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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1913.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

A Wish—To work under constant twarting, but to work without bitterness; to live each day with kindness; when our own strength is exhausted and there is little sweetness in our lot; to keep hold of sure values when the individual effort has gone away; to know that we are misplaced, and yet that the eternal order is undisturbed; to know that justice may be delayed for a century and still arrive in ample time.—Collier's Weekly.

Our contemporary, the Independent, is now trying out a tri-weekly issue. Well, "here's looking at you!"

HATS OFF TO THE TROLLEY.

The Citizen takes pleasure in announcing to its many readers the fact that the long-talked-of and wished-for trolley road between Honesdale and Hawley is surely to be built. This is glad news and we are as anxious to hear of it as you. Three cheers to the Wayne County Street Railway Company! Long may it live and prosper.

TYPHOID VEGETABLES.

In view of the number of typhoid fever cases which are due to contaminated fruit and vegetables grown on land fertilized with night soil, the department of health and charities of Philadelphia, has issued a bulletin warning the public against this source of disease and in all parts of the country it would be well to pay heed to the suggestion.

It is now recognized that a large number of so-called "vacation" typhoid cases are due to berries and vegetables that are eaten raw and which have been grown on land fertilized with night soil. In warning to the public to be careful about the handling of this kind of food the department says:

"Typhoid fever and other serious diseases can be spread through unclean vegetables, the germs of the disease being taken into the body by eating lettuce, celery, radishes and other vegetables which are eaten raw, which have been contaminated with sewage or washed in contaminated water, or grown on truck farms using fresh night soil as a fertilizer. Vegetables grown in soil fertilized with typhoid fever material have been found to have typhoid fever germs upon the leaves and stems 31 days after the soil was polluted."

UNPROTECTED RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

On Wednesday about noon a negro passed over the State road in Cherry Ridge township, through Clark's Corners, where John Bodie and Robert Bonear reside, and thence onward towards Hoadleys. His personal appearance and actions were of such a nature that the Bodies very properly notified people by telephone of the man's actions so that they might be on their guard. Mr. Bodie also very properly notified the Cherry Ridge constable and the Honesdale authorities. The wandering negro amused himself when he reached the old abandoned cheeseery, just south of Bodie's near the watering trough, by spending about a half hour throwing stones at the building. Women along the line were terrified, and a general alarm was sounded. Inquiry was made of Farview whether any of the inmates had escaped, but none of them had got away.

In due time the man arrived at Hoadley's station, and, thanks to the prompt attention of Charley Brown, who had been called up from Honesdale, he was kept under proper surveillance. He entered the store, asked for a newspaper, which was given him, and eventually went up the railroad track towards Clemo and Lackawanna county, where he can pursue his antics of stoning buildings and terrorizing women until he is eventually "took up" and placed under proper restraint.

There seems to be a weakness somewhere in methods of dealing with tramps and suspicious characters who travel about the country,

Civilians have no authority, and are timid about such matters, while there are too many officials who have been placed in position because they are lame, or halt, or blind, or old. As a protection to the public they are nil.

The tramp subject is the strongest argument possible in favor of woman suffrage. If women had the ballot they would by their ballots, as soon as possible, fire out of office a lot of weaklings who are absolutely worthless as far as public protection is concerned. They would actually, we believe, stand by the State mounted constabulary.

PLANT ENGLISH WALNUTS ON UNIMPROVED LOTS.

The people of this country consume 50,000,000 pounds of English walnuts a year, more than half of them imported. Often it has been proposed that more English walnuts be planted in this country to supply the demand and to utilize lands either bare now or given over to the growth of slowly maturing timber.

The trouble has been to secure trees that will withstand our rigorous and variable winters. The effort of many horticulturists has been to develop hardy varieties. While here and there are trees of English walnuts that have survived the orchards that have been planted in this latitude and died out. However hope has always been taken and there is set out in this country today at least one large English walnut orchard.

A Long Island farmer who has seen the advantage of English walnut growing, is advising the people there to plant walnuts and supply the American demand. He figures out that the people who bought Long Island lots from boom land speculators can in five years be paying their taxes and getting some little return on their supposedly bad investment by planting English walnuts.

The idea could be carried out in this section too. By the time that houses will be up in outlying sections, the English walnuts will be bearing furnishing shade, fruit, profits and satisfaction.

GREATER HONESDALE.

Now that the Wayne County Street Railway is an assured fact, Greater Honesdale must also be. Honesdale is growing rapidly and the borough line is drawn too snugly to be comfortable. To overcome this discomfort the annexation of a part, sections or the entire of Texas township is recommended. Honesdale, like the Chinese child, cannot grow if its feet are tied. In order that the town have proper growth it must be given space in which to expand. In a short time Texas township will be compelled to erect High schools to care for its pupils. This will be additional expense to the district. In Honesdale, if Texas were annexed, the school question would be settled, the present school being large enough to care for the Texas pupils. This would be a saving well worth investigating. Honesdale's school tax levy is only six and a-half mills; Texas township seven mills; while Seelyville, independent district, is nine mills. Where is the economy? The Citizen's columns are open pro and con on this live and important question. We would like to hear from our readers, those living in Texas and Honesdale.

