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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1911.

We are indebted to the Monday issue of the Herald for one hearty laugh and the surprise of our life. It reminded us a great deal of the thinking end of the Democratic Party.

In the appointment of District Attorney Myron E. Simons to the United States Commission of Wayne county, Judge Witmer has showed himself a student of character. It is the belief of *The Citizen* that no man better fitted for the position could have been selected. *The Citizen* congratulates Mr. Simons on his appointment and wishes him success.

THE LIBRARY.

The Honesdale Public Library proposition is meeting with universal approval. The library located in the High school building, excellent as it is, could not begin to meet the requirements of the 30,000 residents of Wayne county. In many quarters it is felt that there never even ought to be a library in the school building, as it interferes with the school work. A large number of persons entering the building is bound to distract the attention of children and teachers alike.

Honesdale is blessed with a beautiful, costly and commodious school structure, and it should be exclusively dedicated to the education of her youth. A library is for adults and older members of society. The need of such an instrument of education is greatly felt not only in the county seat but throughout the shire.

The location of a large and imposing structure in Honesdale, equipped with travelling library facilities, is bound to bring the people of the county into closer touch with and cause them to take a greater interest in their county seat.

Such a place of resort, fitted with all the modern conveniences, will afford a place where visitors may at all times feel at home.

It is a startling fact, that there are absolutely no public comfort stations in Honesdale. A centrally located library would supply this and other conveniences, which are absolutely necessary for the comfort of people coming to the county seat.

A SUGGESTION.

It will be 82 years the 8th day of August next, 1911, since the "Stourbridge Lion," the first locomotive to turn a wheel on the American continent, made its initial trip at Honesdale on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, and to this day, we are sorry to report, there is not so much as a tiny shaft to mark the place of this historical event. Nor is there any monument erected to the memory of Horatio Allen, the first locomotive engineer on the Western hemisphere, who opened the throttle on the "Lion" on the above mentioned day and made that memorable run.

This notable event is a distinction of which Honesdale cannot be deprived. Truly, it is an honor to live in a town where the first locomotive on this broad continent first turned a wheel. Is the present generation of Honesdale satisfied to let the matter of erecting a monument commemorating this great achievement go unremembered? Emphatically no! The town possesses many public-spirited citizens, citizens who have always had civic pride at heart and are willing to help a worthy cause. This we deem a worthy cause, one that appeals to everybody and in consequence we would like to see the townspeople take an active interest in it.

To-day this land is a network of railroads. From about thirty miles 82 years ago the trackage has increased to 242,470 miles in the United States alone, not mentioning Canada, Mexico and other countries outside of the United States on the Western hemisphere. If these 242,470 miles of representative railroads were extended in a straight line it would encircle the earth more than nine times.

In the face of this *The Citizen* wants to offer a few suggestions and in turn if the reader has any suggestions to make, *The Citizen* will publish same in its *People's Forum*.

The matter of erecting a suitable monument to commemorate this event has often been suggested, but as yet no definite plans have been made or active interest manifested.

In September Honesdale is looking forward to the arrival of two distinguished and famous guests, former President Theodore Roosevelt and Governor John K. Tener. Their visit here will be in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the new State armory. It would appear that no more fitting time could be selected to unveil a monument, which would be an epoch in Honesdale's history and something that would never be forgotten.

It has been proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Delaware and Hudson railroad was the first company to operate a locomotive upon celebration of this event. It would seem, in our opinion, that there be the Stourbridge Lion. This being a settled fact it leaves no loophole for another town to claim the honor. Even John B. Pangborn, one of the high officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, whose road has often been credited with the honor of being the first road to operate a locomotive, says:

"There is absolutely no question of the Stourbridge Lion being the first locomotive to turn a wheel on this continent, or of Horatio Allen's distinction as the pioneer locomotive runner."

Now that we feel satisfied as to that fact, we ought to lay plans for the erection of this event. It would seem, in our opinion, that there could be no more fitting design for a memorial of this kind than to make the representation of the Stourbridge Lion in Barre granite with a figure in the same stone, marble or bronze, exhibiting the image of Horatio Allen, with his hand upon the throttle of the locomotive. Underneath could be the inscription.

