

DESTRUCTIVE MORNING FIRE AT WHITE MILLS

COMPLETELY DESTROYS THREE STORY BUILDING—OTHERS ENDANGERED.

Occupied By Minor Brown as Store and Residence—Family Barely Escape—Explosions Endanger Lives of Firemen Who Do Good Work.

A disastrous fire occurred in White Mills early Sunday morning which totally destroyed the three-story building on the main street of the town occupied by Minor Brown and family and owned by W. H. Ham. The loss will reach about \$12,000.

About two o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Brown was awakened by smelling smoke in the room and after an investigation he found the store room full of smoke and fire.

The fire company responded quickly but by that time they saw the building was doomed and turned their energies to saving the buildings on either side, which were very close.

Mr. Brown handled oil and powder and a little shed at the rear of the main building was used for the purpose of storing these combustibles.

The buildings on either side were saved with difficulty, by the use of wet blankets and water.

The building collapsed about 4 o'clock but the firemen with streams of water worked on until about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Honedale fire companies kindly offered their services but the fire was then considered under control.

Everything in the building was destroyed and as the fire had gained such headway, nothing could be saved.

The fire started up again in the ruins about seven o'clock Sunday night and it was necessary for the firemen to again come to the rescue.

The loss to the building is covered by insurance but Mr. Brown is a heavy loser and his loss outside of his insurance amounts to about \$8,000.

VALUABLE TIMBER TRACT SOLD.

Kimble Lumber Co. Acquire Several Acres of Land in Northern Wayne.

The Kimble Lumber Company of Kimbles, Pike county, purchased through the Buy-U-A-Home Realty company of Honedale, on Monday, a valuable tract of timber in Buckingham township, located near Lakewood.

In addition to the timberland there is an eight-room farm house and good barn. A small lake is situated in the center of the tract.

The sale was consummated in the presence of Daniel LaBarr, owner, Miles Rowland of the Kimbles Lumber Co., and J. B. Robinson of the Buy-U-A-Home Co.

The advertisement of the tract was printed in The Citizen and after its first appearance parties became interested at once.

MISS BAYLY SURPRISED HER FRIENDS.

Miss Minnie Bayly, of East Honedale, had the drop on several of her younger friends. She recently became the wife of Edward Manly, of Germantown, near Philadelphia.

LEFT HOME WITHOUT INFORMING HUSBAND.

Mysterious Disappearance of Woman With Another Man Causes Much Local Excitement.

Last summer a good looking, smooth talking young fellow landed in town and took up the work of soliciting subscriptions for various magazines.

SMALLPOX IN BEACHLAKE.

Seven Cases Reported to County Health Officers—Quarantine Established—Cases Well in Hand.

Seven cases of smallpox have been reported in Beachlake, about nine miles from Honedale. Five cases are reported in the family of Rev. W. J. Seymour, whose home has been placed under quarantine.

The families of Rev. Seymour and Mr. Wood are both under quarantine guard. It is reported that the schools and churches have been closed until such a time when there will be no danger of an epidemic.

The county health officers have all the cases well in hand and although there were many contracts, county medical inspector, Louis B. Neilsen, says he does not think there is any danger of an epidemic.

COURT NOTES.

The March term of court opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge A. T. Searle presiding.

All liquor licenses except ten were granted. Remonstrances were filed against H. H. Hoyle, Bethany, Otto Dolmetsch, of Salem, hearing against these two cases on Thursday morning.

The transfer of license of Christopher Lowe to Mrs. C. Lowe was granted.

There is only two cases left for trial this week, namely, that of H. C. Noble against William Glanville, and Thomas F. Reddington vs. Lake Lodge Improvement Co.

C. S. Houck, cashier of the Hawley bank, was admitted to the Wayne bar on motion of F. P. Kimble. E. C. Mumford and Homer Greene were added to the Wayne county examining board in place of Judge A. T. Searle and the late Henry Wilson.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Archie Blane, charged with fornication, came up for trial Monday afternoon. George Van Ausdale, prosecutor was the first witness to testify.

