

MAENNERCHOR CELEBRATE 9TH ANNIVERSARY

Evening of Much Enjoyment Spent in Singing and Dancing—Banquet—C. A. McCarty Talks on Customs of Order.

The ninth anniversary of the re-organization of the Honesdale Maennerchor was held at their rooms in the Odd Fellows Building on Seventh street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, 1913. About one hundred members and guests were present, and a most enjoyable time was had by all who took part in the festivities. Music was furnished by Joseph Bodie and Leon Katz on the piano and violin and dancing was indulged in until long after midnight. At 10 o'clock an elaborate supper was furnished by the wives and daughters of the members, tables being set on the third floor. The male choir furnished several beautiful selections and solos.

After the supper was partaken of, Theodore Dyer, president of the society, introduced Hon. Leopold Fuerth who gave a splendid address in the German language, congratulating the members upon their arrival at the ninth milestone of the society's existence and gave a brief history of the association, its origin and its object. Mr. Fuerth's address was enjoyed very much by all present, and he was heartily applauded. The next speaker, Charles A. McCarty, was introduced and spoke on the benefits of social culture and particularly that of music and song. His address was in part as follows:

Recreation, relaxation and amusement are necessary to intersperse among the more serious and practical affairs of life. Your object and aim have a still more important mission to perform, and the ordinary and common place entertainment and amusement to your members.

You have in mind the cultivation of one of the highest and most important faculties, inherent in our nature, that of music and song. There are faculties vastly more important and worthy of attention and careful cultivation, than those which we apply to the practical affairs of life.

The sentimental part of our nature should be cultivated. Each country has its peculiar song and its peculiar music, characteristic of the race that produces it. The music of Ireland, while beautiful and harmonious, has a phase which distinguishes it from all other nations, that is undoubtedly due to the sadness of the history of the Irish people occasioned by centuries of a struggle against their oppressors.

The poetry of Scotland runs in a lighter vein and indicates a more joyous spirit among the people from whom such music and song originated. Loch Catherine and Ellon's Isle are forever immortalized by the poetry and music of Scottish writers, and many of the scenes of the early historic battles have become famous more by the music which was written regarding them than by the deeds which were enacted there.

Dante, the great Italian poet, could take some provincial criminal of Florence, hold him up by the hair, so the light of the Inferno could shine upon his face, and his image is forever stamped upon the memory of mankind. The gaiety and lightness of French life is early discernible in her music and in her song, while it charms the listener, it lacks the soul which has given to other nations its immortality in matchless and harmonious music.

Martial music and martial song have accomplished more in the destiny of nations than all the chivalry, bravery and endurance of the soldiers on either side of the mighty conflicts.

From the very beginning of history, we learn that men have been led to battle at the sound of life and drum, and inspired by martial airs to press on in the cause, in which they had enlisted and accomplished greater results than could possibly be expected under other circumstances.

It has been said and seriously said, that confederacy went down because it lacked inspiring music and patriotic song to compete with its northern enemy.

Germany has given to the world her full share of industry, perseverance, economy and progress. She has enriched the world with her scientific and philosophical resources, she has supplied statesmen, scholars and soldiers to other lands as well as to her own, but she has given to the world more than this, she has given harmonious music and sentimental song; she has transplanted from the Rhine the songs as well as the scenes which have made Germany famous among the nations of the world. She has taught the American people that there is more in life than a continuous strife for gold. She has taught us that the sentimental and the ideal should be developed and made useful as well as the real and practical affairs of life. She has impressed upon us the influence of song upon the world, she has taught us the influence of the melodious music and human voice made beautiful by cultivation, and she has most beautifully demonstrated that nature's language is still as sweet as when the morning stars sang together.

Soul and sentiment immortalize a land more than its greatest history; Carthage and Athens and Rome may be depopulated and deserted but they would still retain the immortality which was given to them by the sentiments which were interwoven with their early existence. Among the British Isles, Wales retains perhaps the greatest love for song and music, and had she no other claim to immortality she would live forever regardless of the historic associations interwoven with her name.

