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WINT, THE PIANO TUNER, WILL be in Honesdale again on Monday, March 3.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Charles Harder, of Cherry Ridge, has a new piano. It was bought of McIntyre.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Whalen died Monday morning, aged four days old.

—A fine bouquet of home grown violets attracts the attention of the public in Marvin's display window.

—Frank Myers, proprietor of the Myers shoe store of South Main street, commenced cleaning out the debris of his store on Monday morning, the insurance having been satisfactorily adjusted last Saturday.

—The Montrose Democrat of Thursday last printed a phenomenal picture for an ice harvesting scene. The caption read "Ice harvesting at Heart Lake," while the picture was a summer scene with a man in a boat.

—Up to the present time there has been no remonstrances filed against the granting of a liquor license. The last day for filing remonstrances is Monday, March 10, but persons who desire to file remonstrances must make known their intention March 3.

—"Current Topics" is the subject of a well written and timely article by Miss Margaret Charlesworth, a member of the senior class of the Honesdale High school. It is found on page three of to-day's issue. It should be read by every school teacher in Wayne county.

—Rowland's ring contest closed Saturday night and Miss Monica Bracey was proclaimed the winner and received as the prize a beautiful Ruby ring. The contest has been going on for two weeks, being conducted by Honesdale's popular jeweler. Contestants for the prize were obliged to guess the number of stones which were set in rings which formed the name Rowland.

—Twenty-eight deeds, conveying small tracts of land from individuals to the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railway Company, were recorded in Register and Recorder Leshner's office Saturday morning. The last transferred is along the right of way of the Ontario & Western which runs through Preston and Buckingham townships in northern Wayne. That railroad company expects to build a double track between Carbondale and Hancock, New York.

—Elling O. Weeks, of Scranton, has been making flights in Bath, N. Y., in the O. E. Williams biplane. He is now in the hospital there suffering from four broken ribs and a broken ankle, as the result of a fall while flying in a Thomas aeroplane. Weeks' ankle was broken in two places. His escape from death was almost miraculous. In the Thomas biplane the aviator sits in front of the engine, while in the Williams machine the engine is at the side of the driver. This is given as the reason for the accident to Weeks.

—The Honesdale borough council held a special meeting in the city hall Thursday evening to discuss the terms of a franchise, which the Wayne County Street Railway Company asks for. The new borough solicitor, Wm. H. Lee, was present. The proposed franchise has been drawn up and each section will be read and discussed and noted upon separately. Several sections were discussed at the meeting Thursday night. Another meeting will be held soon to take up the matter further. The council are taking every precaution to protect the borough and will not act hastily in the matter. The life of the franchise as submitted is fifty years, which seems reasonable and fair.

—Soon be time to make maple syrup.

—It is said that there will be many changes in Honesdale about April 1st—moving day.

—A marriage license was issued Friday to Mefody Nasverchuk and Miss Martha Kelchow, both of South Canaan.

—The thunder storm of Saturday night did considerable damage in eastern New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

—Damage suits aggregating \$800,000 have been filed against the Bayless Paper Co., whose large dam broke and wiped out the town of Austin a year ago last September.

—Prof. James P. Wilson, formerly principal of the Uniondale school and now superintendent of public schools of Dickinson City, has filed suit in divorce from his wife. Her parents are sued for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

—Miss Kate McKanna has rented the south half of the Cortright building occupied by the Ready Pay store and will move her millinery establishment there very shortly. The building she now occupies will be torn down in the spring and rebuilt.

—A very interesting Men's meeting was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Hillier spoke on interesting topics and there was a large number of men present. A double quartette and an orchestra furnished music as well as the regular choir.

—An unusual profit-sharing arrangement is that in a new store in West Berwick, in which the priest and members of the Greek Catholic church have taken stock, with the arrangement that the profits of the business are to be divided equally between the members of the company and the church.

