

STEENE.

Steene, May 28. The people of this place have noticed a great improvement in The Citizen. It is surely the paper of the hour.

Butcher Clemo gave the residents of Waymart a free circus last Friday afternoon which proved very interesting before the last act. Mr. Clemo had been out in the country and purchased a very wild bull which acted the part of a wild buffalo in the streets of Waymart. Mr. Mills, who is a resident of the latter place, has in his possession a large, vicious bull dog, who on getting his optics on the butcher and buffalo, started in to give the residents along Main street a circus free of charge. Mr. Mills' entreaties with the dog were all in vain as he made a rush at the bull who in turn stood his ground while the butcher gave up possession of the bull and climbed over a nearby fence betting at the same time that the bull would make mince meat of the dog in a short time, while at the same time Mr. Mills across the street was betting his last dollar on the verocity of his dog to win out. For the first twenty minutes the bull seemed to have the advantage of the fight, but in the next ten minutes the bull had lost his wind while the dog seemed fresh as ever which soon ended the fight in favor of the dog as he soon got the bull dog grip on the bull's nose and floored him and held his hold until the bull was shackled and time was called. The bull was taken to the pen where his fighting was ended.

Martin Novak was quite seriously injured one day last week. He had started from the barn to the field with a load of manure and in some manner he lost his balance and fell off headfirst in front of the forward wheel which passed over his head. He was picked up unconscious with blood running from his mouth and nose. At this writing he is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shaffer and family spent Sunday with friends in the happy land of Canaan.

Miss Edith Haley visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hambly, at Honesdale.

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodie, of Prompton, returned to their home Saturday afternoon from Honesdale where they had been shopping, they found their residence and contents burned to the ground. The fire is a mystery.

Ray Rollison, of Canaan, attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckland in Clinton township Saturday evening.

Warren Buckland is confined to his home with a very severe cold and grip.

WHITES VALLEY.

Whites Valley, May 28. Mrs. Wm. Glover and daughter, Jennie, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hutchins', Carbondale.

Mrs. C. V. Bonham and sons are guests of Pleasant Mount relatives.

Mrs. S. Phillips, of Doranconet, spent several days with friends last week and returned to Prompton on Saturday.

Fred W. White left Tuesday for Binghamton accompanied by Mrs. H. W. White, who will make an extended visit with relatives. Mr. White will superintend the erection of a house for B. F. White.

Mrs. O. C. Miller spent Sunday with Pleasant Mount friends.

H. W. White has recently purchased a Ford five-passenger touring car.

Frank Bonham, of Carbondale, spent several days last week with friends.

Mrs. Henry Clift is ill with malaria fever.

Howard Rutledge, of Lakewood, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. L. P. Stark.

GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, May 27.

An interesting and lengthy program has been prepared for the Memorial Day services at Gouldsboro. Owing to lack of space we are unable to reproduce it. However, all children are requested to meet with the Post Commander and other officers at Lehigh cemetery at four o'clock Thursday afternoon when graves they are to decorate will be designated. Line of march laid out and music rehearsed. All donating flowers are requested to send them to the cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at three o'clock to arrange same. Each child is requested to carry a flag in the parade on Friday morning. George Johnson will be the officer of the day.

COLD SPRING.

Cold Spring, May 28.

W. J. Fives and J. A. McGraw, of Whites Valley, were callers at Kennedy Bros. Sunday.

Mrs. Heibert Monington is spending a number of days at Tanners Falls, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Otto Douglas. Mrs. Monington is now a grandmother.

A number from here attended the dance at James White's, Whites Valley, Wednesday evening, and reported an excellent time.

Fanny Douglas visited Niagara friends Thursday.

J. Regan, of New York, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hinkley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Ford Dalley.

Forest Dalley has moved his family and household goods to High Lake.

SENATOR SPROUL ON THE JOB AGAIN.

Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware county, who has been ill since early in the present legislative session, resumed his place in the State Senate Tuesday evening and will continue on the job until the close of the session. Senator Sproul has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and for a time his condition was such as to cause his friends great uneasiness.

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Ann Westervelt, of Hackensack, celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary on Monday. She refused to be disturbed by woman suffrage.

CHAUTAQUA DEFINED.

