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"MIKE" TELBOR GETS IN WRONG

Indulges Too Freely In John Barleycorn

AND IS ARRESTED—MAYOR McCARTY TELLS HIM TO LEAVE CITY.

Mike Telbor, aged 49, who said that he had a wife and four children living at Oxford, N. J., came to Honesdale, Monday, in search of a job at his trade of stone mason. Instead of getting a job, he fell in with a fellow-countryman, by the name of John. Mike was tired and footsore from his long tramp, his last place of abode being Endicott, N. Y. Moreover he had been suffering from indigestion, having been unable to eat anything for the past three months. When John suggested that they drink in memory of happy days back in Poland he was only too happy to accept his fellow-countryman's invitation. They entered a nearby saloon, and drank to Russia's downfall. Mike poured out his troubles to a sympathetic ear. He told John how he had left his wife and four little children at home in Oxford, N. J. He related his experiences at that York state town; of how the boss one day told him "plenty men; go get another job." Leaving Endicott without any money in his pockets, he walked day and by night. Often along the way, he would stop, and ask for work, always to be met with the reply "plenty men."

John knew of a place where Mike could get a job. Together they went to a cigar store. There the proprietor gave Mike a card with this address on it: "W. K. Curtis, near loadways, Coal Washery," and told him he surely could get work there. He went to the prospect they went back to the saloon, and drank in honor of the new job. Mike drank not only beer, but too well. Along about 1:30 p. m. Policeman Constable Level DeGroat came along, and saw a man in the doorway at Phil Murphy's old place, all huddled up, and pretty nearly frozen to death. One Rickard's buses happened to be coming along just at that time. Constable DeGroat hailed the passing Black Maria, and sent the prisoner to the municipal lodging house under City Hall. Captain Canivan administered all opiate doses of coffee to an unfortunate man, and finally succeeded in thawing the frozen foreigner out.

Tuesday afternoon at thirteen minutes past two o'clock, Mike was shored into the presence of the Mayor, Chas. A. McCarty, whose office since the great fire have been located in City Hall. There he told the Mayor of how hard he had tried to get a job and of his failure to do so. When asked whether he would like to go to jail, he merely shrugged his shoulders by way of reply. He told the Mayor that he would go out to the address on the slip of paper, he left him go.

ALERTS TRIM SEELYVILLE.

Defeat Polleyites Wednesday Night to the Tune of 25 to 17.

Wednesday evening, at Seelyville, the Alerts administered a defeat to the Polleyites to the tune of 25 to 17. To make it still worse, Seelyville had only been licked once before this season on their own floor. The Alerts, Edwin Short manager, have won four and lost two games so far this winter. The details follow: Alerts 25 Seelyville 17. Deltzer, G. ... Mackle 3; Schuerholz 3; Tarkett 3; Bader 1; Iankan 1; Mackle 1; H. Polley 3; Bodie 2; G. Polley 2. Foul Goals—Iankan 1; Mackle 1. Referee—Colmas. Timekeepers—Geo. Schott, P. Saunders.

Score at end of first half—Alerts 6; Seelyville 9. The Alert Basket Ball's second team defeated a picked team last Tuesday night by the score of 38 to 10.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brenneman on Wednesday evening, the occasion being their ninth wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to the host and hostess and when about twenty-five of their friends and neighbors walked in they were dumfounded as to the meaning of so many guests. The evening was spent at cards and those who were awarded prizes were, Mrs. F. W. Powell, ladies' first; Leonard Guckenberger, gentlemen's first; Mrs. R. M. Stocker, ladies' consolation; Harry Menner, gentlemen's consolation. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the utmost and after cards came refreshments which were brought by the guests and which consisted of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, and coffee. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the host and hostess many more happy anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman were presented with a handsome gift to commemorate the occasion.

\$15 APIECE TO RUN COUNTY SEAT

Honesdale Borough Bills Were \$13,920.31

CORPORATIONS PAY ONE-HALF OF ALL THE TAXES HERE AS ELSEWHERE.

Just four brand new One Dollar Bills! That's, approximately, what it cost each one of the more than 800 voters in the borough of Honesdale as his share of the cost of rebuilding the streets of the County Seat last summer.

For the privilege of walking lighted streets by night he paid Three Dollars more. For fire protection he handed over to the tax collector another dollar and a quarter. Police protection was his at about the same price. For other incidentals he coughed up another Five Dollar Bill.

