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MORNING, Dear Reader! Are you going to attend the Union Revival meet at the First Baptist church at the First Baptist church week?

68th YEAR.

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911.

NO. 4

GENEROSITY OF GRAND JURORS

MAKE PRISONERS HAPPY BY LIBERAL DONATION OF FRUIT, ETC.—REPORT OF GRAND JURY—THREE TRUE BILLS FOUND—RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE RUBBER MATTING FOR COURT HOUSE CORRIDOR; SYSTEM OF COURT ROOM VENTILATION—TRUE BILL AGAINST LEONA LORD.

Just to let them know that we wasn't all trying to turn them down," said Henry Martin, Winwood, a grand juror to a reporter for THE CITIZEN, "the boys got together and chipped in money to give the prisoners a general Christmas. L. Van Deusen, Dyberry, and I were appointed a committee to buy the things. Sheriff Braman and I gave them the things.

Tears came to their eyes when we presented the things to them. It will certainly throw a different light on them. It naturally would cheer any one up. We got oranges, grapes, nuts, candy, handkerchiefs and cigars. We gave them a general Christmas. We gave a nice box of candy and a nice handkerchief to Leona."

Report of Grand Jury. To the Honorable Alonzo T. Searle, Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Wayne: The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county of Wayne, respectfully represents, that we have examined the county buildings and as far as we can ascertain find them in very fair condition. Yet we think a very great improvement would be made if the County Commissioners would provide some sort of rubber matting and place it down the aisles of the court room to deaden the sound as people walk in and out while court is in session.

We commend the County Commissioners for introducing some different mode of lighting the court room and sincerely hope they will continue in their efforts until they succeed in securing a satisfactory system of lighting the same. We would suggest that some way by electric wire or some other device by which the inmates of the jail could call the attention of the Sheriff or some of his household should anything happen like sickness during the night so they could receive proper attention, be installed.

We have heard rumors of the improper use of money to control nominations for election to office, but not sufficiently satisfactory evidence to recommend prosecution.

We would also recommend that the County Commissioners install in the Court Room some system of ventilation to protect the health of those who are called upon to spend so many days in so poorly ventilated a room during the year. We believe there are systems that could be installed and not so very expensive that would give very good satisfaction. With these recommendations and suggestions we most respectfully submit to your Honor.

W. A. GAYLORD, Foreman. REUBEN LANCASTER, Clerk.

Findings of Grand Jury. In re Commonwealth vs. Warren Simpson. Indictment. Larceny of a horse; receiving stolen goods. Chas. Spewak, prosecutor.

January 11, 1911. A true bill. W. A. Gaylord, foreman.

Burgess Appointed For Starrucca. In re petition to have Chief Burgess appointed for the borough of Starrucca.

"Now Jan. 11, 1911, W. W. Mumford is appointed Chief Burgess to fill the vacancy in the office of chief burgess of the Borough of Starrucca as prayed for."

By the Court. The appointment was made in response to the following petition: "To the Hon. A. T. Searle, Judge: We, the undersigned voters of the Borough of Starrucca do hereby petition you as follows:

Owing to the death of the late A. W. Brown, our borough is at present without a chief burgess, Mr. Brown (deceased) having been elected to the office of burgess in February, 1909, for the term of 3 years.

Therefore we do hereby petition that you will appoint W. W. Mumford of the borough of Starrucca to fill said vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. W. Brown."

Largely signed.

Quarter Sessions. In re Commonwealth vs. Joseph Scocph. Number 12 October Sessions, 1910. Indictment. 1st count, assault and battery; 2d count, aggravated assault and battery; 3d count, cutting, stabbing, etc.; 4th count, A and B, with intent; Joe Gesetti, prosecutor.

Now to wit: January 10, 1911, the grand jury inquest returns the indictment a true bill as to first count.

In re Commonwealth vs. Charles Bennett. Indictment. 1st count, aggravated assault and battery; 2nd count, assault and battery. Henry Martin, prosecutor.

Now to wit: Jan. 10, 1911, the grand jury returns the indictment not a true bill. County for costs.

Oyer and Terminer. October Term 1910 No. 5 Commonwealth vs. Leona Lord. Indictment. First count, murder; second count, manslaughter; William Lord, prosecutor.

