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**LOCAL MENTION.**

—The Honesdale National Bank will be closed Saturday, day and evening—New Year's day.

—The Seelyville Sunday School have their Christmas exercises on Thursday evening. Come!

—Freeman's orchestra will give the young people of Honesdale an opportunity to dance the old year out and the new one in by holding one of their popular dances at the Lyric on Friday evening.

—The Delaware & Hudson Co. have adopted a rule at their shops in Carbondale that to hold a position you must weigh at least 150 pounds and must not be over 45 years old. Light weights and old men need not apply.

—The Cliff Works at Scranton, owned by the American Locomotive Company, is to be converted into an automobile factory to manufacture the "Alco," which is the initials of the American Locomotive Co. This will give employment to over 3,000 men.

—There will be special services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Jan. 2d, 1910. All the Christmas music will be repeated. Next week—the Week of Prayer—there will be services in the Chapel each evening at 7:30, excepting on Saturday.

—It is said that there are over 100,000,000 eggs in cold storage in Philadelphia, Chicago and other cold storage centres, and that all of the frozen hen fruit will be dumped on the market by January 1. Another six months storage charges will be due at that time, and the owners are not anxious to pay it.

—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Philo S. Bass and wife of Lebanon to Rieffer & Sons, Inc., of Tanners Falls, land in Lebanon township; Geo. F. Osborne and wife of Salem, to John Curtiss, of Dunmore, Lackawanna county, land in Salem; consideration, \$750.

—The handsome illuminated clock installed by the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, by the directors of that concern, is substantial evidence every minute of the day of their progressiveness and thoughtfulness of the public's welfare. If you have no account at that bank, you can at least get some interest from knowing the time of day.

—The First Baptist church of Honesdale, of which Rev. George Wendell is pastor, received a Christmas gift of \$100 from Mr. Fred Geiger, of Philadelphia. This gentleman is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Wendell, and the gift goes into the fund which the members are raising in order to make some necessary improvements to the church property, which will cost \$1,000.

—After carrying three bullets in his head for forty-seven years, Francis Rogers, of Wilkes-Barre, a Civil War veteran, on Thursday ejected them from his nose during a fit of violent sneezing. He was shot in the head at Antietam with buckshot during a charge upon the rebel lines and was severely wounded. He recovered, although the surgeons did not extract the bullets. They have been in the front portion of his head since and have often caused him terrific headaches.

—The Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas festivities on Christmas evening in their Sunday school room. A most excellent program had been arranged and was very ably carried out. The room was very prettily decorated with green and Christmas bells. The singing was accompanied by the orchestra composed of M. J. Hanlan, James H. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Sluman, violin, Frank Robinson, cornet, and Miss Grace Hanlon, pianist. "Bethlehem Chimes" with its many beautiful pieces of music was well rendered and greatly appreciated. The primary department, under the direction of Messrs. Sandereock, Spruks and Arnold, gave a cantata which was delightfully enjoyed and reflected great credit upon all who took part and upon Miss Tolley who had arranged the parts. Superintendent W. W. Baker made a very appropriate address after which presents were given to the primary department and others. Rev. A. C. Oliver was music leader and did his part admirably, and a Merry Christmas and pleasant evening was a gift to every one who was present.

—"De Gang" banquetted at the home of Ralph Brown last evening.

—The Allen House Christmas dinner was enjoyed by a large number of Honesdale people who speak in loudest praise of Landlord Lord's hospitality.

—The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company's Honesdale branch, commenced harvesting ice on Park Lake last week. The ice is ten inches thick.

—William M. Foster, of Honesdale, has sold to Right Rev. M. J. Hoban of Scranton, a piece of land at Gouldsboro, containing about 14,850 square feet.

—The fall of snow which was in full blast on Christmas reminded us of the old time Christmas when we thought it snowed on purpose to give us a chance to try our new sled.

—We have received a copy of the Almanac for 1910 issued by the Harrisburg Telegraph. It contains a lot of generally useful information, and to people living in the central part of Pennsylvania it is extremely valuable.

—If you can trap for furs this is the year to do it. Seldom have prices ranged so high. Skunk is from 60 cents to \$3.50. Muskrat 18 to 42 cents. Fox from 25 cents to \$4.50 each. Mink from 25 cents to \$5.50 for dark and 25 to \$4.50 for brown.

