# Correspondence

Items Gathered by-

# THE CITIZEN STAFF

son farm.

Carley Brook.

instead of 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

last week with friends at Galilee.

Shame to Give Him Up, They Say.

Pouren defense committee here say

that Pouren has offered the most con-

vincing proof that his only offense in

revolution in the Baltic provinces.

They say that the documents produced

by the Russian authorities have been

obtained by intimidation, bribery or

forgery. "It would be a burning

shame and disgrace for the United

States to surrender Pouren to the ten-

ties," said Dr. Markovitz, head of the

EARTH SHOCKS IN ITALY.

crease In Intensity.

shocks here average a dozen daily, and

apparently they are increasing in num-

The refugees are in a constant state

of alarm, and the vast majority of

them have decided to emigrate to

America as soon as they can secure

Mount Etna can be seen emitting an

immense column of smoke, which, be-

ing white, the people consider a bad

BARON ROSEN RECALLED.

Russian Ambassador Here.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.-Baron Ro-

sen, the ambassador to the United

States has been recalled and will be transferred to Rome, and M. George

Bakhmetieff, former minister to Ja-

pan, will be appointed ambassador at

years at Washington, and the foreign ministry considers M. Bakhmetieff the

most available man to succeed him on

account of his American connections

and his former service in Washington.

Seven Negroes Lynched.

groes have been lynched at Inverness,

Miss., for participation in an attack

Wise Step.

"Don't you think Clubman, the au-

"No, indeed. With a man of his hab-

its marriage is sure to result in the

creation of a great deal of fiction."-

The First Thought.

new auto he ran across a few friends,

"The first time he went out in his

"Did they leave families?"-Balti-

Where the Pinch Took Effect.

"Gee! I don't. It's my family's shoes

that pinch me. I have to buy on an

average eighteen pairs a year."-Chi-

Umbrellas.

Umbrellas were first used in Chipa

The Pottery Tree of Brazil.

curious and useful. One would scarce-

ly expect to find pots and jars and

pitchers growing in if not on a tree,

but the material for them certainly

grows in this tree. It is found in the

form of silica, chiefly in the bark, al-

though the very hard wood of the tree

also yields it. To make this curious

remains is ground to powder and

The pottery tree, found in Brazil, is

"Never let your shoes pinch you."

upon a woman.

Kansas City Times.

more American.

cago Tribune.

and Japan.

mixed with clay.

and"

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.-Seven ne-

Baron Rosen has had nearly four

ber and intensity.

transportation.

Monteleone, Jan. 26. - The earth

They Number a Dozen Daily and

New York, Jan. 26.-Members of the

sonage, last week.

-About the County.

ing as well as can be expected.

here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starnes and chil-

Rev. J. B. Cody and Emerson W.

Charles W. Sutton, of Hancock, came

Mrs. J. L. Monington returned Satur-

day from New York, where she has been

visiting relatives for the last three

James Johns spent Saturday in Forest

City with his son Howard, and family.

ZA. O. Blake and daughter, blorence,

Gammell attended Pomona Grange at

#### Maplewood.

JAN. 22d .- O. P. Sharp is laid up for repairs, as the result of a large cake of dren, of Carbondale, visited relatives ice being dropped on his foot a few days

S'mons Brothers, whose mill is at Farno, Friday. present located on the Marcus VanCamp lumber-tract, are having troubles of their own, on account of broken cylin- to spend Sunday with his wife. der springs, also a broken cut-off valve and pipe.

There will be no school in Miss Bidwell's room until next Monday, owing to the death and burial of her father. Miss Bidwell has many friends here who sympathize with her in her bereavement.

We have had zero weather for a few days, which brings a smile to the faces of those engaged in the ice harvest. The ice is in fine condition at present, and they are both filling the houses and shipping cars.

Elling LaBarr, of Scranton, spent yesterday with his uncle, Henry O. Silkman. Mr. Silkman is very ill, and it is doubtful if he recovers.

Paul Rosenberger, who had the misfortune to crush two fingers, while out will be held at 9:30 A. M., this Sunday, night. The treaty will have to be sent coasting, last Monday, is doing nicely at the present writing.

Two strangers called at the home of G. M. Black, the other day, (lured thither, no doubt, by the reports of Mrs. Black's good cooking) and asked for board during the ice-cutting season. They were entertained for the night and left for work (?) the next morning, carrying a basket of good things. That was the last seen of either men or bas-Needless to say Mrs. Black is a wiser if not a sadder woman.

