

Down Hawley Way

Forest Fires Come Alarmingly Near the Town—June Wedding Bells Ring in May This Year—Status of the Telegraphers' Strike—Memorial Day Features—Camp Fire Girls Have Benefit Entertainment—Knights of Columbus Delegates to Scranton, Etc.

There is smoke along the rivers Where the chilly angler shivers. As he vainly tries to catch the gamey trout; Folks are longing for the Powers To send quick and needed showers So those smoking, roaring fires may go out.

Dark clouds of smoke have been hovering over Hawley for days, and the eyes of her citizens have been anxiously, possibly piously, turned heavenward with the desire that the smoke clouds would be changed to clouds of vapor, from which would fall much-needed showers of rain.

Talking with one Hawleyite who has a bit of farm land near the town which was burned over, the ravages of the flames were declared to have been very severe, not only to vegetation in general, but to game birds and animals, as the skeletons of rabbits and birds were declared to be scattered quite freely over the burned district.

Fire fighting was quite out of the question in the early part of the week, the winds blew so fiercely, even back-firing was out of the question. The winds drove the leaping flames until they burned themselves out when they reached sections that had previously been burned over.

And no rain fell, and a feeling of general alarm began to possess everybody in the town—excepting the youngsters, to whom a forest fire is about as interesting, exciting and welcome as a noisy Fourth of July.

And, when the subject of rain is under consideration, the writer is reminded of a very timely incident that took place "once on a time" in Erin's isle. It must have taken place, for T. F. Mangan's father remembered the story, which had been handed over to him by somebody else who probably was an eye-witness as well as an ear-witness to the actual occurrence.

It appears that in a certain part of Ireland there was a church parish that was mainly composed of people who were not overly religious, and who were inclined to make the priest in charge earn his income. A good old man was the pastor whom everybody loved. He was such a shepherd as Goldsmith describes in his "Deserted Village":

"A man he was to all the country dear, And passing rich with forty pounds a year. The service past, around the pious man With steady zeal, each honest rustic ran; E'en children follow'd, with endearing wile, And plucked his gown, to share the good man's smile."

But in due time the priest died, and the bishop appointed a young man to the vacancy. People shrugged their shoulders and said the appointment was a mistake, and that he wouldn't stay there very long. After the very first service the trouble began. One of the leaders of the trouble-makers went up to him and said something like this:

"Now, Father, it is an awful dry time, and we need rain very much, and I do wish that you would give us rain for the benefit of our crops. Sure it is an easy matter for you to do a little thing like the likes of that for us."

"Indeed, it is," said the smiling priest, "but I don't want to make any mistake. Before I bring the rain for you I want you to get the people together and have them decide just exactly when they want the blessed rain and how long they want the storm. Settle on the exact time and length and let me know your decision, and then I'll see what can be done."

That settled it, of course, for the priest well knew that it would be impossible to get a company of people to agree on any special kind of weather at any specified time. The story goes that the young priest became very popular and that he was a worthy and successful follower of his aged predecessor. Which story also reminds the

ed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Haney is a sister of Mrs. Richard Teeter, of this place. The couple will reside at Lakeville for the present.

Senior Examinations Are To Be Held Next Week.

A little change has been made in the matter of examination of High school pupils. The Senior examinations are to be held next week ahead of the other classes. The other examinations are to be held the first week of June.

Erie Officials Make Tours Among Their Telegraphers.

Considerable anxiety was manifest in Hawley over the fact that, in a special car, officials of the Erie Railroad Company were going over the system interviewing their telegraphers on the subject of a recent advance in wages granted them. This is the third official visit of quite recent occurrence. The story of the situation is about like this:

The demands of the telegraphers of the Erie railroad system for a raise in wages were at first turned down. Then a strike was called which resulted in 97% of the telegraphers voting favorably for an increase in wages, for better conditions and for a regular schedule between the telegraphers and the Erie company. As that was nearly a unanimous vote the company one week after the result became known sent a special train over nearly their entire system granting an increase of from \$2 to \$7 a month to their block and signal men, who had previously been reduced those amounts. Instead of a raise it was a restoration. All telegraphers were granted an increase of from \$2.50 to \$6 a month. This was done apparently as a free will offering. The telegraphers believe that the company is not desirous of allowing their organization to wane, in the face of this increase and restoration, and that when organization is believed to be powerless this increase will be lopped right off. The telegraphers all talk of standing by the organization and insisting on its recognition and a regular schedule of wages, hours, conditions, etc.

Some Features of Memorial Day in Hawley.

The Camp Fire Girls are meeting with much success in their money raising campaign for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Hawley.

Some little idea of how they are going to do things was gleaned after a few minutes' conversation with E. James Colgate, who will be Chief Marshal of the day.

The parade will form on Main street and is expected to move at 9:40 o'clock, a. m. It will pass over the principal streets of the town, halting at the Eddy bridge where a short address will be delivered in memory of the marines and sailors of the various United States wars, at the conclusion of which flowers will be strewn on the waters of the Lackawaxen.

