

## HAWLEY HAPPENINGS OF TIMELY INTEREST

In and Around Hawley—People Coming and Going—Easter Observed at Churches and the Events of Local Interest.

Easter was observed by special services in the churches. There were large congregations. The Baptists and Presbyterians, who have been without a regular pastor for some time, had new ministers for the day. These churches soon expect to have their permanent pastor. Easter brought out the usual fine millinery display with corresponding costumes. The measles epidemic is on the wane.

Mrs. Caroline Schrader, of Maple Avenue, who recently sprained her ankle, is now able to go out.

Mrs. R. H. Ely, much to the regret of the many friends who she has made during her residence here, left on Thursday for Wilkes-Barre, where she will be the guest of relatives for a short time; afterward she will go to Laceyville and will probably make her future home with her mother who is also a widow.

The Methodist congregation held a reception in the church parlors for their new pastor, Rev. D. S. MacKellar and his wife Tuesday evening.

Miss Barbara Wetzel is visiting in Scranton.

Mrs. Gilbert Pennell, of Arlington, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and little daughter, Edith, were entertained by Scranton and Ariel friends for the Easter vacation.

C. E. Plum is spending several days in town.

A recital will be given in the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 12. The proceeds will be applied on the piano fund.

The annual ball and entertainment of the Hawley Fire Department was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night. Besides dancing, cards and other games were indulged in.

Justice B. F. Killam of Paupack, was doing business in town on Saturday.

Miss Gussie Atkinson, White Mills, is the obliging new clerk now in our postoffice, Miss Lillian Townsend having resigned her position last week. She will return to her home at Binghamton, N. Y.

At the school meeting held on Monday night the board voted in favor of permitting the graduating class to make a trip to Washington, D. C., instead of having the regular commencement exercises; also allowing them to use the proceeds of the proposed oratorical contest to help defray their expenses. So there will be no graduating exercises this spring. The pupils will celebrate Arbor Day by planting three maple trees somewhere on the school grounds. It was reported that at the meeting the announcement was made that the actions taken on hiring the teachers were not final.

Fred Kohlmann of the Kohlmann House, and Miss Johanna Wetzel were quietly married at Honesdale the other day by Rev. C. C. Miller. They are living for the present with Mrs. Kohlmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wetzel.

Edward Hardier, foreman in the Keystone Cutting shop, has been taking an enforced vacation caused by the grip. His brother, Henry, also an employee of the above shop at the same time, was a victim of the measles and unable to work.

Mrs. Alfred Ochman and son Edward, will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lily Kielbach, the event to take place at the parental home in Newark, N. J., on the 17th. Father Burke, at services in the R. C. church Sunday, announced his intention of starting this week with a former schoolmate on a trip to the Holy Land in Palestine.

Several of the High school faculty spent their Easter vacation out of town. Prof. Mark Creasy, who with his wife expected to go to New York was called to Light Street, Pa., owing to the serious sickness of his sister.

Mr. Mary Snyder is spending some time with relatives over in the valley.

Miss Harriet Buck went to Passaic, N. J., on Friday. From there she joined her sister, Olga, and a party of young ladies who went to Washington, D. C., for a trip of ten days' duration. They expected to spend their Easter in the Capital City.

Frank Lieber, the Keystone plumber, while at his work the past week, injured his left hand so badly that it will be useless for some time. This misfortune did not hinder Frank from taking his usual Sunday walk in company with a friend who regularly each Sunday morning start out on a long pedestrian trip, snow, mud or rain.

Rev. D. S. MacKellar will deliver a series of sermons to men beginning with a sermon to the young men next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

Has Apple Trees in Blossom.

A Phenicia correspondent to the Deposit Courier-Journal says: "Edward Lavey, one of the naturalists of Muddy Brook, has apple trees in blossom at this writing. One side of his farm is like the Fourth of July. He has plowed up over 5 acres of land this month and the grasshoppers follow the plow. If this warm weather in keeps up for three weeks longer he will have about 40 fruit trees in blossom. Mr. Lavey says this is the earliest his trees have blossomed in over 60 years of his farming life."

Death of Frank Lesh. Frank Lesh, a carpenter, died of cancer of the stomach Monday morning.

