

# Correspondence

Items Gathered by  
**THE CITIZEN TAFF**  
About the County.

**Sterling.**  
Feb. 8.—Mrs. Alfred F. Swingle is quite ill with scarlet fever and has a "trained nurse" from Scranton to wait on her. Ralph is better.  
J. E. Cross was confined to his bed last week, but got out to the postoffice on Saturday.  
A. J. Cross has kept his bed for over a week but is now thought to be improving.  
Miss A. M. Noble is around again and Mrs. George Weldy is assisting her.  
G. D. Stevens, of Scranton, called to see his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Yates, last week and was a pleasant caller in town. We fear Mrs. Yates will never be very well again.  
For some time past O. B. Megargle has been living with his children in South Canaan, but put in a few days here last week.  
William Stevens moved from his daughter's, Mrs. Minnie Decker's, last week, to a grand daughter's, Mrs. W. E. Hofer. Mr. Stevens is about 90 years old.  
Last week Stella J. Cross came up from Wyoming Seminary to spend the Sabbath at home.  
On the 5th the Odd Fellows had an oyster supper, and a goodly number were in attendance and everything passed off pleasantly.  
As usual Dr. Simons attended the Directors' meeting at Harrisburg and on his way home called at the I. O. O. F. Hall, and made a few very pleasant remarks. The Dr. is always a welcome visitor.  
We saw this announcement in a Scranton paper, that on Feb. 1st, Miss Emma P. Stevens and Charles H. Manns were married by the Rev. L. H. Dorchester. Congratulations!  
We have received the following notice: "We earnestly and cordially invite you and your family to attend our Patrons' Day and Lincoln's Birthday exercises in the high school building, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, at 1:30 o'clock."  
The Grand Army men and others will also have appropriate exercises in the church at 1:30 P. M., on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th.  
Mrs. Edward McMillan is now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and writes that the doctor says he has hopes of Rev. McMillan's final recovery, but it will be very slow.  
We predict a good turnout on town meeting day and many are anxious to elect the best men. Assessor and school directors are offices that many are interested in. School tax was high last year and we presume it will be higher this year. "Where are we at?"

**Uswick.**  
Feb. 9.—Gauser Bros., who purchased the R. R. Purdy farm, have gone to the city, and are working at their trades. They will not return to the farm next spring as intended. John Schlentner will have charge of the place.  
Chas. A. Locklin, who moved to Olyphant in December, and has been quarantined for the past four weeks with his three children, who had scarlet fever, came to Lakeville on Saturday.  
The Republican ticket nominated at the caucus is as follows: Judge, Geo. A. Goble; Inspector, W. D. Sheely; Auditors, Frank Buckingham, L. James; Justice, C. J. Pennell; Collector, Aaron Goble; Treasurer, S. R. Crane; Supervisor, Wm. Everley; School Directors, C. W. Brink, W. D. Rowe; Poormaster, Ernest Slezzer; Clerk, C. A. Cramer. The Democrats nominated: Judge, Eugene Stroh; Inspector, John Drake; Auditors, C. Reineke, James Davey; Justice, D. A. Locklin; Collector, F. R. Olmstead; Treasurer, Francis Crawley; Supervisor, James McDiene; School Directors, L. M. Bitner, Peter Daniels; Poormaster, George Heichelbeck; Clerk, J. N. Stephens.

**Lake Como.**  
Feb. 9th.—Mrs. J. F. Jaycox was a business caller in Hancock, on Monday. Mrs. M. J. Healey spent a few days in Forest City, recently. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Master William Healey.  
Mrs. Jaycox and Mrs. John Randall called on Palmer Lakin, on Friday last. He is very ill at his home in Winwood.  
Mrs. Jane Stoutenberg, who spent several weeks in town, has returned to her home in Hancock.  
Charles Knapp has purchased the large barn of W. L. Sherman. He will go west this week to purchase a car load of horses, which will be for sale.  
S. Woodmansee, daughter and granddaughter, spent Sunday with relatives in Windsor, N. Y.  
Everett Friebie has sold his fine road horse to Mr. Jones, of Forest City.  
Mrs. James Cole returned on Monday, after a short visit in Carbondale.  
Mrs. Sarah Fredenberg, of Port Jervis, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. London.  
Clarence Bailey and wife spent Sunday in Starlight.

Ralph Lake spent Sunday at his home in Binghamton.  
Many are enjoying the excellent fishing at Lake Como.  
S. H. Madigan expects to build a modern house on his recently purchased lot, in the early spring.  
Vet Smith called on a friend in Preston Park Sunday evening.

