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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

All men are greater than the deeds they do.  
My love is greater than your utmost hate.  
Though each thought may struggle in his separate cause,  
Though we be blind to understand the fray,  
We shall achieve our brotherhood at last.  
For men are greater than deeds men do.  
—Louise Fletcher Tarkington, in Smart Set.

It cost the Bull Moose party in Massachusetts over \$90,000 to elect a Democratic Governor.

This is certainly not "Christmas weather" for the coal men. However, as they say in "bridge," we are "content."

It can at least be said of the black silk shirt for evening dress, which is the latest innovation at Harvard, that it ought to prove a powerful factor against the high cost of laundering.

The Independent is authority for the charge that Prendergast never was a genuine "Progressive." It begins to look as though in order to be a "genuine Progressive" one has first to qualify as a counterfeit reformer.

### ONLY ONE CITIZEN NEXT WEEK.

The Citizen Publishing company will issue but one paper next week, which will allow our force a few days' vacation. Owing to the fact that The Citizen's Christmas edition was a double number, it will in a measure make up for the omission of one paper next week.

### UNEXCELLED WEATHER FOR SHOPPING.

The weather for the past week has been unexcelled for Christmas shopping. It cannot be depended upon to last very much longer, therefore there can be no better time to do shopping than at the present time. The roads are also in good condition.

Honesdale stores are filled with beautiful goods of every description, including all kinds of things suitable for Christmas gifts in greater abundance and larger variety than were ever shown in Honesdale before. Our merchants are not only abreast with, but in the front with an excellent line of holiday gifts that compare favorably with those in city stores.

The shopper is surprised when she enters Honesdale's various stores to find exactly what he wants, although she has not made up her mind what she does want until she sees it attractively displayed.

Our florist and dealers in trees and other greenery are now receiving their display for the Christmas trade and these were never more attractive than they are now. It is hardly necessary to urge Honesdale and Wayne county people to shop early when all conditions are so favorable.

### MOVIES AND MORALS.

The phenomenal popularity of the moving picture shows and the wonderful multiplication of the houses giving such entertainments in this and other cities call attention to the need of supervising the character of the films so promiscuously shown to the public. The low price of admission attracts hundreds of thousands of children and the impressions made upon their immature minds undoubtedly plays a part in the formation of character. There is supposed to be a sort of censorship over these pictures, but if one is to judge from the type of subjects so frequently selected it must be of a very loose and incompetent kind. Stories of crime in which the criminal is glorified appear only too often. Train robbers and safe breakers are presented in a style calculated to hold them up to public approval instead of depicting them as they are, as soundreils and as enemies of society.

In Ohio they have motion picture censors, and a recent report says that out of 8000 films examined 68 were condemned outright and modification ordered in 800 others. Among the ones eliminated were such as re-

vealed thugs tying a victim to a railroad track; an insane butcher clubbing a helpless old man; a woman putting poison in a decanter to kill her husband; a gang of thieves thrusting a man into a dungeon and turning in water from the sewers on him; a murderer spreading rat poison on a slice of bread; a woman engaged in the indecencies of the muscle dance and a brace of crooks cracking a safe.

The mere enumeration of these subjects should be sufficient to cause their condemnation. But the projectors of these films evidently count on the love for the immoral and the horrible that lurks in the minds of some persons, and are willing to go to any lengths to obtain the ready dimes and nickels. Incidentally it might be said that the greatest evil at the present time is not in the suggestive pictures but in those that become an incentive to crime by throwing a halo of romance about the most despicable criminals.

It need hardly be said that there are numerous moving picture houses that give entertainments that are entertaining and instructive and against which no reasonable complaint can be made. But there are others that are in urgent need of drastic censorship. It seems a pity that an invention which has such marvelous possibilities for innocent and lawful amusement should be in danger of falling into disrepute because of the indifference, the carelessness or the criminal cupidity of a few of its promoters. It is not too late to mend, though, and if the film makers and the proprietors of the shows realize their own best interests they will eliminate the objectionable pictures. If they fail or decline to do this then the authorities should step in and do it for them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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[If it is not out of place we feel like saying Amen to the above editorial. Right here in Honesdale there ought to be a censorship committee which would pass upon the pictures before exhibited to children. Only a few days ago there was advertised a reel that contained "blood curdling and sensational scenes." They were nice pictures to exhibit before children, especially before going to bed! No wonder children who are inclined to be nervous cry out in their sleep and are afraid and want to creep into bed with mother. The time has come when a local as well as a national censor board should be in existence.—Ed.]

