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TO SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Board of Trade Accepts Report to Create Reserve Fund to Induce Business Men to Come Here

FAR-REACHING RESULTS EXPECTED ON THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONESDALE; TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS SURPLUS; OTHER BUSINESS.

The May meeting of the Board of Trade, which convened Friday night, at City Hall, was largely attended. Encouraging reports were made by several committees, and considerable business of importance transacted.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the April meeting, two ill-edged propositions were presented and thoroughly discussed. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that they were most desirable prospective industries for the Maple City. It was decided that a vigorous 'follow-up' campaign be inaugurated with a view to securing their permanent location here.

Treasurer Ed. Deitzer reported the comfortable balance of \$163 in the society's treasury, \$53 of which accrued from the payment of dues since the last regular meeting.

The soliciting and site committee reported progress.

Under the head of the report of the mail and transportation committee, the Board endorsed the action of the Business Men's Association in regard to taking up with the Delaware and Hudson officials the freight situation in Honesdale, the committees of both organizations being composed of practically the same individuals, having co-operated in this matter.

In connection with this report a resolution was passed recommending Division Passenger Agent George E. Bates to use his influence with the officials to have the leaving time of the Sunday morning train, scheduled at 11:05 a. m. changed to 10:15 a. m. Such a change would permit Honesdale people to remain in Scranton longer on Sunday, the Carbondale connection for the Electric City being marked at 11:30 a. m.

A motion made by R. J. Murray and seconded by S. T. Ham, embodied the appreciation of the Board of Trade to the General Passenger Agent of the Erie Railroad for the proposed additional train service to the Maple City. It was brought out that the new schedule, effective June 17, was granted in response to the request of the Business Men's Association.

The names of seven new members were presented, voted upon, passed, and their election will follow in June.

Charles P. Searle, Esq., reported on the administration of a certain fund of money to be raised for the support of local industries. On motion of E. Jenkins seconded by S. T. Ham, the report was accepted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes. The report follows:

Report on advisability of creating a reserve fund to be used by the Board of Trade in promoting the industrial development of Honesdale.

In order for the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade to compete with Boards of Trade in other communities a reserve fund is needed. Enthusiasm and hard work on the part of the members have accomplished great results but vastly greater results can and would be accomplished through the judicious use of money either in aiding new plants to locate here or to assist our local industries already established.

When money is needed for either of the purposes above mentioned there is an immediate demand for it. The method of raising the necessary amount is slow, ineffective and usually the burden of raising the sum needed devolves on a few individuals. In addition the method because

Lived 12 Years With a Broken Neck

After living twelve years with a broken neck Walter Duryea, son of the late Edgar E. Duryea, the starch manufacturer, died last week at his home, 165 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J. His case was one of the marvels of science. An operation was performed on his spinal cord. Parts of the fifth and sixth vertebrae of the neck which had been wrenched out of place were cut away, and, although the patient was said to be beyond recovery and was given up, he regained almost complete bodily power.

He broke his neck on Aug. 7, 1879, while swimming at Oyster Bay. He was an athlete and a member of the Seventh Regiment of this city. He was swimming with James Durand of Glen Cove, L. I., and the accident was caused by his slipping from the steps which led to the water at the old Oyster Bay Casino. He struck the sandy bottom of the bay with his shoulder and his neck was twisted. His companion dragged him out and he was carried to a hotel and later to his home at Glen Cove. From there he was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

All sensations of the body were cut off and he could feel nothing below the neck, yet he was in full possession of his senses. A month later Dr. Abbe of the hospital staff, assisted by Drs. Robert F. Weil and Arthur L. Fisk, surgeons, and Drs. Pierce Bailey and Edward D. Fisher, neurologists, performed the operation. Duryea was too weak to take ether, so he went under the knife

of its slowness usually results in a rival community securing the prospective industry or as has happened several times one of our home industries is induced to go to a new locality.

