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NOW FOR ARMORY!

CONTRACT AWARDED SCRANTON FIRM AND WORK. IT IS NOW EXPECTED. WILL BE COMMENCED SEPT. 15—HOPE HONESDALE AND WAYNE PEOPLE WILL BE LIBERAL WITH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

John D. Weston, who has been the principal pusher for the state armory and who has given much time and guaranteed considerable money to put the project through, said Monday that he expected the contractors, Woelkes & Bellman of Scranton, would start work Sept. 15. Five bidders were after the job. The Scranton concern will do the work for \$20,166. That amount, however, will not be the total cost of the armory. The architect will get 5 per cent, or something over \$1,000. The completed building will cost close to \$22,000.

The armory will be 120x60 feet, two stories high. The administration building will be 40x60, two stories. In this will be the locker rooms and the officers' quarters. The drill shed is to be 60x80, one story. There will be a basement under all, or 120x60 feet, and in this basement will be located the kitchen, dining room, shooting range, store rooms and steam-heating apparatus.

Speaking about the money, it will be remembered that the armory board's funds were not sufficient to build a \$22,000 armory and the Wayne citizens armory board had to guarantee the deficit, but Mr. Weston and his colleagues were determined Honesdale should have the armory. Mr. Weston's check for \$1,000 was handed to the treasurer of the board Monday and a New York draft for that amount will be forwarded to Harrisburg. It is hoped by the men that have dug down into their own pockets to give Honesdale an armory that the citizens of Honesdale and Wayne county will subscribe liberally to the fund.

Capt. Kelley Is a Happy Captain.
Capt. C. J. Kelley of Co. E was delighted when the contract was let and positive assurance thereby given that the armory would be started betimes.

"If the dirt isn't flying on that lot on Park street within three weeks, or at the most by Sept. 15, there'll be trouble," said the captain Monday. Then he said the middle of September would certainly see the job started.

Capt. Kelley says Honesdale and Wayne county people are proud of Honesdale's militia company and will, without doubt, raise money enough to reimburse the board for the money advanced.

BEN COURTRIGHT INSANE.

Slayer of Harvey Cron Now in Asylum at Norristown.

HAWLEY, Aug. 23.—Ben Courtright of Lebanon township, Pike county, three years ago convicted of the murder of Harvey Cron in Delaware township and sentenced to 15 years in the Eastern penitentiary, is now an inmate of the state asylum for the insane at Norristown, having been transferred to that institution last week.

Upon advices from the penitentiary some days ago, Judge Staples appointed a commission in lunacy, consisting of Dr. Robert G. Barkley, District Attorney Bull of Pike and Commissioners' Clerk Baker, to go to the Eastern penitentiary and inquire into the sanity of Courtright. They found the young man in a most pitiable condition. The chief hallucination from which he was suffering was that the ghost of Harvey Cron, whom he shot, appeared nightly in his cell to haunt him. He was greatly distressed and unable to sleep, which so preyed on his mind that he became incorrigible and caused much disturbance and disorder in the prison.

Ben also told the commission of receiving a visit from his father, who has been dead for years. He has also become very religious, reads the Bible constantly, and prays intermittently.

NEW CUT GLASS FACTORY.

Scranton Men Start Plant at Wyoming Avenue and Gibson Street.

SCRANTON, Aug. 23.—Howard Wickham and L. T. Hughes have started a cut glass factory in the building at Wyoming avenue and Gibson street. Both men are practical glass cutters.

Mr. Wickham has been foreman of a factory in Goshen, N. Y., and Mr. Hughes has for several years managed the Lestershire Cut Glass company.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mager, Mrs. Joseph; Lillie, Miss Florence; Owens, Mr. Oscar; Willroth, Mr. F.; Whitley, Mrs. Aug. J.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Roosevelt's western reception.

Disorder held sway in Columbus, O.; car strike showed no signs of abatement. Stage favorite, Jack Barrymore, and Miss Katherine C. Harris, an heiress, obtained license to wed. Stricken with paralysis, James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier" poet, considered in danger. Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria arrived in America for tour of country; he has no objection to marrying American girl. Postmaster General Hitchcock making trip west, ostensibly on postal business, but supposedly to report on Mrs. William E. Corey, wife of steel magnate and formerly Mabelle Gilman, actress, denied she would return to stage. A marvelous aeroplane flight was made by John Moissant from Paris to England with passenger, making few stops on each side of English channel.

