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BEACH LAKE.

Monday morning it was 12 degrees below zero at this place. Roads have been somewhat drifted but the mail and milk carriers have not missed getting through every day.

To-day (Tuesday) the Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. took dinner with Mrs. Van Wort. Mr. Van Wort came to the village for a load and Mr. Woodley took those not living in the village. The W. C. T. U. is growing in number at this place and much interest is manifested. In case any one should apply for a license here it would be fought hard.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ives on Feb. 2d. Mervin Gavitt has moved in the house vacated by Thomas Barnes who has left for California.

Six persons from Berlin went to the county seat Saturday to take the examination for census enumerator. It is expected that the creamery will again run this summer. Borden will also have a wagon on the road.

As it is so near election the suffrage question is universally discussed. A few city people from New York are spending some time at the West Shore House.

Richard Davey has been confined to the house for a long time with a severe cold on his lungs. Ruth Van Gorder had a birthday party Saturday, the 29th ult., for her little friends. Ruth is now eleven years old, and has to use crutches, being lame from birth.

One of her limbs being partially paralyzed. She is a little favorite with her schoolmates. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Van Gorder, have been off preaching all winter.

MAPLEWOOD.

Mrs. Alba Black is confined to the house with a severe attack of the gripe. Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Miller, of this place, was taken suddenly ill with whooping cough and la grippe.

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STEENE.

The donation held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole was a grand success as there were seventy-five present and a neat sum of \$37 was realized. Thanks to our neighboring towns that came to our aid. William Nichols is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Warren Buckland is confined to his home by illness. John W. Arnold left last Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Williamsport.

Miss Margaret Haley, of Honesdale, visited her parents at Steene last Sunday. Elmer Hamley, of Honesdale, visited friends at Steene Sunday.

The school has been resumed here again this week, as the school was closed last week by a scare of diphtheria which proved to be a case of tonsillitis.

Some time in the near future there will be a guessing contest and box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley for the benefit of the chapel here.

Henry Hagencamp returned to his home Saturday after visiting a week with his son, John, at Scranton.

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SHERMAN.

Who was it that said last fall we would have a very mild winter? He had better take it back or get in trouble. H. C. Jackson, mercantile appraiser, was in Sherman last week.

S. B. Woodmansee, health officer from Como, was in town last week. He quarantined the scarlet fever patients. They are getting along nicely but the turning point has not yet been reached.

Missionary meeting at Mrs. Ira Clearwater's on Wednesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at the parsonage Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Several will unite with the church next Sunday morning as a result from the evangelistic meetings which have just closed.

A. R. Lowe has his creamery nearly completed. In the spring he expects to buy the milk from several dairies and make butter.

WAYMART.

Mrs. Edward Minor spent a few days last Wednesday evening with her neighbors. All had a most delightful time.

Miss Susan Bryant leaves to-day to spend some time with Mrs. Roe in Honesdale. The Glee Club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paatz.

Helen Bennett is sick with the chicken-pox. The revival meetings commence Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, in the M. E. church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sixteen below zero at the parsonage Monday morning, and eight below at Gammell's. Rev. Signor drove nineteen miles Sunday afternoon in going to and from Aldenville.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th, for a business meeting.

Mr. W. C. Searfarth, of Brooklyn, will spend Lincoln's birthday and Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Edward Hacker is making a quick recovery from the gripe.

Mrs. D. W. Manning, Jr., is sick with the gripe.

Mrs. Harry Smith is able to be around again since her recent illness. Saturday and Monday Mr. William Hauser, our mail carrier, reached the Falls postoffice by way of the fair grounds. By Tuesday afternoon the road passing the Hacker and Scantlebury places was shoveled out so he could make his trip that evening.

DREHER.

There is no doubt about the con or woodchuck seeing a shadow on Feb. 2d, as the sun shone bright from 9 a. m. until sunset, provided the snow and ice so that the "critter" could get out. We have had but few real pleasant days since winter set in and February 2d was one of them. Even if this seeing a shadow means six weeks more of winter, we will not be obliged to do any unusual stunt to accustom our bodies to cold weather for we've been in it since about December 1st. But no use meeting trouble half way, we will wait until the weather comes.

Plenty of snow, plenty of water and ice, and the best of sleighing. In the line of lumbering there seems to be a lull in the business and no doubt the trusts are in control.

A play, entitled the "County Fair" was given in the new High school building on Friday evening, Jan. 28. It required forty adults and children to fill the different parts and though the room was uncomfortably filled, the entertainment was a success, even to the financial part, amounting to over one hundred and twenty-five dollars, sufficient to liquidate the debt on the piano recently placed in the school room. Following the entertainment refreshments were served in the basement of the school building, consisting of oysters in various styles, bread and butter, coffee, pie, cake and ice cream. Visitors were present from Greentown, Sterling, Gouldsboro and other nearby places and all present seemed to appreciate the "Fair" and enjoy the supper in the basement.

