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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Come To Us All.
Come, thou, dear Prince, Oh, come to us, this holy Christmas-time.
Come to the busy marts of earth, the quiet homes, the noisy streets, the humble lanes.
Come to us all, and with thy love touch every human heart.
That we may know that love and in its blessed peace Bear charity to all mankind.
—Eugene Field.

MOORE IS THE MAN.

Oh, say! Turn right over to the 10th page of to-day's Citizen and take a look at Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, who is described as "The Man Who Knew Santa Claus Best." Isn't that a fine, friendly old-time face?

It was the man whose picture we gladly publish to-day who wrote that Christmas classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." You will be glad if you save that picture for your scrap-book.

The writer has heard that the Doctor wrote his matchless poem with no thought of publishing it, much less that the sun would never set on its popularity. He has also heard that for a time the poem's author was unknown, as it was published anonymously. This may not be strictly correct, and is not published as a fact, but as a hear-say.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was an American author. He was born in New York city on July 15, 1779. The Declaration of Independence was only three years old when he first saw God's sunlight. He died in Newport, R. I., on July 10, 1863, in his 85th year.

Now, listen! You would most naturally suppose that the mind that detailed the pleasing fancies of "the night before Christmas" would be writing stories for boys and girls, in short that he would be a writer of juvenile literature; but not so. He was the compiler of the first Hebrew and Greek lexicon published in America. He wrote other poems, but the world only seems to remember his Santa Claus musing. It is well to remember, also, that the extensive grounds of the General Theological Seminary, of New York city, were a gift from Dr. Moore.

Perhaps, now that you know more about the author of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" you will read it once again with a new and more appreciative degree of interest.

THE CHRISTMAS CITIZEN.

Although we publish but one paper this week, that number is composed of 12 pages, four more than compose the regular issue.

To-day's Citizen is a real Christmas paper, intended to be read on Christmas day. It is quite different from the cut-and-dried Christmas numbers. It is not composed of many pages. Its good features are not smothered with big advertisements, nor are its advertisements lost in the maze of many pages and the picture business over done.

Honesdale, Hawley, Ariel and the big city "Over the Mountain" are featured by little write-ups of business enterprises. These notices are so written, displayed and grouped that they attract attention of readers in a natural and pleasing manner. We found the time that could be devoted to this work entirely too short to make a regular canvass of any of these places. We regret that we could not find the time to see every business man and present to them all an opportunity to go along with us in this happy holiday number. Nobody was intentionally overlooked or neglected. We do not play the game of favorites.

The value of these pages of write-ups consists in presenting glimpses of the towns represented in a way that makes this number of The Citizen especially desirable to send to out-of-town friends. Rest assured they will appreciate such thoughtfulness on your part. We have printed a certain number of extra copies, and you may get them while they last at this office.

It is our intention to make this sort of Christmas number an annual

feature of The Citizen, and we shall endeavor next year to make the word-picture sketches more complete and comprehensive than we have found our limited time possible to do this year.

And now, dear reader, have a good time. This is the children's holiday. Get down from your dignified perch and join the kiddies in their games. Keep them smiling, make them not only glad that Christmas has come, but glad that YOU are home and enjoying it with them. You will never regret "unbending" a little at Christmas time. And so, A merry, merry Christmas to all!

"A SANTA CLAUS RHYME."

There is really no necessity in advising the youngsters to read the jingle on the 12th page of to-day's Citizen that describes the Pack, the Sleigh, the Reindeer, the House, the Chimney, the Hearth and the Stocking that Santa Claus found. If Santa put in his time last night with all of these things, they certainly know all about it to-day; and the chances are they are too full of mince pie, candy, dough-nuts, turkey and stuff from the drug store that the doctor said should be taken every half hour until the ache disappeared, to do much reading, anyway.

"THE SELFISHNESS OF MRS. WATERBY."

We urge all Citizen readers not to let the day pass without reading the beautiful feature story that occupies all of the 9th page. It is one of George Ade's best, and it is as forceful as it is attractive.

When you get through, after you have read it aloud to the family circle, it will be in order to hold a little debate over the query as to whether Alfred Waterby was justified in lying to his wife. The story gives you something to think about; and any man with a heart so hard that it isn't touched, and who is so far gone astray that he doesn't feel ashamed of himself for mean suspicions he may have harbored against his own kindred, his neighbors or his friends, deserves to have Santa Claus cut his acquaintance forthwith.

The Citizen regards this story as far-and-away the best short Christmas sketch that has been published in years; and that is why it wants every one of its thousands of readers to give it a careful perusal.

CENSORSHIP.

