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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Make it a rule, and pray God to help you keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, "I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day."—Charles Kingsley.

Fifteen instead of thirteen is now considered as being unlucky.

All members of the Borough Council favor a pave for Main street. Next thing—action.

What do you think of converting part of the City Hall into a post-office for Honesdale?

Have you heard the sweet notes of and seen the beautiful birds of spring, and wished that they might stay in your yard? They probably would if there were a box or little house in a tree or on a standard of some nature. Care for the birds.

Our advertising columns are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble.

We call the farmers' attention this week to an article appearing elsewhere on "Spraying." Now is the time to spray for the scale, blister leaf, which affects the Baldwin more so than other apple trees; peach curl, the codling moth, plant lice, the curculio, which destroys a large percentage of plums, peaches and cherries causing them to fall after they have set.

The Citizen is to conduct a fly exterminating campaign. It offers \$10 to the boy or girl who brings the largest number of dead flies to this office between May 1, the beginning of the contest, and September 1, 1912. Five dollars will be awarded as a second prize to the person bringing the next largest number killed. All flies must be swatted and not picked off of sticky fly paper.

William H. Bullock, district State agricultural inspector, recommends that farmers grow their own wheat. He told us that for several years he has raised wheat. In doing so he says that one must sow early and upon land that is not liable to heave too much. The best time to plant is after oats have been cut, so the wheat will get started before the ground freezes. A farmer can save considerable money by growing his own wheat.

### BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

The Independent announced last week in its editorial columns that it has closed the door of political hope against Mr. Greene. His offense in refusing to be tied fast to the Independent's candidate for the Republican presidential nomination has barred him forever from the joys and emoluments of public office. The Independent says that he cannot now receive the nomination for congressman-at-large; or even be named as a candidate for governor of his state. His thirty-five years of consistent labor for his party in the county and state counts for nothing now. His ability, his high character, his political capacity are no longer qualifications for political advancement. His crimes consist, not in bolting his party, not in discrediting any of its principles or leaders, but in insisting that among three or four candidates for the Republican nomination he must be permitted to take his choice. Wherefore the Independent has plunged him into political utter darkness. By the way, the apropos of nothing in particular, has it occurred to any one that the Independent is not a Republican newspaper? Does any one know of anything it ever did, or any word that it ever said in behalf of the Republican party? And does not every one know that ever since its foundation some thirty-five years ago it has been a continuous, persistent, and often a bitter opponent of every vital principle of the Republican party? Is it not, therefore, highly diverting to see the Independent suddenly assume control of party affairs, parceling out Republican offices at its pleasure, raising to party heights those whom it sees fit to honor, and casting down to unfathomable political depths those whom it sees fit to humble? The French people have an expressive saying "C'est rire," which, literally translated, reads: "It is to laugh." Will the Independent kindly pardon our smiles?

### TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS?

Perhaps no journal in the country has in the past condemned more bitterly the political practice indicated by the motto at the head of this article than has the Wayne Independent. It is somewhat surprising, therefore, to see it parceling out the offices which the Roosevelt element in the Republican party is thought by reason of its recent victory to control almost before the last gun is fired or the smoke of the battle cleared away.

In its editorial rejoicing of last week the Independent gives little space to the issues which decided the contest, and much to the political rewards that should be meted out to those persons who are supposed to have been instrumental in producing the victory.

To Robert D. Towne, Editor of the Tribune-Republican of Scranton, the Independent awards the position of congressman at large. By his successful management of the Tribune-Republican since he became a resident of this state three or four years ago, Mr. Towne has demonstrated his capacity as a journalist. What qualities he may have—except that his newspaper supported Roosevelt—to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the congress at Washington, does not appear. Doubtless Mr. Towne himself would be the first to deprecate the pushing of his name to the front for this position. However that may be, the Independent considers the office one of the spoils of victory and is insistent that it should go to one who helped to bag it. Then, of course, there is E. R. W. Searle. In the opinion of the Independent Mr. Searle's share of the spoils should be commensurate with the service performed by him, and he is first named as being entitled to the lion's share. Just what particular office the Independent has in view for Mr. Searle it does not now disclose. Perhaps the subject is too sacred to be lightly discussed at this time, but we apprehend that no position short of U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Penrose would satisfy either the Independent or Mr. Searle. Of course Mr. Searle's political past is entirely blotted out in the effulgent light of his present achievement. The twenty-five or thirty years during which he was a faithful adherent of Quay, Penrose and the State leaders and organization is as though it had never been. His sudden conversion to the irregulars, a few months ago on being deprived of his official position, entitles him in the view of the Independent to a much greater reward than those who have "borne the burden and heat of the day."

