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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1911.

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PLAN SYSTEMATIC COUNTRYCAMPAIGN

Monument Committeemen Commence Work; \$100 Already Subscribed

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO CARRY OUT DETAILS OF COMMEMORATION PRO-

An adjourned meeting of the Stourbridge Lion—Horatio Allen monument committee was held last Friday evening in the law office of Homer Greene. The chairman called the session to order and the minutes of the first meeting of the committee, held June 28, were read by the secretary and approved.

The following members of the committee were present: Homer Greene, Miss Caroline Petersen, S. T. Ham, W. T. Heft, F. W. Kreitner, John Kuhbach, Martin Caufield, E. A. Penniman, and E. B. Callaway. Mr. Greene made a few remarks in

which he said:
"The project is a large one, and one of deep significance, and, if suc-cessfully carried out, will mean much for Honesdale. I am fully convinced, however, that the citizens of Honesdale cannot and should not try by themselves to erect this memorial. The appeal must be made to the country at large, or else the project should be abandoned. If the scope of the work of this committee is enlarged in accordance with this idea, a thorough and business-like organization must be effected, and sub-committees appointed charged with the duties and invested with the powers necessary to carry on the work.

"The first thing to be done is to raise a sufficient fund contributed by our citizens to pay expenses of the campaign, such as postage, station-ery, printing, and other preliminary expenses. This fund should come in small almounts from a large number of people. In no sense and at no time should any considerable financial burden be imposed upon the people of Honesdale in connection with the project. For this purpose a committee on local subscriptions should be appointed.

"An important feature work will consist of getting the proposition before the public and interesting the people at large in the enterprise. For this purpose an effective working committee on publicity should be appointed.

"As I have already stated, the successful carrying out of our project means the raising of a large fund and an appeal to the county. This should be done under the aus-pices of men who are well and favorably known, not only locally, but outside our borders as well, men of fluences, with whose names we can the delivery wagon and made an exbusiness prominence and large inbe appointed, consisting of such men, with power to use such means and methods as they may adopt to effectuate the purposes of the com-

'One other suggestion I desire to make: The bulk of our contributions must come from the great companies, and industrial and beneficial organizations affiliatwith them. Therefore one of the first things for us to do, in my judgment, is to obtain if possible, the permission of the heads of some such organizations to use their names as members of an advisory committee. This being accomplished, and the other suggestions I have made being carried out with the approval and co-operation of this committee, our project will be fairly launched and we will have every reason to believe that it will be brought to a successful conclusion. And such being the case, Honesdale may congratulate herself on having inaugurated the enterprise.

On motion of Mr. Kuhbach, sec onded by Mr. Ham, the chairman was authorized to appoint such committees as are necessary to carry out the project; and that the chairman be a member ex-officio of all committees so appointed.

In accordance with the above resolution the chairman appointed the

following committees: Publicity-E. A. Penniman, chairman, E. B. Callaway, John Kuhbach, and Martin Caufield, Homer Greene

Local Subscription-F. W. Kreitner, chairman, S. T. Ham, L. Blum-enthal, W. T. Heft, Homer Greene "A street ought

Finance—J. D. Weston, E. Hardenbergh, A. T. Searle, L. Dorflinger. Homer Greene, ex-offi-

The basic committee then approv-

ed of the following resolution: The finance committee appointed at this meeting is hereby empowered to employ such methods as it may deem appropriate and necessary to them raise the funds required for carry-

ed by F. W. Kreitner, it was carried that the chairman be authorized to appoint an advisory committee consisting of such persons prominent in business and railway circles in the

serve on such committee

monument committee about thirty copies of "The Stourbridge Lion," a booklet he edited and published and which gives conclusive evidence that the Stourbridge Lion was the first locomotive to turn a wheel on the Western hemisphere. The booklet will be used in the preliminary work

of the project.
On motion of Mayor Kuhbach, seconded by F. W. Kreitner, it was carried that the committee accept with thanks the offer of Mr. Penniman in donating thirty copies of his booklet, and that the committee be empowered to reproduce same for distribution.

On motion it was carried: That at the request of the committee the treasurer is to give bond with some responsible surety company in such COST ABOUT \$46 A BLOCK TO MAKE UPPER MAIN STREET PRESENTABLE. amount as the committee may name fr the faithful performance of his

duties. Chairman Greene was the recipient last week of a very encouraging and enthusiastic letter from Horace G. Young, Albany, N. Y., former vice-president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and who lived at Honesdale many years. He read it before the committee and owing to its public interest Mr. Greene gave the letter to a Citizen representative for re-production. The letter reads: Manchester, Vt., July 2, 1911. My Dear Mr. Greene:

The proposition to erect a monument to Horatio Allen and

commemoration of the first trip of the first locomotive on this continent, appeals strongly to me and should awaken the enthusiasm, not only of every native of Honesdale, but the people of the United States generally, and I hope the movement so auspiciously inaugurated by your committee may be warmly supported and the work begun at an early date.

