Spring street.

OIL HEATERS make nice Xmas presents. See our new styles.

OUR SHOW WINDOWS will give you an idea of what we have in the store.

HAZARDS, SAFETY RAZORS and all kinds of men's gifts at MURRAY CO.'S.

EXQUISITE water colors, oil paintings and etchings by Miss Jennie Brownscombe and Wm. H. Ham for sale at Petersen's.

WASHING MACHINES, Wringers, Carpet Sweepers or Sewing Machines will make mothers happy on Xmas.

OUR show windows will give an idea of what the interior of the store looks like.

A SET OF NICE HARNESS always makes a good Xmas present.

WE HAVE a wonderful display of Clocks all the leading makes and latest styles.

HEAVY BOBS and farm sleighs in large variety at MURRAY CO.'S.

MAIL or telephone your orders to G. P. SOMMER, The Jeweler.

PLUSH ROBES and Horse Blankets make handsome gifts for horse owners.

CHAINS, Lockets, Lavallieres, Brooches, Fobs, Belt Pins, Veil Pins, Collar Sets, Back Combs, Side Combs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, an endless variety.

KEEN KUTTER tools will make father or brother happy on Xmas morn.

FOR SALE—A heating stove, in good condition, suitable for office or house.

A USEFUL PRESENT is doubly appreciated. Murray Co.'s is headquarters for this kind of gift.

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

FOR THE CHILDREN, boys' wagons, skates and flexible sleds at MURRAY CO.'S.

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

CUTLERY, SILVERWARE and Carving Sets make useful Xmas presents.

\$7,000 buys best stock farm in Wayne county. Between 600 and 700 acres.

LADIES' HAND BAGS, Novelty Purses, and Leather Goods of all kinds at MURRAY CO.'S.

YOU WILL FIND the largest line of sleighs, prices right, at E. T. Smith's.

PIANO quality for a King, price for a Peasant. Where? At McIntyre's, of course.

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BIG PIANOS, little pianos, dear pianos, pianos for everybody at McIntyre's.

LOCAL MENTION.

Company E will start drilling December 14th.

White Mills has had a religious revival, Rev. J. A. Tuthill of Beach Lake, conducting same.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia recommend that the last Thursday in April be Inauguration Day instead of the fourth of March.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Dr. Barnett Golden and Miss Mollie Goldman on Sunday, January 24, at Rome, New York.

—Joseph Welch, delegate to the Episcopal diocese of this district, which has been in session at Reading, has returned home.

—Penwarden's Mills at East Honesdale has been leased to the Honesdale Milling Co. of which Walter Fowler is manager.

—Conductor James Ward, in a new uniform and the regulation cap now adopted by all railroads, was conspicuously noticeable on Monday.

—Anthony Barberi has returned from a purchasing trip to New York City. He has had shipped to his store a magnificent selection of fruits and nuts for the holidays.

—If Morgan buys up all the life insurance companies, let's pass a law requiring them to pay us while we're living and we'll pay them while we're dead. We could fix them that way.

—Henry B. Hartung, a Honesdale boy, formerly an employe of the Democrat at Callicoon, has secured a situation with the Citizen Publishing Co., of Herkimer, N. Y., as linotype operator.

—It is said that the giant trees of Calaveras in California were probably of considerable size when the pyramids were built. One tree contains more lumber than twenty acres of well timbered land.

—A deed has been recorded in Pike county conveying from Chas. F. Wright of Susquehanna, to the Pennsylvania Coal company, timber on about 1,830 acres in Dingham township; consideration, \$20,000.

—The Pennsylvanians who represented Honesdale at the big dinner in New York City were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston, Mrs. Josephine Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Russell, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, and Chas. Dorflinger, of White Mills.

—The Sullivan County Democrat, published at Callicoon, has changed hands. Matt T. Collins and Fred H. Young have purchased same for the Solon S. Pomroy estate.

—At the annual election of the Exchange club the following were elected officers: President, L. J. Dorflinger; vice president, Thomas M. Fuller; secretary, N. Frank Frailey; financial secretary, Dr. E. T. Brown; treasurer, George Mueller; directors, C. J. Smith, Charles Fletcher and Sigmund Katz.

—James Crane, aged 29 years, of 1328 Capouse avenue, Scranton, was found dead along the Lackawanna tracks on Friday morning. Death resulted from a fractured skull.

—The Presbyterian church was filled on Sunday evening by the members of the different churches who came to listen to the interesting address of Miss Martha Robison, a field worker for the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association.

—The ladies of the Maccabees elected the following officers last Thursday evening: Past Lady Commander, Louise Williams; lady commander, Mae Robinson; lieutenant commander, Cathryn Markle; record keeper, Lottie Mantle; financial auditor, Anna Clark; chaplain, Ellen T. Varcoe; sergeant, Mary E. Searle; mistress at arms, Dora Langendorfer; sentinel, Anna Ort; picket, Lizzie Ort.