POYNTELLE MAN STILL MISSING

Rumor Connecting Poyntelle Man With Mystery Exploded—No Clue Found Yet—Detective Spencer on the Case.

County Detective N. B. Spencer returned Tuesday evening from Poyntelle where he was working on the case of Terry Caffrey who has been missing from his home near Lake Como since the Monday before Christmas. For a while suspicious circumstances connected a man of that locality with the man's disappearance but on investigation the detective learned to his satisfaction that there was nothing in the rumor. He could learn nothing further as to the whereabouts of Caffrey. The man seems to have disappeared completely. The story that he has wandered away is now discredited as he was well known in that section and also by conductors and he could not have gone far without someone seeing him and reporting it to the authorities.

Snow lies on the ground around Poyntelle and Lake Como and in some places the drifts are several feet high. Despite the fact that searching parties are out most of the time scouring the surrounding hills and country it could be possible that the body lies beneath the snow drifts. If this be true the mystery can only be solved after the snow goes off.

Detective Spencer returned to Poyntelle Thursday to take up the search where he left off Tuesday.

Caffrey was sixty-three years old and disappeared soon after he left home to build a water trough for a neighbor living a mile from Poyntelle. When he left he wore a pair of overalls and carried a saw and hammer and several small carpenter tools. He was lame in one foot.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

White Mills Man Dies of Chronic Valvular Heart Trouble—Talked With Family Before Death.

William Compton, aged 65 years, whose funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon was found dead in bed at his home in White Mills Sunday morning. Death was due to chronic valvular heart trouble.

Mr. Compton has been under the physician's care during the past eight months, but for three months had resumed his work at Dorfing's plant. He worked all day Saturday and that night went fishing, remaining out until late. He awoke about 7 o'clock Sunday morning and conversed with his family and they advised him to remain in bed for a little while longer. As Mr. Compton did not reply after a few hours Mrs. Compton went to his room and found that life was extinct.

Mr. Compton is survived by a wife and three children.

PARCEL POST WELL RECEIVED

Honesdale Postoffice Did Big Business During 15-Day Test—Deliveries to be Made Following 10 O'clock D. & H. Mail.

At the close of the fifteen-day test of the parcel post system, ending on Wednesday, January 16th, there were 513 separate packages sent out of Honesdale and 685 parcels received. The total sale of parcel post stamps from the Honesdale office totaled \$67.34.

The above report was given a Citizen representative Thursday morning by Deputy Postmaster C. J. Kelley. It is an excellent showing. There is a steady advance in the parcel post business. This has been demonstrated here during the past week when the number of packages more than doubled the first week's business. The total receipts from stamps during the first seven days was \$31.34. These figures show a decided increase of business over the Carbondale postoffice, where sale of parcel post stamps summed up \$25.00.

The Honesdale postoffice force, which consists of four clerks and the deputy postmaster, has been rushed with work since the installation of the new system. Extra clerks have been added a few hours each day to deliver and take care of the packages. Wednesday morning a large wagon load was received. After the distribution of the 10 o'clock Delaware and Hudson mail parcel post deliveries will be made.

Parcel post has proven to be a success. It has filled a long felt want and is the people's friend.

HONESDALE WANTS A FOUNDRY

Work Now Has to be Sent Out of Town—Gurney Electric Elevator Co. Does Not Make a Specialty of Jobbing.

Honesdale is in need of a jobbing foundry. Numerous orders which could be filled in this place are either sent out of the county to other cities or executed at the Gurney Electric Elevator plant. Owing to their fast increasing business the latter company is not advertising for this line of trade, having all they can do to look after their own interests.

A foundry that would take care of and exclusively look after the interests of its patrons would do a good business. The field is large enough here for a good-sized plant. The more complete it could be equipped the better it would be for the town and those who might be directly interested.