I take pleasure in subscrib-ing the sum of one hundred dollars toward the fund, and venture to suggest that memorial take the form of a bronze statue of Horatio Allen mounted on a suitable granite base, with bronze en-tablatures thereon, depicting the Stourbridge Lion crossing the trestle over the Lackawax-

With best wishes, I am Yours cordially, HORACE G. YOUNG. The committee adjourned at 9 o'clock to meet again at the call of

JOSEPH MENNER HURT IN RUNAWAY

THROWN FROM SEAT AS WAGON CRASHES INTO DITCH; MR. MENNER WILL BE TAK-EN TO SCRANTON,

A serious runaway occurred Tuesshortly after noon when Menner & Co.'s store team became frightened by one of the horses jumping over a trace.
Joseph Menner, the driver, was in

sire particularly to interest, assur-ed that our backing will be recog-tered the home of Stuart Lincoln. nized as substatutial. For this purpose a committee on finance should was getting the better of him and in endeavoring to check their speed, headed them for the hill at the intersection of Spring street, he being on Fifteenth street.

Eyewitnesses said all was well until the team struck the water bar from Fifteenth street to West street. As the wagon went down into an eighteen inch gulley, Mr. Menner was thrown from the seat of the wagon to the ground, the rim of the right rear wheel coming off at the same instant. Mr. Menner clung to the reins and was dragged the width of West street, where the wagon tipped over pinning Mr. Menner under-All but three spokes broken out of the wheel, which caus-ed the wagon to fall. A mortar box which was standing along the road was struck and demolished. The horses stopped and after freeing themselves from the wagon, went home

Mr. Menner was removed to the home of Hon. Leopold Fuerth, after-wards being taken to his own home on East Street Extension. Dr. F. W. Powell was called and reported that Mr. Menner was suffering from a compound dislocation of the right shoulder and that the ligaments were also badly torn. Mr. Menner's legs were also bruised. He was removed to the State hospital, Scranton, where the shoulder was set. Menner received no cuts or bruises about the head.

"In other places a light covering of sand is sprinkled over the oil and 'A street ought to be closed when

"It is proper that a block be oiled The matter was referred to one of first to give it a test. After that the the council for action.

public will know whether it is advisable to apply it to the remainder of pany Number 1 stated that they of a Fourth of July mortar bomb. public will know whether it is advis-Main street

"No matter what improvements are made in Honesdale, there is al-ways a class of people who oppose their request be laid over until the

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rve on such committee.

an impossibility to remove after
E. A. Penniman offered to give the is on rubber."

A. R. at Monthly Meeting of Borough Council

"For the first time in many years we went through the Fourth without the necessity for any extra policemen."

Such was the encouraging report made last Thursday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council by Mayor John Kuhbach.

President Martin Caufield called the meeting to order at 8:05 p. m. The following members answered to their names when the roll was call-

President, Martin Caufield; secretary Wyman W. Kimble; treasurer H. George Penwarden, Messrs. P. F. Murray, George Genung, S. T. Ham. Visitors present were Mayor John Murray Co. (50 feet % hose and nozzle) Kuhbach. rence Weidner and Judge Henry

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the pre-ceding meeting. Treasurer Penwar-den reported as follows:

Balance on hand last re-....\$1860.73 Received from Licenses ... 12.00 Total\$1872.73 Paid out

Balance on hand..... \$935.99 Judge Henry Wilson made a plea for an appropriation of \$25 to the G. A. R. "The expenses of Memorial Day," said the Judge, "have been heavier this year than before. We have to bury more men every year. We have to get one or two more carriages every year. People who in former years gave us their conveyances are dropping carriages and keeping autos. We'd like to keep Memorial Day going until 1915.
It ought to be public function."
On motion of Mr. Penwarden, seconded by Mr. Ham, it was de-

cided to appropriate \$25 to Captain James Ham Post, No. 198, G. A. R.
Under the head of reports of committees, several lapplications for Scrip were made, including G. A.

Kimble, 1716 East Extension street, on curbing. Mr. Kimble built a new house on a vacant lot formerly known as the Ball property.

scrip on a 48-foot sidewalk with curbing on East Extension street; and so did Mary H. Weston, 323 Park street, who recently put in 74 feet of curbing on Park street.

how the work on grading upper Main street was progressing said: "I am getting along all right. The expense on it is \$22 a day. This is the seventh day we are working. To-morrow we finish."

