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LOCAL MENTION.

Remember to vote next Tuesday, the 15th inst. at your township or borough election.

The Honesdale Milling Company lost a valuable horse this week. Theodore Roosevelt will be back from his big hunt on the 15th of June.

General Fred Grant is to be made an old veteran of the Civil war by an act of law.

We have several bags of seed sent us by Congressman Pratt for distribution; call or send for some.

The Rev. Edward D. Johnson of West Pittston will preach at Grace Episcopal church on Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Prof. Oday made the announcement on Tuesday morning that Miss Grace Hanlan had been chosen valedictorian and Clarence Bodie salutatorian of the Class of 1910.

The following young men enjoyed a sleighride to Waymart on Tuesday evening where they attended a Pro-Lenten dance: Edmund Finnerty, John Ditch, Henry Quinlan, Walter O'Connell and Wm. Rierdon.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the Honesdale post-office: Mrs. Anna Coates, Mr. John Gilles, Mr. Harry Jenkins, Mrs. Madden, Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. Walter Williamson, Mr. Ford Dodge, Absalom W. Dieter, Clarence Tutill, Mrs. J. P. Wilcox.

First Baptist church: Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach the first of three sermons on revivals, subject "Their Origin and Spirit." Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Essential Visions." Sunday school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 9:30, subject, "Bible Texts That Help Me." Leader, Miss Lella Ridd.

In addition to regular Sunday services at Grace Episcopal church during the next six weeks there will be services on Wednesday and Friday evenings, 7:30 p. m., Thursdays at 4:15 p. m. and a service especially for children to which, however, all are invited, Tuesday afternoons at 4:15. Out-of-town clergymen will preach each Friday and Wednesday. All are invited.

Mrs. Henry R. Shirley very pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon at her pleasant home on North Main street. The afternoon was spent in playing Five Hundred, the prizes being won by Mrs. L. J. Doring and the Misses Florence S. Wood and Dora Conger. After dainty refreshments were served, all departed to their respective homes, declaring Mrs. Shirley a delightful entertainer.

A rare social treat is in store for the patrons of the Lyric Theatre, as manager Dittich has been fortunate in securing the presentation of "The Soul Kiss," at this place. Date announced is Monday, Feb. 28th. Favorable criticisms have already reached this place, which proclaims it to be a musical play that generously provides an abundance of real music, real pictures, wholesome, decent, genuine fun and a coterie of feminine beauty.

Our next township election will be held in the fall of 1911, consequently those who are elected this year in any township, to serve one year, will serve until December of 1911, a period of nine months longer than the time elected for. One of the ballots reads "Mark 2 for 3 years, and one for 2 years." The two year man will serve three months less than two years, or else twenty-one months longer than he is elected for, making the term of the two and three-year men end at the same time.

On Wednesday evening the Presbyterian church held their annual congregational meeting. E. C. Mumford was called on to preside and W. H. Lee acted as secretary. The Treasurer's report was read, showing amount of monies received and disbursed, also a statement that the church society was practically out of debt. Miss Charlotte Lane, who has charge of the envelope system of collections, made her annual report which was very encouraging. An election of three trustees was held to fill the vacancies caused by the death of George S. Purdy and the expiration of term of service of W. H. Stone and A. T. Searle. The election resulted in the election of A. T. Searle, Wm. H. Stone, and John E. Richmond to serve for three years. Charles T. Bentley was elected Treasurer, William J. Ward and W. J. Yerkes were elected an auditing committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

Peary is now a Rear Admiral and will be retired with full pay.

Mrs. E. C. Mills of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes, of Upper Main street.

Frank Steinman and M. J. Kelly have just become the owners of handsome autos, and a number of others of our citizens are negotiating for cars.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Fallsdale Creamery Co., the following were elected officers for the following year: President, G. Schmitz; vice president, S. D. Noble; treasurer, C. W. Lovelass; secretary, Geo. Knorr; manager, A. Sisson.

Carbondale increased her population 100 this week. The D. & H. Co. changed its policy of having all the train crews rendezvoused at Wilkes-Barre. Twenty crews will now have Carbondale as their headquarters.

