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ECHOES FROM WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

Fair Best in Fifty Years—Large Poultry Exhibit—Good Races —Large Crowd on Wednesday.

Elling Weeks, the aviator flying a O. E. Williams biplane, made an ascension at the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon. After several unsuccessful attempts the birdman succeeded in getting off the ground perhaps forty or fifty feet, flying a distance of about a quarter of a mile. The machine stayed in the air only a few minutes and landed in the meadow back of the fair grounds. Most of the people left early on Thursday after each day's failure to make a flight. Those who remained were partially satisfied for they were beginning to think the aviator was getting cold feet. Thursday was an ideal day for the fair and the grounds should have been crowded until closing time. Instead only about 3500 people attended during the day. The failure of a big day on Thursday is probably due to the failure of the aeroplane to make a flight on Wednesday and in this the maangement of the Wayne County Agricultural Association is in nowise to blame. Secretary E. W. Gammell booked the attraction of the aeroplane with the understanding that it would make one flight a day and he was buncoed as much as those who attended the fair for the purpose of seeing a real live aeroplane fly.

For all of this the fiftieth anniversary of the association was a decided success and better and bigger than former years. Everything went along smoothly and there were no disturbances of any consequence to mar the pleasure of those attending.

Wednesday's attendance was between 7,000 and 8,000 and the stands and shows did a big business. The grandstand accommodated about 300 people during the races Wednesday afternoon. Tompkins' Wild West gave free performances before the grandstand between the races and also gave a show on the grounds.

State Troopers Lightiser and House of the Wyoming barracks, were here and patroled the grounds and the road between the fair grounds and Honesdale.

The Honesdale band and Jenkins' Boy band furnished music on Wednesday and also the Maple City Fife and Drum Corps. The White Mills band furnished music on Thursday.

Beach Grove and Pleasant Valley Granges had large exhibits of farm and household produce and their displays were highly recommended by all who saw them.

According to Judge Purple the display of birds was very good, considering that the persons having displays were not making a specialty of the poultry business. Nearly three hundred birds were on exhibition. Among this number were Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Campines, Anconas, Orpingtons and Columbians, and others. There were a few ducks and geese on exhibition.

Clarence D. Fortnam of Farview Farm, Tyler Hill, Chas. J. Smith of Crystal Spring Farm, George Erk, Edward E. Kinsman and A. W. Eno all had fine exhibits of blooded cattle and it is thought that the array was the best ever brought to the Wayne county fair.

William L. Ferguson, of Seelyville, president of the association, was present Wednesday and Thursday. E. P. Jones, vice-president since the organization fifty years ago, was kept busy in the secretary's office. E. W. Gammell is secretary of the fair association.

F. A. Jenkins, H. G. Rowland and W. H. McIntyre had fine displays of musical instruments in the manufacturers' building. Erk Bros. also had a display of wares there. Murray & Co. was very well represented, having an assortment of farm implements and machinery on display on the grounds.

A slight accident occurred near the bridge over the Dyberry near the fair grounds when two wagons collided and the tongue of one was broken. The movement of vehicles was retarded for a few moments but no serious damage was done.

G. M. Tingley, of Bainbridge, N. Y., owner of Peter S. and Red Elder, the winners of the first and second races respectively, on Wednesday, left with his horses the latter part of last week for York, Pa., where his horses will be entered in the races at the fair there. He stated that Peter S. and Red Elden were rated in the 2:14 class and can make that time on a solid track and when they are not held in by the driver. The time made by them on Wednesday was 2.25¼ and 2.18¾ respectively. He stated that he was owner of May Girl which took second money in the races, before coming here, but had sold the horse to Clark & Patterson of this place.

EXPRESSMAN BUILDING HOME.

Orville Spettigue, the uptown driver for Wells Fargo & Company's Express, has a new home in course of construction on Ridge street. The building is 26x28 feet, two stories high and is located in one of the town's most picturesque spots. Contractor E. D. Pearce, of Carbondale, is doing the work.

