

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE, BEACH LAKE, PA. April 30, commencing at 1 o'clock. Desiring to locate elsewhere we will sell at public outcry the following personal property: Team matched Cleveland Bay horses, good roaders and good workers, five cows, three fresh now, thirty chickens, lumber wagon, new three-seater, canopy top wagon, open buggy, buckboard wagon, buggy pole, spring wagon pole, set of lumber sleighs, cutter, jumper, set double heavy harnesses, set of double light harnesses, single light harness, mowing machine, horse rake, plow, nearly new, harrow, cultivator, banker, corn sheller, saws, potato hooks, hoes, etc. Milk cans, one dog power, 300 feet of chicken wire, household furniture and other things too numerous to mention. Terms: Sums under \$5, cash; over \$5, one year's credit with judgment note and approved security.

W. C. Spry, Auctioneer. MABEL AND FRANCES GRAY. Berlin township, three miles from Beachlake.

FOR SALE—SMALL BED, SPRING and mattress. Inquire 314 Tenth street, Honesdale. 32w2

FOR SALE—A GOOD ROAD CART or will exchange and pay difference on a buggy. Cart can be seen at Braman's barn. Address G. Box 827, Honesdale, Pa.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO A supper to be given by the young people of Episcopal church, Thursday, April 25. First table at 5:30; price 35 cents. 1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE BLACK-smith bellows, an anvil and vice never used much. Just what a farmer needs to do his own tinkering. Also a lot of household goods, parlor furniture, carpets, chairs, rockers, tables, parlor stoves, etc. 627 West Park street, Honesdale, Pa. W. N. Alberty. 29t6

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

NINE-ROOM HOUSE AT FOUR- teen hundred seven Main street for sale. All improvements. Bently Bros. Opposite postoffice. 23etf

S. C. BUFF ORPHINGTON EGGS. Blooded stock. \$1.00 setting of 15. F. B. Lord, Honesdale, Pa. 24etf

S. C. BUFF ORPHINGTON COCK- erels for sale. F. B. Lord. 24etf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—GOLD CHAIN WITH pendant, Sunday, in cemetery. Inquire 1214 Dyberry Place. 1t

WANTED MAN TO WORK ON farm in Cherry Ridge township. Inquire of L. G. Hoff, Honesdale R. P. D. No. 2. 32t2

SAM W. WINT, THE PIANO Tuner, will be in Honesdale the week beginning April 29. Drop card to Hotel Wayne. 32t2

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. CALL or write Mrs. Leon H. Ross, 1306 East street. 31t2

50 MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn glass cutting. Krantz, Smith Co., Honesdale, Pa. 23etf

WANTED: EXPERIENCED ROUGH- ers and Smoothers on high grade flower work. Apply, Herbeck-Demer Co., Hallstead, Pa. 31et3t

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

LOCAL NEWS

Governor Dix, of New York, signed the Port Jervis dyke bill on Friday. The bill appropriates \$25,000 to complete the dykes along the Delaware river.

Paul Frederick is installing a new soda fountain in his confectionery store on Main street. It is one of the largest fountains in Honesdale. He expects to have his store rooms redecorated in the near future.

The Citizen Publishing Company will consider it a great favor if the teachers of Wayne county will explain to the pupils the advantage of obtaining one of the Spelling Contest books. By so doing it will enable this company to defray the actual cost of production.

William T. Heft is receiving scores of congratulations from many readers since the reproduction of the story in The Citizen concerning his 50th anniversary writeup two weeks ago. If you are engaged in business and want to reach the people place your ad, display or classified, in The Citizen and it will be read. Mr. Heft says The Citizen is an excellent advertising medium.

Every owner of chestnut trees in this county should hear the free illustrated lecture by Keller E. Rokey of the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission at the High school auditorium Friday evening, May 3. The commission is making a determined effort to stop the deadly work of the fungus, which is destroying the chestnut trees of this state. He must have the co-operation of all chestnut tree owners.

John Rickert, the enterprising merchant of Honesdale, dealer in men's furnishings, moved his entire stock of goods into his newly remodeled building on Monday. His present quarters are in the old Nickette building owned by Dr. R. W. Brady and they have been redecorated and put into first-class shape for an up-to-date store building. Mr. Rickert was forced to move out of his old location because of his increasing business; he was cramped for room. He now has a larger store, which will enable him to carry a larger and fuller line of everything in gents' furnishings.

