

CENT A WORD COLUMN

BRIDGE BUILDERS—Bids will be received by the commissioners of Wayne county at their office in Honesdale for the construction of bridges as follows: Concrete bridge at Starrucca, 32 feet, span, 14 feet. roadway. Concrete bridge near Starlight, 24 feet span, 14 feet roadway; iron bridge over Lackawaxen near Hawley, 150 feet span, 14 feet roadway. Plans and specifications at Commissioners' office. All bids must be on file on or before 10 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1910. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house on Wood avenue. For particulars inquire of Mrs. M. J. Kelly, 1704 Wood avenue. 70c16

TRY a 15-cent hot lunch, served at Heumann's restaurant from 11.30 to 1.30 p. m.

WOMAN WANTED for kitchen. Good wages. Heumann's Restaurant.

FOR SALE—A Ford roadster; first-class. A. E. BRYANT. 69t2

WANTED—A good licensed commercial hotel, 25 to 30 rooms. Must bear investigation. Send full particulars by letter. Address Commercial, Gramercy Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J. 3t eol.

FOR SALE—Kelly & Steinman brick factory building, including engine, boiler and shafting. Inquire of J. B. Robinson. 50t1f.

BORDEN'S FALL CONTRACT FOR MILK.—September 15th is fixed as the date for opening the contract books of Borden's Condensed Milk Co. for its winter supplies of milk. It is hoped that the dairyman will respond promptly, so that if the allotment for one plant is not completely filled, the deficiency can be made up elsewhere, as is the usual practice. In order to give the dairymen ample time, the books will remain open until September 22nd, 4 p. m., unless the allotment is filled before that date. BORDEN CONDENSED MILK COMPANY. 71t 2eol.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Grand Army ladies will picnic on Mrs. Woodin's lawn, Fair avenue, Friday.

Services will be held at Berlin Baptist church Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. George S. Wendell will preach.

Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

R. M. Dorin's "Kid" orchestra got a lot of applause by their rendition of several selections at the Lyric theatre Tuesday evening "between the acts."

A farewell party was tendered Miss Madeline O'Connell at her home on Church street Monday evening, preparatory to her leaving for the Stroudsburg State Normal school.

Services as usual at the Baptist church Sunday. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening, 10.30 and 7.30. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Pearl, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meassler of Cliff street, is down with diphtheria. Henry Brown has returned to his duties at Peekskill, N. Y., after passing a few days with his parents here.

State Highway Engineer Arthur W. Long was over from Scranton Wednesday to look at the Dyberry state road. He says he is still in favor of asphalt oil for the Seelyville road, though the season for oiling is now well advanced.

A prominent citizen said Wednesday night that the "Wild West" element in moving picture shows is a bad thing for the boys of tender age, as a good many of them go out after the show with ropes and toy guns and play cowboy. Some day, this man firmly believes, somebody's boy or girl will get hurt at this rough sport.

The postoffice clerks grin and bear it. The Erie train that used to get in at 6.45 now comes at 8.05—when it's on time—and this makes a longer day for Postmaster Allen's staff, though they do not have to buckle down to business quite so early, owing to the fact that the train formerly leaving at 7.20 now starts at 8.25.

Four or five members of the Skat club returned Wednesday night from the Newark tournament and more got here on Erie trains today. Two or three wandering boys are due tonight and then the whole delegation will be here. No prizes were won by the Honesdale members, but every man from Honesdale had a good time, particularly the fireman. On West Twenty-third street Tuesday a fire broke out and the man from Honesdale, who had on his Protection No. 1 badge, jumped toward the fire lines. A cop pushed him back, but the fireman showed his badge. The cop gave him a harder shove then and sent him back into the crowd, with directions to let Fire Chief Croker's men handle the blaze. The Newark tournament was a huge success. The next tournament will be held in Hoboken, N. J., another town notorious for its large array of hospitable Dutchmen.

Central park is being mowed today.

The Dyberry state road now extends 150 feet beyond George Eck's.

D. Teeple has bought the farm of his brother, Drew Teeple, in Union. No price for publication.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold services in the Indian Orchard school-house, Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Grace Episcopal church Sunday. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12 M.

