

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Steele.

Nov. 24—After a few months rest from farm life, George Chapman is again on duty.

Three hunters from Carbondale last Saturday bagged six pheasants and one gray squirrel in the forests of this section.

Horace Short, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his parents at Steele.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be ringing in this section.

After suffering about nine months with cancer of the stomach, Mrs. George Bartron passed away at her home at Cherry Ridge last Wednesday morning. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Bartron, Mrs. Elias Drake, of Cherry Ridge and Mrs. Henry Hogancamp, of Prompton, and three brothers, Stephen, John and Leonard Robins, of Honesdale. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Prompton, Sunday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Wm. H. Swift, of Honesdale, officiating. The floral offerings from the children and relatives were beautiful. Interment at Prompton.

Miss Olive Haley returned to Carbondale Saturday, after visiting a few days with her parents here.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, of Waymart, called on friends in this section on Tuesday.

J. E. Haley is going into the pork business as he is building a house for his porkers, 16x20.

A lady stranger knocked for admittance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry on Tuesday night. Having no other heirs to brighten their home, they decided at once to adopt the little one. Mother and daughter are doing finely.

David Wonnacott is quite ill again. Mrs. Warren Buckland is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Indian Orchard.

NOVEMBER 23rd—The ladies of this place will hold a fair in Grange hall on the 16th of December. All are invited to attend.

Clyde Leftwich, of Honesdale, was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Leftwich, on Sunday last.

The donation held in Grange hall on Thursday evening last was well attended. The gathering was a success both socially and financially.

Several families at this place who are short of hay had a carload shipped to Narrowsburg. They are now hauling feed from the same place.

John and Charles Spry, who have been spending several months on a large ranch in Wyoming, have returned to their former home, the old Red Rock farm. They say the snow there is very deep and the weather very cold at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayly, of East Honesdale, visited the latter's brother, Earl Ham, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Curtis Brooks, of Cherry Ridge, was in this vicinity on Saturday looking up the apple business.

W. H. Marshall and family spent Sunday last with C. A. Brooks and family, Cherry Ridge.

Uswick.

Nov. 30th.—Laura Wineraben has returned from the State Hospital, Scranton, much improved. She is now living with Mrs. Eliza Haney.

Burton Bartleson and David Hazelton and wife, of Scranton, visited Lakeville relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel-

ton will soon start for a tour of the Western States, their sons, William and George, having preceded them last spring; the latter in the hope of improving his health.

Mrs. Gredlein and daughter Caroline, of Seelyville, were Thanksgiving guests of George Shearer and mother, of Bone Ridge.

Mrs. Schults, of Cherry Ridge Cottage, passed the first part of the week in the Metropolis, with her husband and daughter.

The Lakeville school teacher, Miss Beahn, and her pupils, will give an entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Friday night of this week. Proceeds to be applied on the organ fund for the school.

Mrs. Christina Glessinger returned on Friday from a week's visit with Hawley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heickelbeck, of Wilsonville, passed Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Peter Daniels and wife. Mrs. Heickelbeck remained until Sunday.

Charles Locklin will sell his live stock and farming implements on Thursday of this week. He will leave his farm and move his family to Peckville, where he has secured a lucrative position. The leave-taking of this family is a loss to the community. Especially will the church miss Mrs. Locklin and her accomplished daughters.

Julia Welsh, who passed the summer in Newark, N. J., with her sister, who was ill, will remain at home during the winter.

Mrs. S. Miller took dinner with her daughters, at Hawley, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, of Long Ridge, visited James Carefoot's family last week.

Raymond Woodward and wife, of Winding Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell, of Wilsonville, yesterday afternoon.

The local mail route omitted from last week's issue, is from Hamblinton by Arlington, Lakeville and Uswick, to Hawley, about 16 miles and back, the old Bone Ridge road, six times a week. Bond required with bid \$1,200. Present contract pays \$500.

Seven ladies from this place and Lakeville, went to Hawley Saturday evening and were initiated in the Rebekah lodge there. Also eight men were taken in from the I. O. O. F. Lodge, at Lakeville.

Kellam.

Nov. 25th—The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Cargin Thursday, Dec. 3. All are cordially invited.

A fine baby boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Judson Case and little daughter, Lillian, spent a part of this week with Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. D. M. Stalker.

