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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, DECEMBER 20, 1911.

SCHOOL DISPLAY WORK OF ART.

The display of school work in the shoe store window of T. A. Lightizer has been greatly admired and commented upon during the past few days. To the average person it is a great curiosity. Many people, until the display was made, were unaware as to what is accomplished in the school room. The work is an excellent demonstration of art. The various specimens displayed show much artistic ability, which if cultivated, may win fame and fortune for some of the talented pupils.

The demonstration is the first of its kind to be made in Honesdale, but we hope it will not be the last. To Professor Oday, teachers of the different grades and parents of the pupils we would say you might well be proud of your children.

CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Now is the time when the minds of all turn to the question of buying Christmas presents. One of the most important matters in this connection is where to buy. The logical answer to this is to patronize your home merchant and thus extend the true Christmas spirit. The local merchant is the one that is constantly striving to better local conditions and contributes largely to the prosperity of the community, and in return he should receive the liberal support of his neighbors. To make your money go as far as possible does not mean as far in distance.

Another thought comes to us in this line of Christmas buying and that is to remember the poor, those who have no means to provide Christmas cheer for their loved ones. To such the Yuletide is a time of sorrow and disappointment instead of happiness and good cheer. When you do your Christmas buying think of some needy one whose heart will be made glad by a slight remembrance. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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Your printing in our hands will put business in yours. Ink is the medicine that has cured many a business. Printer's ink, rightly applied—that's our business, conducted in a plant that is growing busier every day, because of its thorough equipment of new type, presses, etc.

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At The Citizen office you will find a plant equipped to print anything from a visiting card to a thousand-page book. This service is yours, at moderate prices, for the asking, by your personal call, by letter or by telephone request for one of our representatives.

"NO OFF YEAR IN FRUIT."

Dr. J. H. Funk, of Boyertown, who is recognized as the best authority on apples in the State of Pennsylvania, stated at the Farmers' Institute held in the Court House last Saturday that there is no off year in fruit bearing. He said it was the farmer's fault if such were the case. "Reproduction," said Dr. Funk, "is the law of Nature. A large crop takes all the vitality out of the tree and as a consequence next season the tree will remain as a leaf tree. How may we avoid it? By thinning the fruit. If I had to stop thinning peaches I would stop raising them," concluded Dr. Funk on this particular subject.

The Wayne County Farmers' Institute, held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, conducted three profitable sessions in Honesdale. All meetings were largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested throughout. Credit for its success is due its enterprising chairman, W. E. Perham, of Pleasant Mount, and local committee, composed of John Male, W. H. Bullock, C. J. Smith, F. H. Thompson, E. W. Ross, George Erk, C. O. Blake and Frank Mang.

Outside of Dr. Funk the other instructors were: Dr. M. E. Conrad, of Westgrove; H. M. Anderson, New Park and R. P. Kester of Grampian, all of this State. The instructors are deeply interested in the work and we hope that much practical knowledge will be derived from their addresses while holding institutes in Wayne county.

We have been informed that in all probability the Farmers' Institute in Honesdale may be an annual occurrence. We hope that it might.

WILL YOU BE A SANTA CLAUS?

A short time since The Citizen called attention to those who are in more unfortunate condition than ourselves, with an end in view of helping them. As yet no responses have been made. Truly we are forgetting our duty to those in unfortunate circumstances. Perhaps the public does not care to proceed in the course outlined by The Citizen.

Let us look at it in a different light. How about a Santa Claus club? Here is the idea:

From ministers of the gospel and others in a position to know the actual facts The Citizen will secure the names and addresses of families who are too poor and unable to provide themselves with anything in the way of Christmas cheer. In these families there are many little children who will be hungry and doubtful if there really is a Santa Claus.

The Citizen will be able to tell how to find these little sad-hearted children. That is the whole story. The rest will be up to YOU.

Do you want to be a Santa Claus to just one of these families?
Do you want to be a Santa Claus to two or three or more of them?
If so, all you need do is send us your name—not for publication. There is to be no publicity.

You simply send us your name and advise us how many families you will serve as Santa Claus—one family will be sufficient; but if you feel that you can carry cheer and comfort to more than one family the fact will be noted—not in the paper, only in the Santa Claus club book.

We want your name to-day.

Send it by letter or 'phone. The time is short and you must make up your mind what you want to do right away.

If you cannot act as a Santa Claus personally you may contribute from your purse or from your stock. Some dealers may contribute candies, fruits, groceries, chicken and toys for children and elderly people—thus gladden the hearts of many.

The merit of The Citizen's Santa Claus club is that there is not the slightest publicity about it. You do the Santa Claus work yourself and you know where and to whom your help goes. Or if you contribute from your stores you make your own deliveries or know for whom your contributions are intended. So join the club to-day, giving full particulars of what you desire to do to help the unfortunate on Christmas day.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

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Would Give General Satisfaction.

