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### HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1912.

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# OUR MEN KILLED **BY AN EXPLOSION**

#### The Dead are George Kraft, Edward Hay, Thomas Bloss and James Roche---Pieces of the Bodies the roads and routes, showing Found 100 Feet Away From Mill --- William ways will pass. Biller Injured---Mill Totally Destroyed---Loss \$ 25,000.

Edward Hay, Thos Bloss, James toche and George Kraft were illed outright and William Biller eriously injured by an explosion in Four Others Injured by Disaster In dilpin Brothers saw mill, Greenwn, Pike county, at 6:40 Thursday norning, as the result of an exploion of a steam boiler.

The four men were standing in rother, was firing in his stead.

One body was found 300 feet from he wood working factory, while hree others were imbeded under the who were uninjured.

The boiler stood parallel with the

The force of the boiler cut down rees in its path and did considerable ther damage.

The explosion was terrific and the orce shook the country for miles round. The mill is completely detroyed, the loss being about \$25,000 George Kraft was unmarried as vas also James Roche. Edward Hay nd Thomas Bloss were married men and had families.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rachael Neiman and Charles Neiman, of Texas, to Charles Smith, Fexas, portion of land in Texas. Con-

hip, Susquehanna county. Considration, \$50.

Pennsylvania Coal Co. to John W Sandercock, Lake township, land in Lake township. Consideration, \$100. J. W. Sandercock and wife, Lake township, to First National Bank, Lake Ariel, land situate in Lake ownship. Consideration, \$400.

and Hudson to Wm. Reif, Honesdale, land in Hones-le borough. Consideration, \$900. Ray Rueben and Joseph Rueben, ebanon, 45 acres in Damascus township. Consideration, \$2150. Richard A. Olver, Berlin, and J. 3. Olver, Omaha, Neb., to George 2. Olver, Berlin, lands in Berlin. onsideration, \$100.

### EXPLOSION KILLS ONE.

## Chemical Works,

son Chemical company works. The in working for its passage. he boiler room at the time of the two story brick building took fire im-

ecognition. William Biller was shot toward the roof, and parts of his ance. adly injured, but it is thought he body was found in the open field. One

WRECK OF FAST TRAIN.

## Box Car When Running 60 Miles An Hour,

(Special to The Citizen.) Bellfontaine, O., March 7.—The 20th Century Limited, on the New York Central Railroad, was wreck-York Central, No passengers were ed early today. No passengers were injured. The train was running 60 miles an hour when it ran into a box minor changes will doubtless be made by the Highway Commissioner made by the Highway Commissioner.

#### SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED.

#### Demolish Plate Glass Windows in Fashionable District. (Special to The Citlzen.)

London, Mar 7 .--- Suffragettes arm- Honesdale, ed with hammers descended down Route S

Joseph Bell and wife, Salem, to Philip W. Bartlow, Lake township, portion of land in Jefferson town-ship. Susquehanna county

### POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH.

#### One Woman and Eighteen Men Arrested-Children Taken to

## FOR WAYNE COUNTY Roads Bill to Be Voted on in 1913 Contains Many Proposed New Roads for this County— Map on Page 2.

The Citizen takes pleasure in reproducing a map of northeastern Pennsylvania, showing the proposed highways, under the recent Sproul road bill. The map on page 2 gives a good general idea of the extent of the places through which the State high-

NEW ROADS PROPOSED

It is readily seen from this map that Susquehanna county has more miles of these roads than the other counties. This is doubtless due to the fact that Representative E. E. Jones, was chairman of the Public Roads Committee in the House dur-ing the last session of the Legislature and had charge of the bill in the House. Senator Sproul and Rep-Wallington, N. J., March 7.-A man hand for this great road measure, Mr. was blown to bits and four others were Jones being recognized as the sponresentative Jones worked hand badly injured by being hurled through sor of the bill in the House, being windows by an explosion in the Ander- second only, in fact, to its originator

