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A FOOL NEWSPAPER LAW

ames M. Beck in New York Sun Argues That New Rule Violates the Constitution.

The Citizen prints the opinion of ames M. Beck on the constitution-lity of the new Federal law reguating newspapers, reproduced from Vednesday's New York Sun. This aw was passed in the last hours of Congress; in fact, sneaked through as a "rider" on the postoffice appro-priation bill, and became a law in pite of the unusual opposition of the deral authorities. The motive for is mysterious legislation was probbly retaliation; but at all events is so inquisitorial and unjust that he majority of the newspapers of the country are opposed to it.

The Citizen has nothing to conceal about its business, but in common with other newspapers believes that unjust legislation of this sort should at least be reviewed by the highest ourts and its constitutionality de-

In an opinion written by James M. Beck of 55 Wall street for the American Newspaper Publishers Aseciation the new Federal law affecting newspapers and other periodicals, rider of the postoffice appropriation bill, approved on August 24, 1912, is set down as "unconstitutional and

The law requires such publica-tions to make sworn reports twice a year to the Government of ownership, management, evidence of debt and net paid circulation and fixes a penalty of complete exclusion from very class of the mails for non-com-

It is provided in the act that not later than April 1 and October 1 of each year it shall be the duty of the ditor, publisher, business manager or owner of every newspaper, maga-zine or other periodical to file with the Postmaster General and the local postmaster of the municipality at which the publication is entered sworn statement, on Government blanks, setting forth their names and postoffice addresses and also those of the stockholders if the publication is

owned by a corporation.

It is further required that the statement shall contain "the names of known bondholders, mortgages or other security holders, and also, in the case of daily papers, there shall be included in such statement the average of the number of copies each issue of said publication sold or distributed to paid subscribers during the preceding six months."

The provision of this paragraph does not apply to religious, fraternal, temperance, scientific and other similar publications.

Statements so filed must be printed in the second issue of a publica-tion after the day of filing. The act further provides: That all editorial or other reading

matter published in any such newspaper, magazine or periodical, for mind, the publication of which money or disease other valuable consideration is paid or accepted or promised, shall be plainly marked "advertisement." plainly marked "advertisement." Any editor or publisher printing editorial or other reading matter for habitations and is a poor man's diswhich compensation is paid, accepted or promised without so marking the same shall, upon conviction in any court having jurisdiction, be finnot less than \$50 nor more than

Instructions have been issued to postmasters directing them to give careful attention to the filing of the tatements and to report promptly the failure of any publisher to file a statement or to neglect to publish such statement in his paper on time. Valuable Considerations!

According to Third Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt's interpretation of the act if a dramatic critic enters a theatre on a complimentary ticket and writes an acmust not be printed unless the word "advertisement" be printed either below or above it. By the same token, "if books for review are given in consideration of the publishing in attention to the last report of a paper of an article," according to commissioner of education that the Britt, the book review man's were 20,000,000 children atter many the marked "advantage public schools in the country." piece must be marked advertisement" or the editor or publisher may be fined, for such publications are made, according to the law, in view other valuable considerations.

Under the law, also, no accounts of baseball games, banquets, strawberry sociables and other events at which admission is charged could legally be (Continued on Page Four.)

HIGH PRICES MEAN BUSINESS.

Reflect Trade Increases, Head of Crocker-Wheeler Co. Says.

Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler, president of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, thinks that the wonderful recent increase in general business is reflected in the tendency higher prices, according to an interview with him published in the Electrical World.

The comparatively long dull period just passed," says Dr. Wheel-er, "has been utilized by the indus-tries in preparing plans for betterments and expansions, but commit-ments have been avoided until returning confidence and the approach of better times were apparent. Then gas and only remained awake at followed a condition which can better be described as a stampede than

the normal accession of orders. "Therefore, at present we have not only the world's normal business to take care of, but in addition we have the orders resulting from all the elaborate and wonderful plans for better equipment with which the managers of the country's industries John's church on Wednesday afhave been occupying their minds through the three years of idleness. The consequence is that prompt deliveries are being sought, but are made with difficulty. Premiums for latter's mother, Mrs. Van Driesen, the time element are the result."

