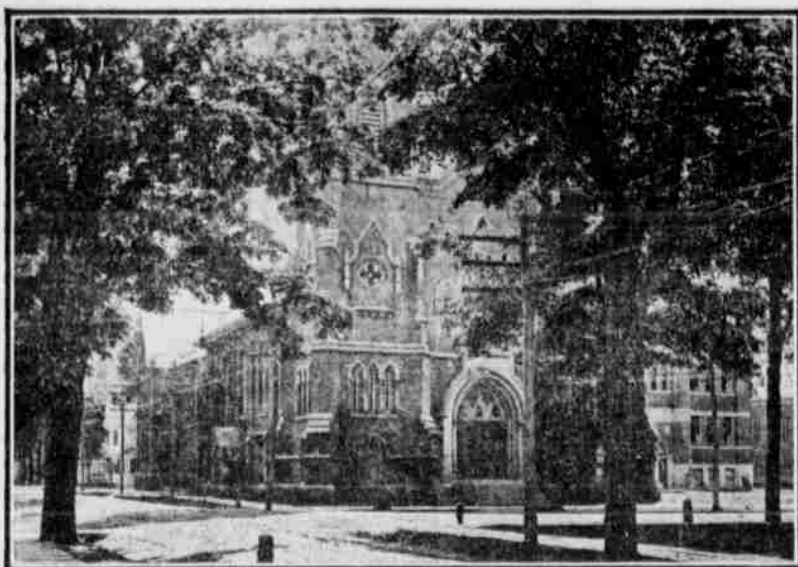


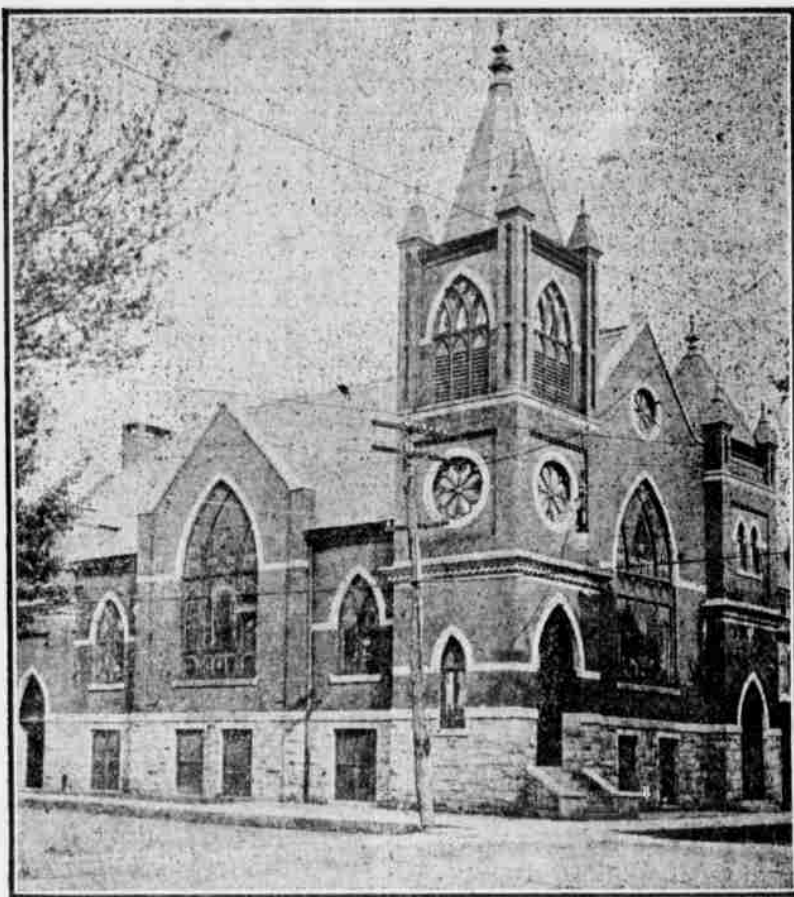
HONESDALE'S MANY BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CHURCH STREET, REV. WILL H. HILLER, PASTOR.



The Central Methodist Episcopal church was organized in Honesdale in 1834. Meetings had been held here prior to that date, but no record can be found concerning them. The first church, a wooden structure, was erected in 1834, near the old Methodist cemetery. The present large and imposing \$55,000 structure was erected in 1872. Through the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller, the church membership has increased and many improvements have been made.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, REV. C. C. MILLER, PASTOR.

