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BOLD HOLD UP!

TWO MEN TRY TO ROB AGED COUPLE ON ROAD FROM HAWLEY TO WHITE MILLS WEDNESDAY—RASCALS ESCAPE.

"It looks a little 'boogerish' along here. I guess I'll get my whip handy," remarked Charles K. Schoonover of this place to his wife, as they were driving along the road from Hawley to White Mills on Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, homeward bound from a business trip to Hawley and other towns.

Hardly had the words escaped him when two strange men jumped out of the bushes, and attempted to grab the horse's head. With rare presence of mind Mr. Schoonover struck the animal a crushing blow, and the livery horse, unused to such treatment, leaped in the air and dashed away at breakneck speed, soon outdistancing his pursuers, and carrying the occupants of the rig to safety.

Mrs. Schoonover, when seen Thursday afternoon by a Citizen representative stated that she was badly frightened when the men appeared, but that it all happened so suddenly, she hardly realized what was going on, until it was all over. Mr. Schoonover, who is a commercial traveller in the employ of his son, W. J. Schoonover, who has an office in Scranton, and handles plate glass, was out of town when the reporter called. His wife seemed quite upset from the effects of the shock of the attempted holdup on the night previous.

The stretch of road leading from Hawley to White Mills is an exceedingly lonely one, and it is a great wonder that not more attempts have been made in the past to rob people along this highway.

Passing automobiles help to distract thieves in the summer time, but with the approach of fall, most of the city boarders have returned home and motor cars are few and far between.

The case most likely will be reported to the county detective for investigation.

Pretty Parsonage Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Case, of Welcome Lake, and Mr. William Friend Marsh, of Honesdale, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, 1910, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Will H. Hiller. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Miss Lizzie Marsh, they left on the 12.25 D. & H. train for a short trip, and on their return will begin housekeeping at 1314 West street. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING.

Tuthill-Adams Nuptials Celebrated Wednesday Afternoon. A very pretty fall wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams of Main street, Wednesday afternoon, when their charming daughter, Miss Rosamond Myrtle, became the wife of Mr. Florence Tuthill, the Rev. Dr. William H. Swift tying the nuptial knot. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen Beck, the accomplished musician, played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" and "Hearts and Flowers." The couple were attended by Mr. Edward Matthey who acted as best man and by Miss Mae Adams, a sister of the bride, who was bride's maid. The bride is one of the Maple City's most popular young ladies and the groom is an employee of the Honesdale Electric Light company, and highly regarded by a large circle of friends. The gifts were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill left on the 4.30 D. & H. train on their honeymoon. After their return they will be at home at the bride's former residence on Main street.

Peculiar Accidents.

Plymouth, Oct. 18.—Henry, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sites, died on Sunday afternoon as the result of a most peculiar accident.

While returning home from school he saw a companion wheeling a baby carriage. Henry offered to help, and took hold of the handles, but slipped. He fell to the sidewalk. In his mouth at the time was a sharp slate pencil, and the pencil penetrated the roof of his mouth about two inches, breaking off.

The youngster got to his home and his pain ceased when the slate was extracted. Later he was seized with convulsions and died.

Hallstead, Oct. 18.—Saturday evening Mrs. Mary McCormack of Lackawanna avenue, narrowly escaped choking to death while eating some oysters for her supper by having an oyster shell stick in her throat. In her efforts to dislodge the substance the inside of her throat was badly cut and lacerated and required the services of a physician.

Wayne County Medical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wayne County Medical society was held on Thursday at the Allen House. Routine business was transacted, and dinner enjoyed. Those present and participating were Dr. R. W. Brady, Dr. L. B. Nielsen, Dr. W. T. McConville of Honesdale; Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Bang, of South Canaan; Dr. W. A. Stevens, of Hamlin; Dr. Charles E. Thompson and Dr. M. Fitch.

LOOK OUT FOR HARD WINTER.

Marmots, of Alpine Variety, Have Gone Into Hibernation.

The goosebone prophet and the long-distance weather service of the Washington Weather Bureau appear to have been entirely outdistanced this time by two little, insignificant inhabitants in the Philadelphia Zoo. Anybody connected with the garden will tell you that the coming winter is to be a hard one, and if you are not sufficiently credulous, they will take you to the inclosure that has the sign "Alpine Marmot" over the wire railings, where none of the inmates appears to be at home.

Not since August 21st have the two marmots, who came from the Southern Alps, been seen, and it is presumed that they have gone to sleep for the winter.

FOR HOME RULE.

OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD REPRESENT THE PEOPLE AND THE HOMES OF OUR COUNTY—ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOV. 8.