DAVID TOLLEY FRACTURES WRIST AND FRONTAL BONE.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolley, fell in a barn belonging John Robbins late Tuesday afternoon and fractured his right wrist and also the frontal bone, making a deep wound over the right eye. Dr. H. B. Ely was called. He was assisted by Dr. L. B. Nielsen. The cut was given temporary attention, owing to a fracture of the

playing in the barn and after he had started for home he told the he had forgotten something. A ladder serves as a means of getting up and down between the first and second floor. As David started to descend the ladder he missed his footing and fell to the floor. His head came in violent contact with iron kettle, the force of which fractured the frontal bone wrist was also broken at the same time. David gathered himself to-gether after the fall and walked supper time.

SELECT YOUR P. O. BOX.

A diagram of the boxes of the new postoffice is located at the Ninth quested by Postmaster Allen to do

so at once. occupy the new quarters in about a week. All the fixtures, however, ave not arrived, but the postmaster claims that what has not arrived in no way inconvenience them in the handling of the mails. The window gratings will be placed in

position in a few days.

The tiling in the corridors is being

"Post Office, Honesdale, Pa." was placed upon one of the front win-dows on Wednesday.

TYPHUS IS TRACED TO THE BODY LOUSE

Health Service Physicians Tell of Finding Over Three Hundred Cases of Disease. Washington, Sept. 25 .- Dr. Jos.

Goldberger and Dr. John F. Ander-son, of the Hygenic Laboratory, United States Public Health Service, to-day told the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography they had traced typhoid fever to the louse as a carrier and that their investigations had disclosed nearly three hundred cases of the disease in New York, as well as a number in Chicago, Philadelphia. Baltimore, and Washington, although it was thought that typhus had not visited America for many years.

The disease, however, was found to be in a mild form, but they said mild forms of disease become malig-Typhus fever is one of the six diseases the United States considers so dangerous that special quarantine regulations have been issued against The malady usually visits those who live in crowded and insanitary

Why the louse should be the only been unable to determine. these insects which bites a patient during the fever period will be able in about four days afterwards to give the disease to any unfortunate victim he may chance to fasten upon. Experiments have shown also that monkeys may contract the disease through the bites of lice. Dr. C. Adolphus Knopf, speaking

on the topic, "Dental Hygiene for the Pupils of Public Schools," delared bad and decayed teeth were a disease of the masses as much tuberculosis, and as such must be combatted, particularly in children of school age.

After making an estimate that at least three per cent, of all of the children of school age of the United States were tuberculous, and calling commissioner of education that there were 20,000,000 children attending public schools in the country, Dr. Knopf declared there must least 600,000 tuberculous children in urgent need of open air instruction. He quoted an estimate the average life of the 50,000 children who die annually from tuberculosis in the United States was about seven and one-half years. Figuring the cost to the parents and community at only \$250 per annum, he said the financial loss thus represented was \$75,000,000 and children have died before they have been able to give any return to their parents or the community.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR 24 HOURS.

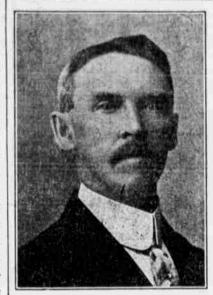
James Baird, who was overcome inhaling illuminating gas Tuesday morning when his companion for the night met a worse fate, is slowly impoving. Artificial respiration was started soon after the men were found but Baird remained unconclous until about four o'clock Wednesday morning, the poisonous gas tract. having all escaped from his system. He was able to talk a little but was very weak from the effects of the lodge, and athletic rooms. very short intervals.

DEATH OF AN INFANT. Mary Theresa, the eight-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Kelber of Wilkes-Barre, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Adam Van Driesen, on Tuesday, The funeral services were held from St. ternoon at three o'clock. Interment

THE SAFETY OF HONESDALE AT STAKE

Burgess McCarty Notifies Town Council of the Dangerous Condition of Lake Lodore Dam---Action Taken.

The recent heavy rains bring forcibly to mind the safety of Lake Lodore and its dam, which was condemned by Farley Gannett, chief engineer of the State Water Commission, of Harrisburg, after an examination made a year ago. Upon complaint made to the State Water commission Engineer The accident occurred about Gannett visited the Lodore dam and reported to the State department of water ways that Lodore was in a very unsafe street office and box holders who condition and recommended have not selected their new box or drawer for the city hall office are that the Lodore Improvement company replace the old bulk-Arrangements are being made to head with a new dam. Since then, we are informed, no steps have been taken to better the conditions. Mr. Gannett stated



BURGESS CHAS, A. McCARTY. Whose Letter Causes Action.

that if the Lodore dam gave way that it would wipe the borough of Prompton off the map, that there would be nothing there to prohibit it. Although no loss of life would be incurred at Honesdale, Engineer Gannett claimed that it would do several thousands dollars' worth of damage to the town.