There is no place more appropriate for the location of this proposed monument than in the new Torrey Park, on the west side of the State bridge. It is in sight of and but a few hundred feet from the place where the event occurred. If it were erected on the site where the initial trip was made scarcely anyone would see it and besides it would be in dangerous quarters, being near the railroad track, which is an undesirable place. If it were in the park everybody could visit it.

The plan of procedure in raising funds would be simple. In fact, we do not believe there is a person in the town who is not public-spirited enough to contribute something. Lawn socials could be held, the school children could help by giving a penny a week for an indefinite period and contributions from former residents of Honesdale, whose relatives were formerly affiliated with the Delaware & Hudson road officially or otherwise, ought to be interested. At any rate let us work together and endeavor to create public spirit among the members of the Ladies' Improvement Association, Board of Trade, Business Men's Association and townspeople in general for the culmination of this worthy, and alas, forgotten duty.

The *Citizen* respectfully suggests that the Mayor appoint a committee to estimate cost, decide on a site, etc., etc., and to head the list of subscribers. *The Citizen* hereby pledges the sum of \$10.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Wanted—Good Roads!

Dear Editor:
I thought I would make a kick about the roads. We have no more roads; nothing but rocks and stones. I think that if they would take some of the money that they have wasted building graded schools with and use it for the roads, it would be much better. Besides they are all growing up so that they are not passable. That shows what kind of township officers we have. All they care for is what they can get out of it instead of trying to make good roads.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL McLAIn.
Moscow, Pa., R. D. 1.

EXPIRED AT CARBONDALE.

John Carey, a respected and life-long resident of Canaan, expired suddenly at Carbondale, Sunday, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Carey had gone to church in Carbondale, after which he ate a hearty dinner. While he was waiting for his horse to return home Mr. Carey passed away. He was 72 years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held from the Canaan Catholic church on Wednesday morning and interment will be made at the cemetery at that place.

Death of Ralph F. Howard.

Ralph F. Howard, Thompson, well-known in Wayne county and especially in the northern part of the county, died suddenly last week from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born April 10, 1846, at Rockport, N. Y., and was mustered in the army March 16, 1864, and was discharged November 9, 1864. He was a member of Battery F, 3d Artillery. At the close of the war he went to Starbuck where he lived from ten to twelve years. He has been a resident of Thompson since 1894. Mr. Howard was president of the board of trustees of the Thompson Methodist church. He is survived by a daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Death of Harry Mills.

Harry Mills, the well-known merchant of Creamton, died at his home there Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, from heart trouble and dropsy, aged 64 years, two months and sixteen days. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. William (Durry) Mills, who were born in England. Mr. Mills for many years followed the occupation of farming. Before going into the mercantile business, he conducted a meat market in Mt. Pleasant. His widow survives. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were also conducted in the Union church at 2 p. m. Burial was made in the Methodist cemetery, this side of Mt. Pleasant.

SPARK'S CIRCUS A CLEAN SHOW

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never thought I'd run across you here."

All the time-worn features peculiar to the sawdust ring were to be found under the four-pole canvases. There was "Mary," the trained elephant, who weighs four tons, cost \$10,000 and had passed thirty summers. "Topsy" and "Queen" were the names of the other elephants, under the care of Trainer Carl Jacobi, who told the *Citizen* man that he came from Holland and was "double Dutch." "No, they won't eat meat," he said, "but most everything else."

And my how the lions roared, at ten cents a roar, in the after performance, "which would be over precisely at 4:15, so you couldn't miss your train." Who cares about trains on circus day anyhow!

"I wanta whip!" "I wanta toy ballon!" "I want some peanuts!" "I want some popcorn!" "I want a nice little pony just like that!" "I wanta," but what little Johnny didn't "wanta" his Papa to get for him wasn't worth wanting.

"Pink lemonade?" Sure. Gallons of it. The Wild Man from Borneo? Large as life and twice as natural.

Acrobats? By the dozen. Horses? Well, I should smile. Sixty of them, and all from the Blue Grass region too!

The show was certainly great. From the little Japanese boys up to a one long scene of delight. "A little circus now and then is relished by the wisest men." Yes, we're all going again next time!

