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A Southern "Casus Belli."

The recent shooting of Ex-Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, for commenting on the political methods of Duncan B. Cooper, in his newspaper, the Tennesseean, of Nashville, has awakened much curiosity throughout the North respecting the language that was held to justify the shooting.

Cooper was a Democratic leader, who had effected a coalition of two warring factions in the party, whereby Carmack had been defeated for reelection to the Senate, and also for the nomination for Governor.

Carmack then became editor of the Tennesseean, and in its columns reflected with some asperity on Cooper. He was warned by Cooper to discontinue the use of his name in the paper, and responded with the following burlesque salutation:

Forget It.

The Herald devotes all its editorial space to explaining its unsuccessful attempt to defeat Polk Hornbeck for Commissioner, by publishing one of its usual just-before-election canards. Three years ago they published that Hornbeck and Madden had agreed to pay Lawyers Searle and Wilson \$3,000 for their services in regard to county bridges.

They Put Stamps On.

For several years past, most of the Protestant denominations in the United States and England have complained of a lack of capable young men for the ministry. And now it seems that the Catholic churches in this country are suffering from a dearth of priests.

Church Notes.

Services at the Honesdale Methodist church, next Sunday, Nov. 29th. At the morning service the pastor will take for his subject, "The Moderate Drinker."

Thanksgiving.

In order to afford the office force of "THE CITIZEN" an opportunity for a proper observance of Thanksgiving day, Friday's issue of the paper will be omitted. The next number will be dated Wednesday, December 2d.

New Portieres, Rugs, Curtains and Carpets at MENKER & Co's.

Local Mail Routes.

Bids for Four Years Carrying Self-Selected Distances, Routes, Schedules Time and Present Compensation - Who Wants a Job Under Uncle Sam?

Postmaster General George V. L. Meyer is preparing to award contracts for carrying the United States mail over the so-called "star-routes" in various sections of the United States.

The present contracts expire on the thirtieth day of next June and are to be awarded for four years, beginning at the expiration of the present term. The bids will be received until the fifth of next January at 4:30 p. m., and the decisions announced by the tenth of the following month.

There are many conditions imposed in the carrying out of these contracts regarding living on or contiguous to the route to be served, that the work shall be done with celerity, certainty and security, that no intoxicating liquors shall be transported, etc.

The particulars of routes, distances and amounts paid under present contracts in Wayne county are given below, together with the same information as to Pike county routes which partially accommodate Wayne:

From Fallsdale by Torrey and Laurel, to Honesdale, 11 miles and back, six times a week, daily except Sunday. Time 3 hours 30 minutes. Bond required with bid, \$1,200. Present contract pay, \$590.

From Cold Spring, by Rileyville, Silo and Dyberry to Honesdale; 16.75 miles and back six times a week. 6 hours. Bond required with bid, \$1,400. Present contract pay, \$719.

From Pleasant Mt., by White Valley, Creamton, Aldenville, Prompton and Seelyville to Honesdale; 17.25 miles; six times a week and back. 6 hours. Bond required with bid, \$1,400; present contract, \$778.

From West Damascus by Girland and Carley Brook to Honesdale, 15.50 miles, six times a week and back. 4 1/2 hours. Bond required with bid, \$1,100. Present contract pay, \$600.

From Tanner Falls by Bethany to Honesdale, 7.50 miles, six times a week and back. 2 hours 40 minutes. Bond required with bid, \$900. Present contract pay, \$453.85.

From Boyd Mills by Beach Lake and Indian Orchard to Honesdale; equal to 12 miles and back, six times a week. Carrier to travel the road via Keyes' Corners on trips from Boyd Mills, and the road via Beach Lake Creamery and Maple Grove House on trips to Boyd Mills, between Boyd Mills and Beach Lake, 4 hours. Bond required with bid, \$1,200. Present contract pay, \$677.22.

