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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

To rest content with results achieved is the first sign of business decay.

Our most hearty congratulations are extended to the rector and members of Grace Episcopal Parish in the commemoration of their eightieth anniversary of the foundation of the local church. May continued prosperity and blessings follow you, and may the Honesdale parish grow in membership and wisdom. Such is the desire of The Citizen.

The American Sugar Refining Company in its answer to the government's suit against it replies saucily that it had nothing to do with the customs frauds; that its employees alone are to blame; that it would have actively discountenanced them had it known about them, and that it most emphatically isn't a trust, anyway, and never was. About the only hand-prophetic apologies and decorate the principal officers of the corporation, some thing left for the government to do is to withdraw the suit, tender

We most earnestly exhort the public to attend the Bergmann benefit to be held this (Wednesday) evening at the Roller rink. It is too bad that the date conflicts with the regular mid-week prayer meeting. However, make the best of it and help just a little. The attraction will be a basket ball game between Honesdale and the Rink team. Manager Cortright will give the entire proceeds to the Citizen's committee, recently appointed to hold all funds in trust for Mrs. G. J. Bergmann and children, whose husband and father lost his life in the Red Stone Front fire a month ago to-day.

Speaking of the committee appointed to hold in trust, receive and distribute money for the Bergmann fund, brings to mind the appointment of solicitors to canvass and receive monies for this cause. Is the committee, which is composed of Burgess C. A. McCarty, Cashier H. Scott Salmon and Councilman John Erk, to appoint its solicitors, or are the people to give voluntary contributions to the committee? It is a matter that needs immediate attention. If solicitors are to be appointed it would be better, in our opinion, to sub-district the town and start in at once. Do not defer the matter any longer.

The last Legislature made provision for an inspection of sidewalks for second-class cities. Honesdale stands in rating with second-class cities in regard to the amount of business done in her postoffice and were it possible to "stand in" as an inspector of uneven sidewalks in Honesdale, we are certain that he would have a yearly job unless he "fell down" in making his rounds. The frost and trees are responsible for a great deal of the unevenness of the sidewalks. Honesdale is not the only town so affected. When possible have your flagwalks repaired. It may avoid a damage suit for some party.

Wayne county is in better shape financially than she has been in several years, having a balance of almost fifteen thousand dollars in the treasury. With this excellent amount on the right side of the ledger we desire to ask if the county is too poor to build the proposed Court street foot bridge across the Lackawaxen river? One other question, "Is not Honesdale rightly entitled to some consideration, paying as she does five per cent, or about one-twentieth of the entire tax of Wayne county?" The proposed bridge has been approved nisi and absolutely by the Court and it now rests with the county commissioners to build it. We would not be so urgent in the matter were it not that the county is in a position to erect the bridge and that it is an absolute necessity.

The leading churches of Chicago have decided upon a press or publicity agent, with the purpose of advertising church services in the newspapers. No organization or body has more free advertising in the newspapers than the church, usually in reading notices, but progressive church members, business men in particular, believe that display advertising should be used, the same as the theatre and other entertainment or amusement places advertise their programmes. A St. Louis clergyman so advertised, a couple of Saturdays ago, and the next day the audience had doubled over the preceding Sunday, and last Sunday, following another big display advertisement of an attractive program, the sacred edifice was crowded to the doors. If publicity will draw, why should clergy preach to so many empty benches? Why not preach the word to additional hundreds or thousands, with an instrument so handy and efficient as the newspaper. It's worth giving trial in every city and town.

And right here it may be well to call attention to the sincerity or lack of sincerity shown by the Democrats in the House of Representatives. Last summer during the extra session this majority pretended great concern over the wool and woolen schedule. They pretended that it was their duty to revise this schedule in order that the people might have cheaper garments and cheaper blankets and so they brought in the bill which finally reached the President and which was vetoed by him because the bill had not been drawn in accordance with any facts in the possession of the people as to whether it would be destructive or advantageous to American industry. The Tariff Board have since brought in a most exhaustive report on this industry, giving us an array of figures that cannot be questioned and a compilation that has won the praise of even the enemies of the Tariff Board. It would now seem that the Democratic majority which pretended such deep concern for the consumers of woolen products should give us a bill revising Schedule K, but this has been laid entirely aside for the indefinite future and with the statement that bills will follow the Steel bill relating to sugar, cotton and other products.

