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LOCAL MENTION.

We are glad to announce that Wyman Kimble's son is out of danger and improving fast.

The River Street Improvement Society will hold a meeting at the school house on Thursday, January 6th.

Ostok Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Thursday night. Important that all members be present.

County Auditors Brock Leshar of Dreher, A. W. Larabee of Starucca, and M. J. McAndrew of Hawley, are in town auditing the county books.

We note that Morfimer Stocker is out, and has recovered, bearing no visible effects of his struggle with illness.

In to-day's Citizen will be found Katz Bros. new advertisement announcing their muslin underwear sale, which begins Saturday, Jan. 8.

Attention, Veterans! Regular meeting of Capt. Ham Post, G. A. R., on Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Installation services on Friday evening, February 4th.

The annual meeting of the Honesdale branch of the W. P. S. P. C. A. will be held at the City Hall on Friday afternoon, January 7th, at three o'clock. Members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will take place.

The Christmas festivities of the Seelyville Sunday School was held at the chapel on Thursday evening last. A very interesting programme had been prepared and was successful carried out to the gratification and pleasure of all present.

There was a lack of the usual blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, shooting of guns and the din and racket which marks the debut of the New Year when 1910 crossed the line. Jack Frost evidently had everybody "beaten to a frazzle."

Anthony Wayne Chapter of Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers at their annual convocation: George Blossom, High Priest; Daniel Osborne, King; Earl Rockwell, Scribe; John D. Weston, Treasurer; A. M. Leine, Secretary; H. Oday, Representative to Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

C. R. Callaway, the gentlemanly and very efficient assistant superintendent of the Elevator Works, left on Monday to take a position with the same concern at the New York office. He will be employed in the sales departments as estimator, one of the most important positions in manufacturing.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian chapel by the scholars on Wednesday evening attracted an audience which filled the auditorium and gallery. The exercises were very interesting and kept the audience good natured. The cantata was unusually well rendered and reflected much credit upon those who had the exercises in charge.

Not long since a young man of splendid muscular development was seen in Seelyville with two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads, with rather handsome features, one with blond hair, the other with black. The young man is not a museum freak as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and would not have appeared in such a deformed position had it not been for the young lady's neglect to "drop the curtain."

Fred Suydam, who is home from college during the holidays and whose reputation as an entertainer is proverbial, gave a stag party to eleven of his lilliputian friends at his home on Ninth street, and so taken up were the boys with the royal good time they had that it was like pulling teeth to have them break up and go home. There were present Elisha, Clinton and Edward Grey, Elmer Spry, Percy Wright, Frank Wright, William Quinsey, Benjamin and Allie Huck, Joseph Mosher and Joseph Westbrook. After the banquet recitations and singing were the order of the day after which they all voted that Fred was "a jolly good fellow."

—On New Year's night the local High school basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the White Mills High School team at White Mills.

—A man in Wayne county while on his way to borrow his neighbor's paper was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Let a word to the wise suffice—subscribe for The Citizen—and have a paper of your own.

—On Monday morning a deal was closed between Edward and Andrew Hoel and Mrs. John Driscoll whereby Messrs. Hoel became the possessors of the wholesale and retail business conducted by the late Theodore Bruning.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Olaf Spettigoe, Jr., and Miss Anna Seaman entertained thirty-eight young ladies at cards. The prizes were won by Miss Margaret Weaver and Miss Etta Nielsen.

—Durand-Weston Company held their annual meeting and elected John D. Weston, President and Treasurer; William H. Leunitzer Vice President; Thos. Fuller, Secretary.

—Verna, daughter of Robert J. Miller of East street, fell last Saturday while on the Seelyville road just south of Clark's Cutting Shop, and fractured the two bones of her wrist. Dr. Peterson was called to set the fracture.

—The following out of town people attended the dance of "Degang" on Thursday evening last: Misses Verna, Kathryn and Gertrude Drake of Hawley; Howell Bortree of Ariel; Frank Davis and George Galley of Carbondale; and Elsa Roos of Scranton.

