



### MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

#### Hose Question Discussed at Length

##### TO BORROW \$1500 FROM BANK FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

The Town Council met Thursday evening at City Hall, in regular monthly session, with all the members in attendance. Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner and Chief Engineer John Lyons were also present in their official capacities.

Treasurer George W. Penwarden reported as follows:

Balance on hand.....	\$935.09
Dog taxes.....	92.20
Show licenses.....	12.00
Borrowed from Honesdale National Bank \$300, less interest, \$1.25.....	298.75
Fred Saunders, in payment of commissions on license money due borough.....	60.80
Total.....	\$1,398.84

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Paid out.....	1295.57
Balance on hand.....	\$103.27

A letter from W. B. Roadnick, foreman of Hose Company No. 3, was read, which stated that "in looking over the hose, we find we need 300 feet for the steamer."

Secretary W. W. Kimble reported for the hose committee, that he had been informed that there was only about 600 feet of hose on hand anywhere near fit for use with the engine.

Chief Engineer John Lyons enlightened the borough fathers on the hose question. "It requires a Number 1 hose," he said, "to stand 250 pounds pressure. Any hose after it has been used two or three years will hardly stand that stream. The strongest link of hose is the weakest one. There is hardly any of the hose but what is fit for plug service, where the pressure is only 50 or 60 pounds. But when you attach it to the steamer, you increase the pressure to 250 pounds."

Engineer Lyons was added to the Fire Department committee, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Kimble and George M. Genung, who were authorized to examine all the hose in both companies; to note the age of the hose as marked on the couplings, and make a list of the age and condition of the hose. Two members are to be appointed from each company to act in conjunction with this committee.

The Script committee presented a partial report. The committee on the disposal of the borough bonds of Chas. W. Dein, reported that bonds Nos. 54, 55, 56, par value \$500 each, all past due, have been transferred from Charles W. Dein to Geo. W. Penwarden. Bond No. 53 has been transferred from the estate of Leslie Lockberger, late of Oregon township, to William L. Lemnitzner. These transfers were ordered spread on the minutes.

It was decided that the committee on the "fire horse question," Messrs. W. W. Kimble and George M. Genung, be empowered to make a contract with C. A. Corright & Son to furnish three good horses to be on hand at the engine house whenever a fire alarm sounded, at a cost not to exceed \$150 per annum.

A rather sarcastic letter from the State Armory Board, Harrisburg, in response to a communication sent them by the Council, ordering them to lay a sidewalk in front of the Park Place Armory, was read. The Board, while stating that they would consider the request at their meeting August 16, asked for a copy of the borough ordinance on the subject, and intimated that the demand came with rather a bad grace just at this time, when the mortar was hardly dry on the handsome new Armory building.

Several of the councilmen didn't think it was such a very handsome building, nor much of an ornament to the town. One of the members even went so far as to say that "personally he hadn't any use for armories or arms of any kind."

Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner remarked that "Mr. Weston would like the dust scraped off Main street so they could oil it again."

One of the councilmen thought that all the streets ought to be oiled, as the oil on the streets protects them.

A deduction of \$4.40 was made on the electric light bill for July, the police reports stating that 22 arc lights and 9 incandescent lights were out all night.

The Council authorized the treasurer to borrow \$1500 from the bank to meet current expenses.

After authorizing the payment of these bills and claims, the council adjourned at 10 p. m.

#### Bills and Claims.

M. Stapleton (street work).....	\$32.69
J. Fisher, (work on streets).....	26.01
F. Mauer (work on streets).....	21.00
W. Neubauer (street work).....	33.34
M. Knorr (work on streets).....	33.34
H. Knorr (work on streets).....	33.34
F. Rickard (team work on streets).....	27.60
Samuel Brown, treasurer of Texas township, for use of steam roller 20 days and 8 hours at \$10 per diem.....	208.96
Lawrence Weidner (team work, 18 days, at \$3.50 per diem; work on streets, 22	

### THE MOTHS AND THE APPLES

#### Crop in Wayne County to be Very Light

##### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CODLING MOTH DESCRIBED BY MR. BULLOCK.

W. H. Bullock, Honesdale, state horticultural inspector, whose field of operations covers Wayne, Pike and Monroe counties, called at The Citizen office Friday afternoon, with a live specimen of the "codling moth" that causes so much trouble hereabouts, and is responsible for our wormy apples.

The brown-eyed, fly-by-night monster was safely caged in a tube used for testing lime and sulphur solution.

