

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Beach Lake, Pa., March 9. Still another surprise party. About 70 of his friends went to the parsonage and surprised Rev. Seymour. Refreshments were served and he was presented with a Bible and a sum of money, and all enjoyed the occasion. Among the happenings are some rag bees. Mrs. Owen Oliver invited about 50 of her friends last Friday to help her sew rags, giving them a sumptuous dinner and all had a merry time. Forty-two pounds of rags were sewed.

GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.) Gouldsboro, Pa., March 12. Mrs. M. A. Dilworth, who many years ago moved from Sterling to Colorado, will be eighty years old the 23rd of this month. Her Denver friends have planned a post card shower for her at that time. She has many relatives and friends throughout Wayne county who will be glad of this opportunity to show her that she is still kindly remembered. Her address is Rupert, Idaho.

HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Hawley, Pa., March 12. The annual athletic carnival was held last Friday evening in the High school auditorium. The weather was unfavorable but a fair sized audience was present and fully appreciated the entertaining features of the evening. There was rope climbing, foot races, jumping, basket ball games, drills, etc. Each performance showed the advantages of physical culture and it would be hard to find a more graceful and agile company of athletes than in the Hawley school. The work of the teachers in drilling them is highly commended as attention to physical development is necessary to mental achievement.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

(Special to The Citizen.) Pleasant Mount, March 9. Miss Agnes Kennedy spent the week-end with friends in Herrick Center. Miss Margaret Riley spent a few days last week with relatives in Carbondale. A number of young people enjoyed a sleighride to Bethany last Friday evening where they were entertained at the A. O. Blake home. A delightful time was had. Miss Anna LaBarr has returned to Liberty where she expects to spend the summer. Mrs. Moffit spent a few days of last

ALDENVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Aldenville, Pa., March 12. Mrs. S. E. Snedeker, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved. George Shields, of this place, is

week with relatives and friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Ida Williams visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Kennedy here last week. Charles Payne spent last week in Honesdale. Mrs. Mary Dietrick, of Mt. Bethel, who had been spending the past winter with her son here, returned to her home in Mt. Bethel on Saturday last. Floyd Salisbury, of Thompson, was a business visitor here last week. Thursday evening, March 14, the Dramatic club of the Aldenville High school will present a drama, "The Black Heifer," in the Pleasant Mount High school auditorium for the benefit of the Improvement Association of the village.

The monthly reviews of the High school were held on Thursday last. Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller are the parents of a daughter, born recently. Mrs. J. H. Kennedy left on Saturday for a month's visit with her daughter, Miss Blanche, at Montclair, N. J.

A meeting of the resident members of the Alumni was held at the house of J. E. Tiffany on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for a quinquennial meeting this spring.

Charles Riddle paid a visit to his mother in the State hospital in Scranton Friday. She is doing nicely and will soon return home. Mrs. Amelia Kaiser of Acto, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Pennell on Tuesday. She was on her way to Scranton where she will spend a fortnight with her son and daughter, also other relatives in that city.

Dr. Russell Wall, of the Electric City, was with his parents on Sunday. He returned on the evening train accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. F. Wall, as far as Honesdale where the latter will attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Bennett.

Mr. Terwilliger, having finished his work of painting and paper hanging at Blooming Grove, where he spent some time, came home on the Tuesday evening train. Mr. Bubb, a member of the Times force, has rented the Coorell house and will remove his family from their present location in the near future.

John A. Ames is again able to walk out having been very sick. Miss Lulu Bidwell, teacher in the Maplewood school, was the guest of her friend, Miss Cora Rollison, on Sunday, March 3.

Mrs. Emma Crane, of Uswick, visited with friends in town during the week. Charles Bryant was called to Scranton first of the week on account of the serious condition of his brother who was injured in an accident.

Miss Marilla Pennell has returned from a sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Bigelow, at Waymart. Mrs. Jacob Sterner is suffering with a rheumatic attack. George Pelton and wife attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nora Edwards, held near Ariel on Friday.

Several members of the Miller family of Main avenue, spent Sunday with their parents at Lakeville. A number of the friends of Helen Seaman gathered at the Kohlman house Sunday afternoon, 3rd inst., in honor of her birthday and passed a pleasant time. A very delicious tea was served. A little boy baby was recently born to mine host and hostess of the Denison House, F. J. Denison and wife.

D. J. Branning is recovering from his recent illness and expects to be in his office again this week. Mrs. K. Branning of White Mills, has been the guest of her son and family for the past ten days.