—The Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual election at the office of the company in the Postoffice building on Monday and re-elected H. C. Jackson, President; E. T. Tiffany, vice president; John H. Ames, treasurer; Perry A. Clark, secretary. The following directors were also elected: Eugene Swingle, S. R. Crane, James S. Noble, J. B. Megivern, E. T. Tiffany, J. I. Bates, Walter Vetterlin, T. C. Madden, H. C. Jackson and Perry A. Clark.

—A very pleasing cantata, "The Revolt of the Toys," was given Friday evening, Dec. 31, by the children of the Grace Church Sunday School. Miss Jennie Hagaman and Robert Heft took the principle parts, and the Messes Lucille Rowland, Clara Reif, and Catherine Nicholson taking the parts of Faith, Hope and Charity. A number of small boys were dressed to represent tin soldiers, and the girls to represent dolls. George Nicholson played Santa Claus. Miss Helen Beck pianist.

—A self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented by one of our townsmen. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before 10 o'clock. At one minute past ten, it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter up stairs, the other half kicks the young man out the door. They will come high, nevertheless, several parents in Honesdale and neighboring towns feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessity in the near future.

—Young man, when you are courting your best girl, don't get soft. Don't say: "These little hands will not do a stroke of work when you are mine, and you shall have nothing to do in our house but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries." As if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away her time in that sort of style. A girl has a retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is bending over the wash tub or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in the cold sarcastical tones of voice.

—Real estate transfers recorded at the court house are as follows: Wm. Foster of Honesdale, to Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, of Scranton, land in Gouldsboro; R. W. Penwarden of Toronto, Canada, and wife of Honesdale, to William F. Lynch of Tanners Falls; grist mill and property at East Honesdale; David Kingsbury and wife of Lake Como, to Tallman Stone Co. of Winwood, quarries at Lake Como; Russell P. Patterson and wife of Carbondale, to Augustus L. Patterson of the same place, land in Waymart, consideration \$175; Thos. Cavanaugh of New York, to Mary Cavanaugh, one-half interest in three parcels of land in Palmyra; John D. Kiser of Klerss, to John Fisher of Lake, land in Lake; consideration \$200.

—At five minutes to twelve on New Year's day the fire gong sounded an alarm for the lower end of town. The firemen responded promptly and located the fire in the Lohman house on Church street, near Sixth. The house was occupied by the families of Edward Wright, William Stahl and Richard Oakes. The fire was accidentally caused by parties who were endeavoring to thaw out some frozen water pipes. It was soon extinguished, and the main loss was by water. While proceeding to the fire the horses attached to Protection Engine having been driven to their utmost through the bad going caused by the deep snow, became exhausted, and when opposite the National Hotel one of them fell and expired. The new hose company were out, this being their first fire, while Texas No. 4 from the hill were very much in evidence and by the use of their ladders helped greatly to extinguish and lessen the damage to the building. The Honesdale fire department have no ladders and are very much handicapped at fires for this reason.

—Week of Prayer at Presbyterian Chapel. Services every night this week except Saturday.

—C. E. Bates, who is to have charge of the new milling company at East Honesdale, is in town to resume his duties.

—Manager Dittich wishes to announce that the prices of seats for the "Cash Girl," which is to play here on Wednesday evening, will be 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, and not as advertised—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

—On Tuesday at 12 o'clock (noon) the fire gong sounded three long blasts to indicate a fire outside of the borough limits. It proved to be the residence of Walter Weidner, situated in Texas No. 4 close to Bellevue Grove. The fire caught from the furnace, with which the house was equipped. The flames made rapid headway and in a very short time the house and an adjoining barn were totally destroyed. But very little of the furniture and personal property were saved. Chemical Engine Co. No. 4 hastened to the scene of the conflagration but were delayed owing to the bad condition of the roads, and consequently had but little opportunity to use their apparatus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edw. McCracken spent New Year's in Scranton.

Milton Russell went back to school yesterday.

Miss Blanche Starnes was a recent Scranton caller.

Wilfred Bush was a Honesdale caller last week.

Florence Brown left on Tuesday for Wellesley College.

Walter O'Connell was a New Year's caller in Wilkes-Barre.

May Wasman spent the holidays with friends in New York.

Kate Swift left Tuesday for the Cortland Normal school.

Edna Katz attended a New Year's dance in Wilkes-Barre.

