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NOMADIC FORTUNE TELLERS ROB PERSONS

Money is later recovered After Chase Near Steene—Band Has Been Terrorizing Communities in This Part of State for Sometime.

G. W. Marsh of this place was robbed in a very clever manner by a gypsy woman Saturday morning. The whole gypsy gang were later overtaken by County Detective N. B. Spencer, E. W. Gammell and G. W. Marsh near Steene and the money which amounted to three dollars was recovered and after paying the costs, were released. Mr. Marsh, with a companion, was walking along the road toward Honesdale when near the gate of the fair grounds they came across the gypsy tribe. An old woman approached him and wanted to tell his fortune. He said he told her she could. She desired to have the hand crossed with silver before she could pronounce the magic words. He took out his pocket book and when she saw a roll of bills she wanted to count it. He let her take the money thinking that he was close enough to detect any crookedness on her part. She handed the money back to him and he did not miss the money until some distance from them. He then discovered he was short \$3 in bills. He notified N. B. Spencer and had a warrant sworn out for her arrest, and accompanied by E. W. Gammell they overtook the nomads near Steene. The gypsies made no opposition and handed out the money at once and also paid the costs promptly. They immediately departed for a more profitable locality. They have been engaged in horse trading with farmers and had about nineteen good looking horses in their train. The gypsies came through Honesdale from the south Friday and camped near the fair grounds. On Saturday morning they made a raid on the town, the women telling fortunes and relieving the people of their money in many ways. Many persons were touched for small sums by the usual method of crossing the palm with silver. The party consisted of a few sleight of hand performers and one man told a Citizen representative that he never saw anything like it, that the money just disappeared before his very eyes. This band of nomadic tellers have been terrorizing this part of the state for some time and is undoubtedly the same gang that has been operating in Stroudsburg and Bangor and who relieved an employe of a meat store at the Delaware Water Gap of \$14. The tribe was overhauled here and the money returned with an additional fine of six dollars. If any other thefts were committed they have not been reported. In several of the stores they were thrown out in the street by the proprietors. Every year these bands of wanderers come along and terrorize the community, but we hope that Honesdale has seen the last of this gang.

A gypsy maiden held a Stroudsburg man's palm in one hand the other day and told his fortune while she picked a roll of bills from his pocket with the other. The next Stroudsburger who learns his fate from the lips of the unwashed beauty of the gypsy caravan will doubtless insist that she use both hands in explaining the mysteries of the palm.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Order of Exercises for Children's Day in the First Presbyterian Church, Honesdale, Pa., June 16.

1. Processional Hymn (Hennas) Congregation standing.
2. Invocation by pastor and Lord's Prayer.
3. Singing, "Anniversary Praise."
4. Responsive reading, page 3, led by Mr. Stocker.
5. Baptism of Infants.
6. Singing, No. 7, "The Love that Crowns Our Days."
7. Exercises of Primary and Juniors. Primary. Song—"Earth is Singing." Recitation, "When Fields are Fresh." Ruth Bodie, Famin Knapp, Beatrice Knapp. Recitation, "Our Heroes," George Bond, Horace Boyd. Song, "Christ's Garden," all. Recitation, "Hosanna," Ruth Dillmuth, Gertrude Frier, Horace Boyd, Frederick Bader. Recitation, "Flower Lessons," Ethel Dillmuth, Frederick Bader, Gertrude Frier. Recitation, "Reward of Giving," Helen Jackson. Recitation, "Step by Step," Lois Landmesser, Louise Tingley, Harriet Doney, Helen Lorenz, Florence Fowler, Margaret Morrison. Song, "Sing the Name of Jesus."

Juniors—Mrs. Seitz's Class. Recitation, "The Garden of the Heart," Helen Stocker, Margaret Kretner, Jeanette Burns, Kathryn Tryon. Recitation, "This World Shall be a Garden," Evelyn Seitz, Virginia Brown, Ruth Transue, Leah Kimble. Song, "Loving Service," by all the class.

