

# CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS

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## SPREADING INFORMATION

### STERLING.

Last week Alford Bortree left for Althol, Mass., where he expects to remain all winter.

Miss Ethel Malsome is visiting her brother at Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. M. Malsome is now on the sick list.

Mr. Austin Lesher has been an invalid for years and is now confined to his bed.

On the 11th Mrs. J. B. Phillips fell and badly sprained her ankle.

A Mr. and Mrs. Doing, of Plymouth, N. Y., are guests at the parsonage.

A week ago the Sterling Grange had an oyster supper and over one hundred were present. A number were present from Madisonville and Salem.

Last Thursday the Ladies' Aid from South Sterling met at the parsonage and over sixty took dinner.

On last Thanksgiving day Mr. Jas. Neville was 78 years old and he has been very poorly for several months. On the 8th he breathed his last and was laid to rest on the 11th at Zion, Rev. Webster officiating. He was one of Sterling's old land marks and most reliable citizens, industrious, honest, obliging and in every sense a gentleman. No one kept his fences, tools and farm buildings in better repair. He is survived by his widow and one son, Thomas, living here, and also three daughters, viz: Mrs. Mary N. Cross, Mrs. Julia Bortree and Miss Katie at home; also one brother, Abram, who lives here, and we think a brother in the west. For about 35 years Mr. Neville has been a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge at Moscow.

### SOUTH CANAAN.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church met at the parsonage last Wednesday and held their regular meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Xmas Bazaar and Supper in the Grange hall on Friday afternoon and evening, the 17th inst. Fancy articles will be on sale. Come early, and secure a bargain to give your friends for an Xmas present.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at Charles Fielding's on Wednesday evening last.

Skating is the rage with our young people.

The Sunday school of the M. P. church will give a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Dream" on Xmas eve.

Rev. Hooper is helping in the revival meetings at Daleville this week.

### SOUTH CANAAN.

Most everybody is getting ready for Christmas and wondering if Santa Claus will bring them anything.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will conduct a Bazaar and also serve a supper in the Grange Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, December 17th, to which all the people are cordially invited to attend. We hope they will have a full house as the proceeds are for a good cause.

Quite a number of people are now sorry they took their grain to the old Canaan mill as they think it will be a long time before they get their grain. Maybe it will be like bread cast upon the waters gathered after many days.

What has been a long felt want was some repairs on the barn of the M. P. parsonage, and last Wednesday Mr. Julian Swingle and Mr. Mack Inch donated their services and did the work. It is safe to say Mr. Hooper's house will now stand a good chance from being blown through the stall.

There will be a Xmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Dream" held in the M. P. church on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Frisbie, of Varden, are enjoying a visit with their sons in Carbondale. Although their heads are silvered over with the frosts of many winters they enjoy as good health as can be expected for people of their age. We wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Black Brothers are delivering telephone poles for the Consolidated line through the east settlement.

### BETHANY.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Avery on Friday, Dec. 3; the three other children and Mrs. Avery are having a siege of the whooping cough.

Vining Cody returned Monday from a visit with friends in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre and northern New York state.

Helen Ross is attending school in Honesdale.

Rev. J. B. Cody was at Orson last week, returning Saturday.

The Pleasant Valley Ladies' Aid gave a fine dinner at the parsonage on Wednesday. There was a liberal attendance from here.

Dr. Fuller, the District Superintendent, will preach on Saturday evening, December 8th, in the Methodist church and will hold quarterly meeting on Sunday morning.

There will be a box party Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. Kate Cleme for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Mollie Blake of Hawley, spent several days last week with

Mrs. Charles Blake.

Preparations are being made for Union Christmas exercises in the Methodist church Christmas eve. A committee has it in charge with Mrs. Ed. Hacker as chairman.

Emerson W. Gammell returned from New York on Sunday.

### WHITES VALLEY.

Miss Florence Gardiner is visiting relatives and friends in Lestershire, N. Y.

Mr. E. M. Stark is spending several days at Cannonville, N. Y.

Mr. George Seaman and Mr. Guck-enberger of Honesdale, spent the past week at "The Stone."

Mr. Simon Pomery, who was hurt recently by falling on the ice is able to be out.

### CENTERVILLE.

Mrs. Samuel Foulkrod and son Elmer, of Coon Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reed.

Fred Berscher, of Newfoundland, was a pleasant caller at J. F. Walker's on Sunday.

