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Winter is here in cold earnest.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas One and All! THE CITIZEN takes this annual occasion to extend seasonal greetings to its thousands of patrons and friends. We have received during the past few weeks hundreds of gifts in the way of new subscriptions to THE CITIZEN. Scores of people have gone out of their way to tell us that we are issuing the best paper in the county. We appreciate their kind words very highly, and are determined to go on, in the even tenor of our way, and issue a paper which will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. There is no "muzzle" in THE CITIZEN office. We take the position that the press is not only a mirror but a moulder of public opinion. It may be that sometimes we may seem to be ahead of the procession, and then again we may perchance lag behind. But we are resolved to give our readers all the news, in an impartial manner. But then we began to write a "Christmas editorial."

How are you going to spend your Christmas dear friend? Will you make it a selfish one, or will you put the day into practice, by trying, just this once, to make others happy? When all has been said, it still remains true "That it is more blessed to give than to receive." If you can't give presents to the poor, the needy, the sick and the afflicted, you can at least give yourself. When you have enjoyed that bounteous dinner, and finished your fragrant Havanna, how about going out to call on that "shut in" friend of yours for an hour or so? And how about the old folks who live hundreds of miles away? You surely won't forget to write them a letter, if only a few lines, will you? We know you are busy. We are willing to admit, that for the past few weeks, you have been working night and day. But how about sending the "home folks" a telegram, if you are too tired to write? The Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies will gladly carry your messages of love to the dear old father and mother, who are longing to see you on this day of days. Don't forget to send them a night letter on Christmas Eve, and then when they wake up Christmas morning, and are seated about the breakfast table, some bright-faced urchin will break in on their loneliness with a cheery "Merry Christmas," on his lips and a little yellow envelope in his hands, and Christmas Day 1910 will be the happiest day in their lives! It is never too late to begin to make other people happy! Start this year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and you will enjoy, in abundant measure, the spirit of Peace and Good Will which the Divine Man brought to earth, one cold wintry morn in Judea, twenty centuries ago!

## THE MEANEST MAN.

The "meanest" man is always in evidence, in large numbers, at this season of the year. He never "has any use for Christmas." To him the Santa Claus story is a pious fable invented to part him from a few of his tightly-held dollars. He takes no pleasure in receiving gifts, for, as he says, "he feels under obligation to give presents in return." His favorite argument is that "we ought to look up the poor and give them gifts." His way of putting it into practice, is to go to church, and drop a penny for the "poor heathen" into the collection basket, when he thinks no one is looking.

After all, the true happiness of Christmas time comes from the pleasure of "giving." We give other people things to make them happy. Our happiness consists in our being able to make other people happy. It is a mercenary man, indeed, who will deprive another person of the privilege of being happy, by acting and looking upon a gift as a mere business matter. Christmas is not the running on a large scale of an "exchange department," whereby we pay debts we owe other people. Christmas is not a "soft-soaping" season, when grasping employers endeavor to ease their consciences, by giving faithful employees a part of that to which they are rightfully entitled. Christmas is the time to make other people happy and to

make yourself happier, by giving freely without any thought of return.

O lover of filthy lucre, get out of the "Scrooge" habit, and put on the garment of happiness! If you are unhappy yourself, try this once at least, to see if you can't acquire the "happiness habit" by giving freely, liberally, generously, bountifully to others. Don't be a "tight-wad!"

Santa Claus will be kept pretty busy this year visiting the boys and girls in Honesdale. A certain fond mother of an "infant terrible," told us the other day that "Johnny is so good of late, that I expect every morning to see wings sprouting on his shoulders!"

## "TOMFOOLERY!"

"Representatives of the press are not admitted. This a private meeting!" a reporter of THE CITIZEN was told when he tried to "cover" an Anti-Saloon League meeting recently. It does seem a good deal like "tomfoolery," to throw such an air of secrecy about a meeting called to confer on questions in which the public is so vitally interested, don't it? Moreover, it don't pay!

## JEFFERSONIAN'S CHRISTMAS.

THE JEFFERSONIAN, our esteemed Stroudsburg contemporary, is out with a Christmas number, is out with a Christmas number, 14 pages being required to tell the holiday story of peace and progress in the old town of Stroudsburg. Santa Claus, large as life, meanders all over the first page. Advertisements tell the tale of newspaper enterprise so characteristic of our Monroe county exchange. Here's to your health, Brother Hughes! May you live long and prosper!