According to Mr. Weidner the monster ten-ton Texas roller consumes, on an average, 13 gallons of gasoline a day, at a cost of 13 cents

The work on upper Main street cost about \$46 a block. A motion prevailed that the Street Commissioner be authorized to go on repairing Church street from the bridge as far up as deemed advisable.

When the "horse question" came up, it was mentioned that there were twelve fires in Honesdale last year, i.e., twelve fire alarms, or an average of one a month. The best proposition for furnishing horses seemed to be that of E. H. Cortright whose offer of \$100 annual retainer, and \$5 extra in case the engine went out seemed to meet with

the approval of the councilmen. Permission was granted the Red Men to hold an "auto parade" use red fire on the evening of July

Under new business, Mr. warden informed the council that a holder of three \$500 4s Borough was anxious to dispose them in order to settle up an es-

Complaint was made that a certain wooden building owned and occupied as a hose house has been put on West and Sixteenth streets, without authority from the Torrey it is oiled to allow the mixture to tate, and a legal demand made that congeal with the dust." the Council remove it without delay.

were in need of 500 feet hose, and that they ran short at the next meeting and that the Fire com-"The town ought to know better pany be instructed to investigate the

> fying the willingness of the Torrey estate to lay a sidewalk clear to the armory in front of a large street vacant lot, owned by the es-

State authorities and the Irving Cut Glass company be notified to put a walk in front of their properties.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Ladies' Improvement associa-tion for tree trimming.

Street Commissioner Weidner added to the gayety of the evening —which was so warm and muggy, which was so warm and mussy, that a suggestion was made to adjourn and hold a special meeting later, and the deliberations of which were punctuated by recesses forced by victous attacks of the "Hawley stock" of mosquitoes upon some of the consultant by saying that "he the councilmen—by saying that "he had sent for one of their (tree trimmer) saws." One of the councilmen thought it would be a good ICE DECISION. idea to "paint the trees whenever a limb was sawed off."

Bills and claims amounting to \$1203.87 were ordered paid, as fol-

Bills and Claims. Varcoe (team hire) Weidner (labor) Weidner (team hire) Thomas (labor) Sweeney (labor) (labor) Rickert (team hire) Knorr (labor) Harder (labor) Neubauer (labor) Stapleton (labor) Knorr (labor) Frank Ham (auditing borough and school accounts)

Kraft and Conger (coal) Consol, Tel (fire and police) 30.00 Bell Telephone Frank Truscott (auditing school borough books) 4.00

Herald Press Association (150 dog licenses) 2.75 Honesdale Consolidated Water Co.

(water rent Jan. 1 to July 1, 1911) 302.50 Canivan & McGinniss (sup-10.75 plies) 10. M. Fuller (auditing borough F. and school accounts)

Levi De Groat (police service) 50,00 Three months pay for Engineer J. M. Lyons 25,00 Assistant Engineer Carroll 12,50 Stoker Chas. Truscott 6.25 contract had been declared void by J. J. Canivan (police service) 45.00 the Lake Lodore Improvement Com-J. Canivan (disposing of three dogs) 3.00

Electric Light bill (12 incandesmonth; 41 arc lamps @ \$5.84 per month, etc.) 322.56 \$1203.87

Man Found Honesdale Unconscious Near Torrey

Frank M. Robinson, 1720 East JERIMIAH LENIHAN FELL IN street Extension, also asked for THE DARK; LEFT LEG INJURED.

Spring

Seelyville to Honesdale he walked. Wishing to quench his thirst, Mr. Lenihan endeavored to get a drink from the Torrey spring. Not being acquainted with the surroundings, it of the law as given by his attorneys. being very dark, he fell and his forehead struck the ground. Mr. Leni-han's groans attracted the attention of young men and women returning to their homes. One bathed his head with her handkerchief and it claimed removed a small stone from the forehead. After the removal of the stone Mr. Lenihan told the good Samaritans that he felt better and thought he could walk home, but when he attempted to stand it was discovered that he had met with other injuries. His left leg was badly bruised and it was impossible for him to stand. The parties left Mr. Lenihan in as comfortable condition as possible and then telephoned for help, calling Officers Levi Degroat They removed Dr. W. T. Mcand N. B. Spencer. The Convill's office where the wounds were dressed and later Mr. Lenihan was taken to his home on Ridge street. Outside of the cut on his forehead, Mr. Lenihan's left leg is swollen twice its ordinary size, from the ankle to the knee, and is in a very bad condition. Dr. McConvill. who is attending him, told a Citizen man that there is no dislocation of the hip, but that Mr. Lenihan's injuries are severe. Everybody knows Jerry Lenihan, who has been brakeman on the Honesdale Erie passenger train for a number of years. Lenihan has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his mishap.

