

**LOCAL.**

—Squirrels and rabbits are reported unusually numerous in this county this year.

—An Episcopal service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Waymart, Sunday, Aug. 1, at 3 p. m.

—The electric light miller has decamped. The rain may be accredited with his "welcome disappearance."

—One of the prettiest spots, anywhere, is Park Place, below the Main street bridge, these beautiful summer evenings.

—Game Protector James Kalbfus, says that birds of all kinds are increasing in Pennsylvania. Doubtless an effect of the game law.

—Andrew P. Bedford, one of the best known men in the city of Scranton, died at his home, Thursday last, at noon, from a stroke of paralysis.

—The Towanda Reporter-Journal has purchased a big brown-stone building for its headquarters. We congratulate the Journal on its ability to "move up."

Rev. J. Fierly, of Liverpool, N. Y., filled the pulpit of the German Lutheran church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hopp, who is convalescing, was not able to officiate.

—Lee Fie, our enterprising Chinaman, has joined the ranks of the automobilists and is the possessor of the machine which was formerly owned by Wyman Kimble.

—It is queer how that splendid, long-continued rain, which began Wednesday night, took all the weather prophets by surprise. Such things will happen, though.

—The sparse attendance at church service Sunday was, of course, attributed to the damp, cold atmosphere. The previous Sabbath it was "too hot."

—The third of a series of very interesting articles by Mr. August P. Rhebel, concerning a Western trip, will appear in the next issue of this paper.

—Are you troubled by "wild onions?" If so, write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture and it will "put you wise" regarding its extermination. It's free.

—It may be best to wear underclothing with your overalls. Frank Bradbeck, of York, was badly poisoned by the dye from the blue overalls he wore during the recent hot spell. His condition is very serious.

—The Tri-County Fair association announces that for the best exhibit of any grange in Susquehanna, Wayne or Lackawanna counties at the fair a prize of \$35 will be given. \$25 to the second and \$15 to the third.

—Mrs. Ida Geary Jay, of Bethany, and George Beardslee, of White Mills, were married at the Presbyterian manse, on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Swift.

—Mrs. Berry, wife of the man slain by Blakeslee, in Scranton, defends the good name of her dead husband. She says: "My husband was a good man, and Mrs. Blakeslee is a respectable, hard-working woman."

—A Honesdale woman, who uses many lemons for various purposes in her home, always saves the skins to clean her brass sink faucets. After putting a bit of whitening on them and rubbing it in well, she uses the lemon as a sponge.

—The idea has been advanced that the money subscribed for Old Home Week, in this place might better be spent for a hospital. This matter might very properly, we think, be left to the judgment of those who are paying their money for this Old Home Week celebration.

—The class of 1905, H. H. S., met at the home of Miss Eva L. Wilson, on Saturday evening last. Of the nineteen members of the class, but four were absent. Very entertaining papers were read on the past history of the class, also on "prophecies." The refreshments were dainty, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

—It may be interesting to our farmer friends to know that the Agricultural Department has been investigating that old myth about potato planting, and the moon, and has discovered that the moon has nothing to do with potato planting or raising. That the "murrpys" grow just as well when planted in the new, as in the old of the moon.

—Bradford county, this state, is excited over the fact that children, while berrying, saw two men dig up a box, in the woods, and carry it away in a wagon. The discovery has been verified—the officers found the hole where the box had been—and now the people are worrying because they don't know whether it was a corpse or treasure, in the box.

—We are of the opinion that some of our citizens who are backward about coming forward with financial aid for Old Home Week do not fully realize what that occasion will mean to Honesdale, not only to one dealer but to all. Anything which brings visitors to this beautiful young city cannot but help all who have interests here. Don't balk, and don't kick. Be alive and pushing.

—Clayton Bigelow, a resident of Pleasant Mount, died at Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Saturday morning from gangrene poisoning in his right leg. The member was affected about two months ago and he was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago. He was a married man, middle-aged, and resided at Pleasant Mount nearly all his life. The remains were taken there for interment.

—A marriage license has been granted to William Mazen, of Scranton, and Helen L. West, of Dreher.

