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TWELVE muslin trespass notices for \$1.00; six for seventy-five cents. Name of owner, township and law regarding trespassing printed thereon. CITIZEN office.

LOCAL MENTION.

—According to the official 1910 census returns, Carbondale has a population of 17,040.

—Open your windows wide in the morning and let all the fresh air in the house it is possible to get in.

—The Board of County Auditors are in Honesdale this week to examine the accounts of the county for the year 1910.

—The Honesdale High School Basket Ball team will have as their opponents, Thursday evening, the Seelyville Firemen.

—Why is it that the fellow who can chase a golf ball around for two hours, and enjoy it, balks at a five minutes' toying with the humble snow-shovel?

—The following is the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet; see whether it is correct: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

—A number of young people were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Riefler of North Main street in honor of William Riefler, a student of Westchester Military Academy, who is spending his vacation here.

—The Rev. Dr. L. C. Murdock, Scranton, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, January 8, and will convene the last quarterly conference, Monday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

—The School Director's Department of the State Educational Association will meet in the fifteenth annual convention in Assembly hall, High School building, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2 and 3, 1911.

—The third-fourth quarterly conference for Damascus charge will be held at Damascus, Pa., Saturday, January 7, at 2 p. m. Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., will be present and preside. He will also preach at Gallie M. E. church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, and at Damascus M. E. church Sunday, January 8, at 10:30 a. m. Let every one interested plan to be present. Owing to this plan of the district Superintendent Rev. Jos. M. Coleman will preach at Calkins on Friday evening, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock instead of Sunday.

—Our popular Chinese townsmen, Lee Fi and Willie Wong, gave a dinner on New Year's evening to celebrate the success which has come to them in their business life during the closing year. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cortright had been generously opened to them for the occasion. It was an exclusive affair, the invitations were written in Chinese and torn in two parts like a laundry check, one half admitting the recipient to the banquet, while the other was placed on the table before each invited guest and when placed together served as a menu. Lee Fi and Willie Wong received the invited guests. Following the custom of the high dignitaries of China, great care was exercised in selecting guests, in order that none of the world powers should be offended. His excellency, the President of the United States, was represented by Assistant Postmaster John N. Sharpsteen; His Royal Majesty King Humbert of Italy, was present in the person of Sir Antonio Barbieri; His Imperial Majesty Emperor William's interest was looked after by Paul Sonner; Photographer Joseph A. Badie, Jr., was present as a representative of the God of Art, while Norman Taylor did the same for the God of Music. The God of Phylis and Medicine was well personified in the person of Dr. Fred Powell. The gentleman who was to represent Ireland, sent as a substitute, a bottle of the "real old stuff." The recording angel was represented by a "Citizen" whose duty was to record the doings which, when certified, will be forwarded to Pekin to be placed in the archives of the temple which has been erected with American money, in honor of the God of Clean Shirts and Collars. The supper was served in Oriental style. A sacred turkey which had been fed upon chestnuts and almonds until it weighed 34 pounds in its "stocking feet," was the chief sacrifice offered upon the Altar of Appetite; this with all the finest trimmings and auxiliaries that money could purchase here and abroad, made up the offerings which were consumed by those present. E. H. Cortright acted as Master of Ceremonies, Interpreter and High Priest, and performed his triple duties in a manner that was very creditable and which brought forth repeated thunders of applause. After the sacrifice had been offered and devoured, Lee Fi and Willie Wong loosened up and in their well-known and fluent lingo told of things that are done in their mother country, which nobody present could deny, but which was a wonderful help to the guests as they tobogganed down the ice-clad hill on their way home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boyce, Thirteenth street, entertained the Knockers' club last Friday evening.

—When times are dull and people are not advertising is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. —John Wanamaker.

—Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, and daughter, Miss C. Lou Hardenbergh, returned last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

—We want the names of your guests or the names of the parties you have visited, or any little social item you may have. Write or phone the facts to us and we will put it in the proper shape.

—Out of a pen of almost 80 hogs belonging to Postmaster John T. Palmer, of Stroudsburg, over 40 of them have died of cholera. Mr. Palmer estimates his loss at about \$300. He still has 30 hogs left and thinks he has the fatal disease checked. The disease so far has not appeared in the herds of the neighborhood and is not likely to become epidemic.

—John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels delighted a large audience at the Lyric Theatre last Friday evening. The local "take-offs" were quite clever, and the audience enjoyed about sixty laughs a minute. Said the End Man: "They are going to sweep the streets of Honesdale with ladies' corsets." "Why?" asked the Interlocutor. "So as to gather up the waste," answered the End Man.