Ray Brown left this morning for his studies at Lafayette College.

William Bentz has been spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Dorothy Mennen left for Vassar College on Tuesday morning.

Horace Weston left for his Elmira home the latter part of the week.

Edward Murtha and George Buerket spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Isabel Harroun has returned to her studies at Bloomsburg Normal School.

George Deltzer and Frank Deemer spent New Year's in New York city.

Earl Gager of Scranton spent the latter part of the week in this place.

Richard Caskey, of Baltimore, is spending these cold days in this place.

Giles Green and Robert Mennen leave this morning for Yale College to resume their studies.

Joseph Acherman, of Nanticoke, spent a few days of last week here.

Mark Richards, of the Port Jervis Gazette, spent New Year's in Honesdale.

Miss Elsa Roos left for her home in Scranton after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Asa Bryant and Miss Eva Wilson are spending the week in New York.

Marcey Ely left Tuesday to resume his studies at Baltimore Medical College.

Miss Mae Lynott spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hauser returned Sunday from a visit with Brooklyn parents.

James Mumford has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Fred Suydam and friend, Nate Martin, left for the Hill school on Monday morning.

Frank Knight left for his home in Scranton after spending several days with friends here.

Miss Margaret Donnelly spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Parson, Pa.

Miss Alice Havey was the guest of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre relatives on New Year's.

Mrs. Martin Lynch left for her home in Towanda last week after visiting her parents here.

Duncan MacTavish spent New Year's and Sunday as the guest of Stanley Davis, Carbondale.

Misses Beatrice Southerton, Ada Wolfman and Florence Smith spent New Year's in Carbondale.

Charles Spencer spent the latter part of the week with his brother, F. M. Spencer, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up around the house again.

Leon McGowan and Albert Eberhardt spent the latter part of the week in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

C. H. Dorringer, of White Mills, sailed yesterday morning on the King Wilhelm II for Europe on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes returned home after spending two weeks with the family of E. C. Mills, their son-in-law, at Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. Rockwell was pleasantly surprised on New Year's day by a dozen or more of her friends in honor of her seventy-sixth birthday.

The Misses Ruth and Gussie Fritz and Reed Burnig of Scranton, left for their home the latter part of the week after a visit with Miss Marion Smith on Church street.

Julius Freund left yesterday afternoon for Bodie, California, to accept a position as mining engineer in the gold mines at that place. Mr. Freund has the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Thomas C. Key and daughter of Wilkes-Barre, returned home the first of the week after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hawken, of North Main street.

Mrs. John K. Jenkins and little son left on Sunday afternoon for Mount Vernon, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garfield Lord, who died on Saturday night. Mrs. Lord was well known here. The funeral took place this afternoon from her Mount Vernon home.

Miss Daisy Alberty has accepted a position in Carbondale with the Carbondale Milling Co., as bookkeeper and left for that place on Monday morning.

HYMENEAL.

Pierce Courtney and Miss Hazel Tennant were married at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. George S. Wendell at 9 o'clock on January 4th. They left on the 12:25 D. & H. train for Denver, Colorado, by the way of Philadelphia and Washington. They will make their home at Denver.

On Christmas morning at 7 a. m. William Wednibe and Laura Box were united in marriage by the Rev. A. L. Whittaker. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, who also celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their own wedding upon that day. The newly married couple left on the early morning train for a week's trip to Niagara Falls and to Corning where the bride's brother resides. The best man was Arthur Ryder and the bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Box.

Ladies' long winter coats at very low prices at Mennen & Co.'s store.

THE DECEMBER WEATHER.

Theodore Day Makes a Very Interesting Report.

1909, seven days, and trace 14 days, 3.57 inches. Compared with last year, eight days and trace nine days, 2.39 inches. Most recorded for December is 6.66 inches in 1901; and least is .91 inch in 1896; average 3.08 inches for 41 years. Total for the whole year 1909 is 35.76 inches, which is 3.29 inches less than average of 38.96 inches for 37 years, from least 27.86 inches in 1895, to most 53.12 inches in 1890 and 1902. Annual average for 37 years, 38.96 inches. Last year, 1908, total rain was 36.97 inches. December snow 1909, five days and 14 days trace, 14.5 inches; 1908, seven days and nine days trace 19.5 inches. 1899 most snow in December 35.5 inches. Average snow in Dec. for 55 years, 13.9 inches. Total snow for the year 1909 was 55.5 inches; and for 1908 it was 89 inches.

