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The policy of the The Citizen is to print the local news in an interesting manner, to summarize the news of the world at large, to fight for the right as this paper sees the right, without fear or favor to the end that it may serve the best interests of its readers and the welfare of the county.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1911.

### OF INTEREST TO SUMMER BOARDERS.

Wayne county is the ideal summer boarding mecca. By a little work on the part of the land owners—railroads doing the advertising—Wayne county could become one of the most sought-after and picturesque sections of country found anywhere around.

It is especially adapted to the summer boarding business. The many natural, made-lakes and ponds, there being over a hundred in Wayne county, fringed with stately pine, hemlock and other trees reflect a beauty that cannot be surpassed in foreign lands.

The Erie, Delaware and Hudson and Ontario and Western railroads are doing much to develop this line of new trade and are sending its respective representatives into the county to acquire advertising from the different farmers and hotels in the towns and hamlets through which and near where their roads run.

W. O. Rock, Erie division passenger agent, of New York City, was at the Allen House last week receiving notices of summer boarding-house keepers for the 1912 summer book. The book will be larger than ever next year and all proprietors of boarding houses who did not see Mr. Rock should leave their notices containing their rates and other data with Erie Agent D. H. Malloney, Honesdale, Pa., as early as possible as the book goes to press the latter part of this year. The book is widely distributed and gives valuable advertising to the proprietors of summer places along the line of the Erie without cost. Be prompt in sending your notices.

### NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD ADVERTISING.

An important channel for securing new business and purchasers of merchandise is through advertising. The call to-day is for a diversity of mediums, in which the newspaper plays the most important part. This is a positive and creative force. A positive force because it appeals directly and a creative force by reason of developing a desire to acquire. It is important for the merchant to use the columns of The Citizen to publicly advertise his wares for sale. He must be represented in the press. There is no substitute for good advertising. It does its work faithfully and well. It is the sinew and muscle of the active man.

The first essential of a good advertisement is to develop a latent thought and arouse the interest of the reader to such an extent that he or she will call or send for particulars concerning the line of goods you are offering for sale.

Copy has been called the soul of advertising. The result depends upon what you say, and how you say it. Embody in your advertisement the attractive features that are likely to appeal quickly to the hasty reader. Good copy should be made up of short and concise sentences, without exaggeration or overstatements.

When canvassing for advertisements from local merchants we have often been told that "my business is established. I do not have to advertise," and "there is no need of me advertising, I've got the people coming my way." "Advertising is alright, but I don't get any returns," and many more as absurd statements. We are glad, however, that we have converted some. You cannot stop advertising if you desire to advance your business interests. Advertise in the lean as well as the years of greatest activity. In commercial life it is the man who has the ability to dispose of the output, who controls the situation in most industries.

### GIVE THANKS.

Thursday next is Thanksgiving Day. It is hoped that the majority of people will attend the accustomed services in the different churches of the land on that day, when they will thank God for the many blessings they have received during the past year.

As a nation we have much to be thankful for. The United States is at peace with its sister countries and is looked upon as the Christian nation. But are we, as a nation, setting an example true to our name? Are we not forgetting God in the greed for gold and neglecting our duties to the church? If this were not so, why then does President Taft and Governor Tener in their respective Thanksgiving proclamations, urge the people of this vast country and State to attend to Divine service in the morning?

As a State we have exceptional cause for giving thanks. The crops have been exceedingly good, the farmers are prosperous, nearly all owning their homes, and the treasury of the State is better than it has been in many years. The people are also thankful for its sociable Governor, John K. Tener.

As a county the good folk have been highly favored with bountiful harvests and health. Prosperity reigns in Wayne county and its 30,000 inhabitants should be filled with thankfulness for the manifold blessings that have been ours to receive during 1911, which is now fast drawing to a close.

