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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1911.

RICE 2 CENTS

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF WAYNE COUNTY

50 Men Selected In The Thirty Districts

WARRANT ISSUED—CRUELTY ALLEGED

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

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

Under the provisions of the new school code of Pennsylvania, the terms of all the school directors in the state expire on December 1.

Townships. Berlin—G. C. Oliver, R. J. W. ...

Manchester—Heenan Cole, R. ...

Independent Districts. White Mills—John Tuman, Henry ...

Boroughs. Hawley—Chas. H. Schardt, D. ...

Honesdale—J. A. Brown, R. and ...

same office, the said persons shall in such manner as they see fit ...

The article from the New School ...

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 will take the oath of office and will later organize for the new year as provided under the new school code.

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 tinsorial artist; T. B. Clark, the out 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.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

—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.

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.

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 Bracey 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.