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STATEMENT ISSUED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade of Honesdale, called for the purpose of discussing the industrial situation of Honesdale, it was unanimously decided that it is the duty of the Board of Trade to join with all good citizens in the preservation of law and order. That we recognize the inherent right of men to work at any honest employment on such times as may be mutually agreed upon between the employer and the employed. We recognize the right of men to form trade unions, and when the terms of their employment is not satisfactory, to stop work or strike; but no man, or combination of men has the right by force or threats to compel a man to stop work who is willing and anxious to work, upon the terms offered him by his employer. The assaults upon peaceable citizens, the threats and attempts to terrorize in order to prevent peaceably and orderly citizens from working, must be stopped, and we will do our utmost to protect all peaceably inclined persons from violence while in the pursuit of their lawful employment, and to convict any one who by force, threats, or terrorism attempts to prevent the same; and we will assist the District Attorney so far as we are able to prosecute offenders to the full extent of the law. That a copy of this letter be sent to the Flint Glass Workers Union of Honesdale, to Krantz, Smith & Company, and to the Irving Cut Glass Company, and that the same be published in the local newspapers.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Greater Honesdale Board of Trade.
(Signed),
E. B. CALLAWAY, Secretary.

IT LOOKS LIKE WILSON AND MITCHELL

Democrats in Baltimore Will Probably Not Nominate Before Friday—Bryan Declares Progressive Fight Won.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Baltimore, June 27.—The National Democratic convention opened to-day at 12:43 p. m., after much delay. It is not expected that any nominations will be made before Friday. In a statement made by William Jennings Bryan he declared that the Progressive fight is already won. It looks now as if Wilson would be the candidate nominated for President and that Senator A. Mitchell Palmer might be his running mate for second place.

SAMUEL REED HOME

Samuel Reed, who has been serving nearly 17 months in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia was discharged by the board of that institution on Monday last. Mr. Reed, it will be remembered pleaded guilty as being an accomplice in the murder of Silas Lord, Equinunk, it having been brought out in evidence that Reed hit Lord in the head with a hoe. Reed was sentenced to the penitentiary, his time, he claimed expired last March but owing to technicalities and a new order or ruling made by the penitentiary board he was not released until Monday.

Mr. Reed said he gained fifteen pounds in weight during the time of his incarceration. He stated that he attended school most of the time, or until the last three months. He said he received excellent treatment and spoke in words of highest praise of George Pearce, his warden. He stated he did not see Mrs. Leona Lord from the time he entered the institution. His cell was at one end of the corridor and Mrs. Lord's at the extreme other side. Mr. Reed brought home several mats made from yarn by inmates of the penitentiary. He says he does not know where he will go from here.

BARRETT—LESTRANGE.

Miss Anna LeStrange of Cold Spring, and William Barrett, of Wyoming, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, June 26, in St. Julian's church, Rock Lake, at 9:30, by Rev. Heffron. Miss O'Neill presided at the organ. Miss Marie McDermott, of this place, a cousin of the bride was maid of honor. Lawrence Barrett, of Wyoming, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's gown was of white voile, and she wore a black picture hat. Her attendant wore a champagne colored voile gown, and black hat with willow plums. A reception followed at the home of the bride. The bride has taught school in Wayne county for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett drove to Honesdale and left on the 4:40 train for Buffalo and other points of interest. They will make their home in Wyoming. The following out-of-town people attended the wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeStrange, Mrs. Thomas Gibbons and daughter, Helen, of Scranton; Mr. Barrett, son Thomas, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Fred LeStrange, of Honesdale.

Death of Floyd Decker.

Floyd Decker, brother of Mrs. Charles H. Dordlinger, of White Mills, died at his home near White Mills Thursday of paralysis, aged about 40 years. He leaves a wife and five children; also three sisters, and one brother, Mrs. C. H. Dordlinger, Mrs. Elizabeth Toms and Martin, of White Mills, and Miss Grace Decker, of New York City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Celar Decker, also survive. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

BETTER CONNECTIONS DESIRED ON O. & W.

