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STEENE.

From one and a quarter acres of ground Charles Dennie dug 136 bushels of potatoes, not counting the small ones, from one acre of ground. J. E. Haley dug 100 bushels which are counted two of the best crops for miles around.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangenburg, of Carbondale, visited Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents at Steene.

Patrick Minor has resigned his position with the D. & H. company and accepted a position with lumberman Hollenback.

Mrs. Margaret Hurd and son Warren, of Seelyville, are visiting friends at Carbondale.

The Excelsior factory, which is being built at Prompton, is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

Last Monday, the 11th, Charles Dennie and J. E. Haley dug, picked up, and delivered to the house 150 bushels of first-class potatoes in nine hours. Mr. Dennie's potato patch beat the record of anything in this section this season.

Apples are very scarce throughout Wayne county this season. The cider mills will run less than half time. Farmers that made from ten to twenty casks last season will make from one to two this season.

When taking a short cut through the woods one day last week farmer Dennie discovered two red squirrels very busily running backward and forward to an old hollow stump, which he found was packed full of butternuts. Getting a bag, he relieved the little workers of about two bushels and says that he left plenty to winter the couple.

LAKE COMO.

F. V. Stevens of the County Forestry Association, is spending two weeks scouting for the chestnut tree disease, "Diaporthe Parasitica," through the mountains of this section. This disease has proved very disastrous to the chestnut trees throughout New York, New Jersey, Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Delaware and seems to be spreading all through the Eastern States entirely killing all chestnut trees through the affected area. The U. S. Forest Service and the State Experiment stations throughout the country are doing all in their power to eradicate this pest which threatens to destroy the entire supply of chestnut timber, but as yet no way has been discovered of checking it as it is a parasitic fungus which attacks the cambium, the spores of the fungus entering through wounds, dead twigs, and perhaps in other ways, being under the bark it is impossible to treat it in any way. The Pennsylvania experiment station would be glad to receive reports from all sections of the State regarding the disease. Mr. Stevens and his mother are with their cousin, Charles Knapp.

Miss Blair, of Scranton, is visiting her sister here.

Inez Knapp, of Scranton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. John Randall spent Sunday at Hancock.

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

Several Odd Fellows from Uswick attended the installation Tuesday at Lakeville Lodge, No. 1161, I. O. O. F. After the installation they were joined by their families in the dining hall where luncheon was served by the Odd Fellows' wives.

Mrs. John D. Jordens, of Uswick, is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., having gone to that city on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. C. Sanders is visiting his son in New Jersey.

Burton Daniels and wife, of this place, who moved to Scranton the fore part of last week, moved back home on Friday as Mr. Daniels did not secure the position that he expected to get.

Miss Katie Daniels is now spending some time at Stroudsburg, Pa. John Craun and another man from Adelia, were at Uswick hunting on Saturday. They made a brief call at Olmsted's enroute to David Degroat's.

Mr. Israel Crane, who has been visiting relatives at Uswick, returned to his home at Franklin Furnace, N. J., on Thursday of last week.

At the Lakeville Lodge, No. 1161, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, 1909, officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Henry Martin, assisted by G. M., George Smith, G. W., Frank Chapman, G. S., Peter Osborne of the Amphilclan Lodge of Salem, Pa., G. S., Frank R. Olmsted, of Vandermark Lodge, No. 828, Milford, Pa., Noble Grand, Oscar Alpha; Vice Grand, Geo. A. Goble; Recording Secretary, C. W. Pennell; Financial Secretary, Alfred Locklin; Treasurer, S. R. Crane; Representative to Grand Lodge, Frank B. Pennell.

ORSON.

Mrs. Jesse Temperton and son, who have been spending the past few weeks at the home of F. H. Lee, will leave soon for Philadelphia where the family expect to reside hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlow and family, expect to spend the winter in

Atlanta, Ga. They will leave Orson on Thursday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Evans and little son, Spencer, who spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall, have returned to their home in Edwardsville.

Frank and Gainey Belknap visited at the home of their mother here during the past week.