Killed by Mortar Bomb.

Joseph Sennelli, aged 16 years age, New York, was instantly killed July 5 and two other boys were badly burned by the explosion

Died in His Sleep.

Unable to sleep because of intense doah, got out of bed and went to an open second-story window, where he dozed and fell to the pavement. He dake Lodore Improvement Comheat, George Mulkfusky, Shenan-doah, got out of bed and went to an was instantly killed.

Farmers Harvest by Moonlight.

Harvesting by moonlight is one of the results of the great heat spell at trate, and that they were only waiting for an order, was answered by
the council passing a resolution requesting that the Torrey estate, the business and railway circles in the "Oil is bad for automobile tires, tate, and that they were only wait- Lancaster. There are several rural United States as will consent to It tracks and is the next thing to ing for an order, was answered by districts near Lancaster where work

UPHOLDS VERDICT

Lake Lodore Improvement Company Loses Appeal

A decision handed down by the

Supreme Court in Philadelphia on Thursday, July 6, 1911, was that of Russell T. Whitney against the Lake Lodore Improvement Company. This case was tried at the June Term of Court, 1910, before Judge R. C. Stewart of Northampton county, specially presiding in Honesdale. was developed at the trial, that the Honesdale Ice Company had entered 28.84 into an agreement with the Lake Lo-34.70 dore Improvement Company, by 7.50 which the Lake Lodore Improvement 1.50 Company was to furnish the Hones-1.50 Company was to lurnish the Hones-5.35 dale Ice Company not less than 1300 27.85 tons of ice a year, with the privilege on the part of the Honesdale Ice Company to take 1800 tons at \$1.00 per ton, less the freight. On Feb-ruary 1, 1909, the Honesdale Ice 8.75 Company assigned its interest in its business including the contract with business, including the contract with 53.30 the Lake Lodore Improvement Com-93.40 pany to Russell T. Whitney, who un-dertook to carry on the business of

retailing ice in Honesdale. The winter of 1909 being unusually unfavorable for the ice business. only a small crop was harvested, and ice immediately raised in price, until \$3.50 a ton was paid for ice in

Honesdale. Mr. Whitney, on June 1, 1909, the time that his contract became effec-4.00 tive, made a demand upon the Lake Lodore Improvement Company for ice, which was refused. Mr. Whitney demanded a reason for such refusal, but was informed that his contract had been declared void by pany on February 1, 1909, by reason of the failure of the Honesdale Ice Company to live up to their part of the agreement, before assigning their interest to Whitney. It was impossible at that time for Mr. Whitney to secure ice to supply his custom-ers, and was obliged to surrender his Adjournment was made at 10:10 business. All of Mr. Whitney's customers were left without any proisions for supplying them with at a time when ice was most needed. His team, wagons and appliances were left on his hands, at a loss, and he was unable in any way to care for

his customers. It was in the fall, following, Mr Whitney brought suit against the Lake Lodore Improvement Company, alleging the damages he sustained by reason of its failure to furnish him

the case was argued in February. 1911. The decision as rendered on Thursday, being a full vindication of Mr. Whitney's claim, and the version Homer Greene and Chas. A. Mc-

Carty were attorneys for Mr. Court of Common Pleas of Warne county and also before the Supreme July Court at Philadelphia in February, 1911

Chas. P. O'Malley of the law firm of Warren, Knapp and O'Malley, Scranton, Pa., and Frank P. Kimble, Honesdale, appeared for the

Lodore Improvement Company. The defence set up by the Lake Whitney's claim, was that the Honesdale Ice Company had failed to make their payments in accordance they had cancelled the contract before February, 1909, though by the terms of the contract itself, it would continue until September, 1912. The court held that one party alone without some failure or act committed by the other party, and that the fact that the Lake Lodore Improvement Company received payments when made, without any objection, acted as an estoppel, and they could not declare the contract void, without first giving the Honesdale Ice Company notice that they intended from that time to hold the Honesdale Ice Company strictly to their agree-The Lake Lodore Improvement. ment. The Lake Loudie and that it back and near him was a 38was the duty of Mr. Whitney, when he received notice in February, 1909, from the Lake Lodore Improvement Company that his contract had been declared off, to go into the market and buy ice from other parties, and in this way supply his customers. The Court would not sustain this view, but held that Whitney had a right to rely upon his contract to receive ice, and upon the failure of the Lake Lodore Improvement Company pany denied that they received notice that Mr. Whitney intended to con-tinue the business, after the assignment had been made to him, though they admitted that they received the check enclosed in the same envelope,

