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OUR CITY FATHERS

Monthly Meeting of the Town Council.

TREASURY IN GOOD CONDITION.

Street Venders to Pay License or Heavy Fine—More Light in Central Park—Trolley Ordinance Accepted—A New Fire Gong.

COAL STRIKE.

The decision of the anthracite miners not to strike gives a feeling of relief to the whole country which vividly remembers the great strike of seven years ago and of the loss which resulted to the public. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, concerning which there is naturally a sharp difference of opinion, it occurs to nearly everyone who does not belong to the contending parties that somewhat should be found to amicably and honorably settle trade disputes as they arise.

DONT GET RATTLED.

What with auto-suggestion, hetero-suggestion, psychotherapy, and other modern mental operations, with their divisions and subdivisions, warranted to cure disease and prevent sickness, the average man is liable to get confused and to wonder what it all means. But if he engages in healthful work, eats good food, is cleanly in habits and leads a clean life, he need not trouble himself about hypnosed scientific words of threatening aspect.

Adequate Punishment Needed.

Everyone must rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Whittle in the safe recovery of their boy who was kidnapped. The crime of stealing and holding children for a ransom is one of the most dastardly anyone can commit. The anguish of mind, the terrible suspense and the fears of the parents may well be imagined even though not realized by the public. The case of Charlie Ross comes vividly to mind and the fate of that poor, unfortunate boy must add to the anguish of any father and mother whose child is stolen from them. So heinous is the crime that it deserves the severest punishment, and in one or two states death or other very severe penalty is imposed. The kidnapping of the Whittle child has already led to other states passing laws to adequately punish the offense.

It is a misfortune that it seemed necessary to pay a heavy ransom to attain the recovery of the boy and some are disposed to think that too much haste was shown, that the authorities should have been allowed more time to hunt for the criminals before any ransom was paid. Doubtless the paying of large sums in such cases is a premium on crime, but allowance has to be made always for the feelings of the parents. When the fate of their child is concerned it is not to be expected they will give much thought to other things. Fortunately in the Whittle case the speedy arrest of the criminals following the payment of the ransom, especially if it is followed with speedy and heavy punishment, will go a long way to discourage any prospective kidnaper.

Let each one do his duty day by day. No man can do everything, but he can do something. He cannot be a whole skyfull of sunshine, but he can shed a ray of light.

War, whether between nations, or between capital and labor, may some times be justified, but not until every other plan of settlement is tried.

The Great Coming Concert.

Preparations for the concert to be given at the Lyric next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society, are rapidly nearing completion. The final evening rehearsal of the chorus will be held in the Presbyterian chapel, Friday. On Tuesday the orchestra and soloists will arrive on the afternoon train and proceed at once to the theatre, where a full rehearsal will be held. Conductor Phillips has been diligently drilling the orchestra in Scranton for the occasion, and with the splendid array of soloist talent, a musical treat that has never before been equaled in Honesdale, will be enjoyed by those attending the concert.

Following the programme:

- PART ONE.**
- 1—Henry VIII Dances, German
I Morris Dance,
II Shepherd's Dance,
III Torch Dance.
Orchestra, Nevin Cowen
 - 2—(a) "The Roary"
(b) "Snowflakes"
Ladies' Chorus, Bemberg
 - 3—Aria—"Death of Joan"
(From Joan of Arc)
Mrs. Shepherd.
 - 4—Violin (a) Walther's Prize Song
(b) "Zephyr"
Mr. Lohman, Wagner Huban
 - 5—Piano (a) Prelude, Stojowski
(b) Polonaise, MacDowell
Mr. Phillips.
 - 6—(a) Aaa's Death (Peer Gynt), Grieg
(b) Au Moulin (The Mill), Gillet
String Orchestra.
- PART II.**
- Cantata—"A Daughter of the Sea"
Ladies' Chorus and Soloists
With full orchestral accompaniment.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was called to order on Monday evening, April 5th, by the President, Chas. A. McCarty, at 8 P. M. The members present were Geo. M. Genung, Martin Caulfield, Thomas Canivan, George W. Penwarden, P. R. Murray and Wyman Kimble. Burgess John Kubbach was also present. Treasurer Penwarden reported \$1,357.27 in his hands; also that there was due the borough \$400.91 from the tax collector for 1908, subject to exonerations and commissions.

