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### SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF WAYNE COUNTY

#### 50 Men Selected In The Thirty Districts

OFFICE DECEMBER 1. WHEN NEW CODE BECOMES OPERATIVE—THE VOTES IN TWO TOWNSHIPS.

Under the provisions of the new school code of Pennsylvania, the terms of all the school directors in the state expire on December 1. The old boards consisted of six members, and were elected for terms of three years. The new boards, which were elected on November 7, will consist of five members. The term of a school director henceforth will be for six years. Those elected Tuesday, November 7, were: Two for two years, two for four years, and one for six years. In the following list of directors, the first two named were elected for two years, the two following for four years and the last for six years.

**Townships.**  
Berlin—G. C. Oliver, R. J. W. Loring, R.; John W. Lazo, R. M. J. O'Connell, D.; Wm. J. Perkins, R.; Bethany—J. J. Many, J. V. Barnes, R.; B. F. Blake, R.; James H. Huns, R.; M. E. Lavo, R.; Buckingham—Edw. Eggler, R.; E. Holbert, R. and D.; E. W. Chapman, R.; Thos. W. Geegan, Jr., D.; Co. Brain, R.; Canaan—J. C. Snedeker, R.; Mes. F. Moylan, D.; C. Mannick, R.; m. Scully, D.; J. E. Lockwood, R.; Cherry Ridge—J. Phillip Dirlam, R.; John Spinner, D.; A. M. Sandercock, R.; R. B. Bonar, D.; Wm. J. Eckard, D.; Clinton—F. E. Loomis, R.; Frank E. R.; G. H. Knapp, R., Orson Lillie, R.; F. N. Rude, D.; Damascus—Chas. Lovelass, R.; Ed Seipp, D.; S. D. Noble, R.; G. Abraham, D.; Roy Ellison, R.; Dreher—Reuben Lancaster, R., A. Osborn, D.; Arthur Simons, M. D.; Geo. E. Ehrhardt, D.; Robert Hittaker, D.; Dyberry—J. E. Henshaw, R., R. W. Myler, D.; C. Egan, R., Thomas J. Ar, R.; Ed. Bunnell, D.; Lake—C. F. Clark, R., Elmer Appaman, R.; Harry R. Samson, R.; W. Sandercock, R.; Aaron Black, R.; Lebanon—F. Avery, R., Scott Unglass, R.; E. D. Goodnough, R., muel Robinson, R.; Fred Ehrhardt, R.; Lehigh—Frank Bender, R., C. W. Ragan, R.; B. B. Phillips, R., C. Ellenberger, R.; G. L. Trichterler, R.; Manchester—Heenan Cole, R., Ed Warfield, R.; B. Gillow, R., J. Athway, R.; Thomas A. Gregg, R.; Mt. Pleasant—Frank Giles, R., ank Hauenstein, D.; George F. ft, R., S. B. Doyle, D.; J. J. Perma, R.; Oregon—A. T. Sluman, R., John Itz, D.; W. H. Colwell, D., Henry ossman, D.; Jacob Rieffer, R.; Palmyra—Michael Leonard, D.; Jacob A. Collum, R., R. Laabs, R.; George Kellerman, R., John P. Pann; Seth Brink, R.; Paupack—C. A. Locklin, R., Richard Hazelton, D.; Conrad Reineke, Frank Olmsted, D.; C. A. Cram-

er; Preston—Jos. Fitzsimmons, (B. id, W. R. Belknap, D.); I. S. nnett, M. Westgate; E. W. Hine, R.; Salem—A. N. Patterson, R., F. er, R.; O. E. Burris, R., Asa F. nes, D.; Rosco H. Conklin, R.; Scott—A. Thorne, R., G. Vermil- R.; Frank Karcher, R., Ted. V. cum, R.; Wm. Eberlein, D.; South Canaan—L. M. Cease, R., G. Hinds, R.; Phillip Frisbie, R., M. Minds, D.; Royal Brooks, R.; Sterling—S. N. Cross, R., T. E. vers, R.; F. L. Hartford, R., C. J. an, R.; Lewis Butler, D.; Texas—Frank A. Brunner, D., E. Murtha, D.; Fred La Point, D., an Dorbad, D.; John J. Killgallon, and R.

