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ANNUAL MARTHA WASHINGTON SUPPER OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HONESDALE, ITS USUAL SUCCESS

Over 400 Pounds of Turkey Secured for The Occasion--Various Committees Active For Weeks--Decorations Very Artistic--Hundreds of People Attend and Great Friends of Neighboring Churches.

The annual Martha Washington dinner held on the day of her husband's birthday, will be served in the Presbyterian chapel Thursday evening, February 22. The Pastors' Aid Society, Mrs. C. Mills, president, and Young Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. John Torrey

bunches of green and purple grapes hanging in clusters over the arbor. The balcony is also decorated with grape vines and red and pink rambling roses. Flags also form a part of the interior decoration and tend to give the place a patriotic air.

Mrs. E. C. Mumford has charge of the tables, while Misses Edith Swift and Florence Brown have the overseeing of the waiters and waitresses. Dinners will be sent out from the reading room and we understand that several orders will be filled. W. H. Lee, who for 20 years has



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHAPEL AND MANSE.

Allen, president, have been working assiduously during the past few months preparing for this great event. Fancy articles, which are artistic, useful and ornamental, have been deftly made by a large group of willing workers. A sale of domestic goods was held a few days previous, which resulted in disposing of a large number of dainty and satisfactorily made articles. Mrs. John T. Fuller is chairman of the new work booth. The executive committee consists of Mrs. Frank Merritt, Mrs. William Kreitzer, Misses Amelia Mueller, Grace Salton and Cora Keen. The decorations are very artistic, they consist of flags, shields, roses and grapevines. Those in charge of planning were Mrs. J. Samuel Brown, Mrs. John Smith, Misses Isabel Penwarden, Emma Patterson, Sara Torrey, and Russell Romaine and Albert Krantz. The candy booth, located at the right of the auditorium, is especially attractive. It represents a grape arbor with large juicy-looking

George and Martha's pictures are displayed. The fancy booth, situated on the north side of the chapel, presents a very pretty appearance. The pink and red rambling roses underneath the soft light of the incandescent lamps, make a beautiful effect. The roses cling to the balcony in a graceful manner until they reach a large flag in the center of the rotunda. The lamps in the booths have tulip shades, are purple in color, and harmonize with the other decorations. The confectionery booth is presided over by Mrs. P. B. Petersen, chairman, assisted by Misses Louise Fowler, Florence Watts, Mary Mumford and Mae Penwarden. The dinner committee is composed of the executive board of the Pastors' Aid society. They are, Mrs. C. E. Mills, Mrs. Oscar E. Bunnell, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mrs. Michael F. Fritz, Mrs. George W. Penwarden, Mrs. George W. Penwarden, Mrs. Thomas E. Smith and Miss Emma Brown.

carved the turkeys for the dinners, will be in his accustomed place with O. E. Bunnell and H. A. Dunkelberg as assistants. Twenty-eight turkeys, representing 420 pounds of meat, have been ordered for the occasion from Daniel (Turkey) Brown of Lebanon who has furnished the church with the birds for over 20 years. The ladies paid 32 cents per pound for them. The price of dinner will remain the same, 50 cents, contrary to rumors of an advance in price. Dinner will be served from 5:30 and during the evening. The reception committee consists of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Miss Fannie Bennett. The society has arranged for a complete checking system, whereby all cloaks and wraps can be taken care of in the church auditorium while patrons of the dinner are in the chapel. Music will be furnished while dinner is being served.

IN THE STORM'S GRIP

HIGH WIND RECORD BROKEN.

Ninety-six Miles Per Hour Scored in New York. (Special to The Citizen.) New York, Feb. 22.—The highest velocity of wind was recorded here to-day when 96 miles per hour was scored. Signs were blown down and windows broken. One sign weighing 6,000 pounds fell and just missed striking a surface car.

Buffalo, Boston, Scranton and Other Cities in Its Grasp.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Two persons met death in this city to-day as the result of the severe storm. One was killed on the railroad and another, a woman, was found dead in a snow bank.

Scranton—A heavy 50-mile gale is blowing here to-day. The city experienced a thunder storm last night which was followed by cold weather, making walking very treacherous.

Boston, Feb. 22.—This city is covered with ice. The rain of yesterday turned into sleet and snow. Traffic was delayed several hours on account of the blizzard.

PITTSBURG VISITED WITH TWO FIRES.

One Occurred Last Night and Another To-day—Loss Over \$100,000.

