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WIVES FORGIVE-- HUSBANDS FORGET

Mrs. Ira Ritch, Hawley, Ready to Take Husband Back.

PATHETIC LETTER FROM WOMAN WHO HAS WORKED HARD TO SUPPORT HUSBAND.

"If he'll only support the family when he is in work and stop that awful drinking, I'll be satisfied to have him come home."

Her letter in full is as follows: Hawley, Pa., Oct. 1911.

Your letter in hand. I thank you ever so much for your kindness in my husband's affairs.

If my husband will sign papers that he will keep the peace, and help support the family when he has work, and stop that awful drinking, I'll be satisfied to have him come home.

Now if he signs that agreement, I will be thankful.

Yours truly, (MRS.) IRA RITCH.

According to the District Attorney, Ritch had been in jail only a little over a week.

Judge Searle thought it might possibly be the best plan to parole him. "I don't know," he said.

Whether it would do any good if he signed the pledge. The Court decided finally to take his case under advisement.

Ira Ritch, was committed to the Honesdale Jail, Saturday, Oct. 14, charged with committing assault and battery while intoxicated, and also with non-support of his wife.

Mrs. Ritch claimed also that he had abused her for a long time and she has had to work hard to support him.

Wednesday, October 25, Ritch pleaded guilty before Judge A. T. Searle. He said his home was in Hawley, and that he had been married 27 years.

Owing to ill-health he had been out of employment for a year or more, and admitted that his wife and two children worked.

Ritch told Judge Searle that he was very sorry he had gotten drunk; also that this was his first offense in a long while.

He declared if he was let go this time he would never again take a drop of liquor nor abuse his wife. He was remanded to jail, pending a further investigation.

The fellow has been supported principally by his wife doing washing, a prominent citizen of Hawley informed a Citizen man.

His wife seems to have taken the matrimonial bond more seriously than her husband, and is willing to stand by him through thick and thin, through good and evil report, knowing that when she married him, she took him for better or for worse.

DAN CUPID GETS BUSY

Many Marriages Take Place Among Old and Young.

ONE NEWLY-WED COUPLE ARE EACH OVER 75 YEARS OLD.

Wohlfinder--Parmeter. Esariah Wohlfinder, of Carbondale, and Miss Margaret M. Parmeter, of Farview, were married on Tuesday in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. H. Hiller.

Riley--Leonard. Miss Kathryn Leonard and James Riley, both of Honesdale, were married by Rev. Edward Burke in St. John's Roman Catholic church at 7:15 Wednesday morning with nuptial mass. The attendants were Miss Margaret Leonard, sister of the bride, and Michael Moran, of New York City, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley left on Wednesday morning's Erie train for New York City. After a brief honeymoon the bridal couple will go to house-keeping in Honesdale. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful. Mr. Riley is employed with the Honesdale Consolidated Electric Light, Heat and Power company, while his bride, for many years, has been in the family of John Lambert.

McGinniss--Cavanaugh. A pretty autumnal church wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 6:30 in St. John's Catholic church by Rev. Father Burke. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie M. Cavanaugh, Erie street, and Lawrence A. McGinniss, Brooklyn, formerly of this place. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue coat suit with black hat, while her maid of honor, Miss Josephine Law, of Taylor, wore a brown suit with hat to match. The best man was Bernard Cavanaugh, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's father, James Cavanaugh, Erie street. Mr. and Mrs. McGinniss will reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the bridegroom is employed at his trade, that of a glasscutter. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts.

Charlesworth--Kimble. A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday evening at Grace church rectory when the rector, Rev. A. L. Whitaker united Miss Florence Rebecca Kimble and Thomas E. Charlesworth in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock and the young couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth happily surprised their many Honesdale friends when they appeared on Wednesday. The young couple left on Wednesday morning's 6:55 Delaware & Hudson train for Scranton, where a brief honeymoon will be spent. The bride is a daughter of Lawrence Kimble, formerly of this place, but of late she has made her home with her uncle, Hon. F. P. Kimble and family, Ridge street. The bride received a handsome array of presents, which speaks in a marked degree of the high esteem in which she is held in the community. The bridegroom is one of Honesdale's artistic and successful photographers and is an exemplary young man. The Citizen extends congratulations.

