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THE HONESDALE HOSPITAL PROJECT!

Arguments Presented By Prominent Citizens "Pro" and "Con"--Mostly "Pro" However--What The "Original Hospital Man" and One of The Most Active "Boomers" Nowadays Have To Say--Also The Question of Maintenance Considered--Annual Subscriptions Most Needed

It was reporter's "Blue Wednesday" along "Park Row," otherwise known as Main street, Maple City, when news is scarce and time is short, when the poor pen-pushers are "caught between editions," and not able to get out much that is "new and true," that the idea came to a CITIZEN man to get the local sentiment in regard to the proposed Hospital. He was informed that Hon. F. P. Kimble, Esq., was the "original" hospital man, and that Hon. Leopold Fuertth was one of its most enthusiastic "boomers." He went to see them Thursday morning. Then the suggestion was made to him that he see one of the many men, who while not opposed for an instant to the project, still believe "that a man ought to sit down and figure out what it costs, even when about to build a hospital." The story follows:

The Original Hospital Promoter. F. P. Kimble, Esq., when seen at his office Thursday morning had this to say about the hospital project. "Yes, I was in the Legislature in 1891. First I got the charter for the corporation.

Mr. Kimble consulted Laws of Pennsylvania For 1891 in an endeavor to furnish the reporter with the exact nature of the original appropriation. "You must have been the original hospital man?" suggested the reporter.

"I think so," answered Mr. Kimble. "I'll take my books out and see. How quickly those things will go from one's mind. Do you have any trouble in remembering names?" The reporter admitted that he had. "You'll find it," continued Mr. Kimble, "under the head of appropriations. I know it was either three or five thousand. Now I am not positive which."

"I wouldn't go back to the Legislature again, although I had the nomination offered," suggested Mr. Kimble. The reporter suggested that a Democrat didn't stand much show in the Assembly.

"If he works carefully," said Mr. Kimble, "he'll get some things through. I stood pretty well with the boys. I remember getting the matter of the charter of Stroudsburg, which has been up for four or five sessions, successfully passed."

When asked "whether he favored the hospital project," Mr. Kimble replied: "Why, yes. I am for the hospital in the sense that I am for the bettering of the condition of the town. If we build a hospital, it will cost us over \$5,000. We will feel the burden of maintaining it. Establishment is much easier than maintenance. Where there is a constant call on the people for money, people become tired of contributing. There is nothing about a hospital that is not expensive. It has been the experience of Norristown, Carbondale and other small cities that people get tired of it after the enthusiasm is once worn off."

"I'm heartily for it, in the sense that I want to help the town and the people." "I introduced a bill in 1891," said Mr. Kimble, "and it was referred to a committee, and the following year the special committee came here. We feasted them at the Allen House. The appropriation wasn't made until 1893. See page 483 Laws of Pennsylvania 1893. In the meantime I got the charter and followed up the matter until we got the appropriation. Charity Hospital Association is the name of the corporation. The appropriation was for \$5,000." (See Page 483 Acts 1893.)

What a Hospital "Boomer" Says. When ex-Representative Leopold Fuertth was seen at his place of business this (Thursday) morning, he said, "They, the Woman's Auxiliary, are progressing very good. I think unfortunately we aren't going to get anything from the Legislature this session."

"We can keep it up. If we hold a picnic once a year or a tag day, we can raise the money. \$2200 will keep up our hospital. About \$3,000 has been subscribed."

"There's no question about keeping it up, by having a picnic every year and a tag day. We can easily keep it up. It won't interfere with any churches or anything else. We can't make less than \$600 to \$800 on a picnic nor less than \$500 to \$800 on tag day. We want to appeal to the townships outside. After the holidays the Board of Directors will meet and have the money subscribed and raised. Most of the board are business people. Children are sending in quite a little money, some as much as 25 and 15 cents."

Mr. Fuertth took a very hopeful view of the situation and intimated that some pleasant surprises in a financial way were coming soon.

H. C. Menner is the president of the Board of Directors; M. J. Hanlan is the secretary; and M. E. Simons the treasurer.

The Other Side of the Story. When the reporter called on a man who admitted that he had "some slight hospital experience," he was rewarded with a very complete statement of the cost of the maintenance of such an institution as the proposed hospital.

