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AN ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

Panel in Rear Door of Grand Union Tea Co. Store Removed But Entrance Was Not Gained.

Sometime during Thursday night of last week unknown parties attempted to burglarize the store of the Grand Union Tea company at this place by removing a panel of the rear door. The work was not that of a novice but showed evidence of one who had previous knowledge of this kind of work.

Thursday night Julius Rickert, a clerk, had occasion to enter the store and when he locked the front door, upon leaving the building, it being about 10 o'clock, he observed a suspicious looking character walking up and down the walk on the opposite side of the street. He did not think anything further concerning it until he entered the store in the morning and observed the lower panel nearest the knob of the door had been removed.

Before opening the door he noticed that the lower bolt had been shoved back, but that the upper one was not disturbed. As he opened the door the several pieces constituting the original panel lay upon the doorstep. There were nine separate pieces. Some were straight, while others were V-shaped. The panel had been removed very carefully by the aid of a chisel and sharp knife. There were several places where the imprint of a chisel was imbedded in the wood. The cuts were celan and very smooth, indicating that a sharp knife or chisel had been used. The different pieces were slightly splintered and only a few chips were on the stone step.

It is evident that the burglar was under the impression that the door was locked with a key and if he removed the lower panel he might turn the key and gain entrance to the store. It is presumed that he was either frightened away or got cold feet. Nothing was disturbed or found missing, indicating that he did not enter the building. It is also thought that his statue prevented his squeezing through the door panel. Whoever the party or parties might have been, especially if they were of a local character, they better keep close watch as arrests may follow. A little detective work has been done regarding the matter which might prove some parties guilty. The would-be burglar probably was not aware of the fact that the inner side of the door had been varnished and left the imprint of his thumb and fingers on the wood.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Answers to Tuesday's Sketches—Try Again.

It seems that with the last sketches published, many were more successful, but for the benefit of a few, we will print the names. 1. Dr. E. W. Burns; 2. Miss Harriet Arnold; 3. John E. Richmond.

Robert Riefler.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar.

The subject of this sketch is a short, fat man of about middle age with light hair and blue eyes and very small feet. When going to work he generally wears light grey suits and a dark overcoat and a soft velvet hat. His business hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. One can always tell by his merry whistle when he is coming. He never seems to be in a hurry, and is very polite to those with whom he is acquainted.

No. 14.

Antoinette Rickert.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar.

The subject of this sketch is a very prominent young lady of Honesdale, especially in business affairs. She is quite short and slender and has chestnut brown hair and a prominent nose. She is usually seen on Main street with an armfull of books or mail. She walks rather fast and takes large steps. Even though she is generally in a hurry, she always has a pleasant word for those she meets, which of course gives one the impression that she is a very pleasant and congenial person, which is true.

No. 15.

Karl Wagner.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar.

The subject of this sketch is a man of medium height, not very thin and with an erect carriage. He has dark eyes and wears glasses. His hair was dark but is now turning slightly gray. He is very quiet and has the appearance of a gentleman. He takes short steps in walking, and is very courteous and talks very exactly while at work, which is in a public place. He reads a great deal. He never dresses flashily, while he always has a neat appearance.

No. 16.

HORSE THIEF THOUGHT TO BE ON WAY HERE.

J. J. Canivan received a message from Thomas Pender of Carbondale just before going to press to the effect that a horse thief had got away with a bay mare belonging to him and was thought to be heading toward Honesdale. The horse was about eight years old and was valued at $1000.

THORPE HIRED BY GIANTS.

Representatives of the Cincinnati, Chicago, New York and Pittsburg National league clubs were in Carlisle Friday to dicker with Thorpe. Cincinnati offered Thorpe $4,500 a season. The Giants' representative, however, outbid all others, and secured the Redskin.

WARMEST JANUARY IN FIFTY YEARS.

The average temperature for the month of January, 22.1 degrees, is remarkable says Theodore Day, it being almost one degree higher than January average for nearly 50 years.

SHOEMAKERS HOLD CONCERT AND DANCE.

Annual Affair of Local Union—Many Present—Concert By Sonner's Orchestra and Jenkins' Chorus.

