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# LAKE LODORE DAM CRACKED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

## Special Committee Appointed by Councilman Martin Caufield Stated This in Their Report --Citizen's Account of Lake Lodore Dam Sustained.

The sub-joined is the report of the committee appointed by Mr. Martin Caufield, President of the Town Council to view the Lake Lodore dam, with a view to ascertaining if the dam was safe from breaking and causing damage to the Borough of Honesdale. The report is a full vindication of The Citizen's course in calling the attention of the people to the possible danger of the breaking of the dam and its consequences upon Honesdale should such a contingency happen. The committee reports that there are a number of leaks in the dam and one break from top to bottom near the center of the dam. That danger was anticipated by either the Lake Lodore company, itself or by the state authority as shown by the report of the committee in as much as the company is about to erect cement buttresses to strengthen the weak portions of the dam, though this precaution is only in blue print as yet, the committee is of opinion that if carried out in accordance with the plans, the danger will be very much reduced. It is to be hoped that the work will progress rapidly as no defective dam should be permitted to exist which if unable to hold the volume of water stored in the lake would be a menace to Honesdale or to any other portion of the community affected by the dam. The Citizen is actuated only by a desire to preserve the town from damage which may occur if by the giving away of the dam the waters of Lake Lodore were precipitated upon, the stream passing through Honesdale, and which must unavoidably overflow its banks, to the great injury of property if not of life.

We are pleased to know that provisions are about to be made for the

town's safety under the supervision of the state authority.

The Burgess of the Borough of Honesdale and the Town Council are to be commended for the prompt action taken by them for the preservation and safety of the people of Honesdale as well as of the property which may be destroyed should a flood occur.

Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 2, 1912.  
Hon. C. A. McCarty, Burgess,  
Honesdale, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 25th received in which you stated that many people of Honesdale and vicinity were becoming alarmed about the unsafe condition of the Lake Lodore dam. In accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical men to investigate the situation, which they have done. They looked the ground over carefully and herewith hand you the report of their investigation which I am sure will allay any fears the people may have concerning the dam.

Yours respectfully,  
**MARTIN CAUFIELD,**  
President Borough Council.

To the President of the Town Council of the Borough of Honesdale: Sir:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the President of the Town Council of Honesdale, as a committee to inspect the concrete dam at Lake Lodore, to ascertain, if possible, the danger of any outbreak, and having made the inspection to the best of our ability, beg leave to make the following statements in regard to the condition of the dam.

At several points in the structure there are leaks, the majority of

which are not large. Two or three, however, are of considerable size. The ends of the dam are in good condition and there is no danger of any outbreak around them.

At a point near the center of the structure a crack runs entirely through the dam from the base to the top. This, in our opinion, is the weakest point of the dam. We found two excavations below the dam, and upon inquiry, learned that the Lake Lodore company were building two concrete buttresses in support of the weak points of the dam, one of these being directly behind the fracture. These are founded upon solid rock and tied into the structure. The blue prints of this work were shown, and according to them, the buttresses will be of ample size and strength to support the dam. We understand that this work was recommended by the State Engineer and is being done according to his plans and under his supervision. If this work is completed according to specifications, there seems to be little danger of the dam giving way. The old dam, lying about fifty feet above the new concrete dam, still remains. The bulkhead of the dam being in place. This bulkhead, we are told, is filled up to a point within five feet of the high water mark of the lake. If a break should occur in the new dam, it is claimed on the lake, which could flow from the lake, which passing through a width of only six or eight feet would cause little, if any, trouble to Honesdale. This, so far as it was possible to ascertain, is the present condition of the above mentioned dam.

GEO. W. PENWARDEN,  
S. A. McMULLEN,  
J. M. LYONS.

### HOW HAVE THE PAST THREE YEARS TREATED YOU?

John Smith—healthy, sun-tanned and rugged—lives in a farming community. (This isn't his real name, but it will do.) This is a true story.

John was talking with a local merchant the other day.

"I voted for Taft in 1908," said John, "but never again. We've got to have a change!"

"That so?" responded the merchant, who was a thinking man. "Hum? What's your balance in the bank, John?"

"Oh! About \$1,800 or \$1,900—near as I remember," John replied.

"Can't remember exactly, eh? How much do you owe, John?"

"Don't owe a cent in the world!" he smiled.

"Got a nice place out there, haven't you, John?"

"You're right, I have," asserted John, emphatically. "Got a hundred and thirty acres of land, clear; a good house and barns; nice bunch of stock; horses and machinery. And the finest crop the sun shines on."

"What did you have when Mr. Taft became President, John?"

"Didn't have a blamed thing," John admitted. "Made all I own in the last three years."

The merchant said nothing. Merely looked at the man and smiled. And kept on smiling.

