

HONESDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Fire Companies Attend Services at St. Mary Magdalen's church in a Body—Hear Dr. Balta Speak.

The firemen's annual memorial services were held in St. Mary Magdalen's church on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. Dr. J. W. Balta delivered the memorial sermon. All the fire companies of Honesdale and Seelyville were represented in the congregation. There were about two hundred men present. Hose Company No. 1 of which Dr. Balta is chaplain, acted as escort. Protection Engine Company No. 3 boys and the Seelyville Fire Company met at the former's engine house in the city hall and marched down Main street to Fifth street where they fell in behind Hose Company No. 1. Seelyville Fire Company marched behind Protection Engine Company, Texas No. 4 Fire Company brought up the rear. At the church they were joined by the Alert Fire Company. When the church was reached, Hose Company No. 1, which was in the lead, halted, and opened ranks, allowing the other companies to proceed through them to the church first.

Dr. Balta spoke on "Catholicism and Civic Duty." He praised the fire companies of Honesdale for their excellent work during the past two years. He mentioned the bravery of George Bergmann, a member of Protection Engine Co. No. 3, who lost his life last January in the Reif-Spettigue fire, and also that of Frank Rickert, who was a member of Hose Company No. 1. He spoke of the duties of firemen and what a town or city owes to them for protection. He said that oftentimes Catholics were ignored by protestants but that they made as good American citizens as the Protestants. Music was furnished by St. Mary Magdalen's choir.

The Honesdale Fire Department, H. A. Oday, chief, is made up of the following: Protection Engine Company No. 3; W. W. Wood, president; Frank W. Schuerholz, secretary; Alert Fire Company; Robert Breneman, president; Raymond J. Brown, secretary; Texas No. 4 Fire Company; Wm. A. Sluman, president; Lawrence Bried, secretary; Hose Company No. 1; Robt. J. Murray, president; Leon Katz, secretary; Seelyville Fire Company; Geo. Stenzhorn, president; Louis Dein, secretary.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Before a large and appreciative audience the first of several weekly athletic contests consisting principally of racing and basketball, was held in the High school gymnasium last Friday evening.

There were basketball games between boys all the way from ten years to 20 years of age. The first game was between the younger boys who called themselves the Hawks and the Young Stars second team, the latter team winning by a score of 6 to 11.

The game was followed by the next larger boys known as the second Cadets vs. the First Young Stars, the Young Stars winning by a score of 18 to 0.

The Freshmen were defeated by the first Cadets by the score of 17 to 10.

Scout Master Ed. Jenkins then put the Boy Scouts through a fifteen minute drill, which was followed by the best basketball game of the evening between the Boy Scouts and the Comets in which the Comets fairly showed their superiority, especially in passing and won by the score of 21 to 4.

Those "Comets" should spell their name with a R instead of a T as they are certainly Comers.

The No. 1 German Catholic Club team beat the No. 2 team by a score of 4 to 3. Between the halves of this game Burton Robinson won an Indian Club race with Earl Arnold a close second and John Miller and Donald Spencer 3rd and 4th as named.

These contests are being held to enlarge the gymnasium fund.

ERIE SYSTEM IS TO BE DIVIDED

An important change has been made in the Erie Railroad system. The road has been divided into two systems which will be known as lines East and lines West.

Hereafter there will be two general managers, one for lines East and one for lines West, instead of a general superintendent for the entire system, which had heretofore been the rule. It is not known just where the dividing line between East and West will be on the Erie system, but it is supposed that Salamanca will be the point.

A. J. Stone, formerly general superintendent, will be general manager of lines East. R. S. Parsons, a former superintendent of the Susquehanna division, who was transferred to the New York division, will be assistant general manager of lines East. J. B. Dixon will be superintendent of the New York division. H. O. Dunkle will be general manager and E. W. Batchelder will be assistant general manager of lines West.

KILLED AT GOULDSBORO.