**Milanville.**  
Feb. 10th.—Mrs. Adelia Nichols spent Wednesday in Middletown, N. Y.  
Miss Florence V. Skinner is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yerkes.  
Miss Minnie Gay returned home from Union, on Friday.  
Mrs. Florence Brown and son Frank left for Scranton, on Saturday.  
The ice went out of the Delaware again Saturday.  
The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Calkins Elmore, of Galilee, was held at the Milanville school house, Monday afternoon of this week. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Coleman. Interment in the Milanville cemetery. The subject of this sketch was born eighty-seven years ago, and was the eldest child of Oliver Calkins and Serena Skinner Calkin, of Milanville. The deceased spent her girlhood and early married life here. For many years she has lived near Galilee with her son, Oliver, who, with three other sons, survive her, namely, Leonard, Howard and Wilfred.  
Florence Price, who has been quarantined because of a slight attack of scarlet rash, is now in her usual health. Republicans, don't forget that Tuesday next, Feb. 16th, is town meeting. All turn out and don't forget to vote for W. J. Tyler, for Supervisor.  
F. D. Calkin, William Pulis and Monteth Brown were at Callicoon on Saturday last.

**Dreher.**  
Feb. 8th.—A very successful Ladies' Aid Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Voeste on Wednesday of last week.  
Mrs. Louise Hazelton visited Mrs. Sadie Catterton, of Gouldsboro, who is seriously ill with a nervous affliction. Her ultimate recovery is doubtful.  
Mrs. Libbie Hazelton is visiting relatives and friends in Scranton.  
Benjamin Cross, a notary of Scranton, was tendered a reception in honor of his 21st birthday on Feb. 6th, at the residence of Miss Violet Sommer, of Newfoundland. Mr. Cross spent Sunday at the residence of his sister and brother, Mary and Edgar Cross.  
Earl Cross, of Scranton, called on friends in Maple Glen on Feb. 8th.  
E. T. Cross while at work on the ice at Gouldsboro, last week, had his foot caught between two heavy cakes of ice and badly bruised. He is home for repairs.  
Herbert Akers and Miss Lillie Frey, both of Dreher, will be united in Holy matrimony by Rev. D. Evans, at Dallas, Pa., on Feb. 10th. A reception will be held at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frey, of South Sterling, on Feb. 13th.  
Young men and boys along the Walenpaupack are having some fine sport snaring suckers through the ice.  
If you don't attend the spring election, don't grumble at the result.  
Messrs. Baisely and Ives, of Jubilee, Lackawanna county, have secured an option on a large tract of lumber owned by J. P. Eck, of Dreher.  
J. H. Green has sold his complete saw mill, situated on the Waltz lumber tract, to Jacob Waltz, for \$310. Mr. Green has bought another saw mill of Manhart Brothers, of Greentown, Pike county.  
The log cutting and sawing on the Spruks lumber tract, on the Nevin's estate, will soon be completed and what was quite a busy lumber corner will be quiet and deserted by the workmen. The tract will yield quite a crop of mine ties and props.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
A fitting and general celebration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be given in the Grange hall, at South Canaan. Recitations by noted speakers. "Lincoln, the Great Liberator," will be the subject of the lecture, by Rev. Thomas Hooper, after which will be a lap lunch. Twenty-five cents is the price asked for the evening's enjoyment. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church and Hope grange. Feb. 12th is the date. Veterans of the civil war are given complimentary tickets. Lecture and entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.  
Rev. Messrs Hooper and Remille will address the G. A. R. Ladies' Circle at Gravity, on the 12th, Lincoln's birthday.  
Short sermons at the Baptist church every night this week. Everyone invited. No services on Friday night on account of the Lincoln celebration at the Court House.

## ARE YOU ENGAGED?

The Long and Short Route to the Altar.

What a lot ofulation there is about engagements—long or short. Put it down quick that all depends on the interested pair. Two well meaning mothers sat on a porch one day watching their idols pick cherries. The idols were boy and girl, respectively. The mothers decided unanimously that the cherry pickers should marry when they grew up. When the precious pair came down the tree with stains all over their faces they were duly informed that they were betrothed. They didn't know what that meant. By the way, the good old word seems to have gone out of business. In a roundabout way the youngsters found the definition of the word. When they did, to ring in an inelegant sentence, it was rubbed into them good and plenty. Their homes were far apart, and often there were long stretches of time between their meetings. But as often as they looked into each other's face they were reminded that they were—"betrothed." School days ended, and the girl had her coming out. The boy was having his going out. There is a mighty heap of difference between the two. The girl's coming out over, she went into retreat. That was not natural. It was her mother's fault. She had told all the boys and girls in the village that Sallie was betrothed. A kitten without claws has no more chance to climb a tree than has a betrothed girl to get attention from young men in a village.  
But the mothers of the boy and girl in this story kept at it. They talked about betrothal until the word was frazzled at both ends and flimsy in the middle. Although the boy and girl did not see each other as often as formerly, they believed they were tied in some way in a hard knot. But true is a famous undoer. The imaginary string was unloosed. The boy went out from home and never came back. He died a dyspeptic bachelor. The girl grew wrinkles. Maybe somewhere the sun was shining, somewhere the birds singing, but not for her. The road which began at the cherry tree ended in the bramble patch. When her obituary was written the prefix "Miss" was just where it was when the printer first set it up.  
It is a crime in this flying machine age to hark back to your father and

