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CROWDED COLUMNS.

Exceptional demands on our news columns this week, force us to omit several important editorials. We especially recommend to our readers, however, the HARRISBURG LETTER written by the facile pen of Mr. Hauser, in an editorial style, and with whose opinions, as there expressed, we heartily coincide.

REST IN PEACE!

By the passing away at his residence, in Philadelphia, last Saturday, of Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, the head of the Roman Catholic church in Pennsylvania, the State and the Nation alike suffered a grievous and irreparable loss. His place as a churchman, statesman and patriot is exceedingly hard to fill. His life was full of good works, and in his death he will long be remembered by religionists of all creeds and denominations.

HONI SOIT QUI MALY PENSE.

There is joy in the camp of the "purists,"—diabolical glee in the hearts of the lovers of "expurgated" editions,—happiness unfeigned in the bosoms of the "I-am-holier-than-thou" crowd! What a great chance for the exercise of their "fine powers of discrimination,"—what a glorious opportunity to let their high-browed intellectual lights shine,—what a matchless opportunity to tell other people how to run their business!

Oh my dear faddists, from the rankest pessimist in the bunch, on up, ro on down, whichever way you want to put it. Advice is so cheap, and so awfully plentiful, and so much in evidence in the beautiful city of Hone!

By the way, have you ever thought how long-suffering and patient, editors are anyhow? If you were to go into one of the Honesdale Banks, and tell the head of the institution how to run his business, it's a sure thing you'd get the "Merry Ha! Ha!" and an invitation perhaps to mind your own business. But then everybody knows how to run a paper SO much better than the proprietors themselves! Every woman is sure that she could write a better story on "Fashions" than ever appeared, and every man is morally certain that if HE wielded the editorial pen, Virtue would flourish, and Vice would go way back and sit down!

"How" to run the "Howe" case, we should have headed this editorial. Instead of that we used a French expression, (whose meaning we found in the back of the office Dictionary) which means "Shame To Him Who Evil Thinks."

Oh how easily our dear people are shocked! In this connection we are reminded of the story told by Mark Twain, who went to one of the Concert Halls in Paris. The play was so rank, he said, that he put his hands up before his eyes, and looked through his fingers!

We wonder how many of these good friends of the boys and girls of Wayne County will refrain from attending the sessions of the trial now in progress at the Wayne County Court House?

In all fairness we would ask whether "innocence" is going to save any youth or maiden from the temptations of this world? Proper information, given at the right time, added to experience in the ways of the world will alone preserve the physical, moral and spiritual sanctity of the adolescent children of this country.

Oh you parents, believe me, your children learn more at public school from each other, and know more about the mysteries of human existence at eight and nine years of age, than you and I knew when we were adults. Give your children information at the right time, in the right way, and you need not fear for their welfare.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

[N. E. HAUSER.]
Death of Two Prominent Churchmen.
Harrisburg, Pa., February 14.—The past week marked the passing away of two of the most distinguished churchmen of Pennsylvania,—Bishop O. W. Whitaker, Protestant Episcopal, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Archbishop P. J. Ryan, Roman Catholic, of Philadelphia. Both have had long and useful careers, were universally respected by their fellow clergymen and beloved of their own people. It may truly be said of Archbishop Ryan that he did more to advance the interests of his church than any other Catho-

lic in America, and by his interest in the social and civic life in his community he made himself popular and esteemed, even among those who were anxious of the great strides his church was making. He was a friend of great men, himself a large hearted liberal thinker, whose influence will be long lived.

Jubilee Meeting Week.

Harrisburg has finished a week of jubilee meetings, commemorating the founding of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. A number of missionaries delivered addresses, there was a Children's Rally, quite the most successful thing of its kind ever held here, a ladies' luncheon participated in by over a thousand of the enthusiastic gentler sex, and a subscription, to finish with, of over \$5,000 for missions. While each denomination was represented and had its own denominational rallies, there was a wonderful unanimity manifested in the general work and the occasion was marked by great interest and enthusiasm.

Lincoln's Birthday Celebrated.

Monday being Lincoln's Birthday, several score of statesmen discoursed on the merits of one of the greatest of Americans. Lincoln's life, works and words formed the text for addresses, in which the speakers attempted to point out to the Republican party, and the nation in general, not only the drift of current opinion, but the way in which we ought to travel. The Republican party is rapidly nearing the place where it will be a question of policy,—progressive or reactionary. No party can grow on its past record or policies, meritorious as they may have been; new conditions must be met, new alignments formed, new principles supported, as they appeal to the bone and sinew of the party.

