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Great relief is felt throughout the anthracite region as a result of the settlement of the controversy between the mine workers and the operators. Operators, mine workers and the public generally were all anxious that peace be restored for another term of years. The suspense incident to the negotiations hurt business considerably while it lasted, and there was a general atmosphere of dissatisfaction all around. Despite the manner in which the terms of the settlement are guarded, it can be stated that the chief conditions are the fixing of prices for new work and the signing of the agreement by the officers of the union, as officers, but "in behalf of the anthracite mine workers," including union and non-union men.

The Nicholson Examiner is moved to say that while the farmer can live without the assistance of any other occupation, yet it could hardly be said that he was living. Our present system of life is complex, and all occupations are necessary for real enjoyment of life. The farmer no longer lives within his own shell, but is now enjoying the products of his labor. He travels, and he reads, and the more he advances the more he becomes a dependent creature. Some farmers, who take no time to think, imagine the whole universe depends upon their labor, and that if they should cease sowing and harvesting the whole shebang would go to pieces. They err in so believing and they hurt their cause thereby. We are dependent creatures, all of us, and as such must work together for the good of all, and not for one class alone. The farmer is dependent upon the merchant, the miner, and others for many things. All occupations are honorable if conducted for the best interests of the whole people. As long as the farmers produce there must be those who consume or else the farmers could not pay their taxes. We believe today that the American farmer is the best off of any class of our citizens and, as a rule, is making money. The farmer who puts the best of his intellect into his farm, as a merchant does into his business, cannot help but make money.

A novel competition is to be decided by Halley's comet, which is expected soon to come in sight for a few months of its 75-year circuit around the sun. A wealthy European amateur astronomer offered a prize for the best computation of this comet's orbit, submitted before the close of 1909, and a competing ephemeris for this year and next indicates a very different route from that expected, showing the perihelion passage in the middle of June instead of the middle of April, 1910.

Rural Mail Delivery.
Postmaster Allen has received the following instructions respecting the Rural Mail Routes throughout this country.

In order to expedite the delivery, collection, and dispatch of rural mail, enable rural carriers to cover their routes with celerity, and give the earliest possible service to patrons residing on the far ends of routes, the Department will insist that all rural mail boxes be so located as to be served with greatest expedition.

You are, therefore, directed to require each rural carrier at your office to submit to you without delay, for transmission to the Department, the names of all patrons whose boxes can not be served without leaving the road, dismantling, driving in deep ditches or on steep inclines, or on or across railway tracks involving danger, or the approaches to whose boxes are obstructed. It is not required that boxes shall be erected beside the wheel tracks, nor on any particular corner of the crossroads; but they must be erected within the confines of the road, and accessible, on any corner.

It is not desirable that boxes be attached to telegraph, telephone, or electric-light poles, or to fences or buildings, but boxes should be securely fastened to neat and strong posts firmly set at the side of the roads, at a sufficient height to be served by carriers without rising from their seats or reaching through wheel spokes.

After boxes have been properly relocated, and it is practicable to curtail carriers' schedules, postmasters will advise this office, so that change in schedules may be considered.

When roads are in bad condition, postmasters are directed to make report thereof to the Department, and to the proper local road officials and co-operate with them and patrons to the fullest extent, consistent with position and duty, to secure the improvement of the roads. The manifestation of interest and properly directed efforts by postmasters in the good-roads question will in many instances be productive of excellent results.

P. V. DEGRAW,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Honesdale and Vicinity Happenings In the Past.

LOOK BACKWARD IN 5 YEAR JUMPS

Local Doings Five, Ten, Fifteen, Twenty, Twenty-five, Thirty, Thirty-five, Forty, Forty-five, Fifty, Fifty-five and Sixty Years Ago This Week.

We give below some of the more noticeable happenings in Honesdale and immediate vicinity, for the weeks to which this number of THE CITIZEN corresponds, every fifth year since 1849.

Five years ago:
The new State bridge, Main street, opened to pedestrians.

Auction sale of personal property of the late Hon. A. B. Gammell.

Ferman McGown, an employee at the National Elevator and Machine works, terribly burned by the explosion of an alcohol lamp.