Presently it dawned on John Smith what his friend the merchant was driving at. He got red in the face and fidgeted in his chair.

"Say!" he finally broke out, "I hadn't thought of it that way. I've never done so well in my life as I have in the three years since Taft has been President. I wonder how a change could help me any?"

### REVENUE OFFICE MOVED FROM SCRANTON.

Ninth and Twelfth Internal Revenue Districts Consolidated and Scranton Office Abolished.

Wm. D. Evans, deputy collector for the 12th revenue district with offices at Scranton, has been transferred to Lancaster as the Ninth and Twelfth districts have been consolidated to save expenses. The offices will be transferred from the Federal building in Scranton to their new location in Lancaster in a few days. Mr. Evans has been deputy collector of the Twelfth district for fourteen years.

After a tie-up of two days' business resumed at noon Wednesday in the internal revenue offices in Scranton, with Harry C. Houck, formerly chief deputy to Collector Griffith T. Davis in charge of the offices of stamp duty, who gives the stamps for tobaccoists and brewers. The new collector of the Ninth and Twelfth district, H. L. Hurshey, is expected in Scranton in a few days to complete the transfer of the office from Scranton to Lancaster. The branch stamp office will remain in Scranton. Mr. Evans was in Honesdale on Thursday, being well acquainted in this place and vicinity from being connected with the internal revenue office. He states that he has been transferred to the office in Lancaster and will take up his duties there as soon as the transfer is completed.

### Fall Meeting of the Teachers' Association at Ariel October 11 and 12.

Friday, Oct. 11, 8 p. m.: Lecture, Dr. Smith Burnham, Professor of History, West Chester State Normal School.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:30 a. m.: Paper, "Trying," Miss Edna Hausman; address, "Insects Injurious to Fruit Trees," W. H. Bullock, State Horticultural Inspector.

Address—Dr. Smith Burnham Paper, "Primary Work," Miss Laverne Noble.

Solo, Miss Harriet Arnold.

Address, Miss Katherine Longshore, President State Teachers' League.

Paper, "The Moral Influence of the Teacher," Rev. Edmund Swartz.

Paper, "Teaching Business in the Grades," Frederick Frye.

Miss Frances Dillon, Sec'y.

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### Coldest Sept. 30th in 20 Years

Monday was the coldest September 30th in 20 years. The minimum temperature was about 29 and at noon the mercury had climbed to only 57. This ice was noticed by several that morning and a heavy frost gave a genuine autumnal nip to the air. Albeit the crystal clearness of the atmosphere has prevented the coolness from seeming disagreeable it has called forth the overcoats and started the furnaces not already under way into activity.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Simmons . . . . . Honesdale  
Elizabeth Roberts . . . . . Honesdale  
William E. West . . . . . Boston, Mass.  
Catherine Humphrey . . . . . Boston, Mass.  
Edward P. Doran . . . . . Wilkesburg  
Elizabeth D. Baird . . . . . Honesdale  
Roy W. Tennant . . . . . Scranton  
Dorothy Grace Clemons . . . . . Honesdale  
Thomas Dunn . . . . . Hawley  
Mrs. Carrie Schrader . . . . . Hawley

### AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

The Buick touring automobile of Harry Howell, Port Jervis, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night at Big Pond where he and a party of friends were fishing. The machine was insured for about half its value.

### LINCOLN TICKET.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—A complete electoral ticket, composed of men who are pledged to Taft and Sherman, was filed tonight at 10:15 o'clock in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth under the name of the Lincoln party. The papers also nominated Louis Hutt, Philadelphia, for state treasurer, and Charles W. Neeld, Philadelphia, for auditor general.

Lincoln party papers were also filed for all the regular Republican candidates for congress, state senate and house in the Philadelphia districts. They were brought to the city by Harry Wittig, secretary of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia, and each paper contains more signatures than the law requires.

The electors nominated by these papers are as follows:

The electoral ticket as now arranged will be as follows, the asterisks indicating Taft electors who are now on the Republican ticket:

Electors at large:

I. Layton, Register, insurance agent, Philadelphia.  
W. A. Heinzman, manufacturer, Reading.  
Mason E. Griswold, manufacturer, Erie.  
John P. Harris, lawyer, Bellefonte.  
Robert E. Altemus, broker, Philadelphia.

B. J. Wainwright, broker, Pittsburg.

District electors:

\*1—George J. Elliott, manager, Philadelphia.  
\*2—J. R. K. Scott, lawyer, Philadelphia.  
3—P. W. J. McCloskey, contractor, Philadelphia.  
\*4—R. M. Griffith, merchant, Philadelphia.  
5—Frank H. Caven, contractor, Philadelphia.  
6—Charles W. Neeld, merchant, Philadelphia.  
7—R. K. Cairns, purchasing agent, Coatesville.  
8—A. T. Eastwick, manufacturer, Norristown.  
\*9—H. L. Haldeman, manufacturer, Marietta.  
\*10—E. M. Rine, superintendent, Scranton.  
11—Henry W. Palmer, lawyer, Wilkes-Barre.  
12—Henry H. Browniller, justice of the peace, Orwigsburg.  
13—F. B. Bernard, lawyer, Allentown.  
14—W. C. Sechrist, manufacturer, Troy.

### WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

Attended by Large Crowds—Exhibits Were Fine and Racing Good.

Elling Weeks, the Scranton aviator, who attempted to make flights at the Wayne county fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, made a bad job of it and disappointed thousands of people who went to the fair to see the birdman leave the ground. Tuesday there was some excuse for the failure of the aeroplane to go up, but Wednesday was an ideal day for the trial. The machine was run out into the open field back of the fair grounds and an attempt was made. The biplane did leave the ground a few feet at intervals and in coming down broke both running wheels, when the attempt was abandoned. It is said that the attempt Thursday afternoon was more successful but in what way we have failed to learn before going to press.

The second annual show of the Wayne County Poultry association was held in connection with the Wayne County fair. The exhibit was a fine one, many exceptionally fine and showy birds being on display. There were 300 birds entered, the principal varieties being the Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. The Barred Rock cockerel, owned and bred by H. G. Rowland, was well marked and would make a good showing at any exhibit. The cockerel received 1st premium. The marking was exceptionally fine. The White Rock hen, owned by G. W. Swartz, of Ariel, was a classy bird and was greatly admired. The Rhode Island Reds were of fine variety. Silver Campines were shown for the first time in Wayne county by F. W. Schuerholz. They are everlasting layers of large white eggs and are considered as one of the most noted utility birds in the world. A pair of Japanese Silkies, shown by Cornelia Thomas, were fancy birds. They were awarded first and second premium. J. L. Purple, of Sellersville, associate editor of the Poultry Item, was an all round judge of the poultry, meeting with the entire satisfaction of all concerned. There was a good display of Pekin ducks and the Indian Runner ducks. One lone pen of bantams represented that variety of fowl. Taking the exhibit as a whole the show was one of the best ever held in Wayne county. It has set a new water mark for excellence in everything that goes to make up a show far above the ordinary.

The awards will be printed later.

A Ford representative made a mile on the track in 1:29 Wednesday afternoon, while Norman Bodie on an Indian motorcycle, clipped off a mile in 1:26, the same day.

The first race on Tuesday was as follows:

Peter S., owned by G. M. Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. 1 1 1  
Toney Bell, owned by H. H. Howard, Stranton 2 2 3  
Almeda, owned by P. M. Smith, Owego, N. Y. 3 4 4  
Peter Pan, owned by Clark & Patterson, Honesdale 4 3 2  
Time: 2:16 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:21 3/4.

Second Race:

Pheletha Medium, owned by H. H. Northup, Morrintown 3 3 3  
Red Elder, owned by G. M. Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. 2 2 2  
Town Directly, owned by Clark & Patterson, Honesdale 1 1 1

The races of Wednesday were quite exciting. G. M. Tingley, of Bainbridge, N. Y., won both races, taking three straight heats in the 2:21 class and 2:18 class. The score: 2:21 class, Purse \$200.  
Peter S., b. g., G. M. Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. 1 1 1  
Peter Pan, b. g., Clark & Patterson, Honesdale 2 2 2  
Russell Pointer, b. g., Dr. E. W. Widmer, Scranton 3 3 3  
Molly L., g. m., W. Hillard, Maplewood 4 4 4  
Time, 2:25 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:19 3/4.  
2:18 class, Purse, \$200.  
Red Elder, b. g., G. M. Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. 1 1 1  
Winolia, b. m., G. S. Manley, Erie 2 2 2  
May Girl, ch. m., Clark & Patterson, Honesdale 3 2 3  
Pheletha Medium, b. m., H. H. Northup, Morrintown 4 4 4  
Time, 2:18 3/4, 2:19 1/4.

Beech Grove Grange was awarded first premium, \$60, and Pleasant Valley Grange second prize, \$50.

Harry D. Davis, of Chester, N. Y., judged the cattle at the fair. He and E. H. Dollar, of Heuvelton, N. Y., are owners of Pontice Korndyke, recognized as the greatest living sire of the black and white Holstein breed. The following displays were made:

Crystal Spring Stock Farm had 24 head of Holstein and Jersey breed cattle  
C. D. Fortnam, Tyler Hill, 18 head, Holstein.  
George Erk, Seelyville, 13 head Jerseys.  
E. W. Gammell, 15 head Jerseys.  
E. E. Kinsman, Cherry Ridge, 12 head Holstein.  
A. W. Eno, 12 head Ayshire.

