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LOCAL MENTION.

A charter will be applied for by Hone Company No. 1 on January 7th to the court of common pleas.

The skating here is very good and a great many are availing themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the sport.

Sunday night was the coldest so far this season here in Honesdale. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

The person who shall do the most to cheer the hearts of the needy poor will have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year. Try it and see.

The Seelyville High school will give an interesting entertainment at the Seelyville Chapel on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Word has been received of the death of Howard, son of Mrs. M. A. ... of Pittsburgh, who died at the ... of his sister in that city. He ...

The Honesdale National Bank will be closed Saturday, Christmas, day and evening.

C. M. Betz has been in business for over 30 years and this is the first time he has offered goods at cost. What Mr. Betz says he means. Read his advertisement in to-day's issue.

Members of Grace Episcopal Sunday school are practicing a bright Christmas cantata entitled "The Revolt of the Toys" to be given in the Sunday school room Dec. 31, at 7 p. m.

The Herbeck-Demer Co. have contracted for 1050 square feet of skylight to be put in the roof of their factory, so as to get light for 50 more frames. They will also put in a show room 40x20. This concern has seventy-nine on the pay roll.

The following young people are home from school to spend the holidays: William F. Reider, Jr., from Chester Military School; Albert Krantz, of the University of Pennsylvania; Fred Suydam, from Pottsville School; Miss Dorothy Menner of Vassar College.

Rev. W. H. Hiller, pastor of the M. E. church, performed two marriage ceremonies Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. The contracting parties were: Forest Wood and Miss Harriet Rosevear, both of Boyds Mills, and Herbert Sherwood, of Creamton, and Miss Gladys Miller, of Whites Valley.

Thos. V. Cooper, veteran state legislator, formerly collector of the port at Philadelphia, was burned to death at his home in Media, Delaware county, on Sunday. While smoking a cigar he either fell asleep or had a paralytic stroke. His bath robe became ignited and he was dead before the flames were put out by members of his family.

"Of course," he said, reflectively, "I am not making any complaint about it. All I desire to say is that I can't understand it." "You can't understand what?" inquired his wife. "Why you can put gilded spheres and gaudy fabrics all over a Christmas tree six feet high and four feet thick for 75 cents, when it costs at least \$18 to trim a bonnet four inches in diameter."

Mrs. John Canivan, wife of Officer Canivan, of this borough, who underwent a very serious operation at Doctor Thompson's hospital in Scranton last week, is reported as recuperating very nicely and will soon be home. The operation was performed by Doctor Richard Gibbons who has a branch office at Scranton, being there two days each week.

Bregstein Bros. report an excellent trade and feel encouraged over the new departure they made lately of sharing profits with their customers. Their plan is to purchase only the best of goods, add a reasonable profit and from this profit a 10 per cent. discount is deducted in favor of the buyer. The result is that they are clothing more satisfied people than any concern in Wayne county.

The Maple City Camp of Modern Woodman of America were visited by George W. Rielly, of Danville, Ill., National Lecturer, M. H. Wyckoff, of North Girard, State Deputy, and D. D. Finn of Scranton. The officers for the ensuing year are: Geo. Ross, Consul; Fred J. Tolley, Adviser; H. M. Miller, clerk; A. C. Lindsay, banker; Thos. Andrews, escort; Clarence Bond, watchman; Clarence Harris, sentry; F. W. Schuerholz, member of board of managers; C. J. Miller, auditor.

The Wayne County Medical association met at the Allen House Thursday. It was the fourth meeting of the year, but not the annual session. A fine dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. and at 2:30 a business session was held at which time papers were read and discussed. A good representation of the profession was in attendance. Dr. Charles W. Parsells, of Narrowsburg, was elected to membership. County Medical Inspector Ely read a paper on "State Medicine."

Judge C. B. Staples has filed his opinion in the case of Gregory vs. Perkins. A rule for a new trial was disposed of by the opinion. The case was brought by Mr. Gregory for damages which he alleged he suffered by reason of the unlawful flow of water on his land caused by the raising of the dam of the grist mill of Mr. Perkins in Berlin township. The case was twice tried in the Wayne county courts, the plaintiff winning a verdict the first trial and the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the defendant the second trial.

While standing in the postoffice one evening we were amused at a conversation between two of our prominent young ladies who were discussing their Christmas beaux. This is what one of them said: "They come," she says, "right along the year around until about the first of December and then you see them thin out. First one and then another disappears until the first thing you know you don't receive a call in a week. That is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine and we know what it means. This time, though, when some of these fellows come sneaking back after New Year's and invite their old friends to take a two-dollar sleigh ride or a seventy-five-cent show ticket they'll think something has dropped. The times may be hard, but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for a beau as to overlook a case of mysterious disappearance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when a young lady can always tell which one, if any, of her admirers means business."

