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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. 70616

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.

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FOR SALE—Kelly & Steinman brick factory building, including engine, boiler and shafting. Inquire of J. B. Robinson. 501t.

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 Business Men's association will have a meeting Wednesday night.

—M. Lee Bramer last week sold three horses to Middletown, N. Y., parties.

—The annual convention of the Wayne County Sabbath School association will be held Sept. 30 in the Methodist Episcopal church at Damascus, sessions at 11 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m.

—If the Delaware river at this place (Callicoon) gets much lower you won't be able to find it with a microscope, says the Sullivan County Democrat. The volume of water passing under the bridge isn't as large as that which comes down Callicoon creek. Every year the river gets lower and at the present rate it won't be but a few years before it runs dry. And all due to stripping the forests.

—Pittston, like Scranton, is trying to clean up a bit. An alleged disorderly house in the rear of Keystone hall was raided by Patrolmen Connell and Newcomb. They found Mrs. Lukewater, who occupies the dwelling, another woman and two men in the place. A taxicab was secured and the four prisoners taken to the police station. Chief of Police Price had had the house under surveillance several weeks, it having been reported to him that it was being made a resort for drinking and disorderly conduct.

—The Weaver-Doolittle wedding is coming nearer. Mr. Weaver arrived Saturday from Towanda and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weaver, at the Hotel Wayne. The wedding takes place Wednesday. He reports business excellent with the Wayne Cut Glass company. There are about 125 men working, orders are coming in well, and the outlook is excellent. Mr. Weaver's house on Fourth street in Towanda is furnished and ready for his bride.

—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has entirely dispensed with the telegraph for train dispatching purposes. The telephone has taken its place. On the sixty-three miles of line between Scranton and Binghamton, N. Y., in 1908 the first trial of the new system was made. Now the company has 271 stations equipped with the telephonic apparatus and 2,500 miles of wire. Though experiments with telephone dispatching were started in the west, the Lackawanna is the first road to use the system exclusively over all its lines.

—Special Representative Maddy of the Erie railroad says that on November 1 the trains of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, now controlled by the Erie, will enter the Erie terminal by way of the Bergen cut. The west end of the Bergen tunnel is now being blasted away to make room for the changes in tracks which will have to be done before the Susquehanna tracks can be inclined down the grade and enter the cut. The tracks of the New York and Northern will also be shifted and the freight tracks through the tunnel will divert to the right, doing away with the curve at that point.

—The last drum corps picnic and dance for the season of 1910 comes Saturday night at Bellevue.

—The Wayne County Teachers' association will hold their fall session at South Canaan on Oct. 15.

—Protection Fire Engine Co., No. 3, will have a meeting tonight to see how much money they made by the August 25 picnic at Bellevue.

—The C. A. Woodward property in Hawley was sold at orphans' court sale Friday to Victor A. Decker of Hawley, who paid \$1,825 for the house and lot.

—Chris Hartung may go to the Panama canal zone to work for the government. Mr. Hartung is one of the owners of the Nicketeet and just now gives all his time to the active management of the little picture house, which is already on a self-sustaining basis, but the Panama job he has had under consideration some time. He expects to know within a few weeks the date of his sailing for the big ditch that is to connect two oceans.

—A flower show will be held Friday next at 3 p. m. in the High school building. At this time the results of the seed sold to school children by the Honesdale Improvement association will be exhibited, and prizes awarded as follows: One for the best bouquet of one variety of flowers, one for the prettiest bouquet, one for the greatest variety of flowers grown by one person. A first and second prize will be given for the best quality of vegetables raised. The public is cordially invited.

—Upon the recommendation of Capt. Parker, head of the health department, the sanitary committee of councils in Wilkes-Barre supplied the officers with revolvers, hipsters and clubs. The duties of the men call them into many dangerous places and during the past year they have had many thrilling encounters when making arrests. Just a day or so before being taken with typhoid fever Officer McLaughlin was called upon to arrest a man who attempted to kill another. Owing to the fact that he had no weapon on his person he was badly used up before landing his prisoner in the lockup.

