

THE CITIZEN

Semi-Weekly Founded 1908; Weekly Founded 1844.

Published Wednesdays and Fridays by the Citizen Publishing Company.

Entered as second-class matter, at the postoffice, Honesdale, Pa.

H. B. HARDENBERGH, PRESIDENT
H. C. VAN ALSTYNE and E. B. CALLAWAY, MANAGING EDITORS

DIRECTORS:
H. DORFLINGER, M. R. ALLEN, H. WILSON, E. B. HARDENBERGH, W. W. WOOD

Our friends who favor us with contributions, and desire to have the same returned, should in every case enclose stamps for that purpose.

TERMS:
ONE YEAR \$1.50—THREE MONTHS 38c
SIX MONTHS 75c—ONE MONTH 13c
Remit by Express Money Order, Draft, Post Office Order or Registered letter. Address all communications to The Citizen, No. 803 Main street, Honesdale, Pa.

All notices of shows, or other entertainments held for the purpose of making money or any items that contain advertising matter, will only be admitted to this paper on payment of regular advertising rates. Notice of entertainments for the benefit of churches or for charitable purposes where a fee is charged, will be published at half rates. Cards of thanks, 50 cents, memorial poetry and resolutions of respect will be charged for at the rate of a cent a word. Advertising rates on application.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer,
ROBERT K. YOUNG.
Auditor General,
A. W. POWELL.
Congressmen-at-Large,
FRED E. LEWIS,
JOHN M. MORLEY,
ARTHUR H. RUPLEY,
ANDERSON H. WALTERS.
District Congressman,
W. D. B. AINEY.
Representative,
H. C. JACKSON.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The very best way to get ability is to do thoroughly whatever you do. Master every detail of each piece of work that falls to your lot.—Walter H. Cottingham.

New York is talking about spending \$34,000,000 in East River piers. If we could only raise half that sum here in Pennsylvania we would be able to show New York what a real pier is like.

Once again The Citizen calls the attention of the Borough Fathers to the importance of having guard rails at the foot of streets bordering the rivers. The town has been fortunate in not being sued by parties who have accidently or otherwise driven off the retaining walls. It would seem better to use a little precaution.

It hardly seems credible that a town the size of Honesdale, with its beauty and a place of recognized healthfulness, would allow an open sewer to run into the basement of one of its churches. We ask the question, Is the Board of Health organized? Will they longer permit this cesspool slime to ooze out and endanger the lives of hundreds of people who daily attend this church? The Board of Health have it in their power to close this cesspool, which would be the proper step to take. The affair is disgusting and should be given immediate attention.

The committee representing the Town Council brought gratifying news home with them on Tuesday last upon their return from Harrisburg. Deputy Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter informed Burgess McCarty and Councilmen G. W. Penwarden that the State was willing to contribute one-half of a sixteen foot road, one mile long in the borough with anything the town might suggest. Deputy Hunter says Main street is too wide and that it ought to be cut down. He suggests making a boulevard of North Main street, claiming that Honesdale would then be the prettiest town in the country. The committee was shown a boulevard in Harrisburg and they claim the effect was very pleasing.

The difference between the coal operators and the miners having been successfully adjusted, attention is now being directed to the differences between the operators and the consumers. It will be remembered that with the first sign of trouble, coal advanced in price in some sections instead of coming down, and the ordinary reduction during April and May of 50 and 40 cents a ton was not only wiped out but a higher price was demanded. There was no apparent justification for this action, because it has been proved that there was plenty of coal and that there is still plenty of it already mined. Notwithstanding, however, there is now talk of withholding the usual discount of 30 cents a ton that is allowed for the month of June. It begins to appear that they welcome signs of a strike in order to have an excuse for boosting the price of their product. The miners get an increase of five and one-half per cent. The average value of coal at the mines is \$1.90 a ton. The miner's increase will add three cents to each ton. It may be a trifle more or less. The companies during the month of June propose to make the consumer pay ten times the cost of the increase that has been won by the miners.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Democratic presidential campaign has been overshadowed by the more interesting and exciting campaign in the ranks of the Republican party. Nevertheless our Democratic friends have had their own troubles and their own excitement in the contest for the presidential nomination. So far it is anybody's race and no man's victory. Early in the campaign it was Woodrow Wilson against the field, with strong indications of his ultimate victory. But of late Wilson has shown much weakness in the primaries. Champ Clark has developed unexpected strength, and Underwood has more than held his own. In the Democratic convention it will require a three-fourths vote to nominate. It is extremely doubtful whether any candidate will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates. While Wilson represents the Progressive wing of the Democracy, Underwood and Harmon the conservative element, and Champ Clark the low tariff faction, it is believed that no one of them has sufficient personal strength to unite on himself a sufficient number of the supporters of the other candidates to secure his own nomination.

