

## PITTSBURGH CITIZENS PROTEST IN MASS MEETING

### HEAD OF SCHOOLS NOT WANTED THERE AND LODGES TAKE ACTION FOR HIS REMOVAL

Thousands Sign Petition—Heeter Abandons Speech in Sharon After Newspaper Warning—Children Parade Streets.

Pittsburgh, April 28.—"Hid the city of Heeter," was the slogan of 20,000 citizens of Pittsburgh who assembled at various mass meetings here in protest against the retention of Superintendent of Pittsburgh Schools S. L. Heeter.

Although he was recently acquitted by a jury of serious charges made by Ethel Ivy Fisher, seventeen years old, a former nurse at the Heeter home, he is under charges involving two other girls.

A mass meeting was held by the parents of the children attending the McCandless and McCleary schools at the Epiphany baseball grounds, Fifty-second street. The feeling against Heeter is especially strong in that section of the city. At the meeting thousands signed a petition for the removal of the school superintendent.

Various lodges of the Junior Order of American Mechanics have adopted resolutions of protest against the retention of Heeter. The latest councils of that fraternal organization to adopt resolutions of protest were Standard No. 62 and Twin City No. 62. These resolutions were sent to David B. Oliver, president of the board of education, whose protegee Heeter is. The full strength of the Oliver machine is being exerted in Heeter's behalf.

In every case the resolutions have been passed unanimously, and the members of the Junior O. U. A. M. demand that the blight of Heeter's name be removed from the city schools. Labor unions have also taken action in protest of Superintendent Heeter. The various organizations affiliated with the International Molders' union not only protested against him, but have refused to allow their children to attend school so long as Heeter is retained as superintendent.

Superintendent Heeter was scheduled to make an address at Sharon, Pa., a short distance from Pittsburgh, but did not appear following a warning in an editorial printed in the Sharon Telegraph. The article voiced the sentiment of the residents of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. Superintendent Heeter did not go to Sharon, saying that "he had pressing business in Pittsburgh."

It is now predicted that the committee named by the board to make inquiry will take up the various scandal reports and make public its findings. The members of the commission refused to accept the responsibility of the inquiry unless they are permitted to have power to conduct the investigation without interference, and their decision is to be final in the matter.

## CAT AWAKES MASTER.

### eline Gets Owner Up When Factory Whistles Blows.

Sharon, Pa., April 28.—Mark Moeller, steel worker of near Farrell, would not trade his pet Maltese cat for the best alarm clock ever invented. He laments for the story that within the last year he has not once arrived late to his work, while before Tom came to the family circle he was frequently tardy.

Moeller's cat awakens him every morning at 6 o'clock, and if he turns over for just a few more wrinkles the line begins clawing at the covers until Moeller arises.

Moeller used to have an alarm clock. Sometimes he would forget to wind it, and he would oversleep and arrive late at work. There is a whistle at a factory close by, and this always blows at 6 o'clock. The cat knows when the whistle blows it is time for Moeller to arise, and it jumps on the bed and stays there until the sleeper is aroused.

## FIRE BROWNSVILLE SHOT.

### egro Confesses He Killed Private Lightfoot in 1906.

Sharon, Pa., April 28.—Ernest Dye, negro under arrest here, in a confession to the police alleges he shot and killed Private Lightfoot of the United States army in the Brownsville (Tex.) riots in 1906 and that he killed policeman in Winston-Salem, N. C., in 1911.

The negro was arrested here when, after he had walked into the police station, he attempted to drink poison. The statements of the prisoner were not clear. He insisted, however, that several persons, one named Green, were being held for the murder of Lightfoot at Brownsville.

## BEE'S STING MAY BE FATAL.

### aron Child in Critical State and Will Probably Die.

Sharon, Pa., April 28.—Stung by aumble bee a week ago, Clarence, four-year-old son of Thomas Montgomery of driveway township, is in a critical condition and will probably die.

