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LAST YEAR'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Matters of Local Interest to You

COMPILATION OF HAPPENINGS IN WAYNE COUNTY IN ITS MANY TOWNS AND HAMLETS

During the year just closed Honesdale and Wayne county has experienced a number of changes. Death has taken away a number of its prominent men, while Time's tide has transformed things in general.

JANUARY, 1911.

Judge A. T. Searle received as a New Year's present a commission from the State to serve during 1911 and continue as Judge of the 22d judicial district until the first Monday in January, 1912.

Wayne and Pike, Wayne and Lackawanna and Wallenpauk Telephone companies consolidated and will be known as the Paupack Telephone company.

Figures show it required \$64,700 to run Wayne county in 1910.

Joseph E. Walsh and Miss Anna M. Ennis, both of Honesdale, first wedding of new year. They were married Thursday, Jan. 5, by Rev. T. M. Hanley.

Four Honesdale boys injured Jan. 4 by explosion of dynamite caps found after ice in river had been dynamited.

Prof. Sidney Olver died January 4. He was owner of a business school in St. Louis and a former resident of Beach Lake.

William Penwarden, prominent lumberman and farmer, died at his home at Carley Brook, January 8, aged 87 years.

Jury drawn for Carl Howe trial in Wayne county February 14.

Leona Lord pleads not guilty when arranged before Judge Searle in response to a question asked by District Attorney Simons at the conclusion of the indictment charging her with murdering Silas E. Lord on July 10, 1910, at Equinunk. Trial on.

James H. Flives, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, is instantly killed near Tanner's Falls, 14th, by wagon skidding on ice. He is thrown on his neck, breaking it.

Miss Bessie Bellamy Ham and Frank Hugus married, 17th, by Rev. A. L. Whitaker, in Honesdale.

Fred W. Murray, junior member of firm of Murray Company, died 14th, of pneumonia, aged 22 years.

Mrs. Christian Dordlinger, White Mills, died the 16th. Wife of Christian Dordlinger, one of the pioneer glass manufacturers of this county.

Jury renders verdict of guilty of manslaughter on Leona Lord, 24th.

S. T. Palmer, 30 years Erie agent at Hawley, died 22d at Taylor.

Daniel Bingham, Hawley, insurance agent and newspaper correspondent, died 22d.

Jury find verdict for defendant in famous alleged \$10,000 breach of promise case—Josephine Olszefski vs. William F. Taylor.

Mrs. Otis Avery died 25th in Honesdale aged 94 years. Wife of Dr. Otis Avery, inventor and dentist, late of Honesdale.

R. A. Smith, justice of the peace, Honesdale, celebrates his 89th birthday on the 30th.

The Citizen's subscription contest closed the 30th. Successful contestants given Bermuda trip.

Sheriff M. Lee Braman took Leona Lord to the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, 30th, for the part she took in the fight when her brother-in-law was killed, July 10, 1910. Judge Searle sentenced her to an indeterminate sentence of from three to twelve years at hard labor.

Richard L. Olver, Tyler Hill, died the 27th, aged 75 years.

Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., beloved pastor of the Honesdale Presbyterian church, received hearty congratulations in honor of his 63rd birthday, 2d inst.

Pomona Grange met at South Canaan, 1st inst. Labor Grange wins banner for most members.

Hawley postoffice burglarized and \$70 worth of stamps were taken.

New bank opened at Hawley.

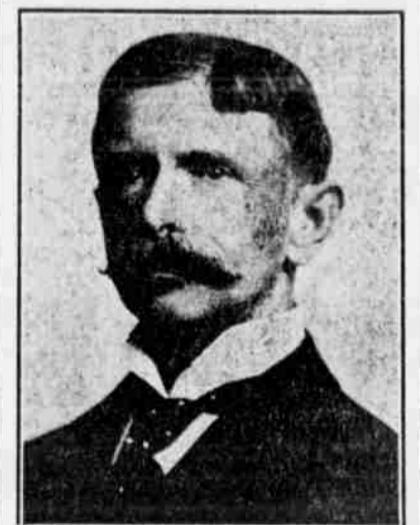
Sam Reed pleads guilty on manslaughter charge and sent to Philadelphia penitentiary by Judge Searle for a term of from three to twelve years, which is the last act of the Lord tragedy at Equinunk.