JAN, 25 .- The Republicans of the borough held their caucus in Fireman's Hall, Saturday night, and nominated a full ticket, which is unusually strong and well balanced, and we believe the citi- der mercies of the Russian authorizens of the borough will make no mistake in electing it from top to bottom, defense committee, today,

Albert Simons, of Newburg, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in town. ItMr. Henry Von Franck is visiting friends in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. R. F. Warg is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Everly, of Lake-

John Dougherty, engineer on the yard engine, had his right hand badly bruised Friday afternoon. While reversing his engine his hand was caught between the reverse lever and the engine's brakevalve. Dr. A. C. Voigt dressed the injury.

Liveryman W. C. Ames added a fine pair of driving horses to his livery Monday. He purchased them in New York. Miss Sophia Quintan, of Honesdale, was the guest of friends on MainTave-

nue over Sunday. Howard Daniels, of Port Jervis, was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Voigt was a visitor to Honesdale Monday.

### Siko.

Jan. 25th.-Richard Arthur, wife, son Ray and daughter Edna, and Mr. and Washington. Mrs. Spencer Pulis, spent last Friday evening at M. K. Kimble's, near the Fair Grounds.

Martin Bolkcom and wife, of Beech Grove, spent Sunday at J. M. Bolkcom's.

Miss Jessie Nelson recently visited her friend Marie Schrader, at Lakeville, Mrs. G. A. Kimble is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Several from this place are helping get ice for Borden's milk condensory, at East Honesdale.

The Pleasant Valley Loyal Temperance Legion met Saturday evening, Jan. thor, was foolish to marry?" 16th, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

### Braman.

JAN. 25 .- The Ladies' Aid met at the residence of George Blum, Sr., Jan. 21. Twenty-two were present and \$4 was added to the church treasury. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Adams, Feb. 18th.

H. Weitzer has gone on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Mrs. Ernest White spent last Thursday at Kellam.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Caffery have moved to the Union, on the farm with the latter's mother, which they will work this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stalker, Jan. 23, an eight pound boy.

### Bethany.

Jan. 25th .- Mr. and Mrs. Vance Starnes spent Thursday in Carbondale. Florence Blake returned from Scranton and Carbondale, Friday.

Charles Blake received a painful injury to his back on Friday morning. The last load of ice was being put in his ice house, when he fell on his back and pottery the bark is burned, and what three ribs were torn from his backbone. He is attended by Dr. Powell and is do-

# FISHERIES PACT. DEMANDS POUREN.

# Agreement on Treaty.

## POINTS FOR HAGUE TO PASS ON DECLARES PRISONER CRIMINAL

Conclusion of Negotiations Viewed With Extreme Satisfaction by Representatives of Both Governments.

Washington, Jan. 26.-An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British and Canadian and Newfoundland governments through their representatives here on the Newfoundland fisheries question to be submitted to The Hague court for

arbitration. The agreement was reached at a will soon be located again on the Samp-conference between Ambassador Bryce, representatives of the Canadian and Newfoundland governments and Secretary Root.

The result of the negotiations was Jan. 25th.-About twenty-five people immediately cabled to the home govfrom Smith Hill spent a day at the par- ernments, with a view to a formal approval of the questions to be arbi-Quarterly meeting will be held in the trated.

M. E. church, on Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., Mr. Root hopes to go before the senand communion on Sunday, at 10:30 A. ate foreign relations committee and

M. Rev. M. D. Fuller, District Super- explain its provisions. The agreement followed protracted intendent, will be here. Sunday school conferences which lasted day and to the United States senate for ratifi-Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, daughter Bertha. cation. The conclusion of the negotiaand Mr. Bellamy, spent Sunday with tions is viewed with extreme satisfaction by Secretary Root and the Brit-Ethel and Alma Zweizig spent part of ish and colonial officials.

Questions which The Hague will be asked to interpret arise under the execution of article 1 of the treaty of Oct. 20, 1818, and in deciding the controversial points the tribunal will have to pass on a very broad and important question as to whether state or colonial laws or regulations may interfere with was his participation in the the terms of a treaty.

The latter question confronted the administration in a most perplexing way in the Japanese school question and threatens to become an important factor in case the bills pending before the California legislature affecting the Japanese become laws.

