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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1912.

### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

How often have I heard the words: "I wish I were rich at Christmas time, for then I could do so much for others." How strange it is that we never seem to learn the lesson that it is not the giving of things, but the giving of self, which counts! It is the spirit of Christmas which we must strive after—not the multiplication of gifts.—Margaret Woodward.

### DO NOT PUT RED CROSS STAMP ON THE FACE OF A LETTER

The Red Cross stamps which are being sold now to help the tuberculosis patients, can not be placed on the back and make a suitable ornament.

### CHANGING CHRISTMAS BURDEN TO REAL CHRISTMAS JOY.

Christmas giving has reached the point in very many cases with the custom of exchange gifts where little sentiment and no love are involved that to many Christmas giving has become not a joy but a burden. Here and there a voice has been lifted against the hypocrisy and the desecration of the spirit of the great day. This year comes an organized effort in the formation of what is termed "The Sensible Christmas League" to which many people throughout this country are pledging themselves. The league simply proposes a pledge, which its members in turn make effort to have others take unto themselves. If it suits you, pass it along to some one who may be wavering but who needs just a little encouragement to fall into the line where his experience has told him long ago should have been to avoid heart-burnings, disappointments, discomforts and inconveniences on the greatest day of the year when all should have been joy and love in his heart. Here it is:

"I will be brave enough to give only where love and sympathy and helpfulness make giving worth while. I will not turn Christmas day into a day of barter and exchange. I will make those whom I love and who love me happy, and bring joy, as far as I am able, to those who otherwise would have no joy—to the poor, the lonely, the ill, the old, the friendless and the helpless."

An endless chain is being formed of people who are willing to subscribe to this creed. You can start a little chain all your own and spread the good that is going to come.

President Taft's message on our foreign relations which was submitted to Congress Tuesday last is worth more than usual interest in view of the unsettled conditions of Europe caused by the war in the Balkans. The President calls attention to what this government is doing towards the establishment of peace and expresses regret that he has been unable to bring about two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of that form of settlement when international disputes are to be adjusted. He also comments on the good offices of the United States in preventing a war between the South American republics and the effect of our counsel in the arranging for the cessation of hostilities during the Civil war in China. Another important work he mentioned as being accomplished during the year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in Europe. The project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this country both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country to a more thorough development of the agricultural resources and as a means of maintaining the present agricultural population. "No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers should bind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that the agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in

population, and that, in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture."

### Democrats Want Tariff Revised Down Promptly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Powerful influences within the Democratic Party are operating to induce President-to-be Wilson to call the extra session of Congress very soon after the present Congress dies March 4, instead of waiting until April as he has indicated.

The Ways and Means Committee will have its bill or bills prepared before March 4. It is felt that business will be less interrupted if the Democratic task of putting down the duty rates is quickly finished. Pending tariff legislation is always demoralizing to commerce and industry.

Governor Wilson said in an announcement at Princeton soon after election that he would call Congress in extra session not later than April 25, but Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader of the House, and others in Congressional authority, are understood to favor an earlier date.

The length of the session will probably not so much depend upon tariff as upon the other legislation which may be considered. While Mr. Underwood favors hearings by the Ways and Means Committee he is not disposed to allow them to long continue. In all probability they will be ended after three weeks' work. An effort will be made to hear all persons interested in certain schedules during the same day.

William J. Bryan is understood to favor the prompt passage of the Underwood bills as they stand.

Cabinet builders here are speculating on the significance of the press despatches from Bermuda. Certain keen observers of the situation are still disposed to consider Col. Bryan a possibility as American Ambassador at the court of St. James.

### GETS VERDICT OF \$7,200

**Mrs. Starbuck, Widow of Henry Starbuck, Given Verdict by Jury, in Suit Against Erie. Mr. Starbuck Was Formerly of Honesdale.**

The case of Mrs. Ida Starbuck of Port Jervis, against the Erie Railroad to recover for the death of her husband, Henry Starbuck, who was killed on the Erie Dec. 4, 1911, was tried before Justice Tompkins in Supreme Court at Newburgh, Friday and resulted in a judgment of \$7,200 for the plaintiff.