—The common practice of "shaking a fire down," removing the ashes, filling up with coal and turning on all of the dampers is one of the most wasteful imaginable. Slight shaking several times a day, a few shovels of coal applied every few hours, and with draughts kept half open means a uniform, steady fire that gives the maximum amount of heat at a minimum consumption of coal.

—A navy recruiting station will be opened in the American House, Carbondale, from January 2 to January 7. Desirable young men of good moral character will be examined for the naval service. Machinists, boiler-makers, copper-smiths, firemen and coal-passers will be accepted from 21 to 35 years of age. Apprentice Seamen from 17 to 25 years of age. All applicants must be American citizens.

—Lieutenant Raymond W. Hardenbergh, a son of Hon. Edmund B. Hardenbergh, who resides at Chicago, Illinois, and who is an experienced construction engineer, and a former military attaché in the United States Legation at Buenos Ayres, south America, will leave about April first for the latter-named city, where he will superintend and manage the construction of a large abattoir for Armour and Company. There are lots of cattle down there, and Armour expects to develop a large business. Germany and England for years have been dominating the situation in South America. Thus far the United States hasn't made any attempt to enter that virgin field. Mr. Hardenbergh will be accompanied by his family. After the construction of the abattoir he will represent the interests of Armour & Co. in South America.

—Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, has been favoring his parishioners and friends with a dainty New Year's card, which reads: Since from past of long ago, it has been a goodly custom for friends and brethren to greet one another, at the closing and commencing of each year—and Whereas, that happy time again has come, it should be our will and pleasure, in sincerity and with fervor to maintain and perpetuate that custom. Therefore, I, Christian C. Miller, your friend and brother, hereby take your hand and courteously and cordially wish you and yours a happy blessed New Year, bringing more than any year has brought you, opportunities for usefulness and service; and I most earnestly covet for you, that your life, this year, may be molded moment by moment, by the memory of Him, whose birth we have just celebrated, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister and that every good and perfect gift from the Christ may be yours—that yours may be a heart of happiness, a soul of strength, a hand of help, and life of love, controlled by the constant consciousness of his presence, every day of the year.

—The annual reunion and sociable of the Protection Engine Company No. 3, was held on Monday evening, January 2, at their rooms in the Town Hall. Henry Rehebin, assisted by Dorin's "Kid" Orchestra, furnished the music. About fifty couples were present. Dancing, card playing and other amusements were indulged in. A most excellent repast was provided and served in the billiard room. Roast pig with all the auxiliaries and dainties of the season, were in evidence. The menu was one that reflected great credit upon the caterers and the universal opinion of the partakers was that it could not have been better. The Chief Burgess and most of the members of the town council were present. The councilmen not present were detained at home by reason of sickness and other causes. Some of the old time dances were rendered with great pleasure to both onlookers and dancers. Many of the older members of the company reserve all their dancing abilities for this special yearly occasion and as they loosened up under the inspiring strains of the music, it showed that they could "come back" in spite of the new notion that once in the "has been" class there is no redemption. The agility and endurance of some of the old firemen as they warmed up the enlivening tunes, led some to believe that they had renewed their youth, by an overdose of roast pig. Seldom has there been such a happy gathering of people where everybody entered so wholeheartedly into the enjoyment of the occasion of beginning the New Year with well wishes and kindly feelings towards each other and the world at large. Chief Burgess Kubbach made a few appropriate remarks and was well on in the morning hours when the assemblage broke up and were homeward bound.

—The Bachelor's dance at the Lyric on Monday was the most successful in their popular series.

—The Seelyville Fire Co. will hold a dance in the Seelyville Fire Co's hall on Wednesday, January 11.

—Fred P. Schuerholz received his contract from the Washington American base ball team on Monday. That's some New Year's gift to be proud of.

—An interesting game of basketball played last Friday evening between Seelyville and White Mills, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 39 to 20.

—Word was received by S. F. Cory on Monday that the business house which he represents, J. W. Correll and Sons, Easton, had burned to the ground on Sunday, January 1.

—On February 7, a Temperance Institute will be held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in the Court House, Honesdale, from 10 o'clock forward, at which different men and women will give addresses representing various organizations. Father J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre, will give the address of the evening, representing the attitude of Union Labor to the Temperance cause.

—Byron Jones, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Denney, of Montrose, was stricken with paralysis, a few days ago. Considering his age, nearly 82 years, he is in an exceedingly critical condition. The afflicted man was for a long period one of the leading citizens and business men of Lake Ariel; a prominent Democrat and for many years a justice of the peace of Lake township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Horace Weston, Elmira, is in town on business.

Lee Stanton Scranton, is visiting Honesdale friends.

Fred Hillier spent part of last week at his home here.

