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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS BOOST DON'TKNOCK \$3,500 FIRE LOSS AWFUL HAVOC IS WROUGHT BY

ANDREW THOMPSON SPEAKS ON "WHO PAYS THE BILLS"; DR. OTTO APPLEY, MISS CARRIE CLARK, MISS JONES, DR. BURCH, AND DR. DOWEY ALSO SPEAK.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS FAMILY ESCAPE; \$1,800 INSURANCE CARRIED; CAUSED BY NEW INDUSTRIES MAY COME HERE.

Representatives of the thirty-three Sunday schools comprising the Honesdale District met in an-nual convention at the Central Meth-odist Episcopal church, Honesdale, Rev. Will H. Hiller, pastor, Friday, Lung Stranger, affary, and agen-June 9, morning, afternoon and even-ing sessions being held.

The attendance at the morning seseion which was opened with a prayer and praise service by the Rev. W. A. Eisenberger, Prompton, a Princeton Theological student, who is supplying the Bethany Presbyterian charge during the summer months, in the absence of Rev. Geo. S. Wendell. The convention was called to order at 10:34 a.m. by district president, W. W. Wood.

you here. It's a privilege to know so many have come from their distant homes. We realize that the Sunday school movement is getting stronger and stronger. It's a pleasure to know we have so many who are willing to sacrifice their time for the service of the Master. Don't get discouraged. Don't bother about results. Leave it to the Lord. Do results. Leave it to the Lord. Do Both the parents and relatives re the best you know how. There is have the sympathy of the entire F. no time when we need Bible instruc- community in their bereavement. tion more than when we are old or in middle life."

Rev. R. Clayton Burch, Waymart, responded in a few chosen words to the address of welcome. "Grace," he said, "is vouchsafed to all who go into the work of the Lord. We are not come as sponges to absorb all the good things, but as tallow candles to burn out that all may receive light."

The minutes of the last convention which was held in the Bethany Methodist Episcopal church, Novem-

ber 18, were read by the secretary, D. W. Hull, and approved, The roll of schools in the district was called. These schools were represented by delegates, the num-ber from each Sunday school being ber from each Sunday school being indicated after the name of the organization, viz: Beachlake M. E., 5; Carley Brook M. E., 1; Bethany M. E., 2; Bethany Presbyterian, 2; Cherry Ridge M. E., 1; Clinton Baptist, 1; Cold Spring Presbyterian, 1; Honesdale: Central M. E., 13; First Presbyterian, 5; St. Lobe's Lobe's Presbyterian, 5; St. John's Lutheran, 1; Prompton Presbyterian, 3; Rileyville Presbyterian, 2; Seelyville, Union, 2; Siko, Union, 2; Torrey M. E., 7; Waymart M. E., 1; Waymart Presbyterian, 1; White Mills M. E.,

Under reports of department superintendents, Miss Susan E. Brown, Cherry Ridge, stated that there were 19 Cradle Rolls in the district.

Joshua A. Brown, head of the Organized Class Department, reported 8 such organizations, Honesdale and Seelyville being credited with one each, and Waymart and Bethany also possessing organized classes.

Dr. Otto Appley called the roll of delegates to ascertain the names of the superintendent and secretary of each Sunday school in the district, as well as the heads of the Cradie Roll and Home departments.

The secretary stated that there was no unfinished or new business to be brought before the convention.

Following the singing of a hymn, ty Sunday School Association, de-livered a strong address on "Who Pays The Bills." He said in part:

"We have one hundred active schools in the county association, and we have certain financial obligations which we must meet. eptember at Damascus we pledged \$60, to the work of the State Sun-day School Association. Only 23 schools pledged anything, and these have paid in \$39. Each Sunday school should give something. "Each individual or organization

benefited should pay the bills by

systematic giving. Mr. Thompson prefaced his remarks by speaking of the "psychology" of our nature. "The first idea of money," he said, "comes to the little child when it knows what when the company will purchase I will a subject to the ball association of the Maple City bows. money will purchase. I give a lit-tle child a penny, and it doesn't regard that any more than a pebble. Just as soon as children learn that a penny will purchase candy and that a nickle will buy soda water, they begin to appreciate the value of money. And so our nature grad-

Mrs. T. A. Crossley's Nephew, John Willey, the Victim

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY AT PARENTS' SUMMER HOME WHEN STRUCK.

We are very glad to have and the little fellow was struck and the who contemplate locating here.

have come from their disc.

