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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1912.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

In all things be prompt. Get the thing done. Do it now. Delay is fatal. The only way for a busy man to get through his work is to take up one thing at a time and stick to it until he puts it through. Never mind if the work is difficult—it must be done.  
—Walter H. Cottingham.

With President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Senator La Follette and a few others asking recognition as candidates for the next presidential term, won't there be a time deciding who's who in the Republican party at the Chicago convention in June?

The Republican national convention is to be held at Chicago on the 18th of June. Is that date a bad omen because that was the date of the battle of Waterloo? Some people think it is. We would remind such folks that the date of a convention was not fatal to the nomination and election of other candidates, William McKinley, for instance, while all the Republicans nominated at Chicago, except Blaine, were elected—Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Harrison, Roosevelt and Taft. The fact is there is nothing in auguries though many folks believe in them.

### CHINA'S AWAKENING.

After thousands of years of imperial rule China is awakening to her position. The indications grow stronger each day that the Manchu dynasty is doomed and a republic will take its place. The revolutionists have gained their point and have elected their president. Here is a chronology of China's awakening during the last decade: 1901—Establishment of an advisory council. 1906—Imperial promise of a constitution, "as soon as the people should be ready for it." 1907—Establishment of an "Advisory Senate." 1908—Edict announcing that the constitutional form of government would go into effect in 1917. 1908—Immediate and emphatic popular protest against delay in granting constitution. 1909—Edict announcing the classes from which members should be selected for two bodies to constitute a national parliament. 1910—Opening of the Imperial Senate. 1910—Adoption of resolution by Senate demanding early election for members of parliament. 1910—Outbreak of rebellion in support of Senate demands, December 29. 1911—Dr. Sun Yat Sen unanimously elected President of the so-called republic of China and accepts.

### YOUNG MEN ATTENTION!

Young man, consider the postage stamp! Its usefulness in its ability to stick To one thing until it gets there."

The above motto has created considerable attention and comment wherever conspicuously displayed. Some business houses have used it with much success, especially where young men are employed. It is an incentive to the wide-awake young man or boy who is desirous of making anything out of life.

The Citizen reaches hundreds of homes where there are from two to three young men, and it is the writer's desire to have something in this paper from time to time that will help them in every day life and aid materially in building a good character.

The quotation is one which should be memorized by every young man who possesses the ambition to rise, and it should be brought to mind every day of the week. The calibre of a young man is shown by his ability to stick to a task, no matter what obstacles he may have to surmount to complete it, for, like the postage stamp, his usefulness in the world of business lies in his sticking to one thing until it is completed; in truth the young man has to contend with an endless chain of tasks, and as soon as one is completed he is brought face to face with a new one.

The young man who goes at the daily tasks and does not shrink from any them is the one who will be most likely to be called when promotion is at hand. In sticking to one thing at a time, like the modest postage stamp, is the first step on the ladder of success.

### ADVERTISING THAT PAYS.

It is a proven fact that advertising pays if it is systematic advertising. By that we do not mean advertising by spells and periods. A business man who advertises his goods during the holidays may gain a whole lot of business during that time but after the holidays it slacks up. He advertised for business which he would have received anyway, during the holidays. He paid good money for it. The results somewhat justified him but why not continue the advertising during the year and during a dull season when you want to stimulate trade. During the season when business is invariably good an advertisement in these columns will show that you are a progressive merchant. During a slack time when business is dull on account of a rush holiday trade, are you going to consider yourself a progressive merchant if you sit still and let the other fellow advertise and get the business?

The thousands of homes visited by The Citizen twice a week are in need of the things you have to sell. Are you in the business to sell or are you in for the FUN of it? Many merchants of to-day make the mistake of thinking that everybody knows they are in business and where they are located and that if they want anything in their line they will come in and get it. Not in this 20th Century can you, Mr. Merchant, afford to do that. A cent difference in an article will cause a shopper to walk three or more blocks, not alone for the purpose of saving the cent but because there is a latent sense of thrift in every housewife.

