GURNEY PLANT COMPLETED

Description of Works—Various Departments—Best Equipped Factory of its Kind in this Section of the Country.

Now that the Gurney Electric Elevator company's new plant at Honesdale is completed and dedicated, it is no more than proper to give this large industry recognition, and as to securing its location in our town give honor to whom honor is due. To this end considerable credit is due Honesdale's banks and Board of Trade.

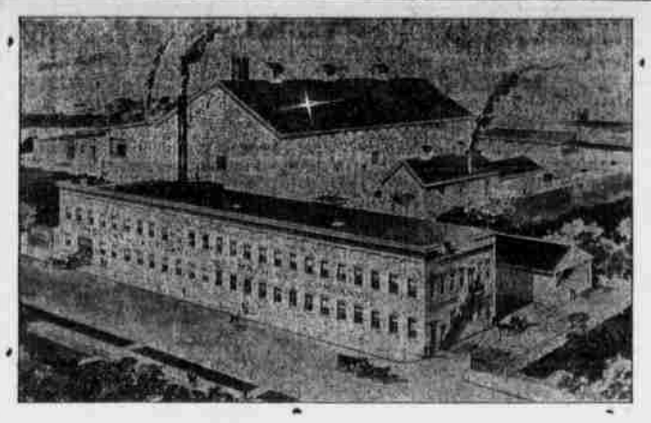
To secure this new industry it necessitated raising $200,000. Honesdale's banks got together and subscribed for an issue of $170,000. The Board of Trade has pledged to raise the balance of the issue, $30,000.

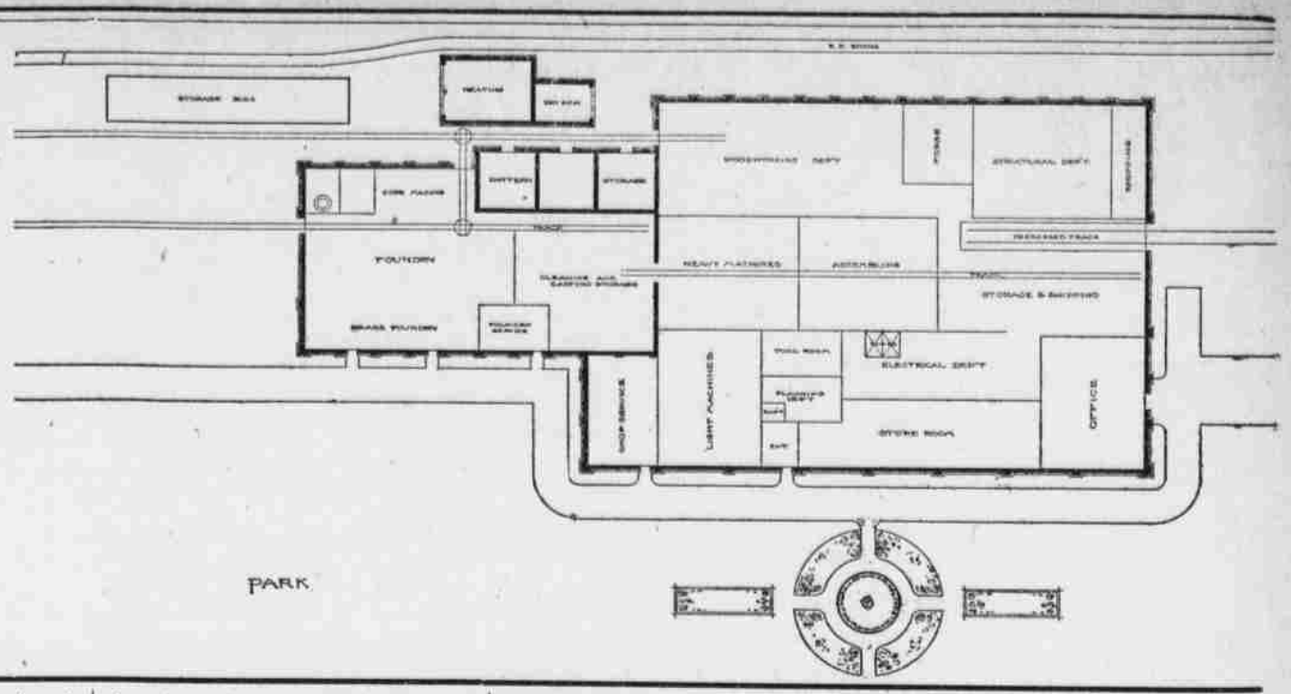
That this large and successful establishment found Honesdale a favorable place to locate their plant is a fact which has afforded highest gratification to the gentlemen who have prominently identified themselves with the work of creating Greater Honesdale. Honesdale was selected because the banks are liberal, the railroad facilities meet the most exacting requirements, labor conditions are better here, the town is not far from the source from whence raw materials are derived, and the markets where the finished product is sold; the community as such, in the character of its citizens in general and working people in particular, is high class; the financial situation here, and the spirit in which the banking business is conducted, commend themselves to men of large affairs.

