

## 70th YEAR .-- NO. 77

## HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1912.

# AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Was Dead Several\_ Hours When Found-Companion is Revived After a Struggle-Escap-ing Gas Tells Story.

Henry Johnson, of Mauch Chunk, was found dead in bed in a room over the Christopher Lowe restaur-ant at 558 Main street about 6 o'clock this morning. His companion for the night, James Baird, was lying by his side unconscious, having been overcome by escaping gas from the gas jet in their room.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Baird came to Honesdale to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Lane which was held yesterday and they decided to stay at Lowe's during the night. They, and a number of their friends were in Lowe's restaurant during the evening and it is said

that the two men retired to their room about eight o'clock. Mr. Baird, who is a conductor on the Erie, on the Port Jervis branch, and living at Port Jervis, expressed the wish to his landlord that he should call them at 6 o'clock so that he could take the 7:17 a.m. train for home. This morning the family were aroused by the fumes of gas. Mrs. Lowe went to the room occupied by the two men and rapped on the door to arouse them. She failed to get an answer from within and tried the door which was unlocked. On opening the door the fumes were so strong that she was obliged -t0 turn back. When it had somewhat cleared away she went to the bed and shook the men, but they were unconscious. Mrs. Lowe now be-came alarmed and called help. With the assistance of several men Mr. Baird was revived and breathing commenced, but Johnson was be-yond recall. Drs. Petersen, Ely and McConvill were immediately called and worked over the unconscious man but pronounced that Johnson had been dead several hours. It was known that he had heart trouble

Coroner Petersen empanelled jury composed of Dr. H. B. Ely, W. J. Lane, Eugene Canivan, Edward Deitzer, George Deitzer and Dr. W. T. McConvill. The verdict was accidental death from breathing the fumes from an open gas jet.

Mr. Lane who was with the men before they retired, states that the electric light in the room was left burning. Ms. Lowe says that about morning she o'clock this heard someone walking in the room occupied by the two men. The supposition is that one of them got up to turn out the light and gave twist to the gas jet as the gas jet and the electric bulb were only a few inches apart. On turning out the electric light he had turned on the gas enough to let it escape in the room. The close proximity of the gas and electric apparatus would make this supposition seem correct. Dr. McConvill stated that one winin the room was slightly open and that is all that saved the other man.

Mr Baird was still unconscious late this morning but Dr. McConvill

pronounced him out of danger. Mr. Johnson has a wife and fam-ily living in Mauch Church, who have been notified. Mr. Johnson is

FIRST ACCIDENT IN 42 YEARS. Charles Lord, conductor of the

Charles Lord, conductor of the Honesdale passenger train on the Eric railroad, received his first in-jury Saturday after a career of 42 years on the road. This is a re-markable record and speaks in a marked degree of the carefulness of Conductor Lord. Conductor Lord.

Mr. Lord was standing in the doorway of one of the coaches on his train at Parker's Glen, waiting for the train to stop. His right hand was resting on the casing of the

the heavy door jammed shut on Mr. Lord's ring finger of his right hand, cutting off the top of the

finger. It bled profusely and upon his arrival in Honesdale Conductor Lord went to Dr. F. W. Powell's where the digit was given attention. Mr. Lord was planning to take a few days' vacation, intending to lay off Saturday. He is taking a vacation now, but one of considerable accompanied by great inconpain venience.

Conductor Ivy, of Port Jervis, has charge of Mr. Lord's train, which will probably be for the remainder of the month.

