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A RED LETTER DAY

RE-OPENING OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH DRAWS LARGE AND DEVOUT CONGREGATIONS TO BEAUTIFIED STRUCTURE...

St. John's Catholic church has been undergoing repairs and changes since early last fall. The interior has been beautifully painted and decorated with many beautiful paintings and pictures...

Sunday, the day fixed for the re-opening of the church, had been looked forward to by the congregation and their friends and adjoining towns as one of unusual interest.

The exercises commenced at 10.30 a. m. with a solemn mass, at which Rev. J. V. Moylan, former assistant of St. John's, now of St. Francis church, Nanticoke, was celebrant.

Rev. Thomas Croghan of Holy Cross church, Scranton, was deacon. Father Croghan was born in Honesdale and his presence was much appreciated by hundreds of his friends who attended the mass.

Rev. James A. Malone, rector of the Cathedral parish, Scranton, preached the sermon. In the course of which he took occasion to cast attention to some of the benefits achieved by the Catholic church in the past.

At the close of the mass Bishop Hoban, dressed in the robes of his high ecclesiastical office, addressed the large audience briefly. He said the church edifice, beautiful as it was, was a mere figure of what the heart of man should be.

During the mass a large number of electric lights were turned on, which brought out more clearly the beauty and perfection of the decorations in the church, which, together with the rich robes of the participants of the mass, presented a picture that rarely is surpassed.

At 3 in the afternoon Bishop Hoban administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of girls and boys. At these services the bishop again addressed the large audience sent, which entirely filled the church, on the nature and importance of confirmation, which made them more true and perfect and stronger in their efforts to carry out fully the obligations resting on them and to perform the duties they owe to God, to their neighbors and to themselves.

The exercises in the evening consisted of benediction of the blessed sacrament by Rev. M. S. Fagan, pastor of the church at Axton. Father Fagan spoke forcibly and presented many thoughtful suggestions. He dwelt somewhat on the achievements of the Catholic church as an historical institution. He dwelt also on the great suffering endured by the early Christians, which was inflicted on them by Pagan Rome during the early ages of Christianity.

To people unfamiliar with Catholic ceremonies it may seem somewhat difficult to understand the meaning of many of the things done, but to those familiar with the rituals every

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News Snapshots Of the Week

The return from Europe of prominent Americans was an event of the week. George J. Gould and his family and James Gordon Bennett were among the number landing at New York. Commander in Chief Samuel Van Sant of the G. A. R. is to be succeeded by another to be chosen at the national encampment at Atlantic City soon.

GOES TO DANVILLE

COMMISSION OF THREE DECIDES MATTHEW H. HEUSEL IS INSANE AND SO REPORTS—THOUGHT HE WAS BEING CHEATED OUT OF \$11,000 AND THAT BLACK HAND WAS AFTER HIM.

Matthews H. Heusel, who was arrested and locked up that rainy Saturday a fortnight ago to await examination as to his sanity, on Friday was declared insane by Dr. Louis B. Nielsen, Attorney W. H. Lee and T. H. Menner, the committee that sat on his case. Heusel will be sent to Danville.

For some time Heusel has been acting and talking queerly. Everybody he met noticed that. He went to the house of a man in Honesdale who for some time has been a public charge and asked him what he had done with all his (Heusel's) property. He was told the property, a matter of \$11,000, had been gobbled by a Wayne county manufacturer who vowed he wouldn't give it up for love nor money.

In the jail Heusel acted as strangely as he had acted out of jail. He did not talk so much about the \$11,000 clause of his troubles, but he got an idea into his head that the Black Hand fraternity was after him—that a couple of thugs in the pay of the society to assassinate people got into his cell one night and came near bumping him off. He told Sheriff Braman about the Black Hand visit. The sheriff tried to laugh him out of it. He only wanted to see more clearly the evils which he pointed out and the remedies suggested by him.

At the hearing before the commission Heusel said he was well treated at the jail. He said the sheriff gave him enough to eat and drink. "Does the sheriff give you plenty to drink?" was one question. "Sure," was the answer. "He sets up the beer three times a day."

Soon after this answer the commission decided their man was not exactly right in the head and so reported.

Texas Tax Collector William A. Sluman put in what he vows was an extra busy day at White Mills Saturday. He was too much occupied, he says, to sound the local sentiment on his favorite scheme, the annexation of Honesdale to Texas and the creation of Greater Texas instead of Greater Honesdale. He did not say whether he found time to urge his reputed boom for the desirable office of prothonotary, either.