J. P. MORGAN TESTIFIES.

### SUN SHINES ON WHITE MILLS BRIDE.

Miss Marie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, and Lawrence C. Bellman, both of White Mills, were married by Rev. H. P. Burke in St. Philomena's Catholic church, Hawley, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Murphy, sister, as maid of honor. Fred Bellman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit. She is one of White Mills' most estimable young women, having taught the village school for a few years. Mr. Bellman is a member of the firm of Bellman Bros., and is a very popular young business man. The wedding tour will include New York, a trip up the Hudson to Albany and other New York points.

### ONE KILLED; TWENTY INJURED IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Trolley Jumps Track and Crashes into Telegraph Pole—Two of Injured Will Die.

(Special to The Citizen.)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3.—Charles Sanders was instantly killed and twenty other people were seriously injured on a Greenfield line trolley car when the car jumped the track and crashed into telegraph pole today. Two of the injured will die and the rest are expected to recover.

### CARBONDALE EPIDEMIC AT END.

Schools and Churches to Be Opened Sunday—No New Cases Reported.

(Special to The Citizen.)

CARBONDALE, Oct. 3.—The smallpox epidemic in Carbondale, which has been raging for the past two months, and which has caused much excitement among the neighboring towns, is now practically at an end. Dr. C. J. Hunt of the State Health Department, who has had direct charge of the affairs of the city since the epidemic opened, has ordered that all the churches may be opened Sunday and the schools to be opened Monday.

### WRECK ON D. L. & W. ROAD.

Scranton Trains Delayed Several Hours—Damage Considerable.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Oct. 3.—A fast freight on the D. L. & W. railroad was wrecked at Bath, N. Y., early this morning and the cars were piled up to a considerable height. There was no loss of life but the damage was considerable. Trains were delayed four or five hours getting into Scranton.

### EXPENSIVE PEACHES.

Two in Ulster County Cost Just Twenty-Five Dollars Each.

The peach crop in Ulster county is a complete failure this year. A man in Rhinebeck, Dutchess county, who shipped 3,000 baskets of peaches last year, found only nine peaches in his orchard this year. He describes them as of exquisite flavor.

A peach buyer offered a fruit farmer at Milton \$50 for his entire crop at the beginning of the season, taking his own risk as to what the harvest should be. He got two peaches. A farmer near New Hamburg, Dutchess county, had better luck. He has a sheltered orchard and will harvest a large crop.—Sullivan County Republican.

### WARNS YOUNG MINISTERS.

Bishop Burt Urges Them Not to be Hypocrites.

Auburn, N. Y., October 2.—Addressing a class of young men taking orders before the Central New York Methodist Episcopal Conference, Bishop William Burt of Buffalo attacked the hypocritical minister. He said:

"Be genuine men; the world is sick and tired of sham ministers, men who are playing a part, who make a business of religion and are mere functionaries who do not believe in what they are doing. You cannot be a true minister of Christ and be a hypocrite. If you cannot believe in our church, I want your promise that you will leave it and seek some other communion."

### MANY CATTLE DYING FROM "DEER" DISEASE.

It has been officially determined that the disease killing off cattle on the wild ranges of Locoming, Center and other counties, is what is known as "deer disease," a peculiar distemper that the steers caught from coming in contact with pasturage and water supplies peculiarly susceptible to, and while it is not often fatal in the case of deer, it is very often fatal when contracted by cattle. A bad feature of the disease is that it is apt to remain in the region for several years, particularly when the seasons are wet, as has been the case this summer. It is estimated that at least 50 steers have died on the wild ranges as the result of the "deer disease."

### SUMMER HOTEL BURNS.

The Glenwood House at Monticello owned by Andrew McCullough, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The hotel was a four-story building containing 35 sleeping rooms. This is the third burning of property belonging to Mr. McCullough in the past 13 years.

### BIG AUTO DITCHED.

Erk Bros.' large passenger car, while conveying passengers to the fair, met with a slight accident Thursday morning. When near the fair grounds a large bull jumped out of the bushes and in front of the machine. The chauffeur turned to one side, but could not prevent striking the bovine. The front wheel came off and the large car ditched. Fortunately no one was injured. The car was running slowly.

### TO CONFER SEVERAL DEGREES.

Next Monday evening a delegation of Odd Fellows from Aldenville will visit Freedom Lodge at which time several degrees will be conferred. Refreshments will be served.

Freedom Lodge has elected the following officers: Noble Grand, R. M. Stocker; vice grand, T. Y. Boyd; treasurer, A. C. Lindsay; secretary, W. A. Sluman; trustee, George Lorenz; representative to Grand Lodge, A. C. Lindsay; representative to Orphan's home, Clifford Gray.