

### Rev. W. H. Hiller Returned to Honesdale.



REV. WILL H. HILLER.

Rev. Will H. Hiller, pastor of the Honesdale Central Methodist Episcopal church, has been returned to his congregation for the ninth succeeding year. His return to Honesdale will be received with much gratification and pastor and people will endeavor to make the coming year the best in his pastorate. There is much work to be accomplished in this field and all feel the responsibility. So here is to a banner year of Methodism in Honesdale.

### BASKET BALL NOTES.

Last year Seelyville easily won the championship of Wayne county, winning from Hawley, White Mills and a couple of picked-up teams from Honesdale, the only teams Honesdale had. They went through the season without losing a single game on their home floor. This year, however, they have found harder sailing, having been defeated on their own floor by three different Honesdale teams, the Rink Five, the Alerts and last Friday night Co. E. This was the first game of a series between these two teams.

Next Saturday night the B. I. A. All-Stars of Scranton, with the two well-known players, Seull and Riskin, will be the attraction at the Rink. This team has only lost one game this year and are champions of Scranton.

The World's champion Johnstown team cancelled the game which they were scheduled to play at the Rink Monday night and the Pittston team who are the best independent (not professional) team in the state were substituted. Johnstown has forwarded a certified check for \$50 to Manager Ross of the Rink Five as a guarantee that they would appear here April 18.

### JENNINGS HAS HEAD CUT

Detroit Base Ball Players in Railroad Wreck This Morning.

(Special to The Citizen.) Vicksburg, Miss., March 26.—A special train carrying the Detroit players was wrecked here this morning. The car was not properly coupled, it is stated, and broke away from the train. The car went down a steep grade and jumped the track at the foot of the hill.

The injured are: Manager Hughey Jennings, Scranton, head cut.

Pitcher George Mullen, knee sprained.

Jim Belhanty, second baseman, knee hurt.

John Onslow, back injured.

David Jones, Jessup, hurt internally.

Edward Summers, pitcher, knee sprained.

Jim Maroney, pitcher, cut and bruised; knee injured.

Henry Penry and Geane Tubuc, injured by flying boards.

Mrs. Edward Lafitte, wife of Pitcher Lafitte, suffering from shock.

Manager Jennings barely escaped with his life at Gouldsboro last December when his automobile ran off a bridge into the river.

### FOUR KILLED.

Steam Shovel Struck Bore and Discharged Dynamite—Accident Occurred Near Gouldsboro.

Gouldsboro.—In an explosion of blasting powder found in a borehole on the Lackawanna railroad's short cut-off between Amalomink and Cresco Friday afternoon, three men were killed outright, another was fatally injured and the fifth, Michael McCabe, of Moscow, foreman for Contractor Timothy Burke, of Scranton, who is building the improvement, was seriously injured. The victims, all Italian laborers, were designated by number and their names are unknown. They live at Pen Aryle.

The Lackawanna is building a six-mile cut-off between Amalomink and Cresco as an improvement to the line between Mt. Pocono and Stroudsburg.

The gang under McCabe were working about a mile and a half west of Henryville Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A steam shovel was in operation cleaning up the rock as fast as the gang cut and blasted it down. They had been over part of the ground three weeks ago, when they did a lot of blasting. The gang was getting the last touches on that stretch of the cut—some 2,000 feet—when the steam shovel plowed up to the face of an old borehole.

George Govern will return to New York Wednesday, after spending two weeks in town looking after the interests of his farm near Bethany.

### STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE

Twenty in Scranton Came From New York State—Will be Used in Case of a Strike.

(Special to The Citizen.) Scranton, March 26.—Twenty strike breakers arrived in this city this morning from New York state. They registered at two local hotels. It is stated that the men were "shipped" here in case a strike was declared.

### Gas Explosion Kills 80 Miners.

(Special to The Citizen.) Welch, West Va., March 26.—Eighty men are entombed in a mine of the United States Coal and Coke Co., three miles from here. Three of the men escaped. It is believed all are dead.

