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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1911.

The student who is suing a university for \$100,000 for being expelled shows that he has learned something.

That \$6,000,000 fire at Bangor was started by a half penny cigarette, dropped during a poker game. The reward of wickedness, what?

Massachusetts boasts a man who can eat sixty boiled eggs, one hundred oysters and thirteen lobsters at a sitting. He's not a man, he's a marvel.

America is the only important country not represented officially at the Hygiene Exhibit at Dresden. Horrible, horrible! Why, even China has erected a pavilion.

George B. McClellan, former Mayor of New York, visited the famous Camorra trial at Viterbo. Must have reminded him of certain periods of his own term of office.

The steamer President Lincoln from Germany brought as its queerest passenger an Australian animal called the "Cantchill." Mebbe not in Australia, but it has yet to become acquainted with our beautiful spring weather.

That minister who resigned his St. Louis pulpit to accept a call to Detroit in order to see a better brand of baseball, maybe kind of fanciful, but he surely is right there as a fan.

BOOKS AS INVESTMENTS.

"As the Hoe book sale continues it becomes daily more and more evident that the collector of this wonderful library had a keen sense of values," says the N. Y. Times, "and that his acquisitions were made with a discrimination the accuracy of which is recognized by all the American and European bibliophiles."

Whether or not the prices paid for Mr. Hoe's books are "absurd" is a question to be answered some or many years from now. The only reason for calling them so seems to be that they are much higher than the prices commanded by the same books at previous sales.

We agree that books—good books—are good investments not only from the viewpoint of a possible monetary increase in the future, but because of their present value merely as literature. But by good books we do not mean the best sellers, although once in a while a good book does creep into that category.

A Shakespeare play in a paper cover will give as much pleasure as far as the words and the thoughts are concerned as the same play under a \$10,000 binding. Not that we wish to detract from the value of the expensive volume. They are nice things to have—if one can afford them.

According to the statistics there are about 16,000 lawyers in New York. Of this number it is estimated that 10 per cent. make fortunes, 20 per cent. make a competence, 30 per cent. a decent living, and 40 per cent. cannot make both ends meet.

CLIMB THE LADDER TO SUCCESS. The student who is suing a university for \$100,000 for being expelled shows that he has learned something.

Hetty Green is surely growing old. She hasn't collected her St. Louis rent for half a year.

THE CITY IN TROUBLE.

In these days, when the first thought of so many of our cities, as well as of not a few of our people, is to ask somebody to give them anything they want, it is distinctly pleasant to hear that the Mayor of Bangor, while grateful for the offers of help that have come to him so promptly, announces in behalf of his fellow-townsmen that they prefer to rely on their own resources.

Indeed, the necessity need not be quite absolute to render acceptance of aid permissible, for it is practically disadvantageous for the country at large that any of the cities should fall too deeply into trouble or be too long in recovering from a calamity.

Still, it is admirable to prefer self-help to outside assistance, no matter how freely the latter may be offered. Municipalities as well as individuals can be pauperized, and some of them have come to think much less than the "absolutely necessary" a sufficient excuse not only for taking aim but for asking them.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

What Position Do You Want? You Can Take Your Pick If You Win The Citizen's Scholarship Contest.

- Banking Assayer Teacher Chemist Navigation Bookkeeper Toolmaking Metallurgist Architecture Coal Mining Stenographer Gas Engineer Civil Engineer Blacksmithing Metal Mining Mine Surveyor Patternmaking Foundry Work Boiler Designer Marine Engineer Bridge Engineer Poultry Farming Advertising Man Mining Engineer Commercial Law Carpet Designing Electric Lighting Electric Railways English Branches Electric Wireman Textile Designing Telephone Expert Foreman Plumber Machine Designer Window Trimming R. R. Constructing Agricultural Course Municipal Engineer Electrical Engineer Show-Card Writing Structural Engineer Plumbing Inspector Linoleum Designing Stationary Engineer Automobile Running Perspective Drawing Mechanical Engineer Sheet-Metal Worker Bookcover Designing Structural Draftsman Wallpaper Designing Ocean and Lake Pilot Cotton Manufacturing Mechanical Draftsman Concrete Construction Ornamental Designing Refrigeration Engineer Woolen Manufacturing Monumental Draftsman Commercial Illustrating Surveying and Mapping Telegraph Construction Heating and Ventilation Architectural Draftsman Heavy Electric Traction High-School Mathematics Contracting and Building Civil Service Examinations Electric Machine Designer Lettering and Sign Painting Plumbing and Steam Fitting