The circus arrives. In Honesdale Friday morning at about 7 o'clock via Erie railroad. The circus occupied nine cars and it required two locomotives to haul the train into Honesdale. The ground near the silk mill was obtained and by 10 o'clock all the tents were raised.

Promptly at the scheduled hour the street parade started. The wagons were clean and presented a neat appearance; the horses were well groomed and bore evidence of good care, while the women were far above the average of those following the circus as a means of a livelihood. Three animals were shown in the procession, namely, leopard, tiger and a lion, all of which were good specimens. The menagerie on the street also included a bactrian camel. Seated upon the heavy gilded wagons were Japanese acrobatic performers, bands, colored and rube, besides the usual barker, who made announcements to the public as the parade proceeded. There were three bands all of which rendered good music, that is, circus music. Clowns in carts, astride mules and a steam piano comprised the balance of the

street parade. As a whole it made a fine appearance and was a good drawing card for the circus, which was honestly attended.

Honesdale merchants claim that they would like to see large crowds similar to the one on Friday at least once a week.

The balloon man and other followers of the circus were upon the streets during the day and raked in many dimes. The rural districts were well represented, several wagonloads coming into town from all directions.

LUCKY SEVENTH WINS FOR LOCALS

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Rose hit the ball for one base. Bea, fourth and last man up, was out on a grounder to Southpaw Male. No tallies.

Hawley tied the score in the third inning. With one down, Butler singled, stole second. Wilson doubled, putting a man on third and one on second. McNamara got to first on Poit's error, Wilson scoring. Rose beat out a grounder to first, McNamara scoring. Bea was an easy out.

In the fourth inning Hawley scored another run, and repeated the trick in the fifth. Honesdale did likewise in the sixth and the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Hawley at the end of the session.

It was in the "lucky seventh," however, when Honesdale made its big killing. No less than seven hits were landed by the County Seters in that eventful inning, for a total of nine runs. Fourteen men faced Pitcher Butler in that wasteful matinee and batted him out of the box. It must be admitted, however, that Butler's support helped the good work along. It was rotten.

After the seventh inning first-baseman Bea was put in to twirl for Hawley, Butler going to centre, and Gilpin to first. Bea had no control whatever, making three wild throws, and handing two more runs to Honesdale.

Hawley made another in the eighth; but it was too late in the day to hope to stem the tide.

Personal Paragraphs.

Male pitched a fine game and pulled himself out of a hole several times when poor support made the outcome doubtful.

Henry Tingley went along to root for Honesdale.

Everybody on the Honesdale team got a run, and some two.

There was a large crowd of spectators at the game. Weather conditions were fine. For a wonder, it didn't rain.

HONESDALE.		R. H. O. A. E.				
Mangan, 1b	1	0	6	1	1
Brader, 3b	2	2	0	2	0
Hatler, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Sanderoock, c	1	3	4	1	0
Polt, J., ss	1	0	0	0	0
Schilling, rf	3	0	0	0	1
Bader, 2b	2	1	4	2	3
Dudley, lf	1	4	2	0	0
Male, p	1	2	1	3	0
Jacobs, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	24	7	7

HAWLEY.

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Wilson, ss	2	1	2	0	1
McNamara, 3b	2	0	2	1	1
Rose, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Bea, 1b, p	0	0	6	0	2
Gilpin, cf, 1b	1	0	1	0	0
Rowland, lf	0	1	3	0	1
Gibbons, 2b	0	1	4	1	1
McDonald, c	0	1	6	2	1
Butler, p, cf	0	2	0	3	1
Totals	5	8	24	7	8

Score by innings:
Honesdale . . . 0 0 0 0 1 9 2—14
Hawley . . . 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—5

One-base hits—Brader, 2; Hatler, Sanderoock, Dudley 3; Male 2; Rose 2; Rowland, Gibbons, McDonald, Butler 2. Two-base hits—Sanderoock, Dudley, Wilson. Stolen bases—Honesdale 3; Hawley 2. Base on balls—Off Male 2; off Butler 2. Struck out—Male 1; Butler 7. Left on bases—Honesdale 5; Hawley 6. Wild throws, Butler 2; Bea 3. Umpire, McNamara. Time of game, 1:35.