8. Singing, No. 9, "Children for the Saviour."
9. Responsive Reading—"Our Silver Anniversary," led by Mr. Salmon.
10. Notices by pastor.
11. Notice of collection by Superintendent.
12. Collection: \$55 received.
13. Singing of Anthem by choir.
14. Address by pastor.
15. Closing: Singing No. 13, "To Jesus our King."
16. Benediction.

SPECIAL SENATOR ROOT ELECTED REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Every Seat Taken—Opened at 12.02 To-day—Penrose Present—Hundreds of Police and Detectives There to Protect.

(Special to The Citizen.) Chicago, June 18.—The National Republican convention was called to order today at 10.02 by Chairman Victor Rosewater, of the national committee. The doors of the hall was swung open at 10.15 a. m. Immediately the delegates crowded into the large coliseum and every seat was taken. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was hissed as he took his seat. The Roosevelt delegation from the Keystone state jeered him. Senator Flynn, also of Pennsylvania, was given a mighty cheer when he entered. The city fire marshal and large corps of assistants were kept busy keeping the aisles clear, when the delegates flocked in the hall. At 10.45 a second squad of 50



ELIHU ROOT Elected Chairman of National Committee.

Chicago, June 18.—United States Senator Elihu Root has been named by the Republican national committee as the temporary chairman of the convention. He is also the choice of the Taft delegates for permanent chairman.

police arrived to keep order. Aside from these there are hundreds of detectives present to restore order in case there should be an outbreak of any kind. After the convention was called Chairman Rosewater announced that a flashight of the coliseum would first be taken. The large assemblage then enthusiastically sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Coliseum, Chicago, Tuesday Afternoon, 3:15.—The convention is about to ballot for chairman. The names of Senator Root and Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, have been nominated and are before the convention for a vote.

Chicago, June 18.—4.30 p. m.—Vote of delegates from 11 states, including Illinois, gives Root 122 and McGovern 90.

Chicago, June 18, 6:45 p. m.—Seventy-seven New York delegates voted for Senator Root, while Gov. McGovern received only 13. Root now has 385 delegates against 284 for McGovern.

Chicago, June 18, 7:25 p. m.—The final count for temporary chairman of the Chicago convention has just been reported. Root received 558 delegates while McGovern received only 502. The Taft men went wild with joy and loud cheering rang through the convention hall. The New York delegates jumped up and danced around and there was so much confusion that the clerks could not check up the count for a long time.

HORSE THIEF TAKEN TO NEW YORK STATE.

Extradition Papers Signed and Man Wanted in Chemung County, New York, is Taken Back by Sheriff Day on Saturday—Has Been in County Jail Here Since June 1.

Horace Cole, who was arrested in Starrocca some weeks ago, an account of which was published in The Citizen at the time, was taken to Chemung county, by Sheriff T. Stanley Day, of that county, on Saturday noon, where he will be tried for grand larceny, second degree, burglary, third degree, and perhaps a few more charges. That of horse stealing is numbered among his failings.

Cole has been lodged in the county jail here for a period of about fifteen days, awaiting extradition papers so that he could lawfully be taken from the state. The Sheriff and the papers arrived on Saturday and after a brief hearing in the Chambers at the court house Saturday morning, in which Cole waived his rights of habeas corpus, the sheriff accompanied by his prisoner left on the 12:25 D. & H. train. Cole has been arrested three times previous to this, once on the charge of horse stealing, once for burglary and once for being implicated with a counterfeiting gang.

CITY BOARDER DROWNED IN RAIN BARREL AT EQUINUNK, WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Sophie Hermann Found Standing on Her Head in Barrel of Water, Sunday Evening—Was from New York—County Coroner P. B. Petersen Called.

