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AN' BATHE IN THE COUNTY JAIL!

Prisoners Deprived of One of Life's Luxuries

GRAND JURY MAY RECOMMEND SHOWER OR TURKISH BATHS FOR SHERIFF KIMBLE'S GUESTS!

Please observe the matter of seclusion, carefully. Judge Searle charged the nineteen members of the grand jury at the opening of January Court, Monday afternoon. "I noticed," he continued, "in the Scranton paper this morning that the present Lackawanna County grand jury investigating the last grand jury...

Reminding them that they were to inspect the county buildings, which are their property, he told them that there is no way in the county jail to take a bath. Every man who goes to jail ought to have at least one bath when he goes there.

Only last week," said the Judge, "I was obliged to discharge a vagrant, because there was no work for him to do. The law says the Commonwealth should furnish work for such men. There's no work for the prisoners to do. It might be wise to make a yard where they might break stone as they do elsewhere in their counties in this State."

The Court congratulated the grand jurors that there were only five indictments to be presented before him by the district attorney. Five grand jurors, viz—G. W. Swarts, Lake township; Marcus Elmore, Palmyra township; Ernest Deffler, Cherry Ridge; John Reinsel, Berlin township; Chas. E. Yatha, Damascus township were excused from serving on the grand jury by the Court.

H. T. Menner, of Menner & Co., Honesdale, was appointed foreman. Constable M. L. Blackwell, Damascus township, was appointed to wait in the grand jury, and Constables W. W. Mills, Mt. Pleasant township; W. Schlosser, Palmyra township; and A. Gobie, Paupack township, were appointed for the term.

Poultryman Swartz, Ariel, was excused from sitting on the grand jury in view of the fact that he was under indictment. Said the Court in dismissing Mr. Swartz: "We want to void all suspicion of anything wrong."

Date of Wyoming Conference Earlier. Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., will preside at the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Scranton, in the Elm Park church, as announced that it will begin March 20 instead of April 10, as originally intended.

Graphite From Coal. The lead pencil you see may have been made from coal. Large quantities of graphite have been manufactured in the crucibles of nature by intense heat applied to coal beds by the intrusion of liquefied igneous rock. Now graphite is made artificially by heating coal, and from this graphite, mixed with clay, is made the "lead" used in pencils.

REAL ESTATE DEAL. E. B. Piew et al., Eden, Maryland, and Elizabeth Piew, Starrucca borough, to Jennie Buchanan, Thompson township, Lizzie Slocum, Jackson township, both of Susquehanna county. Three tracts of land, viz. 103 perches in Starrucca, 111 acres 103 perches in Preston township, 1/2 acre, 75 acres and 25 perches in Scott township. Consideration \$1 and other certain good and valuable consideration.

INJURED IN SAW MILL. George C. Abraham, an undertaker and lumberman, of Damascus, Pa., was seriously injured at his saw mill at Little Meadow on Monday. In some way Mr. Abraham got between two logs and one foot was nearly crushed before assistance came. Joseph Johnson, one of the mill employes, took Mr. Abraham to his home at Damascus where he has been attended by Dr. W. W. Apple.

Many Attend Funeral of Mrs. George Barnes. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. George Barnes were held at 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon at her late home, No. 3 Morgan Place, and were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives which attested the high esteem and regard in which the deceased was held in this community. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Shield of Honor, of which she was a member, attended in a body and the sad and impressive service was in charge of Rev. Charles Lee, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Honesdale on the 2:05 Delaware and Hudson train where interment was made in the Glen Liberty cemetery. Rev. W. H. Hiller, pastor of the Honesdale Methodist Episcopal church, conducted services at the grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: John States, Clark Hetzel, Henry and William Matthews, James Gibb and William Leaver.

LITTLE LOVE GOD HAD GOOD HUNTING

Cupid Pierced 376 Hearts in the Year 1911

In consideration of One Dollar, good and lawful money, Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan granted to one hundred and seventy-eight applicants, who personally appeared before him during the year ending December 31, 1911, permission to marry and be given in marriage. Men from all walks in life cheerfully parted company with the dollar, the paper dollar, the silver dollar we all love so well, in exchange for what they considered to be the pearl above price—a good woman. One man even "skated" here all the way from Massachusetts Bay so that he might have his marriage recorded in the State of Pennsylvania.

Thirty-eight farmers forsook the ancestral acres long enough to come up to the County Seat and be hitched up. Twenty-five glass cutters, glass blowers, glass dippers ceased "cutting blanks" for a few hours, and took time off to cut out the other fellow. Seventeen laborers begged off from their glad rags, and he did the best five minutes' hours work he ever did, when She went along to the Minister and promised to share life's burdens with Him.