This last Five Dollar Bill did yeoman service. Tramps, panhandlers, dusty fellows of the road, wandering up and down the hills and dales of Wayne, liked the looks of things from Irving Cliff and decided to tarry in the County Seat over night. They were strangers, and Sheriff M. Lee Braman took them in. The trees of Honesdale town sickened and died. To prevent any further decrease in the number of the elm and maple trees for which the town of Hone is famous, arboral surgeons were sent for. They went through the city from end to end, cutting off dead limbs here, Pasteurizing decayed trunks there, and everywhere injecting new life into the veins of the lofty sun-shields. Most of the expense of this surgical work was borne by individual taxpayers. But the Town Council gave Twenty-Five Dollars towards this worthy project.

Memorial Day is a great day at the County Seat, if not the greatest day in the year. Business is suspended. Shops and factories shut down. Men, women and children pause in the hurry and bustle of life to devote one day to honoring the Boys in Blue. Private individuals contribute toward the expenses of this public function. But every year the cost of the service grows greater, and so, with a patriotic desire to help in honoring the Defenders of the Flag, the borough fathers last year donated Twenty-Five Dollars to Captain James Ham Post No. 298 G. A. R.

The municipality is outgrowing its swaddling clothes. How to care for the increasing quantity of garbage was becoming a serious problem, when the Town Council went out into the county and purchased a dumping ground for \$97. This will take care of the garbage of the city until that \$10,000 garbage bacteria plant is built.

The Town Council bought fifteen cents worth of salt soda in 1911. That was the smallest item in the municipal expense account. Then there were such things as coal to heat the City Hall, and insurance, to protect it against fire loss, to be taken into consideration. The borough solicitor drew \$50 for a year's service. So did the treasurer and the secretary of the Town Council. Men had to audit the accounts. And they had to be paid. The annual statement had to be published in the county papers, and printer's ink costs money. The ice formed to a dangerous thickness on Park Lake, and dynamite had to be used to avoid a flood. The streets of Spotless Town grew dusty on a Summer's Day, and they were oiled, or at least several blocks of them were. Here a dollar went and there a dollar was needed, so that the cost of running the borough in 1911 ran up to \$13,920.31, or an average of \$15 for every voter. And that was only for ten months, too.

By the way if your taxes were less than \$15 last year, you'll know you're that much in. Come to think of it, Mr. Disgruntled Taxpayer, don't the corporations pay about half the taxes in Honesdale, just as they do everywhere else?

Hawley High School Is Defeated.

Hawley High school journeyed to Milford on Saturday and played the strong Milford High school team in basket ball. Sun light that came through the frame work of the windows kept Milford from scoring in the first half. If it had not been for this the score might have stood about 70 or more to 10 or 15. The score at the ending of the first half stood 10 to 15 in favor of Hawley. The last half Milford scored 44 points to Hawley's 6. Final score, 54 to 21 in favor of the Milford High school team. Hawley was out-classed.

Death of Thomas L. Burcher.

Thomas L. Burcher, a prominent farmer of Fallsdale, died at his home January 30, following a week's illness from pneumonia, aged 50 years, six months. Funeral services were held the following Monday, Rev. R. D. Minch, Tyler Hill, officiating. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Adie Mitchell, before her marriage, and resided at Damascus. Two daughters, Maximilia and Evadna, living at home; two brothers, J. M. Calkins; Judson, Scranton; four sisters, Mrs. Martin Suydam, California; Mrs. A. E. Sheard, Calkins; Mrs. Frank Noble, Scranton; Miss Maris Burcher, Boston, Mass., also survive. Interment was made at Damascus Baptist cemetery.

DOGS DIDN'T PAY FOR SHEEP KILLED

Canine Race Threatened With Extinction

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT COUNTY AUDITORS' 1911 STATEMENT.

The County Auditors, Messrs. W. C. Avery, Bethany; LeRoy Gilpin, Dreher; and E. Bodie, Prompton, have almost completed their arduous task of auditing the accounts of the County Treasurer for the year 1911. According to a statement furnished a Citizen man the receipts and expenditures of Treasurer Fred Saunders last year were as follows:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1911	\$ 8,387.96
Total Receipts, 1911	76,108.54
Total Disbursements	\$84,486.50
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912	69,327.71

Large items of receipts included: Collector's certificates \$2,280.90; Unsettled taxes \$360.03; From delinquent collectors 764.87; On 1910 duplicate 10,089.01; On 1911 duplicate 45,122.43; Miscellaneous 17,193.41. In the miscellaneous receipts were included: Loan H. H. Ferguson \$5,000; Loan S. Saunders 2,500; Loan J. Saunders 1,000; County's portion of liquor license 1,395; 3/4 State Tax returned 3,538.33; Dreher township on State road 1,146.18; Auditor General paid Wayne County Agricultural Society 758.40; Fleming estate 547.15; Commonwealth costs 291.81. Under the head of disbursements \$63,757.44 was paid out on Commissioner's orders; \$418.09 redemption money; \$242.85, sheep orders; \$259.84, upstair and court crier; court constables, \$277.69; etc.

