



DR. FITZSIMMONS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Of Farview Criminal Insane Hospital Which is Destined to be Greatest Institution in the State.

A meeting was held Saturday at Farview of the trustees of the Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. It was a continuation of the meeting held two weeks ago.

The important business transacted was the arrangement for opening the hospital on November 15 and possibly earlier, and the electing of Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons as the permanent superintendent.

A distinguished visitor at the meeting Saturday was Judge Johnson, of Delaware county, and president of the State Board of Charities, Correction and Lunacy.

REIFLER & SONS INC. WORKING FULL CAPACITY.

Reifler & Sons, Inc., acid manufacturers, W. G. Reifler, manager, are working on full capacity, burning about 27 cords of wood per day or 3,000 cords per year.

The product of this well known plant is brought from Tanners Falls to Honesdale by four teams. Only one trip is made per day, which is quite expensive when other methods of transportation are considered.

The acid factory is running at full capacity, there being from 50 to 60 men employed, including wood choppers, mill and factory hands.

SOME WORDS SOUND ALIKE OVER PHONE.

Words, especially when conveyed over a telephone, similarize themselves with other words and in some instances when reproduced in print sound ridiculous.

T and C, B and V, M and N and other letters of the alphabet have a similar sound, which oftentimes makes it hard to understand over a phone.

"THE DELHUDSON."

Jack Pello has hit upon a novel as well as euphonious name for his new hotel on Lackawanna avenue opposite the Delaware and Hudson station.

JOSEPH ACKERMAN AND DR. C. E. MICKS ALL RIGHT.

A rumor upon the streets of Honesdale Tuesday afternoon reported Joseph Ackerman and Dr. C. E. Micks as having experienced a serious automobile accident in Carbondale.

SMALLPOX AT CANAAN.

Carbondale Young Woman Whose Name is Withheld is Stricken.

It is reported that a case of smallpox that has its origin in Carbondale has been discovered at South Canaan. Dr. A. M. Cook of that place notified Dr. C. J. Hunt, who has charge of the smallpox situation in Carbondale.

TYPHOID FEVER MORE DEADLY THAN PLAGUE

Dr. McLaughlin of Federal Health Service Says Yearly Toll is 25,000.

Typhoid fever entails a loss on the people of the United States of more than one hundred million dollars a year. While American people are appalled at the ravages of the bubonic plague in the Orient and cholera epidemics in Russia, typhoid fever in this country claims more lives and entails more economic loss.

It is estimated by officials of the public health service that 4,250,000 people of this country are attacked by typhoid fever every year. This disease causes at least 25,000 deaths a year.

The pollution of streams from which water supplies are drawn is in a large part responsible for the spread of typhoid fever in the United States. This is the substance of a statement made by Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin of the public health service.

Congress at the last session amended the law governing the public health service and broadening the scope of that service so that it is now authorized to investigate the disease of man, their cause and mode of diffusion, involving the supervision of navigable waters, which are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, in order to protect them against pollution by sewage and other contaminating conditions.

This is a step taken by the Congress in an effort to minimize the dangers from the contamination of the water supply of the cities located on navigable rivers, and the executive department of the Government has at the same time taken advantage of the water boundaries treaty to secure from the Government of Canada an agreement to submit to the international joint commission similar questions for investigation.

The international joint commission and the public health service therefore have joined hands in the fight to be waged against the typhoid germ.

Discussing health conditions, Dr. McLaughlin called attention to the fact that in northern Europe thirty-three principal cities with an aggregate population of 31,500,000 had an average typhoid death rate of 6.5 in 100,000 in the years of 1909 and 1910. While fifty registration cities in the United States with a combined population of 20,000,000 had a typhoid death rate of 25 in 100,000.

NO PLACE LIKE HONESDALE.

Rudolph Guth, who until recently held the record for being the champion rifle shot in the United States, now living at Jeffersonville, N. Y., together with Mr. and Mrs. William Duer, the latter being landlord of the Mansion House, in that town, motored to Honesdale on Thursday last in the former's car.

