

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Uswick and Lakeville.
Feb. 27.—There was no prayer meeting at the M. E. church here on Thursday evening, on account of the disease that is prevailing all over this section. The sick at the parsonage are all recovering. Marie Daniels is also better; little Gladys Daniels is now very well. Florence Seeger and Virginia are recovering. Mrs. Christiana Joesinger and Mrs. Charles Daniels are sick at present. Mrs. John Maines has a very heavy cold. The others at Uswick have all recovered from their cold, or nearly so.

Mrs. Joseph Herzog, of Audell, has so far recovered from her burns that she expects to take a walk today over to the Lehigh house, where the Herzog family expect to live for a short time while their new house is being built. Mr. Herzog purchased the lumber for his house at Ledgedale, and several teams have been engaged to haul it to the Lehigh farm today. They will not build on the same foundation, but have selected another site on the opposite side of the road from where the other house stood. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heichelbeck, of Audell, are commencing housekeeping at the George Smith house, near by their parents.

Mrs. John D. Jordan returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, having had a delightful time.

Mr. Poeppel, of Hawley, and Mr. Berfield, of Arlington, were both at Uswick, Friday, looking for veal calves. Joseph Herzog, Jr., made a business trip to Scranton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrader and son, Alois, of Ledgedale, were guests of Mrs. Schrader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schrader, of this place, on Sunday last. Dr. Voigt, of Hawley, was called to M. Bittner's on Monday last, to dress a Joseph Herzog's burns. The Doctor says that she is getting along well. Miss Clara Schrader is spending a few days with her sister, Mary, at Lakeville. Miss Hattie Killam and sister, Mrs. A. Brooks, spent a week visiting friends in Scranton, Dalton, Wilkes-Barre and Ariel.

Mr. Alpha returned Monday from New York, where he has spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

The Civil Service Commission will hold examination on March 27, 1909, for position of fourth class postmaster at Uswick, Pa. Examinations to be held at the postoffice at Hawley, Pa.

Hugh Cole died recently at the Hill Home, Lackawanna county, aged 89 years. He at one time owned one of the best farms in Uswick, but sold and moved to Hawley, where he lost his wife. There, too, his wife died, which he became a sort of wanderer, going at various farms in Paupack township, until his return to Hawley, whence he was sent to the Scranton institution which he died after a few months' confinement. The farm he once owned near Uswick postoffice is now the property of V. and Joseph S. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harloe and their daughter, Geneva, of Ledgedale, visited Harloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harloe, on Sunday last.

Miss Kate Roberts, of Pittston, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts.

Mr. W. T. Schenk and wife, and Mrs. Schenk have severe colds and the Grippe. Schenk was able to preach here on Sunday morning, but Mrs. Schenk is unable to sit up about two hours at a time; Mrs. Schenk is confined to the bed with the Grippe.

Mr. James Swann, of Uswick, and her mother, Mrs. William Altemier, of Arden, went to Port Jervis, N. Y., on Sunday. Mrs. Emmet Decker, another daughter, met them at the depot with horse wagon and conveyed them to her home, one mile above Sparrowbush, N. Y. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Decker Wednesday morning, then the three drove ten miles to Minisink, Sullivan county, N. Y., and visited their father, Harmon Kimble, remaining overnight at his home. The next day they returned by a different route through Greenville to Port Jervis. On their return they traveled over three miles of the new state road, saw some beautiful scenery and passed five automobiles. They also passed the New York peach orchards. They drove over the Delaware bridge, and had a fine view of the Delaware river. They drove through the Laurel Grove cemetery and saw five vaults. The cemetery is beautiful. They visited Tri-State and stepped on the Tri-State-Rock, lying in three states, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. From there they drove through Port Jervis, returned to Mrs. Decker's home at Sparrowbush, remained there until morning and returned to Port Jervis, where Mrs. Altemier lived seven years ago. They visited old acquaintances and staid over night, and returned home on Saturday P. M., having had a delightful time.

Waymart.
Feb. 24th.—Rev. W. E. Davis, the esteemed pastor of the M. E. church, delivered, on Sunday last, an eloquent address on "Washington." The large audience present listened with closest attention to the patriotic and stirring utterances of the speaker. The P. O. S. of A. attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Davis is popular with all classes, laity, unredeemed and irredeemable alike. To the end that much good may be accomplished, we sincerely hope that Presiding Elder M. D. Fuller will return him to this charge at the coming annual conference.

Edward B. Haddon, of Clinton, who has many friends here, was stricken on Tuesday with an acute attack of gastritis, and was for a time dangerously ill. We are pleased to learn that he is much improved. He was the guest while here of Lewis Perham.