A short time after the child was stung he complained of feeling ill, and his arm began swelling, and he died of poisoning developed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, of Sharon Hill, were in Honesdale, Saturday, on legal business.

## HONSDALE PRINTERS LOOKING FOR POINTERS.

The National Printing, Publishing, Advertising and Allied Trades' Exposition at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, ended last Saturday, April 26. It proved to be the greatest success of its kind ever held from the fact it had the greatest display of everything pertaining to the printing art, representative of the largest manufacturers of presses, folding, stapling, binding, electrotyping, type-setting, type casting machines in the country. Also paper manufacturers, printers' supply houses with their hundreds of various labor and cost saving devices everywhere in evidence as a temptation to the craftsmen. One of the striking features of the big show was the various makes of auto presses constantly in operation which seems almost human as once feeling the power they do their own feeding and print entirely without the assistance of a mechanic. This display together with the linotype and monotype machines proved to be the largest drawing card. From the editor to the devil, together with thousands of men, women and children, there was an intermingling of good fellowship, all anxious to grasp ideas of what wonderful results can be and were actually accomplished at the exposition and elsewhere. Another feature worthy of mention was large presses in operation, especially the large two-color Miehle press printing thousands of the exhibition number. This fine illustrated magazine in colors was the work of Zeese-Wilkinson Co., New York; also H. Hinze Machinery Co.'s Caxton presses are deserving of mention for the handsome samples of three-color work they were printing and distributing. This exhibit also distributed beautiful half-tone engravings of President Woodrow Wilson.

The Goss Comet press issued papers each day for free samples of what this press can do.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Co.'s exhibit was a credit to the show. The Citizen has one of these machines and sets up their paper each issue from it.

Honesdale printing offices were represented as follows:

The Wayne Independent, Editor B. P. Haines, Foreman Grant C. Tallman and William Haggerty; Varcoe Printing House, Edward Varcoe; Citizen Publishing Co., Floyd A. Thompson, linotype operator, and Foreman Chas. L. Bassett.

Surely no one would ever care to hear of printing as a lost art when it is conceded without printing that the world's progress would drop back five centuries and from the fact that representatives from Honesdale had the pleasure of witnessing the great advancement in their respective following they all feel benefited by their visit to the exhibition and feel assured of no such calamity while the present world exists.

Editor B. P. Haines, Grant C. Tallman and Wm. Haggerty of the Wayne Independent, and Chas. L. Bassett of The Citizen, were shown through the American Press Association's large plant. This courtesy of Mr. E. C. Potter, the general manager, shall long be remembered.

## WILLIAM TEACHMAN INJURED.

William Teachman, while operating a power auger in the McKenna Cooperae last Saturday morning, met with a painful accident.

He was evidently standing too close to the machine as his shirt sleeve became entangled in a screw on the auger and before the belt could be thrown off Mr. Teachman was drawn into the revolving augers. He was badly cut about the face where the head of the screw struck that part of his person. His clothing was torn in shreds. Mr. Teachman, however, was able to walk to Dr. P. B. Peterson's office, where the wounds were dressed.

He was certainly fortunate in escaping more serious injury.

## MADE FOREMAN OF PLANT.

Thomas F. Gallagher, former district manager of the Honesdale division of the Consolidated Telephones of Pennsylvania, writes us that he has been appointed foreman of plant of said company in Scranton. He says, however, he will make Honesdale his home for some time at least or after reorganization of the company, which is still in the receiver's hands. Owing to a large amount of new work in Scranton Mr. Gallagher claims that he has been obliged to postpone his leave of absence until he has become accustomed to his new duties—that of plant foreman. His health, he says, is much better.

## HONSDALE IS ALL RIGHT.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 23, 1913. Editor Citizen:

What is the matter with Honesdale? Is it possible you have been getting along all these years without any paving—wading in the mud. As Martin Cauffman says, "the way to pave is to pave."

Our town, Fort Scott, a town not much larger than Honesdale, with a less number of factories, and no more wealth, has eight or ten miles of streets paved with vitrified brick, and this work has been done without money from saloon licenses.

