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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 to go down to business Thursday morning, the thermometer registered three degrees above zero. There is no discounting the fact that Winter is here in cold earnest.

By the way, the Union Revival meetings open next Monday evening in the Baptist church. Are you going? No unkind pulpit references, we understand, will be made, if you are suffering from the "grip," and have to use your "bandanna" once or twice—only please do not use it too vociferously!

Said a devout church-goer to us last Monday, in explaining his absence from divine service Sunday night: "I wouldn't have gone out of the house to hear the Angel Gabriel preach last night. I have a head on as large as a bushel basket this morning!"

Yes, we admit, the "going" was pretty bad!

GOOD MORNING!

(On The Farm).

"Oh, dear! Ma, I just must have a new set of furs. My old ones look so shabby. Don't you think Pa would get them for me?"

"I don't know, Mary. Better ask him after dinner, when he's in good humor. I know he wants you to look as nice as the other girls."

"All the other girls are jealous, too, Ma, because John Randolph, the millionaire's son, has taken me out sleighriding several times. My, he's awfully nice, and I think he likes me too!"

"Go along, Mary. You are just as big a coquette as your beautiful Aunt Mary after whom you were named. There comes Pa, now. Better ask him about the furs."

"All right, Mother dear."

"BIGGER, BETTER, BUSIER!"

How about that for a "slogan" for Honesdale in the year 1911? Suppose we all get together, and try and make the Maple City a "Bigger, Better and Busier" shiretown! How about "cutting out" the "knocking" for a while, and starting in to do a little old-fashioned "boosting" for a change. Why not put in the months intervening between now and the opening of the coming strenuous political campaign in advancing the interests of the dear old town of Honesdale in which we live, and from which we earn our bread and butter?

Honesdale is an ideal spot for any industrial concern to locate. Rents are low, good sites can be secured at a low figure, money is easier, and the press more liberal in giving free advertising space than in any other city of equal size in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Railroad facilities are excellent, and freight rates reasonable. What more can any corporation ask?

By the way Mr. Scranton Capitalist, and Mr. Wilkes-Barre Plutocrat, and Mr. Everywhere Millionaire, if you want to start something that will pay you big dividends, come to Honesdale, and call at THE CITIZEN office, and we'll put you next!

DANKE SCHON!

(Also "Thank You!") We are indebted to the WILKES-BARRE RECORD and to the SCRANTON TIMES for copies of their splendid year books. They are brimful of information and are very convenient to have at hand for ready reference.

OPTIMISM.

"This world is not so bad a world As some would like to make it, But whether good or whether bad, Depends on how you take it."

UNION MEETINGS NEXT WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Does The Attempt at Conquering the Air Pay?

The death record as published by the daily papers places the number at thirty-nine. Does this list pay for the knowledge gained in the last 365 days?

The past few days has brought this more prominently to our knowledge than at any other time in the past by the death of two of our most prominent aviators of the world, Arch Hoxsey and J. B. Moisant; both of these men were attempting to break the records at the recent meet at New Orleans and in their endeavor of lowering the records brought upon their own death which has put a damper on this sport, one of the most prominent amusements for the rich of the present day.

It has been one of the most expensive pleasures yet invented and still may be classed in the Pools Column and should be kept there till some future date when our learned and able men have gained a complete knowledge of the movement of the different trade and still winds that exist and are so important to the aeronaut and his skilled machinists. Reckless driving of horses, automobiles, street cars and trains are not to be compared with the recklessness that these men, who take their life in their own hands every time that they rise in the air to win the paltry ten or twelve thousand dollars that they may receive for their dear and dangerous sport.

The sensation of falling ten or twenty feet is known to most all of us and it is a sensation to say the least that is very unpleasant; then can one conceive that which is felt in a fall of from fifty to a thousand feet where nothing less than death awaits us at the end?

Crushed bones, torn flesh and the mutilated body awaits us. Would you relish a death of this kind or would you not rather have life take its own course?

"This true that in time it will make man an impossibility except in the air; the lives of our brave men will not be called on in such large numbers, but they will require the service of our bravest and most skilled men who are the backbone of the nation. Will it not in a way demoralize the world? The great number of men who are so important to all successful nations will all be taken at once, many never to return again. Factories will be the ones most hurt and are they not the real life of our nation? Are not they the heart of the commonwealth? In fact, they are the real backbone of our country."

