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#### OLD HOME WEEK.

#### Shall Honesdale Have One?-A Sensible Suggestion from a Former Townsman.

The following extract from a letter written by a native Honesdaler, who has for many years been engaged in business in Buffalo, N. Y., contains a sensible suggestion which we think will commend itself to our townspeople generally. These "home coming" weeks have been tried in many towns, as we note in our exchanges, and always with great success. Doubtless the reunion would include a banquet, with reminiscent after dinner experiences, a feature similar to the annual gathering of the Wayne County Pennsylvania Society of New York, which has proved so popular and affords so much enjoyment to those in

The letter is from John E. Dudley, brother of E. F. Dudley, of this place, who writes:

\* \* "Two years ago last summer we held an Old Home Week here. Why would it not be a good idea to hold one in Honesdale next summer? There are hundreds who were born and brought to young manhood there, and then obliged to get out into the world. I am sure there would be a great many like myself who would be only too glad to pay the old town a visit; and by the way I wish to say that I have traveled around considerably, and don't think I have ever seen a more beautiful town anywhere. The Home week would enable old schoolmates to talk over old times. There seems to be a fascination about our old home town, and the old friends left behind. They always seem nearer go wrong. and dearer than any whom we meet later in life. An Old Home Week would not only give us all great pleasure, but would benefit the town. Your papers could advertise the event, and by so doing bring hundreds to enjoy the occasion. Of course you would have to have a firemen's parade, and such other incidental attractions as would amuse and entertain the visitors. Your hotel men and merchants, I think, would be pleas- ard assumes in Texas. ed with the idea, as they would be greatly benefited. Please let me know what you think of the suggestion."

There are few families in town who have not one or more members "lost to of the appeal from the \$29,000,000 imsight" but "to memory dear." Of course it is probable that some of the absent ones might be prevented by business, or sickness, or perhaps lack of funds, from filling the vacant chairs at the home tables on an occasion like the one suggested, but we feel assured that the great | nied at every point | The fine of \$1,629,majority in physical and financial condition to respond would do so.

THE CITIZEN would be glad to hear from the editors of its exchanges in ted to make them successes. Communications and suggestions from our readers on the subject are also solicited.

"RAISING the left arm as high as you frequently at meals and when they are ing, and the customary manner of retell the child to raise its left arm, and will hardly go on well in the future. immediately the difficulty passes away.'

-About ten days ago a mammoth moving picture trust was formed by the organization into one combination of all the American moving picture manufacturers, seven in number, with a capitalization of fifteen million dollars. The aim is not merely to consolidate forces 1862 and 1863. It is claimed by the profor the purpose of economy in securing subjects and preparing the films for market, but to increase the standard of pictures shown. It is the desire to avoid as far as possible the blood and thunder in the closing years of their lives, many series and to give to the public pictures of them are in need of the helping hand, of places and happenings, or historical events that will not only prove interesting but have an educational value. Of course good, clean comic pictures will also be put out.

A LATE compilation of their costs shows that the armies and navies of Europe are consuming four million dollars a day. Just stop and think long enough to realize what an awful burden to distribution to-day, the population of the constant aim of our Claim Department to give speedy decisions on the merits of claims presented, paying or declining them accordingly, without unnecessary delay or annoyance to the claimant, this being a condition which we concede is due our customers. A LATE compilation of their costs ducers. And we are emulating the is better than ever. European idea of armies and navies just as rapidly as we can.

#### The Borough Nominations.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses were held in the main hall of the town building on Saturday evening last, at separate tables in elbow-touching distance, and all working in perfect harmony and good nature. There was practically no strife for the places on printed in advance was adopted. The ublican ticket was the nomination of taxfour competitors. Three candidates for Town Council were also on the ticket. The strife between these rival aspirants the contest was spirited, with the results very uncertain until the votes were counted.

The terms of two Democratic school names of both-for three years respectively-were placed on both party tickets for re-election. The vacancy caused by the resignation of District Attorney M. E. Simons, was filled by the nomination for one year of Thomas B. Clark, The Republicans polled 329 votes, which is a record breaker for a primary elec-

The tickets put in nomination are a follow:

Republican—Chief Burgess, W. W. Wood; Collector, Fred. S. Cory; School Directors, 3 years, Arthur M. Leine, Fred. Schoell; 1 year, Thomas B. Clark; Town Councilmen, Martin Caufield, John D. Bryant; Justice of the Peace, H. A. Tingley; Auditor, Walter B. Kimble; Judge of Election, John T. Boyd; Inspector of Election, Wm. H. Bader.

bach; Collector, Herman Schuerholz; School Directors, Arthur M. Leine, Fred. Schoell, (3 years), T. B. Clark, (1 year), Councilmen, Charles E. Dodge, Thos. Canivan; Justice of the Peace, Wm. H. Ham; Auditor, T. Frank Ham; Judge fact seems to give very general satisfactor of Election, John Croghan; Inspector tion.

