

CENT A WORD COLUMN

BOARDERS WANTED at B. F. Polley's, Seelyville, 6514
\$2300 BUYS a house and lot on the corner of West and 13th street. Inquire at the Citizen office.

HARD WOOD, for stoves and grates, for sale at Frank Hollenbeck's, Prompton, 6514
THE Peck-Alexander reunion will be held at Carpenter's Grove, Uniondale, Friday, Aug. 27, 1909. 2t

LOCAL MENTION.
-The firemen are arranging to have three divisions on their day of parade.

-The members of the Grand Army of the Republic will take part in the Civic Parade.

-Week from next Monday is Labor Day—also the beginning of Old Home Week. Invite your friends.

-The total number killed in the riots at McKee's Rocks is eight, with twice that number known to be wounded.

-Contractor Schrader broke ground on Wednesday for the house he has contracted to erect for Mrs. Theresa Green.

-The concrete sidewalk being laid in front of Liberty Hall will be a big improvement and gives that corner a city appearance.

-Rev. W. Hopp will hold services at the White Mills chapel next Sunday evening at 7:30.
-The Fraternal Order of Eagles have made arrangements to occupy rooms in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

-Max Denhardt, manager of the American Knitting Mill, gave an outing to a number of his friends last Wednesday.
-On Wednesday evening the German Lutheran choir of White Mills gave a farewell party at the home of Miss Ruth Lawson of White Mills.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. Frank Westbrook is visiting at Binghamton.
Miss Millie Weaver is spending a few days in Scranton.

James Mumford will leave to-day for a trip to New York and Boston.
Misses Mabel and Anna Reed are spending the week at Lake Winola.

Henry Branning of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town this week.
Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh is on a trip to New York city and Philadelphia.

Duane Reed has returned home after a few days' visit at Lake Winola.
James Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Edward Clark, of Cliff street.

Miss Dora Thomas is the guest of her brother, George Thomas, at Carbondale.
Dr. A. M. Cook and wife, of Canaan, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Milsbaugh, of Port Jervis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Salmon.
Mrs. Charles Hoff and son, Earl are spending the week with relatives in Carbondale.

Misses Mame and Eva Kelly are visiting Miss Kate Kelly, of Monroe avenue, Scranton.
Fred Keene's daughter of Maplewood, who has been sick with diphtheria, is improving.

N. E. Hause, of Harrisburg, was in town yesterday.
Miss Agatha Rielly is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Carroll, of Carbondale.

Mr. Mead, of the New York Press, is spending a few days with Honesdale friends.
Mrs. John James left yesterday morning to visit friends in Scranton and Nicholson, Pa.

Mrs. L. F. Whiting has returned to her home at this place after spending three weeks with relatives in the Parlor City.
Mr. and Mrs. Beach and child, of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Crosby, of Main street.

G. G. Wilmarth, one of Aldenville's respected citizens, was in Honesdale yesterday, and made The Citizen office a pleasant call.
Miss Myrtle Chambers returned Sunday to her home in Middletown, N. Y., after having spent the past ten days with Miss Jennie D. Haganman of Upper Main Boulevard.

Mrs. L. Sprague, formerly Miss Bessie Weston of this place, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Weston, of Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague expect to make their home in Buffalo, N. Y., in the near future.
Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of the late Henry Smith, was in town on Monday, to secure a boarding place for her mother, Mrs. Jennie Reury Smith, now at Dr. Burns's hospital, Scranton, under treatment for nervous prostration, but convalescing.

HE WHIPPED THE BOY.
But He was Arrested for This Unlawful Act.
On Monday Grant Bates, of Calkins, was arrested and arranged before Justice of the Peace Robert Smith on the charge of horse-whipping Nathaniel Wood. It appears that on Saturday, August 21st, Mr. Bates was driving along the road and young Wood, with several of his companions, were standing along the roadside. As Bates passed them some one threw mud at the vehicle in which Mr. Bates was riding. This made Mr. Bates very angry, so he jumped down from his wagon and struck young Wood several times with the whip. The boy's father claimed that his son did not throw the mud. Bates pleaded guilty to the charges and was let off by paying the costs.

