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WANTED a girl for general housework. 307 Fourteenth street, Honesdale. tf

WANTED—25 ROUGHERS wanted at the Wayne Cut Glass company, Towanda, Pa. tf

WANTED—Ten men to work on road at Forest Lake club. Apply to A. L. Bishop, superintendent, Mast Hope, Pa., or J. D. Weston 8212

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HIGHEST CASH market price paid for cider, jelly and winter apples at Lake Ariel. Charles L. Simons. 8015.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good chamber maid at Hotel Wayne tf

WANTED—A good kitchen girl at Hotel Wayne. tf

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

LOCAL MENTION.

—Capt. James Ham Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army, will meet Friday afternoon at Mrs. Isaac H. Ball's on Ridge street.

—Senator Dolliver is dead. He represented Iowa in the National Senate and was one of the leading insurgent Republicans.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Valley will meet at the Methodist parsonage, Bethany, Friday, October 21st, for dinner. A general invitation to all.

—Mrs. Orpha Swingle of Ariel, Pa., is the author of a very popular song called "Forbidden Fruit." The air is very catchy and we expect it to take its place among the favorite songs of the day.

—While doing gynecology work David Petersen of this place, a student at Lehigh University, fell and dislocated his shoulder. He is now spending a few days with his father, Dr. P. B. Petersen of Main street.

—The "Best Ever" club has issued invitations for a dance to be given in the Lyric hall on Halloween. This will be the season's social event and a number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present.

—Howard Lodge had installation services on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, when the new officers were duly installed. D. D. G. Master Martin was assisted by Brother A. Eberhardt, the work being done in German.

—A petition was recently presented to the court asking that the hotel license of Thomas W. Davis at Big Pond in Palmyra township, Pike county, be revoked. A rule was granted on Mr. Davis to show cause, etc., returnable at 11 a. m. Oct. 17.

—Mrs. Horace B. Bowen died at her home, Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 9, of gout, aged 52 years and 3 months. She was a former resident of Scott township, this county. Interment in the Hale Eddy, N. Y., cemetery.

—William D. Kellam of Hancock, N. Y., has been granted a pension of \$15 per month. He was a resident of Manchester township where he enlisted in Co. L, 56th N. Y. Volunteers for three years. Wayne county had 68 men in above regiment.

—Stanley Ketchel, noted as a prize fighter, was killed Saturday last on the ranch of R. P. Dickinson situated near Conway, Mo. A farm hand, Walter A. Hertz, did the shooting. The cause that led up to the deed was a quarrel regarding a woman. Hertz escaped, but was captured by a farmer named Thomas Haggard.

—B. Howard Bentley has returned to Honesdale and will enter the insurance business. He has recently had some experience in Lynn, Mass., and will represent fire, life and accident companies. C. T. Bentley of the Savings Bank, will have an interest in the business, which will be known as the Bentley Insurance Agency. B. Howard Bentley will be manager and give his entire attention to the business.

—The commission appointed by Judge Searle, consisting of Dr. P. B. Peterson, Henry Wilson, Esq., and Charles Hawker, to inquire into the mental condition of James Duroe, met and held a hearing at which a number of witnesses were examined. This inquiry as to the man's condition was brought about on petition made by Secretary Perry A. Clark of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, who had reason to believe that Duroe knew something about the fires which have lately occurred at Cherry Ridge and which were undoubtedly of an incendiary character.

—Irving T. Brush, who died in Cincinnati some years ago, and whose remains were sent here for burial and interred in the Riverside cemetery, was a member of the B. P. O. of E., No. 99, Los Angeles, California. It is a custom of this order to mark the last resting place of their members with the emblem of the order. This was overlooked in this case and William G. Silverstone, who is a member of the Scranton lodge, called the attention of his brother Elks to this oversight. The secretary of the Scranton lodge immediately placed himself in communication with the Los Angeles lodge who authorized him to have prepared a suitable and appropriate stone to be set up at the grave of this brother. An order was given to Hessler for a stone to be handsomely carved with the Elks emblem thereon, which will be erected at the grave.

—John Woodmansee, the genial host of the Starrucca House, was in town Friday.

—Alex Voigt left Saturday evening for a trip over the mountains. His first stop was Scranton.

—A. T. Searle, trustee, transferred to C. Everett and Oscar E. Lancaster, 1 acre 110 rods in Greene township, dated Aug. 26, 1910.

—The foundation walls of the new Honesdale armory are nearly completed. The laying of brick was commenced on Monday morning, the masons being from Scranton it being impossible to obtain the workmen here.

—The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening was a decided success in every respect. The supper was excellent, the service most excellent, and the attendance beyond the expectations of the managers. The gross proceeds were \$126.25 and the net amount added to the treasury was \$108.35.

