

Down Hawley Way

Edgar Allen Poe and His Bells Did Not Compare With the Erie's Automatic Bell at the Eddy—More About the Irish School-Master—The Laurels of Old Wayne Are Vanishing—A Nest of "Blue Birds" is A-Building at Hawley, Etc.

There is trouble at the Eddy Where folks live quite staid and steady. Trouble that is surely TROUBLE, Causing Eddyttes to yell. Now they've only time to law it; Soon they think they'll change and law it.

Here is the Answer To That Poetical Conundrum. Last week we started off our "Down Hawley Way" department with a poetical conundrum that was received from T. F. Mangan, and which we shall re-print farther along in this sketch.

The Laurel Wagons On Hawley Streets Again. It was only a wagon loaded with laurels, that was all. It stood on Keystone avenue on Tuesday, and to the average passerby it was nothing but a wagon load of common, every day rubbish.

What the School Directors Did At Monday Night's Meeting. At Monday night's session of the Hawley Board of School Control but little of a special nature was transacted.

Mr. Mangan: You understand who the maid was, but there are many who do not. Please send me a paper by the Br. Yours truly as usual, Thomas Bourke, in the 92 yr of my age.

Mr. Mangan found another sample of the Irish schoolmaster's genius. It was a poetical stanza in the Gaelic language, which closely resembles Greek, as it looks to the writer, who knows nothing about either of those languages.

And, now, did you get the answer to the enigma? If you figured it out that there was but one person who could "fill the bill" in every particular, and that person's name was EVE, that mother of the human

asked to contribute, and to contribute liberally. Each girl has her own list, so no one will be solicited more than once, but he surely will be "touched" that once.

A Nest of "Blue Birds" To Be Built in Hawley. The Camp Fire Girls of Hawley have rented very pleasant rooms in the Murray building on Main street, and will move into them on Friday.

Another reason for moving into larger quarters is that Mrs. Cooke is now starting a Nest of Blue Birds, which is a very recent addition to the movement.

A Little String of Hawley Personal and Palaver. Erastus Seeley, an Erie fireman, was visiting friends at Kimbles early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman, of New York, are making an extended visit with relatives on Marble Hill. Mrs. T. Leonard, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Corcoran, of Marble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr, of Sayre, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Halligan, of Scranton, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Orr, who has her home with M. J. McAndrew and wife, of East Hawley.

Frank Stephenson is a happy man. He bought Dr. Lobb's horse, wagon, robes and entire outfit. The doctor has a new Ford runabout, and didn't care to maintain two equipments.

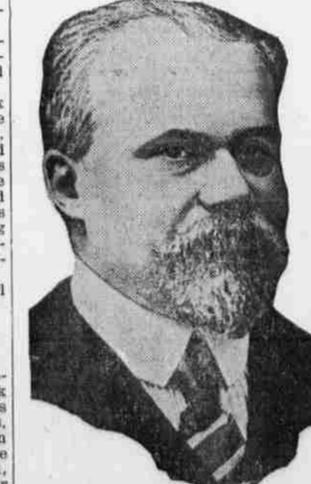
Who can give the writer the exact date of the "Big Wind" in Ireland? Now, don't all speak at once, for it is so confusing, you know. Wild strawberries in the fields about Hawley are in full bloom, and if the blooms are not injured by frost there will be a very large yield.

LOOKOUT. Lookout, May 8. Miss Nora Cudde of Equinunk, was a guest of Mrs. J. G. Hill and Miss Evelyn Lane the last of the week. John W. Cole, William Varcoe and Floyd Bruce attended lodge at Long Eddy, N. Y., on Monday night.

WILSON TO NAME COMMISSION. New Industrial Body in Place of That Nominated by Taft.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson was asked by Senator Hughes of New Jersey to appoint a new federal industrial commission to take the place of that named by President Taft, which failed of confirmation in the senate.

PRESIDENT POINCARE. Head of French Nation Receives King Alfonso in Paris.



King Alfonso of Spain arrived in Paris with Premier Count Alvaro de Romanones for a two days' official visit. President Raymond Poincaré and Premier Louis Barthou, with all the members of the French cabinet, were present at the station to receive the royal party.

