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LOCAL MENTION.

The Civics class of the Hawley High school attended the session of court on Friday last. Prof. Creasy chaperoned the students.

Jno. E. Richmond left on the Erie train for Connecticut by the way of New York to attend the funeral of a nonagenarian uncle.

The Rev. H. B. Coenan, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Evangelical church, has tendered his resignation to take place on May 1, 1910.

Mrs. E. B. Wood fell Monday evening on the ice in front of her house hurting her left arm and fracturing her thigh. Dr. Powell is in attendance.

Jno. H. Torrey, of New York City and Edwin F. Torrey, Jr., of Clinton, N. Y., are both in town having been summoned on account of the illness of their father.

Protection Engine Co. No. 3 received their new hose cart on Saturday and same has been equipped with hose and the necessary appliances for active and immediate use.

A card party under the auspices of the S. P. C. A. will be given in Lyric Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Tickets, 50c., on sale at O. T. Chamber's drug store.

The funerals of Mrs. Grossmann, aged 76, and her sister, Miss Loretta Menke, aged 69, who died last week, were held from the Lutheran church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Coenan officiating. These two sisters having lived within a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

The Republican caucus met Saturday evening at the town hall. Thirty-eight votes were polled. The following candidates were nominated: Town council, S. T. Ham and John Seitz; school directors, T. B. Clark and Joshua A. Brown; justice of the peace, Robert A. Smith; assessor, Frank J. Varcoe; auditor, Frank Trusecott; judge of election, Jno. T. Boyd; inspector of election, William H. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Suydam held a "Continental" reception on Friday evening last at their residence on Ninth street. Those present, wore the costumes of their ancestors. The costumes together with house decorations, and illuminations, presented a very pretty picture. The evening was enjoyed by the many present, among whom we noted: Mesdames Durland, Holmes, J. T. Fuller, Penniman, Whitney, Bentley, Lambert, Dorflinger, Whittaker, Menner, of Honesdale; Mesdames Martin and W. F. Suydam, Jr., of Hawley; Misses Fuller, Torrey, Jadin and Conger of Honesdale, and the Misses Dorflinger of White Mills.

The use of dynamite on Park Lake every year, is beginning to alarm property owners whose property is close to the river, and there is contemplated a meeting of all interested to make a vigorous protest against the use of this explosive, to the extent of damming their buildings. The Wayne Hotel and brick factories are the principal sufferers and unless this method of clearing the river of ice is changed, the town will have a bill of damages to pay which will be a burden to the taxpayers. A few more experiences like we had on Saturday and we will be compelled to record the collapsing of some of the brick buildings in that section of our town.

D. W. Hull, of Waymart, one of our progressive farmers, was prevailed upon when a delegate to the Horticultural Convention which met at Tunkhannock, to make an effort to organize a Horticultural Society in Wayne county. The prevailing opinion among experts who are familiar with the fine flavor and the splendid keeping qualities of Wayne county apples, is, that a society of this kind would have a tendency to increase the acreage of fruit growing in this county. The hilly, stony, good grass growing character of our soil offers wonderful opportunities to the careful farmer along this line. There is a mulched orchard near Pittston, the owners of which are now marketing apples at \$2.25 per bushel box. Why not Wayne farmers do just as well? Those who are in favor of forming a Horticultural society in this county kindly send names to D. W. Hull, Waymart, or W. H. Bullock, Honesdale, that some action may be taken.

A P. Trautwein has been elected president of the Scranton Engineers Club. They contemplate building a club house in the near future.

A Mock Trial will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday, Jan. 29th, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

The meat boycott is spreading rapidly all over the country and is making a loss to the retail butchers who are innocent parties to the rise in prices.

The Methodist church choir will repeat the Christmas music rendered at their church on December 26th, next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Teams will be in waiting at Erk Bros. store, Wayne Hotel, and Henry Freund's store on Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, from 7:15 to 7:30 to carry all who wish to attend the annual donation tendered the Rev. J. B. Cody at Bethany.

The Men's annual oyster supper for the benefit of the Seelyville Fire Co. will be held at the Seelyville Chapel on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1910. First tables will be ready at 5:30 p. m., and rigs will be at Hotel Wayne at 5 o'clock p. m. Price of supper 35 cents.

A comet can be seen about 5:30 p. m. in the west when the sky is clear. It has a tail that appears to be about five feet long to us earthly mortals. This is not Halley's comet which is travelling at the rate of two million miles per day, and has not as yet come within the range of our vision.

