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55 CONGRESSMEN INSPECT THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Representatives of 27 States Spend Day on Delaware—Larger Ap-propriations the Promised Result.

Philadelphia, May 15, Basing their observations upon first hand knowledge gained in a 10the Delaware River, the Phialdelphia
Navy Yard and the Port of Philadelphia
The pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller, is
making even by phia, fifty-five Congressmen, including the entire membership of two of the most powerful committees in Congress-that on Rivers and Har-bors and the Committee on Naval Affairs—returned to Washington on Sunday admitting the justice of al-most any claim that Pennsylvania might make for Federal aid in the further development of its natural avenue to over-sea commerce, and with virtual unanimity pledging their support to the bill now before Congress to appropriate \$1,500,000 for the Delaware River 35-foot channel

It was one of the most distin-tished delegations ever brought guished delegations ever brought from Washington to Philadelphia, and the occasion one of the most significant events in the development of Pennsylvania's commercial prestige. For the visitors represented that authority which, in the weighty deliberation of Congressional affairs, can by a more liberal recognition of this state's needs, help so materially in the Delaware River and Philadelphia port projects which are the essential necessities for a greater for-eign trade between Pennsylvania and European, Aslatic and South American countries.

You are visiting one of the oldest and one of the greatest states in the country," said Representative A. J. Barchfield, of Pittsburg, in his address to the other Congressmen, state with a population of 7,000,000 and an annual tonnage on its eastern and western borders of 200,000,000 -greater than New York, London, Liverpool, Antwerp, Bremen, Havre and Cherbourg combined. When It is considered that this state contributes one-fourteenth of all the revenues gathered each year by the National Government, Pennsylvania is modest indeed in her requests for rivers and harbors appropriations.

Support for Future Bills, Mr. Barchfield is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee re- tion of the road. porting the \$1,500,000 appropria-tion, and though from the western end of the state is one of the most earnest workers in behalf of Dela-ware River improvements. In gain-Alva Quick has built a new coting the support of the visiting delegation, however, Pennsylvania congressmen have done more than merely to create a favorable sentiment in cottage, which will accommodate severable two important committees. eral guests. Among the nearly three score representatives and senators there were the chairmen of nine other committees and some of the most convincing debaters in Congress.

harbor and port improvement legis-lation will mean to immeasurably Mrs. White's beautiful strengthen this state claim greater recognition, and that they were completely won over was at-tested by the Congressmen them- Fairview Lake

teenth district, "Is because her rivers and harbors have been neglected." Congressmen Make Pledges.

. From comments made to me by colleagues I believe the Rivers and Harbors Committee has never been more strongly impressed with the worthiness of a cause than by this project of port development, ers Da commercial industries they saw during their several hours on the river and along the water front has been enlightening, especially to members boarding at the Sterling House and from interior states. They are as- Mr. Dunning drives them to work tounded by the business being done, and back home again. We will be and each asserted he would support any measure that grants more mon- built. ey to Philadelphia for the greater but the rain of the last two weeks commercial development of Pennsyl- has made them muddy and rough

Inspection Trip on Delaware.

The early completion of the 35said Chairman Holware River. ton, sounding the first of the port's needs at the opening of the investigation, "is imperatively demanded by the commercial necessities of the port, in order that its facilities may equal those of competitive ports on the Atlantic seaboard. It is equally Mrs. Anna Archbald Silvey Winning necessary to the navy, so that warships of the nation, carrying the deepest drafts, may without loss of time and with safety reach the naval station of Philadelphia."

At the Philadelphia Navy Yard, at the lower end of the city, where members of the Naval Affairs Committee were favorably impressed with the need of a 1700-foot dry dock, the entire delegation boarded the steamer Queen Anne, for the trip over the harbor that demonstrated the facilities of the port and showed the commercial and industrial activity along Philadelphia's water front.

