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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

### EXCUSE US, PLEASE!

The average reader believes that newspapers will accept almost any old thing for its advertising columns if the advertiser will only pay the price. This is a "belief," a mere dream, for the very opposite is the fact. Newspapers that are worthy to be called by that name are constantly refusing to accept advertisements, although in many cases the prices offered to pay for their publication are quite alluring.

Within a week The Citizen has "turned down" several such advertisements. For example we would mention one such advertisement that exploited some wonderful cure-all for "weak men." Numerous papers in good standing were referred to as carrying the advertisement; but we could not accept it because we believe that that class of advertising should find no place in a paper that wants to be welcomed at the fireside as an embodiment of what is pure, clean and unobjectionable.

We could give other samples, lots of them. So can all other newspaper publishers; but "what's the use?" One sample is like the rest of the bunch, and all are objectionable.

Occasionally we run across our old friend who still labors under the delusion that newspapers are always welcoming "something to fill up" their columns. Why, bless his dear old heart, that era of the newspaper age passed peacefully away several years ago, and with the newspapers of to-day the real question is what shall be left out, for there is always, or nearly always, more good things to be printed than the paper will hold, and it just about breaks the editor's heart to see so many desirable news delicacies going to waste.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE FARM IN WAYNE COUNTY.

In our grandfathers' days about everything was left to Providence, particularly about farm life. It was a sort of a hit or miss vocation; some men made money at farming; and a great many others wondered how they did it; more people worked hard and barely existed on the fruits of their toil.

To-day there is no other vocation in the world which is receiving so much study and attention as farming. The grange has for years been seeking to better the condition of the tiller of the soil, and it has succeeded in a very large degree. The legislators have been looking after the farmers' interests in many ways. The scientists have been busy in studying soils, fertilizers and climatic conditions. Millions of acres of arid lands now are the most fertile to be found anywhere as the result of irrigation. Animal husbandry is being fostered by government departments and from the horse, the dairy cow, sheep and swine down to the production of the fertile egg every detail is being looked after toward ultimate perfection.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, who will address the Wayne Pomona in Honesdale to-night, has assiduously labored in the interest of the Grange in Pennsylvania. He is an untiring worker and it is largely through his efforts that the Grange is as strong and influential in the state.

Hon. Creasy, possibly better known as "Farmer" Creasy, has done much for the betterment and enlightenment of the farmers in the state. He is an ardent advocate of scientific farming and is doing much to promote a higher grade of soil tillage.

The age is here for the scientific tillage and fertilizing of the soil, the evolution of improvements in the machinery and tools used, the perfection of seeds and plants grown and the very highest strains in the blood of the animals on the farm for the uses for which they are desired. Science has brought old scrubby orchards into new life, rewarding man's intelligence and industry with perfect fruit.

Much credit is due District State Horticulturist W. H. Bullock and W. W. Baker of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank for what they are doing for the advancement and development of Wayne county agriculturally and horticulturally. There is not a better place in the United States for growing apples than in Wayne county and the sooner the farmer of dear old Wayne wake up to this fact the more profitable it will be for them. It is hoped that when the gentlemen with the petitions for the proposed Wayne County Horticultural Association call upon you that you will not neglect the opportunity of expressing a desire of joining by signing your name on the paper. If you are a farmer you will never regret it.

The egg business of the United States amounts to \$300,000,000 a year. Yet the government experts say that 15 per cent. is lost—and that is \$45,000,000, and it proposes to teach poultrymen how to make this saving, and at no cost to them for the teaching.

In Wayne county there are several farmers and other individuals who are interested in raising poultry. Near Honesdale J. B. Robinson has over 2,000 pullets which are now helping to furnish the New York market with strictly pure and fresh eggs. At Hawley Leroy Sands and Ralph Martin sell eggs and broilers to the trade. G. W. Swartz, of Ariel, has one of the largest poultry farms in Wayne county. In fact bird fanciers are located in various parts of the county and all are doing well, too.

There are several herdsman in Wayne county who are raising a certain kind of stock. Some prefer the Holstein, others the Jerseys, while still others swear by the Gurnsey and Ayrshire blood.