Monthly Meeting of School Board Held

MISS CLARK RESIGNS AND MISS ARNOLD TAKES HER PLACE AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

The regular monthly meeting of tries, the nonesdale school board was held On the nonesdale school board was held last Thursday afternoon, June 8, at 4:30 o'clock. All members were bers were elected. present. Orders to the amount of Under Street and Highway the \$1,934—teachers salaries for the matter of allowing the material to

ary, \$1,650.

Miss Alice Z. Gregory was also elected for another year. Miss Greg-ory was considering an offer in Eng-Miss Greg- dered paid. lish in the Springfield, Mass., schools but has decided to remain here.

The resignation of Miss Amy E Clark, who for two years has been the efficient instructor of music, was accepted. Miss Clark relinquished her position owing to ill health.

Miss Harriet Arnold was elected musical instructor in place of Miss Clark. Miss Arnold, who has just graduated from Combe's Conservatory of Music, Philagerphia, will take a summer course in the Ithaca Con-servatory of Music, Cornell University, thereby fitting herself to follow the same course of instruction as Miss Clark teaches. The pupils will then in no way lose any time in their music .essons, and it will be much easier for them to continue in their

The board meeting adjourned until . o'clock Tuesday evening at which time the matter of hiring Andrew Thompson, vice-president of which time the matter of hiring the Honesdale National Bank, who is the treasurer of the Wayne Counsion for settlement.

GREAT CATCHES BY SCHILLING AND JACOBS; MALE PITCHES SPLENDID GAME.

Just as that awful second inning was drawing to a tragic close, the lightnings flashed and the thunders rolled, and the fans flocked to the protecting shelter of the grand stand, hoping against hope that the downpour would continue. It laughable comedy given under

Honesdale is not going to the bow-wows, but a better, bigger and Greater Honesdale is sure to come and you can help make it prosperous and progressive by being public-spirited. Feel that the business of Honesdale is your business and as-sume any responsibility that looks sume any responsibility that looks to your town's betterment. All work for Greater Honesdale. This is the Board of Trade's slogan and make it your slogan, even though you may not be a member of this organization. The prospects of Honesdale are brighter to-day than they have been in some time. With the possibilities of two new industries coming into our midst it does not look as if the town were going back-A telegram was received by Mrs. look as if the town were going backward. Be optimistic in your views and pay no attention to the pessi-

W. Wood.

Buel Dodge was scheduled to deliver the address of welcome, but, in the words of the chairman of the meeting, "Mr. Dodge who is very painstaking in all his doings, concluded to wait downstairs and bid you all welcome as you came in."

The formal words of welcome were spoken by President Wood who said: "As president of the Association was standing in the road nearby. The formal words of welcome were spoken by President Wood who said: "As president of the Association was standing in the road nearby. The formal words of welcome were spoken by President Wood who said: "As president of the Association was standing in the road nearby. The formal words of welcome were spoken by President Wood who said: "As president of the Association of the death of her little nephew, John I. Willey, aged five years, which occurred on Sunday.

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Enthusiasm prevailed at the board meeting. Every member pres-

Stamp Shoe company; also concerning the development of home indus-

Under Street and Highway the month—were drawn. Other rou-tine business was transacted. stay upon the ground in the vacant from college. Prof. H. A. Oday, principal of the it was stated that the street com-Honesdale High schools, was re-elected for one year at the same salthe armory. Bills amounting to \$28.40 were or-

CHILDREN RECITE

Presbyterian S. S. PHILIP REINING, JR., APPOINT-LECTOR; OTHER BUSI-NESS.

W. H. SWIFT, W. B. HOLMES, R. M. STOCKER, H. S. SALMON AND ANDREW THOMP-SON PRESENT.

'God's Wondrous Love" was the subject of an interesting program rendered by the pupils of the Pres-

was present. Seated upon the platform with Pastor W. H. Swift were W. B. Holmes, R. M. Stocker, H. S. Salmon and Andrew Thompson, super-intendent of the Sunday school. The chool, numbering about 200 pupils,

One Jupiter Pluvius is responsible High School Comedy a **Grand Success**

ORS AND AUTRESSES DO GREAT WORK BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE. ACTORS

Commencement Week was auspici grand ously opened last Thursday night in ually expands from candy up and out to the idea of giving money for missions."

The morning session was concluded a shortly after twelve o'clock, when Rev. Will H. Hiller pronounced the benediction.

The names of the visiting delegates, in the order in which they registered is as follows:

Honesdale: Mrs. H. W. Rehbein, W. W Wood, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, (Continued on Page Four.)

downpour would continue. It didn't!

Southpaw Male, who was put in at the end of the "solemncholy second the "solemncholy second." Every seat was taken, showing the interest taken in the schools by the townspeople. Each allowing the Taylorites only two hits.