There are now at rest in beautiful Glen Dyberry the remains of 1614 persons, in which are included the remains of sixty-nine soldiers of the war of 1812, the Mexican and civil wars. The first interment in the cemetery was November 21, 1859.

Mrs. J. B. Evans, of Carbondale, who took a distinguished part in the installation exercises of Captain Ham Post, and the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., last Friday evening, during her stay here was entertained by Chief Burgess and Mrs. John Kubach.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will open their bazaar in the reading room of the Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 19th, afternoon and evening. Those who have not brought their articles will please bring them to the Chapel Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th.

Members of trade unions and all workmen and the public generally, particularly non-church goers, are invited to attend Grace Episcopal church Sunday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p. m., when an address given by the pastor in Grace church Sunday morning, Jan. 23d, and again before the Archdeaconry of Scranton, in St. Luke's church, Scranton, Jan. 25th, on "The Church's Broader Vision," will be repeated.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded at the Recorder's office: Margaret W. and Porter E. Swingle of South Canaan, to Edith Dersheimer, of the same place, land in South Canaan; consideration \$800; John Randall and wife of Buckingham, to Florence M. Krauland, of New York, land in Manchester; consideration, private; executors of Wm. C. Conkling of Hawley, to Christina Breithaupt, of the same place, plot in Walnut Grove cemetery; consideration \$30; Alvin Rockwell and wife of Canaan to O. Wells of Waymart, land in Canaan; consideration private; Wm. H. Runyon and wife of Scranton, to Chas. W. Rose of Hawley, land in Hawley; consideration, \$850; Carrie M. Purdy of Sunbury to Chas. C. Dempsey and wife of Chicago, land in Paupack; consideration \$1350; Wm. J. Davis and wife of Wilkes-Barre, to Chas. C. Dempsey and wife of Chicago, land in Paupack; consideration \$160; C. C. Dempsey and wife of Chicago, to Chas. Frisbie of Paupack, timber in Paupack; consideration \$750.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jessie White is spending a few days with Scranton friends.

A. G. Rowland, of Rowlands, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson left town Thursday for a few days.

Mr. William Jones, of Carbondale, was a business caller in town on Thursday.

John Welsh of Scranton, was a business caller in Honesdale on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Schuerholz is making a short visit with friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. W. M. Fowler and Mrs. T. B. Clark are spending a few days in Scranton.

Miss Mercedes McDermott was the guest of Hawley relatives several days this week.

Robert Craig has returned to his Scranton home after spending a few days in this city.

Miss Agatha Rielly is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Carroll, of Carbondale.

John Colwell and wife, of Scranton, recently spent a few days with Honesdale friends.

William G. Foster, of Gouldsboro, made The Citizen office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

Austin Lynch, of Brooks & Co., Bankers, Scranton, was a business caller in Honesdale on Wednesday.

Emerson Markham Cook arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook of Boston, Mass., on Feb. 6, 1910.

Miss Alice Kimble has returned to her home in Carbondale after spending a few days with Miss Laura Van Horn of East Extension street.

Mr. Edwin W. Osborne, of Scranton, General Agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., was registered at Hotel Allen Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, who has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. James L. Lindsay, returned to her home at Keene on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hawken, of North Main street, leave the last of this week for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Key, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Chas. E. Mills, of Court street, gave a card party to about forty of her lady friends on Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

OBITUARY.

CLARKE—On Tuesday, the 8th inst., at Buffalo, while attending a meeting of the vestry of Grace Episcopal church, of that city, Andrew M. Clarke, a former resident of Honesdale, was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Clark removed from Honesdale to New York City. After five years' residence there he removed to Newark, New Jersey, and served several years as clerk in the New Jersey Senate, and while in Trenton he founded the Sunday Advertiser. He then removed to Buffalo, where he held a city clerkship. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Co. G, 77th Regiment, Vol. on October 11, 1861, was mustered out of service April 11, 1862. Many of our older residents will remember his father William Clarke, who kept a shoe making shop in the old slab castle.

OLESZEFSKI VERSUS TAYLOR.

