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INSTRUCTORS AT THE INSTITUTE

THEY MAKE THEIR LITTLE BOWS BEFORE THE MANY WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS AND BEGIN WORK ON SCHEDULE TIME—KNOWLEDGE ADMINISTERED IN ALLOPATHIC DOSES—SESSIONS WELL ATTENDED.

The forty-third annual institute of the Wayne county teachers opened its sessions very auspiciously in the High School Auditorium on Monday at 2 p. m.

Supt. Koehler made a few appropriate remarks of greeting, and urged the teachers to do their part by promptness and attention to make the most of the week's opportunities for the benefit not only of themselves but the pupils of Wayne county.

Prof. Watkins, who has become a part of our institute and whose work is thoroughly enjoyed by the



SUPT. J. J. KOEHLER, Who Has Spared No Pains to Make the Teachers' Institute a Success.

teachers, conducted the song service, Mrs. Maude Rehbein presiding at the piano.

Rev. W. H. Hiller, D. D., led the devotional exercises. J. H. Kennedy and Mark Creasy were elected vice-presidents and the treasurer. Miss Vera Murray reported a balance of \$205.15 in the treasury.

The first talk was given by Prof. Ira Woods Howarth, of Chicago University, on "The Artist Teacher." Booker T. Washington has said: "An education is a conquest not a bequest. There are several view points of education. I shall consider it from the view point of 'Education as an art. It is an art, those who practice education are artists. We are all artists to some degree. I shall speak of the artist who is particularly skillful. An ideal is of greater value than most people are willing to admit. The business man who is successful has a definite ideal of his business and adapts his efforts to this ideal. The greatest demand of these modern times is a definite ideal of our work to encourage our efforts and stimulate our hopes. It is possible for the artist teacher to leave a monument more wonderful than the sculptor; he can help build beautiful characters. Here are a few things to acquire which will bring you success: A strong physical ability, which is the basis of success. An already accumulated amount of knowledge, is a necessity. The application of this knowledge or skill is the next element of success, and the last without which no artist is highly successful, a delight in his art. Have a deep abiding love and interest in your work. If you have not this love or interest cultivate it. If you don't like your work perform it conscientiously and your dislike will disappear. Love comes from service. If you don't like children serve them faithfully and you will develop a sincere interest in them and love for them.

Dr. C. T. Farlane, Columbia University, was the second speaker; his subject, "Unity of Geography." One of the things that the artist teacher of Geography wants to know is Geography. The subject stands as a single unit not in groups as so often treated. I wish to show you that in this subject there are by-paths and pleasant fields by the road, where you can wander delightfully. Get at the relations of facts—the causes of things. The winds which cause the lack of rain in the Desert of Sahara, the wonderful glacial periods and their effects on life. Believe in the poetry as well as the practical side, the beauty as well as the utility.

On Monday evening Prof. Watkins sang very delightfully "In Dear Old Wayne" with illustrations. Dr. Quay Roselle gave his lecture, "The University of Adversity." This lecture was given before the Directors' Association a year ago and those who heard it were eager to have the same lecture repeated this year. Dr. Roselle's ready wit and illustrations held the attention of the audience for over two hours.

Tuesday Morning. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. C. Miller of the Lutheran church after which Prof.

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HAS MURDER MOST FOUL BEEN TWICE COMMITTED?

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S SUPPER

SECOND BANQUET OF MEN OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD THURSDAY EVENING—LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS PRESENT—POST-PRANDIAL ADDRESSES BY THREE LAWYERS AND ONE MINISTER.

The second Men's Supper of the First Presbyterian church at the Chapel, Thursday evening, November 10, was a decided success, a large number of men being in attendance.

The affair was under the general direction of the Pastor's Aid Society, and in special charge of this committee: Mrs. John Krantz, Mrs. E. C. Mumford, Mrs. Carl Prosch, Oscar Bunnell, who is President of the society, and Mrs. W. H. Swift.

Promptly at six-thirty o'clock, the men of the church and invited guests to the number of 118, sat down at the tables which were arranged in a semi-circle, with the speakers' table at the ends of the half-circle, and two smaller ones in between. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Walter S. Peterson, Hawley.

Twenty-five young ladies of the church, under the direction of Miss Mary Mumford, acted as waitresses. The menu was as follows:

- Tomato Bouillon
- CROUTONS
- Creamed Chicken
- Sweet Potatoes
- Rice Croquettes
- Jelly
- Celery
- Endive Salad
- Brown Bread
- Cheese Balls
- Ice Cream
- Coffee
- Salted Nuts
- Confections

Seated at the table of honor were: Judge Alonzo T. Searle, Rev. H. H. Hiller, D. D., Homer Greene, Esq., and Henry W. Dunning, Esq., Wilkes-Barre, whose father was pastor of the First church for nineteen years), Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., Rev. Father T. M. Hanley, Rev. Albert L. Whitaker, Rev. Geo. S. Wendell, Honesdale, Rev. Walter S. Peterson, Hawley; Rev. J. B. Cody, Bethany; Gustav Smith, Seelyville; Mayor John Kubbach.

