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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1911.

### BOIL YOUR WATER.

There seems to be reason to believe that the typhoid epidemic is on the increase for September, according to the report of the State Department of Health, and in most of the fatalities the contributing cause has been drinking water contaminated by typhoid bacilli. Our advice is to boil your water.

It should be remembered that the typhoid fly is still active and the drinking water from a tap that was pure a week ago may be loaded with bacilli today. Keep the flies out of the house and boil the drinking water and the chances of contracting typhoid will be reduced to a minimum.

### "GOING SOME."

President Taft's departure upon his 13,000 mile speaking trip has called attention to the fact that he is probably the greatest traveler that has ever occupied the presidential chair. The Rochester Post-Express has figured out the miles covered by President Taft during his career as a public official—and its figures show that Mr. Taft has covered some 262,438 miles so far. A trip of only 13,000 miles then will probably seem to him like a jaunt to Hawley wood to most of us.

Everywhere the President goes the favorable impression concerning him becomes more marked. The misconceptions once so prevalent in the beginning of his Presidency have entirely disappeared and the American people hold him to-day in high and justly-merited affection and esteem.

### POSTAL BANKS IN CANADA.

Canada established postal savings banks forty years ago and now has about a hundred and sixty thousand depositors in such banks, with forty-five million dollars to their credit. Two years ago, as a further encouragement to thrift, the Dominion Government began writing annuities. A Canadian aged twenty, say, may pay in twenty-five cents a week at any postoffice and be assured of an annual income of eighty-five dollars at the age of fifty-five or of a hundred and thirty dollars at the age of sixty. Postal banks have been a success in other parts of the country. It now remains to be seen whether the bank in Honesdale will prove equally successful.

### MILD WEATHER FOR 30 DAYS TO COME.

"The way the temperature is, and the way the wind comes to-day (Tuesday), to-morrow, and the next day will determine the weather for the next ninety days."

So says Albert E. Compton, the Honesdale weather prophet, who for the past forty years has successfully forecasted the vagaries of Wayne weather.

September 19, 20, 21 are the pivotal days in his scheme of astronomical observation. "Mark the temperature at noon, to-day," he said, and that will give you the temperature for the next thirty days.

"We should have a line storm during this period. I'm afraid we won't get it. It'll run dry. It's right on the change of the moon, too, to-day."

"We get the wind from the northwest to-day. That's not a very stormy corner. If the wind held off South it might be possible we'd get our storms a little later."

"The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was 50 degrees. I should judge it may run up to-day to about sixty."

"I don't predict any rain to speak of in the next thirty days, unless we might get it in a shower."

"I've been predicting the weather for the past forty years. I've just given you a few points. You watch things yourself, and see if I don't come out right as usual."

"The wind shifted off East yesterday. Last night it went clear around. There was a time this morning the wind was due West; now it's gone more North."

Mr. Compton's assurance that the next thirty days will be mild, clear and sunshiny will bring joy to the hearts of multitudes, who look forward with dread to the approach of Winter, when the coal man gets in his innings, preferring rather to pay toll a little longer to the ice man.

The Maple City weather prophet has a hobby, the weather, and rides it. And by so doing he keeps young, in spite of his 63 years. Every man should have a hobby. He'll live longer, and be the happier for it. "All work and no play"—but you know the rest.

We sincerely trust Mr. Compton's predictions will be verified.

### RADIUM IN AUSTRALIA.

Dr. Douglas Manson, who visited Mt. Painter in northern South Australia some time ago and said he found traces of radium there, has returned from a second exploring expedition and confirms his first announcement. He claims to have located a lode of radium ore three miles long by 100 yards wide, and says that he has a quarter of a ton of ore ready for shipment. He figures that the ore will net a profit of over \$1000 a ton.