The progressive merchants realize this and are always in the lookout for opportunities to put attractive articles at attractive prices before the reading public in such a way that people will come and buy of them. This paper offers the BEST medium to display your goods before a public and we GUARANTEE OUR CIRCULATION to cover the county thoroughly and it reaches the homes of those whom you are likely to get business from. Systematic advertising is the only way to get results.

Honesdale supports several newspapers. The merchants of the town are looked upon to give them their business. As a newspaper is a town's greatest asset, it should be helped along, as should any other public-spirited enterprise. With it removed from a town you remove also its progressive spirit. A town is often judged by outsiders and prospective residents by the newspapers it supports, by their appearance, by the amount of news they contain and above all by the AMOUNT OF LOCAL ADVERTISING THEY CARRY. If a paper has to resort to foreign advertising from the concerns in larger cities in the neighborhood, it is decidedly a BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE TOWN. The paper is not to blame, it is the LOCAL MERCHANTS WHO DO NOT ADVERTISE to help keep out this foreign competition. It is up to you, Mr. Merchant. What are you going to do?

## PEOPLE'S FORUM.

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### He Would Make a Good Candidate.

The outgoing Sheriff, M. Lee Braman, leaves the Sheriff's office with a record that has probably never been equalled in the history of Wayne county. During his term of office no person who has had any business transaction with him have any just cause to complain and must admit that they have been treated courteously by the outgoing sheriff, and it is a pleasure to transact business with that kind of a man. Everyone of the retiring officers leave with a good, clean record, one that they need not be ashamed of and to their credit. All must admit that they have performed the duties of their offices honestly and faithfully to the entire satisfaction of the people of Wayne county. The time is not far distant when we will be called on to elect a Representative to represent the people of Wayne county in our State Legislature, and why not boom the ex-Sheriff for that position. While it may be a little early to agitate the nomination of anyone for that office, but it is well enough for the voters of Wayne county to be on the lookout for a man to fill the bill whether it be M. Lee Braman or some one else.

HAWLEY.

### Remarkable Political Scene at Wanamaker's.

Those who attended the dedication of the great Wanamaker store in Philadelphia on Saturday and who are familiar with the political history of Pennsylvania during the last twenty years were much impressed with the stage setting. Upon the platform with President Taft and Mr. Wanamaker were United States Senator Boies Penrose, Justice John P. Elkin, of the State Supreme Court; Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg and others who have played a more or less prominent part in the politics of this State. Senator Penrose, as the leader of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, has not always been in accord with Mr. Wanamaker and has on more than one occasion opposed the Wanamaker wing of the Republican host. Notwithstanding all this it was Senator Penrose who presented the Wanamaker colors at an interesting point in the dedication ceremonies. Justice Elkin was chairman of the Republican State committee in the famous contest between Wanamaker and Quay for the United States Senate. In the same campaign Mayor Blankenburg was one of the chief lieutenants of Mr. Wanamaker. Governor John K. Tener, who also took a prominent part in the ceremonies, pleasantly introduced Mayor Blankenburg, who was not among the Tener supporters in the great fight of 1910. It was altogether a more significant peace occasion than the one which took place in New York a few hours later. All animosities and political bitterness were swallowed up in doing honor to a great merchant who has lived long enough to appreciate the good qualities of men distinguished in the Republican party who did not happen to be on his side when he sought political preferment.

### LAKEVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lakeville, Pa., Jan. 10. Louis E. Stroh is in a very serious condition at his home here. He is under the care of a physician. Mrs. Clarence Pennell and brother, Alfred Locklin, attended the funeral of their mother's sister, Mrs. Clara Wilcox Greiner, held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frear in Peckville. Mrs. Greiner was a member of the M. E. church and was loved and respected by many friends here. She leaves her husband, two children, Floyd and Mrs. Frear, also two sisters, Mrs. Jane Lee, of Sterling, and Mrs. Ada Locklin of this place. Miss Grace Wegge of Hawley, will finish the term of school here, C. H. Pennell having resigned to accept a position in Washingtonville, N. Y., as principal in a High school. Lincoln Stephens is convalescing nicely.