Greater Appropriations.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Sans, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Blue Bird," Maerer Louisiana; Congressmen Murray, of Blue Bird," Maerer Mrs. Silvey was very popular when Mrs. Silvey was very popular when Mrs. Silvey was very popular when and while Massachusetts; Davidson, of Wis-consin; Jadgett, of Tennessee, and sentiments and went on record as pledging their support to any meas-

occasions in the history of this band is a state's commercial development, it ance man

served to bring before nearly three score of the most powerful men in Congress the present status of the Port of Philadelphia and its possibilities for a far greater commerce. And it won for Pennsylvania's seaboard port friends who can do much toward its future development.

Methodists to Celebrate.

The Central Methodist Episcopal church of this place will celebrate its 40th anniversary on July 4 with apthe event. The corner stone of the

present edifice was laid July 4, 1872. Extensive improvements may made before that date, among them being planned, the expense being borne by different societies of the church, is the laying of a hardwood floor in the auditorium and that of having the walls and ceiling fres-coed; the decorations being the same since the church was built. One or the other of the improvements be made and there is a possibility that both may be done.

Local Parties Interested in Association That Promises to Make This Resort Popular.

Fairview Lake, better known as Big Pond, Pike county, will be more attractive than ever during the coming season. Several new cottages are course of construction and several improvements are being made to

The Pairview Lake Association exercised its charter a few months ago when the members were instrumental in defeating two applications for icensed places in Pike county to located at the lake. The members of the association are very much gratified over their victory. The charter was obtained to protect the morals of the community and look after the best interests of all con-

Among the decided improvements being made at the lake is the build-ing of a new public road. The road starts in near the cottage of W. C Knapp and bears to the east of H. J. Atkinson and A. J. Stilger's prop-erties, coming out a quarter of a mile below near the outlet of Fairview lake. It is estimated that the imlake: provement will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Workmen have been busy all winter on the construc-

Alva Quick has built a new cot-tage near the entrance to the lake and Mr. Keuling has erected a large boarding house opposite Mr. Quick's

The camp of the Brooklyn Y. M.

A. is being placed in readiness Their support for Pennsylvania for the reception of the boys, who cottage

It will be occupied by her weeks.

Fairview Lake is an ideal place selves.

"The only reason that Pennsylis large, the scenery ideal, fishing vania's commerce has not increased with greater strides in the past," said with greater strides in the past," said with greater strides in the past," said with greater strides in the past, and is full of healthwith greater strides in the past," said giving properties. Thomas Crossley William B. Wilson, of Williams-port, representative from the Fif-going to this popular resort for the last quarter of a century.

SOUTH STERLING. (Special to The Citizen.)

South Sterling, May 16. Rev. W. E. Webster preached a very appropriate sermon for Mothers' Day with a large attendance

The state road surveyors are sur veying the road from Cresco and will be here in a few days. They are very glad when the State road is Our roads are fairly good

Dr. James M. Burke of Buffalo Dr. Edwin Burke, of Chicago, Dr. Harry Burke of New York, and Hugh Burke of Dunmore, are here to cele-brate there mother's birthday, Mrs Angeline Burke. They were glad to get back home once more and we were all glad to see them.

Mrs. Roser, of Easton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Coleman.

Musical Fame.

Reports reached Honesdale yesterday from Rochester that Mrs. William W. Silvey, who was formerly Miss Anna Archbald, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. Archbald, is appearing with a dramatic company in that city. The reports, however, were not verified, although the Rochester Chronicle-Democrat, a leading paper, tried to get some con-firmation. The former Miss Archbald has a fine singing voice and was prominent for two seasons in the select company that presented masterpieces of the drama at the New theater in New York. Mrs. Silvey, it is Maeterlinck's great and arrived in Hamburg on Monday

she lived in Scranton. She is a street an attack of apoplexy came graduate of Bryn Mawr and while over him and he fell unconscious there executed some literary work on the street, and not being recogure that has for its purpose the that won for her national fame, broadening of Pennsylvania's com- Later she was admitted to the bar mercial opportunities through the of Lackawanna county. As a singer development of its natural avenue to she had few equals, having foreign and ocean-going domestic studied under Madame Randolph. having ade. She has a decided talent for high In all one of the most auspicious class dramatic singing. Her husband is a prominent New York insur-

STATE AID FOR THE PAVING OF MAIN STREET.