## CARBONDALE DOCTORS FIVE ARRESTED

## Physicians Charged With Failure to Make Proper Report of Small-pox Cases-Action Taken

By State. Five Carbondale physicians were arrested Friday and given hearings before Alderman James W. Campbell last Thursday evening on charges preferred by C. W. Web-bert, the legal adviser of the state department of health. The physicians arrested and tried are: Dr. J. J. Thompson, Dr. J. A. Kelly, both of whom were members of the old board of health; Dr. J. S. Niles, Dr. F. C. Leonard and Dr. W. S. John-The specific charge against the SOD. physicians is that they failed to make written reports to the board of health on cases of smallpox which they had diagnosed. The arrests were made under the provisions of an act approved May 14, 1909, which provides that physicians shall forthwith make written reports of cases diagnosed as smallpox. All of Israelite surrendered himself entire-the physicians plead guilty to the is to God and to the purifying of his charge against them and were fined \$20 and costs, the minimum pen-

alty. It seems that the physicians in question had made verbal reports of the cases diagnosed by them to either Dr. E. T. Robinson, who is employed as smallpox physician for the city of Carbondale, or to the sani-tary officer, Michael Gallagher, and then failed to make a written re-port over their own signature, as the law requires. It is understood that at least one and maybe several more physicians are to be arrested on similar charges.

The arrests Friday were made by order of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, com-missioner of health, and is the first legal move that has been taken rela-tive to the smallpox epidemic at have been notified. Mr. Johnson is a conductor on the New Jersey Cen-tral Railroad and was sixty years of are. The body will be taken to Webbert, of Harrisburg, and Attor-ney E. C. Amerman, of Scranton. None of the defendants was represented by council. No new cases of smallpox were reported from Carbondale. Dr. C. J. Hunt, who is in charge for the state at Carbondale, stated that the epidemic is now well under control and is hopeful that no large number of cases will develop from now The work of his medical inspec-OIL. a few days and was employed by the Hawley Coal company. That night he commenced acting queerly in the to be investigated last Saturday. was added to the force of medical incell they found him dead. He had tied his suspenders to the top bars cording to Dr Hurt rapidly, acspectors to help expedite the work cording to Dr. Hunt, who states that in three days two of his assistants nearly seven hundred people. It is the pol-icy of the state board to make a personal inspection of all people re-siding within a radius of two blocks of a quarantined house looking for symptoms of the disease. This work is now nearing completion, and no fresh outbreak of the disease is looked for.

# BEST AVIATION EXHIBITION EVER MADE

Is Promised by Aviator Williams to Occur at the Fair Grounds Next Week---Don't Miss This Great Attraction With the Many Others that Will Make This The Banner Fair.

The aviation exhibition which on the fair grounds on October 1, by the sudden application of the air brakes, it released the foot-catch and fair on Tuesday. Wednesday and and 3. The flying machine will make the ascent from the grounds. providing it does not rain, each af-ternoon of these days. It is an Thursday, promises to be the best ternoon of these days. It is an ever given. Mr. Williams and corps event that every boy, girl, man and



tion in their Scranton studio to make a record fly during the above-mentioned days. The flight will be made by one of Mr. Williams' ex-perienced men, Aviator Weeks, who has been very successful in mobile these kinds of exhibitions. A biplane be used, a picture of which is will reproduced in this article. The camera snapped the machine while reproduced In

has been very successful in making gone to considerable expense to get these kinds of exhibitions. A biplane Aviator Williams to make these ex-

hibitions and they should be largely attended. It is worth one's time to come several miles to see that great exhibition.

## STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY SERVICES FOR DAY OF ATONE-MENT

## "Yom Kipper" Celebrated at Beth Lerael Saturday Is Holiast Day in Israel Saturday—Is Holiest Day in Jewish Year.

With the appearance of the first stars in the heavens last Friday evening, the day hollest to the Jew in his entire religious career, was ushered in. From that hour until the evening of Saturday, the devout soul by repentence.

"Yom Kipper," the Day of Atone ment, was celebrated at the Hones-dale synagogue Beth Israel, special services on Saturday morning and afternoon. Henry Freund conducted the profession. the services. The musical part of the service was in charge of Miss Jeanette Freeman, organist, assisted by Miss Marguerite Eberhardt, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Joseph Rubin, and William Schloss vocalist, Frank Duppis, cello, and Jefferson Freeman, violin.

