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LOCAL MENTION.

County Commissioners J. K. Hornbeck, Thos. C. Madden and John Mandeville have been in town the past few days.

Special service in White Mills church on Monday, March 7th, at 7 p. m., with an instruction by Rev. A. L. Whitaker. All are invited.

Fred. Foster, formerly of Cherry Ridge, has developed into a wrestler of no mean ability, and is now trying to get a match with Scranton's strong man, Harry Stephens.

The following advertised letters remain at the Honesdale post-office: Mr. David Cohen, Irving Bros., Mr. Miller Kephart, Mr. Francis Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rowllson, Mr. John Summers, Mrs. James Wells.

Governor Stuart has appointed James Scarlet chief attorney in the capitol scandal to defend Captain Robinson and any members of the State Constabulary arrested on charges growing out of the killing of people at Bethlehem in the recent riots.

The Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader has started a crusade against the pool rooms of that city which are responsible for the pool-playing craze which has seized upon the school boys of that city to the detriment of their studies and the derogation of their characters.

We shall soon have a Major General to command the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Governor Stuart is now making up his mind whether to appoint General C. Bow Dougherty, commander of the Third Brigade, or General Wendell P. Bowman, of the First Brigade.

L. A. Barhight, formerly of South Canaan, this county, was killed on Monday at Moosic by an Erie train while he was at his work on the railroad. The accident was due to the dense fog. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ethel, at home, and son Charles, of Dunmore. The funeral was held on Wednesday, with interment at South Canaan.

Charles Hartung is now an inmate of a home at Spring City for feeble-minded people. It was thought best by his relatives to place him in this institution where every attention that is possible, is given to people who are afflicted as he is. The institution has a corps of physicians and attendants who, by long experience and humane treatment, have accomplished wonders in the care and improvement of the feeble-minded. Special study is made of such cases, and a line of treatment is followed, which includes education, teaching of trade or some light employment, all of which has a tendency to strengthen and develop the mind.

William Kimble, well known to many of the people of Honesdale, died at Huntington, West Virginia, in a hospital. Notice of his death was sent to Mayor Kubbach by I. C. Carter, who wrote that before expiring, he stated that he lived in Honesdale. The letter also stated that his initials W. K. and an eagle were tattooed upon his arm. Mrs. Alfred Kimble, who lives on Ridge street, when informed of these facts, at once stated that it was her son William, as the tattoo had been seen by her, after his return from the Philippine Islands, where he served as a volunteer soldier, afterwards joining the regular army. Besides his mother, he has one brother, Edward, residing here, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Stone, residing at Winsted, Conn.

Janitor Ward Buckland of the Waymart High school, was found dead in the cellar of the High school building at that place, on Tuesday morning. There was nearly a foot of water in the cellar, caused by the rain and thawing of the snow, and when found the deceased was lying face downward. It is thought that on Monday evening Mr. Buckland had gone into the cellar to look after the fires and either through heart failure or a stroke of paralysis had fallen into the water and expired. He was found by Professor Dooley on Tuesday morning. The Professor on reaching the school, found the rooms were cold; he at once went to the basement to ascertain the cause, when he discovered the body of the janitor. Mr. Buckland's absence from home Monday night had not been noticed, as his daughter, Miss Ethel, with whom he lived, was away on a visit to Carbondale.

Judge E. N. Willard of Scranton, died on Wednesday of heart trouble. The Shoemakers will conduct their annual ball on Friday evening, April 1st.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. George Searles of High street.

Attention, Veterans! Regular meeting of Capt. James Ham Post, No. 198, G. A. R., to-morrow, Friday, evening.

Two new, big automobiles reached town on Wednesday evening, one being consigned to Frank Steinman and the other to M. J. Kelly.

E. C. Mumford, President of the Dime Bank, has been elected one of the directors of the new Trust Company lately organized in Scranton.

Mr. McMahon has not purchased the Boston Store stock as stated in our last issue, but has contracted to dispose of the stock, beginning March 4th.

