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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Milanville Bridge company for election of directors, and transaction of other business brought before meeting, will be held at the office of Mr. T. J. Fromer, in Milanville, Pa., on Monday, January 6, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. E. BEACH Secretary. 102t1

LOCAL NEWS

—Only one Citizen will be published this week and that is today's issue.

—Honesdale has a "500" club. Most towns are satisfied with "400" clubs to say nothing about 500.—Forest City News.

—The supervisors of Texas township met on Monday afternoon to complete their report which has been forwarded to the State.

—The bank employees of our local institutions are now busily engaged in computing interest upon the several accounts in their trust.

—The personal property of Leon Bidwell of Hawley was sold by Sheriff F. C. Kimble on Tuesday of last week to the highest bidder. The goods were sold separately.

—All articles sent by parcels post must have return cards attached. We print tags of all kinds for this purpose. Get your prices at The Citizen office for job printing.

—The express companies throughout the country are working on a new schedule of rates which will be put into effect January 1st, to meet the parcel post charges which go into effect at that time.

—The front of the new Gurney Electric Elevator factory is completed. The steel columns and trusses are being erected in the foundry part of the building. The roof is being placed on the main shop.

—The chestnut crop in Wayne county this fall was almost a total failure and as a consequence there have been very few in the market or offered for sale. What few there were brought top notch prices. It is claimed that owing to the cold, late spring the buds were frozen, preventing the chestnuts from coming to maturity, hence the scarcity.

—Have you been over to the Free Library since the books were classified and properly arranged on the shelves? If not you will be surprised at the wealth of interesting and instructive material you will find there. The library is open from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 every Tuesday and Friday. They are giving out about 200 books per week and have over 350 borrowers. They have thirty new novels which they will let you have by your paying two cents per day.

—Saturday the sun was supposed to cross the equatorial line and winter officially began at 1:45 p. m. According to an old saying which has often been reported, "If a storm of rain or snow comes on the day winter begins or soon after, and if it clears away with a high wind and cold weather, all the storms in the next three months will do the same. On the contrary if it clears away with a southerly wind and tolerably warm the following storms in that time will do so."

—On Saturday afternoon the Sophomore class of the high school gave a very creditable and interesting program at the school auditorium. The exercises were to mark the close of the first half of the school year. The "Blind Brother," one of Homer Greene's most widely known books, which was originally written for the Youth's Companion was recited in part by a number of the students. Parts taken from the book were assigned and arranged so that each recitation was a continuation of the preceding one, making the sense of the story complete. The program was interspersed with songs by the high school chorus. At the conclusion, Homer Greene delivered a brief address on "How I Came to Write the Blind Brother." Rev. John J. O'Toole of St. John's R. C. church also spoke a few words to the assemblage.

—Mid-week prayer and praise service will be held this Wednesday evening (Christmas) at the Methodist church.

—Trade Moral — Advertising prominence in this paper is to you, Mr. Home Merchant, what steam is to an engine.

—In many countries where they go by the old calendar, Christmas is celebrated January 6, the celebration beginning twelve days before.

—Christ church, Indian Orchard, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m., Christmas service and sermon. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

—Ira S. Conklin and Miss Henrietta Stermer, both of Salem township, were united in marriage on Friday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Will H. Hiller.

—There comes a story from Aldenville that three young men of that village town were treed for several hours by a sheep belonging to David Hopkins of that place.

—A transfer of real estate was recorded in the register and recorder's office Thursday from E. A. Bloxham et ux of Forest City to Frank Pentz, of Broadvale, for property in the town of Broadvale. The consideration was \$200.

—Among those who are attending the Bloomsburg Normal school, who are spending their Christmas vacations in this vicinity are Miss Louise Sheard and Miss Lena Pethick, of Calkins; Miss Anita Clark, of Boyds Mills; and Miss Juanita Branning of Ashland.

—A disease which has the symptoms of hog cholera, has made its appearance in Clinton township and hog owners are powerless to curb its spread or cure the afflicted. So far William Martin and George Gaylord are the heaviest losers, each having lost several heads.

—Canivan & DeGroat disposed of their entire consignment of Christmas trees in the Ridgeway building last week. "The little advertisement we inserted in The Citizen did the trick," quoted Mr. Canivan to a Citizen representative Saturday night. It pays to advertise in this paper.

—Mrs. Grace Severance, wife of the former postmaster at Royal, Pa., died Friday night. Her husband, it will be remembered, met death about six months ago when his auto was struck by a D. & H. train on a grade crossing in Scranton. Mrs. Severance was appointed postmaster to succeed her husband by President Taft.