#### Independent Districts.

White Mills—John Tuman, Henry Schiller; Joseph Spinner, M. J. rker; John C. Sonner. Seelyville—Chauncey Purdy, A. W. B.; Edward Welch, Walter Stocks; A. Dunkelberg. Boroughs. Hawley—Chas. H. Schardt, D., o C. Voigt, D.; Joseph S. Pen- R., A. H. Catterall, D.; M. J. Andrew, D. Honesdale—J. A. Brown, R. and A. M. Leine, R. and D.; T. B. rk, R. and D., Fred C. Schoell, R. and D.; F. J. Ward, R. and D. Prompton—A. E. Snedeker, R., ank Adams, D.; Peter Knaz, R., rry Hogencamp; Charles A. Hub- d, R. Starucca—J. K. Stearns, I. L. k.; S. L. Glover, C. T. Glover; S. Barnes. Vaymart—J. B. Keen, Jr., R., F. Stephenson, R.; M. T. Spangen- g, R., F. R. Varcoe, R.; Ray W. ll, R.

In view of the fact that candidates for school director in Palmyra and Lebanon townships, received the same number of votes, it may be of interest to know what the new School Law says should be done in case of vote for director. The article from the New School Law, Laws of Pennsylvania, page 2, Section 213, is as follows: In case it should occur at any election that two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the

### WARRANT ISSUED—CRUELTY ALLEGED

#### Agent For S. P. C. A. Given Papers To Serve

SCHIMMEL ARRESTED ON BRUSSELLS' COMPLAINT; TURNS ROUND AND SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST PLAINTIFF

A. F. Schimmell, Hotel Wayne porter, was arrested late Wednesday night by County Detective N. B. Spencer on a warrant sworn out by John Brussels, a farmer living near Bear Swamp, Texas township, charging him with the breaking of a wagon tongue and the disappearance of a cow and a team of horses. Schimmell was taken before 'Squire William H. Ham, who paroled him for a hearing Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The reporter arrived at the 'Squire's office a little ahead of time Thursday morning, and these are the circumstances leading to the issuance of the warrant as 'Squire Ham related them to the newspaperman. "He" (Brussels), said 'Squire Ham, "came here (i.e., to Honesdale) last night with two horses and a cow tied behind. He got up to the Wayne County House. While there he says somebody broke the end of the wagon tongue. Then he bought a cow last night. So he had two cows." Later, he discovered that "the cow he had first was gone, and the horses were gone. He didn't know where they had gone. He charged Ray Schimmell with doing all this. Chief of Police Canivan came in and said to me it was all right. The horses were in the barn. The wagon tongue dropped on the ground and broke itself, so it wouldn't amount to much. I got out of bed three times for Brussels last night."

Just then Schimmell came in, accompanied by Chas. McMullen and Charles Elmendorf. "Well, you didn't run away," remarked the 'Squire to Mr. Schimmell, "by way of greeting." "Well, I guess not," he answered. "Now we want to make a charge against that man for cruelty to animals."

"We'll dismiss the case," announced 'Squire Ham, when the plaintiff failed to appear, "and Brussels will have to pay the costs." Schimmell then swore out information charging "that on or about the 22d day of November, 1911, in the borough of Honesdale, one John Brussels did maliciously cause cruelty to animals by tying a cow with a short rope in such a way that the cow was forced under the wagon to which it was tied, which caused unnecessary pain and cruelty to the said cow; and also left his horses unattended and unfed and unwatered from 2:30 p. m. until 6 p. m."

A warrant was then made out, and given to Detective Spencer, who is also the agent for the Wayne County S. P. C. A., to serve.

#### Show Favorites Return

##### Harry Kelly in "His Honor the Mayor" Booked for Thanksgiving Eve, at the Lyric.

Recollect a few seasons ago when Alfred E. Aarons and William Raymond Hill piloted this way a musical comedy called "His Honor the Mayor?" A few of us knew that it had had a summer run in old New York and that Harry Kelly had been conspicuous in the success it had achieved. Harry Kelly was the Deacon Flood, one of the most amusing characterizations on the stage. To use the language of the diamond, His Honor "had everything," including the original English pony ballet and got it over the footlights so fast that the audience was tired from applauding. We all remember how His Honor came back a half score of times to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre and played to some of the largest audiences ever seen in those cities. It has been on the shelf for a couple of seasons but this year Kelly has revived it with great success and in the original role of Deacon Flood and supported by many favorites will be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday night, Nov. 29, starting at 8 p. m. sharp to enable the Amity Club dancers to enjoy both entertainments.

—Attend the Bell Ringers at the Lyric Theatre on Friday night. They are good.

same office, the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes, and in case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district, within twenty (20) days after the election, a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes stating which of said persons shall hold said office, then, in that case, the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant and the board of school directors organizing in December following fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person, but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy.

