

If you want to get all the local news read The Citizen.

The Citizen.

THE CITIZEN is Now Until January 1, 1913 5 Cents.

70th YEAR -- NO. 30

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912.

PRICE 2 CENTS

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE RECOMMENDS PAVE FOR MAIN STREET

Matter Will Be Discussed This Friday Evening at Meeting—All Members Should Be Present

The following report of the Honesdale Board of Trade will be meeting on Friday of this week. It street and highway committee of the presented to the regular Board is hoped that a large attendance will be present to discuss the matter and to urge upon the town council the adoption of a suggestion of the committee concerning the pavement of Main street.

To the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade:

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade to act as a committee on Streets and Highways, state that we have made a careful investigation of the borough road conditions and in connection therewith respectfully suggest that the following petition be presented to the town council at their next regular meeting. The petition being attached hereto and made a part of our report.

J. D. WESTON, Chairman.
WILLIAM KATZ,
S. A. McMULLEN, JR.,
F. W. SCHUERHOLZ,
C. P. SEARLE.

To the Members of the Town Council of Honesdale Borough:

The petition of the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade as a committee on Streets and Highways respectfully request:

That Main street from the south side of the State Bridge to the southern crossing at the intersection of Fifth street and Main street, be paved with brick with a suitable concrete base of not less than five inches thickness. That the street be provided with a curbing of suitable thickness and depth to withstand frost and that suitable provision be made for sewerage and waste water.

J. D. WESTON, Chairman.
WILLIAM KATZ,
S. A. McMULLEN, JR.,
F. W. SCHUERHOLZ,
C. P. SEARLE.



—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 28, 1912.

Republican Voters

X

THE ELECTION OF APRIL 13TH MARKS A CRISIS IN THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR PARTY. THE DECISION OF PENNSYLVANIA ON SATURDAY WILL GOVERN IN LARGE MEASURE THE DECISION OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. THINK TWICE BEFORE VOTING. DO NOT HELP TO SEND THE REPUBLICAN SHIP OUT UPON AN UNCHARTED SEA IN COMMAND OF AN UNSAFE CAPTAIN. UPHOLD THE SOUND, CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES WHICH HAVE MADE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THE PARTY OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR HALF A CENTURY. VOTE FOR DELEGATES WHO ARE PLEDGED ONLY TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE. VOTE FOR HOMER GREENE AND JOHN W. CODDING FOR DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, AND WILLIAM RIEFLER AND LEWIS P. COOKE FOR DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

POPE DEAD?

Unconfirmed Reports Claim That Pope Pius Died This Morning.

(Special to The Citizen.) London, April 11.—Report was received here to-day that Pope Pius X of Rome died this morning. The report, however, is not yet verified.

Madrid, Spain, April 11.—Messages received here today state that Pope Pius died early this morning. The report is unconfirmed. All wires are under censorship and it is impossible to get further particulars.

Paris, April 11.—Word reached here today claiming that Pope Pius X died today. Outside of the report nothing authentic can be learned.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—No official report has been received here of the death of the Pope. Cardinal Gibbons says he has received no word and did not know that the Pope was ill.

New York, April 11.—At the office of Cardinal Farley it was announced that he had received no news of the Pope's death.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 11.—Father T. D. Cullen of the Catholic church states that he has received a message from Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul that the Pope was dead.

Later—Rome, April 11.—It is believed here that the Pope is not dead, although claimed to be by many.

ROOSEVELT AND CLARK PREFERRED IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, April 11.—Winners in the Illinois preferential, advisory and direct primary elections to-day, as indicated by sufficient returns to warrant a prediction, are as follows: For President, Theodore Roosevelt, Republican; Champ Clark, Democrat.

For United States Senator: L. Y. Sherman, Republican; J. H. Lewis, Democrat, (uncontested).

For Governor: Charles Deneen, Republican; Edward F. Dunne, Democrat.

Colonel Roosevelt's state managers claimed his majority over President Taft as from 100,000 to 150,000. Returns indicate his vote was nearly 5 to 2 of that for Taft. Presidential delegates were not named on the ballots, and will be elected by congressional districts and at large, the effect of today's vote being only to serve as a guide to party officials as indicating party feeling.

Sherman's lead over Cullom for the advisory vote for United States senator was small and complete returns from out in the state might overthrow the apparent result at midnight.

