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LOCAL MENTION.

—We are sending out bills to our subscribers. Do not look upon them as duns. They are to remind you just how you stand on our books; if we are wrong, kindly let us know. If correct, we will thank you for a remittance as soon as convenient to you.

—The Honesdale High school basketball team will play the Wilkes-Barre High school team on Friday evening.

—The man who said that this winter would be an "open" one, we are inclined to believe was a little off in his upper story.

—Harry Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in this place. Miss Frances Brown, of Pittston, is spending a few weeks with Honesdale relatives.

—Herman Utoggs and Miss Anna Kepple, both of Honesdale, will be married on Wednesday—to-morrow—at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran parsonage.

—The officers of the Big Eddy Telephone Company for 1910 are H. A. Trosch, L. J. Hocker, A. D. Rutledge, L. G. Hill, Charles Reynard, George J. Knorr and Homer Keesler.

—The last snow storm will cost New York City \$800,000 to remove the snow from the streets. This will be a blessing to the unemployed poor who will find temporary work at good wages.

—C. M. Betz, the harness manufacturer, has purchased the building where he has been doing business for the last thirty-five years. The property was owned by the Waller estate; consideration private.

—In the shortest will ever filed at Allentown, William H. Dinsmore, a Hokendauqua furnace man, bequeaths his \$6,000 estate to his wife Catharine, and makes her executrix. The will was written in three lines.

—Frank Jermyn, of Scranton, who died from injuries received in San Francisco, left his estate to his daughter, who is in Berlin studying music. His brother, George, will have charge of estate until she is of age.

—The State road in Dreher township is finished and accepted. The total cost of construction and other expenses amount to \$41,127.67. The county will have to pay \$5,140.96, Dreher township \$5,140.96, and the state the balance.

—Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gregory, who was taken to the State Hospital, Scranton, five weeks ago, to be operated upon for appendicitis, returned to his home last Friday looking strong and well, after the great ordeal he has gone through.

—Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, falls on Saturday this year, and Washington's Birthday, February 22, on Tuesday; Memorial Day and the Fourth of July will come on Monday and Christmas on Sunday. In every instance except Washington's Birthday there will be two days together without work, including Sunday.

—A lunatic in the state asylum at Middletown, N. Y., won a two hundred dollar Jersey cow for the second best essay on "How can Clean and Wholesome Milk be Produced for the Least Cost." The prices were offered by the State Health commission and were widely contested for. The cow will doubtless sigh and say to the bug house for me now.

—The Business Men's Committee consisting of John Erk, Edward Dietzer and J. S. Brown, appointed to investigate and take any action necessary to remedy the existing conditions of the supply and quality of our coal, will have the hearty support of every one in this section of Wayne county who uses coal, as it is the universal complaint of coal users that this section is discriminated against.

—Sargent, the man who invented the time lock used by banks, died last Thursday at Rochester, N. Y., at the age of 85.

—Michael J. McAndrews and Maggie Decker, both of Hawley, Pa., obtained a marriage license Wednesday and the same day were married by a justice of the peace.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hiller entertained the official board of his church at the parsonage last Friday evening. Singing, speechmaking and a lunch made the evening an enjoyable one.

—The Methodist church at Hawley, presided over by Rev. Mr. Ripley, will observe the Lenten season this year by holding extra services. This is a new departure for this denomination.

—Harry Bunnell has been reappointed steward of the Honesdale and Texas poor house.

—There will be a donation for Rev. W. B. Signor at Bethany on Thursday evening, January 20th, at the parsonage.

—Hawley may lose one of its cut glass factories. Stroudsburg has made a proposition which includes a money consideration to W. H. Gibbs to remove his business from Hawley to Stroudsburg, and Mr. Gibbs has the proposition under consideration.

—Mrs. Alfred Killam, of Hawley, entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society at her home Wednesday afternoon, it being the annual meeting. A most enjoyable time was had. The following officers were elected for 1910: Mrs. Asher Atkinson, President; Mrs. Alfred Decker, Vice President; Mrs. Victor A. Decker, Treasurer; and Mrs. R. W. Murphy, Secretary.

—On Friday last while Elmer C. Peck and LeRoy Roat were working over some heated rabbit at the National Elevator Works, the fluid flew up in the faces of both workmen, badly burning them about the face, but in some miraculous manner did not strike either of them in their eyes. Dr. Nielson was called and dressed the wounds of the injured men, who are now reported to be doing nicely.