But with Mr. Towne and Mr. Searle provided for who comes next? Surely the genial editor of the Independent should have his reward. We beg that he will discard the innate modesty which he keeps buttoned beneath the surface of his capacious waistcoat, and state plainly and boldly what it is that he wants.

## CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Croll Married a Half Century Joyously Observe Wedding Day With Relatives and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Croll of Broad street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, April 20, 1912. William Croll was born in Saxon-Weimer, Germany, October 9, 1837, and at the age of seven years came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Croll, who had two sons, William and Simon, who served through the Civil war, and afterwards died in Florida. Upon their arrival in America they first made their home in New York City for a short time, after which they moved to Rondout, N. Y., remaining there until 1846, when they came to Honesdale by boat on the D. & H. Canal. When eight years of age, Mr. Croll became a driver boy on the canal, on what was known as the old one-horse boats. At the age of sixteen, he began to learn the tin-smith trade with Kapp & Nell, hardware merchants of Honesdale. On April 20, 1862, he married Miss Mary Ann Dorothy Brill, and then went to Hawley to live where he embarked in business for four years, under the firm name of Dickson & Croll, tin and hardware merchants. In 1866, Messrs. Dickson & Croll sold out their business and moved to Newburn, North Carolina. In the latter part of the same year, Mr. Croll returned to Honesdale, and went to work for Moses Bennett, a hardware merchant, at his trade.

During the good old "Canal Days" Mr. Croll was in business for himself in the old Haley block on South Main street. A few years later, a panic came on, and Mr. Croll sold his business and went to work for Solomon and DeWitt, for the past eighteen years he has been a faithful employe of Olat M. Spetigue, being still in his employ, and still hale and hearty at his age. The family consists of one son, John, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. George La. Valley, Honesdale, and Miss Lydia Croll, of Scranton, Pa. Miss Mary Ann Dorothy Brill was born in Hammerbach, Hessen, Kassel, Germany, January 29, 1843. She came to this country when but three years old, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brill. She was the youngest of three daughters. There were two sons, Nicholas and John Brill. They first made their home at Rondout, N. Y., and later moved to Honesdale, remaining here for a short time only. Then Mr. Nicholas Brill purchased a farm in Oregon township, Smith Hill. He became one of the early settlers, and was a successful farmer. Upon his death, his son, John Brill, who is well known, took possession of the old homestead.

Mrs. William Croll afterwards lived in Honesdale, where she became acquainted with Mr. Croll. She has lived a good Christian life, with a love for home and children; and devoted to the Lutheran church as a worker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Croll were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, including gold pieces, silver, cut glass, china, linen, flowers, pictures and a handsome Morris chair, which was presented them by the Ladies' Aid society. The rooms were beautifully decorated with yellow roses and evergreens.

The Honesdale relatives and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. George La-Valley, Rev. C. C. Miller, wife and son, John Hartman, William Reagan, the Ladies' Aid society and friends, which numbered about 250. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jorakson, Ravena, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Birman, and John W. Croll, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Reagan, Hallstead, Pa.; Mrs. Christopher and daughter, Barbara, Miss Violet Crane, Miss Lydia E. Croll, Scranton; Mrs. Chas. Crane, and son Arthur, Uswick, Pa.; William Schweighofer and wife, of West Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Broughton, daughter Jennie, Mrs. Mary Knight, Arthur Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Brill, Mrs. John Brill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. August Hartman, Geo. Hartman, Laurella, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie Sejped, Mr. and Mrs. David Dillmuth, Beachlake, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein, daughter Theresa, Scranton, Pa.