—Dr. Otto Appley was in Honesdale on Saturday afternoon on his way home from the Altoona convention of Sabbath school workers. He reports that the attendance was large, the interest was intense, and that 3,000 men (Bible class scholars) took part in the parade on Friday evening. He expressed himself as highly pleased and greatly helped spiritually by the meetings. He did not reach Honesdale in time to take the Erie so was compelled to drive the eighteen miles in order to reach home and meet his school and class on Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. V. R. Lidstone was a caller in Scranton over Sunday.

Roy Wood of Carbondale called on Honesdale relatives Sunday.

Elmer Bates of South Sterling made us a pleasant visit on Tuesday. Mr. Bates is one of the grand jurors.

Mrs. Ida Reichenbacher opened her children's dancing class in the Lyric hall Friday afternoon.

George Deitzer and John O'Connell spent Sunday with Hawley friends.

Miss Ruth Lord of Middletown passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Harold Yerkes of Kelly & Steinman, Deposit, N. Y., recently spent a few days with Honesdale relatives.

Misses Lourethel Keltz and Cecilia Folt passed Sunday with Carbondale friends.

Wm. Jones, who has been assisting F. A. Jenkins the past two weeks, returned to his home in Scranton Saturday.

Dr. H. B. Ely left Monday morning for Philadelphia where he will take a three weeks' course in surgery in Dr. Price's hospital.

Mrs. Emmett Welch has returned to her home in Deposit, N. Y., after a week's visit with Honesdale relatives.

Edward D. Katz returned Sunday from a week's business trip through New York state in the interest of the Katz Underwear company.

William S. Gould, Secretary of B. P. O. E. of Elks of Scranton lodge, was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

Maurice Church and family have moved to Williamsport where Mr. Church has a position in the branch office of the Scranton Insurance Co.

Misses Annette and Madeline Lyman, who has been visiting Mrs. O. L. Rowland, left Saturday for Scranton where they will make their future home.

Charles McKenna has returned from a business trip to the metropolises and other large cities in the east and left Monday on an extended western trip.

BASEBALL EDITOR REPORTS

SERMON.

Says an exchange: Recently the baseball editor of a metropolitan paper was sent to report the sermon of a new minister as the religious editor was ill. This is the copy he turned in: "Quite a bunch was present last Sunday evening at the church owing to the presence of a new star and the box boosters was anxious for a line on his work. Rev. ——— was certainly there with the goods and performed to the satisfaction of all present. Owing to the fact that this was his first appearance on the local grounds he was a little nervous the first inning. Encouraged by the coaches in the 'Amen' corner, he let himself loose and had the game well in hand from then on. His new Jerusalem slow ball is a peach and when he turned loose on eternal punishment his speed was terrific. As this was his first work out it is too early to try to predict a future for him, but if he can keep up the gait he has started with, it is him for the big league next season."

FANTASTIC PARADE OF ELKS.

For the first time in many years Scranton is to have a public Halloween celebration. The Elks will give it and its chief feature will be an automobile and fantastic parade through the central city.

The whole thing will partake of the fantastic form, the autos being decorated and the occupants in garbs suitable to the spirit of the night. In addition to providing much wholesome fun and spectacular display for the public the parade will be an introductory to the big Mawson, or Moorish bazaar, to be conducted by the Elks in Town hall, Nov. 2 to 12.

Hugh B. Andrews, secretary of the Scranton Automobile club has consented to assume charge of organizing the parade, which means that there will be no dearth of automobiles in the line-up.

A handsome silver cup will be given as a prize to the best decorated automobile. The organization with the largest number in line, and the individual with the costume best advertising the Mawson will be awarded cash prizes.

The nobby suits at Menner & Co. stores are the new models for autumn and winter. 74c01f.

OBITUARY.

McANDREW—Mrs. James McAndrew of Hawley, aged about 56 years, died at the Burns' hospital Saturday night. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Thomas and Michael, of Port Jervis, Sister Lauretta, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. George Spall of Carbondale; Jennie, Mary, Julia, Theresa, Joseph, Helen and Angela, of Hawley. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning, with services in St. Philomena's church, Hawley.

CLEVER WORK OF ERIE DETECTIVES.

