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### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Mould conditions aright and men will grow good to fit them.—Horace Fletcher.

In a given time there appears to be more deaths occurring direct from gunning and football than by railroad wrecks.

### INTRODUCE WAYNE COUNTY SPELLING SYSTEM.

(From the Wilkes-Barre Record.)  
School Director Richard A. Ward severely criticised deficiencies in spelling at the session of the city teachers' institute. He made a plea for the return to the old spelling bee custom. Mr. Ward brings forward a subject that has been brought vividly to the attention of business men and other employees. Poor spelling is one of the notable defects of the public school system in a large part of the country.

### FLINN'S MEN TO FIGHT A CONVENTION.

Flinn men will fight every effort to hold a Republican State convention next year. Much significance is attached to the fact that by the holding of a Republican State convention next year the regulars will be in a position to oust Henry O. Wasson, chairman, and the other Flinn men on the Republican State committee with the election of stalwarts as their successors. The Flinn men have been claiming that they will retain their membership on the State committee for two years, and that under the recently enacted constitutional amendments, no State candidates can be elected next year.

### FOOTBALL VICTIMS.

Ten killed and forty-one injured is the distressing toll of football this season, with Thanksgiving to be heard from. If football were as popular as baseball and as universally played, a united demand would go up for a reform of the brutality out of the game. To a certain extent the impulsive statement made by Colonel Roosevelt a few years ago, that the young man who is not willing to risk a broken collarbone or arm is a mollycoddle, is true; but the parents of the Dunmore youth who had his neck broken in a game a few weeks ago and died, and the parents of the other players who have been killed in the midst of promising careers cannot be convinced that a game in which the risk is so great is necessary to bring out the robust qualities of young manhood.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

While it does seem that "revised" football is not yet so well revised as it ought to be, the casualty figures for this year, which were not materially altered by the Thanksgiving games, show some improvement. Ten killed and 41 injured is better than 13 killed and 509 injured which was the record for 1911; or 18 killed and 429 injured, in 1910; or 33 killed and 246 injured, in 1909.

### WEST PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
West Preston, Dec. 2.  
Chas. Hubbard, of this vicinity, and Miss Edith J. Carey, of Carbon-dale, were married in Scranton Tuesday of last week. They returned to their home here on the evening train. Their many friends extended congratulations.  
School closed here last week Thursday owing to the recent small-pox scare and many of the scholars were taken to Thompson Saturday for vaccination.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zare Lee made a trip to Susquehanna Saturday.  
Miss Eva Dix spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt and uncle, G. W. Ogden and wife.  
Mrs. T. M. Davis and daughter, Evelyn, of Gouldsboro, visited her parents here a few days last week.  
Wm. Sutton, of Tahoe, Idaho, visited at the home of G. W. Ogden's Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard in honor of the brother's marriage, served a roast pig dinner at their home Friday last. Those in attendance were Mrs. Angeline Hubbard, G. W. Ogden and wife, Chas. Hubbard and wife.  
Alpeo V. Blewitt, inspector of foods, visited the dairymen in this vicinity last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee are repairing the interior of their home.  
The many friends of Alfred Whipple are sorry to hear of his serious illness and hope for his recovery.

### PROF. ODAY ON CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One.)

scripture is read each morning and all unite in the Lord's Prayer. I mention this at this time because some started the report last year that we had discontinued reading the Bible in school. We endeavor to make every rule of management, every regulation, every method of procedure lead the pupil to right action, and to give him the habit of directing his own will along the lines of duty and truth. We try to inculcate the school virtues of industry, honesty, obedience, thoroughness, truth, silence, order, fairness, punctuality, self-reliance, courtesy, self-control, courage, the spirit of service to others, and a love for the beautiful, the true and the good. We aim to use such methods in teaching each branch of study as will call out in the child motives of unselfishness, and, will not cause him to base his effort on motives of pride or rivalry, for we realize that success is not the highest moral end. We often have a strong, uphill pull, not that the children are in general untruthful, but that too many of them have learned the art of deception long before they enter school. There are so many other ways of acting an untruth, than in saying it, that children, almost unconsciously, drop into deceitful practices by imitating their elders. Here is an opportunity for all to work together.