"Do you think that we can maintain a hospital?" the reporter asked. "They can," was the reply, "if they will, and I should think that these subscriptions be at least annual subscriptions. The fact that a person gives a \$100 or \$500 to-day isn't going to maintain a hospital. If they give that much annually they'll be keeping up the hospital. The large majority of donors of the Scranton hospitals give so much as \$1000 and \$500 a year as the case may be, and still they have trouble to keep their heads above water."

When questioned as to the cost of maintenance, the reporter was told "For a rough estimate I should think a small hospital here, run with a matron, nurse and a steward, or janitor or call it a handyman, together with the expense of fuel, light, taxes, insurance, water--would cost from \$60 to \$75, a week for fixed expenses, and that would mean for the smallest kind of an institution."

"How about a surgeon?" was the inquisitive newspaperman's next question. "Well, the way things are situated now, for capital operations, they would have to have a man come here from Scranton."

"What would be his fee?" "A man could afford to come for a \$100."

"The people of course have an erroneous idea of the number of surgical instruments needed. There isn't a hospital in the United States that hasn't three or four times the stuff they actually need."

"Any surgeon that would come from Scranton would bring a lot of instruments with him. For instance in an operation for appendicitis, all you need is a half dozen artery forceps, a bistery, a straight little knife, a pair of small scissors, a couple of needles, a few little pieces of cat gut, three or four pieces of silkworm gut, that's all you need."

The reporter thought this was the proper time to shudder! He shivered from head to foot, when the enumeration of instruments was made. The question of instruments was brought up when the name of a surgeon, who hails from Northeastern Pennsylvania, and has since left for other fields, was mentioned. The reporter was informed that the individual in question does very little operating, and that he is not even a good surgeon. "Dr. Robert T. Morris, New York City, a man of national reputation, the best surgeon in the United States, who prides himself upon doing an appendectomy (i.e., the operation for appendicitis) says he can do it with a pair of scissors and a needle. This instrument business is a great bugaboo." "A hospital is all right. But the ratio of patients is about four "charity" to one "pay" patient."

"THE BARE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF A HOSPITAL IN HONESDALE WITHOUT ANY PATIENTS WOULD RUN FROM \$60 TO \$75 A WEEK." "A hospital is all right. It's a fine

thing. I'd like to see it go through. I'm not opposed to it in any way, but they don't realize what they are up against." "Here they make a big hullabaloo about somebody giving \$500, \$100, \$50. They ought to be ANNUAL subscriptions at least. They think because some people may give a \$100, they can make it go until hell freezes over!"

Hospital Appropriation Act. Act No. 357, Laws of Pennsylvania, Pages 483 and 484, entitled No. 357 AN ACT Making An Appropriation To The Charity Hospital Association of Honesdale, Wayne county, reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charity Hospital Association of Honesdale, Wayne County, Pa., for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1893, for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new hospital building for the medical and surgical care of sick and injured persons, indigent or otherwise and without discrimination in respect to religion, nationality or color.

PROVIDED, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall become available until the treasurer of said institution shall have certified, under oath to the Auditor General that the sum of \$5,000, exclusive of the value of the ground, has been subscribed and paid in cash into the treasury of said institution by private contributions for the purpose of assisting in the erection of said hospital building, and that said association has become the owner in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, of ground of the assessed value of one thousand five hundred dollars, etc."

WAYNE COUNTY TO THE FRONT!

MRS. G. C. ABRAHAM WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK AND WORKERS--THINGS TO BE AIMED AT--QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED BY MRS. ABRAHAM.

THE CITIZEN has kindly given us the use of one of its columns for Sunday school work. By this means we will be enabled to keep in touch with the schools in the county if the district and county workers will cooperate with us.

We want to keep our Sunday school work constantly before the people and the co-operation of our county paper furnishes a rich opportunity. To see an opportunity is to bear a responsibility.

If each department will assume the responsibility that belongs to it, it will set in motion a great evangelizing force which will accomplish our purpose, which is to bring our county into the front line.

To do this we must attain to the standard set by the Association which consists of ten points, viz: 1. County organized. 2. Annual County Convention held. 3. Complete district organization in the county. 4. Annual convention or institute held in each district. 5. Statistics gathered annually and sent to state office. 6. Pledge made to the Association and paid. 7. County represented at State convention. 8. Fifty per cent. of schools have cradle rolls. 9. Thirty per cent. of schools have Home Departments. 10. Twenty per cent. of schools have Teacher Training classes.