Schilling and Jacobs made some splendid catches. The great trouble with Leon Ross' little boys is they can't hit, when hits are needed. (Continued on Page Four.)

Members of the graduating classes of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill ship schools left Monday morning titled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Graduation Day at Wood Hill sauspices of the Class of 1911 entitled "Gradua by a

Citizen man, Mr. Reifler stated that the storm was the hardest he had the storm was the hardest he had ever seen. He said that owing to the fact that two barns on the same site had been struck by lightning, he was uneasy about the destruction of the barn now standing on the same foundation. About 2 o'clock he and his son, John, Jr., got up and watched the barn, expecting every moment to see that it had been that it had been strucked and many people of the Bell telephone of the Bell t he and his son. John, Jr., got up and watched the barn, expecting every moment to see that it had been strick. The lightning was continuous and most of the time it had the appearance of day. After about an horr Mr. Reifler and son retired. The family was awakened by Delcye, a daughter, who called, saying, "Father, what's that smoke?" Mr. Reifler sprang from the bed and went to the kitchen which was at the extreme end of the house from where the family were resting.

that his home was on fire and that the flames were fast eating their way horse fell to the ground. The horse The telephone service was

Very encouraging reports were presented by the committee on the sale of stock of the Honesdale Union Stamp Shoe company; also concern and the decimal of the been in the room it is doubtless if either would have survived.

Mr. Reifler carried \$800 on the house and \$1,000 on the contents. He had planned to move to Hones-dale this week, but was awaiting the arrival of his daughter, Florence,

Grand Jury Finds One True Bill; Judge Searle Chester H. Rhodes Cap-**Presides**

June term of Court was convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge Alonzo T. Searle presiding, when all of the twenty-eight con-stables of Wayne county appeared and made their returns.

When the names of the grand jur-ors were called, all answered to byterian Sunday school last Sabbath morning in that edifice.

The church altar was artistically decorated with mountain laurels and daisles. The exercises were held at 10:30 a. m., and a large audience was present.

Fred Sands, Hawley, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, and Constable G. W. Collins, Cherry Ridge, was appointed to wait on the grand jury. Constables Joshua De-Witt, Hawley, N. B. Spencer, Hones-dale, Walter Swingle, Lake, were

Taylor Beats Honesdale by 3-1 Score

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Graduates Take Trip to case, upheld the legality and constitutionality of an income tax, and fortable as possit Washington

IN CHARGE OF SUPERINTEND-ENT KOEHLER AND PRINCI-PAL HOWELL LEFT MONDAY.

Members of the graduating clas-es of the Hawley and White Mills High schools left Monday morning

Delegates From 33 Schools Attend Morning and Help Board of Trade Reifler Home at Tanners Houses Burned, Cattle Killed, Trees Uproved, Crops Boom Honesdale Falls Burned to Ground Damaged and Telephone Service Crippled

ONE HOUSE AT CHERRY RIDGE STRUCK TWICE BUT NO ONE IS HURT; LAKEVILLE PROPERTY FLOODED; OTHER FREAKS OF THE STORM.

Lightning struck the home of John Reifler, Tanners Falls, early Sunday morning and the building was burned to the ground. Loss about \$3,500.

In describing his experience to a Citizen man, Mr. Reifler stated that property was damaged and destroy-

descended from the heavens, striking toward the roof.

Mr. Reifler went to his sleeping children, George and Robert, rescuing them from the fire, which was rapidly gaining headway on the main building, the kitchen being an L to the main house.

Neighbors were seen to his sleeping of the lightning could be found on its body. On examination the girl's arm was found to bear a mark the width of a finger from her shoulder to a little below the elbow.

Mr. Epley was uninjured although.

The telephone service was badly crippled throughout the county. Owing to the storm communication was cut off between Honesdale and Scranton.

Contrary to reports lightning did not strike the Lake Lodore dancing and thouse. financial way when money is needed to support local industries and assist in securing out-of-town consist in was feared that he had done in the neighborhood.

Philip Reining, Cherry Ridge, had several cattle killed by the storm.

Wr. Epley was uninjured, although at first it was feared that he had been killed. The children who were killing potato bugs happened to look in the vicinity, where Mr. Epley was working and remarked to look in the vicinity, where Mr. Epley was working and remarked to look in the vicinity, where Mr. Epley was working and remarked to look in the vicinity, where Mr. Epley was working and remarked to look in the vicinity, where Mr. Epley was working and remarked to look in the elighbor are with the horse and all were on the ground. They gave the alarm, but the horse and all were on the ground. They gave the alarm, but the horse

Newfoundland, this county, experienced a heavy shower Sunday, torn off. The small creeks became large Durin

At South Canaan lightning enter-ed the home of Albert Jenkins, and damage was reported.