Miss D. Daniel's Sunday school class of young men will hold an entertainment in the Sunday school rooms this Thursday night. Some changes are taking place in moving. Edward Hardier will move from the Branning house to his own home on the East Side which will be vacated by his brother Henry the last of the week, the latter having rented rooms in the Kelch house on Spring street. Mrs. R. H. Ely will have an auction sale this week and will soon leave Hawley. Gustave Buck, of Scranton, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his mother on Barker street. Michael Lynch, an aged resident living on the corner of Chestnut and Keystone streets, passed away very suddenly on Saturday. The funeral was in charge of Father Gardner. Intment was made in Catholic cemetery on Monday.

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that Mrs. Singer fell against the barn door. H. M. Jones was called and testified that while Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were in his office they told him that Stevens did not strike either of them. They wanted a warrant for Stevens' arrest but he refused it on those grounds.

Other witnesses for the defense were H. P. Smith, Charles Batzell, D. D. Phillips, Aliza Bird, Herbert Akers, William Brundage and they all testified to about the same thing and corroborated the other witnesses.

In attempting to show the bad reputation of Mrs. Singer the foregoing witnesses were recalled to swear on this point of the defense. They all testified that Mrs. Amanda Singer's reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood was bad. Mrs. H. C. Angel and Miss Rose Angel also testified as to her bad reputation for truth and veracity.

The court was dismissed at 6 p. m. on Monday evening and convened again on Tuesday morning when the case was resumed by rebuttal and character witnesses for the prosecution. Mrs. Singer and her husband were again called on the stand to testify as to the number of trees between the Stevens house and the scene of the trouble. They said there were 29 trees. A. B. Walker testified there were no trees in the line of vision between the house and barn. The other witnesses of the prosecution to testify to the character of Mrs. Singer gave no important evidence and were not residents of her immediate neighborhood and their testimony was more damaging than good. After a summing up of the case by both sides, District Attorney Simons for the Commonwealth and Attorney Lee for the defense, the case went to the jury. The jury was out from 10:45 to 11:40 and brought in a verdict of guilty of assault.

The case of the Commonwealth versus Lewis Kelly and Joseph Hendry was called about 10:30 Tuesday morning.

The following licenses were granted by the court at its first week session on Monday: Hotel Licenses—James Gilda, Canaan; H. T. O'Neill, Clinton; H. B. Smith, Dreher; O. E. Simons, Dreher; Asa K. Kimble, Dyberry; Christina Lehman, Hawley; Martin Reader, Hawley; August H. Frank, Hawley; George Kohlman, Hawley; Angela Hughes, Hawley; Frank J. Denison, Hawley; Lafayette Rolson, Hawley; F. J. Crockenberg, Hawley; Frank N. Lord, Jr., Honesdale; Lennon & Coyne, Honesdale; Jesse Barlow and C. W. Elmerdorf, Honesdale; Charles McArde, Honesdale; Chas. McDonald, Honesdale; Flora M. Schadt, Lake; C. W. Garagan, Lehigh; William F. G. Emrich, Manchester; William A. Bleck, Manchester; Frank and Martin De Brun, Manchester; I. W. Bunnell, Mt. Pleasant; Wm. F. Davis, Mt. Pleasant; Anthony Yeager, Preston; P. F. Madigan, Preston; W. J. Healey, Preston; H. F. Nicholson, Salem; Ralph Foote, Salem; J. Bentham, South Canaan; Thomas Gill, Texas; Frederick Kranz, Texas; James Mundy, Texas; F. W. Bunnell, Texas; Charles H. Murphy, Texas; George Meyer, Texas; John C. Smith, Texas; Frank T. Bishop, Texas; Emmett A. Hurley, Texas; Frank Mang, Texas; Walter J. Mitchell, Waymart.

Eating House Licenses—John Opeka, Clinton; Gus Dietzer, Hawley; Jacob Adams, Hawley; Louis Geisler, Hawley; Christopher Lowe, Honesdale; Henry Buerket, Honesdale; John H. Heumann, Honesdale; Fred O. Gelbert, Honesdale; F. W. Michels, Honesdale; Benjamin Loris, Jr., Honesdale; Albert A. Taubner, Honesdale; Lawrence C. Weniger, Honesdale; T. D. O'Connell, Honesdale; Herman Meyer, Honesdale; W. B. Roadknight, Honesdale; C. P. Sibly, Honesdale; John Theobald, Honesdale; Chris. J. Hook, Texas; Jacob Beck, Texas.

Bottlers Licenses—John Roegner, Honesdale; Luke P. Richardson, Palmyra; Fell Brewing Company, Texas; William Nelmeyer, Texas.

Wholesale Licenses—Patrick H. Kearney, Hawley; Paul Flives, Honesdale; The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co., Texas.

BOARD OF TRADE ADVERTISES ERIE RAILROAD

Committee Report on New Paint Company and Delaware & Hudson Freight—Annexation Discussed—To Boom the Town.

