

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Maplewood.

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

Simons Brothers, whose mill is at present located on the Marcus VanCamp lumber tract, are having troubles of their own, on account of broken cylinder 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 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 man or basket. Needless to say Mrs. Black is a wiser if not a sadder woman.

Hawley.

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 citizens of the borough will make no mistake in electing it from top to bottom.

Albert Simons, of Newburg, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Henry Von Franck is visiting friends in Paterson, N. J.

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

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 brake-valve. 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 Quinlan, of Honesdale, was the guest of friends on Main avenue 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 Mrs. Spencer Puls, spent last Friday evening at M. K. Kimble's, near the Fair Grounds.

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

ing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starnes and children, of Carbondale, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Cody and Emerson W. Gammell attended Pomona Grange at Farno, Friday.

Charles W. Sutton, of Hancock, came to spend Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. J. L. Monington returned Saturday from New York, where she has been visiting relatives for the last three weeks.

James Johns spent Saturday in Forest City with his son Howard, and family.

A. O. Blake and daughter, Florence, will soon be located again on the Sampson farm.

Carley Brook.

JAN. 25th.—About twenty-five people from Smith Hill spent a day at the parsonage, last week.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church, on Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., and communion on Sunday, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. M. D. Fuller, District Superintendent, will be here. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 A. M., this Sunday, instead of 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, daughter Bertha, and Mr. Bellamy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Ethel and Alma Zweig spent part of last week with friends at Galilee.

Shame to Give Him Up, They Say. New York, Jan. 26.—Members of the Pouren defense committee here say that Pouren has offered the most convincing proof that his only offense in Russia was his participation in the 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 tender mercies of the Russian authorities," said Dr. Markovitz, head of the defense committee, today.

They Number a Dozen Daily and Increase in Intensity. Monteleone, Jan. 26.—The earth shocks here average a dozen daily, and apparently they are increasing in number and intensity.

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 transportation.

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FISHERIES PACT.

Root and Bryce Reach an Agreement on Treaty.

POINTS FOR HAGUE TO PASS ON

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 conference between Ambassador Bryce, representatives of the Canadian and Newfoundland governments and Secretary Root.

The result of the negotiations was immediately cabled to the home governments, with a view to a formal approval of the questions to be arbitrated.

Mr. Root hopes to go before the senate foreign relations committee and explain its provisions.

The agreement followed protracted conferences which lasted day and night. The treaty will have to be sent to the United States senate for ratification.

The conclusion of the negotiations is viewed with extreme satisfaction by Secretary Root and the British 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 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.

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DEMANDS POUREN.

Russia Impatient at U. S. Delay of Extradition.

DECLARES PRISONER CRIMINAL

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 revolutionist, 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 Lednansky 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 in rates.

Closing prices:
Amal. Copper... 70
Atchafalaya... 99 3/4
B. & O... 112
Brooklyn R. T. C... 70 3/4
Ches. & Ohio... 82 1/2
C. C. & St. L... 73 1/2
D. & W... 54 1/2
D. & H... 17 3/4
Erie... 30 3/4
Gen. Electric... 125
Ill. Central... 145 1/2
Int.-Met... 15 1/2
Louis. & Nash... 12 1/2
Manhattan... 130 1/2
Missouri Pac... 70 1/2
N. Y. Central... 130

Nor. & West... 91
Northwestern... 178
Penn. R. R... 132 1/2
Reading... 137 1/2
Rock Island... 24 1/2
St. Paul... 150 1/2
Southern Pac... 129 1/2
Southern Ry... 20 1/2
South. Ry. pf... 61
Sugar... 12 1/2
Texas Pacific... 34 1/2
Union Pacific... 179 1/2
U. S. Steel... 53 1/2
U. S. Steel pf... 114 1/2
West. Union... 69 1/2

Market Reports.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; contract grades, January, \$1.47 1/2 to 1.48.
CORN—One-fourth cent lower; January, 62 1/2 to 63.
OATS—Steady, but quiet; No. 2 white, natural, 56a to 56 1/2c.
BUTTER—Lower and unsettled; receipts, 4,387 packages; creamery, specials, 23a to 23 1/2c (official 23c); extras, 23a to 23 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 23a to 23 1/2c; process, common to special, 18a to 18 1/2c.
CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,530 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 14 1/2 to 15c; colored or white, fancy, 14 1/2c; good to fine, 14c; winter made, best, 13 1/2c; common to prime, 10 1/2 to 11c; skims, full to specials, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.
EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 4,359 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 34a to 35c; fair to choice, 32a to 33c; brown and mixed, fancy, 32c; fair to choice, 29a to 30c.
POTATOES—Firm; domestic, in bulk, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.52; per bag, \$3.2 to 3.6; European, per bag, \$1.75 to 2.20; Bermuda, per bbl., \$4.5 to 5.0; sweet, No. 1, per basket, \$1.1 to 1.2.
DRESSED POULTRY—Weak on fowls and average chickens; turkeys, selected, hens or toms, per lb., 23c; poor to good, 16a to 22c; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a to 24c; western, 16a to 18c; fowls, boxes, 14a to 15c; barrels, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c; old roasters, 10 1/2c; ducks, western, 15a to 16c; geese, western, 10a to 12c; squabs, white, per doz., \$1.75 to 1.85.

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 Wright's 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, Jam!

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 undertakes the proceedings, it was said, takes 10 per cent of the damages recovered.

ASKS MILLION FOR SLEUTHS.

Secretary Garfield Wants Sum to Unearth 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 favorable action be taken on his recommendation, it being his intention to ferret out every trace of alleged fraudulent acquirement of government lands.

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.

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 fellows 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 proposition 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 odious 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.

Often.

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

A Complicated System.

"So you have decided to economize this year?"
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley has promised to give me all his winnings at poker, so that I won't have to use any of my house-keeping 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.

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