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COUNTY FAIR OPENED MONDAY

Exhibits of Poultry, Farm Produce and Stock Best Ever—Excellent Grange Displays.

The fifth annual fair of the Wayne County Agricultural Association opened here Monday on the fair grounds. The exhibits and some of the attractions arrived on Sunday and Monday and the first day of the fair was largely one of preparation. The aeroplane of S. E. Williams arrived here Monday afternoon and will make flights to-day, Wednesday and Thursday. Two mounted state police are on duty to patrol the grounds.

On Tuesday the exhibits were nearly all in place but on account of the uncertainty of the weather Tuesday morning the crowd was not large although the day turned out to be fair but cold. Many granges have placed exhibits of farm produce and pastries which will undoubtedly draw prizes. The display of pumpkins, potatoes, and other products of farm and garden are the best ever displayed in Wayne county. There is some excellent stock entered and they will claim the attention of all interested in the good points and high quality of farm stock. There is also a goodly number of entries of poultry, ducks, geese and turkeys.

To-day is school children's day and all school children were admitted free to the fair grounds.

A number of fast horses have been entered for the races. The following horses have been entered for the first race this afternoon: No. 1—Antoinette, J. W. Hine, Orson; No. 2, Molly L., W. Hillard, Maplewood, N. Y.; No. 3, Tony Bell, H. H. Howard, Scranton; No. 4, Peter Pan; Elsie Marie, Clark & Paterson, Honesdale; No. 5, Lou Sidmont, H. C. Pierce, Carbondale; No. 6, Wilkes, A. Whitmore, Port Jervis; No. 7, Star Actuary, J. M. Sher. No. 8, Heien Actuary, M. Berman; No. 9, Alameda, P. M. Smith, Owego, N. Y.; No. 10, Peter S., M. Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. Class 2:30; Purse \$200.

The second race, Class 2:15; purse \$200, consists of the following entries: No. 1, W. Molla, C. S. Mavly, Erie, Pa.; No. 2, Phelleta Medium, H. H. Northup, Morrintown, Pa.; No. 3, Red Elder, G. M. Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y.; No. 4, Town Directly, Clark & Patterson, Honesdale.

The free acts which are being given in front of the grandstand this year are a trifle out of the ordinary, as they all possess the breeziness of the western plains, and are given by members of the Tompkins Wild West show. They consist of feats of horsemanship and the sports and pastime of the west. The acts are four in number—riding acts, expert lariat throwing, a basket ball game on horseback between cowboys, Indians, girls and Mexican, and similar features.

The act which seemed to please the audience most was the magnificent dancing horse, "Vardius," ridden by his owner and trainer, Miss Mabel Hackney. This beautiful animal waltzed, two-stepped, jigged and "turkey-trotted" to the music of the band with all of the grace of a dancing master, and won the heart of every lover of horseflesh in the grandstand.

Charles H. Tompkins in fancy and trick riding, according to cowboy standards, and Frank Moss, as an expert demonstrator to possibilities of the lariat, also pleased with the novelty and skill of their performances, but the basket ball game was the real thriller, and brought forth feats of horsemanship that are unusual, to say the least, in this section.

In the Wild West Show proper, which is the big feature of the Midway, ten acts, entirely distinct from those seen in front of the grandstand, were given. They covered all of those features usually identified with an entertainment of this nature, but the chief interest centered in the bucking horses. Three of these, of the real "outlaw" type, are carried with the show, and a reward of \$25.00 is offered for anyone who will enter the arena and successfully ride one of them, who bears the suggestive name of "Wild Spot."

At the same time, another reward of \$100 is offered for any horse or mule Mr. Tompkins cannot ride. Both of these rewards will stand during the fair, and anyone who cares to add a trifle to the gaiety of things is welcome to try for either prize.

Wednesday will be the big day at the fair and with good weather the largest crowd in the history of the fair will attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank E. Spencer et ux. of Mount Pleasant, to Fred D. Benedict, of Preston, land in Mount Pleasant township; consideration \$1.

Elbert E. Gellatt of Thompson, to H. F. Aldrich of Forest City, land in Preston township; consideration \$100.

Sarah L. Mitchell of Callicoon, to Arthur Mitchell, same place, land in Damascus township; consideration, \$205.34.