—Hugh Johnson, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Forest City, died at the Emergency hospital, Carbondale, Saturday, following a long illness. He is survived by one daughter, Isabel, and several sons. They are: Hugh, James and Walter. The remains were taken to his home in Forest City where the funeral was held.

—Otto Brown, a farmer of Lake Ariel, was arrested Friday and fined \$109 and \$15 costs by Chief Game Warden C. S. Lowery for using the dead-fall and taking rabbits out of season. Mr. Brown paid the fine and costs. According to the complaint lodged against Brown by the game warden, the rabbits had been taken early in September by the dead-fall trap method, commonly known as the figure four trap. Mr. Brown, it is claimed by Mr. Lowery, obtained ten rabbits.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

—The price of all grades of eggs are still coming down in Philadelphia as a result of the campaign conducted by the Housekeepers' League to reduce the cost of living. The league Friday last placed on sale selected storage eggs at 22 cents a dozen. The woman managers of the league said recently they have an almost unlimited supply of eggs. They are being received from a wholesale egg dealer who has connections in different parts of the country. The price of eggs remains the same in Honesdale, however. What about a Housekeepers' League here?

—Considerable complaint has been made to town authorities concerning the new pool room on Main street owing to late hours that the place has been kept open. Seeing a light in the room early Sunday morning, Chief of Police J. J. Canivan and Patrolman Levi DeGroat visited the quarters. They found 25 young men of different ages there. The law was quoted to the proprietor and then the place was immediately closed. Another time, should the pool room be open later than 12 o'clock Saturday night the place will be closed and all who may be as unfortunate as to be in the place will be arrested.

—With the sale last week of the Kittatinny hotel at the Delaware Water Gap to Charles H. White, of Atlantic City, and the Maple in the Pines, a palatial summer home, to Mrs. Elizabeth T. Conry, of New York, it becomes evident that there is an active market in Monroe county real estate. The transfer of the Kittatinny has caused a stir among the resort men as the hostelry is one of the largest and best known in the Monroe resort region. Mr. White the new owner, has been steward of the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City for several years and he is rated as one of the best summer hotel men in the country. The price paid the Monroe Hotel company for the building, furnishings and farm implements is said to be \$165,000.

—The most perfect woman at Cornell is Miss Elsie Scheel, of Brooklyn, a student in the agricultural college, who is specializing in horticulture. According to Dr. Esther Parker, medical examiner for the co-eds at Sage College, Miss Scheel is the strongest woman in Cornell and her physical makeup is absolutely perfect. Her measurements are as follows: Age, 24; weight, 171 pounds; height, 5 feet 7 inches; normal chest measure, 34.6 inches; waist, 30.3 inches; hips, 40.4 inches. Her favorite food is beefsteak. She does not care for delicacies and does not like candy. She has never tasted tea nor coffee in her life. She believes in cold water as the best medicine. She is fond of outdoor sports, and does not know what fear is. She says, "Girls would be happier if they would overcome their fear of thorns."

—Miss Gettrude Fryer entertained ten of her young girl friends this afternoon in honor of her birthday. Joseph and Florence Houck, of Hawley, were the only out of town guests.

—Unclaimed letters at the Honesdale postoffice: Abbie Bartley, Rev. J. W. Cameron, Emma Borower, J. D. Holand & Bro., Henry Jacobs, Thos. Kilkallon, Lester Rosenbergs, Miss M. Sheeche, B. F. Swartz, Nora Terrell.

—Last Friday's edition of the Honesdale Citizen was sent out to the subscribers as a twenty-four page publication, every page of which was filled full of interesting reading matter of a local nature, and with a fine display of local advertising.—Peckville Journal.

—Russell Mumford has moved from Pleasant Mount to Poyntelle. He has a very rare selection of old coins. He has a half dollar that dates to 1807. There are thirteen stars to represent the number of states on the coin. This coin was willed to him by his grandfather. He also has a sword and sheath and coat and cap of the war of 1812.

—The Honesdale Citizen published its Christmas number on Friday, Dec. 13. The issue is of twenty-four pages and is a credit to our neighboring borough. One of its most interesting features is a collection of biographical sketches with portraits of the members of the Wayne County bar, among whom are V. A. Decker and C. S. Houck, of Hawley.—Hawley Times.

—Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons, elected officers last Thursday night for the ensuing year, as follows: Worshipful Master, L. B. Nielsen; senior warden, Edward Lindsay; junior warden, Chas. Fletcher. I. B. Brown, pastmaster, was elected to represent Grand Lodge in Philadelphia. After election a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the members.