F. R. Varcoe has sold his residence on Belmont Avenue, and is about to move into a cottage on "Quality Hill."

Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Wilkes-Barre, preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday last. It has been suggested, and we hope that the suggestion will be adopted, that the proceeds of the next supper given by the unredeemed shall be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Henry Sampson and wife are recovering from severe attacks of grip, both having been sick at the same time.

The unseasonably warm and rainy weather has precluded the possibility of proceeding with the loading of cars of ice at Keen's Lake. Nothing short of a cold wave will render it practicable now.

The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Ames will be pleased to learn of her expected return this week from a prolonged visit at her former home at Newton, N. J.

Miss Anna B. Ensign will enjoy the pleasure of a trip to the Bermudas, sailing from New York to-day, in company with her uncle, Dr. Asa R. Dimock.

E. A. Tukey, of Jersey City, paid a flying visit to Waymart, for the purpose of inspecting his recently acquired property, formerly the Fitz-Henry Stanton farm.

Miss Arieta Dymond is confined to the house, suffering with an attack of parotitis.

Mrs. Nogle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sinquet, and her niece, Mrs. Fred. Hardler, will, after a brief visit to Mrs. Shaffer, of Gravity, return to her home in Wisconsin. Mrs. Nogle will be remembered by the older residents as Miss Smith, a successful teacher in this county some years ago.

What makes Ray Estell so proud lately? Can't you guess? A baby girl, of course.

ED. MOTT AS A FARMER.
He Develops a Self Peeling Potato—A Rival of Burbank.

In the matter of startling results from intelligent culture and development of products of the vegetable kingdom, Ed. Mott, agriculturist and agriculturist, of Goshen, has the New England man beaten to a frazzle, when practical utility is considered.

Shortly after Mr. Mott settled down with his lares and penates at Dandelion Hill a friend gave him a self-sharpening lead pencil—one of the kind where strips of paper take the place of wood, and sections of which may be loosened at one end and peeled off as desired. Mr. Mott's ingenious mind at once grasped the possibilities of the idea as applied to potatoes, and last summer in his famous garden he set to work to develop and perfect a self-peeling potato. He has continued his experiments indoors during the present winter, and his potato is now practically perfected.

The potato resembles the ordinary product except that a ridge begins at the point where the tuber is attached to the vine and runs spirally to the other end. By loosening the skin at the point of beginning it may readily be removed by a gentle pull, in a long spiral, along the line marked by the ridge.

That there will be a great demand for these self-peeling potatoes is beyond question, and countless thousands of housewives who have spent weary hours in removing the skins of potatoes by means of a knife will rise up and call Mr. Mott blessed.—Goshen Independent Republican.

Law Points.
When the homestead has once attached to land it is held in Weaver versus First National bank, 70 Kan. 440, 94 Pac. 273, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 110, that it may persist for the benefit of a single individual who is the sole surviving member of the family.

Surrender of a note before the completion of a renewal note by securing a signature which the creditor has agreed to secure is held in Benson versus Jones (N. C.), 61 S. E. 193, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 343, not to release the liability of sureties on the first note.

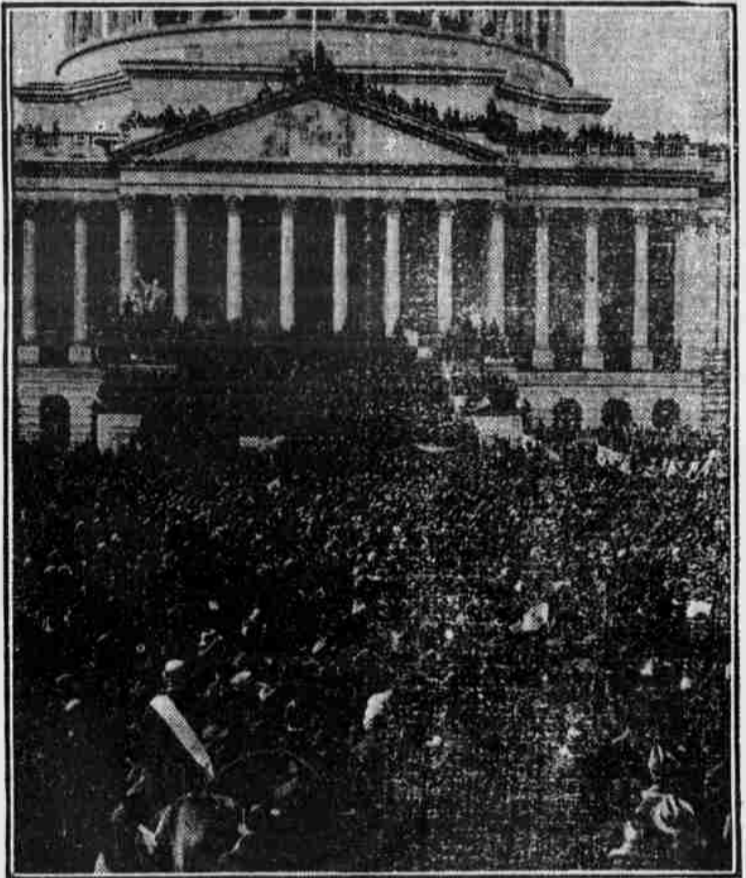
Presidential Inaugurations From Washington to Lincoln