(Special to The Citizen.) Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—Two large fires visited this city within 12 hours. Last night the Diamond Corrugating and Manufacturing Company was destroyed. Thirty men were employed when the fire broke out and it was with difficulty that their lives were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Many valuable dies were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$100,000. The firemen worked under great difficulty owing to the storm. The wind was blowing a 60-mile gale.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Forst-Wolf company building, situated in the heart of the city, was destroyed. At daylight the fire was under control. Loss, \$7,000.

BALTIMORE EXPERIENCES \$100,000 FIRE.

Warehouse of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is Burned.

(Special to The Citizen.) Baltimore, Feb. 22.—An explosion caused by spontaneous combustion, in the warehouse of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Mountaire, near here, resulted in the complete destruction of the building. The loss is heavy owing to a large quantity of supplies and machinery stored therein, amounting to \$100,000. The high wind carried the flames to adjoining buildings.

MISS AMANDA SAMPSON DEAD.

Miss Amanda Sampson died at the home of Harry Bunnell, at Indian Orchard, whom she had been visiting, on Wednesday, at the age of seventy-four years and four months. Death resulting from general debility and old age. Miss Sampson was born in South Canaan, this county, in 1847. She has no near relatives except a niece, Mrs. George Marsh, of Seelyville, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria Sampson, of this vicinity. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bunnell and the funeral was held from the Bunnell home at 1:30 on Friday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Whitaker of the Honesdale Evangelical church officiating.

OSLEK TRIBE ENTERTAIN AT LYRIC HALL.

Oslek Tribe, No. 318, Improved Order of Red Men, held their annual euchre and dance at Lyric Hall on Wednesday evening. Cards were indulged in from 9 to 10:30, after which dainty refreshments were served. The feature of the evening was the clever entertaining by the Electric City Quartette, composed of the following young men: Jack Davis, first tenor; "Billy" Burns, second tenor; Julius Judd, baritone; Harry Phillips, basso, and Al. Colligan, accompanist, every member possessing a rich voice and a personality seldom found in amateur or professional singers. They held their audience spellbound during the rendition of every number. They sang the popular hits of the day and the good old airs that our grandparents once craved. Too high praise cannot be given their accomplished pianist, Mr. "Frelligan" who is without doubt an artist and with his "Ghost" song he made a distinct hit. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of A. M. Leine, Leon Katz, J. A. Bodie, Jr., and Clarence Green.

CONGRESSMAN AINLEY OF THIS DISTRICT HAS BEEN MADE A MEMBER OF THE CENSUS AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS CHARGE OF ABOUT ALL CLAIMS BUT PENSIONS MATTER WHICH COMES BEFORE THE HOUSE.

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CHARTER MEMBERS OF PROTECTION ENGINE COMPANY No. 3 ARE WORTHY OF MENTION

Original Charter of Company, Dated September 19, 1853, Held Names of Messrs. Penniman, Foster and Conger--Early History Narrated

E. A. Penniman, George Foster and James Conger, all of this place, are the three surviving charter members of Protection Engine Company No. 3, having joined September 19, 1853, nearly 59 years ago.

There were three fire companies in Honesdale in its early history, No. 3 being the survival of the fittest. Company No. 1 was known as the "Rescue," No. 2, "Deluge" and the present local company, Protection Engine No. 3. All companies had hand pump engines and the firemen who operated the long side arms worked hard in those days. After vigorously working the pumps for a short time, the firemen would become exhausted and volunteers were always scarce after a hand at the arms.

The first fire fighting apparatus that Honesdale had was Rescue No. 1 followed by the Barker pump, manufactured by Abel Barker, a retired M. E. minister, who conducted pump works near where W. G. Blakney's factory is located. It consisted of two force pumps. Mr. Foster told a Citizen representative that various tests were made as to the height that it would force a stream of water. Upon one occasion the crude "thing" was run up to the bank of the Lackawaxen river near the Baptist church and here was given a try-out. The

ed as second assistant foreman and first assistant foreman, being elected to these offices September 2, 1856, and March 6, 1861, respectively. Mr. Conger's record in office included the trusteeship for two different terms. The first time for one year, being elected Sept. 5, 1855, and the second time from September

