

HONESDALE TO CELEBRATE

Affair to Take Place Latter Part of August—Business Men and Firemen Fathering Project—It Will Be a Wayne County Event.

One of the largest celebrations Honesdale has enjoyed since Old Home Week, three years ago, will take place the latter part of August, commencing the 27th of that month. It will be the reawakening of the town and the townspeople will gladly co-operate with the Business Men's Association and Firemen of Honesdale and vicinity to make it the event of the season.

A joint meeting of these representative bodies was held last Friday evening in the town hall. W. W. Wood, president of Protection Engine Company No. 3, acted as temporary chairman.

The matter of celebration was discussed pro and con. It was finally agreed that a celebration, consisting of a fireman's day, with civic, automobile and floral parades, take place. Temporary Chairman Wood appointed the following committees, which will be responsible for the success of the undertaking: Advertising, finance, entertainment, privileges, music and transportation. The various chairmen and members of the different committees will be assigned in a few days.

The general committee, comprising seven members of the Business Men's Association, and the presidents of the five fire companies in Honesdale and vicinity, follows:

S. T. Ham, president of the Business Men's Association; N. B. Spencer, secretary of said association; C. L. Dunning, C. E. Bates, H. G. Rowland, J. B. Nielsen, D. H. Maloney. The fire companies are represented on the committee by George Stenzhorn, president of Seelyville company; W. A. Suman, Texas No. 4; Fred Schort, Alert Hook and Ladder company; E. E. Williams, Hose Company No. 1, Honesdale, and W. W. Wood of Protection Engine No. 3.

This committee will hold a conference with the Old Home Week committee on Tuesday evening of this week to consider the financial end of the proposed project. There is a balance in the treasury of about \$400 left from the Old Home Week celebration. In order to secure this money, if the executive committee of the Old Home Week affair deem it advisable to use it, it is necessary to call the members together and ascertain whether it is the committee's desire that the balance in the treasury should be used for this purpose. J. D. Weston will preside over Tuesday's meeting when this matter will be presented and possibly settled.

It has been suggested, if the proposition meet with the approval of the Old Home Week's committee, that an equal amount be raised by the hotels, restaurants and wholesale liquor dealers of the town, and then raise the balance by popular subscription. We have been informed that the different hotel and restaurant keepers have their proportion taken care of and are now awaiting the verdict of the executive committee of Old Home Week.

The Business Men's Association, firemen interested and committees in charge of the festivities will receive the hearty co-operation of The Citizen in making the proposed celebration one of the greatest achievements ever to have been given in Wayne county. Its columns are open to news articles and special contributions that may be necessary to make the affair a success.

J. A. BODIE IN NEW STUDIO.

Joseph A. Bodie, whose photographs can be found in almost every home in Wayne county, is now located in his new studio on the third floor of the Dodge building, corner of Main and Seventh streets, Honesdale. Mr. Bodie commenced moving on Tuesday and by Thursday of this week hopes to have things in apple order for the trade.

The rooms have recently been refitted and placed in first-class shape. They are in fact, Mr. Bodie claims, as convenient a suite of rooms as has ever occupied. The first room at the head of the stairs of the third floor is a reception hall. It is nicely furnished in oak furniture and cabinets. Four large front windows give plenty of air and light. The floor is also of oak. A dressing room is at the left which leads to the operating room. The latter is spacious and has an excellent north light. At the rear of the building, this floor is a picture frame room. Next to that is the printing room, toilet and in another section the developing or dark room. About 25 feet is partitioned off the operating room which will serve as a negative and store room.

The studio is one of the neatest and most convenient in this section of the country. It is complete in every detail and was planned by Mr. Bodie, who has 49 years' experience in the picture business.

Mr. Bodie entered the employ of E. I. Stearns in August, 1872, in the W. W. Weston building, now owned by Erk Bros. In 1875 he purchased a half interest in the business and three years later became sole proprietor. Mr. Bodie conducted his studio in that building for 35 years or until he was forced out by fire five years ago. He then occupied quarters in the Reif building and last January was again burned out. Having made arrangements with U. G. Ridgeway he has since occupied his studio on Main street.

Mr. Bodie's many patrons will find him open for business bright and early Thursday morning of this week in one of the best-equipped studios in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is assisted by his son, Joseph A. Bodie, Jr., who possesses great artistic ability.

OLDEST PENSIONER DIES.

Mrs. Bunnell Dies at Age of Ninety-Six Years—Was a Pensioner of Civil War.