Col. Eugene S. Handrick, a retired merchant of Tunkhannock, Pa., died at his home on Friday morning of acute asthma. Col. Handrick was a prominent G. A. R. man, and was well known by many veterans in Wayne county. He also was a prominent member of the Masonic Order. The funeral took place on Sunday under the auspices of the F. & A. M. He was 65 years of age.

Last week the War Department made a detail of army officers to inspect the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The 13th regiment will be inspected by Lieutenant Edgar S. Strayer, of the 23d Infantry. The inspection of Company E has been fixed for Thursday evening, of this week, Jan. 27th.

Mrs. Horace Marsh, of Elm City, was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by a number of her friends who came to help her celebrate her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent, and after dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Marsh was presented with a handsome couch cover, in remembrance of the occasion.

At the last report, Mr. Edwin F. Torrey, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving and shows evidence of a rapid recovery. Mr. Torrey is our oldest native born citizen, having been born in Honesdale seventy-nine years ago. He has always resided here and has been active in business enterprises which have brought material prosperity to our borough.

The ice went out of the Lackawaxen at Honesdale on Saturday without doing any damage, although at one time it looked as if history would repeat itself and another overflowing of river banks would occur. The water had risen until Park St. was overflowing, but Commissioner Weidner by the use of dynamite, created a channel which soon carried away ice and water.

The Democratic caucus met in the town hall on Saturday evening. Sixteen votes were polled for the following candidates: School Directors, R. M. Stocker and Wm. T. Moore; town council, C. A. McCarty and John Stegner; assessor, F. J. Varcoe; justice of the peace, R. A. Smith; auditor, John A. Kimble; judge of election, Theodore Herbert; inspector, Thomas Gallagher.

On the 17th inst. a very destructive fire occurred in Philadelphia. The "Hollingsworth," situated at 4313-15 Walnut street, was totally destroyed. This was the home of Miss Minnie Seely well known to many people in and near Honesdale. Fortunately Miss Seely was away from home during the fire and thus escaped all danger, but unfortunately all her possessions were destroyed.

Judge A. T. Searle has been called to Scranton to preside temporarily over the Court of Common Pleas, to relieve Judge Edwards. Judge Searle has the reputation among the Scranton bar as being very capable and quick in reaching an equitable decision. His ability to grasp the most difficult problems in law, has earned for him a reputation that judges who have worn the ermine for many years could be proud of.

The committee appointed by the Business Men's Association to take up the matter of a better supply of coal for Honesdale, while they have not made any formal report to the Association, have made it known that the D. & H. authorities gave them a cordial and very painstaking hearing and that a very thorough going over the situation was had to their satisfaction. They are free to confess that the blame is not all due to the railroad company but that other conditions over which the railroad has not absolute control have intervened. The committee are satisfied that the understanding which now exists between the railroad company and the committee, and which was the result of their conference, will give Honesdale next season all the coal they need, and that any other grievance that may arise will be speedily adjusted.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Munson McDermott, on Saturday, a son.

February 9th is the beginning of Lent; Easter Sunday falls on March 27th.

Our former policeman, Mr. John Drum, of New York, was a caller at our office on Tuesday.

Joseph Boyd, our ex-county treasurer, passed through town on his way to attend his mother's funeral.

Zenas Russell, son of H. Z. Russell, president of the National Bank, is the proud father of a big boy. Congratulations!

Miss Caroline Petersen, president of our Improvement Society, having undergone an operation at a private hospital in New York City, is recovering from same very nicely.

Henry Uttegg and Mrs. Minnie Riehm were united in marriage to day (Wednesday) at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Coenan.

There will be a box social and candy sale at the Seelyville school house on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, for the benefit of the Library fund.

Hurrah! Hurrah! A Chicago dispatch says the price of sirloin steaks has dropped to 15 cents a pound. Let her drop. We are no friend of high price beef.

The Amity Club had a pinocle social on last Thursday evening. Miss Mary Bodie was awarded the ladies' present, a cut glass dish while George Nicholson carried away the gentleman's prize—a box of cigars.

A. W. Dickson, one of Scranton's most prominent and a former resident of Honesdale, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a week ago, and we are glad to announce that he is now improving and is in a fair way to a complete recovery.

A. E. Gilpin, of Hawley, who signs as Captain of the Hawley High School Basketball team, sends us notice of a game on Friday, Jan. 28th, at 4 p. m., at the Hawley High school gymnasium, between the Honesdale and Hawley High school teams.

