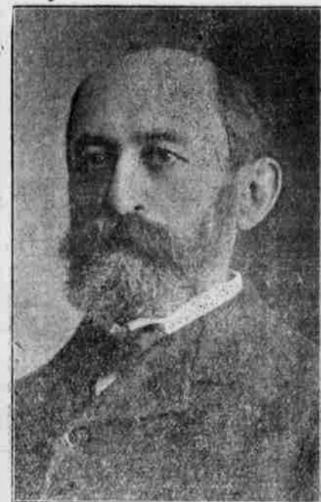


HON. LEOPOLD FUERTH PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

END CAME WEDNESDAY MORNING AND NEWS WAS DISTINCT SHOCK.

He Was Prominent in Politics in Wayne County. Having Represented District in State Legislature—Democratic County Chairman.

Hon. Leopold Fuertth, one of Wayne's county best known men, prominent in its political and business life, died suddenly during Wednesday morning, his lifeless body being found in bed by members of his family who went to call him when he did not arise at his usual hour. The news of his death when it spread throughout Honesdale, caused a distinct shock to all his ac-



HON. LEOPOLD FUERTH.

quaintances, and everywhere in town there was keen regret at his passing away.

Mr. Fuertth came to Honesdale to make his home in 1875, having been married the year before to Miss Rachel Silverstone, while he was residing in Port Jervis, N. Y., where he had been in business several years and had become prominent in the life of the town, filling the position of chief of the fire department and other places of honor. Since 1875 his home had been here, and from the early years of his career he was foremost in the business and political life of the town. He was a Democrat in politics, and had served his party well and been honored by it. In 1884 he was the candidate of his party for the legislature, but was defeated. In 1900 he again received the nomination and was elected, being re-elected in 1902, serving the two terms with credit to himself and to his constituency.

He was again elected to the legislature in 1906 and in 1908, serving these two terms also with credit, and being placed on some of the more important committees. While in the legislature, he was instrumental in having money appropriated for the erection at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, of a monument to General Meredith, who was the first treasurer of the United States under the constitution. He also introduced the bill and carried it through to passage increasing the pay of jurors from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day.

At the time of death, Mr. Fuertth was chairman of the Democratic county committee of this county, and had already mapped out considerable campaign work. He was prominent in Odd Fellowship, being a member of Howard lodge of Honesdale, serving three years as district deputy grand master, and for eighteen consecutive years was a representative from his lodge to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fuertth was born in Austria, February 1, 1848, and was educated in the public schools of his native town, and later for two years attended the high school at Prague. He came to the United States in 1863, and lived in New York city and Newark, N. J., until 1868, when he took up his residence at Port Jervis, where he lived until coming to Honesdale in 1875.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Sadie H. and Etta G., at home, and Bertha, wife of Dr. E. T. Brown, of Honesdale.

Mr. Fuertth was known not only to his friends and neighbors, but to all with whom he came in contact as a generous, warm-hearted public spirited citizen. He favored every movement which had in view the betterment of the town and its institutions. He was charitable and his generosity often reached fully to the limit of his means. As a friend he was congenial and companionable to a high degree. These qualifications account in some degree at least for the esteem in which he was held by all, and together with his strict integrity accounts for his success in being four times elected as a representative from this county. As a husband and father he was most indulgent and generous and in his own home there will be left a void which shall remain for a long time to come.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Fifteenth street this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Citizen office is fully equipped to do all kinds of Job Printing.

S. E. MORRISON AWARDED PLUMBING CONTRACT.

Commissioners Opened Bids at Regular Meeting Tuesday—Citizen Prints Primary Ballots—Other Business.

S. E. Morrison was awarded the contract for county plumbing at the regular meeting of the county commissioners held in the court house on Tuesday, September 2. A bubble fountain will be installed in the corridor of the court house and many other improvements will be made soon.

The Citizen Publishing company was awarded the contract for printing the ballots for the primary election, which will be held on September 16, their bid having been the lowest. There are 16,000 official ballots to be printed and 4,000 specimen ballots. Besides these there are 7,000 official to be printed for the non-partisan ballots, and 1,750 specimens. Wayne county has 42 districts and the name of each district must be changed on the back and stub as well as the face of each ballot.

Bills that have accumulated during the month of August were ordered paid. Other routine business concluded the meeting.