C. L. Dunning and family, who have been boarding at Hotel Heuman, while their rooms were being renovated, are again occupying their own home.

The property of the late F. B. Pennington on Church street, was sold yesterday to Jacob Kreiter; consideration \$3,500 spot cash; possession immediately.

There will be four new amendments to the State Constitution submitted to the State Legislature, and then to the people for their decision in the near future.

The total receipts from the Martha Washington supper held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church on Feb. 22d, amounted to \$630.

The Powell residence on Sixteenth street, has been sold to Mrs. Charlotte J. Preumers; consideration \$5,000. The lot is 50x140. Possession given April 1st.

Katz Bros. have given notice that an application for a charter will be made to the Governor to incorporate their business under the name of Katz Brothers Incorporated.

The teachers of Honesdale, Bethany, Texas, Cherry Ridge, Seelyville, and Dyberry will hold their annual institute in the High school building here on Saturday, March 5th.

There will be a bankruptcy hearing of the creditors of E. D. Prentice of Starucca on March 8th, at 10 o'clock, at the office of W. H. Lee, referee in bankruptcy for this district.

Richard Budd, the contractor, intends tearing down his old property on Ridge street this spring and expects to put two new houses on the same site, which will add much to the beauty of Ridge street.

The funeral of George Riechenbacher, which took place on Wednesday, was attended by the I. O. O. F. M., which performed their rites at the vault in Glen Dyberry, where the body was placed until interment can be made.

Colonel James M. Guffey, Democratic leader of this State, has been sued for \$2,189,000 by an English mining promoter, who claims that for violation of contract, arising from negotiations for the sale of coal lands in West Virginia.

All the organized labor unions of Philadelphia will go on a strike on Saturday and by so doing endeavor to compel the Rapid Transit company of that city to agree to arbitrate their differences with their employees who are now on strike.

Governor Stuart will soon name a person to succeed State Treasurer Sheatz who would have been succeeded by J. A. Stober, who died after being elected. The question of the Governor's right to appoint will be contested in the Supreme Court.

Isaac B. Sandercock has just finished surveying a tract of land at Barryville, New York, opposite Shohola, for W. H. Gibbs of Hawley, who contemplates erecting thereon a factory to manufacture cut glass. Mr. Gibbs is proprietor of the Belmont Cut Glass Co. at Hawley, but needs greater facilities in order to fill his orders.

Tombstones for the following veterans have been received in Honesdale, and can be obtained by the friends of the deceased, free of charge, by applying at Robinson's Insurance office: Thos. Medland, Co. A, 149th Pa.; John Hughes, Co. F, 162d N. Y.; Charles F. Meyer, Band, 26th N. Y.; John Ammerman, Battery D, N. J. Light Art.; William Truscott, Co. F, 14th U. S. Infantry; Rufus Griswold, Co. D, 179th Pa.; J. A. Faatz, Co. C, 67th Pa.

The Athletic Carnival at the High school gymnasium on Saturday evening, promises to be quite a treat for the sport-loving people of Honesdale. Many of the features will be new. Those who have purchased tickets in advance will be sure of a seat; those who wait till the night of the contest may have to stand as the seating capacity of the gymnasium is limited. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be used in buying apparatus for the gymnasium. The following is the program: Basket Ball game between the Junior girls; between the halves there will be stand broad jump and running high jump. Basket ball game between the Senior girls; between the halves there will be an Indian club race and the exhibition of the Electrical Club Swinging by Prof. Martz of Hawley. After the second basket ball game there will be a thirty-yard dash contest of throwing a basket ball to be finished by a great relay race between picked teams, each team to consist of four runners.

A. F. Voigt has moved into the Rickard building on Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Osborne are now domiciled at the Osborne house on Court street, having returned from their trip.

W. B. Holmes, President of the Wayne County Savings Bank, has been confined to his home for several days this week by sickness.

Fred Michaels took possession on March 1st of the business formerly conducted as a restaurant and hotel by Alexis Voigt on Main street.

