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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

Two going ahead are better than one.

There are men who can stand and lie at the same time.

Good service is payable in advance—also in advancement.

Better to smile without meaning it than to be mean without a smile.

When the muckraker can't say something good about a man, he writes it.

The way of the transgressor is hard on those against whom he transgresses.

After a man has bought a lot of experience, the advice he offers to give gratis ought to be worth listening to.

MORNING SHOPPING BEST.

In shopping early in the season you want to shop early in the morning as well. Do not wait until afternoon or evening to make your holiday selections, but buy them in the morning. The stores will not be so crowded and you will be given better service. Get out of the old habit of waiting until the week before Christmas before purchasing your gifts.

This issue of The Citizen is devoted almost exclusively to the dedication of the new Armory and a history of Company E of the Thirteenth Infantry. Fine half-tone engravings are reproduced on different pages of distinguished guests including members of the local Armory Board who have been instrumental in getting the new home for members of Company E. By persistent effort on the part of the local Armory Board, composed of John D. Weston, General E. B. Hardenbergh, Homer Greene, Captain C. J. Kelley and Second Lieutenant Edward Doney, an appropriation was finally made by the State for an armory. The latter names, however, were added later, Captain M. E. Simons and Hon. A. T. Searle being on the original Armory Board who first brought the matter before Governor E. S. Stuart.

Wednesday afternoon the Honesdale Guard took possession of its handsome new \$30,000 home. The new armory is a real fortress. It is unique in its construction and was highly praised by members of the State Armory Board during the dedication exercises as being one of the finest in the Keystone State.

The Citizen congratulates the members of Company E and its aggressive and efficient captain, C. J. Kelley, upon having so handsome and imposing a structure as is their home. Considerable credit is also due the citizens of Honesdale and county commissioners who liberally subscribed toward the armory fund.

The new structure is one of our most admired and substantial buildings. It is a valuable asset to the town and is built on a modern design of architecture.

COMPANY E.

The citizens of Honesdale, as well as the members of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, deserve the congratulations of the entire public upon the completion of the substantial new Armory. While buildings for the State troops have been erected in comparatively large numbers throughout Pennsylvania during recent years, thanks chiefly to the energy and general progressiveness of the State Armory Board, yet seldom has there been a case in which soldiers and civilians worked hand and glove for a common purpose as did the men of Company E and Honesdale residents to secure the new structure. This splendid spirit is worthy of the highest commendation, for without public support and sympathy in the cause of the National Guard, the State service would meet with an early death. The Guard lives to-day, and is the great potent factor it is, largely because the great mass of Pennsylvanians believe in this institution and cherish it. The co-operation so well demonstrated at Honesdale is a splendid example of patriotic devotion to the Commonwealth, worthy of the highest praise.

SUGAR.

Sugar has begun to descend in price and the prediction is that there will be no need to advance the cost of Christmas candies on account of the cost of sugar. No less is the authority for this than one of the sugar kings himself, Claus Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Co., who is certain that the high price of seven and one-half cents a pound will not occur again. In a few days it is possible that the wholesale price will again be below six cents.

People have grown away from the old-fashioned and cheaper way of buying sugar. It was not uncommon for families to buy a barrel of sugar at a time ten years ago, just as they bought a barrel of flour and they bought it at a price that was much more reasonable than is generally paid in the city retail stores to-day. It is the quarter's worth is the "large" order now, for the housewife of to-day doesn't think of buying things in quantity and she may even prefer to spend her money on the dominoes and cubes in fancy boxes instead of the common sugar because this is the age of fads in the package and grocer line as well as in other lines.

GOV. TENER TALKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Makes Pleasing Address Before County Teachers

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS, WEDNESDAY, MARKED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PRESENCE.

"I am talking just till the Governor arrives," remarked Dr. O. T. Corson, Columbus, O., in the course of a lecture he was delivering late Wednesday afternoon before the Wayne County Teachers' Institute in the auditorium of the Honesdale High School. "When the bell taps this performance will stop. I never met the Governor. But—we'll all see him."