Mrs. Clarinda Bunnell, who for the past sixteen years had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses F. Beers, on Fifteenth street, died at about five minutes to eight o'clock on Monday, of general debility. Mrs. Bunnell was ninety-six years of age and was as far as can be ascertained the oldest pensioner of the Civil war. Mrs. Bunnell was born in Mount Pleasant township on March 7, 1816, and for many years lived there. She was united in marriage to Zebulon Pike Bunnell in Dyberry township. Mr. Bunnell died about twelve years before the outbreak of the Civil war, in a company of infantry that left Honesdale in 1862 for service in the



MRS. CLARINDA BUNNELL.

Union army Ellery J. Bunnell, a son of Mrs. Clarinda Bunnell, was a member and during the war he served faithfully the cause of his country. For the last sixteen years Mrs. Bunnell had made her home with her daughter and for some time past had been an invalid although she had retained her faculties up to the last. She is survived by one son, Oscar Bunnell, of Honesdale; two daughters, Mrs. Ulysses F. Beers and Mrs. C. E. Mills, both of Honesdale. Four children preceded her in death.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Beers on Fifteenth street on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Will H. Hiller officiating. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

IN THE STORM'S PATH

Aftermath of Recent Damage Done by Lightning in Wayne and Adjoining Counties.

On Tuesday afternoon last the store owned by W. E. Bennett at Shehawken, Pa., was badly damaged by fire. The fire was caused by lightning during an electrical storm which passed over that section about 2:15 p. m.

A telephone pole near the store was struck, and the electrical current followed the wire into the store, and before the flames could be extinguished the southwest corner of the building, which is a two-story structure, was burned, together with the stock of general merchandise in that part of the building. The balance of the stock was damaged by smoke and water, entailing a loss of \$500.

The loss is covered by insurance in the Wayne County Farmers' Insurance Co. and the German American Insurance Co.

In the store at the time the fire started were Mrs. Bennett, Miss Iva Haub and two traveling men. They, with the assistance of those living in the neighborhood, after a hard fight, succeeded in saving the building. At the time Mr. Bennett had gone to Autumn Leaves on business.

Horton McGargle, of South Canaan, suffered the loss of five good cows in a thunder storm that passed over southern Wayne county one day last week. Mr. McGargle greatly feels the loss of his herd. He has been unfortunate of late, sickness having entered his home and afflicted several of his children. He has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

A barn belonging to Peter Yeko, who lives on the Long Ridge road, between Hawley and White Mills, was struck by lightning during Saturday afternoon's storm and damaged to the extent of \$100. The barn did not take fire, but the electric fluid killed a calf that stood therein. There were cows and horses in the barn, but they were uninjured. The barn was insured in the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

During the electrical storm Friday lightning struck the barn of S. W. Burleigh, Burleigh Hill, and burned it to the ground together with a small quantity of hay and some farming implements. No insurance.

The Methodist church of Whites Valley was struck by lightning during Saturday afternoon's severe storm. The steeple was badly damaged.

Lightning struck and set fire to a dwelling in Dunmore on Saturday, it being the second structure that caught fire by lightning within a week.

A barn owned by David Cooper, Palmyra township, was slightly damaged by being struck by lightning during Saturday's thunder-storm.

HE CARRIED THE AMERICAN FLAG

Edward Welch, Who Claims He Was Turned Out of House and Home, Walked to Honesdale Sunday—His Outfit Was Meager, But Nevertheless Patriotic.

Ragged, tired and dirty, Police J. J. Canivan picked up a lad 13 years old Monday morning on the Delaware and Hudson railroad track who gave his name as Edward Welch and claimed he came from Aldenville.

Young Welch told a pitiful tale, which if true, was hard lines for a grown person to go through. The lad, it appears, had been working for a man in Aldenville, who on Sunday, it is alleged, told young Welch to "pick up his duds and get out." This was Sunday morning. The lad, whose father died about 12 years ago, and whose mother is at the poorhouse, with no one to comfort or advise him, picked up the few clothes he had. The outfit consisted of one shirt and pair of overalls aside from what he had on his person. His clothes were worn and torn. His shoes had seen better days and from their appearance never saw a shoe brush or blackening from the day the shoes were bought. The coat was in rags and the shirt torn. His trousers consisted of an overall jumper with a bib. In one pocket he carried an extra pair of overalls and in the other a once clean shirt. In an inner pocket carefully tucked away was a miniature American flag. The lad thought; the world of the beautiful Stars and Stripes and displayed the flag with much honor and patriotism. In the same pocket was a colored comic section of a Sunday newspaper.