Edward Jenkins and family are moving in Mrs. Henry Wilson's house, on Dyberry Place, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erk.

Mrs. Walter M. Fowler has returned from a visit to her brother, Adelbert Gayford, of Philadelphia, while there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbert.

Mrs. Martin Heft, who is one of the executors of the Powell estate, will build a modern, up-to-date house on the lot adjoining the property sold to Mrs. Preumers.

We will commence on next Friday to publish a fascinating love story told in the charming style of a Master of Light fiction. Love, romance, mystery and humor combine to make an exceedingly entertaining story and one our readers will enjoy.

The revival meetings are increasing in interest and are well attended. The Rev. Dr. Swift preaches Friday evening at the Baptist church. Sunday evening and each evening of next week the meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Wendell will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening.

The Tribune-Republican is publishing a very interesting account of the trip of the prize winners in the late circulation contest. The recital is accompanied in Thursday's paper with a picture of the tourists grouped on the deck of the Steamer Moltke. Our winner, Miss Jennette Freeman, can be easily distinguished in the picture by her many friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jos. N. Welch was a recent Carbondale caller.

C. F. O'Donnell, of Scranton spent Thursday in town.

R. M. Stocker made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.

C. K. Schoonover returned on Wednesday from a short business trip.

Wm. C. Bauman and wife are registered at the Walton in Philadelphia.

Frank Ryan of Scranton was a business caller in Honesdale yesterday.

W. C. Ames of Hawley was a business caller in Honesdale the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Trieble of Nanticoke, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. William Sell have returned home after a pleasant trip through the south.

Miss Blanche Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her brother, Frank S. Evans, of West street.

Mrs. Coe Durland is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Farrington Suydam of Hawley.

Miss Helen Fowler returned to her duties in Scranton Wednesday after a short visit at her home here.

Miss Madeline McGarry of Scranton, is spending a few days with Honesdale friends and relatives.

Edson Blandin, traveling salesman for the Hitchner Biscuit Co., was a business caller in town on Thursday.

David Reichenbacher returned to his home in Brooklyn yesterday morning after attending the funeral of his brother.

CHECKS FOR COMMUNION TABLE.

The author of "The Sabbath in Puritan New England" mentions a custom which prevailed in several New England churches that made it the duty of the deacons to walk up and down the aisles of the church at the close of each service and deliver to every person who in their judgment was fitted to commune a metal check, which entitled him at the next celebration of the Lord's supper to join in the sacred ordinance. On the communion Sabbath it was the deacons' duty to see that every one who presented himself at the Lord's table had this check and to collect it from the communicant before passing to him the bread and wine.

RECOMMENDS THAT ENGAGEMENTS BE MADE IN WRITING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Catholics are to-day discussing a letter made public by Bishop J. R. Regis Canevan in which race suicide, polygamy, divorce and other phases of married life existing to-day are condemned. The letter is to one of the priests of this diocese, but is taken as one of the most important church utterances that has been made here. Marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics are condemned, the bishop declaring they lead to the weakening of the church as well as strife in the family.

The bishop recommends early marriage. Taking up the question of children, Bishop Canevan discusses at length the duty of husband and wife, and declares that when children are not brought into the world the family "is reduced to an unnatural and unchristian level."

It is also recommended that all betrothals be made in writing, the bishop declaring the church does not recognize mere private and informal engagements.

MEETING OF THE TEACHERS SUPT. KOEHLER SPEAKER

A Local Teachers' Institute Was in Session at Hawley on Saturday, February 26th, and a Very Pleasant Time Was Had.

The local institute at Hawley convened Feb. 26th, at 10 a. m. after devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Petersen of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Crensy was elected chairman or president of the institute.

The first paper was read by Miss McHale on "How I Manage My Pupils." Miss McHale says a teacher must have prompt obedience in all things, that mischievous children should be talked to privately, and that too much should not be expected of the children. It was a well rendered paper. Lively discussions as to whether deportment should be taken into consideration in promotion by Prof. Oday, Crensy, Howell and others. Someone stated that pupils should not only be praised for what they do but also for what they try to do.