### CHILDREN HELP RED CROSS SEAL SALE.

Children are among the most eager buyers of Red Cross Seals, and many a little boy or girl sets a real example of generous giving to the "grown-ups." For illustration, a teacher in a Massachusetts school tells of one small, shabby girl who brought in a penny for a seal, and the next day purchased another. She then looked up into the teacher's face with great satisfaction and asked, naively, "There! How many people do you think that will cure?"

### WINS \$10,000 PRIZE.

Miss Leona Dalrymple, of Passaic, N. J., recently received a check for \$10,000, with the notice that she had won the first prize in a novel-writing contest. Miss Dalrymple's story, which is to be published under the title of "Diane of the Green Van," was one of nearly a thousand manuscripts offered in the contest. S. S. McClure and Miss Ida N. Tarbell were the judges, and they agreed in the selection of Miss Dalrymple's story.

### DOCTORS WANT TO SPEED.

Twenty-six Wilkes-Barre physicians have petitioned the council of that city for the privilege of driving their automobile at a greater speed than allowed by the city ordinance. They agree to carry red cross tags on the front and rear of their autos and not to exercise the special privilege except in answering urgent calls.

### WE HAVE MANY Useful Xmas Gifts

A Vacuum Cleaner is Always Welcome

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## Church Notes

The editor of The Citizen desires to make this department a strong feature of the paper. It can be made so if the pastors of the various churches and denominations give their support by sending contributions of interest to the church and county. No editorial expressions are desired. Pastors, give us your hearty co-operation.

Grace Episcopal church, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school at 12 M.

Christmas programs are requested to be sent early by pastors or choir leaders in charge to insure publication in the next issue of The Citizen.

### Rev. Bromley Doing Good Work.

The current issue of Zion's Herald, Boston, contains an item which may be of interest to some of our readers concerning the Rev. Clinton E. Bromley, who was well known in Lackawanna, Pa., a few years ago. He has been successful in his present pastorate which is in Eddington, one of the suburbs of Bangor, Maine. Since his pastorate began there, May 1, 1912, the church has been cleared of debt and recently \$1,200 in mortgages have been burned. There have been some conversions, and a Home Department and a Sunday School Library have been added to the Sunday school, which is flourishing. Every department of church activity seems to be receiving attention. Mr. Bromley is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary and in addition to his pastoral labors at Eddington has found time to pursue postgraduate courses at Bangor Theological Seminary covering requirements in virtue of which "Drew" has conferred the degree of "Bachelor of Divinity" upon him in due form.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m.

Pastors of the different churches of Wayne county are requested to send or telephone, where not in the toll district, any news items pertaining to their respective church. The Citizen is always willing and glad to print Sunday or special notices for the benefit of our churches. Use the telephone and Uncle Sam's service.

There will be Christmas services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the 21st, both morning and evening. Special music at both services. Dr. Swift will preach. A cordial welcome to all.

A quartette from Wyoming Seminary will sing in the Methodist church at Bethany on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the interest of the Seminary Endowment fund. A lady reader and Dr. L. C. Murdock are expected to be present.

St. John's Lutheran church, Sunday, Dec. 21, Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor, 10:30, Ein Doppeltes Bekenntnis; 11:45, Bible school; 7:30, "An Important Question."

F. P. Woodward's home at Hoadleys was full of people Saturday and Sunday who went there to hear Evangelist A. F. Ballinger. A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinney invited Mr. and Mrs. Woodward to come and bring the evangelist to their home in South Canaan and they also had a full house, people going through the storm both Sunday and Monday to hear Mr. Ballinger talk on the "Atonement," his favorite theme, and all expressed their gratitude for having the opportunity to hear a man with such a wonderful message.

Central Methodist Episcopal church, Will H. Hiller, pastor. Services on Sunday, Dec. 21: 10:30 a. m., music by Wyoming Seminary Glee Club, with addresses by Rev. Levi L. Sprague, D. D., and Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., 12 M., Sunday school, 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, 7:30 p. m., musical program by church choir: Anthem—"Glory," Brown; Solo, "Babe of Bethlehem," Mrs. Miller; Quartette, "Star of Peace," Mrs.

