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## SENATE CHANGES.

The United States senate has lost within two years by death or resignation Allison, Whyte, Proctor, Latimer, Mallory, Morgan, Pettus, Bate and Spooner. It has lost Knox, who now holds the portfolio of state. The recent senatorial elections have caused other changes, among them the retirement of Foraker, Platt and Teller. Some of the new men have been brought to the front as the result of direct voting for senators and may be found somewhat antagonistic to the conservative spirit of the upper house.

Aside from the changes in the personnel of the chamber, there are important changes in work brought about by the retirement of veterans. Lodge succeeds to the place on the finance committee vacated by the retirement of Platt. Senator Crane replaces Knox as chairman of the committee on rules, a place long held by Spooner, who preceded Knox. While many of the new men are known to the country, the majority are to make their first cast for honors in the national field on the floor of the senate.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany has handed down a decision sustaining the order of Justice Lyon requiring the Deposit Electric Co. to erect and maintain a fishway in its Stillville dam. The case was tried a year ago before Judge Lyon, of Binghamton, and resulted in the order as mentioned above. It was the result of years of agitation on the subject and has been most stubbornly opposed by the Deposit Electric Company. The electric company believed that they had a right to all the water of the river for the purpose of furnishing power to their electric plant and appealed from the order. The appeal was argued at the January term in Albany, the electric company maintaining that it and its predecessors in title had for over fifty years enjoyed this monopoly and had thereby acquired a prescriptive right which neither the Legislature nor the courts could interfere with. The Court overruled this contention and holds that the company must obey the order and pay the costs of the legal proceedings. This is a case of much importance to Wayne county people as well as their friends on the other side of the river, since it is the pioneer case on this subject and the people along the Delaware may expect to seehead and other fish in great abundance in the upper waters of that stream at no distant day.

## Inauguration as a Holiday.

For years there has been agitation in Washington and to some extent throughout the country for a change in the date of inauguration which would insure decent weather at the capital. The Washington Post declares that the only reason the date has not been changed from March 4 to April 30 is that no one would take the initiative. The New York Mail and Express observes that to move the date forward "would save in the long run many valuable lives and a good deal of bunting, millinery and shoe leather." Pennsylvania's governor put the case very bluntly when he declared, "There is no necessity for men to go down there and sacrifice their lives in the hostile March weather."

While the menace to life in a March inauguration has figured in the arguments heretofore for a change, this menace has not been emphasized. The whole country knows that Washington, which is the headquarters for agitation, wants a pageant for business reasons. While the recent experience was exceptional, about every inaugural day has claimed its toll as a result of weather exposure. Washington thinks nothing of four or five kinds of weather in twenty-four hours. This year the sun shone at noon where a blizzard had raged all the morning. It seems now that Washington is not alone in wanting an inauguration pageant and that a date in milder weather would be a boon to delegations from all over the country.

The constitution provides that the term of the president shall be four years, and nothing short of an amendment can change the day on which the presidential term shall begin. But there is nothing in the constitution to prevent congress from appointing another day than March 4 for the celebration of the incoming of a new administration.

Four cents a pound duty on coffee would grind the people without putting a cent in the treasury for the next two years. The dealers have a supply laid in, but would charge tariff prices, just as they would if it had paid duty.

## OBITUARY.

Almond E. Wheeler, died at his home in Pink, this county, on Sunday last, March 14, 1909. Mr. Wheeler was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 15th Regiment N. Y. Engineers. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Charles Varcoe; also a brother, who resides in Port Jervis. The remains were taken to Moosic, and thence to Marcy cemetery, for interment.

Nicholas Mullen died at his home on Ridge street, on Tuesday, March 16, 1909, after a year's illness, of lung trouble. Deceased was 31 years of age, having been born in New York city in 1878. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Helen and Leo; also his father and a brother Charles, and one sister, Alice, of New York city. The funeral will be held this Friday morning, at St. John's Catholic church, and interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

Clarence Green, an inmate of the Honesdale-Texas alms house, died in that institution on Tuesday, after several months' illness of lung trouble, aged twenty-six years. During his residence in Honesdale he was employed as a shoe maker. The remains were removed to Loercher's undertaking rooms, from which the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 377, and interment was made in Glen Dyerberry cemetery. Deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters, and his mother, residing in Waverly, N. Y.

Henry H. Webb, a highly esteemed resident of Prompton, died at his home at that place, Thursday morning, aged sixty-seven years. He was born in Dyberry, and was a son of Richard Webb, one of the oldest settlers. Mr. Webb resided in Dyberry and vicinity all his earlier years. Some time ago he removed to Honesdale, but later went to Prompton to reside. Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons: Dr. Robert Webb, of Forest City, and Dr. William Webb, of Towner, N. D.; also by two sisters, Mrs. A. Olver and Mrs. W. T. Butler, of Honesdale. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Prompton, at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Davis, of Waymart, officiating. Interment will be made in Riverdale cemetery, Honesdale.