Moral: Close your saloons.

Yours truly,  
R. A. WILLIAMS.

## SALE MORE IMPORTANT THAN FUNERAL.

A Monticello woman could not be prevailed upon to go to the funeral of her sister last week because there was to be an auction in town the following day, and she couldn't attend both without tiring herself out, and she must attend the auction, funeral or no funeral, you just bet. That is a very sad case, and while it may have its humorous side it has its pathetic side as well, and as the pathetic is so much greater than the humorous, it is tearful.

## EAGLES INITIATE MANY NEW MEMBERS

### G. R. RALPH, CAPTAIN OF SCRANTON DEGREE TEAM INITIATES 76 MEMBERS.

They Had a Fine Time—Eagles' Orchestra Furnished Music and Many From Scranton Attended—Local Order Now Has 210 Members.

The Honesdale Aerie of Eagles, No. 1858, initiated a class of seventy-six new members into the mysteries of the order on Sunday afternoon at their hall on Seventh street. G. R. Ralph, of Scranton, Captain of the degree team, composed of nineteen members of the Scranton Aerie, No. 314, Fraternal Order of Eagles, had charge of the initiation of the large class which comprised several of the most prominent business men and citizens of Honesdale. A large number of Scranton Eagles attended.

Yesterday afternoon the preparations by the Honesdale lodge for the entertainment of their guests was excellent and everybody had a fine time. The Eagles' orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Elaborate preparations for a big event tonight have been made by the officers in charge, for the entertainment of the newly elected members. At this meeting plans will be laid for organizing another class, when the local order expect to close their charter and raise the initiation fee. The Honesdale Aerie now has a membership of over two hundred, making it one of the strongest organizations in the county. The officers are: William Balles, past worthy president; Thomas Solomon, president; Joseph Schlessler, vice-president; P. W. Slater, secretary; Fred Corey, treasurer; Henry Rodine, chaplain; Lewis Wagner, inside guard; Edward Warwick, outside guard.

## REQUEST TO HELP OHIO'S SUFFERERS.

Fred W. Kreitner, president of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, asking that the town of Honesdale contribute something for the benefit of the ill-fated survivors of the flooded district in our sister state.

All who can should give to help them in dire need of money. Contributions sent to F. W. Kreitner, Honesdale, Pa., will be given prompt attention.

## FELL AND FRACTURED BOTH WRISTS.

Miss Maggie Smith, who conducts a small notion store on Fifth street, fell while descending the steps of St. Mary Magdalen's church Sunday evening at 8:30 and fractured both wrists. She also received two scalp wounds. Dr. P. F. Griffin was called, reduced the fracture and took four stitches in her forehead. Miss Smith is an invalid, being able however, to go about on crutches.

## SOLD COTTAGE AT LAUREL LAKE.

B. H. Dittich, manager of the Lyric theatre, who with his family for the past few years have summered on the shores of beautiful Laurel Lake, sold his log cabin-cottage, canoe and other belongings to Mr. Mitchell, of New York City, who recently bought Laurel Lake and the House that bears its name. The deal was consummated on Saturday.

## HONSDALE A TRADING CENTER.

For several years, and more especially the past few years, Honesdale has become quite a trading center. Parties from out-of-town come to Honesdale from all points in automobiles, by train or wagon to trade. The stores in Honesdale offer an excellent selection of goods and the prices are right. Shoppers will have to go quite a distance before they will find as large and varied a stock to select from as is right here in Honesdale. Patronize your home merchant.

—Clean up week May 5.

## PRESBYTERY APPROVES WORK OF SUNDAY.

Scranton.—At the session of the Lackawanna Presbytery, in session last week, at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, West Scranton, Rev. A. J. Kerr, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, put his stamp of approval on the work of Rev. "Billy" Sunday during his seven weeks' campaign there. He told of the great impetus that had been given Bible study and the formation of classes among the people of his own church and others.