Miss Ethel Griffin is still confined to her bed, having been ill for some time.

The young people of the Epworth League expect to give a lecture course during the fall and winter. The first of the course was given last Thursday night when Rev. C. H. Brandt of Wilkes-Barre, Superintendent of the county Temperance League, gave an earnest plea in behalf of the cause he represented.

The night was stormy but notwithstanding all that, there was a good sum realized from the sale of tickets.

Jay Walling and family of Deposit are again residents of the town, having moved here during the past week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, October 3, and left a son to brighten their home.

BETHANY.

The wedding of Ethel Bodie and Clark Kimble, of Dyberry, took place Thursday at noon at the pleasant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodie. About fifty guests were assembled to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. B. Signor of Bethany M. E. church. As the bride and groom unattended came down the stairway and entered the room the wedding march from Lohengrin was played on the piano by Miss Ella Gammell and during the ceremony, "Hearts and Flowers." After congratulations all sat down to an elaborate dinner. The bride looked charming in a gown of plain messaline. Her going away costume being a green coat suit with black picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. Kimble took the afternoon train for a short wedding trip and on their return will reside with the bride's parents for the winter. There was a varied assortment of presents which will contribute to their personal comfort and home adornment.

William Hacker is visiting in Carbondale.

Apple picking and cider making are in progress.

Russell Gammell spent last week in Seattle attending the exposition going there from Alberta Province, Canada.

Helen Manning entertained her girl friends Saturday afternoon for supper. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Henry Lavo returned Monday to visit his brother, Mortimer Lavo.

About seven little friends of Helen Bodie helped her celebrate her third birthday Saturday afternoon at her home from four to six. They were Mildred and Hazel Avery, Olga Berg, Charlotte Blake, Lillian Violet and Hilda Smith and all had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. I. J. Many is spending the week in Tyler Hill with her son, Dr. Harry Many, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes spent the first part of the week in Carbondale with their son, Walter Starnes, and family.

Vinny Cody was called to Honesdale Tuesday to care for Mrs. Seth Powell.

Mrs. Thomas L. Fortnam returned to her home in Tyler Hill on Friday, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. James Johns.

Mrs. Emerson W. Gammell received a telegram Monday evening from her brother, Frank Brooks, of Chicago, announcing the sudden death at noon that day of another brother, Howard A. Brooks. He was the youngest son of the late Major and Eliza Brooks, and is survived by two brothers, Frank and Charles, in Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Asa Kimble and Mrs. E. W. Gammell. His wife and daughter died several years ago.

KELLAM.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are anxious for a few days of rainy weather. A great many springs and wells have failed and all streams are very low.

Most crops are below normal and the corn, apple and potato crops are far short of the average yearly crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Many, of Binghamton, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Nicholas Kelly.

R. J. Stalker returned from Washington last Saturday for a short stay with relatives here.

Mr. Allen and bride recently visited his brother and sister at this place.

Emma Stalker returned last Thursday having spent three weeks at Penn Yan, N. Y.

She was accompanied by Lizzie Gregg of Abramsville.

Mrs. Warner Adams and two little daughters of Port Jervis, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary White. We are very glad to know she has so far recovered as to be

able to take the trip as she underwent a very serious operation about four weeks ago and has been sick since Aug. 1st.

The people here have been unable to know who to employ to look after their interest in the Knapp Bank failure. But we have been informed by good authority that lawyer Frank Anderson, of Callicoon, is the man to stand by as he is working against Knapp Bros. and for the creditors.

LAKEVILLE.

The young people of this place will have a Hallone'en Social at the P. O. S. of A. Hall at this place. Further explanations will appear in next week's items.

R. Hazleton has a number of hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Decker, and Mr. Baker, all of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reuschler of Honesdale, spent Sunday, the 18th with her parents, John Bishop and wife.

W. S. Seegar is improving his residence by building a dandy 8 ft. porch and bay window. L. James is doing the carpentering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble made a business trip to the Maple City on Saturday.