Miss Anna Ward, Scranton, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Alice Muller visited Carbondale relatives last week.

Edw. D. Katz spent New Year's with friends in Scranton.

Frank Demer was a business man in Philadelphia last week.

Arnold Quinney, Carbondale, passed New Year's with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Jeannette Freeman visited friends in Scranton over Sunday.

Mrs. William Riefler and daughter were Scranton callers last week.

James L. Oakes, Jr., is spending the week with Binghamton friends.

Duncan Mac Tavish spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Scranton.

A. J. Huyck and sons, Deposit, N. Y., are spending the week in town.

E. F. Torrey, cashier of the Honesdale National Bank, is on the sick list.

Miss Etta Fuerth will attend a dance in Wilkes-Barre tomorrow evening.

Dr. F. W. Powell left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in the metropolis.

Jacob Hettinger, Oxenford, N. Y., is shaking hands with friends in Honesdale this week.

Mrs. R. W. Brady and daughter, Ethel, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Earl Snerwood, Esq., the well-known patent attorney, is home again after an extended absence.

John O'Brien returned to his duties in Rochester Monday after spending a week with his mother here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Finnerty and daughter, Grace, Buffalo, spent the holidays with Honesdale relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker and children, Helen and Ford, are home again from a week's stay in the metropolis.

Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., and Rev. C. M. Furey, Scranton, were New Year's guests of Rev. and Mrs. Will H. Hiller.

Charles W. Babbitt, who spent New Year's in Scranton with his daughters, Mrs. H. R. Kingsbury and Miss Ina S. Babbitt, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Katz returned home Monday evening from an extended stay in Baltimore, Md. On their way home, Mrs. Katz stopped over in New York to attend the 84th birthday anniversary of her mother.

RURAL TELEPHONE MERGER.

Wayne and Pike, Wayne and Lackawanna and Wallen-Paupack Telephone Co.'s Consolidate—New Corporation Will Be Known As Paupack Telephone Co.—Consolidation Means Better Service.

Consolidation and centralization are the business methods of the age, and all in the interest of the people notwithstanding suspicion to the contrary.

From three to twelve years last past three lines of telephone have threaded the surrounding country for 400 miles into a section naturally converging in Hawley. The convenience of these lines to the people in these sections has been incalculable and while the service has been excellent still a higher excellence has been possible and desirable.

With this end in view there has been a disposition and movement on the part of the men interested in these lines, to bring them all under one management. About a month ago, according to the Hawley Times, the Wayne and Lackawanna company, with wires extending from Hawley via Hemlock Hollow and Ariel to Scranton, and the Wallen-Paupack company with wires extending from Hawley to Ledgedale, Salem, Hamlin and Moscow, met to frame overtures of consolidation to the Wayne and Pike Independent Telephone company with wires extending from Hawley to Paupack, South Sterling and Pocono. These overtures resulted in a special meeting of the stockholders of the three companies held Dec. 28, 1910, when an agreement was entered into for merging these corporations into a new one, to be known as the Paupack Telephone company, with a capitalization of \$50,000.

The officers of the new company are as follows: President, Dr. L. P. Coke, Hawley; vice-president, Franklin A. Peet, Hamlin; secretary, J. F. McFarland, Ariel; treasurer, E. P. Jones, Ariel. The directors are W. J. Davis, John Cleland, Scranton; J. G. Williams, M. R. Abby, Hamlin; Dr. H. C. White, Ariel; B. F. Killam, Paupack; T. N. Cross, Crosses; C. F. Kellam, Ledgedale.

This new company will begin at once material improvement of the present service and extension of the lines. There will be scarcely a point throughout rural Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna and Monroe counties with which it will not soon be possible to get into instant and satisfactory communication. The combined lines have about 350 subscriptions and there is good ground for believing that the number will be greatly increased as the lines are extended.

It is the intention of the company to specially develop territory in and adjacent to Newfoundland at an early date.

With the Wayne and Pike Independent Telephone company the new company takes over the valuable franchise granted to the old company by the borough of Hawley wherein by ordinance they had the right to erect poles, string wires and do a general telephone business.

NECROLOGY.

Death of James Riley.

James Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Preston, died at Omaha, Neb., December 16, of typhoid fever, aged 26 years. His remains were brought to the home of his father in Preston December 18. His demise was a great shock to his parents and many friends as he was a young man, possessed of a very amiable and sunny disposition, and was a great favorite among his many friends. His funeral was largely attended from St. Juliana's church on Tuesday, December 20. A requiem mass was celebrated, Rev. P. E. Lavelle officiating. Interment was made in Rock Lake cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Andrew McDermott, Joseph McLaughlin, James Duffy, Joseph Fitzsimmons, Edward LeStrange and John LeStrange. Besides his parents, Mr. Riley is survived by three brothers: Cornelius, Joseph and Andrew. Cornelius is sick with the same disease in a hospital in Omaha.