There are about' 8,000 miles of ccident. In the absence of Horace mediately and was entirely destroyed roads represented in the 206 routes Biller, fireman, William Biller, a before the arrival of the volunteer fire-brother, was firing in his stead. men. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, these roads will be surveyed and before the arrival of the volunteer fire-men. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, In the room where amylacetate acid and soluble cotton was made were five men. Attending the fifteen gallon of all these \$,000 miles of roads and the time the State will have full charge men. Attending the fifteen gallon of all these \$,000 miles of roads and the time the state will have full charge men. Attending the fifteen gallon of all these the time the state will have full charge the time the state will have full charge will be draining tank was Andrew Dolak, a the boroughs and townships will be nill. All men were mangled beyond Pole. When the explosion occurred he entirely relieved of their mainten-

complish, involving the expenditure surprise over hity were present at of many millions of dollars. It is the preliminary meeting. The object proposed to raise this money by the and purpose was thoroughly explain-issuing of bonds by the state. The ed and temporary organization re-people will vote on this bond issue, suited by electing Robert Murray probably in the fall of 1913. iver. It was found several hundred 20th Century Limited Crashed Into Box Car When Running 60 Miles probably in the fall of 1913.

Route Six from Scranton to Honesna and Wayne counties, thence into 50 members.

Route Seven from Honesdale to Milford commencing in Honesdale and running to Hawley to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and Pike counties, thence by way of Blooming Grove into Milford, Pike county.

Route One Hundred and Seventytween the police and strikers were to Mount Pocono, thence by way of made to-day. One policeman was the North and South Pike to Drov-Cherry Route One Hundred and Seventypoint on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties; thence by way of Hollisterville and Hamlin; thence over route One Hundred and Seventy-one into Hones-One dale, Wayne county. Route One Hundred and Seventy-

## at a Fire-Working for Chemical Engine.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1

Eitizen.

Honesdale is to be congratulated upon its fine volunteer fire department and the day is not far distant before it will have a paid depart-ment. The boys of both Protection Engine company No. 3 and its auxi-liary, Hose Company No. 1, are ambitious, faithful and efficient and answer to every call of fire that is sent in. Both companies are under Chief

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF

H. A. Oday and work in harmony at all conflagrations. We have reviewed history and re-produced considerable matter of late

concerning members of Protection Engine No. 3, but it would not be complete until a brief historical sketch is written about the boys who form the downtown auxiliary to the Honesdale fire department-Hose Company No. 1.

The South Main street section, which is more susceptive to fires, than possibly other sections of the town, was without adequate fire pro-tection until September, 1910. The property owners and merchants, feel-ing the absolute need of proper pro-tection against fire, agitated the or-sentration of a hore company. A tection against fire, agitated the or-ganization of a hose company. A call was issued, asking all young men and others to be present at a mass meeting to be held at City Hall, the instigators being Robert Murray, John Rickert and Leon Katz. Each of the above mentioned gentlemen prepared a list of ten names, addly injured, but it is thought he body was found in the open field. One will recover. There were 50 other leg was picked up more than a hundred workmen in other parts of the mill feet from the building.

Meanwhile the State will care for John Wasman, treasurer, and John sm these roads as earth roads and con-Rickert, foreman. At the second so Rickert resigning to accept a position as traveling salesman, Benjamin F. liams has been elected vice-president

After organization was perfected

and an up-to-date hose truck pur-chased. At the suggestion of Coun-Route One Hundred and Seventy-one from Stroudsburg to Honesdale. Delaware and Hudson Railroad com-commencing in Stroudsburg and pany donated the use of the old Philadelphia. (Special to The Citizen.) Lawrence, March 7.—Clashes be-ween the police and strikers were (Special to The Citizen.) Lawrence, March 7.—Clashes be-ween the police and strikers were (Special to The Citizen.) Lawrence, March 7.—Clashes be-(Special to The Citizen.) Lawrence, March 7.—Clashes be-(Special to The Citizen.) Lawrence, March 7.—Clashes be-(Special to The Citizen.) (Special to The Cit Hose Company No. 1 is without uniforms of any kind and is only

