

WAYNE COUNTY CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

REV. W. H. HILLER RETURNED FOR TENTH YEAR.



REV. WILL H. HILLER.

Bishop Berry, recognizing the good work that Rev. Will H. Hiller had accomplished in Honesdale during the past year, returned this able preacher to his congregation for another year, which will complete the tenth year Mr. Hiller has been pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Honesdale. Rev. Hiller is a strong sermonizer and has a host of friends who will welcome him back.

The appointments of the Wyoming conference were read Monday afternoon as follows:

- Scranton District.
- L. C. Murdock, Superintendent.
 - Beach Lake and Narrowsburg—W. J. Seymour.
 - Ariel—B. R. Hauton.
 - Bethany—Arthur Jones.
 - Brooklyn—F. A. Van Selver.
 - Carbondale—F. D. Hartsock.
 - Farley Brook—J. H. Boyce.
 - Clarks Green—J. G. Frey.
 - Clarks Summit—G. A. Lamphear.
 - Clifford—J. A. Tutthill.
 - Dalton—W. S. Crandall.
 - Damascus—A. C. Oliver.
 - Dunmore—E. A. Martin.
 - Forest City—Geo. A. Cure.
 - Goster—E. W. Morrison.
 - Ilbison—P. R. Hanton.
 - Joulesboro—Geo. F. Robinson.
 - Lincoln—O. G. Russell.
 - Marford—T. L. Van Campen.
 - Heart Lake—Leonard Gainlin.
 - Lawley—D. S. MacKellar.
 - Honesdale—Will H. Hiller.
 - Jackson—H. L. Remy.
 - Jermyn—W. G. Simpson.
 - Lockswaxen—W. Barnold.
 - Lake Como—W. F. Schenck.
 - Locksville—S. Treat.
 - Moscow—G. A. Place.
 - New Milford—R. W. Thomas.
 - Nicholson—B. W. Dix.
 - Orson—P. S. Lehman.
 - Peckville—L. D. Palmer.
 - Pleasant Mt.—W. F. Hunter.
 - Scranton—
 - Asbury, M. S. Goodshell.
 - Court Street—Clarence Hickok.
 - Elm Park—G. W. Anderson.
 - Embury—J. H. Littell.
 - Myrtle Street—H. M. Reed.
 - Providence—M. L. Harding.
 - St. Paul's—J. S. Custard.
 - Simpson—James Benninger.
 - Tabernacle—F. P. Doty.
 - Tripp Park—W. N. Fulcomer.
 - Uhring—J. A. Tutthill.
 - Van Canaan—Jos. Fulwood.
 - Weyer—A. D. Decker.
 - Tompon—W. E. Webster.
 - Urnhurst—A. E. Zurzig.
 - Uroop—C. J. Vaughn.
 - Urbondale—F. V. McCallister.
 - Urberville—W. H. Holter.
 - Urberville—E. E. Barker.
 - Urberville—Nicholson—W. T. Schenck.
 - Urberville—Walter Walker.
 - Urberville—Willard Alger.

WYOMING CONFERENCE.

Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Wyoming conference in the second annual meeting in the city of Honesdale, Pa., at St. M. E. church, Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday morning went on record favoring the method of evangelism used by Rev. William A. Sunday, and indicate its attitude toward his recent campaign in Wyoming Valley, as it was stated, to notify the board at large that it approves of the "Billy" Sunday in everything good for in his unique old-time evangelism, the conference passed in form of a resolution sent as a day order to the evangelist at his home, Honesdale, Pa., the following expression of sentiment:

The Wyoming Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal ministers now in session in First M. E. church, Wilkes-Barre, by formal vote conveyed their recognition of and gratitude for the great work accomplished in this city and valley for the kingdom of God under the leadership of yourself and with the help of co-workers. We thank God for every remembrance of you and that you may be long spared to us and for the salvation of our women.

(Signed) "Joseph F. Berry, Presiding Bishop."

