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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Give every man thine ear but few thy voice.—Shakespeare.

"Nearer My God to Thee," will, without a doubt, become the National hymn instead of "America."

Nothing advertises a town like a good baseball team and an active Board of Trade. Honesdale has both. Now for results.

The town knocker will soon be given an opportunity to use his hammer in Honesdale's coming boom, as all carpenters will be busy and there will be a demand for more hammers.

It has been said that it takes a pretty fast automobile to catch up with running expenses. Judging from the speed of some cars driven in Honesdale they are way ahead of their running expenses.

The County Commissioners, at their next regular monthly meeting, will undoubtedly decide to advertise for bids for the proposed Park Lake footbridge. The bridge is an absolute necessity and should be built. We hope the commissioners see their way clear to do so.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

So great is the demand for agricultural imports in this country that our sales abroad are falling off and we are importing large quantities. The recent shipments of potatoes from Ireland are fresh in everyone's mind, and we take considerable shipments from Canada and Mexico.

FRUIT FOR HEALTH.

In all ages the eating of fruit has been recognized as an aid to health. Some of these more advanced dieticians advocate the use of fruit and nuts exclusively. The more reasonable plan, however, seems to be to eat 'plenty of fruit,' and that's the way Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famed pure food expert puts it.

A news article in this issue of The Citizen tells of the modern and in our opinion, the only way of planting trees; the agency being dynamite. Messrs. A. T. Bryant and J. B. Robinson, two of Honesdale's progressive citizens recently purchased fifteen acres of land just outside of the borough line and have just finished planting five hundred trees by the means of dynamite.

A CAMPAIGN OF PERSONALITIES.

It is perhaps to be regretted that the two leading candidates for the Republican presidential nomination have chosen to attack each other personally instead of resting their several cases on the principles involved. But after the repeated onslaughts by Col. Roosevelt on President Taft, his motives and his administration, it was inevitable that, sooner or later, Mr. Taft would reply in kind.

THE RIGHT TO A POLITICAL OPINION.

It is the habit of a certain kind of politician to attribute base motives to every person who differs from him politically. Of this kind there have of late been certain illustrious examples. Newspapers which follow in the footsteps of these persons take up the same hue and cry. It seems to be impossible for them to conceive how any one can hold different political views from theirs and do so honestly or voluntarily.

office holders, who have openly expressed their preference for the renomination of Mr. Taft, the local anti-Taft organ calls them "a job lot," and proceeds to shower them with abuse and ridicule, not because they have been guilty of any misconduct in their several offices, but because they have chosen to express by their words, and presumably by their ballots, their preference as between the several candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.

IN THE EARLY DAYS.

Advertising is an art that has grown but slowly. Some of the old files of newspapers that are kept stored away in the Congressional Library are of the greatest interest because they give us nothing else can certain aspects of the times in which they were printed. The House Beautiful has found in one of these old newspapers some quaint little advertisement and among them is one of the little shop where lemons were sold in Boston by John Crosby.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Take a word of advice from a friend, Joel, and be very, very careful in climbing on the platform constructed by The Independent for you. There are two or three rotten planks in it, and if you will heed this warning you might be saved from an accident.

Teddy and the Bosses.

The following letter sent to the editor of the Philadelphia Record is what a Honesdale citizen thinks of Teddy.

I would like to ask you if you have knowledge of any instance where Roosevelt, when President, assisted the progressives in the Republican party? In this State, when they were making a fight against the Republican Machine officered by Quay and Penrose, John Wanamaker and Rudolph Blankenburg went about the State making speeches against boss rule in Pennsylvania while Roosevelt was President.

Death of Henry Hinele.

Henry Hinele, aged 71 years, died at his home on Central avenue, East Bangor, on Sunday evening of congestion of the brain.

Death of Harvey J. Decker.

Harvey J. Decker, of Hankins, who on Saturday last went to Starlight to visit his sister, Mrs. Edward Perbsacker, died at 12 M. Sunday.

Greatest Marine Disasters.

- Titanic, 1705 lost; ran into iceberg; April 14, 1912.
The General Slocum; 959 lost; fire; June 15, 1904.
The Norge, 750 lost; foundered; July 3, 1904.
The Miskaska, 599 lost; explosion; Sept. 12, 1905.
The But, 12, 1905.
The Buzogno, 535 lost; collision; July 4, 1908.
The Elbe, 330 lost; collision; Jan. 13, 1895.
The Ying King, 300 lost; foundered; July 28, 1908.
The Larchmont, 183 lost; collision; Feb. 12, 1907.
The Koombuna, 150 lost; wrecked; April 3, 1911.
The Talsh, 150 lost; sunk; Nov. 6, 1908.
The Berlin, 150 lost; run on pier; Feb. 21, 1907.
The Tucapel, 81 lost; wrecked; Sept. 5, 1911.
The Abenton, 70 lost; wrecked; Feb. 2, 1911.
The Folgenfonden, 70 lost; Aug. 24, 1908.
The Asia, 40 lost; run aground; April 23, 1911.
The Gladiator, 30 lost; collision; April 25, 1908.
The Iroquois, 20 lost; wrecked; April 10, 1911.
The Hatfield, 20 lost; collision; Oct. 2, 1911.

James A. Bigart Dead.

James A. Bigart died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Chapman, on Sunday morning, at 2 o'clock, at the age of eighty-one years. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon at his late home in Hawley.

Mr. Bigart was born in New York city, May 7, 1831. In 1834 the family removed to Orange county, New York, and began farming and later moved to Wayne county, locating in South Canaan township, where his father purchased a wild tract of land and developed a fine farm. His father's health began to fail and they retired from the farm and moved to Bethany where the family lived until his death.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Bethany, April 30. Miss Ella Gammell spent Sunday in Scranton with Miss Eva Harnes. Dr. H. C. Many is preparing to move his family on the Goodrich place very soon.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

LESSON XXXIII.

- allegator, ambitious, Antarctic, burial, Baltimore, cancel, domino, exterior, finance, glassy, giraffe, injury

Send six cents to The Citizen, Honesdale, Pa., and receive the first thirty lessons of the spelling contest words. The booklet contains twelve pages. It receives the hearty endorsement of Superintendent J. J. Koehler.

It's So Easy to End Catarrh

Go to G. W. Peil's and say I want a HYOMEI outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms will gradually disappear.

HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at G. W. Peil's, the druggist, and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Save your hands

During house cleaning by wearing Rubber Gloves.

Two grades - 50 Cents and \$1.00

Your furs, blankets, etc.

Are safe if packed with CEDAR FLAKES

LEINE'S

And they cost ten cents per box

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