Richard Hazleton, we regret to state, is ill.

Geo. and Edward Locklin, of Peckville, Myron D. Locklin, of Forest City, Harlem R. Locklin, of Marshwood, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Locklin and family.

Six new members were recently initiated in the P. O. S. of A. Lodge, namely: Spencer Daniels, Burton Sheeley, Carl Pennell, William Brook, William Seegar, and John C. Pennell.

A flock of wild geese passed over this place on Monday. There were, we think, about fifty or sixty in the number.

SHERMAN.

The cold wave makes us wonder where our summer wages are gone. Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, of Binghamton, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Moon preached a very able sermon Sunday morning; in the afternoon he went to Brandts to fill the pulpit for his father who is not able to preach at present.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Webster among us. He will be such a help in church work.

Walter Curtis is attending school in Deposit.

Howard Early is attending school in New York City.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Ira Clearwater, who is working in Deposit, spent Sunday at his home.

STERLING.

We are having cool, stormy weather but not enough rain to start the spring yet.

Thomas Howe, of Scranton, brought Minnie and George Howe out last Saturday and after spending a day at A. C. Howe's returned to Scranton Sunday.

Miss Hortense Cliff, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Cliff.

District Deputy Martin installed officers in Sterling Lodge, I. O. O. F. on the 15th at a special meeting and there was a good turnout.

Mrs. Jane Lee is under Dr. Gilpin's care and has been quite ill for some time.

Last Saturday the G. A. R. barely had enough out to hold a meeting.

Last week the teachers of the High school visited the Gouldsboro and Newfoundland High schools.

Joseph Catterson has left for Burlington, N. J., where he expects to spend the winter.

Last Friday R. W. Bartleson left for South Sterling.

Harry Pew of Ariel, is putting in a cement floor for J. E. Cross to-day.

For some time past J. H. Lee has been troubled with a superabundance of saliva and is quite hard of hearing, but was out to church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Leshar was also out again.

Many squirrels now realize that the day of doom has come in a barn.

WAYMART.

Mr. and Isaac Schaffer, of Gravity, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinquet.

Mrs. Wm. Sampson and two children, of Matamoras, are visiting at the home of Robert Battan.

Archdeacon Benjamin F. Thompson, of Reading, will, with the Rev. A. L. Whitaker, of Honesdale, hold a service on Sunday, Oct. 24th, in the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.

Edward Diriam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

The celebrated evangelists, the Rine Bros., are assisting the Rev. W. E. Davis in a series of revival meetings.

Ruth Inch spent Monday in Honesdale.

Rich on Twenty Acres.

How a man may get rich on a farm of 20 acres has recently been shown at the fair of the Missouri Valley Agricultural and Horticultural society at Kansas City, Neb. Arnold Martin, owner of a 20-acre farm in Pawnee county, Nebraska, has an exhibit at the fair and in his lectures, which he gives every day, tells how he makes upward of \$1,000 a year profit off his land. Mr. Martin has been so successful with intensive farming that the department of agriculture sent a man to

see his farm and issued a "farmers' bulletin" about it.

Among the things grown on the Martin farm are corn stalks 17 1/2 feet high, with the ears 11 feet from the ground. There was one ear of corn raised on his place which took first prize at the state fair this year in Lincoln, Neb. After the fair the managers of it auctioned off all the prize-winning exhibits and Martin bought back his own prize ear of corn for \$30. It has 24 rows of corn and 1,100 grains on it.

Ten years ago Martin came from Switzerland and worked on a farm in Northwestern Kansas. At the end of three years he had saved \$275. In Pawnee county he found a tract of 20 acres that no one would farm. It was rough land and covered with brush and small trees. Land all around it was selling for \$50 and \$70 an acre. He bought the 20 acres for \$12.50 an acre and paid \$100 down.

