

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 VICTORIA, 2 CLOS... sets of harness. Prices very reasonable. Apply at the Scranton Trust Company, Scranton, Pa. 91f.

SYRUP CANS, MILK PAILS, WASH... bellers, clothes baskets, and wringers at Clark & Bullock's. 22c4

PUBLIC SALE—AT RESIDENCE of Walter Swingle, located on the east side of Lake Ariel, 2 1/2 miles from Ariel village, on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, at 10 o'clock, black colt, 4 years old, 8-year-old percher mare with fold, yearling heifer, yearling bull, two cows, brood sow, 70 chickens mostly pullets, lumber wagon, double box nearly new, pair new bob wagon, cutter, jumper, buckboard horse, stone boat, stone riggin, horse rake, plow, harrow, one cultivator, hiller, harnesses, Kingsbury piano nearly new, house utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Walter Swingle. 2t

GO TO CLARK & BULLOCK'S FOR dry goods, groceries, shoes, rubbers, hardware. 22c4t

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC SALE at the home of William Doud, at Waymart, on Wednesday, March 20, at 1 p. m., consisting of household goods and farm implements. J. E. Healy, Auctioneer. 1t

FOR SALE—SEVENTY-FIVE GOOD work horses and mules. Can be seen at Gouldsboro, Pa. Mountain Ice Co. 22t3

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1, 5 ROOMS with improvements on second floor, 231 Westside Avenue, Honesdale, Pa. Inquire of J. E. Cook. 17c4t

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOMS WITH modern improvements, April 1. Dr. C. R. Brady. 15c4t

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS FOR family of two. MRS. EMMA SEFOR, 1314 West street.

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

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. 16c4t

ASAP PAID FOR OLD GOLD AND silver by Sommer, Jeweler and optician. 9c4t

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Hirsch, on March 13, a son.

—Born, March 7, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Erhardt, of Damascus township.

—New potatoes retail at \$1.00 per peck. They arrived in the local market on Thursday.

—Retail coal prices jumped 25 cents per ton on pea and chestnut at Scranton, Wednesday.

—S. E. Morrison has been awarded the contract to furnish the plumbing and steam heating in William Foster's new home at Gouldsboro.

—Robert Pitman, who has been in Honesdale the past few years, left town Sunday for Lawrenceville, Ioga county, where he will become manager of a cut glass shop said to be financed by bankers of that place.

—Knights of Columbus from the Scranton, Olyphant, Carbondale, Honesdale and Hawley councils are to charter a special train over the Erie Central railroad on June 7, to take them to the ceremonies attendant with the unveiling of the Columbus monument in Washington, D. C., on June 8. The return trip is to be made on Sunday, June 9, according to the present arrangements.

—E. F. Sebring, of Gouldsboro, has been offered large sums of money for a picture he took at Gouldsboro last December when Hugh Jennings was injured. The photo shows the car upsidown in a river, apparently unharmed. The manufacturers of the car as well as magazines have bought with glittering gold, but Mr. Sebring says, "Not yet." He has had the picture copyrighted. One is on display at Schuerholz's cigar store and another photo in W. B. Lesh's office in the court house. The title of the picture is "Hugh Jennings' No Accident." He retails it for 50 cents.

—The 30,000 license mark will be placed on the automobile division of the State Highway Department this month is the belief of men connected with that branch of the State government. The total number of licenses issued to date is close to 28,000 and the coming of warm weather, which is expected soon, will cause a rush of licenses. At this time last year the 25,000 mark had not been reached. This year it is noted that people who did not take out licenses till toward spring in former years are among the first to enter applications. Many new high power cars are being registered.

—When a person can enter a shoe repair shop, wait ten minutes to have a heel of his shoes straightened in twenty minutes and have heels of soles made like new he has no right coming and for a moment might think he was in another town. It is done in Honesdale and at Sonner's repair shop. This old town is not asleep. The wheels of industry are all humming and indications are good for the future in the near future. Mr. Sonner has removed a partition in the rear of his shop and will move his machinery back several feet to make room for increased business.

—Strawberries are in market and retail at 60 cents per quart.

—Born, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick, of Church street, a daughter.

—Keep in mind the date of Hose Company No. 1 annual ball, Monday evening, April 8. An excellent entertainment is also being arranged.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Keene, Jr., Church street, Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at 3 o'clock.

