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## WARRANT OUT FOR H. A. ODAY

### Alleged Mistreatment Of Little Son Of Mr. Gray Leads To Reported Altercation In High School Corridor—Charles Gray Alleges That "H. A. Oday Did Assault, Beat and Bruise the Said Deponent."

#### WARRANT ISSUED BY W. H. HAM, J. P. — PROF. ODAY COULD NOT BE FOUND WHEN CONSTABLE MANG TRIED TO SERVE WARRANT — IT IS SAID PROF. ODAY LEFT HONESDALE—HAD NOT RETURNED THIS MORNING—COMMUNITY ALL WORKED UP OVER CASE—OUT-COME AWAITED WITH INTENSE INTEREST—EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT.

For the first time in eighteen years, Harry A. Oday, Ph.D., supervising principal of the High school since 1902, failed to appear at the \$60,000 school building on Church street, Wednesday morning, when the hour for opening the school arrived. Instead he was seen to take the 6:55 Delaware and Hudson morning train out of town.

A good many people are wondering where Principal Oday went and when he will be back. They are all the more curious because a warrant has been issued for his arrest, and wise heads are being put together, tongues are wagging and the whole community is agog with anticipation. The shire town is stirred up as it never was aroused before. What with the recent mystery in Palmyra township, the Equinunk affair last summer, and several other unexplained recent events, the inhabitants of this otherwise aristocratic and peaceful burg are stirred up as they have never been before.

When Constable Phillip Mang called at the High school building to serve the warrant in his possession, Wednesday morning he was told "The Professor left on the first train Wednesday morning. They didn't know when he would be back." The warrant reads as follows:

Wayne County, SS.  
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
To the Constable of Wayne County (Phillip Mang)  
Whereas, complaint has this day been made before William H. Ham, Esquire, one of our Justices of the Peace for Wayne county, on the oath of Charles Gray that on or about 6th + December, 1910, at Hones- + dale, in said county, H. A. Oday + did assault, beat and bruise + said deponent contrary to act + of assembly.  
Therefore we command you + that you take the said H. A. + Oday and bring him forthwith + before our said Justice, to an- + swer the said charge, and furth- + er to be dealt with according + to law.  
WITNESS our said Justice, + this 7th day of December, + 1910.  
WILLIAM H. HAM, + J. P.

To begin at the beginning of a long story:

Charles Gray conducts a small store at 443 Main street. He sells candy, cigars and notions. He also makes and handles patent medicines. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have a large family consisting of six boys and one girl. Like all good citizens they believe in educating their offspring, and as a consequence all who are old enough to go are enrolled in the Honesdale public schools. Mrs. Gray also goes out to work sometimes, and helps to patch out their small income by helping the neighbors when her services are wanted.

All is not sunshine in the Gray family for they have among their children one dear little boy Edward. Edward is suffering from a shrinkage of the spine, so the doctors say, and in order to straighten out his poor little limbs that sometimes wobble and refuse to do their duty, Mr. Gray bought a \$14 electric battery.

Now this little crippled boy, tortured as he is by suffering, loves to go to school. He is rather mischievous perhaps as all boys of his age are inclined to be. Anyway he and another boy were playing in the road Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, on their way home from school.

"Prof. comes along," to quote Mr. Gray's exact words to a CITIZEN representative when he called on him for an interview, Thursday morning, "and takes my boy and not the other one, and 'bats' him in the face six or seven times, and takes him to the basement. My older boy, Elias, stole the other boy away."

When the boys came home with tears in their eyes and told their parents about it, the father was naturally provoked, not so much because of what happened to his boy as he was incensed because the little fellow was a cripple. He went right up to the High School and demanded to see the Principal. The interview that followed was a stormy one.

"Professor, what's happened with my boy?" said Mr. Gray.  
"Nothing as I know of," growled Mr. Oday, in reply.  
"It don't seem you had any right to hit him on his way home from school," Mr. Gray protested.

"That's my authority," snapped back Prof. Oday, who took down a lot of big books, hunted around in them, and finally showed Mr. Gray the act relating to the authority a principal has over the children in his care.

"I have a chance to see if I'm in the wrong, too," Mr. Gray said, whose anger began to rise.  
"We had a little argument," says Mr. Gray to the reporter.  
"You're a great big snuff, you are," shouted Mr. Gray, boiling over with rage.