Burgess Kubbach reported a general complaint of the public in regard to hucksters, peddlers or vendors selling goods from house to house; also a collection of \$4 license for the Lyric theatre for the months of April and May; and a fine and costs of \$3.50.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the chief of police be and hereby is empowered and directed to collect from every person who within the limits of the borough of Honesdale offers for sale any wares, goods, or merchandise as a huckster, peddler or vendor of such goods from house to house, a license fee not to exceed \$5 a day; on failure of such persons to take out such license then the Chief Burgess may impose a fine not exceeding \$25.

Motion was made and seconded that the gas lights in Central Park be repaired and that the down town police be instructed to light the same at dusk, and turn off the lights at dawn.

Consideration of the request of the police for an advance of \$10 a month was deferred until the next meeting.

Thomas Canivan failing to turn in the report on scrip for sidewalk of R. H. Brown and Mr. Yerkes, he was continued as a committee of one to report at the next meeting.

A lengthy letter to the Town Council from the Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Co., was read and placed on file.

It was a formal acceptance by the Company of the provisions of the ordinance recently passed granting rights of way through the borough streets, for tracks, trolley poles, lines, etc.

After the reading by the Secretary of an order of court to the Town Council of Honesdale, and the supervisors of Texas township, referring to a road from the borough to the Cherry Ridge road, it was decided that the street commissioner be instructed to carry out the order of the court, same to remain on file until the road is completed and then a proper return to be made.

Order made to notify the Honesdale Consolidated L., H. and P. Co., that hereafter the charge for all lights not burning during the month will be deducted from the monthly bills.

A motion was passed authorizing the borough to purchase a base fire gong.

Ordered that a new lock, with five keys, be placed on the supply room of the Fire Co.

A number of bills were presented, all read and ordered paid.

Base Ball and Sporting Notes.

Fielder Jones, last year's manager of the Chicago White Sox, refused to sign a contract unless he was taken in as one of the partners. Chicago will lose the services of one of the hardest ball players in the business.

Pittsburg's one million dollar grand stand is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. It has a capacity of over 30,000. Three shifts of men are working day and night to have it ready for the opening day on July 4th.

The chances of seeing Mike Donlin playing with the Giants this year is very slim—not on account of his theatrical contract, but his physician has forbidden him taking any violent exercise.

The outlook for base ball here this coming season is not very bright. Murphy, our star catcher of last year, is thinking seriously of playing out of town. Kupfer, last year's third sacker, will probably leave for New York city some time this week, and Milt Salmon, captain and second baseman of last year, will be too busy with his law. We will certainly have to hustle to find three men to hold down their positions.

The first game of base ball in this section of the country took place in Carbondale on Duffy's field on Saturday morning between Public School No. 3 and Carbondale township High School. Fifteen innings were played. The former club won by the score of 5 to 4.

A smoker and boxing contest which was to be held at White Mills last Saturday by the White Mills Athletic Club, was postponed indefinitely.

Dick Nollin and Tony Crane, of Scranton, and former members of the local team, have signed contracts for the coming season. Nollin will play first base for York, and Crane will play with Williamsport.

William Cranston, of Avoca, well known in Honesdale, having for several seasons played with Carbondale, has signed with the Memphis team for the Southern league.

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Milanville.

APRIL 6th.—Mr. Lovejoy, proprietor of the Deposit flour and feed mill, was in town last Thursday.

R. R. Beagle was recently the guest of Binghamton friends.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dresser, of Union, N. Y., who have been attending Conference at Plymouth, Pa., are visiting Miss Minnie Gay.

M. L. Skinner was in Honesdale on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edna Skinner spent Saturday at Damascus.

Earl Barnes has bought a shingle mill of John Moran, of Lake Huntington.

W. J. Tyler has completed a bungalow on his farm, for the use of his brother, C. N. Tyler, and family, who will occupy it during the summer.

Jacob Scott's new house is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler spent Sunday with Mr. Gregory's people at Beach Lake.

Mrs. Walter Tyler, who has been in the Cortland Hospital for an operation, is gaining, and is expected to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange will leave very soon for Brandt, Pa., where Mr. Lange will have charge of a store. He has been in Milanville eight years, and has made many friends while here who regret to have him leave. Mrs. Lange, who was Miss Myra Vail, had made her home in this vicinity several years before her marriage, and will be missed by a wide circle of acquaintances. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lange a pleasant and prosperous future.

Charles Gabel is being treated by Dr. Perkins, of Carbondale, at Honesdale.

Mrs. Bertha Jackson returned to Honesdale on Sunday last.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Lois Edgerton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where she, with her daughter, has been residing for many years. The Edgerton family lived for some time in Milanville; first owning the property now occupied by Mrs. W. D. Skinner, and later the Charles Young place, just opposite the bridge on the New York side, now the property of M. L. Skinner.