The color scheme of the decorations was in yellow and white. Baskets of fruit were suspended from the pillars of the room. Candlesticks gleamed brightly on the tables. The place-bouquets, white carnations, were furnished by Mrs. John D. Weston.

The evening was made the more enjoyable by musical selections, Miss Maude Rehbein presiding at the piano, and Kevin O'Brien playing the violin, with fine taste and in excellent spirit.

After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, post-prandial speeches were the order of the evening, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Swift acting as toastmaster. In sending out the invitations to the invited speakers Dr. Swift suggested that he didn't want any "preaching." He didn't get any either.

The speakers who responded to toasts, were Hon. A. T. Searle, Rev. W. H. Hiller, Homer Greene, Esq., and Henry W. Dunning, Esq., who delivered a very able formal address on "The Ideal."

NEW ARIEL BANK OPENED ON FRIDAY LAST.

A Beautiful Building Opened at Lake Ariel.

The First National Bank, of Lake Ariel, opened its doors to depositors Friday forenoon and remained open until evening. During the day there was a reception to depositors and friends of the new bank. Hand-some souvenirs were given to each depositor.

The officers of the bank are: President, Charles Shaffer; vice-president, W. H. Shaffer; cashier, M. J. Emery, and teller, B. N. Howe.

The following have been elected members of the board of directors: C. F. Randle, J. W. Cook, A. N. Patterson, G. R. Bell, H. A. Swingle, M. J. Emery, Conrad Swingle, Charles Shaffer, Eugene Swingle, W. R. Shaffer, J. W. Sandercock, and G. O. Gillett.

The First National Bank of Lake Ariel is capitalized at \$50,000, and is housed in a beautiful concrete building, the interior of which is appropriately finished.

Palmyra Township Residents Horrified to Learn of Shocking Double Tragedy—The People Thoroughly Aroused by the News of the Suspicious Circumstances Attending Death of the Hunkele Brothers.

"EARTH, Earth, Earth, hear the word of the Lord" was the dramatic text chosen by Rev. Rudolph Lucas, pastor of the Hawley German Lutheran church, Monday afternoon, when he conducted funeral services for Edward and Charles, who met such a tragic death last week at the home of their father, Fred J. Hunkele, who lives on a farm in Palmyra township, Wayne county, one short mile south of White Mills, right over the township line, along the towpath of the old Delaware and Hudson canal.

Just what caused the death of these two brothers, who had been left in charge of the farm during the absence of their father, who was in Honesdale, is a profound mystery.

According to Fred Hunkele he came to Honesdale Thursday afternoon with a load of fish, apples and potatoes. After disposing of most of his produce in the usual manner, Mr. Hunkele arranged to stay over night at John Heumann's restaurant. He got up about nine or ten o'clock Friday morning and started towards home intending to dispose of the rest of his stuff. When he got about one-half a mile this side of White Mills, Tax Collector Thomas Gill met him and told him "that his son Edward had been found dead in the barn."

Hunkele hastened home, and tried to find Charley. After he saw Edward dead he thought Charley might have killed him, as the brothers were fighting all the time. He immediately telegraphed his wife who was visiting relatives in New Haven, Conn., that their son was dead.

County Detective N. B. Spencer was informed of the tragic events at the Hunkele farm, and in company with a representative of this paper, went to White Mills on the 2:50 p. m. train.

They found four marks on Edward's hands, and his hands were partially closed. It looked as if in his death throes he had dug his finger nails into his hands. His shirt was open and there was a mark across his breast. These were the only bruises to be seen on the body. His cap was on his head.

Charley, whose body was discovered on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock under the bed, lay with his head down on a pillow. His body was drawn together and it looked as if he had died in awful agony. His face was black as coal. The undertaker had difficulty in getting the body into any sort of shape.

"It will be a big expense. It will be a big expense," Hunkele kept repeating over and over again, in talking to the newspaper men, doubtless referring to the cost of burying the sons. "I haven't done nothing. I oughtn't to be afraid. Its too bad. It's a mystery," continued Hunkele, Sr., in trying to account for the sudden death of his sons.

Dr. Gavitt, when interviewed, could not account for the way in which the boys had met their death. He did not think it was caused by carbolic acid or strychnine, and so far as he could see there were no outward signs of poison.