By reason of settlement the cattle rangers of the West are steadily diminishing. This country faces a cattle shortage, in fact, it has one now; the population is increasing, while cattle raising has fallen off for a number of years. There are large areas of idle land in Wayne county well suited to stock raising. These farms, many of them being first-class, would make ideal pasture lands and could be utilized for beef cattle. Western beef is tough. People clamor for Wayne county beef and there is no reason why it cannot be raised here. The general government, and particularly the Pennsylvania department of Agriculture, urges farmers to engage in producing fat cattle for the market. Our state department has been quite urgent about this particular matter for several years, and a bulletin is issued giving facts and figures obtained on the average farm and showing a good profit in beef cattle in all parts of Pennsylvania. Congress last year appropriated \$150,000 for experiments in animal breeding and feeding. Every state legislature has given attention to the same and kindred subjects. Any farmer desiring to raise cattle can obtain information concerning same from the government Agriculture Department.

### HARRISBURG LETTER

A bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$25 for any person to give, solicit or receive directly or indirectly a tip was introduced into the house Thursday by Mr. Keopert, member from Reading.

The bill contains a preamble reciting that "the iniquitous custom of tipping has grown to enormous proportions in this country and has long since become an intolerable burden to those who travel," and that "the giving of tips is not alone un-American but unfair and unjust and works a hardship on many who cannot afford the many petty exactions caused by this custom."

The act provides that informations making charges of violation of the law may be made before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace.

Twenty-nine bills were reported from committees and one, which prohibited the sale of liquor in less than a gallon by wholesalers was committed to the law and order committee. The amendment to the election law was one of six bills presented by

Mr. Jones, of Schuylkill, all of which have been passed. The bill passed Thursday is largely technical and supplements the "assistance" bill passed Wednesday by providing penalties for election officers who divulge how men vote.

**Other Bills Passed Are.**  
Senate bill providing for resentencing of convicts who have been sentenced under a law declared unconstitutional; senate bill appropriating \$4,000 to state quarantine board; senate bill appropriating \$9,327 to pay bills in connection with the furnishing of Shamokin state hospital; exempting certain buildings from provisions relating to fire towers and outside fire escapes; directing publication of 150,000 copies of game, fish and forestry laws; amending trespass so that it shall not apply to private factories, mills or churches.

A system of state parks is provided for in a bill introduced by North, of Jefferson, these to be under the supervision of a state park commission of five.

Other new bills introduced in the house, are:  
Bigger, Allegheny—Creating bureau of public morals in second class cities.

Neely, Allegheny—Appropriating \$1,170,000 to University of Pittsburgh.

Ewing, Philadelphia—Fine and imprisonment for railroad trespassing.

Glenn, Venango—Prohibiting shooting woodcock for six years.

Roney, Philadelphia—\$4,000 salary for deputy prothonotary of eastern supreme court district.

Kern, Montgomery—County assessors to be paid \$5 a day.

Ramsey, Delaware—Ten thousand dollars for monument to John Morton, signer of the declaration of independence.

The bill requiring boroughs and first class townships to pay expenses of operations of state health department in their limits was sent back to committee.

Young, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill making the Philadelphia civil service commission elective.

Thomas, Luzerne, amending second class city act by providing that contracts for official advertising shall be made with not less than two or more than five daily newspapers.

The lower house redeemed last week the promise of all the political state conventions of 1911 in Pennsylvania, that the ballot law should be reformed and improved so as to curtail the evils which flow from unlimited power to "assist" voters to mark their ballots.

Prominent in the debate of over two hours duration were John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, and Richard J. Baldwin of Delaware, the Toner floor leader. There were other able participants, but these two stood out most prominently because of their different interpretations as to the desire of the people for honest elections.

The bill was passed by 144 yeas to 51 nays. It provides that the only disability that can justify a voter in asking or getting "assistance" in the marking of his ballot is real physical disability, such as blindness, or being armless, or some other incapacitating affliction just as apparent to the election board. Illiteracy gives a man under this bill no right to "assistance." If he cannot read or write he must have a specimen ballot marked for him outside the booth, and he can take this into the booth with him and use it in marking his regular ballot. If he should be unable to do this he does not get to vote. The house made its sentiment quite clear in this matter of illiteracy, which is that while every man has the right to vote, it is his own duty to qualify himself to use that right by learning to read and write. If he does not do this his loss of the voting privilege is due to himself alone.

