

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

BETHANY.

APRIL 19th.—Mrs. E. W. Gammell and daughter, Miss Eila, attended the Phillips concert in Honesdale, last Tuesday evening.

The T. I. C. girls held a millinery social for their friends at the home of Edna Blake, last Wednesday evening. The girls served a delicious lunch, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The funeral of Harold A. Dilleuth took place from the Methodist church, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Signor preaching a very comforting sermon from the text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Six friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They were Joseph Clemo, Ernest Mills, Thomas Hoar, John Conbeers, Grant Collins and Wade Oliver. The interment was made in the new addition to the Bethany cemetery.

Mrs. John Ballou is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Leo Paynter gave a rag bee to some friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Craig and little son, Joseph H., are spending a few days in Carbondale.

Miss Alta Many will close a successful term of school on Thursday.

Charles W. Sutton will return to Hancock this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cody expect to attend Presbytery at Kingston, this week.

Miss Cody returned from Boyd Mills last Saturday.

STERLING.

APRIL 19th.—We are now having a few fine days, which are appreciated, after so much disagreeable, cloudy weather.

A. J. Cross has had quite a serious time with stomach trouble, but is now thought to be on the mend.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is ill, with strong symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Henry Musgrove has been on the sick list for a month past.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cross, of East Sterling, are guests at the home of A. J. Cross.

Church and Sunday school are now well attended and we hope the people may not soon grow weary in well doing.

A Rev. Mr. Martin is expected to preach here next Sunday. He comes in the interest of Wyoming Seminary.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Friday evening, and the proceeds will be used to pay for a new roof for the parsonage.

Last week S. N. Cross made a business trip to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, and purchased a fine lot of men's and women's low shoes.

Elva Cliff is visiting friends in Scranton.

We are pleased to know that our roads are now being worked, and this is the time of year to do it.

Mrs. Charles E. Lukes has not been well for some time past.

R. W. Bartleson is now settled in town, and we are pleased to have such good neighbors come here.

For some time past Thomas Musgrove has been in poor health, and a number are complaining of rheumatism and other troubles, and we can sympathize with them.

BEECH LAKE.

April 12th.—This influenza which is so prevalent is no respecter of persons, but visits both old and young, and every house is more or less afflicted with it, and has required the services of a physician daily with little hopes of recovery, but at this writing there is little improvement in the most critical cases. Dr. Gavitt, of White Mills, daily visits R. B. Davey and Thos. Trevorton, and has also stopped at different places less frequently, viz: on Mr. and Mrs. Eberspacher, Chas. Barnes, and Mrs. Neal. The village school was closed all last week as a victim of this disease.

Several schools around here have closed and the teachers will go to Honesdale or elsewhere to school. Others, we surmise, will enter into matrimony. We have no authority for this conclusion, only our observation.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Eddie, have gone to Port Jervis on a visit to her sister and other relatives. Mr. Wheeler will be greatly missed although aged, as he has been a great care for a number of years, and his death has been daily expected.

Changes are taking place. Geo. Taylor will occupy Prower Budd's new dwelling, to receive boarders this summer; John Gorman and family have moved into the Treat house, now owned by Amasa Keyes; Daniel Oliver has bought a house and lot in the village, of Matthew Oliver, now occupied by Dickinson and family.

Twelve or fourteen ladies met with Mrs. Elery Crosby and sewed forty pounds of rags; also a few met with Mrs. Brown and sewed a fine lot.

The last Aid society met with Mrs. William Oliver.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with their president, Mrs. Neal, Tuesday, April 20th.

A gospel temperance meeting is soon to be held in the Methodist church.

Wm. Dunn is enlarging his store by adding several feet at the rear.

DREHER.

April 17th.—A number of the sugar and syrup camps in this vicinity have made from eighty to one hundred gallons of maple syrup this season, that will help reduce the want for cans and other makes of syrups on the market.

We hear numerous complaints of unfertile eggs that have been tried in incubators and found wanting in fertility. Whether it is the chickens or the kind of feed used, or whether we should attend the meetings of the Wayne County Poultrymen's Association and get pointers on mating and feeding is as yet undetermined. Successful chicken raising has come to a science and he who would engage in the business for profit must know some of the points. Practical knowledge is necessary in any trade or win.

Mrs. Wilmer Brundage is slowly recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Robert Boyce is still confined to the house with rheumatic trouble.

Mary Cross closed a very successful term of school at Maple Glen on April 18th.

H. R. Megargel is looking after the mine prop and mine tie business at Pond Eddy this week.

David Fitz is hired at Mrs. Jane Brown's as farm hand this season.