Lack of Service No Excuse For Not Trading Here—Ontario & Western Could Do Better, Though.

The Erie railroad is giving Honesdale and the patrons living along its line, from Scranton to the county seat on the Wyoming division, the best passenger service they have ever received. The new summer schedule, which went into effect on Saturday, June 15, last, makes it possible for people living in southern Wayne county to come to Honesdale on the first morning train, remain here all day if necessary and return home again at 6 o'clock at night. This schedule is being advertised in Honesdale's three papers by the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade and we are informed that the new trains into Honesdale are being quite extensively patronized. Farmers and other people cannot give as an excuse that the service is poor as reasons for not now coming to the county seat.

It is true that the town is well provided with trains south and east, but better connections on the Ontario and Western are next desired. If a person wants to go to Poyntelle or any station on the Scranton branch of that road, points in Wayne county, he cannot make the trip and return in less than three days. This is outrageous and anything but what it should be. The matter should be presented to the proper authorities and ascertain whether or not something cannot be done to give better service on this railroad. The Ontario and Western does a good business through Wayne county and the officials of that road owe good passenger service to its patrons. Good service is requested from the traveling public and unless the Ontario and Western railroad company show some disposition to provide for better connections we have been authentically informed that action of some nature will be started to endeavor to secure the improved service.

The Delaware & Hudson's service is fair but there is no connection with the Erie trains and there is now eight trains of the latter road arriving and departing from Honesdale daily.

Honesdale's merchants have as fine stores as there are located in any city of 25,000 or more inhabitants. Patronize The Citizen's advertisers and you will be satisfied and they will be benefited.

County Surveyor Lewis S. Collins III.

Lewis S. Collins, was stricken with a dizzy spell at his home on Eleventh street, Tuesday, and injured his head. He is now under the care of a professional nurse.

Mr. Collins was elected county surveyor in 1853, which position he has since faithfully performed. His many Honesdale friends hope for his speedy recovery.

ERRIG COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Makes Rope Out of Water Beets—Lived at Minooka. (Special to The Citizen.)

Scranton, June 27.—John Errig, a middle-aged man of Minooka, was found hanging from a tree near the Virginian station on the Laurel line by berry pickers this morning. The rope was made of water beets.

MAY BE A LARGE FORTUNE AWAITING HARRIS HEIRS

David Harris, of Michigan, in Honesdale Searching Records—Information Concerning Father, Who Was Dr. John Harris, Wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Richmond, Mich., who have been spending the past few days with the former's brother, Joseph Harris and family on River street, returned home Thursday morning by the way of New York City. Before going to their home in the west Mr. and Mrs. Harris will enjoy a few days in the Metropolis. They will go up the Hudson to Albany, N. Y., and from thence to Syracuse, where Mr. Harris will attend a reunion of his regiment. He enlisted in New York state and was a member of Company D, 185th New York Volunteers.

Mr. Harris' errand to Honesdale was one of great importance. He came here to get a record of his father, what province and whereabouts he was born in England; also the date of his birth. The necessary information was obtained from Prothonotary W. J. Barnes, who found the date when Dr. John Harris, father of David Harris, applied for naturalization papers. The latter took the necessary information to New York, Thursday, where he expects to call upon inquiring parties and ascertain, if possible, what is required of the data.

In conversation with a Citizen representative, Mr. Harris said he did not know what might develop from the investigation, but that there was something that would be of vital interest to all families bearing the name of Harris, who were of English descent. The investigation is now being made and there is a possibility of a large fortune awaiting the heirs of the Harris family.

