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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911.

FLAG DAY.

Wednesday, June 14, was Flag Day. It marks the 134th anniversary of the American flag, popularly supposed to be originally made by Betsy Ross at her home on Arch street, Philadelphia way back in the days when the colonies were struggling for independence.

There are those who declare that Betsy Ross did not fashion the original Star Spangled Banner. We do not know whether she did or not. To us the important fact is that the flag is here and here to stay.

The first flag waved over a country numbering less than three millions. To-day it floats over ninety millions here in the United States and ten millions more in our island possessions.

At one time, namely, the years between 1861-1865, it was on the verge of being lost. Now, however, there is not an American, north, south, east or west who does not gaze with pride and affection on Old Glory, and who would not give his money and his life to prevent the flag from ever being sullied.

And without patting ourselves and our country on the back, it can truthfully be said that the American flag flies in triumph over the happiest, most prosperous and most progressive people on the earth to-day.

"Long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the Home of the brave!"

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S CENTENNIAL.

One hundred years ago—June 14, 1811, to be exact—a child was born to a prominent clergyman in Litchfield county, Connecticut, who was destined to become famous the world over as the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was probably a greater literary factor in a nation's politics than any other book ever before published.

The book first appeared in the pages of an anti-slavery paper called the National Era. It was an immediate success and so great was the demand for it that it was at once translated into every foreign language.

Fifty years ago its sales had reached the three million copy mark and it has sold steadily ever since.

The strong contrasts, the fidelity to actual conditions, the fact that the very pages of the book seemed alive, the absorbing interest in the race problem were responsible for its tremendous success, then, and its appeal to every human emotion is responsible for its marvelous success now. It is a book that lives and will never die. Probably there is not a person who has not at some time or other heard of Uncle Tom, Simon Legree, little Eva and Topsy, characters which have caused more tears and laughter than any other characters in the world.

It is fitting that the one hundredth anniversary of the author should be celebrated on the 134th anniversary of the American flag.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

Attention was again called last Tuesday night, when seven young men and fifteen young women received their diplomas at the thirty-seventh annual commencement of the Honesdale High School to the increasing disproportion in the number of male and female graduates from our higher institutions of learning.

Not since the year 1875, when two young men and two young women, completed their course at the county seat's High school, has anything like an equal number of boys and girls rounded out the prescribed four years' course.

This peculiar state of affairs is due doubtless to the fact that man must face the bread and butter proposition at an age limit that is being lowered every year.

Woman is a home body. Her interests circle about the family fire-side. Her lot in life is circumscribed by dreams of the domestic hearth. Man is after all the natural bread-winner. Only in exceptional cases should woman be forced to earn her daily bread. When all is said woman is not a producer but a transformer of utilities. She takes the money her husband earns in the sweat of his brow, and turns it into board and clothes. She is a bread-winner notwithstanding, but her sphere should be limited to the quiet scenes of the home.

One cannot help feeling that the suggestion repeatedly made that a technical or manual training High school be established in Honesdale is a good one, and well worth the attention of our leading citizens and philanthropists.

THE COUNTY

ORSON.

ORSON, Pa., June 15.—Mrs. Sylvia F. Travis announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lois Miriam Bunting to Ira Wellington Hine, Orson, on Thursday, June 15, 1911, to Lestershire. Reception at their future home, now the residence of W. R. Belknap, on Saturday evening, June 17, Orson, Pa.

ARIEL.

ARIEL, Pa., June 15.—Mr. W. N. Curtis of this place has returned from South Dakota with a car load of horses.

J. F. McFarland has purchased a new Stanley steamer.

The Sunshine circle met with Mrs. John Bigart on Thursday last.

Dr. H. C. White is building a new concrete garage for his new auto.

A pretty wedding occurred here Monday night when Starbert Tressler of this place and Maude E. Locklin of Lakeville, were married by Rev. F. A. Van Scher at their new home. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridal couple were attended by the brother and sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served.

SIKO.

SIKO, Pa., June 15.—Maud and Lella Ridd, Honesdale, spent Sunday with their parents, T. H. Ridd and

wife. They were accompanied by three of their friends, Bertha Pfume, Sophie Reese and Mary Goodnough.

Russell Ridd and friend, Edna Arthur, Honesdale, were pleasantly entertained at Nat Bolkcom's on Sunday.

Many from this place attended the County Convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion held in the Grange Hall at Dyberry last Wednesday and everybody says it was the largest and best convention yet held.

Several from this place are planning to attend Spark's big circus at Honesdale on Friday.