—The sale of newspapers, magazines and confections by train boys is again permitted by the Erie Railroad company. For several years this business had been abandoned.

—Harlan R. Locklin, of Lakeville, Pa., and Miss Nina L. Mains, of Arlington, were married Saturday, March 9, at the Peckville Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Louis D. Palmer.

—The bill of Assemblyman Stivers has been progressed to third reading in the Assembly, appropriating \$35,000 for the construction of dykes for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware River in the city of Port Jervis.

—The remains of James Dowling, of Orange, N. J., to Newfoundland to-day where interment was made. The deceased was well known in southern Wayne county. He was 76 years of age.

—The official canvass of the police of Philadelphia is completed and the report made known by Director Porter alleges that the names of 42,556 persons are on the assessors' lists who do not live at the addresses from which they are assessed.

—Former State Senator Joel G. Hill, of Equinunk, Wayne county, is out after the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourteenth district. Attorney John Kelly, of Montrose, is thinking seriously of trying to get the nomination away from Hill, who has the support of the principal Democrats for the nomination, in the primaries.—Scranton Times.

—The towns of Liberty and Jeffersonville, N. Y., are assured of an electric road. In order to have the road built it is necessary that \$25,000 be raised by the people living at these and other towns along the line of the proposed route. Liberty subscribed \$15,100 and the balance will be taken care of by outside parties. Liberty is also discussing paving its streets.

—The citizens of Bowdoinham, Me., believe in taking care of the future, and to this end they have begun to solicit funds to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. The money will be placed at interest in various banks in the town and left there to accumulate for 100 years. The anniversary will be celebrated in 2012.

—C. H. Valentine has purchased the undertaking and furniture business of George C. Abraham at Damascus, taking charge last week. Mr. Valentine has been the assistant of Mr. Mosher and Mr. Abraham for eleven years and has conducted most of the funerals in that section. He will maintain the branch undertaking rooms at that place and we predict for him the same success and large business which Mr. Abraham has enjoyed.

—W. R. Luis, expert piano tuner, will be in Honesdale in a few days to finish season's work. Phone orders or drop card to Mrs. Briggs' Boarding House, 108 Tenth street. 1t

—Mennen & Co. stores are showing in their made up good department the new Tailor Suits for 1912. 18c4w.

PERSONAL

Miss Jessica Robinson is visiting in New York city.

Ned Swoyer, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday in Honesdale.

W. A. Gaylord was a business caller in Carbondale Tuesday.

Amos Gregg, of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest of Honesdale friends.

Mrs. R. T. Whitney of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Spencer, of Church street.

Miss Blanche Brown, of Pittston, is visiting friends in Honesdale.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas visited her father, James Bigart, at Hawley, on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Dornheim of this place, called on Scranton friends on Wednesday.

William Nevill, of Scranton, was a caller in Honesdale on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lindsay has been the guest of Carbondale friends several days this week.

Miss Henrietta Walters of Main street, has been visiting relatives at Stroudsburg for some time.

Miss Elsie Krantz entered Dr. Reed Burns' private hospital on Wednesday, where she will pursue a course in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Horton returned from Ephrata, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon and will spend some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma G. Secor of West street.

Miss May Robinson spent Thursday with friends in Scranton.

COMING EVENT IN SCRANTON.

The musical event of the season in Scranton, will occur in Town Hall, of that city, Monday, March 18, when the Philharmonic Society of New York will appear in concert, with the eminent Polish violinist, Jan Kubelik, as soloist. The Philharmonic society is the oldest organization of its kind in America, and it has taken a new lease on life, since the advent of Josef Stransky, its present incomparable conductor. The following bit of history, from the pen of the well-known Scranton musician, D. E. Jones, Doctor of Music, in the Tribune-Republican, is interesting:

The coming of the Philharmonic society, of New York, Josef Stransky, conductor, is the next event of note in this city. Kubelik, the eminent violinist, will accompany this famous orchestra. The date is Monday evening, March 18, the place, the Town Hall. We owe the appearance of this orchestra to the Century club, which

was also instrumental in resuscitating the deplorable condition of the finances of the local Symphony orchestra. The moral influence of this club is a potent factor for the musical good of Scranton. It has been repeatedly stated in this column that the metropolitan managers of high class artists and concert givers had long ago decided to eliminate Scranton from the musical map, and our fair city was unconsciously passed in the itineraries of these notable personages. While Wilkes-Barre and even Binghamton enjoyed and revelled in the presence of great singers and instrumentalists, Scranton was left severely alone. The problem was a difficult one to solve. Seemingly, Scranton has a large musical public, and admittedly it is a good show town. Discussion of the condition brought many and varied suggestions, among the most plausible of which was that we had no music hall. The Armory was utilized for concert purposes for some time, but on one occasion, Mr. Walter Damosch brought thither his New York Symphony orchestra, and played to a small house. Grieved at what he considered a total financial loss, Mr. Damosch next morning issued his peremptory pronouncement, "Never again in Scranton." The influence of his edict was far-reaching, and we have suffered a musical famine since.

But the entry of the Century club as sponsor for a musical uplift will surely bring us unto our own. It is composed of the wealthy and the influential ladies of the city, ladies of culture who have noted the musical slough, and are now ready to use that influence to secure a just and equitable adjustment of the deplorable conditions. Already this prestige has been felt in the noble and elevating work of its reconstruction of the Scranton Symphony orchestra. At the beginning of the present season that organization was at the point of disintegration and all plans for an active musical season were abandoned, until the Century club, with a deep sense of municipal pride, and high regard for the musical talent within our walls, took the helm, and piloted the Symphony orchestra into a harbor of financial safety. It was one stroke for which every music lover of the city will feel his indebtedness to the club.

London Charlton, the representative of the Philharmonics and of Kubelik, was not slow to note the activities of the Century club, and he at once got busy. The orchestra had decided to make a two weeks' tour of the large cities, the first tour in the history of the society, and Mr. Charlton came to Scranton, and succeeded in negotiating a concert on March 18. For this, the Century club deserves the full and undivided support of every musician, music student, and music lover in the city. Aside from the fact that this is one of the greatest attractions ever brought here, we owe this unquestioned support to the Century club.

THE EXHIBIT to be held at the High school March 28, 29 and 30, has reproductions of many masterpieces of European and American artists. Nearly fifty of our most famous sculptors and painters are represented, thereby bringing to the children American subjects as well as foreign. An appreciation of a nation's art should be developed in its children as inspiration and for future high ideals of citizenship.

Dr. Wiley to Become Editor.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, has declined to resign his office and accept lucrative business offers which he has had under consideration for several weeks.

The considerations said to have led to Dr. Wiley's determination are that he has received an offer of a large salary to become editor of the magazine Good Housekeeping, and all the time needed for engagements on the lecture platform.

Church Notes

Central Methodist Episcopal church, Will H. Hiller, pastor. Services Sunday, March 17:

10:30 a. m., public worship, sermon by pastor, subject, "Living Stones."

12 M., Sunday school. Bring Missionary Offerings.

6:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., public worship and reception of members.

A kindly welcome awaits you at all of these services. The adjourned session of the Fourth Quarterly conference of Central Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the parsonage at 8 p. m., Monday evening, March 18.

Sunday services at the Baptist church: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Wendell at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Christian in the World—In Conflict—a Soldier." Evening, 7:30, third in series on "Becoming a Christian." Sunday school, 11:45; Young People's service, 6:30.

Rev. J. Talbot Ward, nephew of Bishop Talbot, of Wilkes-Barre, will be the special preacher at Grace Episcopal church Friday evening, March 15, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, March 17, Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:30; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30. Confirmation instruction after the evening service. Sunday school at 12 M. Morning text: "One Thing Thou Lackest." Evening theme, "Making One's Life Count."

Services on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:15 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in the White Mills church Sunday, Mar. 17, at 3:15 p. m. All are cordially invited.

At both masses last Sunday in St. John's church Father O'Toole announced that he would deliver a panegyric on St. Patrick in St. John's church next Sunday evening

at 7:30 o'clock. He instructed his choir to sing all their friends Catholic as well as non-Catholic. All would be very welcome. Next Sunday is the Feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's Patron Saint.

ASHES ON SNOW KILL WOMAN.

Cause Explosion, Igniting Clothes and Burning Her to Death. Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Today ashes which she emptied Tuesday on a snowbank caused in some strange manner an explosion, apparently of gas, that ignited the clothing of Mrs. C. L. Burns, of Brockville.