## A Treat in Store.

Honesdale people are promised a rare intellectual treat on Thursday evening, April 15th, when Miss Stella Seymour, of Scranton, will repeat in Lyric Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, her intensely interesting lecture on Venice. Miss Seymour since her return from Italy has given this lecture in various cities, among them Binghamton, and of her appearance there the Binghamton Republican says:

"One of the most finished and scholarly lectures ever given in the Monday afternoon club house was that of Miss Stella Seymour, of Scranton, who spoke upon the subject of 'Venice' yesterday afternoon. Miss Seymour came under the direction of the art department of which Mrs. Henry Oliver Ely is chairman. Graceful phraseology, a high order of humor and a deep reverence for the highest in art on the part of the speaker, were notable features of the address. Miss Seymour dwelt chiefly upon St. Mark's Cathedral and the palace of the Doges, pointing out the perfection and the faults of sculptural and mosaic decorations. Columns, capitals and arches were shown in full and in detail by means of stereopticon views. Titian, Bellini and Canaccio were illustrated by reproduction of the paintings. 'The Assumption,' 'Madonna Enthroned,' 'The Temptation of Eve,' 'St. George and the Dragon.' Referring to the palace of the Doges, Miss Seymour said: 'No where in the world has a union of diverse ideas resulted in such marvelous beauty. The Arabs inspired the broad, unornamented surface of the Doges' palace; the Greeks furnished the shafts and capitals; the Goths cut those matchless pointed arches with their quatre-foil leafage; the Byzantine gave the round arches and splendor of tints of St. Marks; Damascus gave the shaft of the piazetta; the native Venetians cut the ornamentations to be found from the Doges' palace to the water line of the most ruinous old warehouse in all Venice, while Rome did the best she could for the city by keeping herself and her influence out of it. Modern life is fast encroaching. A new campanile will soon rear its ugly copying into the sky, but we can turn our backs upon it and take joy to our hearts that we have something left of the truth, purity and beauty of early art.'"

The charge for admission to Miss Seymour's lecture will be 50 cents. As no seats will be reserved, purchasers of tickets will do well to be at the theatre in time to make satisfactory selections of seats.

## Fumigating Nursery Stock.

All nursery stock which is under the least suspicion of contamination with the San Jose scale should be fumigated, and it is perhaps worth while to fumigate in any case to give the utmost assurance of safety to the purchaser, suggests an authority on this subject.

## Gossip.

A little gossip now and then is relished by the best women. While all the others, so it seems, still like it every day in reams.

—Kansas City Times.

## Sizing Him Up.

She (in restaurant)—My goodness! Isn't that waiter tall?  
He—Yes; I understand he measures six feet three from tip to tip.—Houston Post.

# THE TOLL BRIDGES

## Farley, Fuerth and Marvin Win Out.

### LEGISLATURE PASSES BRIDGE BILL

#### Commission to Act With Commissions From Other States to Acquire Toll Bridges Over Delaware.

The agitation for the abolition of toll bridges connecting Pennsylvania with other States, has at length resulted in the passage of an act by both branches of the Legislature, and which has received the Governor's approval, authorizing the taking over of such structures by the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The text of the bill is as follows:

Whereas, The Legislature of the state of New Jersey has duly adopted a resolution authorizing its Executive to appoint a commission to act with a like commission from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of inquiring into and ascertaining the probable cost of acquiring the toll bridges across the Delaware river between the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, There has also been introduced in the General Assembly of the state of New York a resolution to the same effect concerning toll bridges across the Delaware river between the states of New York and Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, His Excellency the Honorable Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has, in his biennial message to the Legislature dated January five, one thousand nine hundred and nine, transmitted to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania a copy of a message from his Excellency, the Honorable John Franklin Fort, Governor of the state of New Jersey, suggesting concurrent action by the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of inquiring into the probable cost of freeing such bridges, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly that the Governor of Pennsylvania be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a commission on the part of Pennsylvania, consisting of two members of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, to act with a commission on the part of New York and a commission on the part of New Jersey, or either of them, whose duty it shall be to proceed to ascertain the number of bridges crossing the Delaware river between the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and between the States of Pennsylvania and New York, or either of them, the number of which are vehicle and foot bridges or both, whether such vehicle and foot bridges can collect tolls under their charters for the transportation of freight, merchandise, vehicles, animals or persons, and, if so, to designate the same and to ascertain the probable value of all bridges entitled to collect tolls, the probable price for which such toll-bridges can be purchased, with a view of purchase, and report their findings to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and if such toll bridges cannot be purchased at a price consistent with their value in the opinion of said commission, to ascertain the probable cost of condemning, the same for State purposes and to report their findings to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and to ascertain those bridges, whether vehicle or foot, or both, which are already free from toll charges, by whom owned and how maintained, and to ascertain if any charters exist for bridges that are not now actually constructed or in course of construction, and to report their findings to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Be it further resolved, that the Governor of Pennsylvania shall forthwith communicate this resolution to the Governors of New Jersey and New York.