made to-day. One policeman was the North and South Fike to Dior anitorms of any kind and is only struck across the back with a club er's Home to a point on the dividing while another had his clothes torn. One woman and 18 men were arrest-counties; thence by way of South fighting fires. The boys have responded to every alarm given since Freeman then occupied the northern business their decrease in rates will organization, whether it has occurred in the daytime or in the silent of Knapp and Jenkins about 41 years plant now has a capacity of produc-the night. Wherever in town the ago. The alarm was turned in and ing about 40,000 cubic feet of gas two from Scranton to Honesdale; fiery monster has reflected its long two from Scranton to Honesdale; hery monster has remetted its fong Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scran-ton and running over Route One Hundred and Sixty-eight to Elm-hard to quench the fire from endan-tion and sixty-eight to Elmgering other property and life. Wherever placed they have stood by their post and did good service. The company has made it a practice to make but one appeal a year to block and their stock was badly damthe public by holding an annual ball aged by smoke and on Easter Monday evening of each year. Their advertisement is now year. running in The Citizen, calling your attention to this eventful time in the boys' and public's life. When the ing now occupied by Erk Brothers. committee in charge calls upon you to purchase tickets be liberal. The receipts will be applied to- On April 24, 1907, fire was dis-ward the purchase of a modern hand evered in the third story of the Erk chemical engine, two barrel capacity; also for securing large rubber tar-paulins for the protection of furniture in homes and goods in stores. They are 12x24 feet and are invalu-tically destroyed every thing com-able in protecting household effects bustible on the third floor but little from possible damage by water or chemicals used in extinguishing first floors other than by water. The fires. Yes, you want to attend the flames weakened the floor and the Easter Monday ball at the armory, heavy safe in Bodie's studio crashed It is for better protection of your through to the second floor. Bodie's property and that means a saving of perhaps many dollars to you. your shoulder to the wheel and help into the Freeman store but was make the ball a success.

SUE LACKAWANNA COUNTY COUNTY SOLICITOR HOMER GREENE AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE SUIT AGAINST SISTER COUNTY FOR \$766.69, COSTS IN CARL

#### HOWE CASE.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Wayne county commissioners authorized County Solicitor Homer Greene at their regular monthly meeting held at the court house, Tuesday. March 5, to begin legal proceedings against Lackawanna county for the recovery of court costs amounting to \$766.69 and interest from date of trial

The above amount was expended in jurors, witnesses, hotel bills, clerks, stenographers and other court costs in the Carl Howe case which was tried last February, 1911, at a special term of court. The case was tried before Judge A. T. Searle, the defense having se-

cured a change in venue from Lackawanna county to Wayne. Carl Howe, of LaPlume, was placed on trial here on the charge of assausting Madeline Patterson of the same place. The case had previously been tried three times in Scranton before Judge E. C. Newcomb. The expense of the trial, it was understood, would be paid by Lacka-

wanna county, but to date no money has been forthcoming, hence the action of the Wayne county commissioners.

## FOREMAN LORIS AT FIRE

of Burning Building.

HEROIC RESCUE MADE BY

daring and heroic rescue Benjamin F. Loris, of Hose Com-pany No. 1, entered the burning No. 3.

The boys of Hose Company No. 1 were playing a stream on the fire on the first floor when one of the nozzlemen saw a faint glimmer of light inside as if it were a lantern in the hands of a firemen. The smoke was dense, having been made so by the falling of the three floors of the muth wide of the stree floors of the south side of the store, which occurred but five minutes before. Foreman Loris faced the fiery tongues and ran to where the light faintly shone through the penetrat-Loris was elected foreman in his ing smoke. It was a man, He place. Since organization E. E. Wil- picked him up in his arms and carried the almost overcome fireman and is also first assistant foreman, to the street, where it was discover-P. R. Murray, Jr., holds the office of ed he was one who had been long dale commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Dunmore, Throop and Carbondale to a place on the dividing line between Lackawan-na and Wayne counties, thence into ed into the burning building, not knowing where he was going. LeRoy Lienbach was also over-

