

# CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS

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### INDIAN ORCHARD.

A welcome rain storm visited this place on Saturday last.

Most of the potatoes in this vicinity are dug and the yield is not as large as was expected.

Fred Swartz is assisting H. H. Bunnell at the Almshouse.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid society will hold their next meeting with Mrs. R. E. Bayly.

Mrs. Charles Budd and daughter, Isabella, are visiting relatives in Scranton and other places in the Valley.

Samuel Saunders is having extensive repairs done on his farm buildings. Joseph Swartz is doing the work.

Mr. Avery's potato digger has arrived and should the weather prove favorable this week a great many will visit the Bethel farm to witness the machine in operation.

Mr. Lozo has the contract to build a house for Wamer Robins of Chestnut Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Torrey, were recent visitors here.

Emma Spry is spending a few weeks with Honesdale friends.

The white washing season has arrived and Borden's man, Mervin Gavitt, is doing the work in this vicinity.

John Spry, our hustling young farmer, is doing extensive repairs on his buildings. He has put a cement floor in his stable.

W. C. Spry will attend court this week as a juror.

Floyd Bayly, who has been quite sick, is able to work again.

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Rev. Rhoda, D. D., conference evangelist, officiating. The stone contains a list of the church members, a Testament, church discipline, some coins, the names of the building committee and builder, and a list of those contributing fifty cents or over.

Mrs. W. S. Gibbs is visiting friends at Stroudsburg.

Frank Black will leave soon to accept a position in Scranton.

Ice business will be dull this winter owing to only one-third of the ice stored last winter being taken out.

Mrs. Ada Moore was a Scranton visitor on Thursday.

Rev. Rosenberger is holding special services at Wimmers, assisted by Dr. Rhoda.

The Spring Run cottage is being moved and remodeled and two cottages will be made out of the one. T. N. Jones has the contract.

A. D. Van Gorder, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his family at the Silkman homestead.

John Ransom is enjoying an extended tour of the west.

Leslie Kizer is extending his feed storage house. The new extension will hold three cars of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turner, of Kizers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colwell on Sunday.

Election day will soon be here. Every voter should go to the polls and do his duty as his conscience directs.

Christmas is nearing. Why not send The Citizen to some relative or friend who lives in a distant state. The home news every week is eagerly read by absent ones.

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through the vegetable growing section; everything was green, while some were going others were coming.

I also want to mention that I saw the big fight between Jack Johnson and Ketchel, the latter being the champion middleweight of the world while Johnson is the champion heavy weight. Ketchel was knocked out in the twelfth bout. It cost me \$2.00. There were about 10,000 people present while hundreds were on the outside who could not get in.

We were through the postoffice which is considered the finest in the United States. It beats Chicago. To-day we have been to the Golden Gate Park and I can say it is equal if not nicer than Washington Park, Chicago.

To-morrow we expect to go through the U. S. Mint and some of the dairy delivery houses.

It may be a good plan to tell you what we are going to do next and outline our trip east. Next Monday we expect to go to work in the gold mines of Nevada at \$4.00 per day until January first when we will go into the orange groves of California for about three weeks and then in the irrigated region of southern California until March 15th, when we will start for home, coming through the Grand Canyon of Arizona, then to Denver and Salt Lake City. From there to St. Louis and Jerseyville, Ill., to see that great Jersey cow, "Jacoba," then to Chicago for a few days and probably to Moline to see the boys, back to Chicago, thence to New York City on the Pennsylvania special, from thence home.

You can see my plans are extensive but I expect to have enough money to cover it, to have a new summer suit and some left. My address hereafter until January 1st, will be Pioche, Nevada, care of R. M. Cyphers.

Your Affectionate Son,  
RUSSELL W. GAMMELL.

**COURT NEWS.**

**What is Taking Place at the Temple of Justice This Week.**

The October Term of court opened at this place on Monday afternoon. Judge Alonzo T. Searle presiding. The following traverse jurors from Honesdale were in attendance: Walter Bayley, E. C. Clarke, Thomas Flynn, G. A. Miller, Fred Shimmel.

The following widows' appraisements were confirmed nisi: Widows of Abraham Tyler, Damascus; Geo. W. Lord, Manchester; John H. Thompson, Hawley; Wallace Bruce Keeney, Preston; A. E. Wheeler, Lake; Samuel B. Bryant, Waymart.

The first case was that of Commonwealth vs. William F. Taylor, charged with statutory rape; Josephine Olszewski, prosecutrix. The court directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of Mr. Taylor as it was found that the girl was over sixteen years of age when the alleged crime was committed. Attorney F. P. Kimble, in behalf of Mr. Taylor, asked the court to proceed against the plaintiff on the charge of perjury.

The second case for trial was the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Braie, charged with stealing a horse. Braie was arrested several months ago by George Lancaster, of Sterling. Braie worked for Mr. Lancaster and on the night of July 31st he took a horse from his employer's barn. The next morning about five o'clock a search was started for the missing man and horse. About seven o'clock the horse was found tied to a tree some distance from the place it was stolen from. Later in the morning Braie was found asleep along the roadside. He appeared to be in an intoxicated condition. The prisoner claimed that he did not intend to steal the horse. He said that he was going to Pocono Summit to visit his sweetheart. On Tuesday morning the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Braie was released. Herman Harmes represented the defendant.