## Miss Louise Riefler Dead.

On Monday evening at about half past eight, occurred the death of Miss Louise Riefler, at the home of her parents in Hawley after a few days' illness. She was taken sick on Saturday and death is supposed to have been caused by Bright's disease, with which she had been a sufferer.

Miss Riefler was about 28 years of age and had lived in Hawley all her life. She possessed a kind and loving disposition and was loved by all who knew her and her early death will be widely mourned. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riefler, of Hawley; five brothers, Henry, George, Edward, Frank and Rinehardt; two sisters, Ida and Freda at home.

The funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church in Hawley on Thursday afternoon.

## W. T. HEFT HAS BARBERED FOR 50 YEARS

Well Known Tonsorial Artist Commenced When 10 Years of Age—Has Customers He Shaved for Half Century.

While on our way to the postoffice Tuesday morning our attention was attracted by two beautiful flags displayed in front of William T. Heft's



W. T. HEFT.

barber shop on Ninth street. Our curiosity was aroused and so we stepped into the barber shop and inquired what was the meaning of the demonstration.

Mr. Heft greeted us with a usual smile and pleasant good morning. Knowing that all holidays were over and that it was the wrong time of the year to display the national colors in commemoration of the running of the first locomotive on the American continent—the Stourbridge Lion—which occurred at Honesdale, Aug. 8, 1829, and which Mr. Heft is a member of the Stourbridge Lion Monument Association, we asked the question, "In whose honor are the flags displayed?" Mr. Heft, in turn, asked us if we remembered what event in the Civil War occurred on April 9, 1865. Not being able to collect our thoughts and focus them upon that certain date, we humbly admitted that he had the better of us. When told he was a general, we cautiously and faintly remarked, "Lee."

"Yes, the flags are displayed in commemoration of General Lee's surrender," said Mr. Heft. When interrogated as to how many years Mr. Heft had followed the barbering business in Honesdale he was somewhat reluctant at first in telling us. Mr. Heft stated he supposed the flags could answer for two celebrations just as well as one, whereupon he told a representative of The Citizen that 50 years ago he commenced shaving customers in Fred White's barber shop, being compelled to stand upon a soapbox to reach the patron's face. We congratulated Mr. Heft then and there and bid him go on and tell us more about his experience so we could tell our readers facts concerning the life of a barber in continuous service undoubtedly longer than any barber in the State and possibly the United States.

"It was shortly after the opening of the Civil war when I apprenticed myself to Fred White, April 1, 1862, being the date. He was located in what was formerly known as the Kiple House, which stood where the Red Stone Front is now located. I took readily to the trade and after I had been with Mr. White nine years I bought him out. Yes, I was but 10 years of age when I started to serve my apprenticeship and being so very small in stature I was compelled to stand on a box to lather and shave the faces of the customers. A few months after I hired out, I was shaving patrons of the shop and had customers of my own. They used to wait their turn so I could shave them. Four of these customers still come to me for their work, namely, Joseph Menner and John Smith of this place; Walter Vall of Rileyville, and Daniel Kimble of Dyberry. Daniel Peil, also of Honesdale, and William Hauser, of Bethany, have been patrons for 40 years, and many others from that number of years down."

"I have been in this shop 38 years. The building formerly stood on the opposite side of the street on the site of the postoffice. It was originally two stories high, but upon the erection of the Foster building in 1872 the building was cut in two and this, the top part, was skidded across the street where it has since stood. It has been used as offices for lawyers, judges and physicians and has not been painted since its first coat of paint applied many years ago. The ceiling of the porch is of plaster and you can see there is

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## EASTER SUNDAY OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

The Seven Churches of Honesdale Fittingly Observed Ascension of Christ by Appropriate Services. Attended by Large Crowds.