The day is mentioned in the Bible several times. In the Tolmud, there is a picture of the Day of Awe as it was celebrated in Biblical times. the section of surgery and section on The holy day on the tenth day of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases Tishri was observed by abstinence from food and drink, and by elabor-The sessions will be held as fo the ate ceremonial in which the high lows: General meeting, September priest was the central figure. sought forgiveness for his own sins and those of his own household, then for those of the wider household of community as a whole, the Day of Atonement has been somewhat changed in Rabbinic Judaism, and in the modern service. It emphasizes also repentence and personal prayer for forgiveness of each sinning soul. It completes the penitential period of ten days that had begun with Rosh Hashonah, or New Year's Day.

MEETS IN SCRANTON

# 500-Session began Monday.

Representing the medical societies of sixty-three counties in the state 345 members of the medical profession will convene in the sixty-second annual session of the Medical society of the state of Pennsylvania to be held in Scranton, September 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Along with the 345 physicians who make up the house of delegates there will also be more than a hundred other medical men in attendance to deliver lectures and read papers on timely topics connected with

An attendance of more than 500 is expected by the committees of the Lackawanna county society having the plans in charge. Among the visitors will be a number of women physicians and wives of delegates.

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Casey. The general meeting will be held in the Masonic building on Adams avenue; the section on medicine will meet at headquarters and He 24, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Septem-

COLE MAY BE INSANE.

Horace Cole, formerly of Towan-, whose versatility in getting into jail and getting out again, and otherwise toying with the law, may next time have the opportunity to try his gifts on the attendants at the Bingnamton State hospital, according to

the following dispatch from Elmira: Attorney Lewis E. Mosher has made application to Judge McCann to have a commission in lunacy appointed to examine into the mental condition of Horace Cole, arrested for horse stealing, second offense. He is alleged to have stolen a horse from a man named Burt at Chemung. He has served time in State prisons for similar offenses.

Cole has written half a dozen books published by prominent pub-lishing houses and widely circulated. Among them "Flashlights on the Un-der World," "The Flesh and the the Devil" and "Avondale to Carbondale by the Anthracite Subway, He also wrote a drama. Cole has made considerable money from his works. He is in the Chemung county jall. Mr. Mosher contends that the man

has fits of insanity when he commits thefts.

# HONESDALE'S FINE NEW DIRECTORY

Calkin-Kelly Co. Will Issue One of Best Sellers Early Next Week.

The Calkin-Kelly Directory Comoany will issue next week from its office in the Binghamtonian building the 1912-13 Honesdale, Pa., direc-tory which will include lists from White East Honesdale, Hawley, Mills and Seelyville. A new feature in the Honesdale directory never before given in that borough will be the street guide. Heretofore the directories issued for that section have had the classified business sec tion include all the separate com-munities, but in this edition the business directories for Honesdale. White Mills and Hawley have been separated.

The canvassing, compiling and printing occupied one month and this fact will make the book all the more accurate, as time has not been al-lowed for material changes to occur in the section covered by the pub-lication. Never before in the history of the thriving borough of Honesdale has a directory been issued in such record-breaking time, and the publishers are deserving of all the praise being bestowed on them record-breaking time, by the business people of that place.

The directory contains 205 pages and is printed in clear type, and artistically executed. The work was done by the Binghamtonian job plant which is adequately equipped to handle work of this class .- Binghamtonian.

## AUTOMOBILE LOVING CUPS.

Two beautiful silver loving cups are displayed in Rowland's jewelry store window. They will be awarded to the best trimmed runabout and touring car that will enter the autoparade on October 3, fair mobile week. The cups will be given by the management of the Wayne Agricultural Society and are worth try-ing for. All a contestant has to do is to decorate his car—not with one or two plumes in the front-.hut 1146 good judgment and artistic taste in the distribution of trimming and the contestant will be in good line for one of the prizes.

