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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1911.

SHOP EARLY.

There are less than six weeks to Christmas, but it is none too early to commence your holiday shopping. The stock is complete now, which insures an excellent selection. Do not wait until after the assortment of presents have been handled, but go now and get first choice. Remember, also, that the clerks can give you better service now than if you waited for the Holiday Week.

WELCOME TEACHERS.

"To say you are welcome, were superfluous."—Shakespeare. The Citizen offers a most hearty and cordial welcome to the teachers of Wayne county, who have assembled in Honesdale this week to enjoy their annual institute. Honesdale bids you welcome and while within its gates hope that you will enjoy the hospitality of its people, visit its banks, factories, printing establishments, stores and public buildings; that your stay here will be truly one of education.

While here we hope that you will shake hands with Governor Tener, who will be in Honesdale on Wednesday to take part in the dedication exercises of the new State Armory. The Governor will be at the exercises in the afternoon at the armory, besides being in attendance at the military ball in the evening.

Honesdale's merchants have artistically displayed their goods and have greatly increased their already large stock for your benefit. While here buy your holiday gifts. The assortment is better now and you will be better pleased. Shop early.

DON'T SHAKE OUT YOUR LANTERN.

As the result of shaking out a lantern, a farm house in the vicinity of Honesdale was burned to the ground one night recently. The farmer gave his lantern a shake, set it on the floor in the accustomed place and then with relatives went to town. In a short time neighbors discovered the home to be in flames and stated that the fire started at the back door, where the farmer put his lantern. He had done the same thing time and again, but did it once too often. Don't turn your wick down into the oil and try to jar the light out, but raise the globe and extinguish the light by a quick puff. Should you have occasion to turn the wick down turn it up again after the light is out. It will not only be a safeguard and ready for use, but it may save your home and other buildings. You cannot be too careful with a lantern. The big fire in Chicago, October 8, 1871, was caused by a cow kicking over a lantern in a barn belonging to Patrick O'Leary, which resulted in the loss of valuable property to the amount of \$200,000,000. It was the most destructive fire ever known, having burned about three and a half square miles, destroyed 17,450 buildings, killing 200 persons and rendering 98,500 homeless.

Be sure the light is out of your lantern before you leave it for the night, and under no circumstances attempt to jar it out.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE GOVERNOR!

Wednesday will be known as Governor's Day in Honesdale. John K. Tener, the Chief Magistrate of this beautiful Keystone State, his staff, State Armory Board and a number of Regimental officers, representing the Ninth of Wilkes-Barre, and Thirteenth of Scranton, will be here and participate in the dedication exercises of the new State Armory at this place.

It is indeed with great pride and honor that we announce the coming of Governor Tener to Honesdale. This will be the first time in the history of the town that a Governor of the State will have made an official visit to Honesdale. Let us show our appreciation and enthusiasm as true loyal citizens and supporters of the flag, the State and the Nation by profusely decorating our stores, shops, places of business, banks and homes with the National colors. Three cheers for the Governor! Governor Tener's express purpose will be to attend the dedication of the Armory, the new home of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. P.

The Governor will also be present at the Military Ball in the evening, the Governor's reception beginning promptly at nine o'clock, and continuing for a half hour, when dancing will commence.

The dedication committee, of which J. D. Weston is chairman, has spent much time and energy and has worked assiduously endeavoring to make the occasion a gala day for Honesdale. The affair gives promise of being one of the most stately ever held in the County Seat of Dear Old Wayne. The Citizen sincerely hopes that it may be. In fact, the only way that it will be a success, is for every person of the borough of Honesdale to go and shake hands with Governor Tener. Show your patriotism and loyalty to the State by attending the ball. Tickets two dollars per couple including supper. Exera lady fifty cents admission. The dedication exercises at the armory in the afternoon are free to the public.

RODGERS A TRUE SPORT.

G. P. Rodgers, who made a new world's record in his recent trans-continental flight in the air, at a banquet in Pasadena one night recently, refused a \$500 cup offered by a representative of William R. Hearst. Mr. Rodgers said Mr. Hearst had given more valuable prizes to insignificant yacht races, and that his \$50,000 prize for the aviation flight across the continent was never made to be won, and that if Mr. Hearst is a true sportsman let him renew the offer of \$50,000 with the intention that somebody may win the money. In view of only one long distance flight, some 1,600 miles, by Atwood, from St. Louis to New York, and that long distance flights were only in their infancy, with little or no chance of success, within the time limit set, it would have shown a better spirit in Mr. Hearst to have offered Mr. Rodgers a handsome sum, upon the completion of his flight, in view of what he accomplished under the most trying and dangerous circumstances, as well as attended by big expense. Mr. Hearst is a very rich man, and, having offered \$50,000 for a successful aviation flight in what appears, under existing conditions in aviation, to be an unreasonable time limit, it would have looked much better to have made a creditable money present to Mr. Rodgers, in view of his record, than an insignificant silver cup of no worth or intrinsic value to the recipient.

WHAT ELECTION DID.

