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LOCAL MENTION.

—George A. Smith, et ux. of Wayne county to S. S. Spruks of Scranton, 89 acres in Lackawaxen township. Consideration \$400. Dated January 13, 1910.

—Rev. Dr. Swift's address which was delivered in part at the Wayne County Pennsylvania Society's dinner is printed in full in this week's issue.

—Every living soldier who enlisted in the Civil war, in answer to Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers, will receive a medal that has recently been produced at the Philadelphia mint.

—Paul and Walter Coenen have discontinued their gas fixture factory and have established a coffee roasting concern, buying the coffee bean in a green state and roasting it fresh every day.

—Prof. Oday entertained at dinner in the Allen House the principals of the Dunmore and Carbondale High schools, the contestants in the literary exercises and their instructors. Homer Greene was also present, being the guest of honor.

—Dr. Male, formerly of Honesdale, late of Long Eddy, N. Y., has moved to Yampa, Colorado, where the doctor was induced to locate by his brothers who own extensive tracts of land, under which rich veins of coal have been discovered.

—The automobile garage, formerly owned by Augustus P. Thompson, situated at the corner of West and Fifteenth street, has been purchased by Smith Bros., and on Saturday it was moved by the aid of six horses, and rollers to their property in Seelyville.

—Rev. Wright Gibson, a Presbyterian preacher at McKees Rocks, Pa., on Sunday last, announced from his pulpit, that he would not perform marriage ceremonies for persons who cannot show an income of at least \$2,000 a year, saying poverty is to blame for the majority of divorces.

—Thomas Decerto, of Easton, is suffering from a peculiar injury that may cost him his life. A few evenings ago, while at a moving-picture show, a woman who sat in front of him and was laughing at the pictures, threw back her head, and one of her hatpins struck Decerto near the right temple. It did not pay much attention to it until he got severe pain in his eyes. Blood poison has developed and now his head is swollen to almost twice its normal size.

—The Rapid Transit Railroad Co. of Philadelphia have introduced a number of innovations in the care of their conductors and motormen. They have established in each car a first-class up-to-date restaurant where the best food is served at cost price to their employees and each employer is privileged to purchase cooked food at the same rates for the use of his family. They have also fitted up lounging rooms and furnished them with pianos and reading matter in order to vary the monotony of their work. This looks like a move in the right direction and ought to make better feeling between employees and employer.

—February 2d is a much named day. It is Candlemas Day, Purification of the Virgin Mary, Presentation of Christ in the Temple and colloquially in England the Wives' Feast, but the name that is possibly most familiar to us is Groundhog Day. The celebration of Candlemas is observed in the Anglican, Roman, Greek, and Lutheran churches, its principal feature being the distribution of candles and a procession of lighted ones. It is more than probable that it is from this custom that the name Candlemas Day originated. Some authorities claim that the institution of the feast antedated the manner of celebrating it.

—In a recent issue, in mentioning the progress of the trolley company which own the right of way, franchises and property of the partly finished railroad between Seelyville and Hawley, we misstated the name as being the Lackawaxen Valley Railroad, when we should have printed the Wayne County Traction Co., and as a great number of people throughout the county are now financially interested in this road through the purchase of bonds and stock, this error on our part was misleading. All the rights, privileges, franchises and properties are owned and have been for some time by the Wayne County Traction Company, and the officials of this company have assured us that as soon as good weather prevails, construction operations will be begun so as to complete the road between Seelyville and Hawley.

—George Kellow started on Tuesday morning to deliver the ballots for the coming election.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Mills, of Court street, will give a "thimble tea" on Thursday afternoon to some forty of her lady friends.

—Alex. Voigt has sold his restaurant and hotel to Frederick W. Michaels, owner of the Irving Cliff Bottling Works.

—Lake Lodore will be improved so as to make it more attractive this season. About \$15,000 will be expended in improvements.

—Dr. Harry Many suffered amputation of the first joint of the fore finger on Saturday, the operation being performed by Dr. A. W. Smith, of Scranton, assisted by Dr. Powell and Dr. Ely of this place.

—The Honesdale National Bank will be closed on the following legal holidays in the month of February: Saturday, 12th, Lincoln's birthday; Tuesday, 15th, election day; Tuesday, 22d, Washington's birthday.

—Lawrence Senft is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Damascus township. His experience of over twenty years in the civil and criminal courts of New York City would be very valuable to him in straightening out legal tangles in that township.

