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THE BREACH IS CLOSING.

During the recent registrations in the larger cities throughout the state political symptoms have been disclosed which have been guessed at for a long time, but could not actually be demonstrated.

Enrollment under the Washington party title was not only very much less than the leaders had confidently hoped it would be, but in many localities it was so small as to be hardly worth considering.

Some of the most ardent supporters of Theodore Roosevelt enrolled as Republicans and not a few of those who registered as Washington party members are known to be Democrats who are dissatisfied with the present management of their party and who, although unwilling to become Republicans out and out, came as near to it as they possibly could by affiliating themselves with "the party of protest."

The enrollment so far as it has gone indicates a realization among the Republicans who have temporarily worn another name of the fact that party differences should be settled within the party.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED.

Monday was a day of amusement, of holiday games, of parade, of organized labor. While it was a day off for a good many of us, the fact is due to organized labor; and it is only common and evident justice to the organizations to say that they are strong and ever getting stronger, though they are but a fragment of the population. They are admirable for their solidarity, their intellectual self-interest, their boldness and persistence of demand, their mastery skill in playing on the ambition, the weakness and the essential and perpetual cowardice of politicians.

In Honesdale nearly all of the business places closed their shops for the day to give their employes a chance to recreate. Many visited ball games, one of which was held in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Many took advantage of the picnic at Lake Lodore and many more attended the picnic of the Central Labor union which was held at Bellevue Park in the afternoon and evening.

The parade of organized labor in the morning was not carried out as planned and only a few participated and followed the band and Maple City Drum Corps.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

ASKS WHERE IS JUSTICE?

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir: A few days ago the writer read in a Scranton paper something concerning four innocent and poor foreigners who were arrested for catching fish on Sunday and were fined \$25 each. I just want to ask one question: In the face of the law, did the innocent foreigner commit a greater sin by fishing on Sunday to keep his family from hunger or is a certain manufacturer who of late has killed wagon loads upon wagon loads of fish in the Dyberry river by emptying acid from a wood alcohol factory less liable?

JUSTICE.

Base Ball.

Sporting Editor: Hawley cannot claim the championship of Wayne county. Supposing that they could claim a victory over Honesdale in the series which they won with the aid of over one-half of the Keyser Valley team, there is Starucca and Aldenville, both of whom are demanding recognition and Hawley has defeated neither of these organizations.

FAN.

PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

Only Those Elected or Appointed June 27, Are Entitled to \$5 Per Day.

Harrisburg, Sept. 4.—Deputy Attorney General Cunningham has decided that only such election officers as happen to be elected or appointed since June 27 are entitled to the \$5 per day salary carried by the act of June 27, 1913, and he also holds that the \$5 per day rate is to be paid for primary as well as general and municipal elections.

The question has been widely agitated throughout the State and many letters were addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the subject.

An interesting feature of this is that while judges, inspectors and clerks holding the office on June 27 must work at elections until the end of their terms at \$3.50 per day any persons appointed since June 27 to serve as judges, inspectors or even clerks will be paid \$5.

Seaweeds as Food.

Wanderers along the ocean beaches often stop to admire the beautiful or curious forms of plant life thrown out by the restless tides, but few are aware or care to know that some of these weeds are esteemed staple articles of food in distant parts of our great republic. In Hawaii many tons are annually gathered and eaten by the natives, also by the Chinese and Japanese residents. At low tide great numbers of women and children may be seen with pails, baskets and sacks scraping the weeds off the rocks with knives or pieces of sharpened iron. Though a few species are favorites, more than a score are commercially valuable.

The Most Improbable Story.

Materials required are as many pencils and sheets of paper as there are players.

This is an excellent game and is specially suitable to people possessing the bump of imagination. After pencils and paper have been distributed among the players they are told that they will be given twenty minutes in which to write the most improbable story that occurs to them. The papers are then passed on, so that each player gets some other player's story, and the stories are read aloud in turn and judgment pronounced, the best story being not the cleverest or the most interesting, but the most improbable.

Japanese Tag.

When a player is tagged he must place his left hand on the spot tagged and keep it there until he has caught some other boy or girl. The game works out in this way: The one who is "it" endeavors to tag a runner on the knee or foot, so that his efforts to tag any one else while his hand is on that part of the body will be awkward and unavailing.

