

FARMERS' INSTITUTES HELD HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY ATTENDANCE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH LARGER

BURGESS C. A. McCARTY DELIVERED THE OPENING ADDRESS OF WELCOME—FRED W. CARD, OF SYLVANIA, SPOKE UPON THE SUBJECT OF "SOIL MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT" WHICH WAS INTERESTING—PROF. W. W. COOK, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, GAVE INSTRUCTIVE TALK TO FARMERS—J. STUART GROUPE, OF JERSEY SHORE, TALKED ON "CORN, ITS BREEDING AND CULTURE—INSTITUTE CLOSED TUESDAY EVENING.

The Wayne County Farmers' Institute met at the court house on Monday, December 8th, at 1:30 o'clock. Owing to the very unfavorable condition of the weather, the farmers did not turn out to the afternoon session in such numbers as was expected, but as the afternoon wore on, the number increased until the attendance was fairly large and representative of the farming interests of the county.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 1:30 by W. E. Perham, Chairman of the Board of Institute Managers, who called upon Charles A. McCarty, Burgess, to make the opening address, and welcome those in attendance.

Burgess McCarty Addresses Farmers. Mr. McCarty said that he supposed an address of welcome on an occasion of this kind referred particularly to strangers, as the largest number of those present could claim the right to be in Honesdale and particularly in the court house. He stated that meetings of this kind for the purpose of mutual advancement in any line of knowledge was most commendable and particularly so, as the object of the meeting was for education and advancement along the lines of agriculture, the most important industry to which the attention of the people could possibly turn. He said that a number of people with similar views on the same subject could accomplish more than the same number of people working individually along the same lines, not only that, but the instructions furnished by those well qualified for the duties most beneficial to those present. Mr. McCarty stated that his own early environments, having been brought up on a farm, would necessarily influence him and interest him in the agricultural interests of this county, he never ceased his interest in farming but always took a deep interest in the success of this great industry, having himself owned a farm even to the present day. He said the presence of J. S. Champion, professor of agriculture of the Honesdale High school, together with a large class of intelligent boys taking notes of every suggestion offered by those selected by the State as instructors was most encouraging. He stated that in his opinion such boys and classes would soon solve the problem of the high cost of living without any assistance from Congress. He said laws should be enacted to protect the farmer who by skill and industry made two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before. So that all the profits from this double production might revert to him, and not to some other person. He referred to the old method of farming in comparison with the progressive methods of today, and predicted even greater advancements as the result of the effort put forth by the State through farmers' institutes in educating the people in this most commendable industry. He said Honesdale was proud of the hospitality of its people and he assured all strangers that their visit here would be made as pleasant as possible, and if the weather permitted, they should visit as many of the public places as they could conveniently do.

Responds to Address of Welcome. Fred W. Card of Sylvania, Pa., responded to the address of welcome and expressed the pleasure of himself and associates in knowing that the borough of Honesdale had officially extended to them such a cordial welcome. He said it was always pleasant to know that you were welcome, and it put a person at ease to be assured of it as they had been. He said many things said by Mr. McCarty deserved careful attention, one, however, he would wish to speak of in particular, that is, that the high cost of living could be regulated by an increased production of agricultural products. He said so many things entered into the cost of living that it was difficult to say just what would effect a complete cure for the existing condition. He had no doubt whatever but increased production would materially assist but other remedies could also be applied which together would undoubtedly effect the desired result.

After these preliminaries, a discussion on soil management was taken up by Fred W. Card, one of the state instructors. Mr. Card at once convinced the audience that he was master of the subject assigned to him. He described the different kinds of soil, the treatment and management of each from a different standpoint and different conditions of the same soil. He said those who had studied the soil from its chemical and scientific standpoint could understand more easily its conditions and the treatment, to which it would most readily respond. All of the time while Mr. Card was speaking, the agricultural class of the High school was intensely interested and took notes of many important (Continued on Page Two.)

LAST MEETING OF B. M. A. WAS HELD IN CITY HALL

MOTION MADE TO INCORPORATE ASSOCIATION—WILL ASK COURT FOR CHARTER.

Next Meeting Will be Held in New Rooms in Foster Building—Several New Members Admitted—Committee Appointed to Revise By-Laws.

The last meeting of the Honesdale Business Men's Association was held in city hall on Wednesday evening. It was the last meeting in two senses of the word: last with their estimable president, S. T. Ham, who died a few moments after reaching home, and last for holding the meeting in the city hall, because the association has made arrangements to occupy their new quarters in the Foster building December 15th.