Argument court was held Friday afternoon with President Judge A. T. Searle on the bench. Under the new order of court before a transfer of liquor license can be granted, two witnesses must be sworn as to whether the transfer is proper.

An alias order for publication ordered in the divorce libel of Lena H. Mingst, libellant, against William H. Mingst, respondent.

Petition for guardian for Gorman and Delbert Smith, children of Lovell L. Smith, deceased. Byron Smith appointed guardian. Guardian's bonds approved. Guardian's petition to sell real estate granted.

Report of commission composed of M. J. Hanlan, Dr. L. B. Nielsen, and F. C. Richtenbaker, presented. Report approved and David N. Welsh, found mentally deranged by commission, and ordered sent to Rittersville for proper treatment.

VANDAL INJURES MONUMENTS

Shafts on Gettysburg Field Attacked With a Hammer.

Eight monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield were badly damaged recently by a vandal who used a heavy hammer for his destructive work.

PLAN TO BOOST HONESDALE

TOWN TO BE PLACED ON THE MAP—PRINTER'S INK TO BE USED.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Friday Evening in City Hall by Brooklyn Eagle Representatives.

The boosters of Honedale were out in full force last Friday evening in the city hall to listen to two representatives of the Brooklyn Eagle talk on the subjects of "The Making of a Great Metropolitan Newspaper" and "How to Boost Honedale and Vicinity."

Both Mrs. Mandeville and Mrs. Shattuck were born in Indian Orchard where they lived for a number of years. Their maiden name was Jayne.

AN OPEN MIND UPON THE NEW TUBERCULOSIS CURE.

Almost rivaling the news of the discovery of the South Pole has been the report that in Germany a cure for tuberculosis has been discovered.

The more than five hundred persons advertising patent medicine cures for consumption in this country are taking advantage of Dr. Friedman's announcement to boom their own remedies.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Mary Barnes.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, half-sister of Mrs. R. J. Penwarden, died at her home near Milford a few days ago.

Death of Miss Penwarden.

Miss Florence Penwarden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Penwarden, of New York, died of pneumonia on Friday last, aged 33 years.

Death of Mrs. George W. Phillips.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips, wife of the former Superintendent of Schools at Scranton, died at her home, New York city, Friday, Mar. 7. The body was brought to Scranton on Monday and funeral services held in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

OBSEQUIES.

The remains of Mrs. William Racht, a former resident of Honedale, were brought here for burial Saturday morning on the 10 o'clock D. & H. train.

TWO SISTERS CALLED HOME

BOTH ANSWER SUMMONS SUNDAY NIGHT—LIVED TOGETHER ON DYBBERY PLACE.

Funeral Will Be Held on Tuesday From Christ Church, Indian Orchard—Pneumonia Cause of Death.

An exceptionally sad and sorrowful home was visited by a Citizen representative Monday morning, on Dybbery Place, in which two sisters, Mrs. Azuba Mandeville, aged 81 years, and Mrs. S. A. Shattuck, aged 75 years, had both passed away during the night.

These elderly sisters had pneumonia and for the past few weeks fought hard to throw off the malady.

Both Mrs. Mandeville and Mrs. Shattuck were born in Indian Orchard where they lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Mandeville until the death of her husband, B. F. Mandeville, lived at Leonardsville. She then moved to Honedale, where she has since resided.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church, Indian Orchard, Rev. G. S. Wendell, their late pastor, officiating.

TRADE DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS.

Local Merchants Much Pleased Over Business Done Saturday—More Bargain Days to Be Held.

Saturday was observed in Honedale by the merchants as Trade Day and marked a brisk trading in nearly all the local stores.

The merchants through the columns of The Citizen offered a ten per cent. reduction on certain lines of merchandise and thereby reaped the harvest, by making it advantageous to purchase goods at home.

