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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1911.

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'ANNEXATION' IS THE SLOGAN NOW Discussed at Meeting of the Borough Council Last Thursday.

USUAL ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTION AND TWO AN- NEXATION ORDINANCES PASSED.

'Why don't we take in the whole of Township at once?' exclaimed Borough Solicitor C. A. McCarty at the meeting of the Borough Council in City Hall last Thursday evening, when the matter of annexing outlying districts was under consideration.

The petitions of residents in adjacent districts, as hereinafter described, were presented to the council by District Attorney M. E. Simons, and ordinances granting the desired permission were unanimously passed, the Acts of the Legislature of 1903 and 1907 giving borough councils the privilege of annexing nearby districts.

The members of the city council were present, when President Martin Canfield called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock.

Treasurer George W. Penwarden reported as follows:

Balance on hand \$1,183.49

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Mr. Penwarden also reported the receipt on Thursday, from Tax Collector H. Schuerholz of a check for \$5000 to apply on the 1911 duplicate.

Dr. P. B. Petersen and W. H. Lee, Esq., on motion, were duly appointed members of the Honesdale Board of Health.

The matter of blowing the gong when a fire is extinguished was brought up for discussion, but no definite action was taken.

It was decided that the holes on Park street be filled, and the thoroughfare put in first-class condition.

The Burgess and the members of the council will enjoy the 58th annual Firemen's parade to be held Friday, October 20, from a special rig. The line of march will form at city hall at 1:30 p. m.

The \$1500 note in the Honesdale National Bank was ordered paid. The sidewalk on the Gaylord property in front of Clark & Bullock's store will be relaid. Eight lights were reported out during the month of September. The complaint of R. J. Bracey, who stated that the water came down on Erie near Terrace street, and washed a wall away, was given favorable consideration, and the street committee ordered to make the necessary repairs.

The 400 feet of hose for use on the steamer is in the hands of Protection Engine Company No. 3. It was stated, and this company has complied with the action of council requesting that 350 feet of hose, good for plug service, be sent down to Hose Company No. 1.

It was determined to test the fire plugs before cold weather sets in. Messrs. Geo. W. Penwarden, John Lyons and Frank McMullen were appointed to look after this annual inspection.

The Misses Keene presented an application to have their property connected with the Main street sewer.

These bills were ordered paid: Mrs. W. J. Van Keuren (Scrip Book) \$110.95

Seaman, Irving and Breun- man (use of steam roller) 500.00

Fred Kissel 32.18

William Knorr 33.00

H. Knorr 34.50

F. Rickard 40.90

L. Weidner 61.89

M. Stapleton 34.50

J. Fisher 25.19

Consolidated Telephone Co. 30.00

Honesdale Water Co. 151.25

Kraft and Conger 22.20

J. J. Canivan 45.00

J. Lyons 25.09

J. Carroll 12.50

Chas. Truscott 6.25

Light Co. 264.42

C. Weidner 9.00

Bell Telephone Co. 3.40

Levi De Groat 50.00

Penwarden Lumber Co. 1500.00

Atlantic Refining Co. 6.60

Total \$2,987.88

Annexation Ordinances.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and town council of the Borough of Honesdale and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That the following lands, lots and out lots adjacent to the Borough of Honesdale be annexed to the said Borough and that said lots and outlots become a part of the same, viz.:

The First. Beginning in the center of Park street in the Western line of said borough; thence north 23 degrees west along the borough line 258 feet to a line parallel to and 200 feet distant from High street; thence south 74 degrees west 342 and 3-1000 feet to the north-western corner of what is known as the Winton estate; thence south 9 degrees east 455 feet to the center of said Park street; thence along the center of said street north

A NEW INDUSTRY. Honesdale is going to have a new industry. It will be a high class china decorating establishment.

The proprietor of the proposed industry is N. A. Ray, formerly of Honesdale, who about 25 years ago, conducted a similar factory in the town before going west. Mr. Ray is proficient in the art of china decorating and assures his friends that nothing but A1 work will be executed.

A site has been purchased on Main street, corner of Eighteenth street upon which a modern factory will be erected.

Mr. Ray has been employed in Bowling Green, Ohio, for some time as superintendent of a large decorating establishment for a Chicago concern. The company has removed the Bowling Green factory to Chicago and not wishing to go to the Windy City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray decided to come to Honesdale. They are expected here November 1st.

