

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
—About the County.

Dreher.
FEB. 22A.—We had two thaws in January, and several already in February, and quite a blizzard on election day, and only a few Republican candidates who escaped being snowed under. Everyone seems to take the result good-naturedly, however.
Not a very big stock of ice stored yet, for use next summer, and those who have failed to get even a small supply, are wishing for more cold weather. Harbinger of spring, such as robins, chipmunks, grasshoppers, crickets and fish-worms, have put in an appearance, and do not denote a continuance of cold weather.

Mrs. Abasom Phillips is suffering with a severe cold, and is unable to attend to her household duties.

George L. Waltz and T. C. Madden are both afflicted with rheumatism.

The Union Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Haase, on Wednesday, March 3d.

William Voeste spent two days of last week visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Mrs. Louisa Hazelton visited Mrs. Sadie Catterson, of Gouldsboro, on Friday of last week. Mrs. Catterson is still in very poor health.

Ray Surplus, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surplus, of near Gouldsboro, has a government position in the city of St. Louis, Missouri. He now has a leave of absence, and will be with his parents until March 5th, when he will go to the Philippine Islands, to hold a similar position.

Luther Posten, a mail carrier of Scranton, visited in Dreher, on Sunday.

Warren Akers lost a valuable heifer, recently, by being gored by a cow that was loose in the stable.

Gordon Voeste is traveling clerk for H. R. Miller.

Frederick Seig has been awarded the contract to carry the mails between Greenstown, Pike Co., and Gouldsboro, daily, except Sunday.

Charles Barth will move about April 1st, to a property belonging to S. R. Hazelton, located near Crosses, Pike county.

Christ Woltjen is offering his farm at private sale. His son, Wallace Woltjen, is learning the baking business at River-ton, N. J.

A. C. Angel caught a fine black mink, a few nights ago, after it had killed one of his ducks.

Thomas Ehrgood is taking the lumber off the Charles Edwards lot, known as the James Dobson farm, in Sterling.

Girdland.
FEB. 24th.—The attention of the writer was recently called to an address on the school question delivered by Rev. J. B. Cody before Pomona Grange at Farno, and published in the Wayne Independent, Feb. 10th. Some of the suggestions in his address are to the point, and worthy of the attention of our school authorities and legislators. The part of his address devoted to the Pennsylvania school teachers meets our most decided disapproval and condemnation.

After declaring that his short residence in the State had not given him time to acquaint himself with the working of school system, and that consequently he was not qualified to discuss the question intelligently, he seems to have discovered that a very large majority of Pennsylvania teachers are failures as teachers and should not be allowed to teach in our schools. He says "We have so-called school teachers but very few instructors."

I honestly believe that not thirty per cent. of so-called teachers should ever be allowed to enter school rooms as teachers.

We have always thought and think still, that the Pennsylvania school teachers as a whole, are second to those of no State or country. We also believe that had the Rev. Mr. Cody attended a few of our county or district institutes, and taken note of the interest and enthusiasm with which our teachers enter into educational work, their willingness to learn and adopt better and more improved methods in teaching, or had he visited one or more of our State Normal schools and learned something about the way many of our teachers have received their training in teaching, he would never have been guilty of bringing the indictment he has against them, without one word of evidence to substantiate his charges.

Again he says, "I know of a number who though mentally and morally qualified to teach, should never be allowed to do so," petulant, pugnacious, partial, narrow minded. No child would ever

have their reasonable rights and privileges granted in the presence of, or under tuition of such a person. They are not children lovers and that one fact should bar their being allowed to teach.

In all kindness I would ask the Rev. Mr. Cody, if in the face of the fact that this same petulant, pugnacious, narrow minded, Pennsylvania teacher is found teaching in all the States and in other countries? A broad and liberal mind would not make the charges he has laid at the door of Pennsylvania school teachers.

The writer has long been associated with Pennsylvania teachers and well knows that some in attempting to teach have mistaken their calling and made failures, but would ask if the proportion of failures is greater among teachers, than in law, medicine or the other professions? We think not, and believe a majority of those interested in education will agree with us.