An Old Time Coach.

In the museum of coaches at Lisbon is a coach which was built in 1821.

Taps the Earth.

A six foot clock which stands in an office at Carlisle, Pa., has been operated by electricity from the earth since 1870. A wire runs from the earth to a magnet in the clock, and so constant has the supply of electricity been that the clock has run well high continuously since it was invented.

Monster Palm Leaves.

The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to a hundred feet in height, is so wide that it will cover twenty men.

Potato Wine.

Wine is sometimes made from the lowly potato.

The Mighty Mississippi.

In an average year the Mississippi carries out to sea 134,000,000 tons of mineral or earth salts in solution and 540,000,000 tons of mud.

Monks of St. Bernard.

The hard climate and the perilous task undertaken by the monks of the famous St. Bernard hospice usually ruin the health of these originally robust men in the brief spell of fifteen years, when they return to Martigny to conclude their days. Even the dogs are at intervals sent to Martigny for a rest.

Weighting a Diver.

The boots worn by a professional diver weigh twenty pounds each. The helmet weighs forty pounds, and the diver also carries eighty pounds additional weight.

Costly Uniforms.

The cost of a British cabinet minister's full dress uniform is 120 guineas.

How the Lantern Was Invented.

King Alfred the Great is credited with originating the lantern. He was so bothered by the candle flames blowing in the wind that he protected them by putting the candles in cow horns, which he ordered to be scraped thin. Our grandfathers made lanterns by punching holes and slits in properly shaped pieces of tin, which were then soldered together. The light which came through the little cuts was always very dim and flickering.

Tiny Electrical Motor.

The smallest commercial electric motor weighs less than two pounds. It is used where a little power is required, such as for dental drills, etc.

LEGAL BLANKS for sale at The Citizen office: Land Contracts, Leases, Judgment Notes, Warrant Deeds, Bonds, Transcripts, Summons, Attachments, Subpoenas, Labor Claim Deeds, Commitments, Exhibits.

The Annual Report of the County Superintendent to Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Supt. of Public Instruction.

For the School Year beginning the first Monday of July, 1912, and ending the first Monday of July, 1913.

During the past school year the various school agencies of the county made a conscientious effort for greater efficiency and progress. Teachers are spending more time in preparing for their work and are constantly improving in scholarship and professional zeal. These things have their corresponding effects upon our schools.

Nothing has done more toward unifying our school work than the State Course of Study. We are also using a county outline in the rural schools. Definite requirements bring definite results. This is especially true of inexperienced teachers who are generally uncertain in deciding between essentials and non-essentials.

An epidemic of smallpox prevailed in one section of the county which materially interfered with school work in the Fall. The disease was in a light form and no deaths among the school population were reported. The mild winter enabled smaller pupils in sparsely settled subdistricts to attend school unusually regular.

The Smith and Waterbury Heating and Ventilating Systems displaced the ordinary stoves in some of the one-room school buildings in Clinton, Salem, Dyberry and Texas townships. They were installed too late, in many instances, in the school year to be thoroughly tried out and no conclusive report can be made at present of their worth. However, the progress of the times has made it almost mandatory for school boards to furnish heating and ventilation in our country schools other than the old kind of stove and the lowering of windows.

The highest tax levy was in the districts of Hawley and Scott, consisting of 13 mills; the lowest, in Lebanon, consisting of 3 1/2 mills. In May the school board of Clinton township, whose residents are mainly occupied in agricultural pursuits, voted to raise the school term to eight months. Lehigh is the only township with a school term of nine months.

A large number of school libraries were replenished. School entertainments were usually the direct means of securing the money. The teachers of Honesdale took up a subscription for a library fund and in a remarkably brief time raised more than \$600 from the townspeople.

No new school buildings were erected but a large number of rural school buildings were repaired and made neat and comfortable. The school board of Berlin township voted to erect a modern three-room graded school building. This building is to take the place of five country schools.

Our high schools are doing effective work and are a great educational factor in the communities in which they are located. We have fifteen standard high schools and, with several exceptions, they are distributed very well over the county. There is only one township beyond a reasonable distance from a high school. The attendance of pupils is excellent. A large proportion of township high school graduates enter the profession of teaching. More than one hundred pupils studied agriculture. In some high schools, the subject was treated in rather a bookish form, but in several high schools real practical agriculture was taught and encouraging results were obtained.