David Harris was born in Honesdale in 1845, but left here in 1856, when a little boy. He has been here but once since, that being six years ago. After the Civil war Mr. Harris conducted a dairy at Syracuse, where he remained some time. During the last 12 years he has conducted a general store in Richmond. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and a very interesting conversationist. We hope that Mr. Harris' errand east may not be fruitless.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Samuel Elston, of Pink, Wayne county, is a man possessing remarkable vitality for his age. He is 87 years young and despite carrying four score and seven years upon his shoulders he does most of his farm work alone, being assisted at times by his faithful son, William C. Elston. Mr. Elston, senior, plows, harrows and hoes with the sprightliness of one many years his junior.

Mr. Elston settled in Pink in 1854 and has been an esteemed resident of that place ever since. The Citizen extends hearty congratulations to Mr. Elston and hopes he will live to enjoy many years of continued happiness and prosperity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. H. Siquett Waymart
Luella S. Burdick Carbondale
Eborra M. Baker Siko
Verna Latorrette Lebanon
Alpheus Shumer West Lebanon
Dorothy Hadden Rileyville
Fred E. Evans Wimmers
Hazel M. Batsel Salem

THE STATISTICAL WEALTH OF WAYNE COUNTY BY TOWNSHIPS

Value of Real Estate Amounts to \$11,551,707 While the Report Shows That There are 323,438 Acres of Timber Land in the County.

The annual statement of the number of taxables, the number of acres of cleared and timber land and the amount at which all real and personal property were made taxable under the laws of the Commonwealth, were valued and the amount of taxes assessed thereon for state and county purposes in the several districts of Wayne county has been prepared by the commissioners and is ready to be sent to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the State of Pennsylvania. The number of acres of cleared and timber land in the various townships of the county as well as the value of the property both real and personal will be of interest to our readers and is herewith given.

Berlin Township.

Resident taxables, 333; non-resident taxables, 42; number of acres of cleared land, 3281; of timber land, 17,977 acres; value of all real estate, \$343,474; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$10,000; value of real estate taxable, \$333,474; number of horses, mares, geldings, mules over the age of four years, 204; value of same, \$16,970; number of meat cattle over the age of four years, 566; value, \$8,547; value of salaries and emoluments of office, offices, posts of profit, professions, \$7726; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the rate of four mills on the dollar, \$366,716; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$1466.87; amount of money at interest including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., \$33,188; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes at the rate of four mills on the dollar including money at interest, stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc., \$33,188; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, \$132.75.

Bethany Borough.

Total number of taxables, 68; number of acres of cleared land, 282; timber land, 426 acres; value of all real estate, \$41,400; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$5500; value of real estate taxable, \$35,900; number of horses, etc., 45; value of same, \$2570; number of meat cattle, 55; value, \$960; value of salaries and emoluments of office, etc., \$2700; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the usual rate, \$42,130; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$168.62; amount of money at interest, \$17,300; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$17,300; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, \$69.20.

Buckingham Township.

Number of taxables, 310; number of acres of cleared land, 7,394; of timber land, 16,596 acres; value of all real estate, \$318,855; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$15,000; value of real estate taxable, \$303,855; number of horses, etc., 169; value of same, \$12,725; number of meat cattle over four years old, 455; value, \$6825; value of salaries and emoluments of office and professions, etc., \$10,125;

aggregate value of property taxable for county professions, \$333,530; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$1,334.12; amount of money at interest, \$45,168; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$45,168; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, \$180.67.

Canaan.

Number of taxables, 171; number of acres of cleared land, 3741; of timber land, 4886; value of all real estate, \$426,705; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$271,300; value of real estate taxable, \$155,405; number of horses, mules, etc., 88; value, \$3045; number of meat cattle over four years, 164; value, \$2460; value of salaries and emoluments of office, etc., \$3450; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$217,060; aggregate amount of tax assessed, \$85.744; amount of money at interest, \$8095; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$8095; aggregate amount of state tax, \$32.38.

Cherry Ridge.