—Rev. F. A. VanSciver and Rev. Robert L. Roberts of Brooklyn, were callers in town Monday. Rev. Mr. Roberts is planning a trip to his former home in Wales, this Spring, hoping the change will be beneficial to his health which has been far from good this winter.—Montrose Independent Republican.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Merton Dunn of Tunkhannock, sailed from New York for Berlin, on Saturday, where Mr. Dunn expects to take the serum treatment of Dr. Friedman, which has been exploited much of late for the cure of tuberculosis. Mr. Dunn is Prothonotary of Wyoming county and has been in poor health for some time.

—The special Lenten preacher at Grace Episcopal church Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m., will be the Rev. John Hall Griffith of Plymouth. There will be service with address on the Life of our Lord, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 4:15 p. m. The service on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, will be omitted, as the Rector will on that day preach at Towanda.

—James Burnett, of South Canaan, received a very cold ducking Thursday of last week when he fell into the icy waters of Lake Lodore. Men were engaged in cutting ice off the lake and Burnett was standing on the ice watching them. He accidentally fell into the water when his feet slipped on the ice. As a result Mr. Burnett is now very ill with pneumonia.

—An interesting fact in connection with the Pennsylvania legislature is that it is just one hundred years since the first legislature of Pennsylvania met in Harrisburg. In April, 1812, in accordance with the acts of 1800 and 1811, the State capitol was moved to Harrisburg and on Dec. 1, 1812, a little over 100 years ago, the general assembly convened in Harrisburg for the first time.

—Edward Murphy, of White Mills, the popular outfielder of the Athletics, left his home Saturday morning on his way to San Antonio, Texas, the Winter training quarters of the Athletics. In order to keep Eddy's friends here and in White Mills in touch with the camp while in the South, this paper, has made arrangements to have him send a weekly letter while there.

—J. K. Smith, district deputy Supreme Archon, of Scranton, installed the officers of Honesdale Conclave, No. 210, Improved Order of Heptasophs Wednesday night. The following officers were installed: Grant Tallman, archon; secretary, Fred J. Tolley; financier, H. W. Reyburn; treasurer, Duane Reed; trustee, E. J. Tolley; inspector, Chauncey Bates; prelate, Fred Libby; warden, John Allenbacher. The business session was followed by a banquet at which many toasts were heard.

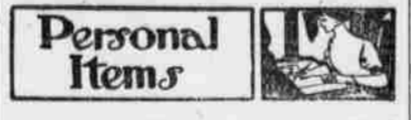
—Acting for creditors whose claims exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, Attorney John S. Courtwright, of Montrose, has filed in the United States Court a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against Miller Allen, the Susquehanna county attorney, who so suddenly disappeared. The petition also seeks to prevent a Sheriff's sale of some of Allen's property for the satisfaction of creditors who first pressed their claims. One of these is R. I. Bush, who holds a judgment note for \$500 against Allen. Among the other creditors mentioned are Mrs. Lillian Allen, the Farmers' National Bank and J. J. Ryan and Company, all of Montrose.

—That the Wayne Agricultural Association will be organized is now an almost foregone conclusion. W. H. Bullock informed The Citizen on Monday that farmers and other individuals interested in the development of Wayne county are signing the petitions in the hands of solicitors. The association, Mr. Bullock says, will be organized with about 100 members. This is encouraging news. A horticultural association in Wayne county would do an unlimited amount of good and is an agency that cannot be organized too soon for the development of Wayne county. Every progressive farmer ought to sign one of the petitions in circulation in the county. We reproduced the solicitors in our last issue owing to the fact that perhaps some did not remember who they were. In the vicinity of Waymart, Daniel W. Hull; Cherry Ridge, Homer Bonbear; Beachlake, W. J. B. Warwick; Niagara, W. E. Perham; Dyberry, W. H. Bullock, Honesdale, O. M. Spettigue.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, of Gouldsboro, on Friday, February 21st, a daughter.

—"Baby Mine" will be the next attraction at the Lyric theatre, coming here on Monday, March 24.

