

BURGLARIES COMMITTED BY THE WHOLESALE

UNWELCOME GUESTS VISIT FIVE PLACES IN HAWLEY DURING ONE NIGHT--WHITE MILLS REFRIGERATORS ROBBED--HONESDALE YOUNG MAN RELIEVED OF GOLD WATCH AND MONEY--TRIED TO ENTER SAME PLACES SECOND NIGHT.

Burglars entered five different places in Hawley early Sunday morning and helped themselves to anything and everything they wanted. They secured enough to go housekeeping, clothe themselves and also to keep the inner man from starvation. It was a big haul and Hawleyites are now wondering if they will return. Three buildings located at the Eddy, were entered, two of which were hotels. At West Hawley the office of the coal pockets, in charge of Frank Stephenson, was broken into. Some old clothes and a dress suit case were stolen. They were unsuccessful in securing money. That the clothes would help out and the suit case would come in handy a little later was undoubtedly their thought. Now for some good old Green Valley Rye. The wholesale store of Frank Karney was entered. But hard luck! Some bottles fell upon the floor and man's peaceful slumber. Fido barked. The burglars did not dare to go any further into the building so the thoughts of having a "gay old time" vanished as Fido continued to bark. Cutting out "refreshments" the burglars continued their unlawful work.

By the time they reached the Eddy, unable to satisfy their appetites in West Hawley, they quietly entered the Eddy Hotel, of which Jacob Doetsch, late of Honesdale, is proprietor. They went from one room to another, leaving things in a turmoil. No money was secured but a fine ham was taken. Mr. Doetsch did not hear the intruders, but if he had his "Dutch" would never have been forgotten by the burglars.

A stone's throw from the Eddy Hotel is located the Park View Hotel and also Atkinson & Quinney's store. Both of these places were also burglarized. At the department store they opened the safe and took a few stamps intending to write to their many Hawley friends, thanking them for their generous gifts and for keeping asleep while they visited their homes and stores. An umbrella was also taken from Messrs. Atkinson & Quinney's store, undoubtedly being afraid that they might soil their newly stolen clothes. Thinking perhaps that it was too bad to carry the empty suit case another unwelcome call was made in the immediate neighborhood before leaving the town. The hour was past two Sunday morning and all was dark and quiet. Just the time to register. Finding the door locked, entrance was gained through a window and then the front door was unlocked. The cash register drawer was left open and \$8.65 was seized. The register was carried out of the hotel and into the backyard, where it was found undisturbed Sunday morning. The landlady, Mrs. Carolyn Lehman, misses the following articles: Gold watch fob, valued at \$20; silver tea set, silver butter dish, cut glass pickle dish, with silver top, five dozen teaspoons, totaling in value about \$100. Parties in the hotel were up until after 2 o'clock and they claim that the burglary did not take place until after that time. The hotel was filled with guests and no one heard any noise during the wee hours of the morning.

There are features connected with the Hawley burglary similar to those of the Waymart burglary of a month ago, when the Canaan Corners Hotel was robbed of about \$40 and the drug store of Mr. Stewart, at Waymart, was entered. Burglars entered the hotel at Canaan Corners by opening a window and then throwing the latch off the front door and carrying the cash register out into the orchard, where it was found the next morning by the proprietor. The time of the burglary also occurred about the same time, according to reports by both parties.

Hawley's police force is working on the case.

Burglar Takes Gold Watch. A burglar or sneak thief entered the home of F. F. Schuller some time during Saturday morning and took a gold watch belonging to his son Lloyd. The latter had attended a dance the night before and instead of going to his room on the second floor he slept down stairs. The sneak thief raised a back window through which he gained entrance and stole the watch. Lying near the timepiece was a diamond stick pin and some money. Neither were disturbed. It is evident that some one watched Mr. Schuller and followed him to his home. The watch was a valuable one and was highly prized by the owner.

Mr. Schuller's monogram was on the watch and his full name, "Lloyd F. Schuller, June 14, 1910," which was the date of graduation from the Honesdale school.