Representative Fuerth will try for an

#### The Trust Must Pay.

Well, there is such a thing as fining the Standard Oil Company, even thoung the late lamented \$29,000,000 affair did

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the courts of Texas ousting the company from that State and fining it \$1,629,300.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Compay is the nominal defendant, but the Standard Oil Company is the real defendant, for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis is merely the name that the Stand-

The court does not offer much comfort to the Standard. Such reservations in favor of the monopoly asseemed to have been made by the court in its decision posed by Judge Landis are apparently swept aside in the present case. The receiver appointed by the State courts is upheld in preference to the receiver appointed by the United States courts, and the contentions of the monopoly are de-300 seems to Justice Day to be very large, but he declares that the State was competent to impose it.

Thus a lot of people who had hastily towns where Old Home Weeks have jumped to the conclusion that the Standbeen held, to what extent they fulfilled ard was immune from the hand of the expectations, and what steps were adop- law will have to radically revise their ideas in the light of this latest decision.

In some of the counties the authorities are taking a stand against any more road building under the present system. ean will relieve choking much more rap- The chief dissatisfaction is with extras, idly than the act of thumping one's which have to be paid for. The Harback," said a physician, "and it is well risburg Patriot gives figures showing that everyone should know it, for often the cost of some roads in Dauphin and a person gets choked while eating where York counties which are significant. On there is no one near to thump him. Very three pieces of road in Dauphin, the contract price of which was \$41,673.43, at play, children get choked while eat- the extras amounted to \$12,202.02, and on five pieces of road in York, the conlieving them is to slap them sharply on tract price for which was \$34,800.39, the the back. The effect of this is to set the extras were \$6,602.45. As the counties obstruction free. The same thing can and townships have to pay their probe brought about by raising the left portion of the extras, as well as of the hand of the child as high as possible, original contract price, it is not very business practice and it is our effort to and the relief comes much more quick-surprising that they should complain. so conduct what must necessarily be an ly. In happenings of this kind there There is such uniformity in these charges should be no alarm, for if the child sees for extras as to have aroused very genthat older persons or parents get excited eral criticism, and unless there is some the effect is bad. The best thing is to change in the system, road improvement

> A RILL is to be submitted to the Legislature of Pennsylvania during the present session, asking that a pension be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the men now living who risked their lives as emergency volunteers, in the defense of the State, in the years posed beneficiaries that forty-six years local claims more than three months have elapsed since their services were old the number has been reduced to have elapsed since their services were rendered, and in all that time they have not asked for any assistance, but now, and hence ask the State they helped to save from the ravages of a marauding foe, for a small consideration. Six dol-lars a month is the amount named in may well be considered a most excellent the bill.

enough to realize what an awful burden for distribution to-day, the population of daxation this must place on the pro-

Advertise in THE CITIZEN.

#### HARRISBURG LETTER.

Jan. 23d .- The first bit of real work came to the Legislature this week, and judging from the way bills are being prepared and introduced, the date set the primary election boards of the two for final adjournment, April 15th, will organizations attending to their duties find the members about ready to go home, with their work finished. Appropriation bills are starting in earlier than usual, though the committee in charge will probably hold them back, the Democratic ticket, and the list as so as to give all worthy bills ar equal opportunity. Assuming that bills will principal bone of contention on the Rep- be offered calling for the payment of more money than the State can afford to collector, for which office there were give, the first bills through would be apt to escape the horizontal reduction. The standing committees of the Senate

