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LOCAL MENTION.

Archbald Markies is seriously ill at his home on Fourth street.

The six months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gager, of Main street, has diphtheria.

Be sure and sign your name to your correspondence or to any matter which you wish published.

Divorces are on the increase in Wayne county, eight having been granted by our court during the year 1909.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Honesdale Baptist church will serve a Boston Tea Tuesday, Jan. 25th, in the Chapel.

William Penwarden of Carley Brook, the veteran lumberman, distributed \$6,000 in cash among his six children, each receiving \$1,000.

Mrs. Emily Searle, mother of Judge Searle, is reported as improving rapidly. She has been ill for a long time at her native home in Danvers, Mass.

Marriage licenses have been granted to George Schurer and Augusta Rose, both of Hawley; Pierce Courtenay of Pueblo, Col., and Hazel Tenant of Honesdale.

The Honesdale National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 and 2 per cent. The Wayne County Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 12 per cent.

The Lutheran church will hold services each Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30 to which an invitation is extended to all. Confirmation class every Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Darius O. Mills died in California. He is the philanthropist who built the Mills Hotels in New York City, where a poor man could obtain a room and all the advantages of a hotel for twenty cents a night.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Cornelia Alice Young to Bailey Van-derhof of New York. Miss Young is the daughter of our respected former townsman, Mr. Horace G. Young, now of Albany.

The Wayne County Creamery Mutual Fire Insurance company elected officers as follows Tuesday afternoon: P. A. Clark, president; C. J. Smith, vice president; W. E. Perham, secretary; E. W. Gammell, treasurer.

It was announced from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church that the sum of \$4,000 had been subscribed to pay the church indebtedness and that the first installment is due during this month. The other installments are due April, July, and October of this year.

The travelling salesmen of Honesdale and their name is legion, are on the move, many of them starting out this week on their initial trip for the year. These are the men who coax the outside dollar to visit us. We note that Thomas Finerty and C. B. Henderson (Clark & Co.'s new men) left this week on their respective trips.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken, of East street were pleasantly surprised by about twenty of their neighbors who came for the sole purpose of being with them in the last hours of the old year. Cards and refreshments were in order from 1909 until the ushering in of 1910 when all resolved to start the new year right by returning home early.

The building formerly owned by the Honesdale Glove and Mitten Co. has been purchased by the Seelyville Fire Company; consideration said to be \$2,300. As soon as vacated by the Glove and Mitten company it will be altered so as to provide suitable and up-to-date quarters for the firemen and their apparatus. The company number between 80 and 90 members and deserve a liberal and hearty support from the Seelyville property owners which they no doubt will receive.

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold services in White Mills on Sunday, January 4, at 3 p. m.

—Over half a million post cards were handled by the Honesdale post-office during the holidays.

—Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, Jan. 9; Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible classes at 12 M.

—The Honesdale High school basketball team will play the White Mills team in Honesdale this evening, Friday.

—The streets of Honesdale yesterday were a glare of ice and made the walking very unsafe. So far as we are aware no accidents occurred.

—The ushers of Lyric theatre have a dance at the Lyric hall on Friday evening at which time they are arranging to give their friends a good time.

—Company E, 13th Regiment, will be inspected by a regular army officer on January 27th at their place of meeting, they having no armory. This inspection will be first under the new law.

—Unclaimed letters remaining at the Honesdale postoffice are as follows: Miss Hattie Bates, Mr. Warren Case, Mr. Cornelius Perry, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mr. M. T. McDonald, Miss Francis Schradler, Mrs. Frank Wil-mirth.

—A car load of potatoes at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad depot at Brooklyn caught fire and roasted potatoes were strewn all over the ground. Crowds flocked to the scene and the tubers were gathered up very quickly.

—The American Knitting Mills held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected William B. Holmes, President; Philip Krantz, Vice President and Manager; Asa T. Bryant, Secretary and Treasurer; John Kubbaeh, F. P. Kimble, G. Wm. Sell, and John H. Weaver, Directors.

A 10 per cent. dividend was declared and it was resolved to add another story to their factory, making it a three story-building. The business for the past year was excellent and the outlook for the present year very encouraging.