H. C. Jackson has made a tour through the northern tier of townships in our county, and is now going through the southern end. His reports from correspondents and others are very encouraging as there seems to be a general gift away from party lines on the legislative ticket and Democrats and Republicans are out for Jackson and Home Rule. They all consider Jackson a man whom they can depend on. As a farmer he has been active in agricultural matters, giving his aid and advice towards the betterment of those engaged in agricultural pur-



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suits. As a citizen he has been broad-minded, conscientious in his every duty to neighbor and fellow citizen. All who know him testify to his loyalty to right doing, and upright-ness.

Wayne county voters are fast awakening to the fact that if they want to get laws enacted that will benefit them, they must elect a man who belongs to the dominant party, one who can enter their counsels and demand from men of his own party the rights and privileges which his constituents need. Wayne county has been represented by a member of the minority party for a number of years and the result has been we have received no attention whatever from the state authorities except receiving such appropriations that we are entitled to under the general laws and which would come to us without any appeal from our representative. The state has appropriated \$5,000 towards a hospital every session since 1892. F. P. Kimble of Honesdale having obtained the first appropriation, and now that the people of Wayne county have undertaken to claim this \$5,000 by fulfilling their part of the agreement, we want a Republican at Harrisburg who by reason of his belonging to the power in control can secure a larger appropriation and also sufficient appropriations to help maintain the hospital.

'Squire's Successful Son.

Robert A. Smith, son of 'Squire Robert A. Smith, who is on his way home from the south after an absence from home of over ten years, is detained on board ship off the coast of South Carolina near Charleston by a heavy fog, sending a Marconigram or wireless telegram to that effect yesterday. Since his absence from home Mr. Smith has been with the Standard Oil company, and had charge of the laying of a \$6,000,000 pipe-line between Oklahoma City and Baton Rouge, La.

Dangerous Operation.

Martin Galvin, senior member of the firm of Galvin & Theobald, plumbing and heating, 530 Main street, this place, was operated upon at his home, 642 Main street, Thursday morning for appendicitis. The operation was in charge of Dr. C. E. Thompson, of Scranton, who was assisted by Dr. W. T. McConville, and by Dr. L. B. Nielsen, both of Honesdale. The operation was a successful one, and all signs point to a favorable issue. Just as the Citizen was going to press word was received that Mr. Galvin was resting comfortably.

Splendid Thanksgiving gift—Bell telephone service.



CONGRESSMAN C. C. PRATT.

The Republican candidate for Congress from this district, C. C. Pratt, has served a part of one term. He was elected in November, 1908, over his competitor, George W. Kipp, by a majority of over 2,000, carrying all four counties. He has proved to be a honest, faithful, upright representative. Although it was his first term in Congress he was appointed on the important committee on Agriculture and his labor in behalf of the farmers and their interests has won for him the commendation of the farming community. In looking after the interests of the farmer, he did not neglect the interests of the workingmen in his districts, for it was through his indefatigable efforts that the schedule on glass and cut glass especially, was maintained so as to protect the wages of glass blowers and glass cutters of the land. He was one of the men who fought against the strong lobby which the glassware importers had at Washington, and it is due to the able efforts of Congressman Pratt that the attempt to reduce the tariff on cut

glass was defeated. He earned the good will and everlasting gratitude of the old soldiers by his persistent efforts in their behalf. In the first half of his term he managed to get through the House fifteen special pension bills as against fourteen by Congressman Kipp who was his predecessor and who had the advantage of being a member of the Pension committee. Mr. Pratt is a man of education, as well as a man of the people, a man whose life has been an open book, his private and public life is above reproach. He has never drank liquor, nor used tobacco and although not endorsed by the Keystone party, will be strongly supported by many members of that party. Mr. Pratt is just in the prime of life, possesses excellent business ability, genial in his every day life, has a host of warm personal friends who love him for his clean and unselfish character, and his courteous, gentlemanly treatment of everyone. HE IS A MAN YOU CAN TIE UP TO, KNOWING HE WILL DO RIGHT.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Kipp.

The many friends of ex-Congressman, Hon. George W. Kipp were shocked to learn of the death, Wednesday, at Clifton Springs, of Mrs. Kipp. Mrs. Kipp is very well known here, and her husband who is a native of this county, and a candidate for reelection to Congress on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, has the deep sympathy in his sore affliction of a wide circle of friends in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Mrs. Kipp, who was a lady of rare culture and refinement, had been undergoing treatment at Clifton Springs for some time. Mr. Kipp, who resides at Towanda was Congressman from 1906-1908.

Pennsylvania Crop Report.

The condition of the 1910 corn crop in Pennsylvania on October 1 was 81, as compared with the ten-year average of 83. The total production of oats in Pennsylvania for 1910 was 35,130,000 bushels, and the quality was 84. The condition of the tobacco crop in Pennsylvania for 1910 on October 1 was 98, as compared with the ten-year average of 88. The condition of the potato crop during the same time in Pennsylvania was 76, compared with the ten-year average of 74.