It is lamentable that farmers living within trading distance of Honesdale are compelled to go to Forest City and other places to obtain coal, as has been the case during the past week. It is not only a loss of a few dollars left with the coal agents at these towns, but when a farmer goes to get coal he undoubtedly buys enough to fill his larder for a week or ten days and as a consequence the local business man, merchant or flour and feed retailer are also losers. True, it is very unpleasant for coal dealers, but on the other hand it is claimed that the Business Men's Association recommended the purchase of an extra supply of different domestic sizes be made in the fall, when it was easily obtainable, rather than wait until winter. At this time of the year many mines are frozen, it is alleged, and makes mining difficult. The demand being so great the coal operators find that it is next thing to an impossibility to supply all the orders and urgent demands for the commodity. A coal dealer is expected to lay in an extra supply of coal in the Fall like the merchant would goods, particularly in Honesdale, where there is scarcely any limitations to the space which may be had for the purpose of storing coal. This is not true in all towns, which renders Honesdale all the more inexcusable for the present scarcity of coal.

Death of Mrs. Maria Maxim Calkins.

Mrs. Maria Maxa Calkins, widow of the late Nathaa Calkins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rockwood Brigham, in Milanville, on Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. Mrs. Calkins had been in ill health for some time and had been confined to her bed for the past five months. During her illness she was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Brigham. The funeral service was held at her home in Milanville on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Meyer, pastor of the M. E. church of which Mrs. Calkins was a member. The deceased was born in Greenheld township near Carbondale, Pa., in 1836, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Maxim. Four children survive her. They are, Frederic D. and Mary Calkins Brigham of Milanville; Martin, of Scranton; Mrs. Chester Calkins Tuttle, of Port Jervis. Mrs. Calkins was loved and respected by all who knew her and her neighbors and friends extend to the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy.

Death of Mrs. Isadore S. Calkins.

Isadore Skinner Calkins died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Skinner, in Milanville, on Sunday evening after a brief illness which terminated in pneumonia. Mrs. Calkins was the eldest daughter of the late Holl Skinner, and widow of Wilford Calkins. Deceased was a quiet unassuming woman ready to care for those who were ill and a devoted, unselfish mother to her four children, who survive her. They are, Emmett, Margaret, Calkins Orr, Richard and Donald, all of Milanville. She is also survived by her aged mother, two brothers, Willard, of Milanville, Eberly, of Honesdale; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Skinner Sherwood, of Milanville; and Mrs. Estella Skinner Pulis, of Lestershire, N. Y. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from the church and interment was made in Milanville cemetery.

Eldad Geer.

Eldad Geer, a well-known resident of the north end of Wayne county, and also well-known to many here, died last Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Merwin, at Winterdale, at the age of 76 years. His death was caused by a paralytic shock. Mr. Geer was a veteran of the Civil war and enlisted in Company K, 137 Pennsylvania, and served one year. He was discharged June 1, 1863. He is survived by one son, Rufus, and three daughters, Mesdames O. A. Merwin, Floyd Strain, and Frank Williams. The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Merwin, in Winterdale, on Friday, February 8, and interment was at Ball's Eddy.

Death of Charles F. Purdy.

Charles F. Purdy, an old soldier of the Civil war, passed away at his home at 212 Ridge street at 3:30 Saturday morning, death being the result of a natural decline. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Purdy was born in Purdytown, Wayne county, Pa., on June 28, 1841. He has always lived in Wayne county except for a year spent in Edgerton, Wisconsin, where he remained until last August, when he returned to Honesdale. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was drafted in Company D, 179th Regiment, Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, as corporal, on October 16, 1862, and he served nine months, when he was discharged on July 27, 1863. His death brings one more of the old soldiers to answer his last roll call. The funeral service was held from the house at 2:30 on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. S. Wendell officiating, and interment was made in Glen Dyberry cemetery, in the Soldiers' plot.