The company desired to locate its plant in a place which offered great inducements for the conduct of their business, and also to become a part of a progressive, broad guage community, and they concluded that Honesdale and its people filled the bill.

The site selected comprises about five acres and includes the extreme south end of Main street. This part of the town was donated to the Gurney company by the borough council, which made it possible to secure the present site upon which the magnificent new factory is built.

This beautiful factory, which was dedicated Wednesday evening in a very appropriate manner, was built by Day & Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, under a subcontract let to the F. A. Havens' company, of the same city.





Large outline cut represents new Gurney Electric Elevator plant, which cover nearly two acres of floor space. Half tone cut represents old factory of Gurney Elevator Works, formerly known as National Elevator Company. This plant will also be operated by the Gurney Electric Elevator Company for making elevator signals.

H. F. GURNEY,
President of the Gurney Electric Elevator Company.

The new plant of the Gurney Electric Elevator Company is composed of the different departments:

Foundry.
Casting Cleaning Department.
Casting Storage Department.
Pattern Storage.
Heavy Machine Shop.
Light Machine Shop.
Electrical Department.
Assembling Department.
Wood-working Department.
Forge Shop.
Structural Shop.
Storeroom.
Finished Machine Storage.
Shipping Department.
Heating Plant.
Business Office.
Drafting Room.
Operating Office.

The various departments have been laid out in such a manner that they can all be extended for future growth, without disturbing their relation to each other. This relation has been established in such a manner to require the minimum amount of travel of material from the time it is received in its raw state until it is ready for shipment in the form of finished product.

Two ten-ton Shaw electric cranes, one in the general machine shop and the other in the foundry will be used to unload and load raw and finished product and also place heavy pieces of casting in the desired places.

The Citizen has followed the construction of this building and has had weekly descriptions of it, so we deem it unnecessary at this time to go into detail on the structure. It is, however, one of the best and most modern equipped factories built. It is of steel structure, with saw tooth roofing and steel sash. A large percentage of the plant is of glass. Brick constitutes the main walls of the building.

This plant is unique inasmuch as the system of management best adapted to the manufacture of elevators was developed under the direction of H. L. Gantt, of New York, in the old factory, and the new factory has been so designed as to enable that system to be operated economically and effectively.

The trained corps in the office furnish with each order sent out, the best available information as to how the work should be done. If any advances are made they are recorded and go out as instructions the next time the piece of work is done. Thus all improvements are made promptly effective, and all chance of backsliding is practically eliminated.

The elevator work is divided between two companies, the parent company being the Gurney Electric Elevator Company of Honesdale, Pa. This company handles the designing and manufacturing of all the apparatus. The subsidiary company is the Gurney Elevator Company of New York, which is a selling and construction organization.

The officers of the Gurney Electric Elevator company are:
Mr. H. F. Gurney, President.
Mr. W. B. Holmes, Vice-President.
Mr. F. S. Merritt, Secretary and Treasurer.
C. R. Callaway, Superintendent.

The officers of the Gurney Elevator Company are:
Mr. H. F. Gurney, President.
Mr. E. K. Little, Vice-President.
Mr. W. D. MacQuesten, Secretary.
Mr. W. L. O'Connell, Treasurer.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

The Aborn Opera Company in its second season of immense success with its spectacular version of "The Bohemian Girl" (in English) is the attraction understood for presentation at the Lyric on Friday, May 2. This famous old opera has a permanent hold on public affection with its prettily romantic and interestingly told story and its tuneful music, that has endeared itself to all melody lovers. The story opens at Count Arnheim's chateau in the mountains. The Count and his guests are about to start on a chase. On their departure, Thaddeus, a proscribed noble, appears pursued by a troop of Austrian soldiers. Dovilshoof and his tribe of gypsies are hovering about; and hearing Thaddeus express grief at his exile, prevail on him to join their band. He does, and later wins favor of the Count, through rescuing the latter's child, Arline, from the attack of a stag. He is made a guest at the Count's feast, at which he earns disfavor of the Noble, by refusing to drink to the health of the Emperor. Dovilshoof because of interfering is made a prisoner, and when chance offers he escapes, taking with him the Count's child for revenge. With this as the basis of the story, there is evolved in the ensuing acts as pretty a romance as has ever been given to an opera. Of the music, "The Heart Bowed Down," "Fair Land of Poland," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then You'll Remember Me," etc., continue to charm as they have for almost three quarters of a century.