Let the matter be taken up with the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OF STATE TO EXHIBIT WORK

Hoped That Wayne County Will Contribute—Agricultural and Industrial Work to be Shown at Philadelphia.

The Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association will meet in Philadelphia during the last week in February. In connection with this meeting there will be an agricultural and industrial exhibit, the purpose of which is to show how the varied agricultural and industrial needs are being met in the different states and to emphasize the value of this work in the public schools.

This will be especially interesting to Pennsylvania superintendents and teachers as the various forms of vocational education are about to be extensively developed in this state.

The industrial work of the city and borough elementary schools, and the agricultural work of the rural schools will be well represented. Boys' agricultural clubs and girls' cooking and sewing clubs are sending in material from all parts of the country. The girls' canning clubs of the southern states will have exhibits.

Inasmuch as this meeting is to be held in Philadelphia in our own state, it is expected that Pennsylvania's schools will be well represented in the exhibit. It is hoped that many schools from Wayne county will contribute specimens of the work of their pupils. In many cases only one article will come from a school but it will be as valuable as though there were ten of them. All communications concerning the agricultural exhibits should be addressed to L. H. Dennis, expert assistant in Agricultural Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., and those referring to the industrial exhibits to M. B. King, expert assistant in Industrial Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

The exhibits should be sent direct to Philadelphia by express or parcels post and addressed to one of the above named men. They should reach Philadelphia by February 18, 1913.

ENORMOUS DAM AT BRIDGEVILLE

The big dam project which has been going on at Hackledam, two miles below Bridgeville, for the past two years is about to be culminated. In the spring extensive operations will begin and the work is expected to be completed in at least two years.

The New York & New Jersey Power company have purchased all the adjoining property including rights of way, etc., and will spend \$2,000,000 in the extensive development of electric power from this plant, which will furnish power for all the villages in this section.

The proposed dam will back the water up about ten miles, or just a short way below Fallsburgh. They will also bore through the mountains at Westbrookville so as to have the station located at that point. The highway at Bridgeville for quite a distance will have to be changed and a new bridge built that will cost \$90,000. The town board met at Bridgeville on Saturday and gave the company the privileges desired providing they would build the new road and the bridge. A branch railroad will also be built that will connect with the O. & W. somewhere between Monticello and Valley Junction to carry in supplies, etc., for the work.

MOTHER IN DELIRIUM CRIES FOR SON

Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Scranton Wants Son Harry to Come to Her—Relatives Believe Son in Vicinity of Honesdale.

(Special to The Citizen.) SCRANTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of No. 8 Corbett avenue, this city, is dying. In her delirium Mrs. Thomas calls for her 22-year-old son, Harry, who left home about five years ago. The son went to LaPlume first and then stated that he intended going to Honesdale where he expected to get work on a farm nearby.

[Ed.—The name of Harry Thomas does not appear in the Honesdale directory. Upon inquiry from different persons nearby no such party is known in this vicinity. There is a party by the name of Walter Thomas who resides above Bethany on the Rileville road, however.]

WAYNE COUNTY BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS

Officers Elected for Dime Bank This Afternoon—Old Board of Directors Elected in Every Instance.

The stockholders of the national banks of Wayne county met Tuesday and elected boards of directors for the ensuing year. In almost every instance the old board of directors were re-elected. Many other banks also held elections this week.

At one of the banks, the directors got down to business at once by naming the officers who are to handle the affairs of the bank the coming twelve months. The National banks of Honesdale, Hawley and Lake Ariel will affect their organizations on Monday of next week. The Wayne County Savings Bank will also reorganize Monday. The holder of bank stock were more than pleased with the reports read to them at their meeting Tuesday. The year 1912 was a good business year and dividends were declared. The banks of Wayne county which had an election this week are the following:

Wayne County Savings Bank.—William B. Holmes, A. T. Searle, H. J. Conger, W. F. Suydam, J. W. Farley, T. B. Clark, C. J. Smith, F. P. Kimble, H. S. Salmon, E. W. Gammell. At reorganization next Monday the old officers will be elected.

