

CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS

THE MOST RELIABLE MEDIUM FOR

SPREADING INFORMATION

STEENE.

One day last week, a young farmer applied at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy for a position on the farm. After a short consultation Mr. and Mrs. Duffy decided to keep the young man but on a small salary until the plowing season opened up, as help for the farmer is getting scarce. Mother and son are doing fine.

The Lake Ladore Company is harvesting the finest crop of ice that has been harvested for several years, the ice being 14 inches in thickness at the present time and still getting thicker. Last Thursday and Friday were two record-breaking days for the company in harvesting ice, as twenty-one thousand and nine hundred cakes of ice were harvested each day under the supervision of Michael McMahon.

Mrs. Warren Buckland, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is slowly recovering. William Cole is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

One hundred men and eight teams were employed by the Lake Ladore Ice Company last week. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Isie, of Honesdale, who has been seriously ill for almost a year, is much improved.

The stockholders of the Prompton Creamery held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected the following officers for the coming year: General manager, Morris Pethick; president, Richard Cliff; vice president, John Short; secretary, Eugene Curtis; treasurer, Fletcher Coon. The stockholders were given a dividend of 3 per cent. for last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, of Steene. The caucus or primary for the nomination of candidates to be elected in February will be held in the High school building at Prompton to-morrow evening, Jan. 22. It is essential for every voter to attend the caucus as it is the election. The officers to be elected are as follows: Four councilmen, two school directors, one constable, one justice of the peace, one poor master, one judge of election, and two inspectors.

Irie Cole is talking of leaving us in the spring. He says there is nothing in a rented farm, when the landlord takes all of the profit. Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, is much improved from a serious illness of the grip.

The Bobolink predicts a good run of sap this spring, as the timber is full of frost.

Some time in the near future the residents of Steene will hold an old-fashioned basket social for the benefit of their pastor.

DREHER.

Mrs. Jane Brown, daughter Elsie, and son, Archie, living near Angela, were very pleasantly surprised on Tuesday of this week by the unexpected arrival of George Brown from Kalispel, Montana. About seven years ago Mr. Brown went to Montana and this is his first visit home in that time. He intends returning to Montana in about a month. On the day following his arrival home, he received a dispatch from Mrs. Emma Bartleson, of Montana, announcing the death of her only son, Maurice. Mrs. Bartleson was formerly Miss Emma Haag of this place. A sister Daisy, recently married, also survives; the father, Byron Bartleson, died about one year ago.

A U. S. postoffice inspector was in our locality last week to adjust some difference of opinion among patrons of the Greentown and Gouldsboro mail route, in regard to gathering mail between offices. Uncle Sam wants business done on the square with the greatest good to the greatest number, but some people are not satisfied unless they have all the good.

We have about twenty-two inches of snow, where it is not drifted, and it is a trifle too thick in some places for easy traveling. We are certainly having an old time winter in ice and snow.

Wallace Shearer, in the employ of T. H. Gilpin, of Greentown, was severely kicked on both legs, by a horse on Monday of last week. It required several stitches to close the wounds.

Frank Robinson has la grippe. Earl Bird is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Miss Clara Hefley of Scranton is visiting her parents.

Ira Haffley, son of the above named family, is located at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y., and during the deer hunting season he shot and killed a fine two-pronged buck. He had the head mounted and sent to his parents.

Mrs. J. R. Hause and Mrs. J. W. Hause are in Scranton, where the latter is being treated for cataract by Dr. D. H. Mears.

LAKEVILLE.

Irven, Bert and Spencer Daniels are harvesting ice for Louis Cohen. The Ladies' Aid Society, which met at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday of last week, was largely attended. Fifty-four were present

to partake of the dandy dinner. Mrs. Charles Daniels is just recovering from the grippe.

Mr. E. Howey moved his family to Pike county on January 11th. Louis Cohen had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a dinner at the P. O. S. of A. at this place on election day.

Charles E. Robertson was the welcome guest of G. Lafayette James and family from Saturday until Monday.

L. Cohen made a business trip to Scranton this week.

FALLSDALE.

Ten or twelve inches of snow Friday gives plenty material for good sleighing.

Ice houses nearly all filled. S. D. Noble and S. L. Burcher filled the creamery ice house with ice eighteen inches thick.

Not much of interest doing here at this time of year.

W. D. Orr is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Caroline Eighmy is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. J. Boyd is also seriously ill.

Mrs. David Orr is receiving treatment for cancer of the face.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell is recovering from pneumonia.

The doctors are reaping their harvest at this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Powell at Honesdale last week.

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wright, of Pleasant Mount, and Mrs. Spencer, visited at Wright Spencer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy London, of Matamoras, spent a few days with his mother here.