come by smoke while on a ladder and was carried to the ground by,

The fire in the Keystone Block last Sunday morning recalls to mind the place. Sunday morning recails to mind the two previous fires some years ago in this same block. The first fire took place on the morning of May 10, 1901, and again on the evening of April 24, 1907. Both fires as was the present one, were destructive \$1.00 gas. While the rates in these the present one, were destructive \$1.00 gas. While the rates in these the present one. the present one, were destructive cities are elss they are in reality and aggregated many thousands dol-larger than they are now in Hones

## CHEAPER GAS FOR HONESDALE PATRONS

#### Honesdale Gas Company Reduce Gas 30 Per Cent.

Gas consumers of Honesdale will be pleased to note in the colums of made at the Erk Brothers' fire last The Citizen to-day an advertisement Sunday morning, when Foreman of the Honesdale Consolidated, Benjamin F. Loris, of Hose Com- Light, Heat and Power Company, pany No. 1, entered the burning which states that fuel gas will be re-building and carried out one of the duced from \$1.50 per thousand for oldest and longest in service mem- over 5000 cubic feet, to \$1.00. They bers of Protection Engine Company have made a thirty per cent. reduc-tion in all the former rates as follows:

#### Old Rate.

100 cu. ft. to 2000 cu. ft. \$2.15 per thousand. 2000 cu. ft. to 3000 cu. ft. \$2.00 per

thousand. 3000 cu. ft. to 5000 cu. ft. \$1.75 per

thousand. Above 5000 cu. ft. \$1.50 per thousand.

Fuel gas, \$1.50 per thousand.

#### Rates Now in Force.

100 cu. ft. to 2000 cu. ft. \$1.50 per thousand. 2000 cu. ft. to 5000 cu. ft. \$1.25 per

thousand. Above 5000 cu. ft. \$1.00 per thous-

and. Fuel Gas, \$1.00 per thousand.

A lower rate in gas has been looked for for some time by people of Honesdale and as the present reduction will put gas in the reach of all, for heating and lighting purposes, the patronage of the Hones-dale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company will undoubtedly be increased. The 30 per cent. reduc-tion on all rates is a decided step on the part of the company and will be felt by every gas consumer of this place. The rates now compare favreality dale where the number of patrons

Heirs of Catherine McGuire, Blue Island, Ill., to Elizabeth A. Flanna-gan, Wilkes-Barre, lands in Palmyra ownship. Consideration. \$1.00.

Vernleigh A. Keesler and wife, anastota, to Sophia Rosebrook, Canastota, to Sophia Rosebrook, Union Hill, lands in Damascus, Consideration, \$1600.

Freeling Brundage, of Lake township, to William D. Curtis, of the same township, for the consideration of \$500, twenty-nine acres in said ownship.

Morton E. Tuthill and wife, of anaan, to William A. Short, of the ame place, 60 acres of land. Conideration, \$700.

Martha Loring and others, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Pleasantville, N. Y., to Edward Fantz, of Dyberry township, two icres of land in said township, Wayne county, Consideration, \$300. John H. Lee to R. B. Simons, 18 cres of land in Dreher township,

Harriet E. Smith, of Siko, transers to Herbert F. Smith, of Thompon, Pa., forty acres of land in Oregon township. George F. Govern, chauffeur for

John Strongman, has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eno for the sum of \$1,500, fifty acres in Dyberry township, known as the Bowden farm

Joseph J. Martin and wife, of Paupack township, to Agatha Wid-mer, of Paterson, N. J., five acres in sald township, \$1 and other valuable consideration

## GRANTED.

#### John Loftus by Perservance Gets License After Trying Nine Years.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Scranton, March 7 .- Three local judges sitting in license court to-day granted 39 new house licenses. No old ones were refused. John Loftus, who has been endeavoring to secure a license for the past nine years, was finally granted a license. The Exchange Hotel at Dunmore, which recently changed hands, was again given a license. John Mabery is the new proprietor.