ALL BANKS CLOSED OCT. 12.

All the banks of Honesdale will be closed on Thursday next, Oct. 12, Columbus Day. This will be the first time that this holiday has been observed in Honesdale. In many of the large cities stores and factories will suspend operations for the day to do honor to the discoverer of the Western Hemisphere.

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The second. Beginning in the northern line of the Borough of Honesdale in the center of Main street; thence north along the center of Main street 287 feet to the center line of 18th street; thence east along the center of last named street and the center line of said street extended about 433 feet to the Dyberry creek; thence southward by the western margin of Dyberry creek 248 feet to the northern line of the Borough of Honesdale; thence south 67 degrees west 540 feet to the place of beginning.

The majority of the freeholders, owners of said lots and out-lots having presented their petition to the said Council praying that the same be annexed to said borough, and the same being composed of lands adjacent to the said borough.

MARTIN CAMPBELL, Pres. Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 5, 1911. Attested by Wyman W. Kimble, Secretary. Approved Oct. 5, 1911.

John Kubbach, Burgess.

Park street signers—W. N. Alberty, Eva E. Kelly, Frank P. Canfield, Dr. R. W. Brady, John N. Sharpsteen, James J. Ward, M. B. Allen, H. T. Menner, G. M. Genung. Eighteenth street signers—C. A. Cortright, W. T. Butler, George C. Butler, A. T. Bryant, J. B. Robinson, Chas. S. Seward, Jr., Henry Sommers, Joshua A. Brown, Reuben Small.

Honesdale Before Annexation.

Description of the boundaries of the Borough of Honesdale as it was before the lands annexed on the north side of Park street, on the west side of the borough, east of Main street, viz: Beginning at the most southern corner of the first lock upon the Delaware and Hudson Canal, below the basin at the head of the canal; thence by a course south 67 degrees west 24 rods to the western line of the Indian Orchard tract; thence by the said line and an extension thereof, north 23 degrees west 346 rods to the line of the farm of Levi Schoonover; thence by the last named line north 67 degrees east 105 rods to the Dyberry creek; thence southward by Dyberry creek to its junction with the West Branch of Lackawanna, and by the Lackawanna River to the place of beginning.

Honesdale After Annexation.

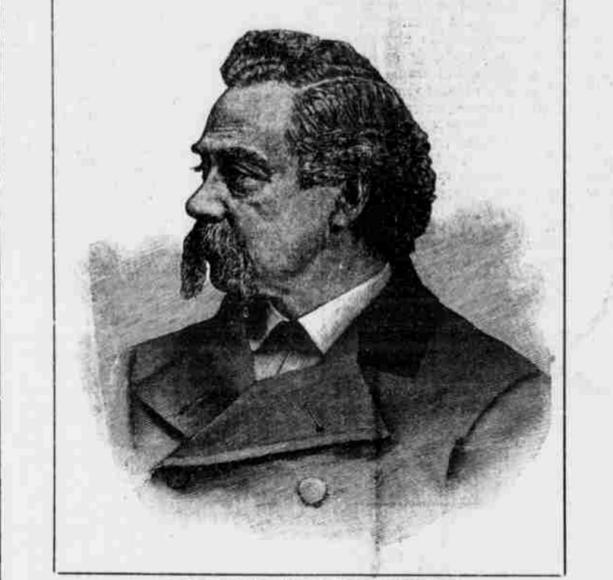
Description of the boundaries of the Borough of Honesdale after the annexation of lands on the north side of Park street, on the west side of the Borough of Honesdale, and lands at the north of the Borough, on the east side of Main street, viz:

Beginning at the most southern corner of the first lock upon the Delaware and Hudson Canal, below the basin at the head of the canal; thence by a course south 67 degrees west 24 rods to the western line of the Indian Orchard tract; thence by the said line and an extension thereof, north 23 degrees west to the center of Park street; thence south 53 degrees west 553 feet to a point in the center of Park street; thence north 9 degrees west 455 feet to the northwestern corner of land known as the Winton estate; thence north 74 degrees east 342 and 31-100 feet to original borough line; thence north 23 degrees west to the Schoonover farm; thence by the last named line north 67 degrees east to the center of Main street; thence north along center of Main street 287 feet to the center line of 18th street; thence easterly along center line of 18th street extended about 433 feet to Dyberry creek; thence southward by Dyberry creek to its junction with the West Branch of the Lackawanna, and by the Lackawanna River to the place of beginning.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE CHARLES PETERSEN

Came to Honesdale in 1850---Could Make a Watch from Start to Finish.