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Along the line of new industries or development of local capital, will be the reorganization of the Honesdale Paint company, which will be

known as the Wayne Paint company. In his report, Burgess C. A. McCarty, who was appointed by the Board of Trade to ascertain the cost of raw material, equipment, etc., stated that there was machinery suitable for the manufacture of paint standing in Patrick McCarty's barn worth \$3,000 which Patrick McNally would give the use of in order to start the new industry. The raw material or emulsion of the paint could be obtained for \$10 per ton. One ton, it is claimed, will manufacture from 500 to 1,000 gallons of paint. It was stated that three tons of clay were all that was used by the Honesdale Paint company when it painted Wayne county a few years ago. Mr. McNally has had many queries concerning the paint, especially from large iron working establishments, shipyards, navy yards, structural and similar character also boiler, stove, smoke and steampipe. The old company produced a black paint especially adapted for the last three named purposes, that as a fire proof paint equalled anything of the kind ever put on the market, hence the continued demand for this kind of paint. One of the important factors of reorganization is securing a competent manager, one who understands mixing, grinding and has a thorough knowledge of the manufacture of paint. The stock sells at \$10 per share and the subscription paper is in the possession of Patrick McCarty, who will be pleased to get you interested in the project. Several shares have already been sold and from appearances it does not look as though it will be long before it will all be sold.

Chairman C. A. McCarty of the Mail and Transportation committee, stated that the members of his committee and the Business Men's committee would meet next week and form a temporary organization; that Superintendent Burr of the D. & H. railroad would be in Honesdale the week of the 10th when an interview with that official of the company would take place. Chairman McCarty stated that the committee hoped to get better freight service on the Honesdale branch for local shippers.

Greater Honesdale was discussed and C. A. McCarty, who is chairman of this special work, reported that his committee was agitating the matter. He stated that it was his opinion to come in but before doing so wanted to be convinced that it would be to their advantage. Two families were admitted by the council Thursday night and another wanted to annex. He lived in a different territory. The law says there must be a majority. The chairman claimed that it would be to their best interest, financially, and otherwise to annex.

Penny postage was discussed. Some expressed a desire that it would be good, but after reading a resolution offered by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association of Cleveland, Ohio, no action was taken in the matter.

The membership committee offered the names of three new candidates, which will be accepted at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Treasurer Edward Deitzer reported \$338.76 on hand; \$20 having been received from the secretary since last month.

The Advertising and Press committee will make arrangements with the local papers to run a small advertisement for the benefit of the people living in southern Wayne near the Scranton branch of the Wyoming division of the Erie railroad. Many persons in the territory through which this road passes are unaware that they can leave their home any afternoon, come to Honesdale, transact their business and return home the same evening. On account of this the Board of Trade authorized the committee to advertise the Erie schedule in Honesdale's three papers, hoping that the local merchants may derive some returns.

A banquet was suggested. It probably will be held after Lent and officials representing the two railroads coming into Honesdale will undoubtedly be two of the speakers.

In the absence of President F. W. Kreitner, Burgess C. A. McCarty presided over the session.

RINK FIVE WON.

"Rink Five won" was the news circulated around the community last Friday morning and referred to the deciding game between the above mentioned team and the Alerts. It was a great game and a greater victory for the Rink boys, who won in a decisive manner and can now be almost sure of being called the champions of Wayne county.

The Rink team changed their lineup a little, putting McDermott in center and the two Polts changed places, guard and forward. The change worked well, the work of J. Polt featuring. Each team had won two games previous to this and each game. This rivalry brought out one of the largest crowds of the season, who brought along their fish horns, cow bells and lots of lung power to cheer their respective teams to victory.

The Rink Five started off with a rush and had a basket in the first minute of play, and made eight points to the Alerts one in the first half. The final score was 20 to 12. Lineup: Alerts: Rink Five. Target, F. Deitzer, J. Polt, Shearman, F. Deitzer, Ross Mangum, G. McDermott, W. Polt, O'Neill, G. Hesslering, J. Bader. Baskets—Target 3, Sherry 2, Sherry 2, J. Polt 5, Ross 3, W. Polt 1, foul, W. Polt 2. Referee, Milton Salmon.

White Mills Defeated. Friday night the "Rink Five" went to White Mills to play the sixth and what proved to be the deciding game of the series with them, for although the "Rink Five" had a patched up team they beat the Murphys to the score of 26 to 21 in a fast game. Bader, O'Connell and McDermott of the regular team, were all laid up from the hard game with the Alerts the night previous and Hesslering of the G. C. club and Markle were substituted and both played a star game. The first half ended 18 to 11 in favor of the Rink team. The lineup: White Mills: Rink Five. Gill, F. Deitzer, W. Polt, Miller, F. Deitzer, Ross Dorflinger, G. McDermott, Markle, Murphy, G. Hesslering, J. Polt, Wenders, G. Hesslering. Baskets—White Mills, Gill 4, Miller 2, Dorflinger 2, Wenders 2, Miller 1, foul Rink Five—W. Polt 1, Ross 3, Mackle 5, Hesslering 3, J. Polt 1.

