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## LOCAL NEWS

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.** "Dec. 11" on the label of your paper means that your subscription expires December 1911; "Jan. 12" expires January 1912, etc.

We have sent expiration notices to our subscribers and if you have received a letter requesting renewal, do not get offended—it is only a reminder that your subscription needs attention at once.

—Write 1912.  
—Time to swear off.  
—The Honesdale National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 1/2 per cent, on January 2.

—Pike county has 1138 dogs. According to the assessors' report the county has 100 dogs less this year than last.

—The Citizen is in receipt of the Scranton Truth Almanac. It is replete with interesting reference notes pertaining to State and Lackawanna county, which makes it invaluable as a household guide.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, evangelist, will conduct a series of meetings in the Baptist and Methodist churches in Eckville. This noted divine held successful meetings in Honesdale about 20 years ago. May success crown his efforts.

—Leslie E. Corey of Greentown, and Miss Christle J. Blankenbush, daughter of Wm. S. Blankenbush, of Williamsport, Pa., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Sterling, Pa., on Dec. 16, by Rev. V. E. Webster.—Milford Dispatch.

—The funeral of William Smith, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of White Mills, who died at the home of his parents on Sunday, was held on Tuesday. Rev. L. Whitaker conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Indian Orchard cemetery.

—The progress of the candidacy of Homer Greene for Congressman-at-large is pleasing. A scholar, an orator and a man of clean record, Homer Greene will make an ideal representative of the whole people of Pennsylvania in the House.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bush entertained at dinner Friday night in honor of Dr. G. A. Place and daughters of Moscow. A few invited friends together with Misses Margaret and Mary Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Roslyn, N. Y., comprised the dinner party.

—Miss Lucy F. Russell entertained a number of friends at her home on Church street Friday evening in honor of Misses Elizabeth and Jean Ramsey, who have been spending the holidays at the Russell home. "Five hundred" was played during the evening, the prizes being won by Miss Gertrude Krantz and Ernest Adley.

—Since women have begun to vote on juries in the state of Washington they have demanded that the men serving with them shall not smoke in the jury room. Perhaps the men will now insist that the women shall not take their powder puffs, smelling salts and pocket mirrors into the jury room. This is a riot of progress and general uplift.

—Inasmuch as the deer hunting season in Pennsylvania lasts but two weeks, the last two weeks of November, and as no hunter is permitted to kill more than one deer during that time, and that one deer with horns, a fact that in Pike county alone, is far as there is actual report of a number, 207 deer were bagged could be evidence sufficient of the wisdom of the law in Pennsylvania regulating the taking of game.

—During the Christmas season there were many special editions of newspapers that came to our desk, at none was more attractive than the Honesdale Citizen. In addition to the regular paper, there were two supplements, one of which contained interesting reading matter appropriate to the season, and the other had an interesting story by Homer Greene, the well known author of Honesdale, and many beautiful illustrations of the Maple City and of Wayne county. The entire paper was a creditable exhibition of journalistic enterprise.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—The Wayne County Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 12 per cent.

—The Citizen acknowledges with thanks the many calendars it has received from local insurance companies.

—Subscribers in arrears are requested to read order No. 5905, issued by Postmaster General F. H. Hitchcock, under the head of "Subscriptions Must be Paid."

—Principal Oday of the public schools of Honesdale, and Prof. J. J. Koehler, superintendent of the schools of Wayne county, were in Stroudsburg on Tuesday on their way to Philadelphia, to attend the sessions of the schools of the state.—Monroe Record.

—It pays to advertise in The Citizen. That its want ads are read is proved by a small adlet inserted in the last issue. A key was found and advertised in this paper. Within a few hours after publication the owner telephoned us, stating that the key belonged to him. Citizen want ads give quick results.

Howard Hartung, of Paterson, N. J., spent New Year's with relatives here.

## STATE SUPERVISION OF DAMS.

Prof. Michelson's plan to supervise building of dams.