As Mr. Gray was leaving after the unsatisfactory interview, and was within about thirty feet of the landing he heard some shuffling in the corridor. Looking around he saw Oday running after him.  
"He ketches me on the second step," said Mr. Gray to the reporter, "and pushed me against the wall. He shook me as hard as he could shake me. He shook me a dozen times."

"Damn you, I'll smash your face," yelled Oday, fairly beside himself with passion.  
"You better look out," shouted Mr. Gray. "Remember you're terribly excited. You'll pay for all you did to me."  
Mr. Gray further stated that four or five girls came along the corridor at that time, but did not stop.

### S. S. CONVENTION AT ORSON.

#### Orson District S. S. Convention Marked By Spirited Addresses—Prizes To Be Offered For S. S. Story-Writers—Reading of Reports.

MORNING SESSION.  
The Orson District Sunday School Convention was called to order in M. E. church at Pleasant Mount, Pa., at 11 a. m., Friday, December 2.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Milton Spencer, consisted of singing "The Pilgrim's Guide," prayer by Mrs. Spencer, responsive scripture reading led by Rev. W. T. Schenck, singing "Exultant Praise to the Redeemer."  
County President, Dr. Otto Apply consented to act as Chairman in the absence of District President Gould. D. W. Hull was chosen secretary pro tem.  
Rev. W. T. Schenck made the address of welcome, and Rev. J. B. Cody responded. "The Businessman in the Sunday School" was the subject by D. W. Hull. Open conference followed, in which Dr. Apply spoke on "Front Line Counties." Collection of \$1.51 was lifted.  
The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Cody.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
The afternoon session opened at 1:45 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Usher lead devotions with singing "The King's Business," reading a portion of the third chapter of First Corinthians, which he expounded briefly. "Love Divine" was sung and prayer offered by Rev. Usher.

Roll call of Sunday schools represented is as follows: South Preston School House M. E., 4 present; Pleasant Mount, Presbyterian, 6 present; Pleasant Mt. M. E., 14 present; total, 26 members present.  
"Teacher Training" was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. J. B. Cody.  
"Cradle Roll and Elementary Work" was presented by Miss Carrie Clark.  
A solo was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Kennedy in excellent taste and with fine spirit.  
"The Organized Adult Bible Class" was Dr. Otto Apply's subject, during whose talk screens and curtains were also discussed briefly by Mrs. Russell Spencer and Miss Carrie Clark.  
A talk on the Home Department was then given by Dr. Apply, to which Mrs. George Moose responded with a few remarks.  
An open conference was conducted by Rev. J. B. Cody. Questions relating to elementary teaching were asked by Mrs. J. W. Moose and answered by Miss Carrie Clark. Miss Clark proposes that Wayne county give three prizes for best work on Sunday school lesson writing, and Rev. Cody offers to give a first prize of \$1.00.  
Rev. Cody, Prof. W. J. Dietrick and H. M. Moose were chosen as a committee on nominations. A collection of \$1.00 was received. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Schenck.

EVENING SESSION.  
The evening session was opened at 7:40 o'clock with a praise service led by Prof. W. J. Dietrick which consisted of singing "O That

Will Be Glory"; scripture reading from 20th chapter of Exodus; prayer by Prof. Dietrick, and singing, "Help Somebody To-day."  
"Echoes From Altoona" was subject of talk by Rev. J. B. Cody.  
A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Lempke. Dr. Apply urges all, especially older workers, to do earnest work in the short time of life left.  
Rev. J. T. Gardner, Equinunk, spoke on "The Importance of S. S. Work."  
"Our Hope and Expectation in the County" was presented by Miss Carrie Clark.  
Rev. J. B. Cody read the report of the Nomination Committee, which was accepted, and the following officers were unanimously elected:

President, J. Gould; vice-president, Charles Payne; secretary, Mrs. Russell Spencer; treasurer, Ed. Blue; Superintendent of Departments: Cradle Roll, Mrs. Lester Kennedy; Teacher Training, Prof. W. J. Dietrick; Home Department, Mrs. J. Gould; Organized Bible Class, Rev. Mr. Emmel; Temperance, Mrs. E. Hine.  
The Misses Hankins sang a charming duet.  
A vote of thanks was extended the people of Pleasant Mount for their kindness and hospitality.  
An offering of \$1.71 was received.  
The convention closed by singing with clasped hands "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" after which Rev. J. B. Cody pronounced the benediction. Because of the rather wintry weather, there was not a large attendance, but the interest manifested all through was very excellent.  
D. W. HULL, Sec. pro-tem.