JOY FOR ROSSES

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS GIVE THEM JOLLY GOOD TIME ON THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—COMMISSIONERS' CLERK EXPECTS COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE FIFTIETH IN 1835.

Clerk George P. Ross of the county commissioners' office and Mrs. Ross celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday night at their home on Dyberry place, when about 25 of their neighbors and friends walked right into the house and took charge of everything in the Ross home. The 25 stayed until a good late hour arrived and there was not a dull moment from the time of their arrival to the time of their departure.

Progressive pinocle was the game. All played it until it came time to eat, when the following menu was indulged in:

- Chicken Salad
- Cream Potatoes
- Olives
- Coffee
- Pickles
- Ice Cream
- Cigars
- Brown Bread
- Rolls
- Cake
- Rest

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were generously remembered with a present from the party, who wished them another 25 years of health and happiness. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Spettigue, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hawken, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Harry Richards and Miss Vera Coleman of Nyack, N. Y. Saturday afternoon the neighbors and friends, evidently aware of their opportunity to celebrate the date, gathered at the Ross home just as Mrs. Ross was about to prepare for tea. They helped her carry out her plan, but on a much larger scale. Those present were: Mrs. William Varcoe, Mrs. Perry Clark, Mrs. Gerious Varcoe of Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Charles Reury, Mrs. Benjamin Polley, Mrs. John James, Mrs. Leon Ross, Miss Elizabeth Mathews of Scranton, Miss Flora Ferguson of Seelyville, Misses Lizzie and Kate Erk. The women presented Mrs. Ross a half dozen silver tea spoons.

Mr. Ross at the courthouse today said that he and his wife survived the shock of their surprise party and that both would be well enough to go to Damascus tomorrow to represent the Honesdale church at the county meeting.

AGENTS TO EXTEND STRIKE.

SCRANTON, Aug. 23.—Unless the demands of the insurance agents of the Metropolitan Insurance company in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Carbon-dale and Pittston, who are on strike, are granted within a few days, an attempt will be made by them to have the strike spread to Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Philadelphia districts. This was decided upon at a meeting in Pittston. The attendance was very large and the strikers showed much enthusiasm over the success of the strike so far.

Arrangements were made for another meeting Thursday in Wilkes-Barre. Reports will be received from various committees. Five of the eight local agents who refused to strike a week ago with the others came out Saturday. There are only three agents now at work, states the strikers' committee.

—The most extravagant thing that a farmer can do is to stay away from the fair.

ANOTHER OLD YET GONE.

William Perry Passes Away at Home in Pine Mill.

EQUINUNK, Aug. 23.—William Perry of Pine Mill, Manchester township, died at 7 Saturday night after a brief sickness of pneumonia, aged about 67 years. Mr. Perry was born in Ireland, a son of Robert and Jane Perry, who emigrated to the United States when he was a small child. They settled at Fosterdale, Sullivan county, N. Y., where they engaged in farming. William was brought up on a farm. He enlisted in Co. F, 15th Regt. N. Y. Heavy Artillery, about June 1, 1864, and joined his regiment at Fort Lyon, Va. He went to the front in the early spring of 1865, and joined the fifth corps, and was in most of the battles of Gen. Grant's campaign until Gen. Lee surrendered.

Mr. Perry was always up to answer roll call and was a faithful soldier. He was mustered out Sept. 2, 1865, and returned to Sullivan county and married Miss Elizabeth Shore. He moved to Equinunk in 1873 and engaged in lumbering and bought of Holbert & Branning the partially improved farm at Pine Mill with a saw mill which he ran awhile, and continued to improve his farm, building new buildings and making improvements, so that he enjoyed a good farm home. He leaves a widow, son and daughter, Robert Perry and Mrs. William Letts of Hancock, N. Y., two brothers, James and Hugh Perry of Hallstead. All have the sincere sympathy of their friends. Mr. Perry was a hardworking man and one of the promoters of the South Branch creamery, a consistent member of the M. E. church, and gave the ground and with other money and labor to build the M. E. church at Pine Mill. All who knew him were his friends. He possessed an honest, happy disposition and was a man to keep his word. In all his kindly deeds through life he was ably supported by his excellent wife. His sudden death was a great shock to her and to the children, friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed in the church and community. He was a kind husband and father and a true friend.

