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LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. Coenen, of the Lutheran church, preaches at Aldenville next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The cowless dairy is the latest. Some parties were arrested in New York City lately for diluting condensed milk with water and selling same as dairy milk.

Sitting around the store stove disputing the question of who found the North Pole will not contribute a single chunk toward the filling of the ice house.

Emma Sergent, the Beach Grove teacher, who was taken to Scranton at the time of the teachers' institute, is improving.

Geo. Knapp, who was our genial conductor on the branch for many years, was in town on Saturday. He now is conductor on No. 8 and 47 running between Elmira and New York City.

That big pie which was made for President Taft's Thanksgiving dinner, went astray on the railroad and although tracers have been sent to search for it at last accounts it cannot be located. It is hoped that the hobos have it under cover.

We once heard that in the west a philanthropist gave a lot of land to a town for a cemetery. It was fenced in and made in readiness, but the place was so barren of deaths that the inhabitants had to shoot one of their number to give the cemetery individuality.

Chief Factory Inspector DeLaney is insisting upon his deputies enforcing the child labor laws throughout the State. On Saturday he sent out letters advising them to run down all possible information where age certificates appeared somewhat doubtful.

Bears and dogs live 20 years, foxes 15, lions 70, cats 14, squirrels, hares and rabbits 7, hogs 30. A horse has been known to live sixty-two years; their average is twenty-five; sheep 10, cows 15, camel 100, eagle 104, ravens 11, tortoise 107, swan 360, elephant 400, whale 1,000.

Mistakes will happen at the telephone exchange. A gentleman asked for the Lyric theatre; he got the wrong number, and without asking to whom he was talking, he said: "Can I get a box for two to-night?" A voice at the other end answered: "We don't have boxes for two." "Isn't this the Lyric theatre?" he called crossly. "Why no, this is Brown's undertaking establishment."

"Do hogs pay?" asks one of our editorial brethren, whose work is to solve agricultural and such problems. Not to any great extent, dear brother. They attend church for months but when asked to help support the preacher, don't pay. That is, hogs don't take a paper and read it until at least three new pairs of spectacles are worn out, yet don't pay. The production of work is quite often profitable to those engaged therein, but hogs don't pay.

Middletown people point with pride while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard, residing on Prospect avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of twin daughters. The happy event took place last Thursday, and mother and daughters are doing well. This is the fourth pair of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, three pair of whom are living. Twin daughters died last spring. There are ten children in the family, the oldest being fourteen years.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so persistently, so thoroughly into people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your friend in spite of criticism. It helps build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody to write the epitaph.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Fowler's home on Main street early Monday morning and left a little boy.

The Postmaster and clerks of the Honesdale postoffice enjoyed a game dinner at Meyer's Cafe on Saturday evening.

Charles W. Dein is putting in an acetylene gas plant to furnish light for his home, barn and slaughter house at Blandin.

A movement is on foot to build a suspension bridge over the Lackawaxen just below the dam on Park street. It is needed alright.

John H. Weaver has purchased the Keefer property on Park street. Consideration \$4,000; possession December 1.

Antoinette Durland, of Upper Main street, has invitations out for a card party to be held at her residence on Thursday. A number of out of town parties have signified their intention to be present.

A big coal wreck on the Erie and Wyoming, near Elmhurst, tied up the train service between Scranton and Hawley on Saturday morning. Nobody was hurt, and traffic was resumed in the late afternoon.

The American hen now has a competitor as the steamer Empress of China, from the Orient, brought 116 barrels of eggs from Shanghai. This is the first of a number of shipments that mark the beginning of an invasion by Chinese eggs.

The following from Honesdale Council, K. of C., had the third degree conferred upon them in Scranton on Sunday: Charles Rielly, John Schilling, Thos. Artman, and Rev. Thomas Jordan. A large number of Honesdale Knights accompanied them to Scranton.

Byrne Brothers "Eight Bells" played to a good sized Lyric audience on Friday evening and kept the onlookers in an uproar throughout the entire performance. The show was without doubt the best ever seen of its kind in Honesdale and should Manager Dittrich be fortunate enough to secure a return date he could count on a packed house.

It seems that Honesdale theatre-goers do not understand that the curtain at Lyric theatre rises at 8:15 or on the other hand all their time pieces must run slow. On Friday evening for fully ten minutes after the curtain rose a number of Honesdale were ushered to their seats. This is a habit that might be avoided much to the benefit of the players and management of the house.