The woman threw herself into the snow, but was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished.

Washington Portrait Sold for \$16,000

(Special to The Citizen.) Philadelphia, March 14.—Gilbert Stuart head of Washington, known as the Vaughan portrait, the feature of the sale of the art collection of the late Joseph H. Harriman, Jr., was sold at auction here to-day to Thomas B. Clarke, New York, after a lively competition, for \$16,000.

This is a record price for the painting and brought the sale to a close, enough money being realized to pay the bequests in the will of Mrs. Sarah Harrison, whose executors conducted the sale.

It was announced that the remainder of the collection, including portraits of Washington and Franklin, by Rembrandt Peale, will be presented to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

HAS HELD POSITION OF TRUST FOR 39 YEARS

Henry A. Dexter Was Elected Treasurer of Methodist Sunday School in 1874—Other Officers Elected.

During the past 39 years Henry A. Dexter, of Honesdale, has occupied a position in the congregation of the Central Methodist Episcopal church. He has been treasurer of the Sunday school that length of time.

Every year he has been elected the position and it begins to look now as if he had a life tenure on the office. Mr. Dexter is one of the most highly respected men in the town and the fact that he has handled the funds of the Sunday school for the number of years that he has is an indication of the esteem and regard in which he is held.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Board of Central Methodist Episcopal church, held March 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, Buel Dodge; first assistant, Rev. A. C. Oliver; second assistant, Myron E. Simons; secretary, Howard Miller; treasurer, Henry Dexter; librarian, Elwin Butler; chorister, Wayne C. Hazen; pianist, Bessie Brown; Supt. cradle roll, Mary E. Jones.

MINERS NOT READY TO ANSWER OPERATORS

If Bituminous Miners Maintain Peace With Operators It Is Believed Anthracite Men Will Not Go Out, but Will Go Back to Work.

New York, March 14.—The conference of the anthracite operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, at which the denial of the miners' demands and the reasons therefore were submitted by the committee of ten operators, lasted just long enough for the answer of the operators, which was quite lengthy, to be read.

President John P. White and his associates then asked to be permitted to consider the answer until this afternoon, when there will be a further conference at which the miners will say whether they will submit a new proposal or strike.

The operators flatly turned down the demands that had been submitted by President White of the union. The operators declared industrial conditions made it impossible for them to meet any of the demands.

Speaking of the proposed wage scale—an increase of 20 per cent—the operators said they could not meet any such scale unless the price of coal was increased 40 cents a ton. "And," it was added, "the public would not stand for that."

In the statement issued from the operators' headquarters each separate demand of the miners was discussed and the reason given for turning it down.

The answer closes with the following proposition to the miners: "Our proposition is that the present agreement between the anthracite mine workers and the operators be continued for and during a further term of three years from the first day of April, 1912.

"We urge careful consideration of our proposition and its acceptance by you.

"We trust that your demands will be withdrawn and that the prosperity which has so long obtained in the anthracite region will not be arbitrarily and unnecessarily disturbed."

While the union representatives would not commit themselves, it is understood that they may ask Friday for a further extension of time to consider the answer in order to await the result of the conferences in Chicago and Cleveland next week between the bituminous operators and their miners. It is known that the heads of the anthracite locals of the United Mine Workers will scarcely consent to a strike if there is peace in the bituminous districts, whereas united action of the entire organization claiming to control half a million miners would be effective.

London, March 14.—The British coal dispute has not yet been settled.

FREDERICK RUPPERT SAT ON "ABE'S" KNEE.

Rare Distinction of Which One Wayne County Man Can Boast.

In due consideration of Mrs. Julia Woodhouse Andrews, of New York City, from whom we received a communication last week and which was reproduced in The Citizen of March 7 last, we print the following story: Quoting from her letter she says: "I can still see those kindly eyes and benevolent face which seemed to strike a cord of sympathy in every heart and made Abraham Lincoln beloved by all who ever met him. I wonder if any of my old friends in Honesdale can boast of a similar experience."