Bishop Berry presided at the morning session and hurried the business in such a manner as to impress visitors with the ease with which ministers transact their affairs. The principal report read by Dr. H. C. McDermott, superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district. While a lengthy statement nevertheless intensely interesting and shows affairs in local Methodist churches to be in excellent condition. Church memberships have been increasing he stated and financial matters are being well taken care of.

Reports of two other districts in conference were also read by Rev. J. L. Severson of the Oneonta district and Rev. Dr. L. C. Murdock of the Scranton district, which like-

wise indicate a healthy growth in the church and an excellent financial standing.

Minister Requests Withdrawal.
Superintendent Murdock of the Scranton district reported that a minister of his district, Rev. E. G. N. Holmes, wished to withdraw from the conference to affiliate with the Protestant Episcopal church. Permission was granted to make the change, but when Rev. Mr. Holmes asked that his parchments be returned him there was a lengthy debate in which the chief point of argument was one of sentiment. Conference finally decided to return the parchments in order that the minister may keep them in remembrance of his work as a Methodist minister.

Veteran Minister Retired.

A motion was made by Rev. Dr. Murdock and unanimously carried that Rev. J. C. Laycock of Scranton an aged minister, be placed on the honor roll and be granted permission to retire. The aged worker in the cause of Christ arose to express his thanks and with fervent voice he thanked his fellow workers for their kindness and declared that he would still be willing to work when called upon. Rev. Mr. Laycock is one of the oldest ministers in the conference in point of service.

Bishop Comments Sunday.

"First, there should be on the part of church people a pronounced display of cordiality and an exhibition of genuine Christian democracy. Then the finding of something for each convert to do in church work. Idleness is certain to produce, among thousands who have been aroused, a return to indifference.

"Every Christian worker in the community is especially obligated to get busy and lend a helping hand to his minister to see that, now, the evangelist is gone, the good he is credited with accomplishing will not lapse. I cannot state this point too emphatically and I wish ministers and laymen alike to remember it.

"I have been in communities where the aftermath of revivals has been disastrous. Some church people have sat back, folded their hands, and in congratulating themselves on having accomplished so much have failed to maintain even a moderate degree of progressiveness. Ministers and church people of Wyoming Valley are now under greater obligations than ever before. We are living in an era of conservation—conservation of natural resources, of social resources, and a duty of this community will be a conservation of the results of the Sunday revival.

"I have observed in several years that a larger proportion of converts of Rev. Billy Sunday stand by their renewed obligations than do many others. His work is not of the superficial kind. It is genuine, due perhaps to the fact that he preaches the truth, unvarnished and not smoothed over to please any particular class.

"His organization of personal workers' leagues is one of the best features of his system. Great results sometime follows with these organizations, even greater in places than the campaign itself. I earnestly trust such will be the case in the splendid organizations he has effected here."

"Sanctification" was the theme on which Rev. Dr. Munhall of Philadelphia, thrilled Wyoming Conference in the devotional service Saturday morning. He reviewed his talk of Friday, stirring all with his plea for combined evangelism to accomplish which there must be a complete sanctification of those who want to inspire and convert others to Christ. He said no sanctified man or woman would indulge in dancing or card playing. There must be a spirit of forgiveness in the sanctified person. There must be purity of speech, no telling of dirty stories, no polluting of the tongue with vile words. There must be cleanliness of body, and there could be no one of this with the user of tobacco—a filthy habit, which he said he discontinued forty years ago, and he trusted if there were any ministers who had the habit, they should get in line with him in cleansing their mouths of this filthy disease. No man has any right to have any habit that will interfere with his leading souls to Christ. The churches should be open to holiness in the doing of good works; get sanctified, know what to do and do it, and then you won't have to coax people to come to church or prayer meetings.

Resolutions were adopted commending President Woodrow Wilson from eliminating from the inauguration festivities the inaugural ball, and the position of his cabinet officers in relation to wiping the use of liquors in all social functions so far as they were concerned; for stopping all unnecessary work in the departments on the Lord's day; commending congress for passing the Webb bill prohibiting the transportation of liquors into dry states, and giving hearty thanks and commendation to the Pennsylvania state legislature for its action in providing for the reading of the bible in the public schools of the state.