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HOUCK TAKES OATH

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requiring his approval. So far his course has been far above criticism and his former opponents and detractors are forced to concede that, if the first four months of Governor Tener's term may be taken as an earnest of what he means to do while in the chair, Pennsylvania was most fortunate in choosing Mr. Tener over his competitors.

About 1,600 bills will be the measure of the needs of this state as indicated by the labors of the Legislature. Less than 100 have become laws, and less than half of the whole number offered can get through.

Among the bills signed by the Governor this week was one providing for the assignment of Judges to hold court in districts other than their own. It is provided that Judges whose time is not entirely occupied with judicial work in their own districts shall certify to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court as to the time they can devote to holding court elsewhere, and judges who need assistance shall also file with that official information as to their needs.

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The returns, as collected and published show that the total number of emigrants—natives of Ireland—who left Irish ports from the 1st of May, 1851, (when the collection of these returns commenced), to the end of December, 1910, amounts in the aggregate to 4,187,443, the number of males being 2,175,641 and of females 2,011,802.

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THE IRISH EXODUS.

It is the same old story repeated again—the same old pathetic tale of a steadily decaying nation from which the life-blood is being drained day after day, year after year and generation after generation.

We know nothing in the literature of statistics—nothing within the scope of periodic official reports—that appeals to our sympathies more than the annual statement of the Registrar General for Ireland, of which the gradual depopulation of the country is the ever-paramount feature.

The latest report of the Irish Registrar General, just laid before Parliament, has, if anything, even more of pathetic interest than those reports preceding it in recent years. It is more retrospective and tells its tale of wholesale expatriation with even more brutal frankness than usual.

The Irish are going with a vengeance; and the island which once boasted a population of 10,000,000 has now little more than a third of that population to her credit.

But here is an epitome of the Registrar General's report which needs no comment, for the figures given tell their own sad and humiliating tale. During the year 1910 the total number of emigrants from Ireland was 32,923, showing an increase of 3,683 over the number in 1909.

Of those who emigrated, 18,113 were males and 14,810 were females. Of the males 17,737 and of the females 14,720, were natives of Ireland, the total number of such emigrants amounting to 32,457, equivalent at a rate of 7.4 per thousand of the population of Ireland, estimated to the middle of 1910, and showing an increase of 3781 as compared with 1909.

It would appear that the largest number of emigrants for any year of the period—1852-1910—was 190,322, in the year 1852, this number representing a rate of 30.0 per 100 of the population of Ireland, estimated in the middle of the year; and that the lowest number was 23,295 (or 5.3 per 1000 estimated population), in the year 1908.

Between the figures for 1852 and 1908 the six highest numbers were 173,148 in 1853, affording a rate of 27.9 per 1000; 140,555, or 3.1 per 1000, in 1854; 117,229 in 1863, with a rate of 20.5 per 1000, in 1854; 117,229 in 1863, with a rate of 20.5 per 1000; 114,169 in 1864, representing 20.2 per 1000 of the estimated population; 108,724 in 1883, the rate per 1000 of the population being 21.6, and 101,497 in 1865, or 18.1 per 1000 of the population; and the six lowest between the extremes referred to were 28,676 (equivalent to 6.6 per 1000 of the population) in 1909; 30,676 equivalent to 7.0 per 1000 of the population, in 1905; 32,241 in 1898, the rate per 1000 of the estimated population being 7.1; 32,457 (or 7.4 per 1000) in 1910; 32,535 (or 7.2 per 1000) in 1897; and 35,344 in 1906, representing a rate of 8.1 per 1000 of the estimated population.

