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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

John D. Rockefeller has resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, but simultaneously he is nominated by a Kansas magazine for President of the United States.

EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED WITH OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION.

"I want tree papers for de jail burds," remarked a little newsboy who came to The Citizen office Friday afternoon. "The're fur de jail burds. I'll give 'em to 'em. Tanks," the little fellow said. Smiling, he wheeled around on his heel and left the office.

The Citizen was sought after by many persons who desired to send extra copies to friends and loved ones. Several thousand papers beside the regular issue were distributed throughout Wayne county and from the many flattering remarks that we have heard we feel justly repaid for our efforts in presenting to the people of Wayne county the largest Christmas edition ever to have been issued from a country newspaper office in this neck o' the woods. Elsewhere are published clippings taken from our exchanges. They speak for themselves.

C. A. McCARTY FOR MAYOR.

The Town Council is worthy of high commendation in its choice of Charles A. McCarty for Mayor, to succeed the late Hon. John Kubbach, who passed away November 16.

Mr. McCarty is a man in whom the people can place all confidence. He stands high in his profession and in the estimation of the citizens of the town as well. He is a man who has the welfare of Honesdale at heart and will not be afraid to stand out for what is right at all times. Mr. McCarty has long been a resident of Honesdale and he is well qualified for the position to which the Borough Council, by an unanimous vote, recommended him.

The office of mayor or burgess is an important one. It is an office to which the citizens of the town look for the enforcement of law and order. It is an office that can prohibit the illegal selling of liquor on Sundays. It is an office that is respected by the public and one that demands obedience. The Citizen most heartily seconds the Borough Council's recommendation. According to law the Court approved the Council's action Monday morning.

PLACE GUARDS AT END OF STREETS.

Owing to inadequate light at the corner of Court and Eighth streets Charles McVey, a farmer living at Rileyville, drove across Court street Saturday night and man, buggy and horse went over the retaining wall into the Lackawaxen river. The lack of sufficient light at this point was not the only reason for this accident. Had there been an iron fence of piping or guard rail of some kind at the end of the street the outfit would not have gone over the retaining wall. A safeguard should be placed at the foot of every street whose terminal is the river. An iron railing ought to be erected at once to avert further accidents. The guards need not detract from the beauty of the town, as a pattern of some conventional design can be secured that, instead, will add to the attractiveness of the surroundings. In no way should a guard rail interfere with the steamers receiving water from the river in case of fire.

Within a year two other parties, one an automobile, came near driving off this same retaining wall. We think it less expensive to place guard rails at the foot of the different streets ending on the banks of the Dyberry and Lackawaxen rivers, than to pay damage suits brought against the town for injuries to man and beast caused by the careless protection of the borough's highways.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF HONESDALE.

"Be optimistic."

"I do the very best I know how, the very best I can and I mean to keep doing till the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything."—Lincoln.

"There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

The writer has the above quoted words where he can see and read them every day. They carry with them a good lesson and are quotations that ought to be memorized by everybody. If they were there would not be so much unnecessary talk, detrimental both to our industries and individuals. "Talk is cheap," has well been stated, but don't talk about matters unless it is something in favor of Honesdale or any other place for that matter. You are not boosting your town when you talk against it. Be optimistic and you will see things in a different light. Do not be a chronic fault-finder, continually registering objections to this, that and the other thing. If you have a legitimate kick, file it; but don't go round looking for any trouble.

The man who is always and forever casting about in hope of discovering something that is not exactly the right thing will probably find more or less at which he can grumble, but in doing so he fails to bring about a remedy. This applies to every walk of life, and particularly in the conduct of a borough. If you are not satisfied with the manner in which the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association or other town organizations are doing business the remedy lies with you, especially if you are a member and do not attend the meetings. These organizations hold monthly sessions at which time suggestions are offered and action taken on different propositions for the purpose of bettering the town.

If a friend, relative or perchance a stranger comes to Honesdale, tell him what a fine place it is. Do not lay stress on what a place this would have been if so and so hadn't happened, or if so and so could be done with the industries and various lines of business conducted within the town.

Show every stranger you are happy and contented as indeed you should rightly be, and if you possess it, you will soon find that "sour grapes" feeling wearing off and you will be in a position to meet and greet your fellowman and be welcomed by him, instead of avoided more or less as is the case at the present time.

Cheerfully point out to your fellowman that you at least have confidence in the future of our town, no matter what the disgruntled talk, and the first thing you know you will find others preaching the same doctrine, and the result will be astonishing.

Of course it's easier, to kick for some people, because they're used to it. But they can be lifted out of the rut, and it will be a task worth while. Some people never smile, having been told in their early youth of the great danger of lockjaw.

The future of Honesdale depends entirely upon its own people, but not the ones who live in other places, and Honesdale ten years hence will be exactly what its people make it. You can do your share and should do it. Let all turn over a new leaf January 1st and work unceasingly for a bigger, better and busier Honesdale.

Concerning the McNamaras.

