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COUNCIL MEETS

"GOOD ROADS" DISCUSSED—SOMETHING ABOUT "SCRIP," PAST AND FUTURE—USUAL GRIST OF BILLS—WHISTLES TO BLOW SHORTER—COSTS \$1,000 A MONTH TO RUN MAPLE CITY—REPORTERS WERE—

The town council of the city of Honesdale held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in Town Hall. The session was called to order by President Martin Cauffield at 8:20 p. m.

George Genung, the treasurer, read his report as follows: Balance on hand, October 1, \$55.39; Receipts: from Texas twp., \$2.05; J. J. Canivan, dog tax collections, \$5.50; Mayor John Kuhbach, collections on fines, \$22.00; from state Treasurer in payment of one-half the net proceeds of the 2 per cent. paid by fire insurance companies doing business in this state...

The committee on "Scrip" reported through Thomas Canivan that they had looked into it, but hadn't finished their work yet.

In this connection it was stated by several of the members that scrip had been issued on nearly all the lots on Main street, except the new ones, although there was no way of proving it except by reference to the minute books.

George W. Penwarden reported for the "Telephone" committee that the telephone would be installed in the course of a few days. The telephone (which probably has been installed by the time this account appears) was put in at the electric light station by the Bell company.

The street committee had nothing special to report. In this connection the President said that "the Town Council don't want to injure any one's property, but want to accommodate everybody." Some comment was made on the difficulty experienced in trying to keep the roads in passable condition until the council had solved the "road problem."

George Genung stated that he had called on Mr. Seaman and asked his opinion about the bridge problem. Mr. Seaman thought it was too late to do anything this Fall except go along and dig off the humps, and throw them into the holes. He offered to run his roller over the stones gratis, which offer was accepted with thanks.

Martin Cauffield told of a recent trip he made to Bethany with Andrew Thompson at which time they discussed the "road problem." Mr. Thompson made a recent trip through Massachusetts and New England, which districts are famous for good roads. He said "they don't let the ricks get had there, but the roller keeps running over them, and keeps them up. A new piece of road is bound to get out of order unless they look after it."

Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner was heard at this time. He said: "Some of the men don't like to wait a whole month for their pay."

Upon the motion of George W. Penwarden, seconded by Thomas Canivan, it was decided "that the Treasurer be empowered to draw an order for any man's wages the Street Commissioner might hand in for immediate payment." Mr. Weidner had the "extra" men and not the "regular" employees in mind, when he made the request.

Thomas Canivan reported for the "House" committee that he had the boiler put in, and some papering done.

It was brought out that no written communications had been made recently to the Town Council. There was no unfinished business to be considered. Under the head of new business, Thomas Canivan thought it would be a good idea to have all the "Scrip" pasted in order in a large book.

The important item of "Bills and Claims" was next taken up. The question of the size of the "Water Bill" evoked some discussion. It appears that the borough pays the Honesdale Consolidated Water com-

pany for "plug" service, \$132.50 quarterly or \$530 annually. It also pays \$40 annually for horse-watering troughs.

Upon motion of Mr. Penwarden, seconded by Mr. Canivan, it was decided "to pay the water rent up to October 1, 1910."

Bills to the amount of \$2009, on the motion of Mr. Genung, seconded by Mr. Canivan, were paid. The President remarked that the current expenses of the borough amounted to about a \$1,000 a month.

Most of the bills passed were for labor. There was a light bill of \$265.13; fire and police telephone bill of \$30; other bills, \$27; \$38.05; \$12; \$85.12; \$62.21; \$30.17; \$24; \$3.60; \$29; \$18.70 (coal); \$5.29; \$4.70; \$12.00; insurance, \$29; \$3; \$45; \$5.65; \$50; Fire Department, \$303.33; bank note \$700; \$30; \$250 (water) arrearages; (April 1 to July 1, old rate, \$117.50; July to October 1, new rate, \$132.50.) The annual bill for the watering trough, \$40, was also added, later.

Reference was again made to the "Good Roads" question. In the opinion of Mr. Thompson, "we should keep our streets pretty well rounded up, more than we have been doing; and if we had a roller we could keep our streets in passable order." Pres. Cauffield said, "That if the streets of Honesdale were paved it would be just as much expense as now, as they would have to be kept clean. Our streets are not expensive."

Mr. Penwarden thought we ought to arrange to narrow up our streets, and set out the curb on each side.

President Cauffield: "Do you think Main street too wide?"

Mr. Penwarden: "Yes. I believe in establishing a standard width from one end to another. I believe in putting the curbs out so much on each side."

President Cauffield: "A street oughtn't to be any narrower than what four wagons could pass. If one wagon is tied on one side, and one in front of a store on the other side, there ought to be room enough for two more to pass. The street ought to be forty feet wide at least."

In regard to a recent complaint as to the length of time certain whistles were blown, it was stated that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted and in future they would whistle for a considerable number of seconds less.

