

# CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS

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## SPREADING INFORMATION

### HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE

Friday's rain storm caused flood-like conditions in the Lackawanna and Paupack streams. The ice went out in the former stream Friday night, doing but little damage, such as the overturning of a few small buildings. The people at the Eddy were greatly relieved since the ice was frozen to a great depth. It was apprehended that a flood would bring serious results.

Mr. Kelly, of Scranton, has started a "Nicklette" in L. Richardson's building on Church street. This is especially interesting to the youngsters whose main theme of conversation now is "Have you been to the Nicklette?" or "Are you going this evening?" and "How do you like it?"

Some of the early risers at Wilsonville heard a terrific crash at day break on Wednesday morning. It was the falling of a wagon house and shed on the bank of the Paupack. Due to its dilapidated condition it could not stand up under the roof so heavily laden with snow. It has been unsafe for a long time and it went down a very timely hour, since many horse and people sought its shelter, especially during the summer. J. J. Keary has purchased the debris, taking away a load of it on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kinnie and two children, of Hawley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck, of Tafton, on Sunday.

Fred Bea, of Honesdale, was a visitor at Wilsonville on Sunday.

John Pennell, of Hawley, went to his home at Arlington on Saturday afternoon, returning Monday morning.

Christina Miller, who had the quincy sore throat, requiring the doctor's lance for relief the past week, expects to be able to resume work Monday morning.

The over head and under feet has made traveling very dangerous most of the time during the past fortnight. Mr. Ryder, salesman for Swift and Co., Chicago, was hit on his head by a falling icicle from a building on Keystone street, inflicting a severe wound.

Julia Compton and her pupils gave a box social at the Tafton school house Saturday night to secure funds with which to purchase books for their library. For those who did not have boxes from which to appear their appetites there was home made candy, cake and coffee besides other refreshments. Proceeds \$17.

Allie Barrett passed the first part of the week with Honesdale friends.

Martha Irmish and friend, Mr. Smith, passed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doppel, of Bone Ridge.

The funeral of Mrs. James Bigart was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, at Hawley, on Saturday afternoon. The remains were taken to Honesdale for burial.

The death of Mr. Reader, an aged resident of Hawley, occurred last week. The funeral services were held on Sunday.

Amos Baud, of the East side, will spend this week with relatives at Bohemia, Pa.

Mr. Kellerman, of Long Ridge, called on P. P. Keary Sunday morning.

Mrs. Schultz and daughter, Florence, who have been spending several months on the Pacific coast, returned to their eastern home here on Wednesday.

Florence Shook, wife and little daughter, Lola, passed Sunday with Mrs. Shook's relatives at Tafton.

### BEACH LAKE

Quite often we hear in conversation this question: What wonderful things will be accomplished in the year 1910? What can excel the dash to the pole, or the airship? There are more wonderful things yet to be developed. Let us wait and see.

Well, Beach Lake is also moving along with the times in a small way, and we venture to say, even our boarding houses will convey their guests from the station with an automobile in a very short time. Improvements are constantly being made to facilitate the boarding business.

We have had sleighing most every day since Thanksgiving, some exceedingly fine, which has been improved by our busy townsmen.

Ice harvesting is nearly completed at this place. Mr. Downing has an ice plow and has cut nearly all the ice for Beach Lake and vicinity. His neighbors made a bee for him one day recently to draw ice, as he had the misfortune to lose a fine horse.

Our big January thaw has hindered sleighing in some places. The bare spots in the fields makes us think of spring.

Some changes have already been talked of. Thomas Barnes and family expect to leave for the west in a few weeks. He will have a small sale Tuesday, Jan. 25th, to dispose of a few remaining things.

William Ives will sell his store which is a fine opening for a hustler. Mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. at R. L. Woodley's Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Wells on Jan. 13th. The house was filled and everyone had a jolly good time. Proceeds at table amounted to \$6.

Mrs. J. P. Budd has been laid up several weeks with asthma. Most of the sick ones are restored to health again.

### ALDENVILLE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clinton Cut Glass Co. was held in the company's office here January 21st. The firm started work Jan. 3d, on five and one-half days a week.

C. C. Lozier has purchased the property of Mrs. S. J. Stanton here. This is one of the finest places in town and will make Mr. Lozier and family an ideal home.

Mrs. James Moore has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Wyoming and Carbon-dale.

David Hopkins is home after attending Superior court in Williamsport.