## PLEASANT AUTO TRIP

C. E. Gibbs and Family Party Re-turned Sunday From Washington and the South—Saw Second Crop of Potatoes in Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs, Mrs. Lewis, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt, of Girdland, returned from their southern trip to Richmond, Va., on Sunday, cover-ing about 650 miles. Mr. Gibbs had only two punctures during the trip.

The outing was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by the party all standing the journey remarkably well. Owing to rain and heavy roads Mr. Gibbs was unable to go any farther than Washington, D. C. He left his car at the Capital City and continued the remainder of the journey south via trolley.

Between Washington and Mount Vernon the second crop of potatoes were in bloom. The first crop was planted in March, when Wayne couny farmers are in the throes of win-Enfoute several acres of toer.

bacco plants were growing. Mr. Gibbs forded stre Mr. Gibbs forded streams four different times, besides crossing ferries. After leaving one ferry the auto ran into mud up to the run-ning board, but it managed to plough through the furrow. As a whole it was a very interesting and picturesque trip, one that can be easily covered in a week. Mr. Gibbs' party was absent eight days. They were highly elated over their outing and their many Honesdale friends will be pleased to learn that they met with no accident either wav

# ALLEGED BURGLARS CAUGHT

Three Foreign Suspects Arrested at Paterson, N. J., Wanted at Peck-ville for Robbing House and Chloroforming Entire Family.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Sept. 24 .- Three foreigners were arrested in Paterson, N. J., to-day and in their possession was found a coat bearing at Peckville merchant's trademark. Several other articles were also found upon them.

Last Friday morning a daring burglary occurred at the home of Abraham Manvel, Peckville, when burglars entered, chloroformed Mr. Manvel his wife and three small children. Money to the amount of \$200 and jewelry valued at \$278 were taken. The police believe they have a trio that have been terrorizing the people of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties during the past two years. One of the party has two years. served ten years in the Eastern penitentiary.

## YOUTH GETS IN BAD.

A young man of this place was in Carbondale the first of the week and while there stayed at one of the hotels of that place. When he came away Monday night he carried a rain coat which he did not take over with He was arrested here late last hlm. night by detectives from Carbondale who came over here in an auto and the rain coat was recovered. The unfortunate young man was obliged to spend the night here in the county jail and will probably be taken to afternoon to answer idale th to the charge of theft.

# in motion, which is as it will appear

The body taken Mauch Chunk for burial.

### HAWLEY PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

Using his suspenders for a noose, Fred Steinoff, whose home is unknown, hanged himself in the jail at Hawley Thursday afternoon about o'clock. He was dead when his body was discovered.

Steinhoff had only been in Hawley he commenced acting queerly in the street and the authorities, believing him to be insane, placed him under was added to the force of medical inarrest until such time as he could be of the cell and around his throat and then stepped off of a chair, strang- had made an inspection of ling to death.

WAYNE COUNTY PRODUCTION.

## Potato Weighing Two and a Half Pounds Grown at Waymart-On Exhibition in Scranton,

One of the largest potatoes which has ever been called to the notice of The Times, was one brought in Monday morning by Michael Rellly, of South Scranton. The tuber measured seventeen inches around the ends and twelve and one-half inches around the middle and weighed two and one-half pounds. It is a product of Thomas Cawley's, Breezy Hill Farm, near Waymart.-Scranton Times.

## GIVEN TWENTY DAYS.

"Christie" Rabbitt, who was ar-rested several days ago by Officer Can ivan on charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was brought be-fore 'Squire W. H. Ham on Friday afternoon last to answer to charges. He was given twenty days MRS. C. E. MILLER ENTERTAINED in the county jfil.

## HAPPHLY SURPRISES HER HONESDALE FRIENDS.

Miss Florence M. Smith, of Honesdale, and Samuel Goodman, of Car-bondale, were married in Scranton by Rev. W. F. Davis, on August 31. The surprise leaked out last Satur-day, when Mrs. Goodman told her many young friends.

