

## BOROUGH COUNCIL VOTE TO PAVE MAIN STREET WITH BUFF BRICK

### LAST MEETING OF OLD BOARD BEFORE REORGANIZATION HELD THURSDAY NIGHT—TREASURY IN GOOD CONDITION—TOWN PURCHASES MAP. BURGESS McCARTY REMEMBERS COUNCIL BEFORE RETURNING FROM OFFICE.

The last meeting before reorganization of the Honesdale borough council was held Thursday evening in the city hall. All members of the council answered to roll call as follows: Martin Cauffield, president; George W. Penwarden, treasurer; John Erk, secretary; T. J. Canivan, S. T. Ham, W. H. Kreitner, H. C. Rettew, Burgess C. A. McCarty, Borough Solicitor, W. H. Lee and Street Commissioner Laurence Weidner were also present. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

### Paul McGranaghan on the Carpet.

Paul McGranaghan, who has made repeated calls upon members of the council and attended several council meetings, was given the floor before the council went into regular session. Mr. McGranaghan presented his claim, which he said ought to be paid, especially the nurse, who was in charge of the smallpox patient.

### Not a Legal Liability.

President Martin Cauffield referred the matter to Solicitor W. H. Lee, who said that Mr. McGranaghan's bill was not a legal liability. Solicitor Lee continued by stating that the borough does not have to pay the bill and if Mr. McGranaghan thinks differently he can sue the borough.

### Treasury in Good Condition.

The report of Treasurer George W. Penwarden showed the town to be in a healthy condition.

Balance last meeting	\$5,879.00
Received M. Cauffield, permits	3.00
Received B. H. Dittich, Lyric license, Sept-ber-October	10.00
Fire insurance, relief fund	293.50
Paid out	\$1,499.70
Leaving balance	\$4,698.05

### Bond Fund.

Treasurer Penwarden stated that he had placed the bond issue on a separate account from the regular borough funds, and that the bond tax will now draw interest. The amount received from Collector Herman Schuerholz was \$3,566.24.

### Electric Light Contract Held Till January 1st.

G. W. Penwarden, committee on new contract between the Electric Light company and the borough for a term of three years, stated that said company would not deviate from the contract drawn for the council's signatures.

### The Contract.

A summary of the contract is as follows: That the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power company agree to furnish forty or more arc street light at \$70 per year for three years. One arc light at the corner of Main and Tenth streets will be furnished free. Thirty-two Tungsten lamps at \$12 per lamp per year. One light at the State bridge; in the borough proper and fire company at 10 cents per kilowatt. Free, lights in hose company No. 1 and 3 and town hall. This does not include the post office. Consumer to turn out the lights on Main street, (those on special contract with company and merchants) at 12 o'clock.

### Would Save Borough \$100 Per Year.

In the event that the contract is accepted it will save the borough over \$100 per year if the police turn out the lights at midnight.

The contract was laid on the table for the new council to consider January 1st.

### Fire Plugs in Working Order.

The committee appointed by President Cauffield presented a written report in which it was stated that every fire plug was in good working order. The inspection was a most thorough one, occupying about five hours' time. The committee consisted of G. W. Penwarden and J. M. Lyons. Secretary Erk was instructed to notify the fire companies that the hydrants were all in good condition.

### Tap Sewer To Carry Off Surface Water.

An agreement was read by Solicitor W. H. Lee made between the borough of Honesdale and property owners of the sewer draining Fifth and Sixth streets, whereby the town agrees to pay to said sewer company \$25 for the privilege of tapping this private line to convey the surface water from the 700 block on Main street, down Fifth street to the Lackawanna river. The agreement was entered into by the signatures of President Cauffield and Secretary John Erk. The expense to the town will be about \$9, while if a special pipe line were laid to the river it

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### FORK PRONGS PIERCED ABDOMEN; FARMER HURT.

Lakeville, Dec. 5.—Richard Hazleton, of Lakeville, was seriously injured at home on Thursday morning. After binding a load of hay, he was getting down from the hay wagon, when he slipped. He caught hold of a large fork to steady himself. The fork turned, and as he struck the ground the prongs pierced his abdomen. Dr. White, of Lake Ariel, was called and found him in a very critical condition.