### Romantic Marriage at Beach Lake.

#### Special to THE CITIZEN.

Beach Lake, Pa., December 8.—Romantic interest attaches to the marriage, Wednesday morning, at Beach Lake, of Charles Edward Webber, proprietor of the Tuscarora Boarding House to Miss Tamzon E. Spry, also of that place.  
Mr. Webber, who for the past three years has been the owner and proprietor of the Tuscarora Boarding House, is a former manager of the Hardie and Seaman Theatre, 125th street, New York. It was his habit to spend the summer vacation in Beach Lake. There he met his bride, who was only a school girl, in short dresses, it is said, and fell in love with her. The culmination of the romance came when the minister spoke the words, Wednesday, that made them one. The happy couple left on the 7 o'clock train Wednesday morning for Harrisburg, New York and other points of interest. They will reside, upon their return, in Beach Lake.

### Diphtheria On Broad Street.

County Health Officer N. B. Spencer quarantined the Langendoerfer home, 115 Broad street, to-day, Dorothy, the five-year-old daughter of Sebastian Langendoerfer, the well-known shoemaker, and his wife, being stricken with diphtheria.

### Marriage License Record.

#### Charles E. Webber, Beach Lake. Tamzon E. Spry, Beach Lake.

The following morning Principal Oday left town.

Mr. Gray's story about the difficulties he experienced in getting a warrant in Honesdale was exceedingly interesting. He made two attempts, and failed, and only succeeded in securing one of William H. Ham, at about six o'clock in the evening. One man in particular tried to dissuade him from doing anything rash.  
"Don't go over the School Board's head," advised a certain man.  
"You know," protested Mr. Gray, "there has been a dozen cases against the Professor and the School Board never done anything."  
One man said to Gray that he was going out of town, and wouldn't be back until Saturday and suggested that he, Gray, think it over until then.

But Mr. Gray was not to be put off, and persisted until he got what he was after.  
Charles Gray is a trustee of Protection Engine Company No. 3. He is very much wrought up over the case, and told the reporter that he was going to get llof to be his lawyer.

In the meantime, Mr. Oday is among the missing. Where did he go? and when will he be back? are questions on every one's lips.

### DRESSMAKER FALLS ON ICE STEPS.

#### Miss Tractsel, Jeffersonville, N. Y., Falls and Displaces Her Left Knee Cap.

While on her way to work Thursday morning, Miss Anna Tractsel, Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, N. Y., who has been boarding at the home of Frederick C. Farnham, insurance agent, 1235 Main street, for the past week, slipped on the snow and ice on the front steps, fell and threw her left knee cap out of shape. The people in the house heard her holler, and carried her in. Dr. Fred W. Powell was summoned, and reduced the displacement. Miss Tractsel came to Honesdale recently to learn the trade of dressmaking with Mary L. Baker, 1607 Main street. Much sympathy is felt for her by all who knew her, and heard of her unfortunate mishap.

### Half-An-Inch Projection Long Enough Thinks Philadelphia Councilman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—In an effort to curtail the long hatpin evil in this city, an ordinance was introduced in councils today providing that no person upon the public streets or on conveyances shall be permitted to wear a hatpin the exposed point of which extends more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat. A fine of \$50 for each and every offense is provided for in the proposed ordinance.  
Councilman Schumucker, who introduced the proposed measure, declared that with the new style hats the lives of riders on street cars and pedestrians on crowded streets are imperiled by the immense hatpins.

### Lineman Lewis, Carbondale, Falls on His Feet—Only Sprains His Foot.

Milton Lewis, Carbondale, an employe of the Consolidated Telephone Co., fell from a telephone pole Tuesday afternoon, November 30, while repairing the damage done to the line at that point by the snow storm of that day in Hawley. According to an eye witness he fell head foremost and turned a complete somersault while descending to the ground, striking on his feet. Dr. Voigt put the "X"-rays on him, but found no bones broken. The only injury he sustained was a sprained right foot.