Damascus, to James D. Copeland, to Philadelphia by Labor men. The Ariel, Pink, Hoadleys and police did not disturb them as was Ridge in Honesdale, Wayne county. done formerly.

#### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 6 .- CATTLE Fairly active and steady. VEALS—Active and steady at \$5.50a9.50, a few \$9.75.

HOGS-Active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$6.85a6.90; Yorkers, \$6.40a6.90; pigs, \$6.25a6.35; roughs \$6.00a6.10; stags, \$4.50a5.50; dairies, \$6.40a6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Active; sheep, steady; lambs, \$3.50a7.25.

#### Met Lincoln When 7 Years Old.

An interesting reminiscence is contributed by Mrs. Julia Woodhouse, a former resident of Honesdale and well and favorably known by a large

lows:

In reading of a recent meeting of the veterans of the Civil war Lincoln, in which I was one of the ford and the New Milford; thence humble actors. I was then about over Route Ten into Montrose, Sus-seven years of age. My father, quehanna county. the late H. A. Woodhouse, of Hones-Route Two Hundred and Twenty

dale, was at that time postmaster of he Legislature at Harrisburg. Mr. Lincoln on his way to Washington for the inauguration stopped in Harrisburg and delivered an address berequested to sing the "Star Spangled

Banner" before the House of Representatives and Mr. Lincoln which he did afterward, putting me on his shoulder took me to Mr. Lincoln who taking me in his arms, kissed me.

To my childish mind there seemed to be something irresistable in Mr. THIRTY-NINE NEW LICENSES Lincoln's personality and as I resympathy in every heart and made

boast of a similar experience. (Mrs.) Julia Woodhouse Andrews.

## New York City, March 6, 1912.

-Herbert Merrill, 40 years ton a few weeks ago.

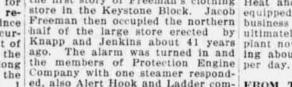
three from Honesdale to the New York State line: Commencing in Honesdale and running by way of Dyberry, Rileyville, and Equinunk to a point opposite the New York State line.

Route One Hundred and Seventy-ning over Route Six to Carbondale; in thence running to a point on the Honesdale, brought to my mind an dividing line between Lackawanna incident of 1861 in connection with and Susquehanna counties; thence by the Great Emancipator, Abraham way of Clifford, South Gibson, Har-

Route Two Hundred and Twenty from Honesdale to Stroudsburg: Commencing in Honesdale and run-ning over Route Seven to Blooming Grove; thence by way Porter' Lake to a point on the dividing line fore the Legislature. My father, who between Pike and Monroe counties; had a very sweet tenor voice, was thence by way of Ressaca and Popthence by way of Ressaca and Pop-lar Bridge to Marshall's Creek; thence over Route One Hundred and sixty-seven to Stroudsburg, Monroe county

Route Two Hunderd and Twentyven from Honesdale to the New York state line: Commencing Honesdale and running over Route Six to Prompton; thence by way of member him I can still see those Aldenville, Creamton, Wayne Fish kindly eyes and benevolent face Hatchery and Belmont to a point on which seemed to strike a cord of the dividing line between Wayne proposed great blg dam at Wilsonthe dividing line between Wayne They has expressed their wish in writing by signing a petition expressand Susquehanna counties; Abraham Lincoln beloved by all who by way of Herrick Center, Ararat and ever met him. I wonder if any of Jackson to Susquehanna; thence over my old friends in Honesdale can Route Ten to Great Bend; thence to ness the New York State line.