### Death of Richard Ham.

Richard Ham, late of Berlin township, died at his home there on Friday night, at the age of sixty-five years, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Ham for many years was a progressive agriculturist in that section of the county and was a son of John and Mary (Wicket) Ham. Mr. Ham was born in Cornwall, England, in 1849. They came to this country in the spring of 1852, and located in Damascus township and later moved to Berlin where the family have since resided. Mr. Ham was educated in the public schools. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth T. Spry, of Berlin township. His wife died in 1873 and in 1879 he married Miss Sarah P. Compton and for several years they lived in Oregon township and later removed to Berlin where he again engaged in farming. His second wife died in 1887 leaving two daughters. In 1889 Mr. Ham married again and this time it was Miss Gertrude Mungler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Ham was an energetic worker and his business ability gained for himself and family a good home and commended him to the honor and esteem of the whole community. Deceased is survived by his wife and five daughters, Minnie, wife of Wm. Cosgrove; Bessie, wife of Jos. Tuman, White Mills; Cora, wife of Bert Dain, Deposit; Ethel and Laura at home; two sons, Jesse and Lawrence at home; one brother, W. H. Ham, of White Mills; four sisters, Mrs. W. P. Budd, Beachlake; Mrs. L. R. Garratt, White Mills; Mrs. G. W. Taylor, and Mrs. W. H. Colwell, Torrey. He was a brother of the late Thomas Ham, who recently became paralyzed and fell from his wagon about two months ago and was picked up on the highway in a dying condition.

The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Wendell, of the Honesdale Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Indian Orchard cemetery.

### PERSONAL

Miss Louise Fowler was a weekend visitor in Scranton.

Anthony Gill, White Mills, spent the week-end in Scranton.

Wm. Ferber was attending to business in Hawley on Monday.

Miss Charlotte Baumann has returned from a few days' visit in Scranton.

Miss Marguerite Kennedy, of Aldenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Peter Barnes and daughter, Miss Ida, spent Saturday and Sunday with George Barnes in Carbondale.

Mrs. Charles Hudson, of Carbondale, was in Honesdale Saturday in the interest of her property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Miller of Syracuse, N. Y., are passing a few days with relatives in Honesdale.

H. R. Shirley was a passenger to New York city on Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Knapp, who had been spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nina Plume, on Sixth street, departed on Saturday for her home in Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. John McGottigan and daughter Miss Margaret, will take up their residence in Batavia, N. Y., having sold their real estate here to Asher DeGroat.

Miss Minnie Buchwaller, of Philadelphia, is here attending her mother on Ridge street, who is reported ill.

Edward Knapp, of Maryland, N. Y., recently spent a few days visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Harriet Reed, of Ridge street, spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Penwarden, in Carbondale.

William Eck has relinquished his position with the Gurney Elevator Co. He was employed as a machinist.

Jesse Shallerose, Jr., of Coatesville, was a guest over Sunday of friends in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Penwarden returned Monday from Buffalo where the former has been the past few weeks for treatment.

Mrs. Wilson Treble, of Dallas, is a guest at the home of Henry Wilson.

Earl Tingley, a Lackawanna railroad fireman, of Scranton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tingley on Eleventh street.

Irwin Cole, of Hallstead, formerly of Prompton, was a business caller in Honesdale on Saturday.

Miss Mollie Parker left Monday for Paterson, N. J.

Miss Alim Schuller spent the week-end with the Misses Place at Moscow.

O. M. Spettigue and son, Olaf, left the first of the week for New York City, where they will purchase a stock of hardware to equip their new store, which is fast nearing completion.

Fred Butler has accepted a position in a jewelry store in Atlantic City, N. J.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Session Came to a Close Monday Evening—Rev. W. H. Hiller Returned to Honesdale.

Rev. J. H. Race, D. D., of Chattanooga University, and Rev. John A. Faulkner, of the Drew Theological Seminary, were selected Saturday morning as the two remaining members of the delegation of five to represent the Wyoming Methodist conference at the general conference to be held in Minneapolis in May. The other three delegates are Rev. O. L. Severson, D. D., superintendent of the Oneonta district; Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., superintendent of the Scranton district, and Rev. H. C. Mersmott, D. D., superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district.

