

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

KELLAM.

April 21.—Rev. Mr. Empleton, who held meetings on this charge last summer, is to be our minister this year.

The ten-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stalker, who has been very sick with whooping cough is some better at this writing. We hope he is on the road to recovery now.

John D. Bailey is on the sick list. Mrs. George Young and son Floyd, who have been very sick with pneumonia, are able to sit up. Dr. Male is attending them.

Charles Cole, who broke his arm last winter by getting in the way of a falling tree, had the misfortune to fall and break it again in the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stalker and son Arthur, spent last Sunday with friends at this place.

Sheriff Braman and wife, of Honesdale, spent Saturday and Sunday at D. M. Stalker's.

Miss Allie Allen, who has been spending some time at Barilla Kellam's, has returned to her home in New York.

Knapp Bros', three banks closed their doors last week, with a loss to a great many people, some of this place. There ought to be a severe punishment for this work of robbing the people of their accumulations of a few hard earned dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellam spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Florence Kellam's.

Hamilton Braman has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Abraham Galtoway, at Middletown, N. Y.

WHITE MILLS.

April 14.—Spring is here and now is the time to prepare for garden work. Head lettuce is a vegetable that will repay for good culture, but you must raise it very early to have good results. Spade over your richest piece of soil that you have in your garden and it should be where there is good drainage so that the water will pass off freely. For spring planting the plants should have been raised in a cold frame, as they do not suffer so much from the cold when transplanted in the open ground, as if they were raised in a hotbed. If you do not have those plants at hand it is too late to begin with the cold frame for out-door planting this season. Just as soon as the ground can be safely worked plant seed in beds about twelve feet long, four feet wide and a foot apart in the rows. Soon as the plants are well up thin out to ten or twelve inches apart in the rows and prepare another bed, and transplant another bed the same size as the first, using the plants from the first bed. This will give you a good supply of lettuce for a family from seven to eight. Do not use fresh manure. One or two years is preferable unless spaded in the ground in the fall. Lettuce should never be allowed to get dry. Plenty of manure and a quick growth will not raise lettuce in a palatable state unless you keep putting water on abundantly every night when there is no rain. A bed of lettuce when nearly fit to cut left two or three days in the sun without water will become tough and bitter and unfit for the table. When lettuce is raised under proper conditions it should be from one to one-half pounds in weight with the outside leaves all stripped off, and when you take one of the inner leaves and give it a slight jerk it will break clean in two, instead of holding together, which would signify that it was tough, bitter and unfit for use unless wilted.

The Big Boston is the best variety for this purpose.

If you have not planted your sweet peas, don't delay any longer. The earlier you plant them the better will be the flower. Peas for the table that are planted from the 14th to the 17th of April will be ready to gather from the 12th to the 17th of June; that is the early variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riefler, of Cherry Ridge, has just received the sixth son.

Wood is very high priced, according to the sum that was paid for a four foot stick, before the Justice of the Peace, Thomas Gill.

There is a fine lot of suckers being taken from the river this week. William Gumper was fishing one day this week and fell into the water. Wm. Crist and Labarr Clark went to the rescue.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

April 12.—Emma Lempe, from Hawley, Dean Perham from State College, Helen Tiffany, of Rutherford, N. J., and Ray Deming of Scranton spent Easter vacation at their various homes here.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Campen left for Wallville on Saturday and Rev. Mr. Schenck is domiciled in the parsonage.

Marguerite Kennedy closed her school last week and will spend this

week with her sister at South Canaan.

Grace Winner was a Carbondale visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham have returned to their home here after having wintered in Carbondale. They entertained at their guests over Easter, Mrs. Grant Stevens and son Graham.

Mrs. Grace Spencer is with her children in Carbondale.

On Sunday, April 25th, the Rev. W. M. Shaw will preach to the Odd Fellows of this place in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Katherine Kennedy has returned to her home here. She was seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her son in Dickson in the early spring.

Mrs. S. P. Crossman came from a Scranton hospital on Monday and is recovering from a surgical operation.

Dr. Noble, of Waymart, was in town on Monday.

Among the teachers who enrolled at the High School Monday were Misses Loretta Dunn, Margaret McGraw, Isabel McGranigan, Ella McGivern and Miss Sparks.

Helen Perham is ill at her home in Niagara—mumps.

Misses Crosby, O'Hara and Peck have closed their respective schools. Jennie Moase is confined to the home by a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Crosby has moved into the Presbyterian parsonage.

Rev. E. W. Lake, of Binghamton was in town last week.

H. T. Wright and wife spent Sunday in town.

MILANVILLE.

APRIL 15th.—Miss Lorena Skinner, of Albion, N. Y., is spending the week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Skinner.

Miss May Burcher, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is visiting at the homes of W. D. Yerkes and V. Skinner.

Orville Kays has purchased a house and lot of T. J. Fromer, which is now occupied by Mr. Lange.