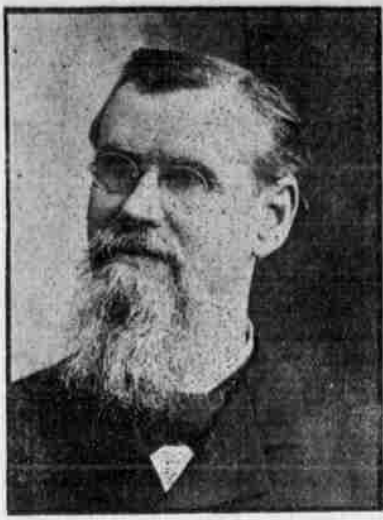
Running a newspaper is a great business. Those in charge always try to please their subscribers and at the same time give the news when it happens and offer suggestions. We have heard it said that newspaper men are poor critics, and it may be true. In our last issue we reproduced an article concerning the moving picture business, speaking of it from a national standpoint, incidentally suggesting that possibly it might be well to have a censorship committee to pass upon reels of pictures before being shown to the children. The Citizen by no means intended to do injury to anybody or any concern when it reproduced the editorial, but rather spoke of the picture business from a national standpoint. It is heartily sorry if it offended the management of the local theatre. The pictures received by Mr. Dittrich, we have been informed, are strictly first-class and need no censorship. He is presenting as fine a bill as can be reproduced by any moving picture house on any New York City circuit.

BIRTHDAY AND FAREWELL PARTY.

In honor of her birthday the following friends pleasantly surprised Miss Millicent Brown at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Stocker, last Thursday evening: Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. W. C. Geunung, Mrs. Emma Sebor, Mrs. Chauncey Bates, Mrs. R. B. Breneman, Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. R. M. Stocker, Misses Christine Guckenberg, Emma Patterson, Emma Kreitner, Mame Igo, Millicent Brown, Ella Long. A joyous time was experienced by all present. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Brown, who leaves after New Year's for Port Richmond, Cal., for an indefinite stay, was presented with a camera.

"Red Shadow." Price \$1.25. Leine's.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.



JOHN E. RICHMOND.

The Citizen extends heartfelt birthday greetings to our townsman, John E. Richmond, who upon Saturday, November 29, 1913, passed the 77th milestone in the walk of life. It is the Citizen's hope that both Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will live long to enjoy earth's blessings.

Mr. Richmond is an ardent admirer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and was instrumental in getting the doctor to give his lecture in Honesdale last year. By the way, Mr. Richmond, although having in his possession two books containing the original autograph of Dr. Cook, visited The Citizen office one day recently and secured Dr. Cook's handsomely illustrated book, entitled "My Attainment of the Pole," by paying \$1.50 for one year in advance for The Citizen. The Citizen Publishing Company is giving Dr. Cook's book free to all new subscribers, and also to old subscribers paying one year in advance.

CONGRESSMAN AINEY FOR RE-ELECTION.

The Citizen endorses the name of Congressman W. D. B. Ainey as a candidate for the nomination for the re-election of Congressman on the Republican ticket. In our opinion Hon. W. D. B. Ainey is the man for that exalted office. Truly our congressman of the Fourteenth district has made a splendid record and is deserving of being sent back to serve his constituents in Washington for another term.

We, as a people, do not realize what we owe Congressman Ainey. He has not only served the people in a National way, but in an international manner, being one of the celebrated and dignified peace commission who was sent by the United States to represent this great nation at the peace conference at the Hague. In what better way could a district in this commonwealth serve one of its sons than by nominating and electing him to another term as Congressman of this district?

FIRE AT BIG POND.

Fire destroyed the cafe of Mrs. Jennie Brink at Big Pond or Fairview lake a few days ago. The building burned during the day and it is a mystery how the fire started. It is claimed that tramps were around the premises a day or so previous and removed several gallons of whiskey. As far as known there was no insurance carried upon the building.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

About twenty-five girl friends of Dorothy Rodman gathered at her home at No. 5 Durland brick block, Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 to help celebrate her eleventh birthday. The hours merrily sped away, there being many games that were indulged in. Among those that afforded greatest amusement were the crock, peanut and donkey games. Janette Burns proved to be the most adept in placing the tail on the donkey. She was awarded the first prize, which consisted of a beautiful cupid picture. Lea Kimble was awarded the consolation prize, being successful in placing the tail farthest away from its proper place.

In playing both the peanut and crock games there was more fun contained in them than one could "shake a stick at." Alice Dibble possessed the best nerve, in that she carried ten peanuts upon a knife across the room. She was awarded first prize which was a dainty Santa Claus calendar. Anita Krantz was given the consolation prize.