These figures are certainly appalling, yet, strange to say, so far as they relate to 1910 they contain the germ of a scintilla of hope for the future, for the number of emigrants in the year 1910 is below the average for any of the decennial periods for which records are available. In the ten years, 1900-1909, the average was 35,886; in the ten years, 1890-1899, the average number of emigrants was 44,955; in the ten years, 1880-1889, the annual average was 89,491; in the ten years, 1870-1879, the average number was 60,827, and in the ten-yearly period,

EDITOR'S CORNER

We get a lot of fun out of this column. We want you to enjoy it also. Primarily it is for your amusement. If anything appears here which offends you in any way whatsoever, drop us a postal or phone us to that effect. An apology will appear in the next issue of the paper.

Rowland Gets Another Vote. While George Ross still leads in the Smile Club Presidential campaign with a total of 12 votes, the friends of another candidate have started to get him the coveted honor. Harold Rowland jumps—smile—into the lead of Honesdale candidates with another vote (making a grand total of 4. The other candidates remain the same.

There will be no regular ballot for Vice President hereafter. The two names which receive the greatest number of votes for President will be awarded the handsome gold and silver medals with which The Citizen wishes to decorate the two most popular persons in Wayne county. Now, then, it's up to you to vote for the person who is, in your opinion, the best liked in the county.

The names of the candidates thus far sent in follow in order of the number of votes each has received: George P. Ross, Honesdale, 12; Michael J. Hanlan, Honesdale, 5; Brock Leshner, Nobletown, 4; A. W. Larabee, Starucca, 4; H. G. Rowland, Honesdale, 4; J. A. Bodie, Jr., Honesdale, 3; R. W. Murphy, Hawley, 3. We have received a great letter from a Hawleyite on "Husbands." It will be a special feature of the next issue. Look for it.

1860-1869, it was \$5,960. The average for eight years, 1852 to 1859, was 11,842.

This perpetual draining of the life-blood of the country—this suicide of a race must cease. The remedy lies largely, if not entirely, with the Irish people, and to them, in kindness and sympathy, The North American would say—Stay at home, young men and young women of Erin. Give to your motherland the tribute of your brain and of your brawn. Build the structure of a new nation on the glorious foundation of the old. Show the world that a country which has withstood and outlived the persecutions of centuries cannot die of mere decay, and that the manhood of your race is just as vigorous and its womanhood just as noble and self-sacrificing as in any single epoch within the history of Ireland.

With all the mazes of the rule—Yet never, since I went to school, Have I a cube root yet discerned. Nor used the rule that then I learned— I wonder why? Full oft, in hazy memory, I call to mind the G. C. D. What was the thing? Why was it sought? O, what prodigious, painful thought I spent on it, and how I'd fret The dodging G. C. D. to get! And still in all the years to me Has never come a G. C. D.— I wonder why?

And fractions, too, I multiplied, I turned them up, or on one side, And added them, or used some trick To get the answer right and quick. Yet since my brave diploma came I must confess—perhaps with shame— I've never had to multiply A fraction when I sell or buy. I wonder why?

Old Euclid, too—I toiled with him; I tackled diagrams with vim; And cones and other things I wretched— I wonder why?

While various angles I'd bisect, Dots, circles, lines and flying arcs And all the cabalistic marks I've never used that far day. They do not help me draw my pay— I wonder why?

The algebraic mysteries Once were as plain as A, B, C's. I could stretch x's, y's and z's Across the board and then with ease Could solve, although my mind 'twould vex. The problem, showing what was x. Yet since I left the schoolhouse door I've fathomed x plus y no more— I wonder why? —Chicago Post.

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