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FOR SALE—1 VICTORIA, 2 CLOSED carriages, 1 double sleigh, 2 sets of harness. Prices very reasonable. Apply at the Scranton Trust Company, Scranton, Pa. 9tf.

SALE OF FANCY WORK AND candy for the Martha Washington fair, will be held in Reading Room of Chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9.

BOARD OF TRADE ENVELOPES sold separately or by the dozen at the Railroad News Stand, Union depot. Cost no more than the blank envelope and make an excellent souvenir of Honesdale. Ask for them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL PARTY WHO PICKED UP black handled razor on Main street Wednesday, please return same to Citizen office?

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY a box of Board of Trade Envelopes you can buy them at 10c per dozen at J. B. Nielsen's store. Orders left here will be given prompt attention.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOMS WITH modern improvements, April 1. Dr. C. R. Brady. 15tf

THE ANNUAL MARTHA WASHINGTON dinner will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel, Thursday, Feb. 22. Tickets, usual price, 50 cents. First table at 5:30.

FOUND—GOLD WATCH CHAIN, owner can have same by paying for this notice and calling at the Citizen office.

WANTED—COPIES OF CITIZEN, Wednesday, February 7, 1912.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1, NO. 3 DURLAND Brick Block. Inquire of Mrs. Coe Durland. 12ctf

FOR RENT—A FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT with lavatory in good condition on Eleventh street, \$8 per month. Possession given immediately. Inquire J. E. Richmond. 9tf

L. B. SWINGLE, THE FURNITURE hospital man, will vacate his store at 933 Main street, March 1. Those having furniture stored at his place of business are requested to call for same before that date. 16c4.

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LOCAL NEWS

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey, of Dyberry Place, on Sunday, Feb. 18.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bolkom on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock, Dr. L. C. Murdock, district superintendent, will preach in the M. E. church at Waymart. All invited to attend.

Honesdale can congratulate herself that the frost did not attack any of the city mains, notwithstanding the fact that the frost was five feet deep in places. Many of the residents of surrounding towns are suffering from bursting pipes and lack of water from pipes freezing.

Jacob Scholla died at his home in White Mills on Sunday at the age of 48 years. He was a single man, being employed by C. Doringen. Funeral services were held at St. Mary Magdalene's church on Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery.

Miss Anna Barrett, of Montgomery street, Scranton, Pa., was united in marriage on Wednesday of last week to Charles Stevens, of Hawley. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs in Scranton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brennan. They will go to Philadelphia and New York on their wedding trip.

Uncle Sam's fighting lads at sea won't lack for butter, even if the price is high. Bids for about 600,000 pounds of the finest butter the best dairy herds can produce, were opened at the Navy Department last week. The proposals specify that 540,000 pounds are to be delivered in New York and 48,000 pounds in San Francisco. The lowest bid was more than seven cents above the average weekly market wholesale price.

Only recently J. K. Hornbeck, of Equinunk, ex-county commissioner of Wayne county, narrowly escaped being instantly killed by Erie passenger train No. 4. He was at the Lordville depot waiting for the milk train to come to Hancock. As the train pulled up to the station he started out to board it. Falling to note the approach of No. 4, he stepped on the east bound track directly in front of it. But for the presence of mind of Glen Cummings, who grabbed and pulled him back, he would have been struck by the engine, which was running at least forty miles an hour. As it whizzed past the cylinder on the right side of the engine grazed Mr. Hornbeck's coat. Although reminded by the incident of the old adage, "A miss is as good as a mile," Mr. H. remarked that this miss was a little too close for comfort.—Hancock (N. Y.) Herald.

—Mrs. Hagerly, of White Mills, is reported to be improving.

—Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karslake, Dyberry township, on Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Slaughter, of Cliff street, fell and broke her arm Saturday. Dr. Peterson reduced the fracture.

—The Gurney Electric Elevator company observed Washington's birthday by closing down their shop for the day.