George Zeigler has lost seventeen lambs and five ewes this season.

Wm. Voests and Mamie Hause are guests of Wm. Hause and family of Gouldsboro.

The large steam saw mill owned and operated by Harry Megargel and Eber Gilpin, located on the Spruka lumber tract on the Nevins estate, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning, April 18. Origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from sparks from under the boiler. As to insurance we are not informed. Some three hundred thousand feet of logs remain to be sawed and the mill will need to be rebuilt or the logs carted to another mill.

Charles Shelbird cut down a tree a few days ago and when it fell it caught his father-in-law, C. A. Beehn, bruising him quite badly. He is confined to the house.

MAPLEWOOD.

April 19.—Messrs. Aaron Black, Elias Black and Chan Bartlow are remodeling their houses.

Sugar making is over and although the season was short the syrup and sugar is of better flavor than in several years.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Amanda Moore Friday. There was a good turn out and a very interesting meeting is reported.

Some of the pupils of the Sterling high school are very much worked up over having to take an examination for common school diploma and then having the professor who knew the examination questions, soak them good and plenty on a final round up of quizzes for the term's end. Then to cap it all they were each assessed twenty cents each for mailing their papers, which seems like a graft for some one, when five cents per pupil is the most ever charged heretofore.

The members of Wayne Mission are requested to meet on the parsonage lot of the United Evangelical church Saturday, April 24th, for the purpose of grading and excavating for the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bronson, of Waymart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Black over Sunday.

Several of our young people attended a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore Friday evening.

Yes, the Henry O. Silkma property is for sale, including Lake Henry, the park and farm land.

Rev. J. G. Rosenberger spent last week in Newfoundland looking after the church interests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osgood are the happy parents of a fourteen-pound baby boy.

Egbert M. Keene has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., and is glad to get back to old Pennsylvania's hills after a stay of six and a half years on the Pacific coast.

Elmer Bell has made some good improvements on his farm the past winter. He has installed a wind mill and has put water in both house and barn. He is also remodeling his dwelling.

Sumner Merring, who moved to Dunmore a year ago, has offered his farm for sale.

The Royal Academy of England was founded in 1768. The building in London, in the renaissance style, was erected by Smirke in 1868-9.

THIEVES STEAL TROUT.

Pottstown Party Had Planned a Great Day Fishing.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., April 19.—Disappointed because a large pool on a farm near the famous Hopewell Creek had been cleaned out by a party of trout anglers who learned of the secret, Colonel M. M. Missimer, former District Attorney Jacob V. Gotwals, and Prothonotary A. D. Hallman, returned to Pottstown with a lone trout and with the best fish story of the season.

These anglers planned to whip the nearby trout streams and invited Prothonotary Hallman, of Norris-town, to join them. A farmer near Hopewell has a large spring and in this spring there were about fifteen trout, some of which were thirteen inches long. No one was ever allowed to fish in this spring and the place has been carefully watched by the argus-eyed farmer and his men for years. The farmer promised to allow Colonel Missimer, a veteran trout angler, and his party to catch the trout and with this assurance the local anglers felt reasonably certain they would make a good catch as the spring is not a large one.

The party would have returned to Pottstown with pretty specimens of trout—but another party of anglers learned of the spring, and stole a march.

This second party left town about 1 o'clock in the morning and were at the spring before daylight. When dawn arrived they soon caught every trout in the pool and left and when Colonel Missimer and his guests arrived they were dumfounded. It was a sad inauguration to what they had hoped would be a successful and auspicious trout season.

So disappointed were they that they paid little attention to fishing, but after swapping fish stories they returned to Pottstown with a single trout.

Colonel Missimer, who besides fishing for trout, is a magistrate in the ward told the story to a friend and he didn't know whether to be angry or to laugh for he admitted the joke was "on him."

If the guilty parties can be discovered arrests may be made.

WANTS TRIAL IN OHIO.

Mrs. Boyle Fears Outcome in the Pennsylvania Courts.

Mercer, Pa., April 20.—A legal battle between the courts of Ohio and Pennsylvania over the right to try Mrs. James H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of Billy Whittle, seems to be in prospect.

F. H. Miller, counsel for Mrs. Boyle, has gone to Cleveland, O., to institute habeas corpus proceedings there to get the woman out of the custody of the Pennsylvania courts.

Mr. Miller will apply for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that as Mrs. Boyle was in Ohio at the time of the kidnaping in this state she should not be held in Pennsylvania.

The prosecution in this county will oppose this contention and will leave no effort untried to bring the woman to trial here.

HAINS DEFENSE INSANITY.

Will Not Appeal to Unwritten Law, Says Counsel.