Frederick Ruppert, the wholesale confectioner, was once honored as few have been honored and as a result has more than the usual amount of love for the big-hearted Abe Lincoln than most men of his time. Fred has a right to feel proud for when he was about two and a half years old, like Tad, sat upon Lincoln's knee. This alone is an honor which many of his friends envy, even the veterans who saw Lincoln daily in war times. There are some living in Honesdale to-day who verify Mr. Ruppert's statement and as a matter of fact it was through them that Fred was notified by Lincoln and taken into his turnout and given a ride.

It is told by Mr. Ruppert, who was born in Honesdale, that at the outbreak of the Civil war his father, John Ruppert, enlisted and was soon located at Fort Thayer, opposite Washington, being promoted to lieutenant of Company C, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. As he was stationed at this point he sent for his wife and son, Fred, the subject of this sketch. The family stayed at this point for some time, Lincoln and his driver passed their home every day to give his orders to the Army of the Potomac.

One day the soldiers around the fort took Fred to Washington and had a regular officer's uniform made for him. It was when the party was returning to Fort Thayer that Lincoln saw Fred in his uniform. When the young soldier reached him he had his driver stop and Fred was taken into the president's high "carryall." Lincoln placed Fred on his knee where he sat while the president was driven to the Army of the Potomac to give his orders. On the return trip Fred was turned over to his parents by the great emancipator.

BIG BLIZZARD STARTED 24 YEARS AGO MONDAY.

Monday, 24 years ago, this section of the country was in the grip of one of the greatest blizzards that ever visited the state.

Snow began falling on Saturday, March 10, 1888, and by Sunday morning the earth was covered to a depth of about 12 inches.

On Sunday evening, March 11, the wind shifted suddenly to the north-west and blew a gale, hurling the snow in all directions.

With the shifting of the wind the temperature dropped to near the zero mark. It was so cold that few people ventured out on the streets.

Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in all directions and traffic on the railroads came to a standstill, and it was impossible to release those stalled by drifts until the storm subsided.

The schools were dismissed. The stages were unable to get through and business generally was interrupted. Many of the workmen were unable to reach their places of employment.

On Tuesday, March 13, all railroad lines were tied up completely. It required nearly the entire week to get the traffic straightened out and the damage done to the wires repaired.

Conductor Charles Lord of the Erie says he remembers the week distinctively, claiming that it was the hardest winter he experienced on the road.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

LESSON XX.

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BASKET BALL.

In the first game of the series between the Rink Five and Company E, otherwise known as the Beef Trust on account of their weight, the Rink team carried off the game much to the surprise of the Company E boys, who were quite confident of winning this game at least. In the first half it looked as though the Beef Trust would bring home the bacon as the score stood 10 to 5 in their favor at the end of that period, but in the second half the Rink boys ran away with them and scored 16 points to the Company's 6. The features of the game were the team work of the Rink Five and the shooting of Chas. Faatz for the "E" team. Final score, 21 to 16.

G. G. C. Club Walloped by Seelyville.

(Seelyville Correspondent.) A game of basket ball, if it will not disgrace the name of the game, was attempted last Tuesday evening by the G. G. C. club, of Honesdale, and the local team. The score will speak for itself—50 to 6. Baskets thrown: Seelyville—H. Polley 9, Benny 4, Mackle 3, Sonn 1, Thayer 6; G. C. C., Rose 3, Fouls, Benny 4, Referee, Schott.

Thursday evening the Alert Second Five and the High school five will play the first game of a series of five games in the High School gymnasium.

The first Freshman team will play the Second Freshman team and another fast preliminary game will be arranged. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago June 18, 1912. If elected I shall go unpledged, and shall support for the presidential nomination that man who at the time of the convention appears most fully to represent the will of the Republican voters, and is best fitted to lead the party to success at the polls.

HOMER GREENE. Honesdale, Pa., March 12, 1912.

FREE

On Saturday next, March 16, we will give a bill fold worth 25 cents with every quarter's worth of "Black and White" Cigars sold.

At LEINE'S The Rexall Drugstore Announcement

We take great pleasure in announcing that we have secured the sole agency for the sale of hand-painted china, the work of an artist—Mr. Noble A. Ray. The ware will be displayed in our window and also kept in stock. Patrons desiring anything in this exquisite and extensive line from individual pieces to complete dinner sets may leave orders here for any design, single letter, or monogram and the work will receive Mr. Ray's prompt and personal attention. We would suggest for those who have not seen this work of art that you call at your earliest convenience and have us show you its superiority over any China on the market to-day.

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