### PENNSYLVANIA MAN TO START OSTRICH FARM.

W. H. Hile of Bloomsburg, Pa., arrived in New York last week, with 53 ostriches which he had captured in Abyssinia and which he intends to make the nucleus of an ostrich farm. Last year he brought over a few young birds and they have thrived. The surprising part of this is that they have done well in a cold climate, for the ostrich is commonly supposed to be a bird that demands warm weather. Mr. Hile says this is not the case and intends to further prove his theory. But his plans for getting rich quick out of his ostriches are really the interesting part of the story. They may bear fruit, but they at least sound like the hopes of the man who is about to start raising chickens and who calculates a million eggs from their offspring within three years. Mr. Hile says that an ostrich is full grown when 14 months old and is then producing as good feathers as it ever will. There is a new crop of feathers every eight months and each bird produces about 90

plumes, which are worth \$1.50 each. Also the females lay from 50 to 120 eggs a year. Mr. Hile says that if an ostrich farmer starts with one pair of birds he will have 50,000 ostriches in 10 years. Conservative people are hereby warned to stick to Plymouth Rocks. In Cape Town there is an ostrich valued at \$50,000 and Mr. Hile says it has earned its owner \$300,000. The cost of keeping an ostrich is about \$20 a year.

### WAYNE'S ATTITUDE.

Some people are doing some talking about Wayne county. The way they feel over in Wayne county over the congressional situation is well shown by the remarks which were made at the congressional conference last week at Montrose by Messrs. Simons and Decker, the Wayne conferees. At this conference Mr. Simons nominated Wayne's candidate, Hon. Homer Greene, who was defeated, but there was no sourness or sulkeness on the part of the Wayne conferees, as is shown by the speeches and pledges they gave after Ainey's nomination was effected. From the Montrose Republican's account of the conference we take the following paragraphs:  
Mr. Simons stated that he had known Mr. Ainey personally and by reputation for some years and was satisfied as to the worth and ability of the candidate. While Wayne would have liked to see Mr. Greene the nominee, believing that county entitled to it, he knows that Wayne will do her part in electing him. It is a duty of all loyal Republicans to support the candidate, he said, and they were not going home to sulk-

not the part of a man, nor the part of a good "party man." He thanked the conferees for the courtesies extended the Wayne contingent and closed by stating that if Mr. Ainey comes over into Wayne he will receive a royal welcome, and in November be elected by a rousing majority.

Mr. Decker followed in similar vein, jocularly calling attention to the fact after Susquehanna has had a couple of terms, Bradford three or four, and Wyoming a couple, that Wayne would get in the game early by putting forth her candidate, exhibiting proudly a picture of his 3-year-old son, Victor, Jr. (The only pledge we have heard Mr. Ainey make was given after the meeting, when he said he would support the candidate, if he comes up.)

Wayne's delegation made a hit with the men present. They represented the true type of Republicanism.—Reporter-Journal, Towanda.

### BELL ANNUAL REUNION.

The ninth annual reunion of the Bell family was held at the residence of F. L. Benjamin Sept. 9 and notwithstanding the inclement weather a good number were present, as follows: Mrs. William Samson, Anna Samson, Belle Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samson and daughters, Doris and Mildred and son Geraldine, Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughters, Celestia and Ruth and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Samson and son Ralph, Casper Samson and Elmer Samson of Lake Ariel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Samson, Mr. E. H. Samson and daughter, Madaline of Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. William Hazleton, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell and sons, Ivin, Lester, Ernest, Carl and daughter Margaret, Miss Ida Bell, Miss Effie Bell, Maplewood, Mrs. Edward Enslin and sons, Garland, Kenneth and Raymond, of Varden; Mrs. J. E. Lockwood and daughter, Waymart; Mrs. Aldred Osterhout and Mrs. George Swartz, Sparrow Bush, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartlow and daughters Annie, May and Ethel and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Benjamin and sons Howard, Alton and Walter Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Bell and son Robert of Dunmore; Miss Charlotte Croop, Cortez; Mrs. Conrad Kraft and sons, Walter and Conrad, Mr. William Buick, Scranton. There was a game of ball between the married men and single men, the score being 17 to 23 in favor of the single men. Everybody had an enjoyable time; everyone went home happy.

### ORSON.

[Special to The Citizen.]  
ORSON, Pa., Sept. 19.—D. J. Hine is attending the Afton fair with his manager of animals on exhibition. G. L. Robinson, Binghamton, N. Y., is spending some time with his uncle, J. Walling of this place.

S. H. Lee and brother, R. N. and wife, are attending the funeral of his brother, Philander, of Chapman Lake, near Jermy, Pa.

E. P. Harlow is again with his family for a short time. School opened here on Monday, Sept. 4, with George Wilner, Plymouth, as teacher.