TWO BEST ESSAYS CHOSEN

W. C. T. U. Conducted Contest on Tuesday Afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, Mrs. George P. Ross, superintendent of Scientific Instruction for the Honesdale Union, and Mrs. W. J. Barnes, County President of the W. C. T. U., visited the High school and awarded the local prizes. Each year the W. C. T. U. of Honesdale offers the Freshman class of the Honesdale High school a prize for the best temperance essay. The subject given was "The Value of Total Abstinence to a Life." Special themes: Alcohol and

the Laborer, Alcohol and Crime, Alcohol and Tobacco.

The Honesdale Union gave a prize of \$2.00 for the best essay and \$1 for the second prize. The first prize essay is then sent to the county superintendent of S. T. I. and competes with other High school prize essays and the essay winning the county prize of \$5.00 will be sent to the State Superintendent of Scientific Instruction, and that will compete with all the states for the nation prize of \$50.00 in gold.

There had been 30 essays written. The teachers chose the 7 best written according to their judgment, and gave them to the local Superintendent, and she chose Rev. G. S. Wendell, George P. Ross and Miss Florence Smith for judges. They awarded No. 29, Miss Harriet Barnes, the first prize. According to their judgment it being the most original and was arranged in the most logical manner. Each of the other six were so well written that it was hard to decide which was the better. They gave the second award to No. 14, Miss Fanny Tingley, and gave the other five, Mary Burke, Laura Robinson, Blanche Knaz, Mildred Murray, and Francis Downing commendable mention. Mrs. G. P. Ross presented the prizes and Mrs. Barnes gave a very interesting talk to the school. Mrs. Ross and the Union are very grateful to the teachers for the courtesy shown and work done, and also to the whole freshmen class for their excellent essays. "We are sorry that we are not able to give a reward to each writer, but we trust that each of you have received a more lasting benefit from what you have learned, in searching out the truths for your essays, than anything that we could give you. Our object in having you write these essays is to enforce on your minds so that you will never forget them, the evils resulting from the use of alcoholic stimulants in any form. The hope of our nation is in our boys and girls, and we want them to be the very best that there is, and they can be if they will.

We will have the prize essays published as soon as we can get them, which we hope will be the latter part of next week."

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Mary Austin and family desire to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who gave them kindly assistance at the time of illness and death of husband and father.

FREAKS OF NATURE

A Tree That Throws Somersaults and a Waterfall Reversed.

A tree gone mad and a waterfall that falls up instead of down are among the strange things to be seen in Hawaii, as described by John Burroughs in the Century Magazine:

"Nature in the tropics, left to herself, is harsh, aggressive, savage; looks as though she wanted to hang you with her dangling ropes or impale you on her thorns or engulf you in her ranks of gigantic ferns. Her mood is never as placid and sane as in the north. There is a tree in the Hawaiian woods that suggests a tree gone mad. It is called the hau tree. It lies down, squirms and wriggles all over the ground like a wounded snake. It gets up and then takes to earth again. Now it wants to be a vine; now it wants to be a tree. It throws somersaults, it makes itself into loops and rings, it rolls, it reaches, it doubles upon itself. Altogether it is the craziest vegetable growth I ever saw.

"It was near Pali that I saw what I had never seen or heard of before—a waterfall reversed, going up instead of down. It suggested Stockton's story of negative gravity. A small brook comes down off the mountain and attempts to make the leap down a high precipice, but the winds catch it and carry it straight up in the air like smoke. It is translated; it becomes a mere wreath hovering above the beetling crag. Night and day this goes on, the wind snatching from the mountains in this summary way the water it has brought them."

Lucky Thirteenth.

A woman who sets particular store by the thirteenth superstition surprised her friends by accepting an invitation to a luncheon where there were to be thirteen guests.

"I will be late," she said, "for I shall make it a point to be the thirteenth person to enter the room. That is a funny thing about thirteen. Many accidents have happened to parties thirteen in number, but investigation has shown that while the other twelve persons suffered more or less the thirteenth person who joined the company always escaped unharmed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twentieth Century Definitions.

A witty judge of the municipal court of Boston stoutly declared that "a patriot was a man who refused to button his wife's lingerie waist."

"A martyr," he went on, "is one who attempts and fails, while a hero tries and succeeds."

"Then what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander.

"Oh, a coward," replied the judge, "is a man who remains single so he won't have to try."—Youth's Companion.

A Rare Instance.

"Talking of Cinderella and her glass slipper, she was the only woman I know of who could do such a feat."

"Such a feat as what?"

"Do the right thing by putting her foot in it."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

On the 18th of May in a land far away— A little boy was born, But when he was still in his infancy, He was brought to this land of Liberty.

