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COURT NOTES

SIGN BOARD ORDINANCES BEING ENFORCED—MURDER CASES TO COME BEFORE GRAND JURY—USUAL CRIME OF PETTY CASES.

The following grand jurors were drawn to attend the October term of court: R. E. Bates, E. D. Bunnell, V. S. Bartleson, Elmer Bell, Elmer Bates, Justus Carey, Peter Cronin, Scott L. Eck, Frank E. Farnham, I. C. Giles, Fred C. Keen, Charles C. Locklin, Andrew C. Mellous, George McConnon, Frank Oliver, John Penwarden, A. S. Phillips, M. A. Quinney, John Ryan, John Sossenheimer, George W. Sherman, Sylvester Smith, Ellis Slesser and Wallace Varcoe.

Court met at 2 p. m. Monday, Judge Searle presiding. In re commonwealth vs. Levi Williams. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$4 per week to his wife, Hattie Williams. Defendant's recognizance in the sum of two hundred dollars, taken acknowledge and subscribed. Constables made more favorable report in regard to the number of sign boards up in their respective balliwicks. They were complimented by Judge Searle and urged to see that all sign boards were up before next return day.

In re John M. Flanagan vs. Mary McDermott et al. Bill taken pro-confesso and Chester A. Garratt appointed master.

In re Poor District of South Canaan vs. Jacob Racht, Sr. and Jacob Racht, Jr. Bond of Wayne County Savings bank, trustee filed and approved.

In re appointment of guardian for Remy Ann Abbey, a feeble-minded person. Petition read and filed and Monday, Nov. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. fixed as time of hearing.

In re appointment Judge of Election for Waymart borough. Petition read and filed and William Bond appointed.

Lake Lodore Improvement Co. vs. John Lensenstene. Permission given to defendant to file an addition answer to petition and rule for issue.

The following commonwealth cases appear before the grand jury this week: Leona Lord, murder; Samuel Reed, murder; Jos. Scopio, assault and battery with attempt to kill; William Reilly, robbery; Thos. Edsall, larceny; Paul Schudelits and others, riot and assault and battery; Luke P. Richardson, perjury; James Manly, cruelty to animals; Mortimer Arnold, desertion; Joe Kowash, attempt rape; Jos. Kelly and others, breaking into a car and larceny; Henry Thompson, same.

Deeds Recorded. Wallace J. Barnes et ux to Henry F. Gumper, land in Berlin township, consideration \$150.

Henry F. Cumper et ux to Albert H. Fisher, land in Berlin township, consideration \$2900.

Edward W. Waltz et ux to Laura M. Decker, land in Dreher, consideration \$100.

George Graham and Sarah Graham et ux to Jennie M. Deino, land in Mt. Pleasant township, consideration \$2500.

Heirs to Adam Brucher to Earl Turner, land in Damascus township, consideration \$950.

Lewis S. Partridge et ux to Thos. D. Edsall, land in Dyberry township, consideration private.

Daniel Brundage to Georgia A. Fowler, land in Lake township, consideration private.

Lillie Fike to American Christian Missionary Society, land in Sterling township; consideration private.

American Christian Missionary Society to Charles McClain, land in Sterling township, consideration \$750.

Big Fire at Deposit, N. Y. On Saturday morning, Oct. 15th, occurred the greatest conflagration that Deposit, N. Y., has had in years when the plant of the A. S. Wickwire Press was entirely consumed.

Fire was discovered in the part adjoining the boiler room by the watchman at 3.45 a. m. and spread rapidly. Everything was in good order when he made his three o'clock round and the cause of the fire is not known.

By the time the firemen arrived the building was a seething mass of flames—the paper, ink and gasoline helped to spread the fire very rapidly. The firemen bent their efforts to saving the end occupied by the office and succeeded in keeping the flames from there until the books were saved.

Practically everything is a total loss, and the large presses, binders, etc., today are nothing but junk. Some plates which were kept in a concrete house separated from the main building, are all that are left of the fine equipment.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and the insurance from \$8,000 to \$22,000, but the latter figure is deemed correct.

The plant gave employment to about 35 people and had a large number of orders on its books and the loss is a severe one for the place. The building was of wood, 200x50, and two stories in height, and was well equipped for the making of books, etc.

It is not known as yet whether the business will be resumed.

—Our glass cutting plants are now rushed with orders, several of them working overtime. Bracy & Monahan's is one of the latest editions to our glass cutting plants.

DEATH OF W. C. CAMPBELL.