Flushing, N. Y., April 20.—The "unwritten law" will not figure in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis.

The positive statement was made by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense at the opening of the trial before Justice Garretson in the supreme court here.

"We do not intend to appeal to any unwritten law in this case," said Mr. McIntyre, "and I shall impress that fact upon the jury when I sum up.

"Our defense is one of insanity, pure and simple."

Mr. McIntyre said he would not call any alienists to show that his client was insane, but would leave it to the jury to decide as to his mental condition at the time of the shooting.

District Attorney De Witt of Queens county, who is prosecuting the case, announced that he had retained three alienists to combat any testimony of insanity which the defense might offer.

The day's session was devoted to the examination of jury talesmen. The prisoner was nervous and weary after the day in court. He showed marked indifference during all the proceedings and passed much of the time with his head bowed in his hands. His father, General Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Major Hains, sat beside him in court, but he seldom spoke to them.

HONOR "BASEBALL'S FATHER."

Monument to the Late Henry Chadwick Unveiled in Brooklyn.

New York, April 20.—In the presence of baseball men of high and low degree and others interested in the national game the monument to the late Henry Chadwick, the "father of baseball," was unveiled today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Today is the first anniversary of Mr. Chadwick's death. In the greater portion of his life of eighty-four years he devoted much time to advancing the interests of baseball. He was a newspaper writer and was looked upon by many persons as the final authority in the decision of questions relating to the early history of the game.

The committee in charge of the monument consisted of Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, George B. Doney of Boston and Charles H. Abbott of Brooklyn. The monument was designed by Miss Florence S. Richter, daughter of the editor of Sporting Life.

YOUNG TURKS UNOPPOSED.

Rebel Army at Gates of Constantinople.

CAN DICTATE TERMS

Abdul Hamed Must Abdicate or Yield.

HIS SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

Prince Yusif Izzedin, Eldest Son of the Former Ruler, Said to Be Acceptable to the Constitutional Party in Turkey — Re-enforcements Are Constantly Being Added to the Forces of the Insurgents, and Their Numbers Are So Overwhelming That There Is Not Likely to Be Any Organized Resistance — Parliament Shows Opposition to Cabinet and Declines to Pass Vote of Confidence.

Constantinople, April 20.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital was the report that Sultan Abdul Hamid had abdicated. It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of parliament and spread with lightning-like rapidity throughout the city.

A rumor of the flight of the sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.

Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where, other reports had it, the sultan had taken refuge, and there were also scores of inquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that his majesty was under the protection of Russia on one of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied, and the Turkish foreign office also gave a strong denial to one and all of these rumors. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, appears to be imminent.

The constitutionalists will accept as his successor Prince Yusif Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan, who is second in line. The palace was under strong guard, and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

The advance of the constitutional forces continued, and the advance guard is at the gates of Constantinople. They encountered no resistance, nor does any resistance seem likely unless at the palace. The headquarters of the constitutionalists' army are at Dedeagatch, and General Husni Pasha's forces, which now number 48,000, occupy a range of hills about ten miles from the capital. Every hour re-enforcements are adding to their numbers.

It is not likely that the entire army will reach the capital today, as Husni Pasha and his military associates deem it advisable to withhold their advance until they are strong enough to win success by overwhelming numbers. They hope that the so called reactionary opposition will yield without fighting.

The bringing up of the re-enforcements is under the direction of Niaz Bey and Enver Bey. The civil direction of affairs continues at Saloniki, at which place constant communication is maintained with Constantinople.

Mahmud Mukhtar Pasha, who was commander of the First army corps and who at the time of the mutiny escaped to Sir William Whitball's house, has joined the constitutional army and is now chief of staff. He is known as a brilliant man, is forty-two years of age and was educated in Germany. It was Mukhtar Pasha who gave the orders to the First army corps that they must fire on any one, even the priests, which gave such deep offense to his coreligionists.

Sultan Abdul Hamed has no organized support and must yield or abdicate. The advance of the Saloniki army makes the settlement of the question of administration a matter of hours. The general belief is held that the enveloping movement will be completed by tonight or tomorrow. The soldiers of the garrison appear to be thoroughly cowed by the advance of the Third army corps, and the only cause for apprehension is the attitude of the fleet, which is held to be doubtful.

Izzet Pasha and other government delegates who were sent to confer with the Salonikians returned here and had a long conference with the grand vizier. All that is known of the result of the negotiations is that the Salonikians reiterated the demands already made and threatened to send five battalions into the city.

At a secret sitting of the chamber the deputies refused to act on a vote of confidence in the cabinet, and it was unanimously decided to postpone the discussion of the government's program until Saturday, which gives the government a fresh lease of life until then.