The Congressional Situation.

The situation in Congress presents a most curious condition of things. President Taft favors reciprocity with Canada, to which some powerful Republican leaders are opposed. A Democratic caucus supported the President's position by the significant vote of 90 to 22, Champ Clark, the next Speaker of the House, showing great political foresight in lining up his party correctly on this question. As soon as he saw that the next House would favor the reciprocity plan, if the present Republican House did not, the President notified the leaders in the Senate that an extra session would be called to enact such a law, if the present Congress failed in that respect. Presto! a bill favoring reciprocity is at once reported out by the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

It would seem strange to see a Republican President depend upon a Democratic Congress to enact his policies into laws but that is among the possibilities. Will reciprocity, the tariff, foreign policies, trusts, income tax, direct vote for U. S. Senators, abolition of the Electoral College and a law providing for a direct vote for President, with other National questions, result in a new alignment, temporary or otherwise?

The Congressional elections last fall indicated that the people were dissatisfied, perhaps temporarily, with the Republican party, and the Democrats were given an opportunity at making laws. The high cost of living, a belief that the tariff should be revised downward, a suspicion amounting almost to belief that the tariff now in force was intended to, and did foster and strengthen certain interests, to the detriment of the common people, with other things, swing the political pendulum to the side of the Democracy, and the eyes of the country will be fixed on the next House, hopefully, but observant, ready to criticize the first sign of weakness or impotency. Some history is likely to be made in the next year or two.

Governor Seeks Information.

Governor Tener has surprised his friends as well as his foes. When the leaders suggested a Legislative recess, he quietly caused it to be known that he did not favor such a plan, and the recess question was dropped. Many people thought the lawmakers had not worked hard enough to need a recess though the recess was said to be necessary to find time to formulate and agree on certain policies. The Governor has caused inquiry to be made respecting the attendance of Trustees on the Boards of State Institutions. Non-attendance may mean removal at the end of the term of the appointee. This is a new move, but a thoroughly practical one, and to be commended.

Not a little comment appeared on the appointment of County Superintendent, M. J. Brecht, of Lancaster, to the position of State Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Brecht has always belonged to the Independent class of Republicans, and was a candidate for Congress twice against the regular Republican nominee, showing considerable strength. His appointment to this lucrative berth, with \$8,000 a year, is credited to the sagacity of Congressman Griest, who saw an opportunity to eliminate a strong antagonist, at the same time compensating it for the loss of the State Treasury, by reason of the death of Senator Stober. Mr. Brecht is an unusually bright man, and brings to his new position ability of a high order.

Wayne County Justice.

Wayne county is to be congratulated on the very satisfactory termination of the Lord murder case, and so is Judge Searle. It is not often that a county is spared the great expense incident to a trial of this importance. The application for a new trial, the appeal and the tardy judgment and sentence, all are avoided in this instance. Within a week after the verdict is reached, the sentence of the Court is carried into effect, and a few days later the accomplice pleads guilty, is sentenced and his punishment is begun, thus avoiding the expense and trouble of another trial. In these proceedings, as in all others that have come before him, Judge Searle demonstrated his fitness for the judicial position he occupies, impressing accuser and accused with his knowledge of the law, his eminent fairness and his disposition to see that justice is

done. Whoever may oppose him at the primaries or at the polls in November, Judge Searle has shown himself the possessor of judicial qualities that eminently fit him to remain in his present position, and the people of the county will make no mistake in voting to keep him there for ten years more.

HONESDALE NOTES

Mrs. Duncan Mac Tavish visited friends in Scranton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Philadelphia, are the guests at the home of Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, Fourteenth street.

Anthony Hart, Scranton, was a Saturday business caller in the Maple City.

John Heller, Siko, transacted business in town, Tuesday.

Prof. W. D. Watkins, principal of the Waymart High school, transacted business in Honesdale, Saturday.

J. Edward Cook returned Sunday from a delightful trip to the Fatherland.

William Perry, who has been employed as a waiter at Heumann's, for a number of years, left Monday for Bradford where he has accepted a clerical position.

Francis Munch, Scranton, passed Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Marie Ward spent Sunday and Monday with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Krieter, Scranton, were the guests of the former's parents here Sunday.

Miss Etta Neilson entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on Tenth street Friday evening. The gentleman's prize was captured by Joseph A. Bodie, Jr., and the ladies by Miss Margaret Mumford.

Wm. Balles, Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of his parents here.

Dr. V. R. Lidstone was a Scranton caller the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Lord, Middletown, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Lane was in Scranton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague, Hawley, were callers in town last Saturday.

