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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1912.

THANKSGIVING. Tomorrow the Nation celebrates another Thanksgiving Day and elsewhere in to-day's Citizen we publish sufficient reasons why Honesdale and Wayne county people should be grateful for material blessings.

So you, who have been struggling along, perhaps under a heavy load; you who have not had work aplenty, should look ahead to happier days and give thanks.

INDEED A THANKFUL PEOPLE.

Honesdale and Wayne county folks have much for which to be thankful. Thankful for good health, although the Death Angel has visited some homes.

A CHARACTERISTIC REPLY.

A story is told of a young lawyer who went to an old practitioner for advice. The older man had a long record of successes as a trial lawyer.

"Bring out clearly to the jury every point in your client's favor," was the advice of the old lawyer.

"Then paw the ground and belch!" was the succinct reply.

The Independent, being unable to answer The Citizen's criticism of its abuse of Wayne County Republicans, does the only other thing left to it, it "paws the ground and belches."

Nor does that paper's abuse of The Citizen and its editorial staff arouse anything but contempt on our part. But to circulate slanderous statements about the six hundred and fifty-nine citizens of Wayne county who chose to exercise a sound judgment by casting their ballots for the re-election of President Taft is a different proposition.

The Greater Honesdale Board of Trade has a committee out in the interest of crop development and improvement in Wayne county. The committee has interviewed graing-

"SHOP EARLY." IN FACT EARLIER THIS YEAR THAN EVER.

Less than five weeks until Christmas. It may seem almost impossible. The weather has been so mild and pleasant that the suggestion of cold wintry weather, which is synonymous with Christmas, has hardly occurred.

But the calendar tells the story. There are only four weeks left and whatever preparations are to be made for the event, must be made in that time or there will be the inevitable disappointment on the big holiday resulting from failure to do that which one intended to do.

Hence comes the injunction to "shop early." This slogan is so useful to all parties concerned that it is a wonder that it was not long ago taken up and acted upon. Plans made now and carried out, whether it be for gifts of home manufacture or for the gift of the shops, will be all the better plans.

This is only the view from the front side of the counter. "Shop early" is a blessing to the shop-girl and the storekeeper. The day used to be when the shops were open nightly for months before the Christmas season.

So in the interest of the folks before and behind the counter, shop early in this year. In fact, shop earlier than ever, if you can at all find it possible.

TO DEVELOP WAYNE COUNTY.

A twenty-three-acre farm at Seelyville was sold on Saturday last at a Master's sale and brought nearly twenty-six hundred dollars. Some claim that the owner paid all it was worth, while others state that Wayne county farms are sold too cheaply.

The late style Ladies' suits at Menner & Co. are all wool textures and newest cuts. 86c18

ers, farmers, stock breeders, merchants, bankers, millers, manufacturers, grain buyers, county officers and others for a purpose of ascertaining their views in the matter. The committee will report at a coming Board of Trade meeting what has been accomplished.

The farmers ought to encourage a movement of this kind. It will not only enhance the value of their farms and add dollars to others in their pockets but it will have a tendency to bring them to Honesdale. As a result better roads will follow.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

THANKS. In everything give thanks.—I Thess. V, 18.

Let me give thanks, not with word, but with deeds.—Kormer. They say late thanks are the best.—Lord Bacon. Thanks are worthily due for things unthought.—Ovid. And though I'll ebb in worth, I'll flow in Thanks.—John Taylor. Old thanks, old thoughts, old aspirations, outlive men's lives and lives of nations.—Swinburne.

A MOCK TRIAL THAT IS ALMOST REAL.

Samuel Lonstein of Lake Arlet recently purchased a chicken from Calvin Samson of the same town. Scarcely had the fowl been paid for when it mysteriously disappeared from Mr. Lonstein's store.

The Red Cross Seal campaign has begun. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has completed its preliminary arrangements for the state wide sale of the Christmas stamps.

The stamps as usual will sell for One Cent each. The proceeds will go for the prevention of tuberculosis. In such cities where the sale of stamps is large, local committees have been formed.

The cases will go to trial in the Wayne county court at the coming January term.

Within a year the Delaware and Hudson tonnage in and out of Honesdale has increased 100 per cent. The business of the town, independent coal mines product and other freight coming through Honesdale forced the D. & H. to resume two freight trains per day.

WORKING ON SUNDAY.

The man who works on Sunday will never again have the same respect for the day. The beginning of a godless, churchless life for many a man who was raised in a Christian home was the first time he worked on Sunday.

INDEPENDENT DOES WHAT IT ACCUSES THE CITIZEN OF DOING

The Independent accused The Citizen in its last issue, November 22, of copying news items from that Journal's columns. This is something we emphatically deny. We invite the Independent's attention for a moment.

The first column represents the items as they originally appeared in The Citizen of November 20, while the second column is taken from the Wayne Independent of its issue of the 22nd.

The Citizen embellished its news columns with items taken from that Journal we call the Independent's attention to that Journal's office and it is unnecessary for the Independent to depend upon outsiders to enlighten that paper about news items which it wrongfully accuses this Journal of doing.

These items appeared exclusively in The Citizen on Wednesday, November 29th.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW IN HONESDALE.

3,500 Plants in Bloom Made Beautiful Picture—Many Tropical Trees Afford Excellent Educational Advantages.

The Maple City green houses at this place, owned by Marvin, the florist, of Wilkes-Barre, and which are under the efficient superintendency of Franklin Walters, are "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

Within a week 3,500 beautiful chrysanthemums have been in bloom. Owing to the great demand for these beautiful flowers the number has been reduced to 1,000 plants, but they are a picture one should not miss.

One chrysanthemum was 7 inches across.

DROPS DEAD AT FRIENDS DOOR.

John Dermody, of Cochection, Dies as He Enters Home of Michael McCue, Who Passed Away Sunday.

John Dermody, of Cochection, N. Y., upon entering the home on Monday of Michael McCue, a friend, in Damascus, who had died on Sunday, dropped dead. The walk to the McCue home was quite steep and it is supposed to have fatigued Mr. Dermody, as death resulted as he approached his friend's home.

A bill in equity, involving thousands of dollars, has been filed with Clerk of Courts W. J. Barnes. The bill is between C. M. Betz and others and the American Fraternal Association and its officers.

APPEALS FROM ARBITRATORS' AWARD.

On Tuesday Attorney R. E. Scragg of Scranton, representing the Columbian Protective Association of Binghamton, was in Honesdale Tuesday and filed an appeal from the arbitrators' award in the recently heard cases of Miss Teresa Gerety and Mrs. John Congdon in which they were allowed the full amounts asked for.

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forced to relinquish its charter because church-going people insisted on being shaved on Sunday morning and took all their trade to the non-union men who were willing to keep open on that day.

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PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS.

An increase of almost 26,000 in the number of pupils attending Pennsylvania public schools as compared with the previous year is reported by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction.

To care for the education of the pupils, the 2,535 districts employ 36,945 teachers, of whom 2,731 are women.

The statistical portion of Dr. Schaeffer's report shows the enormous extent of the school system and the large sums required to maintain it.

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