From Welcome Lake, by Inglehardt, to Narrowsburg, N. Y., 7 miles and back, six times a week from July 1st to Sept. 30th and three times a week the residue of each year. Bond required with bid, \$700. Present contract pay \$316.62.

From Greentown, by Newfoundland and Angels, to Gondsboro, 11 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required with bid \$1,000. Present contract pay, \$294.

From Lord's Valley, by Blossing Grove and Tifton, to Hawley, 14 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required with bid, \$1,000. Present contract pay \$493.

From Panther, by South Sterling, Lantana and Montalmbone, to Cresco, 13 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required with bid, \$1,000. Present contract pay, \$398.

From Shohola Falls, by Greeley, to Lacleawaxen, 8 1/2 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required with bid, \$800. Present contract pay, \$400.

From Crosses, by Paupack, Gumble's and Tifton, to Hawley, 16 miles and back, six times a week. Bond required with bid, \$1,200. Present contract pay, \$623.

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THE FARVIEW HOSPITAL.

Latest Authentic Information Concerning the New State Buildings on the Mosaic - Work Satisfactorily Progressing.

The construction work on the new State Hospital for Criminal Insane, now being erected at Farview, is progressing comparatively favorably. As is known by our readers, ground was broken preparatory to beginning work on October 31st, and since that date a small number of men and teams have been steadily employed.

On Monday of this week, the 23d inst., a large steam shovel arrived from Philadelphia, and the following day was set up and placed in position for operation. There are at present from twenty-five to thirty teams, and from sixty to seventy-five men steadily employed, and it is the intention of the Commission having charge of the work to crowd to completion, as rapidly as good management will permit, this present contract which is for the erection of two large institution buildings.

Some of the men engaged in the work are housed in the different farm buildings which were on the grounds when the State acquired possession of the property. Others are boarding with the families convenient to the works, and still others are boarding at Waymart.

Up to the present time the greatest difficulty encountered by the Contractor has been to secure board and lodging for the employees. To partially overcome this he proposes opening a commissary, where a large number of the employees will be accommodated, and by all the families within a radius of a couple of miles of the hospital, each taking a number of boarders, the entire difficulty will be overcome.

Farview, in Canaan township, is at the present time the scene of greater business activity than any other part of the county. Parties wishing to communicate with the authorities may address their letters to Waymart or Carbondale, Lackawanna Co., as mail matter sent to either place will reach the proper destination. The name of the architect is J. C. M. Shirk; the Contractor is George A. Glenn; the Contractor's superintendent is John Work, and the chief Superintendent of Construction and representative of the Commission is Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons.

OBITUARY.

Melissa D. Enslin Masters died Nov. 18, 1908, at her home in Gravity, aged 65 years 11 months and 18 days. The funeral was held at her late home, on Saturday, conducted by Rev. George W. Davis, of Scranton, and Rev. H. L. Renville, of South Canaan. Inment in East cemetery, at South Canaan. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and daughter, three sisters, four brothers, three step-sons and one step-daughter.

Martin L., familiarly known as "Larry" Balles, died at his home on Ridge street, on Monday afternoon. He was 72 years old last spring. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in the first company that went out from Honesdale - Co. C 8th Pa. Reserves - and participated in the battles of Gettysburg, the second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. In the latter engagement - Dec. 13, 1862 - his thigh bone was broken by a musket ball. His division charged and broke the right of the rebel line; but not being supported, and his ammunition becoming exhausted, it was obliged to fall back. In the retreat, Mr. Balles was carried to the rear by Isaac H. Ball, Jacob F. Katz, and George Porter. His wound was such as to unfit him for further duty, and he was discharged on March 3, 1863. His wife died July 8th, 1908, and he is survived by three children - Peter, Alonzo and a D. & H. freight train; Margaret, wife of George Weidner; and Miss Mary, at home. His funeral will take place on Thursday, at nine o'clock, a. m., at the German Catholic church. All veterans are invited to attend.

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The teachers from this school report having had a pleasant time at the county institute.