The session was called to order by S. T. Ham, president of the association. After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were approved, Secretary Spencer, in the absence of Treasurer John Erik, announced that there was \$162 in the treasury.

The report of the committee on the printing of the By-Laws reported favorably and upon motion new By-Laws were ordered to be printed. On motion of G. P. Ross, seconded by W. H. Kreitner, it was carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to revise the By-Laws before they are submitted to the printer. President Ham appointed G. P. Ross, C. E. Bates and Secretary N. B. Spencer.

THE CITIZEN SUGGESTS DORMITORY FOR GIRLS

In view of the fact that the industries of Honesdale have outgrown the output of textile operators in this community, it is a remedy out of this difficulty. It suggests that a dormitory be built. There is difficulty for girls in obtaining suitable boarding places when coming to Honesdale to seek employment. When they do obtain board it is oft times higher than they can afford to pay. By erecting a dormitory for girls, this would solve the problem of the help situation in Honesdale.

A suitable building could be erected or purchased here and secured for this purpose. A party could be obtained to superintend the property, who should also be well qualified in domestic science. By giving a nominal price for board, several additional young women ought to be added to the industries of Honesdale. An incentive for young women and girls living in the rural districts could be arranged. A boarder could be allowed a certain percentage discount each week on the board bill if she would make her own bed and do other necessary work that might be directed by the landlady in charge.

FATHER ACCUSED BY GIRL OF TWELVE.

The Scranton Daily News has the following to say concerning a man well known in Honesdale: Mrs. W. E. Dugan, the Board of Associated Charities and Humane society, of Scranton, to-day had a warrant issued by Alderman Jones charging William Matthews, car inspector for the Delaware & Hudson company, with a statutory offense on his twelve-year-old daughter. Mrs. Dugan came to Carbon-dale on the complaint of neighbors, investigated and said she secured an admission from the girl.

The Giving of Gifts

If one is going to give a Christmas present it should be with a cheerful heart. If you can't give in this spirit do not give at all. We give presents to our friends at Christmas because they are our friends and because we derive pleasure from each giving. In the giving of Christmas presents there should be none of that spirit which suggests commercialism. There should never be any expectation of reciprocity. The giving of a Christmas present should be from the heart. The present itself counts for little. The spirit and motive which prompt the giving are all important.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA HOLD A BANQUET

COVERS LAID FOR EIGHT AT MRS. DODGE'S THURSDAY EVENING.

Toasts Will be Given by Members of High School Orchestra—Other School Notes of Timely Interest.

The Honesdale High school orchestra will hold a banquet at the home of Mrs. William Dodge this evening (Thursday). There are eight members of the High school orchestra. Toasts will be given. The following menu will be served by Mrs. Dodge:

- Soup
- Mexican Broth
- Hot Rolls
- Relishes
- Queen Olives
- Celery
- Tomatoes
- Peas
- Raisin Mount
- Salad
- Lettuce and Salmon
- Roast Chicken, Dressed
- Crab Apple Jelly
- Mixed Pickles
- Cream Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Green Peas, Sweet Potatoes
- Ice Cream
- Assorted Pastry
- Mixed Nuts
- Coffee

The school board met at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for reorganization, and the same officers were re-elected: President, F. C. Schoell; vice-president, T. B. Clark.

Superintendent J. J. Koehler addressed the pupils of the High school Monday morning. He thanked the boys and girls for their part taken in the recent county institute and complimented the teachers on the good work they are doing. Superintendent Koehler stated that under his observation during the past 18 years that the present corps of teachers is the strongest in the history of the school. Professor Oday followed with a few remarks, stating that if the children were interested in Home Making or Domestic Science to talk the matter over with their parents.

Professor Wells W. Cook, of Washington, D. C., one of the instructors at the recent farmers' institute, addressed the pupils of the High school Tuesday morning and the agricultural class during the forenoon. His subject was "Soil."

Prof. Card, another instructor at the institute, addressed the pupils of the High school on Wednesday morning. He told the pupils that they ought to have some definite aim in life and not to wait too long before they choose what it shall be. His talk was very helpful and encouraging.

PHILLIPS TO RESIGN AS PRINCIPAL OF NORMAL.

Agreements to drop all suits between the state board of education and trustees of the State Normal school at West Chester was made in court on condition that Dr. George M. Phillips resign as principal on December 8, and that all suits and objection to dissolution proceedings on the part of trustees and stockholders shall be withdrawn.

This agreement was reached after three and a half hours had been occupied by conferences.