Honesdale National.—The Honesdale National Bank, on Tuesday last, elected the following directors for the ensuing year: H. Z. Russell, Horace T. Menger, Louis J. Dorfing, Andrew Thompson, Homer Greene, James C. Birdsall, Edmund B. Hardenbergh, Philip R. Murray, Lewis A. Howell. The board meets for organization on Monday.

Hawley National.—Dr. Lewis P. Cook, Fred C. White, R. W. Murphy, V. A. Decker, J. S. Walsh, H. J. Atkinson, E. L. Schlager, R. M. Ward, P. H. Kearney. Officers will be chosen next Monday, with Dr. Cook, president, and V. A. Decker, cashier.

Ariel National Bank.—At the meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Ariel on Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Charles S. Shaffer, president; W. R. Shaffer, vice-president; M. J. Emory, cashier; Howard Swingle, Charles Rumble, J. W. Sandercock, George Bell, George Gilgapp, A. M. Patterson, Conrad Swingle, J. W. Cook, A. M. Cook.

Honesdale Dime Bank.—At a meeting of the directors of the Honesdale Dime Bank held on Thursday afternoon, January 16, the following officers were elected: E. C. Mumford, president; W. F. Riefler, vice-president; J. A. Fisch, cashier; C. L. Wright, assistant cashier.

NEW CUT-OFF OF ERIE R. R.

Six Hundred Feet Gained in 30 Miles Between Tusten and Sparrowbush—Fewer Curves—Wayne County Next.

Erie surveyors are working on a new cut-off on the Main line of the road between Sparrowbush and Tusten, a distance of thirty miles. Six and eight degree curves will be cut down to one degree and the distance will be shortened 600 feet. This will necessitate the building of a new piece of road between these two places, whereas now the present road follows the course of the Delaware river. The work of surveying is about completed. The new road will probably be built this spring.

This cut-off is without a doubt the beginning of a series of short cuts which the Erie contemplates making in its eastern division between New York and Buffalo. Tusten or Mast Hope is claimed to be one of the starting points on the big cut-off which in due time will be made through Wayne county.

ADDITIONAL COURT NOTES.

In divorce case of Lillian M. Connor, libellant, vs. George W. Connor, respondent, W. H. Lee, Esq., was appointed master in divorce to take evidence and return the same together with a report of the proceedings before him and his opinion in the case to the court. Herman Harmes, formerly of Hawley, had been appointed master on January 15, 1912, but did not perform his duty as master in the case and has now permanently left Wayne county. W. H. Lee was appointed on the motion of Searle & Salmon, attorneys for the libellant.

YOUR EYES.

If they need attention it will surely pay you to call and see us.

Since we have been in business we have fitted over eight hundred people of Honesdale and vicinity with glasses and they have all been satisfied. Our books are open to any one to prove this assertion.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE

ROWLAND

The Jeweler and Optician of Honesdale.

One block up from new postoffice.

SCRANTON MAN KILLED.

"Death Trap" Crossing on D. & H. Holds Record of Nearly 100 Persons.

(Special to The Citizen.) SCRANTON, Jan. 16.—John Flood, of South Side, Scranton, was killed this morning on a Delaware and Hudson crossing near the steel works. This crossing is known as the "Death Trap" on account of the number of persons killed thereon. Nearly 100 people have met death at this point. Flood stepped out of the way of one train and was run down and terribly mangled by another train.

WRECK IN CANADA KILLS 210.

Wires Down and Information Concerning Particulars Uncertain.

(Special to The Citizen.) WINDSOR, ONTARIO, Can., Jan. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk railroad at Dundaff, Ontario, early this morning between a freight train and a crowded immigrant train in which, it is reported, 210 persons were killed. The wires are down and full details of the catastrophe are not obtainable at this time.

