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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1913.

**THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**

It is astonishing what a lot of odd minutes one can catch during the day if one really sets about it.—Dinah M. Mulock.

One of our pet exchanges has done some figuring and sums it all up thus: "It is estimated that the express companies have lost about 25 per cent. of their business since the inauguration of the parcel post, but this is a comparatively small injury when one considers to what extent their feelings have been hurt."

Speaker Clark has given President Wilson the opportunity of his political life to make a display of non-factionalism. The speaker has a candidate for an office—any office will suit if the salary is right—Col. Edward A. Glenn of his home county in Missouri, who organized Illinois for the speaker for the presidential nomination in the primary campaign last year and won the delegates. This seems to be Col. Glenn's one claim to fame and upon the gratitude of the administration and if he doesn't get something—well, he won't get it, that's all; but if the President doesn't reward the friends of the men who tried to keep the nomination away from him how are they going to be rewarded?

**YOUR NEXT SUMMER'S ICE BILL.**

It is going to be larger than usual, if you are so unfortunate as to live in Scranton. If you are so fortunate as to live in Honesdale you may not have to go down in your jeans after a larger roll than usual to satisfy the ice man's demands. We hope you live in Honesdale.

The unfortunate part of the ice subject is that, while the ice men claim they have to boost prices because of the short season, the fact remains that much ice was allowed to go unharvested that might have been stored. This is notoriously the case at Lake Ariel where the entire crop was allowed to go to waste, despite the fact that plenty of help might have been secured to do the harvesting.

Ice is a necessity, and it is as cruel and unjust to so manipulate the prices as to make its use burdensome to the consumer, as it is to "corner" articles of food in order that those who have them to sell may wax rich at the expense of a suffering public.

It is announced that the price for small pieces in Scranton the coming season will be a cent a pound, which is certainly double what it should cost. Furthermore, we venture the suggestion that the larger the ice prices the smaller will become the chunks that are served out from the ice wagons to the sweetering public.

**CRIMINAL CAN REFORM, SAYS BRANDON BOOTH.**

Charles Brandon Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth, spoke Sunday night in the Immanuel Baptist church, Scranton, on the results accomplished by the Volunteers of America. Speaking on the subject, "Can a Criminal Make Good?" Mr. Booth, contended that the criminal could, and in proof of the assertion related an incident in connection with a visit of his mother to an Alabama city some years ago.

Mr. Booth said that his mother was met at the railroad station by a delegation of clergymen, who suggested that she take a drive around the city before she gave her address. One of the town's leading citizens was detailed to go as her escort. They drove about chatting on common place subjects. Finally on their return towards the hotel conversation lagged and suddenly the man at her side leaned forward and laid his hand upon hers—"You don't remember me, Little Mother?" he asked anxiously. "The last time you saw me was in Sing Sing, in the prison chapel, where I took my stand in one of your meetings."

"If the average person," remarked Mr. Booth, "had looked over the 1,600 men in that prison chapel that day, he would probably have picked out 'thug, burglar, forger,' and so

on. Christ would have said, "A human soul! I gave up my kingdom for a soul." Yet it is not likely that anyone else could have selected this man from the throng as one who would yet be the leading business man of a great city, the owner of a chain of stores, a man honored and respected. I ask you, Can the criminal make good?"

**FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING BILL SIGNED.**

The business men of Honesdale, more especially those who signed cards asking Hon. H. C. Jackson and Senator Harvey Huffman to give the fraudulent advertising bill their hearty support in this legislature, will be pleased to learn that Governor J. K. Tener signed the bill last week. It is now unlawful to make false or misleading statements in advertising in any "newspaper, periodical, circular form, letter or other publication published, distributed or circulated in this Commonwealth." The enactment of this law will no doubt lead to a marked change in the advertising policy of some merchants and in the character of the advertising printed in some mediums circulated in Pennsylvania. It will not, however, affect the policy of merchants who have been using The Citizen, or impose new strictures upon the censorship of Citizen advertising. The law which now governs every advertising medium and every advertiser in the state has long been an unwritten law governing Citizen advertisers and advertising as a self-imposed restriction.

The value of The Citizen to its advertising patrons is traceable as directly to its hold upon the confidence of its readers as to their numerical strength, their intelligence and their financial capacity as buyers. They needed no law against advertising frauds to uphold their confidence. The newspaper which protected them against such impositions before fraudulent advertising was outlawed will continue to wield a greater influence with them than publications which become converts to the cause of reliable advertising only under the lash of primitive legislation.

**HOTEL FOR IRVING CLIFF.**

The possibilities for a summer boarding hotel upon slightly and beautiful Irving Cliff are good. The property, which is now for sale, is an unequalled site for a building of this kind and that a new hotel may be built to replace the one burnt some years ago is gratifying news. It is something that everyone of us with the welfare of Honesdale at heart would like. We are going to shout and continue shouting until every man in town with a business, every man in town who works for wages, in short every person who is dependent in greater or less degree on the life of Honesdale for his prosperity, will want a hotel that will fill the bill and want it so badly that he will be willing to invest just as far as his capital or credit will carry him.