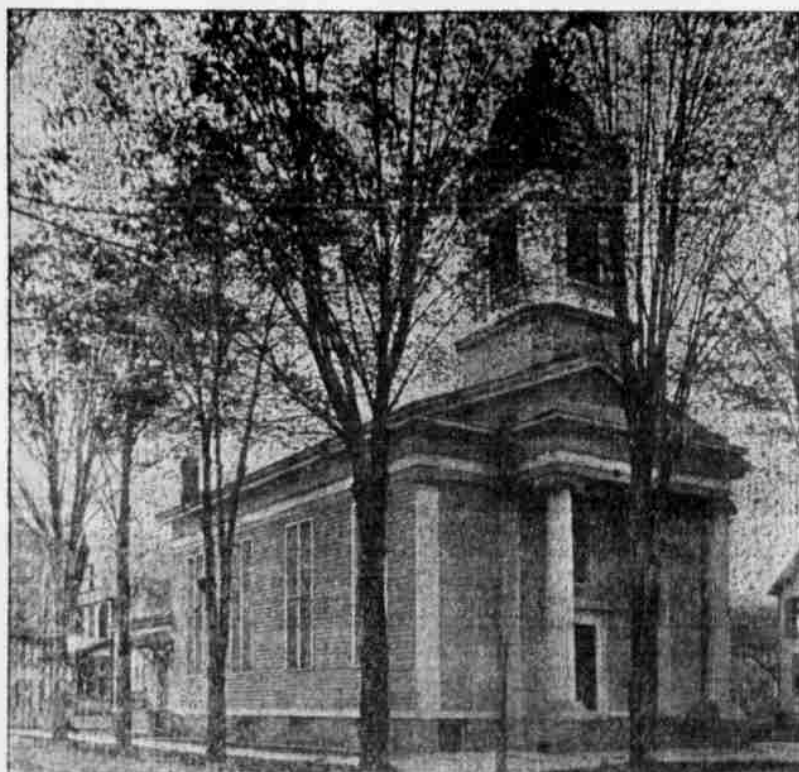


This church was founded in 1845 and was formerly known as the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation. Records of the church have been kept since 1847. The present fine brick church and parsonage were erected after much hard work and sacrifice on the part of the congregation. The present pastor, Rev. C. C. Miller is an ardent worker, having greatly increased the membership of his church.

BETH-ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE.

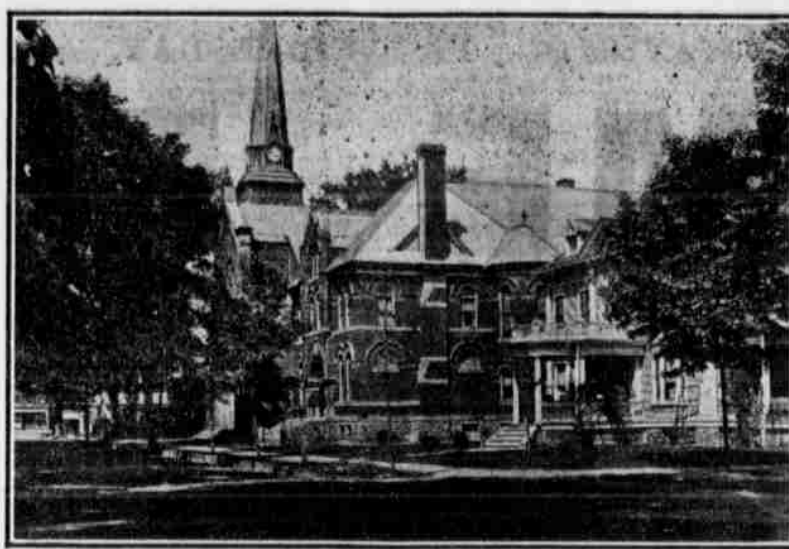
There are about 100 communicants to this church in Honesdale, which includes some of the most prominent families of the town. Although there is no Rabbi stationed here, services are held upon special holidays. The present synagogue, which is the smallest, yet most complete in the United States was erected in 1849. Rabbi Anspacker, of Scranton, presides over services held in the synagogue.

HONESDALE BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. GEO. S. WENDELL, PASTOR.