As a town, the citizens of Honesdale ought to manifest their sincere gratefulness by being in attendance at the services in the local churches Thursday morning. Some individuals may think that they have had no reason to be thankful for what the year has brought to them. Perhaps death has entered their home or sickness has kept some member of their family from enjoying the pleasures of life. But perhaps, if we understood all, we would be thankful when death entered our home and removed some loved one to a better life. If the Pilgrim Fathers could give thanks for the blessings that they received, how much more we, as individuals, should give thanks.

Honesdale has many reasons for being thankful. Its banks are prosperous and rank among those in Class A in the State. A glance at the different bank statements issued by our local institutions will satisfy the most skeptical. For their growth the stockholders have reason to be thankful. Honesdale's industries have been humming continually during the year, sending their finished product to all points of the compass, in almost every foreign country and in the United States. The merchants of the town have had a fair business year, notwithstanding he apparently depression in trade that was experienced during the summer months throughout the United States. For these and many more reasons we should give thanks.

### TO THE KNOCKERS.

- + Don't criticize your neighbors' faults, no matter what they may do.
- + Don't ridicule the masses, or malign the chosen few.
- + Don't think yourself a censor for the silly human flock.
- + And just remember as you go, that any fool can knock.
- + Don't laugh at those who make mistakes and stumble by the way.
- + For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day.
- + Don't think the other's shifting sand, while you are solid rock.
- + And don't forget, for heaven's sake, that any fool can knock.
- + Don't be a puller down of fame on other men conferred.
- + Don't give a parting kick to one who fell because he erred.
- + Don't think that you are perfect and the only size in stock.
- + And now, once more, just bear in mind, that any fool can knock.

## H. D. Buck Dead at 50

Proprietor Of Scranton Business College Expires Saturday Night.

The many Honesdale and Wayne county friends and former pupils and graduates of the Scranton Business College will be shocked to learn of the death of its founder and sole owner, Herbert Dell Buck, which occurred Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock at his residence, 824 Quincy Avenue, Scranton.

Mr. Buck had been in ill health for a year, a trip to the South last year availing him little in his search for health.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with services at the residence, Rev. L. H. Dorchester, D. D., pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Dunmore cemetery.

Mr. Buck's success in the management of the Scranton Business college has been notable, and hundreds of students of the school have gone forth from his class room to places of trust in every part of the world. The institution will be carried on under the direction of Mrs. Buck, who has been in actual charge of the school since her husband's illness.

Herbert D. Buck was born in Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pa., Jan. 6, 1862, the son of Jeremiah Wells Buck and Anna M. Buck. He attended the township schools until he was sixteen years of age. He began his career as a teacher in Hughesville when he was only seventeen years of age. Saving his money, Mr. Buck secured funds sufficient to pay his way through Lock Haven Normal School, from which he was graduated. Later he entered and was graduated from the Williamsport Commercial college. Subsequently for a number of years Mr. Buck taught in the public schools of Lycoming county.

In 1886 he came to Scranton, having been engaged as an instructor in Wood's Business college, where, for eight years, Mr. Buck taught every branch in business college work. He was successful as a teacher. With G. E. Whittemore as a partner, Mr. Buck founded the Scranton Business college in 1894. The college was a success from the start. Mr. Buck and Mr. Whittemore gave special attention to the school and both taught, Mr. Buck specializing in mathematics, in which he was uniformly successful. Mr. Buck purchased Mr. Whittemore's interest in the school in 1904, and since that date he has been sole proprietor. He had associated with him in the conduct of the school men and women thoroughly familiar with business work.

He was a man of many friends, the students of the business college returning often to wish him well in his efforts to accomplish good for young men and young women who enrolled in his school.

### Death of Mr. Loomis.

Theron O. Loomis, a well-known resident of Carbondale, died at his home, 161 Lincoln avenue, at noon Sunday following an illness of three months. He was sixty-four years of age and a native of Clinton township, Wayne county. He had been a resident of Carbondale for the past twenty-two years, and up to the time of his illness had been employed as a clerk in the shipping department of the Hendrick Manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. William E. Russell, of Fell township, and Miss Edna Loomis, of Scranton; also his mother, Mrs. Laura Loomis, and one brother, Carl, of Clinton township. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and interment will be made in Brookside cemetery.

