

VOICES FROM THE PAST TELL OF EARLY HONESDALE LIFE

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er Asa Stanton was the lone candidate. For Auditor there were three candidates, Thomas T. Hayes, Daniel B. Wilcox and Charles Forbes. For Commissioner there were two candidates, Enos Woodward and Abner D. Collins. In a unique "Postscript," announcement is made that the press was stopped to chronicle the fact that Oliver T. Hatch and Calvelly Freeman had declined being candidates for Sheriff.

There was more than a column of political announcements, some of them signed "Many Voters" and others signed by the individual who wanted office.

Long lists of letters were advertised at Bethany, E. W. Hamlin being the postmaster, and at Honesdale, Thomas T. Hayes being the postmaster. That was before the days of postage stamps, and letters were sealed with wax.

It is to the advertising columns that we turn to find the local story, and the story is certainly full of interest. The late Lucius Collins, father of the late Lewis Collins of Honesdale, was Sheriff, and he was advertising his election proclamation, the election to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of October. The phraseology of the Proclamation is quite different from that used nowadays. For instance the word "electors" was then used where the word "voters" is now used. The notice to Honesdale voters read like this: "The freemen of the borough of Honesdale are to hold their election at the house of Charles Forbes in said borough." Charles Forbes was proprietor of the Wayne County Hotel at "Dyberry Forks," then away up town.

In Palmyra township, (that was before there was any Hawley), the "freemen" held their election at the residence of William Purdy.

Jonas Handseum, of Honesdale, had lost a light red cow with one horn broken. (The animal's picture at the head of the advertisement had two horns.) "The printer" offered a fine yoke of oxen for sale. (The picture of one of them looked

exactly like Jonas Handseum's lost red cow!)

Graves & Hulbert were merchant tailors. Their shop was opposite C. Forbes'. John F. Roe sold dry goods, groceries, crockery, hardware, leather and salt. Hayes & Williams were proprietors of "Honesdale's cheap store." They sold almost everything, including paints, oil, ladies' bonnets, fur hats, grindstones, mackerel, palm leaf hats, looking-glasses and leather.

Silas Stevens and J. M. Blackinton were Honesdale's marble men, and P. M. Davis, in lower Honesdale, did shoe-making. He swapped boots and shoes for produce and lumber. Men's shoes cost \$1.50 to \$2.75 if coarse, and \$1.75 to \$2.00 if fine. If pumps were wanted they cost \$1.25 to \$1.50, if of leather, and \$1.75 if made of Morocco. Men's coarse boots were \$2.00 and \$3.50, and fine ones were \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ladies' shoes were from \$1.00 to \$2.00, according to the kind of leather used.

Cornell & Gedney advertised the Delaware & Hudson Canal Transportation Line, giving the names of vessels and sloops and their times of sailing from Eddyville. Two covered canal boats were advertised as transporting merchandise and lumber to and from Honesdale.

Hand & Kirtland advertised a few bushels of dried blackberries, and Delezene & Beach wanted 500 bushels of rye, the same of corn, 200 of wheat, 1000 of oats, and maple, cherry, whitewood, ash and hemlock lumber. They also advertised 200 tons of ground and stone plaster for sale. Mutton Hams, (an article of food now unheard of in Wayne county,) were advertised by Hayes & Williams. P. Wentz sold farms in Canaan and Salam. J. B. Walton requested all persons indebted for building the Episcopal church to make immediate payment. J. & R. H. Dunning conducted Honesdale's hat manufactory. John Torrey, treasurer of the Big Eddy Turnpike, notified subscribers to the stock to pay the regular installment before October 15.

Isaac Rogers had a barber shop one door north of C. Forbes's Hotel. Russel Daniels, of Palmyra, advertised a pair of stray oxen he had taken up. Jirah Mumford, Wareham Day and George S. Young, County Commissioners, advertised a new law regarding the election of assessors. Abner D. Collins contradicted a report that he had changed his politics and was "a warm Jacksonian." The Honesdale Sunday School Depository advertised a new map of Palestine, also "a few Psalms and Hymns, such as are used by the Presbyterian Society."

There was a long advertisement of "Bicknell's Reporter, Counterfeit Detector, and Prices Current, the Only Journal of the Kind Issued in the United States," published in Philadelphia.