—Mrs. Fred J. Tolley held ticket No. 24 at the Lyric theatre, Monday evening, which bought her a new hat.

—Hancock, N. Y., people are excited. They think they have discovered gold and copper quartz in that vicinity.

—Nicholas De Marzo will be hanged in Scranton, Thursday morning, July 29, at 10 o'clock for the murder of his wife.

—One hundred and twenty-nine tickets were sold from Honesdale to Farview at the Delaware and Hudson depot on Saturday.

—Sonner's orchestra will furnish music, and Geo. Schwenker will do the catering at Bellevue Park for the Junger Maennerchor, at this place, Aug. 16.

—Jacob F. Katz, of the firm of Katz Bros., while on a tour of inspection of the new part of the factory, Sunday, fell a distance of about ten feet, and was badly cut by broken glass, a wound on the back of his left hand requiring seven stitches.

—The farmers in the vicinity of Keene, in this county, are anxious concerning the whereabouts of Mr. E. Jacobs, who conducted a creamery at that place, but whose place of business was suddenly closed last Saturday, since which time Mr. Jacobs has been non est. We shall probably hear more about it later.

—A telegram was received by Honesdale authorities that J. J. Meighn, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, had a son employed by an express company near Philadelphia. The funeral was to have been held Tuesday morning, but it was decided to wait a few days until the arrival of his son, if he can be found.

—The recent addition to the Katz Underwear Company's factory was opened on Friday evening when the firm entertained its employees and its friends at a dance. The second floor of the building was used for dancing purposes. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very pretty appearance. About five hundred people were in attendance. Among them were guests from Hawley, White Mills, Seelyville, and Waymart. Freeman's orchestra of nine pieces furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were also served to those present.

**PERSONAL.**

Chas. A. McCarty is sojourning at Big Pond.

John E. Brown was a visitor in Scranton Sunday.

Miss Nor. Murphy is visiting her aunt in Port Jervis.

Miss Helen Richert is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Edward Purdon, of Scranton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Brady spent Sunday with friends in Carbondale.

Frank E. Ryan, of Scranton, was a visitor in town last week.

Lewis Polley has returned home after spending a few days at Ariel.

John L. Cole, of Carley Brook, called at The Citizen office on Saturday.

Misses Mary Disch and Barbara Hall are visiting friends in Scranton.

Miss Helen O'Neil is spending a few days with relatives in Carbondale.

Edward Fasshauer, of Carbondale, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Fred Sluman and family, of Carbondale, were Honesdale visitors on Sunday.

James Moran, of Scranton, attended the Class Reunion here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dodge left Saturday for a trip to Boston and other cities.

Joseph Rickert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned, after a visit with relatives here.

George Heycock, clerk at Hotel Allen, spent Sunday at his home in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callaway left Monday for a week's vacation at Laurel Lake.

Miss Bessie Healy has accepted a position as operator at the Bell telephone office.

Miss Jennie Drumm, of New York City, is spending several weeks with friends here.

Charles Seitz left Saturday for Providence, R. I., where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Leibig, of Scranton, are the guests of relatives in this place.

Mr. George E. Andrews and wife of New York, are visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Clarence Giles, of Carbondale, spent several days last week as the guest of Fred Suydam.

Arthur Robertson, of Davenport, Ia., is visiting relatives in Honesdale and Bethany.

Miss Elizabeth C. Healy is entertaining her friend, Miss Emma Donahue, of Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. D. J. Dean, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Schermerhorn, of this place.

Mrs. Adam Spitzer, of Scranton, and Mrs. Mary Healing, of Carbondale, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Disch, of East Street.

Misses Kathryn and Nellie Kelly, of Scranton, are the guests of the Messes Kelly of Part street.

Irving Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, of Cliff street.

Harold Rowland has returned to his home at this place, after spending a few weeks at Lake Winola.

Duane Faatz, who is employed in Carbondale, by the Bell telephone company, spent Sunday in this place.

George Murran has returned to Chicago after a visit at the home of his parents, in East Honesdale.