A class must take an examination before it can be counted. Measured by this standard the counties are classed as Banner, Star, and Front Line. A Banner County is one that has attained any five points of the standard including point 5. A Star County is one that has attained eight points of the standard including point 5. A Front Line County is one that will qualify in all ten points of the standard.

We are sorry to say that Wayne stood as a Banner county at the State Convention which was held at Altoona in October last. We are too jealous for the honor of Wayne to allow it to remain a Banner county. Then it behooves us to do our utmost to bring it up to the standard for a Front Limer.

This we can do if we will remember that the heart of Christianity is service. "I came to minister and not to be ministered unto" is the spirit that animates all phases of organized Sunday school activity. Miss Clark, our elementary worker for the county, will with the next issue begin a series of articles for her department. Beginning with the Cradle Roll she will take the work right up through the grades. It will be our endeavor to present in this column, every phase of the Sunday school work, and we invite the county and district workers, or any one interested in the Sunday school movement to contribute. We will be pleased, also, to answer, any questions concerning the work in any of the Departments.

A CHANCE FOR NEW ENTRIES IN THE CITIZEN'S GREAT BERMUDA CONTEST

For Every Yearly Subscription Turned in Before Thursday, December 22, a Bonus Ballot of 7,500 Votes Will Be Given Besides the Regular Votes on Each Subscription. Send in Your Name Today.

(H. C. Van Alstyne.) Boosters' Week' from Dec. 16 to Dec. 22, at 8 p. m., 7,500 extra votes for every yearly subscription to THE CITIZEN brought or sent to this office before Thursday, Dec. 22.

"Boosters' Week." Commencing today and continuing until Thursday, December 22, at 8 p. m., has been designated as "Boosters' Week" in THE CITIZEN'S Great Bermuda and Prize Voting contest. During "Boosters' Week" a 7,500 extra ballot will be given for every yearly subscription paid to THE CITIZEN.

This means that every person paying a yearly subscription during "Boosters' Week" can cast 7,500 extra votes for some young lady in the Tour of Bermuda contest in addition to the regular votes of 2,500 which is given with each yearly subscription. Readers of THE CITIZEN are requested to look over the list of candidates. See if you have some friend in the race. If so become a "Booster" by paying a subscription during this week. If you do not know any of the young ladies in the race just stop and think of some deserving young lady who would appreciate a Tour of Bermuda. Then send her name to the Tour Department on the nomination blank which will be found on another page. There is plenty of room in several of the districts for a popular and energetic young lady to start in the race and win. Give her a start. Send us her name and then pay a yearly subscription which will give her 7,500 extra votes.

A Word to Subscribers. Now a word to subscribers. Honesdale may have had other contests but never before has there been anything to compare with THE CITIZEN'S Bermuda Tour contest. Others contests have allowed double the amount of votes for "new" subscribers, thus discriminating against the "old" subscribers. This contest is different. The same number of votes are allowed on both "old" and "new" subscribers who make payments of \$1.00 or more. While this contest is conducted principally to increase the circulation yet THE CITIZEN appreciates the value of our "old" subscribers and proposes to give them an equal voice in the election of five young ladies to a Tour of Bermuda.

Many Subscribers Voting. Already a number of subscribers have become interested in the great race. Saturday one reader called up the Tour department and said they wanted to stop the paper as they were going to pay in the "Tour contest." The tour manager informed this subscriber that this was not necessary for he would get just the same number of votes by paying and continuing the paper.

Thursday was a busy day in THE CITIZEN'S Great Tour of Bermuda and Prize Voting Contest. Every mail brought in subscriptions from readers in all parts of the county. Many called in person at the office to pay a subscription for their favorite young lady. All were eager to secure the 10,000 extra votes which went with the first yearly subscription turned in to the credit of any of the candidates.

Nearly every candidate received one of the 10,000 ballots as the result of the interest taken in their behalf by their friends, and as the result there is very little difference in the standing of candidates. All yearly subscriptions to THE CITIZEN turned in by any contestant previous to this week will apply on this offer and extra votes will be issued on same.