—Did you ever notice that tobacco is always clean? If a man drops a piece of meat, no matter how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side.

—Among recent requests for information issued from Department Headquarters is the following: "Any comrades of Company 'F,' 45th Regiment Volunteer Infantry, who can recall 'John Morgan' (substitute) who joined that Company September 28th, 1864, and who was honorably discharged July 17th, 1865, will please send their P. O. address to Alia A. Dennits, Havre-de-Grace, Maryland, R. F. D. No. 2."

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—Judge James Birdsall is off on a trip, Utica being his point of destination.

—Our Jury Commissioners are busy drawing jurors for the January term of court.

—The senior member of the McKenna Bros. is in New York City on a business trip.

—A marriage license has been granted to David Mill and Bertha B. Benny, both of Seelyville.

—Addison Abrahams has purchased the store in Galilee conducted by the late J. A. Rutledge.

—A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleston of Philadelphia last week.

—The Knights of Columbus will hold their banquet at the Commercial Hotel between the holidays.

—It will pay you to examine every advertisement in this issue. There is something about many of them that will interest you.

—Fred Gifford and Miss Maud McAdams, both of Manchester, were united in marriage by Robt. A. Smith, Justice of the Peace, on Monday.

—T. B. Clark & Co. have secured the services of C. B. Henderson of Philadelphia, as travelling salesman. Mr. Henderson recently spent a few days in this place.

—Moosic Lodge, No. 400, expect to have a good time at Odd Fellows Hall, Mount Pleasant, on the evening of Dec. 31st. Refreshments and dancing will be indulged in.

—Unclaimed letters remaining at the Honesdale postoffice as follows: Mr. W. Fuller, Mr. Henry Hardler, Mr. H. D. Hopsins, Peter R. Machinery.

—The first report of the National Monetary Commission shows that we are stupendously rich, our banks having resources amounting to over twenty one billion dollars and the average interest is 3.55 per cent.

—Rev. Dr. David C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, is critically ill at the executive mansion, Albany. His physician said that Dr. Hughes's condition had changed for the worse, and he is not expected to recover.

—Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. of Middletown, has paid \$500 for repairs to James P. Tighe's automobile, that backed off the ferryboat at Fishkill last August while conveying members of the company to Poughkeepsie. Mr. Tighe was formerly of Hawley.

—E. C. Boss, the forist, appeared before Squire Smith on Friday afternoon to answer to a charge of embezzlement made by W. H. Lee, O. M. Spettigue, Ira G. Marvin and G. W. Sell. By request of O. L. Rowland, Esq., attorney for Mr. Boss, the case was adjourned to Tuesday when it is hoped a satisfactory settlement can be made.

—The contract for building the extension of the D. & E. from East Branch to Hancock will, it is learned on good authority, be let in a short time. When it is completed and a joint freight rate secured with the Erie, it is expected that most of the freight from Binghamton and the west, for the East Branch section, will come via the Erie, instead of the O. & W. as at present.

—Nearly every minister and priest in Schuylkill county, in a protest now being signed to be presented to court, will ask for the cutting off of 400 liquor licenses, as unnecessary. As the license court sits next month it is hoped to have this year's total of nearly 1,200 licensed places reduced just one-third.

—The Knights of Maccabees elected the following officers at their last regular meeting night, Dec. 8: Commander, Bert Dain; lieutenant commander, E. E. Williams; record keeper, W. H. Varcoe; financial secretary, W. L. Lemminger; chaplain, F. F. Schuller; physician, F. W. Powell; sergeant, F. E. Evans; M. at A., W. S. Pelton; first M. at G., Paul Dean; second M. at G., E. W. Chambers; sentinel, Chas. L. Daddison; picket, G. W. Searle; trustee, W. J. Ferber.

—Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of a seat and hold onto it like grim death, and every person who gets a berth in that pew must stumble over them? Well, we confess we do that sort of a thing. It is to get out quickly in case of fire—we sinners are quite strongly reminded of fire, flames and brimstone that is pursuing us, and we can't tell exactly when it is going to come. We want to be in position to make a quick get-away.

—A reward of \$50 is offered for the recovery of Wm. Halladay's team that was stolen from his barn near Callicoon, early Saturday morning, Nov. 20th. Following is a description of the outfit: The horses were dark bays, sixteen hands high and weighed 2250 pounds. The high horse had two white hind stockings and the off horse had one large ankle on the left hind foot and a spot in the right eye. The wagon was an old buckboard and had a red running gear with a black body.

—Counterfeit bills of the \$2 and \$5 denominations have again made their appearance in Wilkes-Barre. It is the belief of the authorities that the bills are being made in New York and are being brought there by agents who make a small purchase and get a large amount of change in return for the bill. The game is being worked all over the State, but so far only one case has been reported in this section. One man passed a counterfeit \$2 bill in a central city hotel some time ago, but made his escape.