There was a spirited election on Wednesday morning for clerical and lay commissioners to attend the general assembly to be held this year at Atlanta, Ga., May 5. The following clergymen were elected:

Rev. G. W. Bull, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, Scranton; Rev. James Leishman, Dunmore; Rev. A. M. Brown, Plymouth; Rev. A. J. Kerr, D. D., Wilkes-Barre.

Alternates—Rev. W. S. Weinrick, Canton, Pa.; Rev. R. B. Culp, Shick-shinny; Rev. A. G. Cameron, Sylva; Rev. R. A. Rinker, Pittston, Elders—L. A. Stephens, Washburn Street church; James A. Linen, First church, Scranton; A. W. Swatell, Sayre; W. J. Ward, Honesdale.

Alternates—F. B. Dimmick, Uniondale; J. V. Taylor, Wyalusing; J. H. Gritman, Carbondale.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that before any candidate is admitted to the Presbytery that an investigation be made into his character, his standing in the community from which he comes, and his educational qualifications. These resolutions will be sent to the general assembly when it meets in Atlanta, with a view of having them incorporated into the rules governing Presbyteries throughout the country. If the candidates do not come up to the qualifications required of those taking their first orders in the church, they will not be admitted until one year shall have passed or until they are able to pass the examination that is required of an original applicant. The object of the resolutions is to make a certain standard of educational qualifications for every one entering the Presbytery.

As a result of this ruling, a few of the applicants will be compelled to spend another year at college before they will be admitted to the Presbytery. Two were admitted to examination. They were Rev. T. W. Davis of Ulster, Pa., and Rev. John E. Pritchard, of Bethany, Wayne county.

Rev. J. J. Rankin made a very interesting report on temperance, urging the churches to more liberal gifts to the General Assembly's temperance committee which is doing a splendid work.

A plea for Presbyterian parents to encourage their sons to enter the ministry and an interesting statement on the work accomplished by the college board of the Presbyterian church were the principal subjects of two addresses delivered at Tuesday night's meeting of Presbytery.

The first subject was elaborated on by Rev. John R. Tuttle, D. D., of York, who is a member of the special committee of the Presbyterian church appointed to assist in increasing the membership of the ministry. Rev. Robert MacKenzie, secretary of the Presbyterian college board, told of the work of that body in increasing the number of Presbyterian colleges in the United States from twenty to sixty-six.

Dr. Tuttle spoke on "A Crisis in the Kingdom," and in asking parents to encourage their sons in joining the ranks of the ministry, he pointed out the nobleness of that calling and stated that leaders in God's kingdom will always be found herein. He stated that there are not enough ministers in the country to fill all the pulpits of the church and gave as a reason for this condition the lack of interest displayed by parents.

—George C. Williams, reader and impersonator, entertained a large audience at St. John's Lutheran church Thursday evening. It was an excellent entertainment and high class in every particular. The proceeds will be used for the support of the church.

## I. O. F. MEN TO CELEBRATE 94th ANNIVERSARY

### THE BIG AFFAIR WILL BE CELEBRATED TONIGHT IN THEIR HALL ON MAIN STREET.

The Annual Services for the Honesdale Order Was Held in Grace Episcopal Church Sunday Evening and Rev. Whittaker Preached.

The members of Freedom Lodge, I. O. F. No. 188, will celebrate their ninety-fourth anniversary this evening in their rooms in the Independent building at a banquet from six to eight o'clock. The banquet will be followed by a special musical program. The anniversary committee comprising Messrs. J. A. Bodie, M. E. Simons, C. C. Gray, R. J. Miller and A. C. Lindsay have completed arrangements for one of the most elaborate occasions in the history of the Honesdale order. Sunday evening Rev. A. L. Whittaker of the Grace Episcopal church, preached an eloquent sermon especially for the Odd Fellows of Honesdale. The members of the local order attended in a body. The occasion was the annual services of the Honesdale lodge. Rev. Whittaker said in part:

"To the Odd Fellows of Honesdale and Wayne county and any visiting members we give most hearty welcome. Many if not most of you are faithful members of various Christian congregations. All of you by the very foundation principles of your order are in hearty sympathy with the objects for which the Church of Jesus Christ stands. So we are not, in welcoming you here tonight, extending the hand of reconciliation to those that are estranged, but looking into the faces of brothers whose interests are identical with our own, whose earnestness is unmistakable, whose power is for good as evident as your willingness to use it. Let me speak to you briefly tonight of the sort of loyalty we men owe to our common Master, Jesus Christ, and of the value to the place where we live of such loyalty. Most of us were present the other evening at the formal opening of the Gurney Electric Elevator Works. It was an inspiring sight—that building so perfectly appointed, that so thoroughly organized and trained force of men, and the townspeople gathered to show their good will. Such gatherings of our citizens are distinctly contributory to the moral and spiritual health of the town. Are you surprised to hear me use those adjectives "moral" and "spiritual" in connection with a meeting of our citizens in a place of business to offer our congratulations to the managers of that business? But I do feel that the very being together in one place with a common purpose of good was significant for the moral and spiritual health of our town.

"You ask whether a certain town is a good place in which to live and one of the things which you will not neglect but which you will consider of the utmost importance is just that—the spirit of the place. I wish to speak tonight of the need, if there is to be in a town the very best and most helpful moral and spiritual atmosphere, of a fine manly loyalty to the principles and to the Person of Jesus Christ.

"Let me take a text which will serve to crystallize our thought. Jesus said, 'Follow Me.' He said that to the rich young ruler. He said it to poor men like the fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. He said it to men whose lives had been pure and to men whose lives had been unholly. He said it to men who had given their spiritual instincts a chance and to men who had stifled every better thought.

"That 'Follow Me' of Jesus Christ is a direct personal appeal to the men of to-day—to all sorts of men, to every man. Let no man say, that sort of thing is not in my line. I have to make a living, and that is all that I have time to attend to. And besides I am not that sort of a man. Let the good men do that work. I am a bad one, and could not help. I should only hinder." Mathew was precisely that sort of a man. You can't mention a man in this town who was more sordid, more bent on getting possession of the almighty shekel and not at all particular how he got it. He had no public spirit—not a particle. He was all for Mathew, and for no one else. He was out for Mathew's good and for no one's else's. He was one of the most unlikely men in all Palestine to take after Jesus Christ.

"Jesus Christ was no one-sided, anaemic, visionary and unpractical sort of a man. He was very real and very everyday, with a message of good for the higher life for the men He met day by day. The blood reached to His brain and it expanded and warmed His great heart. It made Him enough of a man to be willing to die for a good cause. Take your heroes who have under the excitement, it may have been, of the moment, been ready to go to the stake or the gallows for their native land or for human freedom. Jesus Christ was the Prince of them all. And He has been given to men as the One great divinely raised-up spiritual Leader. Men need leadership in the spiritual field. It is the hardest field, in some respects, of all to till. It is the most universally necessary, for it means the highest development of manhood.

"So some of us need dynamiting spiritually. It is natural and desirable that we should pay attention to the spiritual side of our nature. The man who does not do that is one-sided and shallow. I do not care who he may be. He is in danger of disaster himself, and will surely be about him. His influence will be bad in his own home, in his place of business, and in the town. Wherever he is, he will carry an atmosphere of contagion. He will stand for an absence of some of the things

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## STEGMAYER—GRAVES' OPTIAL.

Earl W. Stegmayer, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Stegmayer, formerly of this place, now of Elmira, N. Y., and Miss Elsie Irene Graves were married April 19, at the bride's home by Rev. Winiam F. Meyer, in Bennington, Vt.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Mabel Graves, of Orelander, Fla., widow of Calbraith Perry Rogers, the famous aeroplane pilot, who lost his life last summer while on a 2,000-mile flight. The best man was William H. Schudt, of Troy, N. Y.