It cost more money to pay the sheep claims in 1911 than was derived from the proceeds of the dog taxes, the sum of \$2,462.85 being paid out on sheep orders as over against an income from canine licenses of only \$1917.53. Fortunately there was a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911, of \$648.49, so that there was in the treasurer's hands and available for this purpose, Jan. 1, 1912, the sum of \$1,630.88.

Funeral of Miss Grace Bullock.

The funeral of Miss Grace E. Bullock was largely attended from the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hiller officiated. In the course of his sermon he spoke very feelingly and kindly of the deceased, pointing others to the life that she led and exhorting the young people not living a Christian life to give their heart to the Lord. The casket was a profusion of flowers and spoke in high esteem of the young woman who was beloved by a large concourse of friends. Three selections were rendered by the church choir. The pallbearers were friends of the deceased, namely: Fred and Elwin Butler, Howard Miller, Merwin Bunnell, William Eck and George Hayward. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tamblin, of Scranton; Miss Lottie Histed and Miss Clara Fischer, of Carbondale; John R. Budd, of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Bullock and daughters, Miss Edna and Mrs. W. J. Cramer, of Edinboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinney, of Hawley; Interment in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

John Davidson Dead.

John Davidson died at his home near Sherman on Thursday after a short illness, caused by pneumonia. He was 46 years of age. He is survived by his wife and nine children. The funeral was held at Hale Eddy church last Saturday, Rev. G. R. Merrill officiating.

POLES TO BE PAINTED.

Bell Company Endorses Honesdale Improvement Association.

Miss Jennie Ball, secretary of the Honesdale Improvement association, has received a letter from H. L. Badger, District Plant Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, whose headquarters are located in Scranton, stating that he is hearty accord with them. He also stated that he was under the impression that most of the poles of the Bell Telephone Co., within the borough limits, are at present painted a dark green, this color, in his opinion, harmonizing well with the general surroundings. He assured her, however, that he would have this point checked up in the spring, and see that all the unpainted poles will be attended to at that time. "We have repeatedly," he wrote, "refused permission to tack signs on poles of this company for the very reason that you bring out, but unfortunately, there are some that take advantage of the difficulty encountered in supervising all poles, scattered as they are. In some towns there is an ordinance prohibiting the placing of signs on poles, which has assisted materially in accomplishing the result desired."

G. A. R. TO HOLD BIG CAMP FIRE

Installation Services On Friday Night, Feb. 2

THE BOYS IN BLUE WILL GATHER IN FREEDOM HALL—PROMINENT SPEAKERS EXPECTED.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the installation services of Captain James Ham Post, No. 198, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, and Captain James Ham Circle, No. 76, which will be held Friday evening, February 2, in Freedom Hall. Attorney Richard H. Holgate, a member of the Factoryville Post, and a noted Scranton criminal lawyer, will act as the installing officer.

Mrs. J. B. Evans, Carbondale, will also be present and entertain the members and invited guests of the Post. Besides there will be several prominent local speakers who will take part in the exercises. Homer Greene, Esq., Wayne's poet laureate, will be one of them.

Captain James Ham Post has a present membership of between twenty and twenty-five veterans. During the past year two members answered the final roll call, viz. Captain C. E. Baker, Weymart, and Stuart Lincoln, Honesdale. Judge Henry Wilson is making a determined effort to keep the Post together until 1915.

In making a plea before the Town Council last July for an appropriation of \$25 to the G. A. R., Judge Wilson said: "The expenses of Memorial Day have been heavier this year than before. We have to bury more men every year. We have to get one or two more carriages every year. People who in former years gave us their conveyances are dropping carriages and keeping autos. We'd like to keep Memorial Day going until 1915. It ought to be a public function." Following the installation services Friday night a camp fire will be held which will be in charge of the Ladies' Circle.

