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GOOD MORNING, Dear Readers! Have you all had Grippe, "Influenza," or Colds, this Winter? Call the Doctor in time!

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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1911.

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"A PLACE WHERE JUSTICE IS JUDICIALLY ADMINISTERED!"

Such Is The Wayne County Court House, As Carl Howe Learned, In The Fair Trial And Just Verdict Which He There Received.

LIFE IN GERMANY!

J. EDWARD COOK RETURNS FROM TWO MONTHS' VISIT TO THE FATHERLAND—LIFE IN DEUTSCHLAND IN 1911—COST OF LIVING LESS THAN IN AMERICA—CHURCHES POORLY ATTENDED—THE BEST KIND OF A PASSPORT FOR ANY TRAVELER IS AN "HONORABLE DISCHARGE."

J. Edward Cook, 1231 Spring street, Honesdale, is home again from a two-months' tour of Germany, his native country.

Mr. Cook, who is an old veteran, having served with distinction in the Civil War, left December 8 on the Hamburg-American Steamer, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sachse, Hawley, and returned on the Clyde Line Steamer Rhone, landing in New York February 9.

The weather was very fine on the outward trip, but on the return voyage, several days out of New York, the steamer encountered what is known as the "four-days heavy wind."

Among the large cities in the old country which they visited were Abulita, Jena, Erfurt, Weimar and Leipzig. Germany has changed since the war of 1870, said Mr. Cook.

Wirthshausen in Deutschland. In reply to a question as to the hotel rates and accommodations in Germany, Mr. Cook said that for a \$1 you could get a pretty good bed and room in Hamburg.

Gesegnete Mahlzeiten! The meals at the hotels are pretty fair. They are on the European plan. They don't serve beer or coffee with meals.

Wurtzburger und Hofbrau! In response to a question as to the quality of the beer in Germany, Mr. Cook said: "There is good beer, and there is beer not so good as here. They did away, some years ago, with the private breweries, and have combined breweries like in America."

Fishers Of Men. The churches, in general, are attended very poorly in Germany. I went to the Lutheran church, right back of our house, where I used to go. It might seat about 500 people.

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On A Sunday Afternoon! On Sundays they have church at 10:30 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m., but not many go there.

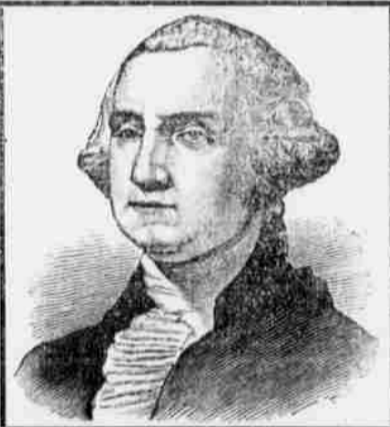
many women in some places, as men.

Lasset uns Rauchen! "How much does a good cigar cost in Germany?" "The cigars smoked in general by the common people cost here a cent-and-a-half in our money.

The Best Kind Of A Passport. "I feel a good deal better. I feel younger. All the 'passports' I had was my honorable discharge from the army.

"Do you have your citizen papers?" "No, they are in my grip."

Jury Takes Three Ballots. It took from Wednesday morning until Saturday at 11:45 to get the evidence—the same evidence on which Howe was three times convicted in Scranton—and the charge of the court to the jury.



WASHINGTON.

[By S. S. Robinson.]

The perfect purpose of a perfect plan. The work of God wrought in the work of man.

A stalwart scion of a Saxon sire. Within his soul a patriotic fire, He lead an army to suppress our foes.

The manly manhood of a manly mind. With all the virtues beautifully combined, He trusted God—His wondrous work and ways, And won the homage of a nation's praise.

Come On With Your Egg Record! Who Can Beat This?

In Newfoundland items in last Friday's issue of THE CITIZEN, Mrs. Louisa Hazelton claims to have the egg record broken, 38 hens having laid 587 eggs during the month of January.

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That the County Court House is "a place where justice is judicially administered," was again shown last Saturday afternoon when Carl Howe three times convicted in the Lackawanna county courts on the story told by Madeline Patterson, LaPlume, and after each conviction sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years and six months, twelve years and twelve years, respectively, was practically acquitted of the charge by the jury.