The balmy spring atmosphere of the morning as well as the enchantment of pulpit oratory and classic music told the story of the Risen Lord, and every church in Honesdale was filled to capacity at the special Easter services which were rendered in all both morning and evening. In the evening, however, on account of the inclement weather which began shortly after noon, the attendance was not as large, but nevertheless a goodly number turned out. The services as rendered in the different churches is hereby given:

### Grace Episcopal Church.

Easter was observed in Grace Episcopal church last Sunday with special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Evans, contralto, and an orchestra of five. The selections were classic and well rendered and the program published last week was carried out entirely. Holy communion was held at 6:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Communion and Sermon at 10:30. The text of the sermon was "Questioning Among Themselves What the Rising From the Dead Should Mean." A large attendance greeted Rev. A. L. Whitaker at both morning and evening services despite the inclement weather.

Last Sunday was the last Sunday of the old year and reports of the secretary and treasurer were given in Sunday school. Miss Mabel Jones' Sunday school class was presented the banner for the coming year for having the largest Easter and class collections. The treasury was enriched \$26.12 or nearly \$7 more than the next class, which was that of Miss Dora Conger. The latter class has held the banner for three years.

### Presbyterian Church.

Both the morning and evening services were exceptionally well attended. The choir and solo selections were well rendered and the programme as published was carried out. At the 10:30 service in the morning, Rev. W. H. Swift spoke on the subject, "Christ is Risen."

### St. John's Lutheran Church.

Sunrise services were held at 7 o'clock on Easter morning. At 10 o'clock a preparatory service; at 10:30 administration of Lord's Supper was given in German. There was a large attendance.

In the evening at 7:30 a cantata entitled "Easter Angles" was well rendered and all taking part did exceptionally well. The special music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Sonner's orchestra.

### Baptist Church.

No special Easter services were held at the Baptist church and two Easter sermons, morning and evening, were delivered by the pastor, Rev. George S. Wendell, which was appreciated by a large congregation.

### St. Magdalen's Church.

The day was observed in the forenoon by three masses, one at 7:30, again at 8:30, and at 10:30 high mass, at which time the Papal Blessing was given. There was special singing and music at high mass at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30, Rev. J. W. Balta, assisted by Father Clemons, of Callicoon, N. Y., gave benediction and a short sermon. There was a large attendance both morning and evening.

In the morning Miss Cecelia Theobald, Henry Theobald and Paul Sonner sang, "Ave Maria." Special music by the choir which was assisted by Mrs. L. B. Reichmyer, organist, and Frank Dupplius, cellist, at the morning service. In the evening, "O, Salutaris" was rendered by Paul Sonner, Henry Theobald and George Deitner.

### Central M. E. Church.

In the morning at 10:30 the services began by a chorus, "The Lord is Risen Indeed." Special songs and music made up the morning service. Solos were rendered by Miss Blanche Pearce and Miss Charlotte Bullock. In the evening Mrs. Nelson Spencer, organist, and Mr. Frank Dupplius, cellist, of Reading, Pa., assisted the choir. Solos were rendered by Miss Flossie Bryant and Miss Jane Hagaman. Rev. W. H. Hiller preached a sermon on the subject, "The Broken Seal." A benediction ended the services at both morning and evening exceptionally good audiences filled the church.

### St. John's R. C. Church.

Despite the inclemency of the weather Sunday evening the church was crowded to listen to the children sing. A large choir, consisting of about 200 boys and girls, who has been under the personal instruction of Father O'Toole during Lent, surprised the large audience by the manner in which they rendered the songs. The girls wore white dresses and the boys white shirts and ties. They occupied pews in the front of the church. Dorothy Shanley presided at the organ. "Christ is Risen Today" was the chorus anthem. Two other hymns were also rendered by the juvenile choir. Father O'Toole preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "Suffer the Children to Come to Me and Forbid Them Not." The meat of the sermon was that parents should take an interest in their children and that the children should be obedient and be respectful of their parents. During the singing Miss Annie Rely had charge of the chorus as well as the hymns for benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Without any doubt it was the most impressive scene ever

## MARRIED TO MAN ALREADY WED

Former Mrs. Skier Succeeds in Having Her Marriage Annulled in Buffalo.

