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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.

"We ought to feel deep thankfulness that a happy Providence kept it from being any worse."

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 and the younger one asked for the secret of his success.

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

"But," said the younger one, "suppose there are no points in his favor?"

"Then paw the ground and below!" 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 below."

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.

"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 soil of Wayne county is especially adapted to raising apples, and apples we must cultivate. Extensive articles reproduced in out-of-town and county papers laud the apples grown in Wayne county as being the best to have come into city markets.

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 grain-

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. Farmers, you have acres of diamonds upon your farms.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

THANKS.

In everything give thanks.—1 Thess. V, 18.

Let me give thanks, not with word, but with deeds.—Kormer.

—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.

—He is ungrateful who expresses his thanks when all witnesses have departed.—Seneca.

—To give thanks is good.—Swinburne.

—Some have meat, and canna eat.

—And some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat, and we can eat.

—And sae the Lord be thankit.—Robert Burns.

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.

After the chicken was seen in the kitchen Mr. Ellis Keyes, a case in a flat box, apparently awaiting the time for its execution. But before this tragedy could be brought about, the chicken again disappeared; and later the same evening was seen in the hall-way of the Maple Avenue Hotel.

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 Seals will be sold in practically every county in Pennsylvania and in every town of importance in the State.

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. These committees will supervise both the selling of the seals and the spending of the funds raised in their localities.

Samuel M. Spry, who last year covered a large portion of the State in the interest of the Red Cross Seal sale, will represent the Society this year in this branch of its work. He has left Philadelphia for Sunbury where he will begin his work. He will interview all of the leading merchants in the various towns through which he passes, and will urge upon them the need of their support in the campaign against tuberculosis and the good which they can accomplish through placing the Red Cross Seal on sale.

The sale will close as usual on Christmas Day, or where there is a special enthusiasm on the part of the local workers, it will be continued until January 1st. The time set aside by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis for the opening of the sale is November 29. This will be observed by most of the branch societies of the Pennsylvania Society.

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

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 readers of The Citizen, and there are thousands, were enlightened upon five or more interesting news items in the first issue of last week's Citizen that did not appear until the second issue of the Independent of the same week, two days afterwards.

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. Some of the locals, with the exception of reconstruction, appear almost identically as they did in The Citizen. We do not approve of newspaper wrangling and know that our readers do not care to read about differences of opinion, but we feel justified in presenting the following in that the public may form their own conclusions as to whom the copy cats may be.

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 FRIEND'S 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 Charles M. Betz and others and the American Fraternal Association and its officers. The bill sets forth the plaintiffs claim in 17 different articles, which is followed by a long prayer. It is signed by the plaintiff's lawyer, P. H. Hoff, and the following plaintiffs mentioned in the bill: C. M. Betz, M. Bregstein, J. Congdon, D. B. Weston, A. W. Abrams, J. B. Stegner and E. E. Williams.

APPEALS FROM ARBITRATORS' AWARD.

Attorney Robert E. Scragg, of Scranton, representing the Columbian Protective Association, 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. The cases will probably be tried at the coming Wayne county term of court.

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. There is business enough here to warrant two 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. The American industrial Sunday is even worse than the Continental Sunday, which it inevitably creates, for even churchless France has legislated a compulsory day of rest.

All the blame for the alarming increase of seven-day work does not rest on the owners and managers of great industries, who through carelessness and greed work their employees continuously. In one of our larger cities the Barber's Union was 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.

THE AIM OF OUR LIBRARY.

Everything worth while works toward a definite end. The general aim of a liberal or vocational education is efficiency, to put skill in the hands of every student. Skill, to be used, as a fine-edged tool. Skill, as that every member of society, regardless of class, may contribute something to society.

You have the nucleus of a public library around which by your pleasure, a splendid system may be built. Indicate your loyal and enthusiastic attitude by your generous contribution to the library fund and by your presence in the library.

Statistics show that fifty per cent. of the children attending public schools leave between the ages of twelve and fourteen. If, while the children are under the influence of the teacher, the habit of good reading can be formed, the library will stand for a liberal educator long after they have left school and will render them more efficient in the service of society.

The library is open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. If you are interested in the latest fiction, the following new publications will be found: The Money Moon, The Man in the Open, Mary Pechell, The Squirrel Cage, To the Highest Bidder, Red Lane, The Melting of Molly, Just and Unjust, Peter Ruff and the Double Four, The Mountain Girl, The Sign at Six, The Guests of Hercules, The Fighting Doctor, Just Folks, Tante, The Glory of Clementia, The Cobweb Cloak, Stover at Yale, Polly of the Hospital, The Prodigal Judge, The Street Called Straight, The Winning of Barbara Worth, The Romance of Billy Goat Hill.

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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 in his review of the school system of the state for the year ending June 30, 1912.

To care for the education of the pupils, the 2,535 districts employ 38,945 teachers, of whom 2,731 are women. During the year 655 women teachers were added to the list and 110 male teachers. The average monthly salary of the male teachers is \$65.04 and the female teachers \$48.41, the increase in wages of teachers during the year as compared with 1910 being \$92,969.68. The aggregate of the teachers wages is \$2,137,687.37.

The statistical portion of Dr. Schaeffer's report shows the enormous extent of the school system and the large sums required to maintain it. The total expenditures of the year reached \$42,557,986, of which \$7,309,527.53 went for school houses, building, renting, etc., \$889,992.47 for text books; \$1,413,559.89 for school supplies; \$270,200.18 for salaries or fees of teachers; \$11,294,444.40 being required for other expenses.

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