The writer has no feelings but of kindness for the Rev. Mr. Cody, but believes his allegations against the Pennsylvania school teacher are unjust and wide of the truth. "Thou shalt not bear false witness."
L. H. GOODENOUGH.

Indian Orchard.
FEB. 22.—The ladies of Beach Lake, and a few from this place, will give Mrs. W. P. Budd a surprise party today at her new home at the Lake.

Mrs. R. E. Bayley, who has been at East Honesdale caring for her grand daughter, Mildred Bayley, returned home last Saturday.

L. N. Bunting will dispose of his stock and farming implements on Saturday next. We are all sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Bunting leave us. They are all held in high esteem by their neighbors.

Clarence Green, an inmate of the Honesdale and Texas almshouse, is in a critical condition. Although he has no relatives to care for him, he receives the best of care from the steward, H. H. Bunnell and family.

John Cleo, of Waymart, was in this vicinity on Monday last, and purchased some cattle.

Grace Smith, of Aldenville, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Ray Bayley, of East Honesdale, was a pleasant caller among relatives here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Smith lost a valuable horse last week.

Several attended the Ladies' Aid at W. D. Buckingham's on Wednesday last.

The young people of this place held a dance in Grange Hall on Monday evening last. All report a jolly good time.

Charles Jay, the oldest voter in this town, attended the polls and cast his vote on Tuesday last.

Philip Murray, Jr., of Honesdale, was a pleasant caller at the Altoon farm recently. Mr. Murray is well read in the use of fertilizers and he favored us with much useful information upon the subject. He has promised to call at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening next and talk to the trangers. Every granger should be present.

O. W. Treverton, of Vine Hill, was a recent caller here.

Minnie Barnes, of Beach Lake, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swartz recently.

Henry Swartz is attending school in Scranton.

Albert Swartz, of Cherry Ridge, visited his parents at this place on Sunday last.

John Spry has purchased a fine horse of Mr. Sheard, of Oaklins.

Mr. Avery is looking for a pair of farm horses.

L. R. Garrett has purchased Amos Gregory's fine black horse.

Mrs. W. D. Buckingham and Mrs. W. H. Marshall attended the Beach Lake Ladies' Aid, held at W. P. Downing's on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

Mrs. Shepherd Garrett visited Honesdale friends last week.

O. D. Henshaw, and family spent Saturday, the 13th inst., at White Mills.

A well arranged program was rendered by the Bethel school at Grange Hall on Friday evening last. All did nicely and were liberally applauded by the audience. Following is the program: Singing, by the school; "When Pa is Sick," Thomas Marshall; "Little Willie's Complaint," Laurence Ham; "Rough Playmates," Alletta Marshall; Vocal Solo, Laura Ham; "When My Dad was a Kid," Warren Bunnell; "A Tale of Hard Times," Leon Toms; "Little Flower Girl," Mabel Wagner; "Truth," Mildred Wagner; "Why He Arose," John Smith; Vocal Solo, Caroline Switzer; "Ned's Bunny," Jessie

Gibbs; "In School Days," Nellie Hall; "The Way to the Mill," Minnie Smith; "Pat's Confederate Pig," Joe Buckingham; Vocal Solo, Elizabeth Switzer; "Johnnie's History Lesson," Kittie Gray; Singing, by the school; Dialogue, "Circumstances alter Cases," Irma Ham, Edna Toms, Ebel Bunnell and Kittie Gray; Dialogue, "The Train to Mauro," Laura Ham, Harold Hall and George Switzer.

Clinton.
FEB. 23d.—T. O. Loomis, of Carbon-dale, spent Sunday and Washington's Birthday with his mother and brother, and was a pleasant caller on our friends.

Austin Davenport, of Duluth, Minn., is passing some time with friends in this vicinity. Before coming here, he was the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

Myron Norton and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Singer, are passing a week with Oneonta, N. Y., friends.

Leon Schurmer, of Schenectady, N. Y., was here for Washington's Birthday.

Pastor Rainey and W. J. Varcoe expect to attend the funeral of Evangelist Kellerman's wife, which is to be held in Scranton, Feb. 23d. She died in the Scranton Hospital, Sunday morning.

May Varcoe is visiting her sister in Carbon-dale.