The funeral of Mrs. Horace Hand took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. from her residence on Church street. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Swift. The pallbearers were J. H. Torrey, E. F. Torrey, Jr., Ralph Martin, W. J. Hand, Miles Hand, and Henry Sayre, all nephews; the honorary pallbearers were: Wm. B. Holmes, Andrew Thompson, Adam Reitnauer, L. J. Dorfinger, E. A. Penniman and Henry Dunning.

According to the Scranton Tribune, Martin Buchanan of Preston township, had a disagreement with his wife on Friday evening and shortly afterwards slashed his throat with a knife, dying from the effects thereof. He committed the deed in a store at Winwood owned by his son-in-law, Harry Howell. He (Buchanan) had arranged to sell his personal property at public sale on Saturday. The sale was called off.

The following Wayne county scholars are registered at the West Chester Normal School: Lulu B. Bidwell, Arlington; May M. Bradbury, Beach Lake; Mildred J. Elliott, Hollisterville; Forest L. Gager, Cold Spring; Reed F. Gager, Cold Spring; Isabel C. Harroun, Honesdale; Eunice E. Hilgert, Varden; Louis A. Hocker, Milanville; John S. Lee, Waymart; Maude E. Noble, Calkins; Cassie F. Reed, Gravity; Laura M. Ross, Tyler Hill.

The American Fraternal Association, Honesdale's five-year insurance company, has been absorbed by a Syracuse concern called the Columbian Protective Association. The officers of the American Fraternal Association have resigned and been succeeded by L. D. Wood of Syracuse President, R. P. Albright of the same city as secretary. The obligations of the retiring company will be matured to the very best advantage by the new company.

To prevent pumps from freezing: Drill a small hole, say one-sixteenth of an inch or less, in pump stock, below well or cistern cover, far enough down so that frost will not reach it. With this method (which I first used nearly forty years ago) the pump is always primed; and, in warm weather, all the water that is pumped is fresh and cool. If desirable to prevent water from vent in pump stock striking wall of well, place a tin collar around stock, just above the vent; collar should be five or six inches wide, flaring out over vent, and hang just low enough to catch the water.

State Pure Food Inspector W. A. Hutchison, last week began prosecutions against several Susquehanna county dairymen. Five dairymen at Harford were arrested for selling watered milk to the Harford creameries for shipment to New York and Philadelphia. The men were arraigned for a hearing before Justice F. A. Davis of Montrose. It was shown at the hearing that from 10 to 20 per cent. of water had been added to the milk. Four of the dairymen paid a fine of \$20 and \$7.42 costs, but C. H. Chamberlain decided to appeal his case to court. It will come up at the January term of court.

Judge Searle is holding common pleas court in Wilkes-Barre this week and will preside in Scranton next week.

Attention, Veterans! Regular meeting of Capt. Ham Post, No. 198, G. A. R., on Friday evening, Dec. 3, 1909. Election and camp fire.

Our new and enterprising firm, Galvin & Theobald, are equipping Geo. Rickert's new cement house with a modern system of plumbing.

The social and dance given at Texas No. 4 fire company's house on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and proved a success in every manner.

The remains of Edward Ensign, who for years was general baggage master of the Erie Railroad, were brought to Honesdale and thence taken to Waymart where interment was made.

The play produced by the scholars of the White Mills High school was a success both artistically and financially and reflected great credit upon the management. The "Union Depot" was the title of the play.

Russell T. Whitney's suit against the Lake Ladore Ice Co. for \$7,000 damages claimed to have been incurred by violation of contract, will be placed on the court calendar for January, and no doubt will come up for trial at the March term.

On Sunday John E. Richmond, fresh from listening to Dr. Swift preach upon the "Cares and Anxieties of Life," attempted to separate two unsanctified dogs who were fighting near his residence. In the mixup Mr. Richmond fell and was bitten on the wrist.

Henry Kieglar, arrested for assault and battery on Sunday night, spent the evening in jail, and on appearing before Justice Ham next morning was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 to appear before the next court. The complaint was his wife, Mrs. Katherine Kieglar, of River street.

If you want a good supper, come to the M. E. church parlor, on Thursday evening, December 2nd. The menu consists of scalloped oysters, potatoes, ham, cabbage salad, meat loaf, brown bread, rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream and cake and coffee. All for 35 cents. Fancy articles will be on sale.