The farmers' bulletin says about Martin: "His neighbors used to laugh at the young farmer and nicknamed him 'Hazelbrush,' but now they say 'he is making more money on 20 acres than we do on 160.' He does not want any more land, but wants to farm what he has better. In speaking of the size of farms he says 'people of moderate means should not farm too much land. A man can start on 20 acres; 40 acres will do; 80 acres is enough; 160 an abundance; 320 a misfortune, and 640 a calamity.'"

Martin now has his farm all paid for and does not owe a dollar. He has a neat house, a barn with a stone basement for stock and the upper part for hay and grain. He has money in the bank and has been offered \$2,500 cash for his farm. He has made three pleasant trips to Colorado and spent three months last winter in Switzerland.

A small field of nearly two acres is kept for annual crops. The slopes are rocky in places and the soil is a residual, clay loam, having been formed mostly by the weathering of the limestone which underlies it. About eight acres of this is set to orchards, one acre in alfalfa, one in timothy and clover, three in pasture and a little in annual crops.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:

Albert A. Fitz, of Mt. Pleasant, to Daniel E. Megivern, of Mt. Pleasant, 57 acres; consideration \$1500.

Edwin W. Guernsey, of Scranton, to J. W. Guernsey, of Scranton, 3 acres of land in Lake township; consideration \$1000.

Conrad Swingle, of Ariel, to J. W. Guernsey, of Scranton, 2 and 3-5 acres of land in village of Ariel; consideration \$1750.

Phineas A. Clark and Joseph W. Clark, of Clinton, to Russa Clarke, of New York, 100 acres of land in Clinton.

Earl Rockwell, of Lake township, to Robert W. Palmer, of Scranton, one acre of land in Lake township; consideration \$800.

Traders' Real Estate Co. to Robt. W. Palmer, plot of lots at Ariel; consideration \$2500.

Charles Schlegel, of Scranton, to Earl Rockwell, one acre of land in Lake township.

Fred F. Gentler, of Preston, to Charles Stanton, of Preston, two acres of land; consideration \$150.

Fannie Randall, of Buckingham, to Peter Madigan and others, lot in Buckingham township.

George A. Stevens, of Sterling, to Herbert Stamp and Thomas Shields, 22 acres in Sterling; consideration \$1400.

Heirs of John C. Pierce, late of Englewood, Col., to Joseph Denk, of Waymart, one acre in Waymart.

Heirs to Wm. H. Spencer, late of Mt. Pleasant township, to Jessie Mills, property in Mt. Pleasant; consideration \$1200.

David Smith of White, Willis, to Joseph E. Edsall of Damascus, 25 acres in Damascus.

Arthur J. Osborne, of Dreher, to Eugene Harlow, of Edge Hill, Pa., two acres in Dreher.

Peter Randall, of Hancock, to J. A. Stephens, of Starrucca, 310 acres of land in Buckingham township; consideration \$5000.

Henry Steffens, of Damascus, to Simon J. Barkley, 85 1/4 acres of land in Damascus township; consideration \$3500.

DEER HUNTERS IN LUCK.

Twenty Killed in Fallsburg Since the Season Opened Four Days Ago.

Fallsburg, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Twenty deer have been killed near here since the opening of the season four days ago, and it is expected that the number killed will reach a hundred before Oct. 31, the close of the season.

Among those who got deer on the first day of the season was Dr. Jokichi Takamine of Brooklyn, who has a summer home at Merriwood park, who got a fine buck. Dr. Takamine's two sons, Joseph and Eben, each brought down two deer. Joseph Ferguson of Jersey City brought down a 250 pound buck, and William Rogers of New York secured two does.

Banker Found Guilty of Forgery. New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Wyatt H. Ingram, trust officer of the Hibernia Bank and Trust company, whose defalcations aggregate \$120,000 and who made three attempts at suicide, was put on trial here and found guilty of forgery.

Weather Probabilities. Cloudy and possibly rainy; warmer; moderate south winds.

