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OUR SHOW WINDOWS will give you an idea of what we have in the store. Come in and look around. C. Petersen. 9813

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WE HAVE a wonderful display of Clocks all the leading makes and latest styles. SOMMER, The Jeweler.

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

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

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\$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. 1 1/2 miles from Beach Lake; 6 miles from Honesdale. Good roads. Come and look at it. Inquire of E. E. WILLIAMS, Honesdale, Pa. 971f

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PHOTOGRAPHS taken to Dec. 22 will be finished for Christmas. Kodaks, framed pictures. BODIE, Photographer. 9912

BIG PIANOS, little pianos, dear pianos, pianos for everybody at McIntyre's. Easy terms. 2t.

LOCAL MENTION.

—The Home Mission collections of the Presbyterian church of this borough amount to \$329.

—The voluntary restitutions and fines paid by the Sugar Trust into the United States treasury now amount to nearly \$3,000,000. Good!

—Herman Harmes has been appointed to audit the accounts of the Register and Recorder, also the Prothonotary.

—Harry H. Richards has sold his recently purchased lot in Glen Dyberry to Wm. H. Lee, Esq.

—Marriage license was issued in Scranton on Wednesday to Nelson Hutchings, of Carbondale, and Miss May E. Glover of Whites Valley, this county.

—Grace Episcopal Church, 4th Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30 p. m. "Boundless Possibilities" will be the theme.

—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Kiegler, the defendant claims that he cannot pay his wife, Katherine Kiegler, \$3.50 per week for her support, and that of eight children. The court discharged the rule.

—The boys of the High school are enjoying themselves evenings at the High School playing basket ball, in one of the play rooms provided for athletic games. An excellent idea, providing the boys with a place for amusement evenings under good auspices.

—Did you ever pick up a paper published at a strange town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor, "That man must be doing an immense business, or forming a resolution to visit that firm the first opportunity?"

—Heumann's was the scene of a Pig Roast reception given to our popular druggist, G. William Pell, by a number of his friends on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Dr. H. B. Searles, Dr. F. W. Powell, Fred Schiesler, Horace Noyes, Howard Miller and Harry Richards.

—More steel is now used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is even said that the metal annually turned into pens, weighs more than all the metal used during a year in all the war implement factories of the world. Should this be true it emphasizes the saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

—It is astonishing how many business men can be talked into taking space in a chart, or frame, or register, or some other thing that has no excuse for existence. A schemer will get more for his worthless card than a country publisher would. It is people who have been thus duped who complain that advertising does not pay.

—Last week a gentleman called at our office and desired to see a paper published at a certain town. He wished to make some collections and was after some attorney's address. He found just one lawyer's name in the paper and gave him the business. Now there are five attorneys in the place, and out of that number four were foolish and one was wise, he kept his name before the public.

—King Leopold was operated upon successfully Tuesday. The surgeons found no trace of tumor presence in the intestines which had been feared. The trouble was due to simple obstruction. The king is now resting quietly. When he regained consciousness after the operation, and learned of what had been accomplished, he expressed great satisfaction. He said the removal of the obstruction afforded him marked relief. Physicians are more hopeful for his ultimate recovery.

—The Scranton Republican has installed a No. 5 Mergenthaler Linotype machine just like the one now in The Citizen office and they devote nearly half a page of their issue of Wednesday, Dec. 15th, to describing its workings and praising the wonderful results of the machine. The Citizen obtained the first No. 5 Linotype that was installed in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and it is the only one in Wayne county, although there are a number of the older style machines in Scranton and other places.

—W. D. Rowe and his family, who reside at Adelia, were awakened about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning by the incessant blowing of the whistle of one of the Erie and Wyoming Railroad Company's locomotives. On arising, they discovered their barn burning fiercely. They at once began to get out the cattle that were in the barn, and succeeded in getting all their horses and eleven cows out safely, six cows being destroyed, together with all the crops they had gathered, and a gasoline engine, lumber wagon, top buggy, harness, and a number of farm implements. How the fire originated is a mystery to Mr. Rowe, and were it not for the fact that Engineer Will Roberts saw the fire from his engine, and gave the alarm, Mr. Rowe would have suffered a much greater loss, for this timely warning enabled him to save some of his stock.