Miss Alta Spruks passed the latter part of the week with Scranton relatives.

Mrs. Fred Ruppert is visiting relatives at Peckville.

Miss Ina Babbitt, Scranton, passed Sunday with Honesdale relatives.

Florence Ross, Scranton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Katz.

Mrs. C. H. Dorfing, White Mills, who has been under the care of a physician at the Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, the past few weeks, returned to her home Saturday much improved in health.

Ray and Ralph Brown, who were summoned home by the sad news of their father's death, have resumed their studies at Lafayette College. Ray being a Junior and Ralph a member of the Freshman class in the Easton school.

Misses Louise and Mary Ethel Lee, daughters of William H. Lee, Esq., have been notified that they were admitted as members of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howe, La Plume, are registered at the Allen House.

John Murtha, one of Honesdale's most popular and obliging young men, has purchased the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's business rights for Wayne county, and will endeavor to serve its patrons with the best values for the least money. As a young man of good habits Mr. Murtha is deserving of his share of the people's patronage.

Prof. H. A. Odoy and John Congdon went to Scranton recently on business. What that business was, is here revealed. Prof. O. bought a Stoddard-Dayton and Mr. C. invested in a Franklin. "Gee," said a ten-year-old boy, on seeing the Princeton's auto, "We can't play hooky any more! He'd sure catch us with that joy wagon, and take us to the 'coop!'"

P. H. Hoff, Esq., has been retained to assist R. H. Hoigate, Esq., Scranton, in the defence of Carl Howe.

THE CITIZEN is the first one of the Honesdale papers to publish the County Financial Statement for 1910, in full. On Pages six and seven of this issue may be found the fearful and wonderful array of figures.

Leon Katz, of the firm of Katz Brothers, while walking in the garden at the rear of his home on Second street, Sunday, slipped and fell, breaking his left ankle.

The School of the Lackawanna, Basketball team, Scranton, defeated the Honesdale High school Five at the Central Y. M. C. A., Scranton, Saturday afternoon by the score of 38 to 9. The line-up: School of the Lackawanna: Nealon, f; Edwards, f; Lawton, c; Thornton, g; Northup, g; Honesdale H. S.: O'Connell, f; Levinisky, f; Jacobs, c; Uglov, g; Saunders, g.

Herman and Augustus Harder, who have been suffering from severe attacks of spinal meningitis, are recovering slowly at their home in Cherry Ridge.

The Rev. Will H. Hiller, Thursday, married Schenck Hobday, Hawley, and Miss Carrie Harloe, Hawley, and on Saturday, Martin Griffin and Miss Loretta Miller, both of White Mills.

Among the prominent Scrantonians registered at the Allen House are District Attorney Joseph O'Brien, Clarence Balentine, Esq., County Detective M. A. Rafter.

William Olsen, Seventh street, will remove his tonsorial parlors to the northern half of the bifurcated Liberty Hall building room, shortly.

The Union station now enjoys the added convenience of a Bell 'phone pay station. "Number, please?"

T. J. HAM DEAD

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ship of the class-day colloquy.

In the fall of 1886, the resignation of Michael Brown as Associate Judge created a vacancy which was filled by the appointment of Mr. Ham Oct. 1, to serve until the following January. The next election for his office was held in 1889, and Mr. Ham was then elected, for the full term.

Natural Bent for Journalism.

After leaving school Mr. Ham from the force of his environment, entered commercial life as manager of the mercantile business of his father. He remained in that position for three years, but his thoughts ran to journalism, and at intervals he made contributions to various newspapers and periodicals, among others the WAYNE COUNTY HERALD. In 1899 Hon. H. B. Beardslee, editor and publisher of the HERALD, offered him a position on his paper. Here was an opportunity to enter the chosen field. He accepted an engagement as assistant editor at the same time having charge of the Honesdale postoffice. In the spring of 1861, following the inauguration of President Lincoln, and subsequent official changes, the young man visited Prince Edward Island, with a view of engaging there in his new profession. But the prospects were not bright, and returning to Honesdale in the fall of the same year he purchased, with Charles Menner,—for many years foreman in the office—as partner, the WAYNE COUNTY HERALD, from its old publisher, Hon. H. B. Beardslee. He was now settled in his life pursuit in a manner that was to his liking. Four years later he purchased the interest of his partner, and became sole owner. He repeatedly enlarged the paper, and under his able editorial supervision it enjoyed a wide reputation as an influential journal.

A Successful Editor.