Rev. C. C. Miller offered prayer and the following address by Bernard Blekman was given: To Bride, Groom and Friends: This is indeed a grand occasion, and one which, while it brings joy and thankfulness to our hearts, bears with it one of the most beautiful and touching lessons in the Book of Life.

Our respected and venerable friends have indeed reached the golden age of maturity. Hand in hand, have they ascended the hill, and hand in hand are they descending into the valley, a valley lighted with the undying and sunshining lamp of faithfulness, love and devotion. What a privilege for us to be here to witness this beautiful sight, to see the bride and bridegroom of today in soul, in heart, the bride and bridegroom of this day half a century ago. Time has worn fresh flowers in their old hearts, time has garlanded their brows with choicest flowers, time has lowered their affection, which like good wine has but improved with age.

We have come here to felicitate them upon the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, to wish them many a long year yet before they snap the golden link that bound them together, may their bark sail upon a golden sea, and that their sunset may be golden is our united sentiment.

The Citizen extends heartfelt congratulations to this venerable and highly esteemed couple, and hopes that the evening of their lives may be one of happiness and bliss.

**Death of Mrs. Russell Stalker.** (Continued.) Mrs. Ella Stalker, formerly Ella Skinner, succumbed to that dreaded disease, pneumonia, March 14, 1912, after a brief illness. She was aged 40 years, one month and seven days. She united with the Baptist church

in Binghamton when quite young and was a good wife, a kind mother and an active worker in the church and community wherever she lived. Mrs. Stalker was born in Manchester township, Wayne county, Pa., in 1872, and in 1896 she married Russell Stalker. They began housekeeping at Long Eddy where they lived about twelve years.

In 1910 they bought a home at Peakville, N. Y. Full of life and hope, with bright prospects on the horizon, yet how suddenly all is changed. She leaves to mourn her early taking off a husband and one son, Arthur, who have the sympathy of the entire community. There was a service at the home at Peakville, N. Y., Friday evening and the singing was by six young girls of her Sunday school class; the hymns she had selected. Rev. J. Gardner took for his text Rev. 21:4. The funeral was held at the Long Eddy M. E. church and was largely attended, showing the esteem of the deceased. The remains reposed in a pearl colored casket which was covered with flowers. Rev. J. Gardner of East Branch also officiated here and paid a beautiful tribute to her life and memory. The text was taken from Job, 1st chapter and the 21st verse. "The Lord gave and the Lord took away." Interment in the Halsey cemetery.

### "From These Honored Dead."

Most of the dead on the Titanic died heroically, yielding their lives both that the women and children of the ship's company might live and that the lives of thousands of others totally unknown to them might be spared in the future. They perished for their fellows as truly as soldiers who give their lives in a nation's defence, for the world can never forget what they did and suffered in a supreme crisis, and will be made wiser and better for their inspiring sacrifice.

It is a painful thought that some must die that others may be saved and many suffer that a succeeding generation may benefit. But that is the law of this imperfect world, slowly struggling toward distant goals of a moral and material betterment. Progress can seldom be accomplished without the martyrs whose sufferings stir the public imagination and set at work the influences which compel another forward movement. It is for the living always, as Lincoln said at Gettysburg, to take increased devotion to the cause for which the dead have given the last full measure of devotion. The heroes of the Titanic will not have died in vain if by their sacrifice the perils of the sea are henceforth materially lessened and the recklessness with which those perils have been faced becomes a discreditable memory.

To close out a few single and odd lot tailor suits for Misses and Children Menner & Co. will sell them at half price. 314.

### Death of Amos Fowler.

Amos Fowler, a former resident of Wayne county, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Warner, in Scranton, on Friday, April 19. Deceased was a son of James W. and Mary Fowler and was born in Mt. Pleasant sixty years ago. He died after a lingering illness. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Homer E. Spence of Susquehanna; Mrs. C. C. Warner of Scranton; George, of Carbondale; Robert of Mt. Pleasant; Isaac, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Aaron, of Stroudsburg.

