

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Dreher.

DEC. 28th.—Henry Heffley aged 61 years and a former resident of this township, died Dec. 25th at Throop, Lackawanna county. He was only sick a few days with quinsy. Interment was made at Throop on Dec. 27th. Deceased was born in Dreher and was a son of Jacob and Christine Heffley. He is survived by a wife and daughter, two sisters namely, Mrs. Mary Schrader, of Ledgedale, Mrs. Louise Breyer, of Los Angeles, California, and one brother, J. J. Heffley, residing on the homestead in Dreher.

Edith Simons, a student at Syracuse University, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Simons.

Dr. Decker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives and friends in Newfoundland.

Effie Kerr, of Scranton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

A. E. Hause, of South Bethlehem, is visiting relatives and friends in Dreher.

Archie Brown, of Pond Eddy, spent Christmas at his home in Dreher.

A. P. McDonough, of Scranton, is at H. B. Smith's hotel with a lot of new and second hand sleighs.

A break in the furnace wall at the Gilpin & Megargal saw mill, near Angels, necessitated a shut down for repairs.

After an absence of four weeks on a visit with relatives near Cambridge, Ohio, Robert Boyce is at his home in Dreher. He was royally entertained while in Ohio, but he says there's no place like Wayne county for fresh air and good water. Some of his relatives are in the oil business and from what we can learn from "Bob's" talk, they have been pumping oil on him and he's got a slight attack of oil fever. It's liable to break out at any time and we won't be surprised to hear of his getting a kit of tools and going to boring. Bob is of a quiet disposition and don't have much to say and he's not likely to be a relative of the late W. J. B. of reform fame from Nebraska but a little talk or oil will start him up. But he's a veteran, and a whole souled Republican, and a good all-around man.

Another Christmas day has passed by and in its wake are many pleasant memories to brighten our pathway through life. The day was an ideal one, that added much to the pleasure that comes with Christmas time.

In this vicinity there were more entertainments than are usually held by the different Sunday schools and in the preparation necessary to make the entertainments a success, it has taken time and patience. But what would the year be like without a Christmas?

All the public roads in southern Wayne are snow covered and traveling by sled, sleigh or wagon may be rated as first rate.

The Dreher high school building caught fire about 8 P. M., on Sunday, Dec. 27th, and in a short time was reduced to a pile of smouldering ruins. Cause of the fire is a mystery. There was an insurance of \$1,300. The building was entirely built of wood and burned so rapidly that nothing could be saved.

Sherman.
DEC. 28th.—Our schools closed last Thursday for two weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Louise Lynch has gone to White's Valley to spend her vacation.

Miss Estella McAvoy has gone to her home at Rock Lake, and Miss Ida Davey to her home at Torrey.

Nellie Hobbs, of Deposit, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loder, of Deposit, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Raymond spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Vanpel's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reynolds and son spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds's.

Mrs. Susan Andrea has gone to Susquehanna to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burr.

Christmas day seemed to be a real love feast day, as there were so many gatherings at different houses in this place. Time and space will not permit us to make mention of them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner entertained Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds and Mrs. Emma Carl, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arneke entertained Mrs. D. Arneke, Hattie and Ruth Kretzings, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Early entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner and daughter, Muriel, Fremantle Early and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Rose Early.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Raymond and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geline Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. West, of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hine and daughter,

Mildred, of Orson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reid, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Woodmansee, of Carbondale, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch, and four children, of this place.

The way the turkey and all other eatables disappeared made us wish that Christmas would come twelve times in a year.

Mrs. Lynch was convalescent, so Miss Louise took the part of hostess and did great honor to herself.

Milanville.
DEC. 28th.—Miss Lorena Skinner, of Albion, N. Y., arrived Thursday morning, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner.

Christine Hocker, of Honesdale, Katherine, of Scranton, Louise, of Port Jervis, and Henry, of West Chester, are all spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange left Friday for a few days' visit with Deposit and Hallstead friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Brigham spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Horace Twitchell, at Lackawanna.

Walter Sampson is driving a fine, new Portland cutter.

Winfield Fromer, of Syracuse, N. Y., and George Fromer, of Wyoming Seminary, are home for the holidays.

The Milanville Sunday school had their annual tree and entertainment, Thursday evening last. The children all did very well, having been trained by Mrs. F. D. Calkins, Miss Gay and Miss Minnie Hocker. The music was in charge of Miss Edna Skinner.

Miss Edna Luscomb and Miss Ethel Cornell, of Brooklyn, are spending the week with Mrs. Reeves Sampson.

Charles Gaebel is entertaining his cousin, Miss Boswick, of Kansas, at the home of the Mesdames Nichols and Connor. Miss Boswick has just returned from a trip abroad, having spent five months with relatives in Switzerland.

