

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF LIGHT driving horses. Reuben Lancaster, South Sterling, Pa. 41el 5

FOR SALE—GOOD BUILDING IN active business block, located between 8th and 9th streets. Been erected only a few years. Lot 26 1/2 feet by 100 feet; building, inside measurement, 25x70 feet; 1st floor 16 foot ceiling, store fixtures, good light, concrete cellar, 9 feet; second floor contains 7 rooms and bath; building equipped with gas and electricity. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Buy-U-A-Home Realty Company, Jadwin building. 40el2.

WANT SINGLE-COMB BLACK MINORCA Eggs for hatching. Northrup strain, that lay lots of big white eggs? \$3.50 a 100; 75 cents 15. J. T. Bradley, Damascus, Pa. 36el5t

FOR SALE—9-YEAR-OLD MARE, weight 13 hundred. Good worker single or double. Inquire of Matt Schmidt, White Mills, Pa., Bell phone 58-14.

McINTYRE IS ACTING PERFECT—scandalous with prices: New \$600 Player Piano for \$375; new \$350 Piano for \$225; new \$53 Singer Sewing Machine for \$32. 39t4

WANT TO BUY A COSY COTTAGE and lot near Honesdale? We have one located on Delaware street that would make an ideal home for any employe of Honesdale's varied industries. Invest your savings in a home. It will pay you bigger interest and you will be interested to a greater extent than if you paid rent. The place is yours for a small sum. Consult Buy-U-A-Home Realty Co., Jadwin Building, Honesdale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL BE IN HONESDALE WEEK of May 26th. Send postal to Hotel Wayne. Sam. S. Wint, Plano Tuner. 41t2

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 1114 Court street, Honesdale. 35eltt

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOMS AND a bath in the Buel Dodge house, down stairs, corner of Church and Seventh streets after June 1st. Enquire of C. E. Dodge, Honesdale. 40tt

FARM TO RENT OR WORK ON shares. Farm implements furnished. Station, 3/4 mile from Erie R. R. Volney Skinner, Milanville, Pa. 34el10t.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Isaac Tibbits entertained the card club at her home on Saturday afternoon.

—A marriage license was issued in Scranton Saturday to Solomon Wilson of Vandling, and Marie Mulraney of Aldenville.

—The funeral of the late Erastus Austin was held in Christ church, Indian Orchard by Revs. Whittaker and Walker. Interment was in Indian Orchard cemetery.

—Dorin's Boys' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the commencement exercises of the Damascus high school which will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13.

—Miss Lydia Stokes Adams, superintendent of the State Suffrage Association, will speak at the High school Thursday evening. All are invited. The High school orchestra will render music.

—The German Catholic club of St. Mary Magdalen's church held their annual reception in the church Sunday evening at half-past seven o'clock. Twenty-two new members were taken into the organization. An address was given by Dr. Balta, rector, and special music was rendered by the choir.

—The service at Grace church on Wednesday evening, May 21, will be omitted as the Rector will be in attendance at the annual convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem. The confirmation class will meet as usual on Thursday, at 3:15 p. m. The extra class for adults who are considering confirmation will meet at the Rectory on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

—Tunkhannock, the beautiful town that is the county seat of Wyoming county, is talking about improving its main (Tioga) street. The best thing that Tunkhannock can do is to get busy and pave it, just like Honesdale is about to pave its Main street, thereby eliminating this monkey business of "fixing" the street every year, and save money besides.

—J. B. Robinson & Son, proprietors of the Spring Hill Poultry farm, are now caring for nearly 1,000 baby chickens, besides about 200 ducklings. After the chicks are hatched in the incubator they are removed to the brooder house. The house, which was built this spring is equipped with the Hall colony brooder. It is considered to be one of the best systems for caring for young chicks. The brooder is composed of a small stove, in which a coal fire is kept, and a hood. The hood rests down over the stove to within six or eight inches from the floor, allowing the babe chickens to go in and out. Cloth cut at intervals is fastened to the hood. This does away with corners and prevents the chickens from huddling, thus saving many chicks' lives. Mr. Robinson says they have lost only a few chicks this year compared with former years, when other means were used to care for them after they left the incubator. The Indian Runner duck will be raised on the Spring Hill farm. Duck eggs are in great demand and they bring almost one-third more in price than chickens' eggs.

—A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Arthur Kirby, of Scranton, and Miss Mabel Agnes Kyte, of Honesdale.

—Miss Margaret Hiller, who is at the State College, recently sprained her ankle. While stepping on a stone, her foot turned over.