The "devil" of The Citizen office, Fred Gregory, came to work Thursday morning wearing a smile that wouldn't come off. When asked why he was so happy, he replied that his grandmother was married and that he was going to have a skimmer to-night. The reporter became interested and inquired more about the affair which pleased our faithful apprentice of the art preservative.

He told us that his grandmother, Mrs. Martha De Reamer, of White Mills, and Joseph Tiderman, of New York, a retired pickle agent, were married the first of the week in Jersey City. The romance has been of practically short duration. Mr. Tiderman having come to visit his daughter who married William, a son of Mrs. De Reamer. The visits were more often and about a week ago Mrs. De Reamer told her relatives that she was going to New York City. An announcement of their marriage followed. The bride and bridegroom, who are past the three score and five mark, will live in White Mills.

STEENE. (Special to The Citizen.) Steene, Pa., Oct. 26.

Through a misunderstanding on the part of the purchaser concerning the loose property, Mr. Hollenbeck has backed out of the purchase of the old Perry homestead at Steene. The property is still for sale.

Andrew Boots will dispose of all his personal property on Monday, October 30. Mr. Boots has accepted a position at Carbondale during the winter months but expects to return to his farm again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Place, Carbondale, are talking farm of late. Nothing like it as Mr. Place is a hustler and full of life.

Miss Cora Miller, our school teacher at Steene, is much improved after suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Foster, visited friends at Carbondale Saturday and Sunday.

SOME APPLE. William French, who lives near White Mills on the old French farm, has on exhibition in White Mills a Northern Spy apple that measures 1 3/4 inches in diameter and weighs 13 ozs.

The apple is perfect. It can be seen at Dr. Gavitt's Drug Store.

ATHLETICS WIN SERIES

Score by Innings: Giants 100000001-2 4 3 Athletics 00141070X-13 16 5

Batteries: Athletics--Bender and Thomas; Giants--Ames, Wiltse, Marquade and Myers. All of the Giants pitchers were unmercifully hammered all over the field.

ROWLAND'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Youngest Business House in Honesdale to Celebrate Saturday.

YOUNG JEWELER OFFERS TO EXAMINE ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EYES FREE.

With the proud record of having tested 386 pairs of eyes since the opening of the store on Saturday, October 29, 1910, Rowland's jewelry shop, the youngest business house in Honesdale will celebrate its wooden or first anniversary Saturday, Oct. 28.

Come to think of it, that's a pretty fair start for any mercantile enterprise. Supposing that all of those people who had their eyes examined came from the Maple City, it would mean that one out of every five of the inhabitants of the county seat had their eyes treated in the optical department of his establishment. Granting that these people came from within a radius of five miles of the Court House, as they undoubtedly did. Out of the 10,000 people living in that district, one out of every twenty-five resorted to this shop, within less than a twelvemonth, for the alleviation of optical defects. Truly a remarkable record for a new concern.

Testing eyes, however, is but one branch of the business which is being conducted so successfully at 1127 Main street by H. G. Rowland. Rendering public gratuitous service is a valuable asset for every individual, whether embarked on the stormy seas of political life or whether sailing the more placid waters of commercial existence. Some things which the Rowland store does free of charge are the timing of watches and the cleaning of any jewelry that may be brought in. Promptness is the shibboleth of Rowland's and low prices is its watchword.

Perhaps some of the success that has accompanied his efforts may be due to the fact that Mr. Rowland was a newspaperman before he became a jeweler. Shortly after the death of his father, Hon. O. L. Rowland, one of the best-known lawyers of his day, who served as District Attorney and Borough Attorney, and immediately after his graduation from the Honesdale High school, Rowland, Jr., started in to work. A year he spent in New York, in the employ of the Sandow Grip, Dumbell Company. Coming back to his native heath he pitched into newspaper work, acting as local manager for The Scranton Truth, and doing outside work for The Citizen. Other young men drawn by the magnet of the great city left the County Seat never to return. Rowland stayed. Results have shown that he made a wise choice.

Among the public contracts he has secured are the repairing of the Court House clock, timing of the Farmers' and Mechanics' clock, and furnishing the class pins to the class of 1913 Honesdale High school.

Socially Mr. Rowland is affiliated with the Red Men and with the Exchange and the Amity clubs.

A. A. Oehler, of Philadelphia, a practical jeweler, who has been in the business for fourteen years, looks after the repair work at the Rowland store.