HAD THE OLDEST JEWELRY STORE HERE. HIS FATHER WAS FAMOUS AS A CLOCKMAKER IN COPENHAGEN; DAUGHTER NOW CONTINUES THE BUSINESS.



THE LATE CHARLES PETERSEN.

For more than sixty years the name of C. Petersen has been associated with the oldest jewelry store in Honesdale, his daughter Caroline continuing the business at the same stand upon the death of her father Charles, which occurred in 1895.

Charles Petersen, whose picture accompanies this story, came to America from Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1850, and immediately proceeded to Honesdale. It was just by chance that his footsteps were directed to Wayne county, for it had been his intention to locate in Charleston, S. C., upon his arrival in this country.

News of the prevalence of the cholera scourge in Charleston induced him to settle in the Maple City, where he took up his vocation of watchmaking and repairing.

Mr. Petersen came from a family noted for its skill in the fashioning of timepieces. His father was celebrated for his dexterity in the manufacture of clocks in his native city, and four of his sons learned the trade which their father adorned for so many years.

The name of Petersen is synonymous with watchmaking in the Lackawanna Valley, where for many years two brothers of Charles, Alexis and Herman by name, conducted a shop, in Scranton, that was noted for fair dealing and excellent workmanship. A third brother, Valdemar by name, had charge of a similar establishment in Pittston for a long time.

Charles Petersen, who learned his trade in Denmark, finished his preliminary training by taking a course in Switzerland, a country noted for fine watches and expert workmen.

Upon his arrival in Honesdale he bought out the only jewelry store in the town at that time, from the owner, Moses Cummings. When that store, which was located several doors below the present shop, was burned out several years later, Mr.

MEN'S DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS

120 at Banquet of Grace P. E. Church.

GOOD SPEECHES AND MUSIC MARK THE CELEBRATION LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

The idea was to get the men of Grace church together, all at the same time, so that we could discover 'who's who' in church circles.

Declaring that such was the purpose of the Men's Dinner in the parish rooms of Grace P. E. church last Thursday evening, when one hundred and twenty men, of all creeds and no creeds at all, gathered around the festive board, Homer Greene, Esq., in an outburst of post-prandial eloquence stated "It's a good idea for the men to get together, to congratulate those who were nominated last week, and to console those who were defeated last week; to talk and laugh together to make every man feel he is interested in the other.

"This is an epoch-marking time in the history of the parish, a red-letter evening," said the Rev. A. L. Whittaker, who served as toastmaster, before introducing the speakers of the evening, following one of those rare dinners that Mrs. Briggs knows so well how to serve.

The drying rain of the evening was enough to deter the enthusiasm of the most enthusiastic, but what does a man care for the play of the elements, when he is armed with a top coat and a large umbrella?

Some faint idea of the gastronomic delights which featured the occasion may be gleaned from a glance at the six-course menu: Chicken Bouillon Celery Smothered Chicken Cranberry Jelly French Peas Rolls Cabbage Relish Prune Salad Neapolitan Ice Cream Fancy Cakes After-Dinner Coffee. Cigars.

Ninety minutes of feasting were punctuated with orchestral selections, these men comprising the quintette of players; Jos. A. Bodie, Jr., pianist; Dan Storms, cornet; John Busie, clarinet; Henry Wagner, trombone; Jos. Sonner, violin.

And such chorus singing, when the hundred and more male voices blended in choring the good old tunes of "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night," "I've Got Rings on My Fingers," "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" and so on.

Leaflets were placed at each plate containing the words of songs of the long ago. Running pine encircled the pillars of the Sunday school room in which the banquet was held. Green and red was the color scheme, bouquets of mountain ash berries and sword ferns, intertwined, setting off the spotless white of the napery and table linen. Candelabra shed a dim religious light on the scene.

Mrs. Briggs was assisted in serving by a bevy of charming Grace church women. A check room worked overtime at one end of the basement. Everything in fact was perfectly appointed, and there were no hitches or jars to mar the pleasures of the evening.