Verdict Unanimously Approved. The verdict was received by the Wayne county public as most just and as fair as any verdict ever recorded by a jury there.

As early as Tuesday last, when the case was called for its fourth trial under new environment, the feeling in the town was overwhelmingly in favor of the defendant, according to the Tribune-Republican. It was the only topic of public discussion in hotels, stores, the streets. In no quarter could evidence be found that Wayne county was taking the Howe-Patterson case with a seriousness that would warrant expectation of a verdict of penitentiary consequence.

Howe, accompanied by his brother, Bert, arrived in court at 2:55 and they were joined there by Attorney F. P. Kimble, of Honesdale, who assisted Howe's attorney, R. H. Holgate, in the defense. Mr. Holgate was not in court when the verdict was announced.

HYMENEAL. Beagle-Skinner Nuptials. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skinner, Milanville, Pa., was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday, February 11, 1911.

"Jury Has Done Its Duty." When the verdict was announced, Court Clerk Hanlan asked counsel if they wanted the jury polled. "No, no," replied Attorney Kimble, "the jury has done its duty."

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O'Brien argued with his usual vigor and apparently satisfied the spectators that "his speech" fulfilled expectations. He confined his argument strictly to the evidence and then hammered with all his might on the oath taken by the jurors.

Judge Searle's Masterly Charge. Judge Searle's charge was made in forty-five minutes. He went over all of the evidence, giving full attention to the testimony of the witnesses for each side.

Howe was three times tried before Judge E. C. Newcomb and convicted as many times. After each conviction and sentence he appealed to the Supreme court and each time was granted a new trial.

Having disposed so promptly and expeditiously of the Lord and Howe cases, the question on everyone's lips in Honesdale is "What will be next?"

HONSDALE NOTES

C. A. McCarty, Esq., is in Philadelphia where he will appear before the Supreme Court in several important cases.

John Spettigue and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spaeth, Carbondale.

"The Banner of the Sea," composed by Homer Greene, Esq., was sung at the banquet tendered Hon. John E. Barrett, Scranton's postmaster, at the Hotel Casey, Scranton, Saturday night.

The Rev. Will H. Hiller is conducting special gospel meetings at the Eddy School House Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week.

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On February 17, William Altamirre was appointed overseer of the poor in Salem township to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Peter F. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests at the home of Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, left today for New York accompanied by Miss C. Louise Hardenbergh, who will make a few days' stay in the metropolis.

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Dr. George C. Butler, who has been with his father and mother at Palm Beach, Florida, returned on Sunday and reports his father much improved in health.

W. F. Kloss returned to his home in Scranton, Monday, after spending several weeks in town as agent for the Scranton Truth.

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Mrs. Lucy Fitch Brown, widow of the late Richard H. Brown, has received from the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company the sum of \$5,049.28, being the amount of policy held by Mr. Brown in that Company, together with accumulated dividends.

Group Three, of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, met Thursday afternoon in Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, elected officers for the coming year and listened to addresses by prominent financiers.

Officers elected were as follows: President, H. S. Salmon, of the Wayne County Savings Bank, Honesdale; secretary and treasurer, D. G. Rombach, of Graham & Co., Scranton; executive committee, F. W. Wollerton, of Union National Bank, Scranton; J. F. Wheeler, of the Pioneer Bank, of Carbondale; S. C. Jayne, Berwick; F. L. Sittser, of Tunkhannock; B. L. Kerchner, Hazleton; C. H. Moyer, Allentown, and Samuel McCracken, Wilkes-Barre.

Charles Knapp is spending several days with his parents at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

Frances Murtha, who is employed by the D. L. & W. Railroad, at Scranton was a caller here the first of the week.

John J. De Muth, Scranton, transacted business in town Monday.

J. W. Franklin, Carbondale, transacted business in town, Monday.

William Bentz and Joseph Risse left Monday for Seattle, Washington.

The total cost of the jury in the Howe case was \$513.44.

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK of our Muslin Underwear Sale. Regardless of cost and the present high prices of cotton, we are going to wind up this great White Sale with Stirring and Astonishing Values. Fine Quality 81X90 Sheets, 85c. value 63c. each. Fine Quality 45 X 36 Pillow Case, 18c. value 12 1-2 "