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GOOD EVENING! (In The City).

When we left our hotel after a "hang-up" breakfast, to go down to business, Tuesday morning, the thermometer registered forty degrees above zero.

"The Seelyville Express," with her engine puffing and blowing like a porpoise, was just pulling out of the Union Station. There was a weird, uncanny feeling in the air.

"When you look at his appearance," remarked a friend to us yesterday, in describing the personal appearance of a prominent citizen.

GOOD MORNING! (On The Farm).

"You've got everything now for your trip to Bermuda, Mary, haven't you?" inquired her mother the morning after her return from Honesdale, where her daughter had purchased a set of mink furs.

"Oh dear No, Mother," said Mary. "I need a suit the worst way."

"Everything is very, very plain. 'Hip' coats are fashionable. Everything is dark; no light colors. Black velvet is very stylish.

"My, but you know all about the fashions. I guess when you go to Bermuda the other girls won't be able to hold a candle with you," said her mother admiringly.

"Oh, Mother! Well, Pa said he'd get me a suit next week, when Silas Snodgrass pays him the interest on his mortgage. They make alterations free of charge in Honesdale, too.

"FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH." Once again the fatal combination of the thirteenth month, the thirteenth day, and Friday, occurs. By millions of people the advent of this day is dreaded.

Terrible events have taken place on Friday. On Friday Jesus, the Man of Galilee, the only perfect man that ever lived, and whose teachings have turned the world upside down, was crucified.

"Black Friday" in Wall street will never be forgotten. Tom Lawson has immortalized the panic that shook the country's financial stronghold from centre to circumference on "Friday The Thirteenth," some years ago.

Capitalists beware of engaging in any new enterprise on that day! Sick folks, and well, be especially careful of your health on this inauspicious Friday! Saint and sinner do not fail to "go to church" on the morrow! Employees be faithful in the performance of your duties.

Governor-elect Tener has the good wishes of the people of this State, regardless of party affiliations. The murderous attacks on his integrity, in the recent political campaign, by the "yellow press" and "yellow clergy," have only served to increase the confidence and respect in which he is held by all right-minded individuals.

"If you see it in THE CITIZEN you know it's so." The people's favorite semi-weekly with its large and efficient corps of staff correspondents, located in Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, New York, and all parts of Wayne county, is abundantly equipped to give its readers all the news, and give it to them first.

One million dollars would go a long way toward making most men cheerful.

There's going to be the time of your life in Wayne county politics this year over the county offices.

LOST: One Keystone Party. Reward offered for safe return, to headquarters in Philadelphia, in time for use in the Fall primaries.

Crime seem to be increasing in Wayne County. Even the "President's English" is being murdered by some of our esteemed contemporaries.

It remained for the "Gideons," an association of Christian drummers, to arrange to put 6,000 Bibles in the hotel bedrooms of "Christless" Chicago. Score one for the morality of the traveling men.

The citizen, whether living along the Boulevard, or in Park Row, or on the Numbered streets, who waits patiently for ice from his pavement, never fails to growl when it rains.

Dear Reader, we are willing to make an honest confession. We've already broken all our New Year's resolutions but one, and that one is,—that we'll make no aeroplane flights this year.

There is no doubt whatever that the people of Pennsylvania generally have great confidence in the sincerity of the new Chief Executive. His promise that he will give a business administration, governing more from the standpoint of practical utility, than from that of theoretical experiment, will not be unpleasant to the average voter.

Economy, if carried into honest and actual effect, will go a great ways towards lightening the burdens of the people.

LESS ADULTERATION OF FOOD SHOWN.

Commissioner Foust Reports Termination of 621 State Prosecutions in Year.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The work of the State Dairy and Food Bureau for the calendar year 1910 has in some respects been unprecedented in volume, according to Commissioner Foust.

The special agents purchased and the chemists analyzed during the year 5594 samples, including 1848 milks, 1361 general foods, 938 butters, 499 creams, 288 ice creams, 283 oleomargarines, 278 non-alcoholic drinks and 99 samples of other classes.

Prosecution for adulteration, misbranding, departure below standard and other infractions of food laws were terminated in 621 cases, affecting almost 70 kinds of food and non-alcoholic drinks. Of these 231 were oleomargarine cases, 70 milk cases and 62 ice cream cases.