Irving Cut Glass company and National Elevator company teams play ball Sunday, with William B. Roadknight umpiring.

A real estate deal was closed last week by which Mrs. Fannie G. Trask became the owner of W. H. Sherwood's residence at North Honesdale. Consideration is private.

Edward C. Hendricks, a glass-cutter, 21 years old, and Henrietta C. Shields, 17, daughter of Mary F. Shields, were married Wednesday by Rev. William Dassel. They will live in Honesdale.

The Nickeliet is drawing good-sized crowds and its patrons are satisfied. Michels & Hartung are showing gilt-edge pictures and the little playhouse is daily growing in popularity. The management will spare no pains to suit the public.

Martha Compton, daughter of William Compton of Cherry Ridge, was operated on Wednesday for abdominal trouble by Dr. A. W. Smith of Scranton and Dr. H. B. Ely, assisted by Dr. L. B. Nielsen and Miss Hattler. The appendix was found involved and was removed. The patient is doing nicely.

Wednesday evening the Riverside Quoit club was trimmed by the West street club to the tune of 5 to 2, one "skunk" included. There will be more games to finish the series and the West street club is sure they have a walkover to win the stakes. The West street club are anxious to meet all comers. No amateurs accepted.

The Central Labor union will have a meeting tonight to see how much money was made at the Labor day picnic at Bellevue park, the biggest picnic that beautiful resort has had this year. Unquestionably the books for that day are to show a generous profit. The eatables were all sold by 11 o'clock that night and all the attractions on the grounds played to big business. There are still a few bills to come in, but tonight's meeting will give a close idea of the union's net gain.

On Wednesday next the county commissioners will open the bids for the construction of a concrete bridge at Starrucca and another near Starlight, also for an iron bridge over the Lackawaxen just above Hawley. They have in view for the latter place a bridge which has been in use in New York state, but which is being removed by the state commissioner to give place to a heavier one for street car traffic. It is 500 feet long, with a 17-foot roadway, fills the bill nicely at Hawley, and is a bargain.

A few evenings ago a Honesdale citizen was encountered by a stranger who thought Honesdale one of the most beautiful and picturesque towns he had ever visited. He then drew attention to the telephone and electric light wires that run directly between the limbs of this town's stately maple trees, killing the limbs wherever the wires came in contact with them. The stranger informed the Honesdale man that he understood there was a Ladies' Improvement society here and he thought it rather strange that they did not take some steps in this matter.

Women who cook and men who like to consume the products of good cooks should make it a point to go to the vacant store next to A. M. Leine's tonight between 7 and 8, when the oil-and-water cookstove now being demonstrated will turn out enough good stuff to feed them all. Mrs. Charles J. Weaver will send over the dough for several pans of biscuit, with possibly a pie or two, and the baking will be done in an oven the heat of which, according to the demonstrator, is fully 40 per cent. more evenly distributed than any heat produced by gas or coal. The vapor from a mixture of oil and water does the job, and any person who feels certain water will not burn should drop in and be enlightened on the subject.

Erie Detective Frank Kelly was a Honesdale visitor Tuesday. He jumped off the 1.50 train, shook hands with a score of friends in the borough, and went back to Hawley on the 2.48 to lay over a night. He said business was dull and that he was simply riding for entertainment. "Long" Kelly, who is one of the seasoned gumshoe men on the Erie, started his sleuthing as a constable in Wayne county about 20 years ago. He was raised in Ulster county, N. Y., and came over to the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware when a young man. Ordinarily Kelly works on the Delaware division and passes the bulk of his time in Port Jervis. He was on the Newarkburg car-cracking and beer-stealing case, an affair similar to the July 2 performance at Hawley, and he and Lieut. Johnston, who is now Erie police boss at Port Jervis, vice Capt. Glass, who has been made an inspector and shifted to the New York headquarters of the company, made some sort of a settlement the nature of which must be left to conjecture, for "Long" Kelly has a distinct aversion to newspaper interviews.