## WHO WILL INTERCEDE?

THE CITIZEN has been reliably informed that a certain manufacturing concern in the Maple City have notified one of their employees, who is married, and has a family of eight small children, that "he can look for another job the first of the year. We are also informed that the man is very poor, and that he is almost distracted at the prospect of facing the winter with its increased demands for food, fuel and clothing. Who, among our public-spirited and philanthropic citizens will intercede in his behalf?

## WINTER.

"This would be nice weather to be in Bermuda or some other cocoanut town," remarked a prominent citizen to us last Friday morning, and we quite agreed with him. Winter seems to have set in in dead earnest. Wayne county is living up splendidly to its proverbial reputation of having "nine months Winter and three months cold weather." But then there is a tang, a bracing quality in the air that inspires one to renewed zeal and activity. We shall soon think nothing of temperatures of twenty or thirty degrees below zero. For our part however, give us "the good old Summer time!"

## CHRISTMAS IN SCRANTON.

THE SCRANTON TIMES celebrated Christmas by getting out a 72-page holiday issue last Friday evening. The columns were fairly bursting with advertisements cheerily displayed, and the Yuletide stories were "played up" for all they were worth. THE SCRANTON TIMES is deservedly included in the list of the fifty American evening dailies that win their way on their own merits. Scranton is noted for getting out rattling good papers, and THE TIMES is facile princeps in the procession.

## THE RECORD'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Monroe Record, Stroudsburg's progressive weekly, is out, under date of December 15, with a handsome sixteen-page Christmas number, embellished with cuts of the town, and write-ups of its various industries. Its columns are fairly bursting with advertisements well-displayed and advantageously placed. A fine quality of paper sets off the press work to good advantage, and the paper is in every way a credit to the management of this enterprising and newsy journal.

## NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

In regard to an editorial expression of our esteemed down-the-avenue contemporary, as to a "breach of newspaper ethics in telling their good stories," we submit, that when our good Mr. Rhamanthus Mortimer Stocker writes about newspaper ethics, he writes of something concerning which he knows next to nothing. But then we can sympathize with him in his troubles, for we have been reliably informed that a "recent unpleasantness" in his own establishment reminded him quite forcibly of the fact that there is considerable truth in the oft-repeated statement, that some of the journals of the Maple City are "muzzled." Now 'fess up, Mr. Rhamanthus Mortimer Stocker, and do be good, at least until after Christmas!

## GOOD EVENING!

(In The City.)

When we left our hotel to go down to business this morning the thermometer registered twenty degrees above zero, and the fleecy flakes were fast a falling.

"This will pass for a pretty cold morning," said a prominent citizen to us Saturday morning. "I had a little trouble with the pipes up at my house this morning! Did you?" By the way I reckon you're going to see 'Shore Acres' at the Lyric Theatre to-night. We have seen it three times. It's great!

Monday night's show, "The Powers That Be," was fine. "I'll have to write a little piece about this for the paper," said Mr. S. "This is an unusual performance." It "shorely" was!

## GOOD MORNING!

(On The Farm.)

"Mirandy, where's my shot gun? That infernal Health Officer is putting a "Measles" sign on our front door. I'll pepper him! Blame him anyway! Here Mary's gone and ketched the measles."

"Sam, don't do anything rash. The man's got to do it. The Law makes him."

"Well, I'm mad clear through. Here Mary was making out well in the Bermuda contests. Now she can't go out."

"Sam, dear, can't she use the 'phone?"

"That's so! Say you're awfully bright, Mirandy!"

## CURFEW!

Our esteemed down-the-avenue contemporary seems to have a sad attack of "Curfew Must Ring To-Night," on the brain. We would respectfully submit, while not for an instant opposing the measure, whether or not any one, man or woman, boy or girl has ever been "made good by statute?" Isn't "goodness" an abstract quality, a matter of the heart? Train up a child in the way he should go. Make home so attractive for him that he won't want to go out on the street o'nights, —and the problem is solved!

## SANTA CLAUS.

In order to facilitate deliveries Christmas Eve, Santa Claus has established several "Christmas tree" stations in Honesdale.

# BERMUDA TOURS

(Continued from Page One.)

This contest will close officially on Monday night, January 30 at 9 p. m. Join the Boosters.

HIAWATHA.  
Miss Mabel E. Waidler .....14875  
SHERMAN.  
Miss Louisa Lynch .....15750  
Miss Estella McAvoy .....11800  
DISTRICT NO. 4.

This includes Prompton and Waymart Boroughs, Cherry Ridge, Canaan, South Canaan, Lake, Salem, Sterling, Dreher and Lehigh townships.