—N. E. Lake, Lake Como, has sold out his merchandise business and will retire from active association on March 1.

—C. M. Buckingham has accepted a position with G. Smith & Sons, of Seelyville, as cheese maker at Rileyville.—Forest City News.

—John W. Seaman, of Willow avenue, reached his 84th milestone Monday, February 19, and received a shower of congratulatory post cards.

—At a meeting of the Prohibition county committee of Susquehanna county, it was decided to place in nomination for Congress W. S. H. Heermans, of Tiawanda.

—Dr. L. B. Nielsen of Honesdale, has been appointed local registrar of vital statistics for Bethany borough, Dyberry and Lebanon townships. All reports of births and deaths in that district should henceforth be made to him.

—The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church of this place will be held in the church on Monday evening, February 26. Rev. Murdock, of Scranton, the district superintendent, will preach at the church on Sunday evening. The last Holy Communion will be administered on Sunday morning.

—Through the contest for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Wall street recently obtained its first accurate insight into the present holdings of John D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Company. By selling his Standard Oil stock at to-day's price of \$890 with subsidiaries, Mr. Rockefeller could put away \$160,000,000, or \$60,000,000 more than the entire capital.

—The third medal contest of the Oregon L. T. L. was held in the Union church at Calkins, on Saturday evening, February 17. The exercises of the evening were in charge of Arthur Oliver, contest superintendent. A fine program was rendered after which the judges gave their decision, declaring Gould Orchard the winner, Ethel Brill, receiving second highest marks. The medal was presented by Prof. Harry Pethick.

A new fire insurance map of Honesdale has been made. Representatives of the Sanborn company have spent the past few weeks here in the interest of that company. George Paige, the inspector, comes to Honesdale once in eight years for this purpose. His territory includes everything east of the Mississippi as from Florida to Canada. He is on the road the entire year. He told a Citizen representative that Honesdale is a very pretty town and one that if a person once visits he will always remember.

—The regular monthly meeting of Protection Engine company No. 3 was held last Tuesday evening. Resolution was passed that each fire company in Texas, as well as Honesdale, appoint a committee of four members to act as policemen to keep the crowd away from burning buildings. The committee will be furnished with badges signifying their power to act. March 3 was chosen as the date for holding their annual Memorial services. Father John O'Toole will deliver the sermon in St. John's Roman Catholic church.

—The funeral services for the late Rev. William Hiller, former presiding elder of the M. E. church of the Honesdale district, was held at the First Methodist church at Carbondale on Sunday morning, Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., an old friend of the deceased, officiating. Dr. Hall spoke for thirty-five minutes and eulogized on the departed clergyman. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery at Carbondale. The following acted as pallbearers: Rev. L. E. Sanford, of Tunkhannock; Dr. C. W. Colburn, P. H. Raynor, T. C. Robinson, William R. Moynor and Charles H. Horton.

—If the supply pipes from the water mains were of lead instead of iron, there would be less difficulty in freezing," was a remark made by one of Honesdale's leading attorneys to a Citizen representative on Wednesday. "A lead pipe properly laid underground will last a hundred years and will not corrode. The town council ought to pass an ordinance allowing the property owners to lay lead pipes to the water main before any permanent pavement is laid on Main street. The cutoff should be within the curb. Gas pipes should also be examined at the same time. This would save digging up the street every year after improvements have been made."