INSURANCE COMPANY LEVY TEN PER CENT. ASSESSMENT.

The directors of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company met at the office of the secretary last Saturday and declared an assessment of 10 per cent. on premium notes for the ensuing year. All directors were present except Robert Whittaker, of South Sterling.

The 10 per cent. assessment is two per cent. higher than it was last year. For the year ending September 1, 1912, the losses were \$10,000, while for the year closing business September 1, 1913, the total loss amounted to \$17,000, hence the increase. The Farmers' Mutual is now carrying insurance to the amount of nearly \$5,000,000.

Among other business transacted was the increase of rate of insurance on barns. The old rate was 4%, the new rate being double, or 8%. This only where barns are insured without the farm house. All losses not adjusted were approved by the board and the secretary was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of same.

In the matter to try and settle and satisfactorily adjust the losses of Alden Davis, of Damascus, and also that of Paul Vaverchak, of Canaan, President H. C. Jackson appointed a committee consisting of Attorney F. P. Kimble and P. A. Clark. These gentlemen, it is alleged, ask for greater damages than the company think it ought to pay.

TOOK DEPOSITIONS WEDNESDAY.

Depositions of witnesses in the case of the directors of the poor of Dreher township against the poor directors of Sterling township, were taken in the court room at the court house on Wednesday. It was to have been held in the grand jury room but on account of the large number of witnesses the court room was found necessary.

The defendants' witnesses were called Wednesday morning and finished shortly before noon. The defendants' witnesses were called in the afternoon. Kimble & Hanlan represented Henry Foster and J. M. Catterson, poor directors of Sterling, while M. E. Simons and C. P. Searle, Esq., represented the poor directors of Dreher.

The trouble is over the residence of one Charles B. Edwards. Edwards lived in Dreher township and it is alleged that an order of removal was secured before a justice of the peace and Edwards was obliged to move into Sterling township. Mr. Foster said that Edwards at no time asked them, as poor directors, for help but that they did help him at one time when he injured his hand in a saw mill. That was about seven years ago.

Judge Searle will consider the written evidence.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Lee, Honesdale, to Jacob Metterer et ux. of Preston, land in Preston township; \$1.

Jacob Metterer et ux., of Preston, to W. H. Lee, Honesdale, land in Preston township; \$1.

Joseph Metterer et ux., of Tomahawk, Wisconsin, to Jacob Metterer, of La Cledo, Idaho, land in Preston township; \$1.

George Scubis to Joseph Polonic, of Brownvale, land in latter village; \$600.

W. H. Lee et ux., of Honesdale, to Joseph Polonic of Brownvale, land in Brownvale; \$200.

Caroline C. Lord and Charles P. Lord, of Manchester, to Joel L. Bullock, same, land in Manchester township; \$1.

Mrs. Minnie Stephenson of Preston to Milton Rhone, of same, land in Preston township; \$400.

CHURCH NOTES.

Services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dr. Swift will speak at both services. The topic in the evening will be "A Message From Labor Day."

Services in St. John's Ev. Lutheran church Sunday, Sept. 7th, will be as follows: 10:30 a. m., "Der Muhsame Lauf"; 11:45 a. m., Bible school; 7:30 p. m., "Prisoners for Life."

"PEG O' MY HEART." "Peg O' My Heart" is Coming to Honesdale.

The winsome Irish girl, whose wit, purity, selflessness and ignorance has taken New York by storm and held the theatregoing public in the hollow of her hand for the last ten months, at the Lyric Friday, Sept. 12th.

MILL BROOK FARM POPULAR WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

F. A. JENKINS ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF HONESDALE CONCERT COMPANY.

Dinner Saturday Evening and Entertainment by Dorin's Boy Orchestra Furnished Pleasure for Young Guests.

F. A. Jenkins, of Honesdale, entertained the concert company of this place on Saturday evening at the cottage on Mill Brook Farm which was recently jointly purchased by F. A. Jenkins, Joseph A. Bodie, Jr., and C. P. Searle, situated in Paupack township.

A dinner, prepared by Mrs. Jenkins, was the principal feature of the evening and after it was over Dorin's Boy orchestra gave several selections. Solos and choruses by members of the party were very much enjoyed. The young people were transported to the farm by William Reader, Jr., David Peterson and F. A. Jenkins in autos.