### Rev. Signor Discussed.

Dr. Murdock spoke on "The Problem of the Church and the Foreigner," at the conference of ministers held Saturday morning after the business session. During his talk Dr. Murdock called up the case of Mrs. Watson B. Signor, the wife of Rev. Signor, of Orson, Wayne county, who disappeared last Fall. It was unanimously decided, after some little argument, to place Mrs. Signor in the first class of conference claimants, Bishop Cranston referring to her as a widow of the church and agreeing that she is entitled to assistance from the church funds.

The annual morning conference sermon was preached by Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D. It was a forceful sermon, at the conclusion of which one of the ministers from the floor said that had he not changed his conference relations he would recommend Rev. Dr. Floyd for the Elm Park pastorate.

It was reported to the conference that funds for the increase of \$1.34 to \$4 for superannuated ministers and widows of ministers were insufficient. It was finally decided to place the rate between \$1.50 to \$2, to be fixed upon by the board of stewards. This was passed.

When the Wyoming Methodist conference resumed its session in Elm Park church Saturday morning, the case of Rev. Watson B. Signor, who disappeared from his charge at Orson, Pa., last July, and of whom no word has since been heard, was officially taken up and a committee of nine ministers appointed to try him on charge of desertion.

Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., superintendent of the Scranton district, brought the case before conference by reading a written complaint charging Rev. Signor with leaving his charge at Orson on July 10 and with deserting his family.

After reading the complaint, Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., of Oneonta, N. Y., was on his feet, declaring that it was barely possible that Rev. Signor was dead and that the matter should be put over for a year.

Rev. Dr. Murdock, in reply, said that Rev. Signor may have died recently, but that he had his grave doubts and reasons for the same.

"This is the lightest charge that can be brought against him, and I made it for the sake of the church," said the local superintendent, addressing conference. "I know that this will save the church and work less injury to the man. I therefore move that he be dropped from the roll as a minister and that his relations with conference be discontinued."

Rev. C. H. Newing, D. D., of Wyoming, moved and it was seconded and unanimously adopted that conference receive the complaint and that a committee of nine ministers, three from each of the three other conference districts, be named to consider the charges. Rev. G. A. Place, D. D., of Moscow, was appointed to represent the church and Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., of Oneonta, the accused. Rev. Henry M. Crydenwise, D. D., of Binghamton, N. Y., is president of the trial.

The committee appointed to pass on the charge is as follows:

Binghamton district—Rev. Chauncey C. Vrooman, D. D., of Marathon, N. Y.; Rev. Frank W. Young, D. D., of Owego, N. Y.; and Rev. J. W. Nicholson, D. D., Kingston, N. Y.

Oneonta district—Rev. M. H. Reid, D. D., of Mt. Upton, N. Y.; Rev. D. L. McDonald, D. D., of Sidney, N. Y.; and Rev. R. F. Lesh, D. D., of Smyrna, N. Y.

Wilkes-Barre district—Rev. Carl Counsellman, D. D., of Wyoming, Pa.; Rev. William Treble, D. D., of Dallas, Pa.; and Rev. L. C. Sanford, D. D., Tunkhannock, Pa.

### Report of Treasurer.

The report of the conference, Louis E. Van Hoesen, of Luzerne, Pa., concerning the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension work showed that \$3,557.50 had been received during the year and \$2,363 disbursed.

On motion it was decided to advance Charles M. Adams, Robt. E. Austin, E. D. Cook, George Farnsworth, W. H. Horton, Harry L. Renville, O. G. Russell and E. L. Schenk in the studies of the fourth year. L. L. Vught and N. W. Barnes were continued.

Following is the complete list of appointments:

Scranton District. L. C. Murdock, Superintendent. Ariel—W. E. Harkness. Beach Lake and Narrowsburg—W. J. Seymour. Bethany—E. S. Bierly. Brooklyn—F. A. Van Sciver. Carbondale—Frank D. Hartsock. Carley Brook—J. H. Boyce. Clark's Green—J. G. Frey. Clark's Summit—G. A. Lamphear. Clifford—J. A. Tuttle. Dalton—W. S. Crandall. Damascus—F. E. Moyer. Dunmore—E. A. Martin. Forest City—H. M. Kelley.

