



THREE BOYS ARE FINED \$5 EACH

Had Annoyed Telephone Operator at Night

Monday was Mayor Kubbach's busy day, he having held two hearings in the city hall...

The night operator, at 1:30 Sunday morning, called Officer Degroat and he notified Chief J. J. Canivan...

Chief Canivan stated that when he and Officer Degroat reached the telephone office that the boys were in the Amity club...

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The manager of the Consolidated Telephone company stated that the district superintendent of the company would withdraw all charges and would drop the case entirely...

READY FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Committee of Arrangements announces that everything is in readiness for the big Labor Day celebration to be held in Honesdale, Monday, September 4.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

Lucisano Arrested by Detective Spencer in Dreher Township

HELD IN \$500 BAIL FOR OCTOBER GRAND JURY.

Domineco Lucisano was arrested on Tuesday in Dreher township, near Goudsboro, by Detective N. B. Spencer for selling liquor without a license and selling to minors.

Detective Spencer was in the place a week and secured evidence enough against Lucisano to convict him of selling spirits, malt and brewed liquors without a license...

District Attorney Simons has a good clear case against Lucisano according to evidence secured by Detective Spencer...

Veteran of Civil War Lost in Storm

Patrick H. Sheridan, aged 66, a veteran of the Civil war, residing in New York city, who, with his daughter, Miss Minnie, has been spending the summer at Lake Como...

Mr. Sheridan left the house at 9 o'clock Monday morning to go after some wood to help get the breakfast stove length wood was hard to find...

They searched for him all Monday night, when the thunders rolled, and the lightnings flashed, and the very elements howled in derision at their fruitless efforts.

SLIGHT FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE

A gas stove in the kitchen of Mrs. William F. Briggs' fashionable boarding house at 108 Tenth street, got afire Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock...

"Did we get scared?" said Miss Margaret Cole, East Honesdale, who has charge of the establishment in the absence of Mrs. Briggs...

"Walter Moore, one of the boarders, grabbed his clothes and wanted to run away. The rest of the boarders had flown."

"Yes, I think I'll get over it," she concluded not much the worse for the early morning fright.

Several farmers, who have married children living in Honesdale, were seen galloping madly up Main street shortly after 9 o'clock to find out where the fire was.

EVENING WEDDING AT CARLEY BROOK

W. T. Kimble Married to Miss Nellie J. Tamblin

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS ATTEND CEREMONY WHICH WAS PERFORMED BY REV. J. H. BOYCE.

A pretty evening wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tamblin, Carley Brook, Wednesday at 8:30 when their daughter, Nellie J., and Walter James Kimble were married.

The bride is one of Wayne county's fair young women and is very popular, while the bridegroom is an exemplary young school teacher and is highly esteemed.

The bride's table was seated the bride and her bridesmaids, the bride and her bridesmaids, the bride and her bridesmaids...

Tanners Falls—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riefler, son William, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tamblin, son Whitford, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Douglass.

Scranton—Miss Frances Tamblin, Mr. and Mrs. John Tamblin, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tamblin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scambler, and daughter Pearl.

Priceville—Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Honesdale—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burcher, Russell Burcher, Miss Elizabeth Kimble, Miss Emily Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayly, Walter Bayly, Benjamin Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway, Mrs. H. E. Bassett, Mrs. Wyman Kimble, Wyman W. Kimble, Miss Nellie G. Kimble, John Riefler, Misses Dorothy and Florence Riefler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Transue, Earl and Ralph Transue, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Miss Lydia Riefler, Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Miss Bernice McIntyre, Norman McIntyre, Miss Carlotta Bayly, and Misses Cora and Rena Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. John Westgate, Moosic; Chester Ross, Tyler Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimble, parents of the groom, and grandson Clarence Dennis, Torrey; Robert Mitchell, W. Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Valentine, Damascus, Misses Marie and Frances Gates, Flushing, L. I.; Miss Elsie Yeakle and Mrs. Ed. McHale, Philadelphia; Miss Emma and Ray Lovelass, Catkins.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Lizzie Simons to Flossie Hocman, both of Goudsboro, lot in said town, \$1.

Lizzie Simons, Goudsboro, to Nellie Babbett, Newark, N. J., lot in Goudsboro, \$400.

Emma Jane Tiffany, of Pleasant Mount, to Oscar W. Bagley, Carbondale, 20 acres in Mt. Pleasant township, \$1,200.

Daniel H. Holland to Minnie G. Decker and others of Deerpark, N. Y., two pieces of land in Sterling township, Wayne county, \$900.

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The Maple City has a crackjack fire department, but the borough

RAIN TOO LATE TO HELP CROPS

More Rain Since Last Thursday than all Last Summer

BUCKWHEAT IS DEAD; POTATOES SO SCARCE ONE-THIRD OF FARMERS WILL HAVE TO BUY.

More rain has fallen in Wayne county since last Thursday than was precipitated throughout the entire Summer previous.

"I've never seen them grow that way before or since. That was 12 to 15 years ago. A man could go out and dig 25 or 30 bushels of potatoes in three hours, and give the rest of the day to doing chores and putting them in the cellar."

Fires Cook Who then Returns Compliment

Breathing vengeance against her employer for being discharged as cook at the Hotel National, because of drunkenness, Mrs. Jennie Hartman, it is alleged, set fire to the mattress in her room, last Tuesday morning.

She packed her belongings, removed them to the laundry and asked for her pay, the following morning. She was informed that she would have to clean her room before she left or she wouldn't get her pay.

Jennie snuffed around, got mad, and went down stairs, ostensibly to clean her room. Before she had been there many minutes, the presence of smoke in the house was detected by one of the employees, the proprietor notified and the incipient blaze promptly extinguished.