—The merchants of Carbondale have declared a Wednesday half-holiday commencing Wednesday, June 18, and concluding September 10.

—Dr. Freidmann, of the tuberculosis fame, has been sued for \$100,000 by Dr. M. A. Sturm, as part of commission for the sale of the "remedy."

—Mrs. Chas. Van Gorder of Honesdale visited her brother-in-law, C. E. Gebhardt, at the home of William W. Drake from Saturday until Monday.—Milford Dispatch.

—The Elite club, of Hawley, gave their last party and dance of the season in their club rooms Thursday evening. Sonner's orchestra of Honesdale furnished the music.

—The 500 club met with Mrs. Masy Truscott last Thursday evening at her home on West street. Miss Vera Murray captured the first prize and Mrs. Frank Truscott the second prize.

—Owing to illness Mrs. Carl Schuller and daughter were unable to leave on Saturday for Montclair, N. J., where they expected to visit relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Schuller has been confined to her bed the past few days, but is improving.

—"Conductors on 40 Eastern railroads will present their demands for an increase in wages of from 15 to 20 per cent. July 1st, and, if the roads refuse to arbitrate, a strike will be ordered within a fortnight," said F. S. Thomas, general chairman of the Eastern association last week.

—Mrs. Mattie Crise, of Somerset, who became 100 years old Friday, received the well wishes of over 1,500 residents of that county at her home. For 100 years, Mrs. Crise lived at the same place and in that time she never saw a railroad train, street car or a telephone. She never wore a hat during her long lifetime, a knitted hood taking its place.

—Harry E. Strang, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Emma Whalen, of Hawley, were married on Tuesday last week in Lestershire, N. Y., by Rev. Benjamin P. Ripley at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. They will make their future home in Camden, N. J., where the groom is engaged in the business of contracting and building. The bride is well and favorably known in this part of Wayne county.

—Peter Collum, of Honesdale, is the oldest citizen of the place to ride a bicycle. Mr. Collum is in his 78th year and rides with as much agility as one less than half the number of years. He told a representative of this paper that six years ago he and his son, Horace, traveled 225 miles on their bicycles, making the trip in a week. New Jersey, part of New York and eastern Pennsylvania were covered.

—In speaking of newspapers generally, Whitelaw Reid once said: "All the city papers cannot supply the place of a home newspaper. No other contains the marriages and deaths to say nothing of the time of the next ball, picnic or political meeting; no other discusses the affairs of the town and county, or gives in detail the local news, which can be obtained from no other source. Everybody reads, and that is why the unpretentious local paper is the best paper in the world."

—The dangerous counterfeit Indian \$5 silver certificate recently discovered continues in circulation, despite the vigilance of the Secret Service and treasury officials. The notes, which are almost perfect imitations of the genuine, are finding their way through banks, and even the sub-treasury at New York. Government officials believe that the maker of the notes is the same counterfeit forger who, for months, circulated bogus one-dollar bills in Boston, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

—Miss Dorothy Shanley entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Main street last Thursday evening in honor of her 15th birthday. The evening was merrily spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Mildred Murray, Elizabeth Bracey, Marion Eberhardt, Helen Groves, Theresa Barberi, Louise Tolley, Anna Frederic, Lillian O'Brien, Dorothy Shanley and Messrs. Charles Mangano, William Quinlan, Gerard Canavan, Harold Mullaney, Alfred Theobald, Raymond Bried, Romuald Lewis, William Shanley and Thos. Skelley.

—The commencement exercises of the Newfoundland high school was held on Friday evening when Attorney M. J. Hanlan, of Honesdale, delivered the commencement address. The Newfoundland orchestra and glee club furnished the music. The program was as follows: Music; invocation, Rev. Edmund Schwartz, principal of the high school; salutatory, Miss Minnie Decker; recitation, Miss Agnes Heberling; music; essay, William Grimm; oration, Grant Kraugher; music; valedictory, Francis Oppelt; address to graduates, Attorney M. J. Hanlan; music; presentation of diplomas, Dr. A. T. Simons; benediction, Rev. Schwartz.

—Substitution of electrocution for hanging as the means of inflicting capital punishment in Pennsylvania was favored by the House recently, when it passed the Hess bill, authorizing the change and providing that all electrocutions shall take place in the new penitentiary being built in Center county. The vote was 159 to 2, following a speech by Mr. Hess, in which he declared an execution which he witnessed in his home town of Lancaster, a year ago, when the rope broke, had caused him to prepare the bill. He narrated the gruesome details of that execution which required 45 minutes to carry out the mandate of the law and then read accounts of a similar occurrence at a recent execution in Fayette county. Mr. Gramley, Center, followed with an account of a similar accident at an execution which he had witnessed. The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

—The rainbow fountain in Park Lake was installed on Friday last.