And God spared his life, And he prospered and grew, And feared not the strife bitter and long; And though his years now number seventy-two,

He's still happy and hale and strong. On Monday evening, May 19th, a birthday surprise was tendered Mr. Philip Eck by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pelham. Mr. Eck, who is familiarly known by his intimate friends as "Uncle Phil," was born in Strausburg, France, seventy-two years ago, but has lived in his present home for seventy years. The older friends who gathered with him enjoyed a social hour talking over old times, while the younger set furnished music accompanied by Mr. Morrell Searle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pelham and Mrs. Clyde Parrus. As the guests departed each and every one declared themselves to have spent a very enjoyable evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Angels, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Heffley, Mrs. Gilpin, Geo. Bartleson, Fritz Eck, Ella Eck, Wm. Eck, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Voeste, Mrs. Hazleton, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Searle, Mrs. A. E. Hause, Russell Hause, Raymond Hause, Eliza Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus and daughter, Emma, Mr. Edw. Opplet, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird and son, Edward, John Voeste, Philip Eck, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pelham, daughter Beulah, and son, Virgil, and Miss Alice Buckingham of Scranton.

Mrs. Madge Searle presented her son, Morrell, with a piano.

SIMON.

An all day temperance meeting will be held in the Free Methodist church on May 28. Good speakers will be present to address the morning and afternoon sessions. An excellent programme has been prepared for the evening. All are invited. Bring your lunch and come and spend the day with us. Coffee and tea, etc., will be served to those who attend.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, The Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1913,

to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, June 17, 1913, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 9th day of June, 1913, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be used.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 21st day of May 1913, and in the 1913th year of the Independence of the United States.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, May 21, 1913. 42w4

BOTTLE THROWER IS PUNISHED

Ten Dollar Fine Imposed on First Offender Against New Law for Protection of Automobile Tires.

Owners of automobiles will be interested in the news from Pittsburgh of what is probably the first enforcement of the newly enacted law prohibiting the throwing of glass, metal or other similar refuse on the streets or highways. This law, signed by the Governor on May 2nd, is for the protection of the automobilist from the carelessness or maliciousness of persons who litter the public roads with things calculated to cut and injure automobile tires.

H. A. Christy, of the South Side, Pittsburgh, was sentenced to a fine of \$10 or imprisonment for ten days by Magistrate James F. Kirby at the Penn Avenue police station on Friday; having been arrested at Twenty-third street and Penn Avenue the night before by Patrolman Benjamin Muter for throwing a bottle in the street. The bottle broke when it struck the pavement.

The enactment of this law is in large part due to the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, the State organization of automobile clubs. Heretofore the motorists had no protection against this sort of thing.

STATE TO IMPROVE WHITE MILLS ROAD.

The state highway between Honesdale and White Mills will soon be improved. A top dressing of fine stone will be placed on the road and it will be put in first-class condition. The work will be commenced as soon as possible and will be done under the supervision of the State Highway department.

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Our Special Monday Sales Help Keep



Down the High Cost of Living

There are housekeepers in this vicinity who look out for our Monday Sales sharply because they take an interest in cutting down the cost of living. Those others who are indifferent about the cost, too thoughtless or careless to investigate, let these opportunities for saving a dollar or two every Monday slip by.

Carelessness is the cause of much of the high cost of living, opportunities are presented to you, special privileges are offered everybody to save a part of their necessary family expenses in these Monday Sales. Provident housekeepers quite naturally take advantage of these special sales because it's the natural thing for them to do, and they have found it worth while.

Monday, May 26

Grocery Department.

Columbian or Snow White Flour, \$1.38 per sack.
Fel's Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for 25c.
Warfield or Mayflower Coffee, 30c val., 27c lb.
Mixed or Uncolored Japan Tea, 50c val., 41c lb.
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 13c val., 10c lb.
Fine Quality Prunes, 10c val., 8c lb.
Gold Dust Wash Powder, 25c val., 21c package.
Postum, the Housekeeper's favorite, 25c val., 21c package.
Full Cream Cheese, special, 21c lb.

Other Departments—Main Floor.

Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats, \$5 and \$6 val., \$3.49 ea.
Yard wide English Mohair, 50c val., 42c yd.
New Summer Lawns, 15c val., 11c yd.
Valmore Dress Gingham, extra value, 7c yd.
Best Quality Apron Gingham, special, 7c yd.
Embroidered Voile Flouncing, dress lengths, \$4.50 val., \$3.75 each.
Men's Black and Tan Hose, Slightly Seconds, 15c val., 8c pr.
Men's Balbrigan Underwear, 25c val., 22c ea.
Niagara Maid Long Silk Gloves, all colors, 90c pr.
Stockings, Ladies' and Children's sizes, 10c val., 7c pair.
Mercerised Table Cloth, best 25c val., 22c yd.
Full Size Bed Spreads, \$1.50 val., \$1.25 ea.
Towels, Huck and Damask, 50c val., 42c pr.
Dress Suit Cases, \$1.00 val., 89c each.

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New lot wall paper, a winner, 8c double roll.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, 25c val., 22c ea.
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