Young Welch, after being turned out of home, started walking toward Honesdale. The man with whom the lad lived during the past five years took him from the poor farm and agreed, so Welch said, to give him 5 cents per day to work for him. This the lad said his employer failed to do.

Trudging on with a heavy heart through the thick dust the lad came to the home of Mrs. O'Dell, Prompton. She took compassion upon him and gave him something to eat. After telling his story he plodded on, following the telegraph poles, which led him to Honesdale. He reached the outskirts of the town about dusk and fatigued with his long and wearisome walk fell along the wayside near the railroad track, where he remained all night. It is stated that some persons heard a man or boy crying at different times in the night, but could not tell from what direction the sound came.

Monday morning Chief Canivan went after young Welch. Children in the neighborhood gave the lad bread to eat, but instead of eating it, Welch threw the hand-outs upon the ground, refusing to touch them. The chief then brought the young lad to the court house and turned him over to Sheriff F. C. Kimble's custody. Wayne's big-hearted officer, who would never see any one suffer and who is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand, listened attentively to young Welch's pitiful story, examined the contents of his pockets and then took him into his home. Here soap and water were used freely and the young tourist was made as clean as possible. The sheriff gave him a good big meal and turned the lad over to District Attorney Simons. Mr. Simons asked young Welch if he knew where his mother was and he replied that he did. After talking with him the district attorney told him he had better go to his mother. Young Welch then left the house of justice enroute to Brookside Farm, which place he expected to reach sometime during Monday afternoon. In the meantime District Attorney Simons telephoned Steward Harry Bunnell that young Welch was on his way to his place.

BABY DIES AFTER EVENTFUL LIFE

Ralph Wood, of Boyds Mills, Recovers From Drinking Fly Poison—Was in Shadow of Lock Jaw From Cat Scratch—Finally Succumbs to Abdominal Trouble.

Ralph Ivan, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wood, of Boyds Mills, died suddenly of abdominal trouble at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The parents brought their son to Honesdale that morning when a consultation with four Honesdale physicians was held. An operation was deemed necessary to save the baby's life, but the child was too weak to withstand the ordeal. Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned home with their baby and an hour afterwards it passed away. Ralph was the youngest of nine children and his death was the first to occur in that happy family.

Although young in life Ralph had an eventful one. Last September he drank a quantity of poison fly paper water and it was with hard work on the part of the family physician that he recovered. About four weeks ago Ralph was scratched by the family cat. Blood poisoning set in and lockjaw was feared. Through the efforts of Dr. Parcell, of Narrowsburg, the deadly poison was worked out of the baby's system. Then Ralph was stricken with bowel trouble, which resulted in death.

The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Spear officiating.

MAJOR WHITNEY'S BIRTHDAY THURSDAY.

"Father of Company E." as He is Affectionately Called, Never Missed a Single Drill in Fifteen Years—The Citizen Extends Congratulations—One of Town's Best Known Residents.

There is not a better known citizen residing in Honesdale or Wayne county than Major George H. Whitney. Those who have enjoyed his friendship throughout life speak in words of highest praise and esteem of this popular and much thought of citizen.

On Thursday of this week Major Whitney will celebrate the 64th anniversary of his natal day, having been born in Honesdale July 18, 1848. In remembrance of same, The Citizen, in many readers, sub-



MAJOR G. H. WHITNEY.

scribers, townspeople and Wayne counteans extend heartiest congratulations to "father of Company E." It is the wish of The Citizen and the Major's large assemblage of friends that he enjoy his birthday in the truest sense of the word and that his life may be spared to enjoy many like occasions. May it be as Longfellow in the "Second Passover" describes it: "This my birthday, and a happier one was never mine."

Major Whitney, throughout his life, always had the interest of others at heart and was willing to do his utmost to make someone else happy.

The major has been affectionately regarded as the father of Company E, having been keenly interested in the progress of that favorite company throughout its entire career of more than three decades. In fact, the career of Major Whitney and the history of Company E have been closely linked together. This distinguished citizen of Honesdale enlisted in the service as a private on August 23, 1878, and remained in active duty for practically 29 years. His record was as follows: Promoted to corporal, August 14, 1879; sergeant, July 29, 1882; second lieutenant, April 1, 1884; first lieutenant, March 23, 1885; captain, April 12, 1886; re-elected captain, July 13, 1891; major and ordnance officer, Third Brigade, January 5, 1902 to 1907. He refused re-election in 1907 and was succeeded by Captain E. H. Conrad, of Scranton, who is still holding that office.