The local Shoemakers' Union gave their annual concert and ball at the Park street armory on Friday evening. There was a large attendance despite the inclement weather and the affair was voted a success both socially and financially. Sonner's orchestra rendered a pleasing program. Jenkins' chorus also rendered selections during the program. The numbers were: Overture by orchestra; chorus with orchestra, "Soldiers' Chorus"; male chorus, "Village Band"; "An Auto Ride"; Solos and choruses from popular composers. The members of the chorus were Misses Margaret Eberhardt, Jane Hagaman, Eloise Krantz, Ella Krantz, Florence Eldred, Lucille Rowland, Gertrude Krantz, Hattie Arnold, Mae Robinson, Mary Bodie and Elsa Prosch, Ray Dibble, Sumner Crossley, Vincent Carroll, Geo. Hayward, Elwin Butler, Joseph A. Bodie, Jr., Frank Jenkins; Miss Jessica Robinson, pianist. After the concert dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The armory was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

TREES IN WINTER CAN BE HEELED

Montgomery County Fruit Grower Questions State Zoologist—Cover Plenty of Trunk of Young Trees.

An extensive fruit grower in Montgomery county wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, at Harrisburg, stating that he has purchased a large number of fruit trees, holding them for early spring planting. He said, "I heeled them in nicely, and put the roots down fourteen inches. The trees are in a slanting position, and about one foot and a half of the trunk is covered. The rest of them is exposed. Some fruit growers told me that my trees will all freeze because I did not cover them all. Now what will I do? Please give me advice as to what to do. The tops are too high from the level of the ground to cover them all up."

To this important and practical inquiry Professor Surface replied as follows: "I can say that the trees which you obtained this fall and have heeled in, are all right, and your treatment was correct. Do not worry about it. I carried 3,200 trees through the winter last year that were heeled in almost exactly as you describe. They were not entirely covered by earth, but the roots were well covered. They came through all right, and grew well this summer. Among them were peach, pear and apple, and although the winter was unusually severe, I saw no evidence of injury to any of them by freezing.

"If you have covered the trunks to one and one-half feet, even the weather should be so severe as to freeze them to the present surface of the earth, that would not cause serious injury, because this is about the distance at which you would cut them off anyhow in planting them.

"Do not put straw or corn fodder or anything else over them, because if you do you will make a place of protection for the mice, and these will feed on your trees during the winter. This is one of the great troubles with trees heeled in, if there are open spaces among the roots where the mice can live. At this time of year the grass, leaves, straw and other rubbish should be raked away from the ridge where the trees are heeled in, so that there are no places offering protection to the mice. Be sure that all cracks and holes leading down to the roots of the trees are filled. The only loss that we had last winter was from mice feeding on the roots of some of the peach trees, where the earth was not filled in entirely around and under all of them."

MERGER IS APPROVED FOR POWER COMPANIES

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—The state department today approved the merger of the Wallenpaupack Power company and the Paupack Power company, of Scranton, under the name of the New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Power company of Scranton, capitalized at $450,000.

The merged companies were formed by Scranton men and hold land and water rights along the Paupack river near Hawley. It is the intention of the companies to supply electric current for light, heat and power to scores of towns in the three states.

Officers of the company stated today that the merger doesn't indicate anything other than that both companies, always owned by the same parties, will now be under one control and management. The merger was made because of an apparent defect in one of the charters.

Options have been secured on thousands of acres of watershed it was said and as the options are due to expire, the land is being acquired. It is proposed to manufacture electricity by means of water power. Huge dams will be built and the power will be carried many miles. It is doubtful at this time, however, if it will be commercially advantageous to carry it to this city because of the topography of the territory through which it would necessarily over ismilar distances to this which do not present the physical obstacles as bringing it here would.

No definite plans could be announced on the ground that the company was concerned now and for some time in the future in preliminary work.

Mrs. Crandall White, formerly of this place, is quite ill at her home in Brooklyn.

REVIVAL MEETINGS DRAWING CROWDS

Enthusiastic Services Being Held Nightly in Methodist Church—Rev. C. A. Benjamin Assisting Pastor W. H. Hiller.

Evangelistic services were commenced in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller, will be assisted by Rev. Charles A. Benjamin, of Philadelphia. The latter occupied the pulpit, which he first preached from in Honesdale 20 years ago, both morning and evening. Two soul-stirring sermons were delivered by Mr. Benjamin. In the morning he

REV. CHARLES A. BENJAMIN.

selected his text from 2nd Samuel, 23 chapter and 4th and 5th verses, the theme being "Better Days," or the contrast between the old and the new in church life. "The Damascus Road" was the subject of the evening sermon. Text, Galations 1:23. A prayer and praise service followed each service. Both meetings were largely attended. Many members of the church greeted Former Pastor Benjamin and Mrs. Benjamin.

The special meetings will be held through the month of February and Rev. C. A. Benjamin will be present this week and help in the services, which will be held every evening except Saturday. There is much interest being manifest and that many persons will lead a better life is the prayer of pastors and people. Success to the revival meetings. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

FORMER WAYNE COUNTEAN BURNED TO DEATH

George Snedeker Loses Life in Fire at Elkdale Early Monday Morning—Was Born in Clinton.