—The Irving Cut Glass Co., one of Honesdale's prosperous cut glass firms, will be represented in the middle-south and middle-west the following year by Thomas H. Quinney of Ridge street. Mr. Quinney succeeds F. J. Classen, of Baltimore.

—Rev. Coenan of the Lutheran church has requested us to extend his happy new year greeting to all of the members of his church and congregation, and he would be pleased to personally greet each one of them at service on January 2, 1910. "Don't forget."

—The Utah, the largest of Uncle Sam's battlehips, was launched just nine months from the day the keel was laid, being record time. Miss Mary Alice Spry, daughter of Governor Spry of Utah, was the sponsor and broke the usual bottle, said to contain champagne.

—They say that football is the missing link between civilization and cannibalism invented by Darwin to prove the survival of the fittest. This is about the worst charge brought against the author of the "Origin of Species," who gave concrete expression to the idea that some men of to-day might be great-grandsons, ages removed, of monkeys.

—Hurrah! Another new industry for Honesdale. Paul and Walter Coenan of Jersey City, men of excellent reputation and first-class mechanics, have started a gas and electric light chandelier factory at the corner of South Main and Erie streets, and will manufacture all grades of brass chandelier work. They are brothers of the Rev. Mr. Coenan, pastor of the Lutheran church.

—Percy Mills was arrested by constable N. B. Spencer on the charge of not being fit to be at large. From his actions it led many to believe that he was mentally deranged. He frequented the barn of Postmaster E. Darwin Penwarden, at Carley Brook, and on different occasions matches were strewn upon the barn floor. Fearing a fire Postmaster Penwarden had a warrant sworn out before Squire W. H. Ham for his arrest.

—Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons, elected officers as follows Thursday night: Worshipful Master, Asa E. Bryant; senior warden, N. Frank Fraley; junior warden, I. B. Brown; treasurer, J. D. Weston; secretary, William W. Baker; trustees, A. E. Bryant, N. F. Fraley, I. B. Brown; representative to grand lodge, W. F. Heft. The officers were afterwards installed by District Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Hulsizer.

—From far and near we are receiving reports of an unusual fall of snow, New York and Philadelphia getting their share with all the accompanying troubles that snow brings to a city. New York reports thirteen deaths due to the storm and great damage to telegraph and telephone lines. The Pennsylvania R. R. is blocked badly and train service very irregular. More than 10,000 snow shovelers are busy in New York City getting rid of the snow.

—One would think that when eggs are selling at three cents apiece they would be picked up so closely that a bad egg would be an impossibility, but it is not so. Many housekeepers find bad eggs among their purchase. This is explained by the practice of people who use incubators for hatching chickens in making inspection of the eggs after they have been in the machine about a week, and extracting those that are not fertile. These nauseous eggs are then put in with fresh ones and sent to the store. Of course none but an unscrupulous old skinflint would impose upon the public in that way.

—Price and Butler, supported by an excellent company, will open a five-night engagement at the Lyric Tuesday, Dec. 28th, in a beautiful sensational comedy drama in four acts entitled "The Neglected Wife." Mr. Geo. A. Butler will be seen in the leading role while Mr. Wm. Price will play the comedy part, supported by a strong cast. In conjunction to the dramatic offerings, five special vaudeville acts will be introduced. Special matinees Wednesday and New Year's day. The following plays will be produced during the engagement: "College Chums," "Way of the Wicked," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "The Scarlet Letter," and "Wronged."

—The Presbyterian Sunday school have their Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening. Go!

—George Miller, who for many years has been employed by "The Ino. Brown Estate" in their undertaking department, has resigned and will take a much needed rest.

—Bernard McArdle, the eleven-year-old son of Charles McArdle, of the National Hotel, was operated upon by Dr. Smith of Scranton, who was assisted by Drs. Ely and Powell. Miss Kittie Hattler was the nurse. The cause of his trouble was appendicitis.

—A number of our Honesdale merchants have requested us to make mention of their appreciation of the thoughtfulness and evinced interest of L. J. Dorfinger for his successful efforts in having the Erie and Wyoming run the afternoon train to Honesdale on Dec. 24th. It brought a train load of buyers who helped wonderfully in swelling the receipts of the many stores and added greatly to the Christmas joy of many.