U. S. SENATOR ELKINS.

Who May Die From Nervous Trouble in West Virginia.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Friends of Senator Stephen B. Elkins are much concerned over his failure to rally from the illness which has held him at home during the past summer. It is reported that he is suffering from a nervous disease which is said to be nearing a critical stage.

Miss Elkins has declined all invitations since her return from Europe. Several well known physicians have been summoned to attend the senator, many of his relatives are present.

WHITE FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

Associate Judge From Louisiana Seriously Considered by Taft.

New York, Oct. 20.—It was learned that among the candidates for chief justice of the United States supreme court, whom President Taft is considering, is Associate Justice Edward Douglass White. Justice White is being very strongly urged for the place, and President Taft is giving serious attention to the recommendations.

Justice White was appointed to the supreme court from Louisiana and is a Democrat. He is known as one of the most progressive of the supreme court judges.

YANKS WIN SIXTH.

Ames and Witse Hampered For Eight Runs in Second Inning. New York, Oct. 20.—The Yankees beat the Giants in the sixth game of their Manhattan championship series by a score of 10 to 2.

Leon Ames was responsible for the defeat of the Giants. He was pounced upon by the Yankee sluggers in the second inning, and before he was taken out and replaced by Witse the game had been practically won by the Yankees. Witse was also hammered by the Hilltoppers in the fatal second round, and when the inning came to an end it was seen that eight of Hal Chase's men had crossed the plate.

Vaughn and Quinn managed to keep the Giants' hits scattered, and it was only in the third inning, when Vaughn weakened, that the Giants scored their only two runs. The score: New York Americans, 10; New York Nationals, 2. Batteries—Vaughn, Quinn and Criger; Ames, Witse, Meyers and Wilson.

FALLS 300 FEET AND LIVES.

Aviator J. B. Moissant Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

New York, Oct. 20.—John B. Moissant, the French aviator, who came over here several days ago to take part in the international aviation meet, which will commence on Saturday next, had a narrow escape from being killed at Belmont park when his aeroplane fell a distance of 300 feet.

Fortunately, Moissant, who had lost control of his machine, escaped injury. About 500 spectators were at the race course when the accident occurred. They rushed upon the field and several attendants who reached Moissant first dug him out of the wreckage. The machine, a new one, was a complete wreck.

Moissant came to the track late, and the weather conditions being favorable he decided to take a trial flight in his new aeroplane. While rounding one of the curves he lost control of the rudder and the aeroplane came down at terrific speed.

Mrs. Pankhurst Sent to Prison.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Winifred Pankhurst was sentenced to Auburn prison here this morning for a term of not less than two years and six months nor more than five years for shoplifting. Mrs. Pankhurst's husband is a nephew of Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the noted suffragette leader of England. Pankhurst was convicted of receiving the property stolen by his wife, but was let go on suspended sentence.

"Witch" Doctor Arrested.

Through medicine administered by a Hazleton clairvoyant two Pottsville women are said to have gone insane. They are Miss Harriet Leggett and Mrs. John Dougal. Both had been complaining of not feeling well and were advised by a friend to visit the "witch" doctor, as she is known in Hazleton. The woman was arrested charged by the authorities with practicing medicine without a license.

The clairvoyant is known under a number of names and was ordered out of Hazleton after causing considerable trouble among the residents of that place. One woman she is said to have treated during her stay at Hazleton came near dying, and the case aroused the authorities to such an extent that she was ordered to leave town at once.

WRIGHT IS RIGHT!

STATE TREASURER REMAINS UNTIL 1912—POPULAR SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY MAN SUSTAINED IN OFFICE BY SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Special to The Citizen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—State Treasurer Charles F. Wright, of Susquehanna county, the validity of whose nomination to succeed himself was questioned on the ground that he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. A. Stober, elected to the office but prevented from qualifying through death, will remain in office until 1912.

The Supreme court sitting in Pittsburg handed down a decision on Wednesday in which it holds "that no vacancy exists in the office of state



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treasurer by reason of the fact that Mr. Wright was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Stober and that under the new election laws this term will not expire until May, 1912."

Under the decision given today by the Supreme court in Pittsburg the mandamus proceeding to test the validity of the nomination of candidates for state treasurer this year, no election for treasurer will be held in November and State Treasurer Charles Frederick Wright will hold office until the first Monday of May, 1912. The next treasurer will be elected in 1912 for four years.

All nominations for state treasurer will fall and Mr. Wright will serve out the full term for which the late Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster, who died before he could qualify, was elected in November of last year. The decision settles the question of whether the governor can appoint to fill a vacancy occurring when a man has been elected and dies before he can qualify.