Benjamin Skier, who formerly conducted a store in the property now occupied by the Hippodrome moving picture house in Hawley, and who later conducted a moving picture theatre in Port Jervis, got into trouble in Buffalo as the result of too much marriage, according to the Buffalo Courier of last Sunday. As stated in the Courier article, Mr. Skier married a Port Jervis widow with a large family, though he has an undivorced wife and a daughter living in Russia. The article follows:

"Mrs. Esther B. Skier, who before her marriage to Benjamin Skier, proprietor of a moving picture theatre on Genesee street, was Mrs. Biers, a widow living in Port Jervis, N. Y., with her five children, again is Mrs. Biers. Justice Wheeler restored her name to her yesterday in special term supreme court, when he annulled her marriage to Skier, on the ground that the latter had another wife living when he wedded and won the widow in Port Jervis.

"Skier was operating a moving picture show in Port Jervis when he and Mrs. Biers met. The fact that she had five children and a mother dependent upon her did not deter the persistent Mr. Skier, who insisted that they wed. He said he would solve the question of providing for the big family by acquiring a chain of moving picture shows, and he made a start by purchasing one in Genesee street and another in Lackawanna.

"So last October, the widow, her children and her mother arrived in Buffalo, and a home was rented in Allen street, near Elmwood avenue. Skier and the widow hid themselves to Port Erie, Ont., and on October 6 were married. In a few weeks the picture man, who had first posed as a bachelor, confided that he had once had a wife and his new spouse became inquisitive.

"After much urging, the husband said that he had divorced her, but when he said that a rabbi and not a justice had granted the decree, his new wife started on the war-path. She engaged a lawyer and the latter learned from Joseph Skier, a merchant in Hawley, that Benjamin had married in Russia before coming to this country, and that the wife and a nine-year-old daughter were still alive and residing in the Czar's domain.

"When Skier learned of his wife's action for an annulment of their marriage, he left Buffalo and since January 11 has been located in Chicago.

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Jennie S. Franklin and Squire E. Franklin of Waverly, transfers to Leon C. Franklin of Beachlake, 150 acres of land in Berlin township for \$1800.

S. H. Blake et ux. of Salem, to Joseph Combske, same place, 29 acres of land in Salem for \$1175.

Loris Krawitz et ux. of Palmyra, to George Sherer and Augusta Sherer of Manhattan City, lands in Palmyra for \$4400.

Martha Kimmitt of Hawley, to Frances B. Singer, of Gumble, lands in Hawley borough for \$1600.

Benjamin Frey, of Berlin, to Jos. F. Frey, same place, lands in Berlin, \$1.

Mary B. Sanford, of Preston, to Mrs. Ardies C. Bennett, of Carbonate, lands in Preston township, for \$1800.

Maggie E. Ball, Wellsville, to Carrie E. Brown, Honesdale, lands in borough of Honesdale for \$5000.

George Oehler et ux. of Paupack, to Mary A. Hoffman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 60 acres of land in Paupack township for \$4500.

William and Paul Hulse of Port Jervis, N. Y., to Warner Kessler, Deposit, N. Y., lands in Manchester township, for \$5,000.

Last week M. F. Clemons, of Texas township, transferred 72 acres in Texas to Cyrus A. Isham, of Dyberry. Mr. Isham gave in exchange 70 acres of land in Dyberry.

## AN EARLIER EGYPT FOUND.

Explorers Come Upon Evidence of Pre-Dynastic Colony.

"Boston.—Actual remains of a pre-dynastic colony in Egypt, the only ones ever discovered, so far as known, have been found at Bydjos. The information was forwarded by Professor Whittemore, of the Egypt Exploration Fund, to Mrs. Marie M. Buckman, of this city, secretary of the organization for the United States. Professor Whittemore writes:

"Beneath a few inches of clean wind-blown sand lies a thick, dark stratum composed of sand mixed with burnt wood, fragments of pottery, animal bones and decayed vegetable matter. Of particular interest are two great hearths, each about 20 feet in diameter. Despite a careful search no trace of huts of any kind was found. That the people spent much time in the manufacture of flint implements is apparent from the vast number of chips and finished instruments found."

Charles Fox, of Cranford, Ct., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charlesworth on Sunday.

Witnessed in St. John's church. The altars were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, cut flowers, palms and ferns. During the benediction scores of candles were burning on the three altars.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock reward of merit certificates were given to all the children who regularly attended the 8 o'clock mass on week days during the Lenten season.