Henry Starbuck was 52 years old at the time of his death. For 25 years he had worked as a carpenter and farmer, nine years of that time for the Erie. He resided in Port Jervis. On the morning of Dec. 4, 1911, in company with Foreman Theodore Durant and two or three Italian laborers, he left Port Jervis by train from which he and the others of the party alighted at Harriman at about 8 o'clock, walking thence southward about a mile and a quarter to a culvert bridge that was being repaired. This bridge was 19 feet in length, and over it pass four tracks, the two innermost tracks being known as the main line and the others being used as sidings. The weather that day was bitterly cold, and the men after working for a time went to a tool car where a fire was burning, at which they warmed themselves. This was at about 11 o'clock. An Erie express train leaving Jersey City at 9 a. m., was due to pass the culvert bridge referred to at that hour, and the supposition is that Starbuck believed it had passed. Instead, however, it was 25 minutes late. When the men returned to the bridge, Starbuck, under the direction of Durant, went to work on the eastbound track, the other men working to the west. Meanwhile a freight train had drawn up between them. The express train, still considerably behind time, came dashing up the line, and the locomotive struck Starbuck and killed him.

The claim of the plaintiff was that the train was then running at the rate of 55 to 60 miles an hour and that no bell or whistle was sounded to give warning of its approach to Starbuck who was prevented by a curve in the track from seeing more than 300 feet south from the point where he was working. The plaintiff claims that the company was negligent in that no warning signal was given or sounded, and that the company failed to notify Starbuck at the approach of the train, the custom being (so it is alleged) for the proper person in such a contingency to keep a lookout for the safety of the men whose attention is necessarily taken up with the details of their work.

The claim was further made for the plaintiff that Starbuck had a right to rely on the express train being on time or else on receiving

warning of its approach when delayed. Repairs to the bridge had been in progress for two or three weeks, and it was known to engineers and others employed in running trains over it as an unsafe place for the men employed there. Hence the plaintiff claimed the engineer in charge of the express train's locomotive should have used extraordinary precaution there, especially when he was behind time.

The first witness sworn was Mrs. Ida A. Starbuck, the plaintiff in the action, who testified that her husband was in good health up to the time of his death by accident, and that his earnings averaged \$60 to \$80 a month. The couple had four children, all adults, two of them are married, while a son and daughter, unmarried, reside at home with the mother. Henry Starbuck was described as a man of medium height, weighing about 170 pounds.

James A. Wiley, a civil engineer, described the condition of the track and Edwin H. Starbuck and Mr. Durant, the foreman, gave testimony.

Fred Startup, an employe of Undertaker Fred H. Porter of this city, testified to the general condition of the body and the fatal injury in the right side of the face. His testimony was important for the railroad contended that Mr. Starbuck was negligent in that he stood between the rails absorbed by the other train that was passing. Were this true, the man would have been struck in the left side instead of the right.

The case was given to the jury at four o'clock and they reported about six. The attorneys were Harry S. Austin, with whom were associated Samuel L. Sargent of New York and Judge Seeger of Newburgh for the plaintiff; and Watts, Oakes & Bright of Middletown for the defense. The trial was actually being conducted for the Erie by Messrs. Oakes & Bright.—Port Jervis Gazette.

### ARGUMENT COURT BUSINESS

(Continued from Page One.)

administrator of Jas. H. Flives, deceased. Appointment of auditor, R. M. Salmon appointed.

Libel in divorce filed. Harry M. Prickett, libellant, vs. Jennie L. Prickett, respondent. R. M. Stocker appointed master.

Robert Stewart vs. Susie Stewart, libel in divorce. E. C. Mumford appointed master.

In re removal of George W. Doney, a pauper from the poor district of Texas and the borough of Honesdale to the poor district of Berlin. Removal ordered. Rule granted upon the poor auditors of Berlin to show cause why the bill of costs amounting to \$81.50 should not be paid by them through their attorney, W. H. Lee. Returnable second Monday in January.