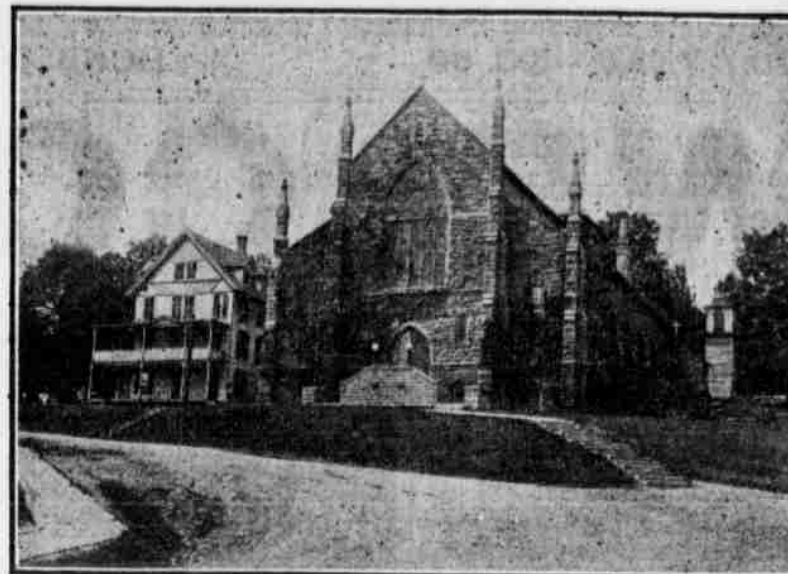
This organization is one of Honesdale's oldest church societies. It was started in 1833, Rev. Henry Curtis, of Bethany, being pastor in charge. Services were held alternate Sundays in Honesdale. On April 19, 1842, the First Baptist church of Honesdale, was organized. The present commodious church was built in 1843. The membership has increased and the church has grown stronger during Rev. Wendell's pastorate.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHAPEL AND MANSE, TENTH STREET, REV. W. H. SWIFT, D. D., PASTOR.



This church society was organized in 1829 and is the pioneer church of Honesdale. The picture represents a property valued at \$75,000. Rev. Dr. Swift has been the efficient pastor since March 31, 1884. The church has about 600 members and an enthusiastic Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, TERRACE STREET, REV. JOHN O'TOOLE, PASTOR.



Of the different churches in Honesdale, St. John's Roman Catholic church has the largest and strongest membership. It has steadily grown in strength since the first services were held way back in 1839. The church, which is of stone, is noted for its beautiful interior decorations. The edifice, shown in the accompanying picture, was built Oct. 13, 1878. Rev. John J. O'Toole, the present priest, is beloved by his entire congregation. He has a large heart and is everybody's friend.

GEORGE MYERS OF SEELYVILLE KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNED TURTLE

FOUR OTHER HONESDALE BUSINESS MEN HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH—BANK GAVE AWAY AS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINS.

The community was shocked Thursday evening of last week when the startling news reached Honesdale that George Myers, of Seelyville, was killed in an automobile accident near Barryville, N. Y., and that Herman Myers, Fred Schoell, W. P. Feeney and John Krantz miraculously escaped with their lives by the overturning of Mr. Krantz's car. The party left Honesdale about 12:30 that day to visit Barryville, where Mr. Krantz has business interests. They followed the Forest Lake road, turning at Rowlands where they took the Delaware and Hudson towpath. Mr. Krantz drove cautiously and slowly down the abandoned canal until within a short distance from Barryville when he noticed a rut or washout in the roadway. He approached it carefully and succeeded in clearing the front wheels of the machine. He then turned the wheels in an opposite direction so the rear wheels of the machine might pass over the gully, but instead the bank of the canal gave away and the automobile turned turtle down the embankment, pinning George Myers underneath the 3,300-pound car. Fred Schoell and John Krantz were also caught, Mr. Schoell being fastened between the steering gear and the body of the car. Mr. Krantz was also partially held by the car's weight. Mr. Schoell, by digging in the mud with his hands managed to make a hole large enough for Mr. Krantz to crawl out from underneath the automobile. As he did so he opened the car door and removed Mr. Schoell.