"He was on the limb of a tree," said Mr. Bullock, "and I put the tube right over him so that he couldn't fly. I have a tube with cyanide of potassium in it that will kill them, but I wanted to catch this one alive."

"You don't see but very few of these. They fly nights. I found this one resting on an apple tree. They attack pears and apples, and sometimes quinces.

"We are safe in saying that 75 per cent. of our apples are wormy on account of this insect, and yet that can be controlled easily by proper spraying. Lewis Brothers, down near Pittston, have been spraying four years. Last Fall they offered their pickers \$1 apiece for every wormy apple they could find. You can't do it the first year, but you reduce them a good deal.

"We've always had them ever since I could remember. We didn't do anything about them until very lately. The remedy is arsenate of lead. You can buy the arsenate of lead. Use two pounds to one gallon of water or spraying material. You can use Bordeaux mixture in combination with it. Arsenate of lead is an insecticide, and at this time we can use a fungicide, and combine the two. Then we can check fungus diseases and at the same time destroy the codling moth larvae.

"The apple crop will be very light indeed in Wayne county this year. It will be light all over Wayne, Pike, and Monroe, but better than here in Wayne. There are no apples scarcely in Wayne county. No, I don't blame the codling moth for it.

"The general impression is, that the hot weather is the cause of it. The sun came out hot when the trees were in bloom. The blossoms turned brown in a day or two and fell off. The apples didn't set; didn't form.

"The 'curculio' is another bad pest. They destroy half of our plums. They lay an egg there, and the little egg hatches and eats into the stone in the centre of the fruit, and that causes the fruit to be wormy.

"The 'curculio' and the 'codling moth' seem to be the worst pests we have in Wayne county. The curculio stings the stone fruits, some call it the 'plum curculio.' It's getting more in other fruit. I find it in apples this year. I think they are getting worse every year.

"These are the two worst insect pests. We don't have much San Jose scale in Wayne county.

"The 'mite' is another bad pest. A mite is a very small insect that gets into the leaf. The leaf turns yellow. Half of the leaves in many places have fallen to the ground. People think a tree is dying but it's this mite. It's so small, we can't see it without a compound magnifying glass. I have never seen one.

"I think there will be some early Fall apples at the Wayne county fair. This isn't an apple year. Every other year they claim is an apple year. The Baldwin seems inclined to bear every other year. It is claimed that we have to cultivate our orchards, spray the trees, and thin out the fruit, in order to have a crop every year, providing there wasn't a late frost or something we couldn't control.

"It's getting worse all the time. Men are seeing that they can't grow fruit without spraying or cultivating. They have to do something. The trees are turning yellow and dying. They're sick."

days at \$2 per diem.....	107.62
Graham Watts (shoes, etc).....	8.65
Cons. Water Co. (placing plugs).....	55.00
Spencer Bros. (printing police reports).....	4.00
Bell 'Phone.....	3.40
M. Lee Braman (board of John Johnson, colored).....	3.25
Morrison and Canivan (roofing, etc.).....	54.82
Levi De Groat (police service).....	50.00
J. J. Canivan (police service).....	46.00
Kraft & Conger (coal).....	5.38
Atlantic Retting Co. (gasoline for roller).....	11.41
DR. W. T. McConville (salary as secretary of the Board of Health).....	50.00
Light bill.....	264.12
Erk Bros. (cement, etc.).....	8.80
L. S. Collins (surveying).....	3.00
Blanks.....	3.60
Script Book.....	21.75
Express.....	.55
Total.....	\$1142.63
Less light bill deduction.....	4.40
Total.....	\$1138.23

### A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

#### S. I. Mooney of West Virginia Last Seen in Wayne County

##### COMMISSIONERS' CLERK MR. ROSS GETS LETTER ASKING ABOUT MISSING MAN.

S. I. Mooney, of Salem, West Virginia, who came to Wayne county last Fall and secured employment with a firm of contractors, has disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened up and swallowed him.

Fearing foul play, his brother, W. T. Mooney, wrote to the Clerk of the County Commissioners, George P. Ross, asking for information about his missing brother. The letter was written on stationery bearing the monogram of the Mountain State Hotel, Salem, Virginia, under date of July 31, 1911, and is as follows:

"Mr. Clerk, Wayne Co., Pa.  
Dear Sir:  
If you'll kindly remember last Autumn, a bridge company was building a viaduct or bridge at Cold Springs in your county. My brother, S. I. Mooney, was working there then in the latter part of October, and have not heard from him since. I fear something may have happened to him there, or since going away.  
If you will send me the name and home address of the bridge company, and the name of some business parties at Cold Springs I shall be greatly obliged to you for the kindness.  
I remain, yours respectfully,  
W. T. MOONEY."