## CONCERT AND BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

Hose Company No. 1 Event of Season—\$400 Netted—Brilliant Affair and Well Attended.

An unprecedented assemblage attended Hose Company's No. 1 second annual concert and ball at the Park street armory Easter Monday evening. Not since the day of dedication has there been such a large company of people gathered at one time under its roof. The occasion will go down in the annals of history of Hose Company No. 1 as being the best and most successful entertainment ever given by them. The net proceeds amount to \$400. It was a democratic affair, all denominations being well represented. Members of Protection Engine Company No. 3, Alert Hook and Ladder company, Chemical Engine company and Seelyville were present and helped make the affair the success that it was. The File and Drum Corps was also in attendance.

The armory was profusely decorated with national colors, flags being almost exclusively used in decoration. They were arranged in many different shapes and forms presenting a very pretty effect. "Hose Co. No. 1," whose letters were of yellow brass, was displayed on a shield representing a keystone of red, white and blue streamers. The platform decorations consisted of palms.

The program for the entertainment opened with a selection by Freeman's orchestra. A medley, "Timely Tunes," was sung by a mixed quartette composed of Misses Margaret Eberhardt, Mary Bodie, Mae Robinson, Florence Eldred, Jane Hagaman, Messrs. J. A. Bodie, Jr., F. A. Jenkins, George Hayward, Sumner Crossley, Vincent Carroll, and C. R. Callaway. At the close the young people were heartily applauded. Miss Bessie Canfield was third and rendered a beautiful piano solo.

Dr. J. W. Balta, chaplain of Hose Company No. 1, was greeted in a most enthusiastic manner and at the finish of his patriotic address the applause was loud and long. Dr. Balta gave a spirited, ardent and earnest talk. He emphasized patriotism to country and patriotism to the upbuilding of civic virtue. The fireman is a man who does great deeds; he is a man who is honest and earnest, giving his life to the all commanding service for civic virtue. In a recent Honesdale fire a fireman sacrificed his life and in the last fire we had, the rescue of another fireman was made. The speaker, chaplain of Hose Company No. 1, stated that it is his wish that the men fight the brutalities of that destructive element. They have done well and we are all proud of our fire company. These men are our guardians and they deserve support. It is our duty to support them. It is a sign of civil righteousness. They deserve help. The man who will not raise his hat to one of these men is not worthy of protection. The clergymen is next to the firemen. It is not enough for the clergy to be only in the pulpit—we belong where there is active life. Much might be said of the deeds of the old firemen. They can tell us where the fires were, their experiences and the like of that. We should thank these old firemen who worked hard in the days gone by for the protection of the town. For instance, here in front of me is Mr. Penniman, who spent 59 years as a fireman. There are many others here who also have spent many years of their life fighting against fires.

The whistling solo by William Riley was greatly enjoyed, as also was the cello solo by Frank Dupplius. Dr. W. T. McConville gave announcement of the supper and read the parts of "The Midnight Alarm," the closing overture by Freeman's orchestra. The piece was well produced. Specialties were introduced by R. M. Dorin, which added life in its rendition. The sounding of the fire alarm, the clank of the fire bell, the horses' hoofs upon the pavement, the unreeling of the hose and other sounds were realistic. This concluded the evening's concert. Committee in charge: E. D. Katz, R. Bracey, C. Green, P. R. Murray, Jr., Leon Katz, Emanuel Freeman, Frank Vetter. The floor committee, consisting of Joseph Katz, chairman, with George Burkert, John Rickert, Thomas Kelley, Carl Bartholmas and John Wasman as assistants, then proceeded to clear the floor for dancing. Neat programs had been prepared and distributed. It consisted of twenty-four numbers. This was the first dance since Lent, and it was taken advantage of by about 200 couples. The floor space of the large drill room was taxed to its utmost capacity. The dance music was the best production of Freeman's orchestra and after each dance the number of heartily applauded.