### Capt. Ham Post Elects Officers.

At a largely-attended meeting of Captain Ham Post No. 198, G. A. R., held last Friday evening, these officers were elected:  
Commander, H. Wilson.  
Senior Vice Commander, J. E. Cook.  
Junior Vice Commander, S. O. Lincoln.  
Officer of the Day, W. W. Wood.  
Officer of the Guard, Michael Weber.  
Quartermaster, Graham Watts.  
Surgeon, Dr. R. W. Brady.  
Chaplain, P. R. Collum.

## NOW WHILE THE CITIZEN CONTEST IS YOUNG IS THE IDEAL TIME TO ENTER THE RACE

The List of Attractive Prizes is Bringing in Many New Nominations---10,000 Bonus Ballot Given for First Yearly Subscription Turned In By Any Young Lady in the Race or Those Who Wish to Enter--Enter To-Day and Get One Yearly Subscription.

(H. C. Van Alostyne).  
A 10,000 SUBSCRIPTION BALLOT.  
In THE CITIZEN to-day appears a subscription ballot, good under a special offer for 10,000 votes.  
Every candidate who brings or sends to this office before 8 p. m. Thursday, December 15, a subscription for one year to THE CITIZEN will be entitled to the special ballot which counts 10,000 votes additional to the regular scale of votes covering the subscription.  
Read the conditions of the offer which must be complied with before this one will be created.  
Candidates residing outside of the city or those who cannot get into the office may mail their subscriptions and ballots any time before 8 P. M. Thursday, December 15.  
Only one of these 10,000 ballots will be given to each candidate.

The first vote announcement of the standing of the contestants in the CITIZEN'S great Bermuda contest which was printed Friday only goes to prove that any girl can win if she will only put forth a little effort. You need not have money, influence or position. But you must have energy. See enough people every day. Don't work one day and lay around the next. Keep your name well up among the leaders. Get your friends interested. By working steadily day by day you will roll up enough votes to astonish both yourself and your friends and when the final count is announced you will have THE CITIZEN office happy in the knowledge that you have secured one of the coveted trips. Every one has an equal chance. There is still plenty of time to start, and to those who have hesitated to join so far we would say send in your application at once and we will send you all the necessary printed forms to help you win. This is the greatest opportunity offered - to Wayne county for a great tour, and the interest aroused indicates how much alive to its advantages the ladies of Honesdale and vicinity are. There are great opportunities in both districts for an enterprising young lady. The plan is simple. Send in your name and house address and then say your friends to save the coupon for you that appear every day in THE CITIZEN. If they do not take THE CITIZEN ask them to subscribe. For every yearly subscription you get 2500 votes credited to your name. Simple isn't it? One girl from each district is bound to win. The candidates may work any territory they choose. Each one must be a resident of a district to win within that district, but they may go into any district, or outside of the district, if they so desire, to get the ballots that are printed in the paper, and to secure paid subscriptions on which "special" ballots only are issued. Comfort will be provided to make the trip a memorable one. Experienced guides will accompany the party while ashore to all historical and natural points of interest, and the trip might as well be yours. You don't know whether you can get votes or not until they try and it costs nothing to make the attempt. You have everything to win and nothing to lose, and you have the privilege of withdrawing at any time you wish. To those who are entered we would point out that anything the CITIZEN can do to help you win in the way of supplying letters for friends, or anything you feel the need—it stands ready.

Instructions to Candidates.  
Candidates will notice that the receipts are to be made in duplicate, the white one to be given to the subscriber and the yellow one to THE CITIZEN office. When you send or bring in the name of the subscriber and the money for subscription, the votes will be issued. The stub of the yellow receipt you fill out for your own convenience.  
Then when you send or bring in subscriptions, be sure to bring or send the yellow slip with name of subscriber, amount of money paid, etc. As subscriptions and money for same are received here we will issue you a vote ballot for each subscription brought or sent in according to the length of the subscription as per schedule.

Voting Rules.  
No more than 3,000 subscription votes per day can be voted during the first four weeks of the contest. After that date no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 more votes per day than the leader in the contest had in their published list of votes on the previous day's (Continued on Page Five).

### SUBSCRIPTION BALLOT

Any candidate in THE CITIZEN'S Tour of Bermuda Contest who brings or sends one yearly subscription to THE CITIZEN to the office of the Tour Department before Thursday, December 15, at 8 p. m. will be entitled to one of these ballots, good for

## 10,000 VOTES

CANDIDATE.....  
Address.....  
Contest Division.....  
Any person becomes a candidate as soon as nominated. Send in the name of some young lady to-day. Must be voted by December 30.