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BUYS HAIR AND "SWITCHES IT"

Mr. W. T. Heft Talks Interestingly on Hirsute Decorations

HAS BEEN A BARBER FOR FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN HONESDALE.

William T. Heft, the Ninth street barber, has been a resident of Honesdale for more than fifty-eight years.

For forty-eight years he has piled his vocation, being apprenticed to the trade when only ten years of age.

Like many another ambitious Honesdale boy he went to work picking slate for the Delaware and Hudson when only seven years old.

The Maple City in those stirring days of '61 was dependent entirely on the docks and boating on the canal.

Everything was done by hand, even the boats being loaded with wheelbarrows. In the absence of the labor-saving machinery of to-day,

hundreds of men were employed dumping coal into the shutes, and distributing it in the boats.

"Uncle Billy," as he is affectionately called by all the boys and girls in town, is an artist at hair-dressing.

When seen Wednesday morning at his cosy shop on Ninth street by a Citizen man, he was busily engaged in sorting hair, and weaving it into a switch.

"I buy all my hair here," he said. "I've got natural human hair. I don't deal in any artificial hair at all.

I buy it right here. It's brought in to me by the people from all over the county. Children, women and even men bring in hair.

"It's hair often that's been cried over by many a mother. Sometimes it comes into me tied up with ribbon bows, in nice tissue paper. You can see it's been prized very highly.

I take it, some woman gets into the family that knows nothing of the associations connected with it. Some new woman gets into the family circle, and either puts it in the stove or brings it to the hairdresser.

"I buy hair bunsches. Little girls bring in locks of hair and combings. In that way I keep my supply of hair. I have the greatest time combing out some of the hair. The ladies take it out of the combs and knot it up. Then I have to break it in order to use it.

"Women are foolish when they tie up combings they want turned into switches and puffs. The hair is of a wiry nature, like finger nails. My hands get all sore and shaky from trying to straighten out the matted combings.

"Rats" are not worn so much now. They're going out. They're not so big. I make puffs, hair flowers, hair jewelry, wigs and toupees. Where there's just a baldness, men wear the toupees."

Mr. Heft believes in combing pleasure with business, and for the past forty-two years has been conducting dancing classes in town, two terms to the season.

This interesting conversation was interrupted by a little girl coming in the door, in need of the barber's services. Mr. Heft was at the chair in a moment asking:

"Did she want them bobbed?" She did. And the reporter bobbed out of the shop, only to run up against a detective who told him "a nigger had just been arrested on suspicion and sent up for ten days."

—Fair Week—Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

An Interview With the County Superintendent

ONE MORE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 28 AT HONESDALE.

"Dare a man teacher smoke?" "They are not supposed to."

"Dare the lady teachers chew gum?" "Nothing is said about that."

Such, in the opinion of County Superintendent J. J. Koehler, is the effect the provisions of the new school code, will have upon the personal habits of the 250 male and female pedagogues in Wayne county.

The women may chew gum, but the men are not supposed to smoke. That looks like "woman's rights" with a vengeance.

None of the districts in Wayne county have adopted the medical inspection feature of the school code.

"There isn't much need of it in the small districts," said Prof. Koehler to a Citizen man. "In congested districts, there is a great demand for it."

When asked whether there were many cases of "adenoids" in the county, Mr. Koehler said:

"Not so many. Parents usually, in many of the districts, will see to the eyes of their children. They will have their defective eyesight examined, and glasses will be bought for them. The care of the throat seems to be a thing unknown. Catarrhal conditions of the nose and throat are prevalent, and they don't seem to receive much attention. That's something that we ought to be on the lookout for. The throat and eyes ought to receive more attention than they are getting."

All of the applicants for schools, without any hesitation, signed the "good health" blanks. That's a good feature. We can keep out the tubercular teachers. Those don't come up for examination now. People afflicted with that disease are sort of sensitive.

"There will be another teachers' examination, the last teachers' examination for this season. It will be held August 28 at 8 a. m. in the eighth grade room of the Honesdale High school building.

All applicants must be eighteen years of age, and no applicant who has failed in more than two branches in one of the previous examinations will be admitted.