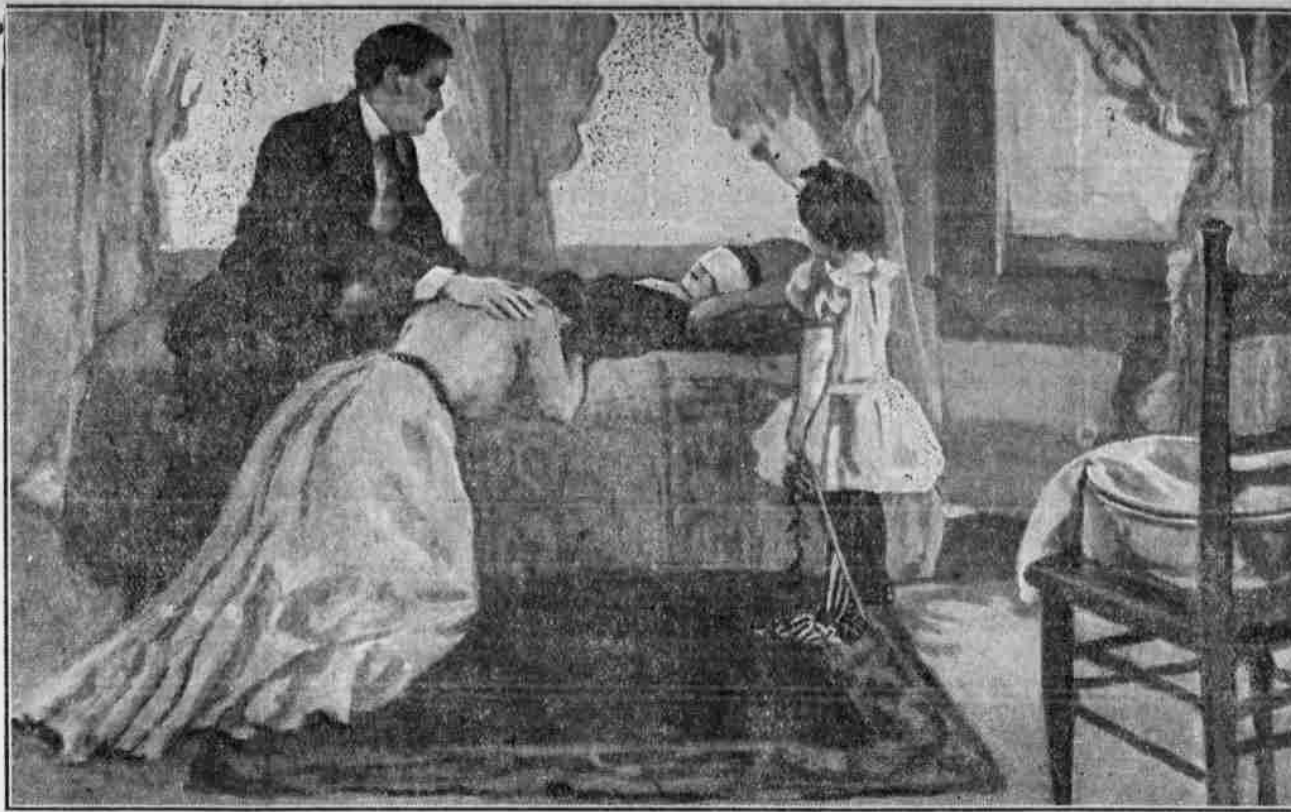
Probably the most remarkable advertisement was that of "The Hygeian Vegetable Medicines, of the British College of Health, London, invented by J. Morrison, President of that institution." A list of the wonderful things these medicines would do made the writer want some right away. Just see here what they would cure:

Numerous certified cases of Ague, Apoplexy, Asthma, Bilious and nervous affections; Blindness; Cancer; Cholera Morbus; Consumption; Dropsy; Dysentery; Dyspepsia; Epilepsy; Erysipelas; Intermittent, Scarlet and Yellow fever; Fistula; Gout; Gravel; Inflammation, internal and external; Itching of the skin, and all cutaneous disorders; King's Evil; Jaundice; Liver complaints; Lumbago; Measles; Palsy; Piles; Pleurisy; Quinsy; Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism; Rupture; Scurvy; Salt Rheum; St. Vitus Dance; Small Pox; The Doloreaux; Whooping Cough; Worms, and in short, every malady to which the human frame is liable. These medicines, which are declared to be, "the greatest discovery in the science of Pharmacy ever produced," could be "safely and advantageously used by both sexes at any age or period of life," and, just think of it, they only consisted "of two sorts of Pills and the vegetable cleansing Powder." They were put up in packets, and a box of packets cost only \$1.00. Hand & Kirtland, in Honesdale, H. W. Stone, in Mount Pleasant, and Thomas Clarke, in Canaan Corners, sold those medicines.

