

## CENT A WORD COLUMN

**PERSONAL.**—If the person who wrote me last week, expressing a desire to purchase a farm of about 50 acres, will write again, I will be pleased to show him just such a place as he desires. You forgot to sign your name to the letter. DORIS, The Real Estate Man.

**BRIDGE BUILDERS' NOTICE.**—Bids for the construction of a stone arch bridge, laid in cement, over the Carley Brook at East Honesdale, will be received at the County Commissioners' office, Honesdale, until 10 A. M., Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, and opened one hour later. Plans and specifications on file at the Commissioners' office. 3843

I HAVE just listed and offer for sale two hotel properties located in Wayne county. Both fully licensed and doing a fine business. Never offered before. Good reasons for sale. Prices reasonable. Terms easy. If this interests you, drop me a line or call at my office. M. F. DORIN, The Real Estate Man, Honesdale. 3712

**FOR RENT.**—Five room tenement, with lavatory, in good condition. Opposite the Elevator Works on Erie street. Inquire of J. E. RICHMOND or A. T. SEARLE. 3817

**THE HONESDALE SCHOOL BOARD** will sell the old McIntosh house at public auction Saturday, May 10, 1909, for the purpose of remaining until June 15th, and to be removed before May 15, 1909. By Order of School Board. 3813

We have on hand about fifty tons of agricultural lime guaranteed 97 per cent. pure. It is slightly wet and we will close out same Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 12-13-14-15, at Erie station at \$2 per ton and no charge for weighing. This lime is stacked and ready for use. C. A. CORTRIGHT & SON. 3711

**ROOMS TO RENT.**—Apply at Bregstein Brothers' Store. 3317

**BRAMAN** has some splendid Native and Western horses for sale all in excellent condition at Allen House Barn. 3541

**SPECIAL attention** given to children at Charlesworth's Studio. 28

**CLEVELAND** Bay Horse, six years old, 16 hands and one-half inch high, fine looking, sore, right every way. Dr. Noble, Waymart. 25

**\$50.00 REWARD.**—You can make even more than this on your goods by getting me to do your selling. Write for date. A. O. Blake, Auctioneer, Bethany. 3814

**FOR SALE.**—A house and lot, 134 West street, Honesdale. 16 rooms, with all conveniences. Desirable for a boarding house, or two families. Inquire on the premises of Mrs. E. G. Secor, or of her attorney, A. T. Searle. 3811

**FOR SALE.**—Ray house, on East Extension street. Large lot with sixty feet front. M. E. Simons. 3801

**SCHOOL TEACHERS.**—If you have a few hours each day that you can spare from your work we will show you how to increase your earnings. Drawer 5 Honesdale Pa. 3800

**FARM** of 122 acres for sale. Good house, a barn that will accommodate 20 cows, 300 chickens and 100 tons of hay. Farm well watered. New chicken house that will accommodate 200 chickens. Large silo. No better farm in Wayne county. Located one-half mile from village. Inquire at THE CITIZEN'S office.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Nature is doing what it can to make Honesdale a beautiful place to reside in. Let the good people put their shoulder to the wheel and do their share also. Clean up!

Miss Eleanor Gibbons, of Dunmore, the successful contestant for the literary prize in the recent tri-school entertainment, and whose essay appears in full in another column, is a daughter of Rev. W. F. Gibbons, who, on Sunday last celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of his pastorate of the Dunmore, Presbyterian church.

Wm. H. Krantz, of the Honesdale Footwear Co., and W. W. Wood of the Citizen, have entered into a partnership for a term of one year, or longer. The nature of the business is that of a Holding company, as both of the men are the active heads of industries which are still in swaddling clothes, and require their undivided attention. Mr. J. A. Nitor will assume the active duties of the company. Until a prospectus is published further particulars of the nature of the company and the benefits to be derived by proper living in a community like Honesdale will be given those who are anxious to know, by Mr. Krantz at his residence on Main street evenings, or at his factory (now being erected) during the day.

The wood acid factories in Wayne and other counties in this section are all practically out of commission at this writing, largely in consequence of the fact that there is at present no market for charcoal, one of the most important products of the industry. The acid business is said to be the poorest now that it has ever been since the manufacture started on a big scale; following the removal of the tax on grain alcohol, used in the arts, etc., coming the consequent drop in the price of wood alcohol, and finally the charcoal slump. Hence most factories are closing until the market improves. Fortunately for many of the acid employes of the Reifer interests in this county, the very large land holdings of the firm enable them to transfer a large percentage of their help temporarily into other channels.

Rarely do we put an edition of The Citizen to press without embracing the opportunity to chronicle the praiseworthy advancement of some former Wayne countyan. The fact, however, that James Hazen Hyde's father and grandfather were at one time Honesdale merchants, does not add greatly to our gratification in adding this cable from Paris, France, to our list of personals: "James Hazen Hyde, of New York, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and his chauffeur, Ladvice, have been condemned by default, Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 and Ladvice to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$30. They were charged with running into a public taxicab and injuring a passenger. Under a law passed last July flight after an accident is a special offense."

