

BEAUTIES OF THE MAPLE VILLAGE

Honesdale Now in the Height of Its Loveliness.

INTERESTING PUBLICATION DESCRIBING ITS HISTORY, ATTRACTIONS AND RESOURCES—ONE OF THE MOST PLEASING OF VICINITY SUMMER RESORTS.

The visitor to Honesdale these days made aware, soon after his arrival, of a marked difference, in atmosphere, picturesqueness and surroundings, between it and the characteristics of the average Northern Pennsylvania community.

Lately, too, there have been symptoms of an awakening of the spirit of municipal enterprise which carries out the idea of Yankee origin.

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Up to 1826, when active operations in the construction of the Delaware and Hudson canal were first commenced, the site of the village was a wilderness.

Washington Irving visited Honesdale in 1841; at that time he climbed to the top of the massive ledge of rocks overlooking our town, which he called "Living Cliff."

Honesdale, August 1, P. M. My Dear Sister: I write from among the mountains in the upper part of Pennsylvania, from a pretty village which has recently sprung into existence as the result of a great coal region, and which is called after our friend Philip Hone.

The first locomotive that ever turned a wheel upon a railroad in America, was the "Stourbridge Lion," built at the Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railway.

In turning from Carbondale to Honesdale on the Gravity, there are twelve planes—eight up hill and four down; the up hill ones following each other and are numbered, commencing at Carbondale, from one to eight, number six being the shortest, or 1,232 feet long.

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SURROUNDINGS. Few towns in the state have more beautiful surroundings than those of Honesdale, the hills and mountains adjacent giving the scene a beautiful relief.

THE BEST WASHING POWDER. An advertisement for a laundry product, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes.

Sunday School Lesson for June 26.

Second Quarterly Review.

BY J. E. GILBERT, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education.

INTRODUCTION.—During the quarter which has passed in Jesus, the triumphantly displayed the sudden unrestrained approval of the populace.

MIRACLE.—One lesson only. The first, which has revealed in Jesus, the miracle wrought in the cases of Tyro and Sidon may be recalled under several aspects.

PREDICTION.—Lesson two presents the fore-knowledge of Jesus. The whole race of Adam has journeyed on, each step being one of uncertainty, no person able to say how far he is from the goal.

EXALTATION.—The earthly life of Jesus, from his baptism to his death, was one of humiliation.

PROMINENT ELEVATIONS. Honesdale is 95 feet above tide water; Prompton, 1,162; Waymart, 1,415; Carbondale, 1,978; Scranton, 740; Gravity railroad summit, 1,947; Pavilion at Farview, 2,053; High Point, near Farview, 2,283; the top rail of the high-point, observed at Honesdale, 2,369; J. Altonville, 1,220; Starucca, 1,424; Pleasant Mount, 2,690; Hawley, 839; White Mills, 925; Bald Mount, Clinton, 2,287; Bethany, 1,449; South Canaan Hill, 1,400; Cadjak Lake, Cherry Ridge, 1,340; Elk Lake, Clinton, 1,429; White Oak Lake, Clinton, 1,375; Lake Umbagog, 2,069; J. L. Sherwood's farm, Preston, 1,639; Maple Grove church, Mt. Pleasant, 1,544; E. M. Kennedy's Mt. Pleasant, 1,790; Moose Hill, Mt. Pleasant, 2,016; Crocker Hill church, Canaan, 1,320; Salem Mount, Wayne and Lackawanna, 1,285; Bonyon Lake, 1,329; Lake Ararat, 1,425; the thirty lakes of Preston, from 1,990 to 2,990; Sugar Loaf and Ararat mountains in Preston, 2,420 and 2,669, respectively.

THE MESTIZO BEAUTY. One of the Attractions of Life in the Philippines. From the New York Sun.

The greater part of the natives—probably 75 per cent.—on the island of Luzon in and about Manila are of several race mixtures. Their original ancestors were the Tagals and the Spaniards. Sometimes there is a strain of Malay in these people.

TEACHING.—Lessons four, six, seven and eight, contain teachings of Jesus, and display His character as a teacher.

INSTITUTE.—All men who have any thought of perpetuating themselves or their work in the world, establish some organization, or institution, or society.

RECEPTION.—How was Jesus received by His contemporaries? What did they think of Him? How did they feel toward Him? What was the influence upon the public mind of the display of His power, wisdom, presence and glory?

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