—Erie engine, No. 1527, in charge of Engineer John Hart, of Carbondale, with Joseph Schilling, also of Carbondale, as fireman, running south with a caboose attached, collided with the rear end of a Delaware & Hudson coal train of eleven cars, also running south, below the curve south of the gas house in Scranton Friday morning. The Delaware & Hudson train was in charge of Conductor Hiram Hobbs of Wilkes-Barre, with Engineer Fred Sherwood and Fred Thomas, fireman, both of Wilkes-Barre. The flagman was Ray Flynn, also of Wilkes-Barre. Flynn was the only one injured. He is in the State hospital. The cause of the collision, it is said, was due to Engineer Hart running against the block signals north of the Lackawanna avenue bridge. It is said he was going at thirty miles an hour when he struck the Delaware & Hudson train.



Mrs. Isaac Tibbitts is in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley are in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Birdsall are in Atlantic City.

E. P. Keen is spending a few days at Clarks Summit.

Mrs. Joseph Fryer and daughter, Gertrude, were week-end visitors in Hawley.

Mrs. Buel Dodge, who has been quite ill at her home in Waymart, is recovering.

George N. Propopplish, of Dunmore, was a business caller in Honesdale on Monday.

Mrs. Reed Burns of Scranton attended the Martha Washington supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests here the latter part of last week.

Judge Henry Wilson is confined to his bed with erysipelas. He is under the care of a nurse.

Judge A. T. Searle is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emily Searle, in Danvers, Mass.

Miss Anna Colopida, of Prompton, expects to leave for Endicott, N. Y., Tuesday where she will spend some time.

Mrs. C. A. Emery, Sr., of Scranton, is a guest of her son, Cashier C. A. Emery and family on West street.

Michael Crimmins has returned home after spending three weeks in New York City, Newark, N. J., and Boston.

Mrs. Edward Hulbert, of Scranton, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandercock on East Street Extension.

M. J. Emery, cashier of the First National Bank of Lake Ariel, and family spent the latter part of last week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson expect to leave this week for Florence Villa, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

William Welsh, who has been spending several weeks here expects to leave Tuesday for Colorado where he is living for his health.

Miss Evelyn Matthews, of Scranton, and Miss Emma Bone, of Dunmore, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. B. Callaway, on Saturday.

William Eldred, who is employed on the Erie railroad in New Jersey, returned Sunday after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Eldred.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and daughter Elizabeth, of Dunmore, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allenbacher, Sr., on East street.

Miss Phebe Robbins returned on Thursday night after a two weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold at Waymart.

Mrs. A. R. Pennell, of Washingtonville, N. J., returned to her home Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Groner, on Park street.

Howard Miller is in New York City. While there he will make a desperate effort to locate his cousin, George Hayward, who left Honesdale on the 13th instant.

Mrs. E. C. Mills, of Brookline, Mass., attended the Martha Washington supper Friday night and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, of New York City, attended the Martha Washington supper last Friday. Mr. Valentine returned Monday, but Mrs. Valentine will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Atherton and Misses Carrie and Anna Atherton, of Scranton, arrived here Friday to attend the Martha Washington supper. They remained over Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Weston.

Miss Vera Coleman, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, attended the Martha Washington supper and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken. She returned home Monday. George Coleman, her brother, also spent Saturday and Sunday in Honesdale.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. J. Rogers, of Orange, N. J., to Henry N. Hallock, Yonkers, N. Y., land in Preston, \$1.

S. F. Taylor et ux, of New York, to Henry N. Hallock, Yonkers, N. Y., land in Texas, \$1.

John Erk et ux, and Caroline A. Erk, Honesdale, to Mary Moulter, Texas, property in Seelyville, \$1.

Joseph E. Cross et ux, Sterling, to Samuel N. Cross, same, land in Sterling, \$1.

Wm. J. Burke, of Cherry Ridge, to Geo. W. Dunn, Scranton, land in Cherry Ridge; \$300.