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL REORGANIZE

#### Honesdale Borough Board Meets Dec. 6

AFTER THAT DATE DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MEN—JUDGE SEARLE RETIRES.

At a meeting that has been called for Wednesday evening, December 6, at the Library Room in the high school building, the newly elected school directors of the Honesdale borough district will take the oath of office and will later organize for the new year as provided under the new school code. The board from that day will consist of five directors instead of six, as the code entitles the district to one director less.

Five members of the present board having been re-elected, will be a part of the new organization. They are Secretary Arthur M. Leine, the well-known pharmacist; Fred C. Schoell, the popular Main street tonsorial artist; T. B. Clark, the cut glass manufacturer, with a residence at north end; William J. Ward, assistant cashier of the Wayne County Savings Bank; Joshua A. Brown, of Menner & Co's department store. All of these gentlemen have served on the board for a number of years and are familiar with the school affairs of the district. The voters of the borough attested to their worth by re-electing each with handsome majorities.

#### President Searle Retires.

The only member who retires is Hon. Alonzo T. Searle, who was recently elected President Judge of Wayne county. Judge Searle served twenty-one years as a school director. Three of the members of the new board will be Republicans, although during the campaign all of the directors were endorsed by the other parties. The school affairs of the borough as a general thing have been kept out of politics, so that the partisan feature really does not count for anything.

With the inauguration of the new board, a number of important subjects relating to the schools of the district will be taken up. The new school code provides for some changes affecting this district and steps will at once be taken to conform to the new law. However, the first matters to be taken up is the selection of a president, secretary and treasurer and the election of a solicitor. The first order of business will be the meeting of the old board, the settling up of the accounts following which the old board will be dissolved. The directors will then re-organize by swearing each other in. The borough auditors will audit their accounts.

#### CHANGES MADE IN FISH PROPOGATION.

##### Bigger Trout For Some Streams Says New Commissioner.

Harrisburg, Nov. 23.—N. R. Buller, recently named as commissioner of fisheries by Governor John K. Tener, has issued a statement in which he outlines important changes in the conduct of the department of which he is the head.

"In the distribution of trout in the future," says Buller, "it is proposed to send out yearlings so far as possible, except that in the fall, if the streams are in the proper condition, fish will then be shipped at a size varying from three to five inches. Where clubs and parties have built ponds or otherwise made arrangements for taking care of the young fish and carrying them to a mature age, the department expects much assistance and will ship the fish in the spring in the young stage, because that will relieve the department of the necessity of carrying them in its own waters to an advanced stage."

Wall-eyed pike, white fish, blue pike, lake herring and shad, Buller says, will be shipped out in the fry stage, as in the past, because the enormous numbers in which they are hatched makes it impossible to raise them successfully at the hatcheries. "The number of hatcheries in the state is not so much of a factor as the efficiency of the hatchery in producing fish," is Buller's next statement, and he goes on to declare that the upbuilding of stations where the conditions are most favorable will secure better results in a more economical way than distributing the money over a number of stations, none of which is up to the highest state of efficiency.

Buller asks the full co-operation of every one in making the department of fisheries what he wishes it to be. He lays stress upon the need for co-operation from the farmer.

#### Amity Club Ball.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Jos. A. Bodie, Jr., George Burkett, F. W. Schuerholz and Edward Matthey are looking after the preliminary details of the twentieth annual ball of the Amity Club which will be held at the New State Armory, Thanksgiving eve, November 29.

#### Struck By Stray Bullet While Hunting.

A Mr. Kimble, of Kimble, while out deer hunting between Glen Ayle and Kimbles Tuesday was struck on the forehead by a stray bullet and slightly injured. He was stunned for about 15 minutes. His condition is not serious.

### COUNTY SEAT MAY LACK GOVERNMENT

#### Conflicting Laws As To Municipal Officers

NEW COUNCILMEN UNCERTAIN WHEN TERMS WILL BEGIN—BOROUGH MAY BE WITHOUT LEGAL GOVERNMENT FOR A MONTH.

Honesdale may be affected by the enactment at the last session of the legislature of laws designed to carry into effect the provisions of the constitutional changes authorized at the election in 1909, which has created a condition of chaos regarding the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers throughout the state that threatens to vex the courts and cause no end of turmoil in the boroughs of the commonwealth next month.

The schedule adopted with the constitutional amendments provides that "after the year 1910, and until the legislature shall otherwise provide all terms of city, ward, borough, township and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd numbered year."