Autos Must Have Licenses.

State Highway Commissioner Edward M. Biglow has issued a warning to all owners of automobiles who have not registered for 1912 to secure the new license tags for their cars or stand the consequences. The law requires that the new tags be displayed on and after the first of the year. Although this is February many automobile owners have failed to put on the new tags. The department has issued over 18,000 registrations to owners of cars to date.

Training Nurses—Free Scholarships Increased Earning Power.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Spring classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free scholarships in the Two-Year Course are available and provided room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A Home Study Course and a resident Short Course are also provided. The school provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

Good Way to Advertise.

Dispite the many changes which have taken place in advertising methods during the past 20 years, the advertising calendar has maintained its position as one of the best mediums of publicity for the merchant dealer or small manufacturer. The consumption of calendars increases annually. Last year over one hundred thousand firms used calendar advertising in the United States alone. Can So Many Business Men Be Mistaken?

Calendar Advertising Persists Because No One Has Been Able to Devise Another Form of Publicity Which Pays So Large a Return on So Small an Investment.

Let us show you our line of calendars for 1913. Every one is a business producer, and it costs you nothing to see them. Remember that they are all copyrighted and that we are the exclusive agents in and about this section. The Citizen Publishing Company. —Steve Monaghan, of Preston, has issued a challenge to play checkers with any amateur in Wayne county. Come on boys.

IN THE MATTER OF H. COLE VS. COLE

Defendants Given Verdict By The Arbitrators

SPICY TWO-DAY HEARING ENLIVENED BY FREQUENT TILTS OF COUNSEL.

Declaring that the plaintiff had no cause of action, the arbitrators in the case of Hiram Cole against Annie Cole, administratrix of Henry Cole, dec'd, and Mamie Klees, Nelson H. Cole, Daniel M. Cole, and Jennie Cole, heirs of Henry Cole, et al., awarded a verdict in favor of the defendant, last Friday.

The taking of testimony in the case was begun last Tuesday morning at the grand jury room in the court house and lasted until Wednesday evening. M. Lee Braman, the other arbitrator not appearing, F. H. Crago and Buel Dodge, two of the arbitrators, appointed George P. Ross in his stead, the parties to the action being unable to agree upon an arbitrator. The suit in assumption was brought originally by Hiram Cole against Annie Cole, administratrix of Henry Cole, dec'd, and Mamie Klees, Nelson H. Cole, Daniel M. Cole, and Jennie Cole, heirs of Henry Cole. The count was for indebtedness of decedent, consisting of balance of purchase money on sale of real estate, board of decedent, his family, and employees, services rendered and money expended for decedent. Damages laid at \$4,366.91. The plea entered was non assumption, payment, etc.

Plaintiff Hiram Cole with his attorneys, John R. Jones and Wm. H. Lee and the defendants, Annie Cole, admx. of Henry Cole, Mamie Klees, Daniel M. Cole and Jennie Cole, heirs of Henry Cole with their attorneys R. M. Stocker and E. C. Mumford, all being present. Arbitrators being first all duty sworn and having heard the evidence, allegations of the parties and the argument of counsel do award in favor of the defendant against plaintiff. Plaintiff has no cause of action.

The hearing before arbitrators was marked by numerous spicy complimentary exchanges between counsel for the plaintiff and for the defendant. Attorney Jones, of Scranton, was not district attorney of Lackawanna county six years, for nothing. When he let out his voice at full length the noise was simply deafening. With a theatrical flourish he patted Hiram Cole, the plaintiff on the back and yelled "I'll stand by this farmer as long as I can. I won't stand for any injustice. Hiram, I'll stand by you. I'll stand by Hiram Cole as long as I have breath."

John R. Jones brought a stenographer with him. He made life miserable for the shorthand writer yelling at him off and on during the proceedings and ordering him to "Put that down." One of the first things Mr. Stenographer had to put down was "John R. Jones is present and objects to the arbitration of this case, as he has already objected to the rule to arbitrate." "It's one of the biggest outrages I was ever connected with," he shouted. R. M. Stocker, Esq., appeared for the administratrix, E. C. Mumford for the children or heirs of Henry Cole, dec'd. John R. Jones objected to the arbitration saying that "by prosecuting Hiram Cole from any injustice he does not wish it to be understood that he waives any of his privileges." Attorney Jones also objected to the substitution of Geo. P. Ross as arbitrator in place of M. Lee Braman.

