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DIRECTORY.

Honesdale Free Library: Tuesday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M. Friday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M.
Hours for Receiving Freight on Railroads: D. & H. Daily, to 10 A. M.; afternoon, 3:00. Erie—10:30 A. M.

Mall Closing Hours: A. M. P. M. Sun. P. M. D. & H. 6:30 12 M.-4:15 6:45 Erie 8:00 2:25-5:30 R. D. Route 9,45
Star Routes, Stage, 2:50; Tyler Hill 2:25.

Condensed Timetable.

Table with columns for Leave Honesdale A.M. P.M., D. & H. 6:55 12:25-4:40, Erie 8:22 2:53-6:00, Arrive A.M. P.M., D. & H. 10:00 3:15-7:36, Erie 1:30-3:50-6:55, Leaves Honesdale A.M. P.M., D. & H. 10:15 7:15, Erie 2:53, Arrive—Sunday, D. & H. 9:55-6:50, Erie 7:10

LOCAL NEWS

Born, an Thursday last, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Osborne, of Court street.
The Junior class program at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was a very creditable entertainment and was well attended.
There will be a sacred concert in St. John's R. C. church this evening under the direction of Frank J. Daniel, of Scranton. Admission free.
Max Bregstein, treasurer of the Republican County Committee, filed his expense account last week. The receipts were \$250 and the expenditures were the same.
County Medical Inspector, Dr. Harry B. Ely, went to Hancock, N. Y., Monday afternoon to consult with a representative of the New York State Board of Health in regard to the smallpox situation along the Delaware river.
N. B. Spencer has taken over the skating rink and will conduct it during the winter. "Nick" says he is going to conduct a first-class rink and he is now engaged in remodeling it and fixing it up for the opening which will be soon.
The government has submitted proposals to Inspector J. N. Sharpsteen of this place for star routes from the following places to Honesdale: Tyler Hill, West Damsacus, Pleasant Mount and Cold Spring, the contracts with bidders expiring soon.
Mrs. William Katz, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Felix Levy, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the week-end in town, supervising the removal of Mrs. Katz's household goods to Scranton, where she will now make her home. Mrs. Katz and her sister, Miss Morris, made many friends during their brief stay in Honesdale, who will regret losing them as residents here.
What is being done about that foot bridge across the Lackawanna at Court street and Dyberry Place? The bridge had the approval of viewers, grand jury and the Court, now it is up to the commissioners and they have had nearly a year to consider the matter. There certainly is no doubt about the need of a bridge at this point, when one considers the number of people who work in the factories at Industrial Point.
Jake Baylor, of Thornhurst, the county assessor for Lehigh township, was a Scranton visitor Saturday and he was kept busy telling about the bagging of two deer and a bear by himself and party in the Thornhurst woods the other day. The deer were the first brought down and while the party was preparing to drag the bodies into a clearance the footprints of a bear were sighted. Then came the bear hunt which ended in a short time with the killing of brute.