## WAYNE COUNTY RAILWAY CO. ASK TIME EXTENSION

### FRANCHISE PERMITTED TO EXPIRE; HAWLEY COUNCIL ASKED TO RENEW IT.

### Matter Laid on Table—Borough Solicitors Asked For Opinion—Franchise in Honesdale Has Also Expired.

That the Wayne County Railway company is still alive and active is shown by the fact that at the regular monthly meeting of the Hawley borough council held on Thursday evening of last week, a petition, signed by M. B. Allen, president, and Chas. E. Dodge, secretary of the Wayne County Railway company, was presented, asking the council to extend the franchise six months from December 1, 1913. That borough granted the company a franchise early this year but it was permitted to expire three months ago by their failure to begin operations on the borough streets within six months after the granting of the ordinance.

The matter was considered but there seemed to be a difference of opinion as to whether the time of the franchise could be legally extended or whether a new franchise would have to be drawn up, advertised and passed by the council. Kimble & Hanlan, the borough solicitors, have been asked for an opinion regarding the matter. The petition was laid on the table until such an opinion is rendered.

The petition stated that a bond, as required by the franchise, will be furnished by the Wayne County Railway Company before commencing work.

No application has yet been made to the Honesdale borough council for an extension of time and it is understood that the franchise here has also been permitted to expire. According to the franchise for use of Honesdale's streets the company should have begun operations in June of the present year.

## WAYNE CHAPTER D. A. R. HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

### MRS. BUSH READ INTERESTING PAPER ON EARLY HISTORY OF DAMASCUS.

### County Rich in Revolutionary Lore—An Extended Report of State Convention Held in Scranton Was Given.

The third monthly meeting of Wayne Chapter, D. A. R., occurred on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th, with Mrs. James Bush as hostess. The vice regent, Mrs. Fred B. Whitney, presided and the meeting was an interesting one throughout. Mrs. Bush gave a valuable paper on "The Early Settlements of Damascus, Manchester and Equinunk." This portion of our county is especially rich in Revolutionary lore. An extended report of the recent State convention, held in Scranton, was given by the attending delegates. A few prophetic notes culled from this report on the able address given before the conference by our distinguished townsman, and ex-mayor of Scranton, J. Benj. Dimmick, are well worth repeating here. Mr. Dimmick said in part:

"Unrest to-day is not confined to one sex, but is, unfortunately, pervasive of every class. If suffrage ever comes it will not be as an unalienable right long withered, but as a common belief that with the association of women in the rule of affairs, a better government may be made. He thought we should hesitate before tearing the veil of privacy from matters that generations have found it wiser to conceal; and he believed this hesitancy important alike to the preservation of virtue and to its development. He would discourage the emotional factors which threaten society, and assured his hearers that they were expected not only to co-operate in the development of the best ideals, but to lead."

Another able address reported, was that of Mrs. J. C. Neff, of Cleveland, whose voice could be heard with profit from seat to seat. The subject of Mrs. Neff's address was "The Conservation of the Home," and was almost too valuable to make fragmentary. She spoke of the old colonial home as an ideal pattern and told something of her admirable work among the alien little girls of Cleveland. Children from homes, as an instance, where seven families would huddle together in a house of five or six rooms. These little girls she taught home making (not housekeeping). First of all she taught them cleanliness; then how to prepare nourishing food, which the little

## MAY WORK ON SUNDAY UNDER NEW HOURS LAW

John Price Jackson, commissioner of the state department of labor and industry has ruled that there is nothing in the new women's hours law to prohibit women working on Sunday, providing that they do not work more than six days consecutively. The question was put up to Commissioner Jackson by the Scranton forists, whose employees are required oftentimes to work on Sunday. Commissioner Jackson replied by letter that the women's law does include employees in forist shops as well as all other women workers. He, however, made it clear that women over

## WM. SCHLOSS 33 YEARS WITH KATZ BROTHERS

### LADY EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRM ENTERTAIN IN HIS HONOR AT LYRIC HALL.

Entertainment and Banquet Followed by Dance for Which Music Was Furnished by Bodie, Freeman and Duppius.

In commemoration of the thirty-third year in the employ of Katz Brothers store, the lady employees assisted by members of the firm, entertained in honor of William J. Schloss at Lyric hall Thursday evening.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the evening was spent in dancing and having a general good time at which Mr. Schloss thoroughly enjoyed himself along with the younger members of the party. The music for the dancing was furnished by Messrs. Freeman, Bodie and Duppius. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

William Schloss came to Honesdale on December 6, 1880, and entered at once into the employ of Katz Brothers department store. He was born in Germany and is fifty-six years of age. During his work for that firm Mr. Schloss prides himself on the fact that he has never been a minute late to his work. He has always taken great interest in the development of the business and watched its growth up to its present standard with pride.