Mrs. Thomas Caffery and Mrs. Frank Cole went to New York city last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Several from this place attended the revival meetings at Braman. Mr. Watson, from Binghamton, who is assisting Mr. Tinsley, has gone home to spend Thanksgiving, but will continue the meetings the last of the week.

Mr. Wheeler, from Hancock, is putting in a new furnace for Mrs. Florence Kellam.

Titus Hinaman has moved onto a large farm two and one-half miles from Port Jervis, which they recently bought. Neighbors and friends very much regret their leaving this place.

Milanville.

Nov. 25th—Mrs. M. L. Skinner left for Owego on Friday last to visit the Mesdames Colby. From there Mrs. Skinner will go to Albion, N. Y., to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Lorina Skinner.

J. J. McCullough and daughter, Miss Gladys, who have been at the Maples since March last, will leave Friday for their home at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler spent Sunday at Kenosha Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Yerkes was recently entertained by Honesdale friends.

County Superintendent Kehler, of Honesdale, was in town visiting this school and others in the vicinity on Monday last.

Mrs. Gerarden, of New York city, who has been boarding at H. M. Page's for the past ten weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Two deer were seen last week in the river. One was crossing below the falls, the other above the oil station.

Miss Sadie Sherer and Mr. Frederick Knessel, both of this place, were married Sunday last by Rev. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin visited Mrs. Martin's parents at Swago Lake, Pa. last week.

Mr. George Fulboom, of Branchville, N. J., enjoyed an automobile trip here recently.

Bethany.

Nov. 30th.—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Signor and son, Duane, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hauser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughters, Lillian and Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hauser, of Honesdale, on Thanksgiving.

Emerson W. Gammell and daughter, Ella, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Kimble and family, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bolcom, on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Susan Bryant ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant, in Honesdale, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hauser entertained Mrs. George Hauser, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Mattie Strongman and Fred. Hauser, for dinner, on Thursday last.

Miss Cody returned from Cold Springs, last Saturday, her patient, William Gillett, being able to sit up.

Miss Blanche Starnes returned from Carbondale, last Saturday.

Judson Faatz and family, of Scranton, visited with the former's father, Charles Faatz, over Sunday.

Eva Harnes is spending several days with friends in Honesdale.

Bessie Kimble, of Pleasant Valley, spent the week end with her cousin, Ella Gammell.

Rev. W. B. Signor has made arrangements to begin revival meetings in the M. E. church, beginning Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th. Mrs. Larkin, of Bloomsburg, a powerful preacher and sweet singer, has been engaged to conduct the meetings.

The Union service, Thanksgiving evening, in the Presbyterian church, was very much enjoyed by a large audience, Rev. W. B. Signor giving one of his helpful sermons.

Waymart.

Nov. 30th.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, and little son, are visiting the former's parents, at Uniondale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Robert Battan's.

John Jeffrey and Frank Pierson, who are attending Wyoming Seminary, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson and daughter, Mildred, spent a few days last week at Hoadleys.

Mr. Geer, of South Clinton, who is making extensive repairs on his newly purchased home, expects soon to move

his family here.

Mary Welch, of Scranton, called on friends here Saturday.

Henry Lockwood died at the home of his brother John, Nov. 24th, after a brief illness. He was a life-long resident of Canaan. Deceased was unmarried, and was 67 years of age. The funeral services were held at the home, Thursday, at one o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Davis. Interment was made in the Canaan cemetery.

Clarence Hudson and wife, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of H. T. Hudson.

Mabel Schenck spent Thanksgiving with Carbondale relatives.

Frank Stephenson and family spent Thanksgiving with Scranton relatives.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid have preparations about completed for their annual Fair, which is to begin Dec. 9th. The Fair will be held in the church parlors, and it is to be hoped the public will generously patronize the ladies.

Wm. Loveland, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

DAIRY NOTES.

One of the most costly leaks in the winter dairy is caused by compelling the cows to drink ice cold water from a trough in an unsheltered corner of the barnyard. It requires a good deal of feed to restore the animal heat and to start the checked milk flow.

The temperature of the cream in winter should be about 70 degrees, though from four to six degrees lower will be all right if a separator has been used.

—Farm Journal.

Great Year For Farmers.

Value of the Crops Will Aggregate Over Eight Billion Dollars.

The value of farm products for the past year will aggregate more than \$8,000,000,000, in the opinion of Secretary Wilson. This will break all previous records. The value of last year's crop was \$7,500,000,000.