If the legislature had let the matter rest there would now be no doubt about when the terms of office of the officers elected two weeks ago would commence. But apparently somebody secured the enactment of two laws on the subject in the closing hours of the session, which are in such conflict with each other that it is now likely that the boroughs of the state will be without legal government between the first Monday of December and the first Monday of January.

On June 9 last an act was passed providing that the members of the legislative departments of the municipal governments of this commonwealth, hereafter elected shall assemble in the respective places of meeting for the purpose of organization at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of the term following the municipal election on which the term of any member of such legislative department shall begin and that the mayor of all cities of this Commonwealth shall be inaugurated and take the official oath at 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the term for which they shall have been elected.

A borough government being a municipal government, the terms of office of borough officers elected at the recent election should, under the provisions of this act and the schedule to the constitutional amendments commence on the first Monday of December, 1911. But ten days after the passage of the law quoted above, the legislature enacted another law which provides that:

"Councils of the several boroughs of this commonwealth shall organize on the first Monday of January, 1912, and biennially thereafter."

This leaves the officers of the several boroughs in a quandary as to when they should effect the new organization and they are awaiting a decision from the courts as to what the legislature meant when it enacted the conflicting laws. Of course the members of the legislature do not know, as few of them are even aware that the law of June 19 was passed at all.

If the act carried with it the regulation repealer, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the act of June 19, the courts will probably decide that the present borough governments shall hold over until the first Monday of January, 1912, when the new officers will be sworn in.

#### Don't Knock Your Town.

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make themselves a dead weight, while of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interests to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear.

#### RIVERDALE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

Riverdale, Pa., Nov. 23. Mrs. Stephen Hauenstein, who has been visiting at Maple Grove and Curtis Valley for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vas Binder, Miners Mills, spent a few days of last week at W. A. Gustin's. They also, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gustin visited their sister, Mrs. M. L. Slayton at Bethany on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Wildenstein is spending this week at Honesdale. Charlotte Niefeidt, Belmont, visited her niece, Arlene Wildenstein, a part of last week.

Rev. W. T. Schenck will preach at this place on Sunday at four o'clock. Jacob Jerus spent two days of last week in Honesdale.

W. S. Martin was also a business caller in Honesdale last week.

—The man who cheapens himself is pretty sure to be marked down by his neighbors.

### CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCTS.

#### Eighty-Four Spent Less Than Fifty Dollars Each

OTHER CANDIDATES SPENT FROM \$655 ON DOWN IN TRYING FOOT OFFICE—DEC. 7 LAST DAY FOR FILING EXPENSES.

December 7 is the last day for the filing of detailed accounts of election expenses.

November 10, Frank P. Kimble, Democratic candidate for election to the office of Judge, certified that for the purpose of securing or in any way affecting his election he had received no contributions whatsoever; but that he had disbursed for that purpose the sum of \$655, distributed as follows: Treasurer county committee, \$500; travelling expenses, \$25; printing and postage, \$130.

On the same day and date Frank C. Kimble, successful candidate for election to the office of Sheriff, certified that he expended for the purpose of securing his election, \$170; of which amount the treasurer of the county committee received \$150, and the other \$20 was paid out for travelling expenses.

Six days later, November 16, Neville Holgate, the successful Democratic candidate for election to the office of Commissioner certified that he spent \$245 for the purpose of securing his election, to wit: Assessment, \$75; advertising, \$64; livery, \$16; hotel, \$25; workers, \$25; incidentals, \$40.

Eighty-four candidates for election to various borough and township offices certified that their aggregate receipts or disbursements in connection with the election held November 7, 1911, did not exceed fifty dollars.

#### Miraculous Escape

##### Miss Florence Brown Run Down by Horse and Injured.

Miss Florence, daughter of Mrs. Richard H. Brown, of Main street, was thrown and run over by a horse and wagon near the State bridge Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. She escaped with slight injuries. No bones were broken.

Miss Brown was crossing Park street near Hotel Wayne, when a short distance from the bridge she saw a horse coming down Park street, but thought she could cross the street and reach the bridge in safety. A team of horses was in front of her which prevented her from advancing. Before she could get out of the course of the runaway she was struck, thrown to the ground and trampled upon by the ho.

Dr. F. W. Powell had just left his home when he heard Miss Brown give a shriek. The crash followed. He hastened to the scene of the accident, but Miss Brown had gained her footing and started home. Dr. Powell was afterwards called.

Upon examination he found a deep scalp wound upon the top of her head, Miss Brown's right foot was badly bruised and cut. Her right hand and arm were also bruised. It is presumed that the horse had stepped upon her. Miss Brown wore gloves. Although there was found a slight aperture in the back of the right hand, the glove was not cut. Her body was badly bruised.