Among the less frequent, but highly interesting classes of cases, were those for the sale of rotten eggs, of cakes and crackers adulterated with boric acid, marshmallows confections, adulterated with sulphurous acid, sausage containing added starch and water, pie filler with artificial color imitating that of fruit, decomposed potatoes and wormy chestnuts.

The commissioner adds that the fines and costs imposed by the courts in these cases amounted to \$30,405.84, of which those for the violation of the oleomargarine law amounted to \$15,456.92, or almost one-half.

The total receipts of the bureau for the year, including \$79,697.11 derived from oleomargarine licenses, amounted to \$110,802.95, the disbursements to \$73,661.65, leaving a balance of \$37,141.30 excess of receipts over expenditures.

The public will, the commissioner believes, be gratified that the work of the year has been accomplished without any addition to the tax burden. It is, he says, more important, however, that the annual record shall exhibit progressive decrease in the adulteration and misbranding of the foods and beverages sold in the state.

It is a matter of congratulation for all concerned that in the case of many of the chief food staples the record marks a distinct decrease in these nefarious practices.

SENATOR HUFFMAN HONORED.

Will Assist in Arranging for the Inauguration of Governor-Elect Tener—Only Two Democrats Chosen.

Stroudsburg, Pa., January 9.—Hon. Harvey Huffman, the State Senator from this district, was given a high honor the first day of his entrance into that body of lawmakers, by being chosen one of the members of the special committee that will have charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Tener.

The appointment was made by President Crowe, of the Senate. The Senate committee is composed of seven members, two of whom are Democrats, Mr. Huffman and Senator Morgan, of Northampton. The many friends of the local Senator will take great pride in the fact that he has been singled out for the honor. Mr. Huffman arrived home on Tuesday evening, the Legislature having taken a recess for the appointment of committees, etc.

Hon. Eugene Kinney, the Representative from this county in the House, had the honor of naming the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House.

—Have the CITIZEN sent to your home.

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A SOCIETY LIKE THIS IN WAYNE COUNTY?

Mercersburg, Jan. 9.—On Saturday was the seventy-fifth meeting of the Allen and East Pennsboro's Society For the Recovery of Stolen Horses and Mules and the Detection of Thieves.

To Dr. J. F. Stadler belongs the credit of bringing together a number of the citizens of Allen and East Pennsboro's townships at the public house of Frederick Kuster in Shremanstown on September 24, 1830. The stealing of horses having become frequent, and the ordinary protection found insufficient the community, impressed with these facts met to form an association for the mutual defense and assistance.

Daniel Sherban was appointed president and Levi Merkel, secretary of this meeting. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. On motion of Jacob Rupp, the organization was called. The Allen and East Pennsboro's Township Society For the Recovery of Stolen Horses and Detection of Thieves. This title has never been changed, except by leaving off the word "township" and insertion of the word "mules" after horses.

The first constitution had eighteen articles. The present one has nine. The first president was William R. Gorgas. The financial part of this society is one of its most interesting features. Until 1842 the balance in the treasury was \$299.80, in 1845, it was \$380; in 1855, \$665.31; in 1865, \$1,097; in 1875, \$2,388, and 1885, \$2,987.94; 1908, \$4,077.36; in 1909, \$4,248.29, and December 31, 1910, \$4,248.24.

During the last twenty-five years there have been five horses and mules stolen, and nearly all of them have been recovered and the thieves convicted. The prompt and efficient efforts of the society in the apprehension and conviction of these criminals have taught them that its territory is dangerous ground for them to enter upon.

LAXITY IN MORALS.

Non-Catholic University Life Declared to be Bad.

At a meeting of the western section of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Massachusetts, made the following statement:

"Reports from thirty of our oldest colleges indicate that the moral condition of the students in most of our universities is indescribable. This condition exists more in the East than through this section."

This is a fair arraignment of the sort of education given to thousands of young Americans. Instruction of the mind is the end and all of non-Catholic colleges. The heart and soul are rarely considered. Coming as the statement does from such an educator as Doctor Hall, it merits strong attention.

There has always been more or less reason to believe that the life led by young men in the secular universities has not squared with Christian conduct. Removed from the restraining influence of home and answered to the college authorities for their conduct only during recitation time, it is little wonder that young fellows find fertile opportunities to sow wild oats. And when we take into consideration that most of the youth who attend non-Catholic colleges and universities have no settled form of religious belief, the wonder is that any of them escape a life of license.

