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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. 10211

LOCAL NEWS

A Happy and prosperous New Year to all our readers.

Tunkhannock is endeavoring to obtain free mail delivery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins, Waymart, Dec. 23, a daughter.

The cantata, "The New Santa Claus," was rendered in the Grace Episcopal church Friday evening under the direction of Miss Dorothy Menner.

There will be a New Year's Eve party at the skating hall in the old armory building New Year's Eve. Skate out the old and bring in the new at Spencer's rink on Eleventh street.

A large black bear was seen in the vicinity of Winterdale Monday of last week. All the neighborhood hunters started in pursuit but failed to capture bruin, says the Hancock Herald.

The second number of the High School Concert Course will be the "Music Makers" at the Lyric theatre on Tuesday evening (to-night). This attraction is a quartet composed of four gentlemen, who come here highly indorsed by the public wherever they have appeared. Don't fail to hear the Marimbaphone band.

Now that the roads are good the merchants of Honesdale, by advertising special January clearing sales, ought to enjoy a good month's business. The people in the rural districts have now acquired the habit of trading in Honesdale and it depends upon the merchants to keep the trade where it belongs. Advertise.

Atlanta had a "sane" Christmas. Instead of snow, evergreens and the means of celebrating the festival as we have in the North, the South resorts to fireworks, pistols and other barbaric and warlike noise-making devices, and as a consequence two hundred victims—shot, cut, bruised, burned and otherwise injured—are being treated at Atlanta's hospitals.

On Thursday evening the members of "De Gang" club gave a dance at the Lyric, and about two hundred guests were present. The hall was beautifully decorated with artificial flowers and mottoes of the club and every one had a good time. A four-piece orchestra rendered the music for the dance. This club will also give a banquet at the home of Albert Krantz on Thursday evening of this week.

The issue of 1913 automobile license tags passed the 15,000 mark at the State Highway department recently and the number of chauffeurs licensed approximates 6,000. The issue this year is unprecedented as in ordinary times the shipment of new year tags did not begin much before this time. The income thus far has reached \$150,000. The force of the departmental automobile division is so rushed that the men are working at nights and even then they are kept on the jump.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the postoffice here: Roy S. Culler, Warren Grey, Susie Hoffman, Chester Van Orden.

The county commissioners, at their last meeting, appointed James L. Noble, of Hamlin, mercantile appraiser for Wayne for 1913.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill that provides for one cent postage within the territory of the postoffice wherein a letter is mailed.

Passenger trains on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, stopped at the new Farview depot for the first on Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Mead Schenck and son, of West Pittston, have returned after spending the holiday season at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenck, on Terrace street.

"Christmas Gifts From All the Nations," a cantata given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening by the Sunday school pupils, was very creditably rendered. After the program gifts were distributed to the children.

A Tolley reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaitte, Scranton, on Christmas. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Tolley, daughter, Miss Edith, of this place, George Tolley, of Smithtown Branch, L. I., N. Y.

Every county in the state is represented in the attendance at the sixty-third annual State Educational Association in Harrisburg from Thursday to Saturday of last week. From the Honesdale high school Professors H. A. Oday and R. T. Davies were in attendance.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Prof. Elbert L. Blakeslee, of the Hawley schools and Miss Rosa H. Johnston, which was solemnized in St. John's church at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, December 28. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Levi Johnston.

The discovery of what is believed to be the real Mt. Sinai of Holy Scripture is reported to the Academy of Science at Berlin by Prof. Dr. Al Muisil from Damascus. Prof. Muisil believes that the extinct volcano, Hala-Bedr, in the Hedja region of northern Arabia, is the biblical mountain where the Ten Commandments were given to Moses.

Mrs. Mary Felzer, of Starrucca, is the guest of Miss Margaret Perry on South Terrace street. * * * Miss Grace Erk, of Seelyville, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Roessler of South Wyoming street. * * * J. E. Tiffany and daughter, Helen, of Pleasant Mount, and Miss Minnie Tiffany, of Pleasant Mount, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kispawich of South Washington street. —Carbondale Leader.

James Robinson, the popular Main street pants manufacturer, has purchased a lot 80x70 feet facing West street of Kreitner Bros. who have the foundation well under way for a modern eight-room house of the bungalow style. Kreitner Bros. have had no trouble to dispose of these valuable lots, having recently sold one on the corner of West and Fifteenth streets to B. H. Dittich, who will build in the early spring.