A Tip. Young ladies, get started early on the companionship. You know you have the possible privilege of choosing a companion on the trip to Bermuda. The sooner you choose your companion the better advantage you will have. But in choosing a friend pick out someone of tact and influence, one who is a worker and can help you. The name will be printed in THE CITIZEN, opposite your name in the vote list and as soon as her friends see her name they will want to help her. At the same time they will be helping you as your interests are here and her interests are likewise yours. You may be the companionship winner and you want to choose the friend at once to get the best and cinch the prize. Work together for a common end and you are most sure to win. Begin now and get an early start. H. V. Well, candidates, have you se-

cured the manager for your campaign? If so, you are to be congratulated. If not be sure and do it today. The tip given is a "real live" one as you will probably realize later if you neglect to be guided by it. The Bermuda Tour Manager has been planning and working to make the road to success as smooth as possible for you, and that is the best thing yet figured out--the value--which amounts almost to an absolute necessity--of having some man friend, who will assist you in your campaign.

There are so many persons he will come in contact with daily whom it might prove difficult for you to see. He can mention to his men friends that he is interested in seeing you win and just as sure as shot they are going to say, "Sure Bill, or Harry, or Jim," as his name happens to be, "we will help you."

Now consider again, take a speculative glance at the splendid trip THE CITIZEN is offering. Remember that chance for winning are a whit better than yours. The Tour Manager is primed with answers to all questions. Ask all the questions you like. Phone or write if you can't call. Fire away! Do not be bashful or timid. Ask what you want to know. View the situation as it exists to-day then after doing so, under no circumstances should you neglect enrolling your name, for you can never tell with how much success you will meet until you have tried.

You should see those who are in and realize the difference between bright hustlers with individuality and sparkling personality, and those who in a weary tone tell you "They will win if they have luck." Luck never won anything. Ambition first, then energetic efforts, then success.

Vote Schedule. Here is the subscription rate and votes schedule which will prevail during the contest: Ten years ..... \$15.00 75,000 Nine years ..... 13.50 62,000 Eight years ..... 12.00 50,000 Seven years ..... 10.50 40,000 Six years ..... 9.00 32,000 Five years ..... 7.50 25,000 Four years ..... 6.00 20,000 Three years ..... 4.50 14,000 Two years ..... 3.00 7,000 One year ..... 1.50 2,500

Voting Rules. No more than 3,000 subscription votes per week can be voted during the first four weeks of the contest. After that date no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 more votes per day than the leader in the contest had in their published list of votes on the previous day's issue until January 23rd, after which time there will be no restrictions as to the number of votes that the candidates may cast each day. The above does not apply to newspaper ballots, which can be voted in any quantities desired, but T H E CITIZEN reserves the right to discontinue printing the coupons at any time during the contest, and to raise the voting limit or remove same altogether at any time.

The results of the contest will be printed in each issue of THE CITIZEN. Votes that are sent in up to six o'clock Monday evening will be printed in Wednesday's paper, while votes sent in up to six o'clock Wednesday evening, will be printed in Friday's paper. The coupon found in THE CITIZEN today has no expiration date and can be polled at any time and in any manner. The vote limit will soon be raised and then you can vote all you want to. The 10,000 ballot must be voted before December 30. On that date all those ballots must be in this office.

\*\*\*\*\* List of candidates with votes \*\*\*\*\* counted up to 6 p. m. Wednesday. \*\*\*\*\*

DISTRICT NO. 1. This includes all the Borough of Honesdale, and all of Texas except Texas No. 3. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

HONESDALE AND TEXAS. Miss Edna Hawker ..... 13400 Miss Margaret O'Brien ..... 13350 Miss Blanche Secor ..... 12650 Miss Alice Bader ..... 11750 Miss Carrie Helfrich ..... 11650 Miss Gertrude Krantz ..... 11500 Miss Vera Rickard ..... 11350 Miss Katherine Kroll ..... 11200 Miss Alma Campfield ..... 11125 Miss Lucy Murtha ..... 11000 Miss Helen Beck ..... 10150 Mrs. R. B. Brennerman ..... 10300 Miss Clara Saunders ..... 10300 Miss Vera Moll ..... 9900 Miss Beatrice Southerton ..... 9800

Miss Margaret Reardon ..... 9750 Miss Helen Jacobs ..... 9700 Miss Merle Eldred ..... 9600 Miss Blanche Pierce ..... 9500 Miss Jennie D. Haganan ..... 9350 Miss Rena Kellow ..... 9350 Miss Mary Van Driesen ..... 9200 Miss Mae O'Neill ..... 9100 Miss Georgiana Martin ..... 9100 Miss Grace Groves ..... 9100 Miss Letitia Green ..... 8850 Miss Julia Schimmell ..... 8650 Miss Mary Butler ..... 8550 Miss Margaret Rose ..... 8500 Miss Mary Higgins ..... 8400 Mrs. Alma J. G. Dix ..... 8300 Miss Margaret Brunner ..... 8000 Margaret Moran ..... 7625 Frances Demer ..... 7675 Miss Gertrude Duff ..... 6250 Sadie Connelly ..... 6000