Mrs. Addie Gibbs came down to the Hunkele farm to do the cleaning after Edward's body had been discovered at Hunkele's request. She went up stairs to get a razor for the undertaker in order that he could shave Edward. As she went by Charley's room, she saw something protruding from the bed, and ran downstairs screaming, "Charley is under the bed," and fainted away.

The Dorflinger auto brought Squire Robert A. Smith, and District Attorney M. E. Simons to the scene of the tragedy about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A hearing was held and the following facts were brought out:

Peter J. Smith, tax collector of Hawley, was the first one to discover the body of Edward. He came to the Hunkele farm Friday morning, and tried in vain to secure admittance to the house. He then went to the barn, which he found closed. Looking through an opening in the side he saw Edward flat on his back, apparently asleep. Upon effecting an entrance Mr. Smith found the body was stark and stiff, with traces of blood on the lips and left hand.

Constable Anthony W. Schlosser, Palmyra township, was at once apprised of the gruesome discovery. In company with Justice of the Peace Thomas Gill and Lewis Bellman and Charles Pives, a thorough search of the premises was made in the hope of finding the other brother,

of," the District Attorney asked. "Both were all right to me. I think Edward was the best, for I could send him on errands. The other had no brains."

When I left for Honesdale I told Edward to go to Mr. Smith's and get a soap box. I left some pork chops and fish for them.

Boys Ate 38 Bushels of Potatoes.

They had enough to eat and I never found fault with them. They lived here all alone last winter and they ate 38 bushels of potatoes. I had a store in Honesdale but came down once a week to see them. One time I brought down 25 pounds of cornbeef and two days afterward the meat was gone. Charles has threatened Edward with an axe and he was afraid of him. Edward never talked about killing himself. The boys were not tired of living. They were boss here.

Have had no poison in the house since three years ago, when my wife bought some rat poison. The boys wouldn't take poison. Why should they?

Mrs. Gibbs on the Stand.

Mrs. Addie Gibbs took the stand and said: I am no relation of Mr. Fred Hunkele. I came down the towpath Friday. First came to the house on Friday afternoon about 1:30, as Mr. Hunkele asked me to come down and do the housework while he was away. When I got through sweeping the house I cleaned up and went home. I returned Saturday morning about 8 o'clock and have been here ever since. I went to Charles' bedroom door, which was open, and saw something under the bed. I don't know what it was. I don't know how I got down stairs. When I first came here there were three glasses, a syrup cup, saucer and pepper dish on the table. There was nothing on the stove.

Constable Schlosser sworn. When I saw Edward Hunkele in his barn his cap was behind his head, both hands were crossed and his shirt was open. Blood was on his hand. This was at 10:30 Friday morning. Then made search for the other brother. Searched house from cellar to garret, went in every room that had a door. Looked under the bed and he was not there. The bed quilt that was on the floor this morning was folded up and on the bed Friday night. There was no body there then.

Morris Evans Testifies.

Morris Evans testified as follows: Came here about 7 o'clock Friday night and stayed until 11:30. Mr. Hunkele was here all the time but he did not enter into the search. We looked through the house, back of the house and in the barn. Peter Mauer and W. J. Smith helped in the search. Mr. Mauer asked Mr. Hunkele if he were not afraid to stay alone all night in the house, to which he replied he supposed he had to stay, that he couldn't help himself.

W. B. Ammerman sworn: I live in Hawley and am a justice and also an undertaker. I came up here to hold an inquest over the body of Edward Hunkele. Found the remains in the barn. He was lying on his back in a natural position. Constable Schlosser and myself examined the body, but found no marks of any kind, except a few scratches upon his left hand. After the examination we brought the remains to the house. I came up again Saturday morning to prepare the body for burial and while here Mrs. Gibbs came down stairs screaming that Charley was dead under the bed. Mr. Austin came down the same time and also said Charley was dead. There was no trouble to see the body as I entered the room. The head appeared to be buried in the pillow and his hands were drawn up to his face. Rigor mortis had set in.

Poison a Possibility.

Dr. E. B. Gavitt, White Mills, testified as follows: Have been a practicing physician since 1897. Examined the bodies of Edward and Charles Hunkele but discovered no evidence of the cause of death. From the condition of the bodies death probably resulted from some form of poisoning. There was no outside cause to determine. It is necessary to hold an autopsy or post mortem examination to ascertain the cause of death.

Autopsy Held Saturday.

On Sunday Dr. Arthur J. Wilson, State Hospital pathologist, of Scranton, assisted by Dr. F. W. Fox, of the same city, and Dr. E. B. Gavitt, of White Mills, conducted a post mortem. District Attorney Simons and County Detective Spencer were also present. The vital organs of both men were removed and taken to Scranton. The result of death will not be determined until Tuesday, when it is expected the examination will have been completed.