Secretary Wilson's annual report will be a story of agricultural prosperity and riches that will read like a chapter from the "Arabian Nights." The facts about American farm productions will have no parallel in any other country.

Broadly speaking, the farmers of the country are better off this year than in previous years in two respects—better crops and much higher prices. The corn crop is about 60,000,000 bushels larger than in 1907 and is in unusually good condition. The crop-reporting board's preliminary estimate is 2,642,687,000 bushels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a meeting of Osek Tribe of Red Men, No. 318, at their hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3d.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet on Friday, at 2:30 p. m., at Mrs. I. H. Ball's, Ridge street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. This will be followed by a social hour, to which all members are cordially invited.

Attention—Veterans! The James M. Thorpe Post, G. A. R., of Hawley, will be inspected next Friday evening, Dec. 4th, by H. Wilson, Commander of Capt. Ham Post, of Honesdale, and Col. Graham Watts, aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Nevius, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. In consequence of this absence of the Commander, the regular meeting of Capt. Ham Post, fixed for Friday evening of this week, is adjourned to Saturday evening, Dec. 5th.

Some miscreant is again indulging his cruel instincts by poisoning harmless dogs. He should know that this species of amusement is under the ban of the law, and this item is to further inform him that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken the matter in hand, and intends to spare no pains to ferret out the offender, with a view to his adequate punishment when discovered.

Advertise in THE CITIZEN.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Pastime, Irish-American and N. Y. A. C. Men Win Contests.

New York, Dec. 1.—Following are the results in the leading events in the indoor championship contests of the Amateur Athletic union athletic carnival at the Madison Square Garden:

Three hundred yard run, final, won by Leroy Dorland, Pastime Athletic club; J. J. Rosenbergs, Irish-American Athletic club, second; J. J. McEntee, New York Athletic club, third; time, 2:25 seconds.

Throwing fifty-six pound weight, won by P. McDonald, Irish American Athletic club, with 16 feet 3/4 inch; M. J. McGrath, New York Athletic club, 15 feet 10 inches; S. P. Gilles, New York Athletic club, 15 feet.

Two mile run, won by Mike Driscoll, Mercury Athletic club; Tom Collins, Irish-American Athletic club, second; George V. Bonhag, Irish-American Athletic club, third; time 9 minutes 25 seconds.

Standing broad jump, won by P. Adams, New York Athletic club, with 10 feet 6 inches; J. A. Biller, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 10 feet 5 inches, second; B. Tompkins, Irish-American Athletic club, 10 feet 1 1/2 inches, third.

Running high jump, won by H. F. Porter, Irish-American Athletic club, with 6 feet; H. A. Gedney, Boston Athletic association, and H. J. Grumplet, New York Athletic club, tied for second with 5 feet 11 inches.

Putting the eight pound shot, won by Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic club, with 51 feet 6 1/2 inches; W. W. Coe, Boston Athletic club, second, 50 feet 4 inches; J. J. Elliott, Irish-American Athletic club, third, 50 feet 5 inches.

Thousand yard run, won by Harry Glasing, unattached; Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American Athletic club, second; W. Berkern, New York Athletic club, third; time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle race, won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American Athletic club; J. J. Donahue, Irish-American Athletic club, second; M. Dwight, Princeton Athletic association, third; time, 2:25 seconds.

Running hop, step and jump, won by P. Adams, New York Athletic club, with 46 feet 4 inches; M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic club, second, 45 feet 9 inches; D. Ahearn, Irish-American Athletic club, third, 45 feet 6 1/2 inches.

After making a leap Martin Sheridan, the world's champion pole vaulter, fell and strained a ligament in his left shoulder. The accident undoubtedly prevented the hero of the Athens Olympiad from scoring the greatest number of individual points.

POPE SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Pontiff Has a Fever and Anxiety is Felt at Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Because of a severe cold the pope has suffered a relapse, which is causing some anxiety. He has a fever and is obliged to remain in bed.

Mrs. Petacci and Marchisava visited the pontiff and after careful examination announced that if proper care were taken, with thorough rest, they felt sure no complications would arise.

A special representative from Portugal expected to present the pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of his priesthood jubilee, but these plans were countermanded.

The Observatore Romano publishes the following official statement: "The slight indisposition which afflicted the pope several days ago continues. His doctors have advised him to rest for an entire week, and for this reason all audiences will be suspended."