Talk of a dark horse is therefore becoming more and more prevalent, and the one whose name in that connection hobb up with the most persistency is that chronic seeker after the presidency William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has not announced himself as a candidate. No delegates are being elected in his behalf. Neither, let it be observed, has he attached himself to the fortunes of any of the candidates now in the field. Mr. Bryan is an astute politician. When the hour is ripe, when the convention, after numerous ballots, has failed to agree on a candidate, Mr. Bryan will come up smiling. And if a kind Providence should order a stampede of the delegates to Mr. Bryan's tent, the big chief will not put away the preferred honor.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

From the number of mysterious fires Honesdale has experienced during the past few months, it would appear that there is some reason for them. In almost every instance there had been no fire where the conflagration started. All of these fires were in brick buildings, which are supposed to be almost fire proof, and business places, too. Is there a fire-bug operating in our community, or is there need of a rigid examination of the electric wiring of the buildings of Honesdale?

We prefer to think the latter. Take for instance the Leine fire. The proprietor, when asked by one of this paper's representatives as to how long his store had been wired, replied fifteen years. A further question brought forth the remark that no changes nor repairs had been made during this time, neither did any of the different insurance inspectors, who had inspected the store, make any recommendations or authorize any alterations in the wiring.

Does this signify that the wires were all right, or on the other hand did the examiners make a hasty inspection and mark wiring O. K.? This is a serious question and one that ought to be followed up. Some competent person, party or parties ought to be placed in authority to examine every store, tenement, factory and church in Honesdale. If this were done it might expose a number of places where there is defective wiring and may be the means of saving considerable property. The continuance of fires in brick buildings in Honesdale might possibly lead to a raise of insurance rates. Have the examination and then we will all know the condition of our buildings and will feel easier, and not live in suspense fearing that we, too, might have similar experiences.

It has been stated that by the installation of several additional fire hydrants that it would have a tendency to decrease the fire rates. Not as long as we have fires and especially in brick buildings, will there be

any reduction in the rate, no matter if there were many more plugs installed. Application might be made to the Underwriter's Association for a reduction, but they in turn would refer us to our fires.

Let's get down to the bottom of affairs, have a thorough examination of the electric wiring in our respective business places and houses and see if possible defective wiring is the reason for mysterious fires. If not, no harm will have been done and we will then rest assured that our properties will be free from fire as to defective wiring.

Big Shipment of Bibles.

New York.—Seven tons of Bibles, consigned to South Africa, none printed in English, comprised the recent shipment of the American Bible society.

HONOR CARPATHIA'S CAPTAIN.

Loving Cup For Skipper of Ship That Saved Titanic Victims.
Newport, R. I., May 21.—A silver loving cup is to be presented to Captain Rostrom of the steamship Carpathia when the ship returns to New York from Naples the latter part of the month, according to information reaching this city.

To Raise Large Pension Fund.

Louisville, Ky.—The establishment of a \$10,000,000 fund for the pensioning of retired ministers and the selection of a new moderator are two of the most important matters that will receive early attention at the one hundred and twenty-fourth annual conference of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is in session here. The work of the conference will consume at least ten days.

THE AGREEMENT.