And be it further resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission on the part of Pennsylvania, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants of the Auditor General to the order of the chairman of said commission.

## CITIZEN'S 5 MILE RACE

### How to Train.

For all who may contemplate entering this race, the following suggestions are important:

Long walks and slow jogging should always be given a course of training for distant running. Whenever a difficulty in breathing is felt, the athlete should walk until his powers of respiration have recovered. He should never sit or stand around uncovered, but as soon as his work is done, cover up warmly until an opportunity to be rubbed down is given him, and then dry, warm clothes should follow.

While running, the athlete should stop just as soon as he feels a pain in his side, or the front part of his lower leg becomes sore.

The diet should be simple, sleep abundant. Omit tobacco, all alcoholic liquors, tea, coffee, pickles, pastry, dumplings and the like.

The time to start to prepare for the run is now. Do not wait, but pitch in and get the winter's stiffness out of the muscles.

Further advice will be given from time to time within the next few weeks.

For additional information watch the columns of this paper. In a few days detailed announcement of the necessary steps to enter will be made. In the meantime those desiring to enter can do so by communicating with THE CITIZEN.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

## Uswick and Lakeville.

MARCH 16th.—Mrs. Tyler, who has been spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, at the parsonage at Lakeville, went to Paupack on Sunday last, to visit her son and his family. The Supervisors met at Wm. Everly's, at Audell, on Wednesday, to transact business. Pathmasters were appointed as follows: George Heichelbeck, Frank B. Pennell, and Frank Harris. Treasurer, F. R. Olmsted.

Miss Minnie Locklin returned home from Forest City last week.

Miss Mae Killam returned home from Honesdale last week. We regret to learn that she is ill.

Mrs. Miller, of Lakeville, who was very sick last week, is recovering. Her daughter, Minnie, of Hawley, who has been caring for her, returned on Monday.

M. A. Harloe, of Ledgedale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Utt, to-day. His little daughter, Geneva, is sick, so he made a short call and hastened home.

Louis Geisler, accompanied by a friend from Hawley, visited Mr. Brutsche, at Lakeville, on Sunday last. Mr. Geisler is planning to have a steamboat or launch on the Paupack river, for the use of himself and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines attended the funeral of Simeon Middaugh, at Hoadley, on Wednesday, March 10th. Mr. Maines lost his step-father, Mr. Moyer, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Middaugh, on the same day, March 6th. The former was buried on the 9th, and the latter on the 10th.

Mrs. James Swan went to Clark Summit, on Tuesday, to visit her brother, Reuben Kimble, who is very ill.

Mrs. George Heichelbeck is very ill with stomach trouble.

Elmer Dunning and family, who live near White Mills, were callers at Uswick, on Sunday.

## Milanville.

MARCH 17th.—Mrs. Bertha Jackson, of Honesdale, is at home, helping care for her sisters, Pearl and Retta Jocelyn. Mrs. M. L. Skinner is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Stewart, of Binghamton, was in town last week.

George Abraham has put a new boiler in his saw mill, and will begin sawing in a few days.

Kate Ore, who has been very ill with scarlet fever and inflammation of the lungs, is a little better.

Emerson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jocelyn, of this place, died in convulsions on Thursday evening of last week. The child had scarlet rash, and as the house was under quarantine, the neighbors were unable to help Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn in their affliction. The burial took place Sunday morning, in the cemetery at Damascus.

F. D. Calkins is suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Lewis Canfield was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. Canfield had been under the doctor's care, but was not thought to be seriously ill. Tuesday morning, when Lessie Dexter, who had been caring for Mrs. Canfield, and sharing the room with her, tried to awaken her, there was no response, the woman having been dead some time. A husband, three sons and two daughters survive her.

## Orson.

MARCH 15th.—The ice harvest at this place has been extra good this past winter, and if the weather remains cold there is prospect of much more work, as there are large orders to be filled. The men are now working at Summit Lake at Poyntelle, many working nights and some on Sunday, which we are sorry to see—as there is really nothing gained by any thing of that kind. If the law was properly enforced there would be an end to any thing of the kind. Because this a rural district is no reason why the people should be allowed to desecrate the Sabbath. A company that cannot find time enough in six days to harvest ice, may need the article more in the world to come than they do in this.