HENRY GALES BUYS HOTEL.

F. N. Gales has sold his property at Long Eddy to his brother, Henry and he will go in business at Hawley, Pa. He will have charge of the Cottage Hotel. D. Conklin will be bartender for him for a while. Mr. Gales expects to take a little vacation before going to work himself. —Hancock Herald.

TRESPASSING IS CHARGE MADE.

A bill in equity and petition for a restraining order was filed in United States court Saturday by Henry Richardson of East Orange, N. J., against the Pennsylvania Coal company, doing business in Dunmore.

The bill of complaint states that Richardson is the owner of four tracts of land at Shohola, Pike county, this state, and that the coal company is trespassing upon the land, piling up lumber, making runways, and otherwise making use of his property despite repeated protests.

Richardson declared that his land comprises about 3,500 acres in the township of Shohola, worth about $75,000. The Pennsylvania Coal company, without permission, and in spite of warnings, he alleges, took possession of a large portion of his land, and has at this time stored five million feet of lumber, built machine and power stations and otherwise appropriated his property, without remuneration.

The company, Richardson says, owns adjoining land upon which it is now lumbering. He asks the court for relief.

BUYS LARGE SULLIVAN TRACT.

It appears there was some rivalry for the purchase of the Gilman estate in Sullivan county, and instead of the Lorilairds having secured it, the whole tract consisting of some 8,000 or 9,000 acres has been taken up for park purposes by a rich mine owner named Parnell, who besides the Gilman tract has secured other parcels cleaning up nearly everything between Eden and Monticello.

The only parcel he has so far failed to obtain of any consequence is the Ketchum lot containing about 1000 acres.

Notice had been served on all squatters and tenants that they must vacate by Oct. 6, or be forcibly ejected. Mr. Parnell expects to begin extensive improvements at once, building a large club house and other attractions.

EGGS SOARING AROUND 55 CENTS IN NEW YORK.

New York.—With fresh eggs soaring around 55 cents and butter so high that many restaurants are refusing to supply it unless specially ordered and paid for, the state health commissioner last week admitted that there are, in the cold storage warehouses of this state, 4,000,000 pounds of butter and 120,000 cases of eggs, in excess of the supply on hand at this time last year. Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' league, declares she has a letter from an egg shipper who says that eggs, even at the present high cost of living, should not go above thirty-five cents prior to Christmas. She has sent out word to the 50,000 women in her organization to boycott the egg market if there is a further rise in prices.

HYMENEAL.

Brown—Barnes.

Raymond O. Barnes and Miss Anna C. Brown, of Jackson, were married at four o'clock Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Renville of the Jackson M. E. church. Following the ceremony a four course dinner was served.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left in an auto for the station from which they went to Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon. The presents consisted of furniture, silver, cut glass, checks, etc., and were many and beautiful.

There were out of town guests from Scranton, Taylor, Thompson, Starrucca, Lakeview and Wayne county.

Edwards—Shiffer.

Dale Shiffer and Miss Emily Edwards, both of Scranton, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. G. S. Wendell at the Baptist parsonage. After a short visit in Scranton the young people will make their home in Honesdale for a few months, Mr. Edwards being employed in the Gurney Elevator Works here.

LODGE NOTES.

The Knights of the Maccabees, through the Record Keeper, W. H. Varcoe, last Friday paid to Mrs. Wm. J. Rippel $1,000, the amount of protection carried by Mr. Rippel in this order. Mr. Rippel was a member of Honesdale Tent No. 255, and this claim was paid within seven days from the time the proofs of death were completed.

The Lady Maccabees will meet on Wednesday evening, October 9, having exchanged nights with the Sir Knights, as several of the lady members are to attend the chicken pie supper at the Methodist church.

ITHACA QUARTETTE COMING.

The lovers of music in Honesdale will be given a rare treat on next Monday evening, October 14, when the Ithaca quartette, composed of a vocalist, pianist, violinist and reader will appear in the Presbyterian chapel. This quartette comes highly recommended and should be largely attended.