The next paper was the "Aldine System of Reading," which was well written and read by Mrs. Alma Bor-tree. She says the "Aldine System" is worthy of careful study; that New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities have adopted the system into their schools. Books should be placed in hands of pupils the first day. Words are taught by rhymes. The child should not be told the word but after learning the rhyme should go back to the beginning each time until they come to the troublesome word or words.

The author claims that the child gets words twice as quickly this way as in any other way. The primer of about one hundred words and the first reader should and easily can be covered the first year. She claims that on the printed page the child gets better idea of the word. The blackboard used for phonics and sight reading with no diacritical marking. Diacritical marking is a hindrance to pupils beginning to read.

"Rural School Problem," by Miss Agnes Beehan. Miss Beehan takes her own school of about twenty pupils as an example. She says most of her pupils as well as others in the rural schools, have at least a mile to walk to school and a winter like the past one does not bring good attendance. She says that the school should be made interesting enough to keep pupils from being tardy, by reading stories, etc. One disadvantage of the rural school is that part of the pupils must be studying while others are reciting. One advantage is that pupils learn a great deal by hearing older pupils recite. Teachers should call on pupils to learn about the child's home life. Lots of trouble often comes from the so-called town-gossip in the rural districts.

"Should Much Attention be Given to Geography in the History Class," was a paper well written by Miss Alice Crosbie.

In higher grades places should be taught in connection with history, as boundaries, acquisitions, etc. For instance, Columbus was looking for a shorter way to the East when he discovered America. Colonies were settled on or near good harbors, etc. Pupils should be taught why there are no important nations in the Torrid Zone. Geography should not be taught in History Class.

There were lively discussions on the subject and someone asked whether History should be taught in Geography class. It was decided this was not as important as Geography in History class.

The afternoon session began at 2 p. m. The first paper was a well written and well rendered paper by Miss Underhill. After reading of the paper there were lively discussions as to what children should read, how much reading matter should be covered, whether a book should be read once, twice or more times.

Mr. Charles Martz, vice-principal of Hawley schools, talked on "The Culture Value of Mathematics." He says the trouble in teaching mathematics is not in the first three or four grades.

Teachers should not be kept in teaching definitions as they are absolutely necessary. One should insist on all statements being correct. Don't allow such statements as "two inches times three inches equals six inches." Mathematics should teach the truth, through correct statements.

"Language in the Intermediate Grades," by Miss Corcoran. Miss Corcoran teaches language by pictures as writing questions under pictures to be answered in sentences by pupils. She says teach margin, paragraphs, etc. Compare sentences and compositions. Teach letter writing early. Be sure the subject of a composition is attractive.

The Institute closed with an address by Supt. Koehler. The subject we give in Mr. Koehler's words: "I have taken no subject at all. You may name it at conclusion."

The public school system is the grandest of our nation; with it the rich and the poor have like opportunities. The teacher should have the cosmopolitan spirit, the same attitude to all pupils and meet the patrons on a common level of interest for the welfare of the child. Reading circles, basket ball and games are

of great benefit to the young but should be conducted under the guidance of a teacher. The social side of school life should be cultivated, as many may be benefited through conversation and games with fellow students who have had better social advantages. The sentiment that 'anything is good enough for the school' is past. The prevailing idea now is, we must have the best conditions for the physical and moral growth of the student."

MAME DOWNING, Secretary.

FIRST DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor R. D. Minch recently received through the mail a splendid pair of long cuff, fur, driving gloves. He greatly appreciates this kindness, but the donor very carefully concealed every trace of identity.

A revival spirit has prevailed ever since the church was reopened last July, and as a part of the three days' convention, a Sunday School was opened January 1st, and many came forward to begin a new life. Free Bibles will be given to all scholars who attend this school thirteen weeks, and several have "set their faces" for a Bible. This offer is still open to others.

The monthly Callicoon meeting occurs this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ida Hughes. Rev. Mr. Neil, of the Callicoon M. E. church, will speak. These meetings are remarkable in attendance, richness of spirit, and for the several denominations who attend.