During the evening and after the concert, supper was served in the dining room. Mrs. Emanuel Freeman and an able corps of waitresses were in readiness to care for the wants of the large number who availed themselves to partake of the excellent supper which had been prepared. The service was good, which not only reflects credit upon Mrs. Freeman and bevy of Honesdale's fairest representatives, but upon the supper committee, consisting of Robert J. Murray, L. C. Weniger and C. S. Markle.

The success of the ball and concert is attributed largely to its active members. The general chairman in charge was Elmer E. Williams. He received good support from the following officers: President, R. J. Murray; treasurer, J. G. Wasman; secretary, Leon Katz; foreman, B. J. Loris; assistants and the committees appointed for the occasion. The reception committee was composed of Emanuel Freeman, chairman; C. W. Fredericks, Dr. W. T. McConville, William Katz, Thos. Brown, E. E. Williams and A. A. Abrams.

He had been successful in business, was a man of good ability, courteous, kind, obliging and popular with all. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening, Interment Thursday morning. He is survived by one son and one sister.

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## 200 DROWNED

(Special to The Citizen.) Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—A ferry boat carrying 300 people was wrecked on the Nile today by colliding with another vessel on the Nile.

Two hundred persons are drowned and efforts are being made to recover many people who can be seen clinging to the wreckage. Twenty bodies have been recovered.

It is understood, however, that though Mr. Taft will not throw any mud during this campaign, it is not because an ample supply of such ammunition would not be available if he wanted to use it.—Indianapolis News.

## THE BOROUGH COUNCIL HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Burgess McCarty Instructed to Take Up Matter of Removing Track From Main and Park Street Which Had Been Placed There Several Years Ago For an Electric Road.

The borough council met at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the city hall and discussed ways and means for running the borough for another month. There were six members present: Martin Canfield, president; John Erk, secretary; J. W. Pennwarden, treasurer; S. T. Ham, Thomas J. Canivan, W. H. Kreitzer, Chas. A. McCarty, the borough solicitor, was there by request of the council.

The meeting was a very interesting one; the members of the council exhibited much concern to the conditions existing in the borough and endeavored to do all they could for its welfare and for the safety and welfare of the people of Honesdale.

Burgess McCarty was instructed to take such steps as he deemed necessary for the putting aside of the verdict rendered by the jury in the Menner case last week and which has since been done. On Monday Judge C. B. Staples of Stroudsburg, replied to the petition and ordered that the testimony taken in the case be transcribed and he also granted a rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered in favor of the defendant, notwithstanding the verdict returned by the jury. The rule will be argued during the regular June term of court. The action of Judge Staples was expected by those who had occasion to hear his charge on the case to the jury.

Many matters were discussed and carried out and among them a resolution was adopted to remove the rocks from the street corners so as to remove the liability of the borough from any accidents that might occur.

A resolution was adopted that the borough council make personal inspection of every street, cross street, walk and alley in the borough and if any obstruction be found or if there were any repairs to be made, they should be done immediately. Mr. McCarty was instructed to take up the matter of removing the tracks of the proposed electric railway from Main street and Park street from the borough.

A side walk was ordered put in on the south side of Seventeenth street between Main and East Extension streets.

Fire plugs were ordered placed on Park street.

Other business was transacted and bills paid.

## Might Have Paved Streets With Gold

All the material that was placed on Washington street last year has been carted off. By and by our taxpayers will surely wake up to the fact that the most economical improvement for this street will be brick. Enough money has already been expended on worse than useless methods to have paved it with gold.—Stroudsburg Press.

The above paragraph applies to Honesdale as well as Stroudsburg.

## Exposure During Spanish War Caused Death of Former Well-Known Wayne Countean.

News has been received that George Prentiss, late of 183 Claremont Avenue, Jersey City, died at six o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 1, following an operation.

He had an affection of the thigh bone, caused by exposure in the Spanish war, which necessitated an amputation of the bone at the hip joint. He succumbed to the shock.

Mr. Prentiss was born in Mount Pleasant township, and was a son of Martin Prentiss. He read law in the office of A. T. Searle, was admitted to the Wayne County Bar, and then went to the Spanish war and from exposure in that war never fully recovered. After returning from the war he went to New York and was engaged in the coal business.

He had been successful in business, was a man of good ability, courteous, kind, obliging and popular with all.

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