THE LAST STRAW.
The man with a thirst has fallen on evil days. The moral sense of the community is against him, good manners are against him, and finally, even science, like the crushed worm, has turned. The belief that alcohol is a food has gone the way of exploded fallacies, and now there arises a Kentucky doctor who, after repeated experiments, assures us that whiskey is bad for people bitten by snakes.
It is the last blow. By many people, the snakes of America have been considered a national asset. You could always hire a snake to bite you, and one little thrust of the venomous fang exused a man for a month's indulgence. Sometimes a highball was taken without even waiting for the snake.
Dr. Allen, the specialist in snake poisons, made his experiments with the venom of the copperhead moccasin. A number of sober rats were poisoned and an equal injection of the venom was made with rats who had imbibed not wisely but too well. The alcohol rats succumbed earlier than did the teetotaler rodents. One rat, who was thoroughly saturated with whisky, before and after being bitten, was the first to die. Dr. Allen asserts that, while snake-venom weakens the heart and lowers blood pressure, whisky depresses the vitality of the white blood cells, the defenders of the body, which neutralize and destroy the snake-toxins. He says that "many a man has been killed with huge doses of whisky instead of dying as a result of snake-poisoning."
It is probable that hereafter snake bites will become less common in America.

OBITUARY.
HOAGLAND—Henry Hoagland passed away at his home in Bethany on Wednesday. The deceased was 70 years of age and has resided in Bethany and vicinity for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and daughter who reside in the west; also his son who resides in Bethany. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday), with interment in East Dyberry cemetery.

—Organizations intending to take part in the Civic Parade kindly notify M. J. Hanlon or W. W. Wood so that the order of parade can be arranged. Business men who contemplate having floats or displays of any character also notify committee.

LINEMAN MEETS DEATH.
Henry Carr is Electrocuted While Repairing Cable at Throop.
Henry Carr, of 902 North Washington avenue, Scranton, was electrocuted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while repairing telephone cables for the New Telephone company at Throop. Carr worked as a lineman for the company.
Carr was sitting on one of the cross arms of a high pole, replacing one of the telephone cables when his leg came in contact with a live wire. Fellow workmen who saw him sway kept him from falling to the ground.

Carr died five minutes after being taken down from the pole. The only mark on his body was a slight burn on the left hip.
Carr was well known in Honesdale, having worked for the Consolidated Telephone Company at this place. He made his home here until a few months ago. His brother, who resides in this place, went to Scranton on Tuesday.

"AT CRIPPLE CREEK."
"At Cripple Creek," melodramatic as the name implies, does not deal with the usual run of blood-and-thunder which is usual with plays of this nature. A well woven story with plenty of pathos and comedy combined; an excellent company of players, and a fine production with as handsome scenic and electrical effects as could be wished for, make this piece one of the best productions seen in this place. Under the direction of Charles H. Wurz, the play will be seen here at the Lyric on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1.

SUTTON KILLED HIMSELF.
So Decides the Naval Court.
The naval board of inquiry in the case of the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton has found that Lieutenant Sutton "was killed by a bullet shot from a service Colt revolver held in his own right hand, and fired by himself without the intervention of any other hand."
The court adds as its opinion that "No possible charge of criminality lies against any of the participants in the fray, except Lieutenant Sutton himself and that Lieutenant Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted, either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and his death was not caused by any other injury whatever."

Of the charges made by the mother of Lieutenant Sutton, the court says:
"The charges of wilful murder and conspiracy to conceal it made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant Sutton, are purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence, truth or reason."
A minority report was made by Commander John Hood, U. S. N., president of the court, in which he concurs in the findings and adds that he is of the opinion that Lieutenants Willing, Bevan and Urey should have been brought to trial at the time for neglect of duty, and that Lieutenants Adams and Osterman should have received greater punishment for engaging in a brawl unbecoming officers and gentlemen.

He concurs in the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken at this time only because of their youth and inexperience at that time, and because of their being, in a sense, the victims of a system for which they themselves were not responsible.
Beckman Winthrop, acting secretary of the navy, also takes occasion in approving the findings of the court, to deprecate the laxity of discipline as shown in the testimony. He says:
"The results of this laxity have brought serious discredit not only on the officers directly responsible for the efficiency of the institution, but, unfortunately, on the marine corps as a whole."