All who attended were pleased with the Children's Day exercises which were held at Siko Hall on Sunday, June 11. The floral decorations were beautiful and the music and recitations exceptionally well rendered. Rev. LaRue gave a short address.

DREHER.

DREHER, Pa., June 15.—This locality was visited by two real heavy rains, accompanied with a wonderful electrical display and thunder that shook terra firma. The first shower came early on Sunday morning, about 3 a. m. and with the bright, sharp lightning and almost a constant peal of thunder. It was a very sound sleeper who was not awakened. The second shower began to be heard about 7:30 p. m. on Sunday evening and was even heavier and louder than that of the morning and continued raining until early on Monday morning. Both showers were accompanied with some hail, but not of such quantity as to do any damage. The ground is very wet and farm work will be held up for several days.

THE SUMMER BOARDER

Wayne county welcomes the summer boarder to its vales and hills. There is no more delightful place to spend a vacation than in dear old Wayne. For several years past city guests have spent from two to ten weeks in this county and as the years roll by the numbers increase. There is nothing like getting away from the crowded streets, noise and bustle and spending a few weeks of quietude "neath the old apple tree, beside the singing brook or on the peaceful lakes, of which there are over a hundred in Wayne county, 72 being natural lakes.

The Citizen is starting this department for the benefit of the summer boarder and merchant alike. He wants to go somewhere and the merchant represents that place. On the other hand the merchant wants to meet the summer boarder, consequently their wants are of a reciprocal nature.

It is the object of this department to create new business for the merchant.

From week to week The Citizen will print the names of city guests as they register at the country farm houses, mentioning the name of the house and postoffice. The keepers of boarders are requested to send the names of their guests to The Citizen and they will be printed free in this department.

COUNTRY MARKET.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Henry Freund.

Wholesale Price.

Eggs, per doz.17c
Butter, per pound.22 to 24
Lard, per lb.11
Cheese, per lb.11 to 12
Potatoes, per bu.60

Retail.

Eggs, per doz.18 to 20
Butter, per lb.25 to 28
Lard, per lb.12 1/2 to 14
Cheese, per lb.15
Potatoes, per bu.75

GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Honesdale Milling Co.

Retail Prices.

Pastry Flour, per bbl.\$5.00
Spring Wheat Fl. per bbl. \$6 to \$7
Roller Rye Flour, per bbl.\$5.00
Dark Rye Flour, per bbl.\$4.50
Wheat Middlings, per 100 lbs.1.35
Corn Chop per 100 lbs.1.20
Feed1.20
Wheat Bran, per 100 lbs.1.35
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.1.20
Corn Meal, per 100 lbs.1.20
Oats, per bu.1.46

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The cotton crop of 1911 was announced today to be the most valuable ever produced in the United States. Estimated in the Census Bureau's annual bulletin, the crop last year was valued at \$963,180,000, compared with \$812,090,000 for 1909.

Live Stock Prices.

East Buffalo, June 14.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 150 head; market fairly active, 100 lbs. lower. VEALS.—Receipts, 275 head; market active, 25c higher, \$5.50 a 6c. HOGS.—Receipts, 3000 head; market active, steady to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.55 a 6.60; Yorkers, \$6.30 a 6.60; pigs, \$6.25 a 6.30; roughs, \$5.40 a 5.50; stags, \$4.45; dairies, \$6.25 a 6.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs and yearlings 25c lower; handy lambs, \$5.48; yearlings, \$6.50 a 6.75; wethers, \$4.42.50; ewes, \$3.50 a 3.75; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 a 1.75. New York, June 14.—BEEVES.—Receipts, 225 head. Market quiet but steady; others slow to 15c lower. Steers, \$4.75 a 6.75; bulls, \$3.40 a 5.75; cows, \$1.50 a 4.50; dressed beef steady, at 9410c. Exports, 875 head cattle. CALVES.—Receipts, 3194 head. Veals slow to weak except for choice; buttermilks 50 cents lower; veals, \$7.25; choice, \$9.40 a 9.50; culls, \$5.65 a 5.90; buttermilks, \$5.65 a 5.90. Dressed calves easy; city dressed veals, 11 1/2 a 14 1/2 c. Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 5309 head. Sheep dull; lambs steady on light receipts. Sheep, \$3 a 4; wethers, \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 a 2.50; lambs, \$6.50 a 8.30; culls, \$4.50 a 5.50. HOGS.—Receipts, 4487 head. Steady at \$6.20 a 6.60.