Detectives from the Erie Police department of Port Jervis have been at work in Lordville for some time trying to locate the writer of an anonymous letter to an official of the road, and have succeeded in running down one of the offenders. It appears that two or three months ago a letter was written to A. J. Stone, general manager of the road, reflecting upon the fidelity and character of a high official of the Delaware Division, and sent to Honesdale, Pa., to be mailed. The matter was placed in the hands of the detective force for investigation. The letter was typewritten which was the only clue the detectives had to work upon, but they were quick to take advantage of it. They first learned there were but two type writing machines in the town, one owned by a young man by the name of Kirkpatrick, and the other by a bell boy by the name of Cavanaugh, employed in the Lordville tower. One of the machines was apparently out of order at the particular time the detective wanted to use it ostensibly to write a letter. The style of type, however, enabled them to pick out the machine the letter was written on. The name of the party who took the letter to Honesdale was next cleverly obtained. They proceeded to weave a web of evidence so close and strong that the authorship of the letter was traced to a woman named Norah Cavanaugh Cuddihy, who, when confronted by the detectives, admitted she wrote it. The matter is being held in abeyance by the railroad officials and what action they intend to take is not known.

Other letters of a serious nature have been written to residents of Lordville making threatening demands for money; threatening life and slandering. These letters, we are told, have been placed in the hands of the authorities who are making a thorough investigation. Criminal action will no doubt be taken against the writer if apprehended.

T. H. WATKINS OF SCRANTON A BANKRUPT.

Thomas H. Watkins, a coal operator, with offices in New York, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Circuit Court.

Watkins places his liabilities at \$1,275,549 with assets of \$585,341. The assets include stocks and negotiable bonds worth \$516,866 and life insurance policies amounting to \$66,696. Of the liabilities \$821,919 is unsecured.

Mr. Watkins said he was forced to file the petition owing to his heavy investment in coal land properties. He said he had \$1,500,000 invested in the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, of which he was appointed receiver about two years ago, and as such has been trying to reorganize the company, but without success.

He also had heavy investments in other companies and concerns. Recently several of his loans had been called in and he said there was nothing left for him to do but to go into bankruptcy.

The largest creditor is given as Elizabeth Watkins, of Scranton, Pa., whose secured claim is for \$271,242. Other Pennsylvania claimants in the secured class are the Traders' National bank of Scranton, \$10,216; O. S. Johnson, Scranton, \$19,886; Miners' Savings bank, Pittston, Pa., \$19,411; First National bank, Bethlehem, Pa., \$14,000; First National bank, Carbondale, Pa., \$8,000; First National bank, Harrisburg, Pa., \$8,983; First National bank of Philadelphia, \$59,625; First National bank of Pittston, \$7,513; First National bank, Scranton, \$51,133; Estate of Byron D. Hamlin, Smithport, Pa., \$48,662; North Scranton Bank, \$5,000; Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, Pittsburg, \$1,300.

Of the unsecured creditors the largest claim is that of W. L. Stow & Co. of New York, for \$131,837. Among out-of-town creditors in this class are Clarence D. Simpson of Scranton, \$42,141; Bloomsburg National bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., \$4,594, and T. H. Watkins & Co., of Scranton, \$7,702.

Thomas H. Watkins, the New York broker, who went into bankruptcy, recently moved to Scranton to New York to be nearer the base of operations he was carrying on to retrieve a fortune estimated at \$4,000,000, which had depreciated as a result of unprofitable investments.

Watkins attained national renown as a member of the Anthracite Mine Strike commission. Prior to that he was reputed to be the confidential adviser of John Pierpont Morgan and other big moneyed men in all important matters pertaining to the operating end of the coal industry.

He started in the coal business as a clerk for a small company in Throop and made his money in a comparatively few years, associated with C. D. Simpson in operating eight collieries in this region. Simpson and Watkins sold their collieries at the time the independent operators were projecting a road of their own from the Anthracite fields to Tidewater, and the project therupon died. The Temple Iron Company, which is officered by Geo. F. Baer, of the Reading, as president, and the presidents of the other big coal carrying roads as directors, bought the Simpson and Watkins properties.

After retiring from the anthracite field Mr. Watkins went into the soft coal field and met with reverses.

LET US PRINT YOUR BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, STATEMENTS, NOTE HEADS, ENVELOPES, CIRCULARS, ETC., ETC.

FLORIDA HARD HIT

Fierce Hurricane Devastating East and West Coasts.

SCORES ARE KILLED IN CUBA.

Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Thousands Are Made Homeless by Storm—Plantations Laid to Waste.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—The east and west coasts of Florida are being harried by one of the worst hurricanes in history. After having apparently passed to northward the hurricane recurved and struck Key West furiously.

Key West reported wind blowing eighty miles an hour and much damage being done. All communication with Key West was then lost, and the damage done the Island City is only problematical.

Tampa reports wind of hurricane velocity and great damage done to small crafts. A company of the Florida Coast artillery is marooned on Egmont key with its tents swept away, and it is feared some of the men have perished. Advices from the east coast are ominous.

The extension work on the Florida East Coast railway has been greatly damaged, and the line is blocked owing to washouts. Three miles of track have been carried away near Miami, and a grade train is reported swept away north of Key West.