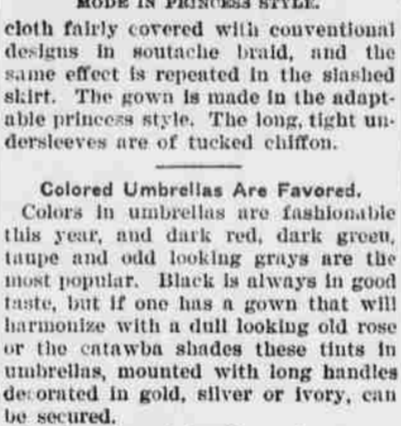


**Gossip Breaks Long Engagements.**  
mother. But if you could get into the majority of homes in this fair country and arrange for a confidential chat with the old pair that sit in the corner you would find that they didn't wait so very long and they did not stop to work out the problem as to where they were going to get their first square meal. The Scriptural injunction to take no thought for the morrow didn't stop them. And the opportunities in their day were a mighty sight further apart than they are in this generation.  
So long as men and women are not gifted with second sight or so long as they are not supplied with the article which kept the patriarchs from going wrong no one can tell what is going to come off. Fate keeps a catalogue of events, and they are liable to be flushed at any moment. The chances for correcting mistakes which may occur in a long engagement are not numerous. There is a chance that a mistake suddenly uncovered after marriage may be straightened out. Among well meaning people there are always reasons why mistakes should be corrected. When a blunder is made by a husband and wife they can get together by their own radiator and make concessions which they would not have made when they were simply engaged. A wife or a husband will confess to a fault where the engaged couple would go off to interfering people, who under the guise of friendship would close the gates of paradise against all comers.  
Many a match that would have terminated as planned has been everlastingly smashed by mischief makers. Old women who have been left in the race are never happier than when they can tear down a structure in which they know they can never live. They are not the only ones. The envious girl has a good deal of the destroyer in her makeup. Don't be too hard on such a girl. If she has such a trait she has it honestly. Ever since Eve took counsel from a snake it has been the nature of women who are not content with their own surroundings to take the wrong road, and, not satisfied with going that way themselves, they are not serene until they induce others to go likewise. Eve persuaded Adam.  
SHIRLEY BREESE.

## WOMAN AND FASHION

### The Vogue of Braid and Frings.

Wide fringe on bodice, sleeves and underskirt forms the most striking ornamentation for this broadcloth gown. The costume is one that is well suited not only to midwinter but to spring wear. The yoke is made of broad-



**Colored Umbrellas Are Favored.**  
Colors in umbrellas are fashionable this year, and dark red, dark green, taupe and odd looking grays are the most popular. Black is always in good taste, but if one has a gown that will harmonize with a dull looking old rose or the catwba shades these tints in umbrellas, mounted with long handles decorated in gold, silver or ivory, can be secured.  
Mother-of-pearl handles or insets are entirely out of favor, ivory having superseded them, and some of the tops of handles are carvings of ivory for the depth of six and eight inches.  
The correct size this year for women is twenty-six inches, and the rod and ribs of steel are so very fine that when the umbrella is closely rolled it can scarcely be distinguished from a walking cane.  
**Newest Fashion Notions.**  
Short, narrow directoire coats with capes are new and have a picturesque effect made in satin and worn with a satin hat having a domed crown.  
Blouses now fasten in front, and those who wear linen collars fasten them at the back, a jabot finding a place in front.  
Braiding which entirely covers the fabric is one of the revivals, the braid being set in wavy lines.  
Some of the new skirts are cut to instep in front and trained at the back, and so many of the coats are far longer at the back than the front.  
Long head necklaces of coral or large cut beads are much in vogue.  
**Novelty Frocks For Little Girls.**  
The straight effect from neck to hem so fashionable in other clothes has arrived in children's frocks. The sketch shows one of the newest models. The skirt is accordion plaited of