Paul Gramer has a position as teamster in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl and child, of Williamsport, Pa., are guests at E. B. Haddon's.

Moosie Grange has an entertainment and supper on Friday evening of this week. All are invited.

The Aldenville high school held a Washington's Birthday party, and as many of the post graduates and students as possible were present.

E. B. Haddon suffered a severe hemorrhage yesterday.

Waymart.
FEB. 21.—Hubbell Rounds, our septuagenarian traveler, is contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast during the coming summer. His itinerary will include Salt Lake City and the G. A. R. encampment. During one of his extended trips, Mr. Rounds visited Yellowstone Park and gives a very interesting account of his week's stay there.

Joseph Bates has sold his residence here to Hiram Inch, and will remove to Honesdale.

Dr. H. C. Ensign, who has had charge of a special case in Scranton for several months, has returned home.

The Lake Lodge Improvement Co., has received orders for 500 cars of ice, and will begin to run ice from the lake on Tuesday, Feb. 23d. This will furnish employment for forty or fifty men for two weeks.

The numerous friends of "Dick" Reynolds will be pleased to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Sherman.
FEB. 22d.—Miss Estella McAvoy is visiting her mother at Rock Lake.

Chas. E. Smith, of Binghamton, is visiting at his father's, J. H. Smith.

Ira Clearwater has gone to Oquoga Lake to do some papering for Ray Scott, who keeps a large boarding house for city boarders.

We are glad to note that Mrs. John Lynch, who has been sick for a long time is very much better at this writing.

Mrs. James Arahill and son, of New York, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Barlow.

Miss Maggie Coughton, of White Mills, visited at Oscar Curtis' last week.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
Closing Stock Quotations.
New York, Feb. 23.

Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 63 1/2; Norf. & West... 95; Atchison... 98 1/2; Northwestern... 174; B. & O... 102 1/2; Penn. R. R... 125 1/4; Brooklyn R. T. Co... 67 1/2; Reading... 118 1/2; Ches. & Ohio... 61 1/2; Rock Island... 22 1/2; C. C. & St. L... 70; St. Paul... 141; D. L. & W... 63 1/2; Southern Pac... 114 1/2; D. & H... 169; Southern Ry... 23 1/2; Erie... 27; South. Ry. pt. 61; Gen. Electric... 151; Sugar... 127 1/2; Ill. Central... 117; Texas Pacific... 30 1/4; Int. Met... 13 1/2; Union Pacific... 173 1/2; Louis. & Nash... 129 1/2; U. S. Steel... 41 1/2; Manhattan... 148 1/2; U. S. Steel pt. 107; Missouri Pac... 60 1/2; West. Union... 64 1/2; N. Y. Central... 121 1/2.

IN HYPNOTIC SLEEP A WEEK.
Girl in Strange Trance, Which She May Have Produced Herself.

Ware, Mass., Feb. 23.—Miss Clara Lamarr, who lives here with her mother, is believed to be in a hypnotic trance, probably self induced. Seven days ago she complained of a headache and went to sleep. She has not awakened since. Physicians have made every effort to arouse her without success.

It is learned that she had been interested in hypnotism and that on two occasions she had been a subject. It is hoped that she will awaken soon at a time set by herself.

INSURANCE TRUCE.
Washington Life Fight is Ended by Agreement.

PITTSBURG COMPANY YIELDS.
Purchasing Syndicate Will Restore All Books, Cash and Other Assets to the State Superintendent.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The war over the alleged kidnaping to Pittsburg of the \$6,000,000 assets of the Washington Life Insurance company, which was purchased by the Pittsburg Life and Trust company, has been ended by agreement.

A plan to discontinue the proceedings for the appointment of receivers for the Washington Life and instead to have the affairs of the company administered by the state insurance department, pending the determination of the matter in the courts, was agreed upon at a conference here, called at the suggestion of William H. Hotchkiss, the new state superintendent of insurance, with the co-operation of Attorney General O'Malley.

The conference was attended by counsel and the representatives of the Washington Life and the Pittsburg Life and Trust companies, by William Hepburn Russell, who started the proceedings for the appointment of receivers, and his counsel, James Byrne of New York, as well as several policyholders in the Washington Life.