BUYS WINTON ESTATE.

C. F. Bentley has purchased part of a plot of land, known as the Winton estate, located on a bluff near Conductor Ward's new house on Park street and will soon begin building a new home on this very attractive site.

IS THIS A JOKE?

On Tuesday evening Protection Engine company passed a resolution giving the town council and Honesdale Improvement Association permission to hold their meetings in the firemen's parlors of City Hall.

We always thought that the borough fathers had charge of town property and dictated to others who might occupy the rooms in this municipal building.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION CLOSED SUNDAY

Father Sullivan of Boston Finishes Two Weeks' Mission Where 2383 Communions Were Given.

The two weeks' mission at St. John's Roman Catholic church closed with services on Sunday night last, with a large attendance. The first week was for women, and the average nightly attendance during the week was 400 persons.

The second week for the men was also largely attended, the nightly average being 250 persons. The soloists during this week were Messrs. Carl Monahan, Kallaghan, and others. Mr. Carr accompanied the soloists on the violin. Miss Havesy presided at the organ.

During the two weeks' mission 2383 communions were given to people of the parish. Members of the church from Canaan, Waymart, Clinton, Cherry Ridge and many other places were present and received communion. Many took communion several times.

The mission was held by Rev. Father Christopher Sullivan, of Boston, who is a member of the Society of Jesus. He is a powerful and impressive speaker and delivered some of the strongest sermons ever heard by the people of the parish.

Last Sunday night at 7:30 closed the mission service at this church with 289 men and boys present. The scene at the renewal of the baptismal promises was an impressive one. During this service the electric lights of the church were cut off and the while each one was renewing the baptismal promises, they held a lighted candle in their hand and while Father Sullivan pronounced the words of the service each collectively repeated the words after him.

Last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the children of the parish were blessed by the Mission Father. These children ranged in ages from babes in arms to a child of seven years. Father Sullivan preached a sermon to the mothers, taking for his text, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

In summing up the two weeks' mission, Father Sullivan told the priests of St. John's church that he was very much edified by the attendance and piety and earnestness of all who made the mission.

A WAYNE BASS FURNISHES BIG FEAST.

Ever since the fishing season opened Wayne county anglers have been laying for the famous Bidwell black bass, a lake leviathan that has gained sea serpent fame in the wilds of Wayne. Anglers on the way home from a day's fishing have met with incredulous starts when they told their friends of having seen the wonder.

Over at the Nash hotel on Adams avenue last Friday night, the boarders at the boarding boss' table, sat in to a plentiful helping of fish. The size of the black bass caused a learned discussion on piscatorial sciences and oets were made that the fish course was the flank of a young whale.

To decide the bets Harry Madden, the owner of the hotel, modestly owned up that he had landed the leviathan the day before in Bidwell's pond, and that it was none other than the famed Bidwell black bass, stuffed and served baked. Madden says the fish weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

GIBSON IN GOSHEN JAIL.

Burton W. Gibson, who just now is receiving widespread notoriety as the suspected slayer of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, at Greenwood Lake, Orange county, on July 16th last, was to have tried a law suit at the coming term of court on Sept. 17, being attorney for Marie Sipple, executrix, in an action against Sadie Fickett on a promissory note. With the Rosenthal case and the Gibson case, Sullivan county continues to keep well in the limelight.

HAS GREATLY IMPROVED PROPERTY.

The American Knitting Company, which recently bought land and storage sheds from the Wyman Kimble estate at Industrial Point, have greatly improved this property with sheet iron siding and several coats of paint. The plant of this concern now occupies a large plot of ground and presents a very neat appearance.

TO MOTOR TO RICHMOND, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, the latter's mother, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt left Saturday in the former's auto for Richmond, Va. Mr. Gibbs went via Stroudsburg. Many points of interest will be visited, among them being the National capitol. The party expect to be absent about ten days.

MRS. KATZ PAID \$5,116.96.