—Car No. 89, of the old Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railroad, and formerly used by the officials of that corporation, in traveling to and fro between Carbondale and Honesdale, is now doing duty as a lunch wagon at Peckville, a purpose for which it is well adapted.

—Judge A. T. Searle, Rev. W. H. Hillier, Rev. W. H. Swift, W. F. Suddan, Earl Sherwood were among those to attend the banquet of the Wayne County Pennsylvania society of New York City at Hotel Manhattan. Judge Searle, Rev. Swift and Rev. Hillier gave addresses.

—At a meeting of the Nature Club of Doylestown, it was suggested that the borough council pass an ordinance taxing cats, similar to the manner in which canines are taxed. If such a law would be passed, the club believes there would not be so many half-starved cats roaming about ready to prey on young chickens and birds. The cats will no doubt hold an indignation meeting in Doylestown's back yards.

—A campaign to abolish high school commencements and so dispense with the advice of and the unnecessary expense of the graduates, has been launched in Towanda, Bradford county. One of the papers of that growing town is back of the movement to cut out speeches and essays and the mailing of several hundred engraved invitations, besides curtailing other incidental expenses which are burdensome for many of the graduates.

—Homer Dav-report, the cartoonist, who has a farm near Goshen, was fined \$350 by Supreme Court Justice Newburger in New York City Tuesday, for his failure to pay alimony to his wife, Daisy B. Dav-report, at the rate of \$100 a month pending her suit for a separation. The sheriff was directed to arrest the cartoonist and keep him in Ludlow street jail until the fine is paid. Homer's cartoon of that Judge will require no further inspiration than the above.

—The remains of three persons arrived in Honesdale on Friday for interment, namely, those of Samuel J. Freeman, of New York. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of Morris Freeman on Court street. Edward Bracey died in Newark, N. J., on February 2nd, aged 36 years. The remains arrived via Erie on Friday afternoon and interment made in St. John's Catholic cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Two sisters, Mrs. Austin Gintley of Carbondale, and Miss Kathryn of Honesdale, also one brother, Michael, of Shelly, Ohio, survive. The remains of Dr. Henwood, of Buffalo, N. Y., also arrived Friday afternoon and were placed in Glen Dyberry vault.

—It is to be regretted that clouds obscure Comet A 1910 these past few evenings. Only a few evenings since this comet could have been seen by our people in our county had the sky been clear. The comet is now about 69,000,000 miles from the earth, travelling, according to the latest calculations about forty-one miles a second. It passed perihelion, or nearest point to the sun, on Jan. 17th at a distance of a little less than 4,000,000 miles, and by the end of February will be some 120,000,000 miles from the sun and 165,000,000 miles from the earth. The comet is now in the constellation Pegasus, or the Flying Horse, and sets about 7 p. m., that is, for the head, the tail, of course, pointing up, remains above the horizon a longer time. This comet must not be confounded with Halley's, which is keeping close to its appointed path, and will keep its appointment with the sun on April 19th next. It will be nearest the earth about the middle of May, the head of the comet being only some 13,000,000 miles from us, so that we are likely to be involved in its tail. It is now in the constellation Pisces, or the Fishes, is on the meridian about 4 p. m., and sets about 10:30 p. m., and is more than 160,000,000 miles distant from the earth. So far as known the new comet cannot be identified with any other comet that has ever visited us, and it is likely that it is moving in a parabola, which is an open curve that does not return into itself. It is one of the tramp family of celestial wanderers, and seems to have had no special discoverer, but was discovered by about everybody.

—Peter Kerhl has purchased the sorrel horse formerly owned by Wm. Brady.

—Thermometers are indicating from 10 to 12 degrees below zero these mornings.

—No improvement is made in the condition of George Reichenbacher, who is very ill.

—To-day (Wednesday) is Chinese New Year's, and Lee Fie keeps open house all day to receive his friends.

—Last Saturday some of the farmers who drove into Honesdale for coal were compelled to go to White Mills.

—Thirty-four applicants for the position of census enumerators took the examination at the town hall on Saturday.

—John L. Sullivan, the ex-Champion boxer, was married Monday to an old sweetheart schoolmate. The lady in question is well-to-do in this world's goods. John L. is a divorcee.

The pictures of the Carbondale contestants do not appear in this issue as the cuts for same have not arrived up to the time we go to press, but will appear in our next issue.