Mr. Myers was thrown about 15 feet across the muddy canal bed, while Mr. Feeney jumped when the car started to go backwards. He landed upon his face in a quantity of mud and among briars. Incidentally there was a hornet's nest nearby and his face was badly stung. Attention was given George Myers as soon as the men could gain their equilibrium. Efforts were made to relieve him of his agony by raising the car from his person, but all to no avail. Herman Myer, George's brother, and Mr. Feeney then sought aid. With farmer's assistance the car was propped up and George Myers' body was removed from the car, but not before he had passed away. Mr. Myers conversed with his brother before the end came. The party then went to Mr. Myers' brother-in-law's home. Mr. Schoell and Mr. Feeney arrived home Thursday evening on the Erie train, while Mr. Myer remained at Barryville over night, accompanying the remains of his beloved brother to Honesdale Friday afternoon on the Erie train. Mr. Myers was proprietor of the Seelyville hotel and was well and favorably known. He leaves a wife and four bright children. He was a member of Osek Tribe of Red Men and was also a Free and Accepted Mason. Mr. Schoell suffered several days from shock, there being no bones broken. Mr. Myers injured his foot and Mr. Krantz escaped injuries.

OBITUARY.

In a recent issue appeared a notice of the death of Mrs. Julia W. Hand. The following was sent us by a relative of the family: Mrs. Julia Waller Hand, who died at 457 Clinton avenue, was a resident of Brooklyn for twenty-nine years. She was the daughter of the Rev. David Jewett Waller and Julia Ellmaker Waller of Bloomsburg, Pa., where her father was pastor of the Presbyterian church. She was educated at the Elmira College, and in 1882 married Charles W. Hand. After residing for one year in New Rochelle they made Brooklyn their home. They immediately joined the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, when the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler was pastor. Mrs. Hand was active in the women's societies and was a friend of both the older and younger members of the church. She is survived by her husband, C. W. Hand, vice-president of the Underwood Typewriter Company and president of the Davis Oil company, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Anthony of Cleveland, O.; Miss Charlotte S. Hand, Miss Julia Hand and Miss Dorothy Hand, all of Brooklyn; also by one sister, Miss Laura P. Waller of Washington, D. C., and three brothers, the Rev. D. J. Waller, D. D., principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa.; L. E. Waller, an attorney, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and G. P. Waller, M. D., of South Pasadena, Cal.

RARE OPERATION PERFORMED ON THE HEART OF A MAN.

Thirty-six Feet of Gold Wire Wrapped Around the Aorta.

An operation on the heart was performed recently in Bellevue hospital, New York, in which thirty-six feet of gold wire were wrapped around the aorta, the great artery leading from the heart, and a current of electricity sent through the wire, which reduced the swelling of the artery sufficiently to allow it to perform its natural functions. No anesthetic was used during the operation, but the incision, which was made in the back of the patient between the fifth and sixth ribs, was sprayed with cocaine. At the close of the operation, which lasted about four hours, the physicians expressed themselves as satisfied, and while the operation is not expected to entirely cure the patient, it is expected to prolong his life. The patient who underwent the operation was Oscar Nielson, fifty years old, a cabinetmaker, suffering from a swelling of the aorta, which had grown to such an extent that it was only a question of a short time when the vessel would break and death follow.

After the incision was made the gold wire, attached to a cannulated needle, was run through and wrapped around the aorta. The wire was thinner than a hair, and after it had been wound around the heart in spring fashion the end in the needle was taken out and attached to an electrical machine, the current of which was turned on and sent through the wire. The electricity hardened the artery, and in a short time the blood started to circulate freely through the aorta, and at the same time the heart was allowed to perform its functions. The patient was under observation for a period, after which the wound was closed.

TO STUDY SEA IN GLASS CRAFT

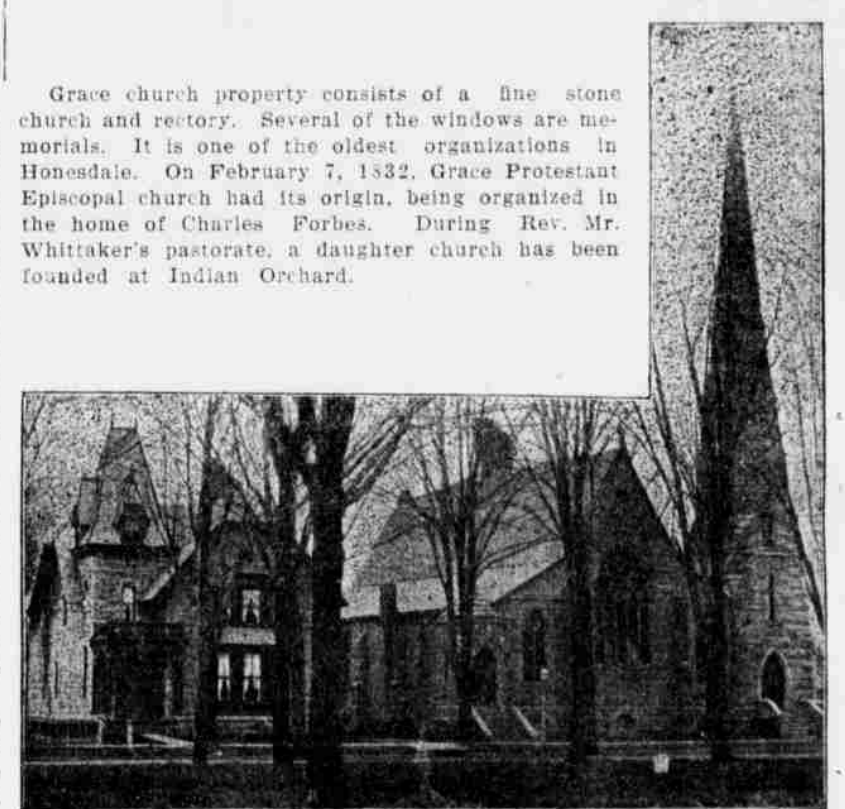
Submarine Radio Light Feature of Crystal Bottomed Vessel.