—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: William Sheehy and wife of Canaan to Thos. Burns and wife of the same place, 77 acres of land in Canaan; consideration \$1200; Adam Theobald and wife of Texas to Charles L. Harder and Charlotte Harder of the same place, land in Texas township; R. B. Gilpin and wife of Salem, to Freeman H. Cross of Sterling, land in Salem; consideration \$54.84; Jos. Curran and wife of South Canaan to Philip L. Frisbie of the same place, land in South Canaan; consideration \$50.

—The bear hunting season of 1909 will go on record as one of the best known in Pennsylvania, says Game Commissioner Kalbfus. "The season was shortened by three months but that did not hurt the sport a bit. Bears were plentiful and I think that fully 400 have been shot. In almost every one of the mountainous countries they were reported abundant and hunters secured some fine specimens. I do not think the closing of the season with the year works a hardship on any one. It gives the bears a chance and as the season for other game is now closed, too, the wild creatures will not be disturbed."

—Mr. Taft decides that there are four different kinds of whisky, and that when compounded they may be called "blends," a name which pleases the makers and appeals to the fancy of those who are thirsty. "Straight whisky" is not the kind taken without a "chaser," but it is the brand that is made by ageing in charred oak barrels. No man can boast he takes his whisky straight unless he calls for the No. 1 kind, labeled by order of President Taft. In clarifying this subject, the President has informed the consumers of 135,000,000 gallons per day concerning mysteries they were never able to penetrate of their own will.

—The Fourth Annual Banquet of the Wayne County Pennsylvania Society of New York City will be held on Thursday evening, the 3rd of February, 1910, at seven o'clock, at the Hotel Manhattan, corner of Madison Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City. Among the guests of honor and speakers will be: Hon. Alonzo T. Searle, Judge 22nd Judicial District of Pennsylvania; Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., First Presbyterian Church, Honesdale; Horace G. Young, Esq., Banker, Albany; Rev. James M. Farrar, D. D., First Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The price of the dinner tickets has been fixed at \$4 each. Each member is entitled to three tickets only, one for his personal use and two guests' tickets.

—Attention was attracted to a peculiarity connected with our arc lights on Wednesday evening. There proceeded from each lamp a thin spear of light that extended straight up into the air for a distance of at least five hundred feet and a person standing at the upper bridge or elsewhere could see numerous columns of light that projected up as far as the eye could see, and had the appearance of long thin needles of light that were fastened to the sky. This phenomena was caused by the rays of light from the lamps being reflected upwards in straight lines by the sleet which was then falling, each particle of sleet coming within the range of light acting as a reflector.

—Good Advice. Keep one lock on your pocketbook and two on your tongue.

—Public Schools an' Their Cost. The public schools cost roughly three hundred millions a year.—Saturday Evening Post.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Doney spent yesterday in Scranton.

M. E. Lavo, of Bethany, was a caller on Thursday.

Earl C. Ham, of Indian Orchard, called on us Monday.

C. W. Bayley of Elk Lake, gave us a call on Thursday.

Ed. Wonnocott of Waymart, made us a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Bolkom is seriously ill at his home at beach Grove.

Carmine Striano of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Edward Katz has returned from a few days' visit in Scranton.

Blanche Starnes has returned from a few days' visit in Scranton.

Louis Diriam of New York City is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Coe Durland was a caller in the Electric City Wednesday.

Miss C. Louise Hardenbergh is spending a few days in Scranton.

John Bell of Scranton, was a business caller in this place yesterday.

William Katz has returned from a business trip to Scranton.

Mrs. W. F. Soydam entertained a few friends at cards on Tuesday evening.

Thomas Kellow entered the employ of the Consolidated Telephone Co. on Monday.

Geo. Deltzer, who has been spending the holidays in New York, returned Tuesday evening.

Wm. Riefler, Jr., returned to his studies at the West Chester School on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Riefler has returned to Wilson College after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Neville Holgate is still confined to her bed at her home on Thirteenth street.

Gustave Schmidt, of Seelyville, who is in the State Hospital, Scranton, is improving.

Mrs. P. A. Carrol, of Carbondale, is entertaining her sister, Miss Agnes Rielly of this place.

Fred Gelbert attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Emma Gelbert, of Scranton, Wednesday.

John Rickert has arranged to represent the American Knitting Mill of this place in western territory.

George Valentine returned to his home in New York after spending a few days with Honesdale friends.

John O'Neil returned to his work in Philadelphia after spending the holidays at his home on Erie street.

Miss Florence Barnes of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Ida Barnes of Court street.

Miss Alice McGrath of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath of Fourth street.