—"The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," will be seen in this place on Monday evening, December 27. This play has broken all previous box office records of the current theatrical season, and not since the palmy days of Charles Hoyt has any comedy enjoyed such a protracted vogue as this James Forbes offering and it must be written down as one of the great successes of the present season that has scored an important success. Its success is due to the author who put flesh and blood people into the play of amusing and realistic types that are instantly recognized as truthful and accurate reproductions. Its situations are so capital-ly true to life that people can enjoy themselves over and over again. There is a ring that fascinates throughout the comedy and its scenes are made wonderful by absolute verity and there is not a flaw in its local color, atmosphere or its general characteristics. The play is manifestly the fruit of sharp yet tolerant observation with extremely comical reflections that have their source in a sunny and philosophical mind.

—Turkeys are selling at 28 cents a pound; Christmas trees from 75 cents to \$1.50.

—William F. Riefler has purchased the mill at East Honesdale known as the Fenwarden Mill.

—Dr. F. W. Powell has been appointed examining surgeon at this place for the Pension Department.

—The Ray house on East Extension street has been purchased by Samuel Tolley; consideration \$2500.

—W. J. Ferber and Jonas Katz have been appointed to audit the accounts of the Honesdale and Texas Poor Board.

—Squire Smith united in marriage Miss Maude McAdams of West Davenport, N. Y., and Fred Gifford, of Equinunk, on Monday.

—The White Ribboners will meet at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, at three o'clock. The subject will be "World Wide Temperance."

—A. C. Brugler, of Foxboro, N. Y., who represents the Waldorf Shirt Waist Co., died suddenly after his return from a western trip at the Syracuse Hospital. Mr. Brugler was well known in Honesdale as a popular salesman.

—The Scranton Truth published a 80-page edition on Wednesday evening to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. We congratulate the Truth on its silver jubilee and for the excellent edition it produced in honor of the event.

—Three wars are occupying the attention of the American people at the present time—the war in Nicaragua; the base ball war over the election of a President of the National Association and the war against the Steel Trust by the American Federation of Labor.

—On December 24, 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hagaman will have been wedded for twenty-five years. They will celebrate the silver anniversary of this event at their home, 1721 Main street, at 7 p. m. on that day. Invitations have been extended to their many friends.

—The Daughters of the Revolution may have a chapter in Honesdale very soon. Miss Harriet Rockwell has been appointed Regent and the necessary twelve charter members have been secured. Miss Rockwell is a great-granddaughter of Jabez Rockwell of Revolutionary fame.

—Seven hundred missionaries left Philadelphia Thursday morning on the United States Transport Prairie. They were disguised as soldiers and carried guns in lieu of Bibles. They are to undertake the conversion of Zelaya, a troublesome heathen and his army of adherents in Nicaragua.

—According to a recent decision of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference, the obstructionist is responsible for the damage.

—The following marriage licenses have been granted at Prothonotary Hanlan's office: Erastus Seeley and Pansy M. Hale, both of Hawley, Pa.; Willie Caulfield and Louise Rutledge, both of Galilee; Bert Milten and Maude Odell, both of Whites Valley; Forrest Woodward and Harriet Roseveur, both of Bodys Mills; Herbert E. Sherwood, of Creamton, and Gladys Miller of Whites Valley.

—The members of the Scranton Poultry and Pet association are planning for a more pretentious show than ever on Jan. 17 to 22, and it is expected that fully 1,400 birds will be on exhibition. There has been an actual cash loss in the last four poultry shows held in Scranton but this did not dampen the ardor of the members in making the next display still larger than those before.

—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in Register and Recorder Gammel's office: G. W. Peil and wife, Margaret A. Peil, of Honesdale, to Catherine V. Warnick of Cold Spring, house and lot on Spring street, Honesdale; consideration \$2500; to Conrad Swingle, land in Lake township; consideration \$500; Horace G. Young to Frank Hollenback, twelve acres of land at Farview; consideration \$90.

—A new railway locomotive is being developed by the Baldwin company that will relegate all locomotives at the present time in use to the scrap heap. This new ideal iron horse will be double in tractive power to anything now in use and will equal in efficiency what is known as the Mallet compound type, which is a far larger machine. So rapidly are new inventions displacing almost every description of machines that even progressive men fear to place orders lest what they buy may be speedily supplanted by something new.

—Adolph Schneider, whose home is in White Mills, and who for several years was a draughtsman at the Elevator Works, leaving that concern to take a course in Mechanical Engineering at Lafayette College from which institution he graduated this year. While in college his ability as a pitcher attracted attention and kept him in the center of the stage during his college course. Last fall he was pitcher for several of the fastest teams in the semi-professional world. His fame reached the Pacific Coast and he was engaged to pitch for one of the league teams in that section and from all reports he made good and was a favorite with the fans of the coast. News was received here this week that his marriage to Miss Wayne Welsley, of Catasqua, has been announced, and we hope the time is not far distant when Adolph will have a nine of his own.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George S. Purdy is spending a few days in New York City.