Ira Stanton spent a few days with his parents the past week.

The severe storm of Friday made it impossible for the stage to make its trip on Saturday.

### BETHANY

Miss Gager has returned to her home in Scranton, after spending a few days last week with Miss Cody.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Signor had a perfect night for their donation Thursday. A goodly number were in attendance and the amount raised was about forty-four dollars.

Rev. J. B. Cody returned Saturday after being away for the past two weeks from his work, as Sunday school missionary.

The neighbors and a few friends gave Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Mattie Strongman a surprise party Saturday evening, as they expect to leave to-day (Monday) for Honesdale, to be located at the Wayne Hotel.

The annual donation for Rev. J. B. Cody will take place at the manse, Thursday evening, Jan. 27. Price of supper, 50 cents. Three teams will be at the Hotel Wayne at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hauser of Honesdale spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauser.

Invitations are out for a birthday party this afternoon at the home of Raymond Henderson to help him celebrate his ninth birthday.

Ella Gammell spent Sunday with her cousin, Bessie Kimble, at Pleasant Valley.

Vining Cody was called to Honesdale to care for Mr. Edwin Torrey. Mrs. Charles Faatz and Miss Mary R. Gilchrist attended the District Sunday school convention at Honesdale Thursday.

The many friends of Dr. Harry Many, of Tyler Hill, are sorry to hear of his illness. He is being treated for blood poison in Honesdale.

### ORSON

Officers were elected in the Orson M. E. Sunday school for the year 1910 as follows: President, A. F. Hine; assistant president, J. W. Lewis; secretary, Earl Sheldon; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Hine; organist, Sara Whipple; assistant organist, Myra Belknap; president of the home department, Mrs. E. W. Hine; president of the cradle roll, Mrs. J. H. Sheldon; president of the missionary work in the Sunday school, W. H. Hine; librarian, Raymond Lewis, and also secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school's missionary funds.

The following are the class teachers: Teachers' Bible class, Mrs. Sheldon; No. 1 class, J. W. Lewis; No. 2, Mrs. John Lewis; No. 3, I. W. Hine; No. 4, Nellie Keeney; No. 5, Mrs. E. S. Whipple; No. 6, Mrs. A. F. Hine; No. 7, Mrs. S. Jay; No. 8, Mrs. W. G. Mosher. Assistant teachers are: Mrs. Clinton Hine and Mrs. E. W. Hine.

(From Another Correspondent).

The announcement of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hine will be found in another column of The Citizen.

Harry Spoor is at home again after spending the past three months in the Emergency hospital at Carbon-dale.

Mrs. Jackson Hine is in Scranton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hine, and attending the Dixon-Towner meeting.

Mrs. Clinton Hine has returned home after a visit to relatives at Crawford, N. J., New York City and Philadelphia.

Rev. J. B. Cody, of Bethany, will deliver a lecture here on Wednesday night of this week in the interest of the Epworth League. A full house is expected; also good music. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday of this week with Mrs. George Chamberlain. All are invited.

Installation of officers at the Grange Friday night of this week.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

The Newfoundland High school will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. After the entertainment, supper will be served in the basement.

Charles Friebele, an aged resi-

dent of this place, died on Wednesday evening. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment in the new Moravian cemetery.

Rev. A. E. Francke and Mrs. Feathermen have been on the sick list.

George Ehrhardt was a business caller in Scranton last week.

Don't forget the services at the Moravian church: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., church service; 2 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:45, Senior Christian Endeavor; 7:30, evening service.

### STEENE

The Republicans of Prompton and Steene held their caucus on Saturday evening, Jan. 23d, and nominated the following officers: Judge of Election, Charles Dennie; Inspectors, Edward Richardson and Henry Wick; councilman, Henry Hogan-camp, three years; councilman, Sam. Found, three years; councilman, Emmet Swingle, two years; councilman, Thomas Moore, two years; councilman, Stanley Schneckel, one year; school directors, George Bates, three years; school director, F. Diamond, three years; poormaster, E. Bodie, two years; auditor, E. Swingle, two years; constable, William McMullen; justice of the peace, R. Bodie; assessor, J. E. Haley. The Democrats will hold their caucus on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th.

Mrs. Warren Buckland is so much improved that she sits up about four hours each day.

Stephen Bates of Prompton, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is able to be around again.

William Cole is slowly improving from a severe attack of the rheumatism.

Mrs. Louis Rollison is quite ill at her home at Prompton.

