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LOCAL NEWS

Company E will be inspected by a regular U. S. A. officer Tuesday night.

The Business Men's Association will meet at the city hall Wednesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock to transact important business.

The season for fishing through the ice closed last Tuesday and before that date some good catches were reported by Honesdale anglers.

The free library in the High school building was opened for the public Nov. 19. At the close of December there were 394 borrowers who had taken out 1300 books.

County auditors W. O. Avery, of Bethany; F. L. Gilpin, of Sterling, and E. C. Bodie, of Prompton, met at the court house and began the auditing of all county property Monday.

Easter will fall on March 23d this year. Not since 1818 has it arrived any earlier. Then it arrived on March 22d. It will be the year 2000 when it comes so early again. Ash Wednesday comes on Feb. 5th.

Dr. J. W. Balta of St. Mary Magdalen's church gave a smoker Sunday afternoon in the basement of the church to about two hundred men of the congregation. Music was furnished and a social time was had. Refreshments were served.

Moses K. Burchell, of Ararat township, has been adjudged a voluntary bankrupt in the United States court at Scranton. His liabilities are placed at \$5,500 and his resources are \$4,500. F. M. Gardiner, Esq., of Forest City, was appointed receiver by Judge Witmer.

Norman Bodie recently made a trip to Springfield, Mass., on his Indian motorcycle, having traveled the distance of 242 miles in twelve hours. He left town Sunday morning at seven o'clock and arrived in Springfield at 7 o'clock that evening.

The American Knitting Mill company has just closed a very successful year. The directors and officers were elected on Monday as follows: President, W. B. Holmes; Philip Krantz, vice-president and general manager; Asa E. Bryant, secretary and treasurer; directors, F. P. Kimble, John Weaver, G. William Sell. It is rumored that this company, owing to an increase of business expects soon to enlarge their present large three-story building at Industrial Point.

The committee to secure prizes for the annual euvre and dance of St. John's congregation have decided not to ask the merchants of the town for contributions for the euvre to be held Jan. 22 at the Armory. This will mean that any merchant or manufacturer who donate any article will be doing so freely and without being solicited. Any prizes received in this manner will be appreciated more by the members of the congregation than if they had been solicited and a better feeling of loyalty to the home merchants is sure to exist. Everything indicates that the affair will be a success.

One of the peculiar storms of the season struck Honesdale Friday evening between six and seven o'clock. It was a regular blizzard and Saturday morning no signs of the storm remained. Many of the electric light wires were crossed and broken and service was stopped in many places throughout the day. Friday noon the wind carried with it part of the south wall in the wing of the new elevator works in course of construction on South Main street. The wall was about a story and a half high and had no supports. None of the workmen were injured. The telephone lines along the valley were put out of commission and poles and wires were torn down in many places. At Fallsdale, L. A. Lybolt had a barn badly damaged. Many trees were blown down.

The remains of the late Clair D. Short, of Carbondale, were brought to Keen for interment on Saturday.

The annual variety show of the Amity club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 8, at the Lyric theatre.

Robert A. Smith, Jr., of Honesdale, who was here with the engineering corps engaged in surveying the state roads, recently killed a rattlesnake at Stroudsburg that measured four feet ten and one half inches in length.

Postmaster A. C. Stewart, of Endicott, formerly of Honesdale, has been critically ill at his home suffering from a severe attack of hiccoughs. Mr. Stewart's many Honesdale friends are gratified to learn that he is improving.

The Delaware and Hudson station at Farview, is receiving a coat of varnish inside. It will be formerly opened on January 15. The station will be heated by steam, lighted by electricity and will have separate waiting rooms for gentlemen and ladies. A new plank walk connects it with the State hospital for the insane.

An order has been issued by the New Jersey Public Utility Commission compelling the Erie Railroad company to furnish drinking water of proper quality and in sufficient quantity on all passenger cars. The Erie railroad has only a small part of its tracks in New Jersey, but its terminal being there gives the State Commission jurisdiction.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ball, whose obituary appeared in our last issue, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Russell. Rev. A. L. Whittaker conducted the services. Interment was made at Indian Orchard. The bearers were Hon. A. T. Searle, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, O. M. Spettigue, Dr. F. W. Powell, J. N. Welch and F. I. Keen.

