



A MINISTER WHO DIDN'T APPEAR

Strange Case of Mistaken Identity Years Ago

THE CONGREGATION WAITED IN VAIN FOR MINISTER WHO DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.

A certain local celebrity, who died not long ago, was wont to relate with great gusto his first experiences as a stranger in the strange city of Hawley.

Coming to America as a young architect, fresh from Heidelberg University, in search of the fame and fortune which he had been told were so easily won in the country across the deep blue sea, his steps by some strange chance were directed to Hawley.

Hawley, at that time, was the terminus of the Erie Railroad. Thirty-five years ago when this incident occurred, stages made daily trips between Hawley and the County Seat for the convenience of those who cared to leave that flourishing town for the quiet scenes of the town of Hone. And it may be said in passing that there were few cared to go.

Now it happened that at the same time Mein Herr Johann Bugenhagen, for although that was not his real name, it will do for the purposes of this tale, chanced to decide to make Hawley the scene of his early triumphs, the council of one of the German churches of that place had completed arrangements with a pastor from the Fatherland, and were expecting his arrival on a certain train.

As luck would have it, the minister from the Fatherland at the last moment decided not to go. Unaware of the fact, for the telegraph was at that time in its infancy, the cost of cablegrams was prohibitive and the telephone was as yet a thing unknown, and the letter cancelling his engagement not having been received, a committee composed of the leading citizens of the town went to the Erie station on a certain Tuesday morning to meet the expected pastor of whom great things were expected.

Almost the last man to alight from the Erie train was a tall well-built distinguished-looking foreigner, wearing a high silk hat and looking for all the world like a clergyman.

The committeemen rushed up to the aristocratic stranger bid him welcome in their best Berlin German, and not waiting to give him an opportunity to explain, hustled him off to one of the best hotels in the place where they winned him and dined him for three or four days, not giving him a chance to say who he was or why he had come there.

Sunday at last arrived. The deep-toned bell of the church summoned hundreds of devout worshippers to the sanctuary eager to hear again the sound of the gospel in the tongue they loved so well.

"The Rev." Bugenhagen was at his hotel finishing a late breakfast, when the chairman of the committee rushed in on him and asked him whether "he wasn't going to preach that sermon for them and what the text would be?"

Explanations followed, and the pseudo-clergyman was permitted to depart for the County Seat unwept, unhonored and unsung. As for the committee they never heard the last of their ludicrous mistake. And if any one wanted to start a fight with one of the committeemen he would simply say "Bugenhagen," and the melee was on.

This story was related to a Citizen reporter by a man whose reputation for truth and veracity as attested by the general speech of the community is good. It is given to the reader for what it is worth and as a gentle reminder that appearances are sometimes deceitful.

THESE ARE SOME RADISHES.

When some months ago John Yingst, who lives near Manada Gap, found several hen's eggs in his coop that were larger than the ordinary goose egg, the whole neighborhood pondered over the find for sometime and finally decided that there is evidently something in the air around that Gap that is responsible for such things.

IS THERE ONE FOR YOU?

Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Honesdale Postoffice, Week Ending October 9.

George Barry, W. Bayless, Miss Kathryn Besshop, Jason Buckley, Ernest Deceloci, Wilfred Donivon, Bert Evans, George Farsch, Ed. Hart, Wolf Jimmer, Jr., Wolf Jimmer, Sr., Henry Martin, Wayne county only, Rob. Martin, Mrs. Urban Millhime, W. J. Peck, Arthur Rickard, Walter Thomas, M. B. Allen, Postmaster.

EXPLAINS SCHOOL SALARY SYSTEM

Supt. Koehler Tells How New Revenues are Added

DAMASCUS GETS THE LARGEST AMOUNT AND BETHANY THE SMALLEST.

The minimum salary law passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1905 in the interest of better education and more competent instructors is reiterated in the new school code, and in accordance with its requirements County Superintendent J. J. Koehler on Monday sent in the blanks that mean an addition of several thousand dollars to the revenues of this district.

Under the terms of the law, the superintendent must certify to the number of teachers with the salary paid to each in the year beginning with the first Monday in June 1906, as well as the number of teachers, with the salary of each teacher and the length of the school term in the year for which the report is made.

