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Was Pennsylvania a "Laggard Commonwealth" in Establishing Public Schools?

The education of all the children in the common schools is of greater importance than the building of canals and railroads—greater than anything else in the world, unless it be the training in the Sunday School and Church, and possibly greater even than that. Pennsylvania was not a "laggard" state in the establishing of common schools for the free education of all the children, rich or poor, white or black.

In William Penn's "Frame of Government" for his colony, dated April 25, 1682, it is said: The governor, and provincial council shall erect, and order all public schools." In 1683 the governor and provincial council, elected Enoch Flower, a teacher of twenty years experience, as school-master in Philadelphia and paid him for his services out of the public funds.

Upon the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, Pennsylvania framed a provisional constitution in which it was provided: "That a school, or schools shall be established in each county by the legislature for the convenient instruction of youth, with such salaries paid to the masters by the public, as may enable them to instruct youth at low prices; and all useful learning shall be duly encouraged and promoted in one or more universities."

In accordance with this constitutional enactment a law was passed April 7, 1786, appropriating the proceeds of 60,000 acres of land belonging to the state in aid of the public schools.

The constitution framed in 1790, provided that "the legislature shall as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of schools throughout the state in such a manner that the poor may be taught gratis, and that the arts and sciences shall be pro-

moted in one or more seminaries of learning."

This provision of the constitution of 1790 was first put in force by a law passed in 1809: "Requiring the assessors of each township, ward and district to receive from the parents the names of all children between the ages of five and twelve years, who reside therein, and whose parents are unable to pay for their schooling," and after the county commissioners had examined and approved the list of names, they were to direct the assessor to inform the parents of the children that they were at liberty to send their children to the most convenient school, free of expense.

This law gave great dissatisfaction. The poor felt humiliated and refused to make the specified application to the assessors. Efforts to change this "pauper system" were unsuccessful until 1834, when the law providing for the free education of all the children in the state without distinction of wealth or color, was enacted. The men deserving the greatest credit for the enactment of this law were Gov. George Wolf, Thaddeus Stevens and Dr. Samuel Breck.

ESTELLA.

Elsie Brenehley of Masten spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Daniel Fague of Opp, is visiting her brother Fred Rosback.

Mrs. Isadore Frey and sister are visiting old friends in Elkland.

The McCarty reunion held on Monday at the home of Hampton Pardoe was attended by over one hundred relatives.

C. B. Wheatley and wife are spending the week with Canton friends.

Wm. More and wife spent Sunday at the pleasant home of C. H. Brackman.

The Elkland high school pupils will hold a box social Friday eve. at the hall in this place.

Albert Kaye and wife visited at H. W. Osler's in Bernice Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrenson of Tivoli is visiting her daughter this week.

MILDRED AND BERNICE.

Edward Lines and family are visiting at J. Lines' this week.

Miss Luella Hampson of Vintondale, is visiting Mrs. Hattie Wheatley.

Ray Keller of Rome is spending some time with Charles Helsman.

The Randall and Schaad Colliery resumed operations Tuesday after being shut down six months for repairs.

Harry Keller of Benton is visiting at Morey's Hotel.

George Schaad of Parson is visiting his brothers here.

Acting Sergeant Oftedahl and Troopers Tipton and Stiles, of the State Constabulary, who have been stationed here during the summer left for Wyoming on Thursday. During their stay here these officers have made friends of everyone. They have conducted themselves in a gentlemanly and soldierly manner and take with them the good will of the entire community. Acting Sergeant Oftedahl has shown his worthiness to command and we predict a bright future for him if he stays in the service. It is only fair to the ball players of the Wyoming Valley to state that Tipton came up here with two home runs concealed about his person. As he failed to rid himself of either of them in the ball games he took part in, he still carries two home runs in his system and will probably try to work them off on some team in the Valley. We can state with certainty that the stay of these officers and the work they have done in Laporte and vicinity has given a higher regard and respect for the State Police. We would like to see the same men or others as good on the mountain top next summer.

Every progressive town eventually has its piped water supply. Who said Laporte is not in the progressive class?

Joseph Wrede and Henry Uppmann spent Labor Day in Dushore.

Agnes Uppmann is spending a week's vacation with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Helen Phillips of Kennett Square, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edw. Ladley.

Mrs. A. C. Parker left for Philadelphia Wednesday evening after spending the summer here.

May R. Muffly, who has been spending some time at the home of T. J. Ingham, returned to her home in Baltimore Thursday.