—Adolph Schneider, our former pitcher, lately with the Reading club, has been sold to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League. He left for Oakland on Saturday last to begin practice.

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church accepted the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Coenen on Sunday last at a regular congregational meeting. Rev. Coenen will remain here in Honesdale.

The following were among the many from Carbondale who attended the literary contest at the Lyric on Friday evening: Blanche Colvin, Madeline Stevens, Lottie Histed, Marcella Bryant and Hazel Patten.

The fourth quarterly conference and quarterly meeting for the Bethany charge will be held in the M. E. church, Aldenville, next Sunday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Fuller will be in charge.

Forest City had a serious fire on Monday night. Three double dwellings on Lackawanna street owned by Frank Mieshiedofski and a single dwelling, the property of Adam Genski, causing a loss of \$12,000. Twenty families were made homeless. Meehoopany, Wyoming county, Pa., also had a fire which caused eighteen families to be homeless. Five dwellings, a hotel, store and the Odd Fellows' hall were consumed. Damage is estimated at \$50,000.

A runaway took place last Friday on Main street. A colt belonging to Mrs. Perry Tallman, which she was driving, took fright at the noisy crowd which was congregated at the Union depot. At the corner of Main and Fourth street the turn-out collided with a lamp post. Mrs. Tallman was thrown out into the snow but not hurt. The sleigh and harness were damaged, while the horse, which was caught further down the street, was uninjured.

About 2:30 o'clock Monday morning a fire broke out in the ice cream parlor and candy store, run by Lobb & Jacobs, on Main street, at Hawley. The building is owned by William Schardt, who runs a cigar store in the building. In another part of the building a barber shop is run by Daniel Corcoran. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The damage done by the fire was slight and was confined to the candy store and the rooms in the upper part of the house, the principal damage being done by the water soaking a great deal of the stock in the cigar store. The loss is about \$1,500.

Captain James Ham Post had installation of officers on Friday evening at the Post's quarters. Past Commander R. W. Brady was installing officer. The officers are as follows: Commander, H. Wilson; senior vice, J. E. Cook; junior vice, S. O. Lincoln; adjutant, Benj. Gardner; quartermaster, Graham Watts; chaplain, Peter Colium; officer of the day, Isaac N. Forman; officer of the guard, Michael Weber; guard, Henry Parish. Among the out-of-town guests present were Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, of Carbondale. Mrs. Evans sang several grand army songs and gave a number of recitations, which were heartily received. Miss Lillian Barberi recited "Sheridan's Ride." Homer Greene and Charles P. Searle made addresses. Mr. Searle's address will appear in full in our Friday's edition. Rev. H. G. Coenen offered prayer. Music during the evening was furnished by Sonner's orchestra and the Maple City Drum Corps. A fine supper was afterwards served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

On Thursday, an election contest from Clinton township, which has lately been divided into two election districts, was held before the Commissioners, J. B. Varcoe, of District No. 1, had a majority and in District No. 2, H. B. Ostendorf claimed a majority sufficient to overcome District No. 1. It appeared, at the hearing, that the nomination certificate of District No. 2 was filed on January 29th, which was one day too late, and besides, certificate was not sworn to by the election officers as required by law. Ostendorf alleged that the certificate of District No. 1 was also illegal as one of the candidates was dropped by a vote of the majority, confining the election between Varcoe and Ostendorf. The commissioners, however, decided that the certificate from No. 1 was more in accordance with the law than that from No. 2. No. 2 was therefore rejected and the nominations made in District No. 1 certified for a place upon the ballot. M. E. Simons, Esq., represented Varcoe and Chas. A. McCarty represented Ostendorf.

OBITUARY.

ANDREWS—Death came Saturday to Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, who had been suffering for three weeks from an attack of pneumonia. He was for years prominent in Pennsylvania politics. When Boies Penrose was chairman of the State Republican committee Andrews was secretary, and when Penrose was elected to the Senate he became chairman. Andrews also served as clerk of the Senate committee on postoffices, of which Penrose is chairman.

MATTHEWS—John P. Matthews died at Deposit on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st aged 71 years and twenty-two days, from an attack of paralysis, from which he suffered after being sick for three weeks with throat trouble. Mr. Matthews was born at Rileyville, but left there when a young man to work in the axe factory at Stillville. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. E, 3d New York Cavalry, serving three years. He then re-enlisted and served until the expiration of the war. He was a good soldier and an exceptionally good fighter. Upon his return to Deposit, he purchased a farm near there and followed farming for several years; he afterwards engaged in the meat business until he retired from business some ten years ago. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith of New York, and one brother at Warren, Pa.