Foster—E. W. Morrison. Gibson—P. R. Hanton. Gouldsboro—P. S. Lehman. Hamlin—O. G. Russell. Harford—L. T. Van Campen. Heart Lake—J. B. Swelzig. Hawley—D. S. MacKellar. Honesdale—W. H. Hiller. Jackson—H. L. Renville. Jersey—W. G. Simpson. Lackawanna—W. G. Blandy. Lake Como—E. B. Emmell. Lakeville—S. Treat. Moscow—G. A. Place. New Milford—R. W. Thomas. Nicholson—B. W. Dix. Orson—E. V. Young. Peckville—L. D. Palmer. Pleasant Mount—W. Fallis Hunter.

Scranton—Asbury, M. S. Godshall; Court street, Clarence Hickok; Elm Park, George W. Anderson; Embury, J. H. Littell; Myrtle street, E. G. N. Holmes; Providence, M. L. Harding; St. Paul's, J. S. Custard; Simpson, Jas. Benninger; Tabernacle, F. P. Doty; Tripp Park, W. N. Fulcomer. Sterling—W. E. Webster. South Canaan—(Supply). Taylor—A. D. Decker. Thompson—E. A. Gillespie. Thornhurst—(Supply). Throop—(Supply). Uniondale—O. L. Buck. Wallsville—(Supply). Waverly—E. E. Barker. West Nicholson—W. T. Schenek. White Mills—Walter Walker. Other changes of interest to Wayne county readers: T. F. Hall, Carbondale, is transferred to Oneonta, N. Y. B. P. Ripley from Hawley to Lestershire, N. Y. J. F. Warner, Sayre, to Forty Fort.

C. H. Newing, Ashley. J. A. Tranter, Auburn. J. E. Bone, Courtdale. J. R. Pennell, Noxen. G. A. Cure, Pittston. A. O. Williams, Skinners Eddy. G. H. Prentice, Wanamie. David Evans, Parish sreet, Wilkes-Barre.

L. W. Karschner, Wyalusing. R. S. Boyce, East Worcester, N. Y. A. W. Cooper, Schenevus, N. Y. J. W. Coleman, Windsor, N. Y. G. M. Bell, Athens. E. D. Cavanaugh, Danbury.

SCRANTON CHURCHES. Elm Park Church—Rev. George Wood Anderson of St. Louis succeeding Rev. L. H. Dorchester, who goes to Freeport, in the Rick River, Ill., conference, "temporarily."

Simpson church, West Scranton—Rev. James Benninger, Ph. D., of West Pittston, succeeding Rev. F. D. Hartsock, who has been transferred to Carbondale.

Myrtle Street Church—Rev. E. G. N. Holmes, of Thompson, Susquehanna county, succeeding Rev. A. R. Burke, who has been assigned to the Norwich, N. Y., church.

Court Street Church—Rev. Clarence Hickok, of New Berlin, N. Y., succeeding Rev. N. B. Ripley, assigned to Millford, N. Y.

Tripp Park Church—Rev. W. N. Fulcomer, who recently joined the conference, succeeding Rev. G. C. Lyman, who has retired.

Christian Lehman, proprietor of the Park View Hotel, died at his home in Hawley Monday night, of paralysis.

No License For H. H. Hoyle. The application of Horace H. Hoyle for a hotel license in Dyberry was heard before the court on Tuesday morning. There were no remonstrances. H. H. Hoyle, Mr. Fulkerston and W. B. Foster were the witnesses. Mr. Hoyle testified that he intended to remodel the place and fix it up generally for the accommodation of summer boarders. The court did not grant the license because it was thought not necessary at the present time but stated that when Mr. Hoyle had established a business in summer boarders and the necessity had arisen then application for license could be made.

Marriage Licenses. A license was issued in Prothonotary J. W. Barnes' office on March 27 to Howard D. Burleigh, age 27, of Lake Ariel, and Miss Dora Woodward, age 15, of Hoadleys. Consent of Frank P. Woodward given.