—H. J. Atkinson was bit by a dog last Wednesday while walking upon the streets of Hawley. Mr. Atkinson shot the dog and sent the body to the Pastuer Institute, New York City, to be examined. They reported no traces of rabies could be found, but they also informed Mr. Atkinson that a still further test would be made, that would take possibly thirty days before final results could be obtained. Mr. Atkinson determined to run no risk as to the result of his injury, went to New York City and is now undergoing the usual treatment to prevent any serious effects.

—The most important Sunday school meeting held in years in Wayne county will convene in the Baptist church in Honesdale on Thursday, January 20th. A splendid array of speakers and workers will discuss many phases of the work. Be sure and be there and hear the good things to be told about the county work. We are to be favored indeed in having W. G. Landes, of Philadelphia, State Secretary of the Sunday School Association, a veritable host in himself. Three years ago the county was subdivided into five Sunday school districts. A successful convention has been held in the Orson, Damascus, and Sterling districts this winter. The schools in the Honesdale district are as follows: All Sunday schools in Honesdale, White Mills, Whites Valley, Pleasant Mount, Aldenville, Cold Spring, Clinton, Steene, Seelyville, Prompton, Waymart, Cherry Ridge, Bethany, Carley Brook, Girdland, Beech Lake, Indian Orchard, Siko, Dyberry, and Rileyville. Every Sunday school worker in the whole region should be there. Those who fail to be there to catch and carry home some of the enthusiasm that will be created, will be the loser. Do not forget that W. G. Landes, Rev. C. B. Henry and wife, Miss Laura Kennedy, and Mrs. G. C. Abrahams are worth hearing because they have got something to say. Come one, come all.

—A new Erie time table will become effective January 16, 1910, which involves important changes and prospective passengers should consult agents relative to local arrivals and departures. Train 9, Buffalo Express, will be discontinued as a passenger train. Train 5 will haul Buffalo equipment in addition to the Cleveland and Oil City sleepers and day coaches and will leave West 23rd Street at 7:35 p. m., Chambers street at 7:40 p. m. and Jersey City at 7:55 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7:20 a. m., Cleveland at 1:10 p. m. Cafe cars will be open at Jersey City at 7 p. m. Southern Tier Express, train 47, will not run west of Hornell. Effective Jan. 15, old train 7 will be restored, leaving 23rd street at 9:10 p. m., Chambers street at 9:15 p. m., and Jersey City 9:30 p. m., running through to Chicago with Pullman sleeper and day coaches, taking up the Boston car at Binghamton for Chicago. Buffalo-Cincinnati train 11 will leave Buffalo 1:10 p. m. and connect at Marion with train 7 for Chicago. East-bound, the only important change is that train 4 will leave Cincinnati at 1:40 instead of 2 p. m. Train 12, hauling the Boston equipment from Chicago, will be discontinued and the Boston sleeper will come east on train 8, thence via D. & H. at Binghamton. The leaving time of train 47, effective as above with new card, will be from 23rd street at 12:40, Chambers street at 12:45 and Jersey City at 1 a. m.

—Frank Meyer has discontinued the manufacture of cut glass.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wenigar, on Friday, a son.

—Protection Engine Co., No. 3 hold a smoker this (Tuesday) evening.

—The Literary Contest between Carbondale, Dunmore and Honesdale, will be held on February 4th at Honesdale.

—Mrs. Dena Smith, of River street, fell on the ice last Thursday and badly injured her back. Dr. Searle was called.

—Applicants for the position of Census Enumerator are receiving the application blanks, which they are filling out.

—An electric railroad from Binghamton to Scranton will be built in the near future. Scranton capitalists are behind the project.

—Republicans of Oregon township will meet in caucus at the polling place on Saturday evening, Jan. 22d, between 6 and 8 o'clock to nominate officers.

—The six o'clock whistle being out of commission, people who love to sleep miss it just as much as those who depend upon its noise to get up and go to work.

—An illustrated postal of a motor scooter has been received from one of our Patchogue subscribers. It travels 100 miles an hour. It is a combination ice boat and automobile.

—D. W. Hull, of the firm of Hull Bros., at Waymart, has won for himself the title of the Celery King, as his product is among the best in this section of the country.

—The Lady and the Tiger are proving drawing attractions at the Lyric. On Saturday evening the theatre was packed while the street was crowded with those waiting admittance.