Mr. Schloss is secretary of the Honesdale Maennerchor. The out-of-town guests at the party were: Messrs. Franz Von Voltair of Philadelphia; Leo Levy of New York and Mr. Saxe, of Philadelphia.

## BROKEN AXLE THROWS BREWERY WAGON OVER

### EMIL LANG, DRIVER, THROWN OUT AND RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES.

### Accident Occurred During Storm Monday Noon at Corner of Park and Main Streets.

During the height of the amateur blizzard Monday about noon Robinson's Brewery wagon broke an axle near the crossing on Park street in front of the Hotel Wayne and upset, scattering the contents, which was case beer, over a considerable portion of that part of the crossing.

The driver, Emil Lang, was thrown out as the heavy wagon tipped and sustained numerous bruises and injuries about the limbs. It was at first thought that he had been injured internally but on examination by Dr. F. W. Powell, it was found that no bones had been broken.

Mr. Lang was on his way to dinner at his home on River street when the accident occurred. When the wagon tipped he held on to the reins and by calling to his horses kept them from running away.

## PENNSYLVANIA DINNER TO OCCUR NEXT WEEK.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, one week from last Friday night. The principal address at the dinner will be delivered by former President William H. Taft, who will reply to the toast, "The United States."

## NOMINATION OF BOARD OFFICERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening of this week at the city hall. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Every member is requested to be present.

## RED SEAL STAMPS.

Use Red Seal stamps on all Christmas and Holiday packages. They are now on sale in Honesdale's various stores.

furnished things afterward ate; then the care of the home in every detail. She taught them patriotism and love for their adopted country. Reverence for our Stars and Stripes, our institutions and our rulers, which the yellow press so ruthlessly assails. She spoke of these people coming to our shores by thousands weekly and gave a note of warning of what a menace to our country it would be in not too many years, if these people were not properly trained for citizenship and home makers. In concluding Mrs. Neff told of a census man calling at a home, and asking the man of the house the customary questions, he turned to the wife and among other things asked for her occupation. She said in reply, "I am a house-keeper, and a good one," but the man wrote after her name, no occupation.

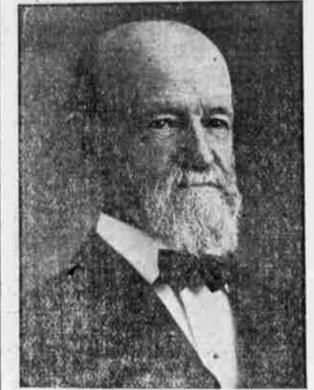
## EDITOR EDW. A. PENNIMAN PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

### WAS CONNECTED WITH THE CITIZEN FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

### End Came After Few Weeks' Illness—Was One of Best Known Men in This Section—Took Great Interest in Honesdale—Was Resourceful in Data Pertaining to Wayne County.

Edward A. Penniman passed peacefully away Saturday morning at his beautiful home on Main street, after a few weeks' illness of heart trouble. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Dr. W. H. Swift officiating. Interment was made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

In the death of Edward A. Penniman, one of the former editors of the Citizen, there is removed from our midst another newspaper man who was well and favorably known throughout the eastern section of Pennsylvania. In the printer's jargon he has taken his "last take," signifying that the end has come;



EDWARD A. PENNIMAN.

that all copy is in hand, the "galley" is completed and the "stick" is full. Mr. Penniman had lived a retired life since September, 1908, when he and the late Henry Wilson, owners and publishers of The Citizen, sold their paper to the Citizen Publishing Company. Editor Penniman was at home in a newspaper office and until failing health prohibited he made daily visits to The Citizen office, where associations of days gone by were very dear to him. From 1873 to 1908 Mr. Penniman and Henry Wilson were closely associated with each other, Mr. Penniman having had charge of gathering the news items for the paper, while Mr. Wilson did the editorial work. These men were old companions, Editor Penniman having told the writer that during the 35 years in which they were in business together that they never had a cross word. This is something unusual, but only goes to prove the kindly feeling one had for the other and the disposition of both men. Many printers in business in New York City, and numerous other cities and places learned to stick type under Wilson & Penniman and are now successful in the art preservative.

E. A. Penniman was a son of the late Francis B. and Jane W. (Broadwell) Penniman and was born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 4, 1836. He was one of a family of three children, Francis B., now deceased, and Mary, wife of W. K. Dimmick, also deceased.