Treasurer Genung's suggestion that "\$500 be paid on the Finerty note, with interest, to save two or three months' interest," was adopted. Mr. Penwarden moving, and Mr. Canivan seconding the idea.

Upon motion of Mr. Penwarden, seconded by Mr. Genung, it was decided "to instruct our attorney to collect \$60 now held by the County Treasurer for commissions retained by him in 1909."

Complaint has been entered about the condition of the walks between the German Lutheran parsonage and the corner, the sidewalks being too low, and frequently flooded. The secretary was ordered to notify the property owners.

President Cauffield said "the Council is not going to issue any more 'scrip' on Main street."

Some reference was made to the condition of the foot of Main street, and the advisability of putting a fence across it, where the bridge used to be, was discussed. Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner was called to the "phone early in the evening. "Some one wants a policeman right away," was the beseeching appeal that came to him over the wires. In trying to help the supplicants for assistance, he was obliged to be absent from the meeting almost all evening.

WHEN OUR FATHERS WERE BOYS!

Streets of Honesdale Bore Other Names Then—A Peep Into the Dim and Distant Past.

An old minute book of the year 1837 now in the possession of the Town Council contains much interesting information about the history of Honesdale. The streets bore other names then. "First" street now, was "Wayne" then.

The euphonious names of Delaware and Dyberry have long since given way to the commonplace "Second" and "Third" streets. All the trees of the forest gave their names to the avenues now bearing the prosaic numbers; Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth. And what a mighty host they were, too. There was the mighty "Oak," the black "Walnut," the "Beech," and "Buttonwood," the spreading "Chestnut" tree, the "Ash," the lordly "Elm," the "Maple" and "Mulberry" too. "Park," "Orange," "Green" and "North" were the names of the remaining four streets. Poets, indeed, were our forefathers; yes, prose-poets, even before the days of the master word-painter, Washington Irving.

BIG DAM AT GOULDSBORO.

Special to The CITIZEN. Gouldsboro, Pa., Nov. 8.—The Scranton Gas and Water Company are finishing a monster dam at Gouldsboro. Quicksand formations made the undertaking an expensive one, and the cost will probably reach \$50,000. Interlocking sheet piling had to be used to counteract the effect of the eight-foot quicksand vein that ran like water when exposed to view. A large gang of men have been employed all summer on the job.

VICTORY! PENNSYLVANIA GOES FOR



JOHN K. TENER BY 40,000 Plurality NEW YORK STATE GOES DEMOCRATIC BY 100,000

New Nationalism gets a black eye in New York State. Dix majority nearly 125,000

New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts swing over to the Democratic column.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST VERY CLOSE; PRATT PROBABLY ELECTED.

SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Huffman carries Monroe County by 1,200 and Pike by 250—Lewis gets 1,650 majority in Carbon and carries Wayne by a small majority which insures his election.

WAYNE COUNTY RETURNS—JACKSON WINS.

Table with 10 columns: Tenser, Berry, Grim, Pratt, Kipp, Lewis, Huffman, Jackson, Fuertth. Lists election results for various towns and districts.

Totals: Tener, 1145; Berry, 1836; Grim, 569; Pratt, 1754; Kipp, 1690; Lewis, 1667; Huffman, 1674; Jackson, 2018; Fuertth, 1776.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

BY PRESIDENT TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The vigorous progress and growth of the country as reflected by the records of population and harvests and the general conditions of industrial peace are things for which thanksgiving is especially due for the year 1910, according to the annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation issued by President Taft to-day. The proclamation is as follows:

"This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings of God.

"We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters, our relations with other nations are harmonious, with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is specially to be noted that during the past year greatest progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate, since the first settlements in this land and with the rule established from the foundation of this government, do appoint Thursday, Nov. 24, 1910, as a day of national Thanksgiving and prayer, enjoined on the people upon that date to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be set.

"Done at the City of Washington, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the hundred and thirty-fifth.

"By the President, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Alvey E. Adee, Acting Sec. of State."

Another Diphtheria Case.

Health Officer N. B. Spencer on Monday quarantined the house of Victor Meazler, Texas township, where Reginald Buckingham, a seven-year-old boy is down with diphtheria. Mr. Spencer's jurisdiction embraces the three Texas townships, and those of Cherry Ridge and Berlin.

HOSE CO. NO. 1 PLANS PAVILION \$3,000 Building To Be Erected at East Honesdale—Will Serve As Gymnasium in Winter Time—Progressive Organization of 50 Members.

At a meeting of Hose Company No. 1 held last Thursday evening in City Hall, the matter of building a dancing pavilion and skating rink the dimensions of which are to be fifty by one hundred feet, and which is to be located in East Honesdale upon land donated by the firm of Dexter, Lambert and Company, silk goods' manufacturers, was discussed.