—By special request Mr. Swift will repeat next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, the sermon preached last Sunday on "The Heroic in the Christian Life." This sermon was sensational in its best sense. The subject, at least, is of vital importance.

—While returning from school Monday Edwin Reitnauer was accidentally shot in the face by birdshot from a fobert rifle in the hands of the young son of Otto Harold, of River street. The boy was not seriously injured and was able to go to his home after Dr. F. W. Powell had attended to his injuries. Young Harold was in his father's home at the time the shooting took place and was endeavoring to kill sparrows, shooting through an open window. The Reitnauer lad came walking down the street and strode right into a volley from the fobert. The shot lodged in the right side of his face.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Hon. Leopold Fuerth was a caller in Hawley Sunday.

—Robert Patterson, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mrs. George S. Purdy was a business caller in Scranton on Monday.

—Daniel Faatz has accepted a position with the Herbeck-Demer Co.

—Edward M. McCracken spent Sunday with his parents in Scranton.

—Miss Alta Spruks returned Friday after a visit with Scranton relatives.

—Horace Lyons is visiting at the home of his parents on Park street.

—Miss Etta Fuerth will leave this week for an extended visit in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Chas. Reury and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Seelyville, spent Monday in Scranton.

—Thomas Boyd, the telephone man, was transacting business in Carbondale last Saturday.

—Miss Harriett Secor and Mrs. John H. Smith, of Willow Avenue, spent Monday in Scranton.

—John Rickett left Monday on his first trip as a salesman for the American Knitting Co.

—Macey Truscott leaves this week on an extended business trip in the interest of Birdsall Bros.

—Albert Falk, of New York City, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Goldstein, of Church street.

—Joseph Bodie, Jr., will attend the convention of the Eastman Kodak Co., in Scranton this week.

—Mrs. Wonnacott and daughter Mabel, returned Friday from visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

—Miss Blanche Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her brother, Frank L. Evans, of West street.

—Mrs. Grant and Miss Jones of Wilkes-Barre have been visiting at the home of Rev. W. H. Hiller and wife.

—Edward Murphy of White Mills, and Eugene Causfeld of this place, left Monday for St. Bonaventure's College.

—Miss Jennette Freeman leaves for her trip to Panama on the 22d, and Miss Mame Igo on the 25th for Washington.

—Michael Ryan and wife, of Carbondale, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. John Sporer, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Lynch are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caulfield on Park street.

—Edwin Budd, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Budd, of Peckville, Pa., spent Sunday in Honesdale, the former with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, of East street, and the latter with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken, of East street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bond is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. L. Bassett.

Robert Pitman will soon leave for New Orleans where he will demonstrate the cutting of glass for T. B. Clark & Co. at the Mardi Gras to be held in the above city.

OBITUARY.

MADIGAN—Thomas Madigan died at the residence of his son in Lebanon. He was about 72 years old, born in Ireland, located in Buckingham, of which town he was a resident when he enlisted in Company F, 70th New York Volunteers, serving nearly three years. His wife died about three years ago.

TUBERCULOUS REPORT.

That the State aid extended to tuberculous sufferers through the Department of Health dispensaries is reaching the really needy, is evidenced by careful statistics that Health Commissioner Dixon has just compiled.

These statistics which are based upon a total of 9,562 patients examined at the dispensaries, of whom 6,728 were found to have tuberculosis, during a period of seventeen months ending December 31, 1908, show that the average family income in the homes from which these patients came was \$24.63 per month. The average number of persons in the family was 4.38 and the average per capita income \$5.60.

"These facts are particularly gratifying," said Dr. Dixon. "With the thousands of tuberculous patients whom we are asked to help it is quite possible that occasionally the State's charity is imposed upon. We are fully justified, however, by the abulated records, in drawing the conclusion that the really needy poor among Pennsylvania's unfortunate victims of tuberculosis are the ones that are being helped, just as the law making the appropriation contemplated."

An interesting study of the possible source of infection can be made from the dispensary statistics. In 2,404 cases, there was reason to believe that the disease was contracted in the home from another member of the family. This shows how important is the work which the visiting nurses of the dispensaries are doing in teaching the members of the household how to guard against being infected by one of the family who has the disease.

In 474 cases the possible source of infection was a fellow employee. Fully alive to the danger from this source the State Department of Health has communicated direct with all the large employers of labor throughout the State, urging the necessity of frequent medical inspection and calling attention to the State's dispensaries where suspected cases among the poor will be examined at any time free.