The strangest part of the mysterious disappearance lies in the fact that there was no bridge or viaduct built at Cold Springs for years. It is barely possible that the missing Mooney was driving a team or working on the state road for the firm of Seamans, Irving and Breneman.

If any reader of The Citizen knows of the whereabouts of the missing man, call up The Citizen office, or write full particulars.

#### WORKERS IN THE L. I. A.

That there are workers in the Ladies' Improvement association is evinced by the fact that three members of the park committee were in Central Park on Monday, with brooms, rakes and dustpans nearby, cleaning up loose leaves, twigs and other debris. The workers were: Mrs. John Kubbach, Mrs. H. T. Jenner, Mrs. John Lambert and Mrs. George M. Genung. "If you want anything done properly, you must do it yourself," quoted one of the industrious workers as she came across the street Monday afternoon to inform a Citizen representative. "No, we do not have to do it, but rather than see the park left in an untidy condition and being on the park committee we decided to clean that part of the park that is in front of our own properties."

Great beads of perspiration were standing upon the face of our informant and from the appearance of the park one might say it takes the women to do things.

#### TAX VALUATION.

The following is a tabular statement for the year 1911, showing the tax valuation of the county of Wayne, and the gross amount of property subject to taxation for state purposes at the rate of four mills:

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS.	Valuation.
Berlin	\$366,115
Bethany Boro.	42,795
Buckingham	331,495
Canaan	169,070
Cherry Ridge	218,001
Clinton	635,451
Damascus	890,240
Dreher	207,030
Dyberry	273,890
Hawley Borough	615,164
Honesdale Borough	2,187,070
Lake	525,285
Lebanon	218,722
Lehigh	325,543
Manchester	611,890
Mt. Pleasant	211,495
Oregon	130,590
Palmyra	215,747
Paupack	498,112
Preston	93,660
Prompton Borough	399,554
Salem	175,308
Scott	274,906
South Canaan	112,415
Starrucca Borough	184,058
Sterling	1,068,686
Wayne	188,790
Weymart Borough	

#### NEW FISH COMMISSIONER.

Meehan to be Succeeded by N. R. Buller of Wayne County.

State Commissioner William E. Meehan's resignation, placed in the hands of Governor John K. Tener some days ago has been accepted and Nathan R. Buller, Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, a practical fish culturist, and employed by the department of fisheries, has been appointed in his place.

The resignation of Mr. Meehan was expected about the capitol as these were rumors he would not be reappointed.

### BEST GAME OF SEASON

#### Honesdale Beats White Mills by Score of 5-4

##### EXCITEMENT GALORE WHEN HOME TEAM WINS IN THE NINTH.

In a game that fairly effervesced with excitement, Honesdale, Saturday afternoon, on the silk mill grounds trimmed White Mills 5 to 4. It was one of the most exciting contests of the season on the local diamond, and kept the fans at high tension throughout. White Mills secured a lead of one run in the first inning and scored a second run in the fourth.

Honesdale came back in the sixth and evened things up. In the ninth White Mills took the lead by two runs, after which Honesdale scored three more runs, when Mount Pleasant Jacobs started a batting rally. "Duffer" Weaver sending in the winning tally by a terrific drive over the left fielder's head.

Mallet opened the first canto by driving the first ball pitched squarely at Male. Gill slammed a hard drive to "Juicy" Polt, who dropped it. It may be added that it was a mighty hard ball to field in that locality. Next he stole second. Sandercock throwing to Bader who dropped the ball. Guthell hit the ball straight at Kupfer, who muffed it. Dudley threw wild to Mangan to catch Mallet, Mallet ambling homeward, and Guthell going to second. Wenders fled to Bader. Smith grounded to Kupfer.

Mangan opened the first session by rolling to Wenders. "Juicy" Polt fanned. Ross slammed the ball to left garden, and reached first on a wild throw in. Sandercock doubled, Ross going to third. Kupfer grounded to Mangan. No runs.

Werner singled past second, but was an easy out trying to steal second. Sandercock to Kupfer. Lilly slammed a terrific hit to Kupfer. Christ sent a grounder to Bader who relayed it to Ross, executing a snappy double play and retiring the side.