AN ORDINANCE GIVING AND GRANTING TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAPORTE, SULLIVAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH ANY WATER COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EMPOWERED TO SUPPLY WATER WITHIN SAID BOROUGH, FOR WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR THE SAME.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that full power and authority be given to the Town Council of the aforesaid Borough, to enter into a contract with any water company organized and empowered to supply water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Laporte, to supply water to the aforesaid Borough for fire protection street sprinkling or other proper purposes, upon the most advantageous terms to said Borough, and to compensate such water company for the use of water as aforesaid.

Section 2. All agreements made by authority of this ordinance shall be in writing and become effective when signed by the presidents of Town Council and water company and attested by the secretaries of Council and Company.

Adopted at regular meeting of Town Council, Sept. 6, 1910.

R. W. CARPENTER, President.
Attest: F. H. INGHAM, Secretary.
Approved this 6th day of Sept. 1910.
W. C. MASON, Chief Burgess.

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to "Mokoma Spring Water Company," a corporation, to supply the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, with water, and for that purpose to lay and maintain the necessary mains, pipes, fixtures and sewers, under, through, along and upon the streets, alleys and public highways and lots of said Borough.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, that "MOKOMA SPRING WATER COMPANY," a corporation, its successors and assigns, be, and the same are, hereby granted the franchise, right and authority to supply water for the use of the inhabitants of said Borough, and for that purpose to lay, maintain and operate a complete system of water mains, pipes, fixtures and all necessary and convenient appliances, under, through, along and upon the streets, alleys, public highways and public lots, now or hereafter to be laid out in said Borough, upon the following terms and conditions:

Section 1. All lines of mains, pipes and sewers shall be located by said Company upon such location as shall be mutually determined by said Company and said Town Council, or committees of each appointed for that purpose and shall not be located or maintained in such manner as to interfere with the ordinary use of the public highway.

Section 2. Said Company shall be subject to all ordinances now in force, or that hereafter may be passed, regulating the use of the public highways in said Borough.

Section 3. Said Company shall hold said Borough free and harmless from any and all damages caused by the construction, laying and excavating for said water system.

Section 4. In case said Company shall fail to commence the laying of mains pipes and other appliances for water supply within one year from the date of the passage of this ordinance, all rights and franchises herein granted shall cease and determine.

Section 5. The expense of publication of this ordinance shall be paid by said Company.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted Sept. 6, 1910, at a regular meeting of the Town Council, by majority vote thereof.

R. W. CARPENTER,
President Town Council.
Attest: F. H. INGHAM,
Secretary Town Council.
The above ordinance is approved this 6th day of Sept. 1910.
W. C. MASON, Chief Burgess.

Jury List.

List of persons, with their occupations and places of residence, drawn as Grand Jurors for September Term commencing Monday, Sept. 19.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Albert E. Bennett	Carpenter	Mt. Vernon
Arch Brown	Farmer	Cherry
John Clymer	Farmer	Lopez
Wellington Graifley	Farmer	Cherry
John W. Green	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Halston Hunsinger	Farmer	Cherry
Freeman Hunsinger	Hotel-keeper	Colley
John Hansen, Sr.	Liveryman	Laporte Boro
Frank Hanson	Retired	Forks
Braxton Hans	Laborer	Shrewsbury
John Layton	Laborer	Shrewsbury
Frank Marzard	Merchant	Davidson
Wardner Molyneux	Farmer	Forks
Dennis Palmater	Hotel-keeper	Davidson
William Powers	Retired	Dushore
E. H. Rogers	Farmer	Elkland
F. E. Riorden	Laborer	Lopez
Fred Sarnoski	Laborer	Bernice
Mark Smith	Laborer	Lopez
L. E. Traveler	Laborer	Jamison City
William Walsh	Carpenter	Lopez
John Watson	Foreman	Davidson
George Youkin, Sr.	Farmer	Cherry
Joseph Youkin	Farmer	Cherry

