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LAST call to fix up that pump so it won't freeze!

A man has to work harder to be a poor farmer than he does to be a good one.

The open air treatment is good for consumptives, but it isn't beneficial for arming machinery or tools.

The farmer gets his crop out of the ground, his money out of the crop, and his pleasure out of the money.

ALEXANDER the Great conquered the world, but he didn't make so much out of it as Mr. Rockefeller has made.

SOMEHOW or other we have a good deal of respect for the man who keeps the walks clear of snow, whatever faults he may have.

MR. PARKER says the Democratic party needs new policies, while Mr. Bryan says the old policies of the Republican party which he originated are good enough.

MR. BRYAN has concluded not to follow the advice of the Minneapolis minister and become an Evangelist, with a view of becoming a second St. Paul. His reason as given in a recent interview is that he wishes to continue his work of reforming the Republican party by supplying them with policies which he will force them to use by being a candidate for President in 1912 to enforce them.

UNDERSTANDING the necessity for industrial education, E. H. Harriman has encouraged his daughter, Miss Mary, to erect a school house on the Harriman estate at Arden, N. Y., for the education of the children of laborers employed on the estate. It is also reported that Mr. Harriman has planned to build a trade school where poor young men can be taught industrial pursuits. It is high time that some of the public moneys raised to support our public schools should be expended in this direction. It will take a long while, however, to remove the false notion from the public mind that young men must have a college education to succeed in life. Miss Helen Gould has for many years been quietly and unostentatiously expending money in the support of schools devoted to handicraft education.

FOR obvious reasons this paper, like all its contemporaries, is giving much space to the cattle disease which is fast spreading through Pennsylvania. The authorities at Harrisburg make no secret of the fact that, unless people co-operate with them, there is a possibility of the plague spreading throughout the entire State. Hence there should be no effort at secrecy, and all suspicious cases should be reported to Harrisburg, by telegraph, at the expense of the State. If there is a single case in the community, the authorities should be informed of it as soon as far as the administration of medicine is concerned, there appears to be no specific cure for the ailment; safety lies in preventing the spread of the disease by the prompt slaughter of infected cattle and the disinfection or destruction of buildings in which such cattle were kept.

"A Hazardous Business."

The recent examination of John D. Rockefeller, in the proceeding against the Standard Oil Co., under the anti-trust law, has brought out some interesting points. In 1882, the valuation of the Standard property was \$55,710,698.24, and its capital stock issued was \$70,000,000. It has since paid out over \$591,000,000 in dividends, and accumulated a surplus of \$300,000,000. For the last nine years its business has been especially prosperous. From 1899 to 1907, its net earnings were \$551,922,904.50; in 1907 they \$80,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller thought such profits were not exorbitant, because the Company's business was "very hazardous." This hazard arose chiefly from the danger from fires, which occasionally occurred, and the exhaustion of the supply of crude oil. No particulars, however, were given respecting the actual loss from these causes, nor did it appear that the Standard had suffered from any hazards which independent refiners were not equally exposed to.

It clearly appears, from the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller, and the established facts in its history, that the oil business has been really hazardous only to the independent oil operators. With the rebates secured by the Standard, and its system of cut-throat competition, the business was made "extra hazardous" to the independents, and they were to a large extent frozen out, under the brand claim that all the oil business belonged to the Standard, and that no one had a right to compete with them.

WHEN a man gets so rich or so high in society that he is ashamed of his bent old mother in her plaid shawl, and of her lack of grammar, he is too snobbish for honest men to trust.

GIVE the boys something practical, such as a box of carpenter's tools, a soldering set, or a drawing outfit, instead of guns, drums and toy pistols. Teach creative not destructive force.

It is very annoying to telephone subscribers to find during the very busy hour in the evening, when they want to use the phone, that some young couple is sparking over the wire, or somebody else is holding a long, gossipy conversation. Some people use the telephone almost any time for almost anything.

Honesdale Needs

A CIVIC CLUB, composed of men who are interested in the general welfare of Honesdale. It should meet at least once a month. Affairs that are of general interest should be discussed and acted upon, that guidance might be given along the line of betterment of streets, schools, sewerage, public service, railroad facilities, etc., to those who have these matters in charge. Concerted action by those interested would bring changes and new impetus to needed improvements. Why not send your name to THE CITIZEN as favoring a call for a meeting toward beginning such a movement? If individual ideas and opinions can be crystallized into a united sentiment progress will ensue.