A sixty foot gasoline launch with a plate glass bottom, through which it will be possible to examine the bed of the ocean by means of a submarine radio light, was launched at Camden, N. J., recently. When the vessel has been completed it will journey to the Bahamas for a trial cruise. This unique craft will be driven by a twenty-five horsepower engine and have accommodations for fifty persons in addition to the crew.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. A. L. WHITTAKER, RECTOR.

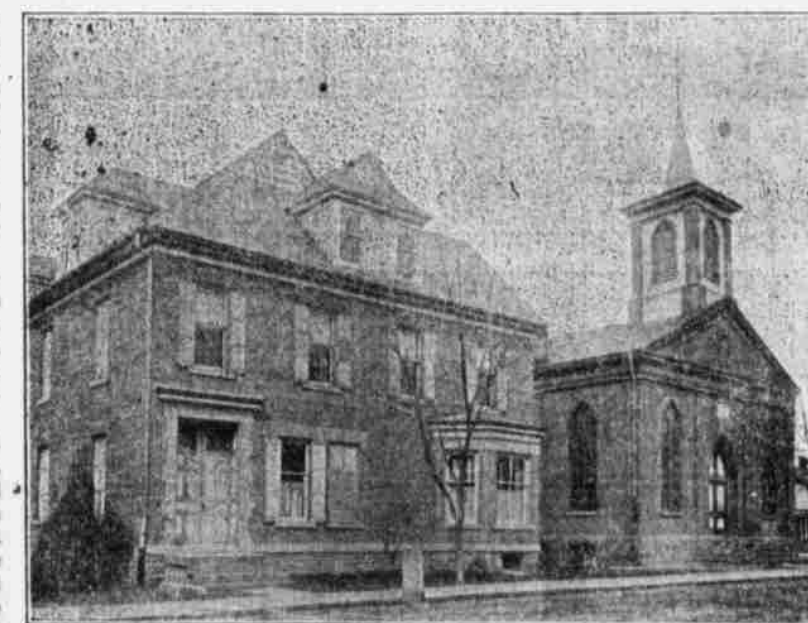


Grace church property consists of a fine stone church and rectory. Several of the windows are memorials. It is one of the oldest organizations in Honesdale. On February 7, 1832, Grace Protestant Episcopal church had its origin, being organized in the home of Charles Forbes. During Rev. Mr. Whittaker's pastorate, a daughter church has been founded at Indian Orchard.

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In Effect June 30, 1912.		STATIONS		P. M.		P. M.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8.30	10.00	10.00	4.30	2.00	10.50	10.30	9.00
10.00	12.00	12.00	6.05	4.40	8.45	11.14	8.17
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3.15	7.10	4.40	12.30	9.35	2.55	7.25	12.55
4.05	8.00	5.35	1.19	8.00	4.15	6.30	12.05

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, REV. DR. J. W. BALTA, PASTOR.



Rev. Dr. J. W. Balta, the hustling and never-tiring priest of this church, is serving his second year, having succeeded Rev. William Dassel, who for 32 years was priest of this parish. Father Balta has interested the young people of his church and by so doing is building up a large congregation. St. Mary's Magdalen's Catholic church was organized in 1833, and has been one of the strongest organizations in Honesdale. Dr. Balta is beloved by his congregation.

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