Jacob Doetsch made a business trip to Scranton on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Ensign of Waymart, spent Wednesday with Honesdale friends.

Miss Mollie Theobald, of Scranton, is visiting her mother on Court street.

James Burke of Carbondale, was a business caller in Honesdale on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Weston of Carbondale, is spending a few days in this place.

Judge Alonzo T. Searle is spending a few days in Philadelphia on business.

Louis Helfrich, the haberdasher, made a business trip to Carbondale Wednesday.

Fred Schiesler, of the State Road Commission, is visiting at his home in this place.

Miss Grace Corey is expected home to pass the holidays with her parents on Court street.

William and Charles McKenna have returned home after a ten days' visit to the metropolis.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Waymart, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Benj. Gardner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Landau and daughter Malinda, of Scranton, are visiting Mrs. Landau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman, on Court street.

Charles Lozier, of the Aldenville Cut Glass Co., returned Wednesday from New York where he has been on business connected with his firm.

Massey B. Truscott, who has been on a two months' business trip in the interest of Birdsall Brothers Woolen Mills, arrived in Honesdale on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes will leave this (Friday) morning for Brookline, Mass., where they will pass the holidays with their son-in-law, E. C. Mills, and family.

Mrs. Martin T. Lynch, of Towanda, formerly Miss Mary K. Caulfield, of this place, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caulfield, of Park street.

—Order early at the Maple City Green Houses. Both phones.

Basket Ball.

On Tuesday evening last Charles Bolhagen's Cubs defeated the strong High School team at a fast and exciting game of basket ball in the gymnasium of the new High school building by the score of 44 to 28. The lineup follows:

Cubs. Positions. H. H. S.
Weisch Forward Brown
Barbieri Forward Jacobs
Bolhagen Center Freund
Poit Guard McIntyre
Faatz Guard Hiller

—All orders promptly filled at the Maple City Green House. Both phones.

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

OBITUARY.

John H. Frederick died at the home of his son on Eighth street Tuesday morning of neuritis. Deceased was born at Sloatsburg, N. Y., March 14, 1848. He resided for many years in Paterson and Middletown and for several years was a traveling salesman. He had been ill about three months. Two sons survive, Cecil, of Honesdale, and N. F., of Ellenville. The remains were taken to Paterson for interment. Rev. W. H. Hiller conducted short services Wednesday evening.

Honors for a Honesdale Girl.

The prize of \$15 offered by the editor of the Scranton Board of Trade Journal for the best essay of 1500 words on "How to Best Advertise the City of Scranton and Make it Advantageous for New Industries to Locate Here," was won by Miss Ina T. Babbitt whose home is in this place. The judges were Messrs. Mark Edgar, Secretary of the Board of Trade, C. Comeys and J. W. Browning, attorneys in Scranton. The article will appear in the Xmas number of the Journal.

Miss Babbitt, who is holding the position of stenographer and cashier for the Scranton Loan Company, is to be congratulated upon her success in journalistic work.

Retort Sarcastic.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

"I shall never forget you," he says. "And if death should claim me my last thoughts will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live!" They parted.

Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition taken place. "Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says; "probably my father!"—Tip-Bits.

—Holly wreaths at the Maple City Green House. Both phones.

Funeral Services in Back Yard.

Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—Unusual arrangements have been made for the funeral of Mary E. Hull here this afternoon. The woman weighed 431 pounds when she died from pneumonia. The casket has been placed in a tent in the yard, as it was impossible to bring it in the house.

The funeral service will be held at the Wiley M. E. church and the corpse will be left out of doors while the service is being held. The coffin is 42 inches in width at the bottom and 48 at the top, is two feet deep and six feet long. The woman was so large that for seven years she was unable to get in a street car.

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<p>LADIES' PURSES and POCKET-BOOKS</p> <p>Linen Table Sets</p> <p>Damask Napkins</p> <p>Hemstitched Towels and Battenburg Squares</p> <p>GLOVES! GLOVES! Ladies' Dress and Plain Misses' Lined and Kid Children's Wool and Leather Gents' Knit and Real Kid</p>	<p>MENNER & CO. CHRISTMAS GOODS</p>	<p>LINEN HDKFS.</p> <p>Ladies' Gents' Children's Embroidered, Initial and Hemstitched.</p> <p>Ladies' Fur Muffs</p> <p>Rug and Pillow, Collars and Boas Misses' Sets, Real Goods.</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES</p> <p>Rugs, Portiers, Curtains, Table Covers, Mats, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases Etc., Etc., Etc.</p>
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