William Alpha returned on Monday after spending a time in Scranton with friends. Fred Wilson, of Hawley, passed Saturday afternoon with his aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Murphy, here. Mrs. George A. Goble is indisposed at this writing. The Hildegard Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, of this place, will celebrate the third anniversary of the institution of their order February 7, 1912. Each member is cordially invited to come, and each is at liberty to bring two friends. Misses Mary and Fannie, also Morris Miller, from Hawley, passed a time recently with friends here. Miss Laura Smith is in Ariel caring for her brother's wife, Mrs. Geo. Smith, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Fred Wilson, Taylor, Pa., was a brief caller in town recently. We are glad to know Miss Sophia Schrader's condition is much improved. She is able to be home at Hawley. Gladys and Marie Daniels, who have been ill, are better now. Mrs. Alva Maskers recently passed a time at Gravity with relatives. D. A. Locklin is reported sick at his home. Chester James went to Brooklyn last week to spend a time with his parents who are passing the winter months there. It was recently reported that McCage Wise of Beaver Brook, N. Y., formerly a resident of this place, was dead. This is a false report. Mr. Wise, though nearing the age of 109 years, is as well as ever in his life. Only three weeks ago he drove to Narrowsburg, N. Y., a distance of ten miles for feed. Although very feeble he talks and laughs and says he feels like a 16-year-old. He lives with his wife, Mrs. Anna Weber, who is aged about 75 years, this being his fourth wife. They are running the "Fairview House" at Beaver Brook, N. Y., and accommodate a number of guests.

Michael Welsh from Scranton, visited his family here recently. Mrs. Oscar Alpha is spending a few days in Sayre, Pa. Florence, little daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Seegar, was seriously ill with mumps, but is some better at this time.

### MAPLEWOOD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Maplewood, Pa., Jan. 8. There is a good attendance at the Union revival meetings. Revs. Yergie, Schoffer and Russell are preaching some interesting sermons. Maebry Tribe of Red Men will not hold any meeting next Thursday, the 11th.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Grace church elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, O. P. Sharpe; vice-president and teacher, F. S. Keene; secretary, Guy Black; treasurer, Howard Gronllich.

The Union Evangelical services will be held in the Methodist church this week. Florence Keene spent the past week with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. E. M. Pugh entertained friends from South Canaan over Sunday.

Frank Rounds, operator for the Erie at Hawley, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. E. M. Keene visited her son, E. L. Keene, of Dunmore, last week. Mrs. Allison Hammond, who suffered a stroke last week, is somewhat improved.

Ferman Schoonover spent last week with relatives in Honesdale. Six inches of ice on Lake Henry and still gaining. Another week, if the ice harvesters busy at work. Elmer Bell has put a new steam heating plant in his house. Effie Bell is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Eugene Black visited friends at Daleville last week and also paid a visit to the Daleville Grange.

Don't forget the farmers' Institute at Hamlin Jan. 15 to 18. Everyone welcome. Three sessions each day. Harvest Grange officers were installed Saturday evening and a harvest feast enjoyed by a large delegation of the members. The next meeting of the Grange will be Jan. 31. Out of courtesy to the churches which are holding revival services two meetings were discontinued.

### HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hawley, Pa., Jan. 10. H. J. Atkinson, representative of the W. & P. Automobile company, is in New York city, attending the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler of Honesdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Thompson.

Robert Smith of Honesdale who has been seriously ill at the Park View Hotel, is improving.

Helen Grant, who has been visiting friends in Honesdale, returned home Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Elite Social club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Suydam; vice-president, H. J. Atkinson; recording secretary, R. E. Thilke; financial secretary, G. Jacobs; treasurer, J. D. Ames; directors, A. K. Killam and G. S. Thompson.

The club is in a flourishing condition and gaining members very rapidly. They expect to move into their newly furnished rooms some time in the early part of February.

Prof. and Mrs. Creasy have returned from a trip to Florida.