Mrs. Margaret Bettecher died Friday morning at Narrowsburg, N. Y. She was born in Wittenberg, Germany, and was in her 84th year. Funeral from the Lutheran church at Honesdale on Tuesday at one o'clock. Interment in Lutheran cemetery; Rev. Dr. Coenan officiating.

Dr. Harry Many, of Tyler Hill, while operating on a patient, received a slight abrasion of the finger which resulted in blood poisoning, which called for immediate and very careful attention. We understand that the progress of the trouble has been healed and that the Doctor is now rapidly overcoming same.

The Senior Loyal Legion will meet in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, January 27th, at 7:30. At the close of the regular meeting there will be a "Swap Social." Everyone who comes bring some thing to swap; also bring a dime. A piece will be given the person who finds the greatest number of articles on the two sides of the dime.

Judge Ralph B. Little, of Montrose, Judge of the Susquehanna county courts, presided at our court last week and his manner of procedure, his courtesy to the members of the bar, and the agreeableness in which he performed every duty, earned for him the encomium of all who were interested in the court proceedings. Although a young man Judge Little had all the astuteness and clearness of decision that comes with years of experience.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor, of Waymart, spent Saturday in town.

Thomas Mangen, of Hawley, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Laura Cortright is spending a few days in New York city.

Silas MacMullen and wife, of Carbondale, spent Sunday in town.

George Foster, of Hawley, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Henry Foster, of Toledo, spent the latter part of the week here.

Edward McCracken spent the latter part of the week in Scranton.

Leonard Beurket has returned from a business trip to New York.

Paul Loris, of Scranton, was a business caller in town on Saturday last.

Emanuel Freeman has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Edward Fasshauer of Carbondale, spent Sunday at his Honesdale home.

Postmaster Allen is again at his post after an illness of ten days or more.

Harry Williams, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Honesdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindsay spent several days at the poultry show in Scranton.

Andrew Patten, of Carbondale, spent Saturday and Sunday with Honesdale relatives.

John Morgan returned to his home in Carbondale Monday after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Edith Swift and Miss Anna Seaman, teachers in the High school, spent Sunday in Scranton.

J. N. Niland of the I. C. S., returned to Scranton Saturday after a brief business trip here.

F. A. Jenkins and Joseph A. Bodie, Jr., have returned from a business trip to Scranton.

Miss Mable Hoyle, of Carbondale, was the guest of Honesdale friends the latter part of the week.

Fred Bunnell and wife, of Chicago, have been spending a few days with the former's mother on Court street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken and daughter, Lactea, of East street, returned home Monday from a few days' visit in the Lackawanna valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Richards and daughter returned home the first of the week from a short sojourn with Mrs. Richards' parents at Wilkes-Barre.

Horace Lyons, during his stay in Honesdale, expects to take up the study of taxidermy. Among those interested in this line of work is Max Denhardt. The latter's work has made an impression upon Mr. Lyons.

OBITUARY.

BOYD—Elizabeth Jane Mitchell, widow of the late Hon. T. Y. Boyd, died at her home, in Boyd's Mills, on Saturday last, aged 79 years. She was born in 1830 and married Mich. T. 1849. She had twelve children, five of whom survive her. She lost five children, who died within a period of sixteen days of diphtheria. Two children died in infancy. The Boyd family have been prominent in Damascus township. One of the surviving sons was Treasurer of Wayne county, and is now in business in the northern part of the State. Thos. Y. is General Manager of the Honesdale division of the Consolidated Telephone Co. The other children, Charles, and Mrs. C. E. Clark, are at home, and Mrs. Arthur Noble at Calkins. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. Interment at Union church.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five Years of Married Life for Mr. and Mrs. Alba F. Hine.