In the New York Sunday Tribune of May 2, there are printed splendidly executed engravings of three of the superb oil paintings, illustrative of historical episodes of the Revolutionary war, and other conflicts in which the United States took part, which are to be placed in the municipal school buildings in New York city, with a view of stimulating and perpetuating a proper spirit of patriotism among the pupils. We take natural pride in stating that by far the handsomest picture of the three is a copy of "Mrs. Murray Receiving the British Officers," the recently finished painting by Miss Jennie Browncombe, who, though the exigencies of her art oblige her to live elsewhere, still claims Honesdale as her home. The story upon which the painting is based is as follows:

On September 15, 1775, General Clinton, in pursuit of General Washington, landed his troops at what is now East 34th street, New York. General Putnam, with four thousand and American troops, was in the lower part of the island of Manhattan. It was essential that time be gained for their escape and junction with Washington's forces in the northern part of the island. The British officers in command of the pursuing party stopped at the home of Mrs. Robert Murray, on Murray Hill, for refreshments. Mr. Murray was not at home, but the good Whig woman entertained the British officers so well that they remained almost two hours under her roof; long enough for the bulk of Putnam's force to escape over the Bloomingdale Road, only a mile away.

The May number of the Book News Monthly contains a splendid sonnet by Estelle Duclou, inscribed to Edward Rowland Sill, the lately deceased popular poet. Mr. Sill was a nephew of Dr. Henry W. Rowland, for many years the Presbyterian pastor here, and was in part educated in the old Honesdale Academy.

Pennsylvania is now well provided with holidays. With the recent addition of Columbus Day, the legal holidays in the Keystone state now number 12, being New Year's day, Lincoln's birthday, spring election day, Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Columbus day, fall election day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. This gives the workingman and others the opportunity for a little relaxation on an average of once a month, and there seems no reason why the people will not be better for it.

Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban, of the Scranton Diocese, will attend the golden celebration of the American college in Rome and the silver jubilee of the Alumni association of the same institution during June. He will sail from New York May 20th. Bishop Hoban, during his stay abroad, will visit Poland, Germany, France and the British Isles. He will be absent probably three months. He has not definitely decided upon his itinerary, but for administrative reasons he is anxious to visit countries from which a large portion of his flock have come. His stay in Poland will probably be more prolonged than in any of the other countries, except Italy. During the absence of the bishop, Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, D. D., formerly of Towanda, will be in charge of diocesan affairs, he being secretary to the bishop.

It is gratifying to know that the remains of the gifted Olive Logan, whose course lecture here ranked with the best efforts of the celebrated platform orators brought here by the Literary Club when that association flourished, is not resting in a pauper's grave as it was feared would be the case shortly before her death. Her body was interred in the municipal cemetery at Morden, Surrey, England, on the 4th inst. The arrangements for her burial were made by Lieut. Commander George W. Logan, her nephew, of the American gunboat Scorpion.

Honesdale boys not only achieve distinction in the various professions and callings in which they enlist, wherever their lines may be cast, but sheer good luck seems generally to fall their way. The brothers Herbert H. Coston and Willis Coston, natives of our most thriving suburb, Seelyville, but now of Scranton, who have frequently served as expert stenographers in our courts, are thus pleasantly referred to in last Saturday's Truth:

"I congratulate Willis Coston upon winning the season base ball ticket offered by The Truth to the person who made the most accurate forecast of the result of the opening game of the base ball season. Mr. Coston is a fan and is proud of it. What he doesn't know about baseball isn't worth knowing. And this expert knowledge doubtless served him in good stead, when he came to prepare his forecast of the game. That it is no slight honor to win this ticket is evident when one realizes that there were nearly 16,000 answers to The Truth's question, 'What will be the result of the opening game?' Three hundred and twenty persons had the number of runs correct, but Mr. Coston was the only one to have the errors right, if that paradoxical phrase is permitted. As everyone knows Mr. Willis Coston and his brother, Herbert H. Coston, are the two official court stenographers. And there are none in the land more capable."

Dr. and Mrs. D. Dwyer, the former a native of this county, who for several years past have been residents of Forest City, have located with their family in Scranton, where the Doctor has formed a professional partnership with another physician. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Dwyer was vice-principal of the Forest City schools.

A marriage license has been granted to George E. Spangenberg and Miss Mary E. Miller, both of South Canaan.

Bromley Wharton, Secretary of the Board of Charities, and William J. McGarry, of Philadelphia, were in town last week, and inspected the county jail and the Honesdale-Texas Almshouse. These gentlemen are on a trip inspecting the county buildings of Monroe, Pike, and Wayne counties.