During the period of the major's active service he attended all the encampments, also five presidential inaugurations, and was present at the installation of five governors of the state. He participated in three parades in New York City and as many in Philadelphia. During his first 15 years in the service, Major Whitney never missed a single drill, and while under his captaincy, Company E ranked within one point of being the highest rated unit in the State guard.

Wayne County Man Charged With Shipping "Bob" Veal.

Charged with violating the federal pure food laws, F. W. Schweighafer, of Girland, about twelve miles from Honesdale, was arrested Saturday afternoon and held in \$500 bail for appearance at the October term of United States court by R. M. Salmon, United States commissioner, at Honesdale.

Schweighafer is alleged to have shipped "bob" veal to New York on or about May 21. Deputy United States Marshal Fred C. Ehrhardt made the arrest.

Fifteen carcasses were shipped by the defendant on the date in question, and the inspectors confiscated one alleged to have been under the required age.—Scranton Times.

COMING EVENTS.

The members of the Eagles lodge will hold a clam bake and outing at the first glass factory pond on Sunday, July 28.

TODAY'S DISPATCHES

NEW YORK STIRRED BY MURDER

Herman Rosenthal, Noted Gambler, Shot and Killed This Morning—One of Murderers Arrested—Supposed to be Chauffeur.

(Special to The Citizen.)

New York, July 16.—This city was stirred by a most sensational gang murder early this morning, when Herman Rosenthal, a noted gambler was shot and killed while standing in front of the Metropol Hotel. The murder is claimed to have been committed by four men who made their escape in an automobile. The police followed them but were unable to overtake them. One of the gang, supposed to be the chauffeur of the automobile, giving the name of Lewis Libby, New York, has been arrested. The men who committed the murder, it is believed, took revenge upon Rosenthal because of the big scandal which was recently exposed by him.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED IN WILKES-BARRE.

Supposed to be Nathan Swartz Who is Wanted for Taking Life of Beautiful Julia Connor in New York.

(Special to The Citizen.)

New York, July 16.—The police today learned from the aged father of Nathan Swartz, the missing murder suspect in the Julia Connor murder mystery that his son confessed to him that he murdered beautiful Julia Connor. The girl was brutally wounded, assaulted and afterwards thrown into a vacant lot. There were 41 wounds upon her person.

The police has been working on a clue which led to the arrest of a man in Wilkes-Barre last night, who is believed to be the suspect. He is being held until further details develop.

LATHAM, AVIATOR, GORED TO DEATH IN AFRICA.

Was Hunting Rhinoceros on Nile—Horrible Accident Occurred June 7th—Gave Up Flying for Mother's Sake.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Paris, July 16.—Hubert Latham, the famous aviator, was gored to death by a rhinoceros June 7 while hunting on the Nile in Africa.

The aviator was well known in Paris and America.

He gave up aviation two years ago at the request of his mother, subsequently going to Africa where he went to hunt the rhinoceros.

MITCHELL TO BE SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

He Violated Injunction in Bucks Stove Company Boycott Case.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Washington, D. C., July 16.—John Mitchell, once president of the Mine Workers' Union, will be sentenced tomorrow for contempt of court. He violated an injunction in the Bucks Stove company boycott case.

BOARDERS SUFFER PTOMAINE POISONING

Ate Freely of Peach Ice Cream on Sunday at Lake Huntington—All Sick Except One Who Didn't Eat the Desert.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lake Huntington, N. Y., July 16.—Fifty-two summer boarders became suddenly ill after eating freely of peach ice cream at the Grand House on Sunday. All of the boarders except one man, who didn't eat the ice cream, are suffering from ptomaine poisoning. There are several who are still very ill and are confined to their beds. It is not known whether the poisoning was due to canned peaches, that may have been used, or that the trouble was caused by a defective freezer.

TOWN LOCKUP ABANDONED.

The borough lockup, which has been in the town hall basement since the erection of that municipal building, was abandoned last week. In view of the fact that part of the town hall is being converted into apartments for the postoffice, the lockup is considered unsafe for prisoners. They could walk out of the coop, gain access to the first floor and walk out of the building without being suspected by the workmen.

Hereafter all prisoners, drunks or disorderly persons found upon the streets and arrested by officers will be placed in the county jail. The town may provide for a station house sometime in the future, but for an indefinite time all prisoners arrested by local officers will be placed in the county bastille.