Word was received here of the sudden death of W. C. Campbell, a well known and highly respected citizen of Starrucca. Mr. Campbell had apparently been as well as usual and was engaged in running a threshing machine when he was suddenly stricken. Heart failure is the cause assigned.

Mr. Hoff's Lucky Runaway.

While driving down Church street on Tuesday afternoon at about 2.30 o'clock Peter Hoff's horse became frightened by the breaking of a front wheel and ran away. Mr. Hoff was thrown out at the corner of the Allen House and dragged as far as Whitney's livery where the horse was stopped. Neither Mr. Hoff nor Mrs. Marsh, who was riding with him were seriously injured, although both were badly shaken up.

DEMAND PROTECTION.

Herbeck-Demer Company Demand Protection.

Another echo of the glass cutters' strike was heard today when the officers of the Herbeck-Demer Glass company notified the borough officials that the men employed by them must have protection from the borough. Failing in that the company is determined to ask the governor for protection.

While the majority of the glass companies came to an agreement with their striking employes some time ago and are now operating under that agreement, the Demer company has held out against it. They are operating their factory just the same and allege that their employes are being mistreated on their way to and from the factory.

UNION MEN START AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The striking agents of the Metropolitan Insurance company of the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre unions having being refused any concessions by the company have organized a new Union Insurance company, with headquarters in Wilkes-Barre. The officers of the company, it is said, refused to recognize any of the committees from the union claiming that when they went out on strike they were no longer employes of the company and could not be recognized as such.

The leaders in the strike movement are men who have been engaged in the insurance business for a number of years and have become familiar with the details, to the extent that they feel sanguine that the new project will be a big success. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre capitalists, it is said have become identified with the new company which starts out with a capital of \$50,000.

According to a statement made by one of the local insurance writers today, all of the men who are on strike at the present time will be stockholders and that no agent will be employed by the company unless he holds a union card. Each of the striking agents must purchase at least three shares of stock and are allowed to purchase as many more as they wish.

The business of the company will be managed and financed by men of many years' experience in the insurance business and the agents are very enthusiastic over the new plan. The local insurance writer further stated that the striking agents expect to make a canvass of their debts with the proposition of the new company and they expect to take away a large share of the industrial business which is now held by the Metropolitan company. The organization of the new company came about as a result of the report brought back recently by the committee, from the head officials of the company in New York city which was favorable for a settlement. The places of the striking agents in all towns between Forest City and Nanticoke are being filled by imports who, it is said, are experiencing no little difficulty in taking charge of the debts.

—Need groceries? Get prices by Bell telephone.

HONESDALE HONORS PRIEST'S MEMORY



REV. WILLIAM DASSEL.

The tolling of the bell of St. Magdalene's church on Saturday morning last brought sadness to the hearts of many people of our community, for it was the announcement to the members of the church that the spirit of their beloved pastor, the Rev. Father Dassel, had winged its way to the shores of the eternal world. Bowed at the church altar and in homes of many of his parishioners were those who had agreed to a vigil of constant prayer that God might spare his life to them for a longer time, and as the bell tolled out its sorrowful news, they realized that infinite wisdom had decreed that it was for the best, that pastor and people should be separated here upon this earth.

Father William Dassel was born Nov. 8, 1845, at Detmold, Germany. His religious studies were under the tutelage of Dr. Augustine Goebel, afterwards Bishop of Paderborn, and at the University of Paderborn. After studying theology three years at the university, he spent one year in St. Mary's College at Baltimore, and was raised to the priesthood at Scranton Cathedral November 4, 1873, by Bishop O'Hara. After serving as assistant at St. Nicholas church for nearly five years, he came to Honesdale in August, 1878, and took charge of St. Mary Magdalene's church. Under his charge the church has been enlarged, an addition of thirty feet has been built on to the church edifice, the interior of the church has been greatly improved by a neat sanctuary and sacristy and stained glass memorial windows, an ornamental steel ceiling and handsome new main altar have been added to the church. The altar was a present of the congregation on the occasion of the silver jubilee of Father Dassel. He has built the Sisters' house and also the handsome brick parochial residence on Second street on the site of the small

frame building which had been used as his residence. Under his active administration, the cemetery of North Honesdale has been enlarged, a substantial stone wall built and the grounds greatly improved.

Father Dassel's health had been poorly for some time back and obtaining leave of absence he went to Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to take advantage of the baths of that place, thinking he had rheumatism, but a few weeks of this treatment failed to help but rather aggravated his trouble and weakened him to such an extent that he journeyed homeward. His heart's desire was to be with his parishioners when the death angel should come.

