

GUSTAVE F. TOUCHARD.

Society Tennis Player, Bankrupt, Lists His Gambling Debts.



New York, March 14.—Gustave F. Touchard, the well known society tennis player, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving most of his liabilities as gambling debts.

SAY GRACE CAN'T LIVE.

Surgeons Say Septic Poisoning Has Resulted From Wound.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—The condition of Eugene Grace, who claims he was drugged and shot by his wife, formerly Mrs. Daisy Ople of Philadelphia, in furtherance of a plot to get \$27,000 life insurance he had just taken out, changed for the worse, and the surgeons are quoted as saying they do not see how he can recover.

The surgeons now say the bullet, which is lodged against his spine, has probably caused septic poisoning. They are considering a desperate operation in a last effort to save Grace's life.

A rumor of Grace's death was cried on the streets and was heard by Mrs. Grace in the Tower. She collapsed at once, and it was some time before she was revived.

A development was the filing of suits against Grace by Atlanta jewelers to recover costly jewelry which he bought on the installment plan and which he has got rid of. One piece, a diamond eurburst, worth \$1,000, Mrs. Grace has. Grace had paid only \$25 on it.

WAS A NEW JERSEY MAN.

Body Found in North River Identified as That of Frank Meisl.

New York, March 14.—The body of a man which was found in the North river was identified as that of Frank Meisl, a shipping clerk, who had his home at Union Hill, N. J.

He is supposed to be the man who was shoved into the river and drowned by an automobile which tore through the guard fence of the ferryboat Oswego as she was entering her slip on Nov. 26 last.

RUSSIA BUYS HYDROPLANES.

Three of the Curtiss Type of Machine Ordered by the Czar's Navy.

New York, March 14.—A cable dispatch was received at the New York office of Glenn H. Curtiss giving an order for three more hydroaeroplanes for the Russian navy. This is four hydroaeroplanes to be purchased by the Russian navy.

The first machine will be shipped March 20 direct to Monaco, where it will be demonstrated by Hugh Robinson.

EXPLORER IS LOST.

No Word Heard From Hubert Darrell, in Arctic Regions, Since 1910.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Mall from Hensch Island, in the arctic ocean, received at Dawson, Y. T., says that Hubert Darrell, the explorer who went east in 1910 from the MacKenzie, has been given up for lost. No word has come from the explorer since his departure.

Orders Bachelors to Wed.

Dublin, March 14.—The district council of the small town of Dunshaughlin, in the county of Meath, has ordered all of the bachelor tenants of several cottages to get married within three months or leave the houses.

Duke of Marlborough Hurt.

London, March 14.—The Duke of Marlborough was thrown from his horse while fox hunting near Melton Mowbray. His scapula was broken, and he was brought to London for treatment.

"EVERY TIME I COME TO TOWN THE BOYS KEEP KICKIN' MY DOG AROUND."



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

"Madame Sherry" Real French Vaudeville.

When is vaudeville not vaudeville? This conundrum is definitely nailed to a standard by the reply: When it is a French vaudeville. An evening of farce studded with musical numbers which do not hinder, but are genuine stepping stones in the plot—there is the pocket definition of a French vaudeville.

"Madame Sherry," the comedy with music, which is to be at the Lyric Wednesday, April 16, is described as the first "French vaudeville" to vault to American shores. It is produced by H. H. Frazee and George W. Lederer, the arrangements of the production being in the hands of Lederer, who made the "revue" style of entertainment famous and planted the seeds of "musical comedy" as now established on this bustling continent.

Lina Abarbanell of "Merry Widow" fame, heads the cast of players and the novelty that makes "Sherry" a vaudeville to be the absence of a regulation electrotyped chorus. Substituting the usual throngs of masculine and feminine posers and dance acrobats will be an assembly of young actresses, whose duties, although minor, will none the less be legitimately connected with the stage topic.

Resurrect Old Canal.

Assemblyman Cook has introduced in the legislature two bills calling for the rebuilding of the old D. & H. Canal. The one repeals certain acts relating to the D. & H. Canal company. The acts repealed are chapter 238 of the laws of 1823, which incorporated the company, and "all subsequent acts" to and including chapter 841 of the laws of 1867, and chapter 469 of the laws of 1899. The other appropriates \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Delaware and Hudson canal, from the deep water of the Hudson river at Rondout; through or along the Rondout creek and other natural streams at or near the entrance of the canal to the Delaware river at Port Jervis; thence following generally the channel of the Delaware river to its intersection with the Lackawaxen river at the village of Lackawaxen. The work is to be done by the superintendent of public works and the state engineer and surveyor. The bill provides in detail for depth, width, etc., of the improvement.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Prof. Creasy is Honored.

