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AMERICAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION—The policyholders are requested to meet at the court house at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7, to consider an important matter. By Order of Committee.

DIRECTORY.

Honesdale Free Library: Tuesday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M. Friday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M.

Hours for Receiving Freight on Railroads: D. & H. Daily, to 10 A. M.; afternoon, 3:00. Erie—10:30 A. M.

Condensed Timetable. Leave Honesdale A. M. P. M. D. & H. 6:30 12 M.-4.15 6.45 Erie 8.22 2.53-6.00

Arrive Honesdale A. M. P. M. D. & H. 10.00 3.15-7.36 Erie 1.30-3.50-6.55

LOCAL NEWS

The Honesdale district teachers' institute was largely attended in the High school on Saturday last.

Mrs. John C. Reilly, who was taken to the home of her son, Matthew, after the fire which destroyed her home, is slowly recovering from the effects of the smoke and shock.

Nineteen applicants took the civil service examination for mail carrier and clerks for Honesdale last Saturday morning in the Honesdale High school.

The young people are taking advantage of their first opportunity for sleigh ride parties this winter, several loads enjoying themselves in short rides to neighboring farm houses and towns in the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Keen, of Dyberry Place, are receiving congratulations to-day. They were married 50 years ago on Monday, February 10th.

Honesdale boasts of being the spot that was chosen to turn the first locomotive wheels in the United States. It is also claimed by some that the first concrete building to be erected in the United States is the Allen House, Honesdale.

Susquehanna county was 102 years old last Saturday. The celebration of the centennial anniversary is still hanging fire.

Fires, such as the one in the Meyers store on Thursday night, are hard on hot water boilers, due to the fact that there is greater pressure of water forced through the pipes.

Record Keeper K. H. Varcoe of Honesdale Tent No. 255, Knights of Maccabees, presented Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lawyer on Saturday with a draft for \$3,000, representing the amount of insurance her late husband, Fred E. Lawyer, carried with that order.

Fred Schuerholz, one of the most promising young pitchers in this end of the state and a resident of Honesdale, is considering the advisability of retiring from base ball rather than go back to Youngstown again.

Hose Company No. 1 will hold their annual Easter dance sometime during that week.

On account of extreme illness of a neighbor the Lincoln supper at Tyler Hill parsonage is postponed.

Birdsall Bros. have installed ten new standard sewing machines in their shirt factory on Main street owing to an increase of business.

The Atco school will have a grand flag raising on Washington's birthday, with Attorney C. P. Searle of Honesdale, as principal speaker.

Henry Theobald has entered the employ of the Gurney Electric Elevator Co. as a machinist.

C. C. Cole has had charge of the Delaware & Hudson station at Waymart since January 2.

John F. White of New York city, and Miss Margaret Mueller, of Hawley, were married at the latter place Friday, Feb. 7, by David S. McKellar, justice of the peace.

There will be a Woman's meeting at Grace church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 to be addressed by Mrs. Alfred E. Ketchum of Green Ridge, Scranton, and Miss Louise Farrer of West Pittston.

The home of J. J. Mitchell, of Siko, was damaged to the extent of \$23.88 by fire last week. The damage was settled on Saturday for the above amount by the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

A bill is in the House at Harrisburg which provides for taking over the Normal Schools of the state. Of the 13 schools, six have expressed a willingness to let the state authorities acquire their property.

The Saturday Evening Post announces on the cover of its issue of Feb. 8, that it has reached the enormous circulation of over 2,000,000 weekly, which we believe is the largest circulation of any periodical, having gained the last 1/4 of a million in the last few years.

Andrew Nattress, chief engineer for Day & Zimmerman, architects of the new Gurney Electric Elevator company, fell on an icy sidewalk Sunday night and fractured the right leg above the ankle joint.

The answers to the descriptive sketches, which appeared in last Friday's paper, are as follows: No. 17, Rev. C. C. Miller; 18, Miss Caroline Petersen; 19, M. E. Simons; 20, Edward G. Jenkins.

We never could see the justice of taxing the dinner pail and letting the factory, mill or work shop go free. But such seems to be the predominant case every time.

The Greater Honesdale Board of Trade is arranging for a formal opening of the Gurney Electric Elevator company which will be held during Easter week.

With the publication of the last 25 words in the Spelling Word Contest, which will be printed in our Friday issue, it will conclude the list of words. These words will be printed in book form and will be a part of Book No. 2.