An electric flashlight, pearl knife and less than \$2 in change was also taken.

On Saturday night the thieves returned, probably intending to make another haul. They tried the back door and window but were unable to gain entrance as easily as they did the night before.

Detective N. B. Spencer is employed on the case.

White Mills Visited. White Mills was also touched for a ham and a roast of beef, which was taken from refrigerators Sunday morning. When the owners

went to get their Sunday dinner, lo and behold "the cupboard was bare."

MURDER IN DUNMORE

Claimed to Have Been Work of Black Hand Society--Cousin Identifies Victim--Rafter on Clue.

SCRANTON, Sept. 3.--Detective M. A. Rafter, of this city, is confident that he has a clue which will lead to the arrest of the murderer of Angelo Lamaro, of Plains, who was shot last night on Elm street, Dunmore. Four men claimed to have seen the shooting but they fled. The police believe it is a Black Hand plot as the murderer had no money on his person when searched. A cousin of the dead man, living in Wilkes-Barre identified the man.

SPELLING LESSONS RESUMED. To-day The Citizen commences publishing the spelling lessons of the contest. Instead of 25 words to the lesson as heretofore, they are 50-word lessons. The lessons will be published twice a week as in the past.

FIRING PRACTICE BEGUN BY TROOPS. Tobyhanna--Batteries D and F, constituting part of the Second Battalion, Third Field Artillery, U. S. A., have commenced their firing practice at their camp, three miles from here overlooking Lake Echo. Battery E of Fort Myer, where the other two batteries are regularly stationed, are also here and the three will then be in camp during the month of September, working out various "problems" in their firing practice.

Targets have been erected at various points, ranging from 1,500 to 6,500 yards from the big three-inch guns. The targets are arranged to represent the position of the "enemy's" infantry, cavalry and artillery, and are both movable and stationary. If the people of this section take kindly to the project it is probable that Major C. P. Summerall, the commander of the battalion, will recommend to the war department the purchase of some 30,000 acres of practically waste land, now being used for the practice, as a permanent practice ground.

When Battery E arrives there will be more than 400 men and as many horses in camp, which is ideally located on a farm belonging to the Rhodes estate.

WORLD'S RECORD COW.

The honor cow of the dairy world belongs to New Jersey. The cow is Valdeine Scott, the second, a Holstein-Friesian, owned by Bernard Meyer of Flanders. This cow, at 8 years of age, has just completed a seven-day official record in which time she produced 695.9 pounds of milk, 33.50 pounds of butter fat, and 1.87 pounds of butter. She had also completed a thirty-day record of 2,929.9 pounds of milk, 131.516 pounds fat and 164.27 pounds butter. These were three retests in connection with these world's records, during which time she was under constant watch, day and night for periods of forty-eight hours each, and each time by a different supervisor. Prof. Alfred S. Cook, of the New Jersey experiment station, saw the cow give twenty-six pounds of milk, which she produced in the six hours from the previous milking. The milk tested 4.70 per cent. butter fat and the supervisor of the tests was W. D. Golding, of the New Jersey experiment station.--Exchange.

PRISON RIOTS CEASE.

Jackson, Mich., Convicts Quiet Because of Exhaustion.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 3.--Exhaustion from lack of sleep brought a semblance of order in Jackson prison following the riots among the convicts that have raged since last Thursday.

Two desperate prisoners were put into the bull pen and the guards squirted ammonia and formaldehyde into several cells to quell the mutiny. Many convicts were armed with knives and stabbed at the guards through the doors of their cells.

BANK NOTES TO BE SMALLER.

The size of all United States currency and national bank notes probably will be reduced to one-third and their designs revolutionized by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh for the sake of economies to the Government, convenience to the public and safety against counterfeiting. This decision practically has been reached. It is proposed to make the dimensions 6 by 2 1/2 inches. The paper money now in circulation measures 7.28 by 3.04 inches. The designs of all paper money--United States notes and certificates and national bank notes--would be systematized and made uniform for every denomination. This move is expected to save the Government about \$90,000 annually, and the national banks, which pay for the plates for their notes and part of the cost of redemption, about \$200,000. The economies would be effected in steel for plates, in paper and in labor.