The people are busy getting ice from the lakes.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. Emmel preached in the M. E. church at Hancock on Monday night.

LEDGEDALE.

The ladies of this place will hold an oyster supper at the home of T. B. Gillett on Wednesday evening, January 26th. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Decker were recent visitors at C. F. Kellam's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkrod and little daughter, of Emporium, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

F. B. Simons made a business trip to Scranton last week.

George Roese is spending the week in Honesdale.

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. E. N. Adams, Sr., who has been seriously ill for a long time, is able to be up again. Mr. Adams is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

On Thursday afternoon, January 13, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Transue. Routine business was transacted, and these officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sallie LeClair; vice president, Mrs. E. F. Transue; secretary, Miss Hattie Newell. Banker and Mrs. A. A. Bryden, of West Pittston, spent the week-end and Sunday at the St. Charles hotel.

The annual banquet of the Gouldsboro Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. Weekly prayer meetings will be held under the auspice of the Epworth League. The meeting this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Catterson on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Luther league will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mrs. Andrew Biesecker and son, Claire, of Newfoundland, spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Biesecker.

Miss Margaret Brown of Stroudsburg, spent Saturday with friends here.

Last Thursday evening, the Young Helpers met at the home of Mrs. Charles Edwards, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Howard K. Flower, who was suffering from a severe cold for several days, resumed his studies at the Scranton Business College yesterday.

The work of harvesting ice is proceeding rapidly. Most of the plants worked on Sunday. The ice which is being stored is of excellent quality.

Fred Dierolf, Jr., spent Sunday at South Sterling.

Miss Madaline Mathews is recovering rapidly from the effects of a recent operation, much to the delight of her many friends.

WAYMART.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with Lake Ariel friends.

Pauline Schaffer visited Archibald friends over Sunday. J. A. Wonnacott and F. W. Hardler made a business trip to New

York and Philadelphia the past week.

The Waymart Knitting mill has resumed work again after a short vacation.

Bertha Reynolds visited Carbondale friends recently.

Mrs. Clara Schaffer visited her sister, Mrs. McCutcheon, of Carbondale recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Nicholson, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Noble, recently.

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

Revival meetings will begin at the M. E. church at this place on Sunday evening, January 23rd, at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

At the Lakeville school for the fourth month ending Friday, Jan. 14th, those on the roll of honor for attendance every day are as follows: Joseph Miller, Corena Locklin, Stacy Carefoot, Marguerite Locklin, Morris Miller, Rosa Carefoot. Stanley Crane is the teacher. We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mr. John McAndrew of Auddell.

Edward Howey and family, have moved to Tafton, Pike county, Mr. Howey having secured a lucrative position at that place.

Mr. Wetzel of Hawley called on F. R. Olmsted on Monday.

At the Uswick school for the fourth month ending Thursday, January 13th, those on the roll of honor for attending every day are Emma Schleupner, F. Ray Olmsted. Miss Hattie Rosencrans is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warg, of Hawley, spent Friday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Everly, of Auddell. Mr. Walter Sheeley, of Port Jervis, is the guest of his parents, W. D. Sheeley and wife at Lakeville.

Miss May Kil'am left last Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Helen Killam, at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Conklin and family have moved into the Edward Smith house. Jacob Young and wife were callers at H. Spillvogel's on Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Welsh went to Ariel on Sunday where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everly were callers at John D. Jordens on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders and daughter Augusta from Mount Vernon, N. Y., are expected to arrive at their farm at Uswick, the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Peter Daniels visited her daughter, Mrs. George Heichelbeck of Wilsonville, on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Uswick and Lakeville met with Rev. Perkins and wife at the parsonage at Lakeville on Wednesday of last week. They were joined by the Ladies' Aid of Paupae and Arlington. A good social time was had by all. Net proceeds were \$8.65 which was applied on the minister's salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locklin left last Thursday for Marshwood to visit the former's brother, Harlan Locklin; from there they will go to Scranton and Peckville to visit Geo. and Edward Locklin.

We learn that Mrs. G. D. Locklin recently underwent a serious operation and are pleased to note that at this writing she is recovering.

Republican caucus will be held in the hall at Lakeville on Saturday, January 22nd, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m.

Chas. Robison was a pleasant visitor at G. L. James' over Sunday, having arrived at Lakeville on Saturday.

George Welsh and A. Goble are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop returned from Honesdale on Wednesday.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery of Dyberry, recently visited at E. E. Avery's. Mrs. Avery is reported to be gaining slowly.

Mrs. Roy Killam, son Paul and sister, Erma Ham, of Vine Hill, spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. L. R. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bramer recently visited relatives in Honesdale, editor of the Carbondale Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and two children of East Honesdale, recently visited at Marshall Smith's.