While the company were seated around the large fireplace in the cottage, the orchestra playing and everybody singing and listening to the crackling logs in the grate, Dr. Frederick Brush and a friend from New York, came in. They were on a hike overland from Susquehanna where the former is spending the summer. Dr. Brush is a writer of note and is one of the national directors of the camp fire girl movement.

Those present at the dinner were: Misses Eda Krantz, Jane Hagaman, Florence Eldred, Margaret Eberhardt, Elsie Krantz, Gertrude Krantz, Lucille Rowland, May Robinson, Elsa Prosch, Mary Bodie, Jessica Robinson, Mildred Ward, Maud Rehebein, Dorothy Reader, Flossie Bryant, Charlotte Bullock, Harriet Arnold, Elwin Butler, Somner Crossley, Robert Dorin, Jr., Harold Mulaney, Raymond Faatz, Edward Caulfield, Charles Kretzner, R. M. Salmon, C. P. Searle, Joseph Bodie, Jr., Ray Dibble, George Hayward, H. G. Rowland.

YOUNG MEN OF HONESDALE

This is for you if you buy your household goods, clothing, furnishings, etc., out of town. Don't do it any longer. It will not help the home merchant and what out-of-town concern does anything to help Honesdale? Think a little. It will help you and certainly will help the town to which you owe your living if the co-operation spirit is practiced in Honesdale.

If you advertise steadily results will be sure to follow.

SURVIVORS OF CO. B HOLD MEETING.

Was Held at Gravity Saturday Instead of Ariel—Association of Wayne County Veterans Formed

A meeting of the survivors of Company B, 3rd regiment, Pennsylvania reserves, was held at Gravity on Saturday, August 30. President L. T. Adams opened the meeting and called on Rev. Wm. Underwood to lead in prayer. The roll call was answered by nine survivors, namely: Freeland Brundage, Benjamin Bennett, C. W. Hubbard, Andrew Brooks, E. A. Marshall, Joseph Baschon, H. Hines, C. E. Mitchell and L. T. Adams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was explained why the meeting place had been changed from Ariel to Gravity. The election of officers followed: L. T. Adams, president; Freeland Brundage, secretary; C. W. Hubbard, treasurer.

A society to be composed of all the veterans living in Wayne county or vicinity was formed. The name of the new organization will be known as the Wayne County Veterans' Association. Albert Schaffer was elected president unanimously; L. T. Smith, vice-president; W. W. Wood, secretary; Wm. H. Bidwell, treasurer.

Rev. Underwood delivered an address and the ladies of Gravity served a sumptuous repast for the veterans.

BETHANY.

Mrs. John Grey is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Avery and children spent several days last week with relatives in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Voigt and sister, Miss Schoonover, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Bodie. Mr. Becker of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday and Labor Day at Ms. D. W. Manning's.

Miss Eva Harmes left for Mount Pleasant Sunday by auto.

Mrs. Dan Smith and son, Graydon of Honesdale, visited the former's sons, John and Harry, and families here.

Ira Bryant and Lee Paynter spent last week in Susquehanna painting the former's home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gammell, Ella Blake and Mr. Davis spent Sunday at Beach Lake.

Jasper Faatz, of Scranton, spent Sunday and Labor Day here with relatives.

School will open on Monday, Sept. 8th, with Miss Margaret Purdy as teacher.

James L. Monington is moving to Honesdale to-day, where he and his family expect to reside since selling his farm to I. J. Many.

"Bunkered!"



When a golf player is "BUNKERED" he is "UP AGAINST IT" and "IN BAD," to use the slang of the day.

Local merchants are "BUNKERED" when you fail to patronize them and send your money out of town to mail order houses.

The town itself is "BUNKERED" when it does not hustle for new industries and support a live Board of Trade.

Don't Be Bunkered!

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have instituted a process whereby we are in a position to do all kinds of Silver Plating, Oxidizing, Gum Metaling. Gold Plating with any kind of a finish you may desire, such as bright, satin or gray on Silver and Roman, bright, rose or English on Gold.

The work is all done here in this store and we will gladly demonstrate to you at any time.

ROWLAND

The Jeweler, Silversmith and Optician

Opposite the new Postoffice.

TAFT PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION

GEORGE WHITELOCK, BALTIMORE, SECRETARY, AND F. E. WEDHAMS, TREAS.