Two new directors were elected to the board of the First National bank of Hawley at the annual meeting of the stockholders this week. R. M. Ward and P. H. Kearney are the new directors. The members of the old board were re-elected as follows: Dr. Lewis P. Cooke, Fred C. White, R. W. Murphy, John S. Walsh, H. J. Atkinson, E. L. Schlager and V. A. Decker. The directors will meet next Monday for organization. Dr. Cooke is president of the bank and V. A. Decker is cashier. The bank paid a ten per cent. dividend for 1911.

### MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Milanville, Pa., Jan. 11. Miss May Boucher has returned to Port Jervis, N. Y.

W. J. LaRue returned to Syracuse, Friday. Mrs. LaRue will spend the week with her parents at Arkville, Delaware county, N. Y.

Miss Florence C. Skinner was a recent guest of Mrs. Harmon Uderled at Cochection.

Mrs. George Lassley will entertain the Aid society of the Baptist church on Thursday of this week.

Joseph Burcher is spending a few days in Honesdale.

Mrs. Rudolph Hife, of Callicoon, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brucher.

The young people who attended the candy sale on New Year's night has a very enjoyable time.

Word was received here Saturday stating that Mrs. Mary Frame Evans had been stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Evans is about sixty-eight years of age and has been a mute since childhood.

The extreme cold weather has started people getting ice. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riven of Narrowsburg, recently visited at Alanson Bairds.

### HOLLISTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hollisterville, Jan. 10. Rev. McVey has returned to his home after a month's visit with his friends in Maryland.

Mrs. Steward Beers has slightly improved at this writing.

Rev. Reichert preached a very able sermon last Sunday morning from Isaiah 8:17.

The M. P. Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Steward Beers; assistant superintendent, Walter Frey; secretary, Herbert Reichert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chas. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Biessecker; organist, Mrs. Cora Brown.

The young people of the church organized an adult Bible class with the following officers: President, Herbert Reichert; vice-president, Nellie Brown; secretary, Maud Beers;

treasurer, Mildred Brown. Teachers for the present: Miss Nellie Brown and the pastor. The ladies and the men will also organize in the near future.

Rev. Reichert is holding revival services at the Union church this week.

Rev. Reichert had the pleasant duty last Sunday morning to receive into church fellowship Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiley, both of whom are esteemed by the community.

### INGLEHART.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Inglehart, Pa., Jan. 10. Mrs. E. Gevert returned home Tuesday after a week's vacation with her son, John Gevert, of Binghamton.

Mrs. William Solar, of Port Jervis, spent two days of last week at Mrs. H. S. Whitmore's.

Mrs. Max Hoffeld returned home Thursday after a week's vacation visiting relatives in New York city.

The school teacher of Welcome Lake will hold a pie social at the Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, for the benefit of the school.

Lizzie Hinkley of Duck Harbor, is spending a few days at Harry Wood's.

C. Y. Skinner of Lava, is spending a few days at Welcome Lake, visiting relatives.

John Case of Aldenville, was a caller at Welcome Lake Friday and Saturday.

Phillip Branning has returned home after a two weeks' vacation at Equinuk.

V. B. Case and family and Chris. Case spent last Sunday at Frank Branning's.

### LAKEWOOD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lakewood, Pa., Jan. 11. It is now 1912. We have stepped across the threshold of the new year and 1911 with its joys and its sorrows, its hopes and disappointments, its earnest endeavors and its mistakes have passed from us never to return. Whether the past year has been good or ill let us strive to better the record of the new year.

Our High school opened January 8th after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie Weed returned Monday to Hale Eddy to resume her duties as teacher after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Millett.

Louise and Maurice Mott of Deposit, N. Y., spent the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mott of this place.

Friday evening of last week Guy Bennett entertained a party of friends at his home. An enjoyable time was spent.

Warren LaBarr of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Blanche and Jennie of Manfield State Normal, spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. LaBarr.

Miss Gays Cline of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of R. C. Niles.

Edna and Ralph Travis, of Hale Eddy, N. Y., visited their friend, Miss Mott, of this place.

Floyd Phillips, New York city, visited his parents last week.

## Miserable Dyspeptics

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke. Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to G. W. Pell's this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at G. W. Pell's and druggists everywhere.

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