Geo. Snedeker, who until two years ago lived in Aldenville, was burned to death in Elkdale early Monday morning. Mr. Snedeker was born in Clinton and is survived by a brother, Joseph, who lives in Canaan, Wayne county. The following dispatch is dated from Elkdale: George Snedeker, aged fifty years, a farmer, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at 1 o'clock this morning. His wife and eight children escaped from the house. An overheated stove is said to have caused the fire.

Neighbors discovered the blaze and notified the family. Mrs. Snedeker and her children left the house immediately, but Mr. Snedeker tried to save the furniture and made several trips into the blazing house to carry out small articles of furniture and household goods.

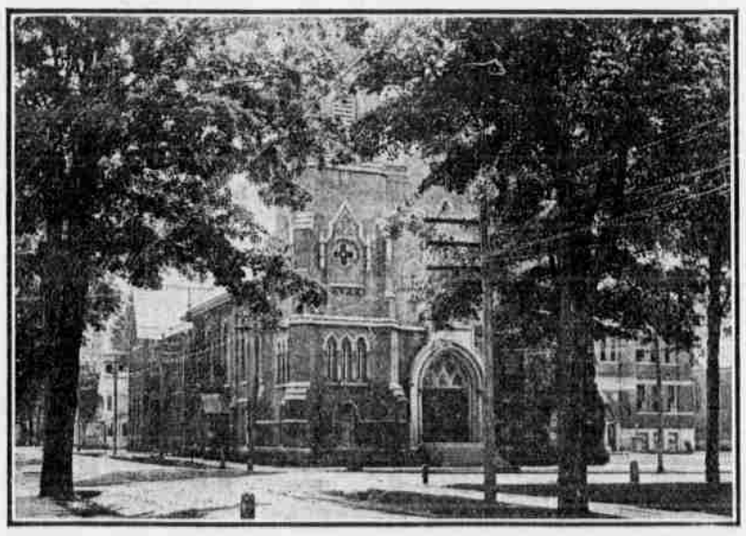
As the flames became greater neighbors tried to keep Snedeker from entering, but he refused. He did not come out soon and vain attempts were made to rescue him. His body was found burned to a crisp some time after the fire. Mr. Snedeker has resided there for two years

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Dr. Murdock will convene the last quarterly conference for Carley Brook charge at Smith Hill, February 14th, at 10:30, and preach at 2 o'clock. He requests all officials of the charge to be persent.

—A telegram received by Mrs. C. T. Bentley Monday morning stated that her brother-in-law, Loring Gale, is very ill of pleura-pneumonia.

REV. WILL H. HILLER.



CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CORNER CHURCH AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPLAY IN CITY HALL.

The people of Honesdale will have an opportunity soon to see something of the work which the State Department of Health is doing. On Feb. 4th to 7th the Tuberculosis Exhibit which State Health Commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has arranged as one of the educational features of the Department's war on the great white plague will be open morning, afternoon and evening in the city hall.

This exhibit will contain something of interest for everyone and it will not only give an opportunity to follow the steps and calculate the results of the tuberculosis work but will offer an excellent opportunity to those who wish to gain an understanding of the interesting methods used in the Laboratory and field by this Department in its fight against preventable disease.

Among the variety of interesting features will be a mammoth relief map of the South Mountain Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Mont Alto showing every detail of this institution where over 4,000 patients have been admitted for treatment during the past three years. Besides this model showing the location of the village of cottages and the main buildings about which it centres there will be models showing in detail the interior of the cottages and the tents.

Another section of the exhibit is devoted to the work of the Department Laboratory which is located in Philadelphia. The methods of making the bacteriological examinations will be described in full by Dr. W. C. Miller, who accompanies the exhibit on tour. The method of growing germs by incubation and preparing them for microscopic examinations and many other interesting things in connection with the Laboratory work which laymen rarely have an opportunity to see will be explained by Dr. Miller's lectures which will be given at various times during the day and evening. In addition to the models, charts, laboratory and tuberculosis dispensary equipment which go to make up the exhibit, there will be several lectures on each of the three days, illustrated by lantern slides, showing the methods employed in a tuberculosis dispensary, all the features of the daily life of Mont Alto's eight hundred patients, the work of the visiting dispensary nurses and various other features of the work of the Department of Health throughout the State.

This is one of the most elaborate exhibits of its kind and absolutely free. It is expected that there will be an enormous attendance during its three days stay in Honesdale.

