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# SPREADING INFORMATION

LAKEVILLE.

Friends! Everybody! Don't forget the oyster supper and ball at Lakeville on Xmas eve, Dec. 24th. Abraham Miller was home for a few days last week.

Rose and Lila Tetchlez of Fowlertown, are attending school at this place and boarding at D. A. Lock-

Norman Bishop visited his mother Mrs. A. Degroate, of Honesdale, last

Lucy McKans feturned to her home at Honesdale after spending the sum mer with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Harris.

Mrs. Oliver Locklin visited her sister, Mrs. Grant Kimble, of Scran-

ton, last week. Mrs. Margaret A. Bishop, of Potter county, is the guest of her uncle John Bishop, and family.

John C. Pennell of Arlington, has secured a position in E. Goldbach's shoe store at Hawley.

Clarence Kimble of Hawley, was caller at Aaron Goble's on Wednesday evening. Aaron, little son of Mr. and Mrs.

F. H. Harney, had the misfortune to fall from his chair on Saturday, Dec. 11th, striking on his head. He is in a state of delirium. We do sincerely hope that he may soon recover. Rev. and Mrs. Purkess attended

the Farmers' Institute at Paupac on Thursday, returning on Friday. D. A. Lockin is repairing

grist mill; G. A. Goble is doing the carpentering. Mrs. Myron D. Locklin returned to her home at Forest City on Mon-

day after spending a time with rela-Mrs. Robert Loveless is convales-

cing nicely. Mrs. S. Miller is spending a few

days with her children at Hawley. The M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual Xmas services and tree at the church at this place on Friday eve, Dec. 24, 1909. Everybody is invited; come out and encourage the children in their good work.

Mrs. Louis Cohen recently spent a time at Scranton.

Miss Minnie Locklin, who is visiting relatives at Forest City and Peckville, is expected home Christmas. Gertrude Smith, of Ariel, spent

Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Smith, and family of Audell. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goble of Rowlands, Pa., were the guests of former's uncle, Aaron Goble, and wife,

on Friday of last week. Samuel Miller of Baltimore Medical College, is home during the holiday season.

Clarence Pennell of Indiana, home for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Purkess was called on Sunday to preach the funeral service of Mr. Travelpiece of Paupac. Vergie Goble is ill with sore throat

and cold. less visited their mother, Mrs. R.

Loveless on Monday. News was recently received by obert Loveless of the

sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Loveless, of Forest Lake, Pa. The skating is fine on Locklin's

Lake; many indulged in the sport on Sunday.

#### BEACH LAKE.

One more item for The Citizen be fore the dawn of a new year. This year the Christmas exercises and tree will be Friday afternoon at the villchurch as formerly.

The Free Methodists will have their Xmas doings Saturday p. m. at the Harvey and Rev. E. W. Morrison. Free Methodist church

Absent ones are expected home during the holidays and a jolly good time is contemplated by both young

More than usual is the number of sickness and death around here. On Saturday was held the funeral Mrs. Kate Hector; interment in the Beach Lake cemetery. She died at Port Jervis, where she was living with her daughter, Addie Perkins.

Mrs. Treverton, an aged lady of 87 who has of late been living with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Davey, passed away this afternoon. Funeral will be at the M. E. church Thursday at 1 o'clock, Dec. 23rd. No doubt an extended obituary will be written of these worthy esteemed day school of the Lutheran church. neighbors who have lived so long in this village and who will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodley, who live a little north of Beach Lake are both confined to the house by sick-Alonzo Williams is also a victim of the grippe.

Delbert McIntyre is going to build a house close by the Judson Wickham house. He has the foundation part-

Supt. Koehler attended the institute Saturday. The very interesting programme was carried out with the exception of Ida Davey of Torrey, being absent. Surely these gatherings are beneficial to school work.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all connected with the Citizen, is the wish of the writer.

#### USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

The Sunday school children of this place are learning recitations and songs for the Christmas eve entertainment to be held at the M. E. he cared for every little want for learner on the evening of Dec. 24th. her during these many years, in fixing per

There will be a Christmas tree as

usual. The pupils, who are on the Roll of Honor, at the Uswick school for the third month ending Dec. 8th, are: Emma Schleupner, F. Ray Olmsted, and Olin Pennell. The latter having been absent but one day in the three months. Miss Hattle Rosencranse is the teacher.

Mrs. Birten Daniels and little daughter, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Brooks, returned home on Saturday.

The following list of pupils are on the Roll of Honor for the third month ending Dec. 8th, 1909, at the Lakeville school: Joseph Miller, Marguerite Locklin, Olin Locklin, Rosa Carefoot, Corena Locklin, Kenneth Glosenger, Morris Miller, Stacy Carefoot. Mr. Stanley Crane is the

Miss Helen Crane, of New York City, is expected home on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crane and family.