This is Mr. Rowland's latest offer which will be of great interest to Honesdale parents: "I am willing to examine any school child's eyes free of charge."

SLOGAN FOR HONESDALE.

The Greater Honesdale Board of Trade offers \$5 for a slogan for Honesdale. The contest is open to everybody and a person may send in as many slogans as he or she chooses. The slogan is not to exceed more than ten words. Although there will be no premium on brevity, the fewer words used the better. Every contestant is requested to sign his name to the slogan and send it to the Secretary of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade on or before November 10 at 12, noon. The different slogans will be published in the papers as they are received, but the writer's name will be kept in confidence by the Board of Trade. Your name appended to the slogan is necessary so as to keep track who the lucky contestant might be.

Some people might not understand what a slogan is or its use. The Board of Trade illustrates in the following slogan: "Williamsport, the city that does things." Honesdale wants some phrase, that, in a few words will express what it stands for industrially.

The prize slogan will be used on all literature sent out of Honesdale which will advertise the town.

The advantages of Honesdale are many. A few suggestions might assist the prospective contestant in forming a slogan. During the past decade Honesdale

has doubled the number of its industries.

Its products are all quality goods and are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to Canada.

It is 385 feet above sea level and enjoys many natural resources.

There are a number of water powers in operation and others are possible of development.

It is noted for its healthfulness; its death rate being less than ten to every thousand, which is the lowest in this section of the country.

Banks are liberal and stand among those of highest rank in the State. School facilities are foremost in the State. The Honesdale High school furnishes a complete preparatory course for college.

Largest dam for power in the State is in course of construction near Honesdale which will afford cheap power and any factory locating in Honesdale will be above all possible dangers.

Advantages offered for employment are better in Honesdale because a factory can have more light, more air, better ventilation and the employee can produce twice the amount of work in the country than he can in the crowded city districts, where air is impure.

Honesdale is at the foot of the Moosic mountains and in close proximity to the coal mines, but the town is built on solid ground, affording good foundation for industries.

Remember to send your slogans on or before Friday noon, November 10, to Secretary Board of Trade, Honesdale, Pa.

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The thirty-eighth semi-annual convention of the Northeastern district, Pennsylvania division, Luther League of America, will be held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Honesdale, Rev. C. C. Miller pastor, Thursday, November 9. The convention keynote is "Service." The program is as follows: Morning Session--10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Opening Services. Hymn, Scripture Lesson, Apostle's Creed, Prayer. Address of Welcome, Rev. C. C. Miller.

Response, Arthur O. Kleemann, Esq., President District League. Report of Credential Committee. Roll Call and Reading of Minutes. Report of Officers and Committees.

Topic (a) "League Problems," 1 Large Attendance, Trinity League, Wapwallopen.

Discussion, 2 The Social Factor, St. Luke's, Noxen. Discussion. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session--2 to 5 p. m. Devotional Service. Unfinished Business. Hymn.

Topic III--"The Privilege of Service," St. John's League, Ricketts. Discussion.

Topic--"Requisites for Good Service," 1. Faith and Prayer, St. Peter's League, Scranton, 2. Loyalty, St. Paul's League, Scranton. Discussion.

New Business. Question Box. Hymn--Prayer. Evening Service, 7:30.

Opening Vesper Service. Address--"The Layman as a Worker," Mr. G. H. Bechtold, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hymn. Address--"Home Missions," Rev. I. Chantry Haffman, Philadelphia, Pa. Offering. Closing Vesper Service. Adjournment.

The officers of the district are as follows: President, Arthur O. Kleemann, Esq., Wilkes-Barre; vice-president, George Ripple, Honesdale; recording secretary, J. P. Kuschel, Pittston; corresponding secretary, Miss Violet Schmalz, Pittston; treasurer, Martin Rau, Wilkes-Barre.

Delegates will reach Honesdale from Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, over the D. & H. railroad. Train leaves Wilkes-Barre at 7:25 a. m., and leaves Scranton at 8:15 a. m.

Delegates from Ricketts, Noxen, Wapwallopen and Hobbie will be entertained over night at Wilkes-Barre the night preceding the convention providing application is made at once.

Send your credentials to Rev. C. C. Miller, Honesdale, Pa., not later than Nov. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Freshman class will hold a party on Friday evening when the other classes of the school will be entertained.

