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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

FRANK P. WOODWARD WITH THE CITIZEN.
The Citizen Publishing Company is pleased to thus announce to the good people of Wayne county that it has added to its staff of workers and writers Frank P. Woodward, well known throughout north-eastern Pennsylvania for his qualities as a descriptive writer and as an advertising expert.
Mr. Woodward will hereafter publish his own newspaper, The Wayne Countean, right here in Honesdale, at the county seat. That paper, he announces, will be better, if possible, and The Citizen readers will also hereafter have the benefit of his original writings in Wayne County's news and advertising fields.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give greater charm to the character than the display of great talent and accomplishments.—Ketty.
We go on paying high insurance rates rather than take fire precautions. The latter strike the American as being expensive; the former he does not feel or else regards them as inevitable. In five years the fire losses in this country have considerably exceeded a billion dollars. In only one of the five years was the loss less than \$200,000,000. We have more lumber than Europeans have, and therefore there is more temptation to use cheap building materials; but the notable fact about these heavy fire losses is the amount of them that occur in cities where no wood is allowed as a primary structural material. Hotels and business blocks burn readily, partly on account of the large amount of wood trimming in even a so-called fireproof building, and partly because we do not, as a nation, maintain effective supervision.

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN.
A bill has been presented to the Senate by Hon. Archibald W. Powell, of Allegheny county, and to the House by Hon. Frank H. Rockwell, of Tioga county, for the submission to the voters an amendment to the State Constitution enfranchising the Women of Pennsylvania.
The bill has passed the third reading in the House.
The state of Pennsylvania has just as noble men as the nine states in which the women have been enfranchised, and when the voters come to realize what an injustice has been practiced upon woman by the fundamental law of the State, making it a crime or disability to be a woman, they will arise in their manhood and take this foul blot off the escutcheon of Pennsylvania and place their wives, mothers and sisters at their sides politically. The state has trusted the foreign brother, often ignorant of our laws and institutions, freely with the ballot; can it not as safely trust the native born American woman with the franchise?

FREE ROADS FOR THE FARMER.
There seems to be considerable objection to the passage of the \$50,000,000 bond issue for road purposes especially in the agricultural districts. This opposition arises to a large extent, no doubt, from the fact that the people do not fully understand it. The bond issue will not impose any tax upon any individual in the state, except stockholders in corporations.
There is now no State tax on real estate although many people imagine that there is. The expenses of the State are borne almost exclusively by the receipts from corporate taxation and the bond issue will be cared for in the same way. It will not cost a farmer in Wayne county or in the State a single cent, but, on the other hand, will give him most excellent roads to his county seat and to other places in his county.
When the people fully understand conditions and realize what they are receiving in return for the expendi-

ture of the money derived from the bond issue we feel quite certain that they will regard this important matter from an entirely different view point. Surely if the Commonwealth wants to come into Wayne county and give us good roads with money paid into the State Treasury by the large corporations of the State our people would be most foolish to offer any objections by their votes. The bond issue should pass by all means.

WILSON'S DISTRIBUTION OF PLUMS.
Interest in New Jersey politics now centers in the appointments to be made by Governor Wilson in the closing days of his administration there. Long lists of names fill the news columns of the papers. This man is to have such and such a berth for such and such a service to the President-elect. That man is to get another office for another favor. After looking over the entries we should judge that the retiring Governor means to overlook nobody in this final distribution of plums. He will pay his personal debts in full, with the funds of New Jersey, even as he accepted the financial support of that State while campaigning about the country for the Presidency. Wouldn't there be a roar of protest, if the New Jersey senate should refuse to confirm these appointments? But why shouldn't it, if the United States Senate refuses to confirm the ordinary routine appointments for the retiring President?

Mr. Taft has no personal debts to pay with offices. Nobody helped him into the Presidency last fall. The only help he got was out of it and that carries no obligations. His appointments are merely designed for the best interests of the governmental machinery, which does not work smoothly unless all parts are properly manned.

UNIFORM DIVORCE.
Representative Shern, of Philadelphia, has introduced into the Legislature the uniform divorce act recommended by the National Divorce Congress.
The bill has attracted comparatively little attention, but it deals with a subject which is of vital importance to society.
Divorce is an evil which must be recognized, but it is infinitely worse when it is looked upon as a purely local matter. The marriage ties should be equally binding in every State of the Union, and likewise, a legal severance of them should be valid in California as well as in Maine. Reno is a blot upon the map.
Marriage is a universal custom, as old as the race, and any conflict of State laws, which declares a man and woman married in one State and not married in another, is discreditable to our common sense and an affront to decency.
To exert ourselves in combating the "social evil" seems to be rather beside the point so long as, under conditions now existing, marriage itself may be an evil.