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HOMER GREENE, ESQ., APPOINTED SOLICITOR IS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

"It's Homer Greene!" The County Commissioners, at a meeting held Thursday afternoon, honored themselves and one of Wayne County's foremost lawyers, whose fame as a poet and a novelist extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by appointing Lawyer Greene as County Solicitor. The nomination was made unanimously. The office carries with it a salary of \$300 a year.

Public interest in the selection of



SOLICITOR HOMER GREENE.

a successor to E. C. Mumford, Esq., who has filled the office for the past six years, was keyed up to a high pitch. According to well-authenticated rumors each of the commissioners had a favorite candidate. Lawyer Kimble was said to have been Mr. Holgate's first choice; Attorney Mumford was Mr. Male's pick; and Mr. Rockwell held out for the selection of Homer Greene.

The appointment meets with general public approval. Mr. Greene is well-equipped by 33 years' practice at the Wayne County Bar to fill the position with distinction. And by the bye, the way things are framing up now, before the snow flies again, it probably will be not only "Solicitor Greene," but "Congressman-At-Large Greene" as well. The Citizen extends congratulations!

MRS. GEO. BARNES CLAIMED BY DEATH FORMER HONESDALE RESIDENT

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George Barnes at Carbondale who will be remembered by many people of this place, as a former resident some twenty years ago. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Van Kueran of Honesdale. The following article is taken from the Carbondale notes in the Tribune-Herald of Scranton of Thursday, Jan. 4:

"Mrs. George Barnes, a well known and highly respected resident of Carbondale, died at her home, No. 5 Morgan avenue, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of three days. The announcement of her death will come as a great shock to her many friends throughout the city. She was forty-four years of age and had been a resident of Carbondale for the past sixteen years.

"She is survived by her husband; two sons, Eugene M. and Russell C. Barnes, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie M. Farrell, of Rozelle Park, N. J., and Miss Laura Jeannette Barnes, of Carbondale; her father, Charles H. Bellamy, of Dyberry, Pa.; two sisters, Miss Johanna Bellamy and Mrs. Cornelia Killan, of Scranton, and one brother, Howard B. Bellamy, of Eldridge, Pa. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the First Methodist church and also of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Shield of Honor.

Funeral services will be conducted at the house at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Honesdale on the 2:05 o'clock train, where interment will be made in the Glen Dyberry cemetery."

Engagement of Miss Alta Spruks. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Spruks, at a dinner on New Year's day, announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Alta Blanche Spruks, to Malcolm B. Richardson, of New York—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

Miss Spruks, until about a year ago, was a resident of Honesdale.

Four Million in Force. The Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company wrote over \$1,000,000 worth of insurance during 1911, and now has over \$4,000,000 insurance in force.

The directors held their annual meeting January 1 in the office of the secretary, P. A. Clark, Honesdale. The following were elected to serve during 1912: H. C. Jackson, James Moylan, E. T. Tiffany, Robert Whitaker, S. R. Crane, Jas. L. Noble, J. I. Bates, J. B. Megivern, P. A. Clark, Walter Vetterlein. The directors then organized by electing the following officers: H. C. Jackson, president; E. T. Tiffany, vice-president; P. A. Clark, secretary; J. I. Bates, treasurer.

BOROUGH COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

Pres. Caufield and Treas. Penwarden Re-elected

JOHN ERK CHOSEN SECRETARY—NO SOLICITOR APPOINTED—POLICE FORCE RETAINED.

The Council of the Borough of Honesdale organized, Tuesday evening, at City Hall, by electing Martin Caufield, President, John Erk, secretary, and George W. Penwarden, treasurer, for a term of two years. The selection of a solicitor to succeed Hon. Chas. A. McCarty, recently appointed Mayor of Honesdale, was laid over for a time.

Lawrence Weidner was continued as Street Commissioner for another year. The services of Policemen J. J. Canivan and Levi De Groat were retained for the year 1912, their compensation to remain the same as heretofore. The regular meeting night was fixed for the first Thursday evening in each month, at 7:30 o'clock.

Present at the first meeting in the New Year were Messrs. Martin Caufield, George W. Penwarden, S. T. Ham, John Erk, Harry Rettew and William Kreitner. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Martin Caufield as temporary chairman, and John Erk as temporary secretary.

Mr. Caufield took the chair, and upon nomination of Mr. Ham, seconded by Mr. Kreitner, his election as president was made permanent. Mr. Kreitner nominated and Mr. Penwarden seconded the nomination of John Erk as permanent secretary. No opposition developing Mr. Erk's election was duly made.