—Thursday was the largest day in the history of the Callicoon National bank, more deposits being received on that day than any day since it has been organized. A statement of the condition of the bank compared with former statements shows a general increase in all departments, and especially so in deposits. The people are gradually getting over their fear of banks caused by the closing of the Knapp bank, and are gaining confidence in this new bank. And well we might, for our bank, although young, is strong and robust and is conducted by a very efficient staff of officers and directors—ones that will look after the interests of the depositors and not invest in wildcat speculations.—Callicoon (N. Y.) Democrat.

—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, in an address at Terra Haute, Ind., spoke in favor of better laws for the protection of workmen. "A well known writer," said Mr. Mitchell, "asserts that 500,000 workmen are killed or maimed annually in the United States. That means that more lives are sacrificed and more workmen are injured each year in the peaceful conduct of our industries than were sacrificed any one year during the period of the civil war. It means that more men have been killed and maimed in the coal mines of the United States alone during the last seven years than were killed or died as a result of wounds in the Continental army during the seven years of the American Revolution." Mr. Mitchell went to Indiana from New York Sept. 1. He went from Lake Ariel to New York the week before.

—Mrs. Sylvestia M. Decker, who died Thursday morning at her home on Court street at the advanced age of 83, was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 from the house, the services, which were simple but of a very impressive character, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Hiller. Mrs. Decker had been an exceedingly devoted member of the Methodist church since girlhood and Mr. Hiller spoke feelingly of her loyalty to it and of the part she had played in temperance work in Honesdale and Wayne county. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Rock of Ages," two hymns very close to the heart of Mrs. Decker, were rendered by Mrs. Charles Penwarden, Mrs. T. A. Crossley, C. J. Dibble and Clarence R. Callaway. The flowers, numerous and beautiful, bore mute testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Decker was held by the considerable circle of friends she had gathered during her almost lifelong residence in Honesdale. Burial was in Glen Dyberry.

—Secretary Emerson W. Gammell of the Wayne County Agricultural society was a busy citizen Saturday, Monday and today. He was up and down the county with a rig, sending out and putting up bills for the Wayne county fair in October. Mr. Gammell has all along declared he will give Wayne a fair this time that will be a hummer and the officers and members cognizant of the affable secretary's plans do not hesitate to say that Mr. Gammell, the man who since his August fishing trip to Rock lake has been known as the Sweet Singer from Bethany, is to eclipse all fair records so far for attractions. He has been particularly lucky in signing up the Lawrence band from Scranton, the crack body of instrumentalists for northeastern Pennsylvania, to play every day. This band has a wide and fully deserved reputation and is bound to prove one of the potent drawing cards of this year's fair. There is promise of a fine cattle and vegetable show, and other departments of the fair are not to be neglected. The special D. & H. train Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will get here at 11 and start for Carbondale at 7, as noted in the last issue of The Citizen. With the right kind of weather the 1910 fair will be an extraordinarily successful fair. The Dyberry state road will help thorough visitors get to the grounds in good time and good humor.

—Timothy D. O'Connell has a young eagle, brown speckled with white, that was caught in the Paupack woods, just over the Pike county line from Hawley. The bird attracts much attention in the yard of the American house.

—Prof. Surface, having received an inquiry as to whether the bite of a centipede is poisonous, says they have a very slight poison gland in connection with their jaws and their bite would have a like effect to that of a mosquito, but it would not injure the most delicate child.

—Mr. Lee, who had a horse stolen one night last week, had the good luck to find it. It was in a very weak condition, being without food or water for two or three days, having been tied to a tree. Who ever did such a cruel thing ought to be served the same way, or a more severe punishment would do them more good.—Winwood cor. Hancock Herald.

—The beneficial effect of keeping a road well rounded has been proven by Milford streets this season. The oil has largely contributed to maintaining them in that condition and the result is that within a few hours after a rain our streets are dry and hard. There has been very little dust and on the whole the streets never were in a more satisfactory state. It is likely, too, that it will have a good effect in preserving the streets, so that the cost of repairs next year will be greatly diminished.—Milford Advertiser.