The County Spelling contest proved very effective in arousing an interest in spelling. After the pupils in the various districts had made a thorough study of the 1500 words published by the County committee of teachers selected for that purpose, district contests were conducted during the latter part of October. The winners of the district contests came to the County Institute to receive appropriate spelling diplomas. The diplomas were presented by Hon. W. D. B. Ainey, U. S. Representative of the Fourteenth congressional district who delivered an excellent address for the occasion. In the county contest five pupils made perfect marks in the written contest, and in the oral contest four pupils spelled the 1500 words correctly. These were presented with a set of Carpenter's Geographical Readers and other books of value. A small admission was charged at the County contest and a large audience was present.

The teachers' reading course consisted of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School" and Sabin's "Common Sense Didactics." In several townships the teachers organized themselves into reading clubs and held regular bi-weekly meetings to study and discuss the contents of these books. Parts of those texts formed the basis for much of our local institute work in the townships.

Of the 246 teachers employed, 202 were ladies and 44 gentlemen; 11 are college graduates, 73 hold State Normal diplomas, 1 holds a State certificate, 28 hold county permanent certificates, 42 hold professional certificates, and 91 hold provisional certificates. The beginner teachers numbered 42. Approximately 200 eighth grade pupils took the common school examinations and 160 of these applicants were granted common school diplomas.

Three hundred and three visits to schools were made by the county superintendent and 27 educational meetings were either conducted, or attended by him.

There were 172 applicants for teachers' certificates of whom 43 were granted professional certificates, 94 provisional certificates and 35 were rejected. However, of the professional certificates granted, 28 were renewals of old certificates upon examination of the applicants in two extra branches and two books in pedagogy as specified in the School Code. Ten certificates in special subjects were granted to high school teachers. Nearly all of the applicants for teachers' certificates are high school graduates.

December 20th and February 14th were observed as Patrons' Days. Special programs were prepared and rendered in the schools of the county and invitations were sent to the patrons. School work of various kinds was displayed for inspection.

Eleven district institutes were held besides a number of extra local teachers' meetings. These meetings were always well attended by the teachers. Summer schools for teachers were conducted at Honesdale, Ariel and Lakewood.

The Annual County Institute was held at Honesdale beginning November 11th. The instructors were Deputy State Superintendent Reed B. Teitrick, Dr. O. L. Warren, Dr. C. T. MacFarlane, Miss Rose Fetterolf, Prof. L. H. Dennis and Prof. John T. Watkins. The chief lines of discussion were school management, methods, reading, geography, drawing and agriculture. The work was practical and many suggestions given by the instructors could be seen applied by the teachers in their schools. The public patronized the sessions very well. Enthusiasm prevailed during the entire week. The attitude of the teachers for institute work is gratifying and their desire to be benefited professionally and socially is commendable. The evening numbers were as follows: Monday, High School Literary Contest; Tuesday, "Uncle Sam's Folks," by Alton Packard, Cartoonist and Humorist; Wednesday, Instrumental and Vocal Music by the Hartfords, a male quartet; Thursday, "America Facing the Far East," by Dr. John Merritt Driver, Lecturer. The institute was very successful from both an educational and financial standpoint.

The annual meeting of the County Directors' Association was held during the latter part of institute week. The directors and teachers met in joint sessions Thursday afternoon and evening, but held separate sessions on Friday morning. One-hundred ten of a total of one-hundred fifty directors were present, and sixty-eight consisted of new members. Prof. O. L. Warren presented "My School Experiences" and Supt. R. B. Teitrick delivered two excellent and inspiring lectures on "My Boy's Teacher," and "Directors' Problems." Reuben Lancaster, speaking for the delegates to the State convention, summed up in a complete report the work of the convention. Dr. A. J. Simons and J. A. Brown, local members, opened the general discussion on "Reminders for School Directors." This series of talks had the desired effect on school directors and made them realize that they are an important factor in the success of the public schools.