A hard working Italian, whose name could not be learned, was killed while at work at Gouldsboro Tuesday morning of last week. He resided at 130 N. Third street, Stroudsburg. His neck was broken as the result of his being struck by an automatic dump car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles H. Wolf Greentown
Lucy P. Stucker Sterling
Truman Roskelly North Jackson
Jessie L. Brooks Starrucca

SCRANTON POULTRY SHOW.

Many Entries By Fanciers From Honesdale and Wayne County—Interest Manifest.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock Association will start Tuesday evening at Town Hall, Scranton, and will continue until January 18. The affair this season promises to eclipse all previous events, and it was announced by A. W. Close, secretary, that over a thousand people had applied for premium lists and as many entrants have signed for space. About two thousand six hundred chicks of all kinds have been entered from ten states. Honesdale and Wayne county entries in the following classes are the largest in the history of the show. Competition will be extra strong. The following have chickens entered from Honesdale and Wayne county:

Daniel Pell, White Orpingtons.
E. A. Lindsay, Black Orpingtons.
Russell G. Erk, Rhode Island Reds.

Jos. Stevens, Columbian Wyandotts.
Mrs. G. W. Swartz and sons, Columbian Rocks.

Wide Awake Poultry Farm, White Rocks.
E. H. Pohle, White Wyandotts.

F. W. Schuerholz, Silver Campines.

WAYMART MAN GETS FARVIEW APPOINTMENT.

N. J. Lange, of Waymart, last week received the appointment of engineer at the State hospital at Farview and will report for duty at once.

Mr. Lange has been with the Lake Lodore company for the past twelve years, since it was organized. As an engineer he is capable to a degree.

WARNS CONSTABLES TO DO DUTY

Says Cigarettes and Tobacco Selling to Minors Must Stop—Levi DeGroat Urged to Keep Youths Under 18 Out of Pool Rooms—Also Stop Sunday Selling.

Court was called Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear the report of the constables and to call the grand jury. Judge Alonzo T. Searle presided. As it was the Monday preceding the regular term no other business was heard except calling the docket.

All constables turned in a report except John Menhennet, of Buckingham, and Charles Dygert, of Damascus. There were no violations of law reported in any of the townships of the county, since October. In Preston township, J. L. Sherwood, constable, reported that the O. & W. railroad had erected a snow fence along the public road between Orson and Poyntelle which is a public nuisance on account of causing the snow to drift on the road and interfere with travel. Also that the N. E. Telephone company has a wire across the road near the residence of Owen McNamara which is so low that it endangers travel. The judge instructed Sherwood to pull the wire down and other matters would be investigated by the district attorney.

In Texas township, the road at Fortenia was reported in bad condition between the places of Frank Mang and Mr. Kuhn.

After the reports were turned in Judge Searle took occasion to say that he was very glad to see so few violations of the law in the county but told the constables that they must be sure no violations of the law existed before turning in a clean report. The judge asked Constable DeGroat if all slot machines had been done away with and he said they had. He told DeGroat to pay more attention to the violations of law going on in Honesdale, especially the selling of liquor. When an intoxicated man is seen on the street on Sunday, said he, in such a condition that he can hardly walk, it is fair to presume that the man got his whiskey in a hotel or saloon. He went on to explain the law regarding the selling of cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age. No tobacco can be sold to a person under sixteen years of age. This evil of selling to minors must be stopped. Also there is a law to prohibit a minor from going into a pool room. A person under eighteen years of age is not allowed there by law and should be kept out of such places. All dogs should be tagged and have a collar. The dog law should be strictly enforced. The killing of sheep by dogs costs the county thousands of dollars every year. If a dog is found without a collar or tag or is a nuisance the constable can kill the dog. A fee of \$1.00 can be collected of the Commissioners of the county for the killing and burial of a dog. Get busy men and get rich.

Judge Searle then stated that, as he had received so many inquiries as to who is supposed to shovel the snow off the state roads, he had written to the State Highway Department at Harrisburg and received a reply to the effect that the matter of taking snow off all Sprout main highways will be attended to by the department and that it is not necessary for supervisors to have state roads kept free from snow as it was a part of the state's work to see to it.