How many laborers perished when the train was carried away is not known. At St. Augustine the wind is driving the waves over the sea wall, and a portion of the city is flooded. It is feared that the details will show great loss of life on both east and west coasts.

Havana, Oct. 18.—Scores are dead, thousands homeless and property valued at millions of dollars has been destroyed in the wildest cyclone ever known in Cuba.

All communications with the interior provinces have been destroyed, and it is impossible to learn the details of loss of life or damage to property. It is known that great sugar and tobacco plantations have been laid waste, houses leveled and food crops destroyed.

The greatest damage has been in the western half of the island. Two cyclones have swept over that section, and large parts of Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces are in ruins.

"CALL OF THE WILD."

During the past few years those theatrical pessimists who bewailed the fact that the American drama of the good old days was a thing of the past, have received a severe shock by the instantaneous successes which have been scored by plays, essentially of the American soil, such as "Arizona," "The Virginian," "Call of the Wild," etc. It is a peculiar fact also, that the scenes of each of these great successes are laid upon the frontier of our land, in the days of the adobe hut and the handy "shootin' iron." As a trinity, they may be classified as "border dramas"; individually, they differ widely, and it is doubtful if ever there was told, upon the stage a purer, sweeter story of a strong man's devotion to a beautiful woman than in "Call of the Wild," Louis Evan Shipman's realistic play, in which Franklin Woodruff will be seen at the Lyric on Tuesday, Oct. 25. All of the characters are clearly and forcibly drawn, the atmosphere of the early military post stands out in bold relief, and the combination of virile play, excellent cast and complete scenic investiture is one which is equalled very seldom.



FRANKLIN WOODRUFF,
As "John Ermine," in "CALL OF THE WILD" at Lyric Theatre on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

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PENNY POSTAGE COMING.

Government Service Head Says it is No Longer a Dream.

"Before the close of another fiscal year, the Federal postal establishment will become self-sustaining. This will be accomplished without curtailing in the slightest the service rendered or lessening in any respect its efficiency."

This statement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock, in connection with the announcement that he had submitted to the Treasury Department his estimates of appropriations for the Postoffice Department and the postal service during the fiscal year beginning on July 1.

With the postal service able to pay its own way, Mr. Hitchcock is convinced that "penny postage" for first class letters is not the "iridescent dream" it has been declared, indeed, he is almost prepared to assert that one-cent postage is in sight as a practical business proposition.

World's Championship Series.

The first game of the world's series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Nationals resulted in a victory for the Athletics Monday afternoon by the score 4 to 1. Overall and McIntire for the Athletics. On the same day the Giants and Highlanders played a 5-5 ten-inning tie game.

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ATHLETICS BEAT CUBS.

Chief Bender Decides Game, Allowing Cubs Only Two Hits.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The first game for the world's championship was won by the American league champions, the Athletics, by a score of 4 to 1.

Chief Bender, the Indian pitcher, led the Athletics to victory, allowing the Cubs only two hits, one in the first inning and another in the last.

The Athletics drew first blood, scoring two runs in the second on three hits and a pass off Overall, the Cub pitcher. They scored another run in the third on a double, a sacrifice and a single.

Then Manager Chance pulled out Overall and placed McIntyre in the box. He held Mack's team down until the eighth, when they again broke loose, scoring their last run. The Cubs scored their only run in the ninth on two errors and a hit.

Thirty-five thousand fans witnessed the game. The score:

Philadelphia Americans, 4; Chicago Nationals, 1. Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Overall, McIntyre and Kling.

Giants-Yankees' Fourth Game a Tie.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Giants and Yankees fought ten innings to a 5-5 tie in the fourth game of their series, the game being called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness. The attendance was the smallest of any of the preceding games, 15,000 only seeing the game. The score:

New York Nationals, 5; New York Americans, 5. Batteries—Crandall, Ames, Meyers and Wilson; Ford, Hughes, Warhop and Mitchell.

FIGHT FOR \$200,000 ESTATE.

Sister of Man Who Died in Sanitarium to Contest Will.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 18.—On the ground that he was mentally incompetent to make a will and that he was unduly influenced in drawing up his last testament, Mrs. Emily Dale Lowery, it is announced, will contest the will of her late brother, Clifford F. Marklove, which disposes of an estate of \$200,000.

Mr. Marklove, who was one of the prominent citizens of Utica, died in a sanitarium recently, following several months of mental aberration.

WOMAN SMUGGLER FINED.

Court Gets \$300 and Furs She Failed to Declare.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 18.—Judge Kallstab imposed a fine of \$300 in the United States district court upon Mrs. Hermine Deumama of New York, who failed to declare some furs that were found in her baggage when she arrived at Hoboken last week after a trip abroad.

Mrs. Deumama was arrested after the dutiable articles had been seized.

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