Chas. W. Matthews et ux. of Scranton, to Urbane A. Noble, same place, land in Lake township; consideration \$900.

E. W. Hine, of Preston, to John Opeka of Brown Dale, land in Brown Dale; consideration \$400.

DENNY NAMED TRUSTEE OF FARVIEW INSANE HOSPITAL.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Tener has announced the appointment of H. A. Denny of Montrose, to be a member of the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, vice Honorable Ralph B. Little resigned.

T. E. CHARLESWORTH SELLS OUT.

On Saturday T. E. Charlesworth, one of our local young photographers sold his business and complete stock and fixtures, located in the Schuerholz building, to John Romaine, a shoemaker in the Durland-Weston shop, who purchased it for his son, Russell, who has had quite some experience at the business, both locally and in other places, having been employed for some time in a photographer's shop in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charlesworth received a flattering offer from a large firm in Baltimore, which he considered too good to turn down, even though he was doing well here with good prospects of doing better, and his friends, of whom he has a great many, will be very sorry to see him go. We understand that he is to enter upon his new duties Oct. 1st and that Mr. Romaine will take over or has taken immediate possession. Russell is well qualified to take care of his share of photography business here and we wish him success in his new venture.

DYNAMITE CASES TRIED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT TO-DAY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Fifty-one dynamite conspiracy cases were called in the U. S. District court at 10:30 to-day. Attorney Hovey for the defense, moved that each case be tried separately instead of consolidating them. Judge Anderson granted the rule and each man charged in the conspiracy cases will be tried separately. District Attorney Miller will move for the consolidation of the cases on another ground. The defense then asked for time to get the cases in shape for trial, while Ortle McManagal, the informer, was arraigned. The court ordered McManagal if he was guilty of a conspiracy charge against him, sentence on him was suspended for the time being. The court room was crowded with eager men and women. Fifty of the defendants were present, only one being missing, and he is in a Brooklyn hospital suffering from a broken leg. Several hundred witnesses have been summoned. It is expected that the trial will last several months.

N. J. Hannon, a business agent for the Central Labor Union, Scranton, Pa., is a defendant.

GATHERING FRUIT.

This is one of the important matters that is looked forward to with pleasure as well as anxiety. There are different methods of gathering as well as different classes of people to gather. Some are careful handling the fruit with as much care as though they were so many eggs; another class are careless and indifferent as to the condition of the fruit and will crowd anything in the barrel and I am sorry to say this careless and indifferent method of grading and packing and losing sight of the golden rule. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you, has gone a long way to give Wayne county fruit a bad reputation.

We may learn to judge the ripeness of the large fruits such as apples and pears by observation and experience. When ready to be picked they will have attained their full size; they will lose some of their greenness and assume the more delicate tints we observe in the ripe fruit but the best practical test is the ready separation of the stem from the branch. In those fruits which are suspended by a stem. This organ belongs to the fruit itself and is intimately connected with its tissues. We will find that it parts readily from the branch at that period of ripeness when it is best to separate it. When a pear is ripe it parts easily without breaking the stem by taking hold of the fruit and turning it around one-fourth of a circle. Some fruits attain their highest degree of excellence by leaving them hang to the tree until the texture of the fruit is soft. These varieties of fruits are best when consumed in the immediate neighborhood for if picked in this condition and are conveyed to distant markets they arrive in such bad condition as to render them unfit for consumption. Such fruits as soon as separated from the branch start in a process of decomposition and soon decay. The peach is a fair illustration. Although peaches are now raised in remote sections hundreds of miles from market they are picked as soon as they have attained size and the first indication of ripening. They are packed and at once placed in refrigerator cars and shipped by fast freight. They then arrive at their destination in fair condition.

Some apples and many varieties of pears are often much improved by a continuation of ripening after they are gathered. Some of the summer varieties it is true will ripen while attached to the tree but in most instances if left too long on the tree they become over ripe and lose their juiciness and become mealy and rotten at the core. Clapp's Favorite, a fine juicy pear, when picked at the proper stage and ripened in a suitable place, will be worthless if left to hang until they get yellow, therefore it is advisable with nearly every variety to pluck them a little prematurely. In this condition they can be handled with less bruising which impairs their keeping qualities. The finer red, winter apples we wish to have their brilliant color as fully developed as possible and a few days in the fall with frosty nights and hot sunny days adds considerably to the attractiveness of the apple and detracts nothing from the keeping qualities. The flavor is also perceptibly improved as we invariably find the well-colored specimens are also more highly flavored than those lacking color. W. H. BULLOCK.