Miss Clara Proutis left Wednesday last for New York, where she will reside with her brother. Miss Proutis will be greatly missed by her friends in this community.

Charles Clark spent part of last week in Scranton.

The A. L. U. Society held a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

The members of Mount Pleasant township will hold a local institute in the high school, Dec. 5th. County Superintendent J. J. Kehler will be present. All are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy have been visiting friends in Prompton for the last two weeks.

Miss Anna Labarr is visiting her aunt at Honesdale.

The three children of Miss Winner's room, who have been confined to their homes with diptheria, have recovered, and the quarantine was removed last Wednesday. No new cases have developed.

Maplewood. Nov. 25d. - Many here are suffering from severe colds. Miss Jones, our primary teacher, was afflicted so badly that she had to close her school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stevens passed through this place on their way to and from Nobletown, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevens' cousin.

Mr. Kipp, of Elmhurst, gave a moving picture entertainment in the Red Men's Hall, at this place, last Wednesday evening. It was very interesting.

Revival meetings are in progress in the M. E. church. We hope that the effort will not be in vain, but that some may find Christ as their Saviour.



"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

There is no question that most people who attend the theatre do so to be taken out of themselves. They seek in the play-house recreation and relaxation for their nervous organization. To this much of the success of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is doubtless due, for as a celebrated dramatic critic expressed it, the play comes "like a crisp and refreshing autumn breeze, straight from the hills of New England, bringing with it the sweet aroma of the woods and the homely music of the farmyard."

HYMENEAL.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18th, Rev. Thomas J. Clark and Miss Daisy R. Kalfas were wedded at the home of the bride in Shohola.

Married, at Milanville, Pa., Nov. 22, 1908, Fred J. Kessel and Sarah S. Sheerer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph M. Coleman.

Miss Minnie, daughter of the late Martin Hessler, of South Main street, was married in New York to Joseph Jobbe, of that city on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

Louis Hensel, formerly of Hawley, but for some time a resident of Springfield, Mo., was married in that city on Saturday, November 7th, inst., to Miss Ollie Fuzzel.

Cecilia L. Langan and Harry Kimble, both of Hawley, were united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1908, at St. Philomena's parochial residence, in that place, by Rev. P. C. Winters.

Albert Traux, of Peckville, and Miss Grace Drake, of Cherry Ridge, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, 1908, by the pastor of the Cherry Ridge M. E. church. A large party of Peckville people attended the wedding.

Two popular Middletown, N. Y., State Hospital people were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on Thursday, Nov. 12th. On that day Daniel H. Gifford and Miss Bessie B. Skinner were quietly married at the home of the bride in East Branch, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Leach of the Baptist church at East Branch and the marriage was witnessed by the bride's parents. The groom is a son of Alrah Gifford, of Equinunk, this county, and the bride is a daughter of Sidney Skinner, of East Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford are well known at the State Hospital and in Middletown, where they have a host of friends.

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Rev. and Mrs. Rosenberger are improving slowly from their recent illness, and Mr. Rosenberger intends to again resume his pastoral duties by giving a Thanksgiving sermon, on Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Albin Black is on the sick list. Elma Jones has had a mild attack of chicken pox.

Frederick Keene has gone to Pittston, to assist Rerton Noble in preparing for his Thanksgiving trade.

Mrs. Gibbs, of Scranton, visited friends here recently.

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SANITARY PLUMBING. Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 23, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County, Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Geo. S. Purdy, President Judge of the aforesaid Court at Chambers in the Court House on the fifteenth day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended April 20th, 1864 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Halkon Cemetery Company, the character and object whereof is for the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for these purposes to buy, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. HERMAN BARNES, Solicitor, Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 21, 1908.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF JOHN T. BALL, late of Honesdale, Pa. 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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Estate of Albert Whitmore, late of Honesdale borough, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

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The Sign of the Four

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One great Big Laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told.

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BALLOTS to be deposited in sealed box, and counted Christmas eve by a committee to be appointed by County Superintendent, J. J. Kehler.

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