—Jonas Katz won the 42nd prize, \$16 cash, at the Newark, N. J., Skat tournament last week. The report, newspaperwise, curbstonewise and otherwise, to the effect that Honesdale got no prizes was erroneous, after all. The Citizen is glad enough to record the fact that the first story of the result at Newark was a blunder. One of the winners, although not a high winner, was one of the most agreeable old fellows in this locality, and the success of Mr. Katz is good news to his substantial circle of Honesdale and Wayne county friends.

—Nick Herbst, who was arrested for disorderly conduct Wednesday night and who was charged by Detective Spencer with threatening him, was not fined as the outcome of his hearing before Mayor John Kubbach. The young man was penitent after a night under lock and key and after he had promised not to get bumptious again the Mayor let him go. Herbst's trouble arose when on Church street he tried to pick a row with Detective Spencer, the officer employed to take Knapp, the non-union workman, to and from the Herbeck-Demer shop.

—Upon a Newport "farm" which cost a fortune the young owner lies sick with typhoid fever. A wealthy woman near by suffers from the same "disease of dirt." Every life lost by typhoid is a wasted life. It is absurd who so-called people who live in marble halls without caring whether poison runs in the pipes behind them; the very rich who spend millions in display but neglect sanitation; college professors caught unaware by epidemics like that in Ithaca—these have themselves to blame if the disease occurs. Typhoid originating in any community disgraces it.—New York World.

—The last toll gate in Sullivan county was abolished last week, when that portion of the old New York and Buffalo postroad between Monticello and White Lake became the property of the town of Bethel. The forfeiture of the charter by the stockholders was brought about by their refusal to make necessary repairs. The epoch in which toll gates were first operated in this county dates back to more than 100 years and during that time handsome dividends were paid the pike companies owning toll roads. The first cutting for the road just abandoned was in 1792. It was made by Annie Sackett, who received \$12.50 a mile for his services.

—Gov. Charles E. Hughes, it was stated at the executive chamber in Albany, N. Y., Thursday, is making his preparations to retire from the governorship the first week of October, though the day of his retirement has not been definitely fixed. The governor will sit with the judges of the United States supreme court when that court reconvenes in the second week in October. Gov. Hughes plans to go to the state fair at Syracuse Wednesday, which is to be Governor's day, and Adjutant-General Verbeck sent out an order to the members of the governor's military staff directing them to assemble in Syracuse to attend the governor at the fair. Lieut.-Gov. Horace White, who will succeed Hughes as governor, has sent to the elected state officers invitations to be present at the state fairsgrounds Wednesday to be his guests at a luncheon to Gov. Hughes.

—The fight now being waged by the western New York insurgents against Congressman Serena E. Payne of Auburn, whose friends admit he faces a stiff fight for his next nomination, has considerable interest for George Fisher, the new Herald foreman, owing to the fact that Mr. Fisher, long a resident of New York, knows Mr. Payne as well as other men of more than statewide note. Mr. Payne, Mr. Fisher says, is a fine example of a shut-mouth, conservative politician who knows how to mix with all classes and conditions of mankind and who at 70 is quite as virile politically as he was 40 years ago. The law office of Mr. Payne is a small and dingy affair and one would think to look at it that it might be the headquarters of some country practitioner with a \$500 a year clientele, but the fact of the matter is that the Payne law business, though quietly conducted, is something prodigious when the profits of the firm are to be considered. One of the remarkable things about Mr. Payne, according to Mr. Fisher, is the man's uncommonly retentive memory for the people of the four or five western counties that form his district. The Auburn congressman has the happy faculty of remembering faces and names without hesitation. Though much criticized, Mr. Payne is liked by a great many of his city and country constituents.

—Sept. 24 is Rally day in the Sunday schools.

—W. H. Lee, Dr. L. B. Neilsen and H. T. Mennen, a commission to inquire into the sanity of Matthews H. Heusel, will meet Wednesday.

—C. P. Searle and H. L. Salmon played the finals for the annual golf club championship and cup Saturday. Searle won, 6 up and 4 to play.

—Rev. W. H. Hiller announces that Miss Payne, an experienced missionary from Mexico, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

—Conrad M. Wulff of Seelyville and Mrs. Karoline Mebs of Honesdale were married at the Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening at 8 by Rev. C. C. Miller.

