



DR. FITZSIMMONS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Of Farview Criminal Insane Hospital Which is Destined to be Greatest Institution in the State.

A meeting was held Saturday at Farview of the trustees of the Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. It was a continuation of the meeting held two weeks ago.

The important business transacted was the arrangement for opening the hospital on November 15 and possibly earlier, and the electing of Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons as the permanent superintendent.

A distinguished visitor at the meeting Saturday was Judge Johnson, of Delaware county, and president of the State Board of Charities, Correction and Lunacy.

REIFLER & SONS INC. WORKING FULL CAPACITY.

Reifler & Sons, Inc., acid manufacturers, W. G. Reifler, manager, are working on full capacity, burning about 27 cords of wood per day or 3,000 cords per year.

The product of this well known plant is brought from Tanners Falls to Honesdale by four teams. Only one trip is made per day, which is quite expensive when other methods of transportation are considered.

The acid factory is running at full capacity, there being from 50 to 60 men employed, including wood choppers, mill and factory hands.

SOME WORDS SOUND ALIKE OVER PHONE.

Words, especially when conveyed over a telephone, similarize themselves with other words and in some instances when reproduced in print sound ridiculous.

T and C, B and V, M and N and other letters of the alphabet have a similar sound, which oftentimes makes it hard to understand over a phone.

"THE DELHUDSON."

Jack Pello has hit upon a novel as well as euphonious name for his new hotel on Lackawanna avenue opposite the Delaware and Hudson station.

JOSEPH ACKERMAN AND DR. C. E. MICKS ALL RIGHT.

A rumor upon the streets of Honesdale Tuesday afternoon reported Joseph Ackerman and Dr. C. E. Micks as having experienced a serious automobile accident in Carbondale.

SMALLPOX AT CANAAN.

Carbondale Young Woman Whose Name is Withheld is Stricken.

It is reported that a case of smallpox that has its origin in Carbondale has been discovered at South Canaan.

TYPHOID FEVER MORE DEADLY THAN PLAGUE

Dr. McLaughlin of Federal Health Service Says Yearly Toll is 25,000.

Typhoid fever entails a loss on the people of the United States of more than one hundred million dollars a year.

It is estimated by officials of the public health service that 4,250,000 people of this country are attacked by typhoid fever every year.

The pollution of streams from which water supplies are drawn is in a large part responsible for the spread of typhoid fever in the United States.

Congress at the last session amended the law governing the public health service and broadening the scope of that service so that it is now authorized to investigate the disease of man, their cause and mode of diffusion.

This is a step taken by the Congress in an effort to minimize the dangers from the contamination of the water supply of the cities located on navigable rivers.

The international joint commission and the public health service therefore have joined hands in the fight to be waged against the typhoid germ.

Discussing health conditions, Dr. McLaughlin called attention to the fact that in northern Europe thirty-three principal cities with an aggregate population of 31,500,000 had an average typhoid death rate of 6.5 in 100,000 in the years of 1909 and 1910.

NO PLACE LIKE HONESDALE.

Rudolph Guth, who until recently held the record for being the champion rifle shot in the United States, now living at Jeffersonville, N. Y., together with Mr. and Mrs. William Duer, the latter being landlord of the Mansion House, in that town, motored to Honesdale on Thursday last in the former's car.

BUYS WINTON ESTATE.

C. F. Bentley has purchased part of a plot of land, known as the Winton estate, located on a bluff near Conductor Ward's new house on Park street and will soon begin building a new home on this very attractive site.

IS THIS A JOKE?

On Tuesday evening Protection Engine company passed a resolution giving the town council and Honesdale Improvement Association permission to hold their meetings in the firemen's parlors of City Hall.

We always thought that the borough fathers had charge of town property and dictated to others who might occupy the rooms in this municipal building.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION CLOSED SUNDAY

Father Sullivan of Boston Finishes Two Weeks' Mission Where 2383 Communions Were Given.

The two weeks' mission at St. John's Roman Catholic church closed with services on Sunday night last, with a large attendance.

The second week for the men was also largely attended, the nightly average being 250 persons.

During the two weeks' mission 2383 communions were given to people of the parish.

The mission was held by Rev. Father Christopher Sullivan, of Boston, who is a member of the Society of Jesus.

Last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the children of the parish were blessed by the Mission Father.

Ever since the fishing season opened Wayne county anglers have been laying for the famous Bidwell black bass, a lake leviathan that has gained sea serpent fame in the wilds of Wayne.

A WAYNE BASS FURNISHES BIG FEAST.

Over at the Nash hotel on Adams avenue last Friday night, the boarders at the boarding boss' table, sat in to a plentiful helping of fish.

GIBSON IN GOSHEN JAIL.

Burton W. Gibson, who just now is receiving widespread notoriety as the suspected slayer of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, at Greenwood Lake, Orange county, on July 16th last, was to have tried a law suit at the coming term of court on Sept. 17.

HAS GREATLY IMPROVED PROPERTY.