Father Dassel, by his gentleness, his kindness, and Christlike conduct to all whom he came in contact with, won for him the universal respect and esteem of all who knew him; broadminded and charitable in his dealings with all mankind, his memory will be ever revered, and his removal to a higher sphere will leave a void, which will be felt by a multitude of friends. He is survived by a sister, Miss Mary. Funeral took place on Tuesday, Right Reverend Bishop Hoban officiating.

A large concourse of people attended the solemn high requiem mass for the late Father Dassel held Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock in St. Mary Magdalene's church. The Knights of Columbus and the Knights of St. George attended the services in a body as well as the Blessed Virgin Sodality and the Altar Society. During the progress of the funeral most of the business houses were closed as a tribute of respect to the deceased priest.

The celebrant of the mass was Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban, Scranton, presider; Rev. Peter Christ, Scranton, assistant, deacons of honor, Rev. P. J. Murphy, Olyphant; Rev. Patrick McManus, Wilkes-Barre; deacon of the mass, Rev. G. T. Schmidt,

Wilkes-Barre; subdeacon, Rev. John Kern, Wilkes-Barre, master of ceremonies, Rev. Dr. A. J. Brennan, Scranton; assistant, Rev. E. Burke, Honesdale; acolytes, Rev. T. Crogan, Scranton; Rev. T. Jordan, Plains; censor bearer, Rev. Sweeney, Ashley; crossbearer, Rev. Corgan, Archbald; book-bearer, Rev. Charles Von Welden, Luzerne.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Peter Christ, Scranton, and Bishop Hoban spoke feelingly of the deceased. The Libera Me was sung by Rev. J. C. Moylan, and the benedictus was chanted by all present.

Among the priests present in the sanctuary were: Mons. Coffey, Carbondale, Rev. M. Crane, Avoca; Rev. P. Winters, Scranton; Rev. T. Hanley, Honesdale; Rev. D. McCarthy, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Hughes Gerrity, Dickson City; Rev. T. Leonard, Carbondale; Rev. Dennis Bustin, New York city; Rev. J. Smolter, Jessup; Rev. M. Loftus, Scranton; Rev. P. Lowell, Rock Lake; Rev. J. Jordan, Old Forge; Rev. P. Clemens, Callicoon, N. Y.; Rev. Martin Fleming, Moscow; Rev. James Moffitt, Taylor; Rev. G. V. Moylan, Nanticoke; Rev. Narcellus, C. P. Scranton, St. Ann's Monastery, Rev. George Thomas Forve, Scranton.

The Rev. George Thomas Forve, of Scranton, has been sent here by the Bishop to take charge of the parish work temporarily.

CAN'T COPYRIGHT TOWN NAME.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Fails In Effort to Have Title Made Exclusive.

The effort of that city to have its name copyrighted has failed. Register of Copyrights Thorvald Solberg has decided that the city has no right to the sole and exclusive possession of its name.

The members of the city council who wanted the name copyrighted will now try to see if they cannot appeal to a higher authority than Mr. Solberg.

HIS FOOT AMPUTATED.

Young Lad From Poyntelle Attempted to Board a Moving Train.

John McIntyre, fourteen years of age, of Poyntelle, was admitted to the Carbondale hospital Saturday evening suffering from a badly crushed foot. The young lad, in company with several companions, was attempting to board a moving coal train of the Ontario and Western company as it was passing the Poyntelle. McIntyre failed to secure a footing on the car with the result that he fell beneath the wheels. The foot was badly crushed and it was necessary to amputate it above the ankle. It is expected that he will recover.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The eighty-second session of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church was held at Shickshinny from Oct. 12 to 16. No changes in appointment were made and the ministers all returned to their old charges with the exception of a few young men that returned to college. Rev. Wm. H. Mikesell, who has supplied the Salem and Sterling circuit during the summer, went back to Westminster Seminary.

There were present beside the ministers and laymen of the conference Rev. George Brown, D. D., secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, F. L. Jennings, D. D., of Pittsburg, editor of the Methodist Recorder, Rev. H. F. Gould, assistant superintendent Pennsylvania Bible society, and Rev. F. W. Varney of the New York conference.

P. C. Long was re-elected president. Rev. Samuel McClain, one of the oldest men in the conference, while attending the session, had the misfortune to step in front of an automobile. The driver did not see him and he was so badly bruised he was unable to attend all the sessions.

For several years there has been an effort made to have this conference, which is small, unite with the New York conference and at one of the sessions a motion prevailed that the next session be a joint session of the two conferences.