Special Jury Panel To Try Carl Howe.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Scranton, Pa., December 31.—Judge A. T. Searle, Honesdale, will make an order next Tuesday directing that a special jury of forty-eight be drawn from the wheel of Wayne county for the case against Carl Howe.

Howe will be called for trial Tuesday, February 14, at 2 p. m., before Judge Searle, on a change of venue from this county.

The commonwealth and defense will have twenty challenges apiece, and, should all of them be exercised, there would be but eight men left. Then an order would be made directing the sheriff of Wayne to summon talesmen. But the probability that such a contingency will arise is remote.

After the twenty men are selected the remainder of the forty-eight will be discharged.

District Attorney Simons, of Wayne, will as a matter of comity, leave the prosecution to District Attorney O'Brien, of this county, who will be assisted by Clarence Balentine as private counsel for George Patterson.

Tons of Food in a Lifetime.

It is a man of 70 years was starving, it would probably be little comfort to him to think that he had consumed in the course of his life 3½ tons of solid food and 43½ tons of liquid food, or about 1,280 times his own weight in both solids and liquids, but it would be true.

Being a man of average appetite and purse, he would have eaten 15 tons of bread, which would have made a single loaf containing 1,300 cubic feet and appearing about as large as the suburban home, and on this bread he would have spread one ton of butter. If his bacon had been cut in a single slice, says Harper's Weekly, the strip would have been four miles long and his chops placed end to end would have extended two miles.

Twenty ordinary-sized bullocks have supplied him with beef, 18 tons of which he has eaten, along with 5 tons of fish and 10,000 eggs and 350 pounds of cheese. If he had elected to have all his vegetables served at once they would have come to him in a train of cars, the pod containing all his peas being over three miles long.

He has had 9,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 pounds of salt, 8 pounds pepper and 100 cans of mustard. Three pints of liquid a day would have amounted to 76,600 pints, or 42½ tons. If he had been a smoker he would have burned about half a ton of tobacco in a pipe, or if he preferred cigarettes he would have smoked about 250,000.

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—This is beautiful (?) walking.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Knights of the Macabees.

Honesdale Tent, No. 255, Knights of the Macabees, have elected the following officers for the year 1911: Past Commander, Bert Dain; Lieut. Commander, E. E. Williams. R. K. W. Harcoe. F. K. W. L. Lemnitz. Chaplain, F. S. Evans. Sergeant, Charles L. Madison. M. at A., Paul Dean. First M. of G., Norman W. Mantle. Second M. of G., Eugene M. Miller. Sentinel, Chas. E. Knapp. Picket, P. P. Balles. Trustee, John T. Boyd.

This Tent is one of the most progressive tents of the order in Eastern Pennsylvania. Its record in many ways is surpassed by none. It has paid every dollar due from it to the Macabee Home, in which every member now has an interest. Letters of congratulation for the good work of its officers have recently been received from both the Great Commander and Great Record Keeper. After the close of the business session, there was a royal old time smoker and the social occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

WHITE MILLS DEFEATS HONESDALE.

Local Team Lost Game, New Year's Evening.

The Honesdale five lost to White Mills, at White Mills, Monday evening, 44 to 36 in a game marked by rough playing on both sides. The

Honesdale boys put up a great fight, but were unable to make any headway against the rotten decisions of the referee. The game was played at Florence Theatre, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The score at the end of the game was a tie, 31—31, and an extra ten-minute half was played. The score: White Mills. Honesdale.

Miller Forward Welch
Falk Forward Okowitz
Jones Center Shields
Brown Guard Polt
Griffin Guard Barbieri
(Weidenbrine)

Baskets from the floor—Miller 7, Barbieri 6, Welch 5, Jones 4, Falk 4, Polt 3, Murphy 3, Shields 2, Weidenbrine 2, Okowitz 1. Fouls—Miller 4, Welch 2. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Down. Time-keeper, Von Dohln. Score-keeper, Dorflinger.

COURT NEWS.

At special court, Tuesday morning, the following decisions were handed down by Judge A. T. Searle:

John D. Finn, Hawley, appointed county auditor in place of Michael J. McAndrew, who resigned to accept a higher position in the employ of the Erie R. R. Co.

A special venire was issued for a week of court commencing February 14, 48 jurors to be chosen to try the Carl Howe case.

In the case of the Commonwealth versus Paul Shudis, a new trial was refused.

The grand jury meets next Monday, January 9.

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Nov. 7th, 1910 - \$266,465.61

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