Mrs. Isadore Calkins has returned from Syracuse.

F. W. Tegeler and family and L. B. Price and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Valentine, at Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yerkes and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yerkes entertained in their hospitable way the following guests on Christmas Day: Mrs. I. E. Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yerkes and son, Lewis, and Harold C. Yerkes, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Decker, of Calkins; Mr. and Mrs. Volney Skinner and Florence and Bessie Skinner, of Milanville. The perfect day and sumptuous dinner well served to a congenial company, made it an occasion of Christmas cheer. And it is the wish of all that the host and hostess may see many a "Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler spent several days recently with Mrs. Tyler's parents, at Kenosha Lake, N. Y.

Clinton.
DEC. 28.—On Christmas the descendants of Francis Griswold were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cory, of Herrick, the James Snediker family at Martin Hauenstein's; and the Varcoe family by John Varcoe and sisters.

There were family gatherings at Arthur Singer's and at Henry Arnold's.

The families of Fred. Griswold and Lewis Arnold spent Christmas at Henry McAvoy's, in Pleasant Mount.

In fact, the people of Clinton are noted for their Christmas gatherings and good cheer, generally.

Miss Irene Curtis and the pupils of the Farno school had a Christmas tree and entertainment last Thursday afternoon, which was said to be very fine.

Among those who were home as guests for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett, of Honesdale; Edith Dann and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner and son Robert, of Carbondale; Miss Laura Treverton, of Beach Lake, and Mr. Gavitt and Louise Cory, of Herrick.

Last Saturday evening the following persons were elected as officers for the Moose Grange, No. 1041: Master, Grandison Loomis; Treasurer, Wm. Martin; Secretary, Claud Arnold; Steward, Myron Norton; Assistant Steward, Carrie Curtis; Lady Assistant Steward, Nettie Loomis; Lecturer, Malden Loomis; Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Shermer; Flora, Florence Loomis; Pomona, Pearl Arnold; Ceres, Amanda Norton.

A GREAT SCHOOL.
SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Scranton Business College began its fifteenth year on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, with a large enrollment. Despite the hard times the enrollment has been very heavy since and the school is now very large. The suddenly greatly increased demand for office help this month is an indication that good times are here again and that those who soonest qualify as bookkeepers or stenographers will reap the greatest rewards. School will open again on Monday, Jan. 4th. Write to H. D. BUCK, Principal, Scranton, Pa.

Elsie's "Little New Year."

DEAR little Elsie, clad in white, Slipped from her trundle bed one night. She was thinking: "I heard mamma Telling auntie and my papa That she was going to watch and see The New Year come, but she didn't tell me! Nobody tells me things at all. S'pose it's because I'm only small!"



ELSIE

But I guess I know what I'm going to do— I'm going to watch for the New Year too."

BUT presently, in a soft white heap, Sank Elsie down to the floor asleep.

And while in dreamland she wandered about The New Year came and the old went out.

And not till morning flooded the skies Did Elsie open her drowsy eyes, To find, all cuddled in mamma's bed, A cunning new little golden head.

Gazing in wonder first at mamma, Then at auntie, then at papa, At last, with a laugh so joyous and clear:

"Oh, now I know! This is little New Year!"

WAYNE S. BORDEN

A Serviceable Cement Silo.
The accompanying illustration shows a picture of a cement silo 18 by 40 feet, eight feet in the ground, which brings the bottom on a level with the



A CEMENT BLOCK SILO.

cow barn floor. This is probably the best and handsomest silo in Missouri. Reinforcement was put in, in the form of barb wire in the mortar joint between each course. Blocks were 8 by 8 by 24 inches and made on face down machine, which made it possible to use 1 to 1 mixture for the face one-half inch thick. Belt courses are made by mixing red mineral paint in this facing mixture.

A silo thirty feet high and twelve feet in diameter will hold about eighty tons of silage and will feed twenty-one head of cattle 180 days, and it will take about eight acres of average corn to fill it. If the diameter increases to sixteen feet it will hold 120 tons to feed thirty-two cattle and hold twelve acres of corn. A silo thirty feet high and twenty feet in diameter will hold 185 tons, feed fifty head of cattle and require eighteen acres of average corn to fill it. A silo thirty-six feet high and twenty feet in diameter will hold 235 tons, feed sixty-four head of cattle 180 days and will require about twenty-four acres of average corn.

It is better not to build more than twenty feet in diameter, and it is better not to build less than thirty feet in height. You need the height to get the pressure to condense the silage into as small a space as possible. Twenty feet in diameter is handier to fill and handier to empty than a larger silo.