TRAVELERS AND PETTICOATERS

Name	Occupation	Residence
Frank Allen	Laborer	Bernice
Harvey Bond	Farmer	Lopez
F. A. Boyle	Farmer	Elkland
Edward Boatman	Farmer	Davidson
Daniel Bellis	Laborer	Ricketts
Oliver Bird	Farmer	Forks
J. W. Buck	Merchant	Davidson
D. E. Carroll	Merchant	Dushore
James Cunningham	Merchant	Dushore
George Caseman	Farmer	Fox
Nelson Cox	Miner	Dushore
Frank Cole	Laborer	Ricketts
James Driscoll	Farmer	Forks
C. A. Dieffenbach	Farmer	Cherry
Frank Fowler	Laborer	Laporte Boro
George Fiester	Hotel-keeper	Laporte Twp.
John Frey	Retired	Dushore
Frank M. Farrell	Butcher	Dushore
G. W. Golder	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Frank Huffmaster	Farmer	Cherry
Montie King	Farmer	Laporte
Wesley Kneller, Jr.	Farmer	Cherry
A. A. Ludy	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Leo Lynch	Laborer	Lopez
Lawrence Lucas	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Thomas Laird	Blacksmith	Davidson
John W. Mulvih	Farmer	Elkland
T. V. McLaughlin	Superintendent	Bernice
Warren May	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Elmer Miller	Farmer	Fox
Robert W. Mason	Clerk	Laporte Boro
H. O. McCarty	Laborer	Forks
H. M. Mullen	Farmer	Elkland
John McCarroll	Farmer	Lopez
John P. Rogers	Farmer	Elkland
Maudus W. Reeser	Farmer	Colley
John Russell	Farmer	Fox
Fred Rinker	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Thomas D. Swank	Laborer	Davidson
John A. Specker	Farmer	Cherry
Jacob Snyder	Farmer	Forks
Henry Steinback	Brakeman	Ricketts
Henry Touchner	Farmer	Cherry
Charles Taylor	Fugner	Davidson
Henry Uppmann	Carpenter	Laporte Boro
S. P. Worthington	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Charles M. Youkin	Farmer	Cherry
Levi B. Youkin	Farmer	Cherry

Trial List September Term, 1910.

Return Day, September 19, 1910.

—1—
Emma C. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company, No. 50 February Term, 1909. Trespas.
Plea,—"Not Guilty."
Scouten, Bradley, McCormick Kaufman, Mullen.

—2—
Anna Kille vs. John Decker, No. 23, December Term, 1909. Ejectment.
Plea,—"Not Guilty."
Thayer, Scouten.

—3—
J. G. Cott vs. Lee Rosencraut and John Rosencraut, Defendants, and the Northmont Chemical Company and the Luzerne Chemical Company, Garnishees, No. 56, December Term, 1909. Attachment Execution.
Plea,—"Nulla Bona."
Mullen, Meylert.

—4—
Elmer E. Rinebold vs. Township of Cherry, No. 56 February Term, 1910. Trespas.
Plea—"Not Guilty."
Mullen, Scouten.

—5—
Patrick Connor vs. Margaret Connor, Administratrix of John Connor, Deceased, No. 38, May Term, 1910. Assumpsit.
Thayer, Walsh.

Prothonotary's Office,
Laporte, Penna.,
August 8, 1910.
ALBERT F. HEESS, Prothonotary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, September 19, 1910, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "MOKOMA SPRING WATER COMPANY," the character and object of which is to supply water to the inhabitants of the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan, Pennsylvania, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed Charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pa.
F. W. MEYLERT, Solicitor

The water company have surveyed the route of the proposed pipe line.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators, etc. have been filed in my office: First and Final Account of Samuel Cole, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Cole, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

First and Final Account of Elizabeth Graifley, Administratrix et. cum. testamento annexo of the Estate of Jacob J. Graifley, late of Cherry Township, Deceased.

First and Final Account of J. T. Fairbairn, Administrator of the Estate of Annie H. Fairbairn, late of Laporte Borough, Deceased.

First and Final account of Emma Shoe maker (formerly Swank), Administratrix of the Estate of Ellis Swank, late of Davidson Township, Deceased.

First and Final Account of Florilla Rightmaire, Administratrix of the Estate of Caroline Glidewell, late of Elkland Township, Deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary A. Deifenbach, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles M. Deifenbach, late of Cherry Township, Deceased.

First and Final Account of J. S. Hoffa, Administrator of the Estate of Maria Hoffa, late of Dushore Borough, Dec'd.

In the Estate of Jacob J. Graifley, late of Cherry Township, Dec'd., Inventory and Appraisal of Personal Property set apart to widow.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Penna., on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed. Ni. Si.; and unless Exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, confirmation absolute will be entered thereon.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Register of Wills, Register's Office, Laporte, Pa.
August 22, 1910.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. Kishel, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 9th day of July 1910, to me directed, for holding the said courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 19 day of September, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore notice is hereby given to the coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. Add to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., Aug. 11, 1910.

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Schumacher Chop	1.45
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Lump Salt	.75
Beef Scrap	2.75
Meat Meal	2.50
140 lb bag Salt	.55
56 lb bag Salt	.30
200 lb bag agricultural salt	.70
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Muncy	" 1.40
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