HONESDALE MAY BUY HENDRICKS HOOK AND LADDER EQUIPMENT

Twelve able-bodied citizens of Honesdale descended upon the fire committee of the Carbondale council and a committee of the Hendricks Hook and Ladder company at Carbondale city hall Monday afternoon and before the interview ended Honesdale had secured an option of the Hendricks property—extinguishers, hoses, ladders and everything which is in the market simply because the council and Mayor A. L. Sahn cannot agree on certain points in city government.

The Honesdale delegation was strong enough, politically, physically and other ways, to get anything the borough wanted. It was headed by the Mayor, who early in the day had expected to take with him to Carbondale only Councilmen George W. Penwarden and Wyman W. Kimble and Chief Engineer John M. Lyons and Secretary Frank W. Scherholz of Protection No. 3. At the last minute seven more men were easily procured to take the automobile ride over the Moosics. Three councilmen went, four officers of the fire company, one member of Hose company No. 1, and four other men who, though not councilmen or firemen, were taken along for ballast.

ANOTHER CHERRY RIDGE FIRE.

Barn of Mrs. Rose Go Up in Flames Sunday Night.

CHERRY RIDGE, Sept. 20.—Two barns belonging to Mrs. Sarah Rose, wife of John Rose, burned Sunday night shortly after 11 o'clock. With them into ashes went 25 tons of hay and a lot of grain and farming implements.

Mrs. Rose says the loss will go close to \$2,500. She was insured for \$1150 in the Wayne county Farmers' Mutual.

The fire, Mr. Rose is pretty certain, was an incendiary fire. It may have been started by tramps or some evilly disposed person, but whoever did the job left no clue of any consequence behind.

Mr. Rose had two horses and 18 cows out in pasture. No stock whatsoever was in the barn. All the winter's stock of feed except some corn silage was burned.

This is the second barn destroyed by fire in Cherry Ridge this fall. The barn of Mrs. Frances Bonear went up in flames a fortnight ago and a young driving horse worth \$200 or more was burned, but the Bonear fire was not set, Mrs. Bonear and the neighbors believe. The fire started at 7 o'clock and the structure was across the road from the house, in plain sight from the front windows.

—County fair Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

LETTERS FOUND IN TRUNK OF MRS. LEVY ARE ADDRESSED "MY LITTLE SWEETHEART" AND WRITER LIVED IN HONESDALE AT TIME—YOU KNOW HIM?

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Neither alimony nor counsel fee will be received by Mrs. Sadie Levy in the suit for divorce brought by Dr. Isaac Levy of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Lenox avenue, Manhattan. Supreme Court Justice Putnam so decided in Brooklyn, but gave no reason for denying the application.

Mrs. Levy is known on the vaudeville stage as Josephine Davis and her husband intimates her fondness for the stage caused them to part. They were married five years ago. After two years, the doctor alleges, his wife told him her love for him was not sufficiently strong to overcome her yearning for the footlights. She said she must go into vaudeville again.

The plaintiff asserts he wrote his wife frequently after she left, asking her to return, but she refused. Finally, Dr. Levy says, he heard statements about his wife that led him to change the tenor of his letters. He informed her she was about to be made defendant in a suit for absolute divorce.

"Then my wife replied," Dr. Levy says, "stating she had been untrue to me and advising me to get a divorce. In one letter she stated she would not oppose the suit. She seemed to attribute all her trouble to her love of a wandering life."

Through his attorney, Louis Goldstein, 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Dr. Levy alleges about a year ago he found in his wife's trunk a letter from Honesdale, Pa., addressed to "Dear Little Sweetheart" and signed "Your Own Dad."

Mrs. Levy denied the principal allegations of her husband's complaint, particularly that she had been guilty of misconduct with Henry Scherer of Cincinnati. She makes counter charges against the doctor, naming two young women.

When the New York dispatch was shown to several men in town who claim to know the tricks and turns of the love pirates of Honesdale they mostly believed Mrs. Levy must have been at Beach lake in the summer time and there met the Honesdale man, if there is one, who made all the trouble. There was a Mrs. Levy, one of them said, who came up from New York to recreate at the lake, but her husband may or may not have been a doctor, this informant added.

The New York World had a spread eagle story about the Levy affair and since this came out the sale of Mr. Pulitzer's paper has increased somewhat in Honesdale and the vicinity.

WILL GO TO NICHOLSON?

At Least, Paper There Hears Such a Report Concerning Honesdale Glass Shop.

A representative of the Herbeck-Demer company, Honesdale manufacturer of cut glass, has been conferring with members of the Nicholson Board of Trade, with the end in view of removing the plant to this place.

The company asks that Nicholson, in order to secure the industry, which carries on its payroll over 100 people, provide a lot 150x300 feet and erect a concrete building 60x180 feet, the estimated cost of which would be about \$10,000. The company agrees, in event of acceptance of the proposition, to turn over to Nicholson the Honesdale plant, valued at \$15,000, subject to a mortgage of \$5,000.