For Honesdale, Male grounded to Christ. Bader got to first on Wenders' fumble. Dudley fled to Shortstop Gill, Bader taking second. Schilling singled. Mangan rolled to Wenders, who stepped on third, nipping the runner and retiring the side. Captain Leslie Brader succeeded Bader at second in the third inning. Mallet pounded a ball at Kupfer, who fumbled it. Gill fled to Ross. Guthell fled to Dudley, and Luckless Mallet died at first.

Ross opened the third by beating out an infield ground to first. Unfortunately in trying to steal second, Ross was out, Lilly to Gill. Sandercock fanned.

In the fourth, White Mills scored another run. Wenders grounded to Brader. Smith was hit by a pitched ball. Werner got to first on player's choice, Brader retiring Smith. Lilly walked, advancing Werner. Werner scored on Christ's scorching double to left, Dudley relaying the ball to Sandercock, who muffed it, Lilly going to third. Murphy ended the agony by flying to Schilling.

Kupfer grounded to Gill. Male fanned and Brader grounded to Wenders.

Neither side scored in the fifth stanza, Mallet and Gill grounding to Kupfer and Guthell rolled to Mangan.

Dudley fled to Werner. Schilling singled to left garden. He stole second about half of the White Mills team trying in vain to catch him between first and second. Mangan fanned. Catcher Murphy dropped the third strike but recovered the ball in time to retire the third baseman at first. "Duffer" Weaver went to bat for "Juicy" Polt. "Duffer" fanned, as "pinch hitters" generally do at critical moments.

White Mills failed to score in the sixth. Two changes were made in this inning on the Honesdale team. "Duffer" Weaver going to left and Jacobs to centre field. Wenders reached first on Kupfer's fumble. Smith sacrificed to Mangan, advancing Wenders to second. Werner fled to Kupfer, and Lilly grounded to Male.

### MANY OFFICES TO BE FILLED

#### Adoption of the Present Constitution the Cause

##### EVERY COUNTY AND CITY TO HAVE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The claims of two favorite sons of Wayne are being advanced by ardent partisans as successors to the late Congressman George W. Kipp, the representative from the Fourteenth District. Homer Greene is being put forward by the Republicans and Mayor John Kubbach is backed by the Democrats.

It is rumored that a special election may be held to fill this vacancy in the Keystone delegation to the lower branch of the national law-making body.

Word comes from Harrisburg that the officials in the state government departments, whose business it is to keep track of nomination and election matters, have been overwhelmed by letters and inquiries regarding the coming primaries and general election. They declare, that from all they have been able to learn, the election in November will have the largest number of offices to fill since the adoption of the present Constitution.

The multiplicity of offices is due to the operation of the constitutional amendments which abolished the February election at which municipal officers were elected, and put them in at the same time as the county election.

No purely state officers are to be elected this year, unless judges who have to be commissioned by the Governor are to be so regarded. There will be thirty-one such officers to be elected, and in addition twenty-one "lay" judges, or associate judges, will be elected in some sixteen counties. The latter judges are rapidly disappearing, and are only known in smaller counties which form part of a district.

Every county and every city will have an election of municipal officers. All cities except those of the second class and the three or four like Lancaster, Lock Haven and Franklin, which operate under special charters, elect mayors. District attorneys and county commissioners with numerous other county officers are to be elected in each county, while in cities, boroughs and townships, all officers, even down to election division officers are to be elected.

In addition the first elections of school directors under the new school code will be held.

In trying to catch Christ between first and second, Werner scored. Murphy fanned. In trying to steal third, Lilly was nabbed by Mangan.

Kupfer first man up, fanned. Male got to first on Gill's costly fumble. Brader grounded to Wenders, Dudley, who ran for Male, advancing to second. With two down, Jacobs hit a terrific drive over second, scoring Dudley. Jacobs stole second in a cloud of dust.

Schilling got to first on a passed third strike, Jacobs going to third. Schilling got to first on a passed third strike, Jacobs going to third. Mangan hadn't had a hit the entire game. This is where he was due. And so the big third baseman slammed a hot liner at Wenders, who threw wild to first, Jacobs scoring, and Schilling going to third.

With the score tied, Duffer Weaver drove one over left field's head, Schilling trotting home with the winning run.

It was a great game to win, and a hard game to lose. By the bye, this was the third time this season that Honesdale pulled the game out of the fire by a batting rally in the ninth.