TWENTY-FIFTH MARTHA WASHINGTON SUPPER.

Held in Presbyterian Chapel Friday Night—Over Five Hundred Suppers Served—Largest Ever Held.

The twenty-fifth annual Martha Washington Supper of the Presbyterian church was held in the Chapel Friday evening of last week. The chapel was beautifully decorated with artificial flowers and the balcony was trimmed with poppies. The booths were covered with branches of cherry trees with artificial cherries hanging thereon. At one side of the room stood a cherry tree, its branches laden with ripe fruit. The tables were laid in the balcony in a half circle.

Over five hundred suppers were served by the ladies in charge to guests and one hundred suppers were sent out. The fancy work and candy booths on the first floor received much patronage. The candy booth took in \$95 and the fancy work booth took in about \$176. The supper was a success both financially and socially. There were many out of town guests present.

The members of the committees in charge of the supper were the following:

Fancy Work—Miss Cora Keene, Mrs. P. B. Petersen, Mrs. F. S. Merritt, Miss Isabelle Penwarden.

Candy—Mrs. Powell, Hattie Smith, Mary Penwarden, Louise Fowler, Mary Bodie, Eloise Krantz.

Supper—Mrs. J. E. Krantz, Mrs. E. T. Smith.

Decorating—Miss Harriet Rockwell, Mrs. Voltz, Miss Seaman, Miss Clara Torrey, Miss Lee, Mrs. Chas. Bassett, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Table—Mrs. E. C. Mumford, Mrs. M. Lee Braman, Mrs. John Pohle, Miss Erk, Miss Emma Tillou, Mrs. George Whitney.

The supper this year was the largest ever held.

TAFT HEARS THE NEWS.

Attending Church in New York When Told of Slaying.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Taft was attending the morning service at St. Bartholomew's church in Madison avenue yesterday when a newspaper man conveyed the intelligence of the slaying of Madero. The news reached the president in the middle of the sermon, and as he had already made arrangements to leave for Washington immediately afterward he remained in the church rather than to cause the disturbance which would have resulted had he left at that time.

Commenting on the situation immediately afterward, he said that he was deeply grieved by the news. While admitting the added seriousness of the situation in Mexico, the president said that he would call no cabinet meeting when he arrived in Washington and added that the assassination in itself would not warrant any further move on the part of the United States government.

A crowd of onlookers stood about the church when the president, accompanied by his military aid, Major Rhodes, crossed the sidewalk and entered a waiting automobile. With a guard of motorcycle policemen and an escort of secret service men in a second automobile he went directly to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, at 36 West Forty-eighth street, where he has been stopping during this visit to New York. He had already arranged to leave New York for Washington from the Pennsylvania station at a few minutes after 1 o'clock and so remained at his brother's house for the few minutes necessary to bid the family goodby.

From there he went to the Pennsylvania station and hurried at once to his train, entering from one of the rear gates and stopping only to shake hands with the motorcycle policemen and bid them goodby, saying, with a laugh, that the next time they saw him he would be a private citizen. He was accompanied on the train by his secretary, Charles E. Hilles, and his aid, Major Rhodes. Mr. Hilles, who has had a brief consultation with the president, commented at some length on the crisis precipitated in Mexico by the assassination of Madero and Suarez.

"If any connection is proved between the murder and the provisional government of General Huerta," said Mr. Hilles, "the Huerta government will of necessity lose caste not only among the Mexicans themselves, but with the United States and with all foreign countries. As yet there is no proof that General Huerta is in any way responsible for the assassination.

"There will be no special cabinet meeting called to discuss the situation. It is also unlikely that there will be a special meeting for that purpose at any time in the immediate future unless there are unforeseen developments. We have no way of judging such possibilities or probabilities.

"The United States government's attitude is clearly defined and will not change solely on account of the assassinations."

\$30,000,000 LOAN TO MEXICO.

American Capitalists to Replenish New Government's Treasury.