The Catholic boy, therefore, who is thrown into such an atmosphere cannot escape its vitiating odor. His character must be pretty strongly developed, his moral sense the finest and his will power the firmest if he would go through four years of college life in a non-Catholic institution and preserve his morals and integrity. It is fair to ask young men, and untired, to become paragons of virtue as soon as they leave the high school? Can we blame them if they go far astray when college officials disclaim responsibility for their conduct?

If Doctor Hall had asked for reports from any number of our Catholic colleges, he would have received replies that would have delighted his heart. Not that all boys in Catholic colleges are angels, nor that the Catholic colleges can make over and turn into saints young fellows who had been allowed at home to act pretty much as they please; but the example of what religion does for men, as exemplified in the lives of better professors and the constant urging to better things which is poured out in the Christian doctrine classes and from the pulpit must touch a young fellow's moral sense and direct it right. Add to this the disciplinary regulations enforced in all our Catholic colleges, rules which are founded on the right government of the young men in their own homes, and you have an ideal code for conduct in youth to be found in every Catholic college in the land.

At the University of Notre Dame, for instance, there is a rule which prohibits the introduction of intoxicating liquors on the grounds. Any student who is detected using liquor is subject to expulsion. In order the better to safeguard the young men at Notre Dame, the university officials have an advertisement which runs the year round in the papers of South Bend, where dealers are warned that they will be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law if they are known to sell intoxicants to any boy at Notre Dame; and this warning is rigidly lived up to.

It would be interesting to learn how many of our non-Catholic colleges would place about their students similar safeguards. If they should do so, the rowdism in colleges that we read so much about in the newspapers would be at an end. The Catholic colleges guarantee to stand in place of the parent; the non-Catholic colleges make no such guarantee.

"BOOK" FARMERS BETTER PRODUCERS.

Berks Countian Declares Coming Generation Will Recognize Scientific Agriculturists.

Reading, Pa.—The annual meeting of the Berks County Agricultural Society was held here last Saturday, when James McGowan, the president, made his annual address to the society. He declared that the prosperity of the country depends upon the annual county fairs. He said in part:

"A word of encouragement that includes something more than the counting of bushels and acres, is in the report that a larger number of young men each year are choosing farming for their life occupation. The agricultural colleges are extending their facilities to accommodate increased attendance.

"This means that the position of the farmer as a business man is being established, and his sons, instead of hurrying to the city to seek other occupations, are realizing that there is a field for their best endeavor on the old homestead, though that term has almost passed away. The coming generation will be a surprise to those of the old school. You will hear the man in overalls, milkpail or pitchfork in hand, talking clear English of 'balanced nutrition,' 'economy of production,' 'scientific breeding,' and 'specialized farming,' in all its forms.

"He will discuss the quality of soil ingredients and moralize on the benefit of crop rotation. He has learned farming from books, but the fact that he is able to produce more bushels to the acre and more profit from the year's work is earning him respect."

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK!

New Year's Crowds Make Life Worth Living On The Great White Way—Theatres Crowded—Fierce Weather Conditions Fail To Dampen Ardor Of Celebrants—Joy Was Unconfined—Woolworth's New Store.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all the readers of THE CITIZEN! The Old Year went out beautifully as far as the weather, New Year's eve was concerned.

Saturday afternoon was one of revelry. All who were at liberty were out for some kind of amusement. Every theatre was crowded and an hour before performances began, no seats were to be had. The writer saw "Naughty Marritta" and would say it's a pretty play, with good music. At five o'clock around Times Square, the crowd coming from the theatres added to the usual New York crowd at that time of day, was so great that it was impossible to pass on the sidewalk. Later the crowd was greater, but the police then insisted on the people going down town keeping to one side, and the people going up town, staying on the opposite side. The noise was distracting. You could not hear the voice of the person at your side, but it was all in good humor, while wine and champagne flowed like water in the many crowded restaurants and cafe. On the street, there was no signs of intoxication. Though business men insist times are hard and money scarce and every one is complaining of high prices, all was forgotten for a few hours, while merriment held sway. When the chimes at Trinity rang out the old and rang in the new, thousands held high the glass, while one toast after another was given. Perhaps the New Year is in sympathy with the hundreds who are sorrowing and suffering, for we have come to believe as story of one life after another has come to us, that nine out of ten lives in this city are a living tragedy. And so maybe, after the hilarity of the holidays has worn off, and one after another sums up the cost of the pleasure, given and gained, that when all the facts are looked at in the clear day light, instead of the glare of "The Great White Way," there is weeping—and truly the elements are in sympathy, for it has rained since Sunday, and on New Year's Monday the fog was so dense you could not see the building next, and many a captain said it was the worst they ever experienced. Several ferries were discontinued, and many ships were held up for several hours.