—Berry wants to burn newspapermen at the stake. That's no punishment for a newspaperman. He's continually being attended to by some of our very best little roasters.

—The Wayne County Medical association will meet at the Allen house Thursday. Dr. Miner of Wilkes-Barre will be the outside talker. He will discuss tuberculosis.

—Texas Hose Co. No. 4 is going to hold a social and dance once a month all winter to raise money toward the wiping out of the fire house debt. Wednesday night the first one will be held.

—William E. Tingley, night janitor of the D. & H. property, has been promoted to billing clerk in the freight office, succeeding C. C. Weeks. Nelson Tingley succeeds his son as watchman.

—The proposed law to stop spitting on the sidewalk by making the dirty trick a fineable offence has worked well in Wilkes-Barre and Pittston, and it should work well in Honesdale. Decent citizens hope for its early passage and enforcement.

—The account of Buel E. Dodge, trustee of Emanuel Jacobson, bankrupt, was confirmed finally by the district court Thursday and the same day distribution to the creditors was made. The smallest check was five cents, the largest \$22.50. A dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared by the referee.

—It is not denied by the young man most involved in the statement that one of the Honesdale Skat members who went to Newark, N. J., to attend the tournament and afterward paid a visit to the metropolis took \$75, good and lawful money of the United States, on the trip and got home with a sum less than 75 cents.

—Judge Thornton has changed the time for holding county court in Sullivan county. He made that announcement last week. Court will now be held the second Monday in November, instead of the third Monday in October, and the third Monday in February instead of the 4th Monday in January and the second Monday in May instead of the 4th Monday in April. The above arrangement will do away with the October term this year.

—The Central Labor union will clear from \$140 to \$160 on the Labor day picnic in Bellevue park which was the most elaborate and successful outing of the summer. There are still a few floating bills, the general committee say, but the Thursday night meeting gave clear evidence of the profit mentioned, and the men who worked to make the picnic a good thing are satisfied with the financial as well as with the other results.

—Andrew Dibble, whose folks live in Sullivan county, N. Y., though he himself works as a carpenter at Welcome lake, was in Honesdale Sunday with a black or Canadian squirrel, an animal seldom seen in these parts. He brought the fellow from Smithport, this state, where his niece breeds these Canadian squirrels. The one Mr. Dibble had with him here is very tame, he says, and will find his way home after an absence of hours.

—The Honesdale Athletics, a team partially composed of the real Honesdale, went to Aldenville Saturday in a double rig and whaled the Aldenville Alerts, a good country team, by the score of 15 to 7 in a game that had no very classy features save the coaching of White. Gregor pitched a steady southpaw game for Honesdale and Joe Jacobs caught him nicely. The battery for the Alerts was Dix and Cole. After the game the victors were handsomely entertained by the vanquished, the women friends of the Alerts seeing that the Honesdale team did not leave Aldenville without a nice little supper tucked away under their belts.

—The ordinance giving the Scranton and Lake Ariel Railroad company franchises to lay its tracks on several streets in South Scranton passed first and second reading in Scranton common council Friday night. D. E. Evans of the Fifteenth ward had an amendment requiring that the company lay all its wires underground and pay the city \$5,000 a year after 1915 for the franchises, but the Evans amendment was tabled without anybody voting in its favor. Mr. Moeller of the Nineteenth ward was the strongest opponent of the Evans amendment. "No other wires in South Scranton are buried," he declared, "and it would be an injustice to the new company to compel it to put the wires underground."

—Friday morning a team belonging to Walter Vail of Rileyville, which had been left standing near the Honesdale Milling company's place, became frightened and ran up the D. & H. track and jumped over a 16-foot embankment into the Lackawaxen. One of the horses is blind. When Henry Robinson reached the scene the blind horse was standing on the body of his mate. Mr. Robinson and others hastened to the off horse, whose head was under the water, and pulled him out. The horse received a cut about eight inches in length on his head, and his legs were cut and badly bruised. The wagon turned completely over and the harness was broken in several places. Dr. Lidstone attended the injured horse.

—Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan on Friday issued a marriage license to Fletcher Freer of Prompton, 26 years old and a glasscutter, and Gertrude Lutz of Seelyville, 19, who lives at home.