A marriage license has been granted to Charles Weeks of Torrey, Pa., and Miss Ida May Tompkin of Honesdale.

Freeman's orchestra will hold two dances in the Lyric theatre on Xmas. One in the afternoon and another in the evening.

The annual election of the Amity Club took place at the club rooms last evening. Name of the newly elected officers will appear in our next issue.

For failing to support his wife and deserting her, George Whitmore of Hawley, was placed in jail. He was unable to give bail in the sum of \$300.

Another fraternal organization is under consideration. State Organizer H. Hayes is in Honesdale and is meeting with success in organizing the "Owls."

Myron E. Simons, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of this place, has been elected a director in the New York, Lackawanna Realty and Bond company.

H. B. Plum, the Seventh street liveryman, is soon to retire from business. He has leased his barn to Fred Rickard who will connect it with his holdings, as a boarding stable.

Allen C. Stewart, who lived in Honesdale at one time and was educated at the High school, has been appointed postmaster at Union which is one of the growing towns near Binghamton.

The "Gang," an organization of two winters, will hold a banquet at the home of Ralph Brown on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, and on Thursday, Dec. 30th, they will entertain friends at a dance in the Lyric hall.

The business hours at the post-office for Christmas day are as follows: General delivery window open from 10 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. The carriers' window and money order department will be closed all day.

The Carbondale contestants at the High School Literary Contest to be held here in February are: Miss Margaret Murvian, essay, "Pennsylvania in Music"; Raymond Bellamy in the Declaration, and Miss Marie Seaman in the Recitation.

A double-face clock will be erected in front of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank on Main street. The clock will be illuminated and will be mounted on a pedestal about 15 feet high. Martin Caulfield is doing the erecting.

On Friday, Dec. 24, the Erie and Wyoming Railroad will run their regular Scranton train from Hawley to Honesdale, stopping at White Mills. Train will reach Honesdale at 3:45 p. m. and leave at 7:10 p. m., thus giving the same service as they do on Saturdays.

The Indian Orchard Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m., in the school house. There will be a Christmas tree which is expected that Santa Claus himself will visit. Carols, recitations and individual pupils will complete the good time.

Attention, Veterans! The installation services of Capt. Ham Post, G. A. R. and of the Ladies' Circle, will be held in the Post room on Friday evening, February 4th, 1910, instead of at the January meeting. The regular meeting of the Post for January will be held as usual, on Friday evening, Jan. 7th.

Chas. H. Dorfinger had a birthday celebration at his home last Saturday evening. Hon. A. T. Searle, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, Drs. E. T. Brown and C. R. Brady, T. B. Clark, T. M. Fuller, Carl Prosch, W. G. Blakney and L. J. Dorfinger were present with their congratulations. The visitors made the trip in automobiles. Mr. Dorfinger leaves for Europe in a few days.

Honesdale council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: F. P. Kimble, regent; John E. Krantz, vice regent; Charles W. Dein, orator; George P. Ross, secretary; M. Bregstein, collector; Otto Taebner, treasurer; W. P. Schenck, chaplain; E. F. Charlesworth, guide; Fred C. Keen, warden; Conrad Roeschlaub, sentry; A. T. Searle, E. B. Hardenbergh, B. F. Haines, trustees; George P. Ross, delegate to associated councils.

The following students are home from their respective schools and colleges to pass the holidays: Milton Russell, Fessenden; Margaret Green, St. Agnes School, Albany; Florence Brown, Wellsley; Marcey Ely, Baltimore Medical; Wm. Donnelly, Medico-Chi, Fred Hiller, U. of P., Max Plum, Lackawanna Business College; Florence Riefler, Wilson; Marguerite Dolmetsh, Wells; Constance Kimble, Blairstown Academy, Florence Dunning and Harold Van Keuren, State College.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Horace G. Young and wife of Albany, N. Y., to Frank Hollenback, of Carbondale, 12 acres of land at Farview; consideration, \$90. Emmett Swingle and wife of Prompton to the Delaware & Hudson Co., land at Prompton; consideration, \$1, and other valuable consideration. The Delaware & Hudson Co. to Emmett Swingle of Prompton, land in Prompton; consideration, \$1, and other valuable consideration. Mena Riehn of Texas township, to Herman Utgoh, of the same township, land in Texas; consideration, \$1500. Mary H. Weston of Honesdale, to Emma E. Taylor, of the same place, property situated on Park street, Honesdale; consideration, \$2500. Martina E. Galvin and wife of Honesdale, to Rose McKenna of the same place, property situated at the corner of Seventh and Court streets, Honesdale; consideration, \$1500.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Helen Ward is visiting in the Maple City.

Jesse Wannocot of Waymart, spent Saturday in town.