The engineers desire official recognition of their general board of adjustment in the settlement of any grievances. The men complain that when they take up grievances with the division superintendents they get no satisfaction.

A strike vote is now being taken by the engineers of the lines west of Pittsburgh. If the vote should be in favor of a strike, and the indications are that it will be, the situation will become acute.

NAVAL WAR CONGRESS.

United States and Other Maritime Powers Represented at London.

London, Dec. 1.—The international congress of world's powers, called to consider proposed and actual changes in warfare on the sea, began today.

All of the maritime powers, including the United States, have sent delegates.

Schooner Sunk; Crew Saved.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.—The schooner Horace W. Macomber, from Bay View to Key West, was sunk at Abaca, Bahama Islands, but the crew was saved by the schooner Equator.

Biggest Schooner Missing.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Lyman M. Law, the largest four masted schooner owned here, is missing, and much anxiety for the safety of the vessel is felt. She is now two weeks overdue from Portland, Me.

Mark Twain's Seventy-third Birthday.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 1.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) passed his seventy-third birthday quietly at his home here. He took a morning ride of ten miles.

Disaster Reported at Tokyo.

Tokyo, Dec. 1.—The report that two Japanese steamships have been sunk and 700 lives lost has been received here.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; strong southwest winds.

COULD DIVORCE.

Frank J.'s Wife Calls Co-

respondent Miss Dash.

HUSBAND ASKS FOR HER NAME

Wife Charges Improper Conduct

With Two Women, One of Whom She Says Met Mil-

lionaire In Restaurant.

New York, Dec. 1.—Frank Jay Gould, who inherited \$10,000,000 from his father, Jay Gould, and whose estate has since increased to \$16,000,000, has asked Justice Seabury of the supreme court to strike out of the complaint of his wife, Helen Margaret Kelly Gould, for absolute divorce several allegations by which Frank J. Gould feels aggrieved.

Mr. Gould objects to "the real estate deed description" of a certain notorious house alleged to have been visited by Frank Gould at North Sydney, C. B. This description was as follows:

"A two story frame house, Queen Anne style of architecture, the third or fourth from the corner of the street that runs from Front street, which runs along the water front to the railway station, and situate on the second street west of and running parallel with Front street and at right angles with the street from Front street and the station."

Objection was made to another paragraph, charging improper conduct by Gould with a woman who is set down as "Miss —" and to another, alleging that Frank J. Gould first met "Miss —" at a fashionable restaurant on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Gould also objected to a paragraph charging that Gould had his valet engage a room adjoining that occupied by "Miss —" on one side and his own on the other and through which Mr. Gould had access to the apartment of "Miss —" and used it as a passage to her room "on or about the autumn of December of 1906 or January, 1907," on the ground that what Mr. Gould's agent did could have no bearing on the case.

By the use of the dash in these paragraphs the names of the correspondent were kept secret.

There was objection, too, to the "blanket paragraph" in which Mrs. Gould charges her husband with giving rich jewelry to several women and large sums of money as well to others on the ground that to say that Mr. Gould gave presents to women was not a charge relevant to an action for divorce.

Herbert C. Smyth, opposing the motion, said:

"Mr. Gould revels in the public he causes himself, forgetting that the ones he really hurts are the innocent little daughters of himself and wife. The sole reason apparently for this motion to strike out paragraphs from Mrs. Gould's complaint is that he is aggrieved in being required to answer them."

"The counsel for Mr. Gould move before the court for an order directing Mrs. Gould to make her complaint more definite and certain, describable by street and number or by description of the house and its location why Frank J. Gould called in North Sydney, C. B., while his yacht, the Helena, named for his wife, lay in harbor. We have complied with the order, but apparently we have done too well to suit them."

"If it is objected that the gifts made to various women were merely platonic gifts, that may be a matter of evidence in defense on the trial, but I allege that these gifts were gifts of inducement to these women leading to the improper intimacy which charge existed between them and Gould."

COUNTING NATION'S RESOURCES

Natural Resources Commission Meets in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The meeting of the national commission for the preservation of natural resources grew out of the meeting of governors called last spring by President Roosevelt.

There will be made public the "inventory" of the national resources compiled in the various states since president's meeting adjourned. A number of governors are expected to meet again on the 8th to consider the same subject.

SHERIFF SHOT DEAD.

Was Head of posse Sent to Arrest Store Burglar.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Sheriff J. son Stanland was shot and killed Edward Walker at the latter's home while a posse headed by the sheriff was attempting to arrest Walker on charge of store burglary.