The Citizen reproduces from "Town Topics" the following timely paragraphs under the caption of "Saunterings":

"Labor leaders and honest workmen are stung by the McNamara confessions. If the scoundrels had been tried, convicted and executed the leaders would have proclaimed them as martyrs, denounced the prosecution for forging and planting false evidence against them, and called for more money to defeat the tyrant capitalists. But the confessions strip the leaders of all subterfuges and reveal them as the promoters and accomplices of murderers and dynamiters. The honest workmen now see unmasked the villains who have been misleading and misrepresenting them. They had been assured that the McNamaras were innocent; they had been told that capitalists had corruptly manufactured all the evidence against them; they had been mulcted of over \$190,000 of their hard-earned savings for a defence fund—and then came the confessions, disclosing that all the talk about innocence and a conspiracy of capitalists was a lie, a cheat, a fraud, deliberately concocted by the leaders to obtain more money from the Labor Unions. Of course the frightened leaders cry, 'We were deceived!' Deceived by whom? For ten years they have imposed upon the workmen a reign of terror, similar to that of the Black Hand, with a systematic succession of murders, arsons and dynamiting, and, now that two of their worst employees confess they claim that they knew nothing about the criminalities and were 'deceived' by the wretches whom they had supplied with instruments of destruction! Does anyone believe that the labor leaders were ignorant of the so-called labor outrages? If so, what an ignorant, stupid set of men they must be, and how utterly destitute of the qualifications of leadership! No, the persons deceived are the masses of laboring men. They trusted their leaders; they cheerfully paid a percentage of their wages to establish and maintain Labor Unions, but they did not realize that they were supporting a gang of assassins. The McNamara confessions will open their eyes to the fact that their best friends are their employers, not the smooth-tongued Black Handers who have tried constantly to array them against their employers. The intelligence of American workmen is conceded; it has been dimmed for a long time by sophistries, but it will reassert itself now that the true character of the professional labor leaders is fully exposed. Nothing can explain away the McNamara confessions, and the duty of the Department of Justice is to follow them up until all the leaders who employed such criminals as the McNamaras join them in deserved imprisonment."

"One striking and important point in the McNamara sensation has been overlooked. Had the labor leaders employed shyster lawyers for the defense the trial might have lingered along for months and the defendants have been acquitted upon some legal technicalities. But they secured the best and highest lawyer available—Clarence Darrow, of California. He belongs to the great school of which William M. Everts was the exemplar. Hence they were hoist with their own petard, for, when Mr. Darrow was convinced that his clients were guilty, he discharged his duty to the court and the country by advising them to confess, instead of attempting to acquit them by trick and device. The moral is: Do not retain a great lawyer unless you are innocent."

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

We see it announced that Homer Greene of Honesdale is talked of as one of the candidates for congressman-at-large at the election to be held next fall, when this state will choose six of them. The Reporter-Journal seconds the motion. Mr. Greene is a writer and poet of note and a successful practicing lawyer in our neighboring county of Wayne. He is a man of marked ability and sterling character and we can think of no one who is better qualified to serve his state in the national legislature. He is a staunch Republican and was mentioned as a possible candidate on the Republican ticket in the campaign recently closed, but gracefully gave way for the naming of Mr. Ainey and throughout the campaign loyally supported the ticket. There were many Republicans in Wayne county who at that time thought Wayne should have the congressional nomination, and some were disposed to find fault when it went to Susquehanna county. But Mr. Greene was not a "kicker," and from first to last gave his best efforts to the support of the Republican ticket. He measures bountifully up to the requirements of the congressional position and we consider him an ideal candidate for this nomination.—Reporter-Journal, Towanda.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' OATH.

All school directors elected Nov. 7 are required to swear and subscribe to a new form of oath, as prescribed by the New School Code, viz: "I do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election, except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law."

—If you want to buy a seasonable gift for a lady, you can find at Menner & Co. genuine furs in Muffs and Collars, Hats and handsome coats. 98w3

NICE THINGS SAID BY OUR EXCHANGES.

The Honesdale Citizen's issue for to-day is the most pretentious newspaper venture ever attempted in Wayne county. It is a Christmas number and consists of three eight-page sections. It is well edited, brimming full of holiday stories and advertising, and contains a lot of industrial matter of peculiar interest to Honesdale. It reflects credit on the office from which it is issued and "the boys" who got it out.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The Honesdale Citizen comes to us this week enlarged to twenty-four pages, bulging with advertising and illustrated Christmas miscellany, the cover page is given over to "A Christmas Eve Reconciliation," by Homer Greene, one of Northeastern Pennsylvania's most talented authors.—Scranton Times.

The Honesdale Citizen featured its Christmas edition, printed last Friday, with an absorbingly interesting story from the able pen of Homer Greene, entitled "A Christmas Eve Reconciliation." It is written in Mr. Greene's best style and was a most appropriate feature for an issue that was one of the most creditable ever printed in the Citizen office. Other features were industrial, historical and "borough beautiful" reviews of Honesdale. "Prospective industries," says the Citizen, "located outside of the crowded metropolitan districts, would do well to investigate Honesdale and the advantages obtained here before going elsewhere. Your factory would have more light. It would be better ventilated and the air pure. Your employees can produce twofold the amount of work than if they were located in the stifling air of the crowded districts of the city." A statement of the Pennsylvania game commissioners that Wayne county possesses more lakes than any other in the state was also made prominent.—Scranton Truth.