Bitter local fights marked the election in Pennsylvania Tuesday. The chief individual contests were for Mayor and Judge, while in most of the sixty-seven counties the county tickets were the center of the battle. Early returns indicated that the Republican party was still supreme in Pennsylvania. Some of the counties which last year were carried for the Keystone ticket in the gubernatorial election were swung back to the Republican column. In a number, however, the fusion county ticket, composed of Democrats and Key-stoners, was successful. A feature of the election was the increased Prohibition vote in isolated counties. The eleventh-hour work by the party carried some of the "dry" candidates to victory. One surprise was the result in Northampton county, where the Republicans elected most of their candidates. They also carried Easton. A big jump in the Socialist vote was another feature. This was particularly true in Blair, Clinton and Schuylkill counties. W. B. D. Ainey won easily for Congress in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania District over Dr. G. H. Rockwell, to succeed the late G. W. Kipp. All old school boards in Pennsylvania were ripped out by the school code and new bodies were elected in all townships, boroughs and cities. There were fights over the boards in scores of localities.

HONESDALE WINS TWO FIRST HONORS

The County Seat Captures Prizes in Monday Night's Contest.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYS EXCITING ORATORICAL MEET.

Honesdale carried off the honors at the Wayne County High School Literary Contest, Monday evening in the auditorium of the County Seat High School, when Miss Mildred Ward and Mortimore Stocker were awarded first place in the contest between first grade high schools.

The auditorium was jammed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd who cheered the speakers to the echo. Damascus sent up a delegation of some thirty students who sang the song of their alma mater, whose words run something like this: "Where the hills of old Damascus Meet the eastern sky Proudly stands our Alma Mater On her hill-top high. CHORUS—

Flag we love! Blue and White! Float for aye, D. H. S. o'er thee. May thy sons be leal and loyal To thy memory."

And they had a regular old college yell to go with it. Here it is: "Rah! Rah! D. H. S. Rah! Rah! D. H. S. Rah! Rah! D. H. S. Damascus! Damascus!! Damascus!!!

And what was Honesdale doing all the while? She was singing "Here's to the school that's the best on earth," and waving the school colors on high. Say it was great. And all this before the real show began. Yes, Hawley had a crowd of rooters there, too.

Following a musical selection by Freeman's orchestra County Superintendent J. J. Koehler introduced Prof. Harry A. Oday, Ph. B., chairman of the High School contest committee, as the chairman of the evening.

Principal Oday announced that the three Judges were seated in different parts of the room, and that each Judge would be given an envelope in which he was to place his decision, and that there would be no conference between the Judges. Admonishing the audience to do their cheering with their hands he introduced the speakers and named the contesting selections as follows: Contest between Third Grade High Schools. Declamation—"The Return of Regulus."

First Speaker—Harold E. Wildenstein, Pleasant Mount. Second Speaker—Lowell H. Cross, Sterling.

Third Speaker—Frederick J. Houth, Jr., White Mills. Recitation—"Abraham Davenport."

First Speaker—Miss Lila Hine, Lakewood High School. Second Speaker—Miss Sadie Rockwell, Lake Ariel.

Third Speaker—Miss Esther Gill, White Mills. Contest between First Grade Schools—Declamation—"Work."

First Speaker—Spencer C. Noble, Damascus. Second Speaker—Edw. L. Dapper, Hawley.

Third Speaker—Mortimore Stocker, Honesdale. Recitation—"The Legend of Brezeng."

First Speaker—Miss Faye Abraham, Damascus. Second Speaker—Miss Harriet McAndrew, Hawley.

Third Speaker—Miss Mildred Ward, Honesdale. The judges, Prof. John T. Watkins, Scranton; Prof. Hoban, Dunmore, and Prof. P. A. Barbour, Ypsilanti, Mich., rendered their decisions, following which Prof. Oday announced the verdict and called the successful contestants to the platform.

They were as follows: Third Grade High Schools: Boys—Lowell Cross. Girls—Miss Lila Hine (2 votes).

(First) Miss Esther Gill (1 vote). (Second) First Grade High Schools: Boys—Mortimore Stocker (2 votes).

(First) Spencer C. Noble (1 vote). (Second) Girls—Miss Mildred Ward.

And it was all over, save the cheering and congratulations. The reporting was in a Damascus crowd and he asked Prof. Pethick what was the difference between a declamation and a recitation. "A declamation," obligingly answered the professor, "is something of a forensic character, an oration; a recitation may be anything of a dramatic nature." So there you are!

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES FROM DAMASCUS.

An election was held here on Tuesday morning to obtain the sentiment of the scholars about the opposing candidates, resulting in an overwhelming Republican majority. There were 22 straight Republican ballots cast and 7 straight Democratic. The tellers were Boyd and Noble, R., and Reilly and Tegeler, D. The vote in detail was: Representative in Congress, Wm. D. B. Ainey, R.; 26; Oscar H. Rockwell, D. & K.; 16. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, A. T. Searle, R.; 36; P. P. Kimble, D.; 8; Wm. H. Dimmick, K.; 6. District Attorney, M. E. Simons, R.; 38. Prothonotary, W. J. Barnes, R.; 35; Leopold Fuerth, D.; 7. Sheriff, Thos. V. Boyd, R.; 32; F. C. Kimble, D.; 12. Register and Recorder, W. B. Lesher, R.; 34; Fred Saunders, D.; 10. Treasurer, W. W. Wood, R.; 31. A. F. Voigt, D. & K.; 10. County Commissioners, John Male, R.; 34; Earl Rockwell, R.; 27. Chas. Herrman, D.; 15. Neville Holgate, D.; 13. Auditors, Wm. O. Avery, R.; 29. Leroy Gilpin, R.; 28. E. R. Bodie, D.; 7. J. P. Flynn, D.; 12. Coroner, P. B. Petersen, R.; 35.