COUNTRY MARKET.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Henry Freund.

Wholesale Price.
Eggs, per doz.17c
Butter, per pound22 to 24
Lard, per lb.11
Cheese, per lb.11 to 12
Potatoes, per bu.69

Retail.
Eggs, per doz.18 to 20
Butter, per lb.25 to 28
Lard, per lb.12 1/2 to 14
Cheese, per lb.15
Potatoes, per bu.75

GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Honesdale Milling Co.

Retail Prices.
Pastry Flour, per bbl. \$5.00
Spring Wheat Fl. per bbl. \$6 to \$7
Rolleit Rye Flour, per bbl. . . . \$5.00
Dark Rye Flour, per bbl. . . . \$4.50
Wheat Middlings1.20
Corn Chop per 100 lbs.1.20
Feed1.20
Wheat Bran1.35
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. . . .1.20
Corn Meal, per 100 lbs. . . .1.20
Oats, per bu.46

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BETHANY.

[Special to The Citizen.]

BETHANY, Pa., June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. James Johns received word last week of the arrival of a granddaughter on Monday, June 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johns, Carbondale.

Dolla Cody is one of the mump's victims. The supper at the parsonage Wednesday was liberally attended; over \$8 was realized.

Mr. Haas, New York, is spending a week at Mrs. L. Pethick's. Thursday afternoon the large barn on the Gammell farm was raised. The barn is 90 by 36 and has 20 foot posts. Sixty men assisted in the raising.

Miss Halsey and Miss Gilchrist returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Wilkes-Barre and at White Haven, the summer home of the late G. L. Halsey.

Miss Ella Gammell returned home Saturday from Washington, D. C., after a delightful visit to the Capital, Mr. Vernon, Washington's home, and other places of interest.

Howard Johns, Jr., Carbondale, came Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns. The Methodist Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Pethick.

Mrs. J. B. Faatz after a long siege of illness is improving so that she was able to take a drive Sunday.

A large congregation attended the Children's Day and floral service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. Roses, laurel, buttercups, ferns, daisy chains and wreaths were used in decorations. The following program was carried out: Marching of school; singing, "All Hail Our Festival Day"; prayer, followed by Lord's prayer in concert; scripture reading, Superintendent Edgar Ross and school; recitation, "Children's Day," by the little ones; recitation, "Sunshine," Louisa and Ruth Commono, Hazel Avery, Etta Commono, Mildred Avery, Lillian and Violet Smith and Helen Bodie; recitation, "The Fairest Day," Mabel Hacker; recitation, "Little Robin Red-Breast," and "A Happy Song," Robt. and Charles Paynter; song, "The Nest in the Maple Tree," Lillian Henshaw; hymn, school; scripture reading; recitation, "How Would It Be," Bessie Henshaw; recitation, "God Takes Care," Mabel Lippert, Donald Balloo and Helen Bodie; recitation, "A Child's Wender," Mildred Avery; recitation, "Children of a King," Hannah Commono; song, "Jewels," Elmer Lippert; recitation, "The Heavenly Voice," Walter Lippert; singing, "The Call of the Children"; reading, "God's Wondrous Love."

The pastor, Mr. Eisenberger, gave a most interesting address on "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." Offering for Sunday school extension, singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"; closing with the benediction by the pastor, Mrs. Wallace Hacker, Mrs. Ernest Bodie and Miss Mary R. Gilchrist aided with the program.

The Presbyterians are anticipating a great day here on the Fourth. The home band has been engaged for the day and evening. A good dinner. An entertainment in the evening with Miss Ruth Kennedy, the elocutionist, in special entertainment. Ice cream will be served. Home-made candy and aprons also will be on sale.

The Polley Reunion was held at the residence of George Franc at Ariel on June 17. Miss Cora Alt, Miss Loraine McKee and Mrs. Jesse Fuerst comprise a party spending the week at the Alt cottage at Big Pond.

Mrs. J. T. Stocker has her two granddaughters, Lucile and Paul Wolfe, Netcong, N. J., staying with her for a few weeks. The Independent Book club met on June 17 and spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Miss Electa Moore.

Misses Katie and Myra Foote, Pink, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Frances Orchard has been visiting her sister at Hollisterville.