The County Teachers' Association held its semi-annual meetings at Ariel and Pleasant Mt. Dr. Smith Burnham of West Chester delivered two lectures at the Fall meeting and Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary of the State Board of Education, delivered a lecture at the Spring meeting. Both educators inspired the teachers with renewed zeal for school work and left a healthy school spirit with the numerous patrons in attendance.

In submitting this report, we desire to express our appreciation for the kind assistance from the county press in everything uplifting in education, and for the hearty co-operation of teachers, directors and patrons.

STERLING.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallman Gilpin are temporarily living in Scranton.

A. C. Howe is attending the State convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Altoona this week.

M. A. Gilpin and S. N. Cross took in the Honesdale Chautauqua.

Thomas Frazer is doing carpenter work at R. B. Simons'.

A number from this section attended the Simons reunion at Ariel.

The Sterling schools are now running with the following teachers: High school, Prof. D. L. Savige, of Montrose, principal; Margaret M. Howe, teacher of the intermediate and Ethel A. Simons in the primary room. Lester Barnes at Webster; Lydia Leshar at Jericho and Maria Martin at Zion.

Divine services will be held in the vacant room of the high school for —well, say some time.

Although it is not quite in our jurisdiction we will say that we were very sorry to have had occasion to attend the burial of Miss Alma, only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E.

Ferguson on the afternoon of the 27th in the Catterson cemetery. A few years ago Miss Lizzie was buried and now the only child is laid to rest. Sad!

George Cross left for New York last Tuesday where he is now visiting his brothers, David and Floyd, and they expect to accompany him home in a day or two.

Mrs. S. N. Cross is still at her daughter's, Mrs. W. B. Leshar, in Honesdale.

Laura A. Gilpin expects to teach school again at Dalton and Susan J. Cross expects to again teach at Waverly and they will both leave in a day or two.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Mrs. H. H. Crosby is visiting her daughters in New York state.

Miss Clare Dills has returned from Lake Huntington to take charge of a school in Manchester township.

Miss Nellie Hall, who has been visiting in Scranton, was called home to attend the funeral of her grand-

mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garratt, which was held from the Garratt homestead on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A number from this place attended the Chautauqua at Honesdale recently.

Miss Laura Ham, of Scranton, recently spent a few days at her mother's, Mrs. R. Ham.

J. Irvin Henshaw has gone to Lanesboro, a suburb of Philadelphia, to take charge of a school.

G. S. Myers and son of Bunneltown were business callers at this place on Saturday last.

E. F. Mavor and family, of Aldenville, came to visit their farm and friends at this place on Friday last.

The Aid and friends joined with friends from Laurella and vicinity in a gathering at the home of F. S. Marshall on Monday, August 25, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Simeon Marshall's birthday. Mrs. Marshall received many useful gifts which showed the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. Chas. Carhuff Sept. 17.

MILANVILLE.

Miss Ida Coots, of Cochecon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grville Kays. Miss Gertrude Calkins will teach the Riverside school and Miss Frederecka Hocker the Milanville school.

It is with untold sadness that we tell of the death of Mary Skinner Beach, wife of Charles Beach. While for several years Mrs. Beach has suffered from heart trouble, yet when death came Monday night it brought with it a shock from which the family and community will be long recovering from for the deceased was one whose life was lived for others and therefore she was beloved by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tegeler recently returned from a delightful auto trip to West Grove, Pa., where their son, W. H. Tegeler, is a prosperous druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Illman of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Milanville House. Mr. Illman is one of the government superintendents of construction and for some time past has been located at Suffolk, Va., superintending the building of a post office.

Miss Ethel Magruder, Miss Lyman and Mr. Magruder are spending a few days at their bungalow and will return to Brooklyn this week.

Mrs. D. H. Beach entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Illman of Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence C. Skinner and Miss Cora Gardner went to Port Jervis Thursday and were guests of Chas. Gordon at his bungalow at Mill Rift.

Miss Lalla Skinner will return to Cazenovia, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler and two children, Martha and Ralph, of Cortland, N. Y., are visiting at G. H. Tyler's.

Miss Helene Yerkes will leave this week for the Bloomsburg State Normal.

WEST PRESTON.

Marguerite Corey and Bernice Vincent, are attending school at Lakewood.