Milton Marshall and John Kimble of this place, made a business trip to Arlet Saturday, Dec. 11th.

John Kimble called on J. F. Walker and family Friday, Dec. 14th.

John Manning and Thomas Garrity, are hauling props to Marsh-wood.

Miss Eva Palmer spent Saturday in Scranton.

C. J. Marshall of this place, and A. N. Surprise of Ledgedale, have secured employment at Fairview Lake.

James L. O'Connor and Elmer E. Foulkrod, of Coon Hill, spent Sunday in Audell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, son Fred and daughter Edna, Mrs. S. R. Kimble and daughter Nettie, attended church at Ledgedale on Sunday.

### INDIAN ORCHARD.

The manager, Frank Biddle-come, of the Big Eddy Telephone company, installed a phone into the home of Thomas Ham on Thursday last.

David Oliver and Lewis Gray were recent visitors at Laurella.

Indian Orchard Grange, No. 1020, met on Wednesday evening last and elected the following officers: Master, W. H. Hall; overseer, W. D. Buckingham; lecturer, O. D. Henshaw; steward, Charles Spry; assistant steward, Neal Marshall; chaplain, Mrs. H. H. Bunnell; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wayne; secretary, Jesse Ham; gate keeper, Chas. Wagner; flora, Mrs. Hall; ceres, Mrs. H. H. Crosby; lady assistant steward, Cora Weeks. After the officers were elected about seventy-five guests sat at the tables where they were served to oysters, chicken and various delicacies. The evening was enlivened by instrumental music furnished by O. D. Henshaw and wife. Every member should make an effort to attend all the meetings possible during the coming year, and not only attend, but take part and make each meeting a success.

Miss Anna Smith, teacher of the Troop Corner school and Miss Edith Marshall, of the Vine Hill school, attended the oyster supper at the Grange hall on Wednesday evening last.

Mike Tenbus, who has been working for Earl Ham, has finished his contract and returned to his home at Berlin Valley.

Mrs. O. D. Henshaw and children were recent visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, of White Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw made a business trip to Hawley on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Charles Smith spent Tuesday last with Mrs. P. L. Braman.

Ella Osterhout of Honesdale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Crosby.

Ray Bayly is handling the reins over one of the finest three-year-old colts in town.

Halsey Wells and wife, of East Beak Lake spent Sunday last at the Old Red Rock farm as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spry.

Mrs. Eva Toms and daughter, Edna, of Honesdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw.

Mervin Gavitt, of Honesdale, called on friends here last week.

Mr. Gavitt, of Boyd's Mills, was a pleasant caller at the home of Joseph Swartz on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. H. Ham of White Mills, visited Mrs. Richard Ham of this place recently.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. D. Buckingham on Wednesday next for dinner.

### WHITES VALLEY.

(Another Correspondent)

Mrs. Rebecca Leftwich recently entertained her daughter, Mrs. E. Goothie, Mrs. Goothie and Mrs. Tiel at dinner.

Miss Katherine Wagner of Honesdale, made a week-end visit with her parents at this place.

Miss Ella Osterhout is at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Crosby, nursing a sore hand.

Miss Eva Miller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Williams.

P. L. Braman was a caller in town and took dinner with his nephew, Sheriff Braman, Tuesday last.

Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mrs. P.

L. Braman Tuesday last.

Miss Anna Smith, teacher of the Troop's Corners school, came home to attend the Granger's oyster supper Wednesday evening.

Miss Cora Weeks visited her brother, Francis Weeks and family at Prompton; also friends in Honesdale recently.

Miss Minnie Weeks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Maloney, at Laurella.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ham and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Britenbaker at East Honesdale.

The oyster supper at the Grange Hall drew a large crowd and a general good time was enjoyed.

The young people around Hough Lake are enjoying fine skating.

E. E. Avery and wife have been on the sick list, both having had colds.

### STEENE.

Miss Nichols, our school teacher here, is working hard, teaching five days during the week, and working Saturday and Sunday in training her scholars for the Christmas exercises which will be held at the chapel on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Arthur Snediker returned to her home from Scranton Monday much improved in health and strength.

Frank Arthur, of Carbondale, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur here at Steene over Sunday.

The trappers in this section report a good season for cats, as they are the only animals that can be enticed around the new style of dead fall, as they look like a large summer kitchen.

