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MISCELLANEOUS.
MR. WINT, the piano tuner, will be in Honesdale the week beginning February 6th. Leave orders at Hotel Wayne.
COMING—Dr. B. Golden, "Optometrist" (eye-sight specialist) of Carbondale, will be at the Allen House, Honesdale, all day Thursday, Feb. 9th, at Gill's Hotel, White Mills, on the morning of Friday, Feb. 10th, and at the Park View Hotel, Hawley, on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 10. All those having use for the services of an expert optometrist are invited to call. 1012

A reporter of THE CITIZEN spent an interesting quarter of an hour, one afternoon this week at the County Commissioners' office, where general appeals from the assessment of 1911 are being heard. Some of the pleas offered for a reduced rating ran like this:
"I'm way up high on that. Mr. A's, my next-door neighbor's house was bought for \$1200. I don't see why I should be put down for \$1500. I'm willing to do what's a square deal. His house was bought for \$1200. I'd sell mine for that too. The houses compare pretty well. They're only half-lots too. Well, yes, it is a 25-foot lot. But it's altogether too much for that lot. They're all 25-foot lots down there."
A second man came in to appeal from his "occupation" assessment.
"There," he exclaimed, "you got me assessed at \$100! I ain't retired. I'm retired because I'm sick."
"Retired men," broke in Commissioner's Clerk George P. Ross, "are those that have thousands of dollars to live on, you know."
The reporter laughingly inquired "what his taxes would be for 1911?"
"They ought to assess Editors \$2,000," answered one of the Commissioners. "We'll give you all we can!"
Enter another "appealer." "\$50? This is pretty high too. I think mine's a little overreached."
"Mr. Ross reads the law on reduction of property assessments which is substantially as follows: 'The Commissioners have no right to reduce property valuations this year or next, if the property remains intact.'"
"Next year we won't be here," regretfully remarked one of the Commissioners.
And still the appellants came! "I am assessed more on the house, than I paid for the house," said the next citizen. "I am assessed more in proportion than the rest of my neighbors are assessed."
"We'll look into that," obligingly spoke up one of the Commissioners, "and see if we can do anything for you."
"Anyway," continued the irate citizen, "this is assessed more than it's worth. I don't want to kick. I want to do what's right."
"We'll see what we can do with that," smilingly answered a Commissioner, as the citizen hopefully left the office.
Having a moment's rest "between appeals," the reporter again "wanted to know" how much his taxes would be this year. "They would be \$5, if you lived in Bethany!" was the consolation given him. One of the Commissioners finally relented, and told the inquisitive newspaper man, that as he lived in Honesdale, they would only be \$3 this year.

Edw. D. Katz is on a short business trip to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.
William Freund, who is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, is slowly recovering.
Homeer McCarty, Carbondale, passed Sunday at the home of Charles A. McCarty, on Wood avenue.
A local convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Honesdale district will be held at the Seelyville Chapel, Sunday evening, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent speakers, and an interesting program rendered. Erwin C. Bodle, president of the County C. E. Societies, will preside.
On Thursday and Friday of this week the Roman Catholic churches will observe Candlemas day (Purification of B. V. Mary) and St. Blaise's day, two of the important feasts of the church, and each having its own significance in the church ritual. Thursday is Candlemas day at which time the year's supply of candles for church and home use is blessed in special service. St. Blaise's day occurs on Friday, and it is on this day that the Catholics observe the service of throat blessing, long practiced in their churches. The usual Sacred Heart devotion will be held on that day, it also being the first Friday of the month.
On account of the Anti-Saloon League meeting at the Court House, Tuesday, the Mothers' Reception of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Augustus Rehbein's, East street, Monday evening, February 6. Music, Recitations, Reading, and refreshments are part of the program. All mothers are invited, whether temperance workers or not. Everybody come.
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"I predict we'll have more winter in March than any time yet," said Peter H. Cole, assessor for Manchester Township, Number 2, who came to Honesdale, Monday to attend the tax appeal hearings before the County Commissioners and the Court House this week, to a reporter for THE CITIZEN. "We had a cold enough November and December."
Mr. Cole grew quite reminiscent as he talked to the newspaper man. "I'm a 'buckwheat farmer' of Wayne county. If I live until next summer I'll be 67. I'll be good for this pension. 'Joe' Cannon put it through the House, but I'm afraid the Senate won't pass it. I've lived in Wayne county thirty-two years first off, so I'm pretty near a resident of Wayne county. I am a Republican and a veteran of the Civil War. I could tell a soldier as far as I seen him just by looking at him."
"I'm here to attend the appeals from my town," continued Mr. Cole, who has been an assessor of Manchester Township for thirteen years, judge of election, registration assessor, and other township offices too numerous to mention.
"My grandfather was a Justice of the Peace. I was a boy probably about fourteen or sixteen years old, and I can always remember hearing a man swear before my grandfather. 'There was six weeks good sleighing in March, and I think that's what we'll have this year.'"
When asked as to whether his hens were laying, he replied, "They're getting out some," but he remarked regretfully, "they got down to two cents a piece last week from forty-five cents a dozen."
"It's been a pretty hard winter on grass," he resumed. "The proper place for a young man is on the farm, if he tends his business. There's more money in that than in the town."
"We raise some stock and take the milk to the creamery at Look-out. We used to get \$1.55 for a forty-quart can, now we only get \$1.45. A can of skimmed milk costs ten cents, if we want to get it back."
"The cigars were lighted, the little group of interested listeners separated, the reporter strolling back to Park Row, dreaming of the old folks at home and longing for a drink of real cream fresh from one of Mr. Cole's blooded Jersey cows."
The Misses Olive Reilly and Jennie McLaughlin returned, Tuesday evening, from a several days' visit with Scranton relatives.
A number of Honesdale people will attend the Carbondale Cycle Club's dance in the Pioneer City this (Friday) evening.
Mrs. James Ward attended the funeral of a relative in Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday.