Mrs. Charles Truscott will entertain the Five Hundred club at her home on Park street Wednesday evening.
Company E, 13th regiment, N. G. P., will be inspected by a Regular United States Army officer on January 7th.
The Progressive Oil and Gas company, composed entirely of Juniata men, is having drilling machinery placed on the property occupied by Lan Turner, near McAllisterville. Drilling will begin in a few days.
State veterinarians report that "blackleg," which made its appearance in the northern part of Cambria county a few weeks ago, is now under control and there has been no further spread of hog cholera which broke out near Hastings recently.
The quarantine over the hotel of P. E. McGranaghan was raised Tuesday by borough health officer Dr. W. T. McConville. The place was thoroughly fumigated. No new cases developed in Honesdale and it is thought now that the danger is past.
The Ontario and Western Railroad company has sent out notices that Rule 7 is to be strictly enforced in the future. The rule forbids "The use of intoxicating drinks," and "employees known to be addicted to their use at any time or to frequent saloons will not be retained in the service."
Honesdale merchants are making extensive arrangements for a big trade day to be held on Saturday, December 14. Nearly every home merchant will offer a substantial reduction on many lines of merchandise on that day. People who intend to go to Scranton Saturday will do well to stay at home and patronize the home merchants.
The stockholders and patrons interested in The Hawley Bank have extra cause for thankfulness at this season. The business of the bank has shown a steady increase and the deposits have passed the \$200,000 mark. It is the aim of the institution to give its patrons the best service and every accommodation consistent with good business and sound banking.
Several men from Tunkhannock and Wilkes-Barre invested in a large timber tract in Vancouver, B. C., a few years ago. They now have an offer of \$600,000 for the property and it is probable that they will dispose of it. As the original investment and the cost of holding amounts to but a little over \$100,000, they will have a nice margin of profit to divide.
In last week's issue it was said that the monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held. It should have been said that the Titus Mission Band of that church met at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Boyd. Mrs. Samuel Brown was the speaker. Mrs. W. B. Holmes is president of both societies.
Fifteen suits for violation of the pure food laws were ordered brought in Philadelphia last week by Commissioner James Foust. One of the suits was for the sale of macaroni containing a local tar dye instead of eggs. Coal tar was also the cause of suits for adulteration of sausages, cakes, tea buns and other foods. In Luzerne and Lackawanna counties suits were brought to punish sale of oleo improperly colored.
According to the Crop Reporter, every state west of the Mississippi, except California, Iowa, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, produces more wheat than it consumes. On the other hand, every state east of the Mississippi, save Delaware, will this year consume more wheat than it produces. The surplus wheat crop for the whole country amounts to 134 1-3 million bushels. Last year the surplus was only 45 million bushels.
Christy Mathewson is again on the job as a writer of insurance policies. The star hurler of the Giants last week got down to work after a hunting trip which he started on shortly after Fred Snodgrass dropped Engle's fly in the last and deciding game of the world's series. Christy has been in the insurance game in the winter months for the past three years and is said to be almost as successful in that line as he is on the pitching hill.
It will be of interest to the agricultural community to learn that model farms and orchards will be among the most prominent exhibits at the San Diego Exposition, to be held throughout 1915 at San Diego, Cal., to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. There will also, it is understood, be exhibits of irrigation, dry farming and special features by the Department of Agriculture. A ten-acre bearing orange and lemon grove will be the chief exhibit of the Southern California counties. Few persons understand citrus culture, or what great difficulties have been overcome to make it a success in this country. They will understand better after seeing the Exposition.
The Scranton Truth says that the basket ball game in Pittston last Friday night between Co. C and H. team and the Maple City Five was one of the fastest ever seen in Pittston, which shows that the local team gave a good account of themselves against a team which is picked from the best that the valley from Scranton to Nanticoke can produce. The Co. C and H. team of Pittston is composed of Mahon, a professional, who played in Philadelphia last year, Quinlan and Tigue of Scranton, Sulzer of Taylor, Finberg, of Wilkes-Barre, and Hughes of Nanticoke. The locals certainly made a fine showing against this fast bunch, the first half ending 10 to 12 in favor of Pittston; in the second half the Maple City Five forged ahead at one time, the score being 21 to 20, but the strangeness of the floor which was very slippery, and the difference in the style of baskets, were two great disadvantages which the Honesdale boys could not overcome and they finally went down to defeat by the score of 36 to 24. The work of Mahon of the Pittston team was the main feature. Brader, McDermott, Polt, Ross and Tarkett played with the Maple City Five, Brader and Mangan being unable to go.