Public roads are washed considerably and much of the work done on the roads recently will need going over. No fear of a water famine for some time to come and the dust is well settled.

During a thunder shower on Sunday afternoon lightning struck Edwin Lange's house, knocking some of the chimney off, wrecked the stove pipe and did some damage to the interior of the house.

George L. Waltz has gone to Philadelphia with the intention of buying a team of work horses.

Mr. Dimon, since the closing of the township High school, is in the employ of Alfred Walter.

A new metal shingle roof was placed on the Union M. P. church on Friday of last week.

Lewis Dunning, aged about 48 years, and a son of the late R. B. Dunning, of South Sterling, Pa., died of pneumonia on June 7, at his home in Scranton. The remains were brought to South Sterling and interment made in the cemetery on Saturday afternoon, June 10. Deceased was a prominent I. O. O. F. member and is survived by a wife, one brother and three sisters.

The coming circus to be held in Honesdale on June 16 is one of the town topics in this locality and there is likely to be a large delegation in attendance from this vicinity.

Miss Lydia Gilpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilpin, South Sterling, is one of the graduates at Kingston on June 14.

The Citizen will publish once a week, in the Thursday edition, one of the essays or declamations, which formed part of the Commencement exercises of the Honesdale High school for the benefit of those who were unable to be present at the exercises.

The following declamation entitled "The Death of Robespierre" was delivered by Joseph Jacobs:

It is the 27th of August, 1794. The streets of Paris have run red with the best blood of France.

Let us take a look into the Hall of the National Convention to-day. Here are the best, the bravest, aye, and the bloodiest of all France, sitting silent, speechless, awed before that orange-visaged dandy who crouches in the tribunal yonder. Robespierre has carried the list of death; has made his fiery speech. France, the people, the bloody and the brave, sit crouching before him.

At this awful moment an unknown man, trembling from head to foot, pale as a frozen corpse, rises and speaks a word that turns all eyes upon him. "Room," he whispers. "Room there, ye dead!" He pauses, with his eyes fixed on vacancy. The convention holds its breath. Even Robespierre listens. "Room there ye dead," again whispers that unknown man, and then, pointing to the white-vested tyrant, his voice rises in a shriek: "Room there ye dead! Room in hell for the soul of Maximilian Robespierre!"

Like a voice from the grave that would startle the convention, Robespierre has risen; coward as he is, that voice has palsied his soul. But the unknown man does not pause. In short, fiery words he heaps up the crimes of Robespierre. He calls the dead from their graves to witness his atrocities.

From that hour, Robespierre the tyrant was Robespierre the convicted criminal. Covered with remorse and dreadful guilt, he rushes from the Hall. Hark! The report of a pistol! What does that mean? Let us away to the guillotine and ask her.

Ha! Give way there. Paris, give way! Who is it that comes here, and comes through the maddened crowd? Who is it that comes shrieking, crouching, trembling, to the feet of the guillotine.

Ah! That horror-stricken face, that face with that bloody cloth around the broken jaw. It is the face of Maximilian Robespierre!

Grasped in the arms of men, whom the joy of this moment has maddened into devils, he is dragged up to the scaffold.

One look over the crowd—in all that surging mass there is no pity for him.

"Water," shrieks the tyrant, holding his torn jaw. "Water, only a cup of water."

Look! His cry is answered. A woman rushes up the scaffold—a woman who yesterday was a mother, and now is childless, because Robespierre and Death had grasped her boy.

"Water?" she echoes; "blood, tyrant, blood! You have given France blood to drink. Now drink your own!"

Look! She drags the bandage from his broken jaw. He is bathed in a bath of his own blood. Down on the block, tyrant! One gleam of the axe. There is a head on the scaffold—and there, over that headless corpse stands that mother, shrieking the cry she heard in the convention to-day: "Room, ye dead! Room is hell for the soul of Maximilian Robespierre!"

RINK NOTES.

Thursday night, two-mile race between Jesse Carey, champion of Canada, and Chet Smith, champion of Middle States.

Friday night, Jesse Carey will race ten miles against time. Do not fail to see this ten-mile fast race. He intends to establish a new record.

Saturday night, three-mile race between Jesse Carey and H. E. Fern.

The Missouri Snake Bird.

Thomas B. Hudspeth, of Sibley, Mo., has no trouble with bugs or snakes.