"Probably about fifteen or eighteen of the lady teachers in the county got married this last year.

"Up to August 1, I granted only 95 provisional certificates. This is less than formerly, since we demand better preparation. There are about a dozen college graduates teaching in the county.

"I am outlining the school work for the year, this month. I went to Washington, D. C., two weeks in June. That's the only vacation I took."

All but two or three of the school districts have sent in their reports. They don't get their state appropriation until the report comes in. The ones that get their reports in first get their appropriations first.

"There are many Normal and High school graduates teaching in the county. We don't give many provisional certificates without high school training. I issued fourteen professional certificates in May.

"All the seventeen-year-old applicants that passed will be granted their provisional certificates on the day they are eighteen."

The reporter was amazed to learn that several schools in the northern section of the county opened their 1911-1912 terms right after July 4. The reason assigned was, that the schools are so far removed from traveled roads, that it is of benefit to the greatest number of pupils to start early so as not to expose little children to the perils of winter.

But think of going to school in August! Whew!!

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SOLD 80 QUARTS OF BERRIES DAILY

Mr. Lovelass Can't Walk and has Worn Out One Rig

WELL KNOWN IN HONESDALE FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

A. Lovelass is a familiar person upon our streets and has been for over twenty years. He has driven a mule hitched to a two-wheeled cart for that length of time.

In conversation with a Citizen reporter on Monday, Mr. Lovelass said he is compelled to ride owing to rheumatism which he has had several years and which affects his lower limbs.

Mr. Lovelass stated that he had worn out one gig and is riding in his second sulky. When asked whether or not he could walk, Mr. Lovelass said:

"No, I only hobble around a little. I have been worse since I had a runaway a few years ago. 'Jack,' my mule, got frightened at a bear that crossed the road near Forest Lake and I was thrown out and dragged quite a distance. I fell on my head and my feet were fastened in the sulky. The cords of my legs contracted and it was necessary for me to cut off eight inches from my crutches. No, if you offered me \$200 I could not walk from here (foot of Main street) to the bridge without making 200 steps."

Mr. Lovelass claimed that he brought 70 quarts of huckleberries to Honesdale Monday and sold all but four quarts. He stated that he came to the county seat every day last week, having brought from 70 to 80 quarts of berries daily. He says he gets his berries from near Forest Lake and disposes of his produce in Hawley, White Mills and Honesdale.

Mr. Lovelass does not leave his sulky in selling his berries or while doing other marketing. His customers come to him as he is unable to get out. He lives eight miles this side of Forest Lake.

F. J. HERBST INJURED.

The Port Jervis Gazette of Monday, in a special from Milford, states that Fred J. Herbst, one of Milford's druggists, met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon. Mr. Herbst was formerly of Honesdale and as his many friends will be interested in him we reproduce what the Gazette contained concerning the accident:

While taking a couple of friends out for a ride in his car toward Dingman's, and when just below the Henry Canne place, the left front of the car collapsed, causing the car to leave the road toward the stone wall. Mr. Herbst was thrown out of the car and received several cuts about the head and some other bruises. He was unconscious for some time. Dr. C. N. Skinner, Port Jervis, was summoned, and took the injured man to the Deerpark Sanitarium in that city where he is under his care. His injuries consist of compound fracture of the left leg and several internal injuries.

WILL COME BACK TO VOTE.

"I'll return in time to vote," patriotically remarked John E. Richmond, the well-known music teacher of 615 Church street, to a Citizen man, Tuesday, whom he informed that he and Mrs. Richmond were leaving next Monday for Montrose, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

The Richmonds have been making annual pilgrimages to Bethlehem, N. H., since 1879, as Mrs. Richmond is a great sufferer from hay fever. They propose to make a change this year and try a lower altitude in the hope of alleviating Mrs. Richmond's sufferings. Montrose is located about 2000 feet above sea level, and is free from fogs and dampness. Doctor R. A. Torrey, the celebrated evangelist, who conducts a famous Bible conference there annually, is himself a great hay fever patient, and claims that he has found considerable relief in Montrose from this annoying malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will be joined by a party of friends from Connecticut who will spend the month of August with them at The Rosemont, one of the leading hotels at the county seat of Susquehanna county.