The Citizen is always glad to publish items of interest that people may give from time to time. If you have friends visiting you, or are going away yourself, if there is some party or other social function that you would like to see in The Citizen, do not hesitate to tell us about it. This really applies to any news. Send the item by mail, telephone, or give it to any one connected with the office. When mailed, please sign your name, not for publication necessarily, but as evidence of good faith.

The blowing of many whistles and gongs and the ringing of bells at midnight tonight will mark the close of the good old year of 1912, for the borough of Honesdale and will likewise mark the beginning of a new year of promise for our town. It will mean a step forward to be in keeping with the times. Although 1912 has not been the biggest year, the borough has made many advancements and the year has seen many improvements in the town. We hope that the new year just about to open up to us will be a prosperous one for all of our large family of subscribers and friends.

Having been used for 122 years, the old organ in Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, was set aside recently when a new one was dedicated with impressive services. The old instrument, however, will continue to occupy a prominent place in the church and will be used once each year at a special service. It was constructed by David Tanneberg, who emigrated from Germany, and is said to have been the first pipe organ built in Pennsylvania of Philadelphia. Rev. W. O. Feely, pastor of the historic Augustus Lutheran church, at Trappe, the cradle of the Lutheran faith in America, preached the dedicatory sermon and Rev. C. F. Dapp, pastor of the Zion's church, performed the act of dedication of the new organ.

The Scranton Tribune Republican of a recent date has the following to say of the letter from the Battlefield of Antietam, written by J. E. Richmond, which is highly complimentary: "One of the most interesting bits of history that I have read in many a day is the 'Story of the Battle of Antietam,' which was published in the Carbondale Leader of December 18. The story was written for the Carbondale Advance fifty years ago by our friend, J. E. Richmond, of Honesdale, who was with the Boys in Blue on that occasion. In the story republished from the Advance, which years afterwards became the Leader, Mr. Richmond speaks of his messmate, W. W. Lathrop, who has for many seasons been the guiding spirit of the Leader. I congratulate these veterans of one of the most notable wars of history. They have lived to enjoy the fruits of victory, and have witnessed the marvelous progress that has followed the uniting of the North and South, and has demonstrated even to the most ardent supporters of the Confederacy that a union of states has been best for the nation."

The schools will be closed New Year's Day.

Start the new year right by subscribing for The Citizen.

The Gurney Electric Elevator Co. will work on New Year's Day, owing to a rush of business.

Leslie Decker met with a painful accident Wednesday of last week when he slipped and fell, striking his head.

The Scranton Poultry show will be held the week of January 14. There will probably be several entries from Honesdale.

According to a new law which goes into effect in New York state June 1, 1913, bread must be sold by weight after that date.

There will be a supper at the Calkins Grange Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 3. Benefit of R. D. Minch. Everybody invited.

Charles Chandler, of Uniondale, died at his home on Tuesday last, aged 58 years. Mrs. Truman Whiting, of Starrucca, is a sister of the deceased.

Dr. C. J. Hunt, associate chief medical inspector, has returned to Harrisburg from Wayne county, where he investigated the smallpox situation.

Owing to the smallpox epidemic at Hancock, the O. & W. has ordered all station and train employes between Middletown and Scranton, and their families, to visit the railroad physicians and be vaccinated.

So much has been said about the intricacies of the parcel post system which will be put in operation Wednesday that its simplicity will amaze those who have been led to believe they are going to have trouble in utilizing its advantages. Descriptions of its details are more confusing than their application.

The sixty-third and most successful annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association ended at noon Saturday in Harrisburg after Pittsburg had been chosen for the place of the 1913 meeting and resolutions adopted cautioning the legislature against making ill-considered amendments to the school code.

From an interview in a recent issue of a Philadelphia paper with Connie Mack of the former World's champion "Athletics," it appears that Eddie Murphy of White Mills is sure of his job in right field next year. Mack seems to have a very good opinion of Murphy and says that he is just the man for whom he has been looking to lead off his batting order.

There were more Red Cross Christmas stamps sold during 1912 than in any year in the history of tuberculosis work in Pennsylvania. Nearly 700,000 more seals were distributed and placed on sale than during any former year. Over three millions stamps were in the different stores for distribution. One reason for the increased sale is the publicity given through the press.

The "Almeda," a three-story summer boarding house at Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Saturday, Dec. 21, entailing several thousand dollars' loss. Its capacity was 200 guests. It is presumed that the fire was due to an explosion of an oil lamp placed near the pipes to keep the water from freezing. Insurance to the amount of \$20,000 is claimed to have been carried on the building by its owner, John Beck, Sr. The house cost \$50,000 to build. The property was recently listed with the Buy-U-A-Home Realty Company of this place.