Mrs. Purdy preceded him in death 22 years ago and he is survived by five sons and two daughters, Ruben, of Potter county; Clarence, Seelyville; Harry, of Honesdale; Ora and Lee, of Edgerton, Wisconsin; Mrs. Tuttle, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Reineke, of New York City. He is survived by one brother, S. A. Purdy, of Seelyville; two sisters, Mrs. John Lee, of Waymart; Mrs. Leonard, of Middletown, N. Y.

Death of Catherine Racht.

Mrs. Catherine Racht died at the old homestead in South Canaan on Sunday afternoon at a quarter to one, at the age of 72 years, death being the result of a general decline. Deceased was born in Rehn, Prussia, Germany, in 1840, and in the early fifties he came to this country and settled in South Canaan, where he died. He was brought to Honesdale where interment took place in the German Catholic cemetery. Rev. Dr. Baita, D. D., had charge of the services in St. Mary Magdalen's church.

Deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters: Jacob, William and Fred, of Syracuse, N. Y.; John, of Scranton; Peter, of Cherry Ridge; Sebastian, at home; Mrs. John Banger, of Honesdale; Mrs. Adam Theobald, of Carbondale; Mary, at home.

Mrs. Polly Ann Goodrich Dead.

Mrs. Polly Ann Goodrich, for fifty years a resident of Forest City, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orrin Wheeler, on Monday afternoon of last week. She came with her husband to that vicinity when it was a wilderness and she saw the erection of the first house, the coming of the railroad, the clearing of the land and the growth of Forest City. She is survived by two sons and six daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Brown, lives in Preston, Wayne county. The funeral services were held last Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Wheeler and the remains were taken to Greenfield for burial.

Death of Jacob Korb.

Jacob Korb, who had been living at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. McMullen, Jr., in North Honesdale, died on Saturday evening at about seven o'clock at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 3 days. Jacob Korb was a native of Germany and was born in Prussia on December 7, 1837. On September 15 he landed in New York and settled in Honesdale where he has always made his home. The funeral

service was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. H. Miller, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in German Lutheran cemetery. Deceased is survived by seven children: Mrs. F. McMullen, Jr., of Honesdale; Fred, of Honesdale; Mrs. Bennett Sparks, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles, of Westawton, N. J.; Jacob, Michael and Caroline, in Germany. He is also survived by four brothers, two living in Germany and Michael Korb and Lewis Korb, residing here.

THE COUNTY FARMER HERE AGAIN.

The Wayne County Farmer was in Honesdale again Saturday to shake hands with all those who read about him in last week's paper. While in town I met a lot of my farmer friends west of the postoffice and told them about the new breed of cattle I expect to get from Florida. If I get them I will drive the herd through Wayne county and give every reader of this paper a sample of the milk.