Under the act of 1905, salary of all teachers holding normal school certificates was fixed at a minimum of \$50 a month and the state makes good the difference between that and the sum they were then receiving.

When seen Tuesday morning by a Citizen man Superintendent Koehler explained the workings of this system.

We get \$5 per month for each provisional teacher and \$15 per month for all teachers holding certificates above the provisional, providing the salaries in 1906 did not exceed \$35 for the same position. The school board pays the salary of their teachers out of the district fund, and the minimum salary appropriation comes with the general appropriation next July, 1912.

The largest sum is for Damascus district, which will amount to \$1430. The smallest sum is Bethany which will receive \$35.

The sections from the school code governing the minimum salary question are as follows:

Section 1210. The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate, who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent, shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per school month. The minimum salary of every other teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) per school month.

Section 1212. The provisions of this Act fixing the minimum salaries of teachers shall not apply to any teacher engaged only in teaching a night school, or to one who is engaged for only a part of the school day or school month.

Section 1213. The increase in all salaries made necessary by the minimum salaries herein fixed over the salaries paid in each school district in this Commonwealth in the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and six (1906), shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools.

Section 2805. In order that any district may receive its share of the state appropriation on account of the minimum salary as required in this Act, the president and secretary of the board of school directors of each school district, where any teacher's salary is greater than the corresponding salary paid for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall in each year on or before the first day of October, certify under oath to the proper county or district superintendent on blanks prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of teachers with the salary paid to each in the year beginning on the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and six, as well as the number of teachers with the salary of each teacher and the length of the school term in the year for which the report is made.

HE SOLD HIS EMPLOYER'S BUTTER.

Jay Bradley Rawleigh, aged forty, of Sherman, Scott township, a buttermaker in the employ of the branch creamery in that town, owned and operated by G. Smith & Sons, Seelyville, was arrested last Monday by Constable H. C. Geer, charged with selling butter belonging to his employers, and taken before Squire Smith of Sherman, where he pleaded guilty to the accusation, and was committed to the Wayne county jail, in default of bail, to await the action of the October grand jury.

Rawleigh who is a single man, came to Sherman last March, where he secured employment in the creamery at his trade of buttermaking. It is said that he sold a lot of butter without giving any account of it, and pocketed the proceeds, which amounted to about \$45.

When confronted with the evidence of his guilt, he broke down and admitted the crime. Nobody being willing to go his bail he was taken to Honesdale Tuesday afternoon by Constable H. C. Geer and turned over to Sheriff M. Lee Braman for safe keeping.

JOSEPH MENNER BRINGS SUIT

For \$6,000 Against the Borough of Honesdale

FOR INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN HE WAS THROWN FROM WAGON JULY 11.

Suit was begun October 10 against the borough of Honesdale by Joseph Menner, through his attorney Homer Greene, Esq., to recover \$6,000 for damage sustained July 11, 1911, at Fifteenth and West streets, when he was thrown from a wagon to the ground, fracturing his shoulder and sustaining severe internal injuries which made him a cripple for life.

The plaintiff's statement declares that this action is brought to recover damages from the defendant, a municipal corporation of Wayne county Pa., erected by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Whereas it became the duty of the said borough of Honesdale to build and maintain its public streets and street crossings so that all persons traveling thereon in a lawful manner might do so with safety to themselves and their horses and vehicles; yet so it is that the defendant above named, by its officers, agents and employees, so negligently constructed and maintained the public street at the intersection of West street and Fifteenth street in said borough of Honesdale that it was on the eleventh day of July, 1911, and had been for a long time previous thereto, in an extremely dangerous and menacing condition for public travel; the particular negligent condition which led to the injuries herein after complained of being a deep ditch or gully extending across the full width of Fifteenth street at the point where it enters West street from the east, making it impossible to pass from Fifteenth street into West street or vice versa, in any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses without great risk and danger to life and limb of the person riding in such vehicle, and risk and danger to the vehicle and horses. And it was so that the said plaintiff on the eleventh day of July, 1911, at about the hour of noon, while engaged in his regular and lawful business, that of driving a delivery wagon for Menner and Company and while seated in said wagon and driving the horses attached thereto on and along said Fifteenth street, he approached the said West street from the east, and in crossing the deep ditch or gully hereinbefore referred to, the jar or shock occasioned by such crossing caused the wheel or wheels of the wagon to break and collapse and the wagon to suddenly overturn, throwing the plaintiff violently to the ground, causing a fracture of his shoulder and other bones, the tear, bruising and cutting of his muscles and flesh, and occasioning other grievous bodily injuries from which he has suffered from that date to the present and still continues to suffer so long as he lives.