Mrs. George Tyler returned from Cortland, N. Y., on Wednesday, after an absence of several weeks.

The quarantine has been raised from the school house and the room fumigated by the directors. Miss Minnie Gay commenced school Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Keesler, of Galilee, has been caring for her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Martin, who has been ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kays spent Sunday with the former's parents at Kellam.

Merlin Illman, of Wyoming Seminary, is spending the Easter vacation in town.

George Fromer, who has been attending Wyoming Seminary for the past three years has come home to clerk in his father's store.

Volney Skinner visited the county seat this week.

Mrs. M. L. Skinner spent Monday at Calliecon.

Walter Sampson is attending the high school.

ORSON.

APRIL 14th.—Pomona Grange will be held at Orson, on April 23d and 24th. The afternoon session on Friday will be for members only. On Friday there will be an open session, to which the public are invited. There will be some good addresses, music and recitations. W. H. Bullock, of Honesdale, Secretary of Pomona Grange, and Rev. J. B. Cody, of Bethany, will be present, and also other good speakers.

Mrs. Clinton Hine visited relatives in Forest City for several days, recently.

D. P. Hine and wife spent Easter in Deposit.

Miss Genevieve Canfield has accepted a position at Hancock, N. Y.

A. C. Hine is making a business trip to Scranton.

W. H. Sanford and family have removed to Binghamton, N. Y.

R. N. Lee and family will occupy the Sanford house.

Linwood Spore has accepted a position in Forest City, and will move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. Jackson Hine, of Scranton, spent last week at the home of D. J. Hine and wife, at this place.

Miss Grace Hall is at Edwardsville, visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Evans.

Ernest Vincent has his new meat market very near completion.

Mrs. Howard Palmer and Mrs. Waden and children spent Easter at the home of H. G. Palmer here.

S. Amos Ward, of Bethany, made a business call in town last week.

CITIZEN'S 5 MILE RACE.

In hopes that every athlete will read the following suggestions, they are herein printed for their guidance.

First, before competing, or even entering upon the course of training necessary to compete in this

event safely, each athlete is advised to have his heart examined.

Second, not only should the athlete have his arms and body covered in his practice, but he should likewise wear a loose fitting pair of long woolen trousers, and he should have his feet well protected, by strong soles, from the pebbles and hard road, and thus avoid bruises.

While the man running feels warm, his arms and shoulders being exposed to the cold air it is very easy for him to contract rheumatism and colds, which will result later in life in much pain and discomfort.

The training should be started with long walks at a rapid gait with frequent jogs, and the distance of the jog should be gradually increased until by the 15 of May every contestant can safely jog at about two-thirds his best speed the full course of five miles without great inconvenience. He should be especially sure to cover up warmly after his work, and after his heart and lungs have resumed their normal rhythm, and his temperature has become normal, to be rubbed down in a warm room, free from draughts, after which he should rest in bed warmly covered up for at least an hour.

Since the race is to be in the afternoon, the best time to train for this race is at that hour.

Tobacco and liquor should be avoided, as no man can get in his best condition and partake of these things; especially is this true of the young athlete who has not formed the habit of depending upon these stimulants.

Four times around the Central Park is a mile.

Entries should be made as soon as possible.

Straightened it Out.

Archbishop Magee was once present at a full dress debate on the eastward position, when doubts were expressed as to the exact meaning of the words "before the table." After a speech or two Dr. Magee seized a piece of paper and wrote: "As to the phrase, 'The piper played before Moses,' doubts have arisen. Some believe its meaning to be that the piper played before Moses—that is, at a period anterior to his birth. Others hold that the piper played before Moses in the sense of preceding the great lawgiver when he danced, while others teach that the piper played (coram Mose) before or in the presence of Moses when the son of Amran dined. All these are wrong. The phrase is to be understood as implying that the piper played at the north end of Moses, looking south." The document was handed up to Archbishop Tait, who looked grave.

Striking a Match.

"It's a woman," said Lecoq, the detective, heatedly. "We're on the trail." "It looks like a man to me," the reporter murmured.

"But didn't you notice how she struck that match," said Lecoq. "She struck it away from her—a sure sign of her sex. Men always strike matches toward them."

After the arrest of the suspect—a woman, sure enough—Lecoq amplified his match statement. "It is tobacco that causes this difference between the sexes in match striking," he said. "All of us unconsciously strike matches toward what we are going to fight. Woman always is going to fight a lamp or a fire—that is, farther off than the match—so she strikes her match away from her. But man is always going to light a pipe or cigarette—that is, nearer—so he strikes his match toward him."

An Old Larch Tree.

Italy can boast of a larch tree the age of which is estimated to be 2,000 years. It is situated on the northern flank of Mont Cebet in the direction of the huts of Pian Veni, above Courmayeur, a few steps from the footpath that skirts the limits of the meadowland. Due allowance being made for the extreme slowness with which the larch grows, for the altitude above sea level (1,650 meters) at which it is rooted and for its northerly exposure in the near neighborhood of the glacier, where the cycle of its development is barely five months every year, this venerable larch, untouched alike by woodman's ax and thunderbolt, cannot be less than 2,000 years old.—Scotsman.