Charles E. Dodge, local agent for the New York Life Insurance company, presented Mrs. William J. Katz a check for \$5,116.96. Mr. Katz carried a policy for \$5,000 with the New York Life. The \$116.96 represents the accumulated dividends and interest.

COBB'S SAW MILL BURNED.

The saw mill belonging to W. J. Cobb, of Hoadleys, burned last Friday night about 10 o'clock. The mill had been in operation all day and as far as could be ascertained everything was left all right when the mill shut down for the night.

In addition to burning the mill and destroying the machinery, several thousand feet of finished lumber standing in the yard near the mill was also consumed, entailing a heavy loss for Mr. Cobb. Insurance was carried upon the mill and contents.

Mr. Cobb has been operating his saw mill for about eight years doing lumbering for the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

D. & H. BROKE THE FREIGHT RECORD

Honesdale Furnishes Its Share—Extra Trains Required to Care for Cars—Town Wants Two Freights Daily.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad company did the largest freight business last month of any month in its history, according to a report from the offices of William J. Mullin, general traffic manager. September business is keeping up to the August record and railroad officials expect it to increase for the next six weeks or two months.

The Honesdale branch of this road, according to officials connected with this road, claim that the branch is not paying the company. That one freight a day is sufficient for the town and that the service is as good as the company can give.

Possibly it is as good as it can give with only one train each way, but the business men of Honesdale, owing to the many special trains being run over the Moosic between the regular freight train hours, are prompted to think differently.

Invariably special trains, crews and engines of the ten hundred type, steam, snort, whistle and make all manner of noise on Sunday, breaking the quietude of the hour during church services. These engines take out anywhere from 50 to 90 cars at a trip. They are freight and coal cars and represent the collection of cars of the week. If Honesdale had two freight trains a day over the Delaware & Hudson road, a certain number of these cars could be taken care of each day.

It has been said that if it were not for the Delaware and Hudson system in this locality that Honesdale would not have been in existence today. But on the other hand, if the merchants and manufacturers had not patronized the Delaware and Hudson road that company would not have spent thousands of dollars upon the Honesdale branch if the road were not paying for the benefit of the freight and passenger end.

FIREMEN'S BALL AND CONCERT.

The members of Protection Engine Company No. 3 are making plans to hold their annual ball and concert in the State armory Friday evening, October 18th.

The event promises to cap the climax of any other social function every held by our gallant and valiant fire ladders. The committee in charge are ardent workers and that it will be a grand success is a foregone conclusion.

If you are called upon to support the affair in any way, either by contributions, estates, or purchasing a ticket, do it willingly, remembering that the fire company is your best friend when flames may be shooting from your home. Be liberal and help the boys all you can. They are deserving of help and you will never miss it.

ASKS COURT FOR LUNACY COMMISSION.

S. J. Barclay, of Damascus, has petitioned the court to appoint a lunacy commission to examine his son, James Franklin Barclay, an alleged insane person, of Damascus. The court appointed Dr. F. W. Powell, Attorney M. E. Simons and N. B. Spencer a commission.

TEXAS TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR APPOINTED.

The Wayne county commissioners met at the court house on Saturday afternoon in special session and appointed George H. Stenzhorn to be assessor of Texas township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob Bailes.

LADY MACCABEES REALIZE \$11.

The Ladies of the Maccabees realized \$11 from the tag distribution during the Wayne county celebration held in Honesdale. There were no prizes offered. The members had charge of the distribution of the tags.

VETERANS RECEIVING INCREASE OF PENSION.

A number of the standard bearers of Old Glory have received an increase of pension during the past few days. It is expected that others will soon get their vouchers.

PRESENTS BRIDE WITH PIANO PLAYER.

Clarence D. Fortnam, of Tyler Hill, who was recently married, presented his bride with a beautiful Byrnes piano player. It was purchased through John Richmond.

LIBRARY BOOKS ARE BEING CATALOGUED

Miss McDonald of Harrisburg Arrives to Take Charge of the Work—Circulating Library a Benefit to Town.