Mrs. W. C. Norris, of Williamantic, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keen, of Keene.

Miss Mary Harper, of Dunmore, is making a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Somner and the Misses Secor.

Mrs. William Quick and children, Olive and Llewellyn, are visiting relatives in Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. F. Histed and son, Harland, have returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pleasant Mount.

James Lindsay, of Church street, attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Emma Lewis, of Pittston, on Sunday.

Harry Potter, an enterprising young man of Scranton, has secured a position in the meat shop of H. Hartung.

Joseph and Leon Katz spent several days at White Lake and Lake Huntington. They made the trip by driving.

Horace and Albert Clark, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Edward Clark, of Cliff street.

Miss Grace Williams, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with Miss Harriett Secor and the Misses Secor of West street.

Duncan Mac Tavish is spending a week with friends at Tanner's Falls. Duncan says he is having a "bully" time.

Miss Anna Brown, operator at the Consolidated telephone exchange, is spending the week with relatives in Carbondale.

William A. Kittredge, of the firm of Kittredge & Co., of Tunkhannock, Pa., was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Mrs. James Donagan has returned to her home at this place, after a two months' visit in Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Agnes Brown who has spent the past two weeks at her home on Church street, returned to New York on Saturday.

Mr. F. A. Thompson, who has been visiting his family at East Lemon, has returned to his duties as linotype operator in the Citizen office.

The following young men spent Sunday at Elk Lake: James Oaks, George Foster, Earl Gager, Wm. Shattuck, and Otto Truscott.

Oscar and Ruth Keller have returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre, after a visit with Miss Hattie Arnold of Fifteenth street.

Miss Tydwell Jones, of Scranton, sang in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sunday. Her solos were remarkably well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Rochester, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of East Honesdale.

Herman Schmidt, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with relatives in Honesdale and vicinity. Mr. Schmidt was formerly mail carrier in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Gale, son Loring, and daughter Lucille, who have been visiting in this place, left Monday in their touring car for their home in New York.

Winifred Mumford, formerly manager of the Honesdale office of the Bell Telephone company, but now located at Carbondale, spent Sunday at his home in Dyberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Evans, of West street, will spend the coming two weeks with their parents in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Blanche, the former's sister, also accompanied them home.

W. H. Faatz and G. H. Faatz, of New York, representing the Faatz-Reynolds Felting Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., were visitors at the Allen House on Monday. They had as a guest, Dr. H. M. Underwood, of New York.

William Olsen, who recently sold his tonsorial parlors in Narrowsburg, has removed to Honesdale and will open the Palm Shaving Parlors, on Seventh street. Mr. Olsen is well known in Honesdale and vicinity. For a number of years he was employed at Fred Schoell's shop.

**Honesdale Man's Invention.**  
Earl Sherwood, of Honesdale, has perfected a fuse box for a trolley car that eliminates all explosions, panics and excitement when a fuse blows out. From the fact that there is a simple puff of the fuse, known only to the motorman, a fuse is replaced without the knowledge of the passengers. The Boston Elevated Railroad, a surface system, was desirous of securing a better fuse and at their suggestion Mr. Sherwood worked out his present patent. Mr. Sherwood has devoted considerable of his time of late in securing patents on various inventions, among them being fenders for automobiles and trolley cars. They have been manufactured and thousands of them are now in use on cars in New Jersey, Virginia, Long Island and Greater New York.

**Not "Good Politics."**  
The Reporter-Journal of Towanda, Pa., means well, and it is a hustling newspaper, but that grist of rattlesnake horrors that are located in that vicinity, isn't "good business. Outsiders will either believe that corn juice in that county is remarkably poor or that it is dangerous to step out-of-doors for fear of being destroyed by venomous serpents of enormous size. This is merely a suggestion, of course.

**He Liked the Job.**  
John Wiggs, who was arraigned before Burgess John Kubbach, several weeks ago, on the charge of vagrancy, and sentenced to work at the Honesdale-Texas Almshouse, finished serving his sentence on Friday of last week. Wiggs was so delighted with his home and treatment that he asked Mr. Bunnell, superintendent of the poor-farm, if he could not secure employment about the place. The superintendent employed him.