One of the most model, up-to-date and happy events that Orson has ever witnessed was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alba F. Hine on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, at their beautiful home at that place. The bride looked very charming in a silver gray silk dress with beaded trimmings to match. The groom was attired in a suit of brown. The bridesmaid (now Mrs. Irvin Lee, but twenty-five years ago Miss Belle Hine), was also attired in a gray suit with white trimmings. The groom's present to his wife was a handsome diamond ring, which adorned her finger during the evening. As the guests arrived, they first visited the dressing-room then proceeded to the reception room where 69 guests were received by the bride and groom. After congratulations, they passed into the parlor where they were seated. The dining room was very prettily trimmed with evergreens, white carnations and silver tinsel; the tinsel was draped around the table and extended from each corner of the table to the ceiling directly over the center of the table. A handsome jardiner containing twenty-five white carnations, stood in the center of the table. On the sideboard were twenty-five lighted candles, and in the arch, trimmed with evergreens, were the numbers 1885—1910 in silver. The guests were seated around the dining room in a circle, entirely encircling the dining table, with the bride and groom at the head of the circle; and seated at the right of the bride was the bridesmaid and her husband, and others, until the twenty-five were seated, when the waitresses, Misses Grace Hall, Sara Whipple, Reta Lee, Evia Walling and Pauline Ludwig began the serving of the courses, with first chicken salad, pickles, olives, sandwiches, and coffee. The second course consisted of three kinds of cake and ice cream, followed by the third course of oranges and grapes. The chairs were then vacated and the rest were served in like manner. The presents were very costly and numerous, consisting of a large assortment of silverware, cut glass, China, and some silver dollars.

The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vandenberg, of West Davenport, N. Y.; Solomon Walling, Portlandville, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Rainhard, Mrs. J. M. Hine, and N. F. Hine, all of Scranton; Mrs. George Ludwig, son Wallace and daughter Juliette, and Miss Pauline Ludwig, of Carbondale; Mrs. Alvira Tallman Box, of Winwood, and Harry Spoor of Carbondale.

Owing to the heavy rain the day previous, several of the invited guests were unable to be present on account of the condition of the roads, and several 'phone messages of regret were received during the evening. Much credit is due Miss Pauline Ludwig of Carbondale, who was the lady in charge.

A GUEST.

A REMARKABLE RUNAWAY.

The Horses Became Frightened and Unmanageable.

On Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock, just before the arrival of the D. & H. train, the tracks of that railroad were monopolized by a runaway team, and the lives of several people were jeopardized. Mrs. James Mullen, her daughter, Alice, and son, Leo, started from their farm, which is situated about a mile and a half above Seelyville, with a team and a light bob-sleigh, containing two cans of milk, which they intended to leave at Borden's milk station at East Honesdale, and then go to church. They had proceeded as far as the Wilbur place at Seelyville when the horses became frightened and unmanageable and the occupants of the sleigh were thrown out while the team continued on their way at a breakneck speed. As they reached the tracks of the D. & H. railroad they took possession of same and continuing their mad flight over the ties they headed for Honesdale. Just before reaching the bridge which spans the Lackawaxen river near the T. B. Clark & Co.'s factory, they were intercepted by Andrew Cowles, who placed himself directly in the way of the runaways, compelling them to swerve over to the old gravity track which follows the west bank of the Lackawaxen. This act of Cowles without a doubt prevented the destruction of horses and sleigh, for had they reached the bridge they would have been destroyed; as it was they managed to keep between the rails until they were stopped at Honesdale. One horse was badly bruised and the other had a shoe torn off by the ties. One milk can and its contents were missing while the sleigh was badly damaged. The occupants of the sleigh were all badly scratched as they were thrown upon the icy roadway. Mrs. Mullen, when picked up, was unable to speak owing to the fright and injuries received. Another son of Mr. Mullen came down to Honesdale and brought the team home. Considering the teams' flight, the route they travelled over the railroad, Mr. Mullen is to be congratulated that the lives of his family were spared and that no greater damage was incurred by the team. Mr. Cowles' timely intervention in preventing the team taking the course they were headed for, and averting them over to what proved a less dangerous course, was a factor in saving the team from total destruction.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BIG FIRE.

Something Was the Matter With the Electric Lights.

Honesdale might have had a serious fire on Monday night if circumstances had been different. It was about 9:30 o'clock, the hour of closing the clothing store of Bregstein Brothers, and it is their custom to let one light burn all night. Mr. August Bregstein was in charge on Monday evening, and was about to close for the evening when the electric light, which hangs in the rear of the store, burnt out and commenced to blaze. The flames followed the electric cord toward the ceiling and in a very short time would have begun their destructive work had Mr. Bregstein not been there. He succeeded in putting out the fire, thus preventing Honesdale from having a very destructive conflagration.

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Sportsmen in France are becoming advocates of wireless telegraphy, and are carefully watching for three years a kilometer's length of telegraph wire in a district not overpopulated with birds an observer has proved that one and a half head of game, such as partridges, pheasants, quail and so on, are impaled yearly on every wire of this length in France, which means a total all over the country of 40,000 annually. Many of the victims, especially of the migratory kind, lose their lives through nocturnal flights.

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