

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Indian Orchard.

JAN. 18th.—The Democratic caucus for Berlin will be held at the Vine Hill school house on Saturday the 23rd inst., between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

The Republican caucus will be held in the same house and on the same date between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m.

The officers of Indian Orchard Grange, No. 1020, were installed by M. G. Noble, assisted by T. Y. Boyd, both of Labor Grange, on Wednesday evening last. Several were present from Labor and Welcome Granges. After installation, all partook of an oyster supper, which was followed by short addresses. At 12 o'clock, all departed for their several homes feeling that another evening of enjoyment had been well spent.

T. Y. Boyd, manager of the Big Eddy Telephone company, was overhauling and repairing 'phones in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mrs. John Ham, of Scranton, is visiting her son, Earl, who has purchased the homestead.

Earl Ham took several of the young people from this place and vicinity to Prompton on Saturday evening last, where an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weeks.

Frances Gray, of Dyberry, was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Mabel Gray on Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Hall is spending a few days at Reading, this week.

Harry Bunnell spent a few hours at Danville on Wednesday last.

Joseph Swartz called on Atco friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Budd at Beach Lake.

Steen.

JAN. 18th.—No dividend for the Prompton creamery stockholders for the year 1908, was the result of their seventh annual meeting on Tuesday of last week. The creamery being badly in need of repairs, it was decided to use all surplus money now in the treasurer's hands for that purpose. The old board were all elected for 1909, except one director, Mr. O'Dell, who resigned. John Short was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy.

Alderman William Spry is looking after his law business at Wilkes-Barre for a few days.

Frank Magloski is conducting the fast lumber train on Hollenbeck's switch at Prompton.

Mrs. Norris, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keen, at Keen's Lake.

The Lake Lodore Co. will put a large force of men to work this week in filling their large ice plant.

Elizabeth Philpot, of Carbondale, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Galen Perry, of Carbondale, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Steene.

At this writing Mrs. William Cole is seriously ill.

Henry Wayman, who lies ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Dennie, grows weaker every day.

David Wonnacott is slightly on the gain.

Warren Kagler spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Carbondale.

Cold Spring.

JAN. 18th.—The latest victim of the measles at this place is Ona Monington.

Mrs. Holbert Monington is slowly recovering from pneumonia, under the skillful care of nurse Cody, of Bethany.

Mrs. Henry Yale and Mrs. Mattie Gager spent Saturday shopping in Carbondale and Scranton.

A number of men in this place are improving the sleighing, drawing logs and acid wood.

Thomas Moran, who was quite badly hurt unloading logs, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Dora Rutledge is spending some time with Mrs. J. H. Douglass.

Several farmers in this neighborhood are storing ice. They say the ice is about thirteen inches thick, and of fine quality.

Sherman.

JAN. 18th.—Mrs. E. Sylvester and daughter, Valentine, are visiting in Sidney, N. Y.

Dr. Brundage, from Lawsville, was in town last week, calling on old friends.

Willie Early is in Honesdale this week on jury duty.

John Lynch has rented Eugene Raymond's house, and will move there soon.

Mrs. Horace Welch, of Binghamton, is visiting at J. H. Smith's.

Miss Estelle McAvooy is getting an entertainment in the Hall, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the school library. If the chairs are all occupied, 25 cents will be charged for standing room.

B. W. Raymond has rented Dr. N. L. Brundage's house and expects to move there in the early spring.

Dreher

JAN. 13.—On Jan. 13th, 1899, Dilworth Cross and Ann Hazleton were united in matrimony by Rev. Benjamin Jones at Hollisterville, Pa. After fifty years of wedded life it was thought to be right and proper, by the children, relatives and friends, to give the aged couple a surprise in commemoration of the union created so long ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were former residents of Dreher, Wayne county, and some three or four years ago they moved to Lackawanna county, near Gouldsboro, where they resided with their son, S. D. Cross, and under the same roof with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surplus. Mrs. Surplus and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, of Dreher, are sisters, and both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, and it was by their invitation that some thirty or more relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Surplus, on January 13th. Those present from Wayne county were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross and son, Buel, Miss Mary Cross, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazleton, Mrs. Louisa Hazleton, Miss Vera Hazleton, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, son Elgin and the twins, Ruth and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, and J. W. Haase. From Scranton came Mrs. R. M. Swartz, and daughter, Ruth Evelyn, who, by the way, is a great grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Misses Cora and Effie Kerr, also Miss Nettie Kerr, of Gouldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Coolbaugh, Monroe county. There is another great grandchild, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Surplus, of Berwick, Pa., but he was not present. The day was not agreeable without, but in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Surplus there was plenty of warmth and good feeling, and the time passed all too rapidly. It was a day to be remembered, for it is not for all of us to have golden weddings, and a few get through life without being married "at all, at all." The feast of good things provided for the occasion was a real treat enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were the recipients of a number of substantial presents to remind them that they are not forgotten in Wayne county and elsewhere. Mr. Cross has been an invalid for several years, but his general health is good and he enjoyed the meeting. A glance at the time-piece reminded us that we must say good bye, and wish these old people, who are nearing the 80 year mark, many more such happy meetings. As we wended our way homeward we wondered if the thought of unlucky numbers was prevalent 50 years ago as it is now. The union of this aged couple has been blessed in many respects.