At one point in the proceedings Lawyer Jones shouted: "If it's necessary I'll lay this whole matter before the Supreme Court. I stand for justice and truth. That's my record for 25 years."

"I've represented Hiram Cole for ten years," declared Mr. Jones. "I have never known such a case in my twenty-five years experience as a lawyer. Hiram Cole is an honest man. He had a sunstroke in early life in the hay field. I'm here to protect him against injustice." Lawyer Jones also informed the arbitrators he represented the U. M. W. of America, fought their battles at Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg and at the Supreme Court. "I beat them all," he yelled, "because my cause was just. I won't for all the fees in the vaults in New York City plead an unjust case."

GOVERNOR REPORTED KILLED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—The governor of Mexico was attacked by soldiers to-day and his body was cut to pieces. The revolutionists are fighting against President Madero and much trouble is feared.

HAWLEY DEAD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Edmund Hawley, the financier, died suddenly at his home here to-day. He started in as an office boy for the Erie railroad and worked his way to the top of the ladder. At the time of his death he was identified with a dozen railroads. Of late he had lived a retired life.

PERS. & LOCAL MENTION

Martin Erk, of Elmira, was a recent caller in Honesdale.

Mrs. Julia Baumann spent Thursday with relatives in Port Jervis. B. H. Dittich left Wednesday for Scranton to attend the auto show.

Godfrey Brethaupt, of Hawley, was a Honesdale visitor on Saturday. Miss Clara Torrey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hull, New York city.

James D. Ames, of Hawley, was a business caller in Honesdale on Saturday.

H. Z. Russell returned Thursday evening from a business trip to New York.

Justice A. V. Tyler, of Damascus, was a recent business caller in Honesdale.

R. M. Salmon and F. A. Jenkins are in Scranton to-day attending the auto show.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Brady attended the automobile show in Scranton on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Moon and son, Frank, of Carbondale, are spending a few days at the Fred Ruppert home.

Misses Marietta and Lucy Russell left on Thursday morning for a week's pleasure trip in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of River street, spent Wednesday and Thursday the guests of friends in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunning, E. W. Gammell and W. M. Fowler were in attendance at the auto show on Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eberhart, at 1330 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha MacArthur is spending the remainder of the winter with her father, Erastus Cade, at Galilee. She left on Monday.

J. R. Budd, editor of the Forest City News, of that city, was a Honesdale visitor on Wednesday and called at the Citizen office.

Frank J. Varcoe is spending a few days in New York City. He will attend the concrete display while in the metropolis.

Lloyd Schuller has accepted a position with the Consolidated Telephone company, as collector and began his duties Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, who has been spending some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dudley, expects to depart for her home in Middletown, N. Y., on Sunday.

Frank Jenkins will accompany the High School Double Quartette and Kid Orchestra to Aldenville on Friday evening of this week, where an entertainment will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tamblin, former residents of Wayne county, arrived here on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of the late Miss Grace Bullock. Mr. Tamblin was born near Bethany.

Dr. A. W. Smith, of Scranton, assisted by Dr. H. B. Ely and Miss Catherine Huttler, performed an operation this morning upon Leopold Hahn, Seelyville, for hernia. The patient is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Boyd and son, Allen, are expected home from Scranton on Friday. Dr. Reed Burns, at whose hospital Allen had an operation recently performed, states there is no reason why he will not recover without any further trouble.

Mrs. Frank Tibbets, of St. Martins, Philadelphia, departed for her home on Tuesday after spending some time the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spittigue, Jr. Mrs. Tibbets is a daughter of County Treasurer W. W. Wood.

Rev. B. P. Ripley, secretary of the Wyoming conference, is attending a meeting of the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Anti-Saloon League in Harrisburg. Mr. Ripley and Rev. G. H. Prentice, of Wanamie, were elected at the last session of the Wyoming conference to attend the session of the Anti-Saloon workers.

Postmaster General Hitchcock recently authorized the preparation of designs and places for suitable commemorative postage stamps for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The opening of the Panama Canal and some important event in the history of California will be represented in the design.

A game preserve of more than 12,000 acres in northern Nebraska will be established by the Government. President Taft has signed an executive order designating a portion of the abandoned Miobara military reservation for that purpose.

The effects of Leap Year are to be seen in the Marriage License Docket the records for January, 1912, showing that Marriage Licenses Purveyor Wallace J. Barnes issued thirteen marriage licenses last month as over against eight for the corresponding month last year.