SEELYVILLE. Miss Helene Purdy ..... 11550 Miss Anna Ripple ..... 11200

DISTRICT NO. 2. This includes Hawley Borough, Texas No. 3, and all of Palmyra, Berlin, Oregon, and Damascus townships. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

HAWLEY. Miss Frances Robinson ..... 12700 Miss Nellie Langan ..... 12850 Miss Helen Lehman ..... 11150 Miss Gertrude Bea ..... 10975 Miss Irene Bishop ..... 10125 Miss Clara Labes ..... 8000

WHITE MILLS. Miss Elizabeth Tuman ..... 12450 Miss Josephine Spinner ..... 12200 Miss Laura Hertel ..... 11500 Miss Ada Haydon ..... 7950

DAMASCUS. Miss Fannie Fromer ..... 12000 Miss Alma Noble ..... 11800 Miss Elizabeth Gregg ..... 10250

INDIAN ORCHARD. Miss Edna Toms ..... 11400 Miss Cora Weeks ..... 10000 Miss Ethel Bunnell ..... 8250

WEST DAMASCUS. Miss Annie L. Pollock ..... 11850 Miss Mattie Walsh ..... 9325

USWICK. Miss Mathilda Lindau ..... 12000 Miss Louise Rohrbuer ..... 11850 Miss Gladys Pennell ..... 9500

TYLER HILL. Miss Hattie Seipp ..... 11950

LAKEVILLE. Miss Hazel D. James ..... 12650

ABRAHAMSVILLE. Miss Mildred Davies ..... 11850

LEDGEDALE. Miss Agnes E. Beahan ..... 11325

GALLIHEE. Miss Clara Gaston ..... 10950

DISTRICT NO. 3. This includes Bethany Borough, Starrucca Borough and Clinton, Lebanon, Mount Pleasant, Manchester, Buckingham, Preston and Scott townships. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

BETHANY. Miss Alice Ward ..... 13050 Miss Mary Gilchrist ..... 12850 Miss Dorothy Henderson ..... 11000

STARRUCCA. Miss Susie McGraw ..... 12850 Miss Carrie Lloyd ..... 12750

PLEASANT MT. Miss Viola Allen ..... 12950 Miss Genevieve Leonard ..... 11750 Miss Emma Lempe ..... 8550 Miss Julia O'Neill ..... 8150

BRAMAN. Miss Blanche Blake ..... 12800 Miss Emma Woolheater ..... 9400

PRESTON. Miss Grace Monaghan ..... 12150

WHITES VALLEY. Miss Elizabeth Kelly ..... 10550 Miss Margaret McGraw ..... 8450 Mrs. H. L. Fisher ..... 1000

EQUINUNK. Miss Adelaide Watson ..... 12675

HIGH LAKE. Miss Mae Flynn ..... 12850

LAKE COMO. Miss Alma Guthoff ..... 10950

HIAWATHA. Miss Mabel E. Waidler ..... 10875

DISTRICT NO. 4. This includes Prompton and Waymart Boroughs, Cherry Ridge, Canaan, South Canaan, Lake, Salem, Sterling, Dreher and Lehigh townships. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

WAYMART. Miss Margaret Spry ..... 13350 Miss Ruth Inch ..... 13000 Miss Olive Lockwood ..... 12450 Miss Cora Miller, R. D. 2 ..... 11200 Miss Catherine Woods, R. D. 3 ..... 11100

ARIEL. Mrs. Orpha Swingle ..... 13450 Miss Elsie M. Howe ..... 11250 Miss Pearl Kelly ..... 8150

STERLING. Miss Lullala Cross ..... 12150 Miss Leta Barnes ..... 9150 Miss Laura A. Gilpin ..... 8650 Miss Daisy Butterworth ..... 8300

SOUTH STERLING. Miss Emma Bates ..... 12850 Miss Leola M. Smith ..... 9550

GOULDSBORO. Miss Grace Dowling ..... 12550 Miss Minnie Courtney ..... 12200 Miss Mildred Sebring ..... 10550 Miss Annabell Wright ..... 9500 Miss Bertha Crooks ..... 8600 Miss Gertrude Smith ..... 8350

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