**Woman Suffragists Aroused.**  
Advocates of woman's suffrage are inclined to believe that the Senate Committee having their referendum bill in its keeping are not much disposed to report it out until too late to pass it. They report Chairman McIlhenny as stating that their measure cannot be reached for a little while because of the congested state of the committee's work. Now the women propose to do a little investigating on their own account to learn for themselves just how many important measures are now in the custody of this committee. Anyone laboring under the impression that the woman's suffrage workers have lost interest in their fight on this question should pay a visit to Harrisburg and they will learn otherwise.

**Work of the House.**  
The House has fixed March 17th as the last day for introduction of new bills, except local bills requiring advertisements in county papers. More than 1000 bills have been offered since the legislature convened on January 7th. On account of the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on March 4th, the Assembly after adjournment last week, will not reconvene until March 5, and the Senate not until March 10. House committees are working hard these days, many night sessions being held, and much consideration is being given important measures. Public hearings have been given on measures of State-wide importance, and many are availing themselves of this opportunity to present arguments for and against certain measures.

**Mercantile Tax Repealer.**  
By a vote of 122 to 70 the House has decided to place the mercantile tax repeal bill on the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Roney declared that the repeal of this measure would deprive the Commonwealth of about \$1,400,000 revenue. Mr. R. J. Baldwin thought the merchants of the State could well afford to pay three mills on the dollar when the farmers about him are paying thirteen mills. Mr. Lovers said that inasmuch as many members had pledged themselves during the campaign to favor repeal of this measure, it was only fair the bill be put on the calendar to give them an opportunity to put themselves on record as standing by their pledges.

### STATE NEWS

#### Interesting Items Taken From Our Exchanges.

The diphtheria scare in Blanchard is fast disappearing, as the development of no more than the three cases has reassured the residents that the quarantine established has been effective. The anti-toxin treatment in these cases, one of which was advanced to a critical stage when discovered, has proved the efficacy of this method of treatment.

The W. C. T. U. of Eaglesmere showed enough of the law to knock out the last remaining liquor license at that summer resort. Before they did so, however, they secured financial backing for a temperance house which will be open to the public in a short time and will remain open all the year round.

Grace Stidfole, the Williamsport girl shot by John Erble last November, has recently been improving. For a long time she lay at the hospital between life and death and was taken to her mother's home to die. It is now thought that she will recover and Erble, who has not been outside of his cell since the shooting, is allowed to exercise in the corridor.

Miss Ruth Fisher and Miss Violet Winkleman, of Flemington, went skating on Bald Eagle creek a few days ago and skated through thin ice. They went in the water up to their necks but fortunately touched bottom and were able to cling to the edge of the ice until their cries brought help.

Leonard Huling, aged 12 years, stood and looked at a burning shanty at Cook's Run, near Renovo, recently and has likely lost the sight of an eye by so doing. There were some 38 calibre cartridges in the shanty and as they exploded one of them struck the boy in the face.

An order issued from the National Guard Department announces the discharge of Captain William H. Nevin, of Company E, Twelfth Infantry, it appearing that he is unfit to discharge the duties of his office.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation on Monday fired some 400 coke ovens at its No. 10 mine at Gallitzin. They have been idle for the past week or longer for repairs and these have been finished and all will be put into operation as quickly as possible.

David Scalbetti, aged 10 years, is the youngest prisoner ever tried for murder in the Westmoreland county court. Angry at his brother, he had, the prosecution says, picked up his father's revolver and pulled the trigger just as Andy Sabon came within range.

### WHERE THE DELAWARE'S BROAD WATERS ARE FLOWING

Interesting Bits of Items and Personal Mention From Deposit to Port Jervis.

Elmer Alkens has loaded three cars of pine lumber and has three more about loaded. In all he has about 100,000 feet, which will be shipped to a firm in the state of Pennsylvania.

The postmaster at Long Eddy, Sullivan county, James Emmett Armstrong, recently indicted for stealing \$6,000 from the postal funds, was sent to a sanitarium for the insane in Middletown. Postal inspectors have made the discovery that his mind is unbalanced. Of the missing money \$4,000 has been found hidden in Armstrong's store. Armstrong was one of the most prominent men of the county and had been postmaster 29 years. After he became insane he cashed checks with postal funds and then hid the checks.

Albert Warren, of Lackawaxen, proprietor of the Union House in that village, was admitted to citizenship in Pike county court last week.

The Dupuy application was not signed by at least twelve qualified electors of Pike township as the law requires, and for this reason, as also because there is no necessity for a hotel at Big Pond, the license was refused. There was a remonstrance filed against the place.