The Bachelors dance Tuesday evening was one of the most successful of the series. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Meyer, Andover, N. J.; Miss Grace McNaeley, Scranton, and Kerlin Garrington, Carbondale.
Edw. Deitzer was a business caller in Northern Wayne this week.
C. P. Searle, Esq., returned last evening from a business trip to the metropolis.
Mrs. A. A. Oehlert and daughter are on an extended visit with the former's parents at Bloomsburg.
William M. Brown, local manager of the Scranton Truth, resigned his position Saturday to accept a position with the Erie Railroad Company at Passaic, N. J.
Judge Searle of Wayne county, has decided that the word of one woman is not better than the word of two men. Brother Searle seems to be a very practical jurist.—(Bradford Reporter-Journal.)

The recent announcement that every Bell telephone is a telegraph station and that Bell subscribers, by saying "TELEGRAM" to the operator, may be connected with a Western Union receiving office which will record their Telegrams, Night Letters and Cablegrams for transmission, has been supplemented as follows:
Arrangements have been so perfected that telegram charges will be included on the regular monthly bill rendered by the Telephone Company, instead of on a separate bill as first announced.
At night, on Sundays or holidays, when the local telegraph office may be closed, the regular charge for telegrams will be made. The Bell Company will connect its subscribers with an open Western Union office without additional charge.
Telegrams, Night Letters and Cablegrams may be sent and paid for from public telephones. Public telephone agents in charge will advise as to the method of payment.
T. B. Gillett, Ledgeale, transacted business in the Maple City, Thursday.
G. F. Phillips, Sterling, was a Thursday business caller in Honesdale.
Edward Geisheimer, Jr., Port Jervis, N. Y., was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

—The House of Representatives favors Frisco as the place for holding an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.
—Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Sunday, February 5: Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 M. All are invited.
—The Horace Greeley Memorial Committee is appealing for funds for a monument in honor of the editor-statesman, in sums of \$1 each. Donors will have their names placed in sealed boxes in the crypt when the corner stone is laid on February 3d, and a century later their heirs will be reminded of the fact. The monument is to be at Chappaqua, N. Y., home of the editor. Greeley was a familiar figure in Pike county in the forties. He was a great man and his memory should be perpetuated. Jacob Erlich, 40 West 20th street, New York City, is treasurer of the fund.
—The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Krantz on Thursday evening last.
—Dr. Vance R. Lidstone lost his valuable driving horse on Sunday morning.
—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtha of River street on Wednesday last.
—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold services in White Mills Sunday, February 5, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.
—The seventh annual ball of the American Federation of Labor Local union No. 10,746, will be held at Krantz's hall, Union Hill, Tuesday evening, February 14.