—The Delaware and Hudson section crew is replacing the plank on the grade crossing on Chapel street.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katz, of North Boulevard, Monday morning.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual strawberry festival on June 5.

—A marriage license has been issued to Ernest A. Card, of Lakewood and Miss Bonita Transue, of Preston Park.

—The ground was broken last week for the foundation of the new house Mr. Adam Kraft is building on Park street.

—Paul Bobb, of Prompton, fractured his right arm on Friday last. It was not set until Sunday by Dr. F. W. Powell.

—There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday evening owing to union services being held in the Presbyterian church, May 24.

—The Honesdale Consolidated Water company has service pipes on the ground at Seelyville to be used to convey the water from the pond direct to the reservoir.

—Fred Gregory went to Scranton on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. W. Gregory, who is a patient at the State Hospital, having recently undergone an operation. She is improving nicely.

—A libel in divorce was filed Saturday by Attorney Garratt, for Margaret Lane, libellant, against her husband, Harry Lane, of Scranton. The libel charges Lane with cruel and barbarous treatment.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the Susquehanna Dental association will be held in Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, on May 20-22, and the following dentists of Honesdale expect to attend: Dr. C. R. Brady, Dr. E. T. Brown, Dr. G. C. Butler and Dr. C. F. Barager.

—Dr. Russell Wall, of Scranton, assisted by Dr. F. W. Powell performed two operations on Sunday upon the children of Mrs. John G. Riefler. Edward was operated upon for appendicitis, while his sister, Dorothy, had her appendix removed, besides being operated upon for a complication of other troubles.

—Susquehanna county court made an order last week directing Referee Cortright to sell all the personal property of Miller B. Allen, the attorney, who disappeared from Montrose sometime ago under a cloud. The property at Dimock will be sold May 21 and that in Montrose May 23. The indebtedness of the Allen estate will reach \$70,000 while the assets do not promise to yield over \$19,000.

—The 1,090 acres of timber land at Silver Lake, Susquehanna county, owned by the Rose estate was sold at master's sale at the court house in Montrose recently and attracted a large number of lumbermen. The land in question contains 700 acres of virgin timber, mostly hardwood. It was bid in by Robert H. Rose, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. J. P. Russell of Silver Lake, for the sum of \$60,000.

—John R. Walsh, of Dunmore, and Miss Helen Gill, of Hawley, were united in marriage at St. Philomena's Catholic church, Hawley, on Wednesday morning, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Father Burke. August Deitzer was groomsmen and Miss Laura Finan was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left Hawley on the morning Erie train for a wedding trip to Chicago. They will make their home in Dunmore. Mr. Walsh was formerly employed as fireman on the Erie through Hawley.



Hon. Joel G. Hill is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawyer is visiting relatives in Albany.

Gilbert White is indisposed at his home on East street.

Mrs. Jos. Fryer and daughter, Gertrude, spent Friday in Hawley.

C. M. Harris returned the latter part of last week from New York city.

Mrs. Wm. Westbrook of Blooming Grove was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Alfred Mitchell, of Wilkes-Barre, has been visiting his uncle, F. B. Hawkins.

Oscar Carr, of Scranton, spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr.

Miss Isabel Reilly is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Dardis, in New York City.

John Keesler, of Callicoon, N. Y., spent Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edith Comfort.

Albert C. Lindsay, assistant cashier of the National Bank, is attending the celebration at Gettysburg.

Hon. C. A. McCarty and Philip Ryan attended the funeral of the late John Ryan at Canaan on Monday.

S. S. Spruiks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell and Robert Walsh, all of Scranton, were guests in Honesdale on Saturday last.

Thomas Crossley is spending this week at Big Pond, getting in readiness for the summer. Fred Mauer is assisting Mr. Crossley.

Mrs. L. E. Mather returned to her home in Chicago Monday morning after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. O. T. Chambers, on Fourteenth street.

F. G. Peters is in New York city. He will remove from the Alberty house on East Street Extension to the W. H. Hawkins house on East street.

H. T. Menger, of the firm of Menger & Co., has been confined to his home by illness during the past few days. His condition, however, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tudds and two daughters, Euranla and Ray, and Miss Alice O'Hara motored from Taylor to Honesdale on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jael Arnold.