December Temperature—1909 highest, sixth, 45 degrees; 1908 first, 55 degrees; and highest in December for 46 years, 1889, 25th, 64 degrees. 1909 lowest registered 28th, nine degrees below zero. 1908 lowest sixth, at zero. Lowest recorded 49 years, 14th, 1867, 27 degrees below zero. Daily range 1909, varied from one degree 25th, to 30 degrees 21st. Average range 12.5 degrees, 1908, 13.1 degrees. Warmest day December, 1909, 5th, mean 35 degrees, and coldest day 30th, mean three degrees. Mean for month 21.3 degrees, 1908, mean for month 25.1 degrees. 1891 highest mean for month 34.5 degrees. 1876 mean for month, lowest 17.2 degrees. Average December mean temperature for 45 years; 25.5 degrees, makes Dec., 1909, four and one-fifth degrees below average. Mean daily temperature for the whole year 1909 is 44.7 degrees; 1908 is 44.4 degrees; 1907, coldest year, is 41.7 degrees, and warmest year, 1898, is 46.8 degrees; average annual temperature for 41 years is 44.5 degrees.

In December, five days were clear, ten fair and 16 cloudy; average 30 per cent. of sunshine, last year 39. Prevailing winds northwest, with no other direction to record except three days, rare to have wind in one direction seven to eleven days at a time; and rare for this region to have five zero mornings together like last four days of 1909, and first morning of 1910.

THEODORE DAY, Dyberry, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Seelyville Sunday School Choose New Officers for 1910.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Seelyville Sunday school was held on January 2d, when the following officers were elected for the year 1910:

- J. A. Bodie, Superintendent.
W. J. Ward, First Assistant.
H. A. Robinson, Second Assistant.
Miss Lillie Eno, Third Assistant.
Mrs. B. F. Polley, Secretary.
H. A. Robinson, Treasurer.
Miss Mary Holland, Pianist.
Miss Flossie Polley, First Assistant.
Miss Anna Ordnung, Second Assistant.
B. F. Polley, Librarian.
George Schott and William Hensy, Assistants.
Miss Anna Benney, Superintendent of Home Department.
Miss Emma Birdsall, Superintendent of Primary Department.
Miss Lizzie Dunkelberg, Secretary.
Miss Susie Egler, Treasurer.
Miss Grace Erk, Organist.
Miss Hazel Dein, First Assistant.
Miss Emma Smith, Superintendent of Beginner's Department.
Miss Dora Kolmus, Assistant.
Miss Helene Purdy, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

OBITUARY.

MILLHAM—On Thursday afternoon Mary Dunlap, wife of James Millham, passed away after a protracted illness of nervous dyspepsia. Mrs. Millham was born June 17, 1842, and was married in the spring of 1860 to James Millham, one of the foremost citizens of Hawley. She is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Eva J., wife of W. D. Decker, of Dunmore, Sarah E., wife of E. L. Schlager, of Hawley, and Lucy, wife of James D. Ames, also of Hawley. The funeral was held from the residence on Saturday, Rev. Peterson, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Eddy cemetery.

BAKER—Mrs. Caroline Van Dusen, widow of George Baker, died at her home in Dyberry on Monday, January 3, 1910. Mrs. Baker had been in ill health for the past six weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis about Thanksgiving time. The deceased husband was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Mark Van Dusen, in June last. She was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her and always willing to lend a helping hand. She was in her 79th year and had been a resident of Dyberry township for many years. Her survivors are the following nephews and nieces: Frank and George Vandusen and Mrs. Allen Kimble of Honesdale; Leslie Van Dusen and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Dyberry.

Children and Infant's coats to close out at less than cost. Mennen & Co.

"THE CASH GIRL."