WHITE MILLS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mallet, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Gill, ss.....	1	1	5	1	1
Guthell, lb.....	0	0	11	0	1
Wenders, 3b.....	0	2	6	2	0
Smith, cf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Werner, lf.....	2	1	0	1	1
Lilly, c.....	0	1	7	2	0
Christ, 2b.....	0	1	0	1	0
Murphy, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	4	6	26	12	5

xTwo out when winning run was scored.

### \$2,000 FIRE ON WILLOW AVENUE

#### Store of William R. Knoll Badly Damaged by Flames

##### \$750 INSURANCE CARRIED ON STOCK AND FIXTURES; ONE PERSON INJURED.

In an early morning fire Tuesday in the store of William R. Knoll, Willow avenue, the proprietor sustained a loss of \$2,000, with insurance of \$750 on stock and fixtures.

The fire was discovered by Leonard Guckenberger, owner of the building, who was returning home. He saw the reflection of the fire upon the wall and gave the alarm. A garden hose was attached to the hydrant of F. W. Bunnell's hotel, nearby, and the fire was nearly subdued when the fire companies arrived.

A line of hose was laid from the fire hydrant at the foot of Church street, across the Herrman bridge to the Guckenberger building. Hose Company No. 1 arrived first and had a stream on in a few minutes. This company was followed by Protection Engine No. 3 which company placed another line of hose from the other side of the plug. The Alert Hook and Ladder company of Texas 2 were promptly upon the scene, followed by Chemical Engine Company No. 4 of Texas.

The fire was soon extinguished. The fixtures and store were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. Mr. Guckenberger estimates his loss at \$800. He carries insurance to the amount of \$2,000 on the building.

Mr. Knoll, who lives in the P. R. Murray tenement house near the Herrman bridge, stated Tuesday morning that he did not hear the gong and knew nothing about the fire until called by a member of his family. Mr. Knoll claimed that at one time he kept a quantity of matches under the counter and that one box might have fallen down where mice or rats could have gnawed them thus starting a fire. He states that other than this he has not the least idea how the fire originated, as there was no fire in the stove and that is in a different part of the store. He had moved from the Peil building Main street a few months ago and was securing a nice patronage at the time of the fire.

One accident occurred at the fire. William Bunnell, son of F. W. Bunnell, who was one of the first to assist in putting out the fire, used his fist to gain an entrance in the store. His hand, as a result, was badly cut by the glass of the front window. It was necessary for Dr. P. F. Griffin to take several stitches in the injured right hand to close the wounds.

Mr. Guckenberger stated that the front plate glass were valued at \$200.

#### BIG RALLY AT ORSON.

The Defenders of Old Glory will hold a grand annual rally at Orson on Saturday, September 2, in Orson Grove. Troop D, of Carbondale, is expected to attend. The Orson band will furnish music. The 500 members of the organization, and several thousand friends will assemble on that day and listen to several stirring patriotic addresses, one of which will be delivered by Chas. P. Searle, Esq.

The society was organized several years ago, when prizes were offered for the best name suggested, the Defenders of Old Glory being considered the most suitable title. Orson, by the way, is noted for sending quite a number of its sons to the front in the stirring days of '61. There were the three Knapp brothers, for instance. One was killed in battle; another wounded; and a third, who had much to do with the formation of this society, died about a year ago.

This David Wilcox, Mount Pleasant, a veteran of the Civil War, spent several days in town last week in the interest of the proposed reunion.

#### FAIR NOTES.

The Wayne county fair will be held next week commencing on Monday. It will continue four days, including Monday.

The management of the fair will present to the patrons one of the finest exhibitions in the departments of cattle, horses, chickens, vegetables, etc., that has ever been shown on the grounds.

What was formerly the swine house has been converted into a poultry pen and affords an excellent place for the exhibition of Wayne county birds. Bring your best birds and get the premiums offered.

Amusements has been provided for all who attend the fair. Honesdale band will discuss music on the grounds, while the Stewart troupe of acrobats and trained ponies and dogs will give a daily exhibition in front of the grandstand between the heats of the races.

Speaking of races—the management has secured the best horses obtainable to enter the races next week. There will be horses there that are as fine as trotters and pacers as ever stepped upon the race course of the Honesdale ground. The races alone will be a big drawing card. Come and see the races. Special rates on all roads and the Erie will run a morning train into Honesdale, commencing Tuesday, August 15, upon which the race and the grange prizes offered.