**THE WAYNE TROLLEY.**

**Contract Let to Reading Firm—Work to be Started at Once.**  
A meeting of the capitalists behind the construction of the proposed trolley line between Seelyville and Hawley was held Saturday afternoon at the Allen House in this place, and the question of awarding the contract for the building of the road and the equipment necessary for its operation was turned over to the Bankers' Corporation company of Reading, Pa. Work on the road will be started within the next few weeks, the financial company having already made its arrangements.

The building of this line, which will pass through Honesdale, White Mills and a dozen smaller towns, has been agitated for a number of years and actual work was begun about two years ago, several miles of track being laid in the vicinity of Honesdale. The money stringency of 1907 caused a cessation of the work and the practical abandonment of the project for the time being. For the past few months the men interested in the scheme have been busy in reviving the road and Saturday's meeting saw the fruitful culmination of their work.

The proposed trolley line will be twelve miles in length and will open to both freight and passenger traffic territory which has never been accessible to any of the railroad lines. It is the intention of the promoters to finally extend the line to Lake Ariel, thus giving a closer connection than now exists between Honesdale and Scranton.

At Saturday's meeting, E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, former auditor general of the state of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the company, which is incorporated under the name of the Wayne County Traction company. The other officers elected are as follows: W. C. Riffert of Reading, vice president; Lewis Crater of Reading, secretary and treasurer, and H. H. Richards of Honesdale, general manager. Among the stockholders at the meeting were: M. B. Allen, postmaster of Honesdale; Attorney Henry W. Dunning of Wilkes-Barre; M. A. Keely of West Pittston, and H. Wertz of Newport, Pa.

The contract for the building of the road calls for a high-grade stone-ballasted track, steel and concrete bridges and large standard cars equipped with the latest improvements and conveniences. Most of the line will be built on the company's own right of way.

More than 25,000 people live in the territory through which the road will pass.

**AWAITS BIG SAENGERFEST.**

Scranton Junger Maennerchor Will Visit Wayne County's Capital Monday, Aug. 16th.

The Scranton Republican of Monday, says:

Such arrangements as have not been completed for the Maennerchor outing on Monday, August 16, will be settled by a committee which starts for Wayne County's capital this morning at 7:55 by the D. & H. railroad. The railway rates, the tickets and the necessary printing have already been attended to.

There are several other details to work out, and the committee while in Honesdale to-day will definitely arrange for advertising the outing and saengerfest; secure an orchestra to furnish dance music; close contract for catering, and examine the facilities in Bellevue park for the proper care of a big attendance. The Maennerchor, under whose auspices the Northeastern Saengerfest and excursion to Honesdale takes place will leave Scranton Monday morning, August 16, at 8 o'clock over the D. & H. with a chorus of 100 singers and a complete brass band, the best in the city. Dancing will be a feature of the outing, while most of the afternoon will be devoted to concert music, massed chorus singing and vocal selections. It will be the greatest day Honesdale has had in a generation, and its most representative citizenship, headed by Mayor Kubbach, is co-operating with the Junger Maennerchor to make the affair a grand success.

The following "Boosters" comprise the committee which spent Monday in Wayne's historic county seat: Dr. Albert Kolb, Philip Robinson, Dennis Barry, Jacob Kaestner, Otto J. Robinson, Edward R. Conley. The above will likely be augmented at the depot.

**Sorely Afflicted.**  
A gentleman of East street was met by a friend yesterday, who inquired after his health and that of his family. "All miserable," was the disgusted response. "Wife, myself and the children, are whooping with h-o-o-ping-cough, and now b'George, if the horse and dog ain't got it!"

**Make no Mistake.**  
The figures on the bottom of the posters concerning the Scranton Maennerchor excursion to and picnic at this place, Monday, August 16, have reference only to the railroad fare from Carbondale to this place and return. Admission to the Park is free.