GOVERNMENT IS PROSPEROUS.

Revenue Receipts Turn Deficit Into a Surplus of $5,414,635.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Prosperity favored the Federal Government during January, large customs and internal revenue receipts turning a deficit for the fiscal year into a surplus of $5,414,635. At this time a year ago a deficit of $22,357,799 faced the Government.

January receipts reached the high total of $60,542,363, or $8,000,000 greater than January, 1912. Disbursements were $53,605,790, about the same as a year ago. Customs receipts increased $5,000,000, and internal revenue receipts increased $2,500,000, compared with January of last year.

The number of National banks was increased during January to 7,438, with circulation of banknotes amounting to $729,931,621.

FEW APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES FILED.

Only Twenty-Two Filed To Date Out of Usual Number in Wayne County.

Since the opening of the time for filing applications for liquor licenses, there has been twenty-two applications filed with Prothonotary W. J. Barnes for 1913. About sixty more are to come in to bring the number up to the usual annual quota. The low number so far filed is not unusual. The lawyers will come flocking in with applications the last two or three days before the time closes. The time limit for filing them is Monday, Feb. 17.

Among the number of applications filed so far are fourteen hotel licenses, six for restaurants and one for wholesale. Three restaurants in Honesdale have filed applications for licenses, also four hotels and one wholesale establishment. Applications were also filed from twelve townships of this county.

License court will be held in March. All notices with remonstrances against licenses must be filed the first Monday in March.

MRS. FRIEDEWALD'S READING WELL ATTENDED

"The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy Well Received.

The third of this season's readings by Mrs. Salo Friedewald took place in the High school auditorium on Saturday afternoon. A large attendance greeted Mrs. Friedewald at this reading which can be said to be the best this season. "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy, although familiar to many book-lovers present, presented many different thoughts and situations under the spell of the reading. Mrs. Friedewald is truly an artist when depicting to an audience the scenes laid out in a book and this is true with "The Servant in the House," as she presented the different characters, and brought out the underlying thought in a way one would not have gained by merely witnessing the play. She began by describing the characters and their respective places in the play. There was the vicar, Rev. William Smith, who stood for the best in life, but who began to think of material success and lost sight of the spiritual. He married an ambitious woman, who by her marriage to him, estranged herself from her family.

Mary, the child of the play, was the drunkard's daughter, the vicar's niece. She symbolizes the child spirit and is first to recognize that something is wrong with the church sewers. Robert Smith, the wayward brother, Mary's father, is the scavenger who volunteers to clean out the church sewer. There are two bishops in the play—one, the Bishop of Benares, who is the "Servant in the House," symbolizes the Christ spirit—the other, the Bishop of Lancashire, who symbolizes the man who is dead, worldly and trespassing in sin.

The scene of the play is laid in England but an oriental flavor is added by the personality of the new "Servant" from India. The "Servant" calls himself "Manson" and represents the Christ spirit. Each character meets him with the question, "Where have I seen you before?" He possesses great influence over everyone and that influence is for good. The "Servant" tells of building the "Church of the World," which cost millions by sacrifice and of its being built on a sound foundation, that of love and sacrifice and lighted with the divine light.

The sewers of the vicar's church have caused much annoyance by the odor so that people refused to attend. It was through the determination of Robert that the sewer was cleaned. The point of this is that the church was built on dead and decayed traditions.

The reading was very good and the audience was well paid for their attendance. The next of Mrs. Friedewald's readings will be "The Terrible Meek," by the same author, which will take place on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15.

MAPLEWOOD.

Maplewood, Feb. 1.

The Harvest Grange Dramatic club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keene to prepare for a mock trial last week. Twenty-five were persent.

Thursday night the Red Men held an oyster but on account of the weather only a few were present.

E. S. Noble, of Pittston, is visiting with F. S. Keene at present.

Lee Bell was home from Carbondale over Sunday.

A very interesting lecturer's hour was held Saturday evening. Subjects for discussion were: "How to Build Up Run Down Farms," "Why Are Our Young Folks Leaving the Farm?" Past Master G. C. Bell gave an interesting talk on the value of lime and fertilizers when properly used. Miss Helen Ferris favored with a musical selection. Mrs. F. S. Keene was presiding officer.

CARBONDALE TO HAVE CITY LEAGUE.

Carbondale will be represented on the diamond next season by what is to be known as a City League. An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening in the Burke building and the league was formed. The league is to consist of four teams, as follows: West Side Athletics, Frank Moffit, manager; The Romeos, John Scalza, manager; The Lackawanna, William Fitzpatrick, manager; the Carbondale Tigers, Benjamin Cost, manager. In the selection of the four teams the entire city is practically represented.