Principal Oday has issued an edict that any person having failed in one or more studies during the previous month will not be allowed to attend school parties. This is a good rule.

At the first night of Teachers' Institute oratorical work will be introduced for the first time in the history of Wayne county. Pupils attending third class High schools are eligible. The county will be divided into three divisions, namely, northern, central and southern. The northern division comprises the Mount Pleasant High school, Lake Como in Buckingham township, Lakewood High school, Preston township; central division, Way-

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAPTIST ASS'N

Total Membership is 1061 --Hawley Church is Largest.

CONTRIBUTIONS REACH REMARKABLE SUM OF \$6.54 PER CAPITA.

According to the annual report of the Wayne Baptist Association, just issued, the membership of that denomination for the past year shows a decrease of nineteen in Wayne county, due largely to removals.

The total membership of that ecclesiastical body, as shown in the statistical table appended to the printed minutes of the Forty-second annual county convention, which was held in the South Clinton Baptist church, August 22, 23, 24, 1911, is 1061, as compared with 1082 last year. Twenty-three baptisms and thirteen accessions by letter are reported as over against a loss of thirty by letter, ten by erasure and seven by death.

The officers of the association are: Moderator, Rev. Geo. S. Wendell, Honesdale; clerk and corresponding secretary, George P. Ross, Honesdale; treasurer, John H. Penwarden, Honesdale; trustees, A. H. Curtis, W. H. Bidwell, Geo. P. Ross, 1914; J. H. Penwarden, James Lloyd, W. J. Lloyd, 1912; E. K. Curtis, W. C. Knapp, Alfred Bonell, 1913; Bible School convention, E. Quintin, president; Orville Beckwith, vice-president; Rev. H. J. Baker, secretary; J. H. Penwarden, treasurer.

The trustees of Keystone Academy, Factoryville, include Rev. James Rainey, Aldenville, 1912; W. C. Knapp, Hawley, 1913; Rev. C. F. Smalley, Hawley, 1914. Of the mission societies, Rev. G. S. Wendell is vice-president of the State Mission society; Rev. C. F. Smalley, vice-president of the education society; Rev. H. MacEwen, associational secretary of the missionary union; Jos. Quintin, Ariel, associational secretary of the Home Mission society.

The officers of the Woman's missionary societies are--Mrs. James Rainey, Aldenville, president; Mrs. Joseph Quintin, Ariel, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Rude, Waymart, R. D. No. 1, secretary; Mrs. W. Myron Norton, Waymart, R. D., treasurer Mrs. Jas. Rainey, director of the Woman's Home Mission society; Miss Effie Knapp, Aldenville, associational secretary; Foreign Mission society, Miss Anna Wagner, Hawley, junior secretary.

Seven clergymen ministering to nine congregations are included in the membership of the Association. Following are their names, and the charges which they serve: Rev. E. H. MacEwen, Jones Lake; Rev. R. D. Munch, Damascus, Ashland; Rev. Warren P. Norton, Licentiate, Waymart; Rev. James Rainey, Aldenville, Clinton; Rev. Charles F. Smalley, Hawley; Rev. George S. Wendell, Honesdale, Berlin, Dyberry; Rev. C. White, Dyberry.

The church at Hawley, with a membership of 134, is the largest in the association. The Clinton church reports 112 members. The church at Damascus, numbering fourteen members is the smallest in the district.

These eighteen congregations contributed last year for all purposes \$6,945.65 or an average of \$6.54 per capita, a remarkable showing. The total value of the church property in the association is \$40,000, and parsonages owned by the various societies represent an aggregate value of \$7,000.

The Sunday schools report a membership of 1050, with an expense budget of \$695.96.

The forty-third annual meeting will be held with the Honesdale church, the fourth Wednesday in August, 1912.