GRIMSTONS TAKE NOTICE.
The following letter has been received, inquiring about relatives of one James Grimston.
Collinswood, O., Aug. 16, 1909.
Postmaster:
Dear Sir—Can you inform me of the address of any of James Grimston's (deceased) relatives? They are somewhere in Pennsylvania. I am a stranger to them but have something very important to tell them. James Grimston died about five years this last February, leaving a little boy, Joseph, who is now 21 years old.
Any information from them will be thankfully received, as I am very anxious to find them.
Respectfully,
MRS. HELEN BABCOCK,
4502 Collins Ave., W.,
Collinswood, O.

The postoffice department has ruled that all guessing contests, such as naming the number of beans in a bottle, the number of cigars that will be made in a factory, the number of admissions that will be sold at a fair, etc., constitute a lottery and that a newspaper that contains any mention of any such guessing contest cannot be circulated in the mails. Therefore, don't ask it of us.

—People living anywhere within a radius of two miles of Honesdale who have rooms to rent for Home Coming Week or who will furnish meals will please send their address to R. M. Salmon, secretary of Home Coming Committee, Honesdale, Pa.

A HAPPY TIME.
A Time, Long to be Remembered, To be Celebrated Here.
There are to-day many hundreds of people whose fortunes have led them elsewhere, but who cherish Honesdale, and Wayne county, of which the borough is the seat of justice, as their birthplace or former home, and who have loved ones, friends and relatives here. The thoughts of these wanderers constantly turn to their old home, and they fondly cherish a hope that some day they may again be permitted to grasp the hands of never-to-be-forgotten friends and gaze on the scenes of their earlier days.

Too often this happy event is put off from week to week, and year to year, under the plea of "a more convenient season," until, through the interposition of unforeseen circumstances, the long cherished desire is at length necessarily abandoned, and the realization of the fondest dreams of kindred hearts hopelessly frustrated.
In view of these facts and in the confident belief that the plan will be cheerfully and very generally approved by former residents of Honesdale and vicinity, if they are notified in time and cordially invited to attend, all arrangements are now practically perfected for the Grand General Reunion and Old Home Week celebration, to be held in Honesdale on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th to 9th, 1909, inclusive. The details of the festival have been in thoroughly competent hands, and all from out of town who participate in the jubilee may be assured, not only of a heartfelt welcome, but of every attention calculated to make their visit one of the most memorable events of their lives.

The Invitation Committee have caused several thousand invitations to be printed, which, including envelopes, are to be had free of charge at the drug stores, hotels, banks, and other principal business places

By order of the Invitation Com. THOS. J. HAM, Sec'y, Hon. John Kubbach, Chairman.

DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL.
The Damascus township High school will open Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1909. Examinations for entrance and advanced standing will be given Sept. 7th and 8th. Those holding common school diplomas or certificates of promotion are admitted without examination. The course extending over four years has been revised, as required for High schools of the first class. Catalogue will be sent on application. Chas. Seipp, President; A. E. Sheard, Sec'y; M. S. Van Campen, Principal. 68t2

BASEBALL TOMORROW.
Ah, we have it. What? Just listen! The strong and powerful aggregation of ball tossers from Honesdale will face the mighty D. L. & W. team at Athletic Park tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock. We will not say the game will not be good, for we know it will be. Turn out, ladies and gentlemen, and show the boys who handle the stick that you appreciate their efforts to provide the town with good base ball.

—Advertise in the Citizen.

Old Home Coming Week PROGRAM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th. Reception and Labor Day; baseball games morning and afternoon.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th. Grand Civic and Military parade with numerous floats, representing local industries; addresses by speakers of national reputation.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th. Firemen's Day. Stupendous parade with firemen and bands from neighboring cities and towns.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th. Dedication of the new High School building; address by State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer, and speeches by former principals of the school.

One continuous round of pleasure. Band concerts, carnival companies, fireworks, base ball, etc., etc.

Excursion rates on D. & H. Railroad from Wilkes-Barre to Yatesville inclusive, \$1.25; Pittston to Archbald inclusive, \$1.00; Jermyn to Carbondale inclusive, 75 cents. Tickets good on all trains. Special train leaves on Sept. 7th, 8th, and 9th at 9:15 p. m.

Excursion rates on the Erie Railroad: Two cents per mile from any station from Binghamton down and from Middletown up; also on the Erie and Wyoming Division from Scranton and all stations to Hawley. Special train will arrive in Honesdale at 11 a. m. each day. Special train will leave at 6 p. m. each day.

HEADQUARTERS for Flags, Bunting and all kinds of Decorations for Old Home Week. KATZ BROS. Image of a flag.