Hay selling at \$15 a ton.
Charter granted to Honesdale Glove and Mitten Co.

John R. Budd, of the Forest City News, visited the Citizen office.

Lieut. Raymond W. Hardenbergh reached home from the Philippines.

Honesdale Medical Society organized. John O'Neill, Michael E. Coggins, John Bauman and Mrs. Bessie Ayers Lombard Small died.

Ten years ago:
Cornelius VanKeuren, Daniel P. Darling, and Louis Manger, died.

Del. & Hud. Canal Co. changed its corporate name to D. & H. Co., having decided to abandon its canal.

Hon. P. P. Smith named as the logical Democratic candidate for the Supreme Bench.

The firm of Dunning & Kimble dissolved.

Henry B. Hyde, a former Honesdale boy died a multimillionaire in New York city.

Work commenced on McKanna Brothers' new coeprage.

Fifteen years ago:
75th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship celebrated by Freedom Lodge at the Baptist church. Rev. C. F. Hall spoke.

Kirmess under direction of Miss Lila Stewart in the armory.

"The Burglar" at the Opera House.

Mrs. Leonard Cole, wife of M. E. pastor L. Cole, died in Scranton.

Twenty-five persons received as members of the Baptist church, Honesdale, by baptism.

F. Dittrich allowed by viewers \$1,000 for damages caused by removal of lateral basin bridge.

Thomas Igo died.

C. Dorflinger and daughters, Katharina and Carlotta, arrived in Europe.

The box factory of Wooden & Blakney, at Industry Point destroyed by fire. Loss \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

Twenty years ago:
Jeremiah C. Gunn, John F. Roe, Lewis Day, Ensign Egelston, Leonard Beurket, and Isaac Thorpe, died.

McGibeny family entertainment at the Opera house.

May festival at Liederkrantz Hall.

"Aunt Charlotte's Maid" at Maennerchor Hall, under management of Albert Taebner.

Elmer Ferguson and Lizzie Oldorf married.

Twenty-five years ago:
William Turner, Rev. G. F. Woerner and Isadore Schlanker, died.

John Ridgway sold his Park street property to John M. Lyons.

Rev. I. Kaiser, Jewish Rabbi, left Honesdale for the west.

Dr. Wm. H. Cummings appointed a member of the Republican State Committee.

E. R. Leonard, a former resident of Honesdale, died at Jackson, Susquehanna county. Interment in Preston.

Thirty years ago:
Hartung's hotel, Seelyville burned, with a number of other buildings. Loss by the fire, \$16,000; insurance \$7,400.

Dr. H. G. Keefer's family removed to Canada.

Bishop Howe conducted services at Grace Church.

Friend Lasher, a former partner of William Reed, merchant, died at Wasasac, N. Y.

A son of Isaac Foreman was killed by the cars in Susquehanna.

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft appointed Presiding Elder of the Honesdale district of the Wyoming Conference.

Thirty-five years ago:
Dr. Dwight Reed and his daughter, now Mrs. Louis J. Dorflinger, returned from a several months' visit in England and on the continent, and had a fine reception at the Kiple House.

Stephen Jay, of Dyberry, found drowned in George Kimble's pond. Barum's World's Fair Circus, Hippodrome, Museum and Menagerie exhibited here.

John Mang, of No. 2, died in Germany.

J. A. Price, of Scranton, lectured before the Franklin Lyceum Association.

Stephen Sharpsteen's dwelling in Cherry Ridge, destroyed by fire.

A little daughter of Dr. John Harris burned to death while sitting in a chair, no one being in the room. She was deaf and dumb and a cripple.

Forty years ago:
Citizen office removed to Jadwin and Terrel building—the present location.

Porteus C. Gilbert's store at Long Eddy burned.

Attempted burglary of Isaac Rosenberg's store, down town.

C. C. Jadwin and Terrel & Co. moved into their new store in the Jadwin block.

N. B. Shuman announces his new hat store one door below R. W. Kiple's hotel.

List of incomes for previous year published by C. F. Eldred, assistant assessor. Highest in Honesdale, Coe F. Young \$6,738; in Texas, C. Dorflinger, \$6,799.85; in the county, L. A. Robertson, Middle Valley, \$19,000.