The grand jurors, twenty in number, were called and George E. Moase was appointed foreman. They were sworn and went out at 3 o'clock. The work for this term of the grand jury is very light with only three or four short cases to come before them for attention.

AS OTHERS SEE US

A Series of Descriptive Sketches Written by Pupils in Eighth Grade—Guess Who They Are.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar. By Marion Eberhardt.

The subject of this sketch is one of the most prominent men of Honesdale. He is of medium height, with broad shoulders, quite stout, with gray, wavy hair and blue eyes. He wears glasses and also has a mustache. He walks erect and has kind of a peculiar walk. He is friendly to all he meets, and is well educated and a good speaker. He generally wears light clothes and has the appearance of a gentleman.

No. 1.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar. By Nellie McCabe.

The subject of this sketch is one of the largest men of this town. He is very tall and has broad shoulders. He holds his head high and takes long steps when he walks. He has a smooth face with fine features. His eyes are grey. He also has thin, grey hair and is slightly bald. He has large feet which are in proportion to his size, but he has small hands. He is a fine speaker and has a powerful voice, and is inclined to be of a humorous disposition. He is very plain and dresses according to his station in life.

No. 2.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar. By Felter Wendell.

The subject of this sketch is a short, thin man, with gray hair, gray mustache, dark eyes and a light complexion. He dresses well and walks with a firm step and his manners are of the very best. He is a good Christian, and of pleasant disposition, and he has a very great mental ability.

No. 3.

Eighth Grade—A Grammar. By Helen Groves.

The subject of this sketch is a man of medium height and quite slender. He has dark hair, which is thick, and he has dark eyes, and wears glasses. He takes short, quick steps when walking, and he is not old. He always dresses neatly, and according to the position he holds. He is a fine speaker, and has spoken on many occasions.

No. 4.

WAYNE AGRICULTURE SOCIETY ANNUAL

Elect William L. Ferguson Head of Society—Will Make Improvements—To Revise Premium List.

The 51st annual election of the officers of the Wayne County Agriculture Society was held Tuesday morning in the Allen House with the following directors present: E. P. Jones, of Ariel; W. E. Perham, Niagara; E. E. Kinsman, Cherry Ridge; C. D. Fortnam, Tyler Hill; T. Y. Boyd, R. J. Murray, J. V. Starnes, C. J. Smith, E. W. Gammell, T. B. Clark, all of Honesdale.

The directors elected the following officers which will serve for the ensuing year: President, W. L. Ferguson; vice-president, E. P. Jones; treasurer, J. V. Starnes; secretary, E. W. Gammell.

Several improvements were discussed at the meeting also ways and means for getting a larger attendance at the coming fair.

A committee consisting of W. E. Perham, C. J. Smith, C. D. Fortnam, E. E. Kinsman and T. B. Clark was appointed to submit plans for a cattle barn at the May meeting of the board.

E. E. Kinsman, W. E. Perham and C. D. Fortnam were appointed to revise the premium list.

The financial report as presented by Treasurer Starnes showed that the society fell behind \$500 of the best fair the society has ever experienced. This was probably due to the fact that the aviator disappointed the large attendance on the first days of the fair, also the old home celebration and smallpox scare.

It might be stated here that E. P. Jones, the vice-president, is one of the most faithful of directors. Since his father's absence upon the board Mr. Jones has been a regular attendant, having missed but one meeting. He has not missed one session of the Wayne county fair since it was incorporated in 1862. This is a record to be proud of and it is doubtful whether there are many others who holds this honor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

William Smith is spending a few days in Carbondale.

Misses Sylvia and Mildred Rodman are visiting in New York City. Trever Smith, of Edwardsville, spent the forepart of the week at the home of E. T. Varcoe.

—Clarence Bullock, of Clinton, and Miss Pearl Burdick, of Waymart, were married recently at Albany, N. Y., by the Rev. Harry J. Baker, formerly of Clinton township.