Governor Deneen's chief fight was against Sub-Treasurer Lon Small, referred to in the campaign as a candidate of Senator Lorimer. Advances six hours after the polls closed indicate Governor Deneen had won from Small about 5 to 3 in the state. John E. W. Wayman also made a strong fight, leading Small in Cook county which contains 1492 of the state's 4,260 election precincts. Deneen's indicated majority in Cook county was 28,000.

CHURCH NOTES.

Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, April 14. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning text, "We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." Evening subject, "A Personal Testimony for a Far-off Land."

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills, Sunday, Apr. 14, at 3:15 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Swift, pastor. Services as usual on Sunday. Morning sermon 10:30, subject, "The Seventh." Evening, 7:30, "In What Does It Consist?"

PEACE IN SIGHT FOR ANTHRACITE INDUSTRY.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Prospects of peace with an early resumption of anthracite mining grew much brighter today after the miners and the operators decided to sit down together and talk over the differences. When the negotiations, broken off on March 15, were resumed in the Reading Terminal here this afternoon, George F. Bear, president of the Reading company, proposed on behalf of the operators to arbitrate their differences; that is to let the Anthracite Coal Strike commission, which settled the strike of 1902, investigate present conditions and decide whether any modification of the commission's award is necessary at this time.

In the discussion that followed the miners practically threw their offer aside and the conference agreed finally to appoint sub-committees to take up the demands of the miners with power to make recommendations for adjustments. The sub-committees were immediately appointed and after a brief joint session they adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the sub-committees are: Operators—W. J. Richards, vice-president and general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company; S. D. Warriner, vice-president and general manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal company; Col. R. A. Phillips, general manager of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and Morris Williams, president of the Susquehanna Coal company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Miners—John P. White, national president of the United Mine Workers; John T. Dempsey, Thomas Kennedy and John Fahy, respectively presidents of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, of the miners' union.

Alvan Markle, of Hazleton, an independent operator, will act as chairman of the joint conference, but will have no vote.

LETTER FROM MR. MARVIN.

Matamoras, Pa., March 28, 1912. To the Voters of Wayne County, Gentlemen:

I am advised that Hon. H. Clark Jackson, of Tyler Hill, your present Representative, is a candidate for re-nomination and election.

Coming from adjoining counties, with a like constituency, led us in common paths and in form in the early part of last session a close personal friendship.

Mr. Jackson is one of the 297 members constituting the whole House.

I cannot recall a single day's session of ever looking back to his seat and he not being in it, attentive to his duties and to your interests.

He was held in high esteem by the whole House and a more industrious, faithful and impartial member it has not been my privilege to know in the six years that I have represented Pike county.

I do not believe he missed half a dozen roll calls out of the hundreds taken, and his voice was invariably as his own conscience dictated and free from taint or suspicion.

He should be returned by you, for I doubt, from the whole county if you could choose a more faithful, conscientious and honest Representative than the Hon. H. Clark Jackson of Tyler Hill.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED MARVIN,
Member Legislature from Pike Co.

LEDGEDALE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Mr. and Mrs. Ur. Everts, of Scranton, spent Easter with Mrs. Evert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, of this place.

William Martin visited his daughter at Mountain Home last week.

John Schrader started his saw mill this week.

We are glad to hear that Horace Simons is improving.

Will Welch, Lakeville, called on friends of this place on Sunday.

SCRANTON HAS HYDROPHOBIA CASE

William Searing Victim—Developed After Being Bitten Two Years ago by a Dog.

(Special to The Citizen.) Scranton, April 11.—William Searing, aged 21 years, is lying in a precarious condition with hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog two years ago but the case did not develop until now.

+ PLATFORM PRAISES TAFT; +
+ DELEGATES URGED TO VOTE +
+ FOR HIS NOMINATION. +

We applaud the patriotism, wisdom and undramatic courage of the President, William H. Taft. The overwhelming majority of the representatives of the party in this convention assembled favor his renomination, and we urge that the delegates at large here elected in their action at Chicago carry out their choice of the Republicans of the State, and that the district delegates unite to the same end.—From the Republican platform adopted in Rochester N. Y., yesterday.

SEELYVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Mrs. R. Schenk and Mrs. Wheeler of Hancock are visiting at the home of Gustave Smith.

Millie Moultes spent several days of last week with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Alice Doney and Elizabeth Moser spent Easter with the former's sister, Mrs. G. Buckland of Forest City.

Ed. Isbell spent Easter with his parents at Mt. Upton, N. Y.