Messrs. John Erk, Harry Rettew and William Kreitner, councilmembers, presented affidavits from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court that they had taken the oath of office as required by Law.

Mayor Chas. A. McCarty dropped into the council chamber shortly after 8 o'clock and enlightened the borough fathers on the solicitorship question.

"At the last meeting," he said, "I was appointed burgess, and burgess and solicitor would be incompatible. I couldn't be appointed as borough solicitor. However the Council requested me to take charge of the borough. Since that time I've been occupied preparing that case for trial. It would be difficult for another attorney to prepare it for trial. The Judge told me that I could go on and do the work even if not appointed solicitor. If I should go on and do the work and take charge of the trial, I could be their council without being the solicitor.

"A borough solicitor must be sworn in just as the councilmen. The Council has a right to have any number of attorneys. There is no incompatibility between Burgess and Attorney."

President Caufield thought it would be better not to elect or appoint a solicitor until after the Mercer case was over. "We rarely need the advice of an attorney," he said. "In the ordinary run of business an attorney is rarely consulted. The duties of a solicitor are to advise in a case where the borough might be involved."

Upon motion of Mr. Rettew, seconded by Mr. Penwarden, it was decided that the appointment of a solicitor be deferred to some later date.

When the matter of appointing a Street Commissioner came up for discussion, Secretary Erk read letters from two applicants for the position. Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner asked for re-appointment on the ground of having faithfully endeavored to fulfill his duties in the past. John P. Killgallon, a glass cutter residing on Spring street, also wished to be considered an applicant.

After some discussion it appeared to be the sense of the council that Mr. Weidner likes his work, is willing, has done well in the past, and just fills the bills. So Mr. Penwarden moved and Mr. Ham seconded his nomination, and he was duly appointed for the year 1912.

Mayor McCarty reminded the councilmen that their organization was for two years. "You only elect two years," he said, "now, every two years. You meet biennially for organization. This organization will continue for two years."

The Mayor also presented his first month's report as chief executive of the municipality, and turned over to the treasurer \$15, \$10 of which he received from Manager Dittrich as five months' license fee, in advance, for the Lyric theatre, and \$5 from a fine imposed on a young man for disorderly conduct.

The minutes of a special meeting of the Town Council held December 29, 1911, were read, and disclosed the fact that three streets, Spring, Rock and Grove, were accepted as borough property.

Treasurer Penwarden stated that the borough tax duplicate for 1911 amounted to \$9,862.82.

Following a decision to hold their monthly meetings half an hour earlier than usual, Council adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

Deed Recorded in Office of Register and Recorder W. B. Leshner. Sophia C. Cook to Geo. D. Rose, both of Hawley, parcel of land in Palmyra township, containing 36,837 square feet of land. Consideration, \$100.

\$63,757.44 WAS SPENT IN 1911

Cost \$2.18 Per Capita to Run Wayne County

HOW THE MONEY WENT—SHEEP CLAIMS ATE UP \$2448.85—COST ABOUT \$500 FOR POOR.

According to former County Commissioners' Clerk George P. Ross it cost just \$63,757.44 to run Wayne county for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1911. This amount is exclusive of the sums paid out for sheep damages which totaled \$2,448.85. To offset this additional expenditure however the proceeds from the dog tax duplicate amounting to \$2388 are applied for this purpose. Exonerations and five per cent. reductions for prompt payment will reduce the returns from canine taxation to probably \$2,000.

Large items of expense included the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Appropriations (\$500), Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Etc. (\$1068.13), Bridge Building (\$9619.27), Bridge Repairing (\$2242.88), Bridge and Road Viewing (\$244.70), and Inspecting (\$453.01).

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF HELD

Liveryman Rickard Goes to Goshen to Identify Prisoner Suspected of Having Stolen Horse and Rig From Him Last Summer.

Fred G. Rickard, the Church street liveryman, left Thursday morning for Goshen, N. Y., in response to a telephone message sent him by a horse dealer in that place asking him to come up and identify, if possible, a man taken into custody, Tuesday, who answered the description given on a card sent out broadcast by Mr. Rickard, of a hide dealer, C. P. Myers by name, who came to his barn, Aug. 5, 1911, and hired a horse and rig and forgot to come back.

On the fifth of last August, a man came to Rickard's barn, and hired a horse and rig. He came back in the evening and paid his bill. The next day he again hired a horse and rig and never came back. The mare he borrowed was a little sorrel bob-tailed animal, with white feet, and a star on her face. She was valued at over \$200. The buggy was a brand new rubber-tired black vehicle, with top.