Professor Oday was in Carbondale on Monday afternoon, where he met Professor Ellis of Dunmore and Professor Loftus of Carbondale. For the recitation in the Literary Contest, they selected "De Quincey's Deed," by Homer Greene. The three principals are to be congratulated on their choice, as the contest is to be held in Honesdale, the home of the author.

Friday afternoon D. & H. engine No. 731, plunged into the embankment at Panther's Bluff, and was totally wrecked. The engine was hauling a train from Farview and it is supposed the engineer lost control, for as it struck the heavy grade, it was travelling at a terrific speed. Engineer and fireman jumped just in time to save themselves.

A fire at Atco destroyed the barn belonging to John Dexter, late Saturday night. The family were aroused in time to rescue the horses but 12 cows, 2 colts, a calf and 50 chickens, together with about 40 tons of hay, several tons of corn-stalks and a lot of farming implements were destroyed. Origin of fire is unknown. Loss estimated at about \$3,000; partly insured in Bingham & Walls agency at Hawley.

Last Friday morning George Mennett and Robert Iloff, who are employed by the Honesdale Milling Co., had a narrow escape from death. While unloading a car of feed and placing it in the old D. & H. Co's machine shop, which is used as a storage by the Milling Company, they had piled the bags up to the roof when suddenly the pile, weighing twenty tons, toppled over, and instead of burying them they were knocked to the other side of the building and fortunately were more frightened than hurt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Griffin is visiting friends in Scranton.

Miss Gertrude Bea, of Hawley, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. H. Starbuck, of Jersey City, has had another stroke of paralysis.

Chas. F. Thompson spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Park street.

John T. Brady and Frank Evans were business callers in Scranton on Sunday.

Francis Murtha left on Monday morning for a visit with friends in Scranton.

Louise Baer and Hazel Patton, of Carbondale, passed Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. Fiddler, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Demer, River street.

O. T. Chambers and wife have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barbour, of Paterson, was in town attending the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Hand.

S. Frank Cory left Monday on a business trip in the interest of J. N. Cornell & Sons, of Easton.

Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan will address the teachers of Pike county at Blooming Grove on Friday evening.

Frances Kellam, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Saturday as the guest of Miss Marion Charlesworth of Dyberry Place.

Mrs. Dimmick, of Scranton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert during the past week, has returned to her home.

Miss Lucy Russell returned from her school duties at Avondale, Mass., suffering from rheumatism in the right hand.

William O'Connell and Edwin P. Kilroe returned to New York City Sunday after passing a few days at their homes here.

Walter J. Kimble, of Torrey, is teaching school in East Gosheh township, Chester county, this state, at an excellent salary.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell entertained a number of their friends at cards at their residence on Park street last Saturday evening.

Misses Nellie and Kate Kelley, of Scranton, passed Sunday in Honesdale, as the guest of the Misses Kelley of Park street.

Harriet I. Gregory, of Prompton, is employed as teacher at Jamesburg, N. J., and is meeting with unusual success in her vocation.

Max Plum, of the Lackawanna Business College, Scranton, passed his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents on Court street.

Leland F. Reynolds, of Milanville, holds an excellent position in the school at Glen Monroe, Chester county, and is making a good record as a teacher.

Clarence Salmon, our former townsman, now located in Scranton as the agent of the Erie Railroad, has been spending a few days with his brother, Cashier Salmon.

Miss Pearl Bryant, a teacher in Brown College, Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to her duties Sunday after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, on Tenth street.

Earl J. Gager left yesterday at 12:25 to assume the duties of chief clerk of the Scranton D. & H. offices. Mr. Gager was in every way deserving of the promotion and leaves this place with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

C. A. Tyler, whom we all know, when he was the efficient manager of the Smith Vacuum cleaning apparatus, has taken the position of salesman with the Honesdale Footwear Company. He is a Wayne county man having been born in Milanville and we predict a very successful career in his new position.

OBITUARY.

Harriet Roberts, aged 12 years, daughter of Mrs. Julia Roberts, residing on River street, died from typhoid fever on Saturday. Interment was made at Indian Orchard cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Duffy, widow of Timothy Duffy, died at her home in White Mills, on Thursday after a lingering illness, aged 65 years. Mrs. Duffy was born in Ireland but for the past 28 years has been a resident of White Mills. She is survived by three sons and two daughters—John of Carbondale; Edward, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Bernard Hill, of Haledale, and Timothy and Ella at home.