The Lake Lodore Improvement Co. stated that it would lower the lake at the close of the summer season, which was September 14th, but to date, September 25th, we have been authentically informed, that the splash boards have not as yet been removed.

Do the people of Honesdale want to experience the flood that occurred a few years ago when the Riefler dam at Tanners Falls broke away? Decidedly no. That was a small flood, but

it was big enough when the damage incurred is considered. Complaint has also been made to the borough council regarding the safety of the Lodore dam and it is the public's opinion that action of some kind ought to be taken at once and not wait any longer. It is not only a matter of the probable loss of life in the vicinity of Prompton, but it would mean thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the merchants of Honesdale.

Since writing the above article Burgess C. A. McCarty, with the view of Honesdale's safety in mind, sent the following letter to Martin Caufield, president of the town council, Honesdale:

To Martin Caufield. President, Town Council, Honesdale, Pa.

My Dear Sir: Several citizens of Honesdale, have complained to me, as Burgess of the Borough of Honesdale, that the DAM maintained by the Lake Lodore Improvement Company, at the outlet of the lake, is unsafe. That it has been declared unsafe by Farley Gannett, Chief Engineer of the State Water Commission of Pennsylvania, more than a year ago, and that no steps have been taken by the company to improve the condition of the DAM or to provide in any way for its safety. While the council as a body have no control jurisdiction over this defective DAM, the citizens and people of Honesdale may be seriously affected in life and property should the DAM break while the water is at its present height. There is no question in my mind but the Borough Council in behalf of the people of Honesdale and for the preservation of town property, should give this matter prompt attention, with a view to pelling the Lake Lodore Improvement Company to place this DAM in a condition of safety, and any steps necessary to a this result is the legitimate duty of the Borough Council

September 25, 1912.

President Caufield acted promptly in the matter, and Thurs day morning appointed Councilman George W. Penwarden a committee, empowering him to select his assistants. Silas A. McMullen, Jr., is the other member of the committee. President Caufield instructed the gentlemen to go to Lake Lodore and inspect the dam and ascertain as to the safety of its condition with a view to take every necessary precaution for the preservation of Honesdale against any possible flood, which may be caused by the breaking of the dam. The committee will report to the council at its next meeting. The gentlemen attended to the duties of their appointment on Thursday.

TO ERECT \$5,000 BUILDING. The White Mills Heptasophs, recently incorporated, will soon comthe erection of a fine mence \$5,000 lodge building at that place. The site, which is one of the most prominent in the town, has been selected, the lot having been donated Christian Dorflinger, The foun-

within a few days. The building will be 40x90 feet, two stories high and modern throughout. It will be of concrete blocks, rock finish. T. A. Chapman, of Ariel, has been awarded the con-tract. The first floor will be used as a dance hall, while the second floor will be converted into council.

The Heptasophs have a member-ship of 225, representing the best citizens of White Mills. It is a thriving organization and is deserving of the fine new home now in course construction. Success to the Heptasophs of White Mills.

FALL ARBOR DAY.

OPENING GAME IN WORLD'S

Burgess, Borough of Honesdale.

New York, Sept. 25 .- The world's series baseball games are to begin on Monday, October 7. This date is on Monday, October 7. said to have been tentatively agreed upon by the National Commission, which meets here in a few days to dation is in and operations on the erection of the structure will begin data for the opening of the series was based upon the assumption that the New York Nationals and the Boston Americans would win the pennants in their respective leagues.

The Boston Club has already won the pennant and the Giants expect to win within the next ten days. The playing season of the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants closes on October 5, and one day's rest be fore the big games is deemed suffient. An early start of the series desired, as the commission wants to take advantage of good weather.