PIKE COUNTY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

John Shaffer et al. to Jacob Shaffer of South Sterling, Pa., 41 acres 120 perches in Greene township. Consideration $225.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

The Tri-County fair will be held at Uniondale Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

THE WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

Boston Wins From New York--Score 4-3

(Special to The Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The first game of the World's base ball series opened here this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a record breaking attendance. The Giants placed Terseau in the box with Myers as catcher. The battery for Boston is Wood and Cady, pitcher and catcher, respectfully.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

	R	H	E
Boston - -	4	6	1
New York -	3	8	1

The polo grounds began to fill up shortly after 2 o'clock to witness the big game. The attendance was about 45,000 and the weather ideal for playing.

The game started at 2 o'clock, Boston at bat. In the first five innings they received goose eggs, but tallied one run in the sixth and three in the seventh. In the eighth and ninth no runs were made. Boston scored four runs, thereby winning the first game of the world's series.

New York were shut out the first two innings but succeeded in getting two runs in the third. No runs were tallied after that until the ninth, receiving one run, making the final score 3 runs.

"FRECKLES" COMING TO HONESDALE

Citizen Will Publish Story Which Has Captivated Many—"Freckles" is the Most Popular Story of the Day.

"Freckles," one of the best stories ever written, will appear in The Citizen within the next few days. It is in serial form and is exceedingly interesting. In view of the fact that the play, "Freckles," will be staged in the Lyric in the near future, the public will be doubly interested in its appearance. The story was written by Gene Stratton Porter and was dramatized by Neil Twomey, a dramatist of distinction. Watch for the opening chapters, which will appear in a few days.

ERIE ISSUES STATEMENT.

It Shows Decrease in Earnings For Common Stock.

Supplementing the preliminary income account for the year ended June 30, published three weeks ago, the Erie Railroad has issued its full pamphlet report. It shows a slight falling off in operating revenue and a substantial increase in operating expenses.

Operating revenue was $53,708,468, against $53,820,050 in 1911; operating expenses $37,701,688 against $35,849,981, and net operating revenue $16,006,780, against $17,970,159. Total income was $18,729,556, against $20,345,669. Charges for interest, hire of equipment, etc., increased from $14,955,257 to $15,35 ,353, and net income was $3,377,203, compared with $5,390,412 in 1910-11. This is equal to 7.05 on the first preferred stock, compared with 11.25 per cent. earned last year.

After the deduction of the allotted 4 per cent. dividend on the first preferred and $16,000,000 on second preferred stock, the balance of $821,507, is equal to 0.73 per cent. on the $112,387,900 common stock, against 2.52 per cent. earned on the common last year.

President Underwood addressing stockholders, said that additions and betterments were made aggregating $8,495,334, of which $5,759,583 went for additional equipment and $2,153,299 for additions and betterment to property.

WORLD'S BASE BALL SERIES.

The world's series between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox began at the Polo grounds, New York, on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The rival teams will play alternate games on their grounds, the schedule arranged being as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 8, Thursday, Oct. 10, and Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Polo grounds, New York, Wednesday, Oct. 9, Friday, Oct. 11, Monday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Fenway park, Boston.

GREENTOWN YOUTH IS INJURED BY AN AUTO.

Eugene Butler, of Greentown, was quite seriously injured Sunday night while riding a bicycle on the State road between Gouldsboro and Newfoundland. He was run down by an auto owned and driven by Scranton people and which was being run without lights.

Butler managed to get the number of the machine and the occupants will have to pay for their carelessness.

FALLS OFF HORSE, YOUTH MAY DIE.