PRACTICAL TEST OF BRYAN'S BANKING SCHEME.

The actual working of the bank-deposit guaranty plan is now being seen in Oklahoma as it operated in time of need, when banks are failing and depositors are demanding their money. This acid test of the scheme convinces most of the editorial observers that it is unsound, although its friends maintain their confidence in it. It seems that in September the Columbia Bank and Trust Company, of Oklahoma, City, went to the wall with liabilities of some \$1,400,000, which swallowed up the entire guaranty fund on hand and compelled the State to call on the other banks for more. Then two other banks went down, and the demands on the guaranty fund became so heavy that some of the depositors were asked to accept paper held by the defunct banks in place of cash, and other depositors have received nothing. The Salt Lake Tribune says that the small local depositors were paid promptly, "while the large depositors and non-residents have not been paid at all." The indictments of the bank officials are being held up by Governor Haskell, says the same paper, pending an investigation by the State Banking Board.

The Governor is quoted by the Minneapolis Journal as saying that the Columbia Bank failed because it was "very generous in protecting and aiding its friends in the oil business," and that "it is a question whether this generosity was the result of bad judgment only or otherwise." Another report in an Oklahoma paper is that "topheavy loans were made upon doubtful security," and "this sort of business led to the circulation of frequent rumors" which "provoked apprehension," and "the crash was then inevitable." Such statements give point to the criticism frequently made that the guaranty plan places a premium upon reckless banking.

LAUGHTER.

Laughter is a cheap luxury. Let us all laugh more. One good laugh is worth more than a thousand sighs. A sigh only takes a drop of life blood from the heart; a good laugh puts one more big red drop there. A laugh stirs up the blood, expands the chest, inflates the lungs, stretches the muscles and electrifies the whole system. Man is the only creature endowed with the power of laughter. Animals may grin, but man alone can laugh. Pity the man who lets a day go by without a hearty laugh. "The man who cannot laugh," says Carlyle, "is only fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." To be able to see the funny side of things is a faculty which can easily

be cultivated. To appreciate the humorous in things is to live in constant happiness. Many a poor emaciated soul has laughed himself into avoirdupois. Laughter is a good medicine. Laughter is one of the most delightful sounds of earth. "At all I laugh, he laughs no doubt; The only difference is, I dare laugh out."

The laughers have been classed under five heads, "the dimplers, the smilers, the grinners, the laughers, the horse-laughers." The last of these bespeaks an empty mind. One may be a laugher, without being a horse-laugher. Laughter is a thing you can learn out of school. It costs you nothing; try it.

BRYAN TO RUN IN 1912.

Announcement That He Will Be Candidate For Presidential Nomination. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—William J. Bryan will be a candidate for president in 1912. This announcement is made by Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Democratic leaders in Nebraska are to be called to the Commoner office and ordered to work for Mr. Bryan's nomination. Under no circumstances will Mr. Bryan be a candidate for the United States senate.

Mr. Bryan believes Nebraska will go Democratic at the next election and thinks he would be the natural choice of the party for United States senator, but he fears this might injure his chances in the next national campaign, and he will refuse to be a candidate for the lower office.

JUST TRY A-PENNY-A-WORD AD. IN THE CITIZEN.

FIRE AT HAMLINTON.

The Family of J. G. Williams Were Awakened at An Early Hour.

About 2 a. m. this (Tuesday) morning the family of J. G. Williams of Hamlington, were awakened from a sound sleep to discover that their home was on fire. Mrs. Williams, who was the first to discover the fire, hastily awakened her husband and children, and they scantily dressed, were enabled to escape from the burning building with their lives only by the prompt action.

The fire was under full headway when discovered and nothing could be done to stay its progress until the house and all its contents were totally destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children found refuge in Mr. Hoffman's home which is almost opposite theirs, and remained there until suitable clothing had been secured to cover them, when they removed to James Hine-line's where they will remain until they make other arrangements. The house was well furnished and amply stocked with food and provision, all of which was destroyed, and while the loss is partially covered by insurance yet the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Williams. The cause of the fire at this writing is not known but it is presumed to have been from a defective flue, as Mrs. Williams noticed that the fire had made its greatest progress when she awoke in one corner of her sleeping apartment and in close proximity to the chimney.

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