—"The Travelling Salesman" was with us on Monday evening at the Lyric, and there was a large audience there to greet him. His highly exaggerated exhibition of a salesman's gall and nerve was so clever that it was amusing and laughable. The plot of the play is well put together and within the bounds of being possible. Each character was a good delineation of types we often meet in life, with the possible exception of the Salesman which was considerably overdone, but not spoiled. The cuss words which were used occasionally could be left out without damaging the play.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagaman's home was the scene of a very pleasant reception on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, it being the silver anniversary of their wedding which occurred Dec. 24, 1884. A host of friends were present as all the evening a steady stream of people called to offer congratulations on their having passed the 25th milestone of double blessedness. The tokens of remembrance and substantial expressions of friendship were numerous and the happy couple's appreciation of the kindness and love shown them by their friends was too great for words to express. They were assisted in receiving by their children and an evening long to be remembered was spent by all present.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Lee Stanton spent Xmas in Scranton.

John Brown was a recent Scranton visitor.

W. W. Starbuck has returned to New York.

George W. Taylor, of Torrey, was in town on Friday.

Miss Mary Higgins is spending a few days in Scranton.

Sloan Truscott, of Scranton, was a Christmas caller in town.

Roy Wood, of Carbondale, spent Xmas with relatives here.

Miss Georgiana Martin passed Xmas with Winwood relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Bishop, of Archbald, is visiting her parents here.

Horace Lyons, of Olyphant, was a Christmas caller in town.

Cashier Emery and family were in Scranton over Christmas.

Howard Tracey spent Xmas with his mother on North Main street.

William Baird, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days in Honesdale.

Ed. Mueller and wife of West Pittston, passed Christmas in this place.

John O'Neil, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother on Erie street.

Earl Schenk, of State College, is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. Burke left Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit in Newark, N. J.

Giles Greene attended the Yale banquet at Scranton on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Lee, who is teaching in Catskill, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Charles Pregnall, of Newton, N. J., spent Xmas with Honesdale relatives.

Weston Parker, of Paterson, N. J., has been visiting Honesdale relatives.

Earl Gager, of Scranton, spent Xmas with his parents at Cold Spring.

James Mumford, of the Philadelphia Law School, is home for the holidays.

Henry Brown returned to Easton yesterday after a brief visit at his home here.

Louis Menner returned to his work in New York after spending Christmas here.

Cashier Jos. A. Fisch and family were guests of Scranton relatives on Christmas.

George Tolley and George James returned to their work in New York on Sunday.

Ed. Schuerholz, of Englewood, N. J., returned Sunday after spending Xmas here.

Irving Clark returned yesterday to assume his duties on the New York Times.

Dr. V. A. Lidstone and E. A. McCracken spent Xmas with relatives in Scranton.

Elmer Taylor and Ray Brown of Lafayette College, are spending the holidays here.

George Coleman, of Nyack, N. Y., returned home the first of the week, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Spettigue on East street.

Jos. Murtha of the U. S. S. Hancock, is spending a few days with his relatives here.

Misses Pearl Murray and Emma Dornhelm spent Xmas at their Scranton homes.

F. A. Jenkins attended two fraternity dances in Binghamton the first of the week.

Walter Campbell, of Scranton, enjoyed the Merry Christmas at his Honesdale home.

Charles McKenna and Howard Yeakes left Sunday in the interest of Kelley & Steinman.

Miss Florence Watts left Sunday to attend a house party of a school friend in New York.

Charles Bolhagen and George Doersher left Sunday for a week's visit in New York City.

Marguerite Dolmetsch leaves tomorrow to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Dunsmore, of Wellsboro.

William McKenna left Sunday on a business trip in the interest of the Wayne Cut Glass company.

A. J. Rehbein of the Durland-Weston Shoe company, is spending a few days in town with his family.

Miss Grace Corey, of New York, returned Sunday after spending Xmas at the home of her parents.

Mr. Archibald Brown and wife were guests of Mrs. Brown's father, Graham Watts, a few days last week.

Miss Anna Seaman and Mrs. O. M. Spettigue, Jr., will entertain at cards on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong and family are visiting in this locality.