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"THE KING'S BUSINESS!"

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED DR. SWIFT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WEDNESDAY EVENING—REVIVAL FIRES ARE BEING KINDLED—"CHRIST KNOCKING AT THE DOOR," THEME OF STRONG SERMON—INCREASING INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival fires were kindled at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening, when the Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered a powerful sermon from the text Revelation 3:20: "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

By way of introduction, Rev. Dr. Swift said:

"Motives of surpassing force have been brought to bear upon our hearts, our minds, our wills for two evenings. The first was the appeal to the better side of us—the ties that bind us in a common brotherhood. There is enough and to spare for all the world—that will satisfy the hunger—the spiritual hunger of men—'Give ye them to eat.' It is our privilege, our duty to pass on this bread of life to starving men. We must—or go to the prison-cell, self-condemned—because heartless.

"Last evening we stood face to face with the fact that the church has failed to do its duty to lost men—and we searched for the reason. The knife went deep, and we realized how childish are all the excuses we try to give in explanation of our failure. The answer to the question: 'Why could not we cast him—the demon—out?' is the answer Jesus gave to his disciples there at the foot of the mount—'Because of your unbelief.' We were called on to attempt great things for God now, and expect great things from God now. May I ask your attention tonight to a motive that always seems to me to be simply irresistible. I want to get above the thought of a common brotherhood—the thought of failure because of unbelief and ask your attention to an appeal that comes right from the heart of Christ to our hearts or ought to do so."

"Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

Continuing Dr. Swift said in part: "Prosperous times make the Christ unreal to us. It ought to make Him more real to us. We need Christ just as much in our bright hours as in days of darkness. We are apt to think that Religion is only for the sickroom and funerals, times of trial. We ought to remember that Christ went to the Marriage Feast as well as to the House of Sorrow.

"A man is not half a man who does not do some things with his teeth clinched and his face set like a flint. We sometimes imagine that Christian character comes to us unsought. It is the result of 10,000 choices made through a lifetime of choices that cost us much.

"The text emphasizes three things: First, That man is the arbiter of his own destiny; secondly, That life is intensely real; thirdly, that our possibilities are simply infinite. Life is intensely real. Oh that we might know what the endless life is! Sin stains are removed by the chemistry of Christ's blood.

"I do not believe the heaven hereafter is to be filled with the shadows of eternal regret.

"O Jesus Thou art pleading In accents meek and low, I beg for you, my children, And will treat me so? O Lord with shame and sorrow We open now the door— Dear Saviour enter, enter, And leave us nevermore."

Rev. George S. Wendell led the singing, and reminded the audience, at the opening of the service, "You are not putting half the life and ginger in that song you might."

Rev. J. S. Oliver offered the opening prayer, and the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Geo. S. Wendell. Rev. Will H. Hiller offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The spacious auditorium of the Baptist church was well filled despite the rainy weather. Announcement was made that the service this evening will begin at 7:15 o'clock, so that the meeting will be over in ample time to hear the lecture in the High School at 8:35 p. m.

What To Do With Spare Cash. Building colleges and endowing educational funds is selfish and useless, according to R. T. Crane, head of the Crane Company, of Chicago, which placed \$425,000 in extra money in the Christmas envelopes of its employees.

It is very true that money used for colleges and similar endowment is used more or less at random and its direct benefits are realized by but few. The sum of \$425,000 directly bestowed, according to the Port Jervis Gazette, can put many men on their feet and relieve the stress of living and caring for a family.

—On account of the revival meetings now in progress the lecture at the High school to-night will not commence until 8:35 o'clock. This will give people an opportunity to attend the church service and still not miss the lecture.

BONUS BALLOTS FOR NEW BUSINESS THIS WEEK; FORTY COMPETITIVE BALLOTS FOR MOST BUSINESS IN CONTEST

For Every \$15 Turned in on New Subscriptions Will Be Given 50,000 Bonus Votes—Candidate Turning in Largest Amount of Money on Subscriptions Gets a 400,000 Competition Ballot.

List of candidates with votes counted up to 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Table for District No. 1 listing candidates and their votes. Includes names like Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Annie Ripple, Miss Helene Purdy, etc.