"I feed all of the birds which come to my farm except the jay birds," said Mr. Hudspeth. "The bull bird clears my farm of snakes. To clear the bugs I take corn to the potato patch and the black-birds come and get the corn and discover the bugs and take them too. The snake birds, as I call them, go after the little snakes. They catch them back of the head and then fly with them to a barbed wire fence or a thorn tree and hang them on the thorns or on the barbs.

"I have counted a dozen small snakes on a barbed wire fence, hung up like so many criminals. I do not know what the birds do with them after they hang them, but I do know that they hang them."—Kansas City Journal.

GOULDSBORO.

GOULDSBORO, Pa., June 15.—Mrs. J. Y. Johnson and Miss Lettie Fish, Scranton, have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirt at the Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. DuTot and children have returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

E. N. Adams and son, Enoch, West End, spent Sunday with his brother, L. T. Adams, at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews and children, Madeline and Gus, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Mathews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Shinnerling, at Thornhurst.

Miss Anna Wirt attended the commencement exercises of the Tobyhanna High school.

Mrs. Peter Fraley, Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wirt.

Mrs. Emma Dierol started last week for Germany where she will spend a few months with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Decker and Mrs. Ella DuTot spent several days last week with relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

The Gouldsboro ladies and some from Moscow were entertained by Mrs. Harry A. Morgan while in Scranton.

OUR BOYS

EDITED BY

ONE OF THEM

Well, boys, we have a column for you. We know you don't care to read about how many pounds of rags Aunt Jane sewed last week for the new preacher's parlor carpet, or knowing how many eggs Tom's speckled biddy laid last month, or how rice pudding is made, so we have created this column for you.

True, you are probably interested in The Citizen in a general way, but there is nothing in it for you personally. It is the object of the editor of this department to have something every week that will appeal to your thoughts and actions; that tells you there is a place for you at the top of the ladder; something that animates life and makes it worth living; that will be helpful in the daily walk of life and teaches you to be optimistic and not pessimistic in your views. These and many others form the basis upon which this department is written.

We want to make this department extremely interesting. It will also be the Boy Scouts' Bulletin. All movements, whatsoever, that pertain to the Scouts will be recorded here. To this end the writer desires the hearty co-operation of every boy and young-old man in building up this department of The Citizen. By your undivided support we will try and make this column interesting and instructive and by doing so it will be the first to be read in The Citizen. Address all communications intended for this department to "Our Boys," care The Citizen, Honesdale.

BOY SCOUTS.

Examinations and the various commencement celebrations at the High school have kept the work of the Boy Scouts behind. Nearly every one of the four Patrols is qualified for the Tenderfoot badge, however, and preparations will soon be under way for second class scout work.

The boys are waiting rather impatiently for their suits, which were ordered some three weeks ago. It is understood that some three hundred thousand have joined the movement in the past four months and the official outfitters have been unable to keep up with their orders for suits. These official uniforms, by the way, are of very pleasing appearance.

They are stamped with the official seal and equipped with patented buttons and buckles. The garments are made from Boy Scout olive drab drill of a superior quality. The suits can be issued only to boys who have passed the tests and only on proper requisition of certified Scout Masters.

The twenty-one uniforms for the Boy Scouts of Honesdale arrived Thursday morning. They were secured from the official outfitter at Red Bank, N. J., through the local dealer, Irving E. Brown, at a cost of \$5.50 each. Each boy pays for his own suit. No boy is permitted to wear one of these suits unless he has passed the tenderfoot tests, and has a requisition from the scout master.

The serious illness of little Clare Vivienne, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Cooke, mention of which we made last week, terminated fatally Thursday morning about 9:00 o'clock. The child's condition had kept family and friends between hope and fear the past week, with perhaps, fear predominating. Soon as one development of the disease was corrected another would appear—and thus the little one's strength was gradually worn away, although everything was done which medical skill and loving hands could do. Little Vivienne was five years old and an unusually bright, beautiful and winsome child. She was the baby of the household and the idol of the family circle. And not alone by those at home but by neighbors generally the little girl was loved and is now lamented. It is no surprise that the family is prostrated with grief. The parents are more than ordinarily devoted to their children, and the children to them while this devotion is reflected in a singularly close attachment between the children themselves. Pneumonia, following a severe attack of intestinal trouble and complicated by an emphysema was the cause of death. Besides the parents, one sister and two brothers survive: Miss Florence, Earl and Edmund, all at home. She is also survived by her grandmother, Mrs. A. K. Hardenbergh, of this place.

A BRIGHT LITTLE ONE TAKEN.

The funeral will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be private. Rev. W. S. Peterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Walnut Grove cemetery.—Hawley Times.

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