"After a full discussion of the complications growing out of the so called reinsurance contract between the Washington Life Insurance company and the Pittsburg Life and Trust company," said Superintendent Hotchkiss, "it was agreed that when the pending motion for the settlement of the proposed order appointing receivers should be reached before Judge Erlanger tomorrow I would appear and request that all further proceedings toward the appointment of receivers be dispensed with."

"While I cannot at this time properly announce the details of the understanding, it will be suggested to the court that receivers be dispensed with, the Pittsburg Life and Trust company having agreed to restore and put in the hands of the department all of the assets of the Washington Life Insurance company as the same were at the time of the reinsurance contract, such assets to be held by the department, and the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance company to be administered by its chief examiner of life companies, Nelson B. Hadley, pending the determination in the courts of the legality or illegality of the reinsurance agreement."

NO MORE EXPRESS FRANKS.
Supreme Court Affirms Injunction of Six Companies.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court affirmed the validity of the clause of the Hepburn act relating to express companies and affirmed the judgment of the federal court in Chicago in enjoining six express companies from issuing franks to their employees or to other express companies. The law, said Justice Day, did not give those companies the same privileges in that regard as were given railroad companies.

SUNK BY ICE ON HER HULL.
Another Vessel Was Tilted by Weight on Her Bow.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The Sprechels brings news of the sinking of the schooner Volcano in the bay of Sannk. As the boat plunged at its moorings the icy spray froze solid and the vessel was finally dragged down.

On the Sprechels the ice broke three feet thick. In a gale it formed loose from the after end, and the weight forward carried that end down. For two days the vessel was bows under.

Six Killed by Tornado.
Fisher, Ark., Feb. 24.—Six persons were killed and ten injured in a tornado that swept over this town.

A. J. COLEMAN & CO.
STOCKS AND BONDS
ALLIED HOUSE BUILDING
HONESDALE, PENN'A.

We Offer for Sale:
Honesdale National Bank Stock,
Honesdale Shoe Company Stock,
Enterprise Cnt. Glass Company
(Ekmira) Stock.

Bonds:
Hazelton Gas Light Co., first mortgage, 5's, due 1932, par and interest,
Wyoming Valley Gas and Electric Co., gen'l mtge. 5's due 1925, 95 and interest.

We Will Buy:
American Knitting Co. Stock,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Stock,
Honesdale Dime Bank Stock.

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ROLL OF HONOR
Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the
Wayne County SAVINGS BANK

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States.
Stands 10th in Pennsylvania.
Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00
Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK
AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, Feb. 5, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	214,283 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	83 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,280 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,346,816 88
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,401 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	202 04
Due from approved reserve agents	127,519 93
Checks and other cash items	1,134 91
Notes of other National Banks	1,885 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	329 27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
viz: Specie	\$70,682 50
Legal tender notes	80,781 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than 5% redemption fund	500 00
Total	\$1,885,665 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	72,177 03
National Bank notes outstanding	55,000 00
State Bank notes outstanding	900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,822 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	210 97
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,429,374 75
Demand certificates of deposit	25,900 00
Certified checks	50 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	217 15
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,885,665 93

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edwin P. Torrey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. TORREY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb., 1908.

W. H. STONE, N. P.

Correct—at-test:
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E. B. HADDENBERGH, } Directors
F. R. MURRAY.

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The OLDEST Fire Insurance Agency in Wayne County.
Office: Second floor Masonic Building, over C. C. Jadwin's drug store, Honesdale.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909,
and to continue one week:
And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, March 1, 1909, at 2 p. m.
Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 1st of March 1909, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognition or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
(Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 11th day of February, 1909, and in the 133d year of the Independence of the United States.)
M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice given is that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne County, and will be presented for approval on Monday, March 8, 1909—viz:
August Wood, Berlin: Personal. John Schaller, Texas: Personal. Oscar Frisch, Honesdale: Personal. Velt Wildenstein, Mount Pleasant: Personal. John Cain, Palmyra: Personal. M. J. HANLAN, Clerk. Honesdale, Feb. 15, 1909.

SMOKE

"BOB" HAMILTON

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