City of Mexico, Feb. 24.—The American embassy is informed that President Huerta has arranged with capitalists in the United States to secure a loan of 30,000,000 pesos (\$30,000,000 gold). The terms of the loan are said to be favorable.

Madero had attempted to borrow the sum mentioned here, but was unable to do so because American financiers were told that his government was unstable and corrupt and that it was characterized by colossal grafting.

Officials of the new government say that Huerta found the national treasury almost empty when he took office and that he had to borrow money from private individuals in order to pay his troops.

WYOMING CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN APRIL 16.

Opening Postponed Because of Conflicting With Date of "Billy" Sunday Campaign.

Owing to the "Billy" Sunday revival campaign which will be under full swing at that time, the annual meeting of the Wyoming conference will not be held in Wilkes-Barre beginning April 9, as scheduled. The revival meetings will close on April 13, and the opening date of the conference has been changed to April 16th.

The change was decided upon last Friday by Bishop Joseph F. Berry in consultation with the district superintendents of the conference. The meeting was held in the residence of the Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district. Others present besides Bishop Berry and Dr. McDermott, were Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., superintendent of the Scranton district; Rev. J. A. Hensey, D. D., superintendent of the Binghamton district, and Rev. O. L. Severson, superintendent of the Oneonta district. This year's meeting of the Wyoming conference was scheduled much later than in former years. With the postponement, the date is six weeks later than the beginning of last year's meeting.

CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meetings will continue in the Methodist church throughout this week. Meetings will be held every night except Saturday. Dr. L. C. Murdock, district superintendent, of Scranton, will preach Wednesday evening. The meeting of the fourth quarterly conference will be held immediately following the public meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. Father McHale, of Hawley, will preach in St. John's R. C. church Wednesday evening.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During Saturday night's thunder storm, lightning struck the house recently vacated by Susan Hirt at White Mills. The lightning jumped from the dining room of the Hirt house to the chimney on Barclay Jones' kitchen and smashed it to smithereens.

Miss Kate Minor was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. She is now under the care of a professional nurse.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Evans Passes Away.

The community was shocked Friday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. William P. Evans, of Dyberry Place, which occurred at 3 o'clock that morning. Mrs. Evans had been a sufferer from diabetes for some time, but was confined to her bed only three days before she passed away. She was born in Philadelphia September 29, 1861, her maiden name being Elizabeth Runkel Hill. On June 11, 1888, she was married to William Perry Evans in Honesdale. She entered the home of Mr. Evans after the death of his first wife and cared for the five small motherless children. Mrs. Evans brought up the children as her own. She won their love and admiration and her stepchildren revered her as their own mother. Mrs. Evans was a loving wife and neighbor and a Christian woman. She was a member of the Honesdale Presbyterian church for several years and her late pastor, Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., will officiate at her funeral which will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home on Dyberry Place.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Evans is survived by the following stepchildren: Harry Evans, of Auburn, N. Y.; Mrs. William Sharp, of Lebanon, N. J.; Mrs. Clarence Bayly, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Eugene V. Coleman, and Mrs. Wyman W. Kimble, both of Honesdale. All children are home for the funeral; also Clarence Bayly and son Willard, and daughter, Olive. Mrs. Evans is survived by two brothers, Francis, of Brooklyn, and Edward, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. James Hensey.

The death of Mrs. James Hensey occurred at her home near Bethany Thursday afternoon at the age of eighty-five years. She had been in feeble health for a long time. She is survived by three sons, Thomas, of Boston; John of White Mills; James, of Bethany; two daughters, Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Michael Moran, of Honesdale. Mrs. Hensey was a life-long resident of Bethany. The funeral services were held at St. John's R. C. church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. John O'Toole officiating. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

BIG SHIPMENT OF POULTRY.

Nineteen cars of live poultry passed through Goshen on the Erie from the west Tuesday. This is the largest single shipment of poultry that has passed through in Erie history as local railroad men know it. Figuring 5,000 to the car, there were 95,000 fowls in the shipment.—Goshen Democrat.