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LOCAL MENTION.

—Easter hats will soon be seen upon the streets of the Maple City.

—Judges Ralph Little, of Susquehanna, and Charles Staples of Monroe will assist Judge A. T. Searle at this session of court.

—Mrs. Warren K. Dimmock left Honesdale on Saturday to take up her residence in Brooklyn, where she will live with her son, Francis A. Dimmock.

—Mr. C. H. Dorflinger and Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh were registered at the Hotel Wolcott, New York City, last week, being in that city on a business trip.

—Friday evening, March 11th, the Hawley High school basket ball team will play the local High school team at the High school. This team defeated Honesdale in the first game at Hawley.

—J. Benj. Dimmick is a possible candidate for Congress from the Lackawanna district. If elected the people of that district will be well and truly represented. Mr. Dimmick was formerly from Honesdale.

—There is a story going the rounds about a young lady who contracted the dreadful disease of leprosy from a "rat" used in her hair. The rats that carry and spread disease are not the kind women use in building up their head gear.

—According to the woodchuck prophets of Feb. 2d, we should have had winter weather the past week instead of spring temperatures. According to the prophecy the groundhog should be snoozing in his nest until March 16th, to keep from getting cold feet.

—A resident of Hancock, and his brother-in-law, living in Waymart, were arrested last week, charged with stealing thirty odd chickens from Whitmore Transue, of Buckingham township. The evidence was conclusive as to their guilt, and they were each sentenced to the Delhi jail for sixty days and fined $25.

—Only two transcripts were presented to the grand jury by District Attorney M. E. Simons, namely, those of Commonwealth against Christ Sell of Texas township, for non-support of his wife; Commonwealth vs. Frank Branning and Fred Wood of Berlin, for malicious destruction of property belonging to the school house.

—Postmaster M. B. Allen received a postal from the Postmaster General last week notifying him that his office ranked first on the list of the Pennsylvania postoffices for general efficiency in handling the mails carried by the star routes. The boys in the postoffice intend framing this card, as they feel proud of the fact that their attention to business has called forth this encomium from headquarters.

—The primaries will be held on June 4th, when candidates for Congressman, State Senator and Representative will be placed in nomination by both parties. The Anti-Saloon League are better organized this year than ever and propose to take an active part in shaping the result of both primaries and election. There is a noticeable hanging back by those who aspire for the above offices in declaring themselves, and it is no doubt due to the fact that this new factor in politics has increased the percentage of uncertainty in results.

—Job B. Tillou, who is a near relative of Rodney Tillou, who, until his death, was a resident of this borough, celebrated last week the 95th anniversary of his birthday. He is as active and frisky as many a man who is less than 50 years of age. He attributes his unusual activity and good health to the fact he has found in a spring on the side of a mountain at South Orange, N. J., the fountain of youth that attracted Senor de Leon to Florida many years ago. The celebration was held in the house in which Mr. Tillou was born. The spring which has kept him healthy is near his dwelling. Mr. Tillou is South Orange's oldest inhabitant. He has refused to connect his house with the local water supply system, declaring that his mountain spring has piled up the years for him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman's two children are ill of diphtheria.

—Another new auto in town, a Ford, belonging to Dr. P. B. Petersen.

—On Tuesday evening, March 29, the Honesdale Golf Club will entertain at cards, in the Lyric Theatre.

—Judge A. T. Searle and Chief Burgess John Kuhbach attended the funeral of the late Judge Williard of Scranton.

—Alfred Tyce has secured a position with the Maple City Glass Co., of Hawley, and expects to move his family there at an early date.

—Madison F. Larkin, of Scranton, is likely to be nominated for Governor by the Prohibitionists, and if he is, there will be a bigger vote for that party than they usually poll.

—Scranton officials have closed a contract with the Scranton Electric Company to supply that city with arc lights at $50 per arc lamp per year. The price formerly paid was $73.

—Robins and blue-birds have made their appearance in this locality, and we are in hopes that the weather will continue to be warm, so they won't be obliged to go south again.

—Reports of damage by flood reach us from all sections of the country. We note that the Walkill river was on the rampage and did considerable damage in Orange county. Wm. Crabtree's Woolen Mill at Montgomery was partly destroyed.

—The preacher at the Wednesday evening service in Grace Episcopal church will be the Rector. The preacher on Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, will be the Rev. James Porter Ware, formerly Rector of Grace church. There will be Lenten services on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

—There is a rumor that our esteemed contemporary, the "Independent," is getting tired of going it alone in the newspaper business, and will incorporate and join the ranks of the corporations. If we are wrong, we know our highly respected friend will forgive us, and will set the world aright by denying the rumor.