And just to think of it: That was away back in 1834, when folks lived the simple life in the good old days. It really looks as if "inventor" Morrison was right on his job and was actually going some. Too bad, isn't it? that all of those wonderful medicines can no longer be obtained. Perhaps, in some old neglected cupboard in Wayne county some of them may yet be in existence. If so, don't be too swift to take them, whatever your ailment, for they may by this time have lost their virtue.

Right along side this wonderful advertisement of those wonderful pills and powder was the advertisement of Dr. E. T. Lasey, who dealt in drugs, medicines, oils, paints, spices, "a little 'itch' ointment, confectionery and fruits," also Saleratus, ginger, nutmeg and spices. Dr. Losey, by the way, always visited his patients on horse back. He never urged his horse to travel faster than a walk, but he made the horse "walk like sixty." He claimed he made better time in this way than to urge his horse to a trot or canter, then allow it to slacken to a slow walk.

As the writer reverently and carefully scanned the yellowed pages of that old Wayne county paper it seemed to speak with a voice from the past. In imagination he was in the little printing office of the infant days of Honesdale and saw that identical paper as it was lifted from a pile of blank's that had previously been "wet down." He saw the pressman as he placed it on the "tympan," fastened it there by folding the "frisket" down upon it, folded the two down once more until the paper rested in position over the type; then saw the "bed" of the press rolled under the big flat plate called the "platen," then saw the pressman grip the big wood-covered handle of the lever and pull it clear around until its "elbow" thumped against the upright part of the frame. Then he saw all those mo-



A FOURTH OF JULY REMINDER—INSIST UPON A SANE DAY.

Courtesy of "Life."

Young Patriotic American, do not cause your dear mother's heart to grieve over what might happen on July 4th as is shown in the above illustration. Abandon the idea that Fourth of July can be spent only by firing off canons and ear-splitting giant crackers. Insist upon your parents spending the day under the shadow of some weeping willow tree or alongside a beautiful brook. Take your dinner along and have a picnic. The time would be more pleasantly and enjoyably spent than if in the din of a town or city where some other boy thinks that the only way to celebrate is by the use of the dangerous canon. Prevail upon your parents, girls and boys, to spend a sane Fourth.

WAYMART.

Waymart, June 26.—Mrs. Charles Slager, of Panama, but formerly of Hawley, has returned home after spending some time with her aunts, Mrs. Wm. M. Mullen and Miss Amanda Thorpe.

Dr. White of Wilkes-Barre, has returned to his home after remaining a few days with John and Katherine Leary.

Miss Martha Keglars is visiting friends in Carbondale and Scranton. George Moylan of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moylan.

J. T. Burnett spent Sunday circulating among Carbondale friends. Thos. Hurlicy is spending his

vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reilly. Jeremiah Hughes and wife of Dunmore are also guests at the Reilly home.

Miss Mary B. Burnett was a guest at the Emergency hospital, Carbondale, one day last week.

The Citizen office is fully equipped to do all kinds of Job Printing. Special cuts to illustrate work obtained on short notice.

Hot weather makes aching corns but why suffer? PEDOS CORN CURE will give instant relief.

COMING TO HONESDALE Thursday, July 3 DON'T WAIT FOR SOMETHING YOU NEVER HEARD OF. FRANK A. ROBBINS NEW ALL FEATURE SHOWS A CIRCUS THAT IS A CIRCUS



THE DIVE OF DEATH



TRIBUNAL OF NATIONS SPECTACLE OF HISTORICAL INTEREST. MILITARY ENSEMBLE REPRODUCING LIFE LIKE NAPOLEON, DUKE OF WELLINGTON AND GEO. WASHINGTON.

MENAGERIE 50 CAGES AND ELEPHANTS. JERUSALEM, THE GLAN EGYPTIAN CAMEL. ROMAN RACES.



FRENCH FLORAL EQUESTRIENNE IN FLOWER BEDECKED CART. AN IMPORTE PARISIAN NOVELTY. 60 OTHER PERFORMERS IN BIG NEW FEATURE ACTS. 60 PARADE AT 10 A. M. DAILY. RAIN OR SHINE. TWO PERFORMANCES AT 2.00 and 8.00 P. M.

LAKEVILLE.

