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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1910.

IN CASE OF FIRE! Ordinance No. 15. Fire Alarm Signals, section 1. The steam gong shall be sounded only at 12 M. noon and in case of an alarm of fire. For GENERAL ALARM, the gong will sound ONE LONG BLAST...

GOOD EVENING! (In The City). When we left our hotel this morning to go down to business, the thermometer registered nine degrees above zero.

By the way, "If the first snow comes on the 29th day of the month and the moon was in its 29th day, you add the two together, and that would give you the number of snows you have during the winter. You count every snow you could track a rabbit in."

GOOD MORNING! (On The Farm). Fifteen-year-old girl that she was, Mary had hung up her stocking Christmas Eve, as usual. When she woke up, early Christmas morning, she made a bee-line from her room to the parlor, and there to bed and behold!

THE WAYNE INDEPENDENT. Our esteemed across-the-avenue contemporary, THE WAYNE INDEPENDENT, made its Christmas how last Tuesday evening. It took sixteen pages to tell the holiday "news" and "advertising" stories of the Maple City.

GOOD STOCK COMPANY. Charles K. Champlin is presenting a splendid lot of plays at the Lyric Theatre this week. "It is the best 'repertoire' company I ever saw," said an old New Yorker and life-long show goer.

That's going to make Millie an awful pretty dress. What did it cost a yard? Ann Berry, Martin's wife in "Shore Acres."

"What do you suppose I stood up to be shot at for \$13 a month if it wasn't to have a little fun on my income," Uncle Nat in "Shore Acres," when found fault with by Ann Berry for blowing in his pension money for Xmas presents for little Millie.

"I like to see snow on Xmas. It seems more Christmishified!" Uncle Nat in "Shore Acres."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Washington, December 20.— Republican leaders of the House are still far from a solution of the congressional apportionment problem presented by the increase in population disclosed by the recent census. So far they have been unable to hit upon an apportionment system which would restrict the House to its present membership of 391.

Not since the apportionment based upon the figures of the third census in 1910 has Pennsylvania's representation fallen below twenty-three. At that the membership of the entire House was only 186. The Keystone's state's representation from that year steadily increased. The census of 1880, 1890, and 1900 each gave Pennsylvania two additional members.

The newspaper dispatches sent out from Washington stating that the nomination of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the new Commerce Court would be rejected by the Senate have been put forth by muckrakers, who know better. Not a protest against Judge Archbald's appointment has been received at either the White House or by the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which body it has been referred.

Governor-elect John K. Tener is a very busy man. Nearly every politician in Pennsylvania who desires an office under the next state administration has been to Washington to see him and when not engaged with these visitors and his congressional duties he works on his inaugural address.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Richard Decker's Death Deeply Deplored—Breezy Personal Gossip. Special to THE CITIZEN. Indian Orchard, Pa., December 23. We drove to Beach Lake for a sleigh-ride on Sunday last, and attended services at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. William Seymour, who preached an excellent sermon.

Charles Spry, who is spending the winter with Horace Budd, of the West Shore House, was a visitor at the Old Red Rock Farm last week. Several in this vicinity, have during the past month, purchased gasoline engines. Among them are W. D. Buckingham, and Wallace C. Spry.

Henry Swartz, who has been assisting his uncle, Levi Ostrander, Atco, has returned home. Freddie Swartz is holding the reins over a handsome young roadster.

S. Amos Ward, Bethany, accompanied by his daughter, Alice, called on his relatives at this place and at the Lake on Saturday.

Certificate Bodies Named By Schaeffer.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has made public the names of the members of permanent certificate committees for the counties, cities and boroughs of Pennsylvania for 1911, 1912 and 1913.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

No more encouraging movement for the betterment of our national life has been undertaken in recent years than that of the Department of Church and Country Life of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions to revive the flagging influence of the country church.

JUST 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will. Mother calls me Willie, but the fellows call me Bill. Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy.

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat; First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I get to be a man, I'll be a missionary like her oldest brother, Dan.

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys. Was made, the say, for proper kids, an' not for naughty boys;

HOW MUCH IS YOUR STOMACH WORTH. It's worth almost as much as your life; how much is that worth? G. W. Pell has a remedy that keeps the stomach right and makes it right when it goes wrong.

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.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Something About Bridges, Etc.

To The Editor: I am thinking of going into the newspaper writin' business and am sending you a sample of what I am capable of. I don't want to sign my name to my pieces, till I am sure they suit both sides of politics, all religions, churches, and the public in every township—then you can print my name.

We were often questioned by passing town people as to how we were getting along with the job. Some times the inquiries were puzzling. For instance: One morning Slocum Eberhardt came along and wanted to know if "we all had our hammers with us?"

With all our inspecting we made a mistake in the bridge. You know them iron plates that lap the cracks between the stone sidewalks and the concrete walks of the bridge, don't you? Well they're the pesky things that have been the downfall of many an upright person.

The other day I was walking up the Main road with a friend of mine. (This is about the bridge, too). We came to a grocery store and my friend said "come in here 'till I get a couple dozen eggs—my wife's going to make some holiday fruit cake."

Just another word about another thing: If you're going on a D. & H. train don't stand in John Heumann's window watching the train get ready to go—trying to finish your cigar so you can go in the wimmen's car where all the girls are, and then when the train starts, make a dash across the street and an attempted dash across the depot green plot.

Remember money back if it fails at G. W. Pell or leading druggists everywhere, and the price is only 50 cents a large box.

ELECTION EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

What The Candidates Spent During The Recent Election.

Harvey Huffman, Esq., the successful candidate for State Senator, has filed his expense account which was \$1,368.82. Of this \$300 was paid to the Democratic committee of Carbon county.

C. C. Shull, Esq., treasurer of the Monroe County Democratic committee, filed an account which shows that the treasurer's receipts were not sufficient to meet the bills owing. There is a deficit of \$10.93.

John W. Andrews, treasurer of the Wayne Democratic party, has filed his report to the effect that he received \$100 from Senator Harvey Huffman, \$200 from Congressman George W. Kipp and \$82 from the former treasurer, making a total of \$382.

Robert Brown, Sr., Republican candidate for Congress from this district spent less than \$50.

Arthur M. Adams, the Democratic candidate for Representative at the late election in Pike county, spent \$198.

For good job work, please call up THE CITIZEN office.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

ELECTION The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the election of directors, will be held at the banking office on TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1911, between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m.

H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 21, 1910.

ONLY TWO 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 For-e-l-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

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year TO OUR MANY HUNDRED DEPOSITORS. FARMERS and MECHANICS BANK Cor. Main and 10th St. HONESDALE OFFICERS: M. E. SIMONS, Pres. J. E. TIFFANY, Vice Pres. C. A. EMERY, Cashier. DIRECTORS: M. B. Allen, George C. Abraham, J. Sam Brown, Oscar E. Bunnell, Wm. H. Dunn, W. M. Fowler, W. B. Guinnip, John E. Krantz, Fred. W. Kreitzer, John Kubbach, G. Wm. Sell, M. E. Simons, Fred. Stevens, George W. Tiedell, J. E. Tiffany, John Weaver.