W. B. Bartleson returned home from his visit at Peter Daniel's on Monday morning and went to Lakeville in the afternoon of the same day to visit his niece, Mrs. John Bishop, and family.

Mr. Clarence Pennell, of Aetna, Ind., returned to his home at Uswick to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell and family.

Harold Crane of Scranton, is expected to return home on Friday to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crane, at Uswick.

The sick are all improving very nicely. Mrs. Margaret Safford is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop at Lake-Chester Pennell, of Ariel Junction,

visited his father, F. B. Pennell, and family on Tuesday last. Miss Lulu Cortright, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ruescher, for the past four weeks,

returned to her employment at Honesdale on Wednesday last. Mr. Joseph Richter went to New

fork on Thursday last. We wish the editor and all of the readers of The Citizen a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. and a Happy New Year.

#### GOULDSBORO.

On Christmas eve, the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will render the program en-titled "The Christmas Guest," in the main room of the church. The program is in charge of the Misses Mabel Hawk, Maud Crooks and Mildred Sebring. The exercises will commence at 8 p. m.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 18, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Smeltzer were tendered a delightful "Christmas shower' Mrs. R. Baisley and Edward Love- at Grace rectory. Refreshments were served. Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. W. E. Flower, Mrs. H .A. Morgan and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. W. . Flower, Mrs. W. L. Harvey, Mrs. George Scheiterie, Mrs. G. F. Meyer and son Theodore, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. G. A. Kerling, Mrs. H. A. Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Rhodes and son Fred, Mrs. S. W. Eilenberger and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. William Kessler, Mrs. Charles Kessler, Miss Althea Cortright, Mrs. A. D. DuTot, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Fred age school house instead of at the Dierolf, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. P. V. B. Waldorf, Miss Hart, Mrs. G. A. Holtz, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Miss Mary

On Saturday at Coppinger institute, Scranton, Dr. G. A. Kerling performed an exceedingly delicate and difficult operation on Mrs. Frank Perry of Moscow. Mrs. Perry rallied splendidly from the effects of the operation, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. S. W. Eilenberger spent Tuesday in Scranton.

Master George Bedell of Factoryville is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Eilenberger.

M. M. DeTot, is spending several days in Boston, Mass. The Christmas service

'Bethlehem" will be rendered on Sunday evening at 7:30 by the Sun-

#### SOUTH STERLING.

The funeral of Mrs. Phebe Jane Lyrdge was held in the M. P. church last Sunday at 11 a. m., services being conducted by the Rev. Father Savorts, assisted by Rev. Thomas Hooper, pastor of the church. Although she had passed the allotted time to man, three score and ten, she was able to do her own work until a short time prior to her demise. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, namely, William, of Hollisterville; John, at home; Mrs. Sherman, of Hoadleys; Mrs. Henderfort, of Madisonville; Mrs. Hank of Varden. The pall-bearers were as follows: C. C. Shaffer, Ed. Swingle, Orrin Shaffer, Loren Reed, Charles Gagers and Joseph Gleason. Interment was made in the old cemetery beside her husband who preceded her fourteen years ago. Be it faction of his environment. Acquirsaid to the credit of her son John, ing a vocabulary is a very important that he was a very dutiful son; that feature in primary English.

ant as possible.

The Bazaar held in the Grange Hall Friday evening by the ladies of his fellowmen is himself. The one the M. P. church, was a grand suc-cess, the receipts being \$45. One of among men is character. the features of the Bazaar was that practically every article on sale was home made, or at least as far as it was practicable. The different booths were handsomely trimmed in appropriate colors which gave them a fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moulds, Honesdale, where the guests of the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Machell, last Sunday.

John Decker has now opened his new store and is doing a fine trade; as opposition is the life of business we now expect to see times more lively, as John is a hustler. Lockwood and Shaffer still continue to do business at the same old stand.

Harry Frisbie, our old and reliable grist miller, has accepted a position in the Varden mill from W. W. Kizer and will remove to the above named place at once. We are sorry to lose them as neighbors. We wish them good luck and a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

J. E. Hasen has gone to Pittston and Wilkes-Barre to spend Christmas and will be the guest of his niece, Mrs. Dull.

#### HAMLINTON.

Not much snow, but good sleighing, and fine winter weather. Mrs. C. M. Loring was in Scran-

ton on Tuesday, as was also Dr. W. A. Stevens. Mrs. H. F. Nicholson is ill.

last week in Scranton. Cora Alt, who has been at Wilkes-Barre for some time past, returned home on Monday.

Miss Mabel Walker spent part of

Ervin LaBarr and family have reurned here for the winter.