The box social and entertainment, held last Friday night by the members of the Epworth League and their friends, was a decided success. The committee in charge deserve great credit. The proceeds amounted to about \$40, which was applied on the pastor's salary.

Mrs. A. F. Hine made a business trip to Honesdale last week.

Mrs. Eugene Hall and little daughter, Gertrude, of Ariel, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives here.

J. W. Hine is quite ill at his home.

George Ludwig, wife and children, of Carbondale, will spend several days with relatives at this place the coming week.

Rev. O. G. Russell will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning at 10:45, prior to attending conference, which will be held at Plymouth.

A social will be held at South Preston on Friday night next. Proceeds for the benefit of the church fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall are spending a few days at Edwardsville, with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Evans.

Henry Sheldon has been made superintendent of the Ice Company at this place, after many years of efficient work for the company. We are sure they will find him a good man in the right place. Jay Walling, of Deposit, is in town.

## Information Department.

A Poor Woman—"I read your advice to other unfortunates like myself, and I want you to help me, too. I have been married a long time and have not lived happy. My husband thought I had a little money. For the last year he has treated me terrible. Of course I know that I could get a divorce from him, but that would make too much scandal. All the people like me. He comes home late every night, and sometimes I don't see him for two or three nights, and I have to stay up for him, or he would knock down the door, and people would think we were crazy. I have to keep awake to open up. He goes with a group of girls from the hill, and he gets letters from them and hides them under the carpet, and when I sweep I find them and read them, and then put them back. You say 'sweeten his coffee.' I do; because he is too lazy, and I warm his socks because he is too lazy, and would go wet. Please write to me because I am a subscriber for your paper and I like it too. Next week or next month I come up and pay you. Please do not be afraid to write anything, because my husband won't read it; he never reads the papers—he is too busy with girls' letters. I thank you for the consolation you may give me."

Answer:—You say your husband has treated you "terrible" since he found out that you were short of the "little money" with which you were credited. A pretty good way to get even with him for this discourtesy will be to hit him a pretty lively whack on the head with a rolling pin. If the people "all like you," as you say they do, most of them will say "Hurray!"

When your husband knocks down the front door, take the axe and smash the cellar stairs; then, when he goes down for his night-cap, he will probably tumble to your way of doing things.

There is only one suggestion as to your complaint that you come across his correspondence with girls, under the carpet, when you sweep, to save your peace of mind, and that is, "Don't sweep."

## THE CITIZEN

Has made arrangements for

A FIVE MILE

FOOT

RACE

AFTER THE

MARATHON PLAN

WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Decoration Day

MAY 30

5 Handsome Gold and

Silver Medals will be

Awarded the Winners!

ENTRANCE FREE

To all competitors living in the county, exclusive of professionals; entries to be made at any time prior to April 15th.

ALL CONTESTANTS will be required to submit to a physical examination by competent physicians, to insure proper endurance condition for race.

FURTHER DETAILS, including instructions for proper training, will appear in succeeding issues of THE CITIZEN.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

UNITED STATES,

FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF

PENNSYLVANIA.

Bankrupt No. 126.

In the matter of Erwin D. Prentice in

Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Erwin D. Prentice, in the county of Wayne and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, the said Erwin D. Prentice was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, upon Friday, the 24th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

WM. H. LEE,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Honesdale, Pa., March 17, 1909. 23w3

## SPECIAL

CASH SALE

OF



Charles Hagan Memorial, St. Rose Cemetery, Carbondale, Pa.

Designed and built by MARTIN CAUFIELD.

# ROLL of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the

## Wayne County

# SAVINGS BANK

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States.

Stands 10th in Pennsylvania.

Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00

Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.

## LYRIC THEATRE

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ONE WEEK

MARCH 15th

20th

WEDNESDAY MATINEES!

SATURDAY

AT 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON

Charles H. Roskam presents

The ORIGINAL CHICAGO

STOCK COMPANY

Introducing Metropolitan Productions. Staged Completely! 25 Acting People!

TICKETS

MONDAY—"The Dairy Farm."

TUESDAY—"The Little Gray Lady."

WEDNESDAY—"His Majesty and The Maid."

THURSDAY—"Genesee of the Hills."

FRIDAY—"An Enemy to the King."

SATURDAY—"His Wife's Friend."

MATINEES

WEDNESDAY—"The Royal Box."

SATURDAY—"Home Folks."

PRICES: 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

MATINEE—10 and 20 cents.

SEAT SALE opens at box office at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, March 15th, for all plays.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## LETTER

To A. M. Henshaw from Wanamaker & Brown.

DEAR SIR:

We are in receipt of an unlimited number of congratulations from our sales agents upon the superb assortment of Spring Clothes. They are all notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

Yours truly,  
W. G. FARNHAM, Executor.

Honesdale, Pa., March 5, 1909. 20w6

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