Second account of P. H. Skelly, guardian of Louis and Doris Honsmann, feeble minded persons, confirmed by the court.

First and final account of R. M. Solimon, receiver of the Armory association, confirmed nisi, not to be confirmed by court.

In the matter of sale of real estate of Eugene Lesker, a feeble minded person, return of sale read and approved.

In the matter of a bridge between Lehigh township and Lackawanna county, report not approved by grand jury.

In the matter to view and lay out and vacate public road in Lake township, Moses Cobb, Charles Simons, and Asa Jones appointed viewers.

In matter of petitions for county bridge in Starrucca, William Stephens, E. E. Lee and Fred D. Pendick appointed viewers.

In matter for order to discharge of James Kane from hospital for the insane at Warren, the managers of that institution were authorized to discharge James Kane if, in their opinion, said discharge will make no injury to himself or others.

In matter appointment of constable for Preston township; constable's bond approved.

In the matter of petition of Russell Dimmick and Lucy D. Lambert, executors of Annie R. Dimmick, deceased, for permission to sell certificates of stock, the executors were authorized to sell certificates.

In matter of estate of S. E. Stanton, deceased; auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In matter of rule on executors of Sarah H. Hazlett, deceased, to show cause why legacy should not be paid

to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church; legacy and cost ordered paid.

In the matter on executors of Sarah H. Hazlett, dec'd, to show cause why legacy should not be paid to the First Methodist church of Scranton; legacy and costs ordered paid.

In matter of memorial of Judge George S. Purdy of the Honesdale bar, resolutions adopted by members read and filed.

In matter of lunacy of William Bauman, report of commission filed and approved.

In matter of lunacy of Geo. Reiffer parole continued for 6 months.

**A STRANGE CASE.**

**The Many Dangers That Go With Hypnotism.**

A remarkable case of hypnotism in which a college student placed in a trance a classmate and failed to revive him, even by desperate efforts, occurred at the Connecticut State College at Coventry.

For fourteen hours Burton S. White, a freshman at the college, lay hypnotized, devoid of will power, absolutely under the control of Axel Borgeson, his classmate.

Borgeson, an amateur in hypnotism, tried to bring White out of the hypnotic state and failed because he had not the power or did not know how. Then a physician was called and with much difficulty restored White to his senses. He is nineteen years old, a bright student, but for awhile after he came to his mental powers were as feeble as those of a child of four.

White, the son of the Rev. Herbert J. White, pastor of a Baptist church here, has been interested in hypnotism, but his father and mother had warned him never to subject himself to a test of its power. Borgeson had the idea that he has hypnotic power, and he wanted a lot of students to witness an exhibition of his powers.

He tried to put to sleep three or four of his classmates and succeeded with two, but they recovered quickly.

White, who is of a nervous temperament, fixed his eyes on Borgeson's, who kept passing his hands before White's face. In a few moments White fell back, unconscious to all appearances, rigid, his eyes closed.

When he had been in a trance ten hours one of the scared freshmen got panic stricken and told President Beach of the college of White's condition.

Borgeson enjoyed his triumph briefly, then attempted to awaken White. Try as he might, until the sweat poured down his face and he was trembling with apprehension, Borgeson could not arouse White.

After four more hours of effort by Borgeson, President Beach called in Dr. William L. Higgins of Coventry.

"Look me in the eye," he said gently, coaxingly, to White and repeated it over and over again, while he kept White's eyelids open. "Look me in the eye. Wake up. You are all right. You will be all right. Wake up, my boy."

Now and again the doctor blew in White's eyes. Soon they regained their normal position, then they fixed themselves on the doctor. After fifteen minutes of such treatment White sighed deeply, shivered from head to foot and awoke.

"Good boy! You're all right now," said Dr. Higgins, encouragingly. But he was not, for soon he relapsed into unconsciousness. This time his eyes were open and stared vacantly straight before him. Dr. Higgins patiently resumed his treatment and brought his patient to partial consciousness, but the lad seemed in a stupor.

"This is the most remarkable case I have ever treated," said the doctor. "I cannot explain Borgeson's power to hypnotize White and his lack of power or knowledge to bring him up."

**Judge Made a Mistake.**  
In the Supreme Court in Brooklyn Mrs. Jennie Caulfield was trying to convince Justice Marean that she ought to have a separation from her husband, John, because he was a drunkard and sometimes drank as much as a pint of whiskey before breakfast.

Justice Marean looked searchingly at the right of the defendant's counsel. Having completed the scrutiny he turned to the lawyer and said sharply:

"It seems reasonable. He looks as though he was capable of it."

A queer expression crossed the lawyer's face and broke into a grin. "That isn't my client," he said. "He isn't in court. We understood that this case would be tried in the afternoon."

"I hope your Honor is not referring to me," said the man who had been taken for a horrible example and is a member of the bar.

Explanations were lost in a burst of laughter in which the Justice and the victim of mistaken identity joined. Mrs. Caulfield got her decree.

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MR. LYMAN H. HOWE.

The following letter has been received by Benjamin H. Dittrich, manager of the Lyric Theatre here, in regard to the pictures soon to be shown here by Lyman H. Howe: Mr. Benj. H. Dittrich, Honesdale, Pa.