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HOW DEMOCRATIC "$1,572" WENT

$1,009.29 For Teams and "Watchers"

COUNTY COMMITTEE SPENT LOTS OF MONEY FOR PRINTERS' INK —DIDN'T ADVERTISE IN "THE CITIZEN" — RESULT: ONLY ELECTED ONE CANDIDATE.

It cost the Democratic Wayne County Committee just $1572 to conduct their November election campaign, according to a statement filed December 6, in the Prothonotary's office by Treasurer John W. Andrews, of Ariel. The aggregate disbursements exceeded the aggregate receipts by just $22. Following is a detailed account of the treasurer's receipts, expenditures and unpaid obligations:

"I, John W. Andrews, treasurer, certify that the following is a full, true and detailed account of each and all of the receipts, expenditures, disbursements and unpaid debts or obligations of the Democratic county committee and of every officer and other person acting under authority or on behalf of said Democratic County Committee.

RECEIPTS:

F. P. Kimble, Esq., candidate for Judge	$500.00
Dr. C. H. Rockwell, candidate for Congress	500.00
A. F. Voigt, candidate for County Treasurer	175.00
F. C. Kimble, candidate for Sheriff	150.00
Fred Saunders, candidate for Register and Recorder	100.00
Neville Holgate, candidate for County Commissioner	75.00
Chas. Herrman, candidate for County Commissioner	25.00
Hon. Leopold Fuerth, candidate for Prothonotary	25.00
Total receipts	$1550

EXPENDITURES OR DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 30, to team hire and watchers for election districts	$1009.29
Nov. 17, rent of Democratic headquarters, light, heat, installing telephone, use of chairs, table and incidentals	28.80
Nov. 7, telephone and telegraph messages	7.40
Nov. 7, Congressional conference and meeting at Tunkhannock	46.75
Nov. 2, N. J. Spencer, clerk at Democratic headquarters	60.00
Nov. 2, Anna Caufield and May Igo, copying	10.00
Nov. 7, Miss Gerrity copying two sets poll books, one for Wayne county and one for state headquarters, three polling lists of voters for congressional campaign	1.50
Nov. 7, Wayne County Herald, Wayne Independent, and Spencer Brothers, letter heads, envelopes, orders, printing and publishing for campaign	145.44
Nov. 1, Stamps, wrappers and mailing tubes	65.00
Nov. 1, extra size envelopes, carbon mucilage, stamp wear and tear of machine	39.32
Nov. 1, incidentals of headquarters	10.00
Total expenditures	$1572

UNPAID DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

Nov. 7, Chas. A. McCarty, overpaid	22.00

Election expense accounts were filed Tuesday, December 5, by Earl Rockwell and Chas. A. Herrman, candidates for election to the office of County Commissioner.

County Commissioner-elect Earl Rockwell, Ariel, certified that he spent $158 to be elected on the Republican ticket, distributed as follows: Printing and publishing, $34.75; assessment, $20; livery, $36; board and lodging, $42; incidentals, $25.25. Total $158.

Chas. A. Herrman, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner made affidavit that his campaign cost him $179.05. This is how his money went: Printing and advertising, $41.80; livery hire, $47; workers, $18; County Treasurer Democratic party, $25; incidentals and hotel, $47.25. Total, $179.05.

Thomas Y. Boyd, Boyd's Mills, Republican candidate for Sheriff, certified December 6, that his campaign cost him $235.75, viz: Republican county committee, $100; travelling expenses, $31; incidentals, $35; printing and advertising, $44.75; watches and transportation of voters, $25; total, $235.75.

John Male, Cherry Ridge, Republican Commissioner-elect, made affidavit Dec. 6, that to secure his election, he spent $72.95, as follows: County committee assessment, $20; printing and advertising, $13.95; livery hire, $14; travelling expense, $25. Total, $72.95.

W. B. Lesher, Sterling, Republican Register and Recorder-elect certified December 7, that he spent for campaign purposes, $200. This is how the money went: Printing and advertising, $44; postage, $20; county committee, $100; travelling expenses, $35; total, $200.

Hon. Alonzo T. Searle, President Judge-elect of Wayne county, filed, Thursday, in the Prothonotary's office a detailed statement of the cost of conducting his campaign. The items follow:

M. E. Simons, county chairman, assessment, $250; traveling expenses, $17.50; watchers at polls; $17; transportation of voters to and from polls, $40; for disseminating information to the public and printing, $151.15; postage and stationery, $22.50; telephone $1; stenographer and clerk hire, $45; total, $544.15.

OUT GUNNING FOR THE POLITICIANS!

Elder Miller Goes After Big Game!!