Thirteen of the counties of the State have received their appropriations from the State in aid of agricultural fairs and settlements will probably be made on others within a short time. But one is under investigation of charges by the Auditor General. Last year at this time four complaints were pending and investigations being made of charges that gambling was permitted on the fair grounds. In some of these cases it was proved that games of chance were allowed and the exhibitions lost the State money. The effect of this stand has been that a couple of fairs which had figured in previous complaints and against which charges would have been filed did not make any application to their county commissioners for State appropriations. The county wherein an investigation is under way is Tioga.

Manager William D. Fitzgerald, who is regarded a very genius of detail thoroughness in his theatrical enterprises, will present Rose Melville's production of "Sis Hopkins" at the Lyric theatre on Friday, Jan. 3. This is good news for Honesdale theatregoers for plays of "Sis Hopkins" merit are "few and far between." Here is a stage diversion that has every element of pure, downright entertainment without a moment of vulgarity or boisterousness. There is laughter in its every phase, a tear now and then to vary the emotions, and withal it is one of the most interesting, unforgettable comedy dramas that ever won popularity. It is a veritable chunk of Indiana life, picked up in Poseyville and spirited away for preservation in the minds and hearts of a nation. Manager Fitzgerald counts this production his supreme effort and certain it is that his cast could hardly be improved upon. The role of "Sis" is played by Helene Malliton, who seems to have been put upon the stage providentially that she might enact this character of the simple, sweet country girl of the gingham gown. It fits her peculiar abilities like the proverbial paper on the wall. Then there is Obadiah, the droll undertaker, who sees in every acquaintance a possible future customer and who makes no hesitation about letting his friends know his ambitions. Ma and Pa, Margery, Bart, Miss Peckover, and all the other quaint folk of this classic piece are played by especially chosen character artists, including such players as Charles Guthrie, F. P. Haven, Jack Morton, George Byron, David DeWalt, C. C. Randolph, Martha Richards, Nettie Lindsay, Gertrude Arden, Winnie Rogers and Pauline Emerson. To those who know, there is a good time in store in the visit of "Sis."

The barber shops of Honesdale will be closed all day New Year's.

The Citizen will reach its readers a few hours later on Friday owing to New Year's coming in between publication days.

Commissioners' Clerk T. Y. Boyd and assistant are now preparing the tax duplicate from the assessors' books for the collectors of Wayne county.

The International Harvester company suffered a \$300,000 fire in Akron, Ohio, on Saturday. Two thirds of their mammoth plant was destroyed.

County Auditors W. O. Avery, of Bethany, E. R. Bodie, of Prompton, and LeRoy Gilpin, of Sterling, will commence to audit the accounts of the county on Monday, Jan. 6.

Owing to the removal of Christopher Wolgen from Dreher township to Pike county, Arthur E. Gilpin has been appointed assessor in the former's place by the county commissioners.

The success of the recent dance at the Exchange club has induced the entertainment committee to arrange for another to be given Thursday evening, for the club members and out-of-town guests.

The children of St. Mary Magdalen's parish enjoyed their Christmas entertainment and treat in the German Catholic club rooms Friday afternoon. A delightful program was rendered. A Christmas tree was among the many features.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$75,000 to his friends for Christmas. This amount of money was sent out in checks especially engraved with a border of holly in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Five hundred persons were remembered in this manner by Mr. Carnegie.

Beginning January 1, the D. & H. Railroad company will issue no more editorial tickets to the press in exchange for advertising, which it has done in the past. That company states that it proposes to pay for its own advertising, which in turn means that the editor and his attaches must hereafter go down in their jeans whenever they take a trip over this road.

The marriage of Frank X. Hoeflein, formerly of Honesdale, and at present of Galeton, Pa., to Miss Mary A. Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, of this place, occurred in St. John's R. C. church Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Burke in the presence of the family of the happy couple. They left on the early D. & H. train for a short wedding trip. The Citizen as well as their large number of friends wish them a happy union.

John Temple Graves of New York City, who gave a lecture in Honesdale about a year ago, will undoubtedly be appointed Public Service commissioner of New York to succeed W. R. Wilcox, the present incumbent to that office. The appointment will be made by Governor-elect Sulzer. Mr. Graves is now one of the editorial writers of William R. Hearst's newspapers. He was a foremost Democrat in Georgia and edited a number of Democratic papers in that thoroughly Democratic State before coming to New York city. Mr. Graves is a warm friend of the governor-elect of New York state.