Rev. Dr. L. C. Floyd, of Binghamton; Rev. Dr. T. G. Dickinson, of West Pittston, and Rev. Dr. Francis A. King, formerly of Taylor, brought conference greetings to the laymen, each making spirited addresses in which the laymen were upheld as the pillars of the church who had not only their making, but also the making of the preachers, for no man was received on trial except on the recommendations of the quarterly conference of the churches. Dr. Floyd also got on the edge of the suffrage question, saying when our wives and daughters want suffrage he was in favor of letting them have it, but he took no stock in the woman who was declaring her rights on the platform, yet would rather carry

a pug dog in her arms than a baby. He likened the laymen's movement to war, with the laymen to the front of the firing line; complimented the laymen on the movement to raise a \$200,000 endowment fund for Wyoming seminary; urged co-operation in every movement for the church; exhorted all to be workers with God, and urged the consecration of young men to church work.

Bishop Berry also addressed the laymen, with whom he sincerely sympathized, for he himself had been a layman. He realized all the difficulties they had to overcome, he said, but added that where there was a will and the love of God the means would be found.

Just before the morning sermon closed, Rev. Dr. Hensey, of Binghamton district, spoke on "The Problem of the Rural Church," handling the matter thoroughly and arousing the laymen to a sense of meeting the responsibility that is upon them.

The officers were re-elected by the association, with the exception of treasurer, as follows:

- President, Thomas Henwood, Dunmore, Pa.; vice-president, Binghamton district, E. A. Eaton, Waverly, N. Y.; vice-president, Oneonta district, A. E. Holbert, Norwich, N. Y.; vice-president, Scranton district, G. L. Peck, Scranton, Pa.; vice president, Wilkes-Barre district, C. W. Laycock, Kingston, Pa.; secretary, W. P. Airey, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; treasurer, A. A. Lord, Binghamton, N. Y.

The delegates registered from the Scranton district were: Carbondale, Pierce Butler, Clark's Green, W. D. Knowlton; Clark's Summit, W. D. Fish; Dalton, W. A. Sanford; Dunmore, Edward Angwin; Factoryville, Ira B. Miller; Honesdale, W. B. Leshner; Jackson, L. W. Case; Jermyn, William Curley and C. F. Baker; New Milford, F. T. Austin; Nicholson, W. D. Osborne; West Nicholson, O. V. Stark; Peckville, George H. Powell and H. B. Woodward; Pleasant Mount, W. A. Gastin; Scranton—Court Street, A. H. Frice; Elm Park, G. F. Reynolds and Madison F. Larkin; Embury, J. T. Rendle; Myrtle Street, George L. Peck; Tripp Park, G. A. Goodwin; Throop, Samuel Hulse; Waymart, D. W. Hull.

Bishop Berry announced the following board of examiners for the next quadrennial: Charles M. Olmstead, E. Van Hoesen, Clark Callender, L. L. Boarn, Geo. A. Underwood, L. E. Sanford, N. B. Ripley, D. L. McDonald, R. H. Boyce, Albert Clarke, E. A. Martin, D. S. MacKellar, M. L. Harding, W. S. Crandall, F. W. Young, J. W. Nicholson, R. L. Clark, G. M. Bell, G. S. Connell.

NEW GURNEY PLANT ACCEPTED.

The new \$150,000 Gurney Electric Elevator building at this place, built by Day & Zimmerman, Philadelphia, and sublet to F. A. Havens & Co., of the same city, has been accepted by Mr. H. F. Gurney, president of the company that bears his name. A test of the lighting was made Monday evening.

Geese Stop a Wedding.

Hawatha, Kan., April 21.—A negro wedding was summarily halted here when a boy rushed in and said that a flock of geese, storm driven and blinded by the electric lights, had alighted in the street. The bridegroom and the Rev. J. O. Hays, the minister, were among the first outside the door.