Editor Citizen:
Having heard that Homer Greene, Esq., of Honesdale, was likely to secure the appointment of attorney for the Commissioners for the coming three years, I wish to write to state that this choice would give very general satisfaction in our community. We all have a very high opinion of Mr. Greene's ability, honesty, and integrity.

If there is to be a change in the counsel, as it seems only proper, there should be, in order that the different attorneys may share in this plum, it is surely only proper that Mr. Greene should have the office. He is thoroughly qualified and his long service to the Republican party deserves recognition.

Very truly yours,
DAMASCUS REPUBLICAN.

An Unwritten Law.

Editor Citizen:
It is an unwritten law in politics, and one that is very generally observed, that when a person has held public office for two consecutive terms, either by election or appointment that he should give way for a successor. The old board of County Commissioners having served the proverbial two terms will be succeeded by a Board composed entirely of new members, on January 1, 1912. It is therefore presumable that in accordance with the above rule new selections will be made when the Board of County Commissioners take up the matter of appointment to positions under their control.

I take pleasure in recommending to the consideration of the incoming Board the name of Homer Greene, Esq., for appointment as counsel to the Board. Mr. Greene's appointment would without doubt give general satisfaction to the citizens of the county, and would be a grateful acknowledgement by a vast majority of them, regardless of party affiliation, that the Board intended to continue adherence to a business-like administration in the interest of the people. No person doubts the legal attainment and strict integrity of Mr. Greene, and they must at the same time recognize his courteous, affable and honest manner in dealing with all persons with whom he may have business or social relations.

Very truly yours,
HONESDALE VOTER.

Brass consumers, \$3.50 at Brown's Furniture store. 100t3

Ladies' Desks, \$4.50 at Brown's Furniture store. 100t3

PERSONAL MENTION

Homer Greene is in New York City.

Miss Cora Weeks, of Indian Orchard, spent Monday in Honesdale.

William Wheeler of the J. D. Williams & Bros. Co., Scranton, is in town.

Earl Rockwell, commissioner-elect, of Ariel, is a business caller in town to-day.

O. R. Leeds, Scranton, was a business caller in the Maple City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. William Sell are spending a few days in New York City and Montclair, N. J.

Miss Queenie Cooley has entered upon a course of study at the Habneman hospital in Scranton.

W. M. Norton and daughter, Miss Lois, Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ross over Sunday.

Lewis Gaylord, of Connecticut, is visiting his brother, Delwin, of North Main street. Mr. Gaylord has not been here for several years.

Mrs. Griswold and granddaughter, Ruth, of Deposit, N. Y., are staying at the Hotel Wayne, where Mrs. Griswold has secured a position.

Mrs. Charles Orchard, who has been recovering from an operation in a hospital at Scranton for the past several weeks, returned to her home.

Joseph Burns, a traveling salesman, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Cherry Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hawken, North Main street, are making an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Key and family, Wilkes-Barre.

Albert Eberhardt, who has been employed in New York City as a machinist, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberhardt of North Main street.

Albert Mitchel, while attending the grange meeting in Indian Orchard last week, was stricken with paralysis. He was conveyed to his home and at this writing is somewhat improved.

Heinckle—Orcutt.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggins on South Main street, Dec. 9, Christine Louise Orcutt to John Peter Heinckle of Honesdale, by John H. Orcutt, J. P., the bride's grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Heinckle will spend Christmas with Mr. Heinckle's parents at Honesdale.—Bradford Republican.

Parlor Tables, \$2.00 at Brown's Furniture store. 100t3

Election of School Board.

The school board of White Mills organized on Monday, December 4, under the new code by electing the following officers: John Tuman, president; Hny G. Schiller, vice-president; John C. Sonner, secretary; Mart J. Decker, treasurer. The above named officers, with Joseph Spinner, constitutes the present board.

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- TIE AND LINK SETS

CUFF LINKS, BOXED

- UMBRELLAS
- MUFFLERS
- BATH ROBES
- HOUSE COATS
- FUR CAPS
- SCARF PINS
- PAJAMAS
- FANCY VESTS
- SUIT CASES
- WATCH FOBS
- TRAVELING BAGS
- KID GLOVES
- KNIT GLOVES
- INITIAL H'd'k'fs.
- SILK H'd'k's.
- SCARF HOLDERS
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- COLLARS
- HATS

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Books for Girls—25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50.

"Friendship," "Cheer" and other Booklets at 25 cents and higher.

SPECIAL SALE in some department every day; don't fail to look and ask for them.

BIBLES

We carry the largest line of Bibles in Wayne county, Large Family Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Bibles with large, plain print especially suited for old people. The "New Testament," Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnal, Catholic Prayer Books and Psalms. Prices varying from 25 cents up, according to binding, paper and finish.

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We carry the famous Whitman line. No better candy on earth than this line, and you will say so too, if you try it.

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Fine Chocolates60c per pound

Super-Extra Chocolates80c per pound

Pink of Perfection\$1.00 per pound

Fussy Package\$1.00 per pound

Fancy Packages \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Order early so you won't be disappointed. They just arrived and are as fine as can be.

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