IF POLITICIANS AND LAWYERS COULD BE CAUGHT WOULD BE BIG BLESSING TO HONESDALE —SMALL CROWD ATTENDS REVIVAL OPENING.

"'Tis the old-time religion,
'Tis the old-time religion
'Tis the old-time religion,
It's good enough for me!"

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get all these politicians, all these lawyers? It would be the greatest blessing that would come to Honesdale?"

Declaring that he was not bringing a new doctrine, but that he was around to proclaim the gospel that brings salvation from sin, and to preach the good old-time religion, Rev. A. G. Miller, of Phillipsburg, N. J., who is the presiding elder of the Wilkes-Barre district of the Free Methodist church, inaugurated a series of gospel meetings Wednesday night in a hall at 526 Main street, by delivering a powerful sermon before a small congregation.

Rev. R. C. Smith, Beachlake, and Rev. C. H. Brien, Honesdale, also assisted in the service which was attended by four middle-aged women, three middle-aged men, one reporter and one little boy.

Taking as his text "They that have the form of godliness and denying the power from such turn away," Elder Miller compared the distinguishing characteristics of real and of nominal Christians.

Doctor Miller remarked that in his travels up and down this section of country for twenty-seven years, he once in a while found a fanatic. A fanatic, in his opinion, is a man who gets twisted in his mental condition and sees things hindforemost.

"If all the nominal Christians who fill the churches were all spiritual-minded what different conditions we'd have in politics, business and religion.

"There are three kinds of formalists, viz. the consistent, the worldly-conformed and the emotional."

Speaking of the "worldly-conformed variety," Doctor Miller said: "If they can get a preacher who'll come around and explain away the word of God; they'll pay him a good salary.

"You have to get up an' oyster supper to get money out of some Christians. The nominal Christian serves God out of fear. The real Christian serves God out of love. Real religion lifts a man up in harmony with God."

It was "the good old-time religion" that Pastor Miller preached. What the congregation lacked in numbers it more than made up in spiritual enthusiasm. Sister Smith prayed fervently. There was old-fashioned singing. Doctor Miller, white-haired saint that he is, is himself a living epistle of the glorious gospel he professes. And singing? Well that refrain, so dear to the hearts of believers in old-time religion, is ringing in the reporter's ears yet. Do you know the words, neighbor? Did you ever help to sing that inspiring old-time hymn with the catching chorus:

"All other ground is sinking sand!
All other ground is sinking sand!"

If you didn't, "It's never too late to mend," you know.

To Raise Standard For Pharmacists.

Miss Anna E. Bigart, formerly of this place, now of Carbondale, was among those to pass the examination for registered pharmacists. While in Honesdale Miss Bigart was employed in Buel Dodge's drug store. Of 60 applicants for registered pharmacists 31 were successful. Miss Bigart was the only young lady in the class.

The Bureau of Professional Education of Pennsylvania has determined upon a completed first year high school course, or its equivalent, for licensure to practice pharmacy. In accordance with this standard the boarde adopted a new rule that applicants for license as assistant pharmacist, applying after March 1, 1912, and applicants for license as pharmacist, matriculating after July, 1911, must have a certificate of preliminary educational qualifications issued by said bureau.

The next examination will be the last one to which applicants for assistant's license will be admitted without first obtaining this certificate. It will be conducted in Harrisburg on Saturday, February 17, 1912.

Erie Man Gets Hause's Job.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.—Thomas M. Williamson, a former Philadelphian, but lately residing in Erie and this city, was to-day appointed chief clerk of the auditor general's department, succeeding N. E. Hause, of Wayne county, who resigned some time ago. He will assume his office at once.

—"The Country Boy" is the show for the money.

DEATH SUMMONS JOHN G. RIEFLER

Prominent Wayne Countean Dies Wednesday

COMMUNITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN—PIONEER ACID MANUFACTURER AT TANNER FALLS.

The many friends of John G. Riefler were shocked to learn of his death, after a brief illness, Wednesday morning at half-past eleven o'clock, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

In the demise of Mr. Riefler, the community and the county at large is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

Born July 15, 1854, at Carley Brook, Wayne county, he was married to Frances Schoonover, May 1889. Six children survive, viz: Florence, Dorothy, Delcy, Robert, John and Edward.

Mr. Riefler received his early education in the public schools and at the German school of Honesdale. At an early age he was appointed overseer for his father's lumbering interests, continuing in that position until the purchase of the Tanners Falls tract, and the inaugurating of the acid factory at that place. He filled many public offices both in the township and in the county, notably serving as County Treasurer for one term. He was the Tanners Falls' postmaster for many years.