M. J. HANLAN ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Successfully Passed Examinations Which Entitled Him to Practice Law—Partnership Formed with Hon. F. P. Kimble.

Monday morning M. J. Hanlan, former Prothonotary of Wayne county, was admitted to the bar, having received notice that he had successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Law Examiners. It was also announced this morning that a law partnership had been entered into between Mr. Hanlan and Hon. F. P. Kimble to take effect at once. This gratifying news coming immediately following the announcement that Mr. Hanlan had passed the examination which entitled him to the name, attorney, was welcome news to his court house friends.

During the session of court Monday morning Attorney C. A. Garratt presented Mr. Hanlan's petition to the court, along with his recommendations, for admission to the bar. The petition was at once granted and in doing so Judge Searle said that it gave him great pleasure to direct that Mr. Hanlan be sworn in as an attorney at the bar, saying that he had served the county as a good Prothonotary, a good student and a good citizen. He also said that Mr. Hanlan would be an honor to the bar of Wayne county. Clerk of Court W. J. Barnes then read the oath to Mr. Hanlan and after it was all over he received the hearty congratulations of the other members of the bar who were present. Chester A. Garratt, who presented the petition was a former pupil of Mr. Hanlan's, when he taught school in White Mills.

Mr. Hanlan is a native of this county, having been born near White Mills, where he was principal of the school there for a time. Later he was elected Prothonotary and served in that office three terms, making many friends, both in Honesdale and throughout the county by his obliging ways. He was one of the most popular Prothonotaries this county ever had. Mr. Hanlan's last term expired in January, 1912, when Mr. Barnes, the present Prothonotary, took the office.

Mr. Hanlan studied law in the office of A. T. Searle about three years and in 1907 passed the preliminary examination of the State Board of Law Examiners.

The partnership entered into by Messrs. Kimble and Hanlan will be a benefit to both concerned and The Citizen extends heartiest congratulations to Mr. Hanlan and also wishes him much success in his new vocation.

JANUARY COURT FINISHED

Last Case Listed for Trial Settled After Evidence of Plaintiff Was Offered.

The January term of court finished up Saturday when the case of Elwin L. Thomas vs. M. Norton, executon against W. M. Norton, executor tor of the last will and testament of Mary R. Thomas, was settled, the defendant paying the plaintiff $300. The case was opened Friday afternoon and the testimony of the plaintiff's case was all presented when the attorneys on both sides agreed upon a settlment. The plaintiff claimed $3500 for services of a general kind rendered T. H. Thomas and Mary R. Thomas during their declining years, and for care and attendance. They also claimed a berach of a written contract. This was the last case listed for trial at this term. Court adjourned Saturday. Monday was the regular day for reading the docket and any other court business that came up.

In the case of C. A. Cortright & Son, against F. W. Kreitner and W. H. Kreitner, which occupied the attention of the court nearly all of last week, the plaintiff was given $325 by the jury who reported Saturday morning. The jury was composed of John W. Andrews, Ariel; Archie T. Thorn, Starlight; Henry Sebring, Gouldsboro; Morris Meagher, Mt. Pleasant; C. J. Styles, Clinton; Amasa Keyes, Beachlake; Rudolph Swartout, Dyberry; C. J. Lassley, Damascus; John A. Edwards, Poyntelle; Ernest Holbert, Starlight; F. E. Carlton, Lakeville; E. B. Ballaway, Honesdale.

In the matter of lunacy of Henry W. Blockenberger, the court appointed a commission Jan. 31st composed of Dr. E. W. Burns, R. M. Stocker, and C. M. Betz to inquire into Mr. Blockberger's sanity.

In Probate Court.

The will of the late Laura D. Schenck was probated Saturday. In the will Florence E. Schenck, daughter, was named as executrix. She was also made the beneficiary of all personal property, also a life interest in all real estate and upon her death the remainder of such real etsate to be given to a grandson, G. Earl Schenck.

The will of Edward Staples, late of Lehigh township, was probated Friday. Etna B. Staples, wife of deceased, was named executrix. The will bequeathed to Etna B. Staples the house and lot located in Gouldsboro, also all other property, real and personal.

Letters of administration have been granted to Maggie Compton in the estate of Wm. S. Compton, deceased.

The following roads and bridges were acted upon Monday:

Road in Damascus, confirmed absolute.

Road in Oregon, confirmed nisi, order to be vacated.

Bridge in Dyberry township, confirmed absolute.

Bridge in Salem township, confirmed nisi.

Bridge in Lebanon township, confirmed nisi.