JAMES MUMFORD ILL. WITH SCARLET FEVER.

James, son of Attorney and Mrs. E. C. Mumford, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

DIPHTHERIA CASE.

Miss Sadie Meszler is quite ill with diphtheria at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Dodge, on Main street.

BIG DAY ON D. & H.

Simeon Rose, baggage master at the Union station, checked 78 different pieces of baggage out of Honesdale over the Delaware and Hudson road on Monday.

SEELYVILLE SCHOOL OPENS.

The Seelyville school, independent district, opened on Tuesday with Prof. Hopkins of Aldenville in charge. Miss Alma Schuller is primary and intermediate teacher.

MANY LABOR DAY VISITORS.

Honesdale entertained a number of out-of-town guests over Sunday and Labor Day. The Erie train Saturday afternoon was an hour late in arriving, owing to the heavy traffic on the road.

TOO MUCH RAIN, SAYS FARMERS

The farmers claim that too much rain is falling for the good of late potatoes. They are fearful that if it continues to rain this month that potatoes will rot. This in turn will create a demand for foreign potatoes.

METHODIST PICNIC.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church of Honesdale will picnic at Beech Grove on Thursday of this week. It will be a basket picnic. Conveyances will start from the church at 10 o'clock. All members and their families are requested to attend.

DEATH OF FRANK CANFIELD.

Frank Canfield, a former resident of Honesdale, died last week of chronic asthma at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Canfield, at Sarrowbush. Mr. Canfield was 42 years old and was born in Pike county. A wife, three children of Port Jervis, his mother and Charles Canfield, of this place survive.

PASTORS AGAIN IN PULPITS.

After an absence of a month Rev. A. L. Whitaker occupied the pulpit in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday. During the rector's vacation the church has been wired and is now one of the best lighted churches in town.

Services were also resumed in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., pastor. Pastor C. C. Miller, of St. John's Lutheran church, is again in the harness as is also Rev. G. S. Wendell of the Baptist church.

POST OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS.

Since the order of Postmaster General Hitchcock relative to postoffices being closed on Sundays has been made.

Deputy Postmaster C. J. Kelley informs us that all first-class mail, letters were distributed in the different boxes; also the Sunday papers for the three newspapers.

HORATIO ALLEN SKETCH MODEL.

The plaster of Paris sketch model of Horatio Allen and the Stourbridge Lion, a suggestion for a memorial of the above made by Sculptor Keck, of New York City, is now in the office of Homer Greene, president of the Stourbridge Lion Association. The model was on display in the celebration headquarters during the past week, where hundreds of people admired it. The public can see the model in Attorney Greene's office. Mr. Greene will welcome any criticisms that may be offered concerning the model.

OLD GUARD LOCK FILLED.

The old guard lock at the head of the abandoned Delaware and Hudson Canal, through which thousands upon thousands of boats passed during boating days from 1828 to 1898, is filled with dirt and stones. It is now a part of the Gurney Electric Elevator site. The historic towpath, which formed the basis of Homer Greene's interesting story, "The Tale of the Towpath," has been cut down to a level with the other surroundings.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR NEXT.

The Wayne county fair will be held in Honesdale September 30 and October 1, 2 and 3. This year will be the golden anniversary of the Wayne County Agricultural Association. It is expected that the display of grain, wheat, pumpkins and other articles will also be golden and the best that Wayne county ever produced. Arrangements are being made to make 1912 the banner year. Let everybody work to make it the best fair ever held in dear old Wayne.

STAMPS FOR THE 'FRISCO FAIR.