The annual report of the Association is an excellent one as the Baptists of Wayne county are face to face with the problem of the country church whose membership suffers continually from the exodus of its younger members to the larger cities.

mart, Aldenville High school, in Clinton township; Texas High school and White Mills, independent district. Waymart has since withdrawn from this district. Southern division: Dreher township High school at Newfoundland; Lake at Ariel, Lehigh at Gouldsboro and Sterling township High school at Sterling. Each division will hold a preliminary contest and select one boy and one girl to represent the division. At the night of the contest, first week of the institute, the representatives from those three divisions will compete against each other. The preliminary for the central division will be held in the Honesdale High school auditorium, Friday evening, Nov. 3. The expenses of the representatives to the final contest are to be paid out of the proceeds. Admission, 10 cents. Judges are to be selected by County Superintendent J. J. Koehler. The title of the recitation is "Abraham Davenport," by Whittier. The same night there will be a contest between the first class High schools, representing Damascus, Hawley and Honesdale. The girls will recite "The Legend Bregens." Miss Mildred Ward will represent Honesdale. The boys will recite "Work," by Carlyle.

BARN COLLAPSES-- NO ONE KILLED

Cortright's New Cement Structure Crumbles Wednesday Evening.

LOSS PLACED AT \$2,000; FAMILY PLAYING IN HARD LUCK.

A crash, like that of an explosion, startled the residents in the vicinity of Cortright's, Main street, Wednesday evening. Men jumped up from their supper tables and ran to the windows just in time to see portions of the new 3-story concrete block livery stable of Cortright & Son crash to the ground. The noise was deafening and some thought the electric light station had blown up.

C. A. Cortright and Edward Skinner were seated in the office of the Cortright livery, a wooden building adjacent to the large barn, when the structure fell. To a Citizen representative Mr. Cortright made the following statement Thursday morning:

"Edward Skinner and I were seated in the office. I was waiting for a telephone call and was near the desk. Skinner was sitting in a chair. The first noise I heard sounded as though a wagon had come into the yard. I thought nothing of that and then a sort of cracking noise followed. At the same instant the electric light went out. I then became frightened and knew something was wrong. The big crash followed simultaneously. Skinner kicked out a pane of glass in one of the office windows and jumped through without a scratch. I went to the door and the temporary light we had outside over the entrance to the building looked as if it were on the ground. I did not notice what happened thereafter, but Charles Campfield and Burt Holbert carried me from the office door upstairs to my home.

There were two horses in the shed and two in the basement. One horse was injured that was standing in the shed. The roof boards had been laid and the men were waiting for trusses before they could finish the building. The masons were coming this morning to complete the laying of the bricks."

The roof of the office building is caved in by the falling blocks. Samuel Wadge, an employe, when seen by a reporter, stated that he was standing right in front of the building just before it fell. When asked whether or not the front fell first he said he did not think so. He stated that it was his opinion that the north wall gave way first which weakened the rest of the building and then the front fell out.

The roof of the horse shed is demolished. A few buglies standing in the barn were also wrecked.

The entire front of the building fell, leaving a V-shaped opening, the blocks breaking as they came crashing down to the ground. They covered an area of about 30 feet and ranged from two to five feet deep in places.

The building is badly wrecked. The floors and roof completely cover the first floor and the lumber is broken and thrown in almost every direction. Mr. Cortright states that he would rather take the remainder of the building down and build from the foundation than to repair the structure.

The north wall, adjoining the Lyric theatre, has several bricks missing.

The structure was built during the summer by Edward Pierce, a contractor and builder of Carbondale. The blocks numbered about 4,000 and were furnished by the Concrete Supply and Construction company of this place. The barn was one of the largest in this section of the State.

That the accident did not occur in the day time, when several men would have been employed upon the structure, is considered fortunate indeed. Had it collapsed during the day the loss of life undoubtedly would have been heavy.

Mr. Cortright places his loss at about \$2,000.

Fate seems to follow Cortright & Son. Their livery burned during the early spring, and now follows the collapse of the new barn, and this last blow is pretty hard to bear. Surely Cortright & Son have the sympathy of the town in their misfortune.

Three sons of Charles Campfield were in the yard when the building collapsed and had a narrow escape from being pinned under the falling debris. C. J. Brown, an employe of Cortright & Son, was in the alleyway leading to the barn, a short distance from the building, but he was out of danger's path.

OUT OF THE RACE.

The following candidates have filed certificates of withdrawal at the County Commissioners' office:

Isaac S. Rutledge, West Damascus, Prohibition candidate for County Treasurer.

Otto S. Rutledge, Democratic candidate for supervisor in Damascus township. John Kern, Democratic candidate for school director in Canaan township. John Bentham, Republican candidate for constable and overseer of the poor, in South Canaan township.