—Maple City Council, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers on Friday evening: Geo. P. Ross, consul; L. S. Partidge, advisor; H. H. Hiller, clerk; A. C. Lindsay, banker; Harry Miller, secretary; C. E. Bond, watchman; J. Grambs, seintry; Dr. W. T. McCop, will, physician; Eben P. Keen, auditor; H. H. Hiller, trustee. A committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable celebration of the anniversary of the order at the January meeting when the officers will be installed.

—For the loss of both feet which were amputated at the Wilson Creek mine of the Delaware & Hudson company north of Carbondale in September, Albert Griffin, aged eighteen years, has been awarded \$1,200 with interest from December 16, 1912, by W. N. Leach, referee. The mother is also awarded \$400 with interest from the same date. In his conclusions of law the referee says the evidence shows that Griffin as a miner was negligently entrusted with dangerous work and that he had not been given proper instruction in the work.

—Within the next half century, half the people of the civilized world will be insane, according to Dr. Theodore B. Hyslop, a noted psychologist. "The human mind has lost more than it has gained in the progress of history," Dr. Hyslop said recently, commenting on his lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Nations." "The so-called instincts of the lower animals are more perfect than the laborious processes of reasoning. The more we are advanced in artificial aids, the less do we rely upon the individual power of thought and reason. The reasoning faculty becomes atrophied through disuse, so to speak, and the races are gradually tending toward disorder and decay."

—An opinion of unusual interest was given last week by Attorney General J. C. Bell of Harrisburg, in which he said that the State had the first right to the highways and that companies having water, gas, sewer or other pipes laid in the road must relocate them when directed to do so. The matter was decided on some objections raised by companies near Harrisburg to moving pipes which they had in State highways. Mr. Bell reviews the whole situation and says that the State has unquestionably the first right to the highways, and that when there is a change of grade or realignment it can require the changes to be made. Another question connected with the original proposition was also decided by the Attorney General who held that the companies could not claim any compensation from the State for making the changes.

—The town of Bethel in Sullivan county has been made defendant in an action brought in New York County by James E. Greenleaf and Charles H. Lewis, of New York, who want \$10,000 each for personal injuries received when their auto truck went through a bridge at White Lake. They were moving a load of furniture from New York to Callicoon, and when they reached the bridge which covers the White Lake outlet, the rear wheels of the truck went through the planking and the machine was stuck and remained in that position for the night. The party in charge went to a nearby house to remain for the night. The next morning the truck was released and they completed the trip. Now these two men set up the claim that at that time they were injured and made sick, sore and lame and their nerves were shocked.

—"The Merry Widow" will be seen at the Lyric Monday, Dec. 30, when Mr. Henry W. Savage will offer a new production of the famous Viennese operetta, which set the whole world a-waltzing. Mr. Savage is a producer who believes in maintaining the standard of his productions, which policy will be well exemplified by the company to be seen here next Monday night. "The Merry Widow" what is the secret of its charm, its perennial attractiveness? The more one ponders, the more one is confused. It is as elusive as the gay young Prince Danilo himself, dancing, singing, laughing, here and there, from Maxim's to his Embassy, back to Maxim's thence to the garden party and back to Maxim's again; but always attracted to the magnetic point, where is his sweetheart Sonia. This is the center of his existence. This is a first-class company.

—A white Christmas.

—Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Dyberry, on Monday.

—"What Happened to Mary," is a cleverly written story appearing in the Ladies' World for January by Mrs. Helen Lathrop Swoyer of this place.

—If you have never seen a banana tree growing low in the window of Marvin, the florist, on Main street, and see a beautiful specimen of this tropical fruit tree.

—The new two manual pipe organ which was set up in St. John's Lutheran church last week, was consecrated Sunday morning, when Rev. C. C. Miller gave an eloquent address and sermon.

—Joseph Westbrook misstepped as he was coming out of Jacob Smith's shoe store Monday evening and struck his head on the sidewalk, received a severe bruise over his eye. He was removed to his home on 9th street.

—Out of a large class taking an examination recently in the Michigan Law School, at Ann Arbor, one of the graduates of the Honesdale High School received 96 % in "Modern Economics," while the average of the class was 65 %.

—Grace Episcopal church, Sunday after Christmas, services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 there will be special Christmas music by the Junior choir. A solo will be rendered by Miss Reif; violin obligato, William Reif; also some carefully practiced anthems.