George S. Spettigue, the S. W. P. man, is spending his annual holiday vacation at his home on East street.

Stanley Davis of Carbondale, was the guest of his friend, Duncan MacTavish, on Xmas, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reury, of Easton, and Harry Reury of Woonsocket, R. I., are visiting their parents here.

J. W. Hull of Whites Valley, and Scott Douglass of Cold Spring, were callers at the Citizen office on Tuesday.

Misses Marie Freund, Olive and Flossie Bryant of Smith College, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Wm. O'Connell and E. A. Dunn returned to New York Sunday after spending Christmas with their parents here.

Charles Sandereock, of New York City, is spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Emma Sandereock, on Dyberry Place.

Edward and Vincent Kilroe of New York, who spent Xmas with their mother at Tanners Falls, returned to the city Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Schuller, a teacher at Hamlington, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuller, on Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Woodley and two children, of Scranton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Woodley at Beach Lake.

Mrs. John K. Jenkins has gone to Mount Vernon, N. Y., having been called to the home of her parents on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns of New York City, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigamund Katz entertained Miss Elsie Roos of Scranton, and Mr. J. Ettinger and wife of New York over Xmas.

James Mumford left yesterday to attend the reception of the Lackawanna Club of the University of Pennsylvania at Scranton.

Percy Mills, who was arrested by Spencer on Wednesday last and committed by Squire Ham, was taken to Danville by Detective Spencer on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millsbaugh and daughter, Ruth, are spending a few days with H. S. Salmon and wife, also with Mrs. Millsbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Howard Kent, who has been working in Honesdale for some time, left for Philadelphia Friday to spend Xmas, after which he will accept a position at Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Miss Dora A. Baker is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, of East Extension street. Miss Baker is a teacher in the High school at Roslyn, N. Y.

James G. Wentz, wife and three children, Milton, Beryl and Lee, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Christmas at the home of William H. Lee, of East street. Mr. Wentz is a brother of Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull and little daughter, of New York, spent Xmas with the latter's mother on North Main street. Mr. Hull returned to his duties Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Hull will remain for several days.

**BASKET BALL.**

On Saturday evening the Alumni Basket Ball team went down to defeat before the High school team by the score of 10 to 8. The game from start to finish was fast. The particular stars for the two teams were Ray Brown for the Alumni and Ralph Brown for the High school. The line-up was as follows: High School—Forwards, Brown and Hamby; center, Pethick and Markle; guards, Jacobs and McIntyre. Alumni—Forwards, Brown and Rowland; center, Dudley; guards, Hiller and Lyons; goals, Ralph Brown 2, McIntyre 1, Jacobs 1, Ray Brown 2, Dudley 1; referee, Freund.

**HYMENEAL.**

**SPETTIGUE—TIFFANY**—On Saturday last at the home of the bride's parents in Jermy, William Gillard Spettigue of Honesdale, was united in marriage to Bessie Beryl Tiffany by the Rev. J. A. Compton, of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. The bride wore a traveling suit of mouse-colored chiffon broadcloth. They were unattended. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the only member of the bridegroom's family being present was his father, E. J. Spettigue, of Honesdale. A wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Spettigue left for New York on a bridal trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Honesdale, where the former is employed at glass cutting with Krantz, Smith & Co.

**BEAM—HERZOG**—On Monday morning at 7 o'clock, Miss Margaret, daughter of Mrs. J. Herzog, of South Main street, was united in marriage to William Beam, formerly of Goshen, N. Y., at the St. Mary Magdalen's church, Rev. William Dassel officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Josephine Herzog, sister of the bride, and Theodore Walsh as best man. The bride was attired in a London-smoke color traveling suit while her maid of honor wore a suit of blue material. Mr. and Mrs. Beam left Monday morning on the Erie train for Elizabeth, N. J., and New York City, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will live with the bride's mother at 519 Main street, the bridegroom having a position with the Herbeck-Demer company. Mrs. Beam is well known in Honesdale and since the death of her father, the late Joseph Herzog, has managed the meat market on Main street.