Petition to reappoint W. A. Gaylord poor director whose term expires on the second Monday in January, 1913. He is appointed to serve the term beginning on that date.

W. H. Lee was appointed auditor to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary, clerk of courts, and Register and Recorder.

Petition for county bridge over the Five Mile Creek in Salem township. W. H. Lee, L. A. Lybolt and A. V. Tyler appointed viewers.

Petition for county bridge in Lebanon township. W. A. Gaylord, B. Sandercock, and R. M. Stocker appointed viewers.

The report of I. W. Sandercock, W. H. Lee and W. A. Gaylord, inspectors of the bridge in Preston township, confirmed.

The report of A. V. Tyler, L. A. Lybolt and R. M. Stocker, inspectors of the bridge in Canaan township, confirmed.

The return of sale of the estate of Robert Hawkey, deceased, confirmed. Homer Greene, master, ordered to make distribution of proceeds.

The following treasurer's deeds were put on record in the Prothonotary's office Saturday. The deeds are for unseated lands in Canaan township; taxes and costs, \$12.90; lands in Canaan, taxes and costs, \$14.75; lands in Scott, taxes and costs, \$5.19; lands in Dyberry, taxes and costs, \$8.21; lands in Dyberry township, taxes and costs, \$8.21.

Permission was granted the supervisors of Palmyra township to give the Hawley Coal company the right to place a railroad track across the Cherry Ridge road at a point one half mile west of Hawley.

Robert J. Murray, George Schwesinger and James O. Mumford, were appointed auditors to audit the accounts of the poor directors of poor district of Texas township and the borough of Honesdale.

Let Her Pass.  
See the merry Christmas shopper,  
But for goodness' sake don't stop here!  
Let her hike along her pathway;  
Let her pass you with a smile,  
Though you know her, don't detain her,  
For the fact could not be plainer  
That if you two get to chatting  
You will merely block the aisle.

Do not ask her how she's feeling,  
If her sister's baby's peeling  
From that awful scarlet fever  
Or if 'twill affect her mind,  
Don't inquire about her mother  
Or her nephew or her brother.  
Can the idle gossip, lady,  
There's a crowd of us behind

Do not ask her what's she's knitting  
Or crocheting for a fitting  
Little Christmas gift this season.  
If you get her started she  
Will relate her whole life story,  
All its tragedy and glory,  
And there's full two hundred people  
Trying hard to walk on me.

See the merry Christmas shopper,  
But for goodness' sake don't stop here!  
There's no chat that you can think of  
That is really now worth while.  
Let her go about her buying,  
Though to speak to her you're dying,  
Cut it out this Christmas season.  
Let's have freedom in the aisle.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

### Stops Scalp Itch

Dandruff and Every Form of Scalp Disease Cured Quick by Zemo.

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of the fingers. It gets right down into the glands, stimulates them, stops the itch, and makes the head feel fine. No, it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear, vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin afflictions. A 25-cent bottle at A. M. Leine's drug store, Honesdale, is guaranteed to stop any skin irritation.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by druggists at \$1 a bottle. But to prove what it will do at trifling expense, Zemo is now put up in 25-cent trial bottles.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the Wayne County Teachers' Institute, Nov. 11-15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand from last year, 1911 ..... \$ 136.95  
Received from Co. Treas. .... 200.00  
Contributions from Teachers ..... 494.00  
From Proceeds of Evening Lectures ..... 23.25  
From Proceeds of Entertainments ..... 233.40  
From all other sources ..... 50.00  
Total receipts ..... \$1,137.60

EXPENDITURES.  
Amount paid institutes ..... \$ 373.75  
Amount paid lecturers ..... 100.00  
Amount paid evening entertainments ..... 245.08  
Amount paid for use of hall ..... 55.00  
Amount paid for printing ..... 46.50  
Amount paid for all other expenses ..... 178.70  
Total expenditures ..... \$999.03

Balance remaining ..... \$138.57

### ROODLES HAS MADE A HIT.

You will be happy all winter if you play Roodles, the new year game. We have all kinds of games, books, mechanical toys, dolls, china, post cards, handkerchiefs, fancy baskets, etc. Call and see our line. The Economy Store, C. W. Smith & Co., opposite Lyric theatre. 9se14

### WORLD'S GREATEST CATARRH REMEDY

Just breathe Booth's HYOMEI for five minutes and the penetrating antiseptic air from the Eucalyptus forests of Australia will soothe the sore Catarrhal membrane and give wonderful relief.