J. B. Robinson was in Scranton on business Saturday.

Julius Frennd, of the Highway department, Scranton division, is spending a few days' vacation at his home here. Nothing will be done in the road question until the Legislature adjourns.

John W. Welch, of Rock Island, Ill., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kahkie, his step-daughter, Mrs. Harrison Welch and little daughter, Helen, all of the former place, arrived on Thursday last to spend some time with relatives here and at Beech Grove.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fowler Marsh, of Scranton, announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Potter Marsh, to Robert H. Patterson. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 3. Mr. Patterson was formerly of Honesdale, and manager of the Allen House.

Mrs. Julia Ayers has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y., after spending a week at the home of Peter Collum, East Street Extension, and also relatives in Hawley. Mrs. Ayers is 87 years of age and made the trip alone. She came to Honesdale from Bald Mount, where since February last she has been with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Roloson, who is 98 years old.

BETHANY.

Bethany, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns spent Tuesday at Forest City visiting their son, Howard, and family.

William H. Paynter is seriously ill at his home north of here.

Mrs. E. W. Gammell and sister, Mrs. Asa Kimble, of Dyberry, spent Tuesday in Scranton.

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and the two youngest children, Flora and Margaret, expect to leave on Wednesday for Pittsburg to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

The following successfully passed the Senior examinations: Alice E. Miller, William F. O'Hara, Anna E. Buller, Edyth E. Spencer, Margaret E. McCabe, Agnes S. Kennedy, Raymond J. Perham, Ralph R. Benson, and John A. Monahan. The final examinations for the Junior, Sophomore and Preparatory classes, will be given the 20th and 21st inst.

Program for the thirty-sixth commencement: Sunday, May 25th, at 10:15 a. m., baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. E. L. Kemp in the Presbyterian church. Tuesday evening, May 27th, commencement drama, "Farm Folks," Wednesday, May 28th, graduating night. Thursday evening, May 29th, Social.

Commencement exercises will be held in High school auditorium. Commencement Drama will be played by the High school students.

—The Morning Press, Stroudsburg new daily, reached our desk this (Monday) afternoon, fresh with news. It has the appearance of a neat and progressive sheet. Here's success to the new paper.

ART OF PRIMITIVE MAN.

Our Prehistoric Ancestors Had Rudimentary Ideas of Sculpture.

Our far off ancestors of the stone age, the rude and primitive men of the quaternary epoch to whom the use of fire was unknown and whose arms consisted of a few roughly hewn pieces of flint, nevertheless appear to have had some rudimentary artistic ideas. In fact, sculptures dating from 200,000 years were shown at the last congress of prehistoric archaeology and anthropology, which recently held its fourteenth meeting at Geneva.

This subject was treated by a French scientist, M. Dhervet of Bethune, and he showed specimens of sculptured silex representing animal figures which were found in the alluvial strata of the quaternary epoch among arms and instruments of the same period. M. Dhervet made an interesting communication to the congress about these first trials at sculpture which have yet been discovered. Natural stones were used which had some resemblance to animal figures, and these were afterwards retouched so as to finish the work. One of the striking specimens is the head of a monkey, in which the features are very clearly seen, especially when viewed in profile, says Scientific American. Heads of other animals and birds are also among the most remarkable specimens. Authorities on prehistoric questions consider that the strata bearing these finds date from about 220,000 years.

Asphalt in Antiquity.

That asphalt was known to the ancients is a well attested fact, says Science, its use as a binder for masonry in Babylon being in point, but of its use other than this we know nothing. Strabo tells us that as early as 2000 B. C. the streets of Babylon were paved, and so, too, presumably were the great roads leading out from the many gates of that city. Babylon was situated in the alluvial plain of Mesopotamia, and its building material was almost entirely clay, either as such or in the form of bricks. It seems rather doubtful that these latter were used to pave the streets at that early date. Asphalt was abundant and much used in building operations, and it does not seem improbable that it was utilized to improve the streets.

How to Remove Old Wall Paper.

A good way to remove old wall paper is to use the following solution: A thick paste solution should be made by adding flour and a few spoons of salt into boiling water. After this is made add a few ounces of acetic acid, which may be purchased at any drug store. This paste solution should be applied with a brush to the old wall paper in quantities. After a few minutes the old paper can be removed in great strips very easily and with very little dust or dirt.