They Held a Banquet Wednesday Night—Judge A. T. Searle of Honesdale, is in Attendance at the Meeting of the Association.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Former President William H. Taft was elected president of the American Bar association today at the close of the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Secretary, G. Whitelock, Baltimore; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadhams, Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Taft in an address made a strong plea for broader and more comprehensive standards for admission to the bar. He denounced the practice of law solely as means of livelihood apart from social and community aspects of the profession.

"In most states this question of admission to the bar is given to the supreme court," said the former president. "It ought to be possible, therefore, to secure a proper standard for the making of new lawyers."

The association after electing officers adjourned its business sessions preparatory to the last event of the convention, the banquet. The members immediately went into joint meeting with the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which called its fifth annual convention, to conclude with an informal dinner Thursday night.

Judge A. T. Searle of Honesdale, has been in attendance at this meeting of the American Bar Association which is now in session at Montreal, Canada.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. CLOSED.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at Waymart Tuesday afternoon, evening and all day Wednesday came to a close Wednesday evening following a very profitable session. The attendance was good. Reports of the various departments were given and officers elected for the coming year. Among the number was the re-election of the president, Mrs. W. J. Barnes, of this place.

Wednesday evening's meeting closed with a gold medal contest. Miss Lavina Quintin of Ariel was the successful contestant. There were six contestants in the declamation.

To Miss Emma May Buckingham, of Hamlin, and Mrs. S. A. Brown, of Ariel, considerable credit belongs for the time and attention given by these ladies in helping the contestants. Miss Buckingham was presented with a purse containing a gold contribution as a token of esteem by members of the Union. She has had charge of the oratorical contests in Wayne county for 20 years. During this time 200 contests have been held.

THIS IS A TRUE STORY.

On the start, before you have had chance to read two lines, we will tell you it is not a patent medicine advertisement, neither is it a political announcement, but something of vital importance to you and your kin. Not long since a Wayne county young couple went to housekeeping in a township not many miles from the county seat. Like most farm houses, their respective homes before marriage were filled with literature from mail order houses. They unfortunately took no county paper and the only paper in their homes was that of these large department stores. Their minds had become saturated in mail order news, telling how easy it was to order by mail, etc., so that when the time came to buy furniture, why of course the mail order houses were patronized. The goods were shipped to Honesdale and the things came all right, such as they were, but a mattress happened to be missing. The young bride-to-be had forgotten to tell her husband-to-be that another mattress was necessary for the spare room.

The young man came to the county seat and went to a furniture dealer from whom he asked the price of mattresses, and other pieces of household necessities. Before leaving the young man, whose credit was good, had the nerve to ask the home merchant to charge the mattress. The furniture dealer then "let in" on the young farmer. He told how he sent away from the county and town to buy his furniture and before receiving it how he had to pay cash for same. Then, after having first purchased the goods came to Honesdale to get something which he claimed he was short and which the mail order house would not replace, came to Honesdale to "hang up the merchant." The furniture dealer told the young farmer that he knew he was well able to pay for the mattress many times over, but that he didn't have money enough to buy a mattress of him.

If you happen to have the mail order habit shake the dust from your feet at once and purchase from your home merchant.

BASE BALL.

In a game of ball played on Wednesday between Greenville and Spirella the latter team, with Fred Schuerholz in the box, won from the former by a score of 5 to 0. Sherry struck out five men and assisted in putting two men out.

Judging by the showing made here by the Crescents the game on Saturday between Honesdale and Petersburg will be a good one, as this Petersburg crowd is better than the Crescent team, both of them being in the Keystone League. Petersburg is first and the Crescents fourth.

JOSEPH SLOCUM AT LAKEWOOD SUNDAY.

Born in Slocum Hollow and Was Great Nephew of Frances Slocum of Wyoming Massacre Fame.

Joseph Warren Slocum, aged 80 years, whose great aunt, Frances Slocum, was captured by the Indians at the time of the Wyoming massacre on July 4, 1778, died Sunday at the home of her son, Frank C. Slocum, at Lakewood, this county. The body was taken to Scranton for burial. The funeral took place from the home of 902 Slocum street, Scranton.

Mr. Slocum was born in Slocum Hollow, eighty years ago, the son of Joseph Slocum, whose father was a brother of Frances Slocum. The story of Fannie Slocum's capture by the Indians and the search by her parents and friends for her is known to every school boy and girl in this section of the state. The first name of the settlement which blossomed in later years to the city of Scranton, was taken from the Slocums.