HENWOOD—Dr. William B. Henwood, who was born in Honesdale, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday last, aged 59 years. Dr. Henwood was a resident of Scranton a number of years, having been engaged in the dental business on Lackawanna avenue. He was also prominent in the National Guard, being a member of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment, and for some time was inspector of rifle practice. Many of the members of the regiment of that time will remember him, and also the thoroughness of the practice had on the rifle range. To him was largely due the efficiency of the Thirtieth regiment as marksmen, so many of whom became sharpshooters, and the further fact that during his time the regiment's rifle team led all other regiments of the state in marksmanship. Dr. Henwood is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Turvey Breeve, of Buffalo; also by two brothers, Sidney and Walter, of Scranton. The remains were brought to Scranton and services were held at the residence of Walter L. Henwood, 833 Taylor avenue, Friday morning at eleven o'clock, after which the body was brought to Honesdale and interment made in the Glen Dyberry cemetery in the Henwood family plot.

FIVES—Clarence Fives died on Sunday afternoon very suddenly after an hour's sickness from acute indigestion. Mr. Fives had charge of the Forest City Poor Farm at Herrick Center, and was arranging to go housekeeping in the Barnes house, when he complained of intense pain. Drs. Curtis was present and started for a doctor, but Mr. Fives had passed away before he returned. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Services were held in the Catholic church at Pleasant Mount. Father McCarthy, officiating, and interment was made in the new cemetery at that place. The pall-bearers were six of his brothers, and Leo Scully and Timothy Kihlhuilen, of Forest City, were flower-bearers. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age. He was born near Tanners Falls, and four years ago last August married Edna Allen, of Maple Grove. She, with two little boys, survive him. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fives, of Whites Valley, seven brothers, James, Paul, John, Daniel, Charles, William and George Fives, and two sisters, Sarah, of Scranton, and Mary, of Whites Valley, also survive him. Mr. Fives was one of the most robust looking men in this vicinity, and his death was a great shock to the large number of people who knew him. He was a very genial young man and his death will be greatly deplored.

BONHAM—At Forest City on Thursday evening, Mrs. S. Everett Bonham was suddenly stricken with death. Shortly after supper she went to the Presbyterian church to get it ready for evening services. While there, she was taken ill and requested medical attendance which was promptly secured, but death claimed her before she could be taken to her home. She was 46 years of age, born in Haines, Diberry township. Her maiden name was Edith A. Faatz, being the daughter of Stephen G. and Johanna Faatz. She was married to Mr. Bonham about twenty-six years ago. Rev. Mr. Ward of Bethany, performing the ceremony. They resided on the Bushnell farm for three years and then removed to Forest City. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian church and one of its most faithful members. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother and a generous, kindly neighbor whose home was always a rallying place for a large circle of friends. Her life was made up of cheerful, unselfish labor for her family, her church and her friends. The funeral was held Sunday morning. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church, which she had served so loyally, and as a fitting tribute the funeral took the place of the regular morning service. The Methodist congregation also omitted their morning service and the Rev. Mr. Funk, was as-

sisted by Revs. J. S. Custard and D. D. Jenkins. The music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Zarr, Mrs. Egan, Messrs. George Holmes and Henry Davis. Following the service the remains were taken to Brookside cemetery, Carbondale, for interment. The pall-bearers were C. C. Olver, Thomas Burrows, John Morgan, George Michaels, Judson Heath and John Drake. The Heptaphosa, of which Mr. Bonham is a member, attended in a body and accompanied the funeral to the borough line. Besides Mr. Bonham, two children, Earl W. and Della M. Bonham, survive her, with the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. Cottle, of Luzerne; Frank and Jos. Faatz, Mrs. C. F. Drake, Augusta and May Faatz, Carbondale.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elmer Hambly spent Monday in Scranton.

James Moran of Scranton, spent Sunday at this place.

Geo. W. Fielding, of South Canaan, was in town on Monday.

Grace Brown left for a short visit with friends in New York City.

Michael Scanton, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Kirk Rose, of Carbondale, was a business caller in town on Friday.