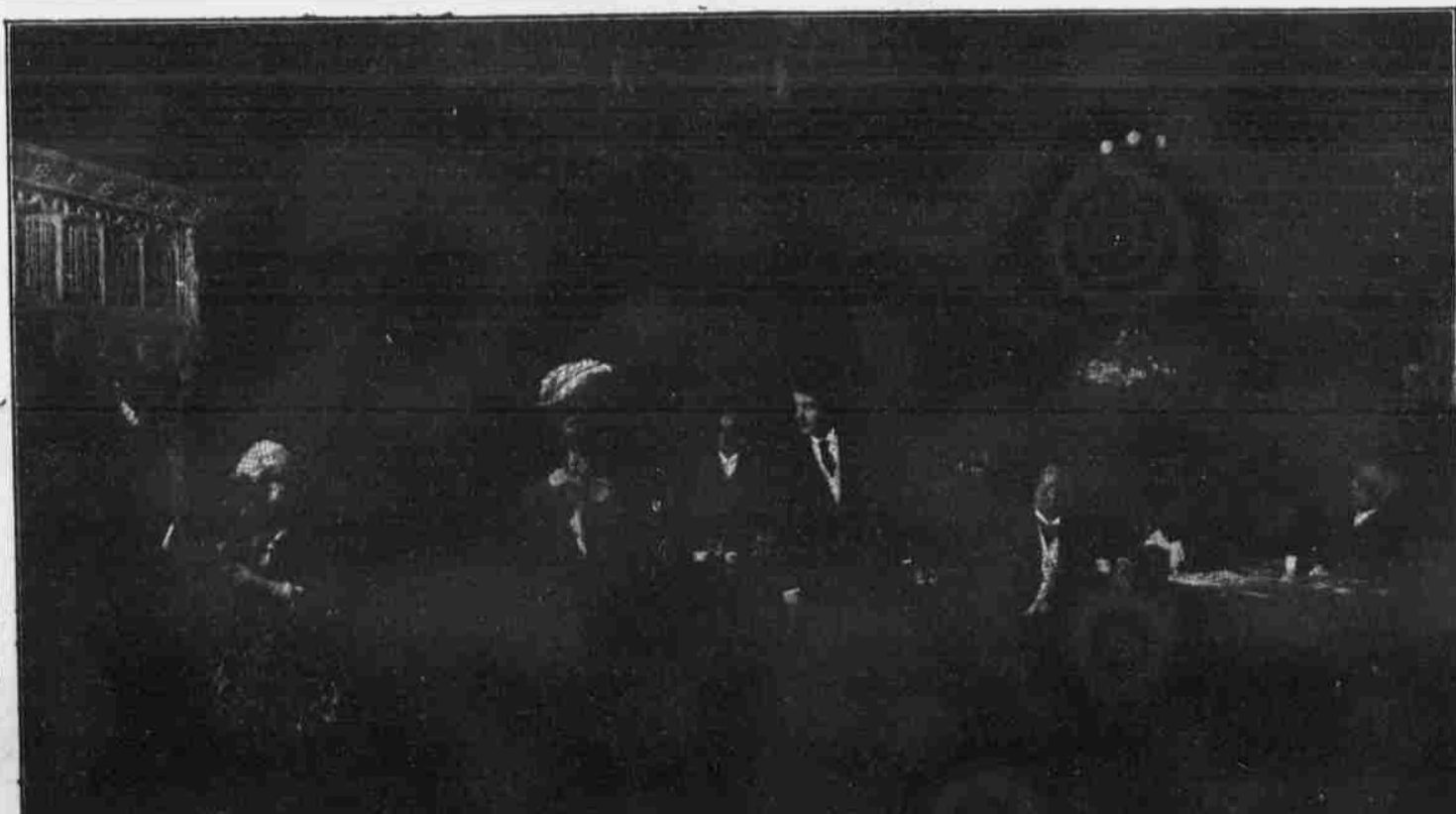
Walker was taken to jail at Seport under a heavy guard.

Changes in Turkish Cabinet.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—Mihail F. has been appointed minister of the interior, and Reik Pasha, a member of the Young Turk committee, has been appointed minister of justice.

New German Ambassador to Japan.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Baron von G. Kumbach and Rosenberg has been appointed ambassador to Japan.



Scene, 2d Act—LION and the MOUSE