FRANCHISE PASSED BY TOWN COUNCIL

MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF BURGESS AND RAILWAY COMPANY—FRANCHISE FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Passage Effected Thursday Night After Considering It Over Three Months—Thought Company Will Accept.

At the regular meeting of the borough council Thursday evening a franchise was granted to the Wayne County Railway Company, giving them the privilege of using certain streets of the borough for the laying of rails for the proposed line.

The prospects for a trolley line from Honedale to Hawley are now bright indeed. It is not known what action the company will take in regard to the franchise as passed but it is very probable that it will be accepted without alteration.

THE LATE JUDGE WILSON'S WILL.

The last will and testament of the late Judge Henry Wilson was admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne county Friday afternoon.

Henry Wilson, attorney-at-law, of the borough of Honedale, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make and publish this day my last will and testament, and revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

1—My gold watch, presented to me by Honedale friends, January 1, 1871, with the guard chain attached, I give to Dr. John Wilson, of Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, grandson of my uncle, Dr. John Wilson, late of Factoryville, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania.

2—My series of the proceedings of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association I give to Chester A. Garratt, Esq., who has been for several years associated with me professionally.

3—The residue of my estate, including a paid up policy of insurance on my life issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, I give to my daughter, Eva Lena Wilson, adopted by me by virtue of a decree made by the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Wayne, July 24, 1911, and entered of record in said court to No. 85 June Term 1911.

4—I appoint my said adopted daughter, Eva L. Wilson, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, with power to execute all conveyances or transfers of property, real and personal, required for the due settlement of my estate, should any such be found necessary.

The will was witnessed by W. H. Dimmick and C. A. Garratt.

MEXICAN REBELS CAMP CLOSE TO BORDER.

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—Encamped within striking distance of several important border towns, the 8,500 Constitutional troops rested on arms to-day while insurrections among federal garrisons strengthened materially the rebel forces.

TOWN COUNCIL HELDS SHORT SESSION

ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL AFTER ONE MORE CLAUSE WAS INSERTED.

Cash on Hand at This Meeting, \$915.16—\$619.43 in Bills Ordered Paid—Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held in the town hall Thursday evening with the following members present: President Caulfield, W. H. Kreitner, S. T. Ham, G. W. Penwarden, Harry Retlaw and John Erk.

Balance on hand at last meeting \$1529.66 Received from Miss Anna Keen 20.00 Received from E. E. Ferguson 2000.00 Received from H. Schuerholz, 1912 700.00

Total \$4249.66 Paid out \$3334.50

The following business was taken up and disposed of: A committee composed of G. W. Penwarden and John Erk was appointed to wait upon W. H. Varcoe and report at the next meeting of the council.

The electric light fixtures formerly used in the town hall where the postoffice is now located, were given to Texas No. 4 Fire Company. A motion was made to have Mrs. W. J. Van Keuren write the ordinances in the ordinance book.

The ordinance granting the Wayne County Railroad company the privilege of using certain streets of the borough to conduct a trolley road, was passed by the council after a new clause, providing that the railroad company pay for the advertising of the ordinance, was entered.

Total bills ordered paid \$619.43

TO INSTILL NEW LIFE IN FRUIT GROWING.

Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Harrisburg, will arrive in Honedale on Friday, March 21, and organize the Wayne County Horticultural Society.

The morning session will be called to order at 10 o'clock. Officers for the proposed society will be elected following the opening of the meeting.

In the afternoon an old-fashioned round-up meeting on horticultural topics will take place. Prof. Surface, who is in great demand all over the United States, and is the best authority upon horticultural and agricultural work.

BASKET BALL.

Before a fair sized attendance the husky Hawley basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the locals in a game featured by the fast work of the Honedalers, whose passing and general team work was very good.

McNamara McDermott Plum Guards Mangan Center.

Probably the most interesting game of the season will be played at the Rink on Thursday when the G. C. club meets the Maple City Five for the first time this season.