The stranger gave his name as C. P. Myers. His business, he said, was dealing in hides. He appeared to be about 44 years old; was 5 feet 7 inches tall; weighed in the neighborhood of 170 pounds; was of a dark complexion and spoke broken English with a German accent.

Albert E. Grosht, an Ashland, Pa., dealer who 'phoned from Goshen to Mr. Rickard, also lost a horse recently. He stated that this Myers was reputed to be a professional horse thief, and it is alleged that he stole a dozen or more horses.

Former Honesdaleans Attend Funeral of Captain Parker.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of former President Harrison, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, have been in Washington to attend the funeral of Captain John F. Parker, U. S. N., retired. Captain Parker was the first naval aid at the White House, and was appointed to the place by President Harrison.

MINE HOST LOOMIS LEAVES HOTEL WAYNE NEW YORKERS TAKE CHARGE

Well-Known Hotel Man Transfers Lease to Barlow and Elmendorf—Change Took Place Thursday.

The Hotel Wayne is under new management, the transfer of the lease of the present proprietor, A. G. Loomis, being made Thursday, to the firm of Barlow and Elmendorf.

Mr. Loomis came here from Deposit, N. Y., where he conducts another large hotel, in December, 1910, and took charge of the up-town hostelry succeeding the present owner, John H. Weaver, who ran the hotel successfully since April 16, 1892.

Since coming here the Loomis' have made many warm friends who regret exceedingly to see them leave the town.

Jesse C. Barlow, the senior member of the new firm, was for a number of years Under Sheriff of Sullivan county, and lived at Monticello, N. Y., Charles Elmendorf came to Honesdale over a year ago from Port Jervis, N. Y., and opened a livery, selling out lately, however, to William Burnard.

The house is famous for having on its list four boarders who have ate and slept under its hospitable roof more than twenty-one year, viz: Judge Earl Sherwood, Prof. J. H. Cornell, Leopold Blumenthal and William Schloss. A favorite stopping place of the farmers for years past, a well-known rendezvous of politicians and newspapermen, it doubtless will continue to maintain its present high standard, as a splendid family hotel, under the new management.

DECEMBER HAD JUST EIGHTEEN

Who Gave Wedding Rings For Xmas Presents

SOME WERE YOUNG, AND SOME WERE GRAY; FARMERS, SURE, DID HAVE THEIR DAY!

Eighteen couples decided that the "Santa Claus month" of December was an ideal time in which to exchange such valuable tokens of love and affection as wedding rings, and so eighteen bridegrooms put Christmas into practice by endowing eighteen brides with all their worldly goods.

Nine of the Bashful Benedicts or just one half of the eighteen were farmers. For several months past the farmers have brought up the rear in the matrimonial procession, but now that the election is past, and the outside work is all done, ample spare time is theirs and their thoughts turn lightly to love and matrimony.

Other occupations represented in the December list included two glass cutters and a like number of painters. There was one contractor, one brakeman, one lumberman, one laborer, and one ideal husband (save the mark) who gave his occupation as "at home!"

Fourteen of the brides said that they were simply "stay-at-homes." One owned up to being a houseworker. Another confessed she was a laborer. Still another swore that she was a lady. And there was one clerk.

The average age of the grooms was twenty-eight years plus. The average age of the brides was twenty-five years minus. The oldest groom was forty-six. The youngest one was only eighteen. Two were nineteen years old. Two had reached their majority. One was twenty-two; two were twenty-three. Six were over thirty years of age.

The oldest bride was forty-five. The most youthful one had only passed fifteen summers. One bride was sweet sixteen. Two were only seventeen. Two were nineteen years of age. Two were twenty. Five were "thirty years past." Four brides were older than their prospective husbands.

The County Seat was represented by two bridegrooms, and three brides. Two of the grooms came from Pike county, and a third gave his residence as Newton, N. J. A fourth lived in Scranton. Among the brides, one came from the Electric City. A second came from Lackawanna county. Another lived in Pike county. And still another resided in York state.

The ages of the contracting parties, with those of the grooms given first, were as follows: 46-39; 28-30; 31-19; 26-29; 19-17; 19-18; 27-17; 18-20; 23-22; 21-19; 23-22; 22-16; 29-38; 37-24; 24-20; 21-15; 33-34; 48-28.