RACE AT ROLLER RINK.

Before a fair-sized crowd of spectators, Jesse Carey of Wilkes-Barre, raced Cloni, the Italian world's one mile champion, at the skating rink on Tuesday night; time 6 minutes and 32 seconds. The race was close, being in doubt up to within 10 feet of the finish, when Carey dashed in a winner by about a foot.

These two men are probably the best skaters in the business today, and were an attraction which deserved a capacity house. They have recently been racing in all the large cities, it being in Philadelphia two weeks ago that Cloni beat the world's record for one mile, his time being two minutes and 58 seconds. Carey is an old timer who holds many records both in Europe and America.

CONCERNING AMIESITE PAVE

Letter From Former Mayor of Batavia, N. Y.—Thinks Amiesite Will Solve Paving Question.

The Citizen has been presented with a letter from Willis D. Sanford, a former mayor of Batavia, N. Y., relative to using Amiesite as a pave in place of brick. The letter was written to P. H. Skelton, Jr., who formerly resided in that city.

Amiesite was laid on State street, Batavia, several hundred feet. It was put down under most unfavorable conditions, just before the annual fair, quoted Mr. Sanford. He continues by writing that it looks more than good to him and believes that it has solved the Batavia paving problem. In any event Amiesite is cheaper than brick or asphalt and costs from \$1 to \$1.50 per running foot. This, Mr. Sanford claims, depends upon conditions and the size of the contract. It is very easily repaired, that being demonstrated on State street, Batavia.

During his absence from Honesdale J. D. Weston expects to go to Wilmington, Del., and inspect the piece of Amiesite road that was laid in that city eight years ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred Cottell et ux. of Oregon, to John Claus Brill, of same, land in Oregon township; consideration, \$1. Executor of John Page, late of Mt. Pleasant to John P. Spencer, of same, land in Pleasant Mount township; consideration \$150. Frances A. Orchard and T. B. Orchard of State of Washington, to W. A. Van Sickle, of Salem, land in Salem township; consideration, \$1,650.

Administratrix of John B. Miller, late of Dunmore, to Willard Enslin of Lake, land in Lake township; consideration, \$1000. Mary Utt, of Paupack, to Leona Harloe, of Salem, land in Paupack township; consideration \$1.

William Conley et ux. of Waymart, to William Stanton, same, land in Waymart borough; consideration, \$800.

Heirs of Jacob Everly, of Paupack, to Grace E. Kimble, of Scranton, land in Paupack township; consideration, \$900.

SNOW WANTED TO MOVE LUMBER

Reiffers Have Millions of Feet in Woods—Now Using Wagons—Concern Contemplates Building a Six-Mile Tram Road.

Reiffer & Sons, Inc., of Tanners Falls, manufacturers of wood alcohol, acetate of lime and charcoal, have over 8,000 cords of wood cut and in piles. Large quantities of it are on skids, ready to be drawn to the factory. There are at present 15 teams hauling wood on wagons. As soon as snow falls the force will be increased to 70 teams.

The Reiffer company contemplates building a six-mile tramway into their lumber woods in the near future. This will be operated by a small engine. The lumber that requires a large force of men to draw by team in a week, can be taken care of by a tram in one-half of the time. This improvement will probably be made the coming summer.

The Reiffer acid factory is one of the largest industries of its kind in this section of the country. It has a capacity of 28 cords of wood per day. From 8,500 to 9,000 cords are required to operate this factory in a year.

—Miss Ruth Lord will entertain the members of the 500 club at her home this evening (Thursday).

THREE TRUE BILLS BY GRAND JURY

One Bill Ignored—Ben Michels Also Indicted on Forgery Charge—Larceny, Burglary and Forgery Were True Bills.