The Miners' agreement comprehends the following provisions:
(a) The award of Anthracite Coal Strike Commission with subsequent agreements, to be continued for four years till March 31, 1916, except as follows:
(1) Increase of 10 per cent. in contract rates and wage scales and abolition of sliding scale.
(2) Workers on consideration to be paid not less than company miners and laborers.
(3) Contract miners to pay not less than standard rate of wages.
(4) Formation of grievance committee of not more than three employees, to act with company officials in adjusting differences remaining unsettled after appeal to foreman.
(5) Election of check weighmen and check docking bosses by miners for such term as the latter may decide.
(6) Company officials and grievance committee jointly to prepare statement of wages paid for each item of work under this agreement and to certify same to Board of Conciliation within sixty days after date of agreement.

Tubercular Serum Will Give Immunity.

Chicago.—A new serum which its discoverer believes gives immunity from tuberculosis has been announced. The discoverer is Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, N. C. First reports of the experiments on which he bases his contentions were given to the Chicago Medical society in a paper prepared by Dr. Von Ruck.

Dr. Von Ruck has discovered a vaccine which he says will kill the germs of tuberculosis in a latent stage and makes the subject immune from further ravages of the disease. Experiments made upon children and counter experiments made upon animals are said to have demonstrated the value of the discovery. Dr. Von Ruck does not yet claim it will cure consumption in its advanced stages. "All I feel justified in claiming," says the physician, "is that I am the first to have made a successful advent in this most important and promising field of specific prophylaxis in a disease that leads the mortality statistics of the human race."

"A SUMMER PARADISE."

Advance copies of "A Summer Paradise," the interesting booklet issued under the supervision of A. A. Heard of the Delaware & Hudson Co., have been sent to the newspapers. The 1912 edition is an illustrated descriptive guide to the delightful and healthful resorts reached by the lines of the road. In concise form it supplies authentic information regarding the hotels and boarding houses of the Adirondacks; Lake Champlain; Lake George; Saratoga Springs; Cooperstown; Sharon Springs; and many other resorts which are annually visited by thousands of persons. It is artistically designed and handsomely printed, containing 360 pages.

Its practical text makes it an invaluable aid in the selection of a summer home where may be found temporary abodes, varied in character to suit all tastes and purses. No attempt has been made to describe any locality fully, mere hints of the characteristic features being given.

A new feature is the emphasis laid on travel from the north to this region—special week-end service having been arranged from Montreal. Included in this edition is an article prepared by Mr. B. H. Mills of Albany devoted to canoe trips. Mr. Mills is a woodsman of high repute who has covered thoroughly the territory himself. The following routes are given in detail: Saratoga to Lower Saratoga; from Saratoga Village to Plattsburg; around the shores of Lake Champlain and Lake George; from Thurman to Glens Falls on the Hudson; from Otsego Lake (Cooperstown) to Binghamton and from Binghamton to Chesapeake Bay on the Susquehanna. The directions are minute and furnish almost all the information that a traveler requires.

More complete information can be secured and will be furnished upon application to Mr. Heard, the General Passenger Agent in Albany. The book is given free to those who call, those who wish it mailed must enclose 6 cents in stamps, being the cost of postage.

Fire Losses in America in 1911 Was \$234,000,000.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—According to the annual report of the state insurance department, the fire losses in this country and Canada for 1910 and 1911 were excessive when compared with the year 1909. The losses for 1911 are said to have been more than \$234,000,000. This, roughly speaking, based on population, would make a per capita loss of between \$2 and \$3, as against an estimated per capita loss in Europe of less than 40 cents.

ORSON.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Orson, May 23.
The business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the church Friday evening with a good attendance. After the usual business was transacted the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. M. Hine; first vice-president, Elmer Hine; second vice-president, George Hine; third vice-president, Mrs. Vida Hine; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. V. Young; secretary, Sara Whipple; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Sheldon; organist, to be appointed by the president. The next business meeting will be held at the parsonage in June with a social program at the close of the meeting. All Epworthians are requested to be present.

WHITE MILLS.