—Adalene L. Dunning, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dunning, was accompanied to New York City on Monday by her father, where an operation for chronic appendicitis will be performed in the French hospital.

—Don't forget the Honesdale district Sunday school convention which will be held at White Mills on Thursday of this week. A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present.

—A feature of the euche and dance to be held at the armory by St. John's R. C. congregation on January 22nd, will be the music. A special program has been selected both for intermissions and dancing. The prize committee is having great success and a large and varied assortment of prizes will be ready on the 22nd.

—Death early Monday morning claimed John J. Smith of Scott, aged 74 years, one of the best known men of that township. The deceased's wife is also very low with pneumonia, and friends are asked not to visit the bier or to attend the funeral which will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Montdale.

—Jacob Deutch, of Callicoon, N. Y., who is in the employ of Samuel E. Morrison at this place, was called home on Friday last by an accident which happened to his mother. Mrs. Deutch was driving a horse when she was run down by an automobile driven by a reckless chauffeur. She was seriously injured and was removed to the Port Jervis hospital. It is claimed that the chauffeur has had his license taken away from him two times for speeding and careless driving.

—Wallace Bodie was taken to Scranton Friday by Dr. P. E. Petersen where he entered the Hahnemann hospital. The lad was skating on the ice in Dyberry the evening before and lanterns were set on the ice to give light. He stumbled over an obstacle and fell striking his shoulder in such a way to fracture the clavical collar bone. The nature of the fracture was such that an operation was necessary and the boy was taken to the Scranton hospital where Dr. Peck took charge of him. A silver plate was put on and he is now getting along as well as can be expected.

—The Tribune-Republican has the following to say about a former Wayne county woman: Mrs. Angeline Burke, South Sterling, Wayne county, is visiting her son, Hugh, at 727 Prescott avenue. Mrs. Burke is in her eightieth year and is the owner and manager of the Hotel De Po-chuck, located in the lower part of Wayne county. Mrs. Burke closes her house each year on the first of December and opens it May first. She says for the past fifteen years she has never been without guests, and that any who manages a house right should make money enough in six months to retire for the rest of the year.

PATRICK CUSICK HOST

TO STATE POLITICIANS.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 9.—Patrick F. Cusick, of Scranton, entertained this evening at a banquet in Hotel Redington in honor of F. B. McLain, mayor of Lancaster and former speaker of the house; State Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville; Joseph Rambo, of Norristown, and Theodore Rosenwald, of New York. Seventy guests were present.

Addresses were made by George McDonald of New York, but formerly of Scranton; John T. Lenahan, District Attorney Bigelow, of Luzerne county; Judge J. M. Garman, Frank McGuigan, C. P. O'Malley and Dan Hart.

The following people were among the guests: O. G. Mangan, A. J. Walsh and M. W. O'Boyle, of Pittston; Martin Mulderig, of Inkerman; E. A. DeLaney, of Carbondale; E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale; Otto Robinson, D. J. Reedy, W. F. Fitzgerald, William Kelly, Charles P. O'Malley, John McCourt, J. F. Borrelli, P. J. and A. J. Casey, Henry Heisler, Bart Cusick and Judge Jas. O'Neill, of Scranton.

GERMAN CATHOLIC CHOIR BANQUETED.

The following members of St. Mary Magdalen's church choir were banqueted last Monday evening at Heumann's by the trustees of that church in recognition of the good service which they have rendered: William Backus, John Dorbad, George Schweisinger, Geo. Weidner, Jacob Demer, Paul Sonner, Henry Theobald, George Deitzer, Eva Huck, Minnie Rose, Cecelia Theobald, Kathryn Weidner, Minnie Schilling, Kathryn McKanna, Kathryn Risse, Florence Folt; also the following trustees, Joseph A. Flach, Robert J. Murray and Edward Deitzer. In addition were the president Knights St. George, L. C. Weniger; Philip Knights of Columbus, Phillip Murray, Jr.; president German Catholic Club, Frank Vetter.