Robert A. Smith's name sent to the Senate as postmaster of Honesdale.

Forty-five years ago:
General H. W. Wessels, U. S. Regulars, Union Commander at Plymouth, N. C., a visitor at the home of his son-in-law, Col. F. A. Serly. 210,245 tons of Del. & Hud. coal piled here.

Richard Neal and Betsey A. Ham, of Beach Pond, married by Rev. Leonard Cole.

D. & H. canal opened for navigation.

Thomas Spangenberg died in Bethany on the 8th, aged 88 years and 10 months.

Fifty years ago:
Samuel Penwarden married to Miss Ann M. Samson of Waymart.

Boats cleared for Rondout. Some gardens plowed.

Cooper & Durland advertise large stock of spring and summer goods.

Benton A. Coston and Anna A. Jones married at Hollisterville, by Esq. E. W. Hollister.

W. H. Ham and G. W. Allen advertise meeting of Young Men's Literary Club.

William J. Fuller and Miles L. Tracy buy the old Jakway hotel, where Liberty Hall building now stands.

John Reif's building and Capt. Edward Murray's dwelling on 5th street burned.

Fifty-five years ago:
Henry Holdrea, a Revolutionary soldier, died in Texas township aged 101. Buried with military honors.

New Episcopal stone church ready for plastering.

Heavy snow storm.

James Quinn executed at Wilkes-Barre for the murder of Mahela Wiggins.

Fred. M. Crane introduced bill in the Legislature providing for removal of the Capitol from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

Honesdale (Glen Dyberry) cemetery organized; Russel F. Lord, president.

Sixty years ago:
Howe & Co's U. S. Circus—John May, clown; Richard Rivers, principal equestrian.

Del. & Hud. Canal opened for season.

Henry Wilbur and John A. Patmor bought out Thomas Cornell's transportation line.

James McWade and Catherine Kennedy married by Rev. Mr. Cooke.

Henry Dart and James R. Dickson dissolved partnership.

Wire Suspension aqueducts at Lackawaxen completed.

Boys skating on ice formed in the river.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Anthracite Workers Meet to Ratify Settlement With Operators.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—With every prospect that the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and the operators will be adjusted, the tridistrict convention of the union miners in the hard coal fields convened here today to consider the latest propositions that form the basis for the final settlement.

Prior to the convention the members of the three anthracite executive boards met here with National President Lewis and considered the general proposition of the mine owners and five amendments to the operators' offer that have been accepted by the employers.

The proposition of the operators provides for a renewal for another three years of the strike commission awards. One of the amendments agreed to by the operators provides that men who are discharged shall have the right to appeal to the conciliation board, and another amendment provides that new work shall be paid for at the same rate as old work under the awards of the strike commission.

Locusts Ravage Algeria.

Locusts are devastating Southern Algeria. The swarms are so great as almost to defy imagination. It is not easy to conceive of an almost solid phalanx of insects 125 miles long by six miles wide. Unfortunately the devastation which such myriads of voracious insects must create in vegetation is not so difficult to appreciate. Wherever the host has passed nothing green remains. Even the houses are becoming uninhabitable.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. Johanna T. Quick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Buddenhagen, at Mast Hope on Sunday morning of last week after a year's suffering from heart disease. She is survived by the daughter above mentioned, and two sons, Royal, of New York city and Ferdinand, of Tafton. Burial at Rowlands.

Miss Francis J. Robling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robling, of Scranton, and sister of Mrs. J. A. Fisch, of 409 15th street, this borough, died on Tuesday morning of last week, April 20, 1909, at the home of her parents, aged forty years. Besides her father and mother she is survived by two brothers, Edward and George, living in Scranton, and three sisters, Mrs. F. J. Waldner, Mrs. Joseph Kneller, and Mrs. J. A. Fisch. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

Mrs. David Bernstein, a highly esteemed resident of this place, died at her home on Court street, Monday afternoon, at the age of 78 years. She was born in Germany and came to this country at a comparatively early age. She is survived by one son, Abraham, of Houston, Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Tarbell, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. E. F. Lee, New York, and Miss Jennie Bernstein, of Honesdale. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon; services at 3 p. m. and interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery.