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TWENTY-FIVE JUDGES TO BE ELECTED.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Because of appointments made in the last eighteen months to fill vacancies, and due in part to the operation of the constitutional amendment, more members of the judiciary will be elected at the coming November election than at any similar election in years. More than twenty-five Judges of Common Pleas Courts will be elected in twenty-three counties, Orphans' Court Judges in six, and Associate Judges in sixteen. In addition, Allegheny county will elect members of its new County Court.

Common Pleas Judges will be elected in Allegheny Courts 1 and 3, Philadelphia Courts 3 and 5, two for the latter and in Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Delaware, Clarion, Erie, Forest-Warren, Lackawanna, Juniata-Ferry, Union-Snyder, Schuylkill, Somerset, Wayne, Lebanon, York, Luzerne (two), Lycoming and Northumberland (two).

SPokane Turns Out.

Practically the whole population of Spokane, Wash., turned out to celebrate the interstate commerce commission decision in the Pacific rate cases and 30,000 people used the asphalt streets downtown for a dance extending through most of the night.

WAYNE BAPTISTS 42nd Annual Meeting to Take Place at South Clinton

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Just as Mr. Ross was imparting this information to the reporter, the 38th candidate came in to have his petition filed. It was a petition for supervisor in one of the flourishing inland townships.

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"But I tell you," concluded the 38th petitioner, "what's going to be a conundrum, and that is, 'who's going to be the judge.'"

By the way a rara avis has been discovered in Wayne county. A man from one of the up-county townships wrote the Commissioners recently stating that he had learned he had been nominated for a certain office, but he did not want the office, and did not want his name put on the ticket.

VETERANS' REUNION.

The Eight County Veterans' association will hold their annual reunion at Nay Aug Park, Wednesday, Aug. 16. The association comprises Grand Army of the Republic members of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, Pike and Bradford counties, Pa., and Broome county, N. Y. Several hundred veterans and friends are expected to attend the reunion. There will be the regular business session, including the election of officers in the morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. At 1 p. m. the camp fire will be lighted and then old-time reminiscences, stories and addresses will be in order. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve luncheon.

The committee arranging for the affair is composed of H. E. Paine, chairman; F. E. Shelton, H. Hathrop, S. H. Stevens, W. T. Simpson, Marshall Preston, D. S. Beemer, B. B. Atherton, S. N. Callender, G. W. Clarke, A. B. Stevens, W. M. Darling, D. J. Newman, J. C. McGraw, S. B. Mott and John T. Howe.

ANOTHER COLORED TOURIST HELD.

Detective N. B. Spencer arrested a colored tourist Wednesday morning. The tramp, who is also supposed to be a criminal, gave his name as Ed Fields. He was given a hearing before Squire R. A. Smith and committed to jail, where he is held, inquiries having been received from other cities concerning colored persons who are wanted for crimes.

Detective Spencer has received communication from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Binghamton. The prisoner in jail does not correspond with the mulatto wanted in Wilkes-Barre, the latter being five feet, ten inches tall and his complexion is much lighter than the one in the Honesdale jail.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

George Klinkiewicz to Mrs. Fannie Margison, both of Prompton, lot in said borough, \$1. Charlotte C. Spencer of Mount Holly, N. J., to George Klinkiewicz, land in borough of Prompton; consideration private. Ellhu Haynes to Frederick Eberline, both of Scott, 60 acres in Scott township, \$475.

Ida Smale, Berlin, to Frank Holtenbeck, 7 acres of land in said township, right to cut timber, \$170. Herman Brauser, Berlin, to John Buddenhagen, Lackawanna, land in Pike county, \$1 and other valuable consideration. Martin Flynn to George S. Burdick, both of Scranton, lot at Ariel, \$150.

Joseph J. Burcher, Texas township, to Stephen Spruiks, Scranton, 145 acres of land in Damascus township; consideration, \$3,500. John B. Kirby, Pittston, to Frank Lesh, Waymart, lot in borough of Waymart, \$1,400.