The books of the free circulating library located in the Honesdale High school building, are being revised and catalogued this week by Miss Anna MacDonald, of Harrisburg, assisted by Misses Dorothy Menner, Marie Freund and Lucile Rowland, of this place. The Dewey classification is being introduced, after others have been used. The card system or means of cataloguing the books will be adopted. Each book will be represented by a card upon which is written the title, author and subject of the book.

Miss MacDonald, announcement of whose coming to Honesdale was made in last Friday's Citizen, told a Citizen reporter that the newspapers are a public library's best friend and that there is no agency like a newspaper to bring a library's advantages before the reading public. A free library, said Miss MacDonald, is the only democratic institution in existence. It will count more for Honesdale in an educational, religious and civic way, outside of the church or school, than any institution that we have. The 1910 census reported 48 towns having a population of 3,000 or over as having libraries and 18 of the 48 towns were supported by taxables.

In connection with the public library of Honesdale, books from the Pennsylvania Free Circulating Library will be continued for an indefinite period.

Parties having books which they desire to donate to the school library are requested to bring them this week before the catalogue is completed. Miss MacDonald will remain in Honesdale the remainder of the week and is giving the library her personal attention.

Honesdale has one of the best libraries in this section of the state and it should be liberally patronized. It is a free circulating institution, which is an incentive for everybody to take books.

CHURCH BEING RENOVATED.

The trustees of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. Will H. Hiller is pastor, has signed a contract with Umberto Pastore, of Scranton, to decorate the interior of this edifice. The contract calls for completion of the job by November 2. The present decoration will be entirely changed and a much prettier and more simple design substituted. Mr. Pastore is one of the best artists in this line of work and when completed the Methodist church will be considerably improved in appearance. In addition to the walls and ceiling, the vestibule will also be refrescoed. The pipe organ is being thoroughly repaired by H. N. Craigg, of Binghamton, N. Y.

A new green and brown Brussels carpet, purchased of Menner & Co., by the Whatsoever Circle of the church, will replace the present Ingrain carpet.

WILL BELIEVE ANY FISH STORY NOW.

J. N. Welch, who enjoys fishing next to eating, recently experienced an exciting time on Forest Lake where he and a friend had gone to spend the day and accidentally catch fish. But Joe accidentally got a fish. It landed in the boat so quickly that Joe could hardly believe his own eyes, and before he had taken the rod in hand to hook the fish. But there it lay, right in the bottom of the boat and Joe stood over him exclaiming to his friend, "After this I will believe any fish story." It appears that the pickerel, which was a large one, evidently was pricked by the hook which caused it to jump out of water and being near the boat fell inside instead of out. But Joe is lucky, even at pitching quito.

LOCATED AT SAN DIEGO.

Architect Clarence Decker, late of Los Angeles, Cal., and son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker, of Fifteenth street, is now located at San Diego, Cal. Mr. Decker has secured the position of supervising architect for the San Diego Exposition Company, who are getting things in readiness for the great Panama exposition. Mr. Decker's former Honesdale friends are elated to hear of his advancement in the architectural sphere.

NO COAL FAMINE THIS WINTER.

Kraft & Conger, coal sale agents for the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, assured the Business Men's association committee that there would be no coal famine in Honesdale the coming fall or winter. The agents are storing coal and will be in a position to secure and furnish sufficient coal for this locality during the coming season, they claim.

GRAY WATCHMAN FOR ELEVATOR WORKS.

Ed Gray has accepted a position as night watchman with the Gurney Electric Elevator Co. to succeed Peter Miller of East Honesdale, who is moving to Hawley, where he is going in the glasscutting business with Peter Bauer of that place.

NEW CORN WHISKY FOUND IN EVERY SILO.

A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been discovered in Missouri. At the bottom of every silo is found a liquor produced by the fermentation of the silage. It is similar to ordinary corn whisky before being distilled.

WORKING HARD FOR CARNEGIE ORGAN.