(Special to The Citizen.) Equinunk, June 18.—Miss Sophie Hermann, who was found standing on her head in a filled rain barrel at Equinunk, Sunday evening, according to the coroner's jury came to her death by voluntary suicide. There were no marks upon her person to indicate violence. Coroner Petersen's jury was composed of Millard Sherwood, Honesdale; William Snyder, John Stankiewicz, Charles A. Corton and Paul Lepulica. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeLoecker, Mrs. Snyder, Mr.

Myers, and Mrs. Charles Warren. Miss Hermann had been ill and despondent for some time which it is thought accounted for her action. The discovery was made by a son of Milton DeLoecker, with whom Miss Hermann boarded, being a guest from New York City. Justice of the Peace Charles Kordman, Equinunk, acted as a coroner Sunday evening, but County Coroner P. B. Petersen motored to Equinunk Tuesday morning, being sent for by parties in Equinunk.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GIVE BANQUET

Graduates of Former Years From Local High School Hold Annual Meeting—Paul W. Gardner, of Scranton, Toastmaster, Welcomes Class of 1912—Dance Follows.

The second annual banquet of the Honesdale High School Alumni Association was held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, June 13, and about two hundred members and guests enjoyed the event immensely. The banquet was marked with success from start to finish.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated in the class colors and cut flowers. At the door of the auditorium the reception committee composed of Dr. George C. Butler, chairman, Miss Millie Schweiger and Clarence Calloway received the guests as they arrived. At one table the speakers of the evening were seated. The invocation was pronounced by Everett Spettigue, '03, an Episcopal student, after which Chester A. Garratt, president of the association, made the opening address. In a few well-chosen words he welcomed the alumni, who had taken this opportunity to renew old class acquaintances and brought to mind the benefits to be gained by coming together once a year.

An appetizing menu was served by Mrs. W. Briggs who was assisted by the girls of the junior class of the High school, all of whom were attired in white and they presented a pretty picture as they hurried about performing their duties. Following is the menu:

- Fruit in Cups
- Roast Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes
- Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Jelly
- Peas
- Dressing
- Radishes
- Olives
- Rolls
- Crab Salad
- Brick Ice Cream
- Coffee

As the banquet went on and between the courses old school songs and plantation melodies were sung and a delightful program was rendered. Toastmaster Paul W. Gardner, '91, gave a very hearty welcome to the class of 1912 and gave them a few words of advice.

R. M. Salmon, Esq., next entertained the company with a few reminiscences of his High school days and sprung a few jokes. His remarks were heartily applauded.

"A Stranded Vessel," an essay on the class of 1912, was given by Miss Mary C. Leuban, and she referred the class to a ship which is stranded on the shores of life. She gave a picturesque description of the trials to be encountered by the class. Having been safely guided through four years of strife and turmoil they are now stranded until they begin to take their proper places in the world. Her remarks were splendid and well received.

"The Crop of 1903," the next on the program, was not presented owing to the absence of Daniel B. O'Neill, of Scranton, who, however, sent his regrets in a letter which was read.

"Woman's Vote," by Miss Dorothy M. Menner, was a clever sketch of the woman's suffrage movement, and in the beginning of her talk she kept to general lines which kept the audience guessing which side she advocated. She spoke very nicely of the work of the suffragettes of Honesdale and dilated on the future prospects of the woman's rights movement.

Clarence R. Callaway discussed the relation between the "School and the Shop" and very distinctly described with vivid language the advantages of school training in the technical trades and went into the history of foreign countries in the progress of practical education. He delighted and pleased his audience. "Students' Expectations," by Miss Florence Riefler, was a literary essay in classic style dealing with some of the problems of present-day education, with of course reference to the reward of that education. Her words were well chosen and she was listened to by an appreciative audience.

"Just Talk," by Alfred Swoyer, was a pleasing disassemble from the general lines of oratory. His remarks were varied and meant to please and in that he met with success.