From the Eddy bridge the procession will move onward to the cemetery grounds where the regular ritual services of the G. A. R. will take place. Then will follow a patriotic address by a speaker from Huntington, Pa., who is declared to be one of the best public speakers in the State. This will be the first Memorial Day speech in Hawley in several years, and that it will be enthusiastically received goes without any further say so.

One of the features of the parade will be 300 school children in the line of march, heading the procession and carrying bunting. At the grounds these children will give the beautiful flag salute exercise.

Undoubtedly there will be civic orders represented in the parade, as Chief Marshal Colgate has invited all such to go along.

Lakeville P. O. S. of A. Camp has sent in word that they will be in line, and the boys of Gravity have been invited and will probably come.

From the cemetery the line of march will be up Hudson street to I. O. O. F. building where the parade will disband. Then follows one of the biggest and best dinners that was ever eaten, served by the Daughters of America, and at the ridiculously low price of only 25 cents. No young man with his best girl need have a very fat pocket-book in order to have a splendid time, with a GOOD dinner nicely served, in Hawley on Memorial Day.

Camp Fire Girls Have A Benefit Entertainment.

It was Schardt's hall that was rented for the Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Birds' Nest. As there were various furnishings necessary for these societies it was decided to hold an entertainment and raise a little money. When the Guardian went to the Baptist church officials to find out if they would like a repetition of the recent entertainment given by the girls they said they would turn out in force to any entertainment the

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girls might give. They went farther than that by offering the free use of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, May 14, including the lighting of the building. The Camp Fire Girls like Baptist people pretty well.

The following was the programme rendered by the girls: Piano Duet with Evelyn Quinney as Nutamemenseu-achgekum and Florence Decker as Wulisso-miuminschi.

Piano Solo with Gladys Bigart as Allanque-woatawes. Totem of the Wangums with Lavinia Quinney as Amimi.

Piano Solo with Irene Nell as Achewen-machken. Tableaux, Camp Fire Girls. Piano Duet with Helen Decker as Woatawes-tachquoak and Helen Caruth as Achpiquon.

Violin Solo, with Martha Matthews as Mengiechsu. The Totem of the Paupacks with Mabel Sears as Allanque-lowane-wuk.

Vocal Solo, with Katherine Decker as Magami-tauwummen. Wohelo, Camp Fire Girls.

Maybe Your Name Is Mentioned Right Here. Sheriff Frank C. Kimble was a business caller in Hawley on Tuesday.

Charles J. Schlager and wife arrived in Hawley on Monday night, nearly a week later than was anticipated. Mrs. Schlager is considerably out of health; but the change to the salubrious qualities of Wayne county air and pure water from the temperature and enervating influences of the tropical climate of Panama will speedily be beneficial to her.

A spirit of rivalry has been on in earnest this week between the public places of amusement in Hawley.

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Great is the power of advertising. Last week in this department information was sought as to the date of the Big Wind of Irish history. The exact date was 'phoned in on the day the paper was published. Thanks!

B. F. Killam, Esq., of Paupack, was in Hawley on Tuesday. He reported his section of country as being very much in need of rain, that the dust in the roads was excessively deep and that no forest fires were burning in his neighborhood.

Rev. Henry P. Burke went to Archbald early this week to attend the 40-hour devotional services in St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. church.

John Burkhardt, of Kimbles, had his thumb smashed while working in a quarry there. Dr. Rodman, of this place, dressed the wound.

Walter Keesler of Glen Eyre, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

William Conkling, of Long Eddy, N. Y., is visiting his son, Dwight, of Main avenue.

Miss McFarland, of Lake Ariel, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Phillips, of Church street.

The annual Memorial Day sermon in Hawley this year will be preached by Rev. Buchanan. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 25th. This will be a union service so far as the various Hawley churches are concerned, in memory of the greatest UNION event that ever took place in North America.

Friday, May 16

Big Fish Dinner

HOTEL REIFLER, Hawley

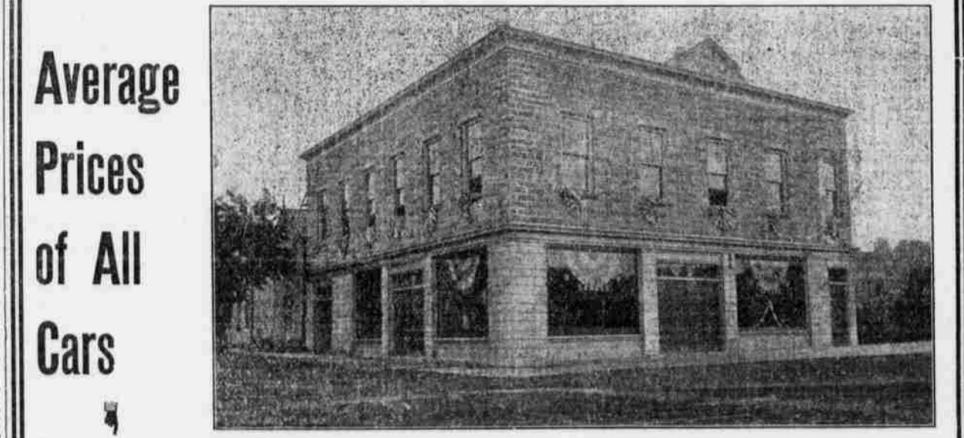


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