—There were sixty-five candidates received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. John's church last Sunday night. The following are the names of those who were received into the society: Agnes McGraw, Agatha McGraw, Hazel McGown, Margaret McGottigahan, Gertrude McGinnis, Jennie McLaughlin, Crescentia O'Connell, Rose O'Neill, Collette O'Neill, Margaret O'Brien, Isabelle Rilly, Alice Van Driesen, Bessie Van Driesen, Maria Weir, Dorothy Weir, Alice Walters, Mildred Ward, Mary Bracey, Maria Bracey, Minnie Bried, Martha Bell, Elizabeth Bracey, Agnes Coney, Agnes Carr, Mary Culey, Mary Caveney, Margaret Coggins, Bessie Caulfield, Irene Coggins, Regina Caulfield, Elizabeth Caulfield, Harriet Carroll, Bessie Dean, Hilda Dunn, Irene Dunn, Irene Delin, Margaret Donnelly, Stella Duff, Alice Duff, Jeannette Decker, May Dunnehan, Loretta Ennis, Vera Eberhardt, Alice Flynn, Alice Groves, Anna Groves, Grace Groves, Mary Higgins, Mary Howley, Helen Kane, Alice Kelly, Ella Kelly, Catherine Lenehan, Elizabeth Lowe, Lucy Lowe, Regina Murray, Agnes Murray, Mary Mangan, Catherine Mangan, Margaret Moran, Elizabeth Murtha, Nora Murphy, May Mullen, Mary Murphy.

—Did you hear the thunder Wednesday night?

—Hear Dr. Cook, the explorer, at the Lyric Monday night.

—The new bungalow of Conductor Ward of the D. & H. line, is nearing completion.

—Spencer Bros. have rented the store in the Lyric building, recently made vacant by the Electric Light company.

—O. M. Spettigue will also occupy the third floor in the Reif building in connection with the three floors of his own building.

—The Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold services at the Indian Orchard school house, Sunday, Feb. 25, 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

—Invocavit, Feb. 25, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor. Chief service—Gedevke! Vesper service—The Royal Entry.

—Green's Novelty store window is appropriately trimmed for Washington's birthday. It was decorated by Frank Green who is an artistic window decorator.

—Mrs. Henry Inch, Waymart, received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Day, of South Canaan. She was eighty-nine years of age. The funeral took place last Sunday.

—S. E. Morrison recently thawed out 12 feet of frozen water pipe in 11 minutes with a steam apparatus. It has been kept busy night and day in performing the functions for which it was invented.

—Herman Myer, proprietor of the Oak Cafe, is in Scranton. It is rumored that parties are negotiating for his place of business here and that he also proposes making a change in the near future.

—Wayne County Pomona will meet with Harvest Grange at Maplewood on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. All grange reports should be returned immediately to E. E. Kinsman, secretary, Honesdale.

—At 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 24, quarterly conference of the M. E. church at Waymart will be held in the church parlors. It is necessary that all the officials be present to conclude the business of the fiscal year.

—C. S. Weston, of Scranton, a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank for several years, was elected to the office of vice-president of that institution on Monday afternoon at a regular meeting of the directors.

—Rev. B. P. Ripley, of Hawley, addressed the meeting of Methodist Clergy at Scranton on Monday and spoke on the "Personal Habits That hinder." The meeting was composed of ministers of the Scranton district and met in the Myrtle street church.

—On Monday evening a sleighride party went to Hawley and had a delightful time. The party was composed of Misses Loretta Murray, Marcella Duff, Mae McGraw, Loretta Rickett, Gertrude Duff, Regina Murray, Agatha McGraw and Lucy Murtha.

—Wedding announcements have been received in Honesdale from Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stephens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., telling their friends of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Grace Amy, to Alfred William Greener, which occurred on Tuesday, February 20. The bride was a former resident of Honesdale. Her many friends and relatives here extend congratulations.

—Benjamin Loris, whose death occurred on Tuesday morning, and of which an account was given in this paper of Wednesday, was a sufferer from loss of sight and had only one arm, caused from the exploding of a gun in firing a salute at the funeral of Captain Joseph Loeven, on Feb. 15, 1867. To show respects to the departed captain who was a favorite around this place at that time, it was decided to fire a salute over his grave. He was in command of artillery so the salute was to be fired from an old canon. The piece was manned by Benjamin Loris, Anthony Boas and John Balles. Mr. Loris handled the long ramrod with which the charge was to be tamped. Mr. Balles was assigned the duty of holding a finger over the vent of the gun, which was necessary to prevent premature discharge. Loris was putting in a charge in the ancient gun, when Balles removed his finger from the vent on account of the iron becoming hot. The gun boomed on the instant, blowing away the right arm of the late Mr. Loris and at the same time it destroyed his sight, so that of late years he was just able to distinguish darkness from daylight. The funeral services were held in St. Mary Magdalene's church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Balta, officiating. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL

John Mang is visiting friends in Hawley this week.