At a regular meeting of Honesdale Council Royal Arcanum, held December 24, the following officers were elected: Regent, F. P. Kimble; vice regent, J. E. Krantz; orator, Charles Dein; collector, Mark Bregstein; secretary, F. C. Keen; treasurer, Otto Taeubner; chaplain, W. P. Schenck; guide, Edward Charlesworth; warden, Emanuel Freeman; sentry, Conrad Roeschlau; trustees, A. T. Searle, Samuel Katz, B. F. Haines; auditors, J. A. Brown, John Krantz and Edward Charlesworth; representative to grand lodge, F. C. Keen; alternate, Emanuel Freeman. Grand lodge will be held in Pittsburg, May 14, 1913.

A commission composed of Dr. F. W. Powell, Robert S. Dorin and E. C. Mumford was appointed on Monday to determine as to the sanity of John Shaffer of South Canaan township. The commission met in the Grand Jury room Monday afternoon and after hearing the evidence of Shaffer and other witnesses they determined that he was insane and laboring under delusions, and for that reason should be put under restraint. The report of the commission was approved by Judge A. T. Searle and the poor directors of South Canaan township were ordered to convey John Shaffer to the State Hospital for the Insane at Rittersville to be confined there until legally discharged.

"The Merry Widow," a Viennese operetta in three acts was greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the Lyric Monday evening. The play is taken from the book written by Leon and Leo Stein and the production staged by George Marlon. This alluring musical comedy with its beautiful costumes, stage effects and characters as Popoff, Marsovian Ambassador, Natalie his wife, Prince Danilo, Embassy attache, Sonia, a young widow and twenty-five other beautifully gowned aids made up the play full of life and merriment with its pretty singing and dancing girls and Marsovian dancing men, together with the music taken from the Merry Widow waltz made up a pleasing evening's entertainment and a number were encored. The famous waltz in Lehár's operetta, "The Merry Widow," has probably received more comment than any other single feature of any theatrical production ever presented in this country or Europe. No other single bit of melody has ever enjoyed the widespread popularity of the haunting strain which runs like a golden thread through this play. This waltz is danced in the second act by Sonia, the wealthy Marsovian widow and Prince Danilo, her lover.

George C. Blake is confined to his home on Terrace street by illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brady spent Sunday with relatives in Jermyan. George Shields and Archibald Tanners returned to Great Bend Tuesday after spending ten days in Honesdale.

Personal Items

John Pohle spent Xmas with Carbondale friends.

Henry Dennis, of Girland, spent Saturday in town.

John Reed, of Jeanette, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Gertrude Dix, of Carbondale, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Martha Volt, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Eva Wilson.

Miss Anna Williams spent Christmas and Thursday in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Krietner were recent guests of relatives in town.

Miss Emma Sandercock, of Deposit, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe was a Scranton caller on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Monica Bracey is spending several days with relatives in Scranton.

Edmund Finerty, of Williamsport, spent the latter part of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James and child spent Sunday with Waymart relatives.

Miss Daisy Alberty, of Carbondale, spent several days at her home here recently.

W. H. Gibbs, of Stroudsburg, was a business caller in Honesdale last Saturday.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin spent Christmas Day with her sisters in Scranton.

Miss Thillie Harder, of Jeanette spent the holidays with relatives in Cherry Ridge.

Misses Beatrice and Agnes Havey spent the latter part of last week in New York city.

Floyd A. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Binghamton, N. Y.

Misses Alice Duff and Loretta Rickert attended the dance at Hawley Christmas night.

Miss Anna Reed, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending a few days at her home on East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Dyberry, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, Dec. 23.

James L. Oakes, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandercock and son, Charles, spent a few days with relatives in Scranton.

Cashier and Mrs. L. A. Howell and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. L. I. Keller, in Scranton.

J. F. White, traveling salesman for the Honesdale Footwear company, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Braman spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Braman's parents at Huguenot, N. Y.

Leo Osborne, of Chattanooga, Tenn., returned on Monday after a week's visit with friends in Honesdale.

Miss Grace A. Cory returned on Thursday to New York City after spending Christmas with her parents here.

Misses Beatrice and Rachael Trikelpaugh, of Peckville, spent Sunday with Seelyville relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, of Keens, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilton.

WE WISH YOU A

Happy New Year

ROWLAND, Jeweler

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JOHN H. WEAVER, Proprietor

After an absence of two years from Hotel Wayne, during which time I leased the building to other parties, I now desire to announce to the public that I have again assumed control of Hotel Wayne where I will be pleased to greet my former patrons. The hotel is being thoroughly renovated and placed in first-class condition for the reception of guests. Good table accommodations. Special attention given to transients. Stable in connection with hotel.

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