The Ladies' Aid society served dinner in the lecture room of the church on Thursday last.

F. A. Peet, Lester Lawrence and Dwight Chapman are building telephone line toward the Dutch Flats.

HAWLEY.

[Special to The Citizen.]

HAWLEY, Pa., June 20.—Thomas Malla, Port Jervis, is spending some time with his friend, Jacob Adam.

The annual Children's Day exercises were held at the German Lutheran church at the usual hour of worship on Sunday morning. The program that is sent to the Sunday schools for these occasions, consisting of singing, responsive reading and speaking, was followed through to the letter. The different classes had been so thoroughly drilled by their respective teachers that everything passed off without a single break. Margaret Duffy and Amelia Hunt sang a duet in a very pleasing manner. This Sunday school is in a prosperous condition.

Henry Tingley, Honesdale, was in town on Saturday.

John Decker of the East Side, has been suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

W. J. Keesler, Tafton, one of the many who sold to the Paupack Power company, has purchased the hotel property at Gravity. Mr. Keesler has not decided whether he will make that place his permanent home or not.

John Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, Hoboken, N. J., are rusticiating for the summer at and near this place. They are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandemart on Spring street.

Fred Kohlmann, who is an electrician in New York city, is spending his vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohlmann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wickham, Liberty, N. Y., came from that place in their automobile on Sunday and called on Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Edith Kellam and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Colgate.

Teddy Distler has resigned his position as plumber for G. Waits & Son, hardware dealers, and will start in business for himself.

George Gregg, John Thielke, with some friends, are camping at Big Pond.

Miss Ruth Killam, a student of Wyoming Seminary, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Killam, on Atkinson street.

The trestle works that were built across the Paupack river at Wilsonville for the use of the tram road, partly gave way on Saturday. While crossing the engineer discovered that one side was sinking and quickly ran the engine back to dry land just in time to save it from being christened and receiving its first baptism. They now have a force of men engaged making it more substantial. High water is supposed to be the cause of its giving away.

William Rouse and Carrie M. Ekbeck went to Honesdale on Monday, June 12, and were married by Justice of the Peace Robert A. Smith

in the court house. They will not go to keeping house at present. Mr. Rouse is running the bar part of the business of the Cottage hotel.

T. F. Wall and son, Ray, made a business trip to Damascus on Saturday.

Charley Bryant was a visitor at the county seat Thursday.

The wedding nuptials of Otto Schmidt of this place and Martha Ermisch, Tafton, was solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon. Thursday evening the Maennerchor society, of which the groom is a member, tendered them a reception in their hall on Penn Avenue.

Orpha Ammerman will care for Mrs. Reuben Ames during the absence of Mrs. Lang.

Wilson Decker, Dunmore, was at Big Pond over Sunday.

C. S. Houck's young son and daughter, and little Arno Voigt, in care of Mr. White, attended the circus at Honesdale on Thursday.

F. Tuttle, Princeton University, arrived on Thursday for his summer vacation.

Chas. Lang, Brooklyn, came to town Saturday evening and with his wife and little son, who have been with her mother here for several weeks, drove to his parent's home at Sterling, Sunday, where they will visit for the next two weeks.

Rev. H. G. Harned, Superintendent of the Bible society, with headquarters at 125 Washington Avenue, Scranton, was the speaker in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He gave an interesting account of the work this society is doing in spreading the gospel. It is about 43 years since Rev. Mr. Harned was pastor of the M. E. church here.

On Saturday Miss Margery Guinn gave her relatives and friends a delightful surprise by returning with her father from the Adirondack mountains where she has spent the past winter for the benefit of her health. It had been understood that she must remain there until fall.

HAMLIN.

[Special to The Citizen.]

HAMLIN, Pa., June 20.—A number from here attended the graduating exercises at Ariel, June 16. Miss Clara Basley of this place is a member of the graduating class.

Horace B. Young, Middletown, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Isabella Basley.

Frank Brooks and son, Oscar, Scranton, are visiting at the home of D. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pelton were in Scranton a part of this week.

Mrs. Ida Trauger, Scranton, visited her niece, Mrs. H. C. Pelton, the first of the week.

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