

SUPT. KOEHLER TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' Examinations for Provisional Certificates, 1909. Examinations for Teachers' Provisional Certificates for Wayne county will be held as follows:

- At Aldenville, May 28.
- At Winwood, June 1.
- At Sterling, June 8.
- At Waymart, June 11.
- At Pleasant Mount, June 14.
- At Ariel, June 24.
- At Damascus, July 2.
- At Honesdale, July 17.

All applicants are required to furnish themselves with legal-cap paper, lead-pencil, pen and ink, and a stamped envelope containing address. No person under 17 years of age is allowed to take the examination and it is very doubtful whether a license to teach will be granted to any one under 18 years of age.

A standard of at least 72 1/2 per cent. must be attained. The branches required are Spelling, Written and Mental Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History; Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Civil Government, including Nation and State, Penmanship, Algebra as treated in High School text-books to Properties of Quadratics, Reading consisting of an oral test, and a written test in phonics and Tennyson's Idylls of the King, namely: The Coming of Arthur, Gareth and Lynette, Lancelot and Elaine, Guinevere, and The Passing of Arthur; Theory of Teaching based on Sabin's Common Sense Didactics, the first nine chapters, and Schmucker's Study of Nature, the first ten chapters.

The examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m.

No substitutions will be allowed in Reading and Theory of Teaching. Every applicant must avail herself of one of these examinations, and one only. Letters asking for special examinations during the summer will be ignored.

Directors are invited to attend.
J. J. KOEHLER,
Supt. of Wayne County Schools.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Outside of the glimpse caught of them in the passing parade through town and city; and the applauding of their feats under the big white tent, what do we know of "the women of the circus?" Not as much as we know from reading and lectures of the women of far off Asia. Yet among them spring into existence sweet flowers of femininity sometimes rivaling in mental and physical fragrance their sisters—offspring of luxury's conservatory. Always a devotee, from boyhood up, of "the tan bark ring," Frederic Thompson, "the wizard of Luna Park" for years, had in his mind, the skeleton of a play which dealt with this subject. Meeting Margaret Mayo, the dramatist, he told her of his ideas, and she wrote for him "Polly of the Circus," which comes to this city on Friday, May 28th. Dainty, winsome Fay Wallace plays the role of Polly. This play comes to the Lyric with the endorsement of New York's critical theatre going public, and deals with the life of a sweet little flower of the ring, whose mother was killed while performing on horseback. It shows the efforts of the clown and his friend to bring the child up, and who despite their hard lives know that out beyond their ken is a life of better things, and for which they strive to give Polly. Finally after she has been hurt while performing in a small town and she has been taken to the parson's rectory, the two make up their minds that this is the first step in the right direction for Polly's future, and they leave her there. Polly's joys and sorrows in her new life, form the theme of the beautiful play which the theatre-goers, young and old, of Honesdale, should not fail to see.

Diagram opens Tuesday morning, May 25th.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

John H. Sanderson, the contractor who furnished the state capitol, is dead. It has been a sorry story since the marvelous figures of the cost of that furnishing were made public, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The prices charged in many instances amounted to sheer robbery. An investigation having paved the way, prosecution followed. Conspiracy was charged. Sanderson, State Treasurer William L. Mathues, Auditor General Snyder and the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, James M. Shumaker, were tried together and convicted. The court refused a new trial and passed sentence upon the defendants. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court and the decision is pending. In advance of the decision Mr. Sanderson has succumbed. He was preceded by Mr. Mathues. Geo. F. Payne, builder, accused of charging double for certain work, did not live to be tried. Mr. Shumaker has been very much of a physical wreck for a long time. Yes, it is a sorry story, filled with tragedy.

When the decision of the Superior Court regarding a new trial is rendered it will affect only Mr. Snyder and Mr. Shumaker. Not long ago Mr. Huston, the architect, was brought before the Dauphin county court, but on the plea that Mr. Sanderson, who was the important witness in the case, could not be present because of illness, the trial was postponed. Whether the case against Huston will now fall is a

matter for the court to decide. Immense sums of money were taken from the state treasury upon a system of measurements that was apparently designed to cover theft. It has never been shown that any portion of this money went to Snyder, Mathues, or Shumaker, but that Sanderson originally got it could not be concealed. The great beneficiary of the plunder was Sanderson. But he will never be punished in this world. He has gone to a higher bar of justice.