THE GREAT CRYSTAL SPRING STOCK FARM

WHERE THE FINEST REGISTERED CATTLE IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY IS BRED—G. SMITH & SON PROPRIETORS.

One of the finest and most up-to-date stock farms in this section of the country is owned and operated by G. Smith & Son, of Seelyville. It is known as Crystal Spring Stock farm and is located near No. 1 pond, Dyberry township, in one of the most picturesque spots in Wayne county.

The barn is thoroughly ventilated and is equipped with a high pressure fire hydrant. The water is pumped by a gasoline engine to a large tank, which affords protection against fire. The second floor of the barn is used for hay and a feed room.



HOME OF CATTLE OF CRYSTAL SPRING STOCK FARM.

The owners are breeders of pure bred cattle and own some of the highest registered stock in the country. Messrs. Smith have added to their herd only pure blooded stock and by doing so are establishing a dairy that before long will have a reputation second to none in the country. The owners of the Crystal Spring Stock farm have spared no pains in purchasing nothing but highest bred stock possible. Only two type of dairy cows are bred, namely, the Holstein-Friesian and the Jersey.

A new barn has been erected for the calves, of which there are several.

Twenty-seven acres of corn was planted this year for ensilage, which is now in the two large silos.

In addition to the dairy end of the farm Messrs. Smith also raised several high grade registered hogs this season.

The milk product of the dairy is taken to Crystal Spring Creamery, operated by G. Smith & Son, near the premises, and converted into fine full cream cheese. The creamery has a capacity of 1,000 pounds of cheese per day. It also has several patrons in the vicinity.

Crystal Spring Stock farm comprises about 400 acres of land, 150 acres of which are improved. It is one of the most fertile farms in Wayne county and gives employment to six men.

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FOUND DEAD--APOPLEXY CAUSE

Matthew Farrel, a Boarder at National Hotel, Succumbs During Sunday Night—Well Known Berlin Farmer.

Matthew Farrel was found dead in bed Sunday morning in his room at the National Hotel. Landlord Charles McArdie notified Coroner P. B. Peterson and the latter impelled a jury consisting of Mr. McArdie, Nicholas Hessling, Fred Schoell, John Hector, John Myers and Wheeler Smith. After viewing the body the jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by apoplexy. There were no marks upon the body that would indicate foul play or violence.

Mr. Farrel was in his usual good health the day previous to his death and retired without complaining of being ill.

Mr. Farrel, who it is claimed was quite well-to-do, had been boarding at the National for two years. He owned a farm in Berlin township, upon which his wife now lives. He was 75 years old and leaves no children. A requiem high mass was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Balta was celebrant. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery, Honesdale.

SHOHOLA FALLS WATER POWER RIGHTS SOLD.

Canadian Capitalists Said to Have Purchased Hilliard's Interests in Pike County.

The water rights bordering along the Shohola river in Pike county, are said to have been sold for \$400,000. The new purchasers are said to be Canadian capitalists. They have been negotiating with parties interested in the Wilsonville dam proposition, but after carefully investigating the Pike county water way at Shohola, a deal is claimed to have been consummated whereby the Hilliards, owners, sold their interests. It is the new company's purpose to generate electricity from the water power now going to waste on Shohola Falls.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Friday evening about thirty-six Progressives met at the court house and organized a Roosevelt club with thirty-six members. Prothonotary Wallace J. Barnes opened the meeting as temporary chairman. Officers were elected as follows: Wallace J. Barnes, president and chairman; Boise Weston, secretary; J. B. Robinson, treasurer. In accepting the responsibility Mr. Barnes spoke a few words of thanks to the members and stated that he would do all in his power to make the club a success. W. H. Dimmick delivered an address. After the meeting about thirty-one signed.

REMOVES BONE FROM HEAD.