All the Way From "Jeffersonian Simplicity" to the Pomp and State of Modern Times.

DURING the early years of the government, before the capital was moved to Washington, the induction of a president, although a ceremony of great dignity and solemnity, was a very small and select affair.

In New York for nearly a fortnight preceding the great day of April 30, 1789, every tavern and boarding house had been thronged with visitors, and on the day before the inauguration every private house was filled with guests from all parts of the Union.

In the center of the procession, preceded by the senate and followed by representatives, walked George Washington. On reaching Federal hall the troops formed a line on each side of the way, through which the president, with his attendants, was conducted to



INAUGURATION CROWD IN FRONT OF CAPITOL.

the chamber of the senate, where the representatives had assembled a few minutes before, and at the door the vice president received him and attended him to the chair.

The vice president then said, "Sir, the senate and the house of representatives are ready to attend you to take the oath required by the constitution, which will be administered by the state of New York." The president answered, "I am ready to proceed."

The vice president and the senators led the way, and, followed by the representatives, Washington walked to the outside gallery, overlooking both Wall and Broad streets, which were filled with a sea of upturned faces. Washington's first official act was to attend service in old St. Paul's.

The second inauguration of President Washington took place in Independence hall, at Philadelphia, on March 4, 1792.

On March 4, 1797, John Adams was inaugurated president of the United States in the old statehouse at Philadelphia. Although the day was favorable, there was no parade or gathering of a large assemblage.

Although the generally accepted accounts of Jefferson's inauguration make it appear that he rode to the capitol on horseback without attendance and that the ceremony was of the simplest kind, a newspaper of the day states that "on this day President Elect Jefferson was escorted from his lodgings to the capitol by a body of militia and a procession of citizens."

Jefferson's second inauguration on March 5, 1805, was simpler, if possible, than his first.

A Ceremonious Occasion.
The inauguration of James Madison was the first ceremony which was made a great occasion. The day was ushered in by a federal salute, and at an early hour the volunteer corps of militia began to assemble. So great was the crowd that the oath of office was administered in the old hall of representatives, now statuary hall, at the capitol. For the first time in the history of inaugurations the various branches of the government were ushered into the hall with ceremonious pomp and parade.

James Madison was inaugurated the second time on March 4, 1813. He had a military escort, and the ceremonies in the house of representatives were similar to those of his first inauguration. In the evening there was an inauguration ball at Davis' hotel, which is now the Metropolitan.

The 4th of March, 1817, was a beautiful day, and there was a large crowd to witness the inauguration ceremonies. The president elect and vice president elect left the private residence of President Monroe, attended by a large cavalcade of citizens on horseback. They were met at the capitol by the militia, and the ceremony took place in the senate chamber, which is now the supreme court room.

As the day for the second inauguration of James Monroe fell on Sunday, the ceremony took place the following day, Monday, March 5.

John Quincy Adams was inaugurated on March 4, 1825, and the day was one of great demonstration and display. President Monroe called at the residence of the president elect, who then resided on F street, opposite the Ebbitt House, and here they were joined by the military escort, and the procession, headed by the cavalry, moved at once to the capitol.

The inauguration of "Old Hickory" took place on March 4, 1829, and was a memorable one. The friends of President John Quincy Adams had

five American citizen inaugurated president, for all the others had been born as British subjects.

A Notable Celebration.
The inauguration of "Old Tippecanoe" was one of the greatest events that ever occurred in the national capital. After the furious campaign which preceded his election great crowds gathered in Washington to witness the inauguration.

Exactly one month after this President Harrison died, and on April 6 John Tyler took the oath of office before William Cranch, chief judge of the circuit court of the District of Columbia.

It was a cold, rainy day when President Polk was inaugurated, but there was a long procession of the military as well as civic organizations.