● HONESDALE AND ENVIRONS. ●

If all goes well the rural mail carriers will receive \$1,000 a year after July 1, instead of \$900. The proposition to increase the salary has passed the House and will undoubtedly become a law.
Judge A. T. Searle, of Wayne county, visited the departments today. The Judge was formerly Assistant United States District Attorney under Judge S. J. M. McCarrell.—(Tuesday's) Harrisburg Telegraph.
George L. Waltz, Newfoundland, spent Wednesday in the Maple City.
At the installation of the Honesdale Heptasophs, Wednesday evening, these officers were installed: Archon, Theodore A. Schimmel; treasurer, Dr. Britt Mantle; financier, Henry W. Rehbein; secretary, Frederick J. Tolley.
Attorneys C. C. Donovan and W. Biglin, Scranton, attended the installation ceremonies of the Honesdale Heptasophs, Wednesday evening.
Fred Butler, Philadelphia, experienced engraver and watch repairer, has secured a position with G. P. Sommer on Main street.
P. H. Cole left for Port Jervis on a business trip.
Attorney C. A. McCarty is in Binghamton, N. Y., on business.
Mrs. C. McArdle, of the National Hotel, is ill with rheumatism.
Charles McMullen, proprietor of the Honesdale Garage, who spent several days at Carbondale, returned home.
Michael J. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly and Steinman, Deposit, N. Y., transacted business in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bassett spent Friday and Saturday in Scranton.
Mrs. Homer Greene is visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending school at Albany, N. Y.
The young men of St. Mary Magdalena's R. C. church, Monday evening organized a new club, called "G. C. C." (German Catholic Club) at the church, with a membership of eighty-one. Initiation will be held at the church, Sunday evening, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock. These officers were elected: President, Frank Vetter; vice-president, Frederick Hill; recording secretary, J. B. Stegner; financial secretary, Paul W. Sonner; treasurer, Phillip Murray, Jr.; Marshall, Edward Murtha; directors, Edward Sporer, Frank Wenziger, Frank X. Soete; orator, William Kupferer.
D. B. Mantle is confined to the house by a severe spell of sickness.
Hon. William H. Dimmick will deliver the address at an open meeting in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, given by the Seniors to celebrate the centenary of the anniversary of the birth of the founder and famous editor of the New York Tribune, Horace Greeley.
Rev. Geo. S. Wendell will preach at the Seelyville Chapel, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
John P. White, Ocala, Fla., defeated Tomas L. Lewis for the Presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, according to the announcement made by the official tellers who reported the result of the recent referendum vote. White received 98,934 votes and Lewis 72,190 1/2.
Installation services of Captain Ham Post, No. 189, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 3, at the Post rooms. All veterans are requested to attend.
Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, has been appointed State Veterinarian to succeed Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Marietta, who resigned because of ill health. Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Marietta, will be continued in office by Dr. Marshall.
David E. Hacker, Whites Valley, transacted business in Honesdale, Wednesday.
Eugene Canivan, of 103 Willow street, the well known blacksmith, was kicked Tuesday by a vicious horse which he was shoeing.
B. R. Millard, Binghamton, N. Y., F. B. George, Carbondale, Phillip Coffey, Hawley, are stopping at the Commercial Hotel.