# JUDGE SEARLE TO HOLD COURT IN SCRANTON.

next week.

## SEVERELY BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID.

Miss Madeline Loyer, of Jermyn was badly burned about the head and face Monday afternoon, when she fell and a bottle of carbolic acid which she was carrying in her hand, burst and splashed over her .-- Scranton Times.

Miss Madeline Lawyer, not Loyer, formerly lived in Honesdale, F. E. Lawyer, uncle of Miss Madeline Lawyer, claims the family here knows nothing further about the accident than what is reproduced above.

Mrs. C. E. Miller entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday evening. Five Hundred was the diversion of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

## MRS. LEON ROSS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Leon Ross entertained number of friends at her home on Thursday evening at an old-fashloned party. The guests were attired in costumes of past generations and

Hon. A. T. Searle, president judge of Wayne county court of quarter sessions, will hold court in Scranton Mrs. James Miller won first prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

## WILL LECTURE ON POULTRY.

## J. H. Purple, Editor of Poultry Item, Will Speak on Poultry at High School Next Wednesday.

H. Purple, of Sellersville, Pa. who edits the interesting journal on Poultry, entitled "The Poultry Item," will address an andience of poultrymen at the High school au-ditorium next Wednesday evening. October 2, at 8 o'clock. It is ex-pected that all people interested in the raising of blooded stock will be present and also all others who can spare the time for an instructive lec-Mr. Purple is one of the best known poultry men in the state and a recognized authority on that subject. He will be one of the judges of the poultry exhibitions at the Wayne county fair next week.

## RILEYVILLE ROAD FINE.

Since the State Highway depart-ment has taken over several of the roads in Pennsylvania it has had a into the dirt several feet. Monday corps of men working upon these evening in an attempt to get the roads, removing the cobblestones and larger rocks, which heretofore has made traveling uncomfortable. Many boulders have been withdrawn and the roads are now in excellent shape.

That section of highway in Dyberry township at the corners and below is in fine shape. Automobile and carriage riding is now greatly enjoyed since the road has been improved.

The road from Honesdale to the fair grounds has been widened, graded and is in good condition, making it safe to travel fair time.

## IMPROVING HOTEL FRONT.

Contractor E. D. Pearce, of Car-bondale, expects this week to remodern throughout.

ber 25, 10 a. m.: September 26. m.; section on medicine; September 24, 2 p. m.; September 25, 2 p. m.; for those of the wider household by priests, then for all the people. September 26, 9 a. m.; section for all the people. Surgery: September 24, 2 p. m.; September 25, 2 p. m.; September 26, 9 a. m.; September 24, 2 p. m.; September 26, 9 a. m.; September 24, 2 p. m.; September 25, 2 p. m.; September 25, 2 p. m.; September 25, 2 p. m.; September 26, 9 a. m.; Septemb somewhat laism, and m.; September 25, 2 p. m.; Sept. 26 9 a. m.

The delegates from the Wayne county society are Robert W. Brady, Honesdale, president; Frederick A Lobb, Hawley, secretary; Louis B Nielsen, Honesdale; George T. Rodman. Hawley.

## PARSONS-GUSTIN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustin was the scene of a very quiet Jeanette. but pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, September 18, when their son, Elwin J., was united in marriage to Margaret Yeeles of Parsons. At eight o'clock the couple, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gustin, took their place under an arch of blue gentian with background of hydrangea and evergreens, to the strains of Logan's wedding march played by a sister of the groom, Mrs. Chas. Mar-tin of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Hunter of Pleasant Mount, after which a wedding repast was served. After

HAWLEY YARD ENGINE TURNS

few days' sojourn at this place the

TURTLE.

couple will reside at Parsons.