Mrs. William Ehrig of Carbondale, spent Sunday wither parents at Fortena.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SUPPORTED BY CANDIDATES

H. Clark Jackson and F. C. Reichenbacher Declare Their Willingness to Support Suffrage Bill in House if Elected.

Lida Stokes Adams, chairman of the Legislative committee of Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has been doing great work among the candidates for office and present members of the state legislature in the furtherance of the work of extending the franchise to women.

Circular letters have been sent to them by the association to ascertain whether or not they are in favor of votes for women. One of the questions put to them is, If elected, would you support a bill in the legislature providing for the referendum for a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women upon the same terms upon which it is now given to man?

From Wayne county, H. Clark Jackson, of Tyler Hill, and Fred C. Reichenbacher, of Honesdale, have signified their willingness to support a bill extending the franchise to women of Pennsylvania. The movement in this direction in the state is rapidly gaining ground and as Justice David J. Brewer of the U. S. Supreme Court says: "Female suffrage will come. Not fully at once, but by varying steps. Woman's broader education, her increasing familiarity with business and public affairs, will lead to it. And why not?"

The chief reply is the home. God forbid that it should be jeopardized. But female suffrage will not debase the home or lessen its power and influence. On the other hand it will introduce a refining and uplifting power into our political life."

Taft Strong With Workmen.

President Taft's strong recommendation for a practical workmen's compensation act has brought to his support many workmen in the district who for a time inclined to Roosevelt, especially among the rail-roads.

"The Keystone State" Subject of Speech.

Governor John K. Tener was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening. His subject was the state of Pennsylvania, to which he paid proper tribute. The governor said that Pennsylvania takes rank as the foremost state in the union in material progressiveness and in its pursuit of practical statesmanship. The last but one of the original thirteen states, it started out with a stronger framework of government than any of them and has always been the state of greatest peace and of greatest prosperity.

Not only, said the Governor, is Pennsylvania free from debt, but



GOVERNOR JOHN K. TENER.

with the single exception of highways it has public improvements in a measure greater than most other states. In the matter of improved roads, he said, the legislature may be relied on to take such action as will keep us abreast with the times.

Governor Tener's speech was timely, in admirable taste, and a proper rebuke to the many who have been decrying Pennsylvania because of some misfortunes and defects which feature conduct of public affairs everywhere. Pennsylvania does not claim to have attained perfection, but it has reason to feel elated, when its industrial, financial, commercial and governmental affairs are contrasted with those of other states of the union. Governor Tener is making that fact clear.

MIDNIGHT SONS DANCE BIG SOCIAL EVENT

About One Hundred Couples Enjoy Dance in Improvised Japanese Tea Garden at Lyric Tuesday Evening—Out of Town Guests.

The formal dance given by the Midnight Sons in the Lyric on Tuesday night was without a doubt one of the most elaborate and successful functions of its kind held this season. The arrangements were perfect and the event will long be remembered by the large number of couples in attendance. The Midnight Sons are excellent hosts and never allowed a moment to drag during the whole evening. About twelve-thirty a delicious lunch was served by ten young ladies of the Merry Heart club in Japanese costume. The lunch consisted of ice cream and cake. The young ladies were: Misses Mildred Ward, Beulah Freeman, Elsa Jacobs, Lactea Hawker, Elsa Prosch, Louise Bishop, Edna Krantz, Jennette Reif, Margaret Charlesworth, Helen Burns.

Edward D. Katz, Clarence Greene and Richard Bracey were the committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening and they left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of the guests.

The hall was beautifully decorated with a profusion of colored streamers, Japanese flags and emblems, palms and Japanese lanterns, the whole effect representing a Japanese Tea garden at night. The decorations were very artistic and novel. A pagoda in one corner enclosed the orchestra which was composed of Miss Helen Beck, organist; Jeffery Freeman, viola; Paul Sonner, violin; Frank Duppus, cello. The dance continued until 2:30 o'clock. Those from out of town who attended were: Misses Hattie Lewis, Louise Baer, Helen Gibbs, Margaret Miller and William Lewis, J. Harper-Fulkerson, Thos. Farley, G. Colvin, C. F. Herbert, J. Morgan, Odie Sahn, Isaac Singer, C. Anderson all of Carbondale; Misses Anna Ward, Elizabeth Murray, of Scranton; Miss Regina Campbell, of Olyphant; Miss Edith Freed, of Hawley; Miss Maud Colwell, of Wilkes-Barre; Arthur Morringer, Joseph McGowan, and James Gately, of Dunmore; Miss Genevieve Lord and Hunting Lord, of Waymart; Miss Marguerite Kennedy, Pleasant Mount; Jack Helleman and Eugene A. Coyne, of Scranton; Miss Bessie Clancy, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Mr. Hefferty, of New York City, and Miss Bigelow, of Springfield, Mass.