At 10 o'clock Monday, November 22d, Roy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harlow, died at his home in Ledgedale. He was a lovable little fellow, only eight months old. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the parents and sister of the deceased. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Lakeville church. The Rev. Mr. Francke spoke the words of tenderest sympathy and comfort, of deepest christian hope and promise. The little form was laid to rest in the Silent City, the cemetery at Lakeville. Masters Ellis Schrader, Thos. McBride, George Bennett and McClellan Altmer were the pallbearers. Death came with friendly care. The opening bud to Heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there.

Dr. George E. Voigt died on Monday, November 29th, at his residence on Main street from acute Bright's disease. He was born on March 22, 1880, educated at the Honesdale school, graduating with the class of 1897. He entered the School of Surgeons and Physicians of the University of Pennsylvania and received his diploma in 1901. He commenced practice at Honesdale and rapidly acquired a large practice as his skill as a physician and his interest in his patients won for him their highest esteem, and his reputation as a successful practitioner became known throughout Wayne county and while in the midst of his medical career he was stricken with Bright's disease, and although every effort was made to check its progress and he heroically struggled against its insidious inroads upon his vitality, refusing to take to his bed, until he finally succumbed and passed away. He left to mourn his death his wife, formerly Ruth Schoonover, his father, Alexis Voigt, two brothers, Dr. Arno of Hawley, and Otto, of Round Rock, Texas; four sisters, Florence and Martha, who are at home, Mrs. Harry Gretter of Frankfort, Kentucky, and Cora, who is also at Frankfort, Kentucky. George was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Independent Order of Red Men, and the Wayne County Medical Society. The funeral services, which will be held at the house on Wednesday at 2 p. m., will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Swift of the Presbyterian church. At the grave the Red Men will perform their last sad rites.

HYMENEAL.

WOOSTER — JENKINS — On Thanksgiving day at Newport, New York, Miss Minnie A. Wooster, of Newport, was united in marriage to Gall Borden Jenkins, of New York City, formerly of Honesdale, Pa. The Rev. W. G. Price, of Bradford, Pa., formerly of Newport, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a raisin colored suit with hat to match. They were unattended. The bride is one of Newport's most popular and highly esteemed young ladies. She has been a very successful teacher there, and for six years held the position of School Commissioner of the district of which Newport is a part. Mr. Jenkins is at present employed in the Engineering Department of U. S. A. as recorder. They left Newport shortly after the ceremony for their future home in Brooklyn. The best wishes of Newport and Honesdale friends go with them.

Christmas Booms Trade.

"Christmas booms trades of all kinds," said a statistician of New York. "It is, on the whole, a blessing."

"Take groceries and fruit. A big grocer tells me that where ordinarily he sends out 100 tons of groceries a day at Christmas time he sends out 130 tons. And of oranges, he sells a million a week in December as against 500,000 a week at other times."

"Turkeys go from 6,000 to 14,000 in this firm's output, nutmegs from five to 18 tons, raisins from 2,000 to 9,000 boxes and cigars from 1,000 to 3,000 boxes."

"Wines and spirits, which are popular Christmas gifts, sell 50 per cent. better than in any other month. I know a man who sold \$225,000 worth of whiskey last December as against an average of \$125,000 for the other months of the year."

FORT STANDS BY LAKEWOOD.

Governor Says Heart of Resort is No Place For Preventorium.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 30.—Following the receipt of the letter from Marcus M. Marks, president of the tuberculosis preventorium, Governor Fort had a conference with State Charities Commissioner George B. Wright concerning the laws relating to the admission of dependent children into the state.

At the conclusion of the conference Governor Fort said that the people of New Jersey were not opposed to the establishment of the preventorium within its borders, but they felt that they ought to have something to say as to where it should be located, and it was on this ground that the opposition to the home at Lakewood was based. He said the state board of health should have been consulted. He said also that it was unreasonable for the projectors to locate it in the heart of a thickly populated resort.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

Deutscher Gottesdienst.

Den Deutschen von Honesdale und Umgegend zur Kenntnis das in der Lutherischen Kirche, Church St., jeden Sonntag morgen deutscher Gottesdienst stattfindet wozu alle Deutschen herzlich eingeladen sind.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, 70 Head of Registered Holsteins 6 months to 5 years old. Several Well Bred Service Bulls and Calves - Fifteen Daughters of Woodcrest Pietje.

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