and House were announced on Wednesbrought out an unusually large vote, and day afternoon, just before those bodies adjourned to meet on Monday next. Senator Rowland will serve on the following committees: Agriculture, Banks and Building and Loan Associations, directors expiring by limitation, the Congressional Apportionment, Federal Relations, Judicial Apportionment, Legislative Apportionment, Library, Public Grounds and Buildings and Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water. Representative Fuerth will serve on the following: Education, Manufactures, by both Republicans and Democrats. Mines and Mining and Public Buildings. Considering that this is the fourth term for Mr. Fuerth, the Speaker has not exerted himself too severely in placing the member from Wayne, but he has probably fared as well as the average Democrat. Representative Marvin of Pike landed on the following: Forestry, as Chairman, Game, Fisheries, Electric Railways and Judiciary Special. Representative Jones, of Susquehanna, secured the Chairmanship of the Fisheries committee. Ex-Speaker McClain, of Democratic—Chief Burgess, John Kuha Lancaster, preferred not to accept any each; Collector, Herman Schuerholz; chairmanship. It has been noticed that chairmanship. It has been noticed that in both Senate and House the majority of the committees are headed by members from the country districts which

> Representative Fuerth will try for an appropriation of half a million dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings at lion is needed to keep the work of construction going until the Legislature meets in 1911. There should be a hos pital at Honesdale for the benefit of that community. While Mr. Fuerth will undoubtedly do all he can to aid in this work, he will be handicapped by belonging to the minority party. Little chairmanships and good committee assignments; Marvin and Jones are both serving the second term.

bodes ill for the success of a Democrat costs. who has to depend on the Solid South for his support, for if Taft is spared to serve out his four years, the Solid South and he gets stronger every day. Whether nett: you find him at a possum dinner, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, addressing seminary girls, listening to statesmen or taking to negroes, he is equally at home. He has almost unlimited capacity for work, but gets a lot of fun out of life; and he has a smile that's a vote getter. Knox is a sample of his Cabinet timber. Pennsylvania will lose a brainy Senator but the country will be a large gainer. Those who thought we could never find as good a President as Roosevelt have another guess coming. In four o compare with Big Bill Taft.

### The Delaware and Hudson.

The Delaware and Hudson Company has inaugurated a department in its system having for its sole object the investigation and adjustment of claims for damages and loss occurring in its freight service. C. W. Nash has been appointed Freight Claim agent. In its circular through its general office manager, W. J. Mullin, the company says:

"All claims are being handled as rapidly as possible consistent with good unpopular department of the business of transportation with as little annoyance and inconvenience to shippers and re-ceivers of freight as possible. It should be remembered, however, by claimants that as a result of recent decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is obligatory on the part of the carrier to establish absolutely the validity of all' than the claimant is perhaps willing to

As an indication of what has been accomplished, our records show that since July 1st last the unpaid claims lodged against this company have been reduced to one-third of their former number. Uf one-seventh of the number on July 1st. Claims in the office awaiting investiga-tion are less than one-hundredth part of the number six months ago. During the month of December, 1908, nearly 4,000 claims were paid and about 700 declined. As the Claim Department receives approximately 50,000 new claims an-

It is the constant aim of our Claim

We feel that still greater improvement will be made along the lines indicated, and we invite any suggestions or criticisms which will tend to still further improve this branch of the service."

### JANUARY COURT.

Etta Miller v. Elma Bridges et al Master's report of sale approved. Order of sale of real estate of Frank G. Wheeler, deceased, approved.

Bond of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, Trustee of the estate of Samuel B. Dalrymple, deceased, filed and approved.

Charles Avery, J. C. Birdsall and E. W. Gammell appointed reviewers of publie road in South Canaan township.

Order made giving authority to taxpayers of Scott township to vote on the question of changing method of taxation for road purposes.

Selling liquor Com. v. Otto Brown. without a license. S. R. Murray, prosecutor. District Attorney permitted to enter nol. pros. on payment of costs by defendant on indictment found in 1908. Defendant pleaded guilty to another charge and was sentenced to undergo three months' imprisonment in the county jail, and pay a fine of \$500 and the

R. W. Mills, A. W. Schlosser and C. A. Daniels appointed constables to wait on court.

Cases were continued as follows: Samuel R. Gregory v. John Perkins. Josephine Oleszefski v. William F. Taylor. Trespass.

W. F. Avery v. Charles F. Netzow Manufacturing Co. S. Fred. Marshall v. Township of

Texas. Trespass. James Mullen v. Township of Texas.

Trespass Sophia A. Mittan v. Frank J. Hunkele. Trespass.

The case of the Paupack Electric Co. v. James F. Drake, an action in assumpsit based on defendant's refusal to take five shares of the capital stock of the plaintiff corporation, for which he had subscribed, was settled out of court by defendant's acceptance of the stock.