HAWLEY REAL ESTATE DEAL. Ernest Vogler, one of Hawley's prosperous business men, came into Proclamation for Friday, Oct. 25, the possession of a valuable piece of as the autumnal arbor day was real estate on Thursday by purchasmade Thursday by Dr. Nathhan C. ing three properties of the J. S. was made in St. John's cemetery. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Ames' estate. Upon the premises The child with her parents, Mr. and Public Instruction, and he makes an are located a store, tenement house appeal for observing it, referring to and blacksmith shop. All buildings the necessity of work to combat the ravages of the chestnut tree blight, sideration private.

McGINNIS-HESSLING NUPTIAL.

A very pretty, early autumnal wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. J. W. Balta in St. Mary Magdalen's church, Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Blanche M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hessling, this place, and Edward J. McGinnis, of Jeanette, were married. The wedding was one of the prettiest to have been celebrated in Honesdale. The The bride, who is one of the Maple City's estimable young ladies, was hand-somely gowned in white bridal satin, trimmed with baby Irish lace, and wore a bridal cap and veil. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, Miss Estella Hessling, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was becomingly attired in a gown of peach-colored messaline, trimmed with cream silk lace and carried pink car-nations. The impressive ring ceremony was observed. As the bridal party entered the church, which was profusely decorated with palms, yellow roses and smilax, Miss Jennie Murran played Lobengrin's Wedding March. During the ceremony, "O Promise Me" was rendered and Mendelsohn's Wedding March as the party departed from the church, Immediately following the cere-

mony a reception was held at the bride's home, which was followed by a wedding breakfast. Many beautiful gifts were received by the beautiful gifts were received by the bride, including silverware, cut glass, evangelical world he places a higher money, etc. After a honeymoon covering a period of ten days which

Sunday has been engaged to conwill be spent at Niagara Falls, New duct a revival service in Wilkes-Bar-York City, and other points of in-terest, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis will month, and in that period he expects go to Jeanette, where the bridegroom is employed at his trade, that of The Citizen extends congratulations and hopes that the star ball players get for an entire young couple will enjoy a prosperous season wedded life.

Among those to attend the wedding from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis and daugh-Grace and Ruth, of Wilkes-

WILD MAN FOUND

Missing Poughkeepsie Man Discovered in a Cave in Mountains After an Absence of Ten Years. (Special to The Citizen.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. Barking like a dog and running around the country without any clothes, a wild man was subdued and placed under arrest here to-day. The once civilized man lived in a cave in the Cawling mountains. He has been identified as Arthur Britton, who disappeared from here ten years ago.

Britton was taken to the hospital, where he shouted and it was some time before anything could be done with him. He was given some-thing to eat and he disregarded both knife and fork. Britton's body is covered with long downy hair and his beard is also of considerable length. Physicians state that Britton looks the nearest to being a wild man than anything they ever saw.

PROPOSED CHERRY RIDGE ROAD The distance of the new Cherry Ridge highway, which was recently surveyed by Herbert L. Williams and corps of surveyors, is only .63 of a mile farther than the present or old road. The new survey, according to Mr. Williams' figures is only 4.75 miles, while the road over the hill is 4.12 miles. There is a great advantage in the new survey over the present road in that only a little over a half-mile farther, it is not as steep. It is the opinion of several that the new survey would

be the ideal route to follow.

on Wednesday evening in the star role in the play "The Angelus" in which his portrayal of Father O'Brein, the parish priest, was well received. The dramatic interest of the play was unbounded and con-tained clean, wholesome comedy. On the whole the presentation was Mr. Reynolds evening. a creditable one. formerly appeared here in

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CLUB. The Democrats are organizing onesdale for fair. A Wilson-Mar-Honesdale for fair. shall club has been in existence for a couple of weeks and now the announcement of another club is made. It will be for the young men of the town and surrounding suburbs. The second Democratic club will be organized on Friday evening of this inspected the State armory at this week in the reading room of the place. He was escorted to the Commercial Hotel. About 100 young men have expressed their willingness to join. The Wilson-Marshall club now have over 200 members.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Theresa, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Millard, of Aldenville, died of convulsions on Thursday morning, Sept 26. The funeral will be held on Friday; the body will be taken to Honesdale and buiral will be made in the German Catholic cemetery in the afternoon.

NEW HOSE TRUCK.

Hose Company No. 1 received brand new hose truck on Wednesday. It has a capacity of 800 feet of fire hose and is much needed. Hose Hose Company's fire fighting apparatus is now in first-class condition. With the two hose trucks 1,500 feet of hose can be carried.