COLDS VANISH

Quick, Sensible Method That Doesn't Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it to-night just before going to bed. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises, then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, asthma, sore throat and bronchitis, or money back. Bottle of Hyomei 50 cents at G. W. Pell's and druggists everywhere.

—Why not please your wife by buying a new rug, carpet, portieres, lace curtains or carpet sweeper, at Menner & Co. 98w3

Damage From Blight.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Ten million dollars' damage has been done in Pennsylvania by the chestnut blight, according to the commission appointed by Governor Tener to eradicate the disease.

There has been damage in other states of \$15,000,000. This will be a small part of the loss, according to the commission, if the blight is not checked, as chestnut timber in Pennsylvania alone is valued at from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

If the disease is not wiped out it will sweep the chestnut forests of the south.

Charles Knapp to Plead Again.

Among Appellate Division decisions handed down, Wednesday was the following:

The People of the State of New York, appellant, against Charles J. Knapp, respondent. Judgment sustaining demurrer as to counts two, three and four of the indictment reversed and judgment directed to be entered overruling the same and requiring the defendant to further plead.—Livingston Manor Times.

Miss Mary Kelly, who has been visiting her parents on Church street will return to Baltimore this week. Her sister, Miss Bessie, will go back with her.

Hugh Firth and Harold Roemelmeyer of Carbondale are callers in town the end of the week.

Try the Citizen for Job Work.

Calicoon Man Killed.

Emery Young, of Calicoon, who in a wagon with other friends, was struck by an engine of the Ulster and Delaware railroad near W. Davenport, on Thursday, November 30, and killed. The deceased was years of age and was employed Dehl.

Everything for Xmas



CANDIES, fresh from the factory. 1911 crop of Nuts—the best that money can buy. A line of Groceries for those who know. We give Trading Stamps. Try a sack of C. A. BROOKS' BEST FLOUR—there is no better. The first Grocery Store below the town bridge. C. A. BROOKS.

Roller Rink
Professor LESTER M. WELLS
Skating Artist
In His Thrilling
DIP OF DEATH!
Prof Wells jumps over 14 chairs, blindfolded
30-Minute Exhibition of Skill on Roller Skates,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 11, 12, 13
Matinee, Wednesday, 3:30

HELP HONESDALE'S INDUSTRIES
THE GLOBE YARN COMPANY
CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00
2,500 Shares - Par Value \$10.00
STOCK NON-ASSESSABLE.
1,300 SHARES ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SALE
This Company to be Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Company is to take over the business of the Globe Yarn Company (a limited partnership company) now doing a business of \$30,000 per year in mercerizing yarns and showing a profit of .077 per cent. on gross output. A careful examination of the books and accounts of the concern, and a conservative appraisal of the equipment shows that under careful management, proper facilities for manufacturing, and proper working capital, the concern can earn on the most conservative estimate, a net profit of 10 per cent. on the gross output and the output can be increased within a year to \$50,000.00.

The goods manufactured are a staple article, that sell very readily, and without the aid of expert salesmen; in fact the demand through the mails exceeds \$50,000.00.

There are no secret processes of manufacture which would disturb the business through death or change of management. Ordinary intelligence and active application of labor under careful and wise management is all that is necessary to produce successful results.

Sufficient stock will be sold outside of Wayne county to pay for the proper equipment of machinery, apparatus, vats, etc., so that the above \$13,000 can be used mainly for working capital.

No salaries will be paid to officers of the company; the officers to serve without fee or reward until the stock is earning and paying at least 6 per cent.

No better or safer investment has been offered to the people of Wayne county.

The interest of the stockholders will be safeguarded by home people, and the progress of the company will be heralded to the stockholders from time to time so that they may be in close touch with the business.

The \$13,000.00 worth of stock will be pooled and held in trust by trustees selected by the stockholders so that the control of company will remain in the hands of home people.

Subscribers to stock will not be called upon to pay until subscriptions to the entire \$13,000.00 has been received, when a call for 10 per cent. will be made, and balance will be called for as needed.

It is desired that every person in Wayne county interested in the industrial prosperity of Honesdale shall subscribe for one or more shares.

Do not wait until our solicitor calls upon you, but send a postal card to W. W. Wood, who will call and explain more thoroughly all details connected with the enterprise.

There will be no stock bonus, watered stock, or commission paid for selling stock. Every dollar subscribed will go into the Treasury, and be used in the development of the business.

Now Mr. Banker, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Storekeeper, Mr. Clerk, Mr. Workingman, and Mr. Farmer, if you are interested in the industrial uplift of Honesdale show your interest by taking just as many shares of this stock as you can.

Help Honesdale To Grow, and You Yourself Will Prosper!

The name of every subscriber to this stock will be kept prominently before the people in our home papers, and we believe that the profit that will come to the subscribers in Trade and appreciation will more than counterbalance the amount they pay for stock.