—H. H. Pierce of Carbondale, who absconded while tax collector of that city, to the tune of \$15,000, now makes a proposition, through his friends to settle for \$7,000.

—A Washington scientist claims that he has found a way of making whiskey without a worm. What is really needed, however, is something that will eliminate the snakes.

—The hearing before Justice Smith of C. E. Boss on the charge of embezzlement, took place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The defendant was held under bail for trial at the January court.

—Henry Nollan, the late sweater man of Hawley, who went through bankruptcy and now is located at Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is suing Max Nydegger of New York City, a travelling salesman, for defamation of his character which he values at \$50,000.

—It is very "Erksome" for any one to get an invitation to a party, travel about three miles, reach the house you think you are looking for, gain admittance, take off hat and coat, walk into the parlor and sit there for one or more hours only to be told that you are in the wrong house, and that the house where the festivities were to take place was two miles nearer Honesdale. This happened last week to two young men who have not been residents of Honesdale very long.

—Violet Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., officers were installed last Thursday evening by Miss Eleanor Gill, of Hawley, district deputy president of Wayne county, as follows: Noble guard, M. Priscilla Rydstrom; vice grand, Mrs. Emma H. Karslake; secretary, W. H. Varcoe; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Varcoe; R. S. N. G., Caroline E. Sell; L. S. N. G., R. Martin; warden, Kate Markle; conductor, Bertha A. Wadge; chaplain, Oliver A. Wilson; O. S., Martha Oliver; I. G., W. H. Karslake; R. S. V. G., Ada R. Bishop; L. S. V. G., Sarah J. Seely. Refreshments were served after installation.

—The date for the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Atlantic City, next year, has been fixed at September 19th. This is the 46th anniversary of the last battle fought at Winchester, in the Shenandoah Valley, Sept. 19, 1864, known as the battle of Winchester and as the battle of Opequon Creek which lasted from noon until dark.

—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in Register and Recorder Gammell's office: Josephine Treadwell of Hawley to Victor A. Decker and wife, Minnie B. Decker of Hawley, land in the borough of Hawley; George H. Lancaster and Mary B. Lancaster of Dreher, to R. M. Salmon of Honesdale, land in Greene township, Pike county, and land in Dreher, Wayne county; R. M. Salmon of Honesdale, to Mary B. Lancaster of Dreher, land in Greene, Pike county, and Dreher, Wayne county; Libbie N. Miller of Bloomfield, N. J., to Howard C. Lord, of Preston Park, Wayne county, land in Preston; consideration, \$800; Sallie A. Cook, Thomas G. Chamberlain, John C. Chamberlain and Almada Chamberlain, of Scranton, to Charles W. Starnes, of Scranton, land in Salem; consideration, \$800.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. W. Dorflinger left for New York City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Perham were in town last week.

Frank Ryan, of Scranton, was a recent Honesdale visitor.

Alva Keyes, Ariel's postmaster, was in town over Sunday.

Edward McCracken spent Saturday and Sunday in Scranton.

Horace Weston, of Elmira, recently spent a few days in town.

Thomas Quinney recently made his mother at Hawley a visit.

Thomas Finnerty spent the latter part of the week in Scranton.

Mrs. H. Scott Salmon is spending a few days in New York City.

Van Allen Histed of Carbondale, was a Honesdale visitor on Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Keyes, of Ariel, was a caller at The Citizen office on Saturday.

Harold Rommelmeier, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with Honesdale friends.

Miss Kate Bracey has returned from a visit with her sister in Carbondale.

Miss Susie Bunnell, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending a few days in Honesdale.

Charles Faatz has accepted a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Co. at this place.

Miss Catherine Briggs has left for Jersey City, after spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Miles Tracey and daughter, Mrs. Charles Bentley, are spending a few days in Scranton.

Al. Bishop of the Forest Lake Association, was in town for a couple of days last week.

C. S. Yarrington and Edward Fasshauer represented Carbondale in our borough on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sophie Heinicke is confined to her bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Brader, with joint rheumatism.

Jno. Lynett, one of New York's fire ladders, left for that city to resume his duties after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mae Finnerty, who attended the funeral of Miss Katherine Smith, of Scranton Thursday, returned to her home here on Saturday.

THE new fur hats at Menner & Co.'s store for winter wear are the latest shapes.

SPECIAL lines of useful goods for Christmas gifts at Menner & Co.'s stores.

Advertisement for Farmers & Mechanics Bank, featuring 'Dollars and Cents' and 'Farmers & Mechanics Bank' logos, and text describing services for farmers and mechanics.

Advertisement for Ladies' Purse and Pocket Books, listing various items like Linen Table Sets, Damask Napkins, Hemstitched Towels, and Battenburg Squares.

Advertisement for Honesdale Dime Bank, featuring the text 'A CHRISTMAS GIFT.' and an image of a Dime Bank box, promoting household necessities.