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ORGANIZER WM. SMEDLEY TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

SAYS THE RESULTS OF ORGANIZATION AMONG BUSINESS MEN ARE SOON FELT.

Talk Was Very Interesting—Local Association Gained Much Valuable Information and Will Do Well to Put Some of His Theories Into Practice.

William Smedley, of Philadelphia, talked organization to the members of the Business Men's Association, manufacturers and guests at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Smedley congratulated the local association for their strong organization and large membership, and explained to them various plans for increasing their efficiency along both lines.

"The influence of the retail merchant on the local community is wonderful to contemplate," Mr. Smedley remarked.

He estimated that there were 7,000 members in the State Retail Merchants' Association and that there were 23,000 merchants outside the organization but that they were working all the time, bringing others in and hoped by diligent effort to greatly increase the organization throughout the state.

He said he was a great believer in advertising and every place he went he talked that to the merchants not for the sake of boosting the newspapers but because he firmly believed that it was the only way for the local merchants to get results.

"The worst foe of the merchant," said Mr. Smedley, "is the ignorant competitor who knows nothing about costs or business methods. That kind of a competitor is fast going down himself and will inevitably drag the others down with him."

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For the association year, commencing August 1, 1913, an appropriation of \$2,500 has been made, to be contested for by the associations. The awards will be announced at the Convention to be held at Philadelphia in 1914.

Awards will be made to the local associations affiliated with the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, which shows the greatest percentage of accomplishment according to the tabulated schedule.

First—For the largest increase of membership between Aug. 1, 1913, and July 31, 1914.

Second—For the largest approximate mileage of delegates, members and their wives attending the next State Convention at Philadelphia.

GURNEY ELEVATOR CO. TO OPEN BRANCH OFFICES AT SAN FRANCISCO AND MONTREAL

In extending its field of operations to cover a larger territory, the Gurney Electric Elevator company has recently opened two offices in cities in which it has not previously operated, the first in Montreal, Can., and the other in San Francisco, California.

It was reported in one of the Scranton papers a few days ago that the Gurney Electric Elevator shops were closed for two weeks on account of lack of orders.

The Citizen is reliably informed however, that such is not the case. It is true that the shops, in almost every department, will be shut down for two weeks beginning Nov. 24, but the purpose of this shut down is to take stock and to catch up with details that fell behind when moving the shop from the old to the new plant.

It will be recalled that these shops were entirely moved this summer without the loss of a single day's work.

FIRE AGAIN INVADES ILL-FATED KEYSTONE

DISCOVERED IN HALL OCCUPIED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EARLY TUESDAY A. M.

Considerable Damage by Fire and Water—Hose Company on the Job—Origin a Mystery—All Losses Completely Covered.

The ill-fated Keystone Block was the scene of another morning fire on Tuesday, about 6 o'clock, making several conflagrations that have visited that business block during the past few years.

The chemical engine of Hose Co. No. 1, was the first to answer the call. After they arrived and were ready to use the chemical, it failed to work. Water was then used from the hydrant at Leine's corner.

The flames were first discovered coming from the third story windows of the building. Ladders were procured and within an hour from the time the fire was discovered the gong sounded for fire out.

There was a considerable amount of damage done by the fire, which spread from the kitchen to the anteroom outside of the main council chambers. In the kitchen near the sink on the northwest side of the building the flames had the appearance of being the hottest.

On the second floor water worked its way through the floors, breaking down plaster and paper in the card, pool and reading rooms. The pool tables were more or less damaged by water.

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raised \$16,000 to refurnish one of the hotels. Mr. Smedley said that the merchant should pay more attention to his clerks; to their education along business lines and their treatment of customers.

He said the time is coming when the trade schools will be an established institution. Their clerks may be taught the proper business methods and how to handle the customers.

After the meeting closed, members were invited to ask questions and much interest was shown by those present.

Mr. Smedley said that every local association should have a credit system and said that the sooner merchandise was regarded as cash by merchants the nearer would be the solution of that phase of the business.

Mr. Smedley explained that business men becoming members of the state organization would be governed by their local by-laws of the state organization. He explained that members could carry \$3,000 insurance in the association at half the card votes but not more than three risks would be taken in one block.