There may be a lingering impression somewhere that the work done upon the capitol itself was inferior. If so, that idea should be abandoned. No complaint has ever been made that the building was not erected strictly according to specifications. The state capitol stands to-day as the most imposing building that any state possesses. It is a magnificent architectural pile, and its furnishings are rich and lavish. It is in reality an art gallery, one that every Pennsylvanian may be proud of. There is no doubt about that. Where the thievery came in was in loading the building down with expensive furniture at outrageous prices. It was this species of graft that caused all the trouble.

Three of the defendants are dead and it is possible that no one will go to jail, although that is a question which the courts must settle; but the prosecutions have been worth while. They cleared the atmosphere wonderfully. It will be a long time again before contractors upon public work pursue a devious path. The lesson of Sanderson will be taken to heart.

WONDERFUL FORCE OF GASOLINE

Little is Known of the Great Force of this Fluid.

The tremendous energy latent in gasoline is not appreciated by the average motorist, whose familiarity with the fluid likely has bred contempt, or at least indifference to its capabilities. How many chauffeurs who stop at Jadwin's for a fresh tank of gasoline have any idea that they are storing away sufficient energy, if developed to the limit, to give their cars, fully loaded, an aerial flight of scores of miles! These possibilities are pointed out in Motor for May, by Thomas L. White, who, after showing that the power of a fuel is measured by the amount of heat liberated in the combustion of a pound of it, says:

It is a commonplace nowadays to say that heat is a form of energy, i. e., that it can be converted or transformed into useful work. The engineering unit of work is the foot-pound or the amount of work done in lifting a pound weight through a vertical distance of one foot against the attraction of the earth's gravitation. It was discovered by Joule in the early part of the last century, and the discovery made his name immortal, that one British Thermal Unit is equivalent to 770 foot-pounds of work. By equivalent is meant the heat energy absorbed in raising the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit, which, as we have said, is one B. T. U., is capable, if transformed, without loss, in a perfect heat engine, of lifting one pound 770 feet, or 77 pounds 10 feet, or 770 pounds one foot in a vertical direction.

In the particular case of gasoline, it will now be seen that one gallon of this fuel contains 120,000 (the number of B. T. U.'s) 770 foot-pounds (the energy of one B. T. U.) of energy. If we take the capacity of the fuel tank of the average touring car as thirty gallons, and the weight of the car with passengers as three thousand pounds, it is clear that the power latent in the gasoline carried is sufficient to lift the whole vehicle with its occupants into the air through a vertical distance of

120,000x770x30 feet, or 175 miles.

Indeed, the usual expression, "into the air," hardly covers the facts. The journey would be not "into the air," but "through the air and beyond." It is possible, though the writer would prefer some one else to make the calculation, that the aid of a little more gasoline would send our motor car to such a height that it would never descend again, but become a permanent satellite of the earth.

Of course, the simultaneous liberation beneath a car of the whole power of thirty gallons of gasoline is a mere fiction. The energy, however, is there, and if we could design some means of instantly rendering it in the form of a vertical impulse, the car and its astonished occupants would start on their 175-mile journey skyward with a velocity of 7,690 feet per second, or five times the velocity of a 400-pound projectile as it leaves the muzzle of a ten-inch rifle. The initial energy of the car and contents would equal the total energy of the combined broadside fire of a squadron of four modern battleships. Moreover, 7,690 feet per second is equivalent to 5,243 miles per hour, a speed sufficient to make the round trip from New York to London twenty times in one day.

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For Infants and Children.
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WOMAN KILLS 300 AT WIVES' BEHEST

Charged Small Fee for Administering Poison to Undesirable Russian Husbands

SHE JUSTIFIES HER KILLINGS

Declares She Never Killed a Woman—Mob Seeks to Burn Her at the Stake, but is Prevented—Woman, Who Has Confessed, in Jail.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Arrested after a full confession had been made by one of her conscience stricken employers, a woman who is believed to have killed more than three hundred men within the last thirty years is in prison at Samara. The only name given by the police of the wholesale murderess is Popova.

All the murdered men were husbands whose wives wanted to get rid of them. The woman charged a nominal sum prior to the murder and the remainder after the victim was killed. She would make the acquaintance of the man she was to kill and then manage to put poison in his food or drink.

After one woman whose husband had been murdered became stricken by her guilty conscience she sent for the police, made a full confession, and a squad of policemen were at once sent to the home of the Popova woman. In some way the charge against the prisoner became known, and before the police started from her home for the prison they were surrounded by a mob of several hundred persons. Infuriated at the atrociousness of the woman's deeds, the mob demanded that the prisoner be turned over to them and that they might burn her at the stake.