Doctor Corson hit the nail on the

head when he called his lecture a "performance." "An overture" might have been a better name for it, for every last teacher of the 245 present was just dying to see the Governor, and they didn't care a continental whether Schoolboy Johnny and Schoolgirl Mary ought to stay up as late as 10 o'clock or whether they should retire at 7 p. m.

Their patience was finally rewarded when the bell sounded, and into the room walked Governor John K. Tener, accompanied by General E. B. Hardenbergh and several other gentlemen. It was the first time ninety-nine per cent. of them had ever seen a real live Governor but they were more than equal to the occasion. Rising to their feet they greeted the Chief Executive with a rousing Chautauqua salute, that wreathed Mr. Tener's face in smiles. "I have the honor of introducing to you, Homer Greene, Esq.," said County Superintendent J. J. Koehler.

"And I have the pleasure," continued Mr. Greene, as quick as a flash, "of introducing to the best teachers Wayne county ever had, one

of the best Governors Pennsylvania ever had, Governor John K. Tener." When Mr. Tener could make himself heard, and the deafening applause had somewhat subsided, he said:

"All be seated. I'll feel much more comfortable than to see you standing. This is a most pleasant surprise to me to-day. This is entirely unexpected. I have nothing to say very much. It's not the first time I've been in Wayne county or Honesdale. These visits have been most pleasant recollections."

"I'm glad to be here this afternoon to look into the faces of those who are doing so much for humanity. Pennsylvania is proud of all she is doing in public education, providing more money and doing more for public schools and scholars than any other state."

"I never appreciated the advantages of my education when I was a boy, of my fundamental advantages as I should. And I hope that you as teachers, who radiate among your scholars will encourage them to determine that this life is real, and what they are learning in the schools is for their future good and makes for the strength of the country to come."

"I am glad to be here to wish all of you schools, and you individually, the greatest amount of prosperity and happiness. I thank you!" (Great Applause.)

JUDGE A. T. SEARLE NAMES GUARDIANS

Petitions In Two Lunacy Cases Granted Tuesday

AGED WOMAN AND MAN HAVE CARETAKERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

Two lunacy cases were heard before Judge A. T. Searle at argument court, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The first case was that of an application for the appointment of a guardian for Amon Jones, a person of weak mind, residing in the township of Lake, Wayne county, E. C. Mumford, Esq., appearing as attorney for the petitioner, and Searle and Salmon for the defendant.

Victor A. Jones, a son of Amon Jones, testified that his father had three children living, and that he resided in Lake township. His father's physical condition, he declared, was very bad, and his mental condition very weak. He said that he lived with him in the same house for years, and that his father wasn't able to be brought into Court.

Amon Jones, he further stated, owns a farm of 80 acres, valued at \$2500, and personal property amounting to about \$200. His father has been ailing physically for years. "We had him up at Hillside Home three years ago."

Dr. A. M. Cook, who practices medicine in South Canaan, swore that he knew Amon Jones for the past three or four years. "About three years ago," he said, "we committed him to Hillside Home. He had delusions, hallucinations and has been a trouble to his family. The chances are it's an incurable case. He couldn't be brought here into Court. He can't converse with you intelligently. He goes from one hallucination to another."

Postmaster A. S. Keyes, Ariel, swore that he knew Amon Jones. His farm, he said, was run down, and would probably rent for not more than \$100 a year.

R. P. Jones, Ariel, and W. H. Swingle, Ariel, were also present as witnesses, but were not required to testify.

Judge Searle then appointed Geo. Franc guardian and ordered him to give bond in the sum of \$2,000.

The second case was that of an application to have a guardian appointed for the estate of Ann Eliza Spry, a weak-minded person, upon petition of Willie K. Spry, her son, Searle and Salmon appearing as attorneys for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Spry was called to the stand, and asked whether she would like to have a guardian to take care of her personal property. She said she would, and thought John A. Knorr would be the proper person.

"I always have taken care of my property," she said, "but I got so old. It's just a small place. I am 77 years old. I have 29 acres of land."