Table for District No. 2 listing candidates and their votes. Includes names like Miss Josephine Spinner, Miss Nellie Langan, Miss Hattie Selpp, etc.

Table for District No. 3 listing candidates and their votes. Includes names like Miss Adelade Watson, Miss Alice Ward, Miss Mabel E. Waddler, etc.

Table for District No. 4 listing candidates and their votes. Includes names like Miss Agnes E. Beahen, Miss Loretta Spinner, Miss Frank Waltz, etc.

(By H. C. Van Alstyne.) NEW BUSINESS OFFER. This is NEW BUSINESS week of THE CITIZEN'S great Bermuda Tour Contest which means that for every \$15.00 turned in on NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CITIZEN from now until Thursday night, January 19, at 9 p. m., you will be given 50,000 extra votes over and above the prevailing scale of votes. The regular scale of votes this week is 50 per cent. above the regular scale. This means that you will receive 3,750 votes on a year's subscription instead of the regular 2,500. Last week was Double Votes and you no doubt have realized by this time that the vote scale is gradually getting smaller. For that reason you should get every possible subscription this week. Besides the 50 per cent. scale this week there is the EXTRA 50,000 votes for every \$15 turned in on NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS. A Competitive Offer Also. In order to make this offer more interesting, and to enable the weaker candidates to work hard this week and regain lost ground, it has also been decided to give away forty competitive or premium ballots, for the forty candidates turning in the largest amount of money on BOTH OLD AND NEW subscriptions to THE CITIZEN before Thursday night, January 19, at 9 p. m. These bal-

000 votes on every \$15.00. Work now as you have never worked before and win a prize that will always remain in your memory as long as there is life. These special ballots will be issued in addition to the prevailing scale of votes, and it should be remembered that the scale during this period is 50 per cent. in excess of the regular scale. Next week but 25 per cent. will be given so it will pay you to secure every possible subscription this week, taking advantage of the 50 per cent. scale in connection with the "COMPETITIVE OFFER."

Table titled 'BALLOTS' showing the number of ballots awarded for different vote counts. Ranges from 400,000 for the first highest to 10,000 for the fortieth highest.

The Citizen Publishing Company wants the candidates who have worked to win the tours and prizes, and this announcement is made with the idea of taking the affair out of the hands of the candidates who may wish to spend their own money. Candidates should look over their "yellow slips" before sending them in to make sure that every name and address is complete. When writing about a subscriber or ordering a change of address, be sure to give the complete name and address as well as the number. A little care given to these details saves much time and trouble and permits us to give them our immediate attention.

Hint of Independent Bill. In case the commission does not come forward with its bills at an early date, it is said that a bill to change the date of the primaries from June to September will be put in from independent sources. This bill will do no more than make a change in the date. The election commission may be continued by the next Legislature in case it cannot complete its bills. The plan is to get the bills which it is intended to pass presented to the Legislature before the apportionment bills come in.

HONESDALERS AT TOWANDA. What "The People's Daily Advocate," Towanda's New Daily, Has To Say About Them. Hon. John Kubbach of Honesdale is in town today (Tuesday) on business connected with the cut glass factory, in which he is a large stockholder. Mr. Kubbach was a candidate for Congress six years ago, and is being talked of by his friends as a candidate from this district at the next election. Mr. Kubbach would make a strong candidate, as he is well fitted for the office and has a host of friends throughout the district.

A Question for Candidates. A question for all candidates to ask themselves at the close of each day is: "Did I do all that was possible to gain votes to-day?" If you cannot honestly answer in the affirmative then you are not doing well enough and you should decide firmly to improve to-morrow. Some newspaper contests which have been conducted in this part of the country have been arranged so that contestants with money had the advantage over those who depended upon hard work to win the prize. For instance, in one contest votes have counted double during the last week of the contest. This easily made it possible for a candidate who had money to spend it during the last day and smother the candidate who had been working hard throughout the contest.

Letters Remaining in Honesdale, Weed Ending January 9. W. S. George Ginspice, Miss Riemer, Mr. C. George B. Sidener, A. L. Slocum, J. Wilson.