—Mrs. Alva Astor obtained a divorce. She gets $10,000,000 spot cash, and $300,000 per year. Is marriage a failure? Not much, if money counts. She has also the right to marry again. The Colonel cannot marry in New York State but if he has three cents left after paying the above bill, he can buy a ferry ticket and take another chance at married life in New Jersey.

—Caught in the rushing waters of a hollow in a road near Easton, Claud Pritchard, a rural carrier of mail was swept from his wagon and was saved with difficulty by a crew of a trolley car. The horse was drowned and the mail swept away in the flood. A heavy rain storm which lasted all of Sunday night and Monday morning caused the rivers and creeks to rise, doing considerable damage.

—The McMahon Syndicate, who are in charge of the sale which is now taking place at the Boston Store, in this borough, were completely swamped with customers on their opening day last Friday. They increased their clerical force by taking on several extra clerks, all of whom were kept busy until closing time filling orders. Spring good are arriving daily and will be put on sale this week.

—Two incipient fires were nipped in the bud last week. One at the Elevator Works was discovered by the watchman, Thomas Shanley, about 3 a. m. Sunday and extinguished by him; the other fire was at the home of David Menner, and the cause was a crossed electric wire. The fire was subdued by the occupants after causing some slight damage which was covered by insurance. This latter fire occurred on Saturday evening.

—Thos. Seem, of the American La France Fire Engine Co., of Elmira, is overhauling one of the steamers of Protection Engine Co. On examination it was discovered that the tubes in the boiler were badly pitted, and were in an unsafe condition. Mr. Seem is putting in an entire new set of composite tubes made of steel, reinforced by a copper backing. These tubes are indestructible and will last indefinitely. Harry Rockwell is assisting Mr. Seem.

—One of the incorporators of the Rockefeller Foundation, which is now being organized to systematically dispose of the millions of Mr. Rockefeller along charitable lines, is a young man well known to some of our Honesdale people. His name is Chas. O. Heydt. He has been an occasional visitor to our borough, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Gale, now of Riverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tibbitts, of Germantown. He has been the private secretary of John D., Jr., for many years.

—In the fast game of basket ball played last Friday evening between Honesdale High school and Dunmore High school, on the latter's floor in Dunmore, Honesdale won by the close score of 14 to 15. At several junctions throughout the game members of Father McManus' team appeared upon the floor and began coaching the Dunmore fellows, but when our captain remonstrated they ceased and the game proceeded quietly. Our team was given accommodations at the Hotel Holland in Scranton. The features of the game were Jacobs' long shots for baskets and Freund's scientific guarding.

—A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Box of Spring street Friday morning.

—Albert D. Byrant has purchased from J. L. Burcher a lot on East street; size of lot about 50x 150x25.

—Ex- Sheriff Murphy, Dr. L. P. Cooke and Cashier Victor Decker of Hawley, were in Honesdale on Saturday.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Rowland on Monday afternoon.

—The Boot and Shoe Workers Union will conduct their sixth annual ball at the Lyric hall on Friday evening, April 1st.

—The Easy Boss, Tom Platt, of New York State, has gone to his rest. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

—Five new dwellings, at least, and possibly seven, are to be erected in Honesdale early this spring, above the State bridge.

—Rev. W. H. Hiller will preach this (Tuesday) evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Wendell will preach Wednesday evening.

—The Grand Jury met on Monday afternoon. The Hon. J. D. Brennen of Mt. Pleasant, was appointed foreman, and M. A. Smith, of Gouldsboro, clerk.

—The White Mills base ball team has organized and judging by the line up they will be worthy competitors of any team that can be got together in this county.

—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Gale, who have been ill with scarlet fever in Tennessee, where the family have been spending a portion of the winter, are now on the road to recovery.

—The Union Revival meetings are well attended and those attending have listened to some excellent discourses. The singing is very inspiring and the meetings are appreciated as the attendance shows.

—A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Secor, of Jersey City Heights on Feb. 25th. Mrs. Secor was formerly Elizabeth Weinss of Hawley, and a sister of Mrs. T. A. Lighthizer of this place.

—A contract was closed with the Mack Motor Company of Allentown by the Auto Transportation Company for a automobile stage to carry sixteen passengers. This stage is to run between Seelyville and Hawley. Price agreed to be paid $5,000.

—August Bregstein is home from his Callicoon establishment. He reports business good when the condition of the roads are taken into consideration. Many of the farmers have been unable to reach their nearest towns since early in January on account of impassable roads.

—The wires of the Consolidated Telephone system at White Mills and Hawley were out of commission on Thursday owing to the falling of a tree which broke both trunk lines. Superintendent Boyd rushed his Honesdale repair gang to the scene and in two hours the "hellos" were circulating over the wires.