Attorney Charles A. McCarty is showing beautiful colored postcards of Capes Trinity and Eternity and other points on the charming St. Lawrence that he saw during his Canadian trip. Mr. McCarty went up the Restigouchee, a famous fishing river that penetrates the great North woods. He had a splendid outing and gained a whole lot of health and information. He took notes and may write something about the St. Lawrence country.

PERSONAL MENTION

Richard Bracey spent Tuesday in Scranton.

Miss Carolyn E. Betz of New York is visiting friends in town.

Isaac Lord of Equinunk was in town today on business.

A. J. Coleman was a recent business caller in New York.

Mayor John Kuhbach has been in Scranton on business today.

E. H. Cortright returned Tuesday from a business trip to New York.

Miss Kate Nicholson of Carbondale is the guest of Honesdale relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of West street are spending this week in New York.

Mrs. Mary Thorpe and daughter, Miss Emma Patterson, spent last week at Elk lake.

Miss Matilda Reynolds of Tunkhannock is the guest of Mrs. Ada Kelley of West street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale have been in Philadelphia, their winter home, and also at Atlantic City.

Miss Antoinette Brown spent Sunday and Labor day with her sister, Mrs. Milton Lewis, in Carbondale.

Dr. H. B. Ely and Eugene H. Cortright went to Lookout today and took dinner with Senator Joel G. Hill.

Mrs. C. T. Meyers and daughter, Beryl, of Wilkes-Barre are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brader.

John H. Weaver, whose rheumatism kept him away from the Skat tournament in Newark, is in less pain today.

Mrs. Alma Dix arrived home Friday from her Western trip. She passed the summer with her daughter in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward have returned from a 10-days' vacation, trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre.

Arthur Oday leaves tomorrow for his home in Messingerville, N. Y., after passing the week with his brother, Prof. H. A. Oday.

Mrs. Raymond Charles and two children and nurse are up from New York to visit Mr. Charles's uncle, Postmaster Martin B. Allen, at the Allen house. Mr. Charles is with the Otis Elevator company.

James Russell and family left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Russell's parents before returning to their home in Manchester, N. H.

Rev. W. H. Hiller has been in New York this week. None of his vacation trips this year have been long. He will preach in his own pulpit Sunday. A notice to that effect appears in the local column.

William F. Balles, president of the Willie club, left today for his vacation. He will spend some days in New York, Jersey City and Newark, N. J. It was stated by the intimates of Mr. Balles that the young man may not return to Honesdale alone.

Mrs. H. Pruemers and daughter, Miss Janet, of Sixteenth street, returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' recreation trip to the home of her mother at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Pruemers went on with the body of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Schugens, who died at the former's home about three weeks ago.

Dr. McConville, William Jennings McKenna, Robert Cohen O'Connell and W. L. O'Connell returned Wednesday night from Atlantic City, New York and Newark. They picked up F. W. Michels, John F. Croghan, Harry Freeman and other prominent Skats in Newark and escorted them to Honesdale.

Earl Sherwood got back hale and happy from his Waymart and Mount Pleasant trip Tuesday night. He hunted up old friends and enjoyed his little outing, which commenced Labor day. Mr. Sherwood's return to Washington is problematical as to time. The Farnham case is to have its oral argument in December. Mr. Farnham's lawyer will be on the spot several weeks before.

MISS HARDENBERGH, teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Terms and particulars upon request. Address 309, 14th street. 71t6

WANTED—Canyassers to sell petticoats. Liberal commission paid. Economy Mfg. Co., Rockwood, N. Y. 67t4

Longitude by Wireless.

One of the scientific applications of wireless telegraphy, capable of considerable extension, is the determination of longitudes. To know one's longitude on the earth it is necessary to compare the local time with that of a standard meridian. Signals sent by wireless apparatus are capable of furnishing this information where no ordinary telegraph-lines exist. Recently a comparison of the two methods was made between Potsdam and Mount Broken. The results showed that the wireless method was trustworthy, although the aerial signals were more sensitive to atmospheric influences than those sent by wire.

OLD CALLINGS THAT SURVIVE.

Whaling is Still Carried On, as is Also Candle Making.