A Familiar Figure.

Hunkele is a familiar figure in Honesdale. It was a very common occurrence for him to appear on the streets around four o'clock in the morning and awaken people by shouting "Fresh meat. Hunkele's here. Everybody get up!"

No report of the result of the autopsy is obtainable at the time the CITIZEN is going o press. Three

days at least are required, in New York city even, until a definite analysis of the vital organs can be made and verified.

In the meantime Hunkele, Sr., is held in \$500 bail, awaiting further developments.

A startling rumor was circulated in Honesdale Tuesday morning that Hunkele, Sr., had committed suicide. The CITIZEN however was informed at 11 a. m. that such was not the case, Mr. Hunkele, having been seen early in the morning in White Mills driving a load of coal. Some sensational developments are promised in the case, and authentic inside information from reliable sources is at hand which dare not be published until the proper time arrives.

Did the brothers Hunkele die of ptomaine poisoning? This theory of the sudden death of the Hunkele brothers is being advanced. It is known that they ate a good deal of canned goods at the Hunkele home-stand. Hunkele, Sr., himself is said to have remarked that "this boy (meaning Edward) will have to be cut open to find out what is the matter with him."

ARGUMENT COURT.

Judge Searle Presides Over Busy Court Session Monday—Bortree Case Satisfactorily Settled—Forgotten Legal Provision Resurrected.

Argument court was held Monday morning, Judge Alonzo T. Searle presiding.

In reference to the case of Commonwealth vs. Thomas Edsall, Damascus, who paid \$300 forfeited bail for the non-appearance of his son at October court, Judge Searle directed that the costs amounting to \$67.80 be paid to the county treasurer, and that the balance be divided equally between the county and the Honesdale Law Library Association.

Other Court News.

In the case of J. E. Bigart vs. J. N. Shirk. Bond on interpleader filed and approved.

Jacob P. Klausner vs. Frank De Breen. Plaintiff ordered to give security in the sum of \$100 for payment of costs.

Emile Spelvogel vs. Carrie Brutsche. Rule granted upon the plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied.

Carl Henrich vs. Charles Sanders. Rule granted upon the plaintiff to show cause why he should not give security for costs.

George R. Tiffany vs. C. D. Sands. Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why he should not give security for costs.

Nettie J. Dexter, libellant vs. Elmer C. Dexter, respondent. Herman Harnes, Esq., appointed master.

M. M. Cobb appointed constable of Lehigh township.

In the case of H. K. Bortree, the Salem township nonagenarian, who at October term of court, expressed a desire to board with Sheriff M. Lee Bramer, this action was taken: "His daughter, Mrs. Cobb, agreeing to take care of him and he agreeing to live with his daughter and behave properly, he is discharged and the proceedings are dismissed." Mr. Bortree apologized for the remarks he made, at the last term of court, about his daughter, and concluded to go back and live with her and try to be good, and not attempt to get on the township. He was discharged.

Leona Lord Case.

A hearing was held before Judge Searle, Monday, Attorney W. H. Lee arguing for an application to quash the indictment against Leona Lord. It was brought out that the oath required to be taken by the Jury Commissioners and the Sheriff had not been taken and filed as the law demands. The oath, it was further shown, had never been taken and filed in Wayne county. The District Attorney said that he would not wish to proceed under this indictment. A new indictment will have to be drawn up again at the January term of court.

Coming County Events.

On Wednesday, November 16, the Ladies of the Prompton Presbyterian church will serve their annual roast pig and chicken dinner at the home of Frank Bodie; first table at 12 o'clock. All who came last year are cordially invited to come and bring friends. Price of dinner, 35 cents.

The Ladies' Aid society, of Seelyville, will hold their annual chicken supper Tuesday, November 22, at the chapel. First table at 5:30. Tickets, 35 cents.

THE WEEK IN HONESDALE.

TUESDAY, November 15. Lecture by Dr. Dietrich at Court House, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. All welcome. Institute Sessions at High School Auditorium, morning and afternoon. Free.

Lyric Theatre at 8:00 P. M. Harpist and Entertainer; Rogers and Grilley. 50 and 35c.

WEDNESDAY, November 16. Institute, morning and afternoon. Lyric Theatre 8:00 P. M. A musical Review. The Dudley Buck Co. Five Artists. 50 and 35c.

THURSDAY, November 17.

Institute, morning and afternoon sessions. High School Auditorium, 8:00 P. M. Lecture: "Sour Grapes." Dr. Edward Amherst Ott. 35c. Pupils, 25 cents.

Thomas Y. Boyd, of Boyds Mills, was in town greeting his friends on Monday. He is at present building a Delaware river bridge for which he contracted.