It has been decided to hold a county fair at Tunkhannock, Pa., this summer. For the past few years no fair has been held in that county. Years ago the "Tunkhannock Fair" was considered one of the best in the State, but owing to lack of interest the association was broken up. In reorganizing the society the following officers have been elected: Ex-Sheriff Charles S. Knapp, President; Stanley R. Bruges, vice-president; Thomas M. Dunn, secretary; and George N. Doyle, treasurer.

Several of our past and present Wayne county teachers finished their education in the Mansfield Normal School, and take an interest in the present prosperity of their alma mater. Such will be pleased to learn that under the direction of Miss Reagan, of the Department of Elocution, Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," was publicly rendered in Mansfield, on May 7th, entirely by the talent of the institution, the character of The Widow being most acceptably portrayed by Miss Edith Boland, of Carbondale. A large house greeted the young performers, and the papers say that the enthusiasm shown throughout the evening was a fitting tribute to the splendid manner in which each part was taken.

On or before July 1st, connections will be completed between the McAdoo tunnel and the Erie railroad on the Jersey side. Passengers bound for New York city will be able to take a subway car on the Jersey City side and get out at 33rd street and 6th avenue in fifteen or twenty minutes.

The road commissioners of Waymart are making extensive improvements to the roads in that borough. They are using the Clinton township stone crusher.

The open season for yellow perch is from June 15th to December 31st, and the fish must be six inches or over in length; rod, line and tip-ups to be used only.

The commissions of the newly elected Justices of the Peace for Wayne county should have been lifted on Monday of last week, under the old law, but we are under the impression that a bill was passed by the last Legislature extending the time for four or five days, in order that the officers residing remote from the county-seat might have reasonable opportunity to file their bonds, etc. Between forty and fifty Justices were chosen in this county at the last election, but it is not probable that more than one-third of that number will take the oath of office. The commissions which have not been lifted are in the hands of Register and Recorder E. W. Gammell, at the court house.

Way back "befo' de war," when the writer hereof was employed in a store on lower Main street, he sold many barrels of flour to stalwart customers, who, rather than pay a drayman a shilling for trucking the over two hundred-pound package home for them, took pride in shouldering the barrels themselves and trudging off thoroughly contented. Even if a farmer bought a sack of Ashton salt in those days, weighing 240 pounds, it was considered quite a favor on the part of the salesman if the latter lent a hand to help the unwieldy bag into his wagon. The mothers thought nothing then of taking home a forty yard piece of muslin, and, if occasion required, were equal to lugging a gallon of molasses, or an armful of smaller packages. Times have changed since those days, my masters. Now, the smallest purchase must be sent home, and woe to the merchant, or butcher, or druggist if the delivery is not prompt and in every way satisfactory. We have heard of instances in Honesdale of 'phone orders to be delivered at the house, of a box of matches, a paper of pins, a package of soap, and similar trifles, but it was not until last week that we were told of the up-town lady who went into one of our prominent stores and, buying a spool of thread, asked that it be sent to her home. The proprietor, who is somewhat of a practical joker, got a dray and sent two men with planks to the back door of her residence. They then rolled the spool of thread, labelled with a shipping tag, from the dray along the planks, and stood it on the porch, where the neighbors, who had been put "wise" by 'phone, turned out to see the performance.

A Scranton dispatch says: After eight years service as cashier in the postoffice, Arthur W. Close has resigned his position and on June 1 will take up the position of secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, to which he will devote all his time. The directors of the association had for some time realized that the business of the institution had reached such proportions that the undivided attention of one man was needed to bring good results. The ability of Mr. Close to handle his new position is not doubted and he will take up his new work with the well wishes of all his friends in the city.

## PERSONAL.

Frank Alberty, of Dyberry, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Julius Freund, of Wilkes-Barre, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freund, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Kreitner, of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

J. Kirk Rose, of Carbondale, was a caller in town on Sunday.

James Burke, of Carbondale, has been appointed general foreman of the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

J. R. Smith, of South Sterling, was a business caller in town on Friday.

Llewellyn Polley, of Seelyville, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Abbey, at Wimmers.

Louis Hilkwich, proprietor of a large clothing house in New York city, spent Friday and Saturday in Honesdale.

Frank Brechtel, of Carbondale, was a visitor here one day last week.

Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, whose phenomenal successes we have always been glad to mention, since the charming entertainment she managed in Honesdale some years since, has just completed a kindness in Portland, Oregon, the net proceeds of which were over \$27,000.

William H. Kennard, of Mauch Chunk, was a business man in this place last Saturday.

Senator Miles C. Rowland, of Rowlands, was a Honesdale visitor on Saturday last.

Mrs. Osborne, of Lake Ariel, has returned to her home after spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Oscar Hudson, of Salem avenue, Carbondale.