Martha Frisch, executrix of Oscar Frisch, v. Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company of the City of New York. Assumpsit. This case grew out of the burning of the Frisch bakery in Farview. He may have to be content the Independent building, September with half that amount, but the half mil- 24, 1907, which Mrs. Frisch was conducting as the widow of Oscar Frisch who had died in the preceding March. There was an insurance of \$800 on the furniture, tools and fixtures of the bakery and \$700 on the stock and supplies, which the defendant company refused Pike and Susquehanna walk off with that the proof of loss was defective, and that the policy was void on account of the change of ownership. Plaintiff's claim was for \$1,500, with interest from It will take a mighty good Democrat Dec. 16, 1907. The case was settled by to beat Bill Taft in 1912. The way Taft | a verdict by agreement in favor of Mrs. is warming up the people of the South Frisch for \$1,125, to be entered without

The following order was made by the Court in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Sears, deceased, by agreement will be a thing of the past. Not even made between the Scranton Trust Com-Roosevelt is as popular south of Mason pany, administrator of the estate of and Dixon's line as the man from Ohio, Charles H. Sears, and Mrs. Lydia Ben-

"Now, Jan. 18, 1909, upon considerato account of Charles H. Sears, executor, and the said Scranton Trust Co., administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Eliza-beth Sears, is also substituted as ac-countant of estate of Elizabeth Sears, deceased, and further the Scranton Trust Co. is hereby appointed trustee under the will of Elizabeth Sears, deceased, of the trust fund of \$25,000 for the benefit of Lydia Bennett, as provided in written years the puzzle will be to find any one agreement, and said trustee is required to give its own bond in the sum of \$25, 000 conditioned for the faithful perform ance of the duties of said trust, and the final decree heretofore entered by this court in the matter of the exceptions aforesaid, is so far vacated as to conform to the matters agreed to in and-by the written agreement.

Com. v. William Smale. Larceny and receiving stolen goods. George Stegner prosecutor. The case was the result of a wagon and sewing machine deal. Verdict, guilty.

A. Amanda Dunn Rockwell v. W. C. Rockwell, Divorce, Petition made to amend libel from "mensa et thoro" to divorce absolute.

The accounts of administrators and executors, and appraisements to widows were confirmed by the court as adver-

Edwin Baltz, an ex-councilman and retired business man of Stroudsburg, who lived for a time in Honesdale and claims before payment and this will in Hawley, died at his home on Tuesday of last week aged 72 years, from typhoid pneumonia, ocasioned by the shock of repeated handshakings with friends with cold hands on New Year's Day. He was just recovering from a former illness, and his physicians say that the congratulatory greetings tendered him in his feeble state brought on the relapse of which he died. Mr. Baltz was born in Germany and came to this country in 1853. After finding temporary employment in New York he came to Honesdale, where he remained for some years, later going to Hawley, and eventually to Monroe county, where he was employed in a tannery at Tannersville. He was successful in his undertakings and through mercantile and industrial operations was enable to retire from active business some years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of the G. A. R. post, and of Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men and United American Mechanics Orders. He leaves a son, two daughters, a step-mother, three stepbrothers and three step-sisters.

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### HYMENEAL.

Married, on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1909,

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Riley. of Pleasant Mount, to James F. Mc-Laughlin, of Carbondale, was performed Wednesday last, January 20th, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, by the Rev. D. W. McCarthy, of Pleasant Mount, with a nuptial mass. They were attended by Miss Loretta Riley, of Pleasant Mount, and Cornelius Riley, of Hancock, N. Y. The church was visited by a large number of their friends in Scranton and other places. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mahon, and the repast was served by Hanley. Mrs. McLaughlin is a charming young lady, and comes of an honored family that has long been prominent in Wayne county. Mr. McLaughlin enjoys the highest respect of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance for his many manly qualities. Guests from out of town were: Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Greegan, of Filmore, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Pleasant Mount; Mrs. Thomas Mallady, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. John Buckley and son, of Paterson, N. J. The music of the mass was played by Prof. Daniel, organist of the cathedral. The presents bestowed upon the bride were beautiful, useful

Good Reason. "Have you heard that Jim has quit smoking?" "No.

and numerous.

"Yes. You see, he is a little nearsighted, and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder barrel."-Browning's Magazine.

Not Worrying.

"I suppose you regret the fact that we have not been having an old fashloned winter?" "No, sir. I am not a plumber, and I

have no money invested in an under-

taking establishment."-Pittsburg Post.

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