Six tables were required to accommodate the celebrants. At the head table were seated the clergy, Revs. Dr. W. H. Swift, C. C. Miller, Father T. M. Hanley, and A. L. Whittaker, and the vestry of the church. Five other tables were arranged perpendicularly to the first table. The opening invocation was pronounced by Doctor Swift, pastor First Presbyterian church.

Wesley E. Woodruff, Wilkes-Barre, whose father was pastor of the Central M. E. church, Honesdale, at the time when the present commodious structure was erected, the first speaker of the evening, was introduced by Toastmaster Whittaker as "a good type of minister's son."

His alleged subject was "Enthusiasm." His apparent subject was "Taking Things Wrongly." But what his real subject was the reporter could not learn. His object seemed to be to put everybody in good humor and in doing this he succeeded admirably.

Speaking in a serious vein, he said among other things: "Your churchman will seldom become an enthusiast, I may say never, unless he becomes in a churchly sense an educated churchman. An enthusiast is a man who knows what he is talking about. The man who knows something about the history of his church, somehow, is never quite able to keep it to himself. He's a radiating influence." Speaking about the proper attitude in worship he remarked: "If we don't have the spirit of absorption in our worship, it won't help us."

Chas. Truscott, the solo man, sang "Over and Over Again!" And he sang it with such effect, that he had to sing it over and over again.

Rev. William R. Butler, rector St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, spoke for the thousandth and one time, glowingly and eloquently of the missionary opportunity, and urged upon his hearers, a recognition of their individual responsibility in the matter. Mr. Truscott sang the other solo, also the fourth solo.

Home Greene, Esq., was the third and last speaker of the evening. He stated that the Men's dinner was held as a matter of family pride. He painted a startling word-picture of the condition of a churchless community, where ten years of deprivation of religious opportunities would work a lowering of the moral standards, a contempt of law and order, a disregard of public and property rights, a very riot of vice and crime.

"We haven't reached that stage of development," said Mr. Greene, "where we can live without the restraint of religion. You business men ought to support the church as a matter of self-protection, of self-preservation.

"Religion is a matter of sentiment, of loyalty, of love. I can't accede to the wiping out of denominational lines. I don't believe we could be as loyal to a great big church as we can to what is in our hearts our very own. I wouldn't want to give up my allegiance to this old beautiful Episcopal church and transfer it to a great big religious department store where everybody could come and get a common brand of religious theology, and nowhere else for us to go. I couldn't do it. Let us have church harmony but not church unity."

Voicing the thanks of the audience to the speakers of the evening, Rev. Whittaker brought the evening to a happy conclusion by calling upon the audience to join with him in singing

"My country, 'Tis of Thee Sweet Land of Liberty!"

It was good to be there. And the men dispersed with a renewed determination to do what is right, and to stand, more firmly than ever, on the Lord's side.

OFFICIAL COUNT FOR PRIMARIES

The board of county commissioners, clerk and assistants, commenced counting the vote of the primaries on Wednesday last, finishing their arduous duty Thursday night. There were but few changes in the final totals of the different candidates of the respective parties. The official count gives the Republican candidates the following vote:

Judge, A. T. Searle 2157, E. C. Mumford 1319; Searle's majority, 848.

District Attorney, M. E. Simons, 2790.

Prothonotary, W. J. Barnes 1131, J. N. Sharpsteen 937, A. H. Howell 655, G. P. Ross 600.

Sheriff, T. Y. Boyd 1676, N. B. Spencer 1054, L. P. Stark 550.

Register and Recorder, W. B. Leshar 1345, F. H. Crago 1126, A. O. Blake 811.

County Treasurer, W. W. Wood 187, A. W. Larrabee 826, G. W. Taylor 665, F. C. Reichenbacher 339.

Mine Inspector, Benjamin Maxey 1689.

County Commissioners, John Male 1146, Earl Rockwell 872, F. A. Stoddard 785, Minor Brown 548, F. D. Waltz 456, I. G. Simons 417, J. L. Sherman, Sr., 378, G. H. Gilpin 373, A. M. Henshaw 270, C. W. Brink 245, Philip Reining, Sr., 242, Ferdinand Kroll 200, Gottlieb Lander 54.

County Auditors, William O. Avery 1640, Leroy Gilpin 1167, William H. Bader 1116, Albert Gilpin 115.

Coroner, P. B. Petersen 2330.

On the Democratic ticket, F. P. Kimble had a majority of 396 votes over C. A. McCarty, his opponent for judge. Kimble received 1166 to Mc-

Carty's 770. The balance of the ticket:

District Attorney, M. E. Simons, 420.