Encouraging Letter Received from State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, Who Will Hold Conference With Committee Next Tuesday in May 30, at Hamlin. At noon the Harrisburg-Appropriation Will Tend to Make Taxes Less.

As stated in our last Issue of The Citizen, Borough Solicitor C. A. Mc-Carty got in communication with the State Highway Department at Harrisburg and received the following letter in reply: State Highway Department, Harris-

burg. Pa. May 14, 1912. has, A. McCarty, Esq.,

Borough Solicitor, Honesdale, Pa.

Dear Sir: Your favor of May 10, in reference to road in the above borough, has received the attention of the commissioner, and he has directed me to say in reply that he will be pleased to meet with you and your committee at the Harrisburg office on Tuesday, May 21.

NO HOPE FOR BISHIE

press Messenger Must Pay the

Penalty-Up to Governor.

(Special to The Citizen.) Scranton, May 16.—There is no

hope for William Peter Bishie, of this city, who murdered Irving G.

power to set the date of execution.

serves as a committee on the post-office question. It now seems a

certainty that the city hall will be

converted into quarters for the gov-ernment. Plans have been sub-

mitted for the arrangement and con-

venience of the clerks and officials

DAMASCUS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

M. E. church Sunday morning with

a very appropriate program, consist-

ing of songs and recitations. Every-

one present wore a white carnation.

The district Sunday school conven-

LATE KING FREDERICK.

Denmark's Ruler, Who Died Sud-

denly Alone on Hamburg Street.

King Frederick VIII, of Den

mark, died alone, unrecognized and

unattended on the streets of Ham-

burg, early on Wednesday morning

on his return from a long trip to

the south. While walking on the

nized as the king he was taken to

the morgue. After some time the members of the king's suit became

alarmed at his absence and began a search. They found his majesty in

king was traveling incognito

Mothers' Day was observed at the

Damascus, May 16.

visable to make any.

hange in date.

Moyer.

Very Truly Yours, L. F. HEEFE, Chief Clerk. L. N.-B. M.

The fact that the State Highway Commissioner has requested an interview with our borough officials would church for services and address by seem to be some indication at least Attorney Chas. A. McCarty of Honesthat his department has something to offer by way of assistance in the paving of Main street.

The people of Honesdale and persons having occasion to use Main to the day and the men, who in the street are deeply interested in the paving proposition and will be their lives for our country's pleased to learn of anything which and freedom. James P. Si may further the chances of securing a paved street and more particular-ly that the taxes may be lightened receiving State aid.

Borough Solicitor C. A. McCarty and George W. Penwarden, chairman of the Street Committee, wil go to Harrisburg on Monday to take the matter up with Commissioner J. M. Bigelow regarding any proposition coming from him toward re-ceiving State aid.

5,000 PEOPLE IN DANGER

Scranton Youth Who Murdered Ex- Levee of Mississippi Gave Way-Drowned- Government Six Revenue Cutters Assisting in Rescue.

(Special to The Citizen.) New Orleans, May 16 .- Desperate efforts are being made to rescue 5. a Delaware, Lackawanna 000 people who are in the path of and Western messenger last fall. The Board of Pardons have refused a great rush of water that is pouring in on the town of Hymela. Every to have anything to do with the matavailable motor boat and two Govter and it is now in the Governor's ernment revenue cutters have been secured and are endeavoring to save those in danger. Six persons have been drowned, but it is expected Town Council Busy.
The members of the borough the boats will rescue the that council are at present active on com-mittee work. The whole council ple before many more meet a like

One of the levees of the Mississippl gave way to-day and left a gap 1,000 feet wide, through which the water is rushing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate trans-fers have been recorded in the Rewhich meet with their approval. A visit from a Federal inspector is corder's office since last Thursday: Joseph E. Cross, Sterling, to Mary N. Cross, Sterling, lands in Sterling; expected any day. He is the party who will recommend the change and offer suggestions if he deems it ad-

this county; consideration, \$680.