Skiddoo!

"Ah, lady," whined the tall tramp, "could you give me an egg?" "What would you do if I gave you an egg?" asked the suspicious housewife.

"Beat it, mum; beat it!" — Boston Herald.

Grievous Offense.

"No, sir," said Plodding Pete, "I would not stop another minute to talk to dem folks. Day passed me out a short an' ugly word."

"What was it?"

"Work."—Washington Star.

Naturally.

"It was very romantic about Mr. and Mrs. Smith. He proposed to her in an airship," says the caller.

"Yes," replied the hostess. "And I understand he has been up in the air ever since."—Chicago Post.

One Point Settled.

"They say the new Mrs. Bangs is a very good plain cook."

"I don't know about the excellence of the cookery, but she's plain all right."—Houston Post.

CIVIC ALLIANCE BANQUET.

Distinguished Men Will Meet at Dinner of New Organization.

New York, April 15.—The inaugural banquet of the New York council of the American Civic Alliance in the Plaza hotel tonight will bring together 300 men and women representing the important activities of the nation and interested in the solution of civic problems. The banquet celebrates the organization of the New York branch of the alliance.

Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, have promised to deliver addresses at the banquet.

CRIME IN RACING TIPS.

Los Angeles Finest Woman Men For Selling Newspapers.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—A woman and seven men were fined here for selling San Francisco newspapers containing tips on horse races. Justice Frederickson in imposing the fines said:

"The people of this community desire that we shall not have racing of any of its attendant features, and you must live up to the laws they have made in this respect."

Sham Peace in the Balkans.

There are reasons for believing that while Germany and Austria are crying up their new deal to give peace to the Balkans the chances of warlike turmoil, if not of a general war, are the same as before. The Serbians have been sandbagged into approval of the treaty smashing tactics of Austria. The interests of their race have been sacrificed, and Servia proper is reduced to a state of vassalage. This has been done to dispel the war cloud in the Balkans and means peace founded in injustice.

Civilization cannot get forward without treading upon somebody's corns, but at the same time defiance of right and wrong may go far as to defeat its own ends. There must be something ominous under the surface in the Balkans to justify tearing up solemn treaties and crucifying racial aspirations to keep the fire within bounds. If the whole thing is a game between the big powers, this play of Austria, backed by Germany, may insure a long peace. Much depends upon the amount of red blood left in the veins of the Balkan subjects, and whether their corns have been cut out by the roots or merely put to sleep by diplomacy's mind cure.

We can smile at the fears of European art promoters that a lower tariff will empty their galleries of masterpieces.

It will pay Uncle Sam to buy liberally if the annual exodus of the idle rich can be lessened by setting up shop at home.

It might lead interest to the current discussion as to whether singers should have children to let some of the children already involved without their consent speak to the question.

Let us be frank when admitting that we know nothing about the Nicaraguan question and add that we don't care to know even a little bit.

It is an act of some courage to take either side in the tariff war and a stunt of real endurance to read a tariff speech to the end.

Perhaps Castro's reason for wanting another chance in Venezuela is some new trick of czarism he picked up in Berlin.

European artists will have no trouble about putting twenty year old faces on the canvases they are painting right now.

April's Lady has a way of getting square with those who made a fool of her debut.

A Check on Wild Appropriations. The new committee in the senate to exercise general control over appropriation bills will have greater powers than the budget committees of any other parliament in the world. Every financial operation of the government will come under its supervision. It was announced during the last session of the Sixtieth congress that retrenchment would be the order of the day for the Sixty-first.

The creation of a committee on public expenditures, with authority to adjust outlay to income, is an innovation. Heretofore the several committees having appropriations in charge worked for as large an appropriation as possible for a single interest with but subordinate regard for the needs of other departments of government. The fate of an appropriation is finally settled in the senate, and now the wonderful power of the upper house is to be centralized in a few hands. This action narrows responsibility and is intended for a check upon wild appropriations.

Uncle Sam is doing good conservation work in experiments on preservatives for timber which has been dressed and put to use at great expense in labor. The ancients prepared wood to last for centuries, and what man has once done man can do again.

foaming, surging waves, from which he was picked up by the Gresham's men, clinging to some wreckage, after a battle with the elements which well nigh exhausted him.

Captain Sealby was born in Vine-land, N. J., forty-six years ago and has been with the White Star line since he first went to sea in 1879. His first voyage was as an apprentice in the iron bark Esmeralda under Captain Jonathan L. Park, and in the fifteen months he was on this vessel she was engaged in trade on the Pacific coast, and young Sealby saw some stirring scenes in Chile and Peru during the war between those countries. Upon

It seems to have taken thirty years to discover that General Hancock talked horse sense when he declared "the tariff is a local issue."

ROLL of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the

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