A metropolitan cast of grand opera soloists include Helena Morrill, as "Arline," a role in which she is delightfully fitted. Nolla Brown, formerly of the Tivoli Opera company of San Francisco, will be seen as the "Gypsy Queen," Stephen Stott who was identified for a number of years with the Savage attraction, will be seen as "Florestein," Wilmot C. Goodwin, as Count Arnheim, Detmar H. Poppin as Devilshoof." All these singers have been frequently heard in their respective roles. A special train has been arranged with the Erie railroad to convey patrons from Hawley, White Mills and East Honesdale.

CAUFIELD MARBLE WORKS.

Traversing Main street in the 1000 Block one could easily pass the entrance to the Caufield establishment without realizing the magnitude of the business that goes on within. You might hear the whirring, buzzing sound of the machinery and detonations of escaping steam, but such sounds are common in Honesdale's industrial center. Wayne county people, in fact many Honesdale people, do not realize that we have right here in our midst an industry that is something that any town should be proud of. Mr. Caufield has an extensive trade in other counties in the State, in fact he designed and built some of the finest memorials that are to be seen in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Caufield began the marble business in Honesdale in 1877 and has from time to time added new machinery and erected new buildings as the business advanced. A model brick office was begun and was completed the first of the year which makes Mr. Caufield's establishment one of the best equipped and most up-to-date establishments of its kind in this part of the State. Adv.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, April 24.

Ira Heffley, who has pneumonia, is some better at this writing. Dr. Berlin is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akers of South Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burrus.

Mr. H. Frively, who has been sick, is better.

Fred Ehrhard suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday afternoon. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Drs. Richard Sounder and Robt. Seifert, of Philadelphia, are spending the week with Clyde Burrus and enjoying the trout fishing.

Mrs. Carrie Voeste went to Scranton on Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beemer, daughter Ruth and son Warren, of Scranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr last week.

Anna Belle Brown is suffering with pneumonia. Dr. Simons is attending her.

Mrs. Jacob Bird spent Saturday in Scranton.

The Ladies' Aid of Union church, met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kerr on Wednesday.

Philip Eck called on Mr. and Mrs. Reub Seig on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerhardt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, April 24.

Myron Knight of Stockport, N. Y., called at J. F. Jaycox's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. White and daughter, Helen, of Hancock, spent Saturday and Sunday at H. Taylor's.

Fred Geither was a business caller in Hancock last Wednesday.

Richard Sherman, of Carbondale, spent a few days with friends in town.

PEIL, THE DRUGGIST.

That persistent energy, progressive tactics and conscientious effort is the almost certain basis of success is forcibly illustrated in the short business career in this borough of G. William Peil, who is located at Twelfth and Main streets. Mr. Peil is a native of Honesdale, but left here in 1892 to attend the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Afterward he clerked four years at Carbondale and four years at Scranton, and in November, 1902, returned to Honesdale and established an entirely new drug business. In spite of strong competition he has since forced rapidly to the front and has purchased the property at the above location. A great deal of money has been spent on improvements. The place is without a doubt, the most up-to-date pharmacy in equipment, in the borough. A complete line of standard propriety remedies, pharmaceutical preparations and specialties, confectionery, cigars and druggist's sundries is carried, as well as a fresh line of prescription requisites, and with both 'phones the place is as well equipped as any prescription pharmacy in northeastern Pennsylvania. An idea of what business Mr. Peil has experienced is demonstrated by the fact that during his 26 years in the drug business he has compounded 24,000 prescriptions to present time. The prescription department is always in charge of a registered pharmacist, and every effort is exerted to make error practically impossible. Mr. Peil has always enjoyed the most complete confidence of all medical practitioners in Honesdale and is regarded not only as a good, careful, conscientious druggists but as one of the most active and progressive business men in Honesdale to-day.

Peil's delicious soda, which is dispensed from a handsome fountain, is the talk of the town. The rich fruit flavors are pleasant and pleasing to the taste. Peil's ice cream, loose or in brick form, has won a reputation. Telephone orders given prompt attention. Adv.

HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY.

