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MISCELLANEOUS.

SKATING RINK FOR RENT FOR balls, parties, bazaars, fairs, etc. See N. B. Spencer, Manager, for terms.

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

DIRECTORY.

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

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

Erle—10:30 A. M.

Mail Closing Hours:

A. M. P. M. Sun. P. M. D. & H. 6:30 12 M.-4.15 6.45 Erle 8.00 2.25-5.30

R. D. Route 9.45 Star Routes, Stage, 2.50; Tyler Hill 2.25.

Condensed Timetable.

Table with columns for Leave and Arrive times for Honesdale A.M. and P.M., and Erle.

LOCAL NEWS

The annual Lenten season will begin February 5th, Ash Wednesday. There will be a district teachers institute in the high school on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Sampson & Cook, of Ariel, expect to erect a large concrete store at that place this spring.

The boys of Company E will have a dance at the Park street armory this (Monday) evening. A large attendance is desired.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Frederick Thompson of Kellam and Miss Mary Wood of Braman.

Probably no hunter in many years has killed as many wild cats in one winter in Pike county as have been killed this winter by John Hobday of Notch. Thus far he has shot six, the last three of which were killed within three days.

J. K. Hornbeck & Son, of Equinunk, who recently purchased the lot adjoining their excelsior mill, owned by the Kubbach estate, have torn down the ice house and are having the storage building removed to the rear of the lot, to be remodeled for barn purposes.

The Helpers will hold a 25c tea in the Baptist chapel, Tuesday evening, February 11. First table 5:30. They will serve hot potatoes, cabbage salad, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, cake, beet pickles, cheese, coffee and tea. The public is cordially invited.

Leslie Decker, who fell several weeks ago, hitting the back of his head on a wagon tongue, and who has been either unconscious or delirious ever since, has taken a turn for the better. On Saturday for the first time he seemed to recognize his family and converse rationally.

In the locality of Tyler Hill many thefts have been committed but the thief has not yet been apprehended. C. D. Fortnam, owner of the Farview Stock farm near that place recently missed a quantity of potatoes and canned goods from his cellar. Mr. Gaston of that locality also lost a bag of cracked corn.

The committee having in charge the raising of money for the purchase of books for the Free Library have divided the borough into nine districts, and the part of Texas just outside the borough into eight districts. During the week of February 9th to 15th a solicitor will canvass each district. The division and names of solicitors will be published soon.

The high school play presented by the senior class at the auditorium Friday evening was well attended. "Ici on Parle Français" was well rendered by the students and much credit is due their instructors. Special music was rendered by the high school orchestra. Friday afternoon Jenkins' Boy Band led the procession through the principal streets of Honesdale to advertise the play.

Great preparations are being made for the 39th annual masquerade ball of the Hawley Maennerchor which will be held at the society's hall in Hawley this evening, Feb. 3. Four prizes will be awarded—one each to the lady and gentleman wearing the prettiest costumes, and one each to the lady and gentleman wearing the most comical costumes. Rose's full orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Edmund Flinerty of Williamsport, has written home to his folks here advising them to attend the performance of "The Girl of My Dreams," which takes place at the Lyric on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th. Mr. Flinerty says that this is a great show and the theatre-goers of Honesdale should, by all means, attend the performance. This town is indeed very fortunate in securing an attraction of this kind and it certainly ought to be well patronized.

Now for six weeks of winter.

"The Girl of My Dreams" at the Lyric on Wednesday night. Get your ticket early.

The Hawley High school are preparing to give a play entitled "The Freshman," to be given some time in the near future.

February 17th is the last day for filing liquor licenses in Wayne county. Applications should be in the hands of the Prothonotary by Feb. 15th.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their Frances Willard meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Holmes Friday, Feb. 7, at 3 o'clock.

There will be a basket ball game at the High school on Friday evening between a team representing the High school and one representing the Alumni.

The installation services of Capt. James Ham Post, No. 198, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock at Post headquarters. All members are requested to be present.

Sunday, Feb. 2, was ground hog day and if the old legion holds good there will be six more weeks of winter ahead of us, but as this is the first real winter we have had we cannot complain.

The business men, borough council and citizens of Sayre have petitioned Congress through Representative W. D. B. Alney to erect a federal building in that town. The petition set forth the advantages of the place and also its needs for such a structure.

Last week D. H. Lester, of Hancock, bought J. K. Hornbeck's 20-horsepower White steamer runabout. This week Mr. Hornbeck, accompanied by his son, William F., will go to New York city and purchase a 40-horse power White steamer runabout.