**FROCK OF SOFT SATIN.**  
soft satin or silk. The straight bodice is of the material edged with an embroidered band. This is worn over a guipure of white chiffon or silk mull. There is a sash of colored satin ribbon knotted at the side.  
**The Armadillo Sleeve.**  
The sleeve made up of folds has had a strenuous one. Some one has called it the "armadillo sleeve." It is somewhat less seen in handsome costumes than it was at the first of the season. Sleeves are of first importance always, and it will be interesting to note the ways of the new ones that are coming in for spring. As yet, while shoulders as well as sleeves are close fitting, the old way of sewing the sleeve into the armholes without finish at the top has not been revived. It always makes an unbecoming shoulder, and after the long furlish of armholes such treatment would be frowned upon by most women.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 14, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.  
Text of the Lesson, Acts v, 17-42. Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text, Matt. v, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Verses 12 to 14 of our lesson chapter, which tell of the healing of all the sick people who were brought to the apostles, are a manifest fulfillment of the last words in Matthew and Mark, "Lo, I am with you always." "The Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following." Such manifestations of the power of the risen Christ are too much for the devil, who is still the spiritual adviser of all who are not controlled by the Holy Spirit, and so the religious rulers are filled with indignation by the evil one, and the apostles are cast into prison that they may thus do no more harm to the enemy's property by robbing him of people whom he had hitherto controlled. But, as usual, the enemies of the Lord imagine a vain thing, and the Lord has them in derision (Ps. ii, 1-4). Storm and tempest, fiery furnace or lions' den, prison gates and walls, are no hindrance to the Lord nor to His angels, who excel in strength and who delight to do His bidding (Ps. ciii, 20). The apostles, being still in mortal bodies, need to have doors opened for them, but even that proves no hindrance to an angel. So He who never slumbers nor sleeps sent His messenger by night to liberate His servants that they might go to the temple and speak to the people the words of life, and this they did. The next morning, when the high priest and his council and senate were assembled, they sent to the prison to bring the apostles, but while the prison was secure, as usual, and the keepers on duty there were no apostles within.  
How it makes one's heart laugh to see God laughing at his enemies! There is nothing too wonderful for the Creator of heaven and earth (Jer. xxxii, 17). We do not wonder that they doubted "whereunto this would grow." We know that it will grow, in spite of all that the adversary can do, until every proud and haughty thing shall be laid low and "the Lord alone shall be exalted" (Isa. ii, 11, 17). Having learned that the prisoners were free men and teaching in the temple, they sent for them, brought them without violence and set them before the council, accusing them of bringing the blood of Jesus on the rulers and demanding of them why they continued teaching in this name after being forbidden to do so. They seemed to forget that they had cried, "His blood be on us and on our children" (Matt. xxvii, 25). Peter boldly replied that God must be obeyed rather than men and then once more to their face accused them of slaying Jesus, asserting that God had raised Him from the dead and exalted Him to His own right hand as a Prince and a Saviour to give repentance and forgiveness even to them and that they, the apostles, were His witnesses by the power of the Holy Ghost. That settled the fate of the apostles in the minds of the council, and so they took counsel to kill them. The great murderer would fain accomplish some more of his devilish work and dispose of them as he had of their Master. They were quite ready for such a result, for they had been told to expect it (John xvi, 1-4). They were the same generation of vipers, or seed of the serpent (these Jews), as those to whom Jesus had said that they would do these very things. They were, as He said, of their father the devil (Matt. xxiii, 33, 34; John viii, 44). There are in this world only two classes, the righteous and the unrighteous, the children of God and the children of the wicked one, and there are in the future just two destinations, the kingdom and the glory and the place of torment. God is not willing that any should perish and has provided in His Son a redemption sufficient for all, but if people prefer the blindness and darkness of the god of this world (II Cor. iv, 4); if they still say, "Not this man, but Barabbas; we will not have this man to reign over us; we have no king but Caesar," then it must be understood that they declare themselves enemies of God, for "the friendship of this world is enmity with God" (Jas. iv, 4). "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. vi, 23, R. V.), but if men deliberately choose the wages of sin in preference who is to blame?  
The counsel of Gamaliel in verses 38, 39, was in accord with Isa. viii, 9, 10; xiv, 24; xlii, 12; xliii, 13; lvi, 17, and other good words of the prophets, and to him they agreed, but they deemed it necessary to give the apostles a beating and to forbid them to make further mention of the name of Jesus (verse 40). Thus they declared themselves decidedly against Jesus Christ and that they would blot out His name if possible. They would not believe that God had highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come, and that all shall yet bow to Him either in glad submission or to hear Him say, "Depart from me, ye cursed" (Phil. ii, 9, 10; Eph. i, 21).  
In contrast to these proud religious children of the evil one see these two rejoicing men, happy because they had been counted worthy to suffer.

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