Now don't take me too seriously, but anyway, these cows are wonders according to the directions that go with them. Each cow has a pedigree as long as a bed quilt and as wide as a kitchen apron, but I don't figure on the pedigree giving much milk so it's the cow I'm after. I'll give my friends in Wayne county a little description of them and perhaps we can order a car load together. In the first place these cows are what you call slanting milkers; they are built just the reverse of other cows. You know that the hind legs of our cows are longer than the front legs, making them a little higher at the tail end than at the beginning. Well, it's different with those I'm going to get. This breed has the hind legs in front and the front legs behind, and has a head where others cows have a tail and a tail where other cows have a head; so you see the whole thing is turned around. This makes a cow a little higher at the front end than at the back end and allows the milk to flow down hill to the reservoir without any effort on the part of the cow. This will make milking easy as rolling off a sofa. You know that cows generally close their eyes and snore when you milk them and forget all about their business of pushing the milk along, thus making you pull so much harder to make up for the cow's neglect to push. Well, with these new cows that are built on the slope the milk runs down hill by the natural force of gravity brought about by this re-arrangement of the running gear, and any child can do the milking no matter whether the cow is awake or whether she is dreaming of Xmas or the Fourth of July. The feature of having the head on the tail end and the tail on the head end is this: In summer when the flies are as thick as the wool on Rastus' head they will always light on the tail end where the cow can't get at them with any advantage, but if the head of the cow is where the tail used to be the cow can snap the flies' heads off before they realize the change, and thus the fly population will be cut down considerably. And another thing: These cows have a tail with a loop in it like the average hog. When you go to milk all you have to do is to hook this loop over a fence picket, etc., and milk in peace. But the banner feature about these cows is the quality of milk they give; one bucketful of this milk will go as far as a wash-tub of ordinary milk, and, frankly speaking, it isn't milk at all, but soft butter that they give. After you get done milking, stand the dope in a cool place or put it in an ice box and you have hard butter that needs only salt to complete it. When you want milk you have to put this butter in a butter churn and pound just the other way from what you now do and you will get cream. I mean that instead of pounding up and down you pound down and up. After you have churned the butter into cream, stand the cream in a crock and next morning skim off the milk. I like this feature alright, but I believe in Wayne county we would experience some trouble in winter when it's cold. Before we could begin to drain this new milk or soft butter we would have to build a fire under each cow and warm her up. This fire business under the cows would not meet with the approval of the insurance companies and I don't think it would meet with the approval of the cows. Cows are a little touchy on the south side, and the fireman would be in danger of getting his head kicked off. If I get the cows I will get Lena to make a good warm mustard plaster for them and save the fire for biscuits. Watch The Citizen for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penwarden, of Eleventh street, entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening. Cards were the amusement of the evening.

HOWS THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Haid's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry on any obligations made by his firm. Walting, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Haid's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Haid's Family Pills for constipation.

CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce to the voters of Wayne county that I am for the second and last time a candidate for the nomination and election for Representative in the General Assembly at Harrisburg. I therefore solicit the aid and support of all my friends at the Primaries to be held April 13, 1912. H. C. JACKSON, Tyler Hill, Pa. 110el

Observing Milk Laws.

Milk dealers in Pennsylvania are commencing to observe with considerable care the milk laws of the state if the report on the recent sampling of milk in a score of counties is anything to go by. The results are shown in a report issued by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Fouat and of 1,395 samples taken 1,104 were found to be pure. Seventy of the 294 samples that failed to come up to the law were low in both fats and solids and seventeen were found to have been watered. Three were both skimmed and watered, the result being one of the worst samples received in a long time.

Entertainment at Rink Wednesday Night.

All who attend the Rink Wednesday night, February 14, will witness one of the best programs ever given at that place. Manager Cortright, the basket ball team and the musicians of Honesdale are all working in conjunction with Protection Engine Company No. 3 to make this a success in every way as the proceeds are to be applied to the Bergmann benefit fund.

The basket ball game will be between Seelyville and the Rink Five. To those who have witnessed previous games between these two teams nothing more need be said but for those who have never had the privilege of seeing these boys on the floor, it may be stated that the game Wednesday will be fast, clean-cut and replete with sensational plays.

As an added feature to the evening's entertainment there will be in attendance an orchestra of fourteen pieces, furnishing music both for the game and for skating.

There will be no pictures at the Lyric on Wednesday evening, Manager Dietrich having courteously agreed to close the house for this occasion.

There are doubtless many who as yet have never been to the rink and this will give any such a splendid opportunity to watch the game and the skating as well as to show their appreciation to the players and Manager Cortright for their unselfish efforts to help a deserving cause. The admission will be twenty-five cents and the rink that evening will be entirely in charge of Protection Engine Co. No. 3.

Earl Gager, chief clerk to George E. Bates of the D. & H. transportation and freight department, Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE Wayne County Schools.

LESSON XI.

absence apparition
bilious cavalier
corpulence dexterity
experience February
guile hypocrite
inflammable jealous
kill kiln
noticeable optician
opportunity Philippine
parallel sovereign
stationary stationery
technical thermometer
unanimous

Herbert B. Smith, proprietor of the Newfoundland House, was a business caller in Honesdale on Friday. Mr. Smith has New York City parties negotiating for the purchase of his popular hostelry.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT.

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

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A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTI-SEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it. Sold and endorsed by the A. M. Leine's Drug Store.

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