Mr. Riefler was a staunch Republican. Socially he was affiliated with the Heptasophs, Exchange club and F & A. M., Honesdale Lodge, No. 218.

Funeral services will be held at his home on North Main street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Doctor Swift officiating. The services at Glen Dyberry will be in charge of the Masons.

School Directors Organize

Honesdale Board Meets Monday Night and Elects Officers.

The County Seat Board of School Directors met Monday night in the library room at the Honesdale High School Building, and reorganized under the New School Code, by electing Fred C. Schoell, President; T. B. Clark, vice-president; A. M. Leine, secretary, and W. J. Ward, treasurer.

Messrs. Joshua A. Brown and W. J. Ward were appointed a committee to draw up appropriate resolutions on the retirement of the President of the old Board, Judge A. T. Searle, who served as a Honesdale school director continuously, for a period of twenty-one years.

Adjournment was then taken until Thursday night when business of considerable importance will be transacted.

HOW HENRY STARBUCK WAS KILLED.

We reproduce from the Port Jervis Gazette of Tuesday details of how Henry Starbuck formerly of Honesdale met his death:

"Mr. Starbuck was killed about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Erie and was working with Foreman Theodore Durrant. The two men had done some work on the east end of a bridge that spans the Ramapo River, and went to a tower to warm themselves after being out in the storm. Returning to the bridge, they concluded to put in what is known as the wall ties for the west end of the structure. Mr. Durrant went to work on the east bound siding and Mr. Starbuck on the west bound siding. In all there are four tracks over this bridge.

"When Mr. Starbuck attempted to put his tie under the rails, he found that it was too thick and needed some edging. He was engaged in trimming it down, when a long east bound freight train pulled by separating him from his fellow workman. While this train was passing, passenger train No. 175 came up the west bound track at the rate of forty miles an hour and running forty minutes late. After the freight had gone by Mr. Durrant noticed that the passenger train was coming to a stop a short distance up the track, and looking across the bridge, he failed to see Mr. Starbuck. Going up the road about fifty feet, he found him lying between the west bound track and the siding.

"An investigation showed that Mr. Starbuck while working along the siding got in the way of the engine and was struck in the side of the head by the step with sufficient force to kill him instantly. His body was dragged fifty feet, and several bones were fractured."

"THE COUNTRY BOY."

Edgar Selmyn's popular comedy "The Country Boy," will be the attraction at the Lyric, Tuesday, Dec. 12. The story of "The Country Boy" is that of a young man from a small town in New York, who goes to the metropolis to win his fortune. In New York he is enthralled by the maelstrom and loses sight of the stimulus for his ambition by attaching himself to a chorus girl. He soon comes to the end of his rope and is about to make away with himself when he is caught in the firm grip of a man with a healthy and optimistic view of life.

The company includes Grace Campbell, Wilfred Lytell, Stapleton Kent, Lovell Oldham, Muriel Bishop, Lizzie McCall, William Morren, and Rosamond Carpenter.

FOREIGNER HELD

Arrested For Vagrancy

Sheriff Braman's Star Boarder Has Voracious Appetite.

Life on the lonely hemlock barrens of Clinton township was too much for one Michael Schlinkszy, a young man about 25 years of age, who wandered up and down, up and down the hills and dales near Browntown looking for something to eat, and finding nothing.

Farmers' wives returning from a neighborly visit were frightened to see a gaunt, unkempt, ragged figure pop out upon them at the lonely places in the road.

They told their husbands about the strange nocturnal prowler. As a result the public officers got busy, and Michael, he-of-the-unspellable-and unpronounceable last name, was haled before 'Squire S. J. Stanton on the charge of vagrancy, roaming through the township of Clinton frightening women, etc.

Constable Cowperthwaite brought him to Honesdale, Tuesday night, and turned him over to the tender mercies of Sheriff M. Lee Braman. Half-starved as the young foreigner was, he made prompt use of the Sheriff's hospitality by eating three suppers. It was pitiful to see him gorge after his long fast.

Sheriff Braman told a Citizen man that if his latest star boarder's appetite does not diminish, he will be forced to put in a double supply of potatoes for the Winter!

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

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The Preliminary Contest.

Editor The Citizen:

Under Ariel items in the Wayne County Herald of Nov. 10, referring to the preliminary contest held at Sterling on Nov. 3, we read that "the contest was very unsatisfactory on account of two of the judges being from Sterling township. The judge from Gouldsboro was unable to attend, so Prof. Sipe had to select another judge to represent him, and unfortunately he secured a man, who after the contest, was found to be a director of Sterling." Now, in the first place it was unfair on the part of Mr. Reimer to suggest to me the man he did as a judge, because a director would naturally favor representatives from his own district. The fault of the whole matter lies with Ariel rather than with Sterling.