Prof. Frank P. Michelson, of the Civil Engineering Department of Lehigh University, is the author of an article on "State Supervision of Dams and Reservoirs." The article was published in the last number of the Engineering Record, and follows in part:

It is state supervision of the construction and operation of privately owned dams and reservoirs discussed by a body of engineers, it soon becomes apparent that the views expressed cover a very wide range. Some opinions would be almost socialistic, while others would be almost anarchistic. Some engineers believe that the state should go to the extreme in controlling and supervising such works as dams and bridges because failure of these structures endangers life as well as property. On the other hand, the view that the government or state should exercise no control whatever over these works of engineering is held by not a few men who have to do with their construction and operation. State ownership or control does not prevent accidents as has been frequently illustrated; only recently by a very sad catastrophe at a railroad bridge in France. Nevertheless, the state, that is, the people acting through certain officials, should exercise some control over structures which involve potential danger from the fact that they convene great forces of nature which if not restrained would cause loss of life and property. In other words, it is a function of the state to exercise some control over powerful forces which, because of their magnitude and peculiar nature, have inherent danger. As population becomes more dense, state restrictions are the more necessary. It would seem, therefore, that between the two extreme views, the proper one must lie. State supervision properly administered is simply an additional safeguard to life and property, and if of such a nature as to be an additional factor of safety or to reduce the possibility of disaster, while not relieving the owner of his responsibility, it is certainly a very desirable thing to have. No one familiar with the action of state departments or government ownership believes that these are infallible agencies of preventing disaster, but the safe and sane position to take is that they will simply serve as another means of seeing that the engineer's ideas as embodied in his plans and structures are correct. In such matters, therefore, as the construction and operation of engineering works such as dams, reservoirs and bridges, it would seem that private ownership, supplemented by an efficient state supervision, is most desirable.

How can this supervision be best exercised? Answers to this question would be greatly varied, but on the whole the following arrangement would seem to produce desirable results. Let the construction and operation of dams be under the control of some state commission, for example in Pennsylvania under the State Water Supply Commission; and let the commission have power not only to pass upon plans but also to exercise a reasonable amount of supervision in construction and to compel the owner of a dam to discontinue its use when the dam is found to be insecure. The details of such an arrangement could be worked out along the following lines:

1. Approval of plans before beginning work.
2. Examination of dam during construction.
3. Report from owner's engineer upon completion.
4. Certificate of operation.
5. Biennial reports.

To make this scheme operative the commission must have power to compel the owner of an unsafe dam or reservoir to eliminate the danger by reducing or removing the water pressure. Furthermore, he should be prevented from using the dam or reservoir until adequate steps shall have been taken to put the structure in a safe condition. An interesting detail in the administration of this plan would be to fix the minimum height of dam or the minimum storage capacity of the reservoir which would fall under the proposed requirements. For instance, in Massachusetts, where the railroad and railway bridge laws impose a method of procedure somewhat similar to the outline here suggested, the minimum span-length considered necessary to place within the scope of the law is ten feet in the clear. The law of course includes all spans, but ten feet has been fixed by the Railroad Commission as a practical limit. Certainly some limit must be fixed in the case of dams, and it seems at first thought that it should be based on the reservoir capacity rather than the dam's height. There is every reason to believe that if wisely administered some such plan as here suggested will prove fruitful of good results in dam and reservoir construction and maintenance. Pennsylvania has witnessed two calamities within its borders due to destruction of dams, and this great state should and no doubt will take proper precautions for the future. Its topography is particularly adapted to the formation of reservoirs, and hence there is need of caution in this important matter. This state is fortunate in having in its Water Supply Commission a body which is eminently fitted to execute the provisions of statute. It is hoped therefore that all dams and reservoirs in Pennsylvania will soon be placed under the supervision of that commission and that other states will take action.