Maplewood

APRIL 5th.—The United Evangelical Sunday school held an oyster supper in the hall last Friday evening. Although the evening was stormy there was a good attendance and \$20 was raised, which will be used for the parsonage building, to be erected this summer.

James Sloat has sold his house and lot to the Evangelical Association, and Rev. Yergie is moving in. Rev. J. G. Rosenberger, who has lived there the past two years, has moved into the hall, until the new parsonage is built.

Leelle Kizer has purchased the Red Men's hall, and will rent the upper floor for socials and suppers.

Mrs. H. O. Silkman is able to be about again, after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Philander Black and Mrs. George Black are able to be out, after a severe attack of grip.

Rev. J. G. Rosenberger will hold a series of meetings for the next two weeks. He gave a splendid sermon on "Christ's Entry into Jerusalem," on Sunday evening. There will be several speakers from the neighboring churches during the two weeks' services.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society after church, on Wednesday evening.

Milton Turper has moved to Kizer's; Fred. Kellogg to No. 20, and Jacob Brown to Varden.

Arthur Sherwood has embarked in the huckster business.

The maple syrup season has been good so far. The peepers are out, but to fulfill old signs, must be frozen up three times.

Alba Black discovered a broken rail on the Erie, Sunday evening, and flagged a coal train, probably averting a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Black spent Monday in Scranton.

E. M. Keene is expected to arrive from Los Angeles, Cal., about the middle of May.

funeral was held at the house, Wednesday, March 31st, at 1 P. M., conducted by Rev. M. D. Greenleaf, assisted by Rev. Charles Moon, of Sherman. Interment in the Hale Eddy cemetery.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we note the death of Ida May Hendrickson, wife of Rev. Joseph Freed, who died in the hospital at Williamsport, Pa., after an operation, following an illness of ten weeks. The family moved from here to Bernice, Pa., last summer; but Mrs. Freed's health was never good after she left Sherman. She contracted a heavy cold, which settled on her lungs, from which she never recovered. Other troubles developed, so that an operation was necessary. Mr. Freed came home from the hospital on Saturday, thinking she was very much better; but on Sunday morning he received a telegram calling him back to Williamsport immediately.

Mrs. Freed continued to grow worse very rapidly, as pneumonia had set in. She lingered until Tuesday afternoon, when God called her home. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and five children: Elsie, Amelia, Edward, Wallace and Mary. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Freed had preached here for seven years. His many friends express their heartfelt sympathy to the family in this, their sore affliction.

Steene.

APRIL 5th.—A large shepherd dog owned by Henry Hogenkamp, was suddenly taken last Thursday afternoon with hydrophobia. Mr. Hogenkamp, noticing that the dog was acting strangely, attempted to pet and quiet him, when the brute made a snap at his master, catching hold of one of his feet. Luckily he had on a pair of heavy cow-hide boots, which probably saved him from a horrible death. When he saw the dog making a jump toward him, he threw up his right foot to keep him off, when the dog grabbed the toe of his boot, cutting through the upper and just missing his big toe. He hung on until one of the boys came running to Mr. Hogenkamp's aid with an ax, and a well-directed blow laid him lifeless at his feet. Mr. Hogenkamp looks several years older since his terrible experience with the mad dog, but it is hoped that his nerves will be settled and in their normal condition in time to get his spring crops in.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wood visited, Saturday and Sunday, with friends at Peckville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, of Carbondale, visited friends at Steene, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Odell, who has been quite ill almost all of the winter months, is slowly improving.

At the present writing Henry Wayman, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Dennie, lies very low, at the advanced age of 94 years. His recovery is doubtful.

David Wonnacott, who has been confined to his home by illness since early last fall, is able to be around again.

The creamery at Prompton is in operation again, with George Bates as butter-maker.

Prompton is again free from the dread disease, small-pox.

Last Friday the Prompton borough fathers and supervisor Haley drove over their nine miles of roads, it being a day set to inspect and lay plans for the supervisor for this season's work. The council reported better roads than they have had during the past nineteen years, which speaks very well for the supervisor's work during the past year.

Commencing the first of April, we have our mail delivered by the rural free delivery daily. All mail delivered in and around Steene should be directed to Waymart, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.

Miss Olive Haley returned to her home the latter part of last week, after visiting two weeks with friends at Carbondale.

Uswick and Lakeville.