Election Expenses.

What It Costs to become a Public Functionary and what the "Also Rans" Had to Pay—Some Interesting Figures.

The thirty days allowed for the filing with the Prothonotary of statements of the expenditures of local candidates during the recent campaign end-to-morrow, and probably all the contestants will have complied with the law by that time. We give below such statements as are of record up to this writing, and will supplement it with additional reports in our next issue.

Miles C. Rowland, successful Democratic candidate for State Senator. Receipts none; expenditures: Pike County Democratic standing committee, \$50; Wayne County, do., \$150; Monroe County, do., \$200; Carbon County, do., \$150; printing, \$22.00; transportation, \$8.58; postage, \$8; telegraph and telephone, \$4.25; hotel bills, traveling and personal expenses, \$44.65. Total, \$638.08.

M. Lee Braman, successful Republican candidate for Sheriff. Receipts none; expenditures: Independent printing, \$26.85; Hawley Times, \$12.25; Citizen, \$25; Republican County Committee, \$150; transportation of voters, \$50; typewriting, \$25; postage and stationery, \$50; telephone, \$20; traveling expenses, \$105. Total, \$464.10.

M. J. Hanlan, successful Democratic candidate for Prothonotary. Receipts none; expenditures: Democratic County Committee, \$250; livery and hotel bills, traveling expenses, \$233.88; printing and advertising, \$51.50; teams for voters, postage and telegrams, \$71. Total, \$638.38.

Alfred O. Blake, defeated Republican candidate for Register and Recorder. Receipts none; expenditures: Republican Co. Committee, \$150; Independent, \$20; Citizen, \$20; Hawley Times, \$9; Cuts and printing, \$35; livery bills, \$30; cigars, \$100; hotel bills (board) \$250; postage, \$50; work at polls, \$50. Total, \$734.

Edward Deitzer, Defeated Democratic candidate for County Commissioner. Receipts, none; expenditures: Democratic County Committee \$100; livery, \$18; traveling expenses, \$28; printing and advertising, \$26.50. Total, \$172.50.

The following candidates each certified that his expenses for the campaign did not exceed \$50:

Myron E. Simons, successful Republican candidate for District Attorney; Herman Harmes, defeated Democratic candidate for same office.

M. J. McAndrew, Democratic and W. Brock Lesher, Republican, successful candidates for County Auditor, and Russell F. Mumford, Democratic, defeated candidate for same office.

Jonathan Brown, defeated Prohibition candidate for Register and Recorder; Alsup V. Tyler, defeated Prohibition candidate for Representative, and S. P. Jones, defeated Prohibition candidate for Sheriff.

THINKLETS.

Worrying is like wearing peas in the shoes. It wears out the stockings; it makes the feet sore; it takes the joy all out of living.

A neighbor who is visiting in the city since corn-husking is over, writes home about taking chances on a six-cylinder motor car, and last summer he objected to his wife buying a gasoline stove, because he was afraid to have the pesky thing around.

The man who has a good wife and conscientiously takes her advice, is not likely to get into very deep trouble, either in this world or the next.

A mule once drew a heavy load up a steep hill; when he had almost reached the top he kicked himself loose and the load rolled down the hill. That mule had to go back and draw the same load to the top of the same hill again. There are lots of mules in the world. Ponder, and be wise.

LOCAL MENTION.

Items of Interest Hereabouts and Thereabouts.

—Fifty-two cases of scarlet fever developed in Scranton up to Thanksgiving day for November, which were twelve more than for the entire month of October, and ten more than for the corresponding month last year. As a consequence of this alarming increase, the bureau of health and physicians of the city admit that the situation is a grave one, and that they are apprehensive of an epidemic, although every effort is being made to check the spread of the dread disease.

—Joseph Kreider, of Mast Hope, submitted to an operation for the removal of an abdominal tumor at Dr. Laffin's hospital, Narrowsburg, last week, and is already able to walk about.

—On Wednesday last Harry Blow, a Burlington, N. J., drug clerk, wounded a gray squirrel while gunning in the woods near that place. To his astonishment, the squirrel, apparently in the greatest fury, ran down the tree from its nest, leaped at the hunter and bit him through the thumb, tearing the flesh and splintering the bone so badly as to necessitate amputation of the member.