Harry De Reamer has purchased the White Mills bakery. He will take possession May 1.

A display advertisement in The Citizen will sell your merchandise. Try it and be convinced.

Hancock experienced a \$15,000 fire last Monday, when a storage building and three barns were destroyed.

A marriage license has been granted to Raymond K. Johnson and Miss Pearl I. Lord, both of Binghamton, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fogwell, Birmingham, Kansas, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Kate Brady, of this place.

The Young Men's Guild of St. John's church will hold a banquet on Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Ground was broken Saturday for W. B. Holmes' new garage and store house on East street. The building will be 32x72 feet and will be of brick.

Lightning recently damaged the home of Henry Soden, Starrucca. It was covered by insurance carried in the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Do you know the value of The Citizen's columns for advertising purposes? Phone us your cent-a-word ads. We have both the Bell, 157, and Consolidated 101.

A number of improvements are contemplated being made on the Honesdale-Texas Arms House at Berlin. The poor board is in session this Tuesday afternoon.

The D. & H. R. Co. is erecting a new depot at Prompton of the Bangalow type and when completed will be the envy of all the stations between Hubbard's and Honesdale.

B. L. Holbert, proprietor of the Ready Pay Store, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the Middle District of Pennsylvania in the United States court. Liabilities, \$7,537.20; assets, \$1458.50.

Fred Zwick, a plumber in the employ of O. M. Spettigue, sprained his right ankle in the basement of the new store Monday morning. He was removed to his boarding house by his landlord, F. W. Bunnell.

Miss Hazel France, of Hollisterville, and Irvan Kimble, of Moscow, were united in marriage on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles France at Hollisterville. Rev. J. D. Frey, of Madisonville officiating.

In a recent article published in The Citizen the altitude of Honesdale was given as 732 feet. It should have read 972 feet. The transposition of the first two figures made this fair town 200 feet lower than she is.

The Young Men's Guild of St. John's Lutheran church are making big preparations for their annual banquet to be held on Wednesday evening. Rev. I. C. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Homer Greene and W. W. Wood will be the speakers.

David Noyes while in the cemetery, Sunday afternoon, was seized with an attack of coughing. He was lying upon the ground and unable to gain his equilibrium, his lower limbs being affected. The bus was sent for, but when it arrived Mr. Noyes had recovered.

Captain C. J. Kelley, of Company E, has received orders from headquarters to take an inventory of ammunition, etc., and send a requisition for supplies. Captain Kelley has complied with the request. He desires ten more recruits at once and should a call come, 50 more men will be wanted.

The remains of Mrs. Robert Knapp, of Middletown, N. Y., will be brought to Honesdale, Wednesday, for interment. The deceased was a former resident of Honesdale and the widow of Robert Knapp who at one time lived at Prompton. One daughter, Mrs. Helen Hyde, of Middletown, N. Y., survives.

After an illness of only five days Frank Holbert died at his home in Equinunk Sunday, April 14, death resulting from pneumonia. Deceased, who was aged 71 years, is survived by his wife. His remains were taken to Lackawanna where the funeral service and interment took place. Deceased was an uncle of Fred R. Holbert of Hancock, who with his wife, attended the funeral. —Hancock Herald.

Senator Nelson, chairman of the senate commerce commission, announced on Friday of last week a sub-committee which will make an investigation of the Titanic ship wreck and plans for making safer ocean travel, provided by the resolution of Senator William Alden Smith, passed by the Senate on Thursday last. The sub-committee consists of Smith (Rep. Mich.); Perkins (Rep. Cal.); Bourne (Rep. Ore.); Burton (Rep. Ohio); Simmons (Dem., N. C.); Newlands (Dem., Neb.); Fletcher (Dem., Fla.).

Miss Vera Murray entertained twelve of her young lady friends at her home last Thursday night in honor of her birthday. During the evening cards were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Harriet Arnold and Miss Mary Reardon. Delicious refreshments were served, the table being daintily decorated. Those present were: Misses Mary and Vera Reardon, Florence Eldred, Harriet Arnold, Gertrude Krantz, Lucille Rowland, Minnie Schoell, Florence Smith, Ethel Schiessler, Merle Eldred and Marlon Charlesworth.