HARRISBURG LETTER
To Hear Fuller Case.
The impeachment charges brought against Judge Fuller, of Luzerne county, by Attorney Thomas D. Shea, of Nanticoke, will be heard by the house special committee Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. This was decided on at a meeting of the committee last week.
Chairman John R. K. Scott said that an effort will be made to dispose of the case promptly, though the committee will go into every specification of misdemeanor in a thorough manner. Representative Samuel R. Scott, of Philadelphia, was made secretary and it was arranged to secure the services of an assistant sergeant-at-arms for the serving of all processes in the proceedings.
Mothers' Pension Killed.
Enactment of any legislation on the subject of mothers' pensions this session was made improbable by the action of the house judiciary general committee in agreeing to recommend the bill to establish a commission was made improbable last week by the action of the house judiciary

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These public hearings have been announced: February 18, state taxation bills; February 19, workmen's compensation or employers' liability, and February 20, hunters' license bills.
An effort made to secure unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to put the mercantile license law repealer on the calendar in spite of a negative resolution, but objections were made.

Warriors as Guests.
Members of the House, in patriotic mood, amended the Senate resolution providing for the transportation of veterans to the celebration of the semi-centennial of the battle of Gettysburg at the battlefield next July, to provide that all men who enlisted in Pennsylvania, in army, navy or marine corps, should be the guests of the State. This would include the men who entered the so-called emergency regiments, and those who served on the seas. The members of Pennsylvania regiments and the Confederate veterans in this State are already taken care of.
When the resolution came up Messrs. Mitchell, Eric, and Wilbank of Philadelphia, moved to make changes, and half an hour was occupied in discussion, at the end of which Mr. Allen, while the members whistled "Marching Through Georgia," drafted an amendment which took care of everyone who might have a claim to having been a Pennsylvania soldier or sailor.
The resolution goes to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

CORPORATION TAXES MUST BE PAID SOON.
Corporations in the Ninth District of Pennsylvania whose returns of annual net income have not yet been made are again reminded by Collector H. L. Hershey, of Lancaster, that the returns must be in his hands on or before March 1st, 1913. The penalty fixed by law for failure to make the return within the proper time is from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The Ninth district is composed of the following counties: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Carbon, Center, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York.
Within this territory are located 4,500 corporations. Of these only about 1,000 have thus far made returns. Collector Hershey regrets the laxity with which this matter has been treated so far, and urges a prompt compliance with the law in order that the returns may be examined and tabulated in ample time. He is very desirous that not one corporation shall render itself liable to the penalty through failure to make this return by March 1st. The law inflicting this penalty is mandatory, and will be enforced. No officer of the government has power to remit.

A CRUSADE AGAINST RATS.
Not long ago the newspapers told of a campaign against rats begun by the citizens of a certain town. They determined utterly to destroy this pest. The idea was a splendid one. Every town in Pennsylvania would do well to adopt it. The rat is one of the greatest menaces to the public health.
The common brown or Norway rat infests our towns and cities by the millions. Aside from great damage which it does to property, it carries with it germs of many diseases. It inhabits sewers and dump heaps of all kinds. No one knows to what extent the rat is responsible for many epidemics which spring up from time to time. It has been proven to be an active agent in the spread of the Bubonic plague, historically called the black death.
Rats are susceptible to a disease which very much resembles leprosy. They carry numerous internal parasites. Among these are the trichina or flesh worm, which is the cause of trichinosis. It is said that this disease will never be eradicated from man until all rats and mice have practically been destroyed.
To rid your home and your town of rats will mean the saving of lives and property. The rat is a filthy disease carrying animal and a campaign against it will be decidedly worth while.

GROCERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 17.—Great interest is manifested here regarding the seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware Wholesale Grocers' Association, comprising the 350 wholesale grocery firms in the states named, to be held in this city, March 12-13, in the new million dollar Hotel du Pont.
The wholesale grocers here, the hosts to the convention, have completed arrangements to give the delegates a royal welcome. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will issue a special invitation to the members of the association, assuring them that this city is looking forward with great interest to the coming convention and that Wilmington feels highly honored in having been selected for this year's meeting.
The officers of the association are Robert G. Bursk, president, Philadelphia, and A. M. Graves, secretary and general manager, Bourae Building, Philadelphia.