Therefore should not this experiment live only in the one that it really belongs in, that is, the experimental class and let those who wish to risk their life, for it is said to be for the welfare of the country, and at the same time keep the simple and foolish class who only keep at it for their own pleasure out altogether.

UNION MEETINGS NEXT WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

CATARRH AND CHRISTIANITY.

In this climate, where catarrh is a national characteristic, and at this season of the year, when everybody's nasal passages are obstructed, the pathway to piety is difficult, observes the Erie Times. Shall a man go to church and cough and sneeze and blow his nose? Certainly not. His convulsions distract the clergy, and his explosions drown the words from the chancel and render it useless for other people to attend church.

But shall he stay away from church and starve his soul? asks a contemporary. Certainly not. The suggestion is undoubtedly the prompting of the Evil One. The devil gets into a man's throat for no other purpose than to inspire him with an excuse for absenting himself from the place of worship. The devil gets into his nose—the man frequently says that himself—in order to keep him from the house of God, where the words of life are dispensed. Let no man stay away from church because he has a cold in the head, even though he seek to dignify it by calling it "influenza," or beautify it with a touch of foreign elegance by calling it "lagrippe."

What, then, is an average American in the winter to do? He is between the devil and the temptation not to go to church and the deep sea of shame and remorse at disturbing worship. From the pulpit comes the exhortation to go to church, but not to cough, sneeze or use his bandanna. But can he? As the Roman citizen in "Coriolanus" says: "It is a power which we have no power to do." The prospect is extremely gloomy.

The problem looks as insoluble as the question of what would happen if an irresistible force should encounter an immovable obstacle. But there is hope in Maxim. He invented a silencer for rifles; why might he not invent a silencer for throats and noses? A congregation of persons equipped with silencers could enjoy all the spiritual benefits of the sanctuary without deafening each other, destroying that stillness which is in itself a means of grace and driving the clergy frantic.

AMUSEMENTS.

The management of the Lyric could make no more worthy announcement than that of the well known romantic drama, "Graustark," which proved so successful with theatregoers the past season. We vouch for this attraction with the assurance of all concerned in its being as high class and entertaining as ever. "Graustark" entertaining theatregoers so well the past season we are more than pleased to announce the play at the Lyric for the near future. Few novels of recent years have dramatized so well, and what with the splendid company engaged and the magnificent scenic investment, it more than lives up to all that is said in its favor.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM.

"Bigger, Better, Busier Honesdale."

Mr. Editor:

Through the efforts of your circulation campaign the writer recently became a subscriber to your paper. I wish to compliment you on the modern method you are employing to increase the circulation of THE CITIZEN, and I feel sure you will be rewarded for your enterprise.

I have read with considerable interest the doings of your new "Board of Trade," and note the possibility of securing a new industry for your town by paying a bonus of \$5,000. Modern Boards of Trade do not consider any such propositions at all. Any manufacturing concern which requires a city to finance its business for them before locating their plant is a very poor asset for the community in which it locates. However, I do not know of a place where a Board of Trade has a better field in which to work than Honesdale.

Of course the object of your Board of Trade is to bring in new industries, and by so doing make a bigger, busier and better city. Let me suggest that your Board of Trade make Honesdale a better city and the bigger and busier part will take care of itself. For a starter let your Board of Trade take up the matter of paving your main street, and stick to that one thing until the object has been accomplished. Then the question of sanitation should be taken up, and above all things encourage the industries you now have, because you cannot afford to lose a single one.

Yours very truly, K. D. PURDY.

A WISE OLD SAW.

There is a saying which is true; Perhaps a trifle vulgar, too. But so expressive you'll confess, You can forgive its commonness. It may be that it's old to you—"Don't bite off more than you can chew."

A sermon in those words you'll see, I think that with me you'll agree; We are all apt to try to do Much more than we can carry through.

A motto good for you and me, Perhaps that old proverb would be.

Mayhap a "brain storm" it would save, If proper heed to it we gave; Our strength to fight lasts the longer, too.

By keeping those wise words in view And planning out our words each day That we shall have a time to play.

Though we should strive with all our might, To finish up each task in sight; But at the same time bear in mind—Too much begun will drag behind. In work half-done there's no delight, Nor is joy formed in work we slight. (Sada Ballard, Coolbaugh, in the Stroudsburg Times.)

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Spraying Materials—Outfits.