Josephine Oleszefski's suit against William F. Taylor, formerly of Prompton, for alleged breach of promise, took up all of Wednesday before a board of arbitrators. The arbitrators were Thomas J. Finnerty, John Erk and Buel Dodge. The case was tried in the grand jury room. The plaintiff was represented by District Attorney M. E. Simons and Peter Hoff, while Frank P. Kimble and R. M. Stocker had the interests of the defendant in charge. The plaintiff is nineteen years of age, while the defendant is seventy-four, and at the present time is totally blind. The plaintiff claims that the defendant promised to marry her. Both plaintiff and defendant testified very emphatically to stories that were directly opposite. The defendant claimed that she was a servant in his family and treated as a servant, while the plaintiff swore that Taylor repeatedly promised to marry her. Almost the entire population of Prompton were present as witnesses. The great bulk of the evidence went to prove that the plaintiff had the reputation of lacking veracity and truth in her statements. The damages were placed at \$10,000. The arbitrators brought in a decision in favor of the defendant.

BUTTERED SIDE UP.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clockmaker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster. "One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter. I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sunny floor, and the buttered side, of course, was down. He looked at it a moment, then poked it up and showed it to me, saying: "What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up."

AN INSURGENT FOR CONGRESS.

Secretary Hayward of the National Committee is Against Cannon. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 10.—William Hayward, secretary of the Republican national committee and chairman of the Nebraska committee, announces his candidacy for congress on an insurgent platform from the First Nebraska district, now represented by John A. Maguire, a Democrat.

Mr. Hayward says he will oppose the reelection of Speaker Cannon and will favor amendment of the house rules "to the end that the power to legislate may be taken from the few and restored to the many."

He says that if the tariff bill does not prove a complete redemption of the party pledge it must be amended; He stands on the national platform save that he will oppose ship subsidy. He will be opposed in the primary by former Congressman Pollard.

POPE NAMES NEW BISHOPS.

Auxiliaries For St. Paul and Mobile and Bishop of Louisville.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The following appointments are announced by the pope:

Rev. John Lawlor to be auxiliary bishop of St. Paul.

Rev. John Shaw of Mobile, Ala., to be coadjutor bishop of San Antonio, Tex.

Mgr. Dionysius O'Donoghue to be bishop of Louisville, Ky.

An Example.

"Some adjectives," said the teacher "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of hazard. Can any boy give me another example?" "Yes, sir," replied the fat boy at the end of the form, "pious, full of pie."

Got Away in a Hurry.

"My wife didn't believe I was helping decorate for the celebration, and she met me at the door last night with frost in both eyes." "Did you run?" "Run! I aviated!"

The Philosopher of Folly. "Our family is getting up in the world," says the Philosopher of Folly. "We used to have a hired girl, but now we have a maid."

HOWELL-KEITH STOCK CO.

Realizing the demand for particularly good attractions during the remaining winter months, when sleighing, skating and dancing are some of the opposition festivities, Manager Dittich of the Lyric theatre has secured for his friends and patrons' approval that ever popular Howell-Keith Stock Company, which up to the present time have done a record-breaking business this season.

The company will be at the Lyric all next week. This popular company broke all records at Gloversville, N. Y., and Rutland, Vt., and will without a doubt repeat the same performance here.

N. Alvarez, whom all remember as the original stage director of the Flisko players, has most carefully cast the productions and his many friends can rest assured of seeing the best dramas ever presented in this section.

Miss Ethel Desmond, everybody's favorite in this section, is well supported by such artists as Nelly Lyon Italy, Ralph Merchant, William J. Dyer, the little comedian, whose weight is 295 pounds, and whose every blink of an eyelash means a laugh. Edwin Hubbard, Frank Priestland, William Hall, Ruth Marston, and Mildred Bell. These artists everyone of them, are all well known to you.

During the intermission of scenes, six large vaudeville specialties will be introduced for your approval. These acts alone are well worth the price of admission.

Monday evening "A Soldier's Vow" will be presented. The play is one of the most interesting military dramas ever witnessed in this place. There is not a dull moment from start to finish, and those who witness the performance are assured of far more than their money's worth.

Price of admission—10, 20, 30, and 50 cents.

Following will be the different plays during the week:

Monday evening—"A Soldier's Vow."

Tuesday evening—"A Mountain Idyl."

Wednesday Matinee—"Slaves of the Orient."

Wednesday evening—"A Jealous Wife."