Lakeville, June 26.—The Ladies' Aid society of this place met with Mrs. Engle on Thursday of last week. Net proceeds \$2.75.

The M. E. Sunday school of this place held their annual Children's day exercises June 22, and rendered a splendid program. A number from Paupack, Arlington, Ledgerdale and Avoy were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Daniels, also Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebeck from Wilsonville, passed the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Daniels recently attended the graduation exercises of the State hospital nurses at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop and granddaughter, Miss Virgie Goble are spending a short vacation at Dunmore and Moscow.

Mrs. Robert Baisley of Sterling, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Loveless; the later is confined to her bed with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cross and little daughter, Cordella, passed through this place on Friday enroute to Sterling where they will spend a time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross.

The M. E. Sunday school will conduct their picnic in the grove near the church on July 4th.

Mrs. Mary Sheeley and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheeley and son from Yonkers, N. Y., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chester James are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

The ice cream festival held in P. O. S. of A. hall on June 18th, was a success both socially and financially. Net proceeds \$20.45 which was applied on the pastor's salary.

J. N. Stephenson was in Honesdale last week courtting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Henry spent Sunday last with relatives at Hoadleys. Miss Ada Kerby accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James are entertaining New Yorkers for a time.

NEW LOCAL ROUTES IN STATE HIGHWAY

SENATE STRIKES OUT DALTON-GLENWOOD ROAD BUT LETS BLAKELY IN.

Effective in June, 1915—Four Routes Approved by House Are Stricken Out by Senate.

The Senate has amended the E. E. Jones bill making new routes for main state highways by striking out four of the forty-one routes passed by the house and adding forty-six routes favored by members of the senate, making the net number of proposed new routes eighty-three.

As it passed the legislature of 1911, the Sproul act designated 296 routes for main state highways connecting important towns and cities. This Jones bill, which is an amendment to the Sproul act, would increase the aggregate number of main street roads, to be owned and maintained by the state, to 379. It is specified, however, that the Jones bill shall not become effective until June, 1915, thus avoiding the additional expense to the state involved in taking over the eighty-three new

routes until the time when the proceeds of the \$50,000,000 road bond issue are expected to be available.

The four routes approved by the house that are stricken out by the Senate are: From Waterford to Erie, from Reformatory Crossroads, Huntingdon county, to Pine Grove Mills, Center county; from Plymouth to Kingston Corners, Luzerne county, and from Dalton, Lackawanna county, to Glenwood, Susquehanna county.

Following are the routes placed in the bill by the Senate roads committee in Northeastern Pennsylvania: Wyoming county—From Tunkhannock to Chocout via Auburn Center and Lawton. From Ostrerhout to Hartford, Susquehanna county via South Abington township, Lackawanna.

Pike county—From Freely to Lackawanna. Monroe county—From Steltz bridge to Mountain Home via Cresco. Lackawanna county—From Peckville to CHITON, Susquehanna county via Blakely and Miller's school.

Luzerne county—From Ice Cave to Kytile via Huntsville.

TENT CATERPILLAR MOTH OUT.

The tent caterpillar moth has commenced to lay its eggs on little twigs of trees, which is the beginning of a further and wider scope of devastation of the tent caterpillar. Usually the moth lays its eggs on the south-west section of a tree. It can be distinguished from the ordinary moth by a bar similar to the number sign (#), only instead of being a double cross is single. The eggs are laid upon the outer branches and can be easily reached by a pole pruner. The best time to remove the eggs is after the leaves have fallen. They can also be destroyed by rubbing them off the bark. The eggs are covered with a coating similar to varnish and can be seen in the sunlight by the glistening of the eggs. District State Agriculturist W. H. Bullock says the better way to destroy the eggs, which do not hatch until next spring, is to prune the tree.

PARISIAN SAGE FOR THE HAIR

If your hair is too dry—brittle—colorless—thin—stringy—or falling out—use Parisian Sage—now—at once.

It stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oils, removes dandruff with one application, and makes the hair doubly beautiful—soft—fluffy—abundant. Try a 50c. bottle to-day.

It will not only save your hair and make it grow, but give it the beauty you desire.

For sale by G. W. Peil.

HONESDALE DIME BANK, HONESDALE, PA.

CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 1, 1913

(Condensed Report)

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans, Bonds, Overdrafts, Real Estate and Fixtures, Cash and due from banks. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits.

Our constant endeavor has been to render a banking service second to none, thoroughly adapted to the needs of this community, assuring the same welcome to the small depositor as to the one with larger business to transact.