Prothonotary, Leopold Fuerth 696, W. A. Sluman 603, Charles E. Dodge 504.

Sheriff, F. C. Kimble 1,063, John Theobald 781, C. K. Schoonover 71.

Register and Recorder, Fred Saunders 653, C. I. Hopkins 536, Chas. J. Hoff 363, F. J. Tolley 303.

Treasurer, A. F. Voigt 1,629.

Commissioners, Neville Holgate 738, Charles Herrman 569, P. J. Keary 557, T. J. Canivan 455, A. Branning 376, John Mandeville 295, Henry Bried 160, A. D. Rutledge 158, N. H. Lippert 136.

County Auditors, E. R. Bodie 680, J. P. Flynn 673, E. R. Arthur 605, W. P. Hawker 547.

Coroner, P. B. Petersen 1245.

On the Prohibition ticket A. T. Searle received in the county 3 votes and C. A. McCarty 1 for judge.

Keystone, Judge, W. H. Dimmick 2; prothonotary, C. E. Dodge 1; register and recorder, F. J. Tolley 1; treasurer, A. F. Voigt 1. All of the above Keystone votes were cast in Honesdale.

HANKINS HELD IN \$500 BAIL

Alleged to Have Made Threats Against his Family.

ARRESTED MONDAY EVENING AT HIS HOME IN PLEASANT MOUNT.

A. T. Hankins, a Pleasant Mount liveryman, who carries the mail between Pleasant Mount and Herrick Center, was arrested Monday evening at his home in Pleasant Mount by County Detective N. B. Spencer on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging that on September 15, 1911, at Mt. Pleasant, A. T. Hankins threatened to kill her and also her children and that she was in fear that he will do his wife and her children bodily harm and that the father is not a proper person to be left in the family with the children.

Hankins was brought to Honesdale Tuesday morning by Detective Spencer and taken before "Squire Robert A. Smith, where he was given a hearing at 10 a. m.

After reading the complaint to the prisoner, "Squire Smith" shouted to Hankins, who is hard of hearing: "They are fearful you will do them bodily harm."

"Ah," replied Hankins, "I think enough of my wife and children. I don't treat them harsh. No, sir. I never did in God's world. I think more of my children than of myself. I never struck my children in God's world. That's true as you live."

"Your children are all afraid of you," continued "Squire Smith."

"She says that," answered Hankins.

"I always dress them good," continued Hankins, "and give them money. There's not a family in that town that has better than they."

Mrs. Hankins was called and swore that she was the wife of A. T. Hankins. When asked as to how her husband had treated her, she answered:

"I think it's been pretty rough treatment. A good many times he gets full, and he comes home and threatens to kill me. He made those threats a good many times, every time he gets mad at me. He threatens to kick us all out doors. The children are all afraid of him. He told me to get out a number of times. He threatened to kick me out."

Mildred, their fourteen-year-old daughter, was questioned by District Attorney M. E. Simons as to her father's actions.

"He treated us pretty badly," she said. "He comes home drunk and threatens to kick us out. He said that we had to get out and Mamma said she wouldn't go. He comes home drunk about every day. I am afraid of him."

It was brought out that Hankins hadn't been working for two or three months.

Hankins protested to the 'Squire that he didn't believe they were telling the truth. "That girl," he said, "has been set up by her mother. I never said a word to her in any way."

"Squire Smith informed Hankins that the evidence against him was strong enough to warrant holding him under \$500 bail to answer at court to the charges brought against him by his wife.

Deputy Sheriff F. H. Crago removed the prisoner to the county jail. His daughter Mildred kissed him good-bye.

"Poor man! I feel sorry for him. I really do," said Mrs. Hankins to a Citizen man, as her husband was taken down the court house corridor and over to the county jail. "He's losing his mind," she wailed.

There are three children in the Hankins family, a girl of 17, Mildred, aged fourteen and a boy of seven.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Louise L. Tyler, Lillian T. Mitchell and husband, Damascus township, to Charles G. Curtis, Delaware, Sullivan county, N. Y., 15 acres in Damascus township; consideration, \$1.

Mary A. Watterson, Paupack township, to James Butler, Moosic, Lackawanna county, 41 acres in Paupack township; consideration \$1.

Carty's 770. The balance of the ticket:

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