DEATH OF ADAM HAAS.

PORT JERVIS, Aug. 23.—Adam Haas, an old and highly respected farmer and citizen of Shohola township, Pike county, died at his home near Shohola Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock of a complication of diseases, after a long sickness, aged 61 years.

Deceased was born in Germany July 25, 1849, and when three years' old came to the United States with his parents and settled in Shohola. He had always since lived in Shohola township and was a farmer.

The surviving relatives are three sons, John J. of Shohola, Charles of Colorado, and George of Walker lake; one brother, George Haas of Shohola, three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Wohlfarth of Shohola, Mrs. Katie Weber of Honesdale and Mrs. Barbara Smith of Audell, Wayne county.

The funeral was held at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Lynott of Matamoras conducted the services. The interment was in Shohola cemetery.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The Citizen, which is now acknowledged to be the leading newspaper in Wayne county, makes the following offer:

We will send you The Citizen for one year (104 issues) for \$1.50 and give you one dollar's worth of Citizen Coupons, which will be accepted as cash by the leading merchants of Honesdale.

SPORT OF THE WOODMEN.

Logrolling at Rocky Glen Proves Day of Pure Delight.

ROCKY GLEN, Aug. 23.—Thousands of Modern Woodmen of America from all the cities and towns in northeastern Pennsylvania held their second annual picnic and logrolling contests Saturday at Rocky Glen. Fully 10,000 persons joined in the outing.

The Northeastern Log Rolling association was organized two years ago by W. G. Loomis of Camp 7595, Scranton. Mr. Loomis succeeded in banding 31 camps in the territory into a social organization, one of the main aims of which is the holding of an annual celebration.

H. F. Marshall of Dunmore is chairman of the general committee and P. S. Saltry secretary. The other members of this committee are: A. H. Howell of White Mills, Fred G. Tolley of Honesdale, H. J. Hoover of Ariel, E. B. Baldwin of Pittston, Walter Kelly of Olyphant, M. J. Smith of Taylor, C. H. Sauerlich of Wilkes-Barre, M. A. Stevens of Factoryville, J. L. Jones of Uniondale, James Montgomery of Susquehanna, John B. Jordan and G. W. Hughes of Carbondale, F. C. Stackhouse, Horace G. Smith, Edward W. Finn, Dr. William Zachman, E. F. Hayers, Dr. James Stein, James Doherty, W. G. Moser, James Montgomery, W. F. Gibbons and James Hurd of Scranton.

A. I. Fowler of Scranton was chairman of the transportation committee. P. S. Saltry had charge of the tickets and refreshments. T. M. Connery and J. J. L. Jones were chiefs of the law and order committee. F. V. Hartzell was at the head of the athletic committee, made up as follows: Judges—R. W. Taylor of Olyphant, A. H. Howell of White Mills, and Dr. James Stein; starters—J. H. O'Horo of Olyphant and Frank Reese and J. J. Sullivan; timers—P. J. Klein of Scranton and M. A. Stevens of Factoryville.

Special trains were run to and from the park all day and up to midnight.

The main event was the spirited ball game between the teams representing the White Mills and Central City camps. For four innings the men sought in vain to send a run over the plate, and, tiring of the attempt, joined with the others in swinging axes and emptying well-filled lunch baskets in the shade of the picnic grove. There was no hitch or confusion attending the events of the day, due to the work of special committees.

INTEREST IN POULTRY.

October Fair Bound to Trot Out Some Handsome Birds.

BETHANY, Aug. 23.—Wayne county poultrymen are going to get there this year. The best local exhibit of poultry ever held in the county will be seen Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the Wayne county agricultural fairgrounds. A good many of the leading breeders of poultry have said they would be there with a good string of birds.