The most effective method of securing for the Board of Trade the prestige and power which comes from a substantial financial backing would be as follows:

Let every business man, banker, clerk, manufacturer and professional man obligate himself to pay to the treasurer of the Board of Trade an amount ranging from \$10 to \$500. The amount to be determined by the means of the individual. This would give every person so pledged an added incentive to work together for the best industrial interests of the community.

Assuming that \$20,000 could be pledged in this way and an occasion arose for the expenditure of \$2,000 for one of the purposes mentioned above, the treasurer would assess each person pledged ten per cent. of his individual pledge and give him a receipt for that amount. The pledge would remain in effect until the entire hundred per cent. if needed should be exhausted.

The treasurer would not be empowered to collect any of the pledged money except on the following terms:

That a permanent committee elected by the Board of Trade and consisting of a lawyer, two merchants and two manufacturers should be designated as a committee on financing new or old established home industries.

That all outside concerns desiring to locate here and desiring concessions or home industries needing assistance be referred to this Committee.

That the Committee make a careful investigation of the concern asking for concessions or assistance.

That if in the opinion of the Committee the case merits financial assistance and the industrial development of the community would be helped by such assistance, the Committee would make a requisition upon the treasurer for the amount so needed. This amount would be raised as indicated above.

The following is a suggestion of the form of a pledge to be used in raising the fund.

\$100. Honesdale, May 12, 1911.

I promise to pay to the treasurer of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade, the sum of One Hundred Dollars or any part thereof until the said sum shall be paid in full upon the following conditions: That the amount so pledged by me is to be paid upon resolution duly made upon the treasurer by the Committee on Industrial Finance for the purpose of aiding the industrial development of Greater Honesdale. The said Committee on Industrial Finance consisting of,

(Committee) John Doe (LS)

On motion it was decided that a nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. C. T. Bentley, R. J. Murray, and C. E. Bates, be appointed, who will at a meeting Monday night propose the names of one lawyer, two merchants, two manufacturers as a committee to have charge of this proposed fund.

Only one newspaper man was present at the meeting, the reporter of The Citizen as usual, being refused admission to the conference.

knowing that the slightest move or mistake meant death. The operation took nearly an hour. The back portions of the two vertebrae were removed, laying the sheath of the cord bare and relieving the pressure. Then the incisions were closed. The parts of the bone removed were replaced with a kind of gristle which grew perfectly, protecting the cord.

For days after the operation Duryea felt nothing, but finally nervous sensations began to return and increased in force. His breathing improved and his digestion became stronger. Then he began to take solid food, and after a time he was placed in a reclining chair and wheeled about the hospital.

The angle at which he lay was gradually increased until within a few months he was able to sit upright.

According to the physicians who examined him later, full muscular power was not restored, but the patient was able to move around with ease.

FIXING LOOM, BREAKS HIS ARM.

As Edward S. Isbell, foreman for Birdsall Brothers Co., Seelyville, was engaged in fixing a loom Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, he was caught in a belt somehow and broke his left arm, sustaining a compound fracture near the wrist. He was brought to Honesdale by C. A. Purdy where Dr. H. B. Ely set the injured member. Mr. Isbell has been boss weaver at the Birdsall Bros. woolen goods manufacturing establishment for the past ten years and has charge of twenty-five men. About 75 men and women are employed in this industrial plant.

WHAT IS A BOSS?

Democratic County Chairman McCarty Defines the Term

REMARKABLE INTERVIEW GIVEN BY MAN WHO HAS HELD POSITION FOR TWELVE YEARS.

"A boss is a politician, who by political maneuvers forges himself to the head of the party he represents, and then surrounds himself by political subordinates and lieutenants, to such an extent, that he becomes entrenched in the party as a dictator of its policies and nominations."

That would be my definition of a boss," said County Chairman Chas. A. McCarty to a Citizen man Saturday morning in reply to the question "What is a boss?"

