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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Illoff, Cherry Ridge on Sunday.

The Wayne county commissioners sat in regular monthly meeting on Tuesday of this week.

Congratulations are extended to County Superintendent of Schools J. Koehler on being appointed a presidential elector of this congressional district.

The court house officials were busy on Monday making out their monthly reports which have to be sent to the state officials the first Monday of each month.

Letters addressed to William Buckley and C. W. Roberts remain uncalled for at the Honesdale post office. Say "advertised" when calling for a letter.

The Honesdale Improvement Association will hold a card party at the Lyric hall Thursday evening, May 16. Everybody come and help make money to beautify the town.

Read carefully every page of today's Citizen. There is something on each page for you. We especially invite the farmers to read carefully what is said concerning dynamite under the Agriculture department.

—Freedom Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 88, will hold memorial services in honor of their deceased members on June 10 in their lodge rooms. The committee in charge consists of R. M. Stocker, M. E. Simons and G. P. Ross.

Please do not expectorate on the walks. Step to the side and use the gutter where it will be washed to the river. If we were allowed to tax each offender 25 cents, we would soon have sufficient income to oil the streets.

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—Abe Skinner received a sprained ankle on Saturday by falling down the stone steps at Hotel Wayne. Mr. Skinner endeavored to get out of the path of a farmer's runaway team which was coming from Seelyville. Losing his balance he fell down the steps. The horses were uninjured.

—Next Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. We are supposed to wear a white carnation in observance of that day. It is pretty custom and should be universally observed. No one can ever repay the love of a mother. There is no love like it on earth, and love, Drummond says, is the greatest thing in the world.

—The Salvation Army wagon will be in Honesdale this week for the purpose of collecting old papers, magazines, books, rags, clothing, etc., for the Salvation Industrial Home, 437 Franklin Avenue, Scranton. If you have any cast-off clothing or reading matter of any kind and feel disposed to help a good work along, save your contribution for the Salvation Army agent. He will greatly appreciate your efforts and you will be none the poorer. Remember, every little bit helps. Last year nearly two carloads of papers, magazines, etc., were shipped to Scranton from Honesdale.

The following persons have been granted their second naturalization papers, which have been sent to Washington and they will have their final hearing on August 12, 1912, the date set for naturalization court of Wayne county. The men are: Franz Milde, born in Austria, came to the United States, landing at Galveston, Texas, on August 28, 1906. His present residence is Seelyville; Anton Hervatia, born in Austria, came to the United States, landing in New York in April, 1905. Present residence, Clinton township; Frank Grunden, born in Austria, came to the United States, landing in New York on Jan. 23, 1902. Present place of residence Clinton township; John William Ottens, born in Germany, came to the United States, landing in Hoboken, N. J., on June 5, 1905. Present place of residence, Honesdale.

—A marriage license has been issued to Ira Charles Wright, of Honesdale, and Miss Leah M. Stiles of Aldenville.

Sonner's Orchestra of this place furnished music at the Elite club dance at Hawley on Friday evening last.

The town council has placed a hidden drain from the foot of West street to the Lackawaxen river to take care of the surface water at that point.

At a sheriff sale held last Friday afternoon the property of Chas. Barth, of Palmyra township, was bid in by himself for costs, amounting to \$67.45.

Do not throw hand bills, fruit peelings or papers into the streets.

You can always find a garbage can at the street corners, where these things can be deposited.

The complete program of the Honesdale district Sunday school convention which will be held at Seelyville, Wednesday, May 15, is found on page 7 of to-day's issue.

B. F. Haines and H. E. Bassett, both of the Independent, are doing petit and grand jury work, respectively, in the Middle district United States court, which is sitting in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahr, formerly of Nanticoke, Pa., have moved into the Lee property in Prompton. Mr. Mahr expects to start a poultry farm there and is getting everything in readiness.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Honesdale Improvement Association will be held in the town hall on Monday next at 3 p.m. All who are interested in Honesdale are urged to come.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Scranton on Monday that would be of interest to Wayne county readers was one to Benjamin H. Ives, of Moscow, and Miss Cora G. Simons, of Sterling.