In recognition of his attainments as an educator and reflecting credit to the Hawley schools for their high standing, Prof. Mark Creasy, of the local schools, has received from Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education, an appointment as member of the state examining board for the twenty-first district, which includes Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties. Prof. M. J. Lloyd, principal of the Taylor High school, has also been appointed to the board, the third member of which has not yet been announced. Scranton will be the examining center for the committee, and the first examination dates have been set for the second Thursday and Friday in June. Under the school code, many teachers throughout the state must take examinations in specified branches, and many others must take examinations for permanent teachers' certificates. This board will conduct these examinations. A large number of the teachers in the Scranton district will take examinations under the board for their permanent certificates.—Hawley Times.

Telephone Calls.

A registering apparatus has been installed at the telephone exchange of the Canton and Leroy Farmers Telephone company, which registers each call as it is answered, says the Canton Sentinel. During the seven days ending March 5 there were 11,240 calls answered—a fraction over 1600 a day. Sixteen hundred times each day the girls jab a little plug into a hole, and yell out "Hello." Usually they have to hold more or less of a conversation with the party to find out what they want. Then they have to punch a push button that rings a bell, and call up the party wanted. Perhaps there are six other parties wanting that line at the same time, and the girl must cut off the one at the end of three minutes, and give the line to the next one. And through it all she must be pleasant. When she is scolded for not answering promptly she must be more pleasant, take all the blame, and allow a musical laugh to float over the wire when a subscriber gets off what he thinks is a joke. Oh, it's fun to be a telephone girl.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Milanville, Pa., March 16.

Wallace J. Barnes, of Honesdale, recently visited his son Earl. Miss Ida Barnes, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milks attended the funeral of the former's sister at Lake Huntington, N. Y., on Monday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Apply, of Damascus, visited the Sunday school here recently.

Eberly Skinner is in Honesdale this week.

Charles Barnes is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis. Messdames W. D. and Wm. B. Yerkes, Orville Kays, L. B. Price, G. B. Lassley and Goble, the Misses Mabel and Bessie Skinner, Beulah Price and L. B. Price enjoyed the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. Frank Brush's hospitable home at Callicoon on Wednesday last.

Porter Ross and Lee Mitchell, of Tyler Hill, have purchased Adam Farenz's slaughter house at Old Cocheton and will open a up-to-date meat market in the postoffice building at Cocheton. Messrs. Ross and Mitchell expect to send out several wagons to supply all the nearby towns.

Several changes in property are being agitated, among which is F. W. Tegeler, having sold his farm to his son Ralph, who being a young man of considerable energy, will continue to make farming pay.

Donald Calkins, of Fosterdale, was in town Monday.

Frank Sampson spent Wednesday last at Hankins.

C. H. Valentine, the up-to-date undertaker of Damascus, Pa., has purchased the undertaking business and furniture store of Mr. G. C. Abraham and will continue business at the old stand. Mr. Valentine has been with Mr. Abraham for some years and is very popular both in business and social life. His many friends wish him success.

UNION.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Union, March 15.

We are having typical March weather, snow, rain and occasionally a little sunshine.

George M. Blum, of Hawley, is spending a few days with his parents, George Blum, Sr., and wife.

B. F. Blake and C. O. Blake spent last Sunday at John Blake's.

Several from this place attended the Sunshine club which gathered at Lewis Rauner's and all had a most delightful time last week. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Lewis Kellam has been suffering with la grippe but his many friends will be glad to hear he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Robert Tyler, who has spent the winter at Braham, is going to move on their farm in this place soon.

Mrs. Hattie Denny, of Lookout, was a pleasant caller in this place last Monday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blake recently died in Binghamton, N. Y. The body was brought to Equinunk Tuesday morning and interred in the family plot. The parents were both former young people from Wayne county, and they have the sincere sympathy of their many friends from this vicinity.

Mrs. John Blake, who has been very sick, is recovering slowly and able to sit up. Her daughter, Abbie from Binghamton, N. Y., is home for a long visit.

Mr. Weitzer, the merchant, of Braham, is spending a few days in New York.

Clarence Blake, of Binghamton, was a caller at his home last week. Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Russel Stalker of Long Eddy. The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner of Kellam.

The rural free delivery mail route is much appreciated, and our mail carrier, Millard Lord, is always pleasant and accommodating to us all.

Only One in Many Millions.