Our little neighborhood around was visited with a genuine freeze up on Wednesday evening last which has ruined all kinds of vegetation, corn and buckwheat.

Sara Whipple visited at Carbondale recently.

Mrs. A. F. Hine and Mrs. Adelaide Chamberlain spent a few days in Scranton last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Prawl (nee Temperton) was held in our church on Friday last. Further particulars have not as yet been learned in regard to her death.

The M. E. parsonage is being treated to a new coat of paint. Devere Chamberlain is doing the work.

Rev. L. C. Murdock, district superintendent, will hold his second and third quarterly conference in the M. E. church, Orson, on Sept. 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning. He urges that all of the members of the quarterly conference be present, as there is much business to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vincent have been visiting relatives at Brockland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleck Griffin rejoice over the arrival of a little daughter. J. H. Sheldon made a business trip to Honesdale last week.

The M. E. Aid society expects to meet with Mrs. William Sanford on Sept. 21, for tea.

Mrs. Warner Sanford is visiting Mrs. Lottie Telford, Susquehanna. Clark Reynolds, Preston Center, lies very ill from a shock received recently.

### STERLING.

[Special to The Citizen.]  
STERLING, Pa., Sept. 19.—In our last items we neglected to say that Flossie Bortree had returned to the State Normal school at East Stroudsburg and Edith Simons to the State Normal school at Bloomsburg.

Lydia Bortree, Clarks Summit, has been a guest at her sister's, Mrs. R. B. Simons, for the past week. Mason Gilpin left for State College on the eleventh.

F. F. Fetherman has his new house at the creamery about finished and E. Peters will move into it next week. A new barn is also finished.

Lyman J. Gilpin has the foundation up for his house.

On the 13th L. F. Ammerman and family attended the wedding of a nephew, George Ammerman, at Canaan. Congratulations.

W. B. Lesher and I. G. Simons are calling on the voters of the county this week.

Judge A. T. Searle kindly called on us this week and from what we have heard we can predict a good vote for the Judge at the primaries in Sterling.

Leslie Simons and sister, Ariel, were the guests of J. E. Cross' this week.

Rev. Charles Carlton, LaAnna, kindly officiated for us at the M. E. church last Sunday and we were all pleased with his excellent discourse. It certainly had the right ring. We predict for this young man a brilliant future.

For several weeks past Mrs. R. M. McNeal of Harrisburg, has been a guest at T. E. Stevens' and on the

13th she and Mr. McNeal took dinner with the Ladies' Aid at the M. E. church. In fact about fifty were in attendance, many of them being visitors and among them Mrs. Alvira Bortree, who has passed the 91st milestone and Melissa E. Bortree of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. William Dunn of Beachlake.

Royal J. Cross returned from Bloomsfield, N. J., to-day on a short visit.

L. King, Maple Grove, is stopping at R. B. Simons' and attending the High school.

F. L. Hartford's only son, about thirteen years old, while on his way to school on the 14th, got his leg through the wagon wheel, whirled around a time or two before they could get the horse stopped and he was badly bruised and one leg broken below the knee in two places. The Sterling M. E. church choir rendered their cantata at the South Sterling church last Sunday evening.

### TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS!

I am asking you for promotion to the office of Prothonotary. For the past six years I have served you to the best of my ability as clerk to the County Commissioners and my term will end January 1, 1912, therefore I am asking for the nomination for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket. You know that my duties prevent me from being absent from the Commissioners' office because of the work connected with the coming primaries. I have given personal attention to the filing of petitions for county, township and borough candidates, and it will be necessary for me to attend personally to the printing of the ballots. Mistakes will occur even with the closest attention, but many will be discovered and corrected by comparing proof with petitions. Therefore you will realize that I cannot go campaigning, but I am willing to trust the people whom I serve to deal justly with me.

I am a native of Manchester township, was educated in the common schools and academies of the county and was for ten years a teacher in the schools. For nearly fourteen years I was employed by the Wayne Independent and most of you have met me personally. In whatever capacity I have been employed I have endeavored to perform my duties honestly, fairly and in the interests of my employer. My record is open to any who wish to investigate.