Five machinists, five clerks, four firemen, four lumbermen, three knitters, two railroaders, two electricians, two retired gentlemen, two teamsters, two traveling salesmen, two knitters, and two butchers joined the goodly company of Benedicts. Occupations represented by one follower each were these: Merchant, brass-worker, milk agent, telegraph operator, druggist, ice dealer, rural letter carrier, blacksmith, cattle dealer, loomfitter, book-keeper, stone-cutter, mail carrier, shoemaker, carpenter, bridge and structural iron-worker, plumber, lumber dealer, undertaker, mechanic, bartender, moulder, deputy collector, train dispatcher, assistant foreman, lineman, liverman, restaurant keeper, physician, professional roller-skater, car inspector, hotel manager, painter, contractor, iron forger, boiler-maker, college student-teacher, newspaper writer, grocer, laundryman. But shades of Galusha Grow! Not a single lawyer among the lot!

Ninety-eight of the brides gave their occupation as "at home." Query? How many of them will be very fact turn out to be "stay-at-homes," after love's young dream has been shattered by days of spatting and tongue lashing, and hubby no longer stays to home of nights, but finds his chief solace and joy in the little saloon around the corner. Such common and tragic sequels to happy honeymoon seasons should make every Daughter of Eve pause and count one hundred before henpecking her partner.

There were ten housekeepers among the 178 sweet things. There was one "housekeeper." Bless her; that's what they all ought to be! There was one housewife, another housemaid, a third houseworker. Lest we forget, there were nine school marmas too. Three dressmakers helped swell the list. Five silk workers became housewives. Two domestics decided to go to work for their board and clothes.

Then there was one artist, two trained nurses, one laborer, one servant, one lady, one merchant, one saleslady, one factory employee, one college student, one professional roller-skater, and five who had no occupation at all.

June was the banner month when eighteen licenses were issued. August came next with twenty. December and October each had eighteen. April and September had fifteen. March and June for nine each, and January had only eight.

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\$3,476.15 SPENT ON CITY STREETS

Mr. Weidner Gives Town Council Final Figures

RAW MATERIAL COST 5.7 OF TOTAL AMOUNT—COST \$631.75 TO RUN BURG IN DECEMBER. \$3,476.15 was the total cost of rebuilding, last Summer, more than a linear mile of Honesdale streets, forty foot wide and five inches thick, according to a statement presented by Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner at the monthly meeting of the borough council last Thursday night.

Mr. Weidner further declared that "It was the stone that cost," \$2560.15 or five-sevenths of the total expenditure being paid out for raw material. \$613 of the entire cost was for labor. Texas township collected \$214 for the rent of their steam roller. George Seaman was paid \$149 for the loan of his street roller. The 2003 tons of crushed stone used on the streets were bought of George Seaman at a cost of \$1.25 a ton. 8,089 linear feet of road was rebuilt, 4103 feet of which was on Main street, 902 on Park, 2,884 on Court and 200 on Terrace. Every cross-walk in the town, but two, was raised.

Scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting was not called to order until 8:15. Minutes of the last meeting, minutes after eight, owing to the fact that the 7:30 p. m. Delaware and Hudson train was half an hour late. Secretary Erk called the roll, and the following members answered present: President Martin Caulfield, Treasurer George W. Penwarden, Secretary John Erk, Messrs. William Kreitner, Harry Rettew and S. T. Ham. Minutes of the last regular meeting, of a special meeting held December 29, 1911, and of the organization meeting of January 2, 1912, were read and approved.

Treasurer Penwarden read his monthly report, as follows: RECEIPTS. Balance on hand Dec. 7, 1911 \$1,936.26 Received from Collector Schuerholz to apply on 1909 tax 400.00 Received from Miss Keene, part payment for tapping West street sewer. 20.00 Total \$2,356.26 EXPENDITURES. Paid out 1,277.00

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Mr. Penwarden reported that when the six o'clock gong played out, he and Mr. Lyons installed a new whistle. Some fault, he said, has been found with the new "early-to-rise" summer, and the Council instructed Mr. Lyons to put up the old gong at his earliest convenience.

Under the head of communications a letter was read from Martin Stapleton asking to be appointed Street Commissioner. Inasmuch as Mr. Weidner was reappointed to that position at the organization meeting, Mr. Stapleton's application was pigeon-holed. There was no unfinished business on hand, nor any new business for that matter, either. Street Commissioner Weidner reported on the cost of rebuilding the County Seat streets. The matter of printing the Treasurer's report in the County papers, after some discussion, was put into the hands of Councilman Penwarden for adjudication.