—We deem it a privilege to publish today a letter written from the battlefield of Antietam fifty years ago by our esteemed townsman, J. E. Richmond. We are sure that our readers will derive much benefit from the description of the field after the battle and the condition of affairs in the Union army at that time. Mr. Richmond was a merchant residing in Carbondale and went off to the war as one of the Wurts guards.

—Tony Tusco, an Italian of Bloomingburgh, is in the Sullivan county jail at Monticello on a charge of train wrecking. It is alleged that he placed two railroad spikes with washers on them between the joints of two connection rails on the main line, in such a way as would be calculated to ditch a train. It so happened the obstruction was hit by a slow moving freight train and the impact was not great enough to cause derailment, consequently there were no serious results. It is presumed the intention was to wreck one of the passenger trains and had a passenger train run into it instead of the freight, it might have resulted in a serious fatality. Tusco claims he is entirely innocent.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, Sr., of Keen, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday last. Those present from Honesdale were Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were married in Carbondale 55 years ago Christmas Day. They have spent a number of years in the western states and in California. Mr. Lindsay following his trade, that of a blacksmith. While the glow of the forge is fading from the senior Lindsay's eyes, he and his faithful helpmate are enjoying the evening of their life in their happy and comfortable home at Keen. The Citizen and its many readers offer the season's greetings and sincerely hope that both bride and bridegroom of over a half century ago will be spared to enjoy many more like occasions.

—The present congress (Democratic) during the last session passed a bill allowing American shipbuilders to import free of duty any article that was needed or used in the construction or equipment of any new ship. The first one to take advantage of the bill is the United States Navy, as the following extract from a letter received by one of our manufacturers will show: "Dear Sir:

We regret to inform you that the Navy Department has decided to use imported glassware for the year 1913. We recently put in one proposal on American glass and we found the government had changed the specification for the new bids, eliminating the word Domestic; we felt it necessary to put in a proposal on foreign glass, both with and without duty. Possibly you are aware that there is a provision in the act passed by Congress at the last session known as the Panama Canal bill which may allow all goods for ships to be brought in free of duty."

The New York Sun referring to the bill shortly after it was passed by Congress, said that we could expect to see American warships flying the Stars and Stripes with the stamp "Made in Germany" on them.

Personal Items

Chas. P. Searle was a Scranton caller Friday and Saturday. Robert Mauer is spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

George Polley is spending the holidays with parents in Seelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway will spend Christmas with relatives in Dunmore.

Milton Russell, of the Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Walter Schlessler and wife of New York City, are visiting their relatives in town.

Laura Bullock, of Syracuse University, is spending the holiday season at her home here.

O. F. Correll, of Dunmore, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bassett spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Scranton and Peckville.

Otto Pethick, of Calkins, accompanied by George Sheard, motored to Honesdale Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days in Honesdale with friends.

Nelson Lambert, a student of Holbrook School, Briarcliff, N. Y., is spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greene and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Parke in Pittston.

Miss Helen Oakes will leave on Thursday morning for New York city, where she will spend several days.

Miss Louise Lee, who teaches in the Jersey City schools, is spending Christmas with her parents on East street.

Mrs. J. S. Sprandle, of Scranton, arrived here Saturday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns, of New York City, are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers.

Elmer Taylor, a professor at Lafayette college, Easton, is spending his holiday vacation at his home at Cold Spring.

Miss Margaret Hiller, of State College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller.

Reuben Brown and Austin Lyons, students of the Michigan Law school, Ann Arbor, are visiting at their respective homes here.

W. W. Starbuck and sister, Miss Sadie Starbuck, of Jersey City Heights, are guests of relatives in Honesdale and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan and daughter, of Port Jervis, will spend Christmas at the home of Conductor and Mrs. Charles Lord on Main street.

E. P. Kilroe, Esq., and Vincent Kilroe of New York, arrived Saturday and will spend their Christmas vacation at Tanners Falls.

Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, daughter Miss C. Lou and sister, Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh, are spending Christmas Day with Dalton relatives, Stephen Hottenroth, of Blandin, is spending his Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn, where he formerly lived.

Ralph Transue, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home on East street, for several weeks, is reported recovering.

Miss Grace Brown has returned from Yonkers, N. Y., where she was called by the death of Mrs. Jennie Smith several weeks ago.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold and daughter, Miss Verna, of Waymart, called on the former's sister, Miss Phoebe Robbins, here Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp and son of Lebanon, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schueller and daughter Margaret, of Upper Montclair, N. J., are holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. T. E. Callaway.

Cashier and Mrs. C. S. Houck and family, of Hawley, are expected here for Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fryer on Thirteenth street.

Arthur Saunders, who has been attending school at Elmira, N. Y., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders.

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