The Knickerbocker Press gives a very elaborate account of the wedding. It says, "the bride is a charming and popular young woman, a leader in local society and the wealthy daughter of Fred Orson Graves, former president of the First National Bank at Bennington. The bridegroom is manager of a store in Elmira, N. Y. After a two months' European trip Mr. and Mrs. Stegmayer will be at home in Elmira."

Mr. Stegmayer's many Honesdale friends are elated to learn of his matrimonial venture and extend heartfelt congratulations for a happy and prosperous life.

## FOR DECENCY AND HEALTH.

Next week is clean up week. We ask all citizens who own or occupy property adjacent to the railroad tracks to remove rubbish and ashes therefrom and make it neat and clean, that strangers coming in on trains may gain a good impression of the town at first sight.

Honesdale Improvement Ass'n.

## Death of Mrs. Bridget O'Rourke.

Mrs. Bridget O'Rourke, widow of Michael O'Rourke, and mother of Rev. M. F. O'Rourke, of Athens, Pa., died Thursday afternoon at her home at Scranton after an illness of a few weeks. A few days ago Mrs. O'Rourke showed some improvement and there were hopes of her recovery, but there was a sudden change and she rapidly declined until death occurred. Besides her son, Rev. Father O'Rourke, three other sons and four daughters survive. Clarence, of Wilkes-Barre, P. E., of Hancock, N. Y.; John F., of Carbondale; Mrs. Sauer, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. P. F. Walker, of Carbondale; Nellie and Rose, at home. Mrs. O'Rourke formerly lived in Wayne county and had a wide circle of friends.

## Death of Alonzo Carpenter.

Alonzo Carpenter, aged seventy-eight years, formerly of Uniondale, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Jones, in Pittsburgh. He is survived by his wife and daughter, also by two sisters, Mrs. Helen Churchill, of Uniondale, and Mrs. Alerie Perry, of Blakely, and one brother, Freeman, of Uniondale. The body was brought to Uniondale Monday. Burial was made in Uniondale.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 5.

Follow these rules or directions and you will not only be happy but will have accomplished your duty clean-up week, which begins Monday, May 5th.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Screen all food.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparation.

See that your sewage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies.

Four kerosene into the drains.

Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all food exposed for sale.

Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

Burn pyrethrum powder in the house to kill the flies.

Don't forget if you see flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cusplid.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.

Spurred on by the joint efforts of the Honesdale Improvement Association members and health officials, the big clean-up week appears already to have won many converts.

## HONSDALERS IN PARIS.

The Citizen is in receipt of the following received from Miss Tillie Weiss, who with her sister, Miss Carrie Weiss, are abroad:

Paris, April 14.

Did the ears of Honesdale ring? There was cause, for there was a very happy meeting in Paris of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and Tillie and Carrie Weiss. The many friends of Mr. Young will be pleased to hear that he is looking remarkably well and is enthusiastic over his fine trip to Northern Africa and Sicily. Honesdale, its people and its prospects were fully discussed during these pleasant hours, by the four loyal American citizens who shall soon be homeward bound. Cordially,  
TILLIE WEISS.

## VISITING AT SCRANTON.

—Among the Honesdalers who went to Scranton last Saturday were Mrs. M. J. McGowan, Miss Edith Karalake, Mrs. J. Sam Brown, daughter, Virginia, Misses Charlotte and Anna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz and daughter.



Horace Greeley once said, "The way to resume is to resume." In this H. G. was right. He usually was. The way to do anything is to do that thing.

For example:

## THE WAY TO BOOM IS TO BOOM

This does not mean running around in circles and yelling your head off. The only thing boomed by that method is the dippy house. The way to boom a town is by intelligent and united effort.

Use printer's ink and Uncle Sam's postoffice. TALK for the town, WRITE letters for the town, get the local papers to ROOT for the town.

Write to individuals and firms seeking a new location. Tell them what advantages this burg has to offer.

## Publicity Means Progress.

Let the world know this town is on the map.