B. H. Dittich is replacing some of the old wooden billboards in Honesdale with steel structures.
The Havens company expect all the material for the new Gurney Electric Elevator plant this week.
Dr. H. B. Ely received a fine deer by express last Friday and it hung on display in front of Dein's meat market. The deer was killed in Pike county about two weeks ago.
Mrs. John Morgan, of Ariel, was severely burned about the face as a result of throwing a bundle of papers in the fire which contained some powder that she did not know was concealed in it, on Monday. Dr. Bang of that place attended her.
The linemen of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company are fixing the poles to run wire to the new Gurney Electric Elevator Works, to whom they will supply power. There will be a direct line run from the electric plant to the elevator works on lower Main street.
Benjamin Gardner, of Factoryville, for several years a resident of Honesdale, on Monday, through the Buy-U-A-Home Realty company, sold his property, located at the corner of East and Fourteenth streets, to Edwin B. Callaway. The latter took immediate possession, but will not occupy the dwelling until April 1st next.
Honesdale Aerie No. 109, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met on Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, W. F. Bailes; president, Thomas Salmon; vice-president, Joseph Schiessler; treasurer, Fred S. Corey; secretary, Philip W. Slater; chaplain, Henry Rodine; outside guard, Ed Warwick; inside guard, L. Wagner; physician, Dr. P. F. Griffin; trustees, John Theobald, Benj. Loris, L. C. Weniger.
In honor of their election as trustees of the Presbyterian church, of Hawley, Chas. S. Houck, W. E. Suydam, Jr., R. W. Murphy and Harry J. Atkinson will give a smoker and social in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. Refreshment will be served and a good time is anticipated. All the men connected with or interested in the Presbyterian church are cordially invited.
At Towanda, Bradford county, Miss Mary Deegan, of Laquai, was in a dentist's chair having some work done when she swallowed the small drill which the operator was using. The drill loosened from the socket and fell into the woman's mouth and it was gone before she realized that she had swallowed it. The young lady was taken to the Sayre hospital, and after the use of the X-ray machine the tool was extracted from her throat. No serious result is expected.
On Friday, Nov. 22, Louis Dreisbach, a veterinarian of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, pleaded guilty to the charge of having violated section one of the act of March 30, 1905, in failing to report to the Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board a case of glanders in a horse owned by a client of his. The hearing was held before the Justice of the Peace, F. S. Freiler, of Pottsville. After pleading guilty, Dr. Dreisbach paid a fine and the costs of prosecution in accordance with the provisions of the act violated.
Twenty-one boys, most of whom are members of the M. E. Sunday school of Hawley have organized a literary and social club, which will be conducted under the direction of Rev. D. S. MacKellar. They have rented the building owned by Mrs. Jennie Bingham on Maple avenue. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Ronald Collum; vice president, Clayton Chapman; secretary, Frederick Freethy; treasurer, Rev. D. S. MacKellar. The club has organized a basket ball team and expect to practice at Bellefonte hall.
Not only fruit shippers, but others as well will be interested in the recent decision of the Commerce Court, refusing the application of the Florida East Coast Railroad for a permanent injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing its order reducing rates on pineapples, oranges and vegetables to northern destinations. The railroad alleged that the rates meant "confiscation" and it said that it must have the rates it asked in order to receive returns on an investment of which its costly "over-sea" extension to Key West was a part. The Court denied that this extension figured in the matter.
It is possible that O. E. Williams, Scranton aviator, will spend the winter at Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, and open a passenger carrying business. The local inventor accompanied by his pilot, Elling O. Weeks, if they decide to go into this line, will establish headquarters at the stone bridge, Forty Fort, where much time was spent last winter. A regular fee would be charged to those who want to ride in the clouds while instruction would also be included. The plans call for daily rides to points up and down the valley. If the demand is large enough, the airship line will be established within the near future.
Now that Thanksgiving is over, Christmas gifts have already come in for a large share of attention. Those who can afford to do so, should not delay in making their purchase of intending presents. There is not a single cent to be saved by waiting and there is much to be gained by doing it now. All the large stores have taken delivery of their holiday lines and most of the goods are on view for the first time. Get yours while they are fresh and free from the handling of the multitudes who are bound to follow. A gift that is half shop worn before it reaches recipient loses half its charm because it looks as though it had been picked up on some second rate bargain counter, no matter how much it may have cost the buyer. Better make your purchases now, if you can afford to do so, and most people can, because any reputable merchant will gladly put them aside if a small deposit is paid and they will then keep fresh till you want them.