The Erie Railroad has carried 180,000,000 passengers in the past six months and has killed only one person, according to an official. Said he: "This one was a case of hard luck. The doctors pronounced it heart failure. A woman of seventy-five years was found dead in her berth. She was probably frightened to death because she was traveling on the Erie."—Goshen Democrat.

OBITUARY.

Joseph R. Sanford.

(Contributed.)

Joseph R. Sanford passed away at his home in Orson on Tuesday morning, March 5, 1912, after a prolonged illness and poor health. He was born at Winwood, this county, March 31, 1858, and was the son of Francis A. and Harriet Sanford.

The deceased was twice married. On July 3, 1879, he was united in marriage to Ida Kilpatrick, a loving and devoted wife and mother who preceded him in death eight years ago in January. He later married Mrs. Amelia Cox, December 3, 1905, who survives him. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Epworth League and I. O. O. F. and was a kind neighbor and friend. He leaves to mourn his departure one son Egbert H. Sanford, and two daughters, Mrs. Ard Sampson and Mrs. D. M. Smith, all of Orson, children by his first marriage. Two brothers and a sister also survive.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church Friday, March 8, Rev. O. G. Russell, of Hamlin, assisted by Rev. David High, had the funeral in charge. Rev. Russell's sermon was taken from Philipians 1:21—"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Messrs. Arthur Foster and A. H. Crosier, of Thompson, rendered three selections, "Does Jesus Care," "Saved by Grace," and "No Night There." The pallbearers were Silas Francher, Butler Bryant, Fred Tiffany, D. O. Chamberlain, Thomas Hare, Theo. Hatch, members of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Several beautiful floral tributes were sent by relatives and a very nice casket bouquet by the members of the Epworth League. Our sympathy is extended to the lone widow and children who have been called to part with a loving companion and father.

Death of Rev. H. B. Benedict.

Rev. H. B. Benedict, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Montrose, died on Monday following a long illness. He was well known in the Wyoming conference, and a clergyman of marked literary attainments. He served the Montrose church four years, was transferred and went back there at the request of the congregation nine years ago, remaining continuously as pastor since that time. His wife and one daughter, Bertha, survive him.

A JUST RULING.

A Butler, Mo., publisher brought suit against one of his subscribers who had taken the paper for a time and then refused to pay, after the old-fashion way with so many newspaper makers are sadly familiar. The subscriber, it is alleged, even showed to the magistrate that he had ordered the sheet discontinued, yet the Court of Appeals held that the mere acceptance of a paper created a liability. In summing up the case the judge said:

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much physical and mental labor, as well as the outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the postoffice, receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditures as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another man's labor, and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."

It is a fallacy held to many people that, under certain circumstances, they are not obliged to pay for a newspaper that they have received for years. It is true that the postoffice department has made some rulings regarding the passage of papers through the mails, but the postoffice department has not made, and can not make, a ruling that will affect the collection of a debt between private parties. If you accept at the postoffice a newspaper sent to your address, the subscription notice of that paper can be collected from you, provided you are not execution proof. The publisher may have violated a rule of the postoffice in sending that paper through the mails. That is a matter between him and the postmaster general. If you have

received the paper you owe for it, and a judgment can be recovered against you for the amount of the debt. That publishers seldom do this is because the amounts involved are, usually, so small that it would cost more than it would come to. Moral—If you have received a bill for The Citizen kindly attend to it at once. Don't let this happen to you.

WATER POWER COMMISSION.

WANTS FULL STATE CONTROL.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—Full state control not only of the constitution, but of the operation of all dams for water storage and power is foreshadowed by the action of the state water supply commission last night in approving thirteen charters for the Clarion River Water Power project, only on condition that the owners of the charters, agree in writing to accept whatever terms of supervision the state may impose. This action is of state importance as it means that the commission will keep the dams within its control, and as fully a dozen big projects of that kind are pending, notably in the northwestern counties, it will have a wide effect. The Clarion project, which involves the construction of two huge dams and a tunnel on the Clarion river, in conjunction with the Tionesta Creek project, will cost millions of dollars. The step is one of the most important yet taken by the commission, and with the legislation which it is expected to have passed in 1913, will effect state control of all dams during building and after.

—Are you reading the war story now being run in The Citizen? It is very interesting.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Price, 50c per box. Sold by all druggists. Write for a Free Trial Box. Dr. Williams' Medical Co., 128 S. Lafayette St., South Bend, Ind.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. As at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, LEWIS A. HOWELL, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LEWIS A. HOWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb., 1912. R. A. SMITH, N. P. Correct—at-test: H. Z. RUSSELL, H. F. WEAVER, LOUIS J. DORFLINGER, Directors

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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.