The launching at Essex of a vessel built to cruise for whales is a reminder of the vitality callings have even when they have sunk from their old time spectacular prominence. The whaleships of New Bedford are no longer found in every sea, as in the era before petroleum, but a serviceable fleet that searches for spermacetti and whalebone still has that city for its halting port. Some of these vessels pay very handsome returns to their owners and crews and New Bedford has an interest in the whalers that make San Francisco their base of operations.

Steam has been applied to the business carried on in Pacific Arctic waters, but on the old whaling grounds sailing vessels are free from its competition. Provincetown is also the home of many whalers who find the calling profitable, even if they do not push their voyages so far as the old timers who flew the house flags famous in New Bedford's annals.

The Natural Bridge.

The average height of the cliffs about the Natural bridge is about 250 feet; the height of the arch about 220. The span of the bridge is 93 feet; its average width 80 feet, and its thickness in the center 51 feet. The bridge does not cross the chasm precisely at right angles, but in an oblique direction, like what engineers used to call a "skew" bridge. The top of the bridge is covered by a clay soil to the depth of several feet, which nourishes a considerable growth of trees and bushes. These, with masses of rock, serve to form the natural parapets along the sides, which quite conceal the view of the chasm below.

The Roman Tribunes.

The Tribunes in ancient Rome represented the people in much the same way that the House of Commons does in England, and the House of Representatives in this country. For a long time the Patricians or aristocrats of Rome had everything their own way. But when the Plebeians (or, as we would say, the "plain people") got their Tribune the reckless tyranny of the Patricians ceased. The Tribune had great power. He could veto almost any act, and nullify almost any law passed by the Senate. Liberty among the Romans dates from the time they first secured their Tribunes.

Would Interest the Child.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the schools of Chicago, says that she does not believe in much home work by the pupils, a statement that will delight parents as well as children. She believes, however, that school work should be so interesting and concern itself so much with the daily life of the child that it will want to talk it over at home. The fact that children do not consider the work interesting enough to talk about it out of school is, she says, a criticism of the schools.

Broadening New York.

We New Yorkers, for instance, don't know our Oklahoma, our Oregon, our Maine, our Texas, our Illinois, our Minnesota and our Virginia and so forth as they know us. Speed the day when every intelligent "provincial" with something to tell and something worth saying will be welcomed to "go into type" in the big cities and when every "city chap" similarly equipped may be sure of a hearing in the "provincial" press—New York Commercial.

Ask Yourself This:

What are you going to do, my brother, for the higher side of human life? What contribution are you going to make of your strength, your time, your influence, your money, your self, to make a cleaner, fuller, happier, larger, nobler life possible for some of your fellow men?—Henry Van Dyke.

Fragile Leaf of Gold.

While a leaf of gold is so thin that it is impossible to measure its thickness, scales have been made which weigh it accurately. One leaf weighs one-fifth of a grain. It is so light that a breath will blow it away. Held to the light, it is translucent and greenish.

Glass Won't Break.

A glass factory at Baccara, France, has produced a new glass that will not break. The composition of the glass is heated to boiling point and then is plunged into water brought to a freezing point. The glass will be used for safety lamp tubes.

Your Best Moments.

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.—Henry Drummond.

Then Sparks Flew in Earnest.

Mrs. X. (quarreling)—And what would you be now if it hadn't been for my money? Mr. X. (calmly)—A bachelor, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

Florida Roads.

In certain districts of Florida excellent highways are made by covering sandy roads once a year with the leaves of the long-leaved pine.

A Laudable Ambition.

In school the other day a young lad was asked what he would rather be when he grew up. "A stockholder," he replied.

A MEXICAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Consisting of One Man, One Burro and a Rolling Water Barrel.

It might be thought that such an exciting thing as a fire would startle the Mexicans out of their habitual indolence, but such is not the case. The alarm of a fire at Matamoros, Coahuila, Mexico, was given by the discharge of numerous pistols and guns, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, and I hastened to the scene, thinking at first that a battle was raging.

After a long interval, during which the people watched the fire with interest, chattering among themselves meanwhile, there appeared placidly trundling along the road the Matamoresan equivalent of a fire engine, a barrel rolling along the ground, drawn by a reluctant burro.