At the business meeting of the Boy Scouts last Thursday evening, Burgess C. A. McCarty occupied the chair and gave the boys a most instructive talk on parliamentary practice. During the meeting, Mr. McCarty called attention to the proper practice in addressing the Chair, putting motions, making nominations, and other important usages. Clarence Bodie was elected president and Kenneth Uglov vice-president for the ensuing year. The Secretary and treasurer will be elected at the next meeting. Kenneth Uglov and Gerald Gerry were elected patrol leaders. There are two more patrol leaders still to be elected. All but two of the 26 Scouts were present. After the meeting the troop was drilled by the Scout Master in the gymnasium.

The Jolly Phil Maher Co. are giving good satisfaction to the Lyric. See their advertisement for list of plays to be given this week.

The newly confirmed members of St. John's Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Miller at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Joseph Katz purchased a Ford automobile of Emerson Gammel on Monday. He had the car equipped with electric lights and an electric horn.

The following letters remain at the Honesdale postoffice: F. Gilpin, M. D., Dr. F. Gilpin, Lewis Kennedy, C. Wixon, M. B. Allen, postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stocker celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at their home in Hamlin on April 20. The honored couple were presented with many beautiful gifts and a course dinner was served.

On Thursday, April 18, in Middle Village, L. I., William C. Krug, of Middle Village, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Lynn, of Hawley, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry B. Coff, pastor of St. Margaret's church of Middle Village.

The ball given by Hose Co. No. 1 cleared the sum of \$400. The money realized will be used in the purchase of a chemical engine. All members of the company extend thanks to all who helped to make the ball a success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. R. W. Brady returned from Florida, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Fowler is spending the week in Scranton.

Marcey Ely spent part of last week with Scranton friends.

John H. Torrey, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at his former home here.

Miss Potter, of Carbondale, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wright.

Misses Mary Murphy, Jennie McLaughlin and Nora Murphy visited relatives in Hawley last Sunday.

Prof. J. H. Kennedy will install the officers of Moose Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, April 27, at Pleasant Mount.

Miss Cora Hendricks, of Peckville, spent Sunday the guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Schiessler, on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Gardner, of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Scurry, of Carbondale, spent the week-end in town, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark.

Frank Carroll left Monday to take up his duties at Retreat hospital after a week's visit in Honesdale where he made many friends. He says "he is coming back." How is that for a social slogan?

Playing With Matches Results in Death.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Scranton, April 23.—Morgan Williams, aged three years, died as the result of burns in his West Side home today. He was playing with matches in his bed. The bed clothes took fire and he was critically burned before rescued.

77 BODIES RECOVERED.

White Star Company Claim Notables Not Among the Number.

(Special to The Citizen.)

New York, April 23.—The officials of the White Star line state that 77 bodies of the Titanic disaster have been recovered. The report of finding the remains of John Jacob Astor, Major Butt and other notables is denied by the company.

CONTEST AN EVEN VICTORY

(Continued From Page One.)

chief charm for the classical student and the religious reformer. Every allusion Milton makes to the heathen mythologies brings before the eyes of the student some ancient myth or fable, its own innate charm enhanced by the beauties of Miltonic genius.

But Lycidas has a sterner side, one that can appeal only to those profounder minds that are interested in the mighty questions of church and state. It pronounces violent invectives against the corruptions of the church, and foretells with prophetic inspiration the final ruin of the English clergy. Over-owed by its terrible significance, we stand in the presence of "that two-handed engine at the door," that is ready to smite once and smite no more.

From this it may be seen how completely Milton's Minor Poems are filled with the description of human nature. They appeal with peculiar persuasiveness to the joyful and the meditative man, the musician and the student, the philosopher and the man of deep religious convictions, the lover of nature and the admirer of virtue, the classical student and the religious reformer. Surely no other representative of English literature, with the sole exception of Shakespeare, has so charmed his readers and influenced so many lives.

A hearty applause which followed demonstrated the appreciation of the audience.

The large audience, at this intervention of the program, sang "America."

Mortimer Stocker, Honesdale's first orator, became ill during the singing of "America." He made a brave attempt to deliver the declamation, "Lincoln's Inaugural Address," but was compelled to retire, being unable to finish. Prof. Oday stepped to the young man's rescue, offered a few words of explanation and then announced the second speaker, Robert McGowan, of Carbondale.