J. J. Canivan Appointed. On Tuesday, March 26, the Court confirmed the appointment of John J. Canivan as deputy constable of the borough of Honesdale. Levi DeGroat made the appointment and it was given as his reasons for the appointment that owing to the amount of work that the constable of the borough of Honesdale is required to do, he thought that the accommodation and convenience of the people could better be served by the appointment.

SPELLING CONTEST. LESSON XXIII. anthem architect banquet bologna bruise brief Chesapeake charity Chesapeake corps Christian Dyberry diet eraser ether error fuchsia federal firmament factor famous guest guessed genus geography

Avoca Silk Mill to be Rebuilt. (Special to The Citizen.) Avoca, March 26.—The two large silk mills that were destroyed by fire will be rebuilt. The damage amounting to \$200,000 is fully covered by insurance. Between 200 and 300 hands are thrown out of employment.

W. C. Foote, of Scranton, was a business caller in town last week.

### A YOUNG BUSTER

Child Born in Wilkes-Barre Weighs 18 Pounds and Has a Tooth.

(Special to The Citizen.) Wilkes-Barre, March 26.—A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marrow, this city, today. It weighs 18 pounds and has one tooth. Local physicians are puzzled over the case.

### \$6,000 FIRE AT ARCHBALD.

Men Jump From Second Story of House—Woman Rendered Unconscious.

(Special to The Citizen.) Archbald, March 26.—A fire on the ridge here early this morning resulted in the narrow escape of the burning of a child and its mother, Mrs. Joseph Moruskie. Three men, Lewis Cavelle, his son Ugo and a boarder saved their lives by jumping to the ground from the second story.

Mrs. Moruskie was rescued by her husband who was in search of the child. She became hysterical and afterwards unconscious. The child was saved by the firemen.

Two houses were consumed, entailing a loss of \$6,000.

### Scranton Miner Killed.

(Special to The Citizen.) Scranton, March 26.—Otto Reggo, a miner, aged 38 years, of Petersburg, was killed this morning by a premature blast in the Pine Brook mine.

Russell Dimmick Dies in Scranton Hospital.

The death of Attorney Russell Dimmick, of LaPlume, a nephew of former Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick, of Scranton, and a son of William H. Dimmick, of this place, occurred at 4:45 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Dr. Reed Burns' private hospital at Scranton, after an illness of several months. It was known for some time to the physicians in attendance that the man could not recover, being afflicted with a disease of the liver. Russell Dimmick was born in Honesdale on November 20, 1871, being the only son of William H. and Annie Russell Dimmick. He attended the public schools here until 1888 when he was sent to Dr. Clark's school on the Hudson. He was a member of the class of 1893 in the law school of Cornell University and after that spent one year in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dimmick began his practical experience in the law office of Homer Greene, and he remained there until he was admitted to the bar. He began his first practice of law in Scranton.

In 1909 he became connected with the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company as trust officer and had been so connected ever since. He was a very popular young man and well known throughout the city especially in the legal profession and banking circles. He was a member of the Lackawanna Law and Library Association and that organization met at 11 o'clock on Monday and took fitting action on his death.

Russell Dimmick was married on October 31, 1907, to Miss Leah G. Reedy, of Berwick, Pa., and soon afterwards they took up their residence at Wayside Farm, near Dalton. They had one daughter, Gertrude, who is two years old. Deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, his father, William H. Dimmick, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. John Lambert, also of this place. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. A. L. Whittaker officiating.

### IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company held March 26, 1912, the following minute was unanimously adopted: The Board of Directors of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company have learned with deep regret of the death of Russell Dimmick, in Scranton, on Sunday, March 24, 1912.

Mr. Dimmick was elected to membership in this board January 29, 1908, to succeed Edwin F. Torrey who had resigned on account of ill health. From the time of his election to the date of his illness he had taken a deep interest in the affairs of this company and gave them such attention as his non-residence would permit. We deplore his early and untimely death, and to those who mourn him we point, for such consolation as it may give, to the record of his successful, manly and beautiful life.