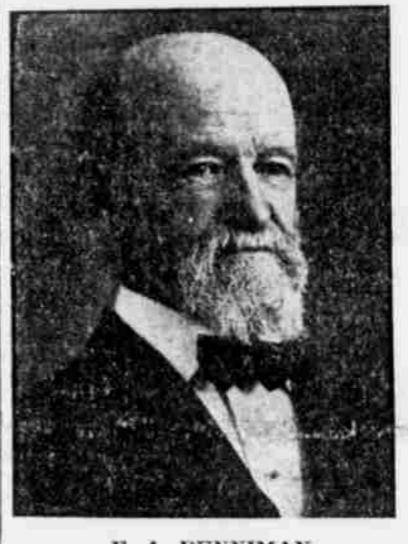
1861 to 1865. He was also secretary for one year, being elected in September 1856. He served as foreman from September 5, 1865, for one year. Mr. Foster was secretary for three years, serving from March 4, 1863 to 1866.



GEORGE FOSTER.

Protection Engine Company No. 3 was incorporated February 3, 1869. The company has passed through several vicissitudes since then and at one time its membership consisted of only six faithful fire fighters. After the purchase of the rotary steam engine by the town council the membership began to increase and has grown continually until now the Honesdale fire equipment is equal to any volunteer company in this part of the state.

The company has fought some hard and stubborn fires without the loss of a member until the Rief fire on January 14, this year, when one of the most active and faithful fire fighters, George J. Bergmann, lost his life.



E. A. PENNIMAN.

boys pumped hard with might and main and succeeded in sending a stream of water in the air the height of the steeple on the church. This was considered pretty good.

Protection Engine Company No. 3's first quarters were located on a lot near the Kubbach home on Court street, and later an engine house was erected on Main street a little south of the present quarters.

Protection Engine Company No. 3 was organized in a barn located on the site of the new school building at the rear of the Methodist church. The different ones interested in the protection of their home town occupied seats in the hay mow, on cross beams and feed bins. C. H. Parminster was elected president; T. J. Ham, secretary; C. H. Parmater, treasurer; M. L. Tracy, foreman, and J. A. Clark, assistant foreman.

The Barker pump was not sufficient to fight fires and it was replaced by other hand engines and finally by the steam engines. At this time several of the boys dropped out of active service.

The original charter, dated Sept. 19, 1853, bearing the names of Messrs. Penniman, Foster, Conger and others has since been lost. For many years it was the prize of the company's property, but in some unaccountable manner it was disturbed from its moorings and to-day cannot be found, much to the regret of the company.

Mr. Penniman served as treasurer for one year, being elected to that office June 12, 1854. He also served



H. J. CONGER.

The present officers of Protection Engine Company No. 3, are as follows: President, W. W. Wood; vice-president, W. J. Ferber; secretary, F. W. Schuerholz; treasurer, W. H. Bader; foreman, W. B. Roadknight; first assistant foreman, John Carmichael; second assistant foreman, Harry Richards; trustees, H. A. Tingley, J. H. Carroll, John Caulfield, Fire Chief, H. A. Oday; foreman of Hose, F. McMullen, Jr.

HONESDALE TO SUPPORT A BASE BALL TEAM?

Good Material Can Be Found Here as Anywhere in the State.

"What would Honesdale be without a base ball team?" the writer heard a fan make this remark the other day, and indeed what would it be? There is no reason why Honesdale could not have a good base ball team in 1912. Last year we had a very good team under very discouraging circumstances, as the financial support was lacking. The writer believes that some of the most loyal "fans" should get together and form an association, who should elect a manager. It is too much work for one man to be manager, the treasurer, chief of police, etc., on the ball field, and an association team is always preferable to a one-man managed team as it arouses more interest and usually a better team can be found.

There is an abundance of young players in this vicinity, and this fact coupled with the fact that a majority of last year's team are still available, we cannot see why a first-class team cannot be organized provided enough interest can be aroused. To begin with we have Sandercock, a catcher hard to beat in amateur or some professional ball, his brilliant work behind the bat and his budding abilities gives us a man for the hardest position on the team to fill. For pitchers, we still have the old reliable "Pop" Heesling, who as a whole lot of good base ball fill in the wonderful right arm of his. He will, however, need a couple of younger men to help him out, but these are available, as there are several youngsters in this vicinity, two of whom surely ought to make good. At first and third we have a couple of last year's players, of unquestionable ability, while in the outfield we will have a classy bunch to pick from, including Schilling, Polt, Jacobs and Weaver. Of course the absence of Brader and Kupfer will be hard to overcome, but greater obstacles than this have been overcome before, and with the proper interest and enthusiasm shown by the fans, we believe a team can be organized to cope with Carbondale, Hawley, Archbald, White Mills and a few of our other old rivals.