An inquest was held in the city building of Carbondale Monday evening by Deputy Coroner Dr. W. S. Johnson inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter Kane, Jr., who was fatally injured while at work at the Delaware & Hudson breaker about a week ago. The testimony showed that Kane met his death by being struck by a part of an eccentric thrown from the third floor of the breaker. The findings were that death was accidental.

For two weeks the farm management agents of the Department of Agriculture held daily meetings in Philadelphia. About 150 of the state, district and county agents of the department were present, all of them interested in farm management and especially interested in preparing to carry the farm demonstration work into the northern states. The state and county agents gave place to the National Association of American Farm Management, which held a two-day session.

Owing to the fact that demands for the state police frequently, can not be complied with because of lack of men, it is said the present legislature will be asked to increase the force, which now consists of four troops of approximately fifty men each. The proposed bill will probably provide for the raising of troops to 75 or 100 men each. The department estimates that 1,000 men would not supply the requests from various parts of the state. Efforts to increase the state police force in recent sessions have not been successful.

The Citizen extends congratulations to Rev. W. H. Swift and County Treasurer W. W. Wood on the occasion of their sixty-fifth birthday which fell on Sunday, Feb. 2. Dr. Swift was born in Geneva, New York, and has been the pastor of the Honesdale Presbyterian church for twenty-nine years. W. W. Wood, the present treasurer of the county, was born in New York City in 1848. He has held many positions of trust since coming to Honesdale. Mr. Wood was elected treasurer at the last county election on the Republican ticket.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale Union Stamp Shoe Co., the following officers and directors were re-elected: John Weiser, president; John K. Seltz, vice-president; George P. Ross, secretary and treasurer. Directors: Chas. F. Bushweller, Frank A. Brunner, C. B. Boyd, Fred Corey, W. J. Lane, E. C. Mumford, A. Okowitz, F. A. Reitenauer, G. P. Ross, J. K. Seltz, Fred Seltz, Peter Sutton, John Tierney, Horace Williams, John Weiser. This company had a substantial increase of business over 1911 and the returns indicate a greater volume for 1913.

It is rumored that the brother of Elias Vantran, who undoubtedly was accidentally drowned in Fallsburgh Lake, went to Middletown to consult a clairvoyant in regard to the matter and as a result he was informed that Mr. Vantran was safe and happy and not in the lake. In a certain sense the seer probably has spoken the truth, but there is no doubt in the minds of anyone in that region but what his body is somewhere in the bottom of Fallsburgh Lake and in due course of time will be brought to the surface. However, all efforts to discover the whereabouts of the body thus far have been in vain.

One check for \$12,010.47, made payable to E. T. Statesbury as treasurer of the United States Navy Relief Society, and another for a similar amount, made payable to Cornelius Agnew, treasurer of the United States Army Relief Society, were drawn recently by Dr. J. William White, chairman of the university committee on the Army and Navy football game which was played at Franklin Field November 30th last. The aggregate amount represents the proceeds from two-thirds of the tickets, which are allotted to the university, and in accordance with the established custom was divided between the two relief societies, which look after the widows and orphans of the men in the two services. The relief societies were founded in 1903 and since that time the amount added to their treasuries as a result of the annual football game aggregates something more than \$100,000.

Lumbermen are de-lighted.

The Parish Aid society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Robert W. Brady on Park street on Friday afternoon.

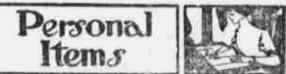
Henry A. Bennett was operated upon on Thursday last for hernia by Dr. Russell Wall in Moses Taylor hospital. His physician, Dr. F. W. Powell, says he is recovering nicely.

Services on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Garce church, are as follows: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10:30; Evening Prayer and Address at 7:30. On Thursday, Feb. 6, brief service and address at 4:15 p. m.

It is announced by the Susquehanna Silk Mill company, of Sunbury, that plans had been made for the erection of a mill at Northumberland, the plant and equipment to cost \$300,000. The company already has mills at Sunbury, Milton, Lewistown, Jersey Shore and Marion, Ohio. It is the intention to use the Northumberland plant solely for winding purposes, discontinuing that part of the work in the other mills and installing in them more looms. The change, it is understood, will result in increasing the number of employees in the plants now established.