There will be a social Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms of the Grace Episcopal church.
The funeral of the late Mrs. John C. Metzgar, of Sixth street, took place Tuesday afternoon at her late home. Services were conducted by Dr. W. H. Swift. The remains were taken to German Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were: M. J. Hanlan, C. M. Harris, Frank Cornell, A. W. Abrams, Charles Herrmann, Elmer E. Williams; flower carriers, F. Carr, J. Broad, J. Condgon, Leon Katz, B. Barneck.
The County Temperance Institute will be held in the court house on Tuesday, February 7, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Following is the program:
Morning session, 10:30—Devotional exercises; "The Prohibition Party." Rev. James Rainey, Aldenville; "The W. C. T. U." Mrs. Minnie E. Coleman, Damascus; "The Attitude of the Grange on the Temperance Question," Rev. James B. Cody, Bethany; general discussion.
Afternoon session, 1:30—Devotional exercises; "The Brooks High License Law in Operation," "Law Enforcement," Mr. G. H. Knapp, Aldenville; "The Church and the Ministry in the Temperance Work," Rev. R. Clayton Burch, Waymart; "The Anti-Saloon League," Rev. C. H. Brandt, Wilkes-Barre, Supt. Northeastern district; "The Relation of the Anti-Saloon League to Local Work," Rev. C. W. Carroll, D. D., Harrisburg, State Superintendent; "Question Box," Rev. C. W. Carroll, D. D.; general discussion.
Evening session, 7:15—General mass meeting; devotional exercises; address, Rev. J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre, pastor of the Church of the Holy Saviour (Catholic).
Miss Olive Lockwood, Waymart, is spending several days with Honesdale friends.
The Knights of St. Paul held an important meeting Tuesday evening. They made preparations for a social to be held soon.
Mrs. M. E. Doolittle, New Haven, Conn., is visiting Rev. A. L. Whittaker, rector of the Grace Protestant Episcopal church.
Will W. Jones, publisher of the Olyphant Gazette, Olyphant, was a Tuesday business caller in town.
Miss Clara O'Connell, Susquehanna, is the guest of the Misses Reiden, East street.
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Mrs. Arthur Bishop, Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Spring street.
Miss Grace McCarty is visiting Honesdale relatives.
Roy Wood returned to his home in Carbondale Monday, after ten days' visit with L. A. Bishop and family.
The financial statement of the Poor District of Texas Township and the Borough of Honesdale for the year ending January 9, 1911, was filed January 31, 1911. The receipts for 1910 amounted to \$9,365.83 and the expenditures, including charges of \$2,583.83 for patients in insane asylum, and tobacco for inmates of \$12.80, totaled \$6,669.73, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,696.10. Assets are placed at \$5,632.46. The auditors appointed by the Court to examine the accounts are Gustave Smith, L. S. Collins, George Schwesinger. An inventory revealed real estate valued at \$7,000, and other items, amounting in all to \$11,472.
The number of inmates at the close of 1909 was 13. One was admitted during 1910, three were discharged and one died, leaving the average number 11 and 341-366. The poor directors of the districts mentioned are Thos. Gill, President; W. A. Gayford, Secretary; O. E. Bunnell, Treasurer.
Dr. William T. Butler, the well-known dentist of Honesdale, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and has been ordered by his physicians to take a long rest. Dr. and Mrs. Butler left the first of the week for a lengthy stay in the South, where it may restore the change of climate may restore him to health. During his absence, his son, Dr. George C. Butler, is looking after his business interests.

Advertisements Remaining in Honesdale Postoffice, Week Ending January 30:
Mrs. Charles Bullard, Francis L. Jones, Katie Scott.
First Baptist church, corner Twelfth and Church streets, Geo. S. Wendell, Minister. Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. The sessions of the Bible school will be held at 11:45 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Why do you believe in Christian Endeavor?" The leader will be Earl Mitchell. A cordial welcome to all these services.
All regular services will be resumed in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., will speak upon "Thirst," and in the evening on "Cramped Lives."
In St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Miller, will preach Sunday morning on "Das Unkraut Unter Den Weizen," and in the evening, his subject will be "As A Man Thinketh."
The Reverend C. C. Miller, A. M., will deliver a pre-lenten lecture, Thursday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of St. John's Lutheran church entitled, "The Suffering One Of Isaiah 53, Who Is He?"
State Commissioner of Fisheries William E. Meehan has announced a number of proposed changes in the 1909 fish code, which will be presented to the present Legislature. The minimum size of black bass is to be increased from 8 to 10 inches, and hooks used in fishing for trout with bait must be seven-sixteenths of an inch from the shank to the point of the barb. Sun fish, river chub and fallfish are to be made game fishes and a license of \$10 per capita per annum is to be imposed on all unnaturalized foreigners before they can fish legally.
The judicial contest in Wayne county is assuming a strenuous aspect, according to the People's Daily Advocate, (Towanda). There are at present four candidates in the field: Hon. A. T. Searle, the present incumbent, E. C. Mumford, Hon. F. P. Kimble, and C. A. McCarty. Judge Searle is a Republican and holds the office by appointment, having been appointed to succeed the late Judge Purdy, deceased. E. C. Mumford is the other Republican candidate. Both are making an active canvass, and the friends of each are confident of success. On the Democratic side, Hon. F. P. Kimble seems at present to be in the lead, and his friends are hoping that he may profit by the contest between Judge Searle, and Mr. Mumford. Mr. McCarty, the other Democratic candidate, is only recently in the field, and is yet an unknown quantity, so far as strength is concerned.
"When the church is what it ought to be, the world will want to be there," said a prominent clergyman to a representative of THE CITIZEN, in discussing the meagre results of the recent three weeks' "united campaign for souls" in Honesdale. "That's not the point," continued the venerable clergyman. "We'd be justified if only ONE soul was saved. We are judged by our purposes and not by results."

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TO THE CITIZEN.
I desire to extend my thanks to the subscribers, also my friends who showed their kindness in helping me to win the diamond ring in the Bernuda Contest.
ALICE WARD,
Bethany, Pa.

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