District Institute.

The Waymart district teachers' institute will be held on Saturday, January 6, in the Waymart High school. The program will be in charge of Prof. Heckman. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon, the former beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Waymart district comprises Canaan, South Canaan, Clinton and Waymart.

Price and Butler presents some good attractions at the Lyric next week. They are well-known here.

MR. RILEY YOU'RE A FINE YOUNG MAN!

But What Stories the Neighbors Tell!

THEY SAY YOU DO SUCH AWFUL THINGS IN HONESDALE "120 MINUTES FROM SCRANTON."

Charles Riley, married, 322 Ridge street, arrested a week ago for alleged false pretense, in that he secured \$300 from Mrs. Patrick J. McNally, South Main street, a year ago last October, when he made her believe her husband sent him down to get the money, and held under \$400 bail, Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan and Deputy Sheriff F. H. Crago going his bond, for seven days, was given another chance, Thursday morning, before Squire Robert A. Smith, when his attorney Mayor Chas. A. McCarty informed the Justice that his client would waive a further hearing, and that his bondsman would renew their bail for Riley's appearance at Court.

"We thought we'd give him another chance," parenthetically remarked Mr. McNally to the Court. "I'll give him six years to pay it if he'll pay \$50 a year."

Patrick J. McNally, manager of Lake Lodore for the past twelve years, former keeper of a canal store for 35 years, who owned 46 boats when the canal went out of commission, told a Citizen man all about it as they sat in the Squire's office, Thursday morning, awaiting Riley's appearance.

"Riley," he said, "went down to my wife and told her I sent him down to get \$300. He got the money. He gave her a note. It happened a year ago last October. The next morning I went to have him arrested. He begged off. He told me his farm was worth more than enough to pay it. And when he sold it, he'd pay me."

"There was more against the farm than it was worth. The farm was sold here lately for about half what was against it. I swore out a warrant against him for false pretense and Detective Spencer served it."

"I never before spoke to him in my life, until I met him on the train one morning on my way to Lake Lodore. He wanted me to sign a bank-note. He said, if I signed Perry Clark would. I said I wouldn't do it. If there's anything against your farm, go down and see my wife and she can go up to the court house with you."

"He went down to see her. He didn't say anything to her about going to the court house. She gave him a check on the Wayne County Savings Bank. Riley had a farm at Rock Lake, about 22 miles from here. It was a good farm. But he sold the timber on it a couple of years ago, and it's pretty well run down."

"I'll bet there's quite a few he's got money from. I know twenty he got money from in amounts between \$5 and \$30. I wouldn't say anything if it was only \$20, but \$300, it's too much to lose, to come a game like that."

"I'll be sixty-six the 17th of March. I never had a Doctor in my life. I am out in the air all the time. I have good health."

"By this time Riley came in with his attorney, and matters straightened out temporarily."

"Yes," confided another newspaperman to the Citizen reporter. "He got \$5 out of me. I'll bet I'll never see it either," he regretfully concluded.

And all this happened in the City of Honesdale, one hundred and twenty minutes from Scranton!

TWO NEARLY DROWNED AT BEACHLAKE

On Saturday afternoon at Beachlake several young people found out that thin ice is very dangerous for skating. To end up the holidays in good fashion several young people went out to skate on Beachlake on Saturday. The ice was not very thick and numerous large holes made it very dangerous. Lester Treverton slipped into one of the holes and had to be fished out. Miss Henrietta Budd slipped into another hole and in trying to assist her Miss May Bradbury slipped in also. The cries of the girls brought the assistance of Hiram Wood, who arrived just as Miss Budd came above water for the third time, and rescued her with difficulty. Miss Bradbury could swim and managed to keep above water until the assistance came to her. They were taken to the home of J. P. Budd, where the drenched clothing was removed and their senses were recovered. After being put to bed and the administering of hot drinks, the young ladies are now feeling no bad effects of their misadventure.

CHURCH NOTES.

Frank Dupplis will play the cello and Leon Katz the violin at the 10:30 service at Grace Episcopal church Sunday, January 7. The order of service—that for the Holy Communion—will thus be greatly enriched. The addresses at both the morning and the evening services will be on the general theme of "Going Forward in the Light of Christ," thus combining the spirit of the First Sunday of the New Year with that of the Epiphany tide.

Rev. A. L. Whitaker will hold service in the White Mills church, Sunday, January 7, at 3:15 p. m.