M. B. ALLEN, Secretary.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Romaine, Scranton is the guest of Mrs. Fuller, Church street.

Attorney Louis Grambs, of Scranton, passed the forepart of the week with relatives at his place.

Mrs. Frank Scudder, of Cold Spring spent Friday visiting friends here.

Andrew Moran, of Carbondale, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Gerrude Murrman, of Mansfield State Normal school, is spending her Easter vacation at her home on High street.

Rev. Faber Burke, of Hawley, was a visitor at St. John's parochial residence last week.

James Curran, of Port Jervis, spent last Wednesday with his family on Tyrone street, East Honesdale.

Rev. Father Gardiner, of Hawley, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in town.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.



REV. J. B. SUMNER.

The Citizen takes pleasure in extending heartiest birthday greetings to Rev. John B. Sumner of Binghamton, who since 1869 has been a faithful disciple of the cross. Mr. Sumner spent part of his 74th birthday with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Crossley, on North Boulevard, Monday. He is making a short stay in Honesdale.

Rev. J. B. Sumner was presiding elder of the Honesdale district of the Methodist Episcopal church from 1887 to 1892, during which time he and his estimable family resided in Honesdale. For 42 years or until 1911, Rev. Sumner was one of the best preachers of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is very dear to him. Again Brother Sumner, The Citizen wishes you continued blessings and sincerely hopes that the evening of your life may be crowned with happiness and that your cup may overflow.

### FIRE AT WHITE MILLS

Heroic Work of Firemen Save Other Buildings From Burning at Early Fire Monday Morning.

A vacant house belonging to the Dorfinger's, White Mills, was burned about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is complete, there being no insurance carried upon the dwelling. The White Mills boys quickly answered the fire alarm and within a few minutes afterwards had streams of water upon the burning building. By heroic work upon their part they succeeded in not only saving the big Dorfinger establishment from destruction, but also protected several adjacent houses from being burned. The wind was blowing in the direction of the factory but the boys, by hard work, succeeded in subduing the flames. This is demonstrated by the fact that only the roof was burned off, the four sides of the building remaining intact. The kitchen, at the rear of the house, was destroyed.

The snow on the roofs of the houses adjacent to the fire, without a doubt, was a good preventive against the fire. Large sparks were carried some distance from the fire, but no other fire was started by their dropping upon buildings. Thomas Smith was the hero of the fire. He was head nozzle man on Engine No. 2 and evidently misjudged the distance of the fire. He burned his nose.

The building had been vacated since last Thursday by Charles Smith, who moved to Indian Orchard. Mr. Smith said he left the house clean, and could not account for the fire. As no one occupied the dwelling and its taking fire at so early an hour in the morning leads the people of White Mills to believe that the fire was of an incendiary origin. The building was erected about 42 years ago.

### Honesdale Boy Promoted.

Daniel R. Coleman, of this place, who for the past few months has been manager for Collier's Weekly in Scranton, has been appointed assistant manager of the Philadelphia offices of the same company. Dan left Monday to assume his new duties in the Quaker City. His many Honesdale friends wish him merited success.

### BIG LUMBER DEAL

Consummated Last Week—Honesdale Parties Interested—\$50,000 Involved. One of the largest lumber deals that has been transacted in this section of the country was consummated last Thursday when State Senator Harvey Huffman, of Stroudsburg, County Treasurer Miles Rowland, of Pike county, C. S. Houck, of Hawley, and E. C. Mumford and H. B. Ely, of Honesdale, purchased 3,700 acres of fine chestnut timber in Resica, Monroe county.

Work was commenced on Monday. The new concern will be incorporated and a charter has already been applied for. It will be known as the Monroe Lumber company. Although no officers have been elected Miles C. Rowland is acting as manager. Headquarters will be in Stroudsburg.

The company has contracted with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company for all the mine ties it can produce. The Monroe County Lumber company will manufacture telephone poles, railroad and mine ties.

The incorporators expect to build a five-mile railroad connecting Resica Falls with the Delaware Valley railroad.

The property was purchased for about \$50,000.