To those interested in business propositions we would state that Woolworth, of 5 and 10-cent store fame, is soon to build the highest building in New York. Mr. Woolworth has now over two hundred stores, all prosperous. We understand that these stores pay fair salaries, and remember their help in a substantial way at Christmas time.

LOVELY COMPLEXION

A CLEAR SKIN AND BRIGHT EYES ARE EASY TO GET.

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order. Belching of gas and heartburn mean bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try MI-O-NA stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich, red blood. They are guaranteed by G. W. Peil to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says: "I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as MI-O-NA. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble or indigestion MI-O-NA can't be beaten. MI-O-NA has done a world of good for me when doctors failed."—Mrs. Cordella B. Mann, 207 E. 11th St., Junction City, Kans.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by G. W. Peil for 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.

ELECTION LAW REFORM.

Five Bills May Be Presented From the Legislative Commission.

Harrisburg, Pa.—It is said that the election law commission has prepared five bills for submission to the legislators, although but two have been prepared.

Specific recommendations, it is said on good authority, will be made in favor of the "Massachusetts ballot," or one resembling it as closely as practicable in this State. This form of voting is described as akin in its simplicity to the old "vest pocket" system, with safeguards surrounding it that were absent from the old form.

The abolition of personal registration in cities of the third class and the return to the assessment of voters which prevailed there prior to the enactment of the present law are also said to be contemplated in the recommendations for the revised code.

A uniform ballot for all the counties is recognized as difficult of accomplishment on account of the different conditions existing in congested election districts of the State, the varying needs of large cities like Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and sparsely populated regions like Pike, Monroe, Fulton, Wayne and other of the rural counties of the State. It is admitted that it would be difficult to apply the same system of voting and the listing of electors in such localities as those named, and it is desired by the commission to perfect some system that will solve this problem.

It is planned by the commission to recommend the changing of the date of the primary elections from June to September and forbid the name of a candidate for nomination to appear on more than one ticket. The object of this proposition is to prevent the "raids" on the tickets of minority parties that are so easily made under the present system, and of which vivid illustrations have been given in this city and elsewhere.

—Ah, I saw it in THE CITIZEN!

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. B. HOLMES, PRESIDENT. A. T. SEARLE, VICE PRES.

—Man 81 years old who has been disfranchised for selling his vote a number of years ago says that he feels that he has disgraced his family and will never cast another ballot. Seems funny that to some men disgrace spells only exposure.

Lyric BENTON DITTRICH - - - LASSO & MADDOX TUESDAY, JAN. 17 THE FAMOUS Guy Bros. BIG MINSTRELS 30 - PEOPLE - 30 10 BIG SPECIALTIES 10 Expert Dancers Wonderful Acrobats Big Plantation Scene "Zella" the Human Frog STREET PARADE AT 4 P. M. Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c. SEAT SALE opens at the Box Office at 9 a. m. Monday, Jan. 16.

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 Starrucca. 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. MANDEILLE, J. K. HORNBECK, T. C. MADDEN, Commissioners. Attest: George P. Ross, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Jan. 2, 1911 2w3.

We want you to understand the reasons for the ABSOLUTE SECURITY of this Bank.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK HONESDALE, PA., HAS A CAPITAL OF \$100,000.00 AND SURPLUS AND PROFITS OF 427,342.00 MAKING ALTOGETHER 527,342.00 EVERY DOLLAR of which must be lost before any depositor can lose a PENNY It has conducted a growing and successful business for over 25 years, serving an increasing number of customers with fidelity and satisfaction. Its cash funds are protected by MODERN STEEL VAULTS. All of these things, coupled with conservative management, insured by the CAREFUL PERSONAL ATTENTION constantly given the Bank's affairs by a notably able Board of Directors assures the patrons of that SUPREME SAFETY which is the prime essential of a good bank. DECEMBER 1, 1910 Total Assets, - - - \$2,951,048.26 DEPOSITS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL. DIRECTORS: W. B. HOLMES, CHAS. J. SMITH, F. P. KIMBLE, A. T. SEARLE, H. J. CONGER, H. S. SALMON, L. E. CLARK, W. F. SUYDAM, J. W. FARLEY

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