The proposition is being held under advisement by the Board of Trade, and if considered favorably will result in giving Nicholson a great industrial boom.—Nicholson Record.

Representatives of the firm declared emphatically Monday that there wasn't a thing in the report.

HEARING IS FRIDAY

CASES AGAINST GLASSCUTTERS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING "SCAB" ARE PUT OVER THREE DAYS, OWING TO SICKNESS OF WITNESS, AFTER LAWYERS HAVE DONE DEAL OF WRANGLING.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Daniels, Frank Slater, Benjamin Briedenstein, Henry Klegler, Ray Marks, Earl Mitchell, Clarence Smith, Henry Fisher and Iker Parish, charged with disorderly conduct in shooting "Scab" at Knapp, the Herbeck-Demer non-union glasscutter, the night of Aug. 30, were called before Justice Robert A. Smith this morning at 9.15.

The evidence against Daniels took all of one day week before last. The Commonwealth at that time wanted to try the seven companions of Daniels today.

Peter H. Hoff, who appeared for the prosecutor, asked for a continuance. He told the "Squire" that Mrs. W. H. Ham, a very important witness, was confined to her bed. E. C. Mumford for the defendants opposed a continuance.

"Is Mrs. Kubbach, who gave the same sort of evidence, sick?" he asked. "Is Miss Edgett sick? Is James Conger sick? This is pretty good for the Commonwealth!"

Mr. Hoff said he would call any witnesses he pleased and the defence need not try to dictate who the prosecution's witnesses should be. Mr. Hoff stuck to it that he wanted Mrs. Ham for one of the witnesses or he wouldn't go on.

Mr. McCarty opposed a continuance. "The Commonwealth," he said, "should not hold back anything, but should produce all their witnesses. We ask Your Honor to compel them to produce all the evidence they have."

Mr. Mumford wanted the evidence of Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Kubbach and Mr. Conger transcribed from the minutes of the Daniels case and admitted in the cases set for trial today. He said it was a hardship for the men to have to stay away from their work and lose their pay.

"This," he said, "is an outrage on the part of the Commonwealth." He claimed Mrs. Ham never was subpoenaed.

He suggested that the "Squire" go to the bedside of Mrs. Ham to talk with her and see who in that Aug. 30 crowd she can identify. He got a little irritated at Mr. Hoff and said the glass company's counsel was trifling.

"Any time Mrs. Ham is well enough to come we'll be here—if the Lord spares our lives," said Mr. Hoff.

Mr. Mumford and Mr. Hoff went to the telephone and called up Mrs. Ham, who said she suffered from a severe cold but would come to court if forced to.

Mr. McCarty thought the costs of the continuance ought to be on the Commonwealth. Justice Smith finally set the hearing for Friday at 9.

Argument Court and Orphans Court.

Ernest Miller vs. Manufacturers & Merchants Insurance Co., et al. Rule for new trial discharged.

Bonds of Walter J. Fowler, guardian of minor grandchildren of Adam Werner, late of Palmyra, deceased, filed and approved.

Sale of real estate of Adam Werner to William Hittinger of White Mills ordered.

Sale of real estate of Virgil Conklin, late of Preston, deceased, ordered.

Emerson Frisbie appointed guardian of Madeline Frisbie, Hayes Frisbie, Beulah Frisbie and Percell Frisbie, minor children of Lizzie Frisbie, deceased. Bond filed and approved.

NOTES OF THE STATE ROADS.

Eighteen Men Still Out on Dyberry.—The Plight of Seelyville.

Seaman, Irwin & Brenneeman are still short 18 men on account of the strike on the Dyberry state road Wednesday. One of the firm said today that more help was in sight.

Gustave Smith of Seelyville called on the contractors today to borrow rollers, so far as possible, the mischief done the Seelyville road by the supervisors when they put all sorts of loose stone on it and let the job go without rolling. Mr. Seaman said he was sorry but that he needed the roller on his own job. Mr. Smith went home disappointed.

State Inspector Hale advised Mr. Smith to have the nondescript stone lately applied scraped off and the road filled in with three-quarter stone and then rolled and treated with asphalt oil.

WHEN TENER COMES TO TOWN.

Meeting Will Be at Courthouse, With Homer Greene For Chairman.

John K. Tener and his party will reach Honesdale Saturday at 9.55 over the D. & H. and remain until the 4.30 train.

Mr. Tener, Mr. Reynolds, nominee for lieutenant-governor; Henry Hauck, secretary of internal affairs; and Charles Fred Wright, state treasurer, will address the meeting to be held at the courthouse at 2.30. Homer Green will preside.

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ST. JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.