Charles Lozier left Tuesday for New York City and the west in the interest of the Aldenville Cut Glass Company.

Warren E. Perham was in town Wednesday. We hope to see Warren make another trial for the Legislature.

Miss Nellie Bryant of Allentown, who has been visiting in this place for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Helene Bishop, who for the past few months has been bookkeeper for Harry Deck, has taken a position with Holl Brothers on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and two daughters of Hagersville, Canada, returned to their home Tuesday after spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Olver.

VALUE OF FRUIT EATING.

Serves as Natural Stimulus to the Digestive Organs.

A writer in the Family Doctor says in regard to fruit eating: "We are all quite ready to agree that fruit forms a food of great value, but we display great lack of judgment in the manner in which we take advantage of its valuable qualities. Most people, instead of taking fruit on an empty stomach, or in combination with simple grain preparations, such as bread, eat it with oily foods—generally cream. Then, perhaps, the whole mass is washed down with tea, coffee, or other liquid. To do its best work, fruit should be eaten either on an empty stomach or else with bread merely, never with vegetables. Eaten in the morning, fruit is very refreshing and serves as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs; but even when eaten at the proper time, its good effects are generally counterbalanced by its being saturated with sugar. Very few kinds of fruit, if thoroughly ripened, require any sugar, particularly if eaten raw."

AGAINST STATUE OF GEN. LEE

New York Grand Army Post Sends Protest to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A petition of Rankin post, G. A. R., of New York protesting against any statue of persons who fought on the side of disunion in the civil war being placed in Statuary hall of the capitol was presented in the house.

Representative Hollingsworth of Ohio, a civil war veteran, has prepared a resolution directing that all statues in Statuary hall shall be removed from that place. Mr. Hollingsworth is up in arms over the proposal of Virginia to put a statue of Robert E. Lee in the capitol.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Two Employees of Gas Plant Became Unconscious.

Conrad Klees and Lawrence Herzog, employes at the gas plant, had a very narrow escape from death on Wednesday morning. It appears that while they were working around one of the apparatus Herzog was overcome with the fumes of the gas and collapsed. Klees came to his rescue and managed to drag him, while unconscious, out into the open air. He then went back to close a valve which was open when he also became unconscious. Fortunately David Coleman was present and taking in the situation at a glance, went to the help of Klees and managed to get him out into the open air. He then summoned Dr. Griffin who, after considerable work, resuscitated both men. Not many years ago two men lost their lives under similar circumstances.

OBITUARY.

DIMOCK—Warren K. Dimock died on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mr. Dimock was 62 years of age last Christmas. He suffered from paralysis and has been confined to bed for over a year. He was born in Waymart and came to Honesdale in early life. He was employed by the National Bank for several years, afterward was in the mercantile business, being located where C. F. Bullock is now doing business. After disposing of this business he went to New York City and engaged in the electrical business until illness compelled him to retire. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Edna P. Dimock, of Honesdale, one son, Francis A. Dimock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and three brothers, Dr. Asa Dimock of Brooklyn; Lafayette of Waymart, and Gordon, in the West. The funeral services were held at his late home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Swift officiating.

OVERPLANTING NOT OVERPRODUCTION.

Owing to the public statement of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, at Harrisburg, that he feared an overplanting of fruit trees in Pennsylvania at the present time, some persons have construed his remark to mean that this would result in overproduction and profitless orcharding. The Zoologist explains the difference by saying that while overplanting is easily possible, owing to the planting of many trees dominated by mercenary motives only, and which will surely be neglected, overproduction will not be possible for the reason that every tree that is of the right variety, and is given proper care, will produce fruit that can be marketed for a better price than ever before.

Modern facilities, in the form of refrigerator cars for transportation, and cold storage rooms for the storage of perishable fruit, make it possible for the orchardist to produce fruit in great quantities and hold the same until the products can gradually reach the consumer. Under such circumstances the fruit can be sold for good prices and no one who will make a real study of orcharding, and produce first class fruit in abundance, need fear that he will have any difficulty to dispose of his crop.

The man who has more trees than he can give his attention to, or, in other words, who overplants; who will not study the subject of horticulture, and consequently does not become personally interested in it, is the one who will produce fruit of inferior quality, and consequently be unable to get rid of it promptly or at an advantageous price. Such a person will declare that he is suffering from overproduction, when, as a matter of fact, his real difficulties are overplanting and lack of care.