Under the treaty of 1818 Americans were granted the same rights of fishing in Newfoundland waters as were possessed by the British citizens. The American contention has been that the British subject possessed unrestricted fishing rights. The British view has been that the Americans are given such rights only as British subjects then or at any subsequent time should

## CUE EXPERTS PLAY TONIGHT.

#### Sutton and Slosson In Contest For 18.1 Billiard Championship.

New York, Jan. 26.-The "knights of the green cloth" will have an inning here tonight, when "Student" George Slosson and Champion George Sutton play for the 18.1 balk line billiard championship. Both men are in excellent form for the contest, and high runs are certain.

While Sutton is the favorite, many ollowers of the game

GEORGE SLOSSON.

the veteran Slosson defeat the champion. The latter has been playing in superb form in recent practice games. The match, besides being for the championship, involves a side bet of \$1,000.

Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder, will be on hand to challenge the winner. He declares that his recent deposit of \$1,000 as a forfeit or side bet for a match for the championship is still

### DINE HARRIMAN TONIGHT.

## Financier the Guest of the Chamber

of Commerce of Augusta, Ga. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 26.-Edward H. Harriman, the financier, who has extensive holdings in the Augusta street railways and allied interests, will be the guest at dinner tonight of the chamber of commerce of this city.

The dinner, which will be given in honor of Mr. Harriman, will be attended by all the leading business and professional men of this city and by several prominent national politicians.

# Root and Bryce Reach an Russia Impatient at U. S. Delay of Extradition.

Defense Committee Says Accused Is Revolutionist and Political Offender and That Russian Charges Are False.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.-Impatient at delays by the American authorities in the extradition of Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian government has sent to Washington fifteen depositions concerning the life in Russia of Pouren declaring that he was not a revolution ist, as his American defenders believe. but that he had been guilty of the commission of extraditable crimes.

Pouren was arrested in New York in 1908, charged with a long list of murders. His extradition has been fought in America on the ground that his offenses were political.

The Riga deponents include Pouren's wife, who, with his seven children.



JAN JANOFF POUREN.

are now inmates of the Ledmansky district poorhouses; four Lettish peasants who are selectmen or clerks of the peasant communes, and Chief Zhilinsky of the Riga district.

They all have testified that Pouren was not a revolutionist and that the "Forest Brethren," to which he belonged, although numbering former insurgents among its members, did not follow political aims.

In view of these alleged facts the Russian government demands that the United States surrender Pouren without further delay.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged

rates.	
Closing prices:	
mal, Copper 79	Norf. & West 91
	Northwestern178
	Penn. R. R 13274
rooklyn R. T 7014	Reading1371/4
	Rock Island 24%
	St. Paul150%
., L. & W546	
& H. 1774	Southern Ry 261/4
rie 30%	South. Ry. pf 63
en. Electric156	Sugar133
	Texas Pacific 34%
	Union Pacific179%
	U. S. Steel 53%
	U. S. Steel pf114%
	West. Union 6944
Y. Central130	Treat Calibration 0012

Market Reports.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; contract grades, January, \$1.67\(\frac{1}{2}\)al. (6), CORN—One-fourth cent lower; January,

OATS-Steady, but quiet; No. 2 white, natural, 56a56½c. BUTTER - Lower and unsettled; re-

ceipts, 4,387 packages; creamery, specials, 20m301/c. (official 20c.); extras, 29a291/c.; thirds to firsts, 23a28c.; process, common to special, 18a241/c.
CHEESE-Firm; receipts, 1,530 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 14%al5%c.; col-

ered or white, fancy, 14%c.; good to fine, 14c.; winter made, best, 13%c.; common to prime, 10%al3c.; skims, full to specials, EGGS-Unsettled; receipts, 4.359 cases;

EGGS-Unsettled; receipts, 4,39 cases; trate. Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 34a35c.; fair to choice, 32a 32c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 32c.; fair to choice, 30a31c.

POTATOES-Firm; domestic, in buik, per 180 lbs., \$2.2a2.62; per bag, \$2a2.40; European, per bag, \$1.75a2.20; Bermuda, per bbl., \$4a5; sweet, No. 1, per basket, \$1a1.55.

DRESSED POULTRY-Weak on fowls

and average chickens; turkeys, selected, hens or toms, per lb., 23c.; poor to good, 16al2c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western, 16a18c.; fowls, boxes, 14a 15c.; barrels, 13½a14½c.; old roosters, 10½c.; ducks, western, 15a16c.; geese, 15a16c.; geese, 15a16c.; geese, 15a16c.; gee 10a12c.; squabs, white, per doz., \$1.76

### ASKS MILLION FOR SLEUTHS.

Secretary Garfield Wants Sum to earth Land Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 26.-Disclosures of alleged colossal frauds upon the public lands in the west are promised if congress heeds the urgent appeal of James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in uncovering them.