## PERSONAL

- Miss Helen Beck spent New Year's in Carbondale.
- T. A. Crossley was a caller in Scranton on Monday.
- Edgar Dowling, Gouldsboro, spent Monday in Honesdale.
- W. A. Quinney of Hawley, spent part of Monday in Honesdale.
- T. Frank Ham passed New Year's with his parents on Court street.
- Wm. Bleck, of Equinunk, passed Thursday with Honesdale friends.
- R. M. Salmon spent New Year's with friends in the New England States.
- Miss Helen Brown, Pittston, is spending a few days with Honesdale friends.
- Miss Theresa Gerrity recently spent a few days with friends in New York City.
- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry, of Mauch Chunk, are visiting relatives in Honesdale.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer spent New Year's Day with the former's brother at Shohola.
- Miss Rena Keen has returned to Orange, N. J., after spending the holidays in Honesdale.
- Miss Elizabeth Ramsey left Tuesday for Troy, N. Y., after spending the holidays with Miss Lucy Russell.
- Mrs. Fred Davis returned to Roslyn, N. Y., Monday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker.
- Leon Hagerman, Reuben Brown and August Lyons returned to their studies at the University of Michigan on Tuesday.
- Miss Vera Coleman returned to her home in Nyack, N. Y., on Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives here.
- Miss Margaret Hiller, who has been spending the holiday vacation with relatives here, returned to State College on Tuesday.
- Miss Leonore Ullman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting at the home of Jonas Katz, left Tuesday for a visit with Scranton friends.
- Miss Margaret Reider, who is a designer with the Butterick Pattern company, returned to New York, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit here.
- Russell C. Romain, photographer of Washington, D. C., returned to his duties Monday after spending the holidays with his parents on East street.
- Hon. Wm. H. Dimmick and family spent the week-end and New Year's Day as the guests of their son, Russell Dimmick, Wayside Farm, near Dalton.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brader left Tuesday morning for New York where Mr. Brader will be employed as assistant inspector for the National Elevator Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schuller and daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in Upper Montclair, N. J., Tuesday, after a week's stay with relatives in Honesdale.
- Dr. George A. Place, former pastor of the Honesdale Methodist Episcopal church, and two daughters, Misses Larissa and Adelaide, of Moscow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bush on Friday and Saturday.

**Alleged Cancer Cure.** According to a special cable in today's New York Times from Paris, treatment of cancer by a combination of selenium and cosine, which, in the last two or three months, has been investigated by Prof. Wasserman, a well-known chemist, is being much discussed by the authorities of the Pasteur Institute. Prof. Wasserman reported that he had made

cures in cases with mice. He sought remedies in combinations of metals. One of these which he has hitherto has proved most efficacious is selenium. The treatment of mice consists of the injecting of the preparation eight or ten times. After three or four injections the tumor liquifies and disappears. So far no relapses have occurred in the cases treated in the last several months. Great importance is attached to the discovery. Selenium is one of the new radium metals, discovered by Mme. Curie.

## Harry Thaw pays 22 Per Cent.

Pittsburgh.—The financial affairs of Harry Kendall Thaw, an inmate of Matteawan asylum and the slayer of Stanford White, have been wound up. Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair directed that checks for 22 per cent of the amount of the claims against Thaw's estate be mailed to his creditors. Thaw's liabilities were about \$390,000. The principal claim was that of his mother, Mrs. Harry Copeley Thaw, for \$209,574.

## Car Kills Miner Blinded By Tears.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 28.—When working at a breaker at Wyoming today, Elijah Bolnhardt, aged 70 years, received word that his nephew, John Noll, was dead at Larksville, nearby. The old fellow hunted up the superintendent and received permission to go home. Bolnhardt took the death of his nephew seriously and was crying as he walked in the direction of his home. He had a handkerchief to his face when he was struck and killed by a loaded car.

