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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1911.

BEAUTIFYING THE TRUTH!

We have been somewhat pained, more mortified, and considerably chagrined by being furnished with certain news items recently by people in whose reputation for truth and veracity, "as attested by the speech of the people in the community in which they live," we had the highest confidence.

EIGHT BELOW ZERO.

"I never felt the cold the way I did this morning," remarked an old resident to the Editor Thursday morning. When the latter left his hotel to go down to business that particular morning, the thermometer on the veranda registered eight degrees below zero.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.

It is not at all certain that the present Legislature will change the time for holding the Primaries from June to September. It might be just as well for all office-seekers to get their petitions signed (in ink), and have them filed at the Commissioners' office in due season.

LOVERS AND LETTERS.

Heart-sick swains and love-lorn youths, if you are tempted to write letters to your sweethearts, take our advice—and don't do it! Your love may grow lukewarm or even cold, and so may hers, and then think what possible complications you will avoid.

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expectation that in the appointment of a State Board of Education, when that duty shall devolve upon him by the adoption of the code by the Legislature, he will make the interests of the schools themselves his sole guide.

It is a happy coincidence that in the matter of the code the Organization and the non-partisan advocates of scientific educational progress find themselves in harmony. It is possible that the code is viewed askance by certain persons from the very fact of its espousal, or rather acceptance, in political quarters, but this is a narrow view of the situation, and is not to be encouraged.

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supposed discredit cast upon a great industrial agency by its employment for so base a purpose.

The use of the electric current in the execution of the death penalty has now been fully tested in more than one of the States, and it has been proved to be by far the most effective and humane method known. It has none of the revolting associations of the gallows and the gibbet, and unlike the guillotine or even the garrote, it especially lends itself to decorum and privacy in the performance of the most painful duty required by organized society.

Women and the Recall.

The women who favor equal suffrage are congratulating themselves very considerably since the defeat of Mayor Gill in Seattle on Tuesday, a result said to be largely of their achievement. It may be that they are responsible for the recall of that very objectionable official; but if there were not enough decent men in Seattle to accomplish the same result, then Seattle must be a very peculiar place, and badly set in the ways of wickedness.

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OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST.

Jim Wagner is an optimist. He has a fortune in the bank. And everybody greets him as a citizen of lofty rank.

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Wayne Co. Farmers' Mutual FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF WAYNE COUNTY PA.

CAPITAL.

Amount insured Dec. 31, 1909, \$3,354,000.00
Amount insured during 1910, 352,100.00

RECEIPTS.

Cash in banks Jan. 1, 1910, \$5,444.89
received on applications, 384.74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for the following losses:
BURNED.
W. D. Rowe, barn and contents, \$646.50

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.

MARCH TERM JURORS.

Grand Jurors—Week March 6.
Berlin 2d—John Hafner.
Buckingham—Vere Kingsbury.
Cherry Ridge—P. H. Reining, Sr.

WATCH REPAIRING, CLOCK REPAIRING, JEWELRY REPAIRING, OPTICAL REPAIRING.

Watch Repairing, Clock Repairing, Jewelry Repairing, Optical Repairing, Silverware Cleaned. MESH BAGS CLEANED. --PROMPTNESS-- WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. --SUCCESS-- WHAT WE STRIVE FOR. ROWLAND Jeweler 1127 MAIN. Diamond Setting, Gold Plating, Silverware Cleaned.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE.
Oliver Martin, house, \$34.00
Mrs. Jennie M. Lee, house and furniture, 19.00

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

Heinrich Kintewasser, barn, \$15.00
Jacob Hacht, house, 5.00
John W. Frey, barn, 10.00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, \$7,181.08
Cash in hands of agents, 52.00

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities, 1,110.00
Assessments in excess of liabilities, \$6,071.08

PERRY A. CLARK, Secretary.

H. S. SALMON, CASHIER
W. J. WARD, ASS'T CASHIER
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

DECEMBER 1, 1910

Total Assets, \$2,951,048.26

DEPOSITS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL.

DIRECTORS:
W. R. HOLMES, A. T. SEARLE, T. E. CLARK, CHAS. J. SMITH, H. J. CONGER, W. F. SUYDAM, F. P. KIMBLE, H. S. SALMON, J. W. FARLEY