Thoroughly disgusted by her actions, Mr. McArdle told the cook at 10:30 a. m. "that her train left about 12:25," and advised her to leave at once, which she did, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Mr. McArdle's bright twelve-year-old boy capped the climax by telling his father:

"Papa, the cook cleaned her room, all right, didn't she?" She certainly did.

Death of Mrs. Horace Davis.

Mrs. Ida (Wilmarth), wife of Horace Davis, died Sunday morning from Bright's disease, aged about 55 years, at her home in Clifton Heights, Delaware county, Pa.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Matthew F. Cemo to George Conbeer, both of Dyberry township, 200 acres of land, \$5,000.

Hyman Latinsky to Morris Burnstein, both of Palmyra township, several tracts of land in said township, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

E. K. Curtis to May M. Curtis, Aldenville, lot in borough of Hawley, \$900.

ANOTHER FLORIDA LAND SCHEME

\$7.50 a Month Buys 5 Acre Lot in Urbandale

SWEPT BY OCEAN BREEZES IN LOVELY TROPICAL CLIMATE IN THE EVERGLADES.

Of the making of land schemes there is no end. New Jersey is not alone in her Utopian colony, even the descendants of Henry George must share their single tax glory...

"I've organized a colony with a couple of hundred families," he said. "I was in the advertising business for several years, and usually you'll have something on the side, a hobby. My hobby was land. I was reading land literature on the side while I was in the advertising business."

"After I satisfied myself I told my friends about it. 'If we could all go together so we could have civilization we would start a town site,'" they said. I volunteered to go South and look the matter over.

"The State is dredging the Everglades. Canals 60 feet wide by 100 feet deep are being built. The State has appropriated \$300,000 for surveying purposes and they have surveyors working as fast as the water is being drained off."

"We are 200 miles South from Orlando, 50 miles from Key West and 366 from Jacksonville.

"A man couldn't afford to take that northern land as a gift, if he could get ours at \$500 an acre. They have to clear theirs of growth. When cleared it is perfectly pure white sand. Thirteen years ago the whole northern part was visited by the big freeze and the big citron fruits were all destroyed. Potatoes froze clear down to the ground."

"The Everglades is a cake of yeast in that bunch of dough. I can buy any quantity of land in northern Florida for \$3.50 an acre. The promoters bought it for \$3 to \$7, and are selling it for \$40 and \$50 an acre. It costs more to clear their land than to buy ours, and when their's is cleared they have only sand."

Urbandale, Urbandale, Urbandale! There is something mellifluous in the very name. And to think that you can get in on the ground floor, by paying monthly installments of only \$7.50 for five-acre plots, why it's marvellous, simply marvellous!

What matter's it if Miami is only twenty miles away? What is the difference if much of the land is still under water? Who cares if he is a score of miles away from the sea coast?

Why, would you believe it, there are people in Honesdale paying \$15 and \$20 a month, and will keep right on paying that sum for fifty months to come in the hope of some day wintering in Florida, twenty miles from Miami, twenty miles from the sea coast, twenty miles from — Oh for a home in the Everglades!

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KILLS HIMSELF BY 25-FOOT JUMP

B. K. Bortree, 89 Years Old, Leaps from Barn Window

HAS BEEN MENTALLY UNSOUND AND THOUGHT HIMSELF WRONGED; PREVIOUS HISTORY.

Monday morning about 9 o'clock Benjamin K. Bortree, aged eighty-nine years, committed suicide in Salem township, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cobb, by jumping from the window of a barn twenty-five feet to the ground below.

Last Fall Mr. Bortree came to Honesdale filled with imaginary grievances and was in the jail for a few days, but the judge pitied the old man and told him to go home with his daughter, who was doing all she could for him.

Mr. Bortree was a man of quiet disposition, having a farm one mile out from the little tannery village of Ledgedale. His house was the center of hospitality and friendliness, and his family was all specially gifted, teaching in the common schools of the county.

On the day of the tragedy the firm of Collingwood & Co., represented by one of the Collingwoods, and the Shouse brothers represented by Henry Shouse, met at the law office of Hon. W. H. Dimmick to compute a balance due on a mortgage from Collingwood & Co. in favor of the Shouses.

Mr. Bortree had walked into the office and pointed his pistol at Mr. Shouse and shot him dead. Mr. Eldred seized Bortree, disarmed him and with the assistance of those who came on the scene removed the one who did the shooting to the county jail.

The trial came on in December, Hon. C. P. Waller was the presiding judge and P. P. Smith, Scranton, was the district attorney. The prosecution of Bortree was conducted by Mr. Dimmick. The trial attracted much attention and dragged its length along for several days. The defense set up a plea of insanity, which later events proved was not unreasonable. Expert witnesses were there in abundance and both sides contested the case with great vigor.

Mr. Bortree was sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, but has been at liberty for a long time, as he won a shortening of his term by exemplary conduct.

And now, almost with the clock of time measuring the stroke of ninety years, he passes out of the world to appear before another judge who judges righteous judgment, and whose word is always right.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

White Mills plays the County Seaters on the silk mill grounds next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The last game that White Mills played here was the most exciting game of the season and the fans can look for some surprises and excitement in Saturday's game.

Labor Day, two big games will be played in Honesdale between the locals and the Taylorites. The games will be called at 10:15 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Taylor has three times this season defeated Leon Ross' little boys, and is probably the best amateur team in the valley. The locals expect to win both of these games. The management is under heavy expense in getting this team on a holiday, as they usually play at home. Your liberality will be appreciated.