A new 2-cent stamp, in commemoration of the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, has been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

It is about an inch wide and an inch and a quarter long. It bears an engraving representing the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal, showing a steamship emerging from the northern lock and another vessel being raised in the southern lock. In the middle distance is a group of tall palm trees and in the background rise the hills of the Isthmus. Across the top are the words "U. S. Postage," and directly below these the line, "San Francisco, 1915." In each lower corner is an olive branch, typifying peace, and balancing it, on the right, is a palm branch, indicative of victory and of the tropics. No color has been selected for the stamp. The first issues will be on sale in a few weeks.

DEATH OF WILLIAM J. KATZ

Prominent Business Man Succumbs to Pleuro-Pneumonia Saturday--Funeral Largely Attended--Profusion of Flowers.

In the death of William J. Katz, Honesdale loses one of its most promising, influential and prominent young business men. His demise was unexpected and was a shock to his many Honesdale and out-of-town relatives and friends when the announcement was made Saturday morning. He had been ill of pleuro-pneumonia for three weeks and was rapidly recovering. He conversed with members of the family, and the evening before he passed away the following morning, called in Philip Krantz, a neighbor, and had a pleasant chat with him. Saturday morning about 6 o'clock a decided change took place and within an hour afterwards his soul took flight. His physician stated that death was caused by a clot of blood forming upon the heart. Everything was done that loving and professional hands could do to save his life, but the Infinite had need of him and called him home. He was born in Honesdale November 6, 1879.

William Katz was an exemplary young man, one that Honesdale will miss. He took interest and was instrumental in everything that uplifted and stood for the advancement of his home town. He was one of the investigators of Hose Company No. 1 and a charter member of same. He was one of the first to signify his willingness to start a new board of trade and was a member of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade. At the time of his death Mr. Katz held a position of superintendent of the Katz Underwear factory at this place, one of Honesdale's largest establishments. He was also a member of Honesdale Lodge No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons.

On September 1, 1910, two years ago, lacking one day from the date of his death, he married Miss Maude Morris, of Scranton, who besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Katz, three brothers, Samuel, Edward, Joseph and one sister, Mrs. Emanuel Freeman, all of this place, survive. The bereft family have the profound sympathy of a large circle of sorrowing friends.

The funeral, which was one of the largest held in Honesdale, was conducted from his late home on Fourteenth street Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rabbi Ansbacher, of Scranton, was in charge. He spoke very tenderly of the life of the departed brother. The bearers were cousins of the deceased as follows: Sigmund Katz, Gus Levy, Edward D. Katz, Leon Katz, Isaac Katz and Samuel A. Katz.

The floral tributes were many and handsome. Hose Co. No. 1 and Honesdale Lodge No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons attended in a body.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH TOURNAMENT.

The golf tournament, which was scheduled to have been played at the link Labor Day, was postponed until other days of this week. There are four teams which will enter. A supper was held at the club house Monday evening.

CELEBRATION AFTERMATH.

White Mills was well represented at the Honesdale celebration by both spectators and participants, as a number of cars took part in the auto parade. Mr. Uffelman was one of the visiting firemen who took part in the firemen's parade in Honesdale on Wednesday. He is a retired New York fireman.

EPIDEMIC TRACED TO GIRL.

The epidemic which rages in Carbondale has been traced to the case of a young girl, Ruth Davis, who came from Seattle, Washington, two months ago. She was stricken after her arrival there and the physician who attended her failed to report the case to the authorities. It is rumored that he may be prosecuted.

HOUSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During Sunday's thunder storm the home of Orville Oliver, of Torrey, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The bolt entered a corner of the house.

The home of James R. Mills, of Laurella, was also slightly damaged by lightning during the same storm. Both buildings were insured in the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Hoffman.

Mrs. Catherine Hoffman died at her home on Bunnell hill on Saturday afternoon, August 31st. She was 92 years old and death was due to old age. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment German Catholic cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. W. Baltz officiated. Besides a son, Peter Hoffman, of this place, she is survived by two daughters.

WARM SEPTEMBER WANTED.