It is one of the most important propositions that Honesdale has come to our notice since the Cliff hotel was destroyed by fire. Another summer should not be permitted to come and go (and it may be accomplished this year) without positive action being taken either by the Board of Trade or the parties interested in the sale of the Cliff, toward the building of a big new Honesdale hotel to care for the summer business.

Messrs. Morgan and Weyrauch, representatives of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, who visited Honesdale a few days since and remained here a few days, claimed that Irving Cliff and the surrounding scenery was far ahead of other places that were entertaining thousands of summer guests every season. Honesdale has a number of advantages over other towns and although it is not entirely dependent upon the revenue of summer boarders, this business can and should be cultivated. It is very evident that if a town wishes



HON. PERRY A. CLARK.

The Citizen extends bright and cheerful birthday greetings to Hon. Perry A. Clark, president of the Herald Press Association, who on April 2 celebrated his 72nd birthday. Mr. Clark is one of Wayne county's most prominent citizens and and it is doubtful that there is a man in dear old Wayne who does not know him personally or who has not done business with him. He at one time served as an associate judge in the Wayne county court. He is well versed in law, has a thorough understanding in the principles of business, is well read and has made a success of life.

Mr. Clark is prominently identified with the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, having held the office of secretary since its incorporation, August 27, 1890.

The subject of this sketch has held a number of important and trusted offices during his life. For nine consecutive years he served as deputy sheriff under the following gentlemen: R. S. Dorin, John R. Ross and E. M. Spencer. In the fall of 1876 he was elected sheriff of Wayne county. He also was chairman of the Democratic county committee for six years. In Mr. Clark's younger days he taught several terms of school. He is a member of Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons and a past master of the same. Mr. Clark also owns a fine farm at Clark's Corners where for several years he held his residence. He was born in Carbondale April 2, 1842.

to have many guests it must be easy of access, and pleasures for those who come. Now that Honesdale has made arrangements for a Chautauqua it is quite probable that it will continue to have them each succeeding year. This would entertain a large assemblage for a week. In addition to this Honesdale has a first class theatre, good bands, and many other attractions which would attract and entertain. Besides these bathing, boating and fishing on Bunnell lake or climbing hills and wandering along quiet brooks would please others.

The hotel accommodations offered in Honesdale at present are inadequate to take care of summer boarders outside of regular transient trade.

If no single individual can be found to furnish the necessary capital, a stock company might be formed, and the business men of Honesdale subscribe to the stock. This method has been adopted in many towns. The business men have had their troubles and may not care to assume any more obligations at present. They at least want one first-class hotel in the town. City people leaving for a vacation avoid all towns without suitable hotel accommodations and comforts. If they cannot find them in Honesdale they will go elsewhere.

Modern improvements are all right. A sewer system is necessary if Main street is paved. The new school house is one of the best in the country, but they all cost money and increase the burden of taxation. These expenses, these taxes, have to be met; and they can be met only by increasing our income. We must enlarge our business; we must attract larger numbers of guests to our doors. But to do this we must offer some inducements, chief of which are comfortable hotel accommodations. The hotel need not be for summer only. There are a number of people who go north to winter resorts as well as those looking for a place to spend their summer vacation. Honesdale must attend to these things if she is to hold her own among other resort towns. Outside of civic improvements the most immediate and crying need of Honesdale is a first-class hotel on Irving Cliff.

Honesdale has long had the reputation of making quality goods. Its industries are varied and give employment to native born citizens, most of whom own their homes and the majority of people have them paid for. The Greater Honesdale Board of Trade is planning to secure other industries to locate here, even though they are small. Small industries will grow and before long will become big manufacturing plants. If you want to see Honesdale grow, (and by the way it will mean more business for you,) you can give an expression to the secretary of the Board of Trade when he calls upon you for the purpose of boosting Honesdale industrially.

**HAMLIN.**

Hamlin, April 3. The Poverty social held last Saturday night was a decided success. There were about ninety in attendance. Some of the costumes were decidedly quaint and original. An entertainment was given in the earlier part of the evening. This consisted of monologues, recitations, a pantomime, dialogues, and songs. Later a bountiful, if somewhat old-fashioned, supper was served, and was thoroughly appreciated by all. Howard Peet and family have moved into the rooms at the rear of the Grange store. Mrs. Arthur Becker is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. J. T. Stocker and daughter, Miss Mae Walker, spent Easter in Scranton. Claire Simons, Elba Alt, Clara Basley, Harley and Arthur Curtis returned to Stroudsburg Normal after having spent the Easter vacation at their various homes here. The W. C. T. U. met on Friday, March 28th, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Edwards. Miss D. P. Hamlin is visiting in Scranton. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Clearwater are preparing to move into the Lucia Morgan house. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanSickle expect soon to take possession of their new home, the Orchard property. Miss Helen Compton has returned to her home in Saco. The roads in this vicinity have been very bad, but are improving under the high winds. F. A. Abbey is able to get out again. Frank and Myron Smith and sister Miriam have moved from Miss Buckingham's rooms to the Van Sickle farm now owned by Wm. Savitz. Mrs. C. B. Gale and two children arrived today from Scranton. They