There were three true bills and only one ignored bill returned by the grand jury yesterday morning when they came in the court room and took their places in the box. Their foreman, George E. Moase, handed the bills to the clerk of courts and they were dismissed from further attendance. The true bills returned were: Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Michels, first count, forgery; second count, passing forged check, E. D. Pearce, prosecutor. Commonwealth vs. A. F. Severson, first count, larceny; second count, larceny by bailee, John J. McGinty, prosecutor. Severson is charged with stealing a horse, goods and chattels belonging to McGinty.

Com. vs. Timothy Rooney; burglary; Charles N. Eade, prosecutor. Rooney was brought into court Wednesday morning when he pled guilty to the charge in the indictment. He was questioned by Judge Searle as to his age. Rooney answered that he was thirty years old. He said he had lived in Pleasant Mount three or four years. He had formerly lived in Avoca. He said it was his first offense. Judge Searle instructed District Attorney M. E. Simons to inquire about the man, saying that he wanted to know more about Rooney before he pronounced sentence upon him.

The bill ignored was that of the Commonwealth vs. Irving L. Buck, charged with larceny. Shaughnessy, D. & H. detective, prosecutor. He was charged with appropriating some tools to the value of \$8 from the section house of the Delaware & Hudson company at Starrucca.

The report of the viewers of the county bridge over Five Mile Creek in Salem township was approved. The report of the viewers of the county bridge in Lebanon township was approved.

The grand jury inspected the county buildings Tuesday afternoon and turned in the following report: That the grand jury has inspected the county buildings and find everything in good shape, and have no recommendations to make, except that in their opinion there should be an improvement in the toilet room on the first floor of the court house. They would recommend an enlargement of the room and a new or improved lavatory, another toilet and wash stand. All of which is respectfully reported:

L. Fuerth, Secretary. Geo. E. Moase, Foreman.

Motions. Chas. A. McCarty was appointed master to take evidence in the divorce case of Libbie M. Blanchard, libellant, vs. George W. Blanchard, respondent.

In re appointment of guardian of Earl and Violet, minor children of Lorenzo Roberts, late of Buckingham township. George N. Myers appointed guardian. Bonds approved.

Petition for the appointment of the poor master in borough of Starrucca to fill vacancy caused by the death of John M. Hobbs. N. F. Shultz was appointed.

BUILD UP LOCAL DISPENSARY

General Treatment Given to Suffering Tuberculosis Patients—Has Helped Many—State Exhibit Next Month.

The Honesdale dispensary for the prevention of tuberculosis is a free institution, being one of the several places established by the Department of Health, under Dr. S. G. Dixon, after he was appointed to this important office in 1906. The dispensary is under the local supervision of Dr. L. B. Nielsen, county medical inspector. Miss Alice Chubb, of Harrisburg, who also has the Carbondale dispensary in charge, is special nurse for the Honesdale institution.

The local dispensary is open once a week between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, the special day being Tuesday. Persons who feel that they have the least bit of trouble or fear tuberculosis should at once apply to the Honesdale dispensary for the prevention of tuberculosis and receive general treatment. To parties who cannot afford it, free treatment will be given. It is a charitable work and it is not intended to conflict with the practicing physicians, although it is admitted that they, too, do a considerable amount of work for charity.

When a patient is received at the dispensary a chart is made giving his name, address, weight, date of entry and discharge. The institution furnishes supplies for suitable cases. When too ill to prevent coming to the dispensary for treatment, Miss Chubb will call upon the patients at their homes. At one time Honesdale's dispensary had quite a large patronage. It is the purpose of County Medical Inspector Nielsen and Miss Chubb to build up the dispensary and help all they can who may be afflicted with this disease. Miss Chubb told a Citizen representative that one of the patients who has been under treatment for the past few months is nearly well and will soon be discharged from the local dispensary.

On or about February 17th next a state exhibit under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Miller will be made in Honesdale. The display occupies nearly a car capacity and is claimed to be most interesting and instructive. The place for making the demonstration has not been selected.