It might be well, in order that the people may know the conditions and decide for themselves who is to blame for the unfairness of the contest, to explain why Gouldsboro had no judge and why the people of Ariel are saying that the contest was unfair.

Two weeks before the contest I wrote a letter to Mr. Storm, the chairman, for information about judges and other arrangements concerning the contest. This letter was never answered. Then I wrote to Mr. Reimer from whom I received word two days before the contest that each school was to select a judge and Mr. Storm was to select the fifth. This was a very short notice and I was unable to get a suitable judge to represent us. Further, as I understand, this fifth judge was to have been an impartial one. Instead of an impartial judge Mr. Storm procured Rev. Morrison, who for certain reasons would not give a fair decision to Gouldsboro. This judge told me himself that "we came down here (Sterling) to-night to knock out Gouldsboro." I have reasons to believe that he meant exactly what he said. Literally, they "knocked out" Gouldsboro, but they did not do it fairly. It appears very plain to me why Ariel should say that the contest was unsatisfactory. The fact that Mr. Storm did not answer my letter and that he selected Rev. Morrison as the fifth judge go to show that, if each district would have had its judge, and if each judge would have worked in the interest of his own district, as the chairman thought they should, regardless of merit, with the "knock out" spirit of the Ariel judges, Ariel would have received both honors, a thing that they thought they would be able to do.

Now, I have been requested not to let this feeling of dissatisfaction get out among the schools of the county because it would be a severe criticism upon the schools of Wayne county. I am sorry if it becomes a criticism upon the educational interests but I feel that it is proper that the other High schools of the county should know that the representatives from the southern district were not fairly chosen.

(Signed)
H. W. SIPE.

Gouldsboro, Pa.

FUNERAL OF C. E. KNAPP.

Funeral services for Mail Clerk Clarence E. Knapp, who was asphyxiated Monday night at a lodging house in Wilkes-Barre, will be held at his late home, 329 Cliff street, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Will H. Hiller, officiating. The remains will be taken to Carbondale on the noon train where interment will be made. Out-of-town relatives who have come on to attend the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keller, H. C. Keller, Marguerite Keller, Jamison City; T. M. Keller, South Canaan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller, Carbondale.

LISTING 500 MEN FOR JURY DUTY

Jury Commissioners Engaged At Hard Task

SOBER, INTELLIGENT AND JUDICIOUS PERSONS ALONE DRAWN TO SERVE—YOUR CHANCES TO BE INCLUDED IN '500 LIST.'

"We get lists from different townships of representative men, and then select from those lists. We select a certain number of names from each township to fill out the quota. When we put a man's name in the jury wheel we make inquiries as far as possible so as to get honorable men."

Such is the method of selecting a list of 500 names to fill the jury wheel and such are some of the precautions used to secure the services of honorable and responsible men, declared Jury Commissioner O. E. Miller, Oregon, who with Jury Commissioner W. H. Bullock, Dyberry, and Clerk Bayliss Bullock, Dyberry, is busily engaged in this annual arduous task.

"Yes, we get lots of requests to get in the jury wheel," pleasantly answered Mr. Miller, when seen Wednesday afternoon by a Citizen man in the grand jury room where the process of selection is being carried on.

"It takes us about three weeks as a rule," he said, "to fill the jury wheel. We usually send out for lists from which we select the names. The quota of each township depends on the number of taxables residing in the district. Texas is entitled to 76, Bethany to 2. That's the extremes. The borough of Honesdale is entitled to 49, and so on."

"The names which were not drawn in 1910 are replaced in the wheel again. There are 152 names left in the wheel from last year."

There were five terms of Court last year. For each term a venire is issued for 48 petit and 24 grand jurors. In addition there was a special term of court last February, when the celebrated Carl Howe case was tried. For the special term, a venire of 40 petit jurors was issued. The name of no person who has served on the jury within two years is entitled to go into the jury wheel.

Additional information which will be of interest to the taxpayers of Wayne county, very few of whom are averse to serving on the jury, was gleaned from Pepper and Lewis' Digest, Second Edition, Volume 2, as follows:

Meetings of Jury Commissioners.

It shall be the duty of said Jury Commissioners, and president judge to meet at the seat of justice of the respective counties at least 30 days before the first term of the Court of Common Pleas in every year, and thereupon proceed, with due diligence to select alternately from the whole qualified electors of the respective county at large, a number such as at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas next preceding shall by the said Court be designated, of sober, intelligent and judicious persons, to serve as jurors in the several courts of such county during that year; and the said Jury Commissioners, and president judge, shall in the mode and manner now directed by law, place the names of persons so selected in the proper jury wheel and the said jury wheel, locked as now required by law, shall remain in the custody of the said Jury Commissioners and the keys thereof in the custody of the sheriff of said county.