NEW STORE FOR HONESDALE. Harry Davidson and James Colum-

parlor and sell cigars, fruits, etc.

AMERICANS IN CONTROL

Story of Slaying 29 Bluejackets at Nicaragua Disbelieved. (Special to The Citizen.)

PANAMA, Sept. 26.—The story about the slaying of 29 bluejackets at Leon, Nicaragua, brought here today is denied by passengers on the steamship Costa Rica. They claim here was considerable trouble down there but that no one was killed. The situation is much improved and the American soldiers are in control. Everything is quiet in that locality.

TWO KILLED-ONE INJURED. (Special to The Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26. wo gentlemen passengers were killed and one injured is the result of a wreck on the Southern railroad at Plainville, Ga., early this morning. The men who were killed were rid-ing in a coach when it was smashed to kindling wood.

BILLY SUNDAY TO CONDUCT MEETING IN WILKES-BARRE.

The Ty Cobbs and Connie Macks have nothing on Billy Sunday, the ball player evangelist, when it comes to drawing down big salaries. the baseball world Sunday worked

to convert sinners of Wyoming val-ley. For this single month's work he will get more money than many

It requires some effort to get the ball player evangelist to come here. He held out for salary and the church people finally decided to meet his wishes and will pay him \$10,000 for his month's work

C. T. A. U. CONVENTION HERE

SUNDAY.

The first district of the C. T. A.
U. which includes all the towns from
Forest City to Olyphant, will hold a quarterly convention in Honesdale on Sunday, October 29. About 60 delegates are expected on the Sunday morning D. & H. train. The pro-cession will march to St. John's Roman Catholic church and participate in the 10:30 mass.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a public rally will be held in the court house to which everybody is cordially invited.

Among the distinguished gentlemen from out-of-town who will attend the convention will be Father Dennis Kane, of Hazleton, president of the Christian Temperance Abstin-ence Union, and Former President, Father Moylan, of Nanticoke.

CONDUCTOR LORD AND CREW TO REMAIN IN HONESDALE.

Owing to the shake-up on the Erie system caused by the run from Jersey City to Salamanca it displaces a number of conductors and creating Although several changes will made, Conductor Charles Lord, Philip Dean and James Kelly of the Honesdale Erie passenger train, will hold on their present run, from Honesdale to Port Jervis, mornings and from this place to Lackawaxen

The Sunday trains on the Wyoming division, from Scranton to Hawley, will be continued, according to an announcement made Wednesday by R. H. Wallace general passenger agent of the Erie

PRESENTED DECORATIONS

"THE ANGELUS."

Mr. Harrington Reynoids made his of the Decoration," but Company E second appearance at the Lyric here members are truly enjoying another on Wednesday evening in the star kind of decoration which Captain C. J. Kelley received from the few days ago. They are 1911 rifle practice qualifications and were presented to the boys last Tuesday evening at the armory, when 58 decoramedy, tions were given out. The boys of a was Company E had a very pleasant molds evening. They were entertained by "The the Honesdale Fife and Drum Corps, which organization played a number of patriotic airs. Before going home all partook of steamed clams, roast corn and other delicacies. enjoyable evening was spent.

HONESDALE ARMORY INSPECTED TO-DAY.

Col. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, a member of the State Armory Board, was in Honesdale on Thursday and place. He was escorted to armory by Homer Greene, Ca C. J. Kelley and Lieutenant Thomas Gallagher. The different state armories are

inspected annually by members of the armory board.

TO FORM ROOSEVELT CLUB.

A poster is being placed around town announcing a meeting of the Progressives of this county to take place in the Court House on Friday evening, September 27, for the purpose of organizing a Roosevelt club.

MAY CUT COST OF LIVING.

Price of Flour Drops 20 Cents in

Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—A reduction of 20 cents a barrel on patent flour became effective here. The cut is due to the decline in the price of wheat. The new quotation, \$4.40 per barrel, is the lowest that has prevailed in the northwest for sever-

HAPPILY SURPRISED.

bos, both of Port Jervis, have rented the vacant store in the Foster build- Jane Whitney happily surprised The Sunday school class of Miss ing and on October 1 will open a at her home on Church street Wed-pool room, conduct a shoe shining nesday evening, the occasion being