Zachary Taylor had fine weather, unlimited noise and great ceremonies attending his inauguration. As the 4th fell on Sunday, he was inaugurated on Monday.

As President Taylor died on July 9, one year after his inauguration, Vice President Millard Fillmore took the oath of office on July 10 in the house of representatives.

The inauguration of Franklin Pierce was unique in the fact that the vice president elect, William R. King, was not in Washington to be sworn into office, but was on a mission to Cuba and took the oath of office at a plantation on the hills above Matanzas at the same time President Elect Pierce was being sworn in in Washington. There was no inaugural ball.

The 4th of March, 1857, was a splendid day, and James Buchanan was inaugurated with much pomp and ceremony. After reaching the White House President Buchanan held a public reception and at night attended the inauguration ball, which was held in a building in Judiciary square erected for that purpose.

The Lincoln Festivities.
Abraham Lincoln had a bright, clear day for his first inauguration, but it rained and the streets were wet and muddy when he took his second oath of office. The martyr president went to the capital from Springfield by way of Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and, although he was given receptions all along the way, when he reached Harrisburg, on account of threatened violence, it was thought best to change the plans, and he proceeded to Philadelphia in one of the public cars, and, arriving there at midnight, he entered the New York sleeper and passed through Baltimore undisturbed and arrived in Washington at 6:30 on the morning of Feb. 23. He remained at Willard's hotel until the inauguration day, when President Buchanan called for him, and in an open carriage the party proceeded to the capitol. In order to avoid threatened violence the president and president elect in their carriage were preceded by a company of infantry, double files of the District cavalry on either side and infantry and other military organizations following. In the long procession there was a large car or float representing the constitution and the Union, each state being represented by a little girl dressed in white. A battalion of District troops guarded the steps of the capitol. The ceremony of swearing in the vice president in the senate completed, the entire party marched to the east portico of the capitol, where the great scene of swearing in Abraham Lincoln took place.

The civil war was in progress when Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated for the second time. There were evidences of the war everywhere, and gloom and sadness covered the whole land. The president went to the capitol early to sign bills, and therefore the parade marched down without him. The procession, however, was noteworthy.

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE FOR A YEAR 1909.—The following named persons have filed their petitions for a license, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, March 8, 1909:

HOTELS.
Berlin—Ernest Miller.
Canaan—James Gilden and Frank P. Norton.
Clinton—H. T. O'Neill.
Deber—H. B. Smith, H. E. Roacker, Chas. F. Wert.
Dyberry—Asa K. Kimble, M. K. Kimble, Wm. F. Dodson.
Hawley—Christian Lehman, Martin Renfer, August H. Frank, George Kohlman, P. J. Hughes, Charles B. Woods, Jacob Heiss.
Honesdale—Lucy Brandon, T. P. Flynn, C. J. Weaver, W. E. Martin & J. L. Carlin, C. J. Weaver.
Lake—John Schadt.
Lehigh—C. W. Garagan.
Manchester—Wm. F. G. Emerich, William A. Bleck, J. W. Flynn.
Mount Pleasant—I. W. Bannell, Francis J. O'Neill.
Preston—Michael Lettinger, P. F. Madigan, S. C. Silsbee, W. J. Healy.
Salemi—H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foot.
South Canaan—John Benham.
Starrucca—John Woodmansee.
Texas—Thomas Gill, Frederick Kranz, James Mundy, Mary Meyer, Frank Mang, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyer, John C. Smith, Victor E. Meszler, J. Monroe Austin.
Waymart—Ferdinand J. Crockenberg.

RESTAURANTS.
Canaan—James J. Burnett, Trustee.
Clinton—John Opeka.
Hawley—Mary Deltzer, Mary Mayer, Louis Gielder.
Honesdale—Christopher Lowe, Henry Buerckel, John H. Heumann, Fred. G. Gilbert, A. J. Voigt, Benjamin Loris, Jr., Albert E. Faeubner, Lawrence J. Weniger, T. D. O'Connell, Herman Meyer, Wm. B. Road-knight, Joseph Ackerman, J. H. Schlessler, Palmyra—Peter F. Schmitt.
Texas—Chris. J. Hook, Jacob Beck.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.
Hawley—Patrick H. Kearney.
Honesdale—Michael Galvin, Paul McGranaghan, Leopold Faerth.

BOTTLERS.
Honesdale—John Hickett, Henry Beck.
Palmyra—Luke P. Richardson.
Texas—P. W. Michael & P. A. Reitnauer, Wm. Meimyer, Val Weidner.

BREWERY.
Texas—Pennsylvania Brewing Co., M. J. HANLAN, Clerk.
Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 6, 1909. 13



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