Stephen Garft and Luther Newman, Bremen on the St. Louis vessel, American line, spent Sunday night in the county jail. They intended boarding their vessel in the New York harbor, but reached the pier after the boat left the dock. The sailors then boarded a train with the intention of going to Baltimore, Md., where the vessel will lay in dock eight days. Instead their train bore them northbound and landed them in Port Jervis. One of the stranded sailors had relatives in Scranton and knew that if they could reach them that then sufficient money could be obtained to take them to Baltimore. With that in view the firemen came to Honesdale and from here went to Scranton. They arrived here Sunday night. Burgess McCarty was reached and he got in communication with Sheriff Kimble who gave the men, who were half-starved, a good supper and placed them in the jail for the night. Monday morning, after giving them a substantial breakfast, they were released. The sailors walked to Carbondale from here.

The famous African explorer, Sir H. H. Johnston, says that he retains as clear a memory of the beasts and birds that accompanied him on his wanderings as of his human companions, white, black and yellow. They included many strange pets, a baby leopard, a wonderful Arabian horse, a zebra, a Masai donkey, apes, baboons and monkeys. All were intelligent and very much "domesticated" with him, and his reminiscences of them will form one of the hundreds of attractive features in the next volume of The Youth's Companion.—Adv.



Mrs. A. T. Searle is in New York City.

C. A. Emery was in Scranton on business Saturday.

W. J. Birdsall is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Marion Charlesworth is confined to her home with the quinsy.

W. B. Leshar was attending to business in Gouldsboro Saturday.

Cory Vaughn, of Tunkhannock, was a caller in town on Friday last.

Nelson J. and George Spencer spent some time in Peckville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Brady and Durland Snyder were Scranton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Garratt spent Sunday with relatives in White Mills.

Mrs. Ida Heft Reichenbacher and sister, Miss Mabel Heft, are visiting in New York.

John H. Weaver and J. Samuel Brown took in the auto show in Scranton on Friday.

Charles Dean visited relatives in Green Ridge last week, and also attended the auto show.

John H. Strongman and wife will spend the coming three months at Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Clarence Bond has returned from the Hahnemann hospital where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Swoyer and daughter were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lathrop of Carbondale.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Penwarden.

Mrs. George Spencer and three sons have been spending this week with Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. M. Shaffer, at Peckville.

Miss Mabel Jones, assistant to T. Y. Boyd, in the county commissioners' office, has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hawkins returned Thursday evening from Nyack-on-the-Hudson where she spent the past few weeks with relatives.

Miss Helen Grace Hallock, of Tunkhannock, spent a few days in town last week, as a guest at the home of Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh.

Miss Rose Susnitzky and brother Charles returned to Danbury, Conn., on Monday morning after a several week's visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Bert Thompson, foreman in the machine shop of the Gurney Elevator works, has rented rooms in one of the Galvin houses on lower Court street, and brought his family, consisting of wife and three sons, aged from 13 to 18 years, here on Saturday.

J. E. Morrison, a house decorator of New York city, is staying at the home of Charles Wood in Bethany, while looking over the field here with a thought of locating if the conditions are good. Mr. Morrison is now engaged in decorating Mr. Strongman's house at Bethany.

"THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS."

Jos. M. Gaites will present at the Lyric Wednesday, Feb. 5th, John Hyams and Leila McIntyre as joint stars in the atmospheric musical play, "The Girl of My Dreams." "The Girl" seems still indispensable in the titles of these works. The book is the joint work of Wilbur D. Nesbit, a Chicago newspaper writer, and Otto Hauerbach. The late Karl Hoschna, the composer of "Three Twins," "Bright Eyes," "Madame Sherry" and "Doctor De Luxe" is responsible for the music.

The story tells of the difficulties of the leader of a bachelor's club in winning the hand and heart of a little Quaker girl with "hazel eyes" from the country. The comedy situations of the piece are extremely farcical and the occasion of much merriment, and through a network of curious misunderstandings that run through the piece, the young man has many hardships to overcome and much explaining to do before he finally is permitted to claim the little Quaker girl for his bride. In the principal roles are Leila McIntyre as "Lucy," the Quaker maiden, and John Hyams as Harry Swifton, planter of wild cats. Miss McIntyre is a demure, sweet unspoiled comedienne whose lack of ostentatious gallery play is refreshing. She sings effectively and her dancing is an art of Genee's resource. John Hyams gets much humor out of the repentant bachelor.

Mr. Gaites has surrounded the co-stars with an excellent company of principals and a big beauty chorus. Irving Brooks, Alice Hills, Silvia Di Frankie, Neil Burns, Della Nicen, Francis Galliard, Frank McEwen, Adele Boullais and Joseph Harris are in the cast.