The amount realized from the Bazaar held at Christ church, Indian Orchard, last Friday was \$80.
As the result of burns received three weeks ago while playing about a fire in the house, Celia, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson of Hamlin, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The child was thought to be recovering until Thursday when she suffered a relapse. The funeral will probably take place Wednesday at Hamlin.
George Herzog, of South Main street, an employe of the Gurney Electric Elevator Works, on Monday received injuries which confine him to his home. He came in contact with a hand saw, cutting a vein on the inside of the elbow of the right arm. Mr. Herzog was taken to the office of Dr. L. B. Nielsen, who is caring for the injured man.
Miss Leora Ethel Wells, of Elkdale, and Robert Burns Lyon were married at Clifford on Thursday by Rev. Tutthill. The bride is a popular young lady of Elkdale and the groom a prosperous business man of Uniondale. They left Friday for a wedding trip which will be shortened by the sudden illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. E. Wells.
On Thursday the Kimble Lumber Company took deeds for the Chas. T. Young property situated in Blooming Grove township, Pike county, consisting of 409 acres of which 350 acres are timber lands. There are two houses and two barns on the property. They also purchased the personal property consisting of three horses, several cows, all farming implements, etc. Consideration, private.
The Citizen is in receipt of a post card from Miss Sarah E. Pantin, formerly of White Mills, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Pantin, sailed on November 20th on the "Campania." She writes as follows: "We have had a most delightful voyage with fine weather all the way. To-day the boat is a bit rocky, but all the passengers escaped seasickness so far. We expect to reach Queenstown early to-morrow morning." Dated Nov. 25th, 1912.
John Shaffer, of Canaan, was brought to Honesdale on Saturday by Constable Short of Waymart, and lodged in the county jail. He was arrested in Waymart last week on information sworn to by James Burnett and a hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Weede in Waymart. Shaffer was sent to jail and was to pay a fine for making threats against some members of Burnett's family. It is thought the case will be settled to-day and if not will go to court.
Mrs. Maria Klear, of Union Hill, died at her home on Thursday last at the age of sixty-five years. She was born in Germany and came to this country at an early age. For many years she had been a respected resident of Texas township. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hall, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. C. Miller officiating. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were Samuel Rose, Jacob Beck, Lewis Korb, Frederick Krantz, John Korb, Frederick Burlein.
The new pipe organ for the German Lutheran church arrived in Honesdale Thursday and is now being set up in that church. E. G. Watson, a mechanic of Hagerstown, Md., is here attending to the installation. The organ was built by M. P. Moller of Hagerstown, Md., and on account of the rush of business they were unable to get the organ here sooner. Rev. C. C. Miller was unable to say just when the dedication of the new organ will take place as it will take almost two weeks to get it set up. The new organ will stand in the southeast transept of the church, surrounded by a case of light oak and surmounted by display paper in gold leaf. Rev. Miller hopes to have the organ ready for use a week before Christmas, if that is possible.
Among the forty-five successful patrolmen of Philadelphia, out of the one hundred who recently took the examination for appointment to the city detective force of that city, appears the name of Joseph A. Le Strange, formerly of Honesdale. His name appears second on the list of forty-five men who were successful in the recent civil service examinations. He is a son of F. M. Le Strange of Cold Spring and a brother of Fred LeStrange, who is employed in the postoffice here. His average in the examination was 86.2, while the highest was 89.15. At present the detective corps of Philadelphia comprises 28 men and a captain with only a few vacancies. It is known that Director of Public Safety Porter wanted to put new life into the corps and had the examination held to determine those who had "detective brains." He will probably use the available 45 to fill in. A detective receives \$1700 a year. He has been a plain clothes man for about eight years. Mr. Le Strange's many Honesdale friends extend heartfelt congratulations on his success.
State Treasurer officials declare that the decrease of \$3,141,519.91 in the balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1912, as compared with the balance at the close of 1911, was very easily accounted for, because the disbursements under the general appropriation act were heavier than formerly, and in addition \$6,391,672.82, or \$759,915.38 more than in the last fiscal year, was paid to schools. The highway construction also cost more than before and the charitable appropriations were heavy, especially for new buildings. Attention was also called at the Capitol to the fact that the \$32,374,890.46 of revenue for this year was gross revenue and that from it had to be deducted three-fourths of the personal property tax. This tax amounted to \$5,390,567.46 and three-quarters of it went back to the counties where it originated. A further reason for the decline of the balance as compared with the same day in 1911 was the payment of \$1,826,350 of bonded debt, which was cut down, to \$659,160.02. This caused the sinking fund to go down to \$785,000.

The district institute for Salem and Lake townships will be held at Ariel, Saturday, December 14th, from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3 o'clock. A good program has been prepared. John D. Storm is chairman of the institute.
W. R. Luis, Piano Tuner, is at Hotel Wayne. Factory style of work. Drop card, phone, or leave orders at McIntyre's. 9712
Personal Items
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Van Wirt, of Waymart, were in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.
Chas. S. Bates, of Siko, was transacting business in town on Friday.
Frank A. Jenkins returned recently from a trip to New York City.
Dr. and Mrs. Otto Appley of Damsacus were Honesdale callers on Friday last.
Mrs. Charles Emery has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Evans of Scranton.
Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter of Troy, N. Y., are guests of relatives in Honesdale.
Harry Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his family in the Durand block on East street.
Mrs. John Boyd entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thirteenth street, Saturday evening.
C. Voikherdt, system expert, now with the Gurney Electric Elevator Co., spent the week-end in New York.
John Sutton, formerly of Honesdale, has a nice position with the Bell Telephone company, working between Pittston and Moosic.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crossley was called to Binghamton, N. Y., Tuesday morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John B. Sumner.
Miss Phoebe Robbins returned on Monday after spending a week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, near Waymart.

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