—On Thursday afternoon last a farmer named A. Altano, attempted to cross the river in a boat at Mast Hope, when the boat upset, and although he struggled hard to reach the shore, he finally succumbed, owing to his chilly condition. His body was carried down the river by the current. He was about 50 years of age.

—The superintendents of all the fish hatcheries in the state met at Harrisburg the other day for instruction in fighting fish diseases, and the field work for the year. Addresses on diseases which have been killing fish recently were delivered by Mr. Meehan, the fish commissioner, and plans were also discussed for planting the fry.

—The new system of telegraph letters adopted by the combined Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Bell Telephone Co., went into effect on Monday night. Hereafter you can send a dispatch consisting of fifty words for the same price that it cost for ten words, but this can only be done between the hours of six and twelve o'clock at night. You can send your message or letter at any time to the telegraph office and they will send it between these hours at the above mentioned rates. You can telephone your message over the Bell telephone wires to the nearest telegraph station without extra charge. These letters or messages will be telegraphed to the sendee and reach him by the first mail the next morning.

—Justice to Pittsburg demands publicity for its good as well as its bad points. In one of the Pittsburg hospitals lies a man, much battered and worn, name at present unknown, for he has not yet recovered sufficiently to talk, who tried to "Wild West" a restaurant. His dramatic command to the occupants to put up their hands and valuables without delay was the signal for one or two natives to rise up and smite him, take away his revolver and jump on him without regard to long established custom, which ordained that they should stand with chattering teeth while the villain went through their pockets. The police arrived just in time to pick the victim up without using a broom and dustpan, and it is expected within a few days he will be able to explain how it happened.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leo Osborne is spending the week in town.

E. M. McCracken spent Monday in Scranton.

Clara Saunders is visiting Carbondale relatives.

James Moran, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

George Foster of Hawley, spent Sunday in town.

M. G. Noble, of Calkins, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. James Lindsay spent Saturday in Carbondale.

Miss Louise Hardenbergh spent Tuesday in Scranton.

Wallace C. Spry, of Beach Lake, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Martha Collum is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Esther Lavine, of White Mills, spent Saturday in town.

Jay Smith of Carbondale spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Almeda Kirkham, of Hawley, is spending the week in town.

James B. Keen, of Keene, was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emery spent Sunday with relatives in Scranton.

Charles Burrows, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Attorney Charles P. Searle was a business caller in Scranton on Tuesday.

Miss Georgeana E. Martin spent the early part of the week in Scranton.

Floyd Brown, of Mauch Chunk, is passing a few days in the Maple City.

Miss Marie Ward is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Carl Roesinger, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Leo McGowan has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Scranton.

Misses Katherine and Josephine McKenna are on a business trip to New York

Attorney Ed. De Laney of Carbondale, was in town on Saturday on business.

Judge David E. Anthony of Baltimore, was in town on Saturday on business.

John Williams, of Oswego, N. Y., has been spending several days with friends here.

Arthur Powell, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in Honesdale with his many friends.

Louis Mackly left to-day for Providence, R. I., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mueller, of Pittston, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rimron, of Carbondale, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Evans.

J. J. Nohlin, of Scranton, was a business caller in Honesdale the latter part of last week.

Misses Bessie Healy and Minnie Miller were the guests of Carbondale friends on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Abrams, of Scranton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Fisher, for a few days.

N. B. Schuman, a former resident of Honesdale, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Samuel Freeman of New York, was a caller on Honesdale friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Barbara McLaughlin has returned to her home after spending a week with friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. Mary E. Sowden of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Evans.

W. W. Ham, of the New York Sun, arrived in Honesdale Monday to see his father, Hon. T. J. Ham, who is slightly improved.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken and Mrs. Chas. L. Bassett of East street, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Susie Budd of Peckville, Pa.

Justice of the Peace James A. Hoag, of Autumn Leaves, and Levi E. Ecker, of Winterdale, were in town on business to-day.

Lloyd Rosencrans, traveling salesman for the Wayne Cut Glass Co., left Monday for an extended trip in the interest of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryden, of Ninevah, have been spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Cryennes Ball, who is seriously ill.

Miss Daisy Alberty, who is employed with the Carbondale Milling Co., returned to her work on Monday morning, after a short visit at her home here.

HYMENEAL.

WHITMORE —STRYKER—Married in Deposit, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1910, by L. G. Carpenter, Esq., Miss Lila Whitmore to Tracy Stryker, both of Lookout, this county.