Warren Case of New York, is home on a visit.

Howard Harvey, of Bethlehem, was summoned to the bedside of his aunt, Miss Harvey.

Mrs. Weeks, of White Mills, is assisting in the care of her aunt, whose illness has taken a serious turn.

Monroe Austin spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Will, who is very ill.

W. H. Hall expects to spend this week attending court at Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett and son Chester, visited relatives at Vine Hill recently.

Snow being about fifteen inches deep on the level, more or less, it seems as though we ought to have enough for sleighing.

W. H. Hall is the inventor of a snow plow which throws the snow from the road very nicely.

HAMLINTON.

Mrs. C. M. Loring spent last Sunday in Scranton.

Roy Van Sichel was in town on Sunday.

Cora Alt has returned to Wilkes-Barre after spending two weeks at her home here. On Tuesday morning about two o'clock the residence of John Wil-

liams, located about one mile west of the village, with its entire contents, was utterly consumed by fire. The family themselves barely escaped without even securing their clothes. They were all sleeping down stairs, and the fire which started in some unaccountable way, in the upper story was not discovered until it had made great headway, and by the time help arrived it was too late to save any of the contents of the house. This will mean a considerable loss to Mr. Williams since the building was not heavily insured.

Lawrence Alt is in Honesdale for a part of this week. C. M. Loring has recently purchased a fine cow, one of the herd of registered Jerseys belonging to John Osgood of Sterling.

The I. O. O. F. of Hamilton held a supper in their hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th.

Mrs. W. H. Alt is ill at this writing.

Mrs. T. B. Orchard is still confined to the house. D. W. Edwards was in Honesdale on Monday, and L. G. Pelton and G. O. Gillett on Tuesday.

George Curtis of Dunmore, has been visiting Mrs. Inez Curtis.

MAPLEWOOD.

Ice cutting is in full swing at this place. The cars that are used for filling the Scranton houses have been all loaded and shipped—250 in number.

Floyd Bartelov received a severe gash on his right hand by falling on a pike while loading a car.

Maynard Johnson had a pike stuck in his leg by one of his fellow workmen while working on the ice. Aaron Black's family has recently been released from the chicken-pox quarantine.

Philander Black left for Poyntelle last Tuesday.

Quarterly conference will be held at this place next Thursday, Jan. 20. Aaron Black is the proud possessor of a new boarder. This time it is a baby girl. Congratulations.

Jerry Gromlich resumed his work on the Erie Monday after being laid up for a couple of weeks with a lame shoulder.

SOUTH CANAAN.

After meeting with vigorous opposition from the Bell Telephone Company, the Wayne County Telephone Company, which operates in Canaan and South Canaan townships, with exchanges at Waymart and So. Canaan, has just completed its line to Gravity and Georgetown, in Lake township, and has installed its secret service or lock-out telephones in the freight and passenger station of the Erie Railroad Co. at Orrin W. Shaffer's store and at Abel Enslin's residence. Telephones have also been placed in the Monastery of the Russian Orthodox church, and in the residences of Henry Baker, C. H. Hietzel, Joseph F. Gleason and A. L. Merithew. The new system is growing rapidly in all directions.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call	was 3/4 per cent;
time money and	mercantile paper unchanged
in rates.	Closing prices of stocks were:
Amal. Copper	8 1/4
Atchafalaya	11 1/2
B. & O.	11 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	2 3/4
Chas. & Ohio	8 1/2
C. C. & S. L.	7 3/4
D. & H.	13 1/2
Erie	30
Gen. Electric	155
Ill. Central	14 3/4
Int.-Met.	20 1/2
Louis & Nash	14 1/2
Manhattan	117
Missouri Pacific	69
N. Y. Central	117
Northwestern	126 1/2
Penn. R. R.	132
Reading	109 1/2
Rock Island	46 1/2
St. Paul	164 1/2
Southern Pac.	128 1/2
Southern Ry.	30
South. Ry. pf.	60 1/2
Sugar	120 1/2
Texas Pacific	30 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2
U. S. Steel	81 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	122 1/2
West. Union	73