ed, addressed, stamped and placed in the postoffice, reached its destination. The Lake Lodore Improvement Company asked for a new trial, Judge Stewart refused in an elaborate opinion, in which he affirmed contention made by Mr. Whit-

ney's attorneys.
No case has been tried in Honesdale in years, in which so many peo-ple were interested, as nearly the whole town was affected at the time by the failure of Mr. Whitney to supply ice to his customers, and no doubt the decision of the Supreme Court will receive the hearty approv-al of such people.

The amount given to Mr. Whitney by the jury, was undoubtedly reached on the basis of the difference between \$1.00 a ton, the amount named in the agreement, and \$3.50, the price charged for ice during that season, being \$2.50 on 1300 tons, the amount which Mr. Whitney was obliged to take from the Lake Lodore Improvement Company that year, which amount would be \$3,250 the amount rendered by the jury

BUSINESS OF ARGUMENT COURT

O'Connell Gets 60 Days for Selling Stolen Goods

DIVORCE GRANTED TO THE LAMBERTONS; F. E. LORD REAPPOINTED JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Argument court was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge A.

Searle presiding.
On petition to the court, Fred E. Lord, of the township of Bucking-ham, was reappointed judge of election of said district.

was signed by 14 taxpayers.

Deposits of the Honesdale Cemetery company in the savings department of the Honesdale National Bank, as follows, were approved: \$150 from Abbie A. Kraft estate; \$100 from Mary H. Tracy trust fund; \$100 from Adam Pride estate; \$50 from Kate V. Toms estate; \$200 fon Whitney estate, trust fund fom Whitney estate trust fund.

In the divorce proceedings of F. F. Lamberton, libellant, vs. Lizzie F. Lamberton, libellant, vs. Lizzie Mary Lamberton, respondent, a divorce was granted by the court. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberton were married August 23, 1894, at Ariel. The respondent deserted libellant's home March 5, 1908, according to his statement in the master's report.

James O'Connell appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to re-ceiving stolen articles and having sold them, the property belonging to Graham Watts & Son, Hawley. O'Connell stated that he sold the rascrip on a 48-foot sidewalk with curbing on East Extension street; and so did Mary H. Weston, 323 Park street, who recently put in 74 feet of curbing on Park street. On motion of Mr. Murray, their applications were referred to the committee on scrip with instructions to investigate before the next meeting.

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The case as above stated was tried to Common Pleas of Wayne county, before Judge R. C. Stewart and a jury, when a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Whitney, in the sum of Three thousand, he attempted to walk home. At Waymart he secured a ride to Seelyville on a cattle wagon and from Seelyville to Honesdale he walked. meantime were investigating. arrest was made by the Erie detecwho brought tive, James Bender, the prisoner to Hawley and thence to Honesdale. The defend-ant pleaded guilty to the charge, Whit- O'Connell to pay costs of prosecution ney at the trial of the case in the a fine of \$1 and to spend 60 days in the county jail to be computed from

Bill of \$3.55 approved, same being for viewing body of Augusto Galluzzi and holding inquisition upon deceased, who was found dead along O. & W. track near the Delaware river July James Hoag, justice of

the peace, acted as coroner. Rule was granted upon Lodore Improvement Company to Cortright and Elizabeth Cortright to show cause why H. M. Spence and J. A. Brown, administrators of estate of Eliza C. Peters, late of the the terms of the agreement, and that borough of Honesdale, should not be granted. Returnable Monday of August, 1911, at o'clock a. m.

ITALIAN LABORER COMMITS SUICIDE.

August Galluzzi, an Italian employed by the McDonald Construction company in making improvements on the Ontario & railroad, committed suicide on July 4 by shooting himself with a 38calibre revolver. In the absence of Coroner P. B. Petersen, Honesdale, James Hoag, Buckingham, a justice, was called and held an inquisition over the body. he found Galluzzi he was lying on his revolver, showing evidence that he had shot himself. A bullet wound on the right side of the head behind the ear told the tale. Henry Brown, concrete mixer, and Edward Doolit-tle, watchman, heard a shot and looking in the direction, young Italian fall. From could be learned from Ame and Italians there existed no trouble between them. There is no evi of suspicion directed towards person that he had been shot by any one other than himself.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this medium of expressing our most sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors and especially to the Odd Fellows who have shown their great kindness during my hus-