The President of a prominent manufacturing concern in Northwestern Pennsylvania wrote to H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, for detailed directions on the subject of materials and apparatus necessary to spray his large orchards. This section of the state is seriously infested with Codling moth and gradually becoming covered with San Jose scale. The following reply was sent him:

"Replying to your letter of the 8th, I can say that we use the ordinary stone lime or quick lime, and any kind of powdered sulphur, but the commercial powdered sulphur, which is the cheapest, does all right, and, consequently, I recommend it in preference to the more expensive forms. Boil one pound of lime and two pounds of sulphur with each gallon of water, for fifty minutes. Add water to make up for that which was driven off by steam, and strain it, and keep it as long as you wish in closed vessels, and when you are ready to use it, dilute it with seven times its bulk of water, and spray thoroughly. It must be used only on trees that are leafless or dormant. This kills the scale insects and eggs of plant lice, canker worm and other insects as well as the germs of many kinds of plant disease.

"In answer to your inquiry as to the kind of spraying machine that is best, I must say that this depends upon the size and number of your trees. For fifty trees of average size a barrel spray pump will do very well. You should be sure to have hose enough to let you reach the tops of the trees. You may need two leads of hose, and one long and one short extension rod. If you will write to reliable manufacturers of spraying apparatus, telling them the number and size of the trees that you wish to spray, they will send you illustrated catalogues, and tell you what outfit is best adapted to your needs.

"You can spray at any time when the trees are dormant. Be sure and do a thorough job, and before spraying prune off all dead, injured and very sickly branches.

"After the blossoms fall, spray again with either Bordeaux mixture, or the lime-sulphur, diluted five times as much as for San Jose scale. To each fifty gallons of the solution, add two pounds of arsenate of lead. Apply this just after the blossoms fall, never spraying while in bloom. Make another application in about two weeks from that date, and you will need no further spraying for insects and plant diseases, unless something unusual should occur. It is all right to scrape the trunks of trees before spraying but not necessary. In spraying rough-barked trees, I blow the liquid into the cracks, by holding the nozzles at different angles. It would pay you well to attend some of our demonstration orchard meetings in your county, and see apparatus, and learn by observation how the work is done.

"The fertilization of a tree is a job belonging to pure horticulture,

and for full answers to this, I would refer you to Prof. J. P. Stewart, State College, Centre county, Pa., who will send you Bulletins on this subject. If you need further help along the professional lines which I represent, I shall be glad to give it."

GOV. STUART'S SWAN SONG

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pursuits, the results of careful research and study.

The crop report for the year 1910 has not yet been completed. I am informed, however, that the value of our cereals, including potatoes and hay, will be \$170,000,000; and that of the animal industry including poultry, will aggregate \$180,000,000.

The Governor urges the necessity for a change in the method of highway construction and tells about the activity of the state police during the year. Chapters are also devoted to the work of the railroad commissioner, banking department, department of factory inspection and national guard. He calls attention to the mandate of the constitution for reapportionment of the state after each census.

On the subject of state armories the Governor says:

The General Assembly in 1905 created a State Armory Board of the erection and maintenance of armories for the use of the National Guard. In three sessions of the Legislature an aggregate appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made. This money has been wisely and carefully expended. In addition to the maintenance of armories, the Armory Board reports assets of more than \$1,500,000. The property acquired is in value far in excess of the amount appropriated. This condition, however, is largely the result of contributions of land, money and property by individuals, organizations and municipalities. An armory property was acquired at Scranton for \$90, which is now valued at \$225,000; another at Philadelphia for \$110,000, valued at \$225,000, and another at Bellefonte for \$20,000, valued at \$30,000. The county of Allegheny contributed \$155,000 for the purchase of an armory site for the Eighteenth infantry, and \$35,000 for an armory site for Battery B. In Reading, Williamsport, Easton, Pine Grove, Conneville, New Brighton, Corry, Warren, Pittston, Media, Columbia, Grove City, Mt. Pleasant, Blairville, Franklin, Honesdale and Tamaqua, contributions were made, in land and money, aggregating more than \$50,000—a total of \$500,000.

WONDERFUL REMEDY

That's What is Said of Stomach Prescription Guaranteed by G. W. Peil.

Stephen Waite of Lansing, Mich., writes:

"For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance from stomach disease. I had no help from my digestive organs. My food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas and a dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for MI-O-NA to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes, my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy."

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in five minutes. They drive out sourness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet.