Mayor McCarty has given this order to the town's police force. Arrangements have been made with the sheriff whereby he will receive 50 cents per day for care and meals of all vagrants cast in the county jail, Honesdale.

Worry Over Labor Conditions Leads To Investigation.

The court issued an order yesterday to inquire into the sanity of Frank Schaffer, a former president of the local American Flint Glass Workers' Union. The commission is composed of R. M. Stocker, Dr. E. W. Burns and James Baker.

Schaffer, it is alleged, worried considerably over labor conditions during his term of office and it prayed so strongly upon his mind that it is claimed he has become violent at times and consequently needs to be held in restraint.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Theodore Welsh, of Hancock, is spending his vacation in town.

Godfried Breidhaupt, of Hawley, was a pleasant caller in Honesdale Saturday.

Samuel Katz returned to New York city Monday after spending several days here.

Mrs. William Smith, of White Mills, spent Friday and Saturday in town with relatives and friends.

Jacob Ohmer, a prosperous Jersey City hardware merchant, is visiting his mother and sister on Terrace street.

C. E. Barnes, of Hancock, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, W. J. Barnes, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Charles McCann, of River street, is spending a few days in Lackawanna Valley.

Charles Busa has returned from a business trip in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pearl Miller returned on Friday from an extended visit with her mother in Waymart.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, of New York City, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Strausser on Sunday.

Richard Strongman returned to his home in Chicago on Monday after a visit at the home of his father at Bethany.

Dr. E. B. Gavitt and wife of White Mills, were callers in Honesdale on Monday, having made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Asa Bryant and Miss Florence Bryant left Tuesday morning for a ten days' sojourn to be spent in Arbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. W. J. Barnes returned home on Friday evening from a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Franklin, at Waverly.

Mrs. Eva Brune, who has been spending some time here, departed on Monday morning for Salem where she will visit her father.

Mrs. E. Clune and children of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Clune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Kelley, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Richards and daughter Natalie, returned Friday last from a visit with friends and relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary L. Kelley and sister, Miss Bessie Kelley, of Baltimore, Md., arrived Sunday for a three weeks' visit at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vannan and two children, of Scriber, Canada, spent Monday in town with Mrs. Vannan's sister, Mrs. Raymond Albery.

Wallace Oliver, of Scranton, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes this week. Mr. Oliver is an instructor in Greenville College.

Miss Marie Ward, who is employed in the office of the Gurney Electric Elevator company, is enjoying her vacation with relatives in Wilkes-Barre and at Harvey's Lake.

Judson Curtis, of Philadelphia, who has been spending his vacation with his mother on North Main street, returned on Saturday. He made the trip both ways via motor cycle.

Mrs. Ed. Bader and little son, Harold, who recently went to Brooklyn with Mr. Bader expecting to locate there permanently, returned on Saturday owing to the sickness of Harold. Mr. Bader is still in the city.

Mrs. Mary Knight and son, Arthur, and Harvey T. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Leon Bly, all of Carbondale, attended the funeral of the late Joseph Benny, Saturday afternoon, at the latter's home on West Park street.

Samuel Tillou, of South Orange, N. J., and Miss Alice Tillou, of Elizabethtown, N. J., returned to their respective homes Tuesday via Scranton, after a pleasant visit with their cousins, Mrs. C. H. Rockwell and Miss Emma Tillou at this place.

Frank Eisele, of Scranton, arrived on Saturday evening to take up his duties as superintendent of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power company. He has been connected with the Electric Light company of Scranton for four years.

Leslie Brader, who has been employed by the Gurney Electric Elevator Co. in New York since last January, will return here on August 1, being employed here as an electrician with the same concern. The climate in the metropolis did not agree with Mrs. Brader's health, which necessitated the change. Walter Schlessler, who is now employed here with this concern, will succeed Mr. Brader in New York and will leave on Aug. 1.

Japanese Lawn Social.

The young ladies of St. Mary Magdalen's Sodality will conduct a Japanese social on the Wasman lawn, foot of Church and Fifth streets, on Thursday evening. This is something new in the line of a lawn social and promises to be quite an event. Ice cream and cake, coffee, sandwiches and candy will be sold on the lawn by Kimona clad girls.

Death of Mrs. Charles Ut.

Mrs. Charles Ut, of Uswick, aged 59 years, 7 months, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in Dr. Reed Burn's hospital, Scranton. She was taken to the hospital on July 6, suffering from a cancer. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mathew Harlow of Ledgedale, Pa. The funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the house, Rev. Treat officiating. Interment in Lakeville cemetery.