BASKET BALL.
The management of the Rink has succeeded in getting the Maple City Five together again, and the first basket ball game since Christmas will be played at the Rink with Seelyville on Wednesday evening.
While it seems a little late in the season to start up basket ball, there is good prospects of several local games which no doubt will be the only kind that will pay at this season. The G. C. Club, Texas No. 4 and Hawley and White Mills all have good teams and these with one or two outside teams to help out, will be enough to finish the season.

PORFIRIO DIAZ



Senor Escandon, a prominent Mexican politician, who held a high office during the Diaz regime, said in an interview that it was possible that all former friends of General Diaz would return to Mexico and would ask the old general to return in order to pacify the country. Senor Diaz, who is the uncle of General Felix Diaz, head of the revolt against Madero, is now in Europe. It is generally believed he will not return to assume charge of affairs in his troubled country in view of his advanced age. He is in his eighty-third year.

GREAT WAVES POUND LINERS.

Sailor, Demented, Dives Into Storm Swept Ocean.

New York, Feb. 17.—With one sailor lost at sea in a terrific storm which delayed the vessel twenty-four hours, the steamship Baltic of the White Star line arrived in New York badly battered by the gale. The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria of the Hamburg-American line, and the Provence of the French line arrived just ahead of the Baltic also reporting heavy storms encountered in mid-ocean, in which they were severely shaken by the waves.
Passengers of all three vessels reported a most unpleasant voyage, the constant sweep of immense waves over the decks forcing every one to remain below.
The loss of the seaman from the Baltic occurred on Thursday and was a case of suicide. The man, Patrick Ward of Liverpool, who is believed to have been demented, threw himself from the main deck at the height of the storm and immediately disappeared. So heavy were the waves that it was impossible to launch a lifeboat, and nothing could be done to rescue the sailor.
Gales were encountered by the Baltic from the moment of leaving Queenstown. John Cantor, the pilot, could not be put ashore and was compelled to make the voyage across the Atlantic. Several lifeboats on the upper decks were smashed by the waves, railings were broken and twisted and other slight damage done.
The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria brought 200 cabin passengers, all of whom showed the effect of the rough voyage. The vessel was but little damaged.
The railings of the Provence were bent by the great waves encountered on Thursday. Among the passengers was Le Roy White, a relative of Andrew G. White, once United States ambassador to Germany. Officers of the Provence reported that the gale at one time reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

WILL TRAVEL WITH STUDENTS

Wilson to Go to Washington on Princeton's Special Train.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 17.—President Elect Wilson explained his plans for the inauguration. Mr. Wilson and his family will leave here at 11 o'clock in the morning on Monday, March 3, on a special train as guests of the student body of Princeton university, arriving at Washington at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He will attend a smoker given that evening by the Princeton Alumni association of the District of Columbia, to which Princeton graduates generally have been invited.
He said he would not make a speech. He believes that his first utterance in Washington should be his inaugural address. On March 4 the usual program of the inaugural ceremonies will be followed. The Wilsons will have a few guests at luncheon at the White House, but have made no plans for any other social functions.
"We will follow precedent that day," said Governor Wilson.

P. O. INSPECTOR RESIGNS.

Robert S. Sharpe of Tennessee, Chairman of Parcel Post, Leaves Service. Washington, Feb. 17.—Robert S. Sharpe of Tennessee, chief postoffice inspector, resigned to enter business. Carter B. Keene of Maine has been appointed to succeed him.
Sharpe was chairman of the committee which worked out the details of the parcel post organization.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy today; much colder in south portion; tomorrow unsettled, probably snow flurries in north portion; moderate, variable winds.

"The Traveling Salesman" will be the attraction next Thursday evening.

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GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, Feb. 17.
A very interesting program was rendered at the Lincoln services held in the M. E. church Thursday evening. The Gouldsboro cornet band rendered several patriotic selections. A. H. Flower read an essay on Lincoln. Mrs. F. Robinson had a reading from "The Critics" that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many who were unable to attend the services Thursday night have expressed a desire that Mrs. Robinson repeat the reading in the near future. The pastor gave a short talk and read some interesting clippings from New York newspapers published shortly after Lincoln had received the nomination for President.
Mrs. A. C. Swartz of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schinckel, of Thornhurst, returned home on Friday. Her little nephew, Gus Matthews, accompanied her.
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. F. Sebring at a Lincoln Tea Thursday afternoon. The principal decorations were hearts.
Mrs. Thomas Scales of Binghamton, N. Y., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kelley, at Lackawanna Mountain House.
W. G. Tiger, who has been sick for a long time, was taken to the State hospital Friday evening.
Peter Waldorf, who was convalescing from a long sickness, had a relapse on Friday and is much worse.
Miss Hilda DuTot, who has been sick for some time, is a very little better.
The Valentine social and dance given by Clifton Grange was very well attended and about eight dollars cleared.
The Ladies' Aid society will serve a Dime dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday.
Mrs. E. F. Sebring slipped and fell on the ice in front of Carr's store Friday morning, severely injuring her right arm.