W. H. Rose Dead.

W. H. Rose died at his home in Boyds Mills, on Tuesday morning at the extreme age of eighty-four years, at his late home there. Death was the result of a general decline but he had been a sufferer some time previous from bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by one son, W. J. Rose, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Tyverson, of New York. The funeral services were held at the home on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

5 GRANTED NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Wayne County Has Five More Citizens as a Result of Naturalization Court—Declaration of Intention Filed by Steven Scisco.

On Tuesday afternoon Judge Searle convened naturalization court and five applicants for citizenship appeared and answered the numerous questions, were vouched for by two witnesses each and then were granted naturalization papers, which placed them on an equal footing with any other citizen of the United States. The names of the applicants and their residents are: Thomas Yorke, of Browndale, this county; Gustave Wiek, of Hawley; Joseph Salber, of Honesdale; Fred Lewis John, of Honesdale; and John Baptist Kriez, of White Mills. With the coming of these five men into citizenship the county of Wayne is strengthened by five more voters.

Each of the five men were required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and to uphold the constitution thereof and at the same time they also renounced the country of their birth, their sovereign and became free and independent citizens of the United States.

Thomas York was born in Ireland and came to this country, landing in New York on May 15, 1900. He has a wife and seven children. Henry T. O'Neil of Browndale, and Paul McGranaghan, of Honesdale, vouched for him.

Gustav Wiek was born in Germany and came to the United States, landing at New York on July 30, 1892. His sponsors were George Schweinsenger and Lawrence C. Weniger, of Honesdale.

Joseph Talber was born in Switzerland and came to this country, landing in New York on August 7, 1904. He was vouched for by Theo. Dryer and Gustav Kittel, of Honesdale.

Fred Lewis John was born in Germany and came to this country to the port of New York on September 25, 1906. Naturalization papers were granted April 9. Gustav Kittel and Carl E. Prosch, of Honesdale, vouched for him.

John Baptist Kriez was born in Germany and came to America, landing in New York on Dec. 17, 1903. August F. Ruppert and Henrik Stenger, of White Mills, vouched for him.

On April 9 a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States was filed by Stephen Scisco, residing at Browndale. He was born in Hungary and came to this country, landing in New York on March 10, 1886.

Death of Enos Williams.

Enos Williams died at his home in West Pittston on Sunday evening, April 7, 1912, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Honesdale on October 12, 1836, making his age at the time of his death 75 years, 5 months and 25 days. He learned his trade, that of a cabinetmaker, with the late Alanson Blood, of Honesdale. He was a member of Nugent Post, G. A. R., until the post disbanded. His father was James Williams, for many years a resident of our borough and a storekeeper on South Main street. At the commencement of the Civil war Enos Williams enlisted on Aug. 25, 1862, under the command of Capt. James L. Mumford, of Honesdale in Company G, 141st Pa. Vols. He served three years and was honorably discharged on June 5, 1865. Deceased became a resident of Pittston in 1879 and for a long period was in the employ of the Pittston Stove Co. He was a member of the Pittston Council, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, two daughters, May and Carrie, at home; one son, Fred, of Easton; two brothers, James and John, and a sister, Mary, all of Berrington, Vt.

Joseph E., of Honesdale, a brother, was also in Company G serving as a sergeant. He died here a few years ago. John was a member of Co. F, 3d N. J. Cavalry, and James served in Co. A, 2d Vermont Vols.

Enos Williams was a good and useful citizen and his death will be the cause of sincere regret by his many Honesdale friends.

The funeral services were held from the home in Pittston on Wednesday, Rev. William S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, having charge of the services. Interment was made in West Pittston cemetery.

OBITUARY.

John Eade Dead.

John Eade passed away at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday last at the age of sixty years, death being the result of a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his wife who lives in England and one son, Mr. Eade was well known along his route as a stage driver between Honesdale and Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Frank Lesch, who died at his home here Monday night, were held at St. Mary Magdalen's church at ten o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. J. W. Balta officiating. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Lesch was a carpenter and plumber by trade and was born in Honesdale on May 20, 1861. He formerly conducted a hardware store on lower Main street. He is survived by his wife and eight children, who greatly mourn his loss.

—The American and National Base ball Leagues played their first games of the season on Thursday.