Being such an efficient remedy; absolutely free from harmful drugs, G. W. Pell, the druggist, is willing at the makers' request to guarantee HYOMEI for Catarrh, Croup, Catarrhal Deafness, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Bronchitis or money back. The little book in each package tells how simple it is to get rid of all these distressing diseases. Complete HYOMEI outfit including pocket inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles, 50 cents at dealers everywhere.



### If You Only Knew

how good you'd look wrapped in a fitting Peck suit or overcoat, you'd drop in here on your way to business with a buying notion in your head and a few dollars in your pocket. If the question of fit is holding you back why not settle it by trying on the garments to-day. That's the only way to know.

**\$18 to \$25**

### RICKERT'S

## HONESDALE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALES DAY!

Will be held SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14. A Great Opportunity for Every Gift Buyer.

The Honesdale business men have decided to run a special Christmas Sale for the benefit of all shoppers.

**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.**  
Cheeney Bros. Foulard Silks, 50c value ..... 39c  
Cheeney Bros. Foulard Silks, 85c value ..... 69c  
All wool serge, all colors, 60c value ..... 48c

**HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.**  
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas with Parasol and fancy handles, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value ..... 89c each

**SWEATERS,**  
Coat Sweaters in gray and white, exceptional value ..... 85c

**CHRISTMAS GLOVES.**  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1 value ..... 79c pair

**CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
100 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, best 5c value ..... 3 for 10  
Handkerchiefs in fancy holiday boxes from 10c to \$1.25.

**WAIST PATTERNS IN HOLLY BOXES.**  
White Waist Patterns, exceptional value ..... 49c

**CHRISTMAS RUGS.**  
27x54 inch Axminster Rugs ..... \$1.98 value, \$1.60

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**  
Ladies' White Skirts Embroidery trimmed, \$1.00 val. .... 85c  
Ladies' Initial Gowns in Holly Boxes, special ..... 90c

**SILK PETTICOATS.**  
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$5.50 value ..... \$3.75  
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 value ..... \$2.50

**RAIN COATS.**  
Ladies' Rain Coats, wonderful value ..... \$2.50

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**ABSOLUTE SECURITY**  
1871 FORTY-ONE YEARS OF SUCCESS 1912

## WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Honesdale, Pa.

The Leading Financial Institution of Wayne County

**THE PROOF**  
We lead in CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$ 200,000.  
We lead in SURPLUS and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... 372,862.  
We lead in TOTAL CAPITALIZATION ..... 572,862.  
(Our CAPITALIZATION is the DEPOSITORS SECURITY)  
We lead in Deposits ..... 2,463,348.  
We lead in TOTAL RESOURCES ..... 3,040,099.  
This year completes the FORTY FIRST since the founding of the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.  
MANY BANKS have come and gone during that period.  
PATRONIZE one that has withstood the TEST of TIME.

**OFFICERS:**  
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A. T. SEARLE, Vice-President  
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H. S. SALMON  
E. W. GAMMELL  
T. B. CLARK  
C. J. SMITH  
J. W. FARLEY

Nov. 12, 1912.

## My Christmas Jewelry Delights all Buyers!

Christmas is too near and everybody too busy for much talk. Besides---my jewelry speaks for itself, and my policy of unting quality and saving is too well known to need comment.

We always keep on laying away Christmas gifts in our safe. They are all ready to give delight on Christmas morning.

## ROWLAND, Quality Jeweler.

The Christmas Gift Store.  
NOTE---On Saturday, December 14th, we offer special values in Ray Hand Painted China. For you, in search of "different" Christmas gifts, we cheerfully suggest this handsome ware.

Advertise in THE CITIZEN