Frolie, fun, Philosophy, Lecturers, laughs, And jollity. Bands and big Debate, they say, Concerts, crowds On every day. Magic, mirth, And happiness, Readers, rest, And peacefulness. Singers, sense, And merriment, Pictures, packed Chautauqua tent. —A. L. Curtis.

The first Chautauqua of the season opened at Annapolis on Saturday, May 24.

12,000 VETERANS TO REVISIT GETTYSBURG.

Harrisburg.—Over 12,500 veterans of the Civil war, members of Pennsylvania organizations or survivors living within the State of Pennsylvania, have applied to the State Commission in charge of the semi-centennial of the battle for transportation to Gettysburg in July. The State Commission is furnishing transportation for all men qualified and with the ticket will be papers of identification for their assignment to quarters in the great camp now being established.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

There is one smooth-talking swindler who should give Sidney, N. Y., a wide berth in the future. He called at numerous houses in that village and after asking if they had a carpet sweeper, requested permission to examine it. Many of the ladies granted the request, and of course upon examination stated that there was something wrong with the machine and asked permission to fix it as the manufacturers desired to keep them in repair and good working order so that they might compete with the vacuum cleaners. Where the permission was given to make the so-called necessary repairs, that is the last the housewife has seen of the machine or the smooth talker. Just now there are a number of Sidney ladies who have resigned the use of the broom to clean up their carpets. —Record.

APPLEY AWARDED \$170 VERDICT BY JURY.

Hancock Man Has Difficulty With Equinunk Man Over Partnership Agreement—Settled in Delaware County Court Tuesday.

A verdict of \$170 was brought in by the jury Tuesday in the Delaware county court in the action brought by William H. Appley, of Hancock, against Lafayette Denio, of Equinunk, to recover on an alleged partnership agreement.

The men had been working together on a lumber job at Equinunk and last June settled their accounts. Appley claims that they fixed the value of the standing timber at \$200 and agreed on a price of two cents a foot for 34,000 feet of small timber which had been cut. This would make the value of the timber \$680. Appley alleged that in making the settlement a mistake was made in figuring and he was paid only \$170 by Denio for his share of this timber instead of \$340. He claimed he discovered the mistake next day, but Denio refused to rectify it.

Denio claimed that the agreement made was that Appley was to receive only \$170 and that there had been no mistake in figuring. The jury brought in a verdict for Appley for \$170, the amount sued for.

THE OPEN WINDOW.

A medical inspector of the Philadelphia public schools, with the cooperation of teachers and parents, recently made an experiment to determine the value of cold fresh air in school rooms, which was reported in the American Journal of Public Health. He opened the windows at top and bottom, and kept them open throughout the winter. The room was shut off from the heating plant of the building except on the occasional days when the temperature fell below forty-five degrees; but the children of course wore extra wraps and had frequent drills and exercises.

Week by week during the fall and winter and spring this physician weighed and examined the pupils, watched their study and their play, and compared their progress in health and scholarship with that of pupils in another room of the same building. In that other room, the pupils were of the same grade, and of about the same number, but the room was heated and ventilated according to the usual methods. The pupils in both rooms were normal healthy children from the same kind of homes, so that the test was as fair, accurate and searching as possible.

At the end the inspector found that the pupils in the open window room had gained in weight on an average, more than twice as much as those in the warm air room. The pupils in the open room kept wholly free from colds, and were much more regular in attendance than the others. They were also more alert, free from day-dreaming, quicker to learn, needed less review work and were better behaved. In health and happiness, in development both of mind and body, the children of the room with open windows had a clear advantage over the others.

In these days, the gospel of Sunshine and pure air ought to need little preaching. Most of us accept it, but we do not always practice the doctrine that we believe in and preach. This Philadelphia experiment lay not in giving the Open-Air treatment to sick children which everyone approves; it lay in giving to well children some of the good things that Nature intended that they should enjoy, and in demonstrating to the school officials and parents the advantages of lower school-room temperatures.

