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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1912.

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.

In it, and if you will heed this warning you might be saved from an accident.

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Y.; Agnes, wife of J. M. Chapman, of Hawley; Charles L., of Honesdale,

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

So great is the demand for agricultural imports in this country that editor of the Philadelphia Record is our sales abroad are falling off and we are importing large quantities. what a Honesdale citizen thinks of The recent shipments of potatoes from Ireland are fresh in everyone's mind, and we take considerable shipments from Canada and Mexico. A recent agricultural item in the consular reports states that last year 197,-698 crates of tomatoes were shipped to this country from Cuba, besides 41,813 crates of okra, eggplant, peppers, etc. The farmer still has room to expand his market.

FRUIT FOR HEALTH.

In all ages the eating of fruit has been recognized as an aid to health. Some of thee 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. He believes that everyone should eat fruit-say oranges or apples, and they cost about the same-every day. The nation seems to be following this advice. "It will save doctor's bills," says Dr. Wiley, and who should know better than he? But that is a fundamental progressive reformer in sympathy fact which everyone should know from experience. It is pretty safe to say that the more fruit people eat, the better the health of the nation will be.

A news article in this issue of The Citizen tells of the modern and who it was. in our opinion, the only way of planting trees; the agency being dyna-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 borough line and have just finished planting five hundred trees by down the bosses when he had a the means of dynamite. The ground where the tree is to be planted can be chance? If he worked with the loosened up, and the hole partly dug, in a moment, by exploding a very small charge of dynamite a short distance below the surface. Explosives are also used to advantage for splitting logs for rails or any other purpose. for felling trees, blasting out stumps, destroying old buildings and for almost any kind of work where a strong force, quickly applied, is desirable Dynamite is simply concentrated power or condensed strength. As time es, farmers will find other ways of saving money by using explosives for the demand for farm products is increasing so rapidly that greater acreage must be put under cultivation, and the old acres must increase their yield. In order to do this successfully and to meet competition, every device and arrangement that really saves labor and makes for economy, either in the present or the future, must be adopted. The farmer who fails to realize this, and still believes that he can get along in the old way, will soon find himself hopelessly defeated.

A CAMPAIGN OF PERSONALITIES,

It is perhaps to be regretted that the two leading candidates for the sun for decomposition. This in itself 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. He has finally done so. In his Massachusetts and New Jersey speeches of last week he has handled Col. Roosevelt without gloves. It was not Mr. Taft's intention to turn his campaign for renomination into a personal fight. It was against his taste, his inclination and his sense of the dignity and seriousness of the situation to do so. But, under a campaign against him of misrepresentation and malice, carried on for weeks and growing in boldness and bitterness, he was forced by the very exigencles of the situation to come out into the open and defend himself and his policies. That he has done so with vigor and with telling effect no one can deny. And that his shots have struck home and have struck deep is evidenced by the broadside of denunciation let Chapman, on Sunday morning, at 2 loose by Col. Roosevelt in his Springfield speech of Friday. It is not true o'clock, at the age of eighty-one that Mr. Taft has been the weak tool of designing persons. Nor is it probable that Mr. Roosevelt, as chief executive, would be so startling a menace to good government as his opponents fear and as his somewhat radical utterances and erratic theories would seem to indicate. There is always a cabinet to be consulted with, and a congress to act as a restrain-family removed to Orange county, ing force. Col. Roosevelt made a mistake when he inaugurated a caming force. Col. Roosevelt made a mistake when he inaugurated a campaign of personalities, and the American people are likely to become impatient of a contest carried on along these lines.

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 form theirs and do so honestly or voluntarily. Whether this is due to their political traning, or to an inborn distrust of the people it would be hard to say. When President Roosevelt exerted his influence four years ago for the nomination of Mr. Taft, a howl of indignation went up from the same newspapers that now pretend to be horrified because persons officially connected with the state or national government cause persons omicially connected with the state of the renomination of President Taft. New York Engineers. He was dishave expressed their preference for the renomination of President Taft. New York Engineers. He was dishave expressed their preference for the renomination of President Taft. New York Engineers. He was dishave expressed their preference for the renomination of President Taft. under a state or national administration he should at all times be found in active opposition to that administration. If he is not so found, it necessarily follows that he has been bribed or coerced. In the judgment of the farm on which he lived until he these journals no man holding public office, either state or national, has been, or is, or can be a voluntary or honest advocate of the renomination of been, or is, or can be a voluntary or honest advocate of the renomination of owned and operated a tract of land President Taft. They will not concede that he has any right of political in Cherry Ridge township of 200 president Taft. They will not concede that he has any right of pointed in Cherry Riuge township of the judgment, or that his preference arises from any honest conviction. If acres in the midst of which was that as the Titanic must have passed situated the Beautiful Sand Lake. Through huge fields of ice before she bought or bulldozed.

For many years he had been a respected resident of Hawley where spected resident of Hawley where warned, and should have proceeded.