Mrs. Louis Bader, of Tenth street, is ill with the grip.

John Croll, of Prospect street, is on a business trip to New York City.

Miss Sadie Spettigue spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. Arnold Voigt, of Hawley, was calling on Honesdale friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Gregg, of Hawley, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisch were guests of friends in Scranton over Sunday.

Miss Mary R. Gilchrist, of Bethany, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Brennan, of the vicinity of Cherry Ridge, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Walter Crist has entered the employ of the Gurney Electric Elevator Co. as a time-keeper.

W. P. Schenk attended the funeral of the late W. H. Richardson at South Canaan on Tuesday.

Dr. O. J. Marcey, of New York City, attended the funeral of Dr. R. H. Ely at Hawley, Thursday.

Richard Bracey is spending the week-end in a combined business and pleasure trip to New York City.

Miss Flora Mills is visiting friends in Hawley.

Edward Cully and Walter Dean were visitors in Hawley on Monday.

Miss Lulu Rickard is spending a few days the guest of Miss Ethel Bunnell at Indian Orchard.

R. B. Brenneman attended the Business Men's Association banquet at the Hotel German, Carbondale.

A. T. Thompson, representative of the Bay State Land company, is a business caller in Honesdale to-day.

Dr. H. B. Ely will accompany the remains of his father, the late Dr. Richard Ely, to Laceyville on Friday.

Bernard Rebbeln, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rebbeln of West street.

Mrs. Bessie Wooden and children who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sell departed on Saturday for Lock Haven, N. J., where they expect to spend some time with Mrs. Sell's folks.

Dan Monaghan, of the Bracey and Monaghan Cut Glass company, has returned from an extensive business trip in the interest of the firm.

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CENTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Centerville, Pa., Feb. 21.

Among those from this place who attended the oyster supper held at the Arlington M. E. church Friday evening were: Mrs. Samuel Kimble, Jennie Marshall, Marjorie, Nora and Beatrice Kimble. All report a good time.

Milton Marshall, who has been working for the Paupack Power Co., near Wilsonville, is home on account of a very sore leg.

We are glad to know that it is getting near spring. Several robins have been seen already.

Mrs. Ryan is no better at this writing, and her many friends are grieved at her long illness, but all hope for her speedy recovery.

Raymond Surplice visited relatives in Scranton recently.

HAMLIN.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Hamlin, Pa., Feb. 21.

Mrs. C. M. Loring has her mother, Mrs. Williams, of Canaan, with her for a few days. Kenneth, the little son of John Williams, is quite sick at this writing.

Abraham Neville, Sterling, was buried here on Wednesday, Feb. 14. The regular session of Salem Grange was held on Friday evening, Feb. 16. A considerable number were in attendance.

Mrs. J. T. Stocker visited Miss Electa Moore on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Harriet Bortree and daughter Alice, are at Clark's Summit where Mrs. Bortree is keeping house for her brother, Al. Walker, whose wife is at present in a Scranton hospital.

Mrs. H. F. Nicholson returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Newfoundland.

Miss Florence Hazen has been entertaining her sister from Maplewood at the Hotel Nicholson.

Mrs. George Lawrence, who has been ill for a few days is improving.

Dr. B. G. Hamlin, Scranton, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

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Geo. B. Kimble vs. Bodie et al.

Wayne Concrete & Supply Co. vs. C. A. Cortright.
Conley vs. McKenna.

Week of April 1.
Ramble vs. Penna Coal