G. H. Knapp, of Aldenville, is erecting a large new porch on the front of his house facing the street. The porch will extend the entire width of the house when completed and will be eight feet in width.

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—Attacked by a cross duck, Mrs. Mary E. Newman of Phoenixville, 70 years of age, died of fright and exhaustion. The fowl which caused the old woman's death is a big Muscovy drake belonging to Mrs. Newman's son-in-law, Clement Coleman, until it recently developed a bad temper, which made it chase every one entering the yard, was a general pet.

George W. Box, of Forten, secured a judgment against the Columbian Protective Association, an insurance company doing business on a five-year plan, Monday morning for \$250 and interest from April 1, 1912, being the date when his policy is due. The suit was tried before Esquire R. A. Smith. Attorney R. M. Salmon represented the plaintiff, while Robert Scragg, of Scranton, was counsel for the defendant. The Columbian Protective Association assumed the liabilities and responsibilities of the American Fraternal Association, which formerly did business in Wayne county. This makes the second judgment filed against the Binghamton concern by Wayne county polity holders.

The pave question is not as black a picture as is painted by some of Honesdale's aggressive (?) citizens. The fact that Main street has never been paved is a set back for the town, but due credit should be given the borough council for keeping Main street in as good shape as it has been of late notwithstanding the wherewithal it has had to do work. The streets are in as good condition to-day as they have ever been, but need immediate repair.

To do this the town council has made arrangements with Seaman & Breneman and have purchased 1,000 tons of crushed or cracked stone to make the necessary repairs. The ten-ton roller will be in use at \$10 per nine-hour day. Another expense you say? Yes, but is it the best the council can do until it can get better.

The entire borough council to a man favors the paving of Main street and when the time is ripe to pave the council will ACT. The matter will be taken up with the borough council and ascertain under which Highway law it will be best to ACT and they make application under said ACT. The subject is now being investigated by Borough Solicitor C. A. McCarty.

**FLY OR HEALTH?**

How to Rid the House of Flies and Secure Citizen's \$10 Prize.

How can I get the flies out of my house and keep them out?

First, kill all the flies in the house. Close the windows and doors, heat a small coal shovel, and pour twenty drops of carbolic acid on it. The fumes from the acid will kill all the flies in a large room.

Another way is to burn pyrethrum powder—ordinary "Persian Insect Powder"—which, if pure and freshly ground, will give off a dense smoke that will stupefy every fly within reach of its fumes, so that they can then be swept up and burned. Kill them with "swatters." A very simple home-made "swatter" can be made of a piece of wire window screening four or five inches wide and six to eight inches long, inserted in a cleft in the end of a two-foot stick.

For the stray fly, use sticky fly paper and poison. The most effective poison is a solution of formalin to a quart of water. This is a safe poison where little children are about, for even if they should drink it, it would not kill them. Break a small nick in the edge of a bottle's mouth, fill the bottle with the solution and stand it inverted, in a saucer. Enough of the poison will flow into the saucer to answer the purpose, and as it evaporates more will flow down from the bottle. A piece of bread covered with sugar placed in the saucer will attract the flies. If placed where dogs or birds can get at it, cover the poison outfit with a screen of coarse wire, so as not to poison anything but the flies.

Another cheap and reliable fly poison which is not dangerous to human life is made by dissolving one drachm of bichromate of potassium in two ounces of water, sweetened with sugar.

Fly traps can be easily made at home by rolling a piece of wire netting into a cylinder eight inches in diameter and a foot high. Another piece of the netting is folded into a cone and placed over the top and another cone placed inside the lower end of the cylinder, this cone having a hole punched in its apex through which the flies can crawl readily. The device should be set up so the flies may crawl under it, and baited with sweets.

A form of fly trap that is especially effective in stores and restaurant kitchens consists of a trough of tin three quarters of an inch wide and of the same depth, and as long as the width of the window. If this is placed close against the window on the inside and kept half filled with kerosene, every fly approaching the window will fall into it, for the fumes of the kerosene have an overpowering effect on the insect.