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NO GAMBLING ON FAIR GROUNDS

Secretary Gammell Receives 113 Entries From One Person

GOOD LINE OF EXHIBITS EXPECTED AT THIS YEAR'S FAIR.

"I had 113 entries from one person," said Emerson W. Gammell, secretary of the Wayne County Fair association, for the past thirteen years, in discussing with a Citizen man, the opening next Monday of the 49th annual exhibition of the Wayne County Fair.

"No, sir; there'll be no gambling on the grounds," emphatically declared Secretary Gammell.

"Why is the Wayne County Fair the first one this year in Pennsylvania?" was inquired.

"Oh, for various reasons," he answered. "We got to have it early or late to get horses for horse racing. Most everybody likes a horse race."

"Another thing, there's a good many summer boarders in the county. The days are longer. In the Fall of the year it has been too cold for milk cows to be brought here. Exhibitors were almost afraid to leave them on the grounds over night."

"There'll be lots of garden vegetables at this time of the year, we wouldn't have in October."

"These are good reasons, I think. It's an experiment. It's such a radical change people are talking about it. If you get people talking about anything, they'll get interested."

"We had an average attendance last year of 3,000 to 3,000 people daily. There were 12,000 people who attended in all."

"There is a good free attraction on this year, a horse and pony circus from New York City. The admission will be as it has always been, 25 cents. At 7 o'clock, it's open, and closes when the people are all gone."

"We expect a good line of exhibits," concluded Mr. Gammell, who will be on the grounds every day next week, and see that the bearings of the cumbersome fair machinery are properly lubricated. And by the way, Mr. Gammell isn't a political candidate, this year, either!

GRANGE NEWS.

Harvest Grange, No. 892, initiated Virgil Buckingham, of Wimmers, into the mysteries of the first and second degrees on Saturday evening. This grange will hold an old-fashioned basket picnic at Lake Henry on August 25. Hon. A. T. Searle, Honesdale, and a State Grange speaker are expected to give addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all surrounding granges and to all interested in agriculture to attend the picnic and enjoy the outing with us and learn more about the grange and what it is doing.

Enterprise Grange No. 1352 hold their annual picnic at Taylor's Grove at Torrey, August 10. C. P. Searle of Honesdale, and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses. Good music will be provided and we expect to make this an enjoyable occasion for all who attend.

Salem Grange, No. 695, held one of its best and most inspiring meetings last Friday evening. Over fifty members were in attendance which we think good for a busy time like the present. The Master's chair was occupied by F. L. Hartford by request of the Master, I. G. Williams, who, though present, was somewhat indisposed. August 26 was fixed as the date for our picnic and on account of the inaccessibility of Bidwell Lake it was decided to have our picnic on the old "Salem Camp Ground." Prominent speakers will give addresses. Good music will be provided and a good time generally is anticipated. A good ball game between prominent amateur teams will provide entertainment for those who enjoy the sport. Sterling Grange and the new grange will be invited to join with us. At the Lucifers hour an excellent program was provided. Raymond Walker recited and Clara Busley gave a select reading, after which the Grange Herald, a paper prepared by the members of the grange, containing some timely suggestions and farm notes, as well as interesting bits of gossip, personals, and jokes, was read by Mrs. Emma Stevens and Edna Chumard and was enjoyed by all.

Several of our members are planning to attend the Lackawanna County Pomona Grange at Daleville, August 11.

Asks \$1,000,000 Census Expenses.

Washington, Aug. 8.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the completion of the recent census, the publishing of the complete census returns and the repair and storage of the tabulating machinery, was asked by Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, in a communication sent to Congress to-day.

ENGLAND'S CATHEDRAL SHAKY

That England's national cathedral, St. Paul's is in danger is now evident from the evidence of experts which has been taken before a select committee of the House of Commons according to the New York Herald. Some years ago, when the danger to the cathedral was first reported, the mere idea of such a thing was flouted as the report of alarmists. Now it is made very apparent that there was nothing alarming in the story.