A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

## WAYMART.

Miss Cora Miller, R D 2 .....15600  
Miss Olive Lockwood .....16350  
Miss Margaret Spry .....16175  
Miss Ruth Inch .....16100

## ARIEL.

Mrs. Orpha Swingle .....16450  
Miss Elsie M. Howe .....15650

## SOUTH STERLING.

Miss Emma Bates .....16250  
Miss Leola M. Smith .....13550

## GOULDSBORO.

Miss Grace Dowling .....15750  
Miss Mildred Sebring .....15550  
Miss Annabell Wright .....15550  
Miss Bertha Crooks .....15350  
Miss Gertrude Smith .....14350  
Miss Minnie Courtney .....14200

## STERLING.

Miss Lullela Cross .....16175  
Miss Laura A. Gilpin .....12650

## PROMPTON.

Miss Frances Richardson .....16000  
KEENE.  
Miss Maude Smith .....15150

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Miss Ella Ehrhardt .....16250  
Mrs. Frank Waltz .....16150

## HAMLIN.

Miss Mae Walker .....15000  
Miss Cora Alt .....14850

# "BOOSTER WEEK"

ALL YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CITIZEN BRINGS AN EXTRA 7,500 BALLOT BEFORE 8 P. M. THURSDAY NIGHT—CONTESTANTS' MISTAKES ARE APT TO BE SERIOUS—DO NOT GET THE IDEA THAT THE CONTEST CLOSING ON THE DATE OF CLOSING OF SPECIAL OFFER.



Have you joined the boosters? It is time to get busy if you expect to have some real fun out of THE CITIZEN'S Great Tour of Bermuda Contest. It's fun to pick one, and then turn in and try to make her a winner. Save your coupons and see that your subscriptions are paid and the votes given to your favorite. Don't lose any time in seeing your friends and getting them to subscribe for THE CITIZEN and cast their votes for your candidate.

Be a booster. You will enjoy the contest as much as some of the candidates, if you can be of assistance to some worthy candidate.

Remember you can give your favorite 7,500 extra votes by paying your subscription during "Boosters Week."

There is still plenty of room for new candidates, as daily some drop out and others take their places. In some districts especially there are, up to the present time, so few candidates that a prize in one of these sections is a certainty. It will appeal to anyone with a little ambition to see that they can enter in an almost open field and have the best kind of a chance at a fine prize.

Thursday will see the close of "Booster Week" in THE CITIZEN'S Great Tour of Bermuda Contest. If you have a friend in the contest boost her along by giving her a subscription. You will get your money's worth, for THE CITIZEN is the best and newest paper in the county. It is cleanly edited and you will never find anything in it you would not care to have your children read. No petty personal slander is allowed to appear in the pages of THE CITIZEN which makes it the only HOME newspaper in Honesdale. It will mean a whole lot to your favorite candidate. This is a friendly race for honors and prizes and the list of candidates represents the best class of people in this section of Pennsylvania.

Candidates should bear in mind that "Boosters Week" ends Thursday night and until then every yearly subscription to THE CITIZEN means 7,500 extra votes to you. These votes may be held back if desired and it is a good idea to keep your actual vote to yourself. Don't even tell your best friend, for she would spoil everything if she would happen to leave a word drop. Remember the Lord gave you two ears and one mouth that you might hear twice as much as you talk.

It is the reserve vote that will count in the end. All voting ballots that have no limit date on them can be held until you want them counted in the paper. Those that have a limit date must be deposited in the ballot box before that date.

Remember, you have two more days to get the 7,500 extra ballots on each yearly subscription, so make the most of the time left and increase your pile of reserve votes.

Yearly subscriptions secured previous to this week will apply on this offer.

## Contest Closes Jan. 30.

"No I don't believe I'll make any effort to win in this contest; it closes too soon for me to get any work in." Such were the words of a candidate who was asked yesterday about their intentions in regard to her candidacy in THE CITIZEN'S Great Tour of Bermuda and Prize Voting contest.

She thought the contest closed December 22 because she had read about Boosters' Week" ending on that date. She thought that Dec.

22 the end of the period, marked the close of the entire contest.

Such is not the case. THIS CONTEST CLOSING JAN. 30, SIX WEEKS HENCE, AND NOT BEFORE.

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## NONOGENARIAN

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Wealthy Resident Of Seelyville Falls Thursday Night On Icy Pavements, Badly Bruising His Leg—Trained Nurse In Attendance.