Karl Hoschna turned out a score of song hits, just as jingly and tingly as in his "Three Twins," and "Madame Sherry." They are: "I'm Ready to Quit and be Good," "The Girl Who Wouldn't Spoon," "Quaker Talk," "Belles of the Tally-Ho Boarding School," "O-o-h (Maybe It's a Robber)," "The Girl of My Dreams" and "Doctor Tinkle Tinker." The two acts are gorgeously mounted. Order yours seats in advance.

UNION PRISONERS OF WAR ELECT OFFICERS.

Campfire Was Attended By Many Veterans—Women Served Supper—Waymart Veteran Present.

Twenty-five veterans of the Civil war, who served time in the awful Confederate prisons of that period, attended the annual reunion of the Ex-Prisoners of War association in the Grand Army hall, Scranton, Friday afternoon and evening.

About the first thing they did was to re-elect the old officers as follows:

Commander, Halsey Lathrop; vice commander, I. P. Long, of Wilkes-Barre; adjutant and quartermaster, George Davis, of Parsons; chaplain, J. S. Turner, of Falls; and color sergeant, O. A. Parsons of Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre was chosen for the next meeting.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock by the Women's Relief corps and by that hour there were nearly a hundred veterans and members of the women's auxiliaries present.

After supper there was a campfire, at which Miss Susan E. Dickinson gave an interesting recital of incidents before, during and after the war, as the women who stayed at home experienced them. Others who helped entertain included Miss Gladys Gunsalls, of Carbondale; J. C. Turner, of Falls; O. A. Parsons, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Florence Prosser, Miss Emma Hawthorne, W. H. Treverton, O. C. Colvin, W. H. Lanyon, Miss Spensler, Miss Barnes, of Dorrance; Morris Sullivan, of Wilkes-Barre; Privates Jones and Allen, of Griffin post; Miss Sarah Corless, Miss Lenora and Miss Arline Davis, and Miss Mabel Jenkins.

Among the ex-prisoners were: Major O. H. Parsons, of Wilkes-Barre; J. G. Sanders, of Scranton; Morris Sullivan, of Wilkes-Barre; Theodore Shillhan, of Waymart; J. C. Turner, of Falls; Josiah Wolfe, of Hemlock Creek; Peter Welteroth, of Wilkes-Barre; Orlando Wright, of Vernon; M. Strickland, of Kingston; William Dunbar, of Dunmore; George Davis, of Parsons; J. H. Eyer, of Ashley; John Evans, of Carbondale; Halsey Lathrop, of Scranton; I. P. Long, of Wilkes-Barre, and Rufus P. Lindley, of Factoryville.

SITTING ON A VOLCANO.

People Near Oquaga Lake Hear Strange Noises.

Strange rumbling noises have been heard recently by people living on Alexander Hill, Sky Lake, and on over Oquaga mountain to the Susquehanna valley near East Windsor, have frightened residents of that section who are beginning to wonder if a volcano will some day burst forth from the peak of the mountain. The rumblings have been heard as far east as Apex, Delaware county. It is said that slight tremblings of the earth have been noticed when the rumblings were heard, jarring houses, rattling windows and otherwise disturbing the peace of mind of the inhabitants of that vicinity.

The school teacher in a district school on the Windsor side of the mountain has dismissed school on two different occasions and sent the scholars home because of the unusual severity of these trembling noises and tremors of the earth. It is also said that one building has been moved several inches from its original position on its foundation.—Walton Reporter.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of EDWARD STAPLES, Late of Township of Lehigh. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement. ETNA B. STAPLES, Executrix. Sterling, Pa., Feb. 3, 1913.

Susquehanna county was one hundred and two years old Feb. 1. The county was formed a part of Luzerne county and it received its name from the fact that the Susquehanna river first enters the state within its borders. Montrose has been the county seat ever since the formation of the county over a century ago.

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SPECIAL Evangelistic Meetings Are being held THIS WEEK in the CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH REV. WILL H. HILLER, PASTOR. REV. C. A. BENJAMIN, Of Philadelphia, is Assisting Pastor Hiller. MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY Everybody Welcome Come and bring a friend

LYRIC Wednesday Eve., FEBRUARY 5 THE REAL BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON Jos. M. Gaites Presents John Hyams & Leila McIntyre and Original Company from Criterion Theatre, New York City, in the delightful Atmospheric Musical Play The Girl OF MY Dreams SEVENTY PEOPLE Prices: 50c to \$2.00 Superb Cast of Principals BIG BEAUTY CHORUS Harem Scarem Pony Ballet Special Orchestra Seat Sale Monday