A warm September is wanted to ripen the late corn. The drought came at a critical time, when the ears were forming, which accounts for the apparent failure of that crop. A southern Wayne county farmer recently told the writer that he planted enough corn last spring to feed the township with sweet corn, but the hot and dry weather prevented the ears from filling out which gave him very little corn.

FRACTURED ARM.

Otto Herold, of River street, fractured his right arm last Thursday. Dr. F. W. Powell gave him attention.

ROCKEFELLER THREATENED WITH MURDER AND KIDNAPPING

BLACK HAND SOCIETY SENDS LETTERS TO THE OIL KING DEMANDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY--ROCKEFELLER DENIES CHARGE BUT HIS PRIVATE SECRETARIES ADMIT RECEIVING LETTERS.

(Special to The Citizen.) NEW YORK, Sept. 3.--John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate received threats of murder and kidnapping against himself, his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the latter's two children.

Threats were received from the Black Hand society demanding enormous sums from Rockefeller. He denies the assassin's charge, but Rockefeller's special detectives, who have been employed, admit that threats have been made against the Oil King.

Several secretaries of the Rockefeller's estate admitted receiving letters from the Black Hand Society demanding large sums of money. The letters stated that Rockefeller would be killed unless the money was forthcoming.

Mr. Rockefeller is very much disturbed over the matter and has employed a special detective to guard himself and grandchildren.

ENSLIN--CURTIS.

Married, on Monday afternoon, September 2, 1912, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Will H. Hiller, Floyd Enslin and Miss Hattie Curtis both of Gravit.

LOCAL PARTIES MAY BUY DRUG STORE.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Keystone drug store, lately owned by Percy L. Cole. It is expected that the place will be sold within a few days.

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

The Honesdale schools will open Monday morning, Sept. 9, 1912. On Saturday, Sept. 7, at 9 a. m. special examinations will be given for all those desiring to make up back work or to pass any back studies.

NO SUPERINTENDENT YET.

At the next regular meeting of the Criminal Insane Hospital commission at Farview, which will occur on Monday, September 16, a superintendent will be elected. It is reported that such appointment has been made, but it is without foundation.

SILVER TAKEN FROM HOTEL.

Five silver knives and a half dozen silver forks were taken from the dining table in the Commercial Hotel Friday morning during the absence of Miss Millie Weaver. The silver was borrowed property. One knife was missing and Miss Weaver left the room for just a minute to go to the kitchen and when she returned to the dining room the eleven pieces were missing. How the silverware mysteriously disappeared is more than Miss Weaver or her brothers can explain.

NEW MONTHLY FOR WAYNE.

Frank P. Woodward, of Hoadleys, one of Wayne county's best newspaper writers, will begin the publication to be known as "The Wayne Countean." It will be a monthly and will be 50 cents per year. As the name indicates, the publication will be devoted largely to the interests of Wayne county. Mr. Woodward is a writer of charm and has many admirers, and it is believed that his new publication will be subscribed for by practically every family in the county and many who have moved away from here, but who are anxious to keep in touch with their former home.

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS WANTED.

The F. A. Havens' Company of Philadelphia, contractors and builders for the new Gurney Electric Elevator company desire a number of carpenters and laborers to work on the above proposed plant in Honesdale. The Havens' company prefer to give employment to Honesdale and Wayne county people, but if they find it impossible to secure help here it will be necessary to go out of town.

CHIEF BOOKKEEPER AT FARVIEW.

Buel Dodge of this place, has been appointed head bookkeeper of the Criminal Insane Hospital at Farview. He will commence his duties, Wednesday.

Mr. Dodge made application for the position a year ago and has just received his appointment from the commission in charge of the State asylum.

Mr. Dodge's many friends will be glad to learn that he has secured this new and merited position. He has been in the drug business 27 years in Honesdale for himself, and was employed by C. C. Jadin 10 years. For the last six months Mr. Dodge has managed the Keystone drug store for the creditors.

Mr. Dodge is entirely competent to fill the position and his many Honesdale and Wayne county friends wish him success in his new situation.