The toastmaster, Paul Gardner, gave a few remarks in closing to the class of 1912. He urged the renewal of class acquaintance every year and by a few remarks initiated the

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Greater Honesdale Being Agitated—New Members Elected—Bills Amounting to \$160 Paid—All Committees Active.

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Friday evening. In the absence of President F. W. Kreitner, Attorney F. P. Kimble was elected to the chair. The minutes of the May session were read and approved, which was followed by reports of standing committees.

Mail and Transportation, C. A. McCarty, chairman. Burgess McCarty reported that his committee had a session with Supt. C. A. Burr and C. E. Bates of the D. & H. R. R., a few weeks ago and that if the freight demanded it they were willing and ready to make better freight facilities, but they thought present schedule was as good as could be. In that connections are made now. Chairman McCarty stated that the Erie's summer change of timetable, effective June 15, would give Honesdale better train service and that he would call a meeting of his committee the first of the week concerning mail facilities on same.

There were no reports forthcoming on their standing committees. Special committees were then asked for by the chair.

C. A. McCarty, chairman of Greater Honesdale, reported as follows: The Committee of Greater Honesdale, desires to report: That the agitation for annexation by Texas township or that portion of Texas township most thickly inhabited, has taken on new energy since the Gurney Electric Elevator Works have been permanently established and their large plant within the borough limits made a certainty. While one year ago, citizens of Texas township were lukewarm or indifferent to the annexation idea; there is a general and wide spread tendency among the citizens in Texas township to become annexed to Honesdale. They realize the greater advantages which the borough has over the township in schools, lights and many other ways, and a comparison of the cost is small considering the advantages received in the borough over the township.

The committee is aware that now is a good time to put forth an extra effort to bring in at least all of the thickly-settled portion of Texas township adjacent to the borough, and thus give the borough itself a standing which it never can receive while confined within its present limits. In addition to the above the chairman of this committee stated that there is a different feeling in Texas township in regard to annexation of that township to the borough of Honesdale. It is the thought of the most progressive that annexation would be better for everybody now living in Texas township, remarked Mr. McCarty. Instead taking in sections of Texas by piece-meal, if it were admitted as a whole it would be more satisfactory, claimed the chairman of the committee. On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The expense bill of L. Blumenthal and R. J. Murray, special committee on the Gurney Electric Elevator Company, amounting to \$112.40, was presented and ordered paid.

W. W. Wood's bill for expense to Allentown and Philadelphia in the interest of the Globe Yarn Company, \$25.85, was also ordered paid.

Other bills amounting to \$22.16 for advertising Eric timetable, etc., were ordered paid. Two new names were presented for membership. A committee was appointed to wait upon Honesdale's old Board of Trade to ascertain whether or not the present Board of Trade could not secure the money of the old Board that is lying idle in the bank.

Honesdale Vs. Carbondale.

The first game in the Carbondale series will be played here on Saturday, June 22. The return game will be played in Carbondale on June 30. The third game will be played here, Saturday, July 14, while the fourth will be played in Carbondale on July 20. The fifth, or deciding game of the series will be played in all probability on the League Park grounds in Scranton. The date has not yet been fixed. Batteries for Honesdale, Saturday, June 22: Hessler and Sandercock; Carbondale, Doc. Whalen, Fee. Everybody who comes to this game is assured of their money's worth.

WHO IS THE DOG POISONER?

Has Honesdale Such a Man, or Woman, Who Can be Guilty of Such an Unlawful Practice?