W. K. Spry, Oregon township, a son of Mrs. Spry, said that his mother's mind by spells is all right. "She has had considerable trouble, and by spells she can be influenced." She might be influenced by designing persons he thought. His mother has \$800 in the bank, he stated.

Alonzo J. Spry, Dyberry township, another son, said: "I think mother ought to have somebody to take care of her. She's got about \$800 in the bank. She's got a farm worth \$700."

Mrs. Abbie Bunnell, a daughter, was called to the stand, and broke

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down and cried, when asked about her mother's condition.

The Court finally appointed John A. Knorr guardian and directed him to give bond in the sum of \$1500.

Mrs. Spry has five sons, and one daughter, viz: Alonzo Spry, Dyberry township; G. M. Spry, Beachlake; W. K. Spry, Oregon township; Daniel Spry, Connecticut; Frank Spry, Oregon township; Mrs. Abbie Bunnell, all of whom were present at the hearing, save Daniel of Connecticut.

Armory Dedication

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his standing and integrity are of the highest.

Major George H. Whitney, affectionately regarded as the "Father of Company E," has been keenly interested in the progress of that favorite company throughout its entire career of more than three decades. In fact, the career of Major Whitney and the history of Company E have been closely linked together. This distinguished citizen of Honesdale enlisted in the service as a private on August 23, 1878, and remained in active duty for practically twenty-nine years. His record was as follows: Promoted to corporal, August 14, 1879; sergeant, July 29, 1882; second lieutenant, April 1, 1884; first lieutenant, March 23, 1885; captain, April 12, 1886; re-elected captain, July 13, 1891; major and ordnance officer, Third Brigade, January 2, 1889; re-elected major, January 5, 1902, to 1907. Major Whitney refused a reelection in 1907. During the period of his active service he attended all of the encampments, also five Presidential inaugurations, and was present at the installation of five Governors of the State. He participated in three parades in New York City, also three in Philadelphia, and served at three riot strikes. The latter were: Homestead, 19 days duration; Latimer, 21 days, and Olyphant, 40 days. During his first fifteen years in the service, Major Whitney never missed a single drill, and while under his captaincy, Company E ranked within one point of being the highest rated unit in the State Guard.

Second Lieutenant Walter M. Whitney is another prominent citizen of Honesdale, who was actively interested in the movement for the new Armory. Lieutenant Whitney, who is a brother of Major Whitney, served with the company at the industrial disturbances at Honesdale and at Forest City.

Captain D. R. Atkinson, who succeeded Captain Bentley in command of the Honesdale Guards, proved an excellent officer and Company E made splendid progress during his administration.

Captain Henry Wilson, a third captain of the company, is one of Honesdale's most brilliant citizens. Captain Wilson is a survivor of the Civil War, in which he served with distinction. He is one of the ablest lawyers of his section of the country, a former newspaper man, an author of excellent reputation, and, in general, a man of affairs. As an officer of the National Guard, he was known for his efficiency, and his withdrawal from the service was a matter of great regret. Captain Wilson has also been much interested in the movement to secure the Armory for his former "boys."

Captain O. L. Rowland was another of the distinguished commanders of the company, and through his efforts great headway was made in improving the standard of this favorite organization.

Captain Grant W. Lane was one of the most popular captains of the Honesdale Guards. He was very close to the hearts of the men, and through him the much admired esprit de corps of the unit was greatly developed.

Captain Walter A. Wood was another commander of the company, whose administration added lustre to the brilliant record of the Guards.

Captain George A. Smith was in charge of the company during the Spanish-American War, when the men served as members of Company E, Thirteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, being mustered in May, 1898, and mustered out in the following March.

Captain D. C. Osborne is one of the best known business men of Honesdale, and recognized as one of its chief citizens. He is the head of the Maple City Glass company, and is one of the leading spirits in Honesdale Lodge No. 218, F. & A. M.; Anthony Wayne Chapter 204,

GOV. TENER PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING.