The reporter thought Mr. McCarty ought to be in a good position to give an expert definition of what a party leader really is, since for the past twelve years, in fact ever since 1893, he has been chairman of the Democratic County Committee, as well as being secretary for a number of years before that.

Mr. McCarty has been in the limelight considerably, having in the year 1884, served one term in the Legislature. He also filled the office of District Attorney for one term, and that of County Solicitor for a similar period. For two years, Attorney McCarty was President of the Town Council, and is now serving his second term as borough solicitor. He is not by any means a 'corporation attorney' in fact most of his life he has been arrayed against them.

Mr. McCarty opened the interview by remarking to the reporter, "I was looking over some old papers the other day. It reminded me of how rapidly these events pass and become local history. There's papers here, I really don't know why I saved them. There's a Philadelphia Inquirer of April 21, 1892."

The paper in question contained a long story, headed "Elected For Fourth Term," and embellished by his picture, of his "election for the fourth successive term as county chairman, owing to his excellent legal judgment and energetic services to the party."

"While County Chairman," meditatively resumed Mr. McCarty, "a man has a wonderful experience in learning the characteristics of a vast number of people."

"During my incumbency of this office there has been the Quay and Anti-Quay faction and a large number of Republicans saw fit to bolt and become insurgents. We've had them by the scores. I've never in my experience had a Republican ask me for money. What do you think of that?"

The reporter thought "mirabile dictu."

"It showed they were sincere in what they were doing. Although they left the party they didn't come over with any idea of getting paid for it."

"During these twelve years, perhaps there's been as many hard fought political battles as there has been in the political history of this county."

"Judge Perry A. Clark was the chairman who preceded me. He had been in four or five years. O. A. Rowland was secretary. When I got in W. W. Wood was county chairman and for a number of years afterwards."

"My percentage of victories was more than half the offices although for a number of years before we scarcely elected a candidate."

"How does Wayne county frame up politically?" he was asked.

"Well, I think it's so close it would be difficult to say, just how you would place it politically. You see the popularity of a man or the unpopularity would carry it either way sometimes with quite a majority."

"I stand with the insurgents in the State Democratic party. It can't make the party any worse than it was. There is a possibility that some good may come out of it by eliminating these bosses."

Mr. McCarty then gave his definition of a boss, as narrated at the opening of the interview.

"When Judge Purdy was first nominated, Bernard Riley was chairman of the Democratic county committee, and I was secretary when he was nominated the second time. I was not a member of the County Committee because a chairman doesn't necessarily have to be a member of the County Committee."

"Judge Purdy secured the resignation of the Honesdale member of the County Committee and had me appointed to fill his place so that I might be elected chairman of the County Committee, without any

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OPENING GAME WITH TAYLOR.

The Taylor base ball team will open its season May 20 with Honesdale as its opponents. A parade will precede the game and a band has been engaged to furnish music throughout the afternoon. Burgess Morgan will throw out the first ball. Manager Weisenfuh is confident that Taylor will make a better showing this year than it ever has before. He has strengthened in several departments and has no fears for the outcome of the opening. He is booking games now.

GRAND FINALE

Over 350 Bills to Keep Legislature Busy

LIVELY TIMES EXPECTED DURING CLOSING WEEK BEFORE ADJOURNMENT ON MAY 23.

Three big bills, the public service commission, school code and main highway measure, and over 350 appropriation bills will hold the attention of the members of the Legislature during this week and the three first mentioned bills will cause more debate than all the others put together. House leaders are expecting lively times this week, which will bring the House very close to the final adjournment on May 23, just a week from Thursday.

The appropriation bills will likely be made special orders on third reading Tuesday and Wednesday. The public service bill is on third reading for Monday night and the chief speaker will be its sponsor, George E. Alter, of Allegheny. Mr. Alter knows the bill about as thoroughly as any one on the Hill and will strongly urge its passage. Several members are talking of opposing it but have not yet announced their intention to speak.