COMMISSIONERS' KNOTTY PROBLEM

Sealer of Weights and Measures Not Appointed

MATTER WAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, BUT NO ACTION HAS AS YET, BEEN TAKEN. Thus far the County Commissioners have taken no action in regard to the appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures. The matter has been talked over informally, but no official decision reached and for a time, it is expected, that nothing of a radical nature will be done.

Because in some counties only one man has been appointed, and in others no one has been named, the Board here has no special precedent by which to be guided and must of itself take the initiative. The matter was brought to the official attention of Commissioners John Hale, Earl Rockwell and Neville Holgate by the receipt of a petition from Engineer John Lyons, Honesdale, praying that such an appointment be made. The petition was largely signed, it is said.

An Act providing for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, was passed at the 1911 session of the Legislature and approved by Governor John K. Tener, the 11th day of May 1911. In part the Act reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That the several boards of county commissioners and the mayor of the several cities of the Commonwealth may, and are hereby authorized to, appoint such numbers of competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures as they may deem proper to protect the public from the use of false weights and measures, and whose duties it shall be to faithfully enforce and execute the laws of the Commonwealth, now in existence or which may be hereafter enacted with reference to weights and measures.

The compensation and expenses of such county inspectors shall be fixed by the respective boards of county commissioners and paid by appropriations directly from the proper county treasuries.

Section 2. The inspectors shall have the power to inspect, test, try and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments or mechanical devices for measurement, and the tools, appliances or accessories connected with any or all such instruments or measurements used or employed within the city by any proprietor, agent, lessee or employer in determining the size, quantity, extent, area or measurement of county, things, produce; articles for distribution or consumption offered or submitted for sale, for hire or award. He may, in the performance of his duty enter without formal warrant, any stand, place, building or premises, or may stop any vendor, peddler, junk-dealer, coal-wagon, ice-wagon, or any dealer whatsoever for the purpose of making proper tests. Whenever the seals find a violation of the statute relating to weights and measures, he may seize, without a warrant, such weights, measures or balances as may be necessary to be used as evidence in case of violation of the law relative to the sealing of weights and measures, and they shall be held until otherwise directed by the Court.

The Act carries with it a penalty clause imposing a fine of not more than \$50 for the first offense; \$200 for the second offense; and for a subsequent offense, a fine of \$100 and by imprisonment, for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, at the discretion of the Court.

Treasurer Penwarden's statement for the ten months ending December 31, 1911, showed that the borough receipts, including a balance on hand March 1 of \$1562.33, amounted to \$14,959.57. The expenditures aggregated \$13,520.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$1439.26. The borough indebtedness amounts to \$12,050, \$3800 of which is represented by outstanding notes, and the balance \$8,250, by four per cent. bonds. These committees were appointed by President Caulfield to serve for the ensuing year: Streets: G. W. Penwarden, chairman; S. T. Ham, William Kreitner, Harry Rettew. This committee has charge of the streets, parks, lighting, sewers and fire plugs. Borough Property and Buildings: T. J. Canivan. Police: G. W. Penwarden. Script: S. T. Ham, chairman, T. J. Canivan. Fire Department: John Erk. Ladies' Improvement Association: Harry Rettew. The following bills and claims, amounting to \$631.75 were ordered paid in the usual manner: Bills and Claims. Galvin and Theobald (sewer

COURT CAUTIONS THE CONSTABLES

Orders Them to Enforce the Liquor Laws

NOT ONE OF THE 28 REPORTED ANY LICENSE LAW VIOLATIONS—SLOT MACHINES MUST GO. "When you see people on the streets intoxicated, Sunday nights, it means somebody has violated the liquor laws. It ought not to be necessary for a County Detective to do the duty of the Constables."

Admonishing the County Seat's Constable—Policeman Levi De Groat in particular, and the twenty-eight township and borough constables in general, that it was his and their duty to see that there were no violations of the liquor laws in their respective districts, Judge Alonzo T. Searle soundly lectured them at the opening session of January term of court Monday afternoon, following their appearance and solemn oath that all was well in the shire.

It is the custom for each constable, when his name is called, to go forward to the desk of the Clerk of the Courts, hand him his written returns for the three months' preceding, and subscribe to the following solemn oath:

"You do swear that you will true answers make to all such questions as shall be asked you by the Court touching this your return, so help you God?" This procedure was followed Monday afternoon. Everything looked well. It was time to call the list of grand jurors. Looking up from the return of Honesdale's constable, Judge Searle sprung a mild sensation by questioning Constable De Groat as follows:

"Mr. De Groat you have been Constable since January 1?" "Yes, Your Honor." "How many places in Honesdale have you visited?" "Only two or three."