Edwin Veight, nine years old, was thrown from a horse he was riding at Hollisterville last Friday afternoon. The boy fell on his head and when picked up was unconscious. He was revived by Dr. Mullin of Hamlin, at the residence of Rev. A. R. Richart where he was carried.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Dunn ..... Lake
Carrie Schroder .....Hawley
Adam C. James ..... New York
Helen Platt ..... Lakeville
Ralph Van Wert.....White Lake
Nellie Knight..... White Lake

WAYNE COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE

To Be Held in Honesdale Dec. 28; In Aldenville Dec. 30-31; In Pleasant Mount Jan. 1-2; In Lakewood Jan. 3-4.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the state legislature of March 13, 1895, creating the department of Agriculture, a schedule of Farmers' Institutes in this tsate for the season of 1912-1913, also a complete list of lecturers, with their subjects and their assignments, have been sent out by the department in pamphlet form, explaining the time and place of the various institutes to be held between now and the end of the season. Wayne county will be allotted seven days and institutes will be held in Honesdale on December 28; in Aldenville on December 30-31; in Pleasant Mount on January 1-2; in Lakewood on January 3-4. W. E. Perham of Pleasant Mount is chairman of the institute in this county. The speakers will be D. H. Watts of Kerrmoor, Clearfield county, Pa.; Howard Mitman, of Hillertown, Northampton county, and Robert S. Seeds of Birmingham, Huntington county, Pa.

Their subjects will be along lines of scientific farming; how to prepare and cultivate the soil and many valuable hints as to the raising of stock and poultry will be given. These men have been selected by the Department of Agriculture for the especial benefit of the farmer in his work and their knowledge along the different lines of agricultural production will be of great benefit to many farmers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Hillmuth et ux. of Texas to Frank Wersching of same, land in Texas township; consideration, $1125.

Heirs of William Eighmey of Damascus, to Helen Eighmey, same place, land in Damascus township; consideration $1.

Helen Eighmey of Damascus, to Frank A. Dodge, same place, land in Damascus township; consideration $1300.

Leveret Chapman et ux. of Salem, to Harry F. Purdy of Honesdale, land in Salem township, $750.

Frederick W. Tegeler et ux. of Damascus, to Ralph L. Tegeler, of same place, land in Damascus township; consideration $3000.

James P. Poud et ux. of Oregon to Charles T. Arthur of Dyberry, land in Oregon township; consideration, $1.

Franz Blayle et ux. of Texas to Jacob Theobald of Texas, land in same township; consideration $1.

Howard A. Swingle et ux. of Lake to John W. Sandercock, same place, land in Lake township; consideration $2900.

Mary Crosbie of Camden, N. J., to L. M. Hartman, New York, land in Buckingham township; consideration $1.

Samuel H. Swingle of Lake to David Black of same place, land in Lake township; consideration $1200.

A NEWSBOY'S LONG TRAMP.

Patsy Ryan, the newsboy, who started from his home in Edmonton, Canada, on April 28, to go afoot around the world, passed along the Erie railroad last week. He has got to complete the trip around the world in five years, and if he succeeds he will get $30,000 from two newspapers and two real estate dealers. He had to leave without a cent in his pocket and must have $500 at the end of his trip. He must pass through every state and country and get the signature of every governor, queen or king, and also to sell papers in every town. He wore out ten pair of shoes on his first four months' travel.

Death of J. B. Crease, Jr.

John B. Crease, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crease, of White Mills, died on Thursday. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from St. Mary Magdalen's church. Interment in German Catholic cemetery.

STEVENS WILL PROBABLY DIE.

The doctors at the State hospital, Scranton, state that William Stevens, of Elmdale, near Lake Ariel, who was seriously burned in a fire at his home last Friday morning, will die. He has been suffering intense pain and at no time he appeared to have a chance to recover.

Mrs. Charlotte Kirkum, the aged mother of the man, is also at the State hospital. She is suffering from burns, but on account of her advanced age her condition is somewhat uncertain. She is eighty years old.

The old lady is irrational, and her son, James, when at the State hospital on Saturday morning, advised the attendants to allow her to smoke a pipe. The old lady, he said, has formed this habit and would die if she were kept away from it. The hospital officials say they cannot allow her to smoke.