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Biography of James H. Powell, Maplewood.

Churchman, Veteran, Philanthropist Goes To His Eternal Reward.

Under the beautiful skies and the pellucid atmosphere, when the October trees, golden with the garnered sunshine of Summer, the Parsian carpeted hills clustering at the foot of Wayne county mountains, made an unequal setting for the death and departure of our friend and brother, James H. Powell, who departed this life on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1911, at 1 p. m.

He had been a great sufferer for over a year with Bright's disease and heart trouble which later developed into dropsy. He was born in Orange county, N. Y., July 15, 1834. He, with his parents, two brothers and one sister, came to Pennsylvania locating near Hollisterville. In his earlier days he worked on a farm and later purchased a farm for himself about one mile from Maplewood, Pa., which with other land adjoining it, still remains in his possession. He was a prosperous farmer and a fine Christian man, always willing to do what he could to help the poor.

He was a member, steward, trustee, class leader and "Father" of the M. E. church at Maplewood, having practically built that church himself.

He was married January 22, 1863, to Mary B. Curtis, Salem, who still survives him. One daughter, Lydia Dickens, and one granddaughter, Carrie Mae, wife of E. W. Morrison.



JAMES H. POWELL, Prominent Maplewood Resident, Dies in The 78th Year of His Age.

pastor M. E. church, at South Canaan, Pa., also survive.

In September, 1864, he enlisted in the Civil war as a private in Co. K, 15th regiment of New York Engineers, serving till the close of war. He was converted to God and his church while crossing the Potomac River from war he united with the church at Hamlin, Pa.

During the pastorate of Rev. S. Wright in this charge, he persuaded him to hold meetings at Forest Mills now known as Maplewood, Pa., and in December, 1870, an M. E. church was built. He was school director and director of Salem campmeeting for years. All of these he kept till his death and although nearly four score years of his life had passed he was ever inquiring as to how he could help in church, etc.

He has gone to a well-earned rest where "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest." He, like Enoch of old, "walked with God and he was not, for God took him."

The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Maplewood, Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, 1911, which was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. H. Boyce, assisted by Rev. L. T. Van Campen officiated at the services. Rev. Boyce selected as his text 2 Chron. 24:16: "And they buried him among the Kings because he had done good in Israel both toward God and toward his house." Brother VanCampen also made appropriate remarks.

The singing was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Ferris and Mrs. Schriener of Dunmore, who rendered raptly and sweetly "My Jesus As Thou Wilt," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "My Savior First of All," three favorite hymns of the departed. The remains repose in a beautiful black broadcloth half-couch casket covered with the G. A. R. flag and beautiful flowers brought by relatives and

DEATH OF THEODORE GEHR

Theodore Gehr, one of the old residents of this place, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Rickert, High street, whom he had lived several years, was born in Germany 85 years, and came to America when young. Mr. Gehr was a mason by trade and worked for the Delaware Hudson company. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary Magdalene church. His wife, who was formerly Miss Kathryn Schneider, some time ago. He is survived by following daughters: Mrs. J. Rickert, Mrs. Joseph Soete, Honesdale; Mrs. William Logan, Otsley, N. Y.; Mrs. Noah Brunner, Riley, Pa.; and one step-daughter, Leonard Stengle, of this place.

LEGAL BLANKS for sale at Citizen office: Land Contracts, Leases, Judgment Notes, Warrants, Deeds, Bonds, Transcripts, Subpoenas, Attachments, Commitments, Collector's and Constables' Bonds.

Death of a Former Resident of Wayne County.

Lafayette Bolckom, aged 85 years, 9 months and 16 days, died at the home of his son near Spokane, Wash., Nov. 1, 1911. Mr. Bolckom was born in Wayne county, Pa., Jan. 23, 1826. He married Martha J. Keen October 25, 1851. Three children were born to them, all of whom survive. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Bolckom enlisted in the 17th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry on Sept. 1, 1862, and served all through the war, spending five months and four days in Salisbury prison. In 1880 he moved to Boone county, Neb., and later to Logan county where his wife died March 7, 1904. Since that time he has made his home with his son, Grant E. Bolckom, near Spokane, Wash. For several years he gave loving, patient care to an invalid wife. He was a man of strictest integrity, loyal to his country, loyal to his friends and loyal to his family. His children's names are Grant E., with whom he made his home since the death of his wife; Helen, who married William J. McClellan, and who resides in Paterson, N. J., and Eda, whose husband is John Main, of Nesbit, Neb. He also leaves one half-sister, Mrs. W. S. Vall of Rileyville, Pa.

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