"Have you noticed any slot machines in any of the places you visited?" "No, Your Honor." "Between now and the next term of Court," continued the Judge, "you will visit all the places, and see that they are closed at 12 o'clock. I would also say this: If there are any slot machines in hotels or saloons you will report them to me. You say in your report that there are no violations to your knowledge. If there are violations it is your duty to know them. We desire you to see that the laws are obeyed. See that the hotels are closed at 12 o'clock at night and the patrons out of the place."

"If you hear of liquor being sold to persons of known intemperate habits, to minors, or on Sundays; if you hear of any violations of the Law it is your duty to investigate them. When you see people intoxicated on the streets Sunday nights it means somebody has violated the liquor laws."

Making his remarks general, Judge Searle addressed all the constables as follows: "Your duties are to see that there are no violations of the law. You ought to get a copy of the Fish and Game Laws. It's the constables' duty to report any violation of the law." Constable C. D. Henderson, of Lebanon township, came forward at this juncture, and wanted to know what the duties of a constable were, and whether they were supposed to act as Fish and Game Wardens. "A constable is not a Fish and Game Warden," answered the Court. "I think you have all been re-appointed Fire Wardens. You can make prosecutions for violations of fish or game laws."

20 MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Equitable Fire Assurance Buildings Destroyed

Special to The Citizen. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The two large office buildings of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York city, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the loss being between \$5,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Six men are dead, four of whom were porters, one a policeman and the sixth Fire Chief Waltz.

The fire started at five o'clock this morning and was under control at 12 o'clock. For the first time in the history of the city of New York all of the fire fighting apparatus was called out. Great rescue work was demonstrated, many men being taken out of vaults in the buildings. The building is located in the center of the business section of the city. Two buildings, one eight stories high and another twelve stories were destroyed. They were located on Pine, Center and Nassau streets.

RICHESON SENTENCED

Special to The Citizen. BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was sentenced to the electric chair by Judge Sanderson at 12:40 Tuesday. He will be electrocuted May 19.

"EVERY TOWNSHIP OUGHT TO HAVE LEGAL ADVISER."

TRANSACTION OF DISTRICT BUSINESS WOULD BE GREATLY ACCELERATED, THEREBY. "Every township ought to have an attorney to look after their matters," advised Judge Searle during the course of a motion made at January term of Court Monday afternoon.

Homer Greene's wish, expressed at a political meeting held in White Mills last November, "that he might see Wallace J. Barnes seated at the desk of the Clerk of the Courts," was gratified shortly after the opening of Court, when, past master in the art of legal etiquette that he is, he had no trouble in securing the "ear of the Court" to present a motion, in view of the fact that he was going away on an early afternoon train.

Prothonotary Barnes attended to the duties of the office without making a single break. He called the roll of the constables, swore in the foreman and members of the grand jury with an ease and confidence that helped not a little to lubricate the cumbersome wheels of the court machinery. In the matter of the appointment of a supervisor for Sterling township, a petition was presented, and Charles E. Luchs was named by the Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. Butler.

In the matter of the appointment of a Deputy constable for the township of Scott, a petition was presented and E. L. Parsons named. In the matter of the inquisition on body of Thomas Joseph Pives, a rule was granted on the County Commissioners to show cause why costs of inquest should not be paid. In the case of the Commonwealth versus William Lampert, the Court was informed that the costs had been paid, and the case settled out of court. It will be remembered that William Lampert was arrested Nov. 13, 1911, by Constable Charles A. Daniels, charged with false pretense, and taken before Squire W. B. Ammerman, Hawley, for a hearing. Aaron Gobie, the prosecutor, swore that on April 11, 1910, at Lakeville the defendant came to him and asked him to endorse a certain note for him to pay for a cow that he had bought at auction saying his grandfather had asked him to buy the cow and that when he came up from his home in New York he would pay for it. He at first refused to sign the note, but later did so. When the defendant's grandfather arrived he said he had not asked defendant to buy the cow nor in any way authorized him to do so, and would have nothing to do with it; that he had helped him out of several scrapes; and would not settle this one; that defendant sold the cow, got the money and left the place, and he (Gobie) had been obliged to pay the note and interest amounting to \$29.15. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the Squire held him under \$200 bail for appearance at the next term of Court. Unable to give bond, he was sent to the Wayne county jail. \$172.26 was paid the constables for making their returns to Court.

at 2 o'clock p. m. The following constables appear and make their returns under oath. "What effect the Judge's lecture will have on the March returns remaineth to be seen. In the meantime it is possible, probable, likely, yea altogether likely that the saloons will shut their premises at mid-night, drive out their thirsty patrons as the clock strikes twelve, consign any-in-the-slot machines to the cellar, and do an honest and legitimate business!" "Twere a consummation devoutly to be hoped for!"

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