The farmers of northern New York's big hay section who, as a general rule, held on to their hay last fall for a higher price, are now deploping their mistake, as they are now glad to sell it at \$3 less a ton than they could have taken a few months ago. Hay is selling in Watertown at from \$10 to \$12 a ton and there is lots of it in the vicinity. Oats are being shipped into Watertown at 35c a bushel.

Belief that a big dam will sooner or later be built across the East Branch of the Delaware was strengthened a few days ago by the arrival of three surveyors, who made a survey from the Long Flat cemetery to a point just above Shinhope. While nothing was given out, it is very evident judging from the indications, that a big power dam will be built to furnish electricity for some railroad or other corporation. It is said that there are only two feasible sites for such a dam between Harvard and Arkville, one of them being between the Long Flat cemetery and mountain and the other at Shinhope, where the valley is very narrow. Whether property owners in that section will take kindly to the project remains to be seen. A big dam at Shinhope would make an immense lake, inundating the river valley back as far as Downsville, and submerging all of the river flat farms.

### GOVERNOR SIGNS FIRST BILL OF THE SEASON.

Harrisburg.—The first bill of the 1913 legislature to be enacted into law received the signature of the governor last Friday six weeks after the opening of the session. It was the measure appropriating \$70,000 to make up a deficit in the Rittersville insane hospital building fund.

### RIPE TOMATOES IN FEBRUARY.

Mr. Ike Levens, the cigar man, of Monticello, has a small improvised hot house in his cigar factory and has been raising winter tomatoes. He has one plant now in full bloom and bearing, there being five ripe tomatoes on the one plant at present writing.

We understand a leading ex-hotel man of that village offered him a dollar apiece for them, as he wished to send them to a friend in Hudson, N. Y. Mr. Levens refused the offer. Since then, a Broadway merchant has offered him \$10 for the tomatoes, including the plant.—Sullivan County Republican.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKE ARIEL

LAKE ARIEL, WAYNE CO., PA., at close of business, Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,287 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18 06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	742 92
Bonds, Securities, etc.	44,902 55
Banking house, furniture, fixtures and other National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,069 67
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,139 69
Due from approved reserve agents	20,776 88
Checks and other Cash Items	24 60
Notes of other National Banks	125 00
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc., and cents	148 64
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Legal-tender notes	724 65
Specie	11,879 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$314,839 89</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,095 71
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks	251 50
Individual deposits subject to check	31,027 38
Time Certificates of Deposit	176,448 77
Certified checks	104 90
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$314,839 89</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, M. J. Emery, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. J. EMERY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb, 1913. S. C. BOSTREE, N. P.  
Correct—Attest:

J. W. COOK, J. W. SANDERCOCK, Directors.  
CHAS. RAMBLE, 1712

### Zemo for Dandruff

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No more dirty coats from dandruff heads. Zemo stops dandruff. Apply it any time with tips of fingers. No smell, no smear. Zemo sinks into the pores, makes the scalp healthy, makes the hair fine and glossy.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose-Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. But to enable you to make a test and prove what it will do for you, get a 25cent trial bottle fully guaranteed or your money back at A. M. Leine's drug store.

### SPORTING NOTES.

One player of the character of Christy Mathewson on each major league team would do much toward increasing the standard of the great game. Not only is Matty the world's greatest baseball star, but he is also one of the highest type of gentleman on the field, a hustler and a thorough student of the game.

Mathewson looks upon baseball as a real business. He gives it his best thoughts and his best energies. He has no respect for the idlers in baseball, the players whose only desire is to get the cash every month and do as little work as possible toward earning it. He has no time for the player who looks upon baseball as a mere pastime which gives him a living.

### WAR DECLARED

#### CATARRH Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have Catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can be healthy.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and destroy this army of Catarrh germs right now.

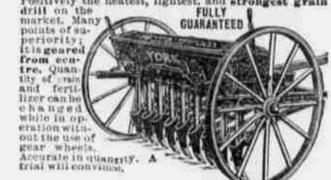
Booth's HYOMEI, a pleasant germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will kill Catarrh germs.

Booth's HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by Peil, the druggist, to end Catarrh or money back. It surely is fine for Coughs, Colds and Croup. If you own a little HYOMEI hard rubber pocket inhaler get a separate bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler secure a complete outfit for only \$1.00. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

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