Mr. McGowan has a clear voice, his gestures were not overdone and his oratorical abilities natural. His oration was well received.

Music was added as an interesting feature in the contest, and it proved to be so in the truest sense of the word for Honesdale when, after the local chorus under Miss Harriet Arnold's leadership, the musical adjudicator, D. E. Jones, of Scranton, decided in Honesdale's favor.

The Carbondale Leader, in speaking of the adjudicator's criticism, says: "In the music contest, Honesdale

received the decision, but in justice to the local chorus the manner in which the adjudication was rendered by D. E. Jones, Doctor of Music, Scranton, should not be allowed to pass unmentioned. A vigorous objection and particularly from a pedagogical standpoint is made against the adjudicator appearing on the stage and exposing what he termed the coarse points in the contest. The finished product was not expected from the children who took part. His adjudication was decidedly not in keeping with his remarks. According to the inferences to be drawn the Carbondalians were winners for on phrasing and sentencing they were exceptionally good and their attack very good. The volume, in the professor's mind, evidently detracted from the expression of tone. We believe his conception is wrong. The children of the public schools are to be taught to sing, and in the High school the instructors have tried to bring out the boys' voices, and with such success, that the delicately attuned ear of the Mus. Bach, trembled with the volume of it. Indeed, the instructors can feel highly complimented over the criticism of Prof. Jones. The results show that they have worked along the lines intended by the State Superintendent of Schools."

We, however, do not agree with Carbondale on their criticism.

After a selection by the Lyric orchestra, Miss Dorothy Henderson, of Carbondale, was announced as the first speaker in recitation. The subject was "Legend of Bragades." Miss Henderson, in our opinion, used too many gestures, which was missing in Miss Mildred Ward's recitation of the same subject, and which was more effective as a whole. The latter held her audience and made it so clear that the imagination portrayed the characters as they were mentioned in the legend. Miss Ward was given a hearty applause which was loud and long.

Another selection by the orchestra followed after which Prof. Oday made the announcement of the decisions. The essay was given Miss Munn, which had previously been understood when Miss Jordan wrote "This is the best essay" on the contestant's paper.

The declaration was awarded to Robert McGowan, also of Carbondale, who was practically the only speaker, Mortimer Stocker, Honesdale's orator, having been taken ill.

The recitation was given Miss Dorothy Henderson, Carbondale, but only by a two-third vote, one of the three judges holding out for Miss Ward, Honesdale's favorite.

The music decision is mentioned above. Even though Honesdale lost the others it won out on music and that is worth just as much as all others combined. Honesdale looks at the contest as an even victory.

The judges were David A. Harmon, superintendent, of Hazleton schools; A. A. Killian, supervising principal Susquehanna schools; Lincoln J. Roys, superintendent of Port Jervis schools.

Miss Regina McCabe, Carbondale, and Miss Harriet Arnold, Honesdale, were the musical directors of the large choruses.

It was at the suggestion of Dunmore, before she dropped out of the contest, that singing be added to the program. That town has a good director and its school is considered as being good singers. Naturally she thought she could outstep her rivals. Upon her recommendation it was added, each chorus to have eight voices. After that she wanted Prof. J. T. Watkins as adjudicator, but it crept out that Mrs. Martha Matthews Owens, the school's musical director, was a student of Prof. Watkins, besides several pupils in the Dunmore school were music scholars of the professor. As soon as this became known Professor Oday of the local school, and Prof. Loftus, of Carbondale, objected, claiming that Prof. Watkins would undoubtedly favor the Dunmore choir in a close decision. Both Honesdale and Carbondale had made changes to favor Dunmore in the contest, but when it came Dunmore's turn to give in she "picked up her blocks and went home."

The contest was managed in a business-like way; everybody enjoyed themselves and Carbondale expressed herself as being royally entertained.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

At a meeting of the Honesdale High School Alumni Association held April 16, 1912, it was decided to hold a banquet of the association on June 13, 1912, or possibly a week later, or June 20, 1912. The exact date has not been fixed definitely.

At the meeting the following committees were announced by the President and approved by the association:

Invitations: Charlotte Bauman, Chairman; Frances I. Soete, Rena S. Edgett.