(Special to The Citizen.)
White Mills, May 22.
W. H. Ham went to Scranton on business Saturday and was met on Sunday at Carbondale by Charles Wenders with Mr. Ham's auto. Charles Northwood and son, Norman, accompanied by John Hensey, Jr., and John Wells went to Carbondale on Saturday by train and returned in Mr. Northwood's automobile which has been at Carbondale to be repaired. John Miller has moved to the bakery with Henry DeReamer. Otis Down has moved in the Garrett house at the lock. M. Gibson will occupy the house vacated by Otis Down. Not many gardens planted in this vicinity as yet, owing to the wet weather. Henry DeReamer is selling ice cream on the half shell. The storage of hard coal that was stored by C. Dorflinger & Sons is all used up and they are now burning soft coal to prevent from shutting down their factory. Geo. Werner has purchased a new Bantam rooster and a game one at that. Mildred Stephens and Florence Weber spent Sunday in Hawley. Daniel Patrick will occupy a business trip to Scranton on Saturday. The measles are making a clean sweep in White Mills. Scarcely a family in town that have escaped where there are children.

SHERMAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Sherman, May 22.
A. J. Warner has a new automobile.

John Toms, who recently came from England, is working for the Scott Chemical Co. The Orson district Sunday school convention will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday, May 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

James Van Valkenberg met with a serious accident last week at Stuart's factory while driving from under the coal shed with a load of coal. He was caught between the plate and the load in such a manner that his spine was injured very badly. He is still entirely helpless with but little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. May Flagg has returned from Binghamton and is working for Edson Whitman.

Wm. Evans has purchased a new piano.

Ed. Barlow spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Raymond entertained for dinner last Friday Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Willis Early has over a thousand hens and little chickens.

HOLLISTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Hollisterville, May 23.
The Hollisterville and Salem club of the Clover League played last Saturday at Salem, with the score resulting 13 to 5 in favor of Hollisterville. The Hollisterville boys say they are going to be the pennant winners this season.

L. H. Stone is building a new

spring house. Chas. Brown is doing the carpenter work.

W. S. Taylor, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, will speak in the M. P. church next Sunday, the 26th, at 11 a. m. and in the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. He represents the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Oscar Mott, the Hollisterville jeweler, says that business with him is very slow.

Herbert Reichert has moved his shop from the parsonage into the house back of the store of Mrs. Edith Potter.

The Alpha O. A. B. class of the M. P. church held a social at the parsonage last week and netted a nice sum. Ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. A. R. Reichert will have regular services in the Cobb Memorial church on Sunday, the 26th, at 3 p. m.

Rev. Reichert will also begin to hold services in the West Sterling M. P. church on Sunday, the 26th, at 7:45 p. m. He gives everybody a hearty invitation to come and enjoy the services.

Mrs. Charles Franc was given a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday recently.

Children's day will be observed by both M. P. and M. E. churches.

Squire E. B. Hollister is about the same.

ROCK LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Rock Lake, May 23.
Gertrude, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGranahan, died at the home of her parents Sunday after a lingering illness. Her funeral was held Tuesday from St. Juliana's church. Interment was made in Rock Lake cemetery. Gertrude was a most beautiful child, possessing a refined and sweet disposition. Looking on her as she lay in her casket among a confusion of flowers no one could help but feel one less flower on earth to bloom in heaven. Her pallbearers were her little schoolmates, Geo. Shetts, Gerald Miller, Clarence Clune, Faustina Clune, Albert Miller. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGranahan, Honesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGranahan, Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stack and Anna Miller, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Clara Blanchard, daughter, Madeline, and Margaret Kane, New York City. James F. Duffy, of Brooklyn, made a brief visit with friends here the past week.

Mrs. M. F. Flynn and Mrs. M. Frey of Binghamton, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. E. Peal of Preston, who has been ill but is somewhat improved.

Daniel Patrick and Michael Leonard, of New York City, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Edward J. Carey, of this place, and Mary E. Fives, of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clune spent Monday in Hancock, N. Y.