Screen doors are a favorite gathering place for flies, which hang about them waiting for someone to let them in. Mix a teaspoonful of carbolic acid with a quart of kerosene and rub the solution on the screen door. It will at once cease to attract the flies. A weak solution of formaldehyde may be applied in the same way.

The same carbolic acid and kerosene solution may be used in an ordinary plant sprayer to spray the garbage can, which is the principal attraction for flies indoors. A better plan, however, is to keep the garbage can outdoors and put a fly trap in the cover of it. Any local tinsmith can attach a trap to the cover readily, and at a very small expense. Fly traps can also be easily attached to window screens so that flies which do get in will be caught as they are going out.

There would be no flies to kill if there were no filth for them to breed in. Ninety per cent of all flies are bred in horse manure, so keep the stable tightly screened, with fly traps set in the window screens. Spray the floors around the horse stalls with a good disinfectant.

Pyrolygous acid, a by-product of the distillation of turpentine, is a very valuable spray because it is effective and non-inflammable. It can be bought in New York for \$4.25 a barrel and may be obtained wherever paints and oils are sold. Kerosene is good, but increases the fire risk. Keep the stable refuse in a bin tightly covered with a wire netting cover. This will prevent the female fly from getting across to the contents to lay her eggs.

Clean up every place where decaying animal or vegetable refuse accumulates. Spray every receptacle for refuse with one of the kerosene or pyrolygous acid preparations, or with any good emulsion disinfectant. Remember all the time that flies and flies begin with the same letter and mean the same thing.

Keep the flies away from the sick room, especially where there are contagious diseases.

Don't let waste paper or old rags accumulate where they can decay. Flies will breed in them if exposed to moisture.

After the refuse pile has been removed, sprinkle the ground thoroughly, as the fly maggots crawl down into the earth to develop.

If the house drains empty on the surface of the ground, pour kerosene into them. If your sewerage system leaks pour kerosene into it.

If you cannot trace the flies about your premises to any other source, look in the cupboard.

Keep flies away from food. Hemispherical wire screens to place over dishes may be bought anywhere in all sizes. Any one who will follow these directions can get rid of flies.

—World's Work.

NOTE—Where sticky fly paper is mentioned in this article it cannot be used in the contest for catching flies.

—Editor.

The will of Franklin Holbert, late of Lackawaxen, who died recently at Equinunk, Pa., was probated at Milford last week. The bequests: 10 shares of stock (par value \$50) in the Little Equinunk Bridge company, to Mrs. William Kimble of Matamoras; residue of property of whatsoever nature to his wife, Elvira F. Holbert, who with Oakley Tyner of Equinunk, were named as executors.



Mrs. L. A. Howell was a recent Scranton visitor.

Mrs. Chas. Hilton visited friends in Carbondale Friday.

F. G. Peters made a business trip to Scranton on Monday.

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

W. L. Burnard is confined to his home on Ridge street by illness.

Harry Anley, of Scranton, was calling on friends here over Sunday.

J. M. Archer and family were guests of Scranton friends on Sunday.

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Scott Rutledge, of Damascus, attended to business here on Friday last.

Mrs. Henry Bried, of Hawley, spent Friday with friends in Honesdale.

Mrs. O. L. Rowland passed the weekend with relatives at Rowlands.

Harry Jones, of Hawley, spent Thursday with friends on Ridge street.

George A. Rippel and sister, Miss Clara, spent several days in Scranton last week.

George Hall and F. Fleming, of Carbondale, were Honesdale callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisch and children were visitors in Scranton over Sunday.

C. P. Searle, who has been confined to his home with the measles, is improving.

Henry Deemer, of Hallstead, passed the latter part of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton I. Dow, of Manchester, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Russell.

Lewis Horton, of Philadelphia, returned home on Monday after spending several days with his son Robert.

Mrs. J. L. Oakes, of West street, returned home Saturday from a visit with her son, James, at Bingham