In decrees handed down Monday afternoon the Dauphin county court directed that Mike Gruber and Stoyisha Bozich, two foreigners who had been undergoing long terms in the Eastern Penitentiary to be removed to the new State Lunatic Hospital for the criminal insane at Farview, Wayne county, and these are the first prisoners from Dauphin county to be removed to the new institution.

Eugene Cross, a Liberty game inspector, was found guilty at Callicoon Thursday on a charge of using a dealer's license on his auto illegally. He was fined \$40 by Justice Starck. Cross was arrested after he had made H. D. Darling of Callicoon pay a fine of \$30 for not having his hunting license with him as he had left it at home in some other clothes when he went out to hunt. Darling then had Cross arrested.

A system of co-operative stores for the sale of provisions was discussed by the Housekeepers' League of Philadelphia recently at a meeting in the city hall. Mrs. William B. Derr, who conducted the crusade for cheap eggs, presided. She declared that she has had countless offers from producers in all parts of the east to supply provisions at rates that would mean a considerable lessening of the cost of living in that city.

Names of over 1,500 notaries public will be sent to the next Senate for confirmation by the Governor's office shortly after that body meets for organization this week. These nominations include the men named since the adjournment of the Senate in the session called 1911 and are about 150 greater in number than the list sent to the last Legislature. The notaries have been named from every county in the state, the two large counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny having the greatest number.

Max Krelsohmer, the thirteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Krelsohmer, of Texas township, died Sunday of pneumonia. They are German immigrants and left Germany about two months ago. At Ellis Island they were detained, their little son having been declared to have pneumonia. When they were discharged from there last week, they came to Texas township. The funeral was held in the German Lutheran church Tuesday morning. Rev. C. C. Miller officiating. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Joseph, mother of Mrs. Louis A. Howell of this place, died very suddenly at her home in Scranton Thursday evening last. Mrs. Joseph had been in poor health for some time. She had been a resident of Scranton for many years. She is survived by one son, Emory Joseph, and six daughters, Mrs. William H. Raub, Mrs. Louis A. Howell, Mrs. Lily Keller, Mrs. David Johns, Miss Anna Joseph and Miss Mary Joseph. The funeral which was private, was held at her late home in Scranton on Monday at the convenience of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Odell, D. D.

The month of December, 1912, was one of the warmest since the weather bureau was established in 1901. Thirty-six degrees was the mean temperature for the month, and the only time the record was exceeded was in December, 1911, when the mean temperature was two degrees higher. The normal for the month is 29.7 degrees. Snowfall during the month totalled 5.7 inches, of which four inches fell December 24, the day before Christmas. The total precipitation was 4.07 inches, a high record, the normal being 2.61. There were only two clear days, twelve partly cloudy and seventeen cloudy. The total movement of the wind was 6,127 miles. The highest temperature was recorded Dec. 6, when the thermometer registered sixty-five degrees and the lowest twenty-seven degrees.

Miss Harriet Rockwell gave a card party for the benefit of the Improvement Society, at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The Titus Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Seltz on East street Tuesday evening, January 7, at half-past seven o'clock.

The open season for hunting rabbits in this State closed on Dec. 15 and during the short open season hunters of this place had considerable success in bagging the cotton-tails.

Mrs. Friedwald gave the first of a series of readings on Saturday afternoon in the high school. Her subject was Maurice Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice." The reading was well attended.

Mrs. Lizzie Emerick, of Long Eddy, a patient at the Middletown Sanitarium, committed suicide Monday morning, by stuffing a handkerchief in her mouth. Her husband was ill at the time at the home of friends in Middletown.

Among those from Wayne county to attend the State school agriculture at State College last week were: R. W. Hull, D. W. Hull, Waymart; E. F. Kennedy, Pleasant Mount; Foster Lovelass, Fallsdale; F. M. Hiller, Seelyville; J. E. Quintin, Ariel.