### Death of Augustus Dapper.

Augustus Dapper, a resident of East Cherry Ridge, died suddenly Friday last at 12:45 p. m. He had not been well for one or two days previously, but on the day of his death seemed to be nearly recovered. His sickness was considered of a trifling nature. He assisted about the house before dinner, and then when the meal was ready ate as usual. A short time after dinner he went into his bed room, stumbled, and fell forward on his knees. His people went to his assistance and laid him on his bed, but he was dead.

Augustus Dapper was born in Germany, Aug. 22, 1840. When he was nine years of age he came with his parents to the United States. As a boy he carried water on the coal docks at Honesdale, and worked for the Delaware & Hudson company, for quite a number of years. He married Miss Elizabeth Sweitzer, of Cherry Ridge, forty-nine years to a day on the day previous to his death. About forty years ago he bought a farm near that of his father-in-law in East Cherry Ridge. He moved from Honesdale upon his farm, where he has continuously resided.

The funeral was held on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., at the house, Rev. C. C. Miller, of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. The interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Honesdale.

Deceased leaves, besides his widow, the following children: John, who lives in Hawley; George, of Honesdale; Louis, Cherry Ridge; Fred, Bethany, and Miss Rose, at home.

### DEMOCRATS TO START FIGHT IN COURT SOON.

Harrisburg, Nov. 27.—The action of Walter E. Ritter, who was elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee by one of the factions at the time of the annual meeting in July, to secure a judicial test of the right of George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, to act as State chairman, will probably be started before the new year.

At the headquarters of the Ritter committee it is stated that papers are now being prepared to make the grounds for the test, but the officers decline to state in what county it will be brought.

Officers at Mr. Guthrie's headquarters say that the Ritter people have nothing on which to make a fight and that they had a clear majority of the members of the State Committee at the meeting which elected Mr. Guthrie.

### N. E. HAUSE RETIRES.

After a service of nearly seventeen years with the State, Nathan E. Hause, chief clerk in the Department of the Auditor General, has tendered his resignation and will retire from that position on or about the first of December.

Mr. Hause has entered into a business partnership with former Deputy Attorney General Frederic W. Fleitz, whose law offices are on the sixth floor of the Telegraph building, for the transaction of all kinds of business pertaining to corporations in their relations with the State.

Mr. Hause came to Harrisburg in February, 1895, as messenger in the State Library under the late Dr. William H. Egle, and was made cataloguer in the library under the administration of Dr. George Edward Read. When E. B. Hardenbergh was elected auditor general in 1901 he selected Mr. Hause as his chief clerk. He has served continually in that important and difficult position during the administrations of Auditor Generals Snyder, Young and Sisson, and has thus seen about ten and one-half years of active service in the busiest department on the "Hill." He has been one of the most active men and hardest workers about the Capitol.

That few (office holders) die and none resign is disproved in the case of Mr. Hause. For more than a year, in fact since B. K. Young retired from the position of auditor general, he has seriously been considering the advisability of making this change and from several flattering offers he chose the association with Mr. Fleitz, giving up a lucrative position in order to devote his entire time and attention to corporation business, particularly the settlement of State taxes.

Mr. Hause is known beyond the confines of the State as an expert in State tax matters and has represented Pennsylvania at several national tax conferences. In the development of the State's system he has had a notable share.