Mrs. Leopold Ulrich died in Omaha, Neb., April 12, 1909, after an operation for the removal of a tumor, aged 54 years. Mrs. Ulrich was a daughter of the late Adam Spitzer, and Mary (Schilberger) Spitzer, his wife, both natives of Germany, both for many years residents of Honesdale, and the latter still living. She was born in Honesdale in 1855, and was married to Leopold Ulrich at the age of 17. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mary, a nun in Indianapolis, Ind., and Claire, a school teacher in Omaha; six sons, Henry, George and Fred, of Scranton, and William, Charles and Frank, at home. Also by her mother and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Disch, of 1218 East street, Honesdale. The funeral services were held in Omaha, April 15th.

William R. Rose died at his home in Ellenville, N. Y., on Friday, April 26, 1909, after an illness of several weeks. He was born at Cuddebackville, N. Y., April 6, 1834, and had consequently just entered on his 76th year. He was a son of William C. Rose, of Port Jervis, who was for fifty years in the employ of the Del. & Hud. Canal Co. Wm. R. was educated at Bethany, this county, and also attended the Goshen (N. Y.) Academy. Soon after attaining his majority he established a general store at Phillipsport on the canal which he conducted successfully for over fifty years. It was largely patronized by the boatmen, as it was one of the largest and best known establishments to cater to their trade between Honesdale and Rondout. He retired to Ellenville when the canal went out of business, and devoted his attention to banking, having been for several years prior to his death president of the Home National Bank, of that village. He was a Republican in politics and served terms as superintendent of the poor, and in the State Assembly. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor Jane Graham, a daughter, Miss Katherine, and two sons, James Graham and William O. Rose.

William Wharing Truscott, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Carbondale at 8:50 o'clock Friday morning, April 23, 1909, following a four weeks' illness. Death was directly due to Bright's disease, but he had been ailing the past several years from a bullet wound received at the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Truscott was born in Cornwall, England, on March 2, 1842. When but a boy he came to America and took up his residence in this county, where he resided for many years. He removed to Carbondale about twenty-five years ago and has since resided there continuously. Mr. Truscott had a brilliant war record. He enlisted Nov. 10, 1861, as a private for three years in Co. F, Fourth United S. Regular Infantry. With his regiment he served in the following important engagements of the war: Gaines Mill, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Snicker's Gap, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Siege of Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Chapel House, Hatcher's Run. He served thirty-six months, and joined the local post on transfer card April 13, 1904. Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, of Seelyville; two brothers, George, of Tanner's Falls, and Thomas, of Honesdale; two daughters, Mrs. Adelbert Cole, of Carbondale, and Mrs. George Remig, of Paterson, N. J. The funeral took place at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, pastor of the First M. E. church. The remains were brought to Honesdale Monday morning, and interment was made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

Mrs. William Gilmore aged seventy-eight years, died on Monday morning at her home on Elm street, Dunmore. She was the widow of William Gilmore, who, for many years, was a merchant and employee in the D. & H. Co. freight office, in Honesdale, and a prominent figure in the affairs of the old Pennsylvania Coal company, when John B. Smith was its guiding hand. Mrs. Gilmore had been ailing for some days, but when she retired on Sunday night, was feeling better than for some time. When found on Monday morning she was unconscious and her death soon followed. The funeral will be held at the house this (Wednesday) morning after which the remains will be brought here for interment in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

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William C. Bolt received a telegram Monday evening informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Keiser, of New York city. Mr. Bolt and his brother, George, of Hawley, left Tuesday to attend the funeral, which is to be held Wednesday in New York. Mrs. Keiser was a former resident of Hawley. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

American Stained Glass.

A connoisseur of stained glass, ancient and modern, says that the ancient art with all its celebrity and beauty did not compare with the modern American method, which now produces opalescent glass in infinite variety of tone and texture in which ineffable pictures may be said to be painted on the glass itself—pictures of the richest and most exquisite coloring. Over twenty-five thousand pieces of glass are often used in one memorial window.

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