Theodore was probably taking a day off when Roosevelt signed that contract specifying that his contributions to the Outlook would be "limited as to length."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 3, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Act I, 1-14—Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Luke xxiv, 51—Commentary Prepared by Dev. D. M. Stearns.

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We could not have a better lesson for the new year than the story of the ascension of our Lord, for the only way to live here the life that He desires us to live is in the power of Him who hath ascended on high, who hath led captivity captive and received gifts for men—yea, for the rebellious also—that the Lord God might dwell among them (Ps. lxxviii, 18; Eph. iv, 7, 8). Many people desire as they begin a new year to make a better record than in the past, and it is always possible in the power of the Holy Spirit, who represents on earth Him who is at God's right hand for us. This book in which we are to spend the whole of this year might, as some one has suggested, be called the acts of the Holy Spirit through the apostles, and the same Holy Spirit desires to live in us and possess us fully for the glory of God as it is written, "The Spirit whom He caused to dwell in us jealously desireth us" (Jas. iv, 5, R. V., margin). He desires more full control of us, more than we can desire to be filled with Him.

In the gospels, the former treatise of which Luke speaks, we see Jesus perfectly controlled by the Holy Spirit, doing and teaching, or, as it is stated in x, 38, "Anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him." What He began to do and teach He desires to continue doing and teaching in us by the same Holy Spirit.

Note how the doing always precedes the teaching in Matt. v, 19; Mark vi, 30; Luke vii, 22; xxiv, 19; Acts iv, 20; I John i, 3. This ministry continued till the day in which He was taken up, after His resurrection we find Him still teaching, as in Luke xxiv.

At least ten times He showed Himself alive during those forty days between His resurrection and final manifested ascension, and He was always speaking of the kingdom of God (verse 3), the same kingdom of which we have been hearing recently in our Old Testament studies, the kingdom which will fill this whole earth with peace and righteousness and of which Israel shall be the earthly center (Jer. iii, 17, 18). The little company had been with Him two or three years, under the best teacher that ever taught, and the time had nearly come for them to go out in His name and live as He had lived and teach as He had taught, but they were not yet qualified to do so. They needed the same person to live in and control them as had lived and wrought in Him, even the Holy Spirit, whom they had already received, but who had not yet been given in power, as He soon would be. They are therefore to tarry at Jerusalem until He, the Spirit, should come upon them. Then, having received the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon them, they would be witnesses unto Him from Jerusalem unto the uttermost part of the earth. To Israel He had said long before, "Ye are My witnesses" (Isa. xliii, 10, 12; xlv, 8), and He said of them, "These people have I formed for Myself; they shall shew forth My praise" (Isa. xliii, 21). He had said the same virtually when He brought them out of Egypt by Moses: "I bare you on eagles' wings and brought you unto Myself. . . . Ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people" (Ex. xix, 4, 5).

The word to us is the same, "Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works," or, more literally, "a people for His own possession," "purchased to be specially His own" (Tit. ii, 14). As He was wholly and utterly for God, so He would have us, for He said, "As the Father sent me, even so send I you" (John xi, 21). Having instructed them about the waiting and concerning their commission, while He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven (Golden Text). Imagine yourself one of them that day. All are gazing upon Him and listening to Him when suddenly He seems to be taller than the others and yet taller. They look at His feet; they no longer touch the earth; they turn again to His face, and He is looking so kindly upon them, but He is leaving them. Higher and higher He ascends, while they gaze in dumb astonishment until a cloud hides Him from their view, and as they steadfastly gaze upon the cloud, hoping doubtless to see Him again, two men in white apparel (heaven's livery) said to them, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven" (verse 11). Then, with great joy and full of praise to God, they returned to Jerusalem (Luke xxiv, 52, 53).

While we continue with one accord in prayer and Bible study and whatever ministry He appoints us our attitude should be always "waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. i, 7; xi, 26; Phil. iii, 20, 21; I Thess. i, 10; Tit. ii, 13; Heb. ix, 28; I John iii, 1, 2), for He has never yet returned according to the message of these two men. He will come to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts iii, 21). He will first welcome His church to Himself and then bring her with Him in His glory (Col. iii, 4) to establish His kingdom.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARROW, Chairman, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange

RULES OF PROCEDURE

May Be Made a Feature of an Evening's Programme.

State Lecturer Lowell of New York Submits a List of Parliamentary Questions and Answers Which Grange Members Will Find Instructive.