The congregation, Sunday school and different young peoples' societies and other organizations are working assiduously to get the desired sum together, representing the church's share of the proposition. Last Sunday the Sunday school of the German Lutheran church presented Pastor C. C. Miller with over one hundred dollars for the organ fund. Several individual donations have also been received. It is expected that the organ will be here some time next month.

The total cost of the new pipe organ will be \$2,000. Half of this amount will be borne by Andrew Carnegie, the well known benefactor, and the balance by the church. The treasury of the organ fund almost contains the desired amount.

ARIEL MAN SHOT

Homer Sandercock Accidentally Shoots Himself in Arm at Peck's Pond While Camping.

The second accidental shooting affair, occurring at Peck's pond, Pike county, happened last Thursday when Homer Sandercock of Ariel was shot in the arm while removing his shot gun from a boat, having just returned from shooting ducks. The boys had broken camp and Sandercock went to the boat to get the gun. In some unaccountable manner it was discharged, the contents entering his arm at the wrist, traveled through the fleshy part of the fore arm, coming out at the elbow.

Sandercock's friends did not know that he was injured until he called his friends to bandage the arm.

Sandercock was taken to Hawley and given temporary treatment and later was motored to Scranton and placed under the care of Dr. Reed Burns.

Homer is a son of John Sandercock of Ariel. It is expected that the arm will give him no serious trouble as a special serum has been administered, which undoubtedly will ward off all danger.

LADIES TO HEAR GOVERNOR WILSON SPEAK.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Sept. 17.—Ladies will occupy a conspicuous place in the reception to be given Governor Wilson when he comes to this city on September 23. He will speak in the 13th Regiment Armory. The committee in charge of the arrangement have men at work who will arrange and reserve special sections for the ladies. Hundreds of ladies are expected to be present.

NO CRIMINALITY CONNECTED WITH AWFUL WRECK.

(Special to The Citizen.)

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Steuben county grand jury which has been investigating the cause of the wreck on the Lackawanna on July 4th, when forty persons were killed, today reported that there was no criminality connected in any way with the wreck. Engineer Schroeder and the flagman who were arrested at the time, have now been released.

PRIZES WON BY PUPILS.

Friday evening the flower show given by the pupils of the public school was held in Miss Lee's room at the High school building from 3 until 5 and until 7 until 10 in the evening. The flowers and vegetables on display were a result of the seeds sold by the Improvement Association. Prizes were won in the following manner: Most perfect flower; Ruth McMullen; largest variety grown by one person, Cornelia Thomas; finest artistic bouquet, first prize, Hilda Prosch; second prize, Jeanette Burns; best vegetables, first prize, Leah Kimble; second prize, Charles Quinney; third prize, Julia Crist.

TO ORGANIZE FIRE COMPANY AT BEACHLAKE.

A meeting was held Saturday evening in W. H. Dunn's store, Beachlake, to consider organizing a fire company at that place.

The boys propose getting a chemical engine and truck similar to the one owned by Hose Company No. 1, of Honesdale. Organization will be perfected next Saturday night.

Beachlake has had two bad fires of late, which has spurred the citizens of that thriving village to provide better means for the protection of their respective properties.

ASK ERIE TO CONTINUE TRAINS.

The Business Men's Association train committee was instructed at its last meeting to wait upon Division Superintendent Eekles, at Dunmore, and express the merchants' appreciation for the excellent service which the town has been enjoying of late and ask that same service be continued.

MRS. JACOB KATZ VERY LOW.

Mrs. Jacob Katz, mother of the late William Katz, whose death shocked the community two weeks ago, is lying very low at her home on Church street. Since the death of her son Mrs. Katz became very ill and there is grave hopes of her recovery. She has been unconscious several hours.

EXCAVATING FOR ADDITION.

The cellar for the new addition to the Sell building, recently purchased of the Mayhew estate on Main street, has been excavated. Everything is now in readiness for the erection of the building.

PICKETS WITHDRAWN.

The pickets who have been doing duty at the different glass factories during the past few months, were withdrawn on Saturday.