Geo. Hubbard, of Jermyn, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Little Miss Olive Lee, while going across the road to the home of her uncle Monday evening, ran into a barbed wire which was strung across the gateway for the purpose of keeping a horse in the yard and received some ugly cuts about her face.

Ed. Cole, of Scranton, is doing carpenter work for C. D. Corey.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Manly Wallace.

Pierce Dunn visited along our streets Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Dibble, of Preston Center, has been engaged threshing oats for farmers in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Tom Davis, of Carbondale, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Carl Youngs, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is able to be out again.

Dallas Carpenter made a trip to Uniondale Monday and purchased a horse.

A. O. Holford is about to build a concrete silo on his farm here.

L. A. Wall has furnished his home with running water from a spring on his farm.

John Stevens and family spent Sunday in Poyntelle.

Bessie, a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, was badly stung about her head and body with honey bees while playing in the yard near her home Monday morning. She was poking the bees with a stick.

Danle Wall is working for Zara Lee in the lumber woods near Pleasant Mount this week.

NEURA POWDERS cure

all Headache. 10 cents. Sold everywhere.

BIDS will be received at the Commissioners' office up to noon, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1913, for the delivery of the ballots for the Primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913.

JOHN MALE, EARL ROCKWELL, NEVILLE HOLLGATE, Commissioners. Attest: T. Y. Boyd, Clerk.

NOTICE—The school directors of Honesdale Borough will receive bids for furnishing and laying floors in the Grammar school on 11th street.

Bids received up to 7 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1913.

Copies of the specifications may be seen at Leine's Drug Store. F. C. SCHOELL, Pres't. A. M. Leine, Secretary. 7213

MONDAY SPECIALS

The trade making feature of Monday is Price. Every article advertised for Monday selling is truthfully described, every price is special and for one day only. You will not find a word of exaggeration in what we say. Neither will you find a price that is not lower than the usual cost.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Grocery Departments:

Columbian or Snow White Flour, \$1.45 sack. Queen Fruit Jars, quarts, glass tops, 90c value, 80c dozen. Queen Fruit Jars, pints, glass tops, 85c value, 75c dozen. Drey Mason Fruit Jars, quarts, 65c value, 55c doz. Drey Mason Fruit Jars, pints, 60c value, 50c doz. Honest Can Rubbers, 10c value, 8c dozen. Crown Can Rubbers, 5c value, 4c dozen. Mason Jar Tops, 25c value, 19c dozen. Famous White Rose Coffee, 35c value, 32c lb. Mother's Corn Flakes, 10c value, 2 packages for 15c. Full Cream Cheese, special, 18c pound.

Other Departments--Main Floor

Yard-wide Messaline Satin, colors and black, \$1.00 val., 89c yd. Yard-wide half wool dress goods, special, 22c yd. Clean up sale best American Dress Gingham, 12 1/2c va., 9 1/2c yd. Outing Flannel, best quality, 10c val., 9c yd. Fine quality Bleached Muslin, special, 9c yd. 10x4 Cotton Blankets, grey and white, 75c value, 69c pr. Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, 75c value, 65c pr. All-wool Ruff Neck Sweaters, \$4.50 value, \$3.75 each. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, best, 50c value, 43c each. 100 Doz. Ladies' Black Stockings, 15c value, 11c pair. New Cloth Ratine, latest weave out, 25c value, 22c yd. Extra size bleached Turkish Towels, 25c value, 21c each. Colgate's Toilet Soap, best 10c value, 7c cake.

Second Floor Specials

Ladies' Striped Silk Shirts, \$2.98 val., \$1.98 each. Middys, all styles and sizes, \$1.00 value, 89c each. Ladies' Tailored Linene Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 val., 89c each. Children's Rompers, best, 50c value, 43c each. Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, \$1.00 value, 89c each. Clean-up Sale Linoleum Remnants, 2-5 yd. lengths, 60c value, 47c sq. yard. Clean-up Sale Linoleum Remnants, 2-5 yd. lengths, 50c value, 39c sq. yd. New lot fine Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$25.00 val., \$22.50. Union Ingrain Stair Carpet, 35c val., 29c yard. Hodge's Fibre Matting, 39c value, 32c yard.

Katz Bros. Inc.

NOTICE—Monday Specials are sold for Cash.