Market reports.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,572 packages; creamery, specials, 22c; extras, 21c; thirds to firsts, 20c; state dairy, common to finest, 20c; process, firsts to specials, 25c; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 20c; imitation creamery, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,571 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 16 1/2c; small, colored, fancy, 16c; large, colored, fancy, 16c; small, white, fancy, 16c; common to good, 15 1/2c; skims, full to specials, 14c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 10,453 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henney, white, 28c; gathered, white, 28c; henney, brown and mixed, fancy, 28c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 28c; storage, prime to fancy, 28c; western, extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady on heavy fowls; chickens weak; fowls, per lb., 15c; roasters, 8c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 14c; geese, 11 1/2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Weak; broilers, nearby, fancy, squabs, per pair, 40c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 20c; western, dry picked, 17c; scalded, 15 1/2c; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 21 1/2c; western, fancy, 15 1/2c; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 16 1/2c; western, milk fed, 16c; western, dry picked, corn fed, average best, 13 1/2c; scalded, average best, 12 1/2c; Michigan scalded, average best, 14 1/2c; Ohio scalded, average best, 14 1/2c; fowls, barrels, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 11c; spring ducks, nearby, 19c; squabs, white, per doz., \$2.50.

GAMES—Steady; frozen partridges, per pair, \$4; woodcock, per pair, \$1.25; snipe, English, per dozen, \$2.75; rabbits, per pair, 30c; Scotch grouse, per pair, \$1.50; foreign golden plover, per dozen, \$3.50; wild ducks, mallard, per pair, \$1.50; teal, bluewing, per pair, \$1.25; greenwing, 75c; foreign venison, saddle, per lb., 25c; whole deer, per lb., 25c.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., \$3.25; common to good, \$5.00; culis, \$4.50; live calves, buttermilk and grassers, \$1.75; live western calves, 8c; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 13 1/2c; common to good, 14 1/2c; buttermilk calves, 8c.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine, per bag, \$1.25; state and western, per sack, \$1.50; Jersey, per bbl. or bag, \$1.50; 1.57; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 65c.

BELIEVES DR. COOK'S STORY.

Antarctic Explorer Degerlache Believes He Reached Pole Ahead of Peary.

Another scientist joined the ranks of the Dr. Cook adherents last week when Captain Degerlache, leader of the Belgian Antarctic expedition, arrived at Copenhagen. Captain Degerlache commanded the expedition for the Belgian government which Dr. Cook accompanied as surgeon. The Captain declared that Dr. Cook is among the ablest of Polar scientists, and that he believes implicitly in the Doctor's claim that he reached the Pole.

Degerlache says he is completely mystified as to why anyone who is acquainted with the American explorer should be at all sceptical about his claim. He asserts that Dr. Cook carried instruments of the best and that he could have had no difficulty, or made no mistake in locating the Pole.

Captain Degerlache says he believes Peary also reached the Pole, but some time later than Dr. Cook.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call was 4 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 83 1/4; Norf. & West... 95 1/2; Atchafson... 120 1/2; Northwestern... 139; B. & O... 110 1/2; Penn. R. R... 147 1/2; Brooklyn R. T... 78 1/2; Reading... 124 1/2; Ches. & Ohio... 88 1/2; Rock Island... 67 1/2; C. C. & St. L... 78 1/2; St. Paul... 150 1/2; D. & H... 185; Southern Pac... 129 1/2; Erie... 23 1/2; Southern Ry... 21 1/2; Gen. Electric... 164; South. Ry. pt... 71; Ill. Central... 14; Sugar... 131; Int.-Met... 174; Texas Pacific... 34 1/2; Louis. & Nash... 163 1/2; Union Pacific... 27 1/2; Manhattan... 142 1/2; U. S. Steel... 57 1/2; Missouri Pac... 65 1/2; U. S. Steel pt... 127 1/2; N. Y. Central... 125 1/2; West. Union... 77.

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MR. JESS HARRIS AS "SKIVERS" IN "THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH," AT THE LYRIC ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

HENRY Z. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT. ANDREW THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT. EDWIN F. TORR, CASHIER. ALBERT C. LINDSA, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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It is the savers who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness.

The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent.

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This Bank will be pleased to receive all or a portion of YOUR banking business.