On Saturday morning last Dr. Niles, of Carbondale, assisted by Drs. H. B. Ely and L. B. Nielsen, of this place, operated upon the head of David Tolley, Seventeenth street. They removed several small pieces of bone, that became depressed as the result of a fall received last Wednesday afternoon, mention of which was made in our last issue. Mrs. Hattler is in attendance. David is recovering nicely from the accident.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nathan L. Reed . . . . . So. Canaan  
Marjory A. Daniels . . . . . Simon  
Lawrence C. Beilman . . . . . White Mills  
Marie L. Murphy . . . . . White Mills  
Paul Williams . . . . . White Mills  
Clara LaCrosse . . . . . White Mills

BANNER MONTH FOR ELEVATOR WORKS.

During the month of September the Gurney Electric Elevator company at this place built and shipped 33 electric elevators, which is over one per day. This is a fine showing for this well established and growing industry.

There are about 50 now employed on the site of this plant's new factory at this place. Owing to inclement weather work has been set back considerably. Peter Herbric, foreman for the Havens' people, contractor, has secured the services of Jacob Kelper, Scranton, as his assistant.

C. T. A. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION

The First District Convention Representing Lackawanna County Towns Met at Honesdale September 29.

The first district convention of the C. T. A. U. which includes all the towns between Olyphant and Forest City met in Honesdale, Sunday, Sept. 29, in quarterly convention. Sunday morning the forty-eight delegates from the thirteen societies of the Scranton diocese arrived on the D. & H. train. The Cadets of St. John's church were at the station to meet the delegates and the procession marched to St. John's Roman Catholic church where 10:30 mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Dennis Kane, of Hazleton, addressed the assembly.

The Christian Temperance Abstinence Union of Honesdale has only been in existence about six months and has a membership of one hundred and twenty-five persons. It is the first time the convention has met here.

In the afternoon, after a big dinner at the Allen House, a public rally and convention was held in the court house at 2:30 o'clock, many protestants as well as Catholics being present. The meeting was presided over by J. J. Connelly, of Forest City, who asked to have the meeting opened by prayer.

Burgess Chas. A. McCarty gave the address of welcome. He gave the delegates a rousing welcome to Honesdale to hold the convention which was accented by the highest possible motive, that of saving our boys and young men from the influence of liquor.

The convention opened by the appointment of a temporary chairman. Adam G. Van Driessen, of Honesdale, was appointed to serve until the next convention meets. A committee on resolutions was appointed.

The next order of business was the report of the credential committee.

Rev. Father Kane, president of Scranton diocese, spoke on the conservation of our resources, meaning that our boys and young men were our most valuable resources and should be preserved and protected from the evil of drink.

D. F. Haines, editor of the Independent, gave a few words of welcome.

Rev. Father Burke, assistant pastor of St. John's, spoke of the Cadet society and other societies, of the work being done and of the good accomplished. He said that the Honesdale society was the baby society of the Diocesan Union but was growing steadily and gaining in strength. He also said that it was their intention to erect a gymnasium for the development of the boys' physical powers.

Rev. Father Kane spoke again and extended a hearty welcome for all the societies to send delegations to Hazelton October 10 to march in the parade which will be held there that day. Rev. Father John O'Toole, pastor of St. John's church, was the last speaker. A vote of thanks was taken by the convention to the Cadet society of St. John's church and also to the pastors for the hearty welcome with which the candidates were received in Honesdale. It was decided to hold the next quarterly convention at Dixon City, the last Sunday in December.

The delegates were given supper at George Schwenker's on Main street and they left for their homes on the 7:10 train. The following delegates attended:

St. Thomas T. A. B. society, Dixon City, James McGilrick, J. A. Murphy.

St. Joseph Cadets, Carbondale, Henry Reidenauer, Frank D. Carden.

Pioneer Father Matthews, Carbondale, Richard Kilpatrick, Dominick Jordan, Thomas Finerty, E. Roche, James Munley.

C. Y. M. T. A. and B. Cadets, Olyphant, James Loftus, Ed. McLaughlin, Joseph Carr, Chas. Robinson, Jos. McCann, Wm. Dawson, John Lyons, P. F. Dougher, John McDonnell.

St. Aloysius Society, Carbondale, Charles Duggan.

Knights Father Matthew, Carbondale, John H. Pidgeon, Peter F. Brown, R. D. Connor, Chas. Fisher, Alex. Flannery.

St. Joseph Cadets, Forest City, Andrew Connell, Arthur Kelleher, William Murry, T. J. Anderson.