Miss Brown is rapidly improving from her miraculous escape much to the gratification of her many friends.

The runaway was stopped in the middle of the block below the State bridge by the overturning of the wagon. It is not known whose horse it was but it is claimed to have come from Bear Swamp. The bride bore a letter "B" on the eye blinder.

#### LOOKOUT.

Lookout, Pa., Nov. 23. E. Teeple is spending a few days in Pike county deer hunting. He had the good luck to shoot a large deer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillow, attended the Teachers' Institute at Honesdale on Thursday and Friday of last week.

C. I. Hopkins and family, Rileyville, spent Sunday at Grant Hawley's.

Mrs. Jesse Hatheway visited friends at Hancock a few days last week.

Ellis Maudsley has gone to Birmingham to visit his brothers, Henry and Earl Maudsley, who reside in that city.

Coe F. Young of Braman, spent Sunday at J. R. Maudsley's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steveson visited Mrs. H. Daney on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutledge and son of Rutledge, spent Sunday at John A. Hill's.

### MUCH COLUMBIAN STOCK IN TOWN

#### Professional Men Bought Heavily of Magazine Stock

SOME OF THEM GOT LARGE DIVIDENDS, AND MAY RECEIVE PART OF THEIR MONEY BACK WHEN COMPANY'S AFFAIRS ARE SETTLED UP.

The fact that scores of small investors in Honesdale and vicinity lost money in the ill-fated Columbian Magazine has been learned in connection with the latest developments in the financial muddle which occurred a couple of weeks ago in New York, when Frank Orff, president of the Columbian Sterling Publishing Co., and J. F. B. Atkin, an attorney connected with the concern, were arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

It is said the local investors are confined principally to professional men of the city. It is known that at the time the Columbian Magazine was started some years ago the solicitors worked this section very extensively and scores of men invested small sums. It is claimed that one Honesdale investor to the extent of \$1200, and is probably the heaviest loser in this section of the state.

The proposition looked legitimate and was open and above board. The stock sold at \$1.00 principally in blocks of ten. The average investor purchased ten shares of stock and secured a two years' subscription to the periodical for \$13. The extra \$3 covered the cost of the subscription for the magazine which was a meritorious publication.

The investors do not lose the entire sum spent for stock, as considerable dividends have been paid and there is a possibility that a certain percentage will be realized when the affairs of the company which are now in the hands of a receiver, are adjusted. One Honesdale who in 1907 purchased 20 shares of stock said yesterday that he had received 64 per cent. of his money back through dividends. He received a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. for four years, making a total of 64 per cent.

The Columbian Magazine Company apparently enjoyed smooth sailing and a prosperous business until some months ago when the Hampton Magazine was purchased. Stockholders in both companies were asked to exchange their stock for shares in the new Columbian Sterling Publishing Company, which it was announced had taken over the business of both magazines as well as the plant of a third periodical which had been entered in the combination. It was figured that dividends were to be paid at the rate of 12 per cent. and a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. was declared only a few weeks ago. Coincident with the last dividend came an effort to sell more stock in the reorganized concern.

Many of the stockholders, among them the Honesdale investors, had declined to turn in their original shares of the Columbian company. Rumors regarding the questionable financial condition of the new company spread rapidly. An investigation was started by a federal grand jury when New York shareholders took the matter in their hands and asked for a receiver who was appointed.

A stockholders' committee was then organized and made an attempt to raise funds through an assessment of shares. The money raised in this manner was to be used in firmly establishing the business of the new company.

Honesdale investors received frequent communications asking for the payment of a stock assessment to raise funds to continue the business, suggesting 10 per cent. as a reasonable assessment. As far as known no local investor has shown any disposition to "throw good money after bad."

#### Mad Dog Scare!

##### Dr. Lidstone Shoots Frothing Canine In Barn of Miss Igo—Children Fortunately Escape.

Honesdale was treated to a real live "mad dog scare," Thursday morning, when a canine belonging to Edward Murtha, 421 Grove street, suddenly lost his wits and started for the heart of the city, frothing at the mouth, and howling and yelping as he flew along. So far as is known, six other canines were bitten by him, including the little dog of Joseph Brace before his mad rush was stopped by Dr. Vance R. Lidstone, a veterinary surgeon, who shot him in the barn adjoining the home of Miss Mame Igo, 252 Erie street. Fortunately Monsieur Dog went on a rampage during school hours. Otherwise some of the little tots might have been bitten by him in the course of his runaway flight.

—The salt may be coarse without being the least bit objectionable.