The dog poisoner is again active and in the same old location. Citizens with respect for law and order as well as the authorities have been outraged by the frequent cases that have been reported lately. The last case reported was on Saturday when a dog owned by a resident of West street was poisoned by strychnine. The perpetrators of these unhuman deeds ought to be hunted out and made to pay the full penalty of the law. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society of Honesdale have done great work along that line and we hope their work will be extended along the lines of preventing this atrocious slaughter of dumb animals. It is undeniably true that in most cases the animal has been a nuisance and for that reason has been put out of the way, but that fact, however, does not excuse any person taking upon himself the duties of the law. If the animal has been a nuisance or in any way offensive it is his duty to report the case to the proper authorities. It is inconceivable how a person in his right senses, who otherwise apparently is a model citizen, can bring himself down so low, morally, as to deliberately plan and execute the murder of a dumb animal. Does the act bring him joy? Does he gloat over the victory as a savage would over the destruction of a human being? The act can only bring him a feeling of repugnance, unless he has a cast-iron conscience and has no regard for the laws of nature or of the better promptings of his inner self. Suspicion points toward the guilty person. Are these conditions to continue? If so, it will not be safe for any person to keep a high pedigreed dog, without being continually handicapped by the thought that it will be the next to meet its fate.

This practice is one of the most atrocious and cowardly conceivable to the mind, as well as being a punishable offense. It is a wanton destruction of personal property without regard to law and order and should not go unpunished.

\$8,000 FOR MAIN STREET

State Has This Amount in Reserve for Honesdale—Paving Will Probably Begin This Fall—Board of Trade Instigators of Movement.

We have been authentically informed that there is \$8,000 in reserve for Honesdale and will be used in assisting the town in paving Main street. The money is in the State treasury and will be expended by the State Highway department as a portion of its share in giving Honesdale a better road. The \$8,000 is available any time the town council desire it.

The paving of Main street with brick will, in all probability, be commenced this fall and the balance finished next summer. Before the work of paving can begin the road bed necessarily must be cut down twelve inches to get the proper foundation. The pave can be no higher than the present grade. The pave will be a mile in length, extending from Homer Greene's residence to the Gurney Electric Elevator line on South Main street.

The paving question is only another of the many things that the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade has been the instigators of. The matter of paving Main street with brick was fathered by the Board of Trade. A petition recommending a pave from the State bridge south to Fourth street was presented the council when in turn appointed a committee to go to Harrisburg to ascertain whether or not State aid could be secured. The announcement made by the council that paving will probably begin this fall, is indeed gratifying news.

Children's Day at M. E. Church.

The Children's Day program was given in the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 16, at 10:30 o'clock. The music was under the direction of C. J. Dibble, assisted by Leon Katz, violinist.

Recitations were given by Katharine Partridge, Edna Penwarden, Edith Kimble, Josiah Tuttle, Rosaline Wolfgram, Hazel Marsh, Margaret Crossley, Clifton Robinson, Edna Leshner, Kenneth Partridge, Dora Martin, Wayne Spettigue.

The primary class sang several pretty songs.

The occasion was made memorable by the graduation of a large number of children from the cradle roll to the primary class. Following are the names: Marjorie Saunders, James Moore Spencer, Marguerite E. Taylor, Helen L. Toms, Merlyn T. Williams, Kenneth A. Wolfgram. Miss Mary Jones has charge of this department of the Sunday school. The diplomas were presented by Rev. W. H. Hiller.

Much credit is due the Superintendent, Buel Dodge, and his committees for the successful arrangement of the program, and the fine decorations.

Several children were baptized at this service.

INDEPENDENT'S ESTIMATE QUESTIONABLE.

Notwithstanding the fling in the Independent of today The Citizen's estimate of the new Gurney Electric Elevator plant is a conservative one according to information received from certain officials of the elevator works.

Some people get so used to living in the past that they hate to get up in the morning.

ATTORNEY ILOFF IN COURT AGAINST HIS NEIGHBOR

All About a Wagon Standing on the Walk—Witnesses Story of the Affair—Verdict, Not Guilty—Plaintiff to Pay Three-fourths of Cost.