Both gentlemen are well known in the business and social life of our city. Mr. Fleitz served as deputy attorney general for ten years and had charge of the trial of the numerous tax cases referred to his department. He has had a law office in Harrisburg ever since his resignation, two years ago, coming here each week to give it personal attention.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

### Death of C. Hoefling.

Christopher Hoefling, aged fifty-nine years, died at his home, 1124 Meade avenue, Scranton, Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Adam and Jos. Hoefling. The funeral left the residence at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and were taken by way of the Delaware & Hudson to Honesdale, where services were held in the German Catholic church. Interment was made in the Honesdale German Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Jacob K. Jöhler, Thomas Davison, William M. Fowler, J. M. Rose, Patrick Spellman, Adam Spitzer, all of Scranton.

### Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"Had Left His Railroad Ticket in His Other Clothes."  
"Woman Had Hidden Her Money in Cook-Stove."  
"Swing Was Fastened Insecurely at Top."  
"Used Old Rifle Barrel to Poke Furnace."  
"Interfered in Quarrel Between Husband and Wife."  
"It Was His First Attempt at Robbing a Beehive."  
"Floor of Lodge-Room Gives Way While Candidate is Being Tossed in Blanket."—From the Chicago Tribune.

### DICKENS' TESTIMONIAL.

How to Procure Stamps in Celebration of the Centenary.

To the Editor of The Citizen:

As we are now within a few months of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, I should be grateful if you would allow me to inform your readers that they may obtain the Charles Dickens Centenary Bookplate Stamps by applying to me at the Hotel Cumberland, New York city. These bookplates—exquisitely engraved miniature portraits of the famous author—are issued in sheets of twelve contained in a special centenary envelope, price 25 cents, mailed free. Many letters have appeared in the press asking where these souvenirs may be obtained and I believe thousands of your readers would be glad to purchase one or two sheets did they but know where they could buy them. The proceeds will be used to create a fund for the benefit of members of the Dickens family in poor circumstances. The movement is endorsed by President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and other prominent Americans.

FRANCIS ARTHUR JONES,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Chas. Dickens Centenary Testimonial

—The play that comes to the Lyric on Wednesday is one of the best on the road. Secure your seats early.

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Get a bowl three quarters full of boiling water, and a towel.

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Put your head over the bowl and cover head and bowl with towel. Breathe the vapor that arises for a few minutes, and presto! your head is as clear as a bell, and the tightness in the chest is gone.

It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing HYOMEI. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membranes. 50 cents a bottle, at druggists everywhere. Ask G. W. Peil for extra bottle HYOMEI Inhalant.



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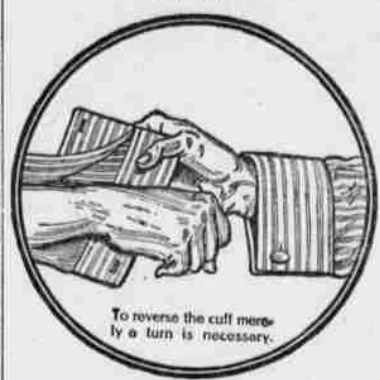
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The right clothes must be here we care to hold your trade.

The prices must be right. It matters little what we say in the advertising if we do not have the right clothes to back it up. But we have the right clothes in every sense of the word. And our values, you get at every price, can be best judged by comparison. We assure a saving from \$5 to \$10 on any suit or overcoat you may purchase.

Beautiful goods—extremely good values—unequaled styles. A combination hard to beat.

A full line of Children's Suits and Overcoats, Men's Sweaters, Fur Neckwear for Christmas, Fur Coats and Hats, Fancy Handkerchiefs and Fancy Suspenders, Smoking Jacks and Bathrobes, Men's and Boy Pajamas, Dress Suit Cases, Handbags and Trunks.

## Bregstein Bros.

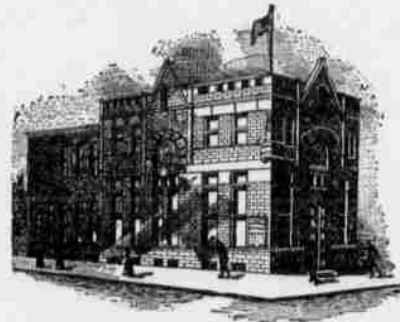
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