A swivel pin in each end of the keg permitted it to roll freely and ropes attached it to the animal. Behind walked the fire brigade, a solitary peon, bearing a bucket. Arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the water in the barrel was poured into buckets and hauled to the roof of an adjacent house, whence it was flung onto the flames.

Everybody was greatly excited. The calmest thing of all was the fire, which burned steadily on till there was nothing left to consume. Then as the spectacle was over the people dispersed. Every one was satisfied, except perhaps the unfortunate owner of the house that had been destroyed.

Substitutes for Leather.

According to Revue Chimique, M. Jules-Prosper Gauthier has invented a leather substitute consisting of a combination of pure or mixed India rubber and vegetable, animal or mineral fibres. The proportions of these materials vary, according to the degree of pliancy and tenacity required. Good results are given with eighty per cent. fibres and twenty per cent. pure or mixed rubber. For manufacture the fibres are spread out in form of bands, and then glued together with melted rubber. Other means can, of course, be adopted—e. g., impregnate the fibres with rubber and compress them in molds or presses, or consolidate the fibres simply by mixing or crushing under rolls. Several previously prepared sheets can also be united to obtain great thickness. Finally, the product can be vulcanized if so required. It is then treated like ordinary leather, which it replaces profitably both from the point of view of price and of quality.

Artificial Rubber Invented.

There is quite a stir among the directors of leading rubber importing and manufacturing firms here (Birmingham, England), regarding the reported invention of artificial rubber by a German professor at Kiel, and they seem to be very optimistic, as the inventor enjoys an unquestioned reputation as an authority on all matters pertaining to rubber. The invention is based on the boiling together, under certain conditions, of isopren with acetic acid, in a closed tube, the result being the creation of a gray composite possessing all the properties of pure rubber and capable of being vulcanized in the same manner as gutta-percha. At present this artificial rubber has been produced only in small quantities, but it is the inventor's opinion that when his method has been fully developed it will permit of the placing on the market of an article at one-third the cost of real rubber.

Nature Faking Again.

A commercial traveler driving from town to town through the pine woods of Florida saw a drove of emaciated razorback hogs rushing wildly from tree to tree. He halted at the palings of a "cracker's" home, and asked a woman in a sunbonnet what was the matter with the swine. "Well, you see," the woman explained, "my old man is deaf and dumb, and when he wanted to call the hogs to their swill he learned them to come when he tapped on one of the trees. It worked all right when they first got learned, but now them woodpeckers is makin' the poor things run their legs off."—Everybody's Magazine.

WHITE MILLS.

School opened Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Diddaugh left for Toledo, O., Sunday afternoon. Florence Atkinson accompanied her as far as Lackawaxen.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner Aug. 28.

Sydney Down and Albert Haggerty left Monday morning for the East Stroudsburg State Normal school. Mrs. M. Weinberger accompanied her son, Charles, to the Scranton hospital Saturday, where he was operated on for abscess under the arm.

Mrs. William Mott entertained company from Hawley Sunday, also Marion Wright from Honesdale.

Albert Lillquist of Rowlands spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Lillquist.

Miss Margaret Corcorin and Miss Eleanor D. Gill have returned to their positions, teaching school.

Miss Jennie Smith is visiting friends in Scranton.

The dance at the Woodmen's hall Saturday evening was a grand success.

Prof. Thomas Whewell and family, who have spent the past 10 weeks at C. T. Weeks', Grand View farm, Indian Orchard, have returned to their home in New York.

Robert Schwere of Bloomfield, N. J., who has been spending his vacation here, returns to his home this week.

Mrs. Philip Koeh of Scranton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Wagner, of Main street.

Edward Watson, who has been visiting his uncle, Erastus Austin, and family returned to his home in Middletown Sunday.

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Changes in Erie Train Service.

Trains 127 and 128 will make last trip this season on Monday, Sept. 5.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 6, train 103 leaving Honesdale 8.25 a. m., and train 129 arriving Honesdale at 8.05 p. m., will be resumed, and will carry the Honesdale-New York parlor car.

The remaining summer service between West Hawley and Scranton will be continued during the month of September and until Saturday, Oct. 1. 71t2.

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