BROWN ESTABLISHMENT LOSES VALUED EMPLOYEE

GEORGE A. B. MILLER HAD BEEN IN EMPLOY OF THAT CONCERN NEARLY 50 YEARS.

Was Embalmer Twenty Years Besides Being Skilled Cabinet Maker—Born in Honesdale—He Had Lived His Entire Life Here.

In the death of George A. B. Miller, of East street, which occurred at 9:45 Tuesday evening, another almost life-long and faithful employe of the Brown undertaking and furniture warehouses establishment, crossed the bar.

George Miller was one of three employes who were with one house probably longer than any other concern in the State of Pennsylvania, the other gentlemen being the late Henry Shupper, who became associated with Mr. Brown in 1870; Benjamin F. Keeler, the other employe is still associated with the house, having started work in 1864 as painter and finisher of wood work.

George Miller had charge of the upholstering and repair department, later taking charge of the embalming end of the business, in which he was proficient. He did this line of work for nearly 20 years.

Children Get \$50,000 Father Deserted Family

Waukegan, Ill.—A jury in the Lake county district circuit court last week gave a \$50,000 verdict to six small children of Carl Hogstrum against Peter Wember and Steve Cyetan, saloonkeepers, who were charged with selling liquor to Hogstrum and making him incapable of supporting his children.

ARE YOU A FRUIT GROWER?

If you are you cannot afford to miss the free lecture and demonstration to be held in the orchard of J. Adam Kraft at the home of Prof. Oday next Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

EXPLOSION FELT IN HONESDALE

A heavy explosion, which occurred in Mayfield Wednesday morning at 8:30, jarred the valley towns between that place and Olyphant.

PIKE COUNTY MAN IN CRITICAL SHAPE

George Herringer, of Greeley, Pike county, is in a critical condition at the State hospital, Scranton. He is suffering from a severe gun shot wound in the left cheek, inflicted when he tried to commit suicide by shooting.

HANS SCHMIDT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Hans Schmidt, who confessed to killing Anna Aumuller—a young German girl he had married by a self-performed ceremony—and afterwards dismembering her body and throwing it into the Hudson river, was placed on trial Wednesday before Judge Foster in General Sessions Court, New York City.

George A. B. Miller was born in Honesdale October 23, 1848. Early in life he joined the Baptist church and also taught a Sunday school class in the Methodist church for several years.

Mr. Miller is survived by a wife, and two children, namely, Minnie G., at home, and James H. Miller, of Honesdale; also by two sisters, Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, of this place, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Boston.

Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

THE HUSBAND WAS BLIND AND COULD NOT ATTEND WIFE'S FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

The remains of Jane S. Oliver, wife of Rev. William Gould, of Dover, N. J., who died in that city the first of the week, were brought to Beechlake on Wednesday for interment, coming via Erie to Narrowsburg.

of his beloved wife owing to infirmities.

The following attended from a distance: Keturah Baldwin, of Baltimore, Md.; James Gray, of New York City; Rev. J. W. Tamblyn, of New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.; C. H. Oliver, of Youngstown, Ohio; Francis and Darius Baldwin, of Scranton; Dr. Harmonious Baldwin, of Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Oliver, of Scranton; S. E. Franklin, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Jacob Hiller, all of Honesdale.

HYMENEAL.

Gray—Weinman.

The marriage of Louis Virgil Gray of Waymart and Miss Alice Mary Weinman of Dyberry, occurred at the Presbyterian manse at Bethany on Wednesday morning, Nov. 19th, at 11 o'clock.

Gormley—Spinner.

The marriage of David P. Gormley of Hoadleys, and Miss Loretta Spinner, daughter of John Spinner of Cherry Ridge, took place in St. Mary Magdalen's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. J. W. Balta celebrating the nuptial mass at ten o'clock.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests drove to the home of the bride's parents in Cherry Ridge where they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner which was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Briggs, of Honesdale, catered. The parlor decorations of the Spinner home were pink and green; the reception hall was decorated in green and yellow and the dining room in white and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Gormley left on the 4:30 D. & H. train for Scranton after which they will go to Corning and other points in New York. They expect to return on Saturday and will go immediately to housekeeping in East Honesdale where the groom has a home furnished for their occupancy.

David Gormley is a member of the firm of Gormley Brothers who operate the excelsior mills at Hoadleys and Prompton.