BOARD OF TRADE

BOARD OF TRADE INCORPORATION URGED—SPLENDID WORK OF LADY BUTTON DISTRIBUTORS—INDUSTRIAL SITES DESIRED.

The October session of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade met on Friday evening at the city hall. In the absence of president C. J. Smith, vice-president F. W. Kreitner presided. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Reports from the different committees were then given. F. W. Kreitner, chairman of the site and soliciting committee, stated that parties had inquired about securing a site along the D. & H. railroad for the manufacture of paint, but that no definite action had been taken concerning the matter. At this juncture attorney F. P. Kimble stated that there was a strip of land back of Ridge street that would make very desirable location for homes. He suggested that the secretary get in communication with D. & H. officials regarding the purchase of same.

The question of incorporating the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade was suggested, and chairman M. E. Simons of the Legislative Committee stated that there was no special advantage gained to incorporate now. On motion of F. P. Kimble, seconded by S. T. Ham, it was carried that it be taken up at some future meeting.

J. D. Weston, chairman of mails and transportation, stated that there was no report to make.

The streets and highway committee did not report, but it was stated by members present that plans were being made to formulate a park 18 feet in width up the center of Main street, extending from Hotel Wayne to 17th street, with a 20 foot driveway on either side of the grass plot. If carried out the Board express a desire of recommending the improvement. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

Chairman Kimble, of the Finance committee, stated that, at present things were in a chaotic condition, that no definite plans had been made to finance matters. He said he had sent for by-laws of a building loan association which he hoped to receive in a few days, and possibly something might develop from it.

The secretary of the Board of Trade read a written report of what the Press and Advertising committee has accomplished. It stated that nearly 3,000 buttons had been disposed of and prizes amounting to \$42 had been awarded to five young ladies. It also stated that the committee had arranged for an illustrated advertisement telling the advantages of Honesdale from an industrial standpoint, and that it would appear in the Philadelphia Inquirer of Oct. 16th. Fifteen thousand copies of a prospectus of Honesdale is now being printed by the Citizen Publishing company for distribution among the manufacturers and merchants.

The Membership committee was instructed to continue getting new members and collect dues.

Two communications from cities in New York state inquiring as to Honesdale's advantages, were given to the site committee. Each factory would employ from 200 to 250 hands.

On motion of S. T. Ham, seconded by F. P. Kimble, it was carried that the hours for holding the Board's monthly meetings during the winter months be changed from 8 o'clock to 7.30 p. m., effective Nov. 11 to April 1st.

Bills amounting to \$122.33 were ordered paid.

The secretary was instructed to send samples of the city beds advertised, to parties desiring same.

On motion of F. P. Kimble, seconded by S. T. Ham, a communication from a party residing in Towanda for the sale of property on Ridge street was referred to M. F. Dorin.

Ira H. Shoemaker, industrial agent for the Delaware & Hudson railroad, Albany, N. Y., and Louis Jackson, Erie industrial commissioner, on motion of C. T. Bentley, seconded by F. P. Kimble, were elected honorary members of the Board.

TOO LATE.

A few weeks ago a proposition was made to the Board of Trade by a Honesdale firm to bring a cut glass factory to this place. A committee consisting of H. D. Tiffany and G. G. Rought was appointed to make an investigation of the matter.

The committee put off their work until last Saturday, when they went over to the Maple City. They were accompanied by Frank C. Driggs and F. M. Williams.

They found that they had made a great mistake by not going before for the proposition was one that was worth considering and could have been brought here for \$3,000.

The firm has a property worth at least \$12,000 on which there is a mortgage of \$5,000. The firm offered to turn this property in exchange for the building they wanted Nicholson people to build.

The committee found that the firm had consented to go to Hallstead, and unless something happens to change the bargain it will go there.—Nicholson Examiner.

—The Lake Como Lodge, I. O. O. F., had their officers installed on Saturday, Oct. 15. District Deputy Martin officiated.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Colonel Roosevelt's trip through the south and west has been much talked of during the week. While in the south he used an ox team and wagon to visit points of interest. The visit of Cardinal Vanutelli, papal delegate, to New York was of much interest to Catholics. Miss Flora Wilson announces that she will sing when her father, the secretary of agriculture, speaks in Iowa this campaign. The international balloon race from St. Louis will be an important event of the week. Many aviators are gathering at Belmont track for the great races late this month. Besides the American bird men with their biplanes, many of the foreigners will bring machines never before seen in this country.

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