The case that has been exciting borough-wide interest, that of Attorney Peter H. Iloff against Clarence E. Bond, both residents of Texas township, the charge being assault and battery, was brought to trial early Monday afternoon, Judge A. T. Searle, presiding. Both parties in the action are neighbors on Fair Avenue and the case is the outcome of a quarrel of several months' standing between the two families. Searle & Salmon represented the defense while the prosecution was vigorously pushed by District Attorney M. E. Simons. After a short delay the following jurors were chosen: Wesley Decker, Hawley; Daniel Gray, Cannaan; Stanley H. Hines, Preston; Wallace Cramer, Waymart; John T. Bradley, Damascus; O. W. Treverton, Berlin; N. O. Walker, Clinton; Charles Keller, Lebanon; Clarence Gardner, Scott; J. C. Wittig, South Cannaan; Wm. Cole, Texas; H. L. Hartford, Sterling.

The commonwealth opened the prosecution with a short sketch to the jury of what was to be proved by them in the case. Peter H. Iloff was the first witness called. He stated that he was the prosecutor in the case and that he lived in Texas township and when asked about the occurrence on April 16 he stated that about twelve o'clock he drove home and began unhitching his horse, his father-in-law, John Hallet, assisting, when Bond came up to the side of the road where they were, with his shirt sleeves rolled up, making considerable noise and using abusive language. Mr. Hallet proceeded to unhitch the horse and took it to the barn. While this was going on Bond began pushing the wagon into the road and Iloff states that he pushed Bond out of the shafts and pulled the wagon out of the road. It is alleged that Bond then grabbed him and Iloff fell backwards, striking his head and shoulders on the walk, while Bond proceeded to pound him. According to Iloff's testimony he received a cut over the left eye and one under the right eyelash, both cuts being about an inch long and very deep, causing the blood to flow profusely so he could hardly see. He was helped to the house by his wife. He stated that his house was the second house on the road toward the river and he had to pass the house to get to his barn. On the other side of his barn was the school house and on the same side of the road.

On being cross-examined he said that it was customary for him to leave his wagon on the side of the road but denied that the wagon was on the walk. He stated that the road was dry and in good condition on that day. He denied having struck Bond first or of having been intoxicated at the time but confessed to having taken a drink during the day. When asked what his average daily drink amounted to he said he couldn't say exactly.

Mrs. P. H. Iloff was sworn. She corroborated most of her husband's testimony and stated that he was perfectly sober on that day. She stated further that Dr. Powell was called to attend her husband and that he was confined to the house for about four weeks and to his bed three or four days. When asked to tell of the conversation that took place the night before the fight, between her father and Mr. Bond, she testified that in terms not generally heard in polite society, Bond told her father not to touch the wagon but to call out Iloff that he wanted to kill him, or to that effect. On being cross-examined she stated that they never had any trouble or dispute over the wagon being on the side walk before.

John Hallet was sworn. His testimony only corroborated that previously given as to the fight, condition of the road and the conversation of the previous night relative to Iloff. He stated that he made his home with his daughter, who is Mrs. P. H. Iloff. On being pressed in cross-examination he said he wouldn't say whether Iloff was or wasn't under the influence of liquor that day.

David Stevens sworn: He stated that he was a pupil in the school next to Iloff's barn and witnessed the beginning of the fight.

Dr. Powell was sworn: He stated his visit to Iloff April 16, about five o'clock to dress the wounds. He stated the nature of the wounds over the left eye and on the right eyelid, to be only skin wounds and not serious.

The cross-examination brought out nothing definite further than the testimony already given. He said he could not state whether Iloff had or had not been drinking. He stated that Iloff was delirious part of the time but could not say whether the effect of a blow on a man who has been drinking continually for five years would be different than on a man of normal habits. He stated further that he had advised Iloff not to drink liquor.

Allen Bodie sworn. He testified to having heard Bond discuss the affair in the Hotel Wayne a few days after the occurrence in which Bond stated that he had given Iloff a good trimming. Winnie Kimble testified to having heard Bond make some remarks about the fight.

P. H. Iloff was again called and discussed the location of the walks of that neighborhood. With his testimony the commonwealth rested. After a brief address to the jury by Attorney R. M. Salmon in which

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