## Life and Death Vigilism.

C. P. Rodgers, on his coast-to-coast flight, found that the souvenir hunter is one of his worst natural enemies. In Scranton, Pa., for instance, he detected a woman screwing a loose nut on the machine with her fingers. She explained that she wanted it for a souvenir, and that she had not imagined it would cause any harm to take it because "there were so many surely one would not make any difference." After explaining to her that it might make all the difference between this world and the next for him, Rodgers turned his back to his machine, only to find another souvenir hunter—a man, this time—trying to take a valve off the engine with a cold chisel.—World's Work.

## Largest Locomotive.

The Pennsylvania railroad has had a locomotive built, the largest in the world, and which, if tests prove serviceable, will be the type used on mountain grades in Western Pennsylvania. From the point of the pilot to the coupler at the rear of the tender the length is 98 feet, 3 3/4 inches, longer than the new steel cars. The weight, with tender loaded, is 68,900 pounds, which is 238,900 pounds heavier than the heaviest passenger locomotive and 272,600 pounds heavier than the heaviest freight locomotive now used by the Pennsylvania. There are four 27-inch cylinders, and each of the sixteen driving wheels is fifty-seven inches in diameter.

## One Word That Should Never Be Used.

One word I should like to rub out of the vocabulary used by human beings, one toward another. It is the word "don't."

Looking back over a somewhat full and varied experience, I can say that in my judgment didactic prohibition issued from soul to soul, for every ounce of good it has done, has made a pound of harm.

"Don't" is the stupidest, most brainless and laziest of all parental terms. To tell a child what to do requires thought, investigation, interest. To tell anyone what not to do requires no cerebration.

"Don't" is the language of annoyance. "Do" is the language of love.

I like very well to be told to do, by those who are fond of me," said Alcibiades; "but never to be told what not to do; and the more fond they are of me the less I like it. Because when they tell me what not to do, it is a sign that I have displeased or am likely to displease them. Besides—I believe there are some other reasons, but they have quite escaped me."

To be sure the ten commandments are "don'ts." But they are God's, which is different.—Frank Crane.

## Have you broke any of those new resolutions yet?

**Quality Depends on Price.**  
You can buy cloth all the way from three cents a yard up to as high as you are a mind to go, but when you buy three cent calico you don't expect to get the same goods as your rich neighbor who pays four dollars a yard for broad cloth. Yet, in job printing, after you have screwed the price of a thousand letter heads down to a dollar and a quarter, you pick up a sample of an embossed job on heavy paper, and say: "Now, why can't our local printers turn out work like that?" They can. But it costs money, and when you pay a big price you like to send out of town, and put your money where you will never see it again.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# COURT CLEANS UP THE WHOLE DOCKET

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the citizens of Prompton that there were two vacancies, one caused by the expiration of the term of one auditor appointed, and the removal of another from the Borough.

In allowing the appointments Judge Searle said that in future "as a rule no appointments will be made for township offices except at a regular term of Court, or at a regular Argument Court, except in a case like this where there is an extreme necessity for it. Some persons have felt that an advantage was taken of them by making such appointments at a special session of Court."

In the case of the petition of Charles Markey praying for the appointment of a guardian for his mother, Margaret Markey, a person of alleged feeble mind, a widow, 82 years of age, residing in the borough of Prompton, the Court fixed January 10, 1912, at 10 a. m., as a time for a hearing.

The Court granted the petition of Sylvia Neville, administratrix of Thos. Neville, late of Sterling township, asking for an order for the private sale of real estate, and ordered that a hearing of the application be held on January 20, 1912, at 10 a. m.

District Attorney M. E. Simons presented an order in the case of the Commonwealth versus Elmer Spry Gray, Stanley Decker, Edwin Conzelmann, Harrison Conzelmann, the boys who were indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, to which they pleaded guilty, and upon which the Court made an oral order not reduced to writing, directing that the sentence be suspended, and the defendants paroled under good behavior. The Court so directed.

In the case of the Commonwealth versus Edward Schmuck, Alfred Polt, Elias Hedgeon, Percy Wright, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, the Court suspended sentence as to Edward Schmuck and Alfred Polt, two of the defendants, and they are paroled in the care and custody of their respective fathers, who are made parole officers for such purpose, and the defendants, Elias Hedgeon and Percy Wright are continued in the care and custody of their respective parents until further order of the Court.