Lots of Pretty Girls will be Seen at the Lyric on Wednesday Night.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, or any other date, will be a date to be remembered by all lovers of mirth and melody, for that is the time when Miss May Ward, The Dresden Doll Comedienne in "The Cash Girl" will come to the Lyric theatre, and she will undoubtedly prove to have one of the most important musical comedy events of the entire season. The drolleries of the book and the tuneful melodies of George W. Meyer will be enough to make this one of the musical treats of the season. As Daisy, the Cash Girl, in Macy-Fields Department store, Miss Ward is offered a new medium ideas of fun, with which the theatre going public is already quite familiar. The plot is quite consistent with fun and Miss Ward is at her best in "The Cash Girl," and is occasionally interrupted by the introduction of a striking ensemble of some catchy musical numbers. Clever comedians, pretty girls, picture scenes, dazzling costumes—all these will serve to enhance the charms of Miss Ward and it goes without denying that it will create as great furore this season as it has in the East.

Closing out sale of Made-up Winter Goods at Mennen & Co. during January to clean up before inventorying. 2eol4

Cement-Protected Iron.

The use of cement to protect iron is not a new invention. At Brest the demolition of subaqueous constructions has brought to light iron bars which were thus covered, and which have remained in perfect condition for 100 years. At Rochelle a bridge erected in the 15th century was found to contain cement-protected iron, and the metal had not suffered from the effects of moisture.

Indian Philosophy.

Quanah Parker, a Comanche chief, recently visited an ice plant in an Oklahoma town. He was much interested in everything pertaining to the plant. After he had been shown throughout the building, he remarked: "White man smart. White man heap smart. White man smarter than God. God make ice in winter; white man make ice in summer."

NOVEL USE FOR SCISSORS.

Popular for Carving Because They Cut Meat, Gristle and Bone.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace, and still other scissors for cutting paper, fingernails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep; but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"What are these scissors for?" I asked the clerk.

"Carving meat," he said. "With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play."

"I never saw anybody use them," said I.

"Nobody does use them," said the clerk. "That is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things and nobody in this country has patience enough for that."

A Large Order.

The painter of portraits shook his head, but his visitor's jaw was firmly set. "Why can't you paint my father's portrait?" he persisted. "Because I have nothing to go by," said the painter. "You say you have no photograph or even tintype of the old gentleman."

"How about that picture of the prophet Elijah?" asked the visitor. "You say you painted that."

"Yes, but that is purely imaginary," exclaimed the artist, patiently.

"Well, see here," said the man, "the prophet Elijah, ben dead hundreds of years, and father's only ben dead thirty. Now if you can imagine Elijah so well, 'hy not try your hand on more modern folks? Father was six foot tall, and had a prominent forehead, a big nose, and a kind of a smiling mouth. Now if you can paint something that looks like him, I'm willing to pay well for it."

The *ome of Wealth.

Lucas Cleeve, the novelist, told this story:

An old nurse had a very pretty daughter. The girl met a millionaire broker at Broadstairs one week end. The man proposed and they were married. An excellent match.

Lucas Cleeve saw the mother a short time after the wedding.

"Molly has done well hasn't she?" she said.

"She has that ma'am" said the old woman.

"Her husband is very rich isn't he?"

"Rich! Save us yes. Ye should see ma'am, Molly's brougham, her coachman and footman, her motor car, and her diamonds and pearls. Oh, she lives high. Quite like the nobility and gentry, ma'am. Why, she strips for dinner."

An Illinois Optimist.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives waists have no button on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.—Lacon Journal.

"Aint He Cute?"

Recently a little Hoosier boy was taken to visit his aunt in the city, and, on seeing the parquet floors for the first time, was heard to exclaim, "Oh, mamma, look at auntie's patent-leather carpets!"

Etiquette a la Mode.

Augustus—Hullo, old man; how are you, and how are your people, and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

Advertisement for Farmers & Mechanics Bank. Includes text: "Dollars AND Cents.", "As a matter of business we earnestly solicit the accounts of Individuals or Firms, either for Savings or Checking Accounts.", "A FRIEND OF THE Farmer, Mechanic, Merchant, Manufacturer, Laborer and Professional man", "Money loaned to parties having reliable backing.", "Safe deposit boxes for rent in our fire-proof vault.", "When in Honesdale do not fail to give us a call at the corner of Tenth and Main streets.", "Farmers & Mechanics Bank"