Lord Hearing Wednesday.

Samuel Read, charged with having slain Silas E. Lord early in July by splitting his head open with a hoe, was given a hearing on Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Robert A. Smith and committed to jail to await trial on the charge of homicide.

At the time of the murderous assault Read was arraigned before Squire Korinan and committed to jail on a charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, so Wednesday's proceedings were merely formal. Five witnesses were sworn and all testified that they saw Read assault Lord with the hoe, splitting his head open.

The case will come before the grand jury Friday and the commonwealth expects an indictment.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SUED.

Gross Mismanagement Charged in \$10,000,000 Suit Brought in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Unexpected excitement was furnished at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad when Attorney Maxwell Edgar, who held proxies from an independent committee, including Secretary Franklin MacVeagh of the United States treasury, made charges of gross mismanagement in the affairs of the company. Almost simultaneously deputy sheriffs served subpoenas on the officers of the road to appear in a \$10,000,000 damage suit brought by Edgar.

NEARBY CYCLONE

TERRIBLE STORM STRIKES THIS REGION DOING GREAT DAMAGE TO DWELLINGS—CLOUD-BURST FOLLOWS.

Special to The Citizen.

MAPLEWOOD, Oct. 20.—A terrific hail and electric storm struck this place Saturday at 4 p. m. The most of the storm passed north and east of us, but a whirlwind was formed, as the storm split; and gaining in terrific strength as it raced along it struck the place of George M. Black, and took everything lying loose before it. Roy Black had his buggy out, expecting to drive to Elm-hurst in a few minutes. The wind caught up the buggy, carried it up in the air and completely demolished it. Rain and water barrels were carried over the house, and one through a window, destroying both sash and frame, and completely gutting the inside of the room. A lumber wagon was carried some distance, and a five-gallon can of oil was picked up and carried some hundred feet. A pile of hard wood lumber was taken up like feathers, and as far as the eye could see upward, the boards were whirled and twisted into kindling. Out buildings were lifted bodily, and the roof of O. P. Sharp's green house was carried away. Two long black spirals were seen racing over the hills toward Hamlin, and what damage was done in that direction is not known here.

At the farm of Henry Beyer, deceased, the storm broke in its fury, and a cloud burst let tons of water down. Ditches were hastily made to keep the water out of the buildings, as it rushed in torrents down the hills.

Marriage License Record.

William Marsh, of Dyberry, and Miss Elizabeth Case, of Welcome Lake.

James R. Martinez, of Lookout, and Miss Elsie L. Swendsen, of Lookout.

Two Weddings.

Married: By Rev. Will H. Hiller, October 19, 1910, William Marsh of Honesdale and Elizabeth Case of Welcome Lake, Pa.

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A Correction.

Inadvertently in the last week's issue of the Citizen it was stated that John Kubbach was connected with the new company that is about to start a cut glass factory in the building formerly occupied by the Wayne Cut Glass company. We have since been informed that Mr. Kubbach is not at all interested.

High School Boys Use Paper Towels.

Paper towels, superseding those of the linen variety, have been introduced for use by the pupils of the High school within the past few days. The towels, which are twelve by eighteen inches in size, are most convenient and sanitary. This innovation is in line with the progressive policy of the principal, Prof. H. A. Oday, who states that the 159 pupils, out of a total public school enrollment of 511 boys and girls, who are in the High school, are maintaining an average daily attendance of ninety-seven per cent.

PAST WEEK HAPPENINGS.

Wellman's attempt, accompanied with five associates to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, called the America, was a failure. He and his companions were picked up 225 miles from Cape Hatteras by the steamer Trent.

The Athletics won two games of the World's series from the Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia.

The New York Giants won three games from the New York Highlanders lost two and tied one.

DEATH AT WAYMART OF DOCTOR ENSIGN.

Special to The Citizen.

WAYMART, Pa., Oct. 20.—The many friends of Dr. Harvey M. Ensign, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of this place, were shocked to learn of his death Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of his demise was an apoplectic stroke. His prostration occurred during the absence of his wife and her sister, Mrs. B. Dimock, who were spending the day in Honesdale.

Dr. Ensign, who was both a pharmacist and medical doctor, was born in Goshen, N. Y., about 67 years ago, has been a resident of this place for more than forty years. His widow, a son, Edward, of Los Angeles, Cal., and a daughter, Miss Amy, survive to mourn his loss. Largely attended funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home, the Rev. Mr. Burch officiating. Interment was made in South Canaan.

Can You Help Him?

Game Commissioner Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, says he would like to get into touch with some of the people who say they have seen wild pigeons. The wild pigeon is the most sought after bird in this section of the country now, and has been for several years.

First aid in emergencies—the Bell telephone.