Sitting on a crock with the feet off the floor and writing one's name without touching the feet to the floor was a game that caused considerable fun. It is a game that requires great skill in keeping one's equilibrium and was unsuccessfully tried by the little guests, except one, Virginia Brown, who captured the prize after many attempts. It consisted of a handsomely hand-painted china tray. After the afternoon's amusements the little folks repaired to the dining room, where appetizing refreshments were served by Mrs. Leon Ross and Mildred Rodman. The guests were seated at the table which was artistically decorated with red and green crepe paper festooned from the chandeliers to the corners of the table. The birthday cake was the center of attraction. Eleven flickering candles, each one representing a year in the little hostess' life and it, too, reflected many happy hours. On the outer circle of the cake was a wreath of holly, symbolic of this glad Christmas time. The bright and merry faces of the little ones, beaming with an almost superhuman light, reminded one of Him who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The invited guests were: Janette Burns, Lillian Babbitt, Virginia Brown, Ruth Bodie, Margaret Bader, Janette Buerhart, Camilla Connolly, Irene Dillemath, Alice Dibble, Gertrude Fryer, Helen Hessler, Helen Jackson, Anita Krantz, Margaret Kreitner, Selma and Bertha Leine, Alma Miller, Betsy Ross, Helen Stocker, Mildred and Robert Sharpsteen, Harriet Wilder.

Church Notes

Honesdale Baptist Church, Rev. G. S. Wendell, Pastor.

Regular preaching services morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30, Sunday, Dec. 28. Sunday school at 11:45. Everybody welcome.

Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Will H. Hiller, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "Retrospect"; evening subject on "Prospect." The choir will render special music at both services.

At the mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, December 24, the hour between 7:30 and 8:30 will be devoted to praise and prayer.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 25, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp.

Last Sunday, December 21, was a great day in Methodism. The services in the morning were given over to the interests of the Wyoming Seminary Endowment fund. Addresses were made by District Superintendent L. C. Murdock, D. D., of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist church, and Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D., president of the Wyoming Seminary. They were of the first order. The singing by the Glee Club and recitations by Miss Faulkner, teacher of elocution at the Seminary, who gave a concert in the church, Saturday evening, were well received and listened to with considerable interest by the large congregation present. The members of the congregation subscribed something over \$1,500 to the Endowment fund. In the evening the church choir rendered a delightful Christmas program. Pastor Hiller preached a sermon from the subject—"Trying to Find the Baby."

The amount raised in this vicinity by the Wyoming Seminary Glee Club and through the work of Revs. Murdock and Dr. Sprague was \$3,500, or about one-tenth of the amount proportioned for the Scranton district of the Wyoming conference. The \$3,500 represents the following districts: Honesdale, Hawley, Waymart, Bethany and Carley Brook.

Christmas Day in St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.

The Christmas spirit will be manifest at every service. The day will begin at 7 a. m. with the impressive Matin service. Prelude. Professional. "Come Hither Ye Faithful." The Versicle. Invitatory. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Psalter. Lessons for the Day. Meditation: Wonder of Wonders. Benedictus. Special Music. Recessional. Chief service at 10:30 a. m. Brief German Service. Sermon: Das Christkind und unsere Kinder.

The height of the day's interest will culminate in the Children's service at 7 p. m., when the Sunday school renders Geibel's Carol Service; Prelude, with orchestra accompaniment. Going Forth to Meet Him. International Messengers. "Hark! From the Heights." "The Angel's Song." "Judah Join the Song." "Sleep! Sleep! Holy Babe." "The Wise Men." "Where is the King?" "O, Lowly Town." Recitations—Exercises—Addresses German and English. An illuminated Christmas tree will enhance the other decorations in the church. An interesting feature will be the distribution of gifts at the close of the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Swift, Pastor.

Preaching services for Sunday, December 28, both morning and evening will be appropriate for New Year's. Special music. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. A. L. Whittaker, Rector.

Christmas festival services at Grace Episcopal church, Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Mabel Broad, organist and musical directress, has arranged an excellent program as follows: Te Deum in C, arranged from Hayden's "Creation." Dudley Buck. Jubilate in D, Warren. Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest." E. J. Decevee. "Gloria in Excelsis." Schilling. William J. Reif, violinist, will assist.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold a service in the White Mills church Christmas morning consisting of Holy Communion and Sermon at 8:30 o'clock.

Christmas service at Christ church in Indian Orchard, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

The Christmas music will be repeated at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 o'clock. Christmas carol service of Grace church Sunday school, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m. Carols by the school, offertory anthem by the Junior choir of Grace church and solo by Miss Dorothy Howell.

St. Mary Magdalen's German Catholic Church.

On Christmas Day masses will be celebrated at 5 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Visiting priests will be in attendance and assist in celebrat-

MONDAY SPECIALS

"Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New"

We wish our patrons and friends, who have so kindly helped to make our store so successful, "A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR." We hope in the future to further win the esteem of those who have taken advantage of our efforts. Our weekly Monday Sales will continue.