No meeting of the grange can be conducted correctly without some knowledge of parliamentary rules, and as there is, we believe, a very considerable lack of knowledge of such rules and in order that members may be posted upon the more important parliamentary questions that arise without having to take the trouble to look them up for themselves State Lecturer Lowell of Fredonia, N. Y., has prepared the following parliamentary questions, with their answers, which we suggest can be made an interesting feature for an evening's programme. The lecturer might assign these questions to members at a previous meeting or call upon members without giving them previous notice and ascertain how many are capable of answering the questions without consulting Cushing's Manual or some other equally good authority:

1. Is it in order to lay an amendment on the table?
No; it is done sometimes to kill a question before the house, to get some one to vote who thinks he is getting rid of the amendment only. If you lay an amendment on the table, the main question goes with it. It is not good parliamentary form.

2. May a member arise to a question of privilege and speak on the question before the house?
No.

3. How many times may one person speak on a question and not be out of order?
If he moves the question, twice; if not, once.

4. When a question of privilege is before the house and a motion is made to take up the order of the day, what becomes of the question of privilege?
It is lost.

5. When a person wishes to make remarks on a motion of his own should it be done before or after stating the motion?
Always before.

6. Can you tell whether the following questions are debatable or undebatable or whether they require a majority or two-thirds vote to be carried?
(a) Motion to close debate. Requires a two-thirds vote, undebatable.
(b) Objection to the consideration of question. Requires a two-thirds vote, cannot be amended, is undebatable.
(c) Motion to limit debate. Requires a two-thirds vote, is undebatable, can be amended.
(d) Motion to extend the limit of debate. Requires a two-thirds vote, is undebatable, can be amended.
(e) Motion to take up the previous question. Requires a two-thirds vote, cannot be amended, is undebatable.

7. Can you tell what questions can be amended and what cannot?
There are nineteen questions which cannot be amended. Here are some of the most important ones: Motion to adjourn, amendment to an amendment, call to order, lay on table, take from the table, withdrawal of a motion, objection to the consideration of a question.

8. How and when may a question be reconsidered?
At the meeting when the motion was passed or the next following. The mover must be one who voted on the prevailing side; requires a two-thirds vote.

9. Can all questions be reconsidered?
No.

10. If an appeal is taken from the decision of the chair and the vote is a tie, what is the result? Why?
It is lost, because if half the voters are with the chair he makes a majority.

11. Can a presiding officer vote after the votes have been counted?
In some cases by unanimous consent he can cast the deciding vote.

12. Can you correctly dispose of an amendment to an amendment?
First put the amendment to the amendment. If carried, put the amendment as amended; if lost, put the original question as amended; if lost, put the question as they come, beginning always with the amendments.

13. What is a point of order?
When a person is speaking and states something wrong any one may arise and say, "I arise to a point of order." The chairman shall say, "State the point of order." The one rising shall then cite wherein the speaker has made a wrong statement, and if the chair sustains the point of order the speaker shall sit down; if it is not sustained and no appeal is taken the speaker may continue.

14. Question of privilege—when made?
It may be made when a speaker has the floor. As soon as it is disposed of the assembly resumes the consideration of the question which was interrupted.

15. Objection to consideration of question—when made?
When a question comes up which any one thinks should not be discussed he may object to its consideration. Cannot be amended, is undebatable, requires two-thirds vote, does not require a second and is in order when another has the floor.

The record of the California belle who discounts Dr. Osler and remains a coquette at sixty-five was "beaten to a frazzle" by the celebrated French beauty, Ninon de L'Enclos. In her octogenarian days Ninon was asked at what age coquetry ceased to be a passion with women. "Really, you must ask some one older than I," was the naive answer.

The Dars. He took me there to call one night. I guess I shan't forget. I fell in love with her on sight That night we met.

And when he went he left me there— Oh, not that I regret! She laughed at me: "He made the dars. I'll take the bet."

Her lips on mine, a flash, I'm free. My heart wreathes up—and yet It's pretty awful nice to be A cigarette. —Harvard Lampoon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund.....	\$	
Cash, specie and notes, \$11,014 32		
Due from approved reserve agents.....	432,883 96	43,998 47
Checks and other cash items.....		546 09
Bills discounted, not due.....		34,549 00
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....		18,700 00
Loans on call with collateral.....		5,700 00
Loans upon call upon one or more names.....		18,083 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....		3,975 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.....	87,807 50	
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	18,200 91	57,213 41
Real estate.....		19,329 25
Furniture and fixtures.....		1,294 41
Miscellaneous assets.....		1,770 72
		\$ 205,193 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$	20,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....		2,833 93
Deposits, subject to check.....		1,000 00
Deposits, special.....	100,506 00	102,233 21
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		16 10
		\$205,193 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, C. A. EMERY, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. EMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of December, 1908.

Correct attested:
M. E. SIMONS, F. W. KREMER, JOHN KUBACKI, Directors.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank, at the banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909, between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m., for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,
E. F. TORREY, Cashier.
Honesdale, Dec. 18, 1908.

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