During the early life of their children, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Penniman removed to Binghamton, N. Y., and from that city they came to Honesdale in May, 1845. The senior Penniman was a newspaper man and came to Honesdale a year before the arrival of his family. He founded the Democrat, which is now The Citizen, September 17, 1844. The subject of this obituary notice apprenticed himself out to his father in his early teens, having first received an education in the Honesdale schools. When 18 years of age Edward left school and chose printing as his life's vocation. At the beginning of the fourteenth volume of the Democrat Edward A. formed a partnership with his father and the paper, beginning September, 1857, for a year was issued under Penniman & Son. At the close of that year Edward A. Penniman purchased his father's interest in the Democrat and continued to publish it until 1864, when the paper was enlarged and the name changed to The Republic. In 1868 the size was again changed and the name likewise to The Wayne Citizen. Five years later it was called the Honesdale Citizen with Henry Wilson and Edward Penniman as editors. Mr. Penniman was an exceptionally good itemizer, which made The Citizen a strong local paper. He has kept a file of every year of the papers issued by his father and himself, dating back to 1844. These Mr. Penniman prized highly, being invaluable to a newspaper office.

Mr. Penniman always took great interest in Honesdale and its historic setting. He has written and compiled facts concerning the running of the Stourbridge Lion and printed same in a booklet form. Besides this Mr. Penniman was deeply interested in the veterans of the Civil War. He had a complete record of the soldiers who enlisted in Wayne county at the call of Abraham Lin-

## CHRIS. REESE STRUCK BY AUTO; LEFT LYING IN ROAD

### Out-of-Town Cars Were Racing When Accident Occurred—Mr. Reese Was Thrown Down, the Wheel Passing Over His Foot—Was Badly Bruised and His Coat Was Ripped From His Back.

Christopher Reese, aged about 65 years, while conversing with Joe Bodoma on the path near the barns of T. B. Clark on the Seelyville road, Saturday evening about 6:30, was struck and run over by an automobile which was racing with another machine. The cars endeavored to pass at this point and crowded upon the path. In passing, Mr. Reese was thrown to the ground, his right ankle being run over by the car, spraining the ankle quite badly. His left shoulder was severely bruised and right eye blackened. Mr. Reese's coat was ripped off his back and his clothing more or less torn. Both automobiles rushed madly on, neither driver stopping to see if they had accidentally hit anyone. Oh no! the race was of too much interest to think of stopping, even if a human being's life was at stake.

As the cars approached the gentlemen they thought there was ample room for the machines to pass them. Mr. Reese pushed Mr. Bodoma to one side so he would not be struck by the first car and before Mr. Reese could jump out of the way of the rapidly moving auto, was run down.

Mr. Bodoma, who is employed by H. A. Dunkleberg, and who was with Mr. Reese, thought he was killed when he was struck by the car. Mr. Bodoma ran to the home of Charles W. Dein and telephoned to the Honesdale market, calling Mr. Dein and asked him to be on guard for two automobiles that had just run down Mr. Reese. Mr. Dein at once sent his sons out on the street and with the assistance of County Detective N. B. Spencer a search was instituted. There were only three cars upon Main street at the time, two of those coming from Cherry Ridge. The other one was a local car. No trace was seen of the much-desired cars.

Neighbors were soon to Mr. Reese's side and removed his bruised and aching body to his home in Seelyville. Dr. P. B. Petersen was called and made a thorough examination of the injured man. No bones were broken, but the doctor says the right foot was run over by the wheel of the machine. Mr. Reese's condition is quite serious. He is also suffering greatly from shock. Dr. Petersen, however, is hopeful of Mr. Reese's recovery within the next few days.

Will we have to wait until somebody is killed before the law governing the speed of automobiles in Honesdale and the suburbs is enforced? This is a serious question which every pedestrian is justified in asking. There are some, it is

coln in '61, together with those who were drafted and also those enlisting outside of the county. Editor Penniman was instrumental in getting markers for the graves of many of the old soldiers. Mr. Penniman will also be missed Memorial Day, having for 25 or more years placed new flags and flowers on the veterans' mounds in each of the different cemeteries in and around Honesdale.

To Editor Penniman the newspaper men and others in this section of the State are grateful for a number of interesting facts and data which he has furnished. Mr. Penniman compiled a list of the lakes of Wayne county, which include area, elevation above sea level and township and county located.

Mr. Penniman was a charter member of Protection Engine Company No. 3, having joined in 1853.