Mrs. Sigmund Katz is entertaining her sister, Misses Emma and Florence Roos, both of Scranton.

Mrs. Theodore Strong, of Pittston, sister-in-law of the late Dr. Adonijah Strong, of this place, and her three daughters, who have been spending the winter in Europe, having sailed from New York on the 14th of October, returned last week on the White Star Steamship Oceanic.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of Friday last says: "William J. Ferber, one of the solid business men of Honesdale, Wayne county, was in the city for several days attending United States District Court. Mr. Ferber left to-day with a party to visit the Gettysburg battlefield."

Charles J. Smith, of Honesdale, and William Ames, of Hawley, have announced themselves as candidates for nomination for Delegates to the Republican State Convention, and have filed their petitions accordingly.

S. J. Freeman, who for some years was one of our most prominent merchant tailors, left for New York city on Saturday, where he will make his future home with his daughter, Mrs. Tillie Borchardt.

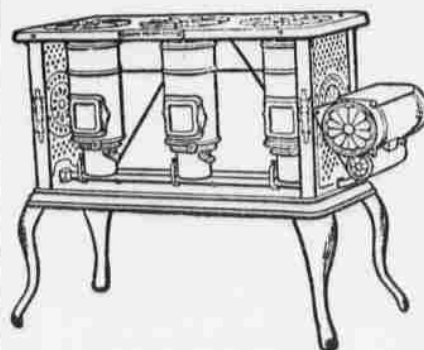
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Scranton, were guests of relatives in town for several days last week.

Mrs. Robert N. Torrey and daughter, Miss Clara, are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hull, of New York city.

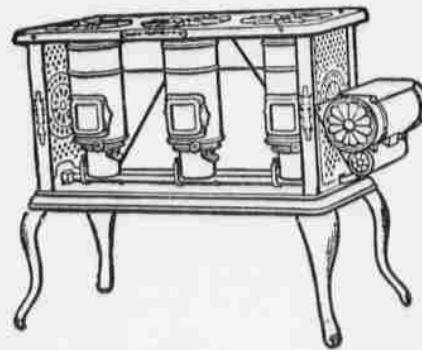
Miss Mary Lohman left on Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bippus, of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Wesley M. Gardner and son, Perry, of Scranton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gardner, of East street.

Mrs. John Strongman, of New York city, has donated to the M. E. church, of Bethany, a set of new Hymnals. The books are a new edition, and are appreciated very much by the congregation.



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Have you solved the "Kitchen Comfort" problem for this coming summer? Why not put the coal range out of commission during the summer? Why not do all the family cooking in a sane and restful manner over a stove that does not overheat the kitchen and costs less for fuel than either a gas or coal stove—why not? You can do this with a

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# O. M. SPETTIGUE

## RECENT DEATHS.

News has been received of the death of Charles Stone, a former resident of Clinton township this county. He was buried at Hornell last Sunday. He is survived by a half sister, Mrs. George McMinn of Carbondale, a daughter by his first wife, and his second wife, who was Maud Gaylord, formerly of Clinton, who he married last October, also survive him.

Lester Lovelass died at his home near Milanville, Pa., April 29th, of congestion of the brain and pneumonia. He was 51 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Angelina Conklin, of Callicoon, and two children, Emelyn and Harold. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Frank Kumble of Calkins, Mrs. F. W. Tegeler, of this place, Mrs. Libbie Nesbitt, of Warren, Pa., and William Lovelass of Maryland. The funeral was held Sunday, May 2d, at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Manley of Scranton, officiating. Interment in the M. E. cemetery at Damascus.

Miss Elizabeth Brady spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Miss Mary Lohman is visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

Miss Mae O'Neill recently visited relatives in Carbondale.

Frederick Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rockwell, of 15th street, entertained a number of young people at a birthday party on Saturday.

Martin Canfield was a visitor in Carbondale, on Sunday.

Joseph Denk and son, of Scranton, visited relatives in town recently.

Albert Steinman and Dr. George Butler enjoyed an automobile trip to Scranton on Saturday. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, of High street.

Miss Florence Soete visited her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Ryan, of Scranton, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Dunigan is spending several weeks with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Tillie Grambs has returned to Scranton after a few days' visit in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lincoln Medland and family, of Carbondale, came to Honesdale on Sunday by auto, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Betz.

Frank Hutchins, of Carbondale, spent Friday in Honesdale.

Miss Dollie Maynew was a Scranton visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and family spent Sunday at Keene.

Mrs. C. M. Betz was a Carbondale visitor on Friday.

Miss Annie Rippl spent Saturday and Sunday in Carbondale with friends.

Arthur and Henry Mason of Tanner's Falls, were guests of Honesdale friends over Sunday.

Angus Lawyer is spending a few days in New York city.

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