Selecting a few holders of public office in this vicinity, including ex- his death occurred. Mr. Bigart was cautiously,

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. It is easy enough to charge a class of citizens with being brow-beaten or venal, but if the organ referred to will produce one office holder or ex-office holder who will certify that he was bribed or coerced into advocating or supporting any ticket at the primaries, or that he did not exercise his right of suffrage according to his Honesdaie, Pa., and receive the first own free will, and his best judgment, then its sweeping charge might dethirty lessons of the spelling conserve some consideration. Otherwise it is not worth while to take it seriously. But what must be the state of mind of a journal that believes or affects to believe that every person, office-holder or non-office holder, who ent J. J. Koehler, differs from it politically must of necessity act from base or selfish motives or be under the dictation of some alleged political boss.

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 sermon Sunday morning, preaching are of the greatest interest because they give as nothing else can certain in Waymart in the afternoon and aspects of the times in which they were printed. The House Beautiful has found in one of these old newspa pers some quaint little advertisement and among them is one of the little shop where lemons were sold in Boston by John Crosby. He called it "The Basket of Lemons." This was away back in 1769, and Citizen Crosby modestly asserted that his lemons were "as large, in general, as lemons commonly are," and that they were sold "at £4 per hundred, or ten shillings per dozen." That would be from ten to twenty times the present cost. And yet one of the free trade advocates in Congress had the assurance last year to charge publicly that the high cost of living was due to the tariff on lemons.

As to Mr. John Crosby's enterprise in running a five or six line advertisement in 1769, what would be think now to see the growers of oranges and lemons in California spending \$150,000 in a single year and the growers in Florida making an expenditure proportionately large, to advertise their wares, and beside that distributing to the consumers in the shape of premiums the entire product of one big silver ware manufactory?

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

Teddy and the Bosses.

The following letter sent to the Teddy.

Editor of The Record:

I would like to ask you if you have knowledge of any instance where Roosevelt, when President, assisted the progressives in the Re-publican party? In this State, when they were making a fight against the Republican Machine officered by vived by his wife and the following Quay and Penrose, John Wanamaker brothers and sisters: Amzi Hineline, and Rudolph Blankenburg went about the State making speeches against boss rule in Pennsylvania while Roosevelt was President. As far as I have any knowledge, every Philip Ladlee of Bushkill. Services person appointed to a Federal office were held on Tuesday evening at 7 during his administration was a follower of the bosses. Now, if you know of a single instance where a pril, pastor of the M. E. church of progressive reformer in sympathy that place, and on Wednesday mornith. with Wanamaker, Blankenburg and others was appointed to any office church, Monroe county, where ser-during the seven and one-half years vices were conducted by Rev. D. L. during the seven and one-half years that the man with a big stick dominated his party I would like to know

Roosevelt is going around the country exciting the common people with the cry "Down the bosses!" This is popular, but why did he not bosses for seven years, would be not work with them four years more if elected again?

R. M. STOCKER Honesdale, Pa., April 28, 1912.

Don't Forget the House Fly.

The first few consecutive days of warm spring weather will soon be With here. them will appear the house flies that have survived the winter. Then is the time to begin systematic warfare on them. Flies breed in decaying refuse. The long snowbound winter has preserved the castoff organic matter that has been left in back yards, alleys and other little used places during a period of five months. With the going of the snow and ice it is left exposed to the dangerous still, it produces the advance guard of the myriad army of flies that spread disease during the warm months. The back yards, alleys and vacant lots should be cleaned up promptly. The effort put forth to do this will be very small compared with the discomfort and sickness it will avert. And don't forget to swat the fly from the start. One fly killed in early n early spring is million killed in equivalent to a August.-Cleveland Leader.

James A. Bigart Dead.

James A. Bigart died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. The funeral was held at 2 24, 1908. 'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon at his late home in Hawley.

Mr. Bigart was born in New York May 7, 1831. In 1834 later moved to Wayne county, locating in South Canaan township, where his father purchased a wild tract of land and developed a fine His father's health began to fail and they retired from the farm and moved to Bethany where the family lived until his death. A. Bigart remained with his parents until he became of age and the first five years of his life after starting out for himself were spent in the lumber woods and for many years he was employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Co. In September, 1864, he laid aside his personal interests and enlisted in the 50th New York Engineers for service in the Civil War and was later transferred to the 15th to the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and remained with them until 1871 when he purchased went to live with his daughter in searching vainly for survivors During his lifetime he

married at Lake Ariel, May 8, 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Mills and ten children blessed the union.

He is survived by the following children: Alice, wife of F. H. Thomas, of Honesdale; William D., and Oscar, of Lake Ariel. He is survived by one brother, John D., of Lake Ariel, and three sisters, Eliza, of Binghamton; Mrs. William Bone, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. Jas. A. Corregan, of Oakland, California.

Death of Henry Hineline.

Henry Hineline, aged 71 years. died at his home on Central avenue, East Bangor, on Sunday evening of congestion of the brain. He is surcongestion of the brain. ing the body was taken to Sand Hill McCartney, of Stroudsburg, former pastor of East Bangor. Interment in the Sand Hill cemetery.-Sullivan County Republican.