Mrs. P. McNulty, of Forest City, and son, Daniel Rodman, of Pittsburgh, visited relatives in this place last week.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Bethany, May 22.
Mrs. D. W. Mannick, Jr., and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday in Carbondale visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Miller returned Friday

AWAY GOES PIMPLES, BLACK-HEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF AND OTHER SKIN AFFECTIONS

When Zemo and Zemo Soap Are Used
The A. M. Leine Drug Store says: "We are so confident that Zemo and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEAD, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean, refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble."

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce sure and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained from one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Honesdale. By the A. M. Leine drug store.

after spending the winter in Carbondale and Scranton with her children. She was accompanied from Carbondale by her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Paynter, who spent Sunday here and was joined by her husband, Wesley Paynter, both returning Sunday evening.

Ernest Paynter, of Carbondale, visited relatives here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Pleasant Mount. Dorothy will make a longer stay visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Moase.

The report of the Sunday school convention at Seelyville was given by Miss Ella Gammell in the Presbyterian Sunday school and was very much enjoyed.

SOUTH STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)
South Sterling, May 23.
The state road surveyors are going through here at the present time, and the city people are commencing to come and every thing in general is booming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robacker have gone to Pittsburgh to visit their granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Mathews. Friend Haag met with a bad accident last Friday while working on the stone crusher. His sleeve caught on a set screw and when he broke loose his arm was broken in three places which caused him much pain. Dr. Simons and Dr. Gilpin was called and set his arm. He will be very much missed in the band for he was the snare drummer.

Palmer Robacker and George I. Barnes are painting the M. E. church.

Dr. Edwin Burke is visiting his many friends and trying to catch the speckled beauties and having a good time all around.

Mrs. Albert Gilpin and son and her sister, Miss Lillian Bartleson went to Scranton to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Baker.

Joshua Brown, of Honesdale, and Dr. Burke, of Chicago, attended Sunday school here on Sunday. Dr. Burke taught the Bible class and Mr. Brown reviewed the school which was enjoyed by all.

The one-piece dresses at Menner & Co. of silk, serges and wash goods are the new models for 1912. 39c14

For Indigestion

Bad Dreams, Nervousness, Biliaryness, and all Stomach Misery.

Go to G. W. Peil, the druggist, today, don't procrastinate—get a fifty cent box of M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets and get rid of all that annoying gas, sourness, heartburn, bloating and heaviness. Mr. Peil guarantees them.

There wouldn't be so many deaths from acute indigestion if sufferers would constantly carry a few M-I-O-N-A tablets with them.

Read this from a man 64 years old and then decide whether you prefer to suffer longer or not.

"I am on my second box of M-I-O-N-A. I received relief after taking two doses. I feel like a different man. I am 64 years old and M-I-O-N-A is the best thing I ever used for stomach trouble."—J. M. Burger, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 58, Wooster, Ohio. Fifty cents for a large box of stomach tablets at G. W. Peil's, the druggist, and druggists everywhere.

BENTLEY BROS...

Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile, INSURANCE

CONSOLIDATED PHONE 1-9-L.
OPP. POST OFFICE, Honesdale, Pa.

"Pittsburgh Perfect"

The Adaptable Fence

Among the 145 styles and sizes of "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence shown in our new catalogue, the fence user can now obtain fencing perfectly suited to his particular requirements. "Pittsburgh Perfect" is the most adaptable, portable, durable and resultful of all wire fences, and gives absolute satisfaction because, coupled with our ripened manufacturing experience, it is the culmination of close and exhaustive study and investigation of farmers' needs along lines of up-to-date poultry and agricultural methods and equipment.

Open Hearth Wire, like old time iron wire, is used exclusively in "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence, and is galvanized with a thorough and even coating of pure zinc, which resists rust for the longest time. All line and stay wires are ELECTRICALLY WELDED at every contact point, producing a perfect amalgamation of metals, and doubling the strength of the fence at the joints. This feature is found only in "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence, and makes it unequalled for toughness, strength and economy in weight and price.

EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT. OUR NEW CATALOGUE contains valuable information about wire fencing, and illustrates styles and sizes adapted to every FIELD, FARM, RANCH, LAWN and POULTRY purpose.

O. M. SPETTIGUE.