Banquet: Mrs. Emanuel Freeman, Chairman; Ella Sharpstein, Mrs. E. C. Mumford, Richard Bracey.

Speakers: Dr. L. B. Nielsen, Chairman; Jennie S. Lee, Edith Swift, Giles E. Schenck.

Music: Joseph A. Bodle, Chairman; Mrs. C. H. Rockwell, Nettie Freeman, Helen Beck, Harriet Arnold, Mable Broad, Leon Katz.

Decorations: Harold G. Rowland, Chairman; Florence Wood, Mary H. Foster.

Reception: Dr. George C. Butler, Chairman; Joseph Katz, Millie Schweiger, Clarence Callaway.

Executive: Chester A. Garratt, President; Harriet Rockwell, Vice-President; Charlotte Bauman, Secretary; Edward Katz, Treasurer.

It is hoped that each person selected on a committee will act, as it would be detrimental to the cause if one committee should refuse to act. The committees have been selected with great care, with a view to their efficiency. Each person selected is quite necessary for the success of the whole undertaking. United and concerted action forward is expected. Should anyone find it impossible to act, they should as soon as possible notify the undersigned.

CHESTER A. GARRATT, President.

CHARLOTTE BAUMANN, Secretary.

S. P. C. A. Party.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gave a party at the Lyric on Thursday evening and entertained about one hundred and fifty guests. Cards were played and one hundred and sixteen were seated at the tables. Pinochle, Five Hundred, Bridge and Flinch were played. The first ladies' and gentleman's prize at Bridge was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Salmon. Dr. Griffin and Mrs. Taylor captured first prize at Five Hundred. The Pinochle prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. T. Moore and L. Fuerth. Miss Purdy, of Seelyville, was awarded first prize at Flinch.

The party was one of the most successful ever attempted by the society and much credit is due the committee in charge for its successful conclusion. Forty-five dollars was cleared and this money will be used by the society in the carrying on of its humane work. The committee was composed of Miss Florence Wood, president; Miss Clara Torrey, Mrs. C. R. Brady, Mrs. C. T. Bentley, Mrs. Judson Yerkes, Mrs. F. W. Powell, Miss Emma Smith, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Brown, secretary.

A luncheon of ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the ladies in charge.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE Wayne County Schools.

LESSON XXXI.

acetylene anchor  
anticipate associate  
bacteria benevolent  
cartilage chronic  
curtain cushion  
diligent dimension  
disciple disguise  
elementary eliminate  
exhibit fibrous  
ferce Greece  
granite hammock  
Havana inaugurate  
ligament

CARD OF THANKS.

I sincerely thank the citizens of Wayne county for the splendid vote given me at the primaries on the 13th inst. My thanks are also extended to the ladies, who, I think, influenced the vote. Hoping for your continued support, I am, Gratefully yours,

H. C. JACKSON.

Tyler Hill, Pa.

ALL THIS WEEK  
**Lyric Jolly Phil Maher**  
and His Own Stock Company in a Great Repertoire of Plays  
A different play at every performance. Special Scenery. Rich Costumes. High Class Vaudeville  
THE REPERTOIRE  
Tuesday Night—"Her Marriage Vow"  
Wednesday Night—"The Village Vagrant"  
Thursday Night—"Saint Elmo"  
Friday Night—"Beyond Pardon"  
Saturday Night—"Man From the West"  
Matinee Saturday 2:15—"Girl From Eagle Ranch"  
Evening Prices: 10, 20 and 30 Cents.  
Matinee Prices: Children 10c; Adults 20c.

**RICKERT IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN NEW QUARTERS OPPOSITE D. & H. COAL OFFICE**

If It's A Wagon? We Have It.  
Buggies, Buckboards and Surreys for pleasure. Heavy and Spring wagons for business.  
Over fifty styles of light wagons are now ready to be shown you. If you need a wagon and don't see them we both lose.  
We buy our wagons in carloads for cash and sell so many that a very small profit on each one satisfies us.  
We have the Variety. We have the Quality. We have the Style. We have the Price.  
Pretty strong talk. Make us prove it. We guarantee every wagon we sell. If it should not be just right, we will make it so.  
A visit will prove interesting even if you do not need a wagon now. Be friendly, come in and see us.  
**Murray Co.**  
Everything for the Farm. Honesdale, Pa.