Two contenders for the championship of the county were put out of the race by the Rink Five in as many days last week, the only remaining one now being Co. E. The first game of the series with them will be played at the Army Tuesday night, March 12 (to-night). The next game in the Rink the Tuesday following, being March 13.

Last week Wyoming Seminary played a tie game with Co. C of Pittston on Pittston's floor. This is certainly doing fine for the Seminary as Pittston has been the acknowledged champion of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties for some years, and has gained a reputation of being as good, if not the best, independent team in the country. Wyoming Seminary is scheduled to play in the Rink Easter Monday, April the 8th, and a first-class game can be expected.

Under the new school code law teachers holding professional certificates are compelled to pass an examination in two of a choice of nine different studies before he or she can obtain said certificate. Superintendent Koehler has mailed a letter to each of the 46 holders of professional certificates in Wayne county of which the following is a copy: Honesdale, Pa., March 7, 1912.

You are hereby notified that your professional certificate will be invalid after the first Monday of July, 1912. Unless you have already been notified to the contrary, I shall renew your certificate in the branches contained in your certificate. But to make it valid for the future, it

will be necessary for you to pass an examination in two academic branches and two books in theory of teaching. (See School Code Section 1305). It has been agreed upon to use Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School" and "McMurray's How to Study" as the basis for the two books on theory. (See 1911 Institute Manual, page 23). You must select two academic subjects from the nine on page 39 of the 1911 Institute Manual. Most of the applicants have selected Eng. Literature and Physical Geography. It will be necessary for you to notify me before May 1st what branches you have selected. The examination will be held during the last week of July. I advise you to make a careful study of the requirements.

Yours truly, J. J. KOEHLER, Co. Supt. of Schools.

UNDERTAKER PURCHASES NEW CASKET WAGON

The tower Main street enterpriser undertakers, N. Hesslering & Son, has purchased of the O. Armleder Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of their elaborately carved casket wagons. The carriage is rubber tired and is 9 feet long. The interior of highly polished mahogany and heavy polished French plate glass windows. It is undoubtedly one of the finest of its kind ever used in a town the size of Honesdale and will arrive here shortly. The wagon is used for moral display if desired and is strictly up-to-date.

Mr. Hesslering is a strong believer in the old and ancient honest way of undertaking. He does not believe charging one man \$250 and another \$200 for the same service and same goods. One price to all is his motto when dealing with him. When the angel of death calls at your home and you need the services of an experienced and reliable undertaker call on N. Hesslering & Son.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

During the past week many farms in Wayne county have changed hands. The number of deals summarized run ahead of February of March a year ago. The following have been recorded by W. B. Less since our last issue: Lewis S. Collins, of Honesdale, Bird C. Bryant, of Cherry Ridge, acres in the latter township. Consideration, \$3,000. Joseph E. Fish, of Texas township to Harry Williams, White Mills, acres, \$1,500.

Frank W. Bush to Maria S. Bryson, both of Mount Pleasant township, acres; consideration, \$400. Thomas H. Ballamy, of Carbondale, to John W. Miller, of Dyeal township, 53 acres in said township, \$1,600.

Estella M. Ross, of Newby Mass., to Victor A. Decker, Haw two lots in the borough of Haw \$5 and other valuable consideration. Catherine Wagner and H. P. Werner, of Palmyra, to Alexander Maley, of Blooming Grove, nine acres, \$1,300.

Myrtle G. Woodmansee, of Pittston, to Ophelia A. Geer, of the place, land in Preston township, \$125.

Harriet E. Smith, of Siko, to Robert F. Smith, of Thompson, acres in Oregon township. Consideration \$1. John W. Doyle to Burton Hutchins, both of Waymart, 10 that borough, \$50.

Joseph J. Martin, of Paupack Agatha Widmer, of Paterson, N. five acres in Paupack township.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. J. WEAVER, Late of the Borough of Honesdale. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to pass upon the except to account and to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the files of his appointment on

WEDNESDAY, APR. 3, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, of course to the fund for distribution will be lost.

R. M. SALMON, Auditor Honesdale, March 12, 1912.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF FUEL GAS. Beginning March 1, 1912 we announce a reduction of price in fuel gas to all customers using same through a separate meter as follows: From 100 cubic feet to 2,000, \$1.50 per one thousand. From 2,000 cubic feet to 5,000, \$1.25 per one thousand. Above 5,000 cubic feet \$1.00 per one thousand. These rates makes the cost of gas for Fuel, Cooking, etc., cheaper than coal. Be independent of the coal dealer. USE GAS. Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat & Power Co. Both Phones 110-7th St.