The plans of the proposed structure, which is to cost about \$3,000, were drawn by Architect Harry F. Weaver, Honesdale. It is intended that the building shall serve both as a dancing pavilion, and as a gymnasium, where roller skating and basket ball may be enjoyed. The front of the structure is to have a stucco finish, and a hardwood maple floor will be put down. It is intended to make this a favorite resort for picnickers, and it is expected that the pavilion will be opened on Decoration Day, 1911. Shares are to be issued at a par value of \$1, so that each member may have a vote in the corporation.

The Hose Company which is undertaking such an ambitious enterprise was organized about a year ago, and has already a membership of fifty. The dues are twenty-five cents a month. The officers of the society are: President, Robert J. Murray; vice-president, E. E. Williams; secretary, Leon Katz; treasurer, John Wasman; chief, Benjamin Loris, Jr.; first assistant foreman, E. E. Williams; second assistant, Philip R. Murray, Jr.

ARCHDEACONRY

AUTUMN SESSION SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY MEETS IN HONSDALE NOVEMBER 22—GRACE CHURCH'S PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The autumn session of the Scranton archdeaconry will be held in Grace church, Honesdale, the Rev. Albert L. Whittaker, rector, on Tuesday, November 22. Morning, noon and afternoon sessions are scheduled, and the Parish Aid society will entertain the clergy and their delegates at luncheon. A number of the visiting rectors and lay representatives will be the guests of members of Grace church over night.

The program is as follows: Morning prayer at 10 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion, Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, Bethlehem, in charge. The Rev. W. W. Williams, rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, will deliver the sermon. Business session at 11:30 a.m. Report of the Archdeacon. Discussion of "Missionary Opportunities in The Archdeaconry." Luncheon at 1 p. m.

The afternoon session opens at 2:30 o'clock with a missionary address by the Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Bishop of Eastern Oregon. Rev. Elliston J. Perot, rector of St. Paul's, Montrose, will give an exegesis on Acts 1:11. A book review on Prof. Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis" will be presented by the Rev. William Bartlett Beach, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge.

At 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer with addresses will be the order, the first of which will be delivered by the Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, who will speak on "The Church's Forward Movement as Seen by Delegates at the General Convention." Bishop Paddock will deliver "A Message from the Front," and Bishop Talbot will have as his subject "The Diocese as an Organized Force in the Church's Forward Movement."

Between twenty and twenty-five of the clergy, and a large number of delegates will attend this convention which will discuss matters of vital interest to the church in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In connection with the convention, and on the night previous, viz. Monday, November 21, services will be held in several suburban missions as follows:

White Mills at 7:30 p. m. Speakers, Rev. Edward D. Johnson, rector of Trinity church, West Pittston, and Rev. John Talbot Ward, rector of St. Clement's church, Wilkes-Barre. Waymart at 7:45 p. m. Speakers, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of Bethlehem, and the Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., rector of St. Luke's, Scranton.

Indian Orchard at 8 p. m. Speakers, the venerable Archdeacon D. Webster Cox, D. D., of Milford, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, rector of Christ church, Stroudsburg.

The parochial report for the year ending April 30, 1910, presents the following statistical summary of the condition of Grace church. The fiscal affairs are administered by Wardens, Mr. Joseph N. Welch and Mr. David H. Menner. Homer Greene, Litt. D., is the secretary and Mr. Joseph N. Welch the treasurer.

Baptized persons, 605; baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 25; total, 47; communicants, 345; confirmed since last report, 40; marriages, 13; burials, 18; communicants, number last reported, 322; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 40; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 43; loss by removal, 13; loss by death, 7; total loss, 20; net gain, 23; number communicating at least once during past year, 200; public services, Sundays, 159; holy days, 25; other days, 77; total, 259; Holy Communion, celebrated in public, 45; in private, 2; Sunday school (including Bible class), officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 180; total, 206, (this includes the Indian Orchard school of 30 pupils and six officers); church accommodations, etc., number of sittings, 350; sittings rented; rectory; other Parish property, cemetery lot; estimated value of all Parish property, \$40,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$16,000; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3,439.03; capital

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PERJURY DEFINED.

Lucid Definition By Judge Searle.

In the case of E. J. Richardson vs. Luke P. Richardson, perjury, Judge Searle defined perjury as follows: First, a crime committed when a lawful oath is administered in some judicial proceeding to a person who swears willfully, absolutely and falsely to a matter material to the issue or point in question. Secondly, The oath must be taken in some judicial proceeding; thirdly, the oath must be taken before some person competent to administer the same; fourthly, the thing sworn to must be untrue and known to be untrue by the witness, and the falsity must be proven by at least two witnesses, or one witness and another witness who will swear to some fact or circumstance that will be a substantial corroboration of the witness who swears directly to the falsity of the oath. Fifthly, The untrue statement must have been material in the proceedings taken. It is material when it tends to prove the main issue. The materiality is for the court.