John Duffy, for many years a resident of Steene, died at the home of his son, Richard, on December 6th in his 72nd year. Mr. Duffy was taken ill in the early part of October with a slight attack of pneumonia, which left him with a terrible cough. By spells he would seem to be on the gain for several days, but the racking cough and his age were against him. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons—John, of New York, and Richard, on the old homestead. The funeral services and burial at Honesdale Friday morning.

We think there ought to be a law to prohibit hunters and trappers from building dead falls that resemble a large summer kitchen, and baiting with fresh meat to entice cats which certainly are the farmers' friend, and leave them to suffer from sometime during the night until the trappers' rounds are made the next night. One instance of during the cold snap of last week, the Bobolink having a cat that a ten dollar bill wouldn't have taken, didn't show up in the morning as usual, but thinking he was having a feast at the barns as mice and rats are plentiful at this time of year, but when the trapper made his rounds in the evening the cat was fast in one of his kitchens, still alive, but with its hind parts frozen hard. Isn't it cruelty to animals? A trapper ought to look to his traps every morning, and save suffering.

### GALILEE.

Miss Mildred Conklin, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is improving. Dr. Charles Corson, is the attending physician.

Wm. H. McIntyre left on Thursday last for Cocheton where he will spend several days before going to Brooklyn and Philadelphia to pass the remainder of the winter.

Miss Margaret Loy, who is teaching at Equinunk, spent Sunday at her home here.

Addison J. Abraham has purchased the mercantile business of the late John A. Rutledge and has taken possession. Floyd Rutledge, who was in the employ of his uncle, will remain with the new firm for some time.

There will be an oyster supper in the basement of the church December 22nd for the benefit of the pastor.

Mrs. Bertha Rutledge has moved into the house owned by E. D. Knapp, formerly occupied by Frank Rutledge.

Green be his memory, in the Order's heart  
He loved so well, through all his true life's span;  
Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part,  
Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attractive in a gown of white satin and was attended by a sister of the groom, Ella Knesel, who was also gowned in white satin. The groom was attended by the bride's brother. After a tempting wedding breakfast was served the bridal pair elft amid the usual rice and confetti shower for a trip to Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Anna Reagen, teacher at Parker's Glen, was shopping in Hawley on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Beahen, one of the contestants in district No. 7 of the Scranton Tribune Tour Contest, looms up with 39,571 votes. All are bustling but few are adding many votes to the score.

Skating on the Paupack at present is something far better than the ordinary, the ice being a perfect glare. Fully one hundred people on skates were snuffing the pure air at Wilsonville on Sunday afternoon.

D. J. Braming drove to Honesdale on business on Saturday.

Burton Daniels is working for Wm. Rumble at Hoadleys.

Two Shakes.  
Have money and the world  
Will shake you by the hand;  
Have none and the world  
Will shake you! Understand?

NOTICE.  
To patrons of the Maple City Green Houses: The employment of E. C. Boss as Manager having been discontinued, all accounts are payable to Wm. H. Lee, Secretary.  
O. M. SPETTIGUE,  
IRA G. MARVIN,  
G. WM. SELL,  
WM. H. LEE.  
Honesdale, 9th Dec., 1909. 9812

An amendment to the forest fire law by which every woodland township may be compelled to maintain an efficient fire service is urged.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.  
In compliance with an Act of the Assembly, and in accordance with Sec. 17 of the By-Laws of the Creamery and Cheese Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of said company will be held in Honesdale, Pa., on  
Tuesday, January 4, 1910, at 10 a. m.  
for the transaction of general business and the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year.  
P. A. CLARK, Pres.  
W. E. PERHAM, Sec'y.  
Pleasant Mount, Pa. 31

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—In compliance with an Act of Assembly and in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitution of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the said company will be held in the office of the company, in the Post-office building, Honesdale, Pa., on  
MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1910, at 10 a. m.,  
for the transaction of general business; and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing ten members of said company to serve as directors for the ensuing year. Every person insured in the company is a member thereof and entitled to one vote.  
H. C. JACKSON, Pres't.  
PERRY A. CLARK, Sec'y.  
Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 10, 1909.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,  
ESTATE OF  
JOHN KRANTZ,  
Late of Honesdale, Pa.  
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.  
W. H. KRANTZ,  
PHILIP KRANTZ,  
JOHN E. KRANTZ,  
Administrators.  
Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 8, 1909. 9716

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.  
"Odfellowship!  
Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth  
In that sublimest, most ennobling strife,  
To show for man, best Friendship,  
Love and Truth."  
In memory of Sylvester Woodmansee who died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1909.  
"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round his head:  
Be comforted, ye loved who weep, he lives with God—he is not dead."  
Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme Master.  
And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home.  
And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order therefore be it  
Resolved, That Lake Como Lodge, No. 964, I. O. O. F., Lake Como, Pa., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.  
S. B. WOODMANSEE,  
T. B. LIPPINCOTT,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
Committee.