MONDAY, DEC. 29

Grocery Departments:

- Columbian or Snow White Flour, per bag \$1.45
- Pure White Rose Lard, 10-pound pail \$1.45
- Pure White Rose Lard, 5-pound pail 75c
- Pure White Rose Lard, 3-pound pail 45c
- Fel's Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for 25c
- Good Quality Coffee in bulk, 25c value, per pound 22c
- Creso Crackers, the family favorite, 2 packages for 15c
- Marble Brand Tomatoes, special, per can 9c
- Oranges, selected fruit, per dozen 29c

Dry Goods Department

- Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats, \$4.00 and \$5.00 val.,... \$2.49
- Clean up lot, extra width Dress Goods, \$1.00 value, per yd 75c
- New Cloth Ratine, the fashionable Dress Material, special, per yard 22c
- Heavy Kimono Flannelette, 15c value, per yard 12c
- Cotton Challies, good assortment, 6c value, per yard 5c
- Niagara Cotton Batts, unroll in one sheet, each 9c
- Children's all wool Sweaters, \$1.00 value, each 89c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 25c value, each 22c
- Ladies' Extra Size Fleeced Underwear, 29c value, each 24c
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, 50c value, each 42c
- Men's Gloves and Mitts, best 50c value, per pair 42c
- Ladies' Fleeced Hose, slightly seconds, 15c value, per pair 9c
- Fine Unbleached Muslin, 10c value, per yard 8½c
- Men's Home-Made Socks, 60c value, per pair 45c

Second Floor Department

- Black Sateen Petticoat, fine \$1.00 value, each 89c
- Ladies' Outing Gowns, \$1.00 value, each 89c
- Clean up lot Ladies' House Dresses, special, each 85c
- Ladies' Knit Petticoats, 50c value, each 43c
- Large Size Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.00 value, per pair 89c
- Fine Comfortables, pure White Cotton Filled, \$2.00 val., each \$1.65
- Best Table Oil Cloth, 20 and 22c value, per yard 17c
- Opaque Window Shades, 25c value, each 22c

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NOTICE—Monday Specials are sold for Cash.

ing the masses. Special music will be rendered.

Program of Christmas Music at St. John's Church, Honesdale, Pa.

Six O'clock Mass: Celebrant, Rev. John O'Toole.

Old English Carol: Sanctuary Choir. Peters' Choral Mass in E Flat, Boys' Choir. Offertory: Anthem, Adeste Fideles, Boys' Choir. Organ Postlude, Mendelssohn.

10 O'clock Mass: Celebrant, Rev. James Walsh, of Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Old English Carol: Sanctuary Choir. Millard's Festival Mass in G, Mixed Choir.

Offertory: Anthem, Adeste Fedeles, Mixed Choir. Organ Postlude, Selected. The Carol will be sung immediately before the masses by the following boys: Master Leo Connelly, soloist, assisted by Masters Wm. Shanley, John Dowd, Alviron Van Driesen, Robert Canvan, Ambrose Kilgallen and Leo Mullaney.

LAKE ARIEL TIMBER BOUGHT BY SPRUKS BROS.

Spruks Brothers, lumber dealers of Scranton, have closed a deal for the purchase of several hundred acres of timber and at Lake Ariel, from Mrs. Charles H. Schadt. The price is said to be about \$12,000.

When the Spruks secure the land they will go ahead and cut out the timber that has long made the lake one of the most pleasant summer resorts in this part of the state.

EVERGREEN TREES IN BAD CONDITION.

Specimens of twigs and bark of evergreen trees, supposed to have been damaged by scale insects, were

received from Washington county, Pa., at the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, with a request for information as to the cause of their impaired condition. One of the specimens was from a tree that appeared to be diseased when it was planted some twenty years ago, according to the correspondent, who states that "it has never done any good."

Prof. H. A. Surface, the Economic Zoologist of the State, in reporting upon the specimens, wrote as follows:

"I have received the twigs and bark of your evergreen trees, which you sent to me, and must confess that I can not find any insects present, and the subject of plant diseases belongs to the specialist known as a plant pathologist. For that reason I would advise you to send twigs to Professor N. B. Waite, U. S. Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Also, if you wish, you might send some twigs to Professor Hugh Baker, Forester, State College, Pa.

"It appears to me that the tops of your trees are too dense, or perhaps they are too much shaded. I would advise cultivating the ground about them, and opening out the tops by a little pruning. Some fertilizer containing phosphoric acid and potash, such as would be obtained in phosphate rock and wood ashes, should be mixed with the soil around the roots."

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, JANUARY 19, 1914, to continue one week: And directing that a Grand Jury for the County of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, January 12, 1914, 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 12th day of Jan., 1914, 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 just. Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 22d day of Dec. 1913, and in the 136th year of the Independence of the United States. FRANK C. KIMBLE Sheriff. Honesdale, Dec. 22, 1913. 103w4