The office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts is an important one and the person who fills it must give it personal and careful attention. If I am chosen to perform the duties of that office, I pledge myself to do this, and will guarantee to every person fair, careful and courteous attention. "Will you help me?" Thanking all who will, I am  
Respectfully yours,  
GEORGE P. ROSS.

## Who's Who and What's Doing In Wayne Politics.

**EARL ROCKWELL**, of Ariel, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is a contractor, builder and farmer. He is especially experienced in concrete work and is qualified in every respect for the office he is seeking. Mr. Rockwell solicits your hearty support.

**NEVILLE HOLGATE**, a Democratic candidate for county commissioner, has for many years been a taxpayer and farmer in Wayne county. Mr. Holgate is thoroughly qualified for the position and earnestly solicits your support at the coming primaries.

"MY ways and methods of doing business do not need investigation," says Wallace J. Barnes, Republican candidate for Prothonotary. "If I could not get the nomination clean I wouldn't seek it."

**SHERIFF** is one of Wayne county's responsible offices, consequently it needs a responsible man. Vote for F. C. Kimble, Democratic candidate for that office.

**VOTE** for Neville Holgate for county commissioner. There's a reason.

"**BERT**" LESHER, who has efficiently served the past three years as one of the auditors of Wayne county, earnestly solicits your support at the primaries September 30 for the office of Register and Recorder on the Republican ticket.

Remember, Mr. Voter, these candidates are worthy of your vote and influence.

### SOUTH CANAAN.

[Special to The Citizen.]  
SOUTH CANAAN, Pa., Sept. 19.—The marriage of Miss Florence L. Hooper to George E. Ammerman of Gravity, took place at the home of the bride's parents, the M. P. parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, September 13, at 4 o'clock. The parlor was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink and white predominating, pink and white astors being in profusion. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Morris of Plymouth, cousin of the bride. To the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor led by Rev. Thomas Hooper, father of the bride. Rev. James Moore of Avoca and Rev. E. Morrison, South Canaan. Next came the flower girls, Emma Hooper and Gladys Ammerman, each carrying a basket of pink and white astors, then bride and bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle E. Hooper, sister of the bride, the groom and best man, Elwood Ammerman, brother of the groom. The party stood beneath a wedding bell of pink and white astors where Rev. James Moore read the reception. Rev. Thos. Hooper tied the nuptial knot, using the beautiful ring ceremony. Rev. E. Morrison read the prayer and Rev. Moore pronounced the benediction. The bride wore a gown of white marquisette and champagne lace. The bridesmaid's gown was pink silk mousline with cream trimmings. The groom and his attendant wore the conventional black, while the flower girls were dressed in white with pink accessories. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" and Mendelssohn's wedding march were softly played by Mrs. Morris. After congratulations the guests were served with an elaborate lunch. The bride is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hooper and is a much esteemed young lady in this community. She was organist of the M. P. church of this place. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ammerman of Gravity; he is well carried on the R. D. route from Gravity and is a very popular young man among his many friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts consisting of silverware, linen, cut glass and china. They will be at home to their friends after October first in Gravity.

### SOUTH STERLING.

[Special to The Citizen.]  
SOUTH STERLING, Sept. 19.—As the summer is drawing to a close and fall is near and the frosts are here, it is making everything look as though winter will soon be here. Most of the city people have gone back to their homes; there is a few left yet to see the Autumn leaves.

The Sterling choir was here Friday night and exhibited their cantata, which was very fine. There was a good attendance. Washington

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Candidate for Prothonotary.

**A. H. HOWELL**, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, earnestly solicits your votes and promises, if elected, to prove to all that no mistake was made in his selection.

**VOTE** for L. B. Stark for Sheriff—the People's candidate.

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### REMEMBER your friend in the court house.

F. H. CRAIG, at the primary election. Mr. Craig is Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

"I INVITE the fullest investigation of my record and with pleasure refer the voter to the expression given at the polls three years ago."

—W. J. BARNES, Republican candidate for Prothonotary.

**F. C. KIMBLE**, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is well known throughout Wayne county. If you don't believe it wait for the returns election night.

**IF EXPERIENCE** means anything then cast your vote for F. H. Craig, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

**FRED SAUNDERS**, dealer in hides, is among the Democratic candidates who is seeking the nomination of Register and Recorder.

Mark your ballot thus:

For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN.

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