Ralph Brown spent Saturday in Scranton on business.

Will Donahue of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Carbondale, spent the week end in town.

Station Agent Dibble and son Ray spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Georgiana Martin spent Sunday with her sister in Scranton.

Benjamin Gardner is spending a few days with his son in Scranton.

Edgar Brown has taken a position in the O'Neill stores in New York.

Nicholas Loris and son, Paul, of Scranton, are spending a few days in this place.

Walter Watts and wife, of New York, are spending a few days at the home of the former's father at this place.

John Torrey Fuller, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in town Monday to spend the holiday with his wife and children.

Norman Farnham has returned from a short trip in the interest of Birdsall Brothers, whom he now represents.

John Canavan and children will leave Friday to spend the Merry Xmas with his wife and their mother at Scranton.

Mrs. Delwan Woodward of Hawley spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burns of Tenth street.

Ray Brown, who has been on a business trip through the west in the interest of C. A. Cortright & Son, returned Sunday evening.

Joe McClosky, of Hawley, who is attending West Chester Normal school, was in town on Saturday on his way home for Xmas.

Irving Kreiter, who is employed at the National Elevator Works, had several of his fingers quite badly mutilated on Friday last while at work on a machine.

E. M. McCracken, of the Bell Telephone Co., has spent the last week in Carbondale, soliciting new business there. He reports that up to Saturday there had been 150 new subscribers secured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willauer of Denver, Colo., arrived in the Maple City Tuesday evening and are stopping at the Allen House. Mr. Willauer is here in the interest of the Honesdale Footwear company and will represent that company in the west.

Special Christmas Dinner

- at Allen House, 50 Cents. Menu: Little Necka Cream of Chicken Celery Salted Almonds Olives Fried Scallops, Tarter Sauce Broiled Squabs, Currant Jelly Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Long Island Duckling, Apple Sauce Browned Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Tips, Sweet Corn Lettuce and Tomato Salad, French Dressing Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce Neapolitan Ice Cream Cheese Crackers Cake Nuts Raisins Tea Coffee Milk

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

Lewis Claims He Is Elected. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—T. L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight declared before leaving for Indianapolis, that he had been re-elected president of the union miners.

Mr. Lewis produced figures in support of his claim that in the No. 1 anthracite district of Pennsylvania alone 41 locals had given him a majority of 3,000, and that in 20 Ohio locals the vote showed a proportion of four to one in his favor. Mr. Lewis says that Tennessee was practically unanimous in his favor.

Two New Foremen for D. & H. The resignation of M. F. Barrett, general round-house foreman of the Delaware and Hudson company, went into effect Wednesday. He is succeeded by Thomas Holmes, who has been assistant to Mr. Barrett for some time past. Mr. Holmes is one of the most popular employees of the Delaware and Hudson company and his promotion to the position of general foreman will be pleasant news to his many friends.

M. Downs of the Delaware and Hudson shops at Oneonta, N. Y., has been appointed foreman of boiler-makers at the local locomotive shops, succeeding W. H. Hamilton, who resigned a short time ago. He has entered upon his new duties.

Honesdale Girls Win.

The contest of the Scranton Tribune for a trip to the West Indies and Panama ended Saturday night, and Miss Jeanette Freeman with 336,700 votes to her credit wins the trip to the West Indies and Panama from this district, and Miss M. A. Igo with 160,180 votes wins a trip to Washington. Miss Blanche Van Brunt, of Moscow, was third; Miss Agnes Beshen, of Hawley, fourth, and Miss Estella Barthow of Maplewood, fifth. There were nine districts, and Honesdale was in the seventh. Miss Freeman stood third highest in all the districts.

Had Two Wives.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—When Pension Agent Edwards of Goshen came here yesterday to claim the pension papers of William H. Wood, a war veteran of this city, and for years an employee in one of the city departments, who died a few days ago, he brought to light the fact that Wood had two wives, from neither of whom he had been divorced. Wood had been living in this city with his second wife, while wife No. 1 lived eight miles away.

Agent Edwards claimed Wood's pension papers on behalf of Katherine Delancey Wood, Wife No. 1, who, he stated, was married to Wood Dec. 8, 1868. Instead of producing

the pension papers, Mrs. Emma Wright Wood, Wife No. 2, who says that she married Wood Feb. 11, 1889, and who had lived with him ever since, stated that she buried the papers with the body of Wood at his request.

"I put the papers between my husband's left arm and his body, as close to his heart as possible," she said. She denied she had done this to prevent the other Mrs. Wood from securing a widow's pension.

"I did not know of the first wife when I married Mr. Wood," said Mrs. Wood No. 2. "When I heard about her, I gave my husband \$300 to give to her, so that she should not be penniless."

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