Dr. J. W. Balta, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Reichtmyer, organist, were also present. Robt. J. Murray acted as toastmaster. Dr. Balta responded by giving an interesting talk upon music as he heard it in Germany, Italy, and France. He praised the choir and their organist.

Joseph Fisch, a trustee, was another speaker. He told a number of witty stories which added to the merriment and pleasure of the occasion. Quartettes, trios and solos were rendered by members of the choir during the banquet. Each member of the choir was presented with favors which were appropriate to incidents occurring in choir rehearsals or to the members personally. Joke telegrams were read from the Pope, Governor Tener and other prominent men expressing regret at not being able to attend the affair. A most excellent menu was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Heumann. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

SENATE VOTES ARCHBALD GUILTY

Scranton Jurist Loses Office Following Conviction on Five Counts in Charges—Says He Has Done No Wrong.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—R. W. Archbald, of Scranton, Pa., for twenty-nine years an occupant of judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench and the United States Commerce Court was today adjudged guilty by the United States Senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors;" was stripped of his office, and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust.

The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archbald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends in the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the thirteen separate charges brought against him by the house of representatives, Judge Archbald was found guilty. Upon the other eight the senate voted him not guilty, the majority in some cases being against him, but falling of the two-thirds majority necessary for conviction. Anyone of the five verdicts of guilty was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

The end of the long fight struggle in the senate came early in the afternoon, when the vote was taken on the first article of impeachment. With gallery doors locked to prevent the movement of spectators and an unaccustomed hush prevailing throughout the chamber, senators rose in their places as their names were called and pronounced the word "guilty" in almost inaudible tones. The vote on the first charge, that Judge Archbald had corruptly influenced officials of the Erie railroad to sell him the Katydid culm dump at Scranton, resulted in his conviction, by a vote of sixty-eight to five.

After sentence had been imposed him, Judge Archbald and his family left the capitol, to go at once to the family home in Scranton.

"I have always known that I have done no wrong, and the vote of no one makes it otherwise," was his only comment upon the senate's action.

Here for Bouquet Interview.

A number of Democratic politicians and party leaders from Wyoming and Susquehanna counties made a pilgrimage to Honesdale last week for the purpose of getting in line for the appointment of postmasters or other Federal appointments either for themselves or for political friends.

The presumption is that in order to secure an appointment under the present Democratic administration in this congressional district the endorsement of former Senator Joel G. Hill and C. A. McCarty, candidates for Democratic congressional and Democratic elector would be very valuable.

After a meeting at the law office of Mr. McCarty the gentlemen returned home without intimating what success they had achieved.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston left Tuesday afternoon for New York City, where the former will receive electrical baths for rheumatic trouble. It is hoped that the treatment will entirely relieve Mr. Weston of this malady.

Mrs. S. Spangenberg was taken to the Hahnemann hospital, Scranton, Tuesday, where she will be operated upon by Dr. Peck for abdominal trouble. Mrs. Spangenberg is a patient of Dr. P. B. Peterson.

COURT BUSINESS LIGHT FOR JANUARY TERM

Many Cases Continued—Commonwealth Business Light—Two Divorces Granted.

Monday afternoon the members of the bar went over the court calendar for the two weeks' term of court which will open on Monday, January 20. Many of the cases were continued. The cases to be tried first will be the commonwealth cases. The grand jury is considering these cases which if true bills are found come up first.

First Week.
The first case listed on the trial list for Monday is Chas. E. Knapp vs. Fred E. Stinnard. The case of Eberly Skinner vs. Jennie Dolson and that of Charles A. Kordman vs. Lafayette Denio are set for Tuesday. The case of Emma Conley vs. Kate McKenna is also set for Tuesday.

The case of Horace Dexter vs. A. O. Blake and the case of John Slovack and Jacob Howanec vs. Frank Kelsey and Rachel Kelsey, his wife, are listed for Wednesday. Listed for the same day are the cases of Honesdale Milling Co. vs. Augusta K. Kuback; Bregstein Bros. vs. U. G. Ridgway; H. H. Wilcox vs. Andrew Hanas. The cases from the first week which were continued are R. Wilcox vs. Winfred Mumford; George Hettinger vs. Eric R. R.; Frank C. Vetter vs. The Columbian Protective Association; George Box vs. The Columbian Protective Association.