They are sold by G. W. Peil under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion, or money back. They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by G. W. Peil and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box.

Are You PLANNING for To-morrow ?

No man ever accumulates a fortune unless he has the habit of making sacrifices today in order that he may have something to work with to-morrow.

The small amount that you are able to save every week may appear very small, but in time systematic saving, with the aid of 3 per cent, compound interest, will give you some substantial capital as a basis for investment or to live on when you can no longer work and earn.

HONESDALE DIME BANK is yet young but it has helped many ambitious persons on the road to independence and success.

¶ We wish to secure a good correspondent in every town in Wayne county. Don't be afraid to write this office for paper and stamped envelopes.

BERMUDA TOURS

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In the name of the young lady whom they will select as their companion of the Bermuda Tour in the event that they receive the highest number of votes.

To-day the names of the candidates' companions are printed, so if you have not yet made a selection, do so at once.

It should be remembered that the person receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to take a friend along with her on the Tour of Bermuda at the expense of The Citizen Publishing Co. So Miss Candidate get some one of your hustling friends to help you win. At present the chances are equal to all as is indicated by the number of special ballots issued during the period ending last Monday.

The response to "Opportunity Days" of THE CITIZEN'S Tour of Bermuda contest on the part of the candidates was double what had been expected by the Tour department. All day long Monday the successful subscription gatherers flocked to THE CITIZEN office and turned in the business they had completed, then, hurrying out again, they set off in search of just one more, or two more, or perhaps three more persons who might be persuaded to give a subscription to complete another club of ten yearly subscriptions before the office closed that night.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, Pa., have fixed the following days and dates respectively for hearing general appeals from the assessment of 1911 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa.:

Monday, Jan. 30, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., Honesdale, Bethany.

Tuesday, Jan. 31—Berlin, Damascus, Lebanon, Oregon, Manchester, Buckingham, Scott and Starruca.

Wednesday, Feb. 1—Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton, Canaan, South Canaan, Prompton, Waymart.

Thursday, Feb. 2—Lehigh, Dreher, Sterling, Salem, Lake, Paupack, Cherry Ridge, Dyberry.

Friday, Feb. 3—Hawley, Palmyra, and Texas.

Real estate valuations cannot be changed this year except there are improvements made, some noticeable depreciation or an error.

Persons who have complaints can mail them to the Commissioners' office and they will have consideration by the assessors and Commissioners. J. E. MANDEVILLE, J. K. HORNBECK, T. C. MADDEN, Commissioners.

Attest: George P. Ross, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Jan. 2, 1911 2w3.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. of Honesdale, Pa., for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before a stockholders' meeting will be held at the office of said company, Honesdale, Pa., on Monday, January 16, 1911, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.

M. B. ALLEN, Sec'y.

UNION MEETINGS NEXT WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

NOW

That the Holidays are over we are again ready to take care of your Repair Work with our as ever "Prompt Attention." Perhaps you received some Xmas gift not engraved.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF ENGRAVING

ROWLAND JEWELER

"A Pleased Customer Always Our Aim"

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ESTABLISHED 1836 THE OLDEST BANK IN WAYNE COUNTY -THE- HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL, \$ 150,000.00 SURPLUS 241,711.00 TOTAL ASSETS 1,902,000.00 WE ARE AFTER YOU! You have more or less banking business. Possibly it is with us, such being the case you know something of our service, but if not a patron would it not be well for you to become one? OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT will help you start. It is calculated to serve all classes, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IT RECEIVES DEPOSITS OF \$1.00 AND UP and allows three per cent. interest annually. Interest will be paid from the first of any month on all deposits made on or before the 10th of the month provided such deposits remain three calendar months or longer. HENRY Z. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT. ANDREW THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT. EDWIN F. TORREY, CASHIER. ALBERT C. LINDS A, ASST. CASHIER.

A WELL DRESSED MAN COMMANDS RESPECT and GAINS SUCCESS To dress well and look well is one half of the "battle of success" won A poor fitting and bum made suit of clothes is worse than a ton of bad luck to the man who wants to make a success of life. We have the most dressty the best made, the finest patterns and the largest assortment of Gent's Clothing and Furnishings in Wayne county. Our Prices are the Most Reasonable. Anything and everything that a man needs for Comfort or Style can be found at our store. WE ARE OUTFITTERS FOR Farmer, Mechanic, Laborer and Merchant. BREGSTEIN BROS. Leading Clothiers