James rescued his parents, his grandmother, his own wife and their three children from the flames that totally destroyed the home of his father at Elmdale. He and his family also resided in the house. He was badly burned by the fire, but refused to stay at the Hahnemann hospital for further treatment, although advised by the physicians to do so.

The wife of William Stevens was injured by being dragged from the burning building. She is at Elmdale.

William Stevens and wife are both invalids. While they were asleep on the second floor of their dwelling, Mr. Stevens, it is thought, accidentally overturned a kerosene lamp.

Instead of warning the other occupants of the house when he saw the furnishings on fire, he tried to extinguish the flames himself.

OBITUARY.

Death of Bert Gallagher.

Bert Gallagher died at his home on River street, Thursday, October 3, at the age of thirty years, four months. He was a glass cutter by trade. The funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Death of Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. George Williams, mother of five children, four of whom are boys, and a few days' old babe, died at her home in Tanners Falls on Sunday, aged 36 years, after a short illness. Mrs. Williams' death is an extremely sad one and the father and husband has the sympathy of the community. One sister, Mrs. William Soden, also of Tanners Falls, survives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in East Dyberry cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Rode.

Mrs. John Rode died at her home on Willow avenue last Thursday evening, aged 80 years and six months. Mrs. Rode had been a resident of Honesdale for several years and was one of the highly esteemed persons of the town. Besides her husband, three children, Anna and Henry at home, and Mrs. Mary Peil, of Scratnon, survive. The funeral was largely attended from her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Miller officiating. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Death of G. H. Miller.

G. H. Miller, aged seventy-eight years, died Monday at the home of his son, Joseph Miller, in Pittston. Deceased was born in Germany, but had resided in Pittston since 1854. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church and Luzerne lodge of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jacob Bechtold, of Pittston; Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Honesdale; Mrs. David Bothwick, of Avoca; Mrs. Jerry McCartney, of Detroit, Mich.; John E. Miller, of Avoca; George and Joseph Miller, of Pittston; Jessie, Frederick and Andrew Miller of Dupont.

Death of Mrs. Clark Sharpsteen.

The death of Mrs. Clark Sharpsteen in Binghamton on Saturday last, brought to end the life of a beautiful Christian character. In her death the last of the old time Methodist supporters has been brought to a close, she and the late John Bone, of Scranton, being two of the faithful and consistent members of this church. Mrs. Sharpsteen had been traveling in the West where she had been visiting relatives for nearly a year and upon returning to her home in Binghamton was taken ill. She died shortly afterwards. The deceased, for many years, was one of Honesdale's best known women and was always closely identified with the Methodist church, the church of her choice. She had been a member of the Honesdale Central Methodist Episcopal church over 40 years. Mrs. Sharpsteen was born in Dundaff nearly 75 years ago, having also spent her girlhood days at that place. Cornelia A. Whitman was united i nmarriage to Clark W. Sharpsteen in Cherry Ridge, afterwards moving to Honesdale, where until a few years ago Mrs. Sharpsteen moved to Binghamton. Clark Sharpsteen died several years ago. The following children survive: Stephen, of Tenafly, N. J.; Sarah, Minnie and John, in Binghamton, and another daughter, Mrs. Cora Keler, in Dubuque, Iowa.

The remains arrived on the Delaware and Hudson 3:15 train, Monday afternoon and were immediately taken to the Methodist church, where Rev. Will H. Hiller conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were W. P. Schenck, Henry Dexter, C. E. Dodge and J. A. Brown. Interment was made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

BOROUGH FATHERS MEET

Settles Damage Suit Against Joseph Menner—Pays Bills and Insures Fixtures.

The members of the town council, all being present, conducted regular monthly business in the city hall last Thursday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were approved after which Treasurer George W. Penwarden gave the following report:

Treasurer Penwarden reported $1702.77 on hand last meeting and receipt of the following amounts since: For crates, $3; from Schuerholz, collector, $8,000; Dittrich, $10. Paid out $1,763.02; balance on hand, $7,952.75.