St. Joseph T. A. B., J. J. Kelleher, Timothy Connelly, Joe Conely, Peter Dupjack, Jos. Tague.

C. T. A. U. of Honesdale, Edward Butler, Thos. Kilroe, George Bried, Francis McGinnis, Adam Van Driessen.

J. A. Fisch spent Friday in Scranton on business.

DEATH OF JOHN BONE

Was One of Wayne County's Best Known Citizens—Died in Brooklyn Monday—Funeral Thursday.



JOHN BONE.

Bone is one of the pioneer settlers of Honesdale, having come to America in 1849, being a month enroute. He was accompanied by his wife, who was Frances Julia Tamblin and four sons, William, John, Julius and Frank. Upon their arrival in Honesdale, coming via New York to Narrowsburg and thence to Honesdale, Mr. Bone secured employment with Richard Henwood, and for eight years lived near the elm tree, on the Bethany road. He then moved to Damascus, where he remained for a few years, lumbering. It was here that he cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln for President. Mr. Bone removed his family to Honesdale in 1862 and again secured employment with Mr. Henwood. At the breaking out of the Civil war, Mr. Bone's oldest son, William, who was then 18 years of age, enlisted in Damascus under the late Captain John R. Ross in Company I, 84th Pennsylvania Volunteers and served three years.

The deceased was born May 8, 1823, in Cornwall, Parish of St. Clear, England, and was one of a family of eight children of the late William Bone. The paternal Bone died when a comparatively young man of typhoid fever, in the 45th year of his age.

The subject of this sketch is survived by the following children: William and Henry C. ofinghamton; Francis and Edwin of Scranton; John; Julius G. of Dunmore; Mary Jane, wife of Edward Heroy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elizabeth, wife of Frank C. Bunnell, of Honesdale. Two children died in infancy. Mr. Bone's first wife died March 30, 1879. He afterwards married Mrs. Charles Vernoy in Honesdale by whom he is also survived.

Mr. Bone, for many years, was one of the most consistent members of the Honesdale Methodist Episcopal church, being a trustee of same for several years. He was also Sunday school superintendent for a long time. He was known throughout Wayne county and lived an honest, conscientious, Christian life. He was loved by everybody. Mr. Bone possessed a liberal heart and loved his church. He was the oldest member of Honesdale Lodge No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons, was a past master of this lodge and held the office of Worshipful Master in 1868.

The remains will arrive upon the 1:30 Thursday afternoon Erie train and will be taken to the Methodist church where Rev. Will H. Hiller will conduct the services. Masonic services will be held at the grave in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

MORE TROUBLE WITH TEXTILE WORKERS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 1.—More than 50 textile workers were caught and beaten down by police this morning, when they attempted to storm the Arlington mill. The mob had partly succeeded in breaking down the gates, when two automobiles loaded with police came down upon them. The policemen used their clubs on the heads of the men with much effect. More than fifty were taken to hospitals, as they were badly beaten up. They expect more trouble tonight.

FIRE IN SCRANTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Oct. 1.—A fire at 6 o'clock this morning wiped out a two story frame dwelling house on the Ridge at Jessup. The building was used as a hotel and was owned by Cannon Bros., Olyphant. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

HISTORIC CHURCH BRINGS \$80.

Place Where Washington Went to Service is Under Hammer.

Lanesdale.—The historic old brick church five miles from here at Mainland was sold under the hammer at Norristown, the county seat. All that the little edifice brought was \$80, and there is talk among the worshippers of raising a fund to buy the church back from the purchaser. It has been used by almost every denomination and is regarded as the landmark of colonial days in this section of the state. While the Continental army was at Valley Forge it was the nearest church for the soldiers, and General Washington and his staff frequently rode across the valley and attended services there. The old pewter communion picher which was a part of the furnishings of the church, sold for 80 cents.

POOR HIGHWAYS EXPENSIVE.

The people of Lycoming and other counties in this part of Pennsylvania are awakening to the value of improved roads, but there are many who still fail to realize the great loss that is suffered because of wretched highways (especially when the frost is leaving the ground in the spring) and the makeshift nature of the work that is done upon them, entailing an annual waste of money that should be devoted to improvements that would be of a permanent character.—Williamsport Gazette.