There has recently developed a common belief that it is possible for any one, especially a professional or a business man, to start an orchard, plant, spray his trees occasionally, and in the course of time obtain good crops from them at highly profitable prices. This is a mistake. The only successful orchardists will be those who study their individual trees as the dairyman studies his individual cattle.

He will attempt to furnish each with the balanced ration of fertilizer, according to its own needs and possibilities, and will prune, spray and cultivate each according to the general needs of the orchard and the specific needs of that particular tree. Those who determine to raise first class fruits, and will study, master, and enjoy the subject, and live among the trees, rather than expect their employes only to do this, need not be discouraged with the outlook for the prospects of the New Fruit Culture in Pennsylvania.

Metal Has New Properties.

When 70 per cent. of cerium is alloyed with 30 per cent. of iron the metal thus produced possesses the remarkable property of giving off a shower of sparks when struck lightly by a steel wheel. This substance has been employed for making auto igniters for gas burners, miners' acetylene lamps and cigar lighters. Recently it has been proposed to utilize it for igniting motor headlights, and even as a substitute for electric ignition in the cylinders.

A Complete Disguise.

Little Jessie was very proud of her new coat and bonnet that her mama had just bought for her. One day, not long afterward, she was going to visit her cousin. After marching around awhile with the new coat and bonnet she exclaimed, "O mama, Dora won't know me, will she? She'll open the door and say 'Why! Jappie Donseburger, who are you?'"

MONKEY AND PARROT TIME.

English Brewers and British Government Ready for a Hot By-and-by.

London, Jan. 5.—The biggest brewer in England states that the consumption of beer has decreased in five years by more than 2,000,000 barrels—from 32 to 26 gallons a head of population.

His manager says: "The Government have made up their minds to damn brewers if possible. We have made up our minds to damn this government; it will be impossible for us ever to pay a dividend so long as we have the legislation the present Government wants to force upon us."

Lloyd George answered: "Well, if the brewers damn the Government and the Government damns the brewers long and loud enough we'll all have a bit of a time of it by-and-by."

DINING WITH DOGS.

New York.—An old-fashioned English hunt dinner—with hounds occupying seats at the table—marked the ending in Smithtown of one of the largest drag hunts ever held on Long Island.

Those who partook of the feast, which was given in the Head River Inn, represented every hunt club of social prominence in and around New York and from as great a distance as Philadelphia.

Among the guests were noted riders in the Rockaway, Westchester, Mendowbrook, Smithtown and Staten Island clubs. Many Quaker City hunters were present.

The bill of fare was gamy from start to finish, but the most characteristic of all were the costumes of the diners. The women were in evening dress. Many of them had brought with them their full array of diamonds and pearls for the occasion.

As for the hounds, they were treated in the old-time hunt dinner way as if they not only were human beings, but the near companions of the club members and the fair richly-gowned guests.

Dogs walked up and down among the members of the festive company, sat at the table when courses were served, and ate and drank to their

heart's content. Then, unlike the human beings present, they lay down and slept while the company closed the feast with toasts, songs and other ancient formalities used on such occasions.

PINCHOT ISSUES DEFTY.

Challenges His Critics in a Bold speech.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Gifford Pinchot's speech, which was to have been delivered yesterday afternoon at New Rochelle, was printed here, and is the sensation of the day in Washington. It is called "a real Rooseveltian document, guaranteed to bring about some action." It is conceded to be an ably achieved, spirited and sincere exposition of Mr. Pinchot's attitude towards his opponents.

Mr. Pinchot has boldly challenged his critics. He shows that he possesses the courage of his convictions, and that he is willing and amply able to fight to uphold what he believes to be the right. He does not mention by name any of the forces that are opposing him and his policy, but he sets forth some things which are quite as pointed as if he had mentioned names.

Mr. Pinchot asserts that the forest service has broken no laws. He says: "We hold it to be the first duty of a public officer to obey the law. But we hold it to be a second duty, and a close second, to do everything the law will let him do for the public good, and not merely what the law directs or compels him to do."

Leaders of congress who have in charge the plans for the Congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy have decided that a joint committee of congress, consisting of six members from each house, four of whom will be Republicans and two Democrats, shall conduct the investigation.

Many Unknown Regions.

On any map of the entire world it is impossible to indicate all the unknown regions, since many of them are comparatively small. A map showing every section of the earth's surface as yet unmapped would be dotted with thousands of such areas.

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