The High street sewer committee reported progress. The committee was continued.

The council placed $2,000 insurance on the post office fixtures in Bentley's agency.

C. K. Schoonover was notified to remove the dead tree from the corner of his lot on Court and Eleventh streets.

The council agreed to settle the case of Joseph Menner against the borough of Honesdale by paying Mr. Menner the amount allowed by the jury. The total costs which the town has to pay is something over $1,600.

The following bills were ordered paid: F. Mauer, $9; F. G. Rickard, $17.70; M. Stapleton, $1.50; J. Fisher, $7.76; L. Weidner, labor, 114.22; team, $39.60; H. Knorr, $9; J. J. Canivan, $60; D. Fisher, $6.50; Levi Degroat, $50; Katz Bros., $1.25; Bell Telephone, $3.50; J. M. Lyons, $25; J. H. Carroll, $12.50; Charles Truscott, $6.25; Herald Press Association, $15.90; E. L., H. & P. Co., $251.51; Bittenbender, $3; freight, $26.95; B. F. Haines, $18.40; Citizen Publishing Co., $15.90; interest on bonds, amounting to $165, was paid. Total $957.35.

LACKAWANNA BUYS STEEL CARS

As the result of lessons taught by the Corning wreck of July 4 and in the interest of greater safety for the traveling public, it is the intention of the Lackawanna Railroad to make its through trains of all steel construction, and to this end it will spend the sum of $300,000. Twenty steel coaches have been ordered and they will cost approximately $15,000 a piece. Wooden coaches of the type used on the Lackawanna cost about $6,000. Ultimately it is the belief that the Lackawanna will operate nothing but steel trains. However this will necessarily be in the distant future, or as the wooden coaches gradually outlive their usefulness.

MOTHER AND BABY DEAD WITH THROATS SLASHED.

The bodies of Mrs. John Walsh and her baby were found Saturday afternoon at the Walsh home in Scranton. The throats of the mother and child were slashed.

The room was filled with gas, which poured from an open jet.

There was a powerful odor of gas and before the neighbors could reach the bed they had to open the windows and allow the air to come in. The clothing of both bodies were blood soaked.

Mrs. Walsh was formerly of Olyphant.

IN CHICAGO REPRESENTING NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

The conference of the General Missionary board of the Free Methodists of North America is in session in Chicago this week. W. J. Barnes of this place left Tuesday morning for the Windy City and holds the credentials representing the New York conference, which is composed of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey.

BODY TAKEN TO HAWLEY.

The remains of John Wilbert, glassblower, who died at the State hospital, Scranton, Sunday night of pneumonia, after being in that institution six days, were taken to Hawley Monday by Jordan & Welsh, the undertakers. The funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday morning from the German Catholic church at Hawley. Interment in Hawley Catholic cemetery.

GOES TO PORTO RICO.

C. J. Walsh of Canaan township, was in Honesdale Friday morning and left here on the early Erie train for New York City. Saturday morning he expected to leave that city for Porto Rico where he will teach school. The trip will take two or three days. Mr. Walsh is a graduate of West Chester and taught chemistry there for several years.

INSPECTING SCHOOLS.

High School Inspector Thomas S. March, of Greensburg, is spending this week in Wayne county in the interest of the schools. Inspector March visited the Honesdale High school on Tuesday. He and Superintendent J. J. Koehler will spend the remainder of the week in the county.

MORE COAL POCKETS?

Rumor is rife that the Erie will build a tressle on the site of the present milk station at East Honesdale for coal purposes. It is claimed by some that it will be erected for individual use.

RAZING BORDEN ICE HOUSE.

The ice house, which is located south of the present Borden milk shipping station, is being torn down. The new milk depot is rapidly nearing completion and Superintendent Curtis expects to move into that structure about November 1st.