Governor Is Firm.

Governor Tener is just as firm for the passage of the bill as the day when it was presented. He has not abandoned his position in regard to the measure and will urge its passage. After it passes the House next week lively times may be expected about the Senate. State officials on the Hill are predicting that the bill will be passed.

The school code may be defeated in the House if the provisions for mandatory medical inspection are not modified. It is believed that there are enough members in the House who want a code to pass the bill despite a recommendation adverse to the clause for second class districts to retain present organization if they see fit, but not enough to pass it unless the medical inspection provision is changed. Some trouble may be caused over the school book sections.

Considerable opposition to the Sproul main highway bill is cropping up over the numerous road routes, but it is not thought that its opponents, who fear that many of the roads will never be built, can muster sufficient strength to defeat the bill.

The Capitol Park extension bill will likely be reported out of committee this week. The administration proposes to make a fight for the bill to regulate private banks and it will likely be brought up in the Senate banking committee.

House bills which are not off the Hiuse calendar by the end of the week will be dead. The House will devote its attention mainly to Senate bills and the last three days, May 22, 23 and 24 will be given to Senate bills and conference reports. The committees will report on bills during the coming week with the exception of the numerous company of measures which will never see the light of day.

STARVING SUFFRAGIST

PHOEBE COUSINS, WHO HAS FOUGHT AGAINST ENFRANCHISEMENT OF HER SEX, STARVING.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Miss Phoebe W. Cousins a generation ago recognized throughout the United States as the leader of her sex against woman suffrage and prohibition, is stranded at the Terminal Hotel with scarcely enough money to buy her luncheons. For the last few days she has subsisted mostly on bread and water.

Miss Cousins has been at the hotel for more than three weeks and was forced to-day to appeal to friends to lend her enough money to buy a ticket back to Washington. She is more than 60 years old and an invalid. She formerly was United States marshal at St. Louis and has a degree of bachelor of law from Washington University.

She came to St. Louis in an endeavor to collect an annuity settled upon her for life in 1908, but recently it has not been paid. Miss Cousins has appealed to Multimillionaire Adolphus Busch to aid her in bringing about a settlement, but Mr. Busch has not been able to receive visitors at his home. Miss Cousins declared she expected to return to Washington as soon as she could arrange to pay her hotel bill. On her arrival in Washington, she said, she would begin legal proceedings to collect the annuity fixed at \$250 a month.

DRESS CATCHES ON FIRE; BURNS TO DEATH.

Miss Mae Watson, daughter of George M. Watson, Esq., Scranton, formerly of Salem township, was fatally injured while burning leaves and rubbish in the back yard, the fire catching her dress. Her mother was severely burned about the hands. Miss Watson was taken to the hospital and her father, who was in New York, arrived at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, but she was unconscious and died that night. She was aged about 21 years. She has an uncle, John Watson, who lives on the old homestead in Salem.

GOOD POSITION FOR REAL GENIUS

Editor of Kick Kontest has Vacancy for the Right Candidate; Apply by Letter Only

KICKS CONTINUE TO SHUFFLE IN WITH EVERY MAIL; WINNERS HAPPY; LOSERS TRY AGAIN. IT'S UP TO YOU. JUST KICK.

It's not an easy thing to be the editor of a Kick Kontest. Try it sometime and see for yourself. It's considerably more different than being President of the United States, take it from us. Anyone can be President,—if he gets enough votes,—but it requires a genius to make a good kick editor. Now, we are not a genius, because we have our golden hair cut every two weeks and we take more or less occasional baths. Still, what this column needs is a full-fledged genius, with a flowing tie and an artistic temperament. For a first-class, genuine genius, The Citizen has a good opening as the editor of this column. Apply, stating qualifications, by letter only.

Some of the kicks are as follows:

Editor Citizen: I kick for editorial information as to how I am to get my shirt on when I have wings.