With drawn revolvers the police held the mob at bay until soldiers, who had been sent for, arrived and drove the crowd back. Then the woman was taken to the jail.

After she had been taken to the prison the woman made no effort to conceal the fact that she had been a wholesale murderess. She declared that she was justified in her work, for the only persons she killed were men who had abused their wives and that her murdering them had saved the women further misery.

During the last quarter of a century there have been several cases of wholesale murders committed to gain money, from the Bender murders in the seventies to the Guinness murders in Indiana, discovered a year ago.

The Bender murders were committed by a family of that name, which consisted of an old man, his wife, his daughter Kate, and a son, who lived in Morgan County, Kan. They are supposed to have lured ten men to their cabin and killed them for the purpose of robbery. The last victim was a doctor named York, whose murder raised such a hue and cry throughout the State that the Bender family disappeared, and no trace of them has ever been found. It is believed that they were captured by a vigilance committee and burned to death, but there is no proof of this.

In the early nineties a man called Henry H. Holmes, whose real name was Herman Mudgett, was hanged in Philadelphia after having murdered nine men, women, and children, generally to get the insurance money.

Last year, in May, a woman named Mrs. Belle Guinness set fire to her house near Laporte, Ind., and was burned to death with her three children. When the ruins of the farmhouse were searched many human bones were discovered, and suspicions were aroused. Six bodies were found on land belonging to the woman, and were identified as those of men who had answered her advertisements for a husband. In all, Mrs. Guinness was believed to have committed eleven murders, two of the victims being women.

An Australian named Deeming was hanged in London, England, about ten years ago for murdering his wife and burying her under the floor of the kitchen, which he had cemented. Investigations made by the police in England and Australia by digging up the floors of the kitchens of the houses in which Deeming had lived under various aliases showed that he had murdered twenty-five women whom he had married for their money.

TO DANGLE CHICKEN, CRUEL.

Man Arrested for Carrying One Upside Down from Market.

New York City.—For carrying a live chicken head down in a paper bag, John Dellizzi was held in \$300 bail for trial by Magistrate Steinert, in Yorkville Police Court on the charge of cruelty to animals. Dellizzi was leaving a market when Agent Burrett, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, saw the chicken's feet protruding from the bag and arrested the man.

Hawk Swapped Quail for Hens.

Winsted, Conn.—Because it did not play fair, Ronald L. Bronson, a Guilford farmer, shot and killed a hawk, which had been in the habit of bringing a dead partridge or quail to his premises and taking away in exchange one of his best hens. With eggs selling at 55 cents a dozen, the swap, Bronson thought, was all in the hawk's favor.

FLEAS OF CALCUTTA.

Little Green Insects a Plague of the Indian City.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the plague of green flies, from which the whole city suffers at certain times in the year, says Answers. The happy hunting time of these minute insects is during the late autumn and early winter. They are a serious nuisance both in and out of doors. They wing their way through all the open doors into the houses and into every room, making life unbearable.

Like most insects, the little green flies have a great affection for the flame. On occasions the inhabitants have found it necessary to put out all the gas lights—even at a public dinner—and to take their meals practically in deep gloom, illuminated only by flickering candles.

Naturally, it is not at all pleasant to go on eating with dense clouds of insects swarming overhead or, roasted to death, falling about one in patting showers.

They seem to spring into existence from nowhere; perhaps it is almost dusk when the lights of the street lamps are becoming visible. Then suddenly the air, which a moment before was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches, and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which have been scorched to death is so great that little heaps of them collect inside the lamps while bucket loads have to be swept up from the roads next morning.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 8,429 88
Cash, specie and notes.....	15,801 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	24,221 87
Checks and other cash items.....	177 98
Bills discounted, not due.....	55,519 88
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	21,000 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	8,825 00
Loans upon call upon one or more names.....	16,631 50
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	13,800 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.....	148,290 11
Mortgages and mortgages of record.....	31,345 91
Real estate.....	18,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800 41
Overdrafts.....	3 30
	\$ 241,530 41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 68,650 00
Surplus fund.....	5,700 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,293 54
Deposits, subject to check.....	62,725 11
Deposits, special.....	120,302 55
Deposits, savings.....	106,650 87
	\$ 241,530 41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: J. C. A. EMERY, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1909.
RENA S. EDGETT, N. P.