Kellam.

JAN. 18th.—Church opened at this place last Sunday, after being closed for some time on account of sickness.

We congratulate Allie Thomas on having become the owner of a fine Munn piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keys, of Cocheon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Keys, recently.

Allie Allen, of New York, is visiting her friend, Ludusky Barnes.

Mrs. Preston Kellam, of Binghamton, who has been with her aunt since her accident, is spending a few days at Cyrus Peak's, near Long Eddy.

Mrs. R. J. Stalker spent a part of last week at the home of her father, George Kellam, at Lookout.

The first of July we have a new mail carrier. Mr. Bruce is trusty, pleasant and obliging, and we are sorry to make a change.

John Mitterwager and Marshall Kessler are drawing wood for Kinney Bros., to the factory at Long Eddy.

Beach Lake.

JAN. 15th.—Already 1909 seems quite familiar, and as we are marching along, we find it is very much as the preceding years; some are happy, having health and prosperity, others are prostrated with sickness, and death has entered their homes. As our village is known for old people, two of the number have been called away within the last few weeks, and although they were octogenarians they are missed. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hiller were men of note and will still live in the minds of the host of friends they leave behind. Mr. Brown's widow, who is now somewhat afflicted, is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, at Inglehart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Budd are trying to spend the winter in the East again, as they did not get ready to return to California. They still have some love for Pennsylvania and we hope they will sell their western home and remain here.

As Miss Rose Decker has entered the matrimonial state, we wish her happiness and prosperity, as she is one of our fine young ladies.

Miss Edna Oliver has resumed her place at the Brooklynn hospital.

Mrs. Ray Bailey, of East Honesdale, is suffering with a very lame leg, for which the cause cannot be ascertained.

If the new bachelor law goes into effect that has just been introduced in the legislatures of so many States, we have a few in our midst who should hurry up so as to escape being so unjustly taxed. Laying all jokes aside, what a foolish law that would be. We live in a free country and who wants to be united in wedlock before they have found the right one?

Orson.

JAN. 18th.—Mrs. E. S. Whipple entertained the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church, on Thursday of last week. About twenty were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Jay, on Thursday, Jan. 28th.

About three days' more work at Poyntelle, on the ice; then the men will fill the ice houses at Orson.

I. W. Hine has recovered from his recent illness, and resumed his duties as nurse for Mr. Barnes, an aged gentleman at Herick.

Miss Grace Hall is at her home again, after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Margaret Belknap is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Milton Rhone and Miss Ella Rivenburgh were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. O. G. Russell, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13th, 1909. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Grange here has taken on new life; it is hoped that it may get the full meaning of what a Grange stands for.

School will be finished at this place on Friday, of this week. After that, many of the scholars from Orson will attend school at Winwood.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Hine, about twenty-five being present. Many good features of the work being carried on by the officers and members were discussed, and two new members added. Music was enjoyed by the company, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, with the young ladies assisting.

Every one notes the change in THE CITIZEN, which cannot fail to increase its circulation and broaden its usefulness.

Leave news items at the post office.

FIGHT AGAINST SUBPOENAS.

New York World and Government Submit Briefs Today.

New York, Jan. 19.—The question of the right of the five employees of the New York World subpoenaed before the federal grand jury to give information regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter reflecting upon the United States government, William Nelson Cromwell, Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, to ignore the subpoenas on the ground that their issuance was an abuse of process, came up again today in the United States circuit court here.

After arguments by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, representing the government, and De Lancey Nicoll and John M. Bowers, representing the World, counsel submitted briefs.

Judge Ward reserved decision in the case, which is in connection with a story alleging irregularities in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal.

CHURCH IN BANKRUPTCY.

Outgrowth of Kieran Financing Puts It \$17,000 in Debt.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Petitions have been filed in the United States district court asking that the Church of the Holy Name of Mary at Donora, Pa., be adjudged bankrupt.

The action is unprecedented in bankruptcy proceedings and is an outgrowth of the financial dealings of P. J. Kieran with Catholic church members and institutions.