For many years Joseph W. Slocum was a United States Marshal in this district. For the past few years he has lived retired, and in May last with his wife, he went to Lakewood to spend the summer. He has been suffering from heart trouble all summer, death coming after a particularly acute attack.

Mr. Slocum is survived by his wife, who is now in her eightieth year, by four sons, Joseph, of Paupack, Pike county; Frank Slocum, of Lakewood; Florence and George, and by one granddaughter, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, of Janesville, Wis. Seven grandchildren also survive.

MISS KEEN'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

Miss Keen's summer school of six weeks closed Friday, Aug. 22. The great spelling match was regrettably deferred. Nevertheless in four weeks one book or 30 lessons was covered. Head marks as follows: A Class—Frances Oaks 10, Mary Bell 8, Susan Rodman 3, Nicholas Starpleton 7, Margaret Roegner 5, Joseph Van Driessen 5. B Class—Merriman Riefler 10, Robert Crist 7, James Coyne 1. C Class—Lola Fassheur 12, Louise Salber 12, Lois Lamnesser 7, Louise Tingley 3, Robt. Sonner 6, Walter Dapper 8, Helen Coyne 1.

Some good work in penmanship was done by Mary Bell, Frances Oaks, Susan Rodman and Julius Kelz. Very nice tablet work was done by Lola Fassheur, Louise Salber, Louise Tingley, Lois Lamnesser, Walter Dapper and Robert Sonner.

Robert Crist did good work in reading. Merriman Riefler excelled in spelling. Misses Dora and Ora Bodie and Miss Mary Bell have made a good beginning in bookkeeping. The school will open Monday, Sept. 16. Louisa C. Keen, teacher.

WAYNE CO. S. S. CONVENTION AT ORSON.

Sept. 16 and 17, from 1 p. m. Tuesday, to 12 M. Wednesday. Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, Rev. Geo. G. Dowe, and Rev. Dr. M. S. Godshell will be present to interest and instruct. Every Sunday school in the county should send two delegates.

Orson is situated on the New York Ontario and Western R. R. which runs only one train a day through this section. Leaving Scranton at 10 a. m., Carbondale at 10:55. Arrive at Orson at 11:42. Returned train leaves Orson at 3:30 p. m.; Carbondale at 4:13. Arrive at Scranton at 5 p. m. Fare between Orson and Carbondale, 38c; Orson and Scranton 70c; Orson and Hancock, 34c. Time of trains between Orson and Hancock: Leave Hancock at 2:15 p. m., arrive at Orson at 3:30. Returning, leave Orson at 11:42 a. m., arrive at Hancock at 12:54. Automobiles will run from Honesdale to Orson. Time will appear in next issue of paper. Watch for it.

"NIGHT ON BROADWAY."

"Night on Broadway," which comes to the Lyric on Friday, Sept. 5th, is a genuine laugh producer, not of the nobby-pobby kind but laughs that come from the heart and are really infectious. The principal fun-maker is Harry Emerson, long identified with "Gay New York." Emerson being of those stars who do not believe in giving the whole show, is surrounded by a cast of well known principals, and a cutie cutie chorus of twenty, in so many changes of gowns that the effect is really chameleonic. The music is of the jingle order which fixes you so you cannot make your feet keep still.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF K. OF C. ENTERTAINMENT.

On account of a rush of matter for the first issue of The Citizen, the names of the men who composed the committees having charge of the affairs at the exemplification of the third degree of the Knights of Columbus at the State Armory on Sunday, were omitted. The committees were: Reception—Rev. O'Toole, Dr. Balta, Joseph J. Griffin; entertainment—John Carrol, John Rickett, Robert J. Murray; refreshments, John Crosby, John Risse, and John Schilling; building—John McGinnis, John Polt, Matthew Rielly, L. Bried, F. Murtha and Thomas Gallagher; finance, Edward Deltzer, John Caulfield and Joseph J. Griffin.

GRACE CHURCH REOPENED.

Services will be resumed at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, Sept. 7, and the Sunday school will commence its new term. Let everyone make this rally day for church and Sunday school. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school at 12 M. At Christ church, Indian Orchard, Sunday, Sept. 7, Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday at 1:30 p. m.