In some manner the yard engin of the Erie railorad became derailed Monday afternoon near the Hawly station, at the Eddy, and ploughed chain were also derailed, but no one was

## GIVES HOSE CO. NO. 1 \$100.

H. F. Gurney, president of the Gurney Electric Elevator company, of this place, has generously given the officers of Hose Company No. 1 of this place a check for \$100 to apply toward the payment of the com pany's new chemical engine.

OLD SULLIVAN LAWYER DEAD. Edward Pinney, oldest lawyer of Sullivan county, died last week at his home at Kenoza Lake. He was model the front of the Baumann ho-tel, formerly O'Brien house. It 90 years old, a veteran of the Civil will be of plate glass metal sash and war, and was for two terms a member of Assembly.

## MARRIAGE BANNS.

The marriage banns were publish ed for the third and last time in St Mary Magdalen's church on Sunday between Miss Blanche Hessling, and Edward McGinnis. The marriage will take place in St." Mary Magdalen's church on Wednesday at high noon when high mass will be cele-The wedding march will be brated. played by Miss Jennie Murran. Mr. McGinnis is a glasscutter by trade and is now employed in a shop at

HEAR GOV. WILSON SPEAK.

Many from here went to Scranton Monday to hear Governor Woodrow Wilson speak at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory. Among those from here who attended were Hon. J. G. Hill, Charles A. McCarty, Leo-pold Fuerth, N. J. Spencer and F. P. Kimble.

## SPELLING BOOKS.

The Citizen Publishing company is printing the second book containing the remaining 30 lessons of the spelling contest words. They will be ready this week. Five cents to any person or 6c postpaid.

## ERIE PAYS \$2,500 IN HAWLEY.

Saturday afternoon and evening the Erie employes were made glad by the distribution among them of pay checks amounting to \$2,500 by Station Agent McAndrew .--- Hawley Times.

## SALVATION WAGON HERE.

Parties having old clothes, books, nagazines or newspapers are re quested to give them to the Salva-tion Army representative who willall this week for tehm.

## READ EVERY PAGE.

There are a flumber of live and uptodate articles in today's Citizen. The inside pages teem with news and invite your inspection.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willard T. Hector .... Beachlake Mabel A. Stephen ..... White Mills

ENGINE COLLIDES WITH COACH.

## Wreck on B. & O. R. R. Early This Morning Fatally Injures Three Persons-Several Others Hurt.

(Special to The Citizen.)

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 24.-Three passengers were fatally injur-ed and 12 others seriously hurt in a wreck at 6:30 o'clock this morning when a runaway engine collided with a coach on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The accident occurred at Benwood. Two cars were badly demolished. Among the passengers on board was Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Ohlo, who was returning from Alabama with the remains of her deceased husband.

## JORDAN ELECTROCUTED.

Murdered Wife in 1908-Relatives Tried to Save Him.

(Special to The Citizen.)

BOSTON, Sept. 24 .- Chester Jordan was electrocuted in the Charles-ton prison early this morning. Jordan murdered his wife in Somerville in 1908 and despite what relatives did to save Jordan's life, it was tak-en this morning in the electric chair.

GRANGE PRIZES.

Secretary E. W. Gammell desires he Citizen to state that the The Citizen to state that the Granges of Wayne county will be awarded the following-prizes for the best exhibits shown at the coming fair:

First prize, \$60; second, \$50; third \$40; fourth \$30, and fifth \$20.

The grange announcement was inadvertantly omlited from the pre-mium books, which Secretary Gammell has been sending throughout the county during the past week.

## SIXTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The sixty-first anniversary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship was observed by Violet Rebekah Lodge on the evening of Sept. 20, 1912. A good-ly number of Rebakahs and their friends were present and a very pleasing program was rendered, con-sisting of recitations, readings, singing, appropriate stories, speeches, etc. Refreshments were served, con-

## locomotive on the track a chain broke and the helpless iron horse fell down again and toppled over the embankment, the ground giving way under its weight. Two cars injured.