**A Growing Business.**  
The Katz Underwear Company which began the manufacturing business in the Dodge building, was, owing to the increase in business, compelled to seek larger quarters, so they erected a large two-story brick building on Sixth street, and are now employing about one hundred and seventy-five people. During the past year their business has increased to such an extent that the company was compelled to erect a large addition to their factory and it is expected that the working force will be increased to about three hundred.

**Distinguished Visitor.**  
Senator William C. Sproul was a visitor at Farview, during the corner-stone laying on Saturday last. He there met Ex-Auditor General Hardenbergh, and Messrs. A. T. Searle and John D. Weston of this place. He was induced by those gentlemen to take an automobile ride to Honesdale, and upon view expressed himself highly delighted by the thriving and handsome appearance of the place. It is stated that Hon. Sproul will be a very prominent candidate for nomination for Governor, at the next Republican State convention.

**Jail Items.**  
F. E. Cully, of Hawley, was committed to the county jail for thirty days by Justice of the Peace W. B. Ammerman of that place on Monday. Cully was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Monday afternoon Katherine Kingler was discharged from the jail in this place, where she had been incarcerated since Friday evening, on charge of disorderly conduct, made by Margaret Castek. The complainant withdrew the charge. A trio of medical experts had, during her stay in jail, examined her as to her mental condition, but, we learn, failed to come to an agreement.

**Home Coming Week.**

It is bad taste, at least, for any home newspaper to discourage the efforts now being made to have a successful Home Coming Week in Wayne county.

The business men who started the project, who have given considerable of their time, and shown a disposition to foot the bills, deserve to be encouraged, as their motive is to stimulate business in general and bring to the notice of former residents the steady improvement in Honesdale's growth as a manufacturing center, while she still retains her record as being one of most desirable residential towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Don't kick against any home enterprise which will help your town, but help it along, as all good citizens will.

**Nicely Entertained.**  
The stage employes of the Lyric theatre and their friends were guests at the home of Jacob Doetsch at Cherry Ridge, Saturday evening and Sunday. The party was composed of the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tuman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leesch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armbruster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kellogg, Misses Florence Walters, Sadie Connelly, Edna Doolittle, Julia Weldner, Elizabeth Weist, Messrs. Francis Murtha, Joseph Bodie, Charles Markle, Theodore Welch, William O'Kowitz, Christopher Hook, Frank Kelly, Duane Faatz, Thomas Bracey, Charles White, and Albert Thomas.

**To Call Upon Interstate Commerce Committee.**

The meeting of proprietors of glass-cutting industries of Honesdale, White Mills and Hawley, at the Allen House here on Wednesday evening of last week was merely a preliminary one. The object of the meeting was to appoint a committee to interview the Interstate Commission in regard to the excessive freight charges on cut glass, to different points, from the above named factories. The next meeting will be called at the pleasure of the chairman, Mr. Louis J. Dorfinger.

**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES**

**—of—**

**Honesdale School District**

For year ending July 2, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from last year	\$ 836.11
State appropriation	3,508.59
From Loans since last report	66,149.04
Collector of taxes	14,034.66
Insurance	7,835.44
Balance of 1907 duplicate	600.92
McIntosh house	205.00
All other sources	433.48
	<b>\$95,433.04</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Purchasing grounds, moving bids	1,085.93
Building	47,913.30
Renting and repairing	75.14
Teachers' salaries	9,230.91
Attending institute	150.00
Text books	390.15
School supplies	273.72
Fuel and contingencies	713.67
Collector's, Secy's and Treas. Salaries	442.95
Janitor	742.20
Debt and interest paid	14,065.43
Insurance, carting, printing, cleaning, telephone, gas and incidentals	1,158.07
Balance in Treas.'s hands	19,192.47
	<b>\$95,433.04</b>

We, the undersigned auditors, hereby certify that we have this 16th day of July, 1909, examined the above account and statements, compared the same with the books of the treasurer and find them correct.

T. M. FULLER,  
T. FRANK HAM,  
F. W. SCHUERHOLZ.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,**  
ESTATE OF  
VIRGIL CONKLEIN,  
late of Preston, Pa.  
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.  
JOHN RANDALL, Administrator,  
Lake Como, Pa., June 30, 1909. 9233

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