There are close on to 6,000 voters in Wayne county. The chances of Mr. Citizen's name being placed in the jury wheel are one in twelve. If fortunate enough to be numbered among the lucky 500, Mr. Taxpayer's chances of doing jury duty are about three out of five.

Good luck, brother!

BOARD OF TRADE BULLETIN.

An extra cipher crept into the total number of shares of Globe Yarn company stock that is for sale. Instead of 13,000 shares it should have read 1,300. The stock is selling rapidly and those who desire to get in "on the ground floor" had better subscribe at once. W. W. Wood, of Honesdale, county treasurer-elect, is in charge of the sale of stock. A postal will reach him.

Number of shares for sale December 1, 1,300; sold 450, leaving a balance of 850 shares. Is this not a good start? Keep in mind that the Globe Yarn company is established and is doing a profitable business. If the people of the town desire another industry in Honesdale, one that will leave dollars and cents in the town, then now is the time to act. A share of stock costs only $10 and surely there is nobody so poor but what he can afford to buy a few shares. Industrial Agent Wood is very much elated over the prospects of securing the new industry. Keep his spirit up by subscribing for some stock. Before you know it the stock will have been sold and then everybody will be happy.

Are you counting upon the $5 gold piece which the Board is offering for a slogan for Honesdale? If so you had better send your slogan to the secretary of the Board before Christmas. Think.

The people of Honesdale ought to purchase the product of the local manufactories instead of buying foreign made articles.

How many are wearing Honesdale made shoes, knit goods, pants and shirts, underwear,—are smoking Honesdale made cigars, riding in Honesdale wagons and elevators,—buy Honesdale axes, cut glass, wheelbarrows, etc.? How many people of Honesdale buy their groceries, furniture and dress goods here? To make a town boom, its residents ought to spend their money where they earn it.

DON'T BELONG TO MEDICAL COMBINE

Madame Brockway Doctors With Herbs

COMES ALL THE WAY FROM SCRANTON TO CURE THE ACHES AND ILLS OF SUFFERING HUMANITY— MEDICINES AT $1 PER BOTTLE.

Madam Brockway will be at Charles McArdle's hotel, Thursday, Dec. 7, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

This apparently harmless little advertisement which appeared in one of the county papers last Friday aroused the curiosity of a Citizen man who went around Thursday afternoon to the National Hotel, Sixth and Church streets, to find out what it all meant.

He was directed to Room 11, Second Floor. Answering his timid rap on the door, Madame Brockway herself appeared and told the reporter:

"You can sit right here. I'll see you in a minute."

The reporter meekly sat down on a hall chair to cool his heels, while the Madame attended to the wants of several patients. It was a woman's minute, and everybody knows how long that is. Finally the visitors left and the reporter entered the sanctum, and made his mission known..

"I don't belong to the combine of doctors," said Madame Brockway in response to a question. "I'm a doctor. I live at 229 W. Drinker street, Scranton. I'm a manufacturer of medicine. That's my business. I'm a specialist on tuberculosis, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

"I've been in business all my life. I went to a hospital in Philadelphia when I was 12. I graduated as a trained nurse when I was 16. I'm half Indian. I make all my medicines from roots and herbs. I use no drugs at all.

"I wouldn't look at drugs. I don't doctor like doctors. I don't charge for consultation or examination or calls. I simply manufacture my goods and give my patients what they need. I am not what you call practising.

"I come here once a month. This is my second visit. My own preparations are mostly $1 a bottle. My "Wild Grass Tonic" is for gall stones. My "Pulmonary Tonic" is for tuberculosis. My "Cure Cut" is for female weakness."

Doctoring is to a certain extent a matter of faith. If you have faith in herbs and drugs as a cure-all, you may be interested to know that Madame Brockway will be at the same place on the First Thursday in January, 1912.

1912 Traffic Regulations For Automobiles.

1. On discovering an approaching team the automobilist must stop on the off side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret, and the penalty for violation will be $10.00.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away the penalty will be $50.00 for the first mile, $100 for the second mile, and $200 for the third mile that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must be seasonably painted; that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

—H. P. Johns and E. W. Cole, of Forest City, who comprise the firm of Johns & Cole, purchased the timber on 200 acres of W. J. Barnes, Berlin township, for $700, Thursday. This firm also bought the timber on the farm of E. E. Avery, Berlin township. Consideration, $1,500.