Thursday evening—"The Day of Judgment."

Friday evening—"Forget Me Not."

Saturday matinee—"Saved From the Sea."

Saturday evening—"The Girl from Montana."

WIRELESS BRINGS AID TO SINKING STEAMER.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—Once more the wireless telegraph has done wonders in bringing swift aid to a sinking vessel and in saving many lives. The steamship Kentucky, owned by the Eastern Steamship company and bound from New York for Seattle, is at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean off the coast of South Carolina, and her captain and crew of forty-six men are on board the Mallory liner Alamo making for Key West.

Buffeting seas opened the seams of the Kentucky after the vessel had fought through a gale off Cape Hatteras. The rescue of the crew was effected just before the steamer went down. Rising water had drowned out her dynamo, and the wireless that had been sending out an insistent call for aid for hours was stilled, but not until Captain Moore and his crew knew that a battleship, a cruiser and a liner were rushing toward him.

The transfer of the crew of the Kentucky to the decks of the Alamo was attended with danger, but no one was injured, and no life was lost.

On the decks of the Alamo, Captain Moore turned to Wireless Operator W. G. McGinnis and congratulated him.

Before the Alamo reached the Kentucky the wireless appeal for aid had been received at the Norfolk navy yard, and the battle Louisiana and the cruiser Birmingham were sent to the sinking vessel. The revenue cutters Yamacraw and Seminole also joined in the race to rescue.

A Dark Outlook.

Beggs, Okla., is said to be the place where a minister, marrying a negro couple, asked the woman: "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" She interrupted by explaining: "No, judge, I wants him just as he is. If he gits any better he'll die and if he gits any worse I'll kill him myself."

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CARBONDALE CONTESTANTS IN THE RECENT LITERARY CONTEST

Owing to our not receiving these plates we were unable to print them in our last issue. The Carbondale representatives performed their part admirably, and while the judges awarded the honors to the other schools there were many of the au-

diences who did not agree with the decision and believed that Carbondale won at least one honor. Those who expressed this opinion did not know any of the contestants and consequently were not biased by any home or town sentiment.



RAYMOND BELLAMY, Declamationist.



MARGARET MURRIN, Essayist.



MARIE SEAMAN, Recitationist.

SEELYVILLE FIRE COMPANY.

The Seelyville Fire Company having purchased the building formerly owned by the Honesdale Glove and Mitten Company, have now had leased to them by Birdsall Bros. the lot of land on which this building stands, also the use of a strip of land 15 feet wide along the south side of the building to be used as roadway only. The lease is to run for a period of ninety-nine years, provided the buildings on the premises are used for a fire company. If a change is made, the Birdsall Bros. Co. will have the first privilege of buying the buildings erected on the land at a fair valuation. If the parties fail to agree upon the valuation, the fire company will have the right to remove the buildings within six months. The fire company must pay \$20 a year for the privileges afforded. The firemen agree to build a sewer passing under the iron flume through an opening left for that purpose at a point about 110 east of the bulk head and to lead direct to the bottom of the river. Work to be completed within six months. The lease provides further that the fire company shall not sell or allow any intoxicating liquors to be sold or drunk or bought on said premises. The fire company will also have to pay all taxes on property.

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

DOCTORS MAKE INURED MAN BRAND NEW FACE.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—When Thomas Herbert leaves the city hospital he will have a brand new face. Half a dozen physicians and surgeons are now making it for him and they promise such an improvement over the face that nature gave him that even his best girl will not know him.

He fell off the wagon he was driving Wednesday and a wheel passed over his face. The hospital physicians found thirty-three fractures in the bones in his face. In fixing him up it was necessary to remodel his face entirely along new lines. They are now wiring the bones so they will knit, and readjusting the flesh so as to give the face symmetry and character.

A BIG GRAPENUT.

One of the largest grapenuts ever exhibited in Scranton was grown in the grove of Dr. G. E. Hill, a Scrantonian, at Indianola Island, Florida. This was the only island in the St. John's river not touched by the cold wave that swept through the south last winter.

The fruit is two feet around and is eight inches through from the base to the stem. It weighs eight pounds and six ounces. The grapenut was on exhibition in front of Dr. Hill's parlors, 340 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, for a few days.

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