Four Canal Workmen Killed.

Panama, April 21.—Four foreigners were killed, six fatally hurt and seventeen hurt by the premature explosion of twenty tons of dynamite at Miraflores. No Americans were injured.

"Bought and Paid For," a drama of real American life, will be presented at the Lyric tonight. A first class play.

RICH STRIKE OF COPPER IN SOUTHERN WAYNE

FOUR FOOT VEIN CLAIMED TO BE ON PROPERTY OF PAUPACK WATER CO.

Prospector Says It Assays Eighty Per Cent.—Indications of Other Minerals—This is Very Good News.

Excitement prevails in southern Wayne county over the discovery of a four foot vein of 80% copper. The strike was made last week and is located on property owned by the Paupack Power Company.

This startling news was received in Honesdale to-day and comes from an authentic source. Prospectors have been at work in the vicinity for nearly three months and when they made the announcement last week the residences of that part of Wayne county clapped their hands with joy. This is exceedingly good news. A smelter has been sent for to test the ore, which is claimed to be almost pure.

Indications are good for other minerals in the place. At one time silver, in small quantities, were discovered near where the copper ore is said to have been found. The copper was in a quarry.

SUNDAY AFTERMATH.

Harry Cassidy, of Wilkes-Barre, who purchased the Sunday tabernacle, has a large force of men at work razing the structure. The seats that were used in the building are being converted into small benches, suitable for lawn purposes, and for which there has been a great demand.

Owing to a breakdown in health, following his seven weeks' strenuous work in Wilkes-Barre, Billy Sunday has requested the executive committee in charge of the South Bend (Ind.) campaign, to postpone the opening of the meetings there from Sunday, April 20, to April 27.

"KID CARTER" CONFESSES TO MURDERING MILDRED DONOVAN

Boston, April 21.—"I killed Mildred Donovan. That was only one of many murders that I committed. That is all I have to say. What do you think of that?"

This confession was uttered from the dock in the Superior Criminal Court to-day by William B. Jennings, known in the prize ring as "Young Kid Carter," just after he had been found guilty of killing William H. MacPherson, a bartender, on New Years Day, and had been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ada G. Lakin, of Lakewood, to Arthur S. Pierson, of Hancock, N. Y., land in Lakewood; consideration, \$1,000.
Leroy H. Smith, of Easton, to Neary S. Wert, of Gouldsboro, land in Lehigh township; consideration, \$1,000.

James P. Connor, Mount Pleasant, to John H. Meagher, of same, land in Mount Pleasant township; consideration, \$1.

Letters of administration have been granted to Catherine McLaughlin, of Preston township, in the estate of David McLaughlin, deceased.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be an athletic meet in the high school gymnasium Friday night between the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night classes.

Mrs. Will Sluman, teacher in the Seventh grade, has returned to her duties after a trip to New York.

Miss Gregory took the Botany class out Friday to do field work.

Miss Flora Lilholt, of Milanville, has entered the eighth grade as a student.

The tenth annual summer school for teachers will begin on June 23 and continue for four weeks.

ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF GURNEY PLANT.

Instead of "Teddy" it will be Nicholas, a Cousin of the Former President.

Among the distinguished out-of-town guests who will attend the opening exercises of the new Gurney Electric Elevator plant at this place will be Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Col. Roosevelt, former president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt will be a guest of Mr. H. F. Gurney, president of the new elevator works.

BASE BALL.

"Sure we want a ball team, at least one good enough to whip Carbondale, and I'm willing to give a dollar or two to get it going," said a "fan" a couple of days ago, and The Citizen feels sure that there are many more who feel the same way about it. Boys get busy. We have the material for a team, and a good one, too. We understand that there is a little money in the treasury, and with what could be collected on a subscription paper, should give the team a good start. Carbondale has organized a city league of six teams, and seem to have aroused quite some enthusiasm over the mountain. Hawley, too, has been talking base ball for quite a while and will soon be asking for a chance to wallop Honesdale, and we certainly want to give both these towns a chance to see how Honesdale plays the game; for although both Carbondale and Hawley have had several lessons, they bob up again each year looking for another. How about N. B. Spencer for manager?