The searchlight immediately will be turned on by the secretary should fa-vorable action be taken on his recommendation, it being his intention to ferret out every trace of alleged fraudulent acquirement of government

#### HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Born Financier. "Sonny," began the book agent, "would this be a good time to see the boss?" "Got yer life insured?" queried the

office boy.
"Now, look here, old man," continued the fellow in confidential tones, "you and I must fix this little matter up. Your business is to keep us fel-

lows out of the office, isn't it? "Dat's right."

"At the same time you need a little extra coin for balls and parties and Delmonico dinners?"

"To say nuttin' of grand opera." "Of course. Now, old pal, I'll tell you what we'll do. You get an interview for me with the head of the firm and I'll hand you half a dollar before I leave. Why, I've got a book proposi-

tion here that he'll jump at."
"Nuttin' doin'," replied the boy after
a few moments' thought.

"But why not?" "Becus a guy as smooth as you would sell our easy boss so many books he'd be broke for months, an' I'd lose a dollar a week in tips he hands me It's your move, Algernon.' And the book agent sighed and moved on.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.

The Cause of the Trouble. Mrs. Pugsley doesn't seem to like

Mrs. Pinkley." "No. She can't forgive her."

"Why, what was the trouble?" "Mrs. Pinkley had a remarkably good cook, and Mrs. Pugsley coaxed her to leave Mrs. Pinkley. Then Mrs. Pinkley got a still better cook."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Her Excuse.

"Mrs. Skandell was telling me a story today about that odlous Mrs. Gailey," began Mrs. Jigley. "See here," interrupted her husband,

"I thought you hated gossip!" "Why-er-so I do, but of course I can't hate it thoroughly until I know just exactly what it is."—Catholic Standard and Times.



"Does your husband enjoy his home?" "Yes, whenever I want him to take me to the theater." - Philadelphia

A Complicated System.

"So you have decided to economize this year?" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Tor-

me all his winnings at poker, so that I won't have to use any of my housekeeping allowance to play bridge."-Washington Star.

Breaking the Ice. Eva-Harry proposed while skating. He knelt on the ice ten minutes, and then I accepted him suddenly. Edna-Because he told you his heart

was melting? Eva-No, because the ice was melting.-Detroit Tribune.

Knowledge Cheerfully Imparted. Mrs. Chugwater-Josiah, what is the "telephone ear?"

Mr. Chugwater-It's altogether a matter of choice. I always use the left ear .- Answers.

> A Mere Detail. His aeroplane is wider Than the Wrights' is and as long.

Than the Wrights is and as long.
It does not weigh one-half as much,
And it is twice as strong.
It has two more propellers,
And it is twice as high. The only drawback to it is That he can't make it fly.

-Houston Post.

System.

Victim (disposed to grumble)-You've robbed me before I've been in town half an hour. Footpad-Yes; this is a pay as you

enter town.-New York Press.

Oh, Jaml She certified that she was Scotch. And I've small cause to doubt her, Since when the fruit is ripe she has Such canny ways about her. —Boston Courier.

The Hedgehog.

Among animals that sleep very soundly is the hedgehog. He has very little to fear when asleep. In case of danger he has only to erect his spines to discourage effectively the disturber of his dreams.

### Cheap Law.

Law is usually a very costly luxury, but during the hearing of an east London county court case recently it was stated by a witness that legal aid could be obtained on payment of a penny a year. The body which under takes the proceedings, it was said, takes 10 per cent of the damages re-

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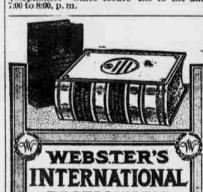
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Monday, Feb. 1, 1909, beginning at 2 p. m.—Honesdale and Texas.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.—Berlin, Bethany, Buckingham, Cannan, Cherry Ridge, Clinton and Damascus.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.—Dreher, Dyberry, Hawley, Lake, Lebanon, Lehigh, Manchester, Thursday, Feb. 4.—Mt. Pleasant, Oregon, Palmyra, Paupack, Preston Prompton, Salem.

Salem. Friday, Feb. 5.—Scott, South Canaan, Star-rucca, Sterling, Waymart. Closing at 230. p. m. Real estate valuations can be changed only on appeal from the triennial assessment, unless there is shown to be an error, and no other changes can be made this year. Persons who have complaints can mail them to the Commissioners office and they will receive consideration by the Assessors and Commissioners.