A very interesting meeting of the Wayne Poultry and Pigeon association is to be held in the farm and poultry office of Ralph Martin in Hawley Saturday at 4.30 p. m. At that time all may see his handsome Jersey herd, as well as his record-breaking Leghorns. There will also be time to go over to Roy Sanda's to see his 1,000 layers that are putting him on Easy street.

—Charlotte Anna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Cross of River street, died Sunday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house.

MAYOR BUYS LAND

AND HE ADMITS THERE'S SOMETHING DOING, BUT NO PARTICULARS ARE YET OBTAINABLE FROM MR. KUBBACH—JOHN WEAVER IN THE DEAL?—HE SAYS NOT.

Mayor John Kubbach announced Monday that he had bought from Louis Jeltz a piece of land two and one-half acres in extent, between High and Spring streets and adjoining the property of John H. Weaver. The golf ground is close by.

"You can say that there'll be something doing," said the Mayor. He refused to say whether he had building lots in mind or any other plans.

Mr. Weaver said the Kubbach purchase is right behind his place—his "shack" he calls it—and has an outlet on Spring street. He said he didn't know what the Mayor intended to do with the land bought from Jeltz. It is not probable that the landlord of the Wayne hotel will put up a house on the hill to live in himself. His new home on Park street is nearing completion and he denied that he and the Mayor are going to boom the country near the golf grounds.

"He's a great Kubbach," said Landlord Weaver.

OLVER FAMILY REUNION.

Friday Happily Spent at A. H. Olver's Bungalow By 150 People.

The Olver family reunion, held all day Friday at the bungalow of A. H. Olver, north of the borough, drew a happy company of say 150 souls. The dinner was brought on precisely at noon and it was a dinner up to the standard that years ago was set by the founders of the Olver Family association. Before this dinner started Rev. A. C. Olver said grace. The tables were loaded with good things, the weather was ideal for outdoor eating, the company was not hurried, and Ben Robinson and Dr. Harry B. Searles gracefully officiated as waiters. What more need be said in praise of the Olver reunion dinner Friday?

The tables were cleared finally, after all hands had taken their fill, and then, at 2 o'clock, the business session started. J. B. Robinson presided. Joseph Olver of Beach lake, who has done much for the Olver reunions, was chosen honorary president. The president for the ensuing year is Rev. A. C. Olver of Honesdale. The vice-president is Wallace J. Barnes of Beach lake, the treasurer A. H. Olver of Honesdale, the recording secretary Wallace Olver of Scranton, the corresponding secretary J. B. Robinson.

The guests from away were George T. Dickoner and family of Wilkes-Barre, H. L. Moore of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Painter of Susquehanna, William Bullock of Long Beach, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Orwell.

The time and place of the next reunion was left to the officers as a committee of the whole to decide. There is strong ground for the belief that they will pick on the Olver homestead at Beach lake as the most appropriate place.

Man Comes From Nebraska to Eat a Robinson Dinner.

The Robinson family reunion is being held today at the hospitable home of the president, Mrs. Martin K. Kimble, near the fairground. The oldest person present, John Robinson of Dyberry, is 85. The youngest, Fanny Estelle Robinson, is the 10-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Several states are represented in the attendance. John Thompson came purposely from Arlington, Neb. He wired Secretary J. B. Robinson Monday that he would be here to-day. He is here.

Secretary Robinson, a man with his full share of humor, explained the readiness with which people come from all over to eat Robinson reunion dinners by saying the Robinsons have the reputation of serving the greatest variety of eatables of any family in the universe.

KILLED BY AN ERIE FLYER.

FOREST CITY, Aug. 23.—In attempting to get out of the way of a D. & H. freight Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, William Klonski, aged 11 years, stepped directly in front of the Erie flyer at the Stillwater crossing and was instantly killed.

The body was horribly mangled. The remains were taken in charge by Funeral Director Connolly.

Mrs. John H. Weaver is in Towanda today. She went there to pay a little visit to her only son, John H. Weaver, Jr., whose bachelorhood is drawing to a close. Young John, who, like old John, has a large number of friends in Honesdale and outside, will be married in September to Miss Edna Doolittle of this place.