Josephine Tredwell, of Hawley, to Harry Basker, of Hawley, lots 7 and 9 on Second street in Hawley; conwhich was "The Little Folks and church Friday, May 24. Please note sideration, \$750.

The baccalaureate sermon to the ship, to W. Trivelpiece, of Paupack, that were heartly received, high school graduates will be preach- 45 acres of land in Palmyra town- Joshua Brown spoke on the subject,

Canaan; conisderation, \$2,000.

Nesbit Shaffer et ux. of Lake, to the Chapel. Charles A. Masters, same place, 10 acres of land in Lake township; con- by Superintendent J. A. Bodie with

sideration \$400. Nelson Conklin et ux. of Damascus, to Earl E. Barnes, Damascus, land in Damascus township; consideration \$1.

man D. Smith, of same place, 38 appeal for the schools se acres of land in Clinton township; and collectively to take a consideration \$1400.
'Heirs of Edward Rutledge, late of

Damascus, to E. Tildon Rutledge et ux., release quit-claim for certain foremost ranks of Sunday school plece of land in Damascus township, workers in the state. He has the containing 60 acres for \$1 and other considerations.

Robert H. Gregg et ux., of Damascus, to Charles A. Spellar, of trict President Wood was unable to New York, 45 acres in Damascus attend the evening session on actownship; consideration, \$1600. Mary C. Gregg and Robert H.

Gregg, of Damascus, to Charles A. Spellar, of New York, 3 acres of land in Damascus; consideration, \$500. Augusta Beesmer, of Manchester, to Charles Beesmer, of Manchester, lands in Manchester township; consideration \$5.

tion, \$2500.

Executors of John Torrey, deceased, late of Honesdale, to Mary Mur-ray et al., of Cherry Ridge, 43 acres of land in Cherry Ridge township; Arthur, of Clinton; William, of Britconsideration, \$750. Fannie M. Bunnell and Harry M.

Bunnell, of Berlin, to Elizabeth Mc-Arthur, of Texas, 21 acres of land in Griswold and one sister, Mrs. Laura Texas township; consideration \$800. Loomis; thirty-seven grandchildren Jennie L. Greene, of Philadelphia, to Emanuel Holland, of Texas township, land in Texas township; consideration, \$825.

and not being recog-king he was taken to After some time the he king's suit became absence of the Clinton Center Bantlat church

Christian X was proclaimed king of Denmark at 3 o'clock on Wednes-day afternoon.

Memorial Day at Salem.

To the citizens of Salem and vi-

cinity, Odd Fellows and other organizations, comrades and veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, Post 389, Grand Army public, extends a cordial invitation to join them in the impressive dubell will toll for five minutes, flag at half mast. Comrades will uncover wherever they are and remain so for five minutes according to the general order, No. 8. At 1:30 line will form in front of Odd Fellows Hall and march to the grave of Geo. Walker, returning to the dale. A contribution of flowers will be greatly appreciated and will be received by the ladies in charge. Let all cheerfully respond, put aside work, thereby paying proper respect days of our nation's peril, offered James P. Simpson, Post Commander.

HONESDALE DISTRICT S. S. HOLD CONVENTION

Large Delegation of Sunday School Workers Meet at Union Chapel in Seelyville-Was Interesting Session.