The petitioners allege that a church is not a corporation and can be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy, and they further claim that judgments for \$17,000 against the church expired today unsatisfied.

The Mississippi's First Bridge.

The first bridge of any kind erected across the Mississippi river was completed January, 1856, at Minneapolis.

Convulsions.

A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if given at once. If you have no thermometer at hand, test the heat of the water with the elbow.

Books in Edinburgh.

More books are printed in Edinburgh in proportion to population than any other city in the world.

Walking.

Careful estimates show that the average business man walks a mile in eighteen and a half minutes, while the ordinary loiterer who has no business on his mind requires twenty-nine minutes to walk it.

A Gargle For Sore Throat.

A gargle that has quickly banished many a bad sore throat is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of powdered borax in a tumbler of water. This can be used either hot or cold, but should not be swallowed. As borax is kept in most households, this remedy is at hand when it may take time to get others from the druggist or doctor.

RAYNER MOTION UP

Senate Considers Panama Label Suit Today.

SENATOR ACCUSES PRESIDENT.

Says That if He Is Using Courts to Get Redress For Wrong to Himself He Is Violating the Law.


Washington, Jan. 19.—The resolution introduced by Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland calling on the attorney general for information concerning the bringing of the suit for libel against certain newspapers came up again in the senate today in the presence of a crowd which overflowed the chamber.

Mr. Rayner said his only purpose was to get information whether this suit had been ordered, whether it was brought at the instance of the president or by whom, under what statute it had been ordered and by what power and authority the courts are being used to forward this suit.

The suit which President Roosevelt is believed to have ordered brought at the instance of William Nelson Cromwell against the Press Publishing company of New York on account of publications in the New York World inspired the Rayner resolution.

Addressing the senate in support of the resolution, Mr. Rayner said there was no law which warrants a suit for libel of the government.

"If any suit is being prosecuted," said Mr. Rayner, "we want to know



JUDGE JONES AND TRES FROM WHICH CAPTAIN RANKIN WAS HANGED.

tect them from the vengeance of those in sympathy with the prisoners.

The view of the situation the Night Rider takes is that he is being persecuted and that the whole world is against him. Though the primary object of the Reeffoot band was to seek justice for their fancied wrongs, arising out of the restriction of their fishing privileges, the organization began to use its power to vent the personal spite of its members, to regulate the private affairs of persons for miles around and to terrorize a broad expanse of country. The band gradually extended operations to the larger towns, such as Troy, Dyersburg and Union City. Then followed the murder of Captain Rankin. That was the straw that broke the camel's back. The people arose in their wrath, the governor interfered, a grand jury, instructed by Judge Jones, was got together, and numerous arrests and indictments followed, ending in the trial that has stirred the state of Tennessee.

under what statute it is being brought, because we ought to have an opportunity to repeal that statute on the ground that it is in violation of the constitution because it abridges the freedom of the press.

"If the attorney general is not proceeding under some statute then he is violating the laws of the country," Mr. Rayner said.

If the attorney general, continued Mr. Rayner, was summoning these witnesses in circuit court outside of the District of Columbia he was abusing the functions of the courts for "some ulterior purpose."

"This," declared Mr. Rayner, "is an attempted revival of the sedition laws that happily went out of existence long ago. There were half a dozen persons convicted under the old sedition laws when a member of congress was fined and imprisoned. But that law is out of existence, and there is no sedition law upon the statute books of the United States."

Mr. Rayner insisted that he wanted to know what the attorney general proposed to do and under what statute he is acting.

"There is no common law," he said, "that makes the libel of the government a crime. It is not a common law of England. It is the statutory law of England that makes it a crime."

"The District of Columbia," said Mr. Rayner, "adopts the statutes of Maryland, and there is no such statute in force in the state of Maryland. No one can be prosecuted for libeling the government of the United States or the president of the United States as such in any tribunal in Maryland."

"If the president as an individual conceives that he has been criminally libeled," said Mr. Rayner, "he can go to the district courts and ask for an investigation before the grand jury the same as any other individual. The department of justice has nothing to do with it."

"If the president is using the federal circuit courts or the courts of the District of Columbia for purposes of framing a proceeding against any one for libeling him then he is violating the laws of the country."

NEW CATTLE DISEASE.

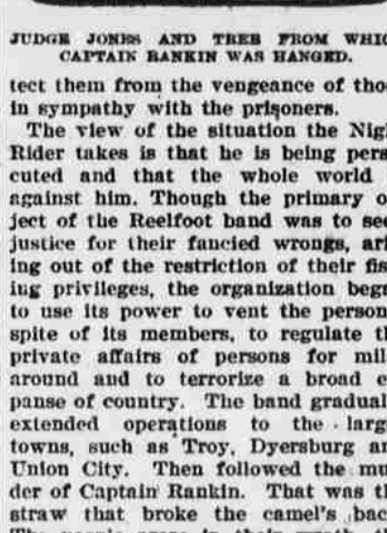
Anthraxoid, or "Black Leg," May Be Caught by Human Beings.