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GIVE JEWELRY FOR XMAS

LOTS TO PICK FROM

FOR JOHN FOR MARY FOR WIFE

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OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS EMBRACES SELECTIONS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD—FROM GRANDMA AND GRANDPA RIGHT DOWN TO THE BABY. "JEWELRY" IS THE THING TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS; IT HAS MORE "L-O-V-E" IN IT.

ROWLAND, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Opposite the New Post Office.
"THE DAYLIGHT STORE"

DEATH OF S. T. HAM

The community was shocked Thursday morning by the death of Councilman S. T. Ham, who died suddenly Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock, after attending a meeting of the Business Men's Association, of which he was president.

Mr. Ham presided over the meeting in his usual congenial manner, and was to all outward appearances as well as ever. Retiring from the session he walked home with N. B. Spencer, W. H. Kreitner and E. B. Callaway. Before bidding Mr. Spencer goodnight, Mr. Ham discussed several matters pertaining to the town, with these gentlemen, and continuing uptown the trio talked of things of in-



SAMUEL T. HAM, Councilman and President of Business Men's Association.

terest to Honesdale and its organizations, which was always uppermost in the deceased's mind. Councilman Kreitner and Mr. Ham slowly wended their way home after saying goodnight to the writer at T. B. Clark's corner. It was noticed at the time that Mr. Ham's breath was unusually short.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Mrs. Ham heard an unusual sound at the back of the house and inquired of her son, Earl, if he knew what it was. It was Mr. Ham's habit to use the back stairs of his home. Earl disclaimed the right, and called to his mother, "It's father." Mrs. Ham was soon at the side of her beloved husband. An effort was made to arouse him, but to no avail. Dr. F. W. Powell was called, who did all in his power to regain consciousness, but Mr. Ham died an hour and a half after he was taken to the hospital. Death was due to valvular heart trouble, from which the deceased had been a sufferer for the past few years.

Since his residence in Honesdale, nine years ago, when he and his family removed from Newark, N. J., to this place on account of his health, Mr. Ham has been an active citizen of the town. He was elected a member of the borough council, having served that office with honorable ability. He was re-elected to the office last November for a term of four years. As president of the Business Men's Association, Mr. Ham always conducted the business pertaining to same in a manner which reflected the true spirit which always abided in him. He was second vice-president of the Board of Trade and a member of Indian Orchard Grange. Mr. Ham will be greatly missed in these organizations, every member having a warm place in his heart for their deceased brother and friend.

For the past few years Mr. Ham has conducted a harness shop and store in Honesdale, having purchased the late George Mayhew's business.

Samuel Thomas Ham was a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Honey) Ham and was born in Albany, N. Y., November 6, 1867, having just passed his 46th birthday. He spent his early life in the Empire State capital, afterwards coming to Honesdale with his parents where he remained for a few years, learning the harness making business with James H. Thews. After he served his apprenticeship he went to Albion, Ind., where he remained five years, coming to Honesdale in New York City last January. The deceased's nearest relatives are his wife and one son, H. Earl Ham. The deceased's cousins are Henry H. and Thomas F. Ham, and Mrs. Libbie Scudder, all of Wauson, Ohio; Dr. C. E. Ham, of Toledo, Ohio; Fred C. and Thomas J. Ham, of Albany.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from Mr. Ham's late home at 1317 West City street. A. H. Whitaker, of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry.

The following friends of Mr. Ham have been selected to serve as pallbearers: John Erik, H. C. Rettew, E. B. Callaway, William H. Kreitner, John Broad, Chas. Reury.

One who has served with Mr. Ham on the town council speaks of him as follows:

"As a public official while serving as a member of the town council he was feeble in the discharge of his duties, but at the same time he was courteous and most agreeable to his fellow members. His whole aim and object as a councilman was to advance the best interest of the borough and its people and he never for a moment allowed expediency or fear of stroke to sway a single act of his or interfere with the carrying out of his purpose when once he had determined upon the course he intended to pursue."

Death of Former Resident Occurred in Germany.

The death of Frederick John, a former resident of Honesdale, occurred at the home of his wife's mother in Charlottenberg, a suburb of Berlin, Germany, on November 25. His death was due to paralysis. Mr. John was 38 years of age and left here for Germany on June 15 last, hoping the change would be beneficial to his health. He had been employed as a decorator in the Honesdale Decorating Works at Seelyville. He had suffered a stroke previous to his leaving for Germany. The funeral was held on Nov. 28. He is survived by his wife and three-year-old son. He is also survived by his mother and brother who live in Charlottenberg, Germany.

A REQUEST.

The members of the Business Men's Association and merchants of Honesdale are requested to draw names in their respective places from 2:30 until 2:45 p. m. on Monday in honor of S. T. Ham, president of the Honesdale Business Men's Association.