It will be remembered that these boys pleaded guilty to breaking into Graham Watts' store, Honesdale, around Fair time, 1910, and stealing revolvers and knives. The Court at the time of suspending sentence ordered that the defendants pay Graham Watts \$22, the value of the stolen goods. The parents of Masters Schmuck and Polt have paid.

George M. Dibble, Preston township, was appointed guardian of Julia Washburn, Preston township, a minor child over the age of fourteen years, daughter of Frank L. Washburn, deceased, at the request of the said minor. Security was fixed at \$600.

The findings of the master in the divorce case of Olga J. Doscher vs. George M. Doscher, the case where there was a prior existing marriage was presented to the Court, and a divorce decreed, annulling the alleged marriage relation and granting Olga J. Pohle, the innocent party, liberty to marry as fully and freely as she would have been had this alleged marriage ceremony never been performed.

Judge Henry Wilson called off the issue list. A number of cases, in which the costs have been paid, the Court ordered stricken off. Others were taken off, as the probability of their ever being tried is very remote. The case of Carey vs. Kane was stricken off on agreement of the attorneys, Chas. A. McCarty and Searle and Salmon.

Still other cases, where the matters at issue had been settled and only the question of costs remained, were blue-penciled.

The Judge wished the lawyers a "Happy New Year," and adjourned Court until the second Monday in January, 1912. As far as Wayne county was concerned, the year 1911 was legally dead. Dax Vobisum!

## Will Carry Mail By Fast Freight.

New York, Jan. 1.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second class mail by fast freight trains. He so stated in an answer he filed in the United States Circuit Court recently in the case of the Review of Reviews Company, which complained of discrimination because its magazines were carried by freight instead of by mail trains through the Middle West, for distribution to far distant points.

The Postmaster General says the Government lost seven cents a pound on all second class matter transported from New York to the Pacific coast by mail trains in 1907-1908, but that since early last year, when the fast freight rule was enforced on certain periodicals issued at intervals of a week or more, a saving of \$1,400,000 has been made.

## NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS NEVILLE, late of the township of Sterling, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

At an Orphans' Court held at Honesdale in said county on December 29, 1911, the following order was made:

And now, December 20, 1911, on reading the within petition, it is ordered and decreed that a hearing of the within application for an order or decree for the private sale of the within described land, shall be held on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that an order shall be then made as within prayed for on proof of notice as required by Act of June 9, 1911, unless exceptions are filed, or a higher price offered.

By the Court.

In accordance with the above order, an application will be made to the Court at the time therein stated for a decree authorizing a private sale of the real estate of Thomas Neville, late of Sterling, deceased.

M. E. Simons, SYLVIA NEVILLE, Administratrix.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF JOHN G. RIEFLER, Late of Honesdale, Pa.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

FRANCES E. RIEFLER  
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# GIVE IT A THOROUGH TRIAL.

Dr. N. C. Schaffer, state superintendent of public instruction, urges that the school code, which became effective December 1, shall be given a thorough trial before complaints are made or amendments forced, give the teachers, the school boards, the parents and the pupils a chance to get used to it.

## Good Milk Record.

A grade Holstein cow belonging to Wm. Smock, gave during her milking period the present year 10,366 pounds of milk. This cow has had no better care than the rest of the herd, but seems to be a natural record breaker. During the month of February she averaged 44 pounds of milk daily.—New Albany Record.

## Military Enrollment.

The number of able-bodied men in Pike county, between the ages of 21 and 45, who are subject to military duty, is 1,086, divided among the boroughs and townships as follows: Blooming Grove 48, Delaware 93, Dingman 55, Greene 99, Lackawaxen 114, Lehman 99, Matamoras 179, Milford borough 153, Milford township 28, Palmira 69, Porter 7, Shohola 87, Westfall 50. This is a gain of 28 over last year.

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