Correct—attest:
M. E. SIMONS,
JOHN E. KRANTZ,
G. W. SELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

At the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 196,028 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	8 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	1,322,229 39
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	3,973 20
Due from State Banks and Banks.....	550 69
Due from approved reserve agents.....	125,003 67
Checks and other cash items.....	1,679 76
Notes of other National Banks.....	533 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	280 59
Legal Money Reserve in Bank.....	88,283 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 6 per cent. of circulation.....	2,750 00
Total.....	\$1,849,722 77

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	76,296 21
National Bank notes outstanding.....	53,700 00
Due to other National Banks.....	360 54
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$1,391,163 54
Deposits, subject to check.....	26,241 00
Certified checks.....	55 00
Cashier's checks on hand.....	484 48
Bills borrowed.....	1,417,946 02
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	None
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	None
Total.....	\$1,849,722 77

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I. H. Z. RUSSELL, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.
W. H. STONE, N. P.
Correct—attest:
Andrew Thompson,
H. T. Menner,
P. R. MURRAY,
Directors.

IF YOU WISH to sell your Farm I will furnish a purchaser. If you want to buy a farm, town lot or business place, drop me a postal, or call at my office—I may have on my listing books just what you want. If you wish to dispose of your business, preparatory to change, consult me—let me explain my superior facilities for profitably marketing your property, stock, fixtures, etc. I am the special representative in this section for the largest Co-operative Real Estate Association in America, with over 8,000 representative offices in United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Property listed with me will be placed on sale at each of these offices. Remember this service costs you nothing until a deal is consummated—and then only a small commission. Name your wishes—I do the rest. No publicity. Correspondence confidential. Listing blanks and all information mailed you on application. M. F. DORIN, The Real Estate Man, 1302 Spring street, Honesdale, Pa.

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THE CITIZEN Has made arrangements for A FIVE MILE FOOT RACE

FOOT RACE

AFTER THE MARATHON PLAN WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON Decoration Day MAY 31

5 Handsome Gold and Silver Medals will be Awarded the Winners!

ENTRANCE FREE

To all competitors living in the county, exclusive of professionals; entries to be made at any time prior to May 28th.

ALL CONTESTANTS will be required to submit to a physical examination by competent physicians, to insure proper endurance condition for race.

FURTHER DETAILS, including instructions for proper training, will appear in succeeding issues of THE CITIZEN.

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W. B. HOLMES, VICE PRES. W. J. WARD, ASST. CASHIER

We want you to understand the reasons for the ABSOLUTE SECURITY of this Bank.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, PA., HAS A CAPITAL OF \$100,000.00 AND SURPLUS AND PROFITS OF 355,000.00 MAKING ALTOGETHER 455,000.00

EVERY DOLLAR of which must be lost before any depositor can lose a PENNY. It has conducted a growing and successful business for over 35 years, serving an increasing number of customers with fidelity and satisfaction. Its cash funds are protected by MODERN STEEL VAULTS.

All of these things, coupled with conservative management, insured by the CAREFUL PERSONAL ATTENTION constantly given the Bank's affairs by a notably able Board of Directors assures the patrons of that SUPREME SAFETY which is the prime-essential of a good Bank.

Total Assets, - - - \$2,733,000.00

DEPOSITS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL. DIRECTORS: H. C. HAND, A. T. SHARPLE, W. F. SUYDAM, W. B. HOLMES, F. F. KIMBLE, H. S. SALMON

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 100,000 00
Cash, specie and notes.....	351,408 84
Legal securities.....	45,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	123,421 01
Checks and cash items.....	219,829 86
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents.....	3,127 92
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	28,065 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	58,000 00
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	57,710 00
Loans secured by bonds or mortgage.....	23,300—442,538 53
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, Bonds, etc.....	1,855,094 56
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	197,461 03
Real estate.....	2,063,135 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	35,000 00
Overdrafts.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Assets.....	12 90
	\$2,767,757 92

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	300,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	67,488 74
Deposits subject to check.....	1,281,281 34
Deposits, special.....	2,106,438 49
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,708 78
Certified checks.....	20 00
Cashier's check outstanding.....	1,121 92
Due to Commonwealth.....	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents.....	1,678 25
	\$2,767,757 92

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: J. H. SCOTT SALMON, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1909.
(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal]

Correct—attest:
H. C. HAND, } Directors
W. F. SUYDAM, }
C. J. SMITH, }

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARIA HUFTEN, Late of Preston, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment, on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

G. L. ROWLAND, Auditor.
Honesdale, Pa., April 30, 1909.