—The managers of the Honesdale banks are showing good judgment in advertising their several institutions in the papers of Hawley, Callicoon and other nearby places.

—On Saturday before Thanksgiving, J. H. Hartman, a Stroudsburg butcher, brought a drove of 250 turkeys to that place from Bradford county. Fifty or sixty years ago such droves, and often larger ones, passed through this county, on their way to city markets. Local poultry raisers on such occasions found it necessary to pen their birds, as otherwise they were sure to join the passing army. The droves always halted at night, and roosted until the next morning, quite a percentage of them falling victims to foxes and other predatory animals during the night; but, owing to accessions from farmyards along the route, the losses were not only made up, but the flocks were usually bigger numerically at the ending than at the beginning of their long journey.

—The bills for the advertising of the proposed constitutional amendments in advance of the last election are now being gone over at the Capitol. There were about 200 papers that published the advertisement. The cost may approximate \$150,000, or even some thousands more. This indicates an average price of about \$75 for each paper. As the advertising must be done all over again next year, it is evident that constitutional amendments are rather an expensive luxury.

—A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate (Indian head) has been detected in circulation. The counterfeit note purports to be one of those authorized by the act of August 4, 1886, series of 1899, check letter D, face plate number 2, back plate number 686, with portrait of Oneopapa. The officials declare it a dangerous photomechanical production printed on one piece of heavy bond paper, but a defect in the plate gives the Indian chief a cross-eyed expression. The blue seal closely approximates the genuine in color, but is badly printed, being coarse and rough, with many broken lines. The back of the note is a very deceptive piece of work, and except for being lighter in color, appears much like the genuine. There appears to have been no attempt to imitate the distributed silk fiber.

—The Hawley Times gives particulars of two wrecks in the Erie yard at that place on Sunday and Tuesday mornings of last week. The first was a rear end near HX tower between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Engineer Frank Bond, with engine 1,580 ran into Conductor J. P. Kelley's train. The engine was derailed and quite badly damaged, the caboose and one car were demolished, and several cars were derailed. Fortunately no one was in the caboose when the accident occurred, as the members of the crew had just finished switching. Engineer Bond escaped with slight bruises to his back. The damage amounted to about \$800. The Port Jervis wreckers cleared the wreck. Another wreck occurred near the West Hawley railroad bridge about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. T. Delaney's train was going east from Honesdale, and while Conductor Buckley was making up his train it was backed down into the side of Delaney's loaded train while it was in motion. Three cars were damaged and one was destroyed. Considerable damage was also done to the tubing and wires of the yard signal system and the tracks. Damage amounted to about \$400. The tracks were cleared when the morning passenger trains arrived, so there was no delay in passenger service on account of the wreck.

—The Honesdale Reserves football team won a fine victory over the Carbonade No. 4 school team on Athletic field, Thanksgiving day morning. The Carbonade bunch greatly outclassed the locals in weight, but honors were about even, with no score for either side, until just at the close of the last half, when Ralph Brown, of the Reserves, profiting by a fumble by one of the visitors, got possession of the ball, and after a fine run, secured a touchdown. Goal was kicked by J. Barbieri, making the score 6 to 0 in favor of Honesdale. Umpire, H. A. Oday; referee, F. X. Soete.

Interesting correspondence from Harrisburg, Bench Lake, Sterling, Maplewood and Orson is unavoidably deferred until Friday's issue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 248,928.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,800.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,291,260.31
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,950.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	353.00
Due from approved reserve deposits	144,441.51
Checks and other cash items	2,419.30
Notes of other National Banks	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	243.78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Special	\$86,235.50
Legal tender notes U. S. 50	97,731.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,750.00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than redemption fund	800.00
Total	\$1,901,418.82
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus funds	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	82,452.72
National Bank notes outstanding	54,100.00
State Bank notes outstanding	800.00
Due to other National Banks	1,549.11
Due to State Banks and Bankers	78.07
Due from depositors subject to check	\$1,436,265.42
Demand certificates of deposit	25,100.00
Certified checks	118.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	845.36
Bills payable	1,462,338.82
Bills borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Liabilities including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,901,418.82

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edwin F. Torrey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec., 1908.
R. A. SMITH, N. P.
Correct—attest:
Z. H. RUSSELL,
LOUIS J. DORFLINGER,
H. T. MENNER. } Directors.