WHY I BUY AT HOME.

The Michigan Tradesman (Grand Rapids) recommends merchants to have the following declarations printed in big type, framed and hung up in the store, also given to the editor of the home paper and otherwise made public:
I buy at home because my interests are here.
Because I want to see the goods.
Because I sell what I produce here at home.
Because I want to get what I pay for.
Because I believe in transacting business with friends.
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in.
Because the man I purchase from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

MADE 150 POUNDS OF SUGAR IN JANUARY.

Leslie Gregory, of Stilesville, was in this village yesterday selling new maple sugar, which he has recently been making from his trees on the old Daniel Stiles farm, purchased by him of M. F. Axtell a few weeks ago. During the month of January Mr. Gregory made over 150 pounds of sugar.—Deposit Journal.

NIAGARA FALLS.

THE TIOWER HOTEL is located directly opposite the Falls. Rates are reasonable.

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.

STALKER AND BRAMAN.

Stalker and Braman, Feb. 17.
Chas. Cargin is busy again filling the creamery ice house.
R. J. and O. C. Stalker are getting out a nice lot of excelsior wood.
Miss Emma Woolheater made a business trip to Binghamton recently.
We are glad to hear that Mrs. Addie Young, who is sick with pneumonia, is improving. Dr. Frisbie and Emma Stalker are attending her.
Mrs. Jacob Kellam and Heeman Cole are also on the sick list.
Mrs. John Schnackenberg returned home Wednesday night with her granddaughter, Dorothy McKechnie, after an extended visit at Jersey City.
The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. R. J. Stalker Feb. 13th. Twenty-six were present and all enjoyed a pleasant time. The next meeting will be March 13th with Mrs. Chas. Cargin.

WILL APPLY FOR LICENSE.

Ferdinand J. Crockenberg, of Scranton, intends to make formal application for a retail liquor license for the John Oyer place, opposite the entrance to the fair grounds. A petition is being circulated in behalf of his application. Mr. Crockenberg was born at Hawley, Wayne county. He is a hotelman of considerable experience. Stroudsburg Press.

Harry Deck is installing a large plumbing job in the Spring House, Glen Eyre.

"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

One of the most delightful plays dealing with a phase of American life and character, "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of the slang classic "The Chorus Lady" and "The Commuters," will be shown at the Lyric on Thursday, February 20th. The play comes to us from long runs in New York and Chicago. The locale of the play is Grand Crossing, a Middle Western village. The story opens on Christmas Day, and in the first act is shown the interior of the railway station, where Bob Blake, the traveling salesman, and Beth Elliott, the pretty ticket agent, meet and are speedily attracted to each other.
The story is related by widely contrasting types of villagers and drummers. Without question, "The Traveling Salesman" provides more hearty laughs than any other comedy on the stage at the present time.
Included in the company which will appear here are many artists who are well known to our playgoers. The leading comedy role, Bob Blake, will be interpreted by Karl Hewitt, an actor of much ability and prominence in light comedy characters, and the leading lady is Rosalind Randolph, a charming and capable actress.

Hyomei Inhaler FOR CATARRH?

If You Own One.
Then you ought to know that druggists everywhere will hand you a bottle of Booth's HYOMEI for only 50 cents. Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and start this very day to breathe the healing Balsamic vapor and destroy the Catarrh germs.
With every package of Booth's HYOMEI comes a little booklet which explains how easy it is to end the misery of Catarrh and Croup. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and contains no harmful drug.
But best of all, Pell, the druggist, is authorized to refund your money if you are dissatisfied. If you haven't the HYOMEI inhaler ask for the complete outfit, \$1.00. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

Thursday, Feb. 20
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By JAMES FORBES, Author of "THE CHORUS LADY."
The Most Discussed Comedy of the Century
The Play With One Thousand Laughs
SPECIAL PRICES: 25 - 50 - 75 & \$1.00
Seat Sale Wednesday, Feb. 19.