The Philadelphia North American has the following to say of Eddie Murphy of White Mills, who is making good with the famous Philadelphia Athletics: "Not since the days when 'Topsy' Hartsell was a star, have the Athletics had a better man to lead off, than Eddie Murphy. He is as fast as a soft nosed bullet getting down to first and is a good waiter. He can also punch the ball, being one of the most versatile hitters on the team. Thursday (against the World Champs of Boston) he beat out two infield taps, drew a pass and smashed the ball for a two bagger."

Eddie has only been in fast company a few months, having joined the Athletics in August last year from Baltimore. The first prison sentence inflicted for operating a base ball pool was passed on Thomas Fleming of Philadelphia, last week. He was sentenced to three months after confessing to operating a pool last season.

One of the pools was in operation in Honesdale the first part of last season, also during the World's series.

BANDITS DIE BY GUILLOTINE.

Execution of Desperados Put Ahead to Avoid Demonstrations.

Paris, April 21.—The last scene of the motor bandits' drama was enacted at daybreak this morning outside the walls of the Prison de la Sante, when Callemine, Soudy and Monier, members of the gang of desperados, were guillotined.

Dieudonne, who was pardoned by President Poincare, will be deported for life.

The execution was publicly announced for Tuesday, but, in order to prevent hostile demonstrations, only a few newspaper men were privately informed by the police after midnight this morning that the bandits were to pay the penalty today.

BOMB WRECKS A RECTORY.

Black Hand Accused of Outrage Upon Italian Church.

Le Roy, N. Y., April 21.—The rectory of St. Joseph's Italian church was partially wrecked by a bomb planted on the veranda by Black Hand agencies, according to the police theory. The explosion tore out the front of the building and broke many windows in the church adjoining.

The Rev. Hector Salla and his fifteen-year-old niece, who were asleep in the rear part of the house, were uninjured.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

One Struck by Lump of Coal—Driver Boy Crushed to Death.

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 21.—Three men were killed by mine accidents in this region. While joking with several men at North Mahanoy colliery, Eber Sheppard was struck on the head by a lump of coal and killed. His companions escaped.

WAYNE COUNTY BELLE HEARD FROM.

In the Co's Bay Times, of Oregon, Marshfield's daily paper, it states that at the director's meeting, Miss Bertha Conlogue with several other teachers was unanimously employed for another year. Miss Conlogue left this vicinity for Oregon a year ago. She has been teaching school there ever since. The Times states the teachers salaries range according to grades from \$60 to \$75 a month. As Miss Conlogue is teaching the intermediate grade she receives \$60 per month. They have a nine months' term.

BETTER FISHING IN WAYNE.

Up to last year at the opening of the trout season Unlondale was thronged with anxious anglers ready at a signal to whip the streams for speckled beauties. Not a single person got off the incoming trains Monday. Why is it thus?—Forest City News.

"BOOSTER'S DAY" WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1 WILL GIVE BALL IN NEW ELEVATOR PLANT.

Business Places to be Decorated in Honor of Occasion of Opening Honesdale's Biggest Industry—Board of Trade Active.

Wednesday, April 23rd, will be designated as "Boosting Day" in Honesdale. Upon that date plans have been completed for one of the biggest and most enthusiastic times that this old town has enjoyed.

Everybody is elated over the completion of Honesdale's important manufacturing industries—the Gurney Electric Elevator Works. To manifest your appreciation of this large iron-working plant in our midst, every business house on Main street and citizens in general throughout the town, is requested to decorate the front of his store or home by displaying flags. This industry, which is built large enough to conduct a million dollar business, means prosperity to the town. In turn every merchant, no matter what business he or she may be interested in will be helped directly or indirectly. Be patriotic on "Boosting Day," Wednesday, April 23, and unfurl "Old Glory" to the breeze in honor of the opening of the Gurney Electric Elevator Company's plant. This request is made by the Honesdale Board of Trade committee who has charge of the celebration exercises.