The Honesdale District Sunday School Convention was held in the Union Chapel, Seelyville, on Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening, May 15. There were about fifty delegates present at the morning session which was called to or-der by President W. W. Wood. Rev. Walter Walker, of White Mills, led the devotional services, after which Rev. Dr. Swift delivered a few words of welcome to the delegates. Rev. Geo. G. Doney, of Scranton, was the principal speaker at the morning service and delivered a most excel-lent address, taking for his subject. "How to interest Our Sunday Schools in Mission and Temperate Work." The address was intended to show the teachers how and what objects could be used to arouse an interest in the minds and hearts of the scholars in foreign mission and general temperance work. An open conference was held in which a number of the delegates took part. Rev. Boyce, of Carley Brook, and Dr. Otto Appley, county president, being the principal speakers. At the noon hour dinner was serv-

by the ladies of Seelyville. The afternoon session was very largely attended, there being an increased number of delegates present, among them being Revs. Whittaker, N. Cross, Stering, 1888.

Consideration \$1.

Mary Cain Kelly et al., of Port Jervis, to E. L. Schiager, of Hawley, lot No. 10 on 26th street in level of the praise and prayley, lot No. 10 on 26th street in C. G. G. Doney who spoke on "Why Hawley: consideration, \$125. ley, lot No. 10 on 26th street in Hawley; consideration, \$125.

Olive A. Whipple and Mason K. Not a Teachers' Training Class in Whipple, of Windsor, N. Y., to John Every School." He made good use of land in Buckingham township, ence showed their appreciation by their close interest and applause. The county; consideration, \$680. She brought the Sunday School." Sophia A. Mittan, of Texas town-ship, to W. Trivelpiece, of Paupack, that were heartly received. ship; consideration, \$2,000.

Harney J. Daniels et ux. of South
Canaan, to Farncis M. Wagoner, of
Carbondale, 44 acres of land in So.

"The Why and 'How of the Organized Adult Bible Class' and those
present were favorably impressed
with his ideas. Dr. Otto Appley presided at the afternoon meeting E. W. Shaffer et ux. of South and his remarks about the increased Canaan, to Charles A. Masters, of efficiency in the school work were Lake township, ½ acre of land in Lake township; consideration, \$345. The evening session was

prayer and praise service, the room being crowded. Rev. Doney spoke on "The Influence of the Thoroughly Equipped Modern Sunday School. Dr. Otto Appley spoke on the con-Carrie Kraft, of Clinton, to Sher- ditions in the county and made an separately higher stand. Dr. Appley, the president of the county association, has worked hard to bring Wayne county into the work at heart and his efforts have done much toward elevating the spiritual tone of the county. Discount of illness in his family.

Death of Mrs. L. G. Curtis.

Mrs. Louisa Griswold Curtis, wife of the late Henry B. Curtis, dled at her home in Clinton, Wednesday, May 8, after only four hours' illness. Deceased was born in Clinton in 1828, being the daughter of Francis Louis M. Mullody, of Brooklyn, and Jane Griswold. In 1851 to Frank P. Sweeney, of Honesdale, lands in Texas township; conisdera- Curtis and is survived by the following the control of th Curtis and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Albert Corey, of Uniondale; Francis, of Clinton; Mrs. ton, North Dakota; Mrs. Amanda Patey, of Hoquiam, Wash. She is She is also survived by one brother, Nathan and one great-grandchild. The lowing grandsons acted as pall-bearers: Arthur Henry and Corey, Burdette Gardner, Homer and Hannah Schaffer, of Hancock, N. Hobart Curtis, Rev. James Rainey, Y., to Rufus Geer, of Preston, lands in Scott township; consideration, ed the funeral sermon. Deceased was beloved and respected by all consistent and faithful member of the Clinton Center Baptist church since the year 1851, at which time

> Showers today and probably tomorrow; moderate east and south-east winds.

Curtis.

EPISCOPAL S. S. INSTITUTE

Friday Evening, May 17, Saturday Morning and Afternoon, May 18, Are the Dates—Three Notable Speakers Will be Present.