Number of taxables, 217; number of acres of cleared land, 2056; of timber land, 16,634 acres; value of all real estate, \$198,881; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$2500; value of real estate taxable, \$196,381; number of horses, mares, etc., 194; value, \$10,150; number of meat cattle over four years, 380; value, \$5,700; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$5475; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$217,060; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$89.82; amount of money at interest, \$9773; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$9773; aggregate amount assessed for state purposes, \$39.09.

Clinton.

Number of taxables, 410; number of acres of cleared land, 9881; of timber land, 13,359; value of real estate, \$553,024; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$10,900; value of real estate taxable, \$542,124; number of horses, etc., 307; value, \$20,180; number of meat cattle, 769; value, \$11,538; value of salaries and emoluments of office, etc., \$13,475; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes, \$578,315; amount of county tax assessed, \$2349.28; amount of money at interest, \$31,915; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$31,915; state tax assessed, \$127.66.

Damascus.

Number of taxables, 923; number of acres of cleared land, 22,439; of timber land, 26,201 acres; value of all real estate, \$845,415; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$50,000; value of real estate taxable, \$793,415; value of horses, etc., 659; value, \$33,180; number of meat cattle, 1312; value, \$19,740; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$22,375; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$865,710; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$3,474.84; amount of money at interest, \$58,692; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$58,692; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, \$234.77.

Dreher.

Number of taxables, 268; number of acres of cleared land, 1220; of timber land, 8,369; value of all real estate, \$199,350; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$16,150; value of real estate taxable, \$183,200; number of horses, mules, etc., 172; value, \$8,805; number of meat cattle, 249; value, \$3,900; value of salaries and emoluments of office, etc., \$11,675; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes, \$207,580; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$803.32; amount of money at interest, \$13,840; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$13,840; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, \$55.30.

Dyberry.

Number of taxables, 229; number of acres of cleared land, 2903; of timber land, 9,931; value of all real estate, \$244,350; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$19,000; value of real estate taxable, \$224,750; number of horses, mules, etc., 228; value, \$12,815; number of meat cattle, 529; value, \$7,925; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes, \$253,165; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$1012.66; value of salaries, \$7,675; amount of money at interest, \$23,765; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$23,769; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, \$95.07.

Hawley Borough.

Number of taxables, 731; number of acres of cleared land, 27; of timber land, 53; value of all real estate, \$597,440; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$40,000; value of real estate taxable, \$557,440; number of horses, etc., 92; value, \$5,050; number of meat cattle, 12; value, \$204; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$44,750; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$617,444; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$2,469.79; amount of money at interest, \$94,950; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$94,950; amount of state tax assessed, \$379.80.

Lehigh.

Number of taxables, 197; number (Continued on Page Eight.)

WOULD YOU LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN TO YOUR SON ?



"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."

Courtesy of Life.

STATISTICS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY IN AMERICA.

(Compiled by Journal of the American Medical Association.)

In the nine years a total of 39,129 people—the equivalent of over thirty-nine regiments—were killed or injured in the celebrations of the Fourth of July.

YEAR	DEAD	WOUNDED	TOTAL
1903	460	3,983	4,449
1904	183	3,986	4,169
1905	182	4,994	5,176
1906	158	5,308	5,466
1907	164	4,249	4,413
1908	163	5,406	5,623
1909	215	5,092	5,307
1910	181	2,792	2,923
1911	57	1,540	1,603
	1,719	37,410	39,129

This Year, 1912, How Many Are to be Slaughtered?

BRAKEMAN LOSES LEG.

Frank McAndrew, of Avoca, a brakeman on the Wyoming division of the Erie railroad, had his left leg so badly crushed Wednesday while at work near Hawley that it was found necessary to amputate the member above the knee. McAndrew was riding on a flat car and was attempting to work the breaks, when the rod slipped and the wheel in turning round knocked him off the car and he was run down. He was taken to his home in Avoca. The accident occurred at Rock Junction, near Hawley.