Francis Orchard, who is a student at the Stroudsburg State Normal School, is home for a two weeks' vacation. Marion Boyce is home from Wyo-

ming Seminary. Miss Mae Walker was a Scranton

visitor on Thursday last. The Wallen-Paupack Telephone Company are extending their lines and putting in new telephones. Calvin Kimble had one installed last week and more will be added soon. A line to Callapoose is nearly completed and another is being run to-

ward Ledgedale. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin LaBarr have gone to Berwick to spend Christmas with Mrs. LaBarr's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Stiles Moss. Salem Grange, No. 965, P. of H., met on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, and elected the following officers: Master, A. F. Jones: overseer, L. G. Williams; lecturer, Mrs. A. T. Jones; steward, George D. Hartford; assistant steward, A. B. Walker; lady assistant steward, Ellen Hartford; chaplain, Mrs. D. W. Edwards; gate keeper, A. B. Chapman; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Stevens; treasurer, W A. Van Sickle; flora, Mrs. Jennie Williams; pomona, Claire Simons; ceres, Elma Peet; trustee, R. H. Sim-

#### LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Supt. Koehler Attended Local Institute of Berlin and Oregon Townships.

The teachers of Berlin and Oregon townships held their local institute Beach Lake on Saturday, Dec. 1 Mr. Koehler acted as chairman of the institute and gave some very helpful suggestions to the teachers.

The first paper in the morning, 'Literature in Child-life" was read by Mayme Maloney. Anna Schmidt next read a

good paper on "Hygiene of School Room." It is impossible for the mind to do its best work when it inhabits a feeble, diseased body. Pure air is one of the essential things in a school room. The afternoon session opened with

a well prepared paper on "The Value have been fruitless, though Chrisof Good Literature," by Regina O'Neill. Too little attention is given to the reading of good books. Great care should be taken in the selection of books for our libraries. To enjoy a good book one should be a good reader, and to be a good reader continued practice is necessary.

Gertrude Mae Lee very ably discussed the subject of "School Discipline." Teachers should be partial. Obedience should begin with the larger puplis; the smaller ones never resist when authority is established with those above them. Make but few rules. Corporal punishment except in extreme cases, should be avoided.

Ethel Ham next read a very interesting paper on "Passing the Old Time School." The pupils of the old time school were more enthusiastic than the present day pupils. More time should be given to the slow pupil. Give kind and encouraging words to all who deserve them. An excellent paper on "History"

was next read by Frances Gray. History should be taught by the cause effect method. The purpose of teaching history is to make good citizens. In order to attain the above purpose the teacher needs an adequate preparation for the work. In the assignment of the lesson important paragraphs should be emphasized. Outline maps may be used to a great advantage. Too much stress is placed upon the campaigns and battles.

The next paper, "Primary English," was very well discussed by May Peterson. Children are born imitators. The child is the true re

Florence Maloney next read a pa "Character Bullding."

the home to make her life as pleas- pictures of famous men and women may be used to a great advantage. The greatest thing a man can give to

The concluding number was an excellent paper on "What is an Education," by O. D. Henshaw.

#### ZELAYA'S ARMY FLEEING.

Revolutionists Predict That Estrada Will Be Proclaimed President.

Bluefields, Nicaragua (by Wireless to Colon), Dec. 23.-The army of Zelaya is in full flight. With the insurgents under Generals Fornos Diaz, Chamorro and Matuty whipping them along from behind and picking up stragglers as prisoners every mile of the way, the government forces are retiring as rapidly as possible from the scene of their defeat.

The revolutionists are predicting that their leader, General Juan J. Estrada, will be proclaimed president of Nicaragua before the week is over.

The battle near Recreo was a com plete victory for the revolutionists. Their forces under Generals Chamorro and Mena made a combined attack upon the position of the government troops at Rama and Recreo and after great bloodshed carried the breastworks and intrenchments, taking many prisoners and driving the Zelaya troops before them.

Major Salome Guerraro, one of the heroes of the severe fight, was killed while leading an assault with a ma-

chine gun battery.

The Americans with General Estrada fought well and received praise from their leaders. The victory was due to the expert handling of the Colt automatic guns by an American named Conrad from Louisiana.

The Zelayist force now numbers 1,500 men, who are badly demoralized, while the revolutionists number 2,000, all in good fighting condition.

Commander Shipley is prepared to land a force of about 300 American marines here in case of emergency.

General Estrada will march on Greytown or San Juan Del Norte, at the mouth of the San Juan river, in a day or two. A force of about a thousand Zelaya troops under General Toledo has been besieged there for the last month. The expectation is that Estrada will compel the surrender of Greytown before he begins an advance on Managua.

### ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS.

To Be Very Simple; No Tree, No Music, No Children to Sing.