Harris Short and friend of Carbon-dale, spent Sunday with his parents at Steene.

Galen and Wm. Perry, of Carbon-dale, visited friends here Sunday.

Francis C. Arnold, a former resident of Carbon-dale, now of Middletown, and a brother of Mrs. J. E. Haley, met with quite a serious accident about eight weeks ago. He was working at carpenter work on a hospital at the latter place, when he fell from a scaffold twenty feet to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders. His fellow workmen hurried to his assistance expecting to find him dead. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to his home, where he remained unconscious for about twelve hours. For weeks he lingered between life and death, but at the present writing he is slowly recovering. The doctors claim that it will be fully eight weeks more before he can resume work. Clem has a hard head.

Last Thursday the Lako-Lodore Ice Company wound up their ice business for this winter, unless they get an order later to load cars.

### WAYMART

The teachers of Clinton, Canaan, Waymart, South Canaan and Prompton held their local institute in the High school at Waymart, Saturday, January 22d. Owing to the inclement weather, a number of the teachers were unable to be present.

The forenoon session opened at 10 a. m. Superintendent Koehler conducted the opening exercises. Prof. Dooley acted as chairman.

The first number on the program was a paper on "Language," by Cora Miller, which was followed by a discussion of the subject by Superintendent Koehler, Prof. Dooley and Mr. Taylor of Forest City High school.

"Control of Waste and Energy in the School" was a well-written paper by Florence Capwell. In teaching primary reading, do not put all your time upon one pupil while the rest are allowed to gaze around the class room or elsewhere. Teach all new words in concert, thus saving time. This paper was followed by a discussion by Supt. Koehler and Prof. Dooley.

The next subject, "Morals and Manners," by Mr. Smith, was a well-prepared paper. It was followed by "How to Study" by Martha Farley. This paper was left to be discussed in the afternoon. The forenoon session closed at twelve o'clock.

The afternoon session, which began at 1:30 p. m., was opened with a song, after which Miss Haver read a well-prepared paper on "How to Teach Primary Geography." Do not begin giving books too early. If possible, take the children out after a rain and show them miniature islands, rivers, gulfs, bays, lakes, etc.

This paper was discussed by Prof. Dooley, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Watkins. The best teacher of Geography is the best reader of Geography, and who keeps in touch with what is transpiring around him. Develop the fact of how our country is developing. Tell why certain cities are developing. What do people do in certain sections of the country and why? The next number was, "Aristotle as a Teacher," by Jennie Smith. His school was known as the Lyceum. He was the teacher of Alexander the Great, son of Philip II. of Macedon, and was a leader. For years all teachers acknowledged him as their guide. This paper was discussed by Supt. Koehler, who compared the education of those times with that of the present times. Then only certain bright pupils had the very best teachers. Now the unfortunate ones who are not so bright, are receiving more time and money than the others.

"How to Inspire New Life Within, and Send Right Motives Throbbing Through the Soul of a Bad

Boy," was then read by Ruth Nichols. Troublesome boys are divided into two classes. Those with whom bad conduct is a crime and those with whom it is a fault. Do not lead a boy to think that telling a lie, or being tardy is a crime as serious as stealing, etc. Character is not a spontaneous growth. It either advances upward or goes downward. The best habits for a boy are the think habits. Teach him those habits. Mischief is only misdirected energy. A discussion followed by Prof. Dooley, Mr. Taylor and Supt. Koehler. The next number was a reading by Angelus Buckley, which caused a great deal of merriment.

Hylla Ames then gave a recitation in her usual brilliant manner.

Prof. Watkins then gave a talk on "Pestalozzi." Pestalozzi's great thought was, "Where can I do the most for mankind? He loved his work, and more than that he lived his work. No one can be successful unless they put their life into the work. Pestalozzi realized his aim by hard, unflinching labor. A discussion of the subject was then given by Philip Iloff. Pestalozzi lacked system in his work, but what he lacked in system, he made up in enthusiasm.

The institute came to a close at 4 p. m.

### CORA A. MILLER

The snow is nearly gone leaving a bad bed of ice everywhere and unless people are very careful there will be many injuries from falling. The wells and streams are well filed.

Quarterly meeting at the Brame church last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargin, D. M. Stalker and several others attended court in Honesdale last week.

Louis Rauner and daughter, Adelle, recently visited his son Frank, who is a telegraph operator on the Erie railroad near Susquehanna.