The illustrated picture sermons at the church have drawn good houses all winter, not a meeting being omitted on account of the weather. This Wednesday night will be a review of "The Pilgrim Traveler in His Escape from the City of Destruction and Final Entrance into the Celestial City." It will consist of one hundred superb pictures, and everyone is invited.

The Covenant meeting will be held at the church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Several new members will be present; a general report of the work given; a Ladies' Missionary Circle organized of the Tyler Hill and Damascus Aid Societies; and a Bible instruction class opened for any who wish to inquire into "What Saith the Scriptures."

GUESSING CONTEST.

A good guessing contest for a social entertainment is on the word "age," the answer to each question is a word ending in it.

What is the age of a ship? Voyage.

What is the age of a pocketbook? Coinage.

What is the most musical age? Bandage.

What age is necessary for a soldier? Courage.

What is a railroad's age? Mileage.

What is the earliest age to express? Package.

What age is always ahead? Cabbage.

What's Uncle Sam's age? Postage.

What age does the ostrich attain? Plumage.

What age do single people never reach? Marriage.

What age does a lady prefer? Manage.

What's the best age for a horse? Carriage.

What is said to be a mean age? Damage.

What age should a king have? Homage.

What age is always before us? Dotage.

—Frank Detrick, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the best known Masons in Pennsylvania, and one of the most prominent Shriners in America, died on Wednesday of a cancer.

FEBRUARY WEATHER RECORD.

Interesting Report Furnished by Mr. Theodore Day.

Total rainfall measured on twelve days is 4.33 inches. This includes melted snow, and is six-tenths inch less than last year, and 1.16 inches more than February average of 3.17 inches for forty years; from .60 inch in 1877, to 6.58 inches in 1893. Snow measured on seven days, 23 inches, 13.5 inches more than last year, and 6.5 inches more than average of 16.5 inches for 54 years; from two inches in 1877 to 57 inches in 1893. Total snow, Nov. 19th to Feb. 1st, 72 inches, and for same time one year ago, 41 inches.

February Temperature—1910, highest was from four degrees 6th, to 49 degrees on the 28th; average 30.4 degrees, six lower than last year, and highest for 51 years was sixty degrees on the 26th, 1890. Lowest was 41 degrees, the 16th, down to 15.5 degrees below zero, the 25th; average 9.9 degrees, 11 degs. lower than last year; lowest 31 years was 31 below zero Feb. 16, 1888; and 28 below the 8th, 1868. Range this year was two degrees on the sixth, to 47 degrees on the 8th; average 29.6 degrees, last year 15.1. Warmest day was the 16th, mean 44 degrees, one higher than the 6th and 28th, last year; and coldest day was the 7th, mean one degree below zero, 15 five lower than coldest day last year, the 1st. Mean for month 19.4 degrees, last year 28.6 degrees. February average is 21.6 degrees for 46 years; from 12 degs in 1907, to 30.2 degrees in 1890.

Ten days were clear, seven fair and eleven cloudy; average 46 per cent of sunshine; last year thirty per cent. Prevailing winds, north-west. This winter to end of February, my record shows 20 mornings from one to 15.5 degrees below zero, together making 156.5 zero degrees or but little less than two years ago, last year same time, only six zero mornings together, making 22 zero degrees. For nearly one hundred days, we have had snow constantly on our farms, and near the close of this month, with hail and ice, we estimate all our land was loaded with five thousand tons to each acre, and we are getting tired of traveling over and through it.

THEODORE DAY, Dyberry, Pa., March 1, 1910.

Rome and Carthage.

In answer to the question as to how long it took a trireme to cover the distance between Rome and Carthage, it is only necessary to refer to the remarkable incident related by Plutarch in his life of Cato. The old Roman Senator, wishing to suppress his brother's Senators with the necessity of destroying Carthage, unfolded his toga and showed the assembled assembly a batch of fresh figs which had been gathered on the African coast less than two days before.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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