GOVERNOR JOHN K. TENER has issued his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation and in a message to the people in which he refers to the manifold blessings upon the republic he fixes Thursday, November 30, as the date upon which Pennsylvania should render thanks.

The Governor's proclamation, which is in a devout and reverent style, is as follows:

During the past year the Supreme Ruler of the Universe showered abundant blessings upon our State and Nation. The earth yielded her increase in response to the labors of the husbandman. Workmen found employment; trade and commerce advanced; the arts and sciences made commendable progress; and the beneficent influences of education, religion and charity were felt throughout the Commonwealth. The blessings of peace with all the world have been ours in the largest degree. The Lord has shown us untold mercies and blessed our people with a large measure of health and happiness.

It is characteristic of devout and fervent hearts to acknowledge dependence upon Him and to express gratitude for all that He has bestowed upon mankind. Our forefathers have handed down to us the pious custom of setting apart each year a special day for thanksgiving and prayer.

In accordance with this venerated custom, I, John K. Tener, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, November 30, 1911, as Thanksgiving Day, and earnestly request the people of the Commonwealth on that day to lay aside all worldly pursuits and to enter their several places of worship in sincerity of heart for the purpose of giving thanks to Almighty God for his mercies and blessings, earnestly beseeching Him for a continuance of His almighty favor.

Given under my hand and the Great

Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

By the Governor: John K. Tener.

Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

R. A. M.; Palestine Commandery 14, K. T. and Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Captain Osborne organized Company L, Eleventh Regiment, which was afterwards merged into Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, upon the reorganization of the Guard following the Spanish-American War.

Captain Nelson E. Bigelow has also been one of the active spirits in the present movement. Captain Bigelow was one of the very best of the company captains, and during his administration he did much to install a love of healthy athletics into the men. The development of the basketball team was due largely to his influence.

Special credit for the completion of the fine new Armory is due to J. D. Weston, chairman of the local Armory Board. Chairman Weston worked like a beaver to secure the building, and headed the delegation which called upon Governor Edwin S. Stuart at Gettysburg. The chairman is a man of unusual executive abilities, and in placing him at the head of the movement, the Honesdale citizens did well in putting the right man in the right place. Chairman Weston is a splendid business man, and is the president and treasurer of the Durland-Weston Shoe company, one of the greatest establishments in Wayne county. He is likewise interested in other commercial enterprises, and, in fact, is a leader in all that tends to promote the interests of Honesdale.

Ex-Auditor General Edmund B. Hardenbergh, who is a member of the local Armory Board, has been most active in the movement to secure the new building for Honesdale.

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KELLAM & BRAMAN

[Special to The Citizen.]

Kellam and Braman, Nov. 1. Election is over; we can now tie down to quiet and business. Whether we are suited or not must go on just the same.

The church at Kellam has been opened and there was preaching 4:30 last Sunday.

Sheriff Braman, Honesdale, was called at Kellam last Friday. Emma Kelly attended the funeral of Mr. Mondy at Long Eddy Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Caffrey and M. Blum made a trip to Honesdale Saturday.

H. Weitzer has gone to the city business.

There was \$360 raised at the so held at Frank Cole's last Thursday evening. One of the amusements the evening was a pie eating contest in which four young men took part with their hands tied behind their backs. Harry Herliover won the prize which was a necktie.

Mr. and Mrs. Heeman Cole, Edna and Edna Rauner attended the entertainment given for the benefit of the new church at South Branch. Frank Rauner, of Susquehanna spent last Wednesday with his parents here.

Mary White, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Caffrey and Mrs. Lydia O. visited Mrs. Frank Cole last Wednesday.

No school this week as it is in tute at Honesdale.

The relatives and friends of David Stalker gave her a postcard shower for her eightieth birthday October 31. She also received other presents.

Honesdale Party Shoots Deer.

Walter Moules shot a fine deer Blooming Grove township, Pike county, on Wednesday. John Schell is with Mr. Moules in the way of Pike county.

—Thanksgiving Day is drawing near.

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