Miller, Mrs. Crossley, Messrs. Dibble and Butler; chorus and trio, "Calm on the Night," Miss Jones, Mrs. French and Mrs. Crossley.

### LIST OF JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

The following jurors to serve on grand jury, January 12, and petit jury, the 19th, were drawn by commissioners Bullock and Miller on Tuesday in the sheriff's office:

**Petit Jurors.**  
Samuel B. Mill, Manchester; Walter Wilkes, Texas; Ivan Knorr, Lebanon; Wm. H. Bader, Honesdale; Fred Frey, Berlin; Fred W. Stephens, Dyberry; F. R. Olmstead, Paupack; Stephen B. Sargent, Mount Pleasant; M. J. Shanley, Clinton; John W. Whitmore, Damascus; D. V. Eilenberger, Lehigh; William Haggerty, Cherry Ridge; Chas. F. Bullock, Texas; Lewis H. Peltz, Hawley; Martin Caufield, Honesdale; Manton Abbey, Salem; George Eglar, Preston; James Hull, Damascus; Chas. Denney, Prompton; A. C. Howe, Sterling; George Franc, Lake; Arthur Drake, Palmyra; William Corey, Scott; S. Amos Ward, Bethany; J. Clemo, Waymart; Ernest Dudley, Texas; Chas. R. Dexter, Damascus; Wm. F. Wood, Berlin; John Pritchard, Mt. Pleasant; E. M. Pierson, Hawley; Bernard Reilly, Honesdale; W. J. Brill, Oregon; Thos. G. Barnes, Dreher; George E. Holbert, Buckingham; Alfred Whipple, Preston; Geo. W. Wittig, South Canaan; Jacob Smith, Honesdale; Amos D. Smith, Canaan; Henry Rode, Texas; Lorenzo B. Price, Damascus; Reuber Denio, Mt. Pleasant; Chas. Shuman, Hawley; Michael Korb, Texas; John W. Frey, Damascus; Frank Lester, Manchester; James L. Noble, Salem; Robert Gager, Honesdale; Edward A. Wood, Texas.

### Grand Jurors.

Richard Tobin, Canaan; Howell Bortree, Lake; Hamlin L. Bullock, Clinton; Walter Peterson, Berlin; E. R. Huyck, Starruca; J. E. Cross, Sterling; George Foster, Honesdale; Clarence M. Stocker, Manchester; A. V. Tyler, Damascus; Blaine Sterling, Mt. Pleasant; Edward Baker, South Canaan; Homer Gilpin, Dreher; George Dunn, Hawley; Walter Schimpf, Texas; John Ritter, Texas; Fred C. Farnham, Honesdale; Augustus Weidler, Scott; Elmer Beardslee, Hawley; Thomas L. Smith, Preston; Robert Race, Salem; Carl Hoag, Buckingham; John A. Lippert, Dyberry; Octave Highhouse, Oregon; Wm. T. Brown, Texas.

### "REALIZED MISTAKE BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE."

When Jeremiah F. Hahn, who is in charge of the marriage license bureau at the Northampton court house, opened his mail Thursday, he found the following:  
Easton, Pa., Dec. 13, 1913.  
Mr. Jere F. Hahn,  
Dear Sir: Please be kind enough to "denounce" my marriage license with Miss Lillie May Buck, as I have decided to stay single a while yet. Please be kind enough to advertise it in the newspapers that I realized my mistake before it was too late. I will send license back to you and oblige.  
FRED SMITH LIMBERRY.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milanville Bridge Company will be held at the store of T. J. Fromes in Milanville on Monday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
CHAS. E. BEACH, Sec'y.  
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### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of Orphans' Court of Wayne county, made this 16th day of December, 1913, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on the premises in Hamlin, Wayne county, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, being the property of Eugene Mitchell, late of Salem township, deceased:  
All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Salem, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the Belmont & Easton Turnpike; thence by lands of Sabinus Walker north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west ten rods to a post; thence along the lands of the said Sabinus Walker south two degrees west fourteen rods to the end of stone wall; thence south eighty-eight and one-half degrees east ten rods to the Belmont & Easton turnpike; thence along said turnpike fourteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing six-eighths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being the same land which Angeline Williams by deed dated February 18, 1913, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 194, page 49, granted and conveyed to Eugene B. Mitchell.  
Upon the said premises are a two story frame dwelling house, frame barn, and other out buildings.  
Terms of sale, cash.  
M. E. Simons, G. O. GILLET, Attorneys, Executor.