David Stalker, Sr., has a good sized, fine, dark gray colt for sale.

Mr. A. F. Lauson returned home Wednesday last from New York, having been to the hospital for an examination of his arm, as the hand was removed for a cancerous growth several weeks since and reports it is successful.

Rena Minor from Delaware county, N. Y., is visiting her grandfather, A. F. Lauson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly and son Willie, spent last Sunday with his father, Nicholas Kelly.

### GALILEE

Frank Betts, who has been the efficient manager at the Galilee creamery for the past seven years, has resigned his position to take effect the first of February. Mr. Betts, with his family, will remove from this place the first of April, but has not yet decided where he will go.

Mrs. Frank Rutledge is under the care of Dr. Corson of Rileyville.

Irving Rutledge was at Honesdale as juror the past week.

Milo Baldwin, who has been in the hospital at Scranton, where he had an eye removed, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Martha Wilmarth is visiting in Scranton.

Miss Anna Tyler, who has been in Honesdale for several weeks, has returned home.

The Democratic caucus was held at Tyler Hill on Saturday afternoon, and S. N. Gregg was nominated for assessor and Chas. Rutledge for supervisor.

The W. C. T. U. held a Mother's reception at the home of Mrs. Edward's on January 18th.

### WHITES VALLEY

The Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Raymond Pomeroy, President; Mrs. D. E. Hacker, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Bonhom, secretary, and Mrs. O. C. Miller, treasurer. Many new members were added, and it is hoped the society will have a very successful year. Nine dollars were added to the treasury.

Mrs. Mary Gardner, who has been very ill is recovering.

Mr. S. Phillips returned last week to Scranton after spending several days at the home of Mrs. M. G. Stark's.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bonham of Carbon-dale are pleased to learn of the arrival of a little girl at their home recently.

H. P. Meade, Jr., is assisting his grandfather at the wagon hospital.

Mrs. Ed. Martin and children of Forest City, are visiting at V. E. Odell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, of Dunmore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and sister, Mrs. D. E. Hacker.

Mr. Chas. Bonham and Wm. Hauser, who have been confined to the house, are again able to be at work.

We note that White & Osborne are the leading automobile dealers at Anaconda, Montana. G. E. White, one of the firm, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White of Whites Valley, and accompanied by his wife spent five months last summer visiting Wayne county friends, after an absence of five years. Many will remember Mrs. White as Miss Susie Doyle, daughter of Mr. David Doyle of South Preston. Upon their return to Anaconda, Mr. White purchased the half interest in the Main street garage and their eastern friends wish them success.

Closing out sale of Made-up Winter Goods at Menner & Co. during January to clean up before inventorying.

### THE QUALITY POULTRY SHOW OF SCRANTON.

The fifth annual show of the Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock association is now a matter of history. Much credit is due to President W. H. Hagen, vice president, T. F. McGraw, and O. W. Payne, secretary, Close and treasurer Toky, the officers of the association. These men with the following constitute the Board of directors: F. O. Megargee, R. E. Weeks, H. F. Atherton, Thos. Brown, W. L. Weddigen, and E. C. Ricker. W. L. Weddigen was superintendent of the show. These men are responsible for the poultry show just closed, one of the best and most successful ever held in Scranton.

The show was held in the Liederkranz Hall on Lackawanna Avenue, and it makes a very desirable place to hold a poultry show. The management should be complimented on the manner in which the cooping, feeding, etc., was done.

The only complaint heard was lack of room, as it was necessary to place most coops in two tiers to accommodate the large entry. The association held one of its former shows in the Armory, but the location is such that only the true followers of the craft will take pains to go there.

The following were named as Judges: W. J. Stanton, New York; W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown; T. F. McGraw, Scranton; J. D. Nevins, Philadelphia; F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa.; James Glasgow, Mahwah, N. J., and W. A. Wolford, Hawley, Pa.

Owing to the fact that Messrs. Wittman, Nevins and Glasgow were unable to be there, Mr. W. F. Foterall, of Oakford, Pa., was named as judge. The judging was completed Wednesday afternoon and the ribbons all up, which was one of the factors in the success of the show. The judging seemed to meet with high approval, very little dissatisfaction being heard.

A marked catalogue was issued, which always is a benefit to the exhibitor and a convenience to the visitor.

It was estimated that the total entry was about 1120, most of these being single entries. The entries in the twenty-three classes of bantams numbered about 243, and they made a grand display.