DENY ALL FRAUDS.

Clay and Others Answer City's Equity Suit. SEEK \$150,000 FROM THEM.

Alleged Philadelphia Was Cheated Out of That Sum Through Fraud in Contracts—Respondents Declare All Money They Received Was Fair and Legal.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Former Director of Public Safety Henry Clay, John R. Wiggins & Co., John R. Wiggins, Willard H. Walls, Francis K. Worley and Ira H. Boston have filed answer to the equity suit brought against them by which the city seeks an accounting of approximately \$150,000, which, it is alleged, the municipality was cheated out of through manipulation and fraud in contracts for bath houses and police and fire stations.

Clay, Wiggins and Walls were convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to prison for a term of eighteen months to two years. They have an appeal pending in the superior court.

In their answer to the civil action they make general and specific denials to every averment in the suit for an accounting. Boston denies that he is now or ever was a stockholder in the Wiggins company or that he was assistant treasurer. He declares he was merely an employee, receiving a weekly salary.

"We were at no time," the defendants say, "parties to any scheme or device to cheat the city, and we were never enabled, individually or collectively, to bid without competition for the several contracts in question. Alternative proposals to which reference is made in the bill of complaint were based upon written or oral requirements of the city communicated to us as prospective bidders and to all other parties contemplating a proposal for the municipal work."

The respondents then deny that they were in receipt of exclusive information which the city charged gave them advantages over competing bidders. Wiggins & Co. aver that they were only able to obtain such information as to the character of work expected as was available to all bidders.

In conclusion the respondents declare that all the money they received under the various contracts were fair, reasonable and legal payments for the buildings erected, and they ask that the city's suit for an accounting be dismissed.

TWO MOTORISTS KILLED. Hurling Into Creek Fifty Yards Below. Said to Be Joy Riding.

Norristown, Pa., May 8.—Two motorists were killed when their machine, going down Skipack hill and swerving in front of a trolley car of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company, hurled them to death in the creek fifty yards below. The machine was the property of William J. Gerstley, Jr., a wealthy liquor man of Philadelphia, and it is said that the chauffeur had taken the car out without his permission.

ADJOURNMENT STILL IN AIR. June 12 Now Suggested For Windup of the Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Suggestion for a date for final adjournment of the legislature is again "in the wind." June 12 this time being advocated as the closing day. No one seems to know who originated the new proposition. An agreement by both the senate and house is necessary on final adjournment.

Tri-State League. At Allentown—Atlantic City, 7; Allentown, 1. At Wilmington—Harrisburg, 3; Wilmington, 5. At Trenton—York, 5; Trenton, 2.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM. HONESDALE, Pa.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY. Presents Cup to Be Competed For by Army Aviators.



Clarence H. Mackay's army aviation cup is being packed preparatory to shipping it to Washington, where it will be presented to the war department through the Aero Club of America.

MITCHEL FOR PORT COLLECTOR. President Names Head of New York Board of Aldermen.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson sent to the senate the name of John Purroy Mitchel, president of the board of aldermen of the city of New York, to be collector of the port of New York. It was said that during a conference with Senator O'Gorman the president had obtained the senator's assent to the appointment of Mitchel.

Shoots Wife; Kills Himself. Boston, May 8.—William Mahoney in a family quarrel at his home in East Cambridge shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then turned the gun on himself, dying instantly.

Gabe—Why do they say that the ghost walks on pay day? Steve—Because that's the day our spirits rise.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A mighty spineless cuss is he And always on the rack Who waits for opportunity To pat him on the back. —Detroit Free Press.

Ross—A thief now in a cell has invented a burglar alarm. Hicks—He should have invented something that would have alarmed him before he became a thief.—New York Tribune.

It's easy enough to be pleasant When fate never makes us say, "Ouch!" But the man worth while Is the man who can smile As he keeps the lid on his grouch. —Chicago Record-Herald.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

HOLLISTERVILLE. Mrs. Del. Brown is improving at this writing. George Fessenden is suffering with a bruised shoulder, the result of a runaway team last Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, May 1, 1913.

Table with financial data including Reserve fund, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, and various assets and liabilities.