The Teachers' Institute for Mount Pleasant township will be held in the high school at Pleasant Mount on Saturday morning, Jan. 11, beginning at ten o'clock. Special attention will be given to the subject of reading. Teachers are requested to prepare to discuss it.—J. H. Kennedy.

W. E. Perham, of Niagara, a member of the state board of agriculture, and a director and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, will attend a joint meeting of these two organizations in Harrisburg. The meetings will open on January 20 and continue for one week. Mr. Perham is also chairman of the Wayne county farmers' institutes and is one of her most progressive farmers.

The board of trustees of the West Chester State Normal school recently decided to sell the property to the state of Pennsylvania under the propositions of the school code passed by the last legislature. If the transaction goes through the state will purchase 258 shares of stock at the par value of \$50. The bulk of the stock is held by T. L. Eyre, Plumber B. Jeffries, Marshall F. Way and Marshall H. Martlock.

Following the reporting of another case of smallpox in Carbondale Mayor James H. Murrin declared Monday the case was contracted from a patient who came down with the disease Dec. 2, but that the attending physician failed to report. The mayor refuses to give the name of the physician who failed to make the report. It is expected that other cases will be reported as there have been a number of contacts. The case was reported Saturday by Dr. E. T. Robinson.

Jacob Rose, of Greentown, Pa., is recovering from a peculiar affliction which for a time threatened his eyesight, an oat kernel having lodged in one of his eyes and sprouted. Soon after thrashing last fall Mr. Rose experienced trouble with one of his eyes. It continued several months and finally became so serious that he consulted Dr. Decker, of Newfoundland. The physician extracted the oat kernel which had swollen and commenced to sprout. Mr. Rose's eye is now improving.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Union will meet at Harrisburg on January 21-23, 1913. This meeting occurs at the same time as the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, Horticultural Association and Live Stock Breeders' Association. Speakers of note from various sections of the country will discuss present day problems and the meetings will be of interest not only to the milk producer and creamery man, but also to the distributor and consumer. Prizes will be offered for various classes of milk products.

The Episcopal church at Dundaff, Susquehanna county, receives a bequest of \$500 by the will of the late Robert W. Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J., member of the chemical manufacturing firm of Johnson & Johnson. He died February 7, 1910, leaving an estate valued at \$3,222,520. Mr. Johnson was a native of Dundaff and was financially interested at Crystal Lake, Wayne county, where he spent many summers. The church at Dundaff is a small one and is under the rectorate of the Forest City church of which Rev. E. G. White is rector.

Mrs. Charles White died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benton Lawrence, at Carbondale, on Monday night, December 30, death being due to pneumonia which she contracted while visiting Lenoxville some time ago. Mrs. White was born in Wayne county and was sixty-three years of age. The greater part of her life was spent in Carbondale and Jermy. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur Allen, of Reading, Cal.; Mrs. Bert Ross, of Lenoxville; Mrs. Charles Briggs, of Starlight, this county; two sons, William of Canaan, and Harry White, of Jermy.

The death early Friday morning of James R. Keene, of New York, removes a figure long familiar in financial and sporting circles not only in this country but abroad. Mr. Keene died in a private hospital, following an operation. Mr. Keene had two passions—his son Foxhall excepted—operations on the bear side of the stock market and horse racing. At both he made millions. He was born in London, England, in 1838. Tutored by private teachers young Keene went to Trinity college, Dublin, to complete his education, but a day or so after he entered his father went broke. Believing his field limited the elder Keene recalled his boy and they came to this country, going West. At Fort Riley, young Keene got a job as a hostler, sticking to that job only long enough to outfit himself as a miner. He passed several years mining, freighting and editing a country newspaper and fighting.

Mr. Lewis A. Howell has been appointed a director of the Honesdale National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. F. Torrey.

The Honesdale National Bank has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 5% and an extra dividend of 2 1/2% from the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand.

Delegates to the Farmers' Institute at State College were told that the one best way to bring about a reduction in the cost of eggs is to protect the hen from the winter weather.