And the plaintiff avers that his said injuries were wholly due to the negligence of the said defendant, its officers, agents and employees in constructing and maintaining the ditch or gully aforesaid in such a negligent and dangerous manner.

And the plaintiff further says that by reason of said injuries he has become permanently crippled and disabled, and his earning power is entirely destroyed for the remainder of his life; that he has suffered and must continue to suffer during his life-time great pain and inconvenience, that he has been compelled to spend a large amount of money for surgical and medical attendance and nursing and medicines, viz. the sum of \$500 besides being subject to other loss and injury. All of which is to the damage of the plaintiff the sum of \$6,000, to recover which from the defendant he brings this suit.

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TEACHERS' ASS'N HOLD MEETING

16th Semi-Annual Convention at Newfoundland

DELEGATES HAD A GOOD TIME AND WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

The sixteenth semi-annual convention of the Wayne County Teachers' Association was held last Saturday morning in the Newfoundland High school with a large number of teachers from all parts of the county in attendance.

A public meeting was held Friday night in the Newfoundland Moravian church, when Prof. Ronald P. Gleason, principal of the Technical High School, Scranton, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the Philippines before a large audience. The Newfoundland Male Quartette rendered several selections, in their inimitable style, and Mrs. E. Schwarz sang a solo with rare taste and in excellent spirit.

The convention was opened Saturday morning with an address of welcome by Rev. E. Schwarz, who occupies the dual role of pastor of the Moravian church and principal of the High school in Newfoundland.

Prof. Paul Saunders, Hawley, made a few fitting remarks in response. Prof. A. H. Howell, White Mills, the president-elect of the association, delivered his inaugural address. In spite of the fact that he had left his typewritten inaugural address at home, he managed to put his auditors in good humor with a few brief but pointed remarks.

Prof. H. A. Oday, Ph. B., supervising principal of the public schools of Honesdale, spoke on the "Three A's," which he characterized as "Authority of the Teacher," "The Teacher as Authority," and "Respect for Authority."

Prof. Oday's splendid address was followed by a spirited discussion in which a large number of the teachers participated. Miss Edith N. Fried, teacher of music in the Hawley schools, sang a solo with rare charm.

Prof. Howard Sipe read a paper on "Hidden Treasures," in the course of which he touched upon the teaching of agriculture in the county schools.

County Superintendent J. J. Koehler spoke along this line also, advocating the teaching of agriculture as a science in the High schools, and as far as possible in the township schools.

The convention adjourned at noon to permit the teachers to return home the same day, as many of them had driven long distances to be present at the meeting.

Miss Anna G. Seaman acted as secretary of the convention. The executive committee consists of Miss Gill, Prof. Mark T. Creasy, Hawley, and Prof. R. T. Davies, Honesdale.

The Honesdale delegation made their headquarters at the Newfoundland House, and comprised the following county seat instructors: Prof. H. A. Oday, Ph. B., Prof. R. T. Davies, Misses Alice Z. Gregory, Edith K. Swift, Florence Brown, Harriet Arnold, Theresa B. Soete, Elizabeth Baird, Edith Tolley, Anna Seaman, Mattie E. Gillen, Jennie S. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Dix, Mrs. W. A. Sluman.

All the delegates report a good time, and are lavish in their praise of the hospitality shown them by their hosts in the southern part of the county.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENED.

The local basket ball season was informally opened at the Honesdale roller rink Tuesday evening when two picked nines, one captained by W. Pelt and the other by Leon Ross played an interesting game in which the former were victorious by the score of 14 to 8.

The line-up was as follows: Team "A": Forward...L. Ross, C. Markie, Forward...L. Bader, Rose...Center...J. Buerkert, W. Pelt...Guard...R. O'Connell, McGown...Guard...J. Barberi.

Baskets from floor—W. Pelt (4), J. Pelt, J. Barberi, L. Bader (2); L. Ross, J. Buerkert. Four fouls were called on team "A." R. J. Bracey score-keeper and timekeeper. Length of halves, 15 minutes.

PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING.

William Hawn, a popular young man of Prompton, and Miss Maud E. Gregory, a charming young woman, whose home is in Beachlake, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, Bethany, by the Rev. E. S. Bierer, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Only the immediate families of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue travelling dress with a picture hat to match. Following an extended honeymoon trip, the popular young couple will reside at Prompton. The Citizen extends congratulations.

HANKINS OUT ON BAIL.

A. T. Hankins, the Pleasant Mount liveryman, who carries the mail between Pleasant Mount and Herrick Center, and who has been languishing in the Wayne county jail, under \$500 bail, since last Tuesday, charged with threatening to kill his wife, and children, was successful in securing a bondsman, Thursday morning, when he was released from the bastille.

GOOD RECORD FOR HONESDALE

Only 12 Children Aged 14-16 at Work

HALF THE LABOR PERMITS FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN TEXAS TOWNSHIP.

"There are but twelve children in Honesdale borough between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who are at work. That's quite remarkable statistics, I think. I don't know of any borough of its size that can begin to compare with that record."

Declaring that he had only issued thirty-two labor certificates in all since the law went into effect on January 26, 1910, Prof. Harry A. Oday, Ph. B., Supervising Principal of the Honesdale Public schools further said that half of the permits he had granted were for children living in Texas township.

When the reporter mounted the steps of the \$65,000 High school building, Wednesday evening, at six minutes of five o'clock, children were still straggling out of the corridors and skurrying home as fast as their legs could carry them.

He wondered why they were so late in leaving. Some he discovered had a legitimate reason, and others stayed because they were invited, urged, yes requested to stay.

"Why are you so late; kept in?" the reporter asked a husky lad of twelve or thereabouts.

"No," he spoke up, "He wanted to see us." Who the "he" was the reader is left to imagine. Maybe it was the janitor!

The rest who tarried later than usual remained as hereinbefore stated for legitimate reasons. Wednesday is "class meeting day" at the County Seat High school, and the elephant class of Empty Fifteen, fifty-eight in number met and organized by electing these Freshman officers: President, Farrington Burharat; vice-president, Miss Ada Krantz; secretary, Miss Crescentia O'Connell; treasurer, G. Lighthiser.

"We haven't opened our gymnasium as yet this year," said Prof. Oday, "save for the regular routine gymnasium work in the lower grades. There is not very much gained in opening the gymnasium early in Fall. These nice evenings boys don't want to shut themselves up in the building. They would rather be outdoors. In view of the tremendous long winters we have, it's much better to leave these things as long as you can. If you don't open up until December 1, you have a good long Winter then."

When asked what feature of the school work was being especially emphasized this year, he said:

"I think just at the present time we are laying more stress than ever on promptness and accuracy. All through the school we are making a special point of those two things."

Prof. Oday further remarked that the process of elimination in the recitation contest for the High school pupils of Hawley, Damascus and Honesdale had gotten down, as far as the County Seat eligibles was concerned, to these six scholars: Mary Charlesworth, Pearl Curtis, Vera Eberhardt, Helen Eno, Beatrice Mundy, Mildred Ward. From that list one will be selected to take part in the triangular contest which will be held in Honesdale on the Monday evening of County Teachers' Institute week.

In this connection Prof. Oday spoke of a letter he had just received from a scholar in Blakely, Lackawanna county, who wanted to know why it was "that we had three first-class High schools in Wayne county, and Blakely didn't?"

Visitors are numerous at the school building, not a day passing that somebody does not come in. There are at present 173 pupils registered in the High school distributed as follows: Seniors, 38; Juniors, 37; Sophomores, 40; Freshmen, 58.

The reporter had one final question, for the shades of night were falling fast, and the Professor looked hungry, and the newspaperman felt hungry. He wanted to know whether the public schools did not tend to crush individuality instead of developing it.

"We try to deal with the individual child," responded Prof. Oday. "We know our people pretty well. Our borough is not so large but what I know something of the home life of every pupil in the school, and the other teachers the same way, so that we can deal with the case not in the abstract but with that child as a particular case."

As the reporter hotelward trod his weary way, these lines kept ringing in his ears:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight, Make me a child, If but for to-night."

SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING.