In all the departments of newspaper work, in both business and editorial branches, Mr. Ham was highly successful. As an editorial writer he won wide recognition for forceful and logical statement. An extended European trip in 1873 gave him splendid material for a series of travel sketches. He was also a pioneer in the field of county historical research. For twenty-two consecutive years Mr. Ham was secretary of the Wayne County Agricultural Society and for nine years its treasurer.

A Democrat in Politics.

Politically Mr. Ham was a Democrat. He served almost continuously as a member of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and frequently represented Wayne in District and State Conventions. He was nominated in 1874 for the State Legislature in the Wayne and Pike district, but dissensions between the two counties about that time led to an open rupture. A Democrat was subsequently nominated in Pike county, and the divided ticket gave the office to the Republican candidate, Thomas Y. Boyd. Living in Senatorial and Congressional districts largely adverse to him in political faith, Mr. Ham failed to reach those higher positions for which he has received the endorsement of his party. Besides his Legislative candidacy he has been the Democratic standard bearer for Senator, and twice for Congress. For three successive terms he filled the position of bank assessor for the Wayne-Pike-Monroe district. In 1886 he was appointed associate judge by Governor Robert E. Pattison and in 1889 was elected to the same office for a full term of five years, his majority being the largest ever given a candidate for that position in the district.

Mr. Ham was married March 5, 1863, to Miss Laura E., daughter of Zachariah Paddock, D. D., of Binghamton, N. Y. Of their five children two survive, Eugene P., and William W.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR THE YEAR 1911.

The following named persons have filed their petitions for a license, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, March 13, 1911:

- HOTELS.**
Canaan—James Gildea, Clinton—H. T. O'Neill, Dreher—H. B. Smith, O. E. Simons, Charles F. Wert, Dyberry—Asa K. Kimble, Matthew F. Clemo, Hawley—Christian Lehman, Martin Reafter, August H. Frank, Geo. Kohlman, F. J. Hughes, Frank J. Denison, F. J. Crockenberg, Honesdale—Frank N. Lord, Jr., P. F. Lennon, and M. F. Coyne, Albert G. Loomis, Charles McArdle, Clint Doyle, Lake—Flora M. Schadt, Lehigh—C. W. Garagan, Manchester—Benj. F. Westbrook, William A. Bleck, Frank and Martin De Breun, Mount Pleasant—I. W. Bunnell, William T. Davis, Preston—Anthony Yeager, P. F. Madigan, Warner Knapp, W. J. Healey, Salem—H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foote, South Canaan—John Bentham, Starrucca—John Woodmansee, Texas—Thos. Gill, Frederick Kranz, James Mundy, F. W. Bunnell, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyer, John C. Smith, Victor Messler, J. Monroe Austin, Frank Mang, Waymart—Walter J. Mitchell.

RESTAURANTS.

- Canaan—James J. Burnett, Trustee, Clinton—John Opeka, Hawley—Mary Deitzer, Jacob Adams, Louis Geisler, Honesdale—Christopher Lowe, Henry Burkett, John H. Heumann, Fred O. Gelbert, F. W. Michels, Benjamin Loris, Jr., Albert R. Teubner, Lawrence C. Weniger, T. D. O'Connell, Herman Meyer, W. B. Roadknight, Chas. P. Slsby, John Theobald, Texas—Chris J. Hook, Jacob Beck.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

- Hawley—Patrick H. Kearney, Honesdale—Michael Galvin, Paul McGranaghan, Leopold Fuerth.

Texas—The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company, BOTTLED, Honesdale—John Roegner, Palmyra—Luke P. Richardson, Texas—Fell Brewing Company, William Neimeyer, M. J. HANLAN, Clerk, Feb. 14, 1911, 1314.

Miss Rena Keene, Orange, N. J., is the guest of her parents on Dyberry Place.

The Bachelors entertain at the fourth of their series of dances at the Lyric Hall this evening.

William Weiser returned from an extensive business trip in the interest of the Union Stamp Shoe Co., Saturday.

"The Black Fox," a thrilling backwoods story of Canadian life, will be the attraction at the Lyric theatre Friday evening, Feb. 17.

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HONESDALE POSTOFFICE.

Mail Opens. 9:55 A. M., D. & H. R. R. 1:50 P. M., Erie R. R. 3:15 P. M., D. & H. R. R. 6:50 P. M., Erie R. R. 7:29 P. M., D. & H. R. R. Sunday Only. 10:15 A. M., D. & H. R. R. 7:09 P. M., Erie R. R. 12:00 M., All Star Routes.

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Mail Closes.

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