LYRIC THEATRE!

BENI. H. DITTRICH, - LESSEE AND MANAGER
FRIDAY EVENING DEC. 4th

The New ROWLAND & CLIFFORD Comedy-Drama Production.

THORNS!

And Orange Blossoms!

An Intensely Human Drama

Placed by a Superior Cast, including MISS LUCILLA EDGELL and produced with a Scenic Mounting, Pictorial and Elaborate.

Prices—15, 25, 35, and 50c

Diagram opens at the box office, at 9 a. m., Friday, Dec. 4.

LYRIC THEATRE!

BENI. H. DITTRICH, - LESSEE AND MANAGER
Monday Evening DEC. 7

The BOSTONIAN

LADIES' ORCHESTRA

And MART KING
The STORY TELLER

A Refined Attraction!!

PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c

SEAT SALE at the box office, at 9 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 5th.

LYRIC THEATRE

BENI. F. DITTRICH, LESSEE and MANAGER
TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 8

MR. HENRY B. HARRIS presents the Greatest American Play of today

The Lion and the Mouse

By CHARLES KLEIN

Interpreted by a Notable Cast, including OLIVER BOUL, BYRON and DOROTHY DONNELLY.

PRICES—35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50

SEAT SALE at box office at 9 o'clock, a. m., Monday, Dec. 7.

The COAT Sensation of the Year!



We Reduce Our Coats to a February Price

Every woman desires to be dressed in the VERY Latest Style!

This Sale will enable EVERY woman in the County to secure the most stylish garment at a cut price.

KATZ BROS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—In compliance with an Act of Assembly and in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitution of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the said company will be held in the office of the company, in the Post Office building, Honesdale, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the transaction of general business, and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing ten members of said company to serve as directors for the ensuing year. Every person interested in the company is a member thereof, and entitled to one vote.

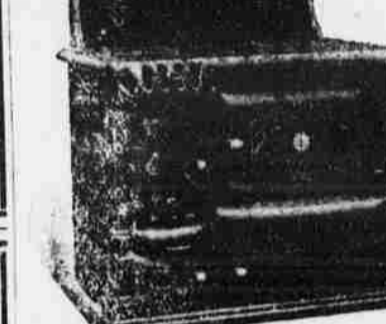
S. R. CRANE, President.
PERRY A. CLARK, Secretary.
Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 2, 1908. 304

A STRAY COW came to my farm in A South Canaan about two weeks ago. Yellow and small as if of Jersey breed. Owner can have same by paying costs.

JOHN BRONSON.

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AT CHAS. MARKEY'S SIXTH STREET.



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Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 25, 1908. 3873

It Saves Time Strength Food

A Long List of dishes can be made quickly and easily with

Sargent's

GEM Food Chopper

Mince Meat, Hash, Hamburg Steak, Croquette, Salad, Fish Balls, Chili Sauce, and many other dishes.

O. M. SPETTIGUE, Honesdale.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Estate of Albert Whitmore, late of Honesdale borough, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

HENRY WILSON, Administrator c. t. a.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Geo. S. Purdy, President Judge of the aforesaid Court, at Chambers in the Court House, on the fifteenth day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Balkcom Cemetery Company, the character and object whereof is for the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

HERMAN HARMES, Solicitor.
Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 21, 1908. 3873

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Hand-painted Novelties
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IN THE SHOW WINDOW OF G. P. SOMMER'S are

Two Dainty 14 K GOLD-WATCHES

One will be given to the MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER, either lady or gentleman, in Wayne county, on CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, 1908.

Every purchaser will be entitled to ONE VOTE for every Dollar's worth of Goods purchased in SOMMER'S STORE, commencing Nov. 8th to Dec. 24th.

BALLOTS to be deposited in sealed box, and counted Christmas eve by a committee to be appointed by County Superintendent, J. J. Kehler.

New Portieres, Rugs, Curtains and Carpets at MENNER & Co's. 22eif

FOR JOB PRINTING call at The Citizen Office. Bill Heads, Statements, Letter Heads, Circulars, Hand Bills, Public Sale Bills, Programs, Ticket, Etc.