**Quickly Ends Indigestion and Stomach Misery**

Many Women Advise Husbands to Cure Stomach Troubles With MI-O-NA. Women know how careless men usually are in regard to stomach distress. They go on suffering from day to day when a simple treatment of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will banish dyspepsia in a few days; many times in a few hours. Madam: Look after your husband's health; if he is distressed after eating, has heavy feeling, gas, etc., get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today. They surely are the finest remedy for indigestion money can buy and Peil, the druggist, knows it, for he says "Money back if they aren't just splendid." Trial treatment from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Itching, Fiery, Raw Eczema**

Relieved in a Few Seconds. Yes, an itching, burning, raw, irritated skin relieved the moment Zemo touches it. Zemo is a clean, soothing, healing wash, composed of Thymol, Glycerine, Witch Hazel, Boracic Acid and other medicinal healing properties. Zemo relieves and cures every form of skin and scalp eruption, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results from the very first 25-cent bottle, druggists will refund your money. Large size bottle \$1. Endorsed and sold in Honesdale by A. M. Lelne. Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and their guarantee is as good as gold.

expect to make their home with R. H. Simons. On the evening of April 2nd some thirty young men and maidens met at the home of Elma Peet to help her celebrate her twentieth birthday. Games were indulged in and refreshments served, and all report a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. George Simons, who has been sick all winter, is much improved. She spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Elijah Smith, but is now anxious to return to her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Conklin expect soon to move on the farm belonging to LeRoy Pelton.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.** Lou Lester and Delos H. Lester, of Hancock, to the Methodist Church Association of Buckingham, land in Buckingham township; \$1,100. John Gumpster et ux. of Texas, to Albert E. Box, of White Mills, property in White Mills; \$1.

**M. Lee Braman Still Sells The Horses**

Spring is here. And of course you will need horses. We have several matched teams of farm mares, both Iowa and native horses. We also have some odd mares. We always have a stock of horses on hand. The amount of business we do is our best ad. There is a reason. They all like the Iowa horses. They have shape and quality. And only cost a little more than the stall fed horse.

**WE ARE SELLING HARNESSSES**

A year's guarantee sells the goods.

Any change that you care to have, will be made for you. Ask your neighbor who has that new harness if he is satisfied. Let us fit your horse with an Irish, Farmer's Irish, Boston Truck, Express or a Sweeney Collar. Let us do the fitting and if it does not fit, bring the collar back.

**Monday Specials**

FOR THE Economizing and Thrifty Housewife

This is your splendid opportunity to obtain reasonable merchandise at such prices that spell the most economy and thorough saving. It is an advantage that you should not fail to take because it will have much good in store for you. We mention some here for you in order to give you a general idea of what you may secure and you should then be able to appreciate the excellent opportunity that awaits you here.

**Monday, April 7**

**Grocery Department.**

- Best Granulated Sugar, 25 pound bag \$1.20.
- Warfield and Mayflower Coffee, 30c val., 27c lb.
- Oil Sardines, fresh stock, 7 cans for 25c.
- Heinz's Baked Beans, large can, 20c val., 17c can.
- Fel's Naptha Soap, 6 bars for 25c.
- Shredded Wheat, famous breakfast food, 11c pkg.
- Large bottle Vanilla, 10c value, 8c bottle.
- Good quality sweet corn, 2 cans for 15c.
- Full cream cheese, 21c lb.
- Fancy Evaporated Apples, 13c val., 10c lb.

**DRY GOODS DEPT.**

- Yard wide, half wool dress goods, 25c val., 22c yd
- 36 in. Black Taffeta and Messaline Silk, \$1.00 value, 89c yd.
- 32 in. Mac Ivan Zephyre Gingham, 15c val., 12c yd
- New Assortment Cretones, 15c val., 12 1/2c yd.
- 81x90 Heavy Seamless Sheets, 75c value, 63c ea.
- 45x36 Pillow Cases to match, special, 13c each.
- Ladies' Lisle Strap Vests, 25c value, 18c each.
- Men's Best Balbriggan Underwear, 50c value, 43c each.
- Suit Cases, well made, \$1.00 value, 89c each.
- 27-inch embroidery Bouncing, 50c value, 39c yd.
- Corset cover embroidery, special, 22c yd.
- Good Apron Gingham, staple patterns, 6c yd.
- Yard-wide fine unbleached muslin, 8 1/2c yd.

**SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS.**

**Ready-to-Wear Department**

- Ladies' House Dresses, 79c.
- Ladies' Combination, \$1.25 value, 98c.
- Ladies' Combination, special, 79c each.
- Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, 59c value, 49c each.
- Ladies' Low Neck Gowns, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, 89c each.

**House Furnishing Dept.**

- All wool Ingrain Carpet, 75 and 80c val., 69c yd.
- New Wall Paper, 15 and 18c values, 12c double roll.
- Peerless Straw Matting, best 35c val., 29c yd.
- Hartford Axminster Rugs, \$25.00 and \$27.50 value, \$22.00.

**KATZ BROS. Inc.**

NOTICE.--Monday Specials are sold for cash only.