Homer Sandcock, of Ariel, is spending a few days in Honesdale.

Mrs. James Lindsay made a business trip to Carbondale on Saturday.

Miss Grace Rettew of Carbondale, is visiting her brothers on Main street.

Gilbert Sly, of Dunmore, attended the contest at the Lyric on Friday evening.

Dr. A. W. Smith, of Scranton, was a professional caller in Honesdale Saturday.

Mr. Frank Walters entertained his sister, Henrietta, of Wilkes-Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Cady and Mrs. Josephine Hudson of Waymart, spent Tuesday in Honesdale.

Mrs. Fred B. Whitney has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Farnum at Port Jervis.

Mrs. Thomas Baker and daughter, left Saturday to visit her sister at Wilkes-Barre who is ill.

Miss Beth Reynolds, of Carbondale, returned home Sunday evening after a brief visit with Honesdale friends.

Miss Vera Tuman returned to her home in Scranton on Sunday, after a several days' visit with her girl friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gintley, of Carbondale, attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Edward Bracey, on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Patten, of Carbondale, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wright, several days last week.

Ray Hardenbergh returned to his Chicago home after spending a few days with his parents on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Josephine Yarrington, of Dundaff, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in town, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Coe Durland, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. Chas. Weston and Miss Antoinette Durland left Monday for a several days' visit in New York.

William Baird, who is employed by the Erie Railroad Co., at Port Jervis, is making a visit with his parents, who reside at East Honesdale.

Dr. R. W. Brady and family are now enjoying the warm weather in the State of Florida. They will remain until the weather gets warmer in the north.

Mrs. Fred Ehrgood, of Syracuse, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hazlett, of Lake Ariel, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Linden street, have returned to their homes.—Tribune-Republican.

FINAL SESSION OF PRESENT BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The last meeting of the borough fathers under the present organization was held Thursday evening of last week in the council chambers. Some things were disclosed which might be of interest to the public. One was the report of police patrol, Councilman Kimble, one member of a committee appointed to ascertain whether the telephone service was being promptly attended to stayed at central, or exchange, one morning from 2 o'clock until 4. He previously had tried to get central on phone and also had policeman call exchange from a fire box, but was unable to get an answer. This led him to investigate and going to the exchange he found the operator asleep. A motion made by Councilman Kimble and seconded by Councilman Caufield, authorized the secretary to notify the Consolidated Telephone Co. that the operator in the central must be on duty all night and not asleep. If not complied with, service will be discontinued by the borough.

Another proposition which has been neglected for fifteen years was broached, and as a result after a discussion on motion of W. W. Kimble and seconded by H. J. Canivan, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Honesdale Consolidated Electric Light, Heat and Power company, asking that company to present a proposition in writing for a contract to furnish light in the borough.

Tarvoia was discussed as containing the properties for a good road. It is claimed to cost very little to repair. The advisability of experimenting with block upon Main street was discussed.

Treasurer Penwarden reported \$1,199.56 in the treasury. Councilmen Canivan and Penwarden, committee on repairs to the gong, and the sale of a fire engine, reported. The report was accepted and their duties pertaining to the gong were discharged, while the committee was continued as to the sale of the engine.

Committee on fire engine boiler, Councilmen Genung and Canivan, continued. Reported that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$190 for a new set of flues for steamer.

Regarding the electric light question of the borough as to quality and reducing the price, the committee made a verbal report. The electric light company offered to do what it could to better the conditions here, but stated it was impossible to reduce the price.

A communication was received from C. J. Dibble, agent of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, making complaint as to the loafers at the depot evenings and upon Sundays. On motion the police were instructed to keep order at the station.

HYMENEAL.

SCHNEIDER—WEISLEY—On Wednesday of last week, the marriage of Adolph P. Schneider and Miss Mayme Weisley took place in the Catsaugua church. Mr. Schneider is well known in Honesdale. He has signed with the Oakland team of the Pacific coast league and will soon leave for the coast accompanied by his wife. His many friends offer congratulations.

McWADE—SWEENEY—The marriage of Miss Genevieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Sweeney of this place, to J. Harry McWade of Plainsfield, N. J., took place on Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. T. M. Hanley. A wedding dinner was afterwards served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. McWade left on the Erie for their honeymoon. Mr. McWade is a draftsman in Plainsfield, while his bride is one of Honesdale's popular young ladies, and has many friends who all join in offering congratulations.

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