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-five that from Honesdale to the New York State line: Commencing in Hones-York of dale and running over Route Seven --Herbert Merrin, 40 years of date and rouning over Route Seven age, committed suicide on Tresday to the dividing line between Wayne by taking carbolic acid. Here was and Pike counties; thence by way of found in the woods near Hollister-ville. He lost his position in Scran-Schohola, Pike county, opposite Barry-Under Steven Wayne F. A. Black, Maplewood, to Charlotte E. Gilpin, of Hawley. John Simpson, Orson, to ville, New York.



steamer was located at the foot of 7th street and got water from the Lackawaxen river. The fire spread to Menner & Co.'s store in the same water. Smoke also penetrated the studio of J. A. Bodie, it doing considerable damage to the fixtures and pictures W. W. Weston then owned the build-The losses in this fire were covered by insurance.

building in the Keystone Block in the rooms occupied by J. A. Bodie as a studio. Mr. Bodle, Sr., was in Scranton at the time. The fire pracdamage was done on the second and loss was covered by insurance. The Put fire made its way through the wall checked before it could gain much headway, but it succeeded in dam-

> In these fires as in the recent one the origin could not be determined and it was supposed that it was of incendlary origin as is the present supposition of the origin of the fire

#### WRECK ON LAKE SHORE.

men of the little burg of Hawley, One Switchman Killed and Passen-which is located near the site of the ger Fatally Injured. ger Fatally Injured.

(Special to The Citizen.)

railroad was wrecked by a spread The paper was signed by every busi- rail at Collinwood, at an early hour this morning. The train was going the place except one. It is claimed at 50 miles per hour when the those living in the rural dis- wreck occurred.

M. M. Maner, a switchman, was of Greeley, Pike county. County, killed, and one passenger, C. L. Hall tion private. Possession will be of Bhode Island, was fatally injured. given March 15. The locomotive left the track. Mr. Hall was sealed in the Pullman horses, 30 head of cattle, farming when it turned turtle and his right implements, etc. His family conarm was amputated as the car went sists of his wife, three sons and one over.

About two o'clock Friday morning, to the gas company is much smaller. May 10, 1901, fire was discovered in The Honesdale Consolidated Light, the first story of Freeman's clothing Heat and Power Company is well equipped to meet the larger scale of half of the large store crected by ultimately bring to them. The gas Knapp and Jenkins about 41 years plant now has a capacity of produc-

#### FROM THE CITIZEN 20 YEARS AGO.

Rev. William Fass, the esteemed Rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue of this place, was stricken with par-alysis some days since, and now

Prothonotary Gaylord has ap-pointed as his deputy, Mr. Will T. Butler of Dyberry.

Hon. Almerion R. Howe died at his late residence on Seventh street on Friday morning, March 3. He was born in Sterling township on Feb. 6, 1844.

Hon. Benjamin S. Bentley, father of Capt. G. F. Bentley, of this place, died at his home in Williamsport on Monday morning last. had been in failing health for some time. He was born in 1809 and for many years was a prominent member of the Montrose bar.

L. L. Deming has resigned his position in the Honesdale National Bank to enter into partnership with J. J. Bunnell of Bunnell and Bone.

James H. Norton, one of the early ublishers of the Wayne County Herald, and for several years past prominently connected with the Printing company of New Inion home York city, is very ill at his there.

Strasser has started a new tailoring establishment over S. W. Powell's store.

St. Joseph's church at White Mills will be consecrated on Sunday, March 19, 1882, by Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara.

Sugarmakers have been somewhat anxious for the last few days as to the prospects of there being much sugar weather the frost having all come out of the ground.

This is extraordinary warm weath-Cleveland, March 7 .- The 20th er for March this year an. Century Limited of the Lake Shore is all out of the ground. 20th er for March this year and the frost

#### P. R. Murray Farm Sold.

P. R. Murray sold his fine 260acre farm at Cherry Ridge on Tuesday to Clous Gromwoldt, a merchant

as it stands, including two teams of daughter.

### ing their opposition along such lines. man, merchant and others in

trict want parcels post.

F. A. Black. Maplewood, to Miss Miss Helen Gow, Orson.

ville, strenuously oppose parcels post.

## HAWLEY IS AGAINST

## THE PARCELS POST



### Petition Sent to Washington Signed of Sunday morning.

#### by all Merchants Except One. The merchants and other business

aging the stock of clothes.