Second Week.

The cases listed for the second week of court are: Monday, Ezra Sellick vs. Frank De Bruen and Martin De Bruen; The Wayne Concrete, Supply and Construction Co. vs. Chauncey A. Cortright and Eugene Cortright; C. A. Cortright and E. H. Cortright vs. F. W. Kreitner and W. H. Kreitner; F. W. Kreitner and W. H. Kreitner vs. Chauncey A. Cortright owner, and C. A. Cortright and E. H. Cortright, contractor.

Tuesday—Erwin L. Thomas vs. W. M. Norton, executor of last will of Mary E. Thomas; Theresa Gerety vs. The Columbian Protective Ass'n; Rena Congdon vs. The Columbian Protective Ass'n; John H. Jordan vs. Lake Lodore Improvement Co.; F. B. Lawson vs. H. Welter. The cases continued are: Willis Tuthill vs. the Erie Railroad Co.; Commonwealth of Penn'a ex relatione, Daniel Gray, E. F. Ames, and C. H. Stephenson vs. H. T. Hudson and Charles Keen and Lizzie Betz. The cases of Frederick Kreiger and Gertrude Kreiger, of the Township of Salem, and that of Frederick Kreiger vs. The Township of Salem, may possibly be continued another term.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Searle Monday afternoon after hearing evidence in cases. They were: William H. Surplice, libellant vs. Minnie Surplice, respondent. The charge was desertion. They were married Oct. 5, 1887, at Honesdale, and resided in Salem township.

Harry M. Prickett, libellant, vs. Jennie L. Prickett, respondent. Charge, desertion. Married Jan. 9, 1900, in Newark, N. J., and resided in Buckingham township.

In the matter of the election of Mary Farrell against the will of Mathew Farrell. On motion of Chester A. Garratt, attorney for Mary Farrell, C. A. McCarty, Wm. H. Dimmick and W. H. Stone appointed appraisers to appraise and set apart so much of the estate as she is entitled to by reason of her declaration. Appraisers to report to court second Monday in March.

D. L. Spangenberg, plaintiff, vs. the Wayne Coal Company, through his attorney, M. E. Simons, filed a motion to strike off an appeal from the docket of W. B. Ammerman, of Hawley. The reasons given were that the defendant coal company did not pay costs; did not give bail or being a corporation, defendant did not file proper bail for an appeal. A rule was granted by Judge Searle Monday afternoon on the Wayne Coal company to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off. Returnable second Monday in February.

Petition of Mary Pierce asking for an order of court on Warren S. Toms requiring him to pay for the maintenance of his son, Albert. A rule was granted upon Warren Toms to show cause why he should not pay as shown in the bill. Returnable January 27. The bill called for \$99.05 paid out by Mary Pierce for board, clothing and schooling of Albert Toms.

Estate of J. Lee Swingle, late of So. Canaan township, deceased. Myrtle Swingle, administratrix. Petition for sale of real estate. Return approved and confirmed absolutely unless exceptions be filed. Sale of land ordered.

In estate of John Hawkey vs. H. Hawkey et al. Report of distribution filed. Master's report confirmed and set for sale of real estate. Proceeds from sale of real estate, \$2,587. Received from rents, \$2,770.

ROSWELL MILLER'S WILL.

The will of Roswell Miller, late chairman of the board of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, who died on January 2, disposes of an estate consisting wholly of personal property. The entire estate is left to the decedent's wife, Mary Louise Miller, of 19 East Sixty-second street. The will provided that if the testator's wife had died before him \$25,000 would have gone to his sister, Frances H. Edgar, and the residuary estate would have been divided into two parts, to be held in trust for the decedent's sons, Roswell, Jr., and Charles Roberts Miller, New York Sun.

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