The "500" club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Minnie L. Schuller, 921 Main St., and spent several enjoyable hours playing this fashionable game. Prizes were won by the Misses Mabel Heft and Helen Jacobs. Dainty refreshments were served in compliment of the invited guests. Blue and white was the color scheme, and the decorations were different from the ordinary run, the parlors being trimmed with autumn leaves, and the tables lit up with candelabra fitted with red candles.

E. B. HARDENBERGH HEADS BOARD

Honesdale Man Elected President of State Hospital Trustees.

BUSY YEAR AT THE INSTITUTION; 114 PATIENTS TAKEN CARE OF DAILY.

Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, was elected president of the board of trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Regions, at the postponed annual meeting of the trustees held at noon Tuesday. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Dr. A. J. Connell; treasurer, Mortimer B. Fuller; secretary and assistant treasurer, P. Silas Walter. Committees were also named as follows: Executive committee, Mortimer B. Fuller, Dr. A. J. Connell, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Bishop M. J. Hoban and Frank Hummler; training school committee, Mortimer B. Fuller, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Bishop Hoban, Dr. A. J. Connell and P. Silas Walter; house committee, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Dr. A. J. Connell and P. Silas Walter. The board had been without a president since the death of August Robinson several months ago.

The board of trustees of the hospital is as follows: Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, former Deputy Attorney General Frederic W. Fleitz, Dr. A. J. Connell, Mortimer B. Fuller, Bishop Hoban, Frank Hummler, Dr. W. G. Fulton, P. Silas Walter and Henry F. Manzer, of Montrose.

The treasurer's report, as submitted by Mr. Fuller, shows that for the year ending May 31 last the hospital income from state appropriations and all other sources was \$63,119.90. The total expenditures were \$73,514.65, an excess of \$10,394.75 over the receipts.

The year was the busiest in the history of the hospital, 2,307 patients having been admitted during the twelve months and an aggregate of 43,178 days spent in the hospital by in-patients, exclusive of dispensary cases. The average cost per day per patient was \$1.69, an extremely low figure, when it is taken into consideration that all hospital expenses, except new buildings, are charged up to the maintenance of the in-patients.

During the year there were 3,004 dispensary cases and 5,496 dispensary visits. The average number of patients in the hospital each day in the year was 114, and an average of fifteen dispensary cases were taken care of daily. The training school maintained at the hospital has a present enrollment of forty pupil nurses, under the supervision of five head nurses.

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THE GROWTH OF HONESDALE

Honesdale has maintained its full proportion of the marvelous growth of Pennsylvania industries, as set forth in a preliminary report of the 13th United States census.

During the past decade the industries in Honesdale and vicinity, (within a radius of one mile of the borough proper) have grown from twenty-nine in 1900, to forty-nine in 1910. As far as known it is believed that there is no town in the State that has made as rapid strides industrially as Honesdale. In this time there was established eight cut glass factories, two shoe shops, two machine shops, a muslin underwear factory, knitting mills, concrete block establishment, milk shipping station, cold storage, grist mill, decorated glassware, and soft drink bottling establishment. The above make a good showing and tell something of the progressiveness of the place.

These factories, together with those already established, represent all quality goods and has won for the town a reputation that cannot be beaten. "If it's made in Honesdale it's good," is a slogan that is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to Canada.

Honesdale goods are or have been used in almost every household in the United States and in some families its woolen blankets, shoes, knit and muslin goods, glassware and silks help form a part of the necessities of life.

Honesdale is an ideal town for manufacturers to locate. The place affords the purest of mountain air and its water is good. It contains no limestone which makes it invaluable for boiler purposes. The advantages in Honesdale are many. The freight rates have recently been changed on the Erie railroad placing Honesdale from Philadelphia to a Scranton rate point on all western shipments. The former first-class rate to Chicago has been reduced 10 per cent.

Honesdale is the place in which to live. The wedge for a greater, bigger and better Honesdale was driven in last Thursday night's council meeting when the initiatory was taken along the line of annexation to Honesdale by several families living on the border lines. When Honesdale takes in Texas township, the population will appear in census accounts what in reality it is 7,500; whereas now it is but 3,000.

All work for Greater Honesdale.

HARVARD HAS 4,118 STUDENTS.

The total registration at Harvard this year is 4,118, a gain of 99 over last year.