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Called by President F. W. Kreitner for Friday Evening of This Week at 8 o'clock in City Hall—Live Wires and Community Boosters Turn Out.

President F. W. Kreitner of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade, has issued a call for the members of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade to meet in the city hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting a very important subject will be discussed. There is something good in the wind and it behooves every member to be present and discuss matters that pertain to the upbuilding of Honesdale.

DELAWARE ALIVE WITH EELS.

Millions and millions of snaky, slimy, skinny eels are now on their annual trip from the headquarters of the Delaware to tidewater.

Men who own eel racks will do well to get them in as soon as the river lowers a little and reap a bountiful harvest, for eels can be sold in any quantity at this season for smoking and pickling and they go pretty good when winter is with us.

LOSS OF LIFE WHILE HUNTING DEER.

With the close of the deer season Saturday the New York State Conservation Commission announced that although nineteen hunters and guides were killed in New York this fall, only five had met death while hunting deer.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

A young men's glee club was organized in the school building last Tuesday evening with the following officers: President, Frank Evans; vice-president, R. Rubin; secretary, Sidney Cooper; treasurer, Earl Ham.

WOOLWORTHS IN EUROPE.

Dispatches from Paris, France, bring the information that Frank W. Woolworth head of the five and ten-cent store chain, is in that city, with a view towards opening a chain of stores. France and Germany are expected to be invaded.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL

The Citizen has no objections to the independent reproducing articles that have appeared in this paper, but when said articles appear in The Citizen first and are afterwards copied by an out-of-town paper, which by the way never gives credit to this paper (Port Jervis Gazette take notice) for our own news item, it is rubbing it in pretty hard.

For instance, in The Citizen's issue of November 11, on our editorial page, third column, we printed a story concerning Conductor Chas. Lord of the Erie railroad, who on the 9th instant completed his 43rd year in the service of that road.

The Citizen's article that originally appeared in our paper a week ago, giving credit to the Port Jervis Gazette! What do you know about that? That is a piece of nerve exemplified.

The Citizen, at all times gives credit to its valued exchanges, the Port Jervis Gazette included, for articles that it reproduces therefrom. We believe that if a news item or story is worth reproducing it is worth giving credit.

BORDEN CO. GIVES RECORD PRICES FOR MILK. Contract Price \$1.70 per 100 Pounds for October—Deferred Payment and Two Premiums Bring Price Up to \$2.01—May Establish New Record in November and December.

The Borden company of this place has established a new record price of \$2.01 per 100 pounds paid for milk received during the month of October at its milk shipping station at East Honesdale.

The contract price for 100 pounds of milk for the month of October was \$1.70. In addition to this the company offered two premiums, namely, 10 cents per hundred pounds on dairy conditions and another 10 cents on same quantity of milk for all milk testing 3.08.

Much to all patrons' astonishment is a deferred payment of 11 cents per hundred pounds given by the Borden company, based on the amount of business done during the preceding month.

The October price of \$2.01 for milk is the largest paid of any year in the history of the local shipping station. The probabilities are that larger amounts will be paid for November and December products.

The Borden company is shipping daily 4,500 quarts of bottled milk from its station at East Honesdale to New York city. The Borden plant is one of Maple City's largest and best paying industries in the town.

WILSON IS RE-ELECTED NATIONAL GRANGE HEAD.

Oliver Wilson, of Peoria, Ill., has been re-elected worthy master of the National Grange. The expected strong opposition of the so-called insurgents to Mr. Wilson did not materialize, the election being practically unanimous.

WANTS DISTINCTION OF SWIMMING THROUGH CANAL.

Panama, Nov. 20.—Alfred Brown, a New York life saver, was the first man to ask permission to swim through the Panama canal from ocean to ocean.

THREE SISTERS ARE HUNTERS.

Freeland boasts of three women nimrods in the persons of Misses Emma, Louisa and Stella Kranse, three sisters, who have taken out hunters' licenses and are awaiting the first snow to go for big game.

BIRTHS.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Laurels, on Tuesday. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter...

Advertisement for Rowland, The Jeweler and Optician, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'COME IN AND EXAMINE OUR SILVERWARE FOR THANKS GIVING AND CHRISTMAS'.