SECKEL— SANESBURG— Married in Deposit, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1910, by the Rev. George R. Merried, formerly of Bethany, Miss Barbara M. Seckel, of Scott township, this county, to Howard Sanesbury, of Deposit.

MAY BUY DEPOSIT'S OUTING PLANT.

A Deposit dispatch says the owners of the Outing plant and power house have turned down an offer of $5,000 from a firm which wants the site for manufacturing purposes. A New Yorker has just been at Deposit, who wants the place in which to conduct a lithograph ink business, now located in the metropolis, and he is well pleased with the price offered, but no writings have been drawn.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met Monday evening being the time set aside for all borough councils to organize.

The following members were present: P. R. Murray, G. M. Genung, G. W. Penwarden, Thomas Cannivan, S. T. Ham, Martin Caufield, W. W. Kimble, and Hon. John Kuhbach.

Motion made by P. R. Murray and seconded by G. M. Genung that Martin Caufield be our permanent President for the year 1910.

Motion by G. M. Genung and seconded by P. R. Murray that Wyman W. Kimble be secretary for the year 1910, carried.

Motion made by P. R. Murray and seconded by F. J. Cannivan that G. W. Penwarden be treasurer for the year 1910.

Motion made by W. W. Kimble and seconded by S. T. Ham that G. M. Genung be treasurer for 1910.

Upon balloting for the two candidates Mr. Penwarden received 3 votes and Mr. Genung 3 votes, leaving the deciding vote to the President.

In accordance with the old custom of the council in settling a matter of this kind, the President voted in favor of Mr. Genung, as he was the oldest member of the council.

On motion of Mr. Penwarden and seconded by Mr. Cannivan, C. R. McCarty was nominated for city counsel at the salary of $50 a year.

On motion of S. T. Ham and seconded by W. W. Kimble, O. L. Rowland was nominated for city counsel at the salary of $50 a year.

Upon balloting for the attorney of the borough Mr. Rowland received two votes and Mr. McCarty four votes, thereby electing Mr. McCarty.

Lawrence Weidner was chosen street commissioner for the year.

The following committees were appointed: Parks and streets: P. R. Murray, G. M. Genung; law and order, S. T. Ham, G. W. Penwarden; ordinance, Mr. Cannivan and Mr. Ham; borough buildings, Mr. Cannivan; fire department, G. M. Genung, W. W. Kimble; police, Mr. Penwarden to co-operate with the Mayor in any disturbance that may arise.

Motion by P. R. Murray and seconded by Mr. Cannivan that council adjourn.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Held at the High School Last Saturday Evening.

At 8 o'clock the first basket ball game was called. In between the halves the high jump and high dive took place.

High Jump—1st Joseph Jacobs, height 5 ft. 2 in.; 2nd Frank Kelly, height 4 ft. 8 in.

High Dive—1st Walter Allenbacker, height 4 fe. 10 in.; 2nd Frank Kelly, height 4 ft. 7 in.

Last half of first basket ball game was now called and ended—S. P. T's 28; D. O. T's 24.

Indian Wrestling Match—Contestants were Frank Kelly and Reginald O'Connell. Kelley won by throwing O'Connell two times out of three.

Indian Club Race—Contestants were Chas. Crist, Howard Hagaman and Irving Morrison. The outcome was as follows: 1st Hagaman; 2nd Morrison; 3rd Crist.

Standing Broad Jump off of 12 in. raise—Won by Joseph Jacobs; distance 10 ft. 8 in.

While the Standing Broad Jump was taking place Master Ray Reirdon entertained the audience with some very artistic acrobatic work.

After this act all the lights were turned out and Prof. Martz of the Hawley High school gave a very pretty exhibition of Electric Indian Club swinging.

Professor Oday called the second basket ball game between two girl teams known as the Billikens and the Swastikas. The game ended in favor of the Billikens by the score of 33 to 26.

Now there appeared part of the H. H. S. Basket Ball team, in their new suits, on the floor ready for the races. The outcome of the races was as follows:

30-Yard Dash Juniors vs. Seniors—Jacobs, who claims he is a Junior, although he has been in the High school six years, tied with Ralph Brown. These two ran against Brown, winning by a few inches.

Relay Race, 8th Grade vs. 7th Grade—It caused much excitement to see the little fellows beat it around the gymnasium floor and much cheering followed every grand spurt. Winning team: 8th Grade.

Relay Race—Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Winning team: Sophomores.

Relay Race—Juniors vs. Seniors. The winner of the 30-yard dash, with the help of his classmates made some very fast time beating the Juniors by a long margin.

30-Yard Dash for Small Boys. Won by Samuel Morrison, Jr. This was the last event. Much credit is due to the efforts of Prof. Oday in securing such an athletic feast.