We note that Carbondale expects to have an independent team this summer, who, they claim, will be able to "wallop" Honesdale, Forest City and Archbald, their ancient enemies, but then, we have heard Carbondale hot air before, so let's get busy. The town needs base ball this summer to boom things and to help the Board of Trade keep Honesdale before the public.

Death of Dr. R. H. Ely.

Dr. Richard H. Ely, father of Dr. H. B. Ely, of this place, died at his home in Hawley, Wednesday morning after a few weeks' illness.

Dr. Ely was born January 8, 1838, at Sugar Run, Bradford county, this state. He was a son of Aaron and Abigail Dodge Ely, and a grandson of Richard H. Ely, who came from his home on the banks of the Connecticut river to the unbroken forests of Pennsylvania in 1820. Dr. R. H. Ely was reared amid the scenes of his father's farm, and grew to manhood in a manner keeping with the life of the general run of farmers' sons. His medical preparation was completed in the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia, whence he graduated in 1862. He married Emeline S. Birney for his first wife at Sugar Run. Some time after their marriage they located at Laceyville, Wyoming county, where the doctor practiced his profession to within seven years ago when he removed to Hawley. For his second wife Dr. Ely married Miss Ethelna Robinson of Laceyville, about ten years ago, by whom he is survived; also the following children by his first marriage: Mrs. W. Harmon, of Binghamton; Mrs. Augusta Keyes, of Hawley, and Dr. Harry B. Ely, of Honesdale.

Dr. Ely was well and favorably known throughout this section of the state, where he enjoyed a successful practice for several years. He was a member of the Baptist church and a member of Braintim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Laceyville.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, Rev. B. P. Ripley officiating. The remains will be taken to Laceyville, Wyoming county, for interment Friday morning.

The pallbearers were Mark Creamy, Homer Ames, John S. Welsh, James Stephenson, J. D. Colgate and R. W. Murphy.

Funeral of Jacob Gardiner.

The funeral of the late Jacob Gardiner was held from the Presbyterian church in Sherman on Saturday last, Feb. 10, Rev. Andrew Scott, officiating. In the death of Mr. Gardiner, Wayne county has lost one of its best citizens. The funeral was largely attended and showed the high esteem in which he was held by the community. Jacob Gardiner was born in 1841 on the old homestead on the Delaware river near Deposit. He was married to Miss Martha Allen when a young man of twenty-one and shortly after their marriage they removed to Sherman where they have resided for forty years.

DR. COOK'S LONG SILENCE EXPLAINED.

During Absence From America, Explorer Declares He Was Marshaling His Case and Gathering Evidence Proving Bribery and Fraudulent Methods.

Sensational charges, supported by evidence, are made against Mr. Peary and his friends by Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

"Disgusted with the rival campaign against me, and being so physically unstrung at the time that I would have been unable to cope with the conspiracies which aimed to blacken my character," says Dr. Cook, "I decided to go away and let my enemies exhaust their abuse, and determined to retire and rest, and to resolve my case in quietude and secrecy. I left America, and my enemies gleefully interpreted this as an admission of imposture. But meanwhile," Dr. Cook explains, "I took advantage of the opportunity to rest and gain an accurate perspective of the situation. I thought out my case, considering it pro and con, puzzled out the reasons for, and the source of the clamor against me. Through friends in America, who worked quietly and effectively, I secured evidence, which is embodied in affidavits, which laid bare the methods employed to discredit me in the McKinley affair. I learned of the methods used, and just what charges were made, to discredit my Polar claim. Damaging admissions were secured concerning Mr. Peary's fabricated attacks from the mouths of Mr. Peary's own associates. Knowing these facts, at the proper time I returned to my native country to confront my enemies. I have proceeded in detail to state my case and reveal the hitherto unknown inside facts of the entire Polar controversy. I have stated certain facts before the public. Neither Mr. Peary nor his friends have replied."

Dr. Cook will be at the Lyric theatre on Monday evening, February 26, where he will give an illustrated lecture on the great Polar controversy.

Government Goes After Dealers in Bob Veal.

Government meat inspectors are at work in this territory to put a stop to traffic in bob veal. Two men were arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Erhardt at Look-out, Wayne county, for shipping meat to New York city. They are W. J. Flynn and L. L. Teffel. The complaints were made by H. S. Weber and Robert M. Mueller, government agents.