Under the direction of Dr. G. Stanley Hall, about a thousand adult persons were interviewed as to what qualities in their teachers they still most prized or most disliked, and their answers summarized. While the answers refer to teachers do you not think that they and you would answer the same for friends and associates? You must remember that all are teachers to a greater or less degree. "What seems to be most appreciated in teachers," says Dr. Hall is the giving of purpose, arousing of ideals, kindling of ambition to be something, to do something, and so giving an object in life, encouragement to overcome circumstances, and in general, inspiring self confidence and giving direction. Next comes personal sympathy and kindness, next is special help in lessons or timely or kindly advice, while stability and poise of character purity the absence of hypocrisy, independence, and personal beauty, are prominent.

In striking contrast "the qualities that inspire most dislike are sarcasm, unjust punishment, suspicion, severity, sternness, absence of laughing and smiling, indifference, threats and broken vows, excessive scolding and 'roasting', and fondness for inflicting blows." Surely those answers give us much food for thought.  
There are two phases of our local educational life upon which I desire to place special emphasis, the Free Library and the gymnasium. The former having to do with the intellectual and moral, the latter with the moral and physical. Each is operated by volunteer labor. The motive of those giving their time and energy to them is to make the community better. While they are located in the school building they are striving to reach, not only those in school but those whose school days are behind them.

The use of the library is free to all. It is open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 and contains about 2,500 volumes. It has been open but two weeks the present year and yet there are nearly 250 borrowers. A movement has been started to raise, by voluntary subscription, at least \$500 with which to purchase new books. Young and old are to be asked to contribute and any sum will be acceptable. It is desirable that every man, woman and child in Honesdale and vicinity feel that they are part owners of the library. Go to the library, become acquainted with what is being done there, and make any suggestions that you think will be of benefit. It is being operated by inexperienced persons and your assistance will be appreciated.  
Some one may be saying: "Why does not Mr. Carnegie give a library to Honesdale?" I have been informed that he would give \$15,000 for a building, under the usual conditions governing his gifts of libraries. That is we would be obliged to raise annually 10 per cent. of \$15,000, or \$1,500 for the support of the same. We have a room that is large enough for some time to come, and more available as soon as required. If we had \$1,000 a year we would be able to show wonderful results. A gift from Mr. Carnegie under the condition is not desirable. I think we had all rather have something that belongs to Honesdale.

What to do with the boys is a problem every community is endeavoring to solve. Whether or not

a correct solution is reached depends upon the attitude of Christian people. The best results are attainable when the churches are harmoniously working together and they in turn working with the school. The only free meeting places, in their vicinity, for the boys are the street corners and the school gymnasium. Let us try and do away with their gathering at the former and make the latter a power for good.

Efficient volunteer help in gymnasium work is difficult to obtain as the speaker can testify from experience. We have made mistakes. Who has not? But good people be not too ready to condemn with destructive criticism, please come to the gymnasium, observe and study the conditions and then offer constructive suggestions, we need them. Continually keep in mind the fact that this is not our regular work, in fact it is not your work as much as ours? It is not possible to derive as much moral as physical benefit from the gymnasium?

In the past we have tried several plans, none of which have proven entirely satisfactory. This year we are planning to organize four special classes to meet on the following evenings, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We propose to have these classes do regular, systematic, gymnasium work that will tend to develop the boys along all lines, and spend but a portion of the evening playing basket-ball. On these evenings the gymnasium will be closed promptly at 9 o'clock. On Friday evening the four classes will meet for such contests and drills as we are able to provide.

But little has been said in this paper concerning the spiritual life of the child, not because we do not think it important, for it is all important, but because we desired to emphasize that phase of the subject by placing it last.  
We have dwelt at some length upon moral instruction and training, we now desire to connect or rather intertwine the moral and the religious.

Clifford W. Barnes, the executive chairman of the International Committee on Moral Training has written so ably on the subject that I desire to quote from him at some length:

"In teaching morals one needs to acknowledge the religious basis on which morality rests." That country sometimes called "Godless France" urges its teachers to show the relation between the moral and the divine law, to inculcate in their pupils a reverence for God and religion. Our own country should not be less open minded.

Formal worship once a day should be the universal practise in the schools of America."