Miss Amanda Norton, a student of the Moody Northfield Seminary, Springfield, Mass., and a daughter of William Norton, of Clinton, underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Katz spent Saturday and Sunday with Scranton and Wilkes-Barre friends. Wm. Pethick, who has been confined to his home with the grippe the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

A fire, which incurred a loss of about \$2,000, occurred in Waymart Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. The property destroyed was the large frame house of John Williams which is located about three quarters of a mile from Waymart.

Lincoln's birthday on Wednesday followed by Valentine's day the 14th of this month.

James O. Mumford was granted letters of administration to handle the estate of the late James M. Hawarth.

The Liberty Register says that L. N. Guthell, of Narrowsburg now has charge of the Narrowsburg Democrat.

Demer Bros. Co., Hallstead, manufacturers of fine cut glass, are rushed with orders and are working overtime.

A large force of men are now at work on Lake Ladore cutting ice. Some from here are working there this week.

The special preacher at Grace Episcopal church Wednesday evening will be the Rev. A. A. Brezee, Archdeacon of Reading.

Lamp in New York City jumped from 13 1/2 cents per pound wholesale to 16c on Saturday. Pork also raised 3c per pound. Fresh eggs were quoted at 34c per dozen and butter 42c per pound.

There will be a Women's meeting in Christ church, Indian Orchard, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Alfred E. Ketchum, of Scranton. All women are invited.

A warrant was issued Monday for the arrest of Horeg Coconocog, proprietor of the pool room in the Foster building. He is charged with selling cigarettes to minors.

Alfred J. Knapp, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knapp, of Aldenville, died on Saturday last from appendicitis. An operation was performed but it was too late.

An appeal from the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Wayne county, January Sessions, by M. J. Martine, C. P. Searle and R. M. Salmon, attorneys for the appellants, the overseers of Covington township, Lackawanna county.

The last will and testament of George Haynes, late of Preston, deceased, was probated Monday. The principal beneficiary under the terms of the will is his wife, Margaret Haynes who is given the use of all real estate and personal property during her lifetime.

In last Thursday's Scranton Truth Steinko, the clever cartoonist of that paper, represented some of Honesdale's and Wayne county's bankers as they appeared to him while attending the Bankers' convention in Scranton.

We read a great deal now-a-day about protecting song, and even game birds. It is a known fact that red squirrels are responsible for the death of very many song birds.

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When Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office at noon on March 4 Mr. Boxwell will be absolved. He will dash to the nearest shop and invite the swiftest barber in the place to get to work at once.

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Representative George A. Neely of Kansas, from the district in which Mr. Boxwell lives, is going to make advance arrangements for the hair cutting. He is already besieged by barbers who want to do the work free for the advertisement.

ASKS \$150,000 FOR HANDS. Young Woman Lost Them in Strange Electric Shock.

"Please wipe the tears from my eyes, nurse. I don't want to appear discouraged."

So whispered Gertrude M. Garity, smiling through glittering eyelids as she received some of her friends recently in a Springfield (Mass.) hospital. She was so terribly burned by electricity in her home in Suffield, Conn., a few weeks ago that both hands had to be amputated.

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Honesdale boys disbanded and would easily have beaten them on the Rink floor.

The sport-loving people of Scranton have a warm place in their heart for Christy Mathewson, who consider the great pitcher as a home boy, even if he was born in Factoryville, and we are not likely to annex that little town, at least for some years to come.

Even the oldest natives of Preston fail to remember a winter as mild and open as this one. A Democrat President must be the cause of all this good luck.

HOLLISTERVILLE. Hollisterville, Feb. 10. Charles Brown is improving.

Mrs. Orva Dix, of Starlight, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doyle.

'Squire E. B. Hollister transacted business in Scranton last week.

Rev. A. R. Reichert was called to Berwick last week on account of the serious illness of Jacob Smith of that place.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church met at the parsonage last week. Forty-seven persons took dinner. The ladies reported a good time.

Miss Louise Mehne is employed at Scranton for a few weeks. The best sleighing of the season is being enjoyed at this time.

It is reported that the wedding bells will ring in town in a few weeks.

Rev. O. G. Russell will have regular services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The attendance in our Union prayer meeting is on the increase. Clarence Potter and Clarence Brown were out fox hunting, but failed in securing any.

Walter Frey spent a few days in Scranton last week.

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