Comparative Digestibility of Food. Made with different Baking Powders. From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests: An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time. The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows: Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: 100 Per Cent. Digested. Bread made with phosphate powder: 68 3/4 Per Cent. Digested. Bread made with alum powder: 67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested. These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them. Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

KIRBY—KYTE NUPTIAL. A pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Judge and Mrs. Perry A. Clark on Dyberry Place last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mildred A. Kyte and Arthur Kirby, were united in marriage by Rev. Will H. Hiller. Miss Amy E. Clark of New Paltz, N. Y., of the State Normal School of that place, played the wedding march. Master William Varcoe and Joyce Marot of Philadelphia, led the bride and bridegroom. The attendants carried flowers. The wedding ring was borne upon a silver tray. The bride stood at each side of the contracting couple during the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white embroidered material. Now and then an event of this kind has a human touch, a sentimental circumstance that appeals and makes "the whole world kin." The bride and bridegroom had grown up together as chums in Hastings, England. The bridegroom's father, William Kirby, has a hardware store there but at 14 years Arthur determined to carve out his own place in the world and left home. He lived in London and other English cities, coming to Canada five years ago and shortly afterwards to the United States. For some time he has been employed as an electrician with the Laurel Line, in Scranton. A few months ago the bride came to join her childhood chum and at the urgent request of her great-aunt, Mrs. Perry A. Clark, she prepared for the wedding at her home. With that sweet, lovable manner, peculiar to English girls, Miss Kyte made many friends during the few weeks she had been here. This was demonstrated by the number of useful and beautiful gifts her friends gave her. With that hospitality for which Judge and Mrs. Clark are noted, a large circle of friends and relatives were present and enjoyed the splendid luncheon served at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marot and daughter, Joyce, of Philadelphia, came to Honesdale in their own car. Mrs. Marot is a sister of Mrs. Kirby and will be remembered by many Honesdale people, having frequently visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby left on the 6 o'clock Erie train for Lake Ariel, one of the most beautiful places in the country, where they will spend their honeymoon. An interesting circumstance connected with this event pleased the few who knew. It seems that when Miss Clara Torrey was in England six years ago she secured a few plants of the English Daisy, famed in song by Robert Burns, from the yard at Canterbury Cathedral. Miss Torrey has succeeded in developing these exquisite flowers and with her usual thoughtfulness, sent Miss Kyte a bouquet. There were a number of English people present and the old home flowers worn by the bride brought tears of memory and joy of their girlhood days in the fields of merry old England. PALMER ELECTED CHAIRMAN. Washington, D. C.—The campaign for Democratic supremacy at the polls in 1914 and 1916 was opened here last week when the executive campaign committee of the Democratic national committee organized and discussed preliminary plans. The committee agreed upon permanent headquarters in Washington, the organization of an educational campaign and harmonious co-operation with the Democratic congressional committee, with a continuous militant party organization from now until after the next presidential election, at least. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, caucus chairman of the House, and recognized as the president's spokesman in that body, was made chairman and Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, treasurer. At the permanent headquarters, T. J. Pence, of North Carolina, the former correspondent who conducted the Wilson press campaign, will be in charge as manager of publicity. With him already is Colonel John I. Martin, of Missouri, sergeant at arms of the last and other national conventions of the Democracy. W. A. Dellmore, Honesdale manager of the Bell Telephone company, and U. G. Morrey, attended the meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone society, which was held in Wilkes-Barre Friday night.

To the Public: DEAR SIR:—"Chickens come home to roost" you know, and so, after 30 years, I have come home to Honesdale, to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones. Thirty years during which I have been associated with some of the most prominent clothing establishments in New York and acquired a knowledge and experience which should prove invaluable to me in my relations with the Men and Young Men of Honesdale and Vicinity. For, on or about Saturday, May 24, or before, I will open in the Foster Block, opposite the Union depot, a new up-to-the-minute Custom Clothes Shop to be known as "The Model Shop" and which will be a model shop in every sense; Courtesy, Attention, Quality and Value will be its cornerstones and Absolute Satisfaction or Money Back, its creed. A host of the very newest and smartest fabrics, colors and designs will be here for your selection, up-to-the-minute styles and models will be on display; the tailoring of every garment will be of the most thorough kind; the fit and finish will be perfect and the very lowest prices consistent with thorough clothes worthiness will prevail. Now, be neighborly—and whether you want clothes or not, come to "The Model Shop," bring your wife along, your sister, your mother or your daughter to help you select and to say "How De Do" to YOUR OLD TOWNSMAN, Luke Levy. 'The Model Shop'