# MONDAY SPECIALS

## Final Xmas Sale

May you need groceries or dry goods it will pay you to visit our store. Useful Xmas Gifts in all kinds of merchandise at prices to make a dollar go a long way.

# MONDAY, DEC. 22

## Grocery Departments:

- Fine Granulated Sugar, 25-pound bag.....\$1.23
- Pure Candies, fine special assortment, per pound..... 9c
- Large Variety Candy in jars, per jar..... 9c
- Chocolate Drops, good quality, 15c value, per pound... 11c
- Old Homestead and White Rose Coffee, 35c val., per lb. 32c
- Fancy Mixed Nuts, 23c value, per pound..... 21c
- Best Grenoble Walnuts, 23c value, per pound..... 21c
- Fancy Layer Figs, best 20c value, per pound..... 17c
- White Rose Dates, 10c value, per package..... 9c
- White Rose Seeded Raisins, 12c value, per pound..... 10c
- White Rose Currants, 14c value, per pound..... 12c
- Heinz's Plum Pudding, 35c value, per can..... 29c
- Fancy Oranges, selected fruit, per dozen..... 29c
- Fancy Grape Fruit, special, 4 for..... 25c
- Fancy Jordan Almonds, 75c value, per pound..... 65c
- Fine Malaga Almonds, 60c value, per pound..... 50c

## Dry Goods Department

- 40 in. Silk Poplin, dainty and serviceable, \$1.25 value, per yard.....\$1.10
- Embroidered Pillow Cases in Holly Boxes, 75c value, per pair..... 63c
- Yard Wide Messaline Satin, \$1.00 value, per yard..... 89c
- Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats, \$6.00 value, each.....\$3.49
- Eden Cloth and Rippelette, 15c value, per yard..... 13c
- Best Quality Outing, all colors, special, per yard..... 9c
- Bleached and Unbleached Table Cloth, 50c value, per yd. 43c
- Applique Squares and Scarfs, special, each..... 45c
- Imported Linen Towels, hemstitched, each..... 22c
- Fan Shaped Holly Package, 3 Handkerchiefs in package, each..... 22c
- Gent's Linen Handkerchief, hemstitched, 15c value, each 11c
- Men's Natural Wool Underwear, \$1.00 value, each..... 85c
- Men's Flannel Shirts, grey, navy and tan, \$1.50 value, each.....\$1.25
- Boys' Fleece Lined Leather Mitts, special, per pair.. 22c
- Children's Worsted Sweaters with roll collars, \$3.50 value, each.....\$2.75

## Second Floor Department

- Ladies' Kimonos, fine \$1.25 value, each..... 98c
- Ladies' Kimonos, best \$1.50 value, each.....\$1.25
- Ladies' Kimonos, handsome patterns, \$2.25 value, each \$1.89
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Petticoats, 50c value, each..... 43c
- Ladies' Sample Gowns, \$1.50 value, each.....\$1.00
- Children's Colored Dresses, \$1.25 value, each..... 89c
- Infant's White Dresses, 59c value, each..... 43c
- Ladies' Linene Shirtwaists with Robespierre Collars, \$1.25 value, each..... 89c
- Lake Side Plaid Blankets, \$1.98 value, per pair.....\$1.65
- Go-Cart Blankets, 59c value, each..... 49c
- Agent's Samples, best all wool Ingrain Carpet, each.... 39c
- 27x54 in. Axminster Rugs, \$1.89 value, each.....\$1.65

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NOTICE—Monday Specials are sold for Cash.

## TRY A CENT-A-WORD

# Music at Xmas Time

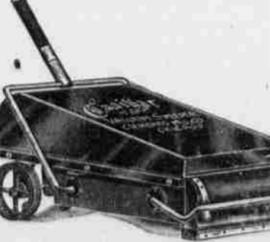
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