The American Knitting Company, which recently bought land and storage sheds from the Wyman Kimble estate at Industrial Point, have greatly improved this property with sheet iron siding and several coats of paint.

TO MOTOR TO RICHMOND, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, the latter's mother, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt left Saturday in the former's auto for Richmond, Va.

MRS. KATZ PAID \$5,116.96.

Charles E. Dodge, local agent for the New York Life Insurance company, presented Mrs. William J. Katz a check for \$5,116.96.

COBB'S SAW MILL BURNED.

The saw mill belonging to W. J. Cobb, of Hoadleys, burned last Friday night about 10 o'clock.

In addition to burning the mill and destroying the machinery, several thousand feet of finished lumber standing in the yard near the mill was also consumed.

Mr. Cobb has been operating his saw mill for about eight years doing lumbering for the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

D. & H. BROKE THE FREIGHT RECORD

Honesdale Furnishes Its Share—Extra Trains Required to Care for Cars—Town Wants Two Freights Daily.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad company did the largest freight business last month of any month in its history, according to a report from the offices of William J. Mullin, general traffic manager.

Possibly it is as good as it can give with only one train each way, but the business men of Honesdale, owing to the many special trains being run over the Moosic between the regular freight train hours, are prompted to think differently.

It has been said that if it were not for the Delaware and Hudson system in this locality that Honesdale would not have been in existence today.

FIREMEN'S BALL AND CONCERT.

The members of Protection Engine Company No. 3 are making plans to hold their annual ball and concert in the State armory Friday evening, October 18th.

WILL BELIEVE ANY FISH STORY NOW.

J. N. Welch, who enjoys fishing next to eating, recently experienced an exciting time on Forest Lake where he and a friend had gone to spend the day and accidentally catch fish.

LOCATED AT SAN DIEGO.

Architect Clarence Decker, late of Los Angeles, Cal., and son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker, of Fifteenth street, is now located at San Diego, Cal.

ASKS COURT FOR LUNACY COMMISSION.

S. J. Barclay, of Damascus, has petitioned the court to appoint a lunacy commission to examine his son, James Franklin Barclay, an alleged insane person, of Damascus.

TEXAS TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR APPOINTED.

The Wayne county commissioners met at the court house on Saturday afternoon in special session and appointed George H. Stenzhorn to be assessor of Texas township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob Bailes.

LADY MACCABEES REALIZE \$11.

The Ladies of the Maccabees realized \$11 from the tag distribution during the Wayne county celebration held in Honesdale.

GRAY WATCHMAN FOR ELEVATOR WORKS.

Ed Gray has accepted a position as night watchman with the Gurney Electric Elevator Co. to succeed Peter Miller of East Honesdale, who is moving to Hawley.

PRESENTS BRIDE WITH PIANO PLAYER.

Clarence D. Fortnam, of Tyler Hill, who was recently married, presented his bride with a beautiful Byrnes piano player.

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE BEING CATALOGUED

Miss McDonald of Harrisburg Arrives to Take Charge of the Work—Circulating Library a Benefit to Town.

The books of the free circulating library located in the Honesdale High school building, are being revised and catalogued this week by Miss Anna MacDonald, of Harrisburg, assisted by Misses Dorothy Menner, Marie Freund and Lucile Rowland, of this place.

Miss MacDonald, announcement of whose coming to Honesdale was made in last Friday's Citizen, told a Citizen reporter that the newspapers are a public library's best friend.

Parties having books which they desire to donate to the school library are requested to bring them this week before the catalogue is completed.

Honesdale has one of the best libraries in this section of the state and it should be liberally patronized.

CHURCH BEING RENOVATED.

The trustees of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. Will H. Hiller is pastor, has signed a contract with Umberto Pastore, of Scranton, to decorate the interior of this edifice.

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NO CRIMINALITY CONNECTED WITH AWFUL WRECK.

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PRIZES WON BY PUPILS.

Friday evening the flower show given by the pupils of the public school was held in Miss Lee's room at the High school building from 3 until 5 and until 7 until 10 in the evening.

TO ORGANIZE FIRE COMPANY AT BEACHLAKE.

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MRS. JACOB KATZ VERY LOW.

Mrs. Jacob Katz, mother of the late William Katz, whose death shocked the community two weeks ago, is lying very low at her home on Church street.

EXCAVATING FOR ADDITION.

The cellar for the new addition to the Sell building, recently purchased of the Mayhew estate on Main street, has been excavated.

PICKETS WITHDRAWN.

The pickets who have been doing duty at the different glass factories during the past few months, were withdrawn on Saturday.

WORKING HARD FOR CARNEGIE ORGAN.

The congregation, Sunday school and different young peoples' societies and other organizations are working assiduously to get the desired sum together, representing the church's share of the proposition.

ARIEL MAN SHOT

Homer Sandercock Accidentally Shoots Himself in Arm at Peck's Pond While Camping.

The second accidental shooting affair, occurring at Peck's pond, Pike county, happened last Thursday when Homer Sandercock of Ariel was shot in the arm while removing his shot gun from a boat, having just returned from shooting ducks.

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