Princeton, Mass., Jan. 19.—The discovery of a case of anthraxoid, or "black leg," a cattle disease so rare as to be practically new, is announced by the state cattle bureau following an examination of a herd of valuable blooded Holsteins at a stock farm here.

The disease is very contagious and may be communicated to human beings, developing in the form of malignant carbuncles.

THE NIGHT RIDERS' TRIAL.


Difficulties of Prosecuting Members of This Remarkable Band. Under the most favorable circumstances it is difficult enough to secure adequate trial witnesses, but that difficulty was multiplied a thousandfold in the case of the Reeffoot Lake (Tenn.) Night Riders. Members of this dreaded band went on trial, charged with dragging from his room in the Walnut Log hotel, on the night of Oct. 19, Captain Quentin Rankin, a well known attorney and highly respected man in Tennessee, and hanging him. It was difficult to get witnesses willing to give testimony that might seal the doom of the men on trial. Those secured were kept under guard night and day to pro-



LOVE AND A STATUE.

The Story of Pygmalion and Galatea Done Over Up to Date.

The romance of Mr. and Mrs. John J. F. Mulcahey of New York is not quite a repetition of the story of Pygmalion and Galatea, but is enough like the pretty Greek myth to form a comparison. Their recent marriage in Pittsburg was the culmination of a love story dating back to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904. Mrs. Mulcahey was Miss Catherine Vilsock, heiress to \$20,000,000 and a daughter of the late Leopold Vilsock. Mr. Mulcahey is a business man who has connections with the steel industry, and in that way has had occasion to make frequent trips to the city which has produced so many steel magnates. He is an athlete of note, and as he chanced to be a friend of Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, who modeled the spandrels for the arch of the palaces of the St. Louis fair, she ob-



MRS. JOHN J. F. MULCAHEY.

tained his consent to pose for the marble figures symbolizing "Strength" and "Power" over this imposing entrance. For Mr. Mulcahey has a splendid physique, and altogether his face and figure might well make a woman fall in love with him. The sculptor for whom he was posing invited Miss Vilsock, as she then was, to see the models for the spandrels one day, and in due time this led to an introduction to the young man after whom they were modeled. The rest of the story can be imagined.

The groom is known in New York athletic circles as Jack Mulcahey and is very popular in the clubs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE DIME BANK	
at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund	\$ 80,074 11
Cash, specie and notes	412,067 71
Legal securities	5,000 00
Due from approved re-serves agents	60,288 80
Checks and cash	474 25
Due from Banks and Trust Co's.	2,265 71
Not reserve agents	210,135 71
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral	75,977 05
Loans on call, with collateral	50,153 91
Names	13,315 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	13,325 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve fund, viz:—	
Stock bonds, etc.	812 00
Mortgages and judgments of record	15,750 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	27,052 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,900 00
Overdrafts	—
Total	\$ 812,074 11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus (Federal Reserve Act)	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,109 11
Deposits subject to check	125,466 51
Deposits special	572,891 97
Time Certificates of Deposits	2,000 00
Certified checks	45 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10 10
Total	\$ 812,074 11
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, I. Joseph A. Fisch, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.	
JOS. A. FISCH, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.	
ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P.	
Correct—attest: FRANK STEINMAN, BERNARD HAINES, E. C. MUMFORD, } Director	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK	
at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	248,828 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,900 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,801,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,600 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,958 00
Due from State Banks and Banks	303 00
Due from approved reserve agents	144,444 00
Checks and other cash items	2,419 00
Notes of other National Banks	400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	245 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:—	
Specie	852,250 00
Legal tender notes	11,985 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than redemption fund	800 00
Total	\$1,901,411 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	150,000 00
Surplus (Federal Reserve Act)	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	82,452 00
National Bank notes outstanding	54,119 00
Due to other National Banks	1,541 00
Due to State Banks and Banks	75 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,436,205 42
Demand certificates of deposit	25,109 00
Certified checks	118 91
Cashier's checks outstanding	945 50
Bonds borrowed	1,462,350 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	—
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	—
Liabilities other than those above stated	—
Total	\$1,901,411 00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, L. Edwin F. Torrey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.	
L. E. TORREY, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me 1st day of Dec., 1908.	
R. A. SMITH, N. P.	
Correct—attest: H. Z. RUSSELL, H. B. BUELL, H. T. MENNER, } Director	
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