On May 10, 1860, Edward A. Penniman and Miss Annie E. Blood were united in marriage. This venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary three years ago. Mrs. Penniman, who has been quite ill, survives him. They had no children. Mr. Penniman's nearest relatives are the Misses Anna, Mary and Florence Baker, of Honesdale; Henry Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Lillian Baker, Francis and Edna Dimmock, all of New York.

The deceased was a member of the Honesdale Presbyterian church for many years, having sung in that choir for a quarter of a century. He was a trustee of the Presbyterian church at the time of his death.

Several beautiful floral pieces were sent by many sympathizing friends.

## LACKAWANNA WILL BUILD TWO WIRELESS STATIONS

"Just as soon as we can get materials on the ground, work will be started on a new wireless station at Port Morris," said L. B. Foley, superintendent of telephone, telegraph and wireless of the Lackawanna railroad, Scranton, Friday afternoon. He said the new station would comprise two towers, one on each side of the track, the foundations to be built of concrete. They will be 250 feet high and the areal will be 700 feet long.

The new station that will be built at Port Morris, will be just sixty miles from Scranton and about the same distance from New York. Mr. Foley also said that building operations on a wireless station to be located at Hoboken, would also commence in the near future.

True, who run carefully and who also blow their horns at cross walks and on blind crossings. All credit is due this class of automobile drivers, but we are sorry to say there are almost four reckless drivers to one safe one. This may seem like a big percentage of careless chauffeurs, but observe the next 25 cars and keep track for yourself.

True, the accident of last Saturday night did not occur in the borough limits, but is there not a speed limit in suburban districts? "Go Slow" signs have been erected by the State Highway Department near hills and approaching turns in the road, which is evident that the State has made laws and rules governing the speed of automobiles and for the safety of human beings. The Seelyville road is travelled more probably than any road near Honesdale. Automobiles, teams and pedestrians are going back and forth day and night and there is more or less danger owing to the many turns and width of the road. One day not long since, in broad daylight, a chauffeur drove toward a Honesdale man on the Seelyville road, pinning him close to the big Delaware and Hudson board fence. The machine was going fast and when it passed the well known man, the car barely grazed him. The Honesdale man would have been killed had he been struck by the reckless driver. The man now takes the railroad track, preferring that to walking on the public thoroughfare.

Automobile drivers take too many risks. In many instances the automobile is given the right of way, when by rights it belongs to the pedestrian. The driver is to look out that he does not run down anyone and not the pedestrian giving in at all times to the automobile. Man has right of way on the sidewalks and when cars cross the streets they should give the man, woman or child the preference of the crosswalk. How many do it?

## Struck Child and Went On.

Only a few days ago Edna, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McMullen, Jr., of Park street, was struck by an out-of-town automobile in daylight at Freund's corner. The little girl was tossed by the car and might have been killed had it not been for the quick action of County Superintendent J. J. Koehler, who was nearby. He rescued her from further danger. But what became of the driver of the car? Why, he was out of sight after the little girl was picked up and clothes brushed off. No human lives do not count for anything when there is pleasure in view.

## DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

### A gain of 82,000 Cows Last Year—Books To Subscribers Close February 1.

A. E. Sheard, of Milanville, returned from Albany last week where he attended a meeting of the Dairymen's League. The league held its meeting on Friday, which was followed by a stockholders meeting on Saturday.

The standing of the Dairymen's League is exceptionally good; financially it is strong. During the past three months 30,000 cows have been added to the production, while during the year between \$2,000 and \$3,000 cows were added. The milk is shipped to New York City consumers.

The League will close its books to all subscribers February 1, 1914. The stockholders expect to be in shape to ask a reasonable price for milk next April.

There are 42 counties represented in the League, the majority of which are in New York state. Wayne, Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties are the only counties in Pennsylvania.

## Talks to Honesdale Advertisers No 3.

### JUST ONE!

Here is what an advertiser said recently when a Citizen representative was talking to him about advertising: "It is a waste of money to use two papers when ONE PAPER reaches all the people." Was the man right? If he was right, then it naturally follows that there is room in Honesdale for only ONE newspaper.

By the same line of reasoning there would be room for only ONE bank.

One plumber with enough apprentices and assistants could do all the plumbing; and the person who thought one paper is enough for Honesdale, to be consistent, should go out of business, for ONE store could be so systematized as to do all the business in this town. We would then have ONE paper, ONE bank, ONE plumber, ONE blacksmith, ONE store, ONE preacher, ONE church building, etc., but Honesdale as the Maple City would be wiped off the map.