New York, Dec. 23 .- John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, will spend the very simplest sort of Christmas day. He will have turkey, but no Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, from Chicago, have been invited to come to New York for the Christmas breakfast. Mrs. McCormick is Mr. Rockefeller's daughter. Later the Rockefellers will attend

the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, after which they will go by automobile to Tarrytown, the country home of Mr. Rockefeller. The dinner there will be frugal. There will be no music. No children will sing.

### AMUNDSEN SEEKS COOK.

Danish Explorer Will Devote Months to Quest, if Necessary

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.-Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage, has begun a systematic search for Dr. Cook, whose hiding place is said to be near Christiania. The mysterious disappearance of

Cook at a time when he was expected to keep in close touch with the University of Copenhagen, which was testing his claim, was the first cause ship. of the doubt of his story, which the university now brands as false.

So far Captain Amundsen's efforts tiania, Copenhagen and other cities have been searched for traces of the lost explorer. Amundsen will devote months if necessary to the quest.

#### CORNER IN TURKEYS.

Pennsylvania Dealers Find Themselves Unable to Fill Orders.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 23. - Small dealers in Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and adjacent farming counties have discovered that turkeys are so scarce that they will be unable to supply their regular Christmas trade, owing to the fact that the supply has been cornered by big wholesale and retail dealers of this city, Pittston and Scranton.

One dealer in Towanda, who had fifty orders from customers for turkeys, was obliged to cancel almost all of them, the farmers being unable to give him any. The turkeys are selling here at from 30 to 35 cents a pound, and dealers say the supply they have been able to get is short of the demand. The price is expected to advance tomorrow.

in your new auto?" "Get a pretty girl to go along with me."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Leve's Game

One Way.

"Say, how do you do the 'sparking'

th love, they may, will find the way, scheming lover's game it to have her page pay

#### TO CLIMB MOUNT M'KINLEY.

Six Alaskans Set Out to Determine

Whether Cook Reached Summit. Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 23.-An expedition organized several months ago to attempt an ascent of Mount McKinley and disprove or verify Dr. Fred erick A. Cook's story that he reached the summit has left here with dog teams and supplies. It will establish a base at the foot of the mountain and

make a dash for the summit in March. The party is composed of Thomas Lloyd, William Taylor, Charles Mc-Gonigle, Peter Anderson, Robert Horn and Charles Davidson, all hardy Alaska pioneers, familiar with the mountain. The climbers will forfeit \$5,000 if none of them reaches the summit.

#### Never Seen the Bath Tub.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 .- Four avage children, ranging in age from to 11 years, who had never been washed or seen a stairway, have been found by Superintendent Kimball, of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in a rude hut in the Orange mountains, a few miles from the busy city. They were won over only by the story of Santa Claus.

When taken to the society's home and placed in a bath tub they were terrified and resented the bath for fear the operation would torture them. When told to ascend the stairs, they climbed up by their hands. The children were very much surprised when the society people dressed them in regular clothes, for heretofore they were accustomed to wear nothing but rags on their feet and bodies.

The father of the children is woodchopper. Their mother is dead.



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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of Jan, next—viz:

First and final account of Joshua A. Brown and H. M. Spence, administrators of the estate of Eliza C Peters, Honesdale.

First and final account of George Ansley, testamentary guardian of Homer Ansley. First and final account of G. C.

Tarbox, administrator of the estate of Lida Tarbox, Scott township. First and final account of Edwin P. Kilroe, administrator of the estate of John C. Kilroe, Dyberry town-

First and partial account of Henry Wilson, administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Albert Whitmore, Honesdale. First and final account of Phoebe

Wheeler, administratrix of the estate of Almone E. Wheeler. Lake township. Second and partial account of E.

A. Penniman, executor of the last will and testament of Francis Penniman, Honesdale. First and final account of Walter M. Fowler and Chas. Sanker, admin-

Werner, Texas township, E. W. GAMMELL, Register.
Register's Office,
nesdale, Dec 22, 1909.

istrators of the estate of Frederick

W. B. HOLMES, PRESIDENT. A. T. SEARLE, VICE PRES.

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Furs, Silk or Net Waists, Silk Petticoats, Rain Coats, and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

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Children are here in complete assortment.

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Christmas Goods at Ev. ery Counter. Leather Goods, Gloves, Handker-chiefs, Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear, Scarfs, Belts, Belt, Buckles and Phos-Linens, Stock ngs Silks, Worsted Dress Goods, Gents' Furnishing and Under-

wear in all descriptions. To get the most for the least money will please Santa Claus.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY JANUARY 17, 1909.

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and to continue one week:
And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday. Oct. 18, 1809, at 2 p. m.
Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 10th of Jan. 1809, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 30th day of Sept. 1909, and in the 133d year of the Independence of the United States

M. LEE BRAMAN. Sheriff.

M LEE BRAMAN. Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office
Honesdale, Dec. 22, 1909. 102w4

of this Bank.

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