APRIL 5th.—D. A. Locklin, of Lakeville, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Glossenger, who has been very ill, is now able to get around the house once more.

Rev. W. T. Schenck returned from conference the fore part of last week. We were very sorry to hear that our pastor has been transferred to another charge; but we are pleased to learn that he is to have an increase in his salary.

Rev. Mr. Schenck is certainly deserving of the best; for he and his wife are both sincere Christians and faithful workers in God's vineyard. They are leaving many friends on this charge, whose eyes filled with tears as he called them over the phone on Sunday morning to bid them good-by. One old gentleman said, "Schenck is leaving more friends here than any preacher has in several years." They went to Paupack on Sunday morning, and will go to Pleasant Mount, his new charge, from there. Oliver Locklin has been engaged to move their household effects. We hope they may

find pleasant people and have great success to crown their efforts in well-doing.

Rev. Walter Walker arrived at Lakeville on Thursday morning. His wife and daughter, Olive, visited their Lakeville friends during conference week. He was called to officiate at a funeral, so they left for his charge at Narrowsburg, N. Y., on Friday.

Rev. W. B. Signor, wife and son, Duane, visited their Lakeville friends, arriving there on Wednesday, and returning to Bethany on Friday. Mrs. Signor and Duane visited Mrs. George Swingle, of Avoy, during conference week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weibrenner moved to the home of the former's parents in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday last, to help care for Mr. Weibrenner's father, who has been ill for some time, and is still failing. Mrs. Weibrenner and children have been spending a few months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, at Uswick.

Miss Beahen, the Lakeville school teacher, held an examination for common school diplomas on Saturday, April 3d, at the Lakeville school house. She was assisted by Stanley Crane, teacher of the Uswick school.

There was no preaching service here on Sunday, April 4th, Rev. W. E. Blandy, our new pastor, failing to arrive. We regret to learn that he has sickness in his family.

Mrs. Lewis Curtis arrived on Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pennell, of Uswick. She returned to her home at Pink on Saturday.

Mildred Crane, of Uswick, is being instructed in instrumental music by Miss Hise, music teacher at Hawley.

Mrs. M. H. Harloe, of Ledgedale, is still critically ill. On Saturday, when we last heard from her, she was so weak that she was only allowed to sleep five minutes at a time, but the doctor says she is gaining a little.

Clinton.

APRIL 5.—John B. Varcoe has moved from the Davenport farm into his new house on his own farm, and Geo. Perham, of Honesdale, and Milton Lillie, Jr., have taken possession of the former place.

W. E. Rude has purchased "Ridge Farm," but does not intend to move on it this season.

John S. Lee, a student of Chester Normal, and Edwin S. Norton, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Warren P. Norton, of Factoryville academy, are home for their spring vacation.

Charles Sanders, of Syracuse, recently spent a few days with his father, Foster Sanders.

Mrs. Asher Neecle is visiting Preston relatives.

Mrs. Stephen Treat recently fell while crossing a piece of uneven ground and severely sprained her knee. She is confined to her bed from the injury. Mr. Treat's mother is caring for her.

Mrs. Sarah Peck is on the sick list. A case of mumps now and then appears, and during the past week many families in this section had slight attacks of the gripe.

The past week was an extra good one for the maple sugar makers.

Claron Arnold recently lost a horse. The Farno school, taught by Irene Curtis, closes Tuesday.

South Canaan.

APRIL 5th.—Mrs. Caroline Bonson, or Cortright, as she is more commonly called, has returned to her home in this place, which was occupied by her son, Percy, who recently removed to Niagara Falls. Rumor has it that she did not find it as she left it—all "sweet and garnished."

Charles VanSickle, the reliable grist miller, is once more installed at the same old mill in this place, and doing business, as Halsey Frisbie has resigned.

Earl Swingle has sold his farm and stock to Henry Brandage, of Trearville. Possession given at once. Consideration private.

Almost everybody is on the move in this place. David Lambertson has moved into his new house, recently vacated by Jerry Buckley, who has gone to Carbondale; Frank Wagner, the Carbondale butcher, has bought the old store once occupied by McKinnie & Swingle; Mr. Ward is preparing to vacate, as is also Harry Frisbie—their location will be given later on; Frank Shaffer will succeed his father-in-law in the mercantile business, in the near future. We wonder what next!

Abraham Bronson and Richard Hone, Jr., have leased the sugar camp of John Bronson, and are busily engaged in making syrup and sugar. They report a big run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Machell, last Sunday.

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