A chestnut pole on the Hickory

cows, the property of Oliver Rey-

sion, which were approved.

A report was asked from the nominating committee, which was empowered to nominate five men to govern the \$20,000 emergency fund. In the absence of Chairman R. J. Murray, C. T. Bentley stated that the committee had selected three men and within a few days expected to complete the committee. It was continued.

Very encouraging reported.

A report was asked from the nominate five men to govern the \$20,000 emergency fund. In the flames. Had it not been for the fact that Mrs. Had it not been for the fact that Mrs. Reifler, was in Honesdale, we might be writing a more sorrowful account. The family, owing to the absence from home of Mrs. Reifler, was and hired girl, slept down stairs, something that it had never done that the demonstration of the flames. Had it is not been for the fact that Mrs. Reifler are recovering from the shock.

The showers in northern Wayne were much lighter than those that passed over the central and southern sections.

The storm of Sunday was unusually hard in the vicinity of Cherry neighbors responded and Mr. Epley and his daughter were carried to the house. Dr. E. B. Gavitte, White Mills, was called. Both the girl and father are recovering from the shock.

The showers in northern Wayne were much lighter than those that passed over the central and southern sections. home of Fletcher Coon, were up-rooted and considerable damage was would have been had they retired, and passed out just back of the bed. Some of the siding of the house was

During Sunday's storm lightning streams and the flats were flooded, doing considerable damage to the crops. One farmer in that neighborhood lost the chimney of his house. It was struck and demolning. The home of I. G. Simons,

tures Lehigh Honor

SUBJECT—"THE PROPOSED IN-COME TAX AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTI-TUTION."

Chester H. Rhodes, a son of Mer-chant and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, Gouldsboro, and a law student in the Eilenberger and Huffman, the well-known Stroudsburg attor-

In his discussion of the thesis opposed the ratification of defective and inexpedient from a legal and political point of view. First, it is dangerous to the States on account of the words "from whatever source derived," and, secondly, it would logically be construed as nullifying if interpreted upon the basis of a fellow workingman, who spilled the law as laid down in the case of Pollock v. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 157 U. S. and 158 U. S., the rule of apportionment, since land, according to that decision and the income derived from land are indistinguishable for the painter, as he was about to quit purpose of taxation. Furthermore, work Thursday afternoon shortly Mr. Rhodes contended that the weight of authority, both by the decisions before and since the Pollock taining a broken collar bone. Dr. case, upheld the legality and control of an income tax and are Mr. Marthausellty and control of an income tax and are Mr. Marthausellty and control of an income tax and are Mr. Marthausellty and control of an income tax and are marthausellty and control of an income tax and are marthausellty and control of an income tax and are marthausellty and control of an income tax and are marthausellty and control of an income tax and are marthausellty and control of an income tax and are marthausellty and control of the control

PRIZE Mother's Presence of Mind Saves Son's Life

HERBERT QUINNEY RUSHED TO DOCTOR'S AFTER TAKING

Prompt action on the part of his mother, who hustled her son down to Dr. P. B. Peterson, last Thursday evening, followed by heroic medical treatment, was all that sav-ed Master Charles, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quinney, 226 Ridge street, from a horrible death, as the result of his taking a tablespoonful full of a mixture of lodine and belladona, by mistake. Young Quinney was suffering from throat trouble and his mother neys, won the Williams graduate prize of \$125 offered by Lehigh University from which institution he was graduated in 1910.

Mr. Rhodes had for his subject to the subsection of a mixture intended to the was graduated in the subject to the subsection of the subsect "The Proposed Income Tax Amendment to the Federal Constitution." In his discussion of the thesis he gredients. After he had swallowed this the dose his mother noticed his misamendment on the grounds that it is take and marched him down to Dr.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE.

Through the alleged carelessness paint on the roof of the Louse made as com-

LET'S TALK IT OVER

No. 4.

Poor Mr. Splivins! The local news pashed him right out of the paper. Mebbe he'll get back to his old position in the next issue.

Local news! That's our policy. Everything else will have to take second place from now on. Watch!

Call, write, 'phone or wire if there's anything we can do for you. We now have a special Citizen Bureau which subscribers may call upon at any time. The Bureau will answer your questions, write your letters, get you information on any subject and place itself at your service generally. Try it.

Since ely yours, THE EDITOR.