Death of Harvey J. Decker.

Harvey J. Decker, of Hankins, who on Saturday last went to Star-light to visit his sister, Mrs. Edward Perbsacker, died at 12 M. Sunday. death resulting from tuberculosis. Mr. Decker lacked but a few weeks of being 21 years old. Sur-

viving, beside the sister at Starlight. face, but they penetrate to the seat of are two others, Mrs. Henderson and the trouble and draw the germ life Miss Grace Decker of Hankins. His from underneath the skin and destroy remains were taken to Fremont Center Tuesday where the funeral service was held in the church at 3 p. m., Rev. O. Warner of Long Eddy officiating.-Hancock Herald.

Greatest Marine Disasters.

Titanic, 1705 lost; ran into ice-Titanic, 1705 lost; ran into ice-erg; April 14, 1912.

The General Slocum; 959 lost; The Citizen. Don't miss it. 35ei3 berg; April 14, 1912.

fire; June 15, 1904. The Norge, 750 lost; foundered, July 3, 1904.

The Miskaska, 599 lost; explosion; Sept. 12, 1905

The Burgogne, 535 lost; collision; July 4, 1908. The Elbe, 330 lost; collision; Jan.

13, 1895. The Ying King, 300 lost; found-

ered; July 28, 1908. The Larchmont, 183 lost; colli-sion; Feb. 12, 1997.

The Koombuna, 150 lost; wreck-

ed; April 3, 1911. The Taish, 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.

The Asia, 40 lost; run aground. April 23, 1911. The Gladlator, 30 lost; collision;

April 25, 1908. The Iroquois, 20 lost; wrecked;

April 10, 1911. The Hatfield, 20 lost; collision; Oct. 2, 1911.

Liner Frankfurt Tried to Reach Sink ing Vessel.

Bremerhaven, Germany .- Another sad "too late" was spoken when the liner Frankfurt reached here with story of a vain race toward sinking Titanic off Newfoundland banks.

Captain Hattorf, of the Frankfurt, denied that he had failed to make an effort to aid the sinking bessel. He said the Frankfurt was 140 miles from the Titanic when he received the wireless call for help.

"We started immediately for the scene," he said, "and arrived there about 10 o'clock Monday morning. We saw the iceberg with which the Titanic collided, a huge bulk about 100 feet above the water and about 1,000 feet long. We photographed the berg and after cruising about several hours, we resumed our

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen !

Bethany, April 30, Miss Ella Gammell spent Sunday in Scranton with Miss Eva Harmes. Many is preparing to move his family on the Goodrich

place very soon. Mrs. Ezra Gleason, of Pleasant Valley, was calling on her friends

here Saturday.
Send six cents to The Citizen, test words. The booklet contains twelve pages. It receives the hearty endorsement of Superintend-

Judson Nobie came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who is making a rapid recovery from her recent operation. Rev. John C. Pritchard, of the

Presbyterian church, preached a fine Prompton in the evening. There was a wedding at the manse Friday afternoon, the

tracting parties being from Tanners Measles are prevalent. Dorthea Smith, Robert Paynter and others

are down with them. Fred Hauser spent Sunday in Scranton

Webb is recovering from Eloise the measles. By the explosion of the incubator lamp Russell Gammell met with the loss of forty chicks and the brooder,

recently Amos Ward and daughter Ailce,

spent Sunday at Orson. Send six cents to The Citizen, Honesdale, Pa., and receive the first thirty lessons of the spelling con-test words. The booklet contains twelve pages. It receives the hearty endorsement of Superintend-

ent J. J. koehler.

"Who's Who and Why?"
A complete short story appearing in the Friday (May 10th) issue of The Citizen. Don't miss it. 35el3

Not Correct.

She-They don't use large checks for stylish costumes now. He-Don't they! Did you see the size of the last one I sent to your dressmaker?

MAKES ASTONISHING ECZEMA CURES.

"We Prove It."
Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and

scalp humors.
ZEMO and ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp

eruptions. 1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable

to use at all times. 2nd. They are not experiments, but are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affections whether

on infants or grown persons. 3rd. They work on a new princi-ple. They do not glaze over the surit. In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR In this way a complete cure is SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Honesdale by the A. M. Leine Drug Store.

"Who's Who and Why?"

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE Wayne County Schools.

Hammannannannannannannanni LESSON XXXIII.

allegator Adirondack ambitious antique Antarctic apricot burial Baltimore chief cancel Danish domino eleventh exterior easel finance future ginger giraffe

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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. Kochler.

injury

It's So Easy to End Gatarrh

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 lit-tle 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 ca-The school will close in May.

Mr. Reese Davis, of Carbondale, spent the week-end at Woodside.

In relative treatment four of times a day for a few days and catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms will gradually disappear.

HYOMEI contains no opium, co-caine 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.

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50 Gents and \$1.00

Your furs, blankets, etc.

Are safe if packed with CEDAR FLAKES

Sold only at

And they cost ten cents per box

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