Yours truly, D. Answer: That's simple. Don't tear it on the bones.

Dear Editor: I kick because, I never win a prize, I hope this kick will bring me a surprise.

ALICE GALLAGHER, Ariel, Pa. Answer: Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Just keep on kicking and we'll do the rest.

Editor The Citizen: I kick because my sister Such a broad rimmed hat does wear. And I can't have any hat at all. Now I don't think that's fair.

oo you? Answer: Certainly not. Why don't you take the crown and leave her the rim.

There's a young man in our town Who appears to be rather slow; He wishes to be a millionaire, He should try for a wife with dough, I'm not an heiress now, you see, And I want no millionaire, But I kick for a mate who will love me

And be in all things fair. BLANCHE M. FOWLER, Gumbles, Pa.

Answer: In other words, you want perfection. Not one man in a thousand is fair to his wife, so you'd do well to grab some millionaire and then train him. You know the hand that grasps the salary is the hand that rules the roost.

Standard Oil Co. Must Dissolve

Washington, May 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States today ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. In connection with this decree it also handed down its interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, long awaited by an anxious business world.

In this, the first of its big decisions in the anti-trust cases, the court holds that the Standard Oil Company is a conspiracy in restraint of trade and a monopoly in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law. Thus after a fight of many years, in which every obstacle known to the legal profession has been interposed, the

TIGHTS IN PHILLY

Worn By Lovely Mrs. Willie Carter

IN A BIG HOTEL. HONEST, AIN'T SOME WOMEN H—SILLY?

The harem is a shrinking violet of a costume compared to that worn by Mrs. Willie Carter, the famous golden-haired Philadelphia beauty, on an evening recently in the corridors of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. The wealthy young matron, who is well known in New York, Newport and London society, herself appeared wholly nonchalant and unconscious of the surprise, sensation, to say nothing of consternation that she was causing in her stroll around the thickly carpeted lanes of the hotel, and she seemed equally unaware that word was passed outside so that men and youths pressed in from the street to have a look for themselves at the "lady wearing tights."

Tights, obviously, Mrs. Carter was wearing. They were of glossy silk and they were green—a vivid if tempered green. She was accompanied by a woman friend during her rambles in the hotel corridors. When she alighted from her motor car and entered the big, brilliantly lighted lobby nothing unusual was noted regarding her costume.

Her Cloak Flung Back. She wore a chic Parisian hat and a long opera cloak. But as she strolled about the cloak became a trifle oppressive and she flung it open and back upon her shoulders and continued strolling. Her sang froid was decidedly piquant, considering that in throwing open her opera cloak the full length of the

green silk tights were displayed.

There were those who debated whether they should call the young matron's attention to the display, figuring that by some remarkable might have neglected to attire herself completely before coming in from her suburban mansion at Bryn Mawr. But again it was decided that this really could not be, and that in appearing in green tights Mrs. Carter was simply choosing to appear in unique costume.

When seen at her home in Bryn Mawr she said she would not discuss her appearance in the Bellevue in the striking, untrammelled garb of the other evening. She said she had not taken her husband into her confidence on the advisability of publicly wearing the "tights costume. But more than that she would not say, nor did she predict that society women generally would follow her lead in the fashionable circle of Newport, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New York and the Carolina resorts, to say nothing of London and Paris, in all of which places she is very well known.

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SHERRY'S FIRST GAME.

Fred Schuerholz (Sherry) pitched his first entire game Monday against St. Louis, at St. Louis, allowing 11 hits for a total of 8 runs. Although the Senators were defeated 8-0 Sherry made a remarkably good showing for his first whole game in big league company.

HOUSE PASSES SPROUL BILL.

The Sproul main highway bill was passed finally in the House Monday night by 200 to 0, the largest vote cast on any bill this session. No discussion occurred and the bill was immediately sent to the senate for concurrence in house amendments.