As a result the school board, recognizing their value, has authorized the establishment of open window classes in several other Philadelphia schools.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

J. M. Engal et ux., of Poughkeepsie, to Louise M. Stahl, of Clemo, land in Lake township; \$2,500. Louisa M. Stahl, Clemo, to Leo M. Stahl, same, land in Lake township; \$2500. Harvey R. Underwood and Daniel G. Underwood, executors of Charles R. Underwood, late of Bloomfield, N. J., to Sarah Elizabeth Fay, land in Buckingham township; \$1. Noah T. Riddick et ux., of Buckingham, to Oliver F. Bowen, of Scott, land in Buckingham township; \$1900. A. H. Crosier et ux., of Thompson, to H. F. Aldrich, of Forest City, land in Preston township; \$500. Edward A. Wright et ux., of Mount Pleasant, to Ruel Wilcox, of same, land in Mount Pleasant township; \$400. Rosetta Casselton, of Berlin, to Augustus J. Stranahan, of Narrowsburg, land in Berlin township; \$1. Executors of William C. Conklin, of Hawley, to Charles Rose, of same, burial lot in East Hawley; \$15.

INCOME TAX WILL ADD BURDEN TO RAILWAYS.

Companies Declare \$6,500,000 Levy Will Be in Nature of Penalty—Fear For Their Credit.

The following article is taken from the New York Sun of Tuesday, May 27, and shows how the new income tax law will affect the railways of the country by adding a huge burden.

The proposed income tax law will impose an additional burden of \$6,500,000 a year on the railroads of the country.

Of this amount, between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 a year will have to be paid by the railroads on bonds issued by them with the understanding that the interest is to be paid free of any tax collected at the source.

Another \$3,000,000 will be drawn from the railroads on account of double taxation features in the bill, which do not appear in the present corporation tax law.

These facts were disclosed this week in a brief by Walker D. Hines on behalf of twenty-two of the big railroads of the country with the sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering the income tax bill.

The brief warns Congress that the tendency of pronounced and continuing increases in taxes upon the railroads is a matter of grave concern to the people of the United States. It shows that the taxes per mile of line on the railways of the United States have increased since 1900 by 74 per cent, and that the ratio of taxes to net operating revenues has jumped in the same period from 9.20 to 12.36 per cent.

Effect on Railroad Credit.

"The cumulative effect of the income tax imposed on the railroad companies," says the brief, "eventually will make itself felt in the matter of railroad credit and then will have its effect on impairing the development and improvement of railroad service."

One of the features of the pending bill to which the railroads object particularly is that which imposes a tax upon dividends received by holding companies from other corporations notwithstanding that the tax already has been paid once by the subsidiary corporations.

The railroads contend that this is double taxation and imposes a burden on them which does not appear under the present corporation tax law and which does not fall on individuals under the terms of the pending bill.

Members of Congress acknowledged frankly that the purpose of this additional burden on corporations is to discourage the formation and continuance of holding companies. The railroads contend that the tax will not accomplish this end.

They point out that not only the exigencies of financing the construction of a new road but also the laws in many of the States compel the organization of a separate corporation. They contend that a railroad company in holding the stocks of other corporations is obliged to adopt this course to unify and extend its system in the public interest.

STIGMA OF DISFRANCHISEMENT.

At the time of the vote-buying and vote-selling scandal in Adams county, Ohio, one of the chief vote-buyers—a so-called respectable and leading citizen—heard a rumor of the punishment that was to be meted out on the next day to all offenders, buyers and sellers alike. Prostrated by the disgrace that he was about to bring upon his family, he sent his attorney to reason with the Judge to impose some other sentence. "Make it any other sentence,"

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pleaded the attorney late into the night, "make it even a term in the penitentiary if you must, but don't brand my client's family with the stigma of disfranchisement."

The Judge, however, remained obdurate and imposed alike upon the buyers and sellers of votes a sentence—"worse than a term in the penitentiary"—disfranchisement for five years.

The Ohio Legislature has recently voted to restore the right of suffrage to these disgraced citizens of Adams county but the Governor had the good sense to veto the bill. So these bribe-givers and bribe-takers must remain for the time being on the same political footing with the women of their State. What have women done to deserve the stigma of disfranchisement?

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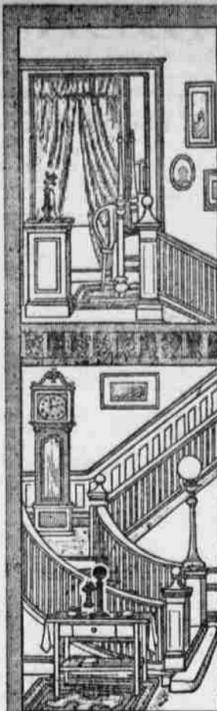
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