"When the juror, and the witness, and the client before a notary are no longer asked to swear their affirmation in God's name; when our judges, and our congressmen, and other public servants, are permitted to assume their solemn obligation without taking oath of office on the Word of God; when the President of these United States refuses to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation in acknowledgement of the blessings of Almighty God; when Congress, by deliberate choice, refuses to elect a chaplain, or be led in prayer, and strikes from our coin "In God we trust"; and when the laws of the land so change their character as to give no recognition to God's holy day and divine authority, then, and not till then, will the public schools of America be justified in omitting all forms of daily worship.

The atmosphere of the school may be a medium for the introduction of religion. This will require no stating of creed, no expression of belief, nothing that might be called pietistic or sanctimonious, but only a pervasive spirit of light and joy and happiness, a sort of general understanding that life is a great and beautiful gift of God, not to be used for sordid purposes, but rather as a means of serving others to the limit of one's ability. This will be religion, pure and undefiled, admitting of no sectarian controversy, but exerting a tremendously vitalizing influence on every effort at moral training. The source of this religious atmosphere is not the school in which we find it, but the church and the neighborhood. A score or more of antagonistic denominations will help to make it, a thousand different faiths will enter into it, the Bible story, the pastor's prayer, the mother's counsel, the father's command, these all will do their part, while underneath there runs a steady current of religious conviction, sweeping down from the days of our ancestors, to keep the hearts of the children strong and true. The church and the home may well feel a new sense of responsibility, as it thus becomes clear that the correlation of religion and morality in our system of education is so largely dependent upon them. Religion in the individual is good; but it becomes a better and greater thing when, multiplied a thousand fold, it gives the spirit of religion to the town, the school, and the nation."

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### ARIEL.

Thanksgiving passed off very pleasantly.  
Will Bronson is very sick with pneumonia.  
Hazel Swingle is now getting better.  
The following verses have been written by Mrs. Walter Swingle on the great Austin flood:

In the State of Pennsylvania, Neath the Potter county hills, Stood the little town of Austin With its factories and its mills.

On a sultry day in August, Nineteen hundred and eleven, The alarm of fire To its inhabitants was given.

The people all with one accord Ran in the streets to see Where and in what direction The fire fiend must be.

"The Bayliss dam has bursted," Were the shrieks that filled the air, While many a heart sent up to God, A plea for mercy prayer.

The water madly rushing, In its onward course did flow, Bringing death and destruction To the little town below.

Little did they think that day When the Sabbath sun did rise That ere the day was ended, Death would still their cries.

Fearing neither God nor man Upon the Sabbath day, Their machinery was kept a-running Their men were under pay.

But the one that holds the ocean In the hollow of his hand, Can also hold the Bayliss Or loose at his command.

Now, all you factory owners And men of high estate, When with business you are pressed Remember Austin's fate.

Set aside the Sabbath, The day that God has blessed, Shut down your machinery, And let your labors rest.

### TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Tyler Hill, Dec. 3.  
Mrs. E. D. Knapp, of Verdale, N. Y., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Thomas Griffith recently purchased a five passenger Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fortnam spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Kemp of Callicoon, N. Y.

James Rolston lost two horses as the result of being gored to death by a bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Oliver gave a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver was the recipient of sixty post cards on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

Several from this place attended the sale of L. R. Sheard's at Fallsdale on Saturday last.

Peter Lilholdt, of Monticello, N. Y., was calling on friends at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selpp spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loy, of Rutledge.

Nearly all the schools in Damascus township reopened on Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Tyler has closed her home here and has gone to visit friends at Florida, N. J., and from there she will go to Elmira to spend the winter at N. J. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver.

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### WHITE MILLS.

White Mills, Dec. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dorfinger have returned from a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mueller, of West Pittston, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's mother, Mrs. Clotilda Dorfinger.

Albert Haggerty, whose school is closed at Lake Como on account of a smallpox scare, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haggerty. Thursday he left for Stroudsburg, where he will play basket ball.

Misses Elsie Holloway and Florence Reed, of Honesdale, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed.

Robert Reiffer, of Honesdale, was the guest of Rex Gavitt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Geisler and daughter have returned to their home in Corning, N. Y.

Mrs. Hubbleman is entertaining her son from Brooklyn, N. Y.  
C. H. Dorfinger, a director of Farview criminal insane asylum, visited that institution on Friday.

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