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He loved so well, through all his true life's span;  
Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part,  
Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

SHOT BIG ELK.  
Carcass Found in Woods Near Arkville, Delaware County.  
Last week a party of game protectors and surveyors who are stalking out state land on the mountain near Arkville, Delaware county, found a large buck elk dead. The animal had probably been dead ten days or two weeks. It was shot through the head by a large calibre rifle and had not been taken from the place where it had fallen. Whether the animal had been shot at some other place and eluded its pursuers, or whether it had been shot and dropped on the spot, it is impossible to say.  
The game protectors are making a strenuous effort to locate the man who did the shooting, but as there are no clues this will probably be impossible. The animal is without doubt one of the herd which was liberated from the park of George J. Gould, at Furlough Lodge three years ago, and have been at large in that section since. It is claimed that they have been a great menace to crops, as no fence would keep them out. Many crops in the vicinity of the woods have been destroyed by the big animals. The men who saw it said that it would weigh 800 pounds.

W. B. HOLMES, PRESIDENT.  
A. T. SEARLE, VICE PRES.  
H. S. SALMON, CASHIER  
W. J. WARD, ASS'T CASHIER  
We want you to understand the reasons for the ABSOLUTE SECURITY of this Bank.

EVERY DOLLAR of which must be lost before any depositor can lose a PENNY. It has conducted a growing and successful business for over 35 years, serving an increasing number of customers with fidelity and satisfaction. Its cash funds are protected by MODERN STEEL VAULTS.  
All of these things, coupled with conservative management, insured by the CAREFUL PERSONAL ATTENTION constantly given the Bank's affairs by a notably able Board of Directors assures the patrons of that SUPREME SAFETY which is the prime essential of a good Bank.

Total Assets, - - - \$2,886,000.00  
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Our store is a sparkle with  
with all kinds of Goods  
suitable for  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Special Holiday Sale of  
Suits and Coats for  
Xmas Gifts.

A lot of Ladies and Misses 54 in. length Kersey Coats half lined, \$12.50 to 14.50 quality.  
Xmas Sale \$9-89

Suits  
For Misses and small women. Sizes 14, 16, and 18, were selling for \$10.98 and \$12.  
Xmas Price \$8.98

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.  
Furs, Silk or Net Waists, Silk Petticoats, Rain Coats, and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Coat Sweaters  
Sweaters for Men, Ladies and Children are here in complete assortment.

Annual Sale of Rugs.  
This sale will continue until Christmas.

Christmas Goods at Every Counter.  
Leather Goods, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear, Scarfs, Belts, Belt Buckles and Pins, Linens, Stocking Silks, Worsted Dress Goods, Gents' Furnishing and Underwear in all descriptions.  
To get the most for the least money will please Santa Claus.  
Buy your gifts here.

Katz Bros.

**Lyric** All Week, Starting  
MONDAY  
December 13th  
John J. Murray Presents  
**Murray--Mackey**  
BIG COMEDY COMPANY  
Including J. M. DONAVIN --- FLORENCE J. MURRAY and Twenty-five others  
**6 - - BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS - - 6**  
Mlle. Marie, Serpentine Dancer - Leroy and Hays, European Gymnasts - Walter Eldridge, Singing Comedian - Hi Ki Hindoo, Box Mystery - Including Burton and Watts Colored Singers and Dancers, introducing Williams and Walker's latest and best song hits.  
MOTION PICTURES and ILLUSTRATED SONGS  
OPENING PLAY MONDAY NIGHT  
"WHY HE DIVORCED HER"  
Ladies admitted for 15 cents Monday evening. Tickets limited to 250.  
Evening Prices—10, 20 30 and 50c.  
Matinee Prices for Wednesday and Saturday 10 and 20c.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK  
HONESDALE, PA.,  
HAS A CAPITAL OF - - - \$100,000.00  
AND SURPLUS AND PROFITS OF - - - 394,000.00  
MAKING ALTOGETHER - - - 494,000.00  
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