It can be safely said without fear of successful contradiction, that no place of the size anywhere can boast a more efficient gas and electric service than can the borough of Honesdale. On January 1, 1903, the gas and electric interests were consolidated, since which time many improvements have been made to the two properties. At a cost of $55,000 the company erected an entire new electric station, with modern General Electric equipment and 1000 h. p. American Ball engines, supplemented by 1000 h. p. Keeler water tube boilers. The company furnish both day and night service, supplying current for both illumination and power, either by contract or meter. A 200 horse-power generating equipment is one of the new additions to this modern plant. At the gas plant, the Lowe water gas system is in use and the excellent quality of Honesdale gas is a theme of favorite comment by all consumers who have had occasion to use gas in other places. The consolidated company has achieved a standing and reputation during its ten years of existence, that is decidedly creditable to it. Its service has been in every way prompt, efficient and satisfactory and it is showing a most progressive spirit in not being afraid to spend money to improve the service or extend its lines wherever the demand justifies the expenditure. In proof of this, it can be stated that the new electric plant is to be one of the finest equipped in the country. Another move, now in vogue in large cities, is the handling of all varieties of gas stoves, heaters and ranges, which are sold and installed at actual cost, to encourage the use of gas as a fuel, which by actual use has long been found to be much cheaper, cleaner and more economical than coal, especially in summer. H. T. Menner is president; Andrew Thompson vice-president; M. B. Allen, secretary, and H. Z. Russell, treasurer. Frank H. Eisele is general manager and all inquiries, complaints, etc., to him will be given his personal attention. Adv.

CHURCH NOTES.

Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, April 27: The annual service for the Odd Fellows of Honesdale will be held at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, April 27, 7:30 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rector, Rev. A. L. Whittaker. A cordial invitation is given to all. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 M. Confirmation class each Thursday at 8 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service at White Mills on Sunday, April 27, at 3:15.

BEACH LAKE.

Beachlake, April 24.

Mrs. John Wizzard and Miss Burgher spent one day last week at Mrs. Chas. Spry's.

The L. T. L. was held in the M. E. church Friday evening and a very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soelar of Matamoras, spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. J. Brown.

Messrs. H. D. Wood, W. H. Dunn, C. A. Budd, E. Crosby and W. P. Downing and their wives, attended the banquet held at the Grange hall, Indian Orchard, on Friday evening, and all reported having had a good time.

The box party that was held at the home of T. H. Olver on Saturday night, proved a success. The band treated the people to several fine selections. The proceeds was $62.

Miss Edith Seymour spent Sunday with Miss Edith Van Wert.

A class of twenty-two took the examination for diplomas Saturday in the village school. Miss Bernice Dunn made the highest average that has been made in that school by anyone that has taken the exams yet.

Mrs. S. J. Garrett was called away Tuesday night to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. Winton of Narrowsburg, who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. J. Brown is indisposed.

Miss Edith Van Wert spent Tuesday with Edith Seymour.

Daniel Ludwick of Sidney, was laid to rest in the Beachlake cemetery Thursday, April 24.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Franklin, on Tuesday, April 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richards and son Laverne and Mrs. A. Crosby and Ella Ebert made a trip to Honesdale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood and daughter Charlotte, Frank Frey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn and daughter, Bernice, and Ella Ebert were callers at Hawley on Sunday.

Miss Edith Marshall closed a very successful term of school at Siko on Friday, and returned to her home at Adams Lake on Monday

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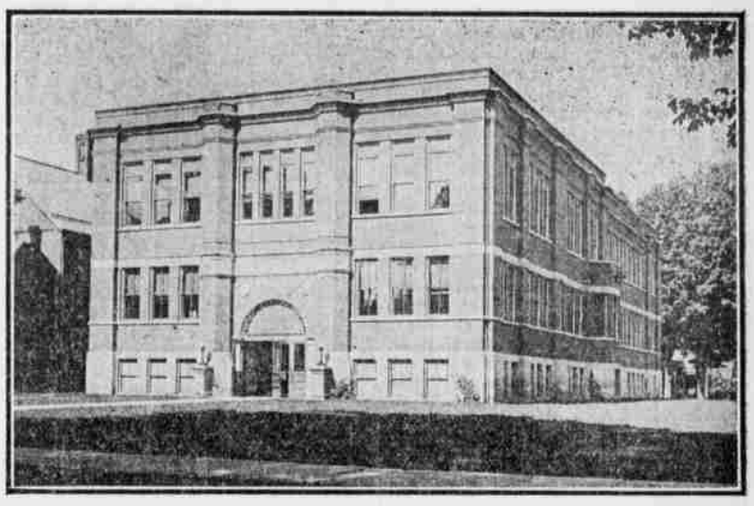
$60,000 MODERN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



Honesdale possesses one of the finest and most modern High school buildings in the State. Its faculty is the best obtainable. The school furnishes a complete preparatory course for college. Within the past four years a $60,000 brick school house has been erected.

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