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 2,266 packages; creamery, specials, 30c.; extras, 31c.; thirds to firsts, 29 1/2c.; held, seconds to specials, 28 1/2c.; state dairy, common to firsts, 25 1/2c.; process, firsts to specials, 27 1/2c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 24 1/2c.; imitation creamery, 24 1/2c. **CHEESE**—Firm; receipts, 1,494 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 17 1/2c.; September, fancy, 17 1/2c.; October, best, 16 1/2c.; winter, made, best, 15 1/2c.; common to good, 12 1/2c. to 14 1/2c.; skims, full to specials, 14 1/2c. **EGGS**—Steady; receipts, 5,322 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henney, white, 42 1/2c.; gathered, white, 42 1/2c.; henney, brown and mixed, fancy, 44 1/2c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 40 1/2c.; western, extra firsts, 42c.; firsts, 40 1/2c.; lower grades, 30 1/2c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 32c.; firsts, 28 1/2c.; seconds, 25 1/2c. **LIVE POULTRY**—Easier; chickens, per lb., 15c.; fowls, 17c.; roosters, 11c.; turkeys, 13 1/2c.; ducks, 17c.; geese, 14 1/2c. **DRESSED POULTRY**—Firm, but quiet; turkeys, nearby, per lb., 24 1/2c.; selected, western, dry pickled, 24 1/2c.; scalded, 24 1/2c.; roasted chickens, nearby, fancy, 22 1/2c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 22 1/2c.; corn fed, fancy, 18 1/2c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18 1/2c.; western, milk fed, 19 1/2c.; dry pickled, corn fed, average best, 17c.; scalded, average best, 16 1/2c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 16 1/2c.; fair to good, 15 1/2c.

Confusion of Tongues in India.

India has about 159 different languages, most of them unwritten, and it not unfrequently happens that Indians drift into Calcutta who can find no one able to understand their vernacular. Not a little trouble is caused by such visitors. The courts too frequently have trouble with the gants and witnesses who talk a language that neither the Court nor the court interpreters understand.—Consular Report.

An Inherited Failing.

A native of Annam, Indo-China, sentenced in Paris for theft, wrote the following apology to his employer: "All Annamites, whether emperors, mandarins, secretaries, literary men and others, are born thieves. It is a grave and deadly complaint, and there is no cure for it. I know people do not like thieves in France, but it cannot be helped."

OUR HARDWOOD FORESTS.

Only a Limited Area to Supply the Constantly Growing Demand.

It will be remembered that there are no hardwoods on the Pacific Coast. Except in a comparatively small area in south-eastern Missouri and Arkansas the hardwoods are not known west of the Mississippi River, while in the States north of the Ohio, where oak was formerly abundant, there is none remaining today. In fact the principal source of supply for these woods is the very limited area in the higher mountains of western North Carolina, part of Virginia, West Virginia, eastern Tennessee and southeastern Kentucky, while from fifty times this entire area in the remaining States of the Union the demand is constantly increasing.

Forest conditions in the Cumberland Mountains are far better than in other portions of the United States. The rainfall is ample to secure most rapid growths. The soil has not been eroded to such an extent as to make renewals difficult.

An abundance of low growing shrub and herbage keep the soil cool and moist and maintain soft fertility, while much of the region contains a fine stand of the more valuable oaks, hickories, poplar, hemlock and walnut. The latter can be quickly secured by supplying the seed.

Killikinnick.

"We ran out of tobacco while fishing in the Canadian wilds," said a clubman. "Our guides put up on to killikinnick, and we smoked that for ten days. It wasn't bad.

"Killikinnick is the inner bark of the red willow. You dry it, then you cut it up. It really tastes like tobacco. The Indians always use it when they can't get the real thing, and I understand that there are certain brands of Canadian tobacco that are flavored with killikinnick."—Washington Times.

Microbes.

"Speaking of the ark," he said, "I saw a little boy at play with his Noah's ark the other day. I watched him put aboard all the people, all the painted animals, and then I saw him place carefully in a sheltered spot two tiny splinters of wood.

"What are they, my son?" I asked.

"Them's microbes," said he.

"It had never occurred to me before, but there must, of course, have been a pair of microbes in the ark."—Harper's Weekly.

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

Fixity of Purpose.

The man who succeeds above his fellows is the one who, early in life, clearly discerns his object, and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fixity of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Bill of Rights.

The Declaration of Right—1688-89—next to Magna Charta, the greatest landmark in the constitutional history of England, introduced no new principle into the British Constitution. Lord Macaulay says of this famous document that though it made nothing law which was not law before, it contained the germ of every good law that had been passed during more than a century and a half, of every good law which might thereafter be found necessary to promote the public weal. The Bill of Rights was the reaffirmation of Magna Charta with more emphasis.

M. LEE BRAMAN

EVERYTHING IN LIVERY
Buss for Every Train and Town Calls.

Horses always for sale
Boarding and Accomodations for Farmers
Prompt and polite attention at all times.

ALLEN HOUSE BARN

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted.

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$809 to \$1,200, and other employes up to \$2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 565 Hamilton Building, Rochester, N. Y. 103eonly

H. S. SALMON, CASHIER
W. J. WARD, ASS'T CASHIER

We want you to understand the reasons for the **ABSOLUTE SECURITY** of this Bank.

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