—At Bunnell's pond Sunday the National Elevator team licked the Irving Cut Glass team, 5 to 5, in a game that provided plenty of fun for players and spectators. For the Machinists, who gathered in five runs in the first inning and cinched the lead, Carr and Lessing were the battery; for the Irvings Bellard and Buerket were in the points six innings, when Mangan went into the box. The final game, the real tug-of-war, between these two good-natured teams will come Sunday afternoon at 2.30, when solid citizens of Honesdale and Texas plan to attend and do all in their power to promote the general sociability.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred G. Terwilliger is home from a New York business trip.

Samuel Cliff of Niagara has been calling on Honesdale friends.

Earl Gager of Scranton passed Sunday with friends in town.

M. J. Kelly of Deposit, N. Y., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred G. Tolley passed Sunday with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Amy Clark has for her guest Miss Helen Hurlbert of Scranton.

H. F. Guernsey of New York was a business caller in town last week.

Miss Lucy Russell spent Sunday with friends at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

William Mallett of Matamoras spent Friday with his relatives here.

Mrs. O. L. Rowland is spending a few days with Scranton relatives.

Miss Helen Boyce of New York is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Nathaniel Egelston of Retreat is spending part of the week in Honesdale.

Miss Josephine Katz returned Friday from her European trip of 10 weeks.

Richard Brock returned Saturday to Beach lake, after a fortnight's visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Charles Frisbie of Paupack called on Honesdale friends Friday and Saturday.

Miss Clara Snyder has returned to her Scranton home after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Bessie Williams of Pittston is passing a few days with Honesdale friends.

P. J. McKenna and F. P. McKenna of Pleasant Mount have been Honesdale visitors.

Mrs. Wilson Treible of Nanticoke is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewitt of Athens, Bradford county, are visiting friends here.

Florence Dunning and Harold Van Keuren left Monday morning for State college.

Mrs. J. J. Bippus of Port Jervis, N. Y., has been with Honesdale relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin and son, Edward, have gone to New York to live.

Mrs. Martin Lynch of Towanda is visiting her father, Martin Caulfield of Park street.

It was at Herrick Center that Granville Bodie, the Tanners Falls patient, was exposed.

Miss Dorothy Mennen entertained at cards at her home on Church street Friday evening.

Edmund Finnerty of Collier's Weekly, Scranton, was a business caller in town last week.

Miss Mary Coleman has returned to her duties as a teacher in the public schools of New York.

Miss E. R. Griffin returned to Scranton Monday, after a visit of a month or more at her home here.

Charles McKenna left Monday for an extended trip in the interests of Kelly & Steinman of Deposit, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Merritt returned last week from their vacation which was spent at Cape Cod, Mass.

Dr. Reed Burns was here Friday and Saturday on professional business and was the guest of his son.

Miss Isabelle Harroun, who has been summering at Crystal lake, is spending a few days at her home here.

Dr. Denton Taylor returned to his home in Newark, N. J., Monday, where he will shortly open a dental office.

Miss Hattie Sutton returned Friday evening from an extended visit with her brother, Charles Sutton, in Duluth, Minn.

E. J. Spittigue and his daughter, Miss Sadie Spittigue, are in the Catskills for a short stay. Their mail goes to Cornwallville, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Lord, who is attending a business college in Middletown, N. Y., passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, here.

James Mumford will not re-enter the law department of the University of Pennsylvania this year. He will remain in the office of his father, E. C. Mumford.

James C. Birdsall, W. S. Birdsall and Horace T. Mennen are automobiling to Middletown, Port Jervis, Stroudsburg and other points. They may be home today.

Lawrence Welner and Matthew and Fred Smith returned Thursday from Forest lake, where they fished several days, reporting fair strings, good weather and an elegant time.

Leslie "Doc" Brader has been engaged to coach the 1910-11 High school basketball team. Under his supervision the team should prove one of the foremost High school organizations in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Fred P. Schuerholz has returned from Youngstown, where he has twirled for that team in the O. & P. league. "Sherry" has signed with the Washington Americans for next season, reporting for the spring practice early in 1911.

Additional Personals on Page Eight.

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