It was apparent that the chamber was hostile toward the cabinet owing to the fact that many of the ministers were identified with the old regime.

The grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, read

a declaration, explaining that he had assumed office from patriotic motives at the moment of a crisis in order to save the country and constitution, which everybody believed to be endangered by recent events. He had been unable to prepare a program, he said, but was doing his utmost to cope with the situation. He counted upon the support of the deputies and was ready to withdraw if their confidence was withheld. He concluded by announcing the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian protocol.

The new government at the capital has been conducting the administration for the past week with few or no changes in personnel. The war ministry under Edhem Pasha has been inactive, except that appointments and promotions have been made to fill the vacancies caused by the killing of officers, which, it is estimated, number 200.

There have been practically no preparations, so far as can be observed, to resist the advance of the Saloniki troops.

It is announced officially that the deaths at Adana during the rioting numbered 400, among the killed being many Turks. The telegraph lines to the provinces, however, are badly interrupted, and details of the massacres at Adana, Tarsus and other places are lacking.

BALLOON IN TREE TOPS.

Aeronauts Make Trip of 210 Miles in Five Hours.

Biddeford, Me., April 20.—Landing in the tree tops in a forest near this city, William Vansleet of Pittsfield, Mass., and Oscar R. Hutchison of Lenox, Mass., completed a balloon trip of 210 miles, lasting five hours.

The balloon maintained an elevation of from 6,000 to 8,000 feet throughout the trip, passing over the White mountain region.

When Pilot Vansleet saw the ocean at Old Orchard Beach he prepared to land, but, being unable to find any clearing which appeared secure, trusted to the tree tops. The balloon was not injured, and the men climbed down the trees.

Market Reports.

WHEAT—Firm and 1 cent higher; contract grade, April, \$1.37 1/2.

CORN—Firm and one-half cent higher; April, 75 1/2 a 76 c.

OATS—Firm and 1 cent higher; No. 2, white, natural, \$1.05 1/2.

BUTTER—Steady; fair trade; receipts, 5,700 packages; creamery, specials, \$1.28 1/2 c. (official 28 c.); extras, \$1.27 1/2 c.; thirds to firsts, \$1.26 c.; held, common to special, \$1.25 c.; state dairy, common to fine, \$1.24 c.; winter made, best, 14 1/2 c.; common to prime, 12 1/2 a 14 c.; skims, full to specials, 2 1/2 a 2 1/2 c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 60 boxes; state, full cream, special, 16 1/2 c.; small, fancy, 15 1/2 c.; large, fancy, 15 1/2 c.; good to fine, 15 1/2 c.; winter made, best, 14 1/2 c.; common to prime, 12 1/2 a 14 c.; skims, full to specials, 2 1/2 a 2 1/2 c.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 2,228 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23 1/2 c.; fair to choice, 22 1/2 c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 22 c.; fair to choice, 21 1/2 a 22 1/2 c.; western, firsts, 21 1/2 a 22 c.; storage packed, 22 1/2 c.; seconds, 20 a 21 c.

POTATOES—Weaker on old; steady on new; domestic, old, in bulk, per 100 lbs., \$2.62 1/2; per bbl. or bag, \$2.60 a 2.75; European, per 100 lbs. bag, \$2.50 a 2.60; Bermuda, per bbl., \$2.50; Florida, per bbl., \$2.40; sweet, per basket, \$1.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; fowls, barrels, per lb., 14 1/2 a 15 c.; old roosters, 12 c.; squabs, white, per doz., \$2.00 a 2.10; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 20 a 22 c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24 a 26 c.; corn fed, fancy, 22 a 24 c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 22 a 24 c.; corn fed, 17 a 20 c.; fowls, No. 1, 15 a 17 1/2 c.; old roosters, 12 c.; ducks, No. 1, 17 a 18 c.; geese, No. 1, 12 a 14 c.

The scientific standard of one candle power is the light of a sperm candle weighing six to the pound, which burns 120 grains of wax per hour.

"SAVE MY HAT" SAYS BOY.

Drowning Boy Thinks Only of Spring Toga.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 19.—A demonstration of the pride of a boy in his new spring toga was furnished by Harry Hill, aged 14 years, of 229 North Harrison street, when he fell into the north race along the Brandywine to-day. Hill was walking along the race with a number of friends when he slipped and fell in. As he disappeared below the surface of the water he called "Save my hat." The boys thought it best to save him first and did so with the help of some men who were passing. When the boy came too after an unconscious spell he first began asking about his new hat which had been lost in the race and carried over a fall, a few yards below.

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