A Sunday school institute will be held at the Grace Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of Bethlehem, on Friday evening, May 17, Saturday morning and afternoon, May 18. On Friday evening the program is as follows:

Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Ovening service, commencing with

Hymn 586. 7:50, "Religious Training in the Home," by Mrs. John Loman, secre-tary for Elementary Work, Diocese Pennsylvania. Hymn 583. 8:25, "Christian Education from a

Layman's Viewpoint," by M. Alton Richards, principal of the Central school, South Bethlehem, Offering; closing prayers and ben-ediction; hymn 584.

ediction; hymn 584.
Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.
Creed and prayers.
10:05, "The Value of Illustrations
(Stories, Pictures, Etc.) in Sunday
School Training," Mrs. John Loman,
10:45, "Hand Work in the Sunday
School," Principal Richards.

Models, syllabl, etc., which will be given to those in attendance, will add greatly to the effectiveness of this lecture, which the Rector has heard and personally commends.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 o'clock. The Lord's Prayer and Collects. 2:05, "The Church Catechism in Diagram, Picture and Story," Mrs. Loman.

"Three Fundamental Principles of Sunday School Teaching," by the Rev. Stewart U. Mitman, Ph. D. President of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of Bethlehem and Department Secretary of the General Board of Religious Eduation of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Hymn 288.

3:25. "The Privilege, the Oppor-tunity and the Rewards of the Sunday School Teacher," by Dr. Mitman.

Entertainment will be provided for delegates from out of lown, if their Rectors or Superintendents will kindly inform the Rector of Grace church (Honesdale, by what trains they may be expected to arrive and depart.

Trains on the Delaware and Hudson R. R. leave Scranton for Hones-dale at 5:30 p. m. and 7:55 a. m., arriving in time for the evening and morning sessions respectively. Trains leave Honesdale at 12:25 and 4:40

You are cordially invited to be present at all sessions of the institute.

Holl-Hilson Nuptials.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalen's church occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude B., youngest daughter of attended by Henry Holl, brother of Terrace street and John B. Hilson, of Honesdale. The young couple were attended by Henry Hall, brother of the bride and Miss Clara Theobald. Rev. Dr. J. W. Balta performed the ceremony.

After the wedding the guests re paired to the home of the bride's parents, where a delightful reception awaited them.

Both young people are popular and well-known in Honesdale and have a host of friends who wish them much joy through life.

They will go to housekeeping at once at 1225 West street.

COMING EVENTS.

-Baseball dance May 17. -Amity Minstrel, May 23.

-Dance at the Lyric on Friday evening. Come and have a good -The ladies of the Honesdale Im-

provement Society will hold a card party at the Lyric to-night. Everybody is cordially invited. fifty cents. -Christ church, at Indian Or-

chard, the newly erected edifice, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 3, by special services. Bishop Talbot, of South Bethlehem, will deliver the sermon.

Clinton H. S. Commencement.

The Clinton High school will hold their annual commencement exercises at the hall in Aldenville on Friday evening, May 24. The program is as follows: Music.

Invocation Rev. Bierly Music. .. Dora Knapp Recitation ... Music Charles Kennedy Oration ... Lois Burns Presentation . . Music. Declamation ... Wm. O. Treverton History Francis White Music. Prophecy Keith Arnold ... Harold White Address Supt. J. J. Koehler Presentation of Diplomas . Principal Music.

Mustered In.

Two more Wayne county war veterans have received their final discharges. Joseph Layton of Manchester, died last week. served as a private in Co. L. 56th N. Y. Volunteers, with seventy-six other Wayne county men, resi-dents of Munchester, Buckingham and Damascus townships.

she was baptized by the Rev. Henry John G. Catterson, mention of whose death appeared in last issue, was a private in Co. F. 52d Pa. Vols., serving from Oct. 24, 1861, to July 12, 1865.