DINNER IN NEW YORK OF PENNA. SOCIETY

Notable Guests and Speakers Will Attend Saturday, December 13.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 13, promises to be the most notable of the many splendid dinners that have given this society national fame. The Pennsylvania society is by far the largest State Society in America, having a membership of nearly 1,500 persons, outdistancing all similar organizations of this kind.

The theme of the dinner this year will be "The Courts of Our Country." The leading address will be made by ex-President William Howard Taft, who will reply to the toast, "The United States." Mr. Taft's well-known views on the importance of the courts will give special interest to an address that will certainly be notable in every way. United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, one of the most noted constitutionalists in the Senate, will speak on "The Law and the People," and Robert C. Smith, K. C., of Montreal, will bring a message from foreign lands.

President Henry P. Davison, who will preside at the dinner, has gathered a remarkable group of guests of honor. These official guests include Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania; Governor Martin H. Glynn, of New York; D. Newlin Fell, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; John B. Winslow, Chief Justice of Wisconsin; William C. Hook, United States Circuit Judge of Leavenworth, Kan.; Joseph H. Choate, Philander Chase Knox, John C. Bell, Attorney General of Pennsylvania; George L. Ingham, presiding justice, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York; Richard Olney, Hampton L. Carson, Francis Lynde Stetson, William D. Guthrie, and Bishop Cortland Whitehead, of Pittsburg, chaplain of the society.

Wayne County Members. The Wayne county members include John D. Weston, H. Z. Russell, Homer Greene and Hon. E. B. Harndenbergh.

Interest in Woman's Society. A feature of special interest connected with the dinner is the association of the newly-organized Society of Pennsylvania Women in New York with the dinner of the older society. The Society of Pennsylvania Women will have its own and separate dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria on the same night as the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, and after its conclusion the ladies and their guests will adjourn to the boxes of the ballroom at the addresses of the Pennsylvania Society.

The women's society is an entirely independent organization. It was organized in September in friendly association with the men's society. Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, of Curwensville, its president, will preside at this dinner. Mrs. James Henry Darlington, of Harrisburg, is the first vice-president.

WILL OF E. A. PENNIMAN PROBATED ON TUESDAY

The will of the late Edward E. Penniman was filed for probate with Registrar of Wills V. B. Leisher on Tuesday. Directing that his just debts be paid as soon as possible after his death, decedent makes the following bequests:

To his wife, Annie E. Penniman, his house and lot on Main street during the term of her natural life and in addition thereto so much of his personal estate as may be necessary for her proper support and maintenance, and for the support of her sister, Mary T. Blood.

Upon the death of his wife Mr. Penniman directed his executor, Horace T. Menner, to dispose of his real estate and personal estate in a manner following: House and lot in Honesdale to his nephew, Francis A. Dimmock, and niece, Edna V. Dimmock jointly, each having half interest in said property. The personal property is to be divided as follows: \$1,000 to Edna Dimmock, \$1,000 to Edward P. Baker, \$1,000 to Francis A. Dimmock, \$1,000 to Harry M. Baker (New Rochelle, N. Y.), \$250 to each of the following named persons: Mrs. Anna H. Blood, Annie F. Blood, Harriet Blood, and Marian Blood.

All the rest, residue and remainder of decedent's personal estate is devised and bequeathed to his wife, Annie E. Penniman, Lillian Baker, Mary I. Baker, Annie P. Baker and Florence P. Baker, nieces of decedent.

Horace T. Menner was appointed executor. The will was drawn up Nov. 28, 1912. C. P. Searle and Ann Ward, witnesses.

Talks to Honesdale Advertisers No. 4.

JUST TWO! Yes, it would be bad enough if only one of a kind existed in Honesdale. From the beginning the rule of two was laid down in the garden of Eden. There was Adam, but there had to be Eve. There was room for both, and both had to have an existence. The ark did not start on its voyage until two of each kind—at least TWO—were on board and provided for. No need of grumbling about Adam and Eve, showing a preference for either, for they had to travel in couples or not travel at all. The rule of ONE is abhorrent to all natural laws. No two people think alike, and it is a good thing they do not. "If everybody thought alike," said the Indian, "then everybody would want my squaw." Because there is a variety of business houses in Honesdale is what makes it attractive. People tire of reading just one book or paper, and the advertisements in any one paper in the land are not read by ALL the people, or ALL its readers.

The Citizen's advertising columns are well patronized, and our advertisers receive full value every time. We are about establishing a new rate for advertising; but that's another story. Look out for it. FRANK P. WOODWARD.