The Black Langshams made a very strong display as there were 60 single entries and one pen. The Plymouth rocks were there, too, 23 Barred, 11 White, 10 Columbian, 6 Buffs, 8 Silver Penciled, one Partridge and one Black, also four pens.

Silver Wyandottes 5, Golden 6, White 29, Partridge 23, Buffs 22, Silver Penciled 12, Columbian 32, and 5 pens. S. C.—Black Orpingtons 25, White 16, Buffs 10, Jubilee 7, Rose Comb Buffs 3, and two pens.

Thirty-eight S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 14 Rose Comb, and 3 pens, 21 S. C. White Leghorns, 13 Brown, 14 Buff, 1 Black and five pens, 4 S. C. Black Minorcas, 2 White, 11 R. C. Black, 2 R. C. White, 15 Hondans, and one pen. 8 Bronze turkeys, 2 White, 6 Pekin Ducks, and four Toulouse Geese.

These with a large entry of the various classes of games, together with smaller entries of other varieties made a great show.

The center of attraction naturally lead to the coop of "Lady Washington," the \$12,000 Black Orpington hen owned by Messrs. Megargee and Weddigen, of Scranton, Pa. This bird in the Madison Square Garden show last December captured the grand prize for the best Orpington hen shown, there being over 200 Orpingtons exhibited.

Beside her was the telegram sent to her owners by Mr. H. D. Riley, the millionaire poultry man and President of the Philadelphia Poultry association offering \$6,000 for her purchase.

Messrs. Megargee and Weddigen value the hen at \$12,000, and would

not have sold her at that price until after the Scranton show, as they had promised to exhibit her in their home city. As Lady Washington weighs about ten pounds, the offer was at \$600 a pound.

Another center of attraction was pen No. 42. Phoebe Snow, the White Plymouth Rock hen which captured the Times Cup for the best bird in the show. Next door, in pen 43, was Lady Ariel, who won first prize as the best White Plymouth Rock hen exhibited.

These birds were especially interesting to Wayne county visitors as they are owned by the Wide Awake Poultry Farm of Lake Ariel, Mr. G. W. Swartz, proprietor.

This farm made a fine showing, out of eleven birds in the single classes, it captured 3 firsts and 4 seconds, and first prize for the pen.

In the Columbian Plymouth Rock classes Mrs. G. W. Swartz and sons, of Lake Ariel, Pa., carried off the lion's share of the prizes. In the B. B. Red Pit, Silver duckening and A. O. C. pet game classes Mr. Geo. S. Teeter of Hawley, was as usual well to the front, when the awards were placed. Mr. Joseph Stephens, of White Mills, also was a winner in the Columbian Wyandotte classes.

That the competition was keen and the value of a prize winner at the Scranton show amounts to a great deal, is shown by birds exhibited there which have won firsts at Madison Square Garden, decorated with third prize.

Mr. J. C. Purple, the genial associate editor of the Poultry Item, was there and it is safe to say that the list of subscribers to that well-known paper has increased during the week.

The Ralph Weeks Co., also Geo. Hacklander had on display a large line of poultry supplies, especially the latter who had an incubator in full operation.

### Thorwaldsen.

Thorwaldsen is a Dane, born in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is hard to answer your question about his greatest work. He worked along various lines—that of the classic mythology, that of religion and that of history, and the question you raise would be answered differently by different people. One might say that his "chief work" was the "Mars," another "The Twelve Apostles," and still another the "Lion of Lucerne." Pretty nearly everything that Thorwaldsen did was great.

### An Echo, Not a Voice.

He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to higher principles, who has no idea, no convictions—such a man is a mere article of the world's furniture—an echo, not a voice.—Henri Frederik Amiel.

### The Man Who Knows.

The man who really knows more than the boss usually gets to be boss. If he only thinks he knows more he usually gets fired.—Richard's Poor Almanac, in Salt Lake Herald.

### Learn This To-Day.

"Some men who turn over a new leaf find it's just the same on the other side."—Boston Post.

### Confidence.

The surest way to destroy people's confidence in you is to continually question the motives of others.

### Tax on French Imports.

The Board of United States General Appraisers has decided that goods imported from France in order to have the benefit of the reduction in duties provided for in the reciprocity treaty with that country must be shipped direct from a French port to the United States. If shipped from a port in England or in any other country they cannot have the benefit of the reduced duty.

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