At the Hancock Methodist parsonage, Dec. 26th, Fred Fisher of Winterdale, Pa., and Mrs. Augusta Gill of Seelyville, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Coddington. Hancock Herald.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. D. Weston and Mrs. F. B. Whitney that their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bancroft, died on Saturday in Salt Lake City, Utah. Deceased was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband.

Buildings for State fish hatcheries should be of fire proof construction says Commissioner N. R. Butler, who will ask for appropriations to rebuild parts of the plants at Torresdale, Bellefonte, Pleasant Mount and Corry, at which establishments the buildings are old and in bad shape. Mr. Butler plans structures of concrete and steel which will cost \$10,000 or \$12,000 each. He says it would be economy in the end.

A barn belonging to Lafayette Nelson near Rileyville was destroyed by the high wind on Friday of last week. Mr. Nelson also escaped injury as he had just stepped out of the barn when it was picked up by the wind and carried several rods, scattering timber over the surrounding field. The barn was 58x72 feet and was completely torn to pieces. Other damage was done in the vicinity of Rileyville to chimneys and farm buildings.

The State Insurance Commissioner has been authorized to take charge of the affairs of the American Fraternal Association. It is said that the company has assets of about \$17,000. The foregoing statement appeared in a Pittston paper of Dec. 31. It is known that some action of the kind has been taken in the Dauphin county courts but just what is not known. Nor is it known what effect it will have on the suit now pending in the courts of Wayne county against the American Fraternal Association.

Dr. John J. Gilbride, formerly of Hawley, who has a wide acquaintance throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania, has been appointed to the position of lecturer on surgery at the Medico-Chirurgical college and assistant surgeon at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia. He has been for ten years instructor in diseases of the stomach and intestines at the Philadelphia Polytechnic and College for Graduates in Medicine, and has also held the position of assistant demonstrator in anatomy at Med-Chi during the same period.

The food crusaders in New York started recently to break the high price of apples. With a carload on hand and "unlimited" supplies behind them, they began selling Baldwin's at five cents a quart, apples as good, they declared as the local retailers had been asking from 12 to 15 cents a quart for. The sale was conducted at the Queen's borough bridge market by Mrs. John Heath, president of the Housewives' League of America. Other sales of other produce are promised. The cold storage egg crusade, begun some days ago, continues, the prices in some parts of the city are as low as 22 to 25 cents a dozen.

A survey of the rivers and creeks of Pennsylvania will be made during this spring by wardens of the State Department of Fisheries with a view to ascertaining the quantity and character of pollution of streams. This work has just been outlined by Commissioner N. R. Butler and will be the systematic effort to ascertain just how much matter deleterious to fish life is turned into the waters. It is probable that the data obtained will be used to inaugurate a campaign for the removal of pollution which has already been started by a number of tanneries and other plants in the upper portion of the State. The wardens will be instructed to name and describe every manufacturing plant and its location on the streams of the districts they cover to tell the character of the refuse drained into streams and the quantity. Where it is found that the pollution is so great that fish will not stay in the neighborhood, steps to secure filtration will be taken and when the waters are cleared up they will be stocked with fish.

Emory C. Stadler, who gave his residence as Paterson, was arrested last week in Liberty, N. Y., charged with having entered the store of Charles Harmon at Middletown Saturday night about 2 a. m., and stealing therefrom a number of small articles. Stadler was arraigned and discharged. As he was leaving the court room, he told the Recorder that he wished to remain in custody as he was a deserter from the U. S. Army, and the officers had wired to ascertain the truth of his story. He was turned over to Chief McCoach. He told Officer Dayton on Sunday that he had deserted the army having been arrested and confined in the guard house on the Isthmus of Panama. He was then ordered to report at Fort Jay, on Governor's Island, New York harbor, and was sent on his honor from Panama. On arriving in New York city, on Nov. 22, last, he deserted, and now wishes to go back and finish his term, which was but seven days more. Stadler said that his home was formerly at Narrowsburg, Sullivan county.

The stockholders of the Creamery Company at Prompton will meet in annual session, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 1 p. m., at Bodie's Hall, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. H. P. Curtis, Secretary.—Advertisement.

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