Falling right outside of the general store of Gustave Smith and Son, Seelyville, as he was going around the store cellar, after leaving the building, Thursday evening, W. L. Ferguson, a wealthy resident of Seelyville was badly shaken up, and it is feared injured internally. Henry Owens and George Sharp picked him up and carried him into his home next door, where he was made as comfortable as possible. Dr. P. B. Peterson was summoned and found him badly bruised, and unable to move his right leg. Miss Margaret McGettigan, a trained nurse of Scranton, is in attendance. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Ferguson in his misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Russell and daughter, Miss Marrietta, left Friday for the metropolis where they will meet Miss Lucy Russell and Milton Russell who will return home with them from their respective schools to pass the Christmas vacation.

Hon. John Kuhbach has been making extensive repairs at his home on Court street. The kitchen has been made smaller by converting part of it into a laundry. It is now one of the most modern and complete kitchens, being equipped with every facility known to the modern housekeeper.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. except on prescriptions from reput-

able physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, noting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The line of Best furs for Ladies' and Misses at Menner & Co. stores are especially suitable for holiday presents. 9914

ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF OUR ENDLESS VARIETY WILL STILL FIND OUR STOCK COMPLETE.

ROWLAND JEWELER

BELL PHONE

# FLAGG'S CLOTHING HOUSE

The Christmas Store for Men and Boys

Abounds in Comfortable and Useful Garments



863 MAIN ST.

Opposite D. & H. R. R. Station



Overcoats and suits, Corduroy and Canvas work coats, sheep or blanket lined with high storm collars. Dress shirts in white or fancy patterns. Silk Mufflers in plain or quilted styles. Neck wear in fancy F o r e i n H a n d Bows, scarfs, a new assortment of sleeve buttons. Umbrellas for Men and Women, with a choice selection of handles. Neat and catchy suits for children; also "Mother's Friend" Boys' Blouses. We have already established a reputation for low prices on Sweaters and Underwear. Learn our prices and judge for yourselves.

FLAGG Clothing House, 863 Main St., Honesdale

OPPOSITE THE D. & H. R. R. STATION.

# Try This

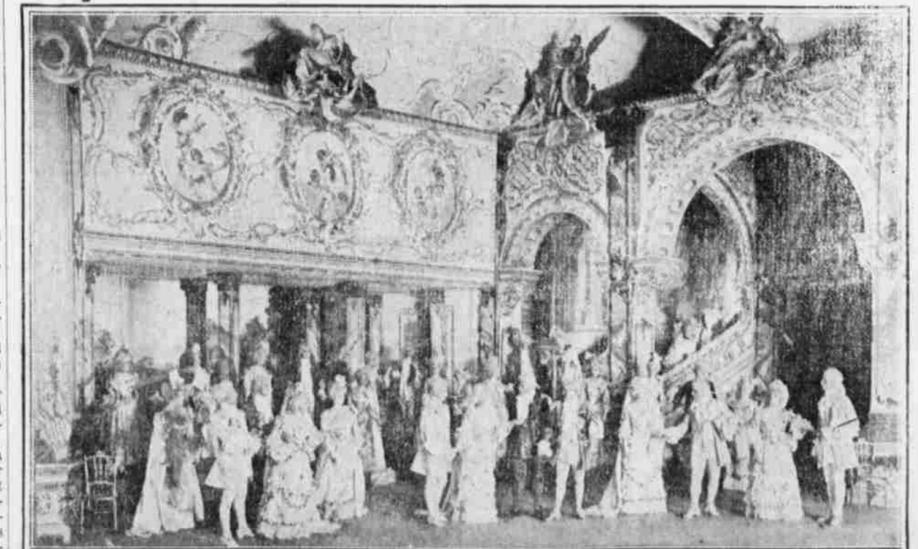
TWO MINUTE CURE FOR COLD IN HEAD OR CHEST.

It is Curing Thousands Daily, and Saves Time and Money.

Get a bowl three quarters full of boiling water, and a towel. Pour into the water a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me.)

Put your head over the bowl and cover both head and bowl with towel.

Breathe the vapor that arises for two minutes and presto! your head is as clear as a bell, and the tightness in the chest is gone. Nothing like it to break up a heavy cold, cure sore throat or drive away a cough. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing Hyomei. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membrane. 50 cents a bottle, at druggists everywhere. Ask G. W. Pell for extra bottle Hyomei Inhalant.



THE MUSICAL COMEDY, "COLLEGE DAYS," LYRIC THEATRE, MATINEE AND NIGHT, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.