**A MONKEY WITH A MIND.**

In the current number of The Psychological Clinic Dr. Lightner Witmer, Professor of Psychology at the University, reports the results of tests made on a chimpanzee at the Psychological Laboratory of the University. Prof. Witmer believes that the anthropoid apes have an intelligence far beyond that which they have hitherto been supposed to possess. He has obtained from Borneo an orangutang under two years of age which he and Dr. Wm. H. Burness, who brought the orangutang from Borneo, are training as a psychological experiment. His interest in the study of the mental intelligence of the apes led him to investigate Peter, a chimpanzee who is being exhibited this winter on the Keith circuit of theatres.

Peter was put through many of the tests which Dr. Witmer uses for the study of backward children. He performed many of these tests in a very satisfactory manner. He was able to string beads the first time he tried it. He put pegs in the ordinary kindergarten pegging board. He opened and closed a very difficult lock. He uses hammer and screw driver and distinguishes without any mistakes between nails and screws. A peculiar kind of hammer was given to him in order to fool him, but Peter was not fooled. He felt both ends of the hammer and used the flat end instead of the round end.

Showing his initiative and general intelligence, Peter got away during the tests from those who were watching him and darted for a washstand, quickly turned the faucet and put his mouth to the spigot and got a drink before he was snatched away by his trainers. Peter understands language and follows verbal instructions without signs. He is able to say "mama" and Dr. Witmer taught him in five minutes' time to make the sound of "p." The most remarkable performance was making the letter "W" on the blackboard, in which he imitated Dr. Witmer's movements exactly and reproduced a fair copy of the letter. The conclusions drawn from the tests are that the ape could be trained to show

even greater intelligence than he possesses at the present time. Peter is the most intelligent animal to be reported in the annals of science. He goes a long way to justify the reports of those persons whom Roosevelt and others call "nature fakers," because they ascribe a higher intelligence to the lower animals than biologists and psychologists thought they possessed. His intelligence bridges the gap which was supposed to exist between the minds of the lower animals and the mind of man. Prof. Witmer's study is a contribution of great value to animal psychology and if his results are accepted, it must change our current notions as to the limitations of the animal intelligence.

In the same number of the Clinic Dr. O. P. Corman, Associate Supt. of Public Schools, reports the educational results in school progress of children in large and small classes containing under 40 pupils, medium sized classes containing from 40 to 49 pupils, and large classes containing 50 or over. Dr. Corman's conclusions are that classes of medium size make the best showing and the large classes do not fall much below small or medium sized classes. In the grammar grades the larger the class the better is the promotion record. The results were obtained from the examination of the records of 300 classes. In good behavior also, the larger classes had as high a rating as the small classes and a higher rating than classes of medium size.

**OBITUARY.**

**DANIELS**—Chester Daniels, aged 5 years, died at the home of his father, William Daniels, of Swamp Brook on Saturday, Dec. 25th, of diphtheria. Burial was made on Monday.

Mrs. Hester A. Dalloway died at the home of her grandson, George Dalloway, at East Honesdale, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909. Her remains were taken to Narrowsburg on Saturday, December 25, where burial was made.

**GREGG**—Suddenly on Christmas night, William A. Gregg, one of Hawley's prominent and most respected citizens, was stricken with death at his home on Barker street. He was taken ill about 5 p. m. after shoveling the snow from his front walk. He came in, sat down and not being able to walk, the family physician was called but he passed quietly away at 10 p. m. without speaking to his family. Mr. Gregg was born in Schenectady, N. Y., in May, 1852; was married January 24, 1883, to Miss Helen R. Snyder of Hawley, by whom he is survived with the following children: Elizabeth, Jessie and Geo., all living at home. The deceased was actively engaged in the mercantile business for many years at Hawley. He was a F. and A. Mason, being treasurer of the Hawley Lodge; was secretary of the Golden Seal, connected with Eastern Star branch of the Masonic order, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a Notary Public, collector for the water company, also the electric light company, and represented a wholesale New York grocery concern. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. P. B. Riply, his pastor, officiating at the services.

**700 VESSELS WRECKED.**

**\$20,000,000 Said to Be Lost in Recent Storms on Portuguese Coast.**  
Lisbon, Dec. 28.—It is stated that 700 vessels were lost in the recent great storms. The total damage is placed at \$20,000,000.

**President Taft Takes Another Tramp.**  
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft tramped through the streets of Washington for more than an hour, attired in a soft hat and a short overcoat. He carried a heavy stick.

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