There will be about 30 automobiles in line to convey the visiting guests, speakers, town councilmen, their wives, bank presidents, cashiers, directors and their respective wives, lady employees of the office of the Gurney Electric Elevator company and invited friends. The following cars have been kindly donated for the occasion:

Chairman J. B. Nielsen of the parade committee has made plans to have a large turnout. Aside from the automobiles the following will be in line:

- H. F. Gurney, J. D. Weston, W. B. Holmes, Frank McKenna, John McKenna, John Krantz, Chas. E. Gibbs, E. H. Cortright, 2, E. W. Gammell, 2, Eugene Dorfinger, 3, Chauncey Purdy, A. W. Abrams, P. R. Murray, Mrs. G. S. Purdy, M. E. Simons, G. Wm. Sell, F. W. Kretner, W. M. Fowler, C. L. Dunning, John Kimble, E. D. Pearce, B. H. Dittrich, W. H. Hawkins, C. E. Bates.

Jenkins' Boy Band.

Employs and officers Gurney Electric Elevator Company.

Business Men's Association.

Greater Honesdale Board of Trade.

Troop No. 1 of Honesdale Boy Scouts will act as aide-de-camp to the automobiles and also assist in patrol duty.

The owners of cars are requested to have their machines at the city hall promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The guests, speakers, councilmen, directors, their wives and others will be received in the firemen's parlors. The reception committee will consist of F. W. Kretner, president of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade, L. Blumenthal and Robert Murray, committee of said organization, to whom untold credit is due for their untiring efforts in the matter of keeping this big industry in Honesdale; E. B. Callaway, secretary of the Board of Trade; S. T. Ham, president of the Business Men's Association, and N. B. Spencer, secretary of the same. This committee will escort the guests to and from the reception room and into the automobiles.

The public is cordially invited to join the parade to the Elevator plant.

At the new machine shop employees of the Gurney company will act as a committee to explain the workings of the shop and look after the general inspection. While the inspection is being made music will also be dispersed by the Boys' band. Following will be concert and speech making.

On Thursday evening Mr. Gurney has donated the use of the new plant to Hose Company No. 1 to conduct a dance.

COURT NOTES.

Paul Dietrich, a resident of Hawley, was admitted to citizenship this afternoon. He was born in Saxony, Germany, and came to this country in 1905. He was vouched for by F. C. Dietrich, and Wm. H. Heft.

The divorce proceedings of Arthur Faussauer against Mary Faussauer. Attorney's fees of \$20 ordered paid by respondent and rule granted to show cause why alimony should not be granted. Returnable second Monday of May. Proceedings to stay.

In case of Horace Dexter vs. A. O. Blake, which was tried during the January term of court, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. A petition for a new trial was refused by Judge Searle.

That Peter Polt will remain in the county jail until court convenes in June is likely, because no action was taken in the matter today.

TO EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR.

The County Horticultural society will have an exhibit at the Tri-County fair this fall. Liberal premiums will be offered and much competition is expected. O. L. Rounds, J. W. White and J. J. Jones have been selected as the working committee to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

WILL OF A. J. REHBEIN.

Among the wills filed for probate in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday last was the following:

August J. Rehbein died April 6, 1913, by will of April 16, 1900, leaves estate of unknown value to widow, Laura S. Rehbein, of 275 Columbia avenue.



SMOKE UP!

Wake Up! Get Up Early In the Morning!

☞ This town has the natural advantages and can secure new industries if it will only GET A MOVE ON!

☞ This town will be a better town if the people spend their money with the Home Merchant.

☞ This town will be more prosperous if it Advertises Itself and draws new enterprises here.

Let them see our smoke!