Deceased was a brother of the late Thomas Fowler, of Jones e. Mr. Fowler was highly esteemed. The funeral services were held in Mt. Pleasant on Monday morning.

### Death of John Loercher.

John Loercher, the undertaker and furniture dealer, who passed heart failure, was born in New York City, on January 25, 1854, and was the last surviving member of a family of nine children. He came to Honesdale when only a few years old. He was a good citizen and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Loercher is survived by his wife, his only and nearest relative. The funeral services were held in the German Lutheran church on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Miller officiating. Mr. Loercher possessed a great big kind heart and when called upon to do anything for his friends he would always willingly perform his duty. He was a favorite of children, and although never having been blessed with any of his own, always had children in his company. He was kind toward all and no one ever said ought against him. He will be missed in the home and also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The sympathy of the community goes out to his bereaved wife.

## Vapor Treatment

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh. Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results. This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment. HYOMEI is guaranteed by G. W. Peil, the druggist, to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

### "Jolly Phil Maher's" Reception to the School Boys and Girls.

On Saturday morning, April 27, Mr. Phil Maher will give to the school boys and girls of our town a morning reception at the Lyric theatre. Doors will open promptly at 9 o'clock. Fun will begin at 9:15. Reception at 9:30 and ice cream and cake free to all at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon at 2:15 he and his company will present "Girl From the Eagle Ranch." The afternoon prices will be, children 10 cents; adults 20 cents to all parts of the house.

### 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.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined, penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.

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.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In Bankruptcy No. 2173. In the matter of BURTON LEWIS HOLBERT, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Burton Lewis Holbert, of Honesdale, county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-second day of April, 1912, the said Burton Lewis Holbert was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee, in the borough of Honesdale, county of Wayne, and within the said district upon the 7th day of May, 1912, at 2 p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. W. H. LEE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Honesdale, April 23, 1912. 33w1.

# FIRE SALE! OF VALUABLE HARDWARE AT ERK BROS.

The following articles, which is a partial list of goods for sale, are in good condition and have been reduced about one-half of the original price:

First column original, second sale price:	
Nails	50c to \$1.50 per keg
Paint	\$2.10 at \$1.25 per gal.
Hinges	6c per lb. at 3c per lb.
Locks	30-15 etc. each
Wash Basins	10-05 cts. each
Milk Pans	15-06 cts. each
Gal'vd Pails	25-07 cts. each
Axes	\$1.25-75 cts. each
Sweeping Compound	.25c. pkg.-15c.
Nickel Tr. Cof. Pot.	\$1.25-65c each
Hammers and Hatchets	60-35 each
Leather half soles	20-10 per pr.
Belting at greatly reduced prices.	
Doors	\$2.10-50c each
Heating Stoves	\$20.00-\$10.00 each
Meat Choppers	\$2.00-1.35 each
Wood Measures	35c-10c each
Metal Polish	50c-30c can
Files	.15c-07 each
Screws	at original price
Pocket Knives	60c-25c each
Razors	\$2.50-\$1.00 each
Padlocks	40c-15c each
Bathroom Fixtures at greatly reduced prices.	
Rope	12 1-2-8c lb.
Poultry Supplies at greatly reduced prices.	
Bolts, at greatly reduced prices.	
Furniture Polish	25c-15c bottle
Varnish Stains at greatly reduced prices.	
Shot Guns at greatly reduced prices.	
Hunting Coats	\$2.25-1.25 each
Shot Gun Shells	60c-40c box
Carving Sets	\$3.50-\$1.50 set
Saw Clamps	\$1.00-60c each
Saw Sets	75c-50
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons.	\$1.15-85c
Asbestos Irons	\$1.75-\$1.25
Kalsomine Brushes	\$1.00-40c
Ax and All Kinds Hdis. at greatly reduced prices.	
Barn Door Hangers	75c-40c.
Stove Clay	35c to 25c per pkg.
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Fishing Tackle at greatly reduced prices.	
Steel Traps	35c-20c
Bread Mixers	\$2.00-\$1.25
Stewart Clipping Machines, original price \$7.50; sale price	\$5.50

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