Phillip Eck lost a valuable horse on January 28th from an unknown cause. Albert Lamm of Scranton, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Charles Fribble, an aged resident of Dreher, died Jan. 20th, aged 80 years, 7 months, and 17 days. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. Interment was made in the Moravian cemetery on Sunday, the 23rd. Rev. A. H. Franke officiating.

There is promise of something doing on election day in Dreher as there were eighty-two votes polled at the Republican primary on Jan. 21st. Politics are growing interesting.

TYLER HILL.

This is the first contribution to the pages of The Citizen for some time. Yesterday was one of the worst days we have had this winter. In fact, the weather prophets were right in predicting a hard winter.

Richard Oliver is very sick at this writing. Mrs. H. C. Many and sons, Edward and Russell, came home from Honesdale last week where she has been attending her husband in his illness. Dr. Many, who has a serious case of blood poisoning, was improving at last reports.

Mrs. Andrew Swendsen, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering. Sadie Welsh is visiting friends in Abrahamsville this week. Agnes Smith, of Galilee, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Drake.

Mr. Irving Peck spent last week in New York City.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

We are still enjoying a continuance of the snug winter weather which reminds us of the times as recounted by the old settlers. We have had good sleighing ever since Thanksgiving, and nobody, not even Hicks, can tell how long it may continue. This makes business more brisk and is better for all than alternate freezing and thawing which prevails during an open winter.

Sunday night was one of the coldest nights we have had during the winter, the mercury registering several degrees below zero.

Earl Ham has purchased of Jos. Jacobs of Honesdale, a fine pair of matched horses. John Spry has sold one of his team horses to a party at White Mills.

A sleighride party from White Mills were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunnell on Wednesday evening last. Ada Ham, of Hawley, is visiting her father and sisters at the Red Rock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw spent Friday last at Honesdale. They attended the G. A. R. banquet in the evening. Many in this vicinity were sorry to learn of the illness of their old friend and neighbor, Curtis Brooks, of Honesdale. All are anxious to hear of his recovery.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ives of Beach Lake. John Neal has secured employment at Monticello. His wife joined him on Friday last.

Charles Neal is spending several days in New York City; during his absence Mabel Decker is assisting Mrs. Neal. Mrs. Richard Ham spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Cosgrove, of White Mills.

Chester Garrett's many friends are highly pleased to learn that he passed the examination before the State Board of Law Examiners. Floyd Bayly has been hauling wood during the past week from John Reining's near Genoungtown, to Beach Lake.

Philip Murray, of Honesdale, was a pleasant caller here on Thursday last. Mr. Murray is a fine young man, is well versed in the use of the various kinds of fertilizers and his goods are just what he tells you they are.

Wallace C. Spry spent a pleasant day on Thursday last with Mr. John Perkin, of East Berlin. Perry Wilcox and wife of White Mills, started for Boyd's Mills on Sunday last, but owing to the cold and drifted condition of the roads, they returned home after reaching the Old Red Rock farm.

LAKEVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Lakeville will serve a dinner in the P. O. S. of A. hall, at this place, on Tuesday, February 15th, 1910.—Election Day—at noon.

Those who attended the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker at Arlington, on Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Purkiss, Mrs. Robert Loveless, Mrs. W. D. Sheeley and son Bert.

Mrs. A. Goble entertained the following on Sunday and Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lassly, of Bohemia; Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mrs. Wm. Pryn and two children, Lottie and Mildred, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Pennell, daughter Gladys, and son Lester of Uswick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seegar on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Everly and Mrs. F. Bergman are spending two weeks in New York City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bittner entertained Chas. Baschon, of Hawley, on Sunday. Mrs. Dann Smith entertained on Sunday last her daughters, Misses Eva and Gertrude Smith; also Mr. Reiffer of Hawley.

Mrs. Charles Raushmer, of Honesdale, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Roads in this vicinity are in an impassible condition, owing to the large snow drifts. In many places the fields are driven for a long distance.

L. Cohen and two children, Sidney and Isadore, are ill with the gripe; Isadore also having tonsillitis.

M. Welsh, of Scranton, recently spent a few days with his family at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog returned to their home at Schenectady, N. Y., on Thursday after spending a time with relatives and friends here.

WONDERFUL INVENTION STORAGE HEAT.

The wonderful in electricity has become so common as to cease to be wonderful. A revolution in the production of current has been awaiting Edison's threatened storage battery for years—and is still waiting. Meanwhile the problem of storing energy has been attacked from another angle in England, and with such amazing success that British electric light companies are making prices for electric light to-day at less than a quarter of what they charged three months ago, and consider the low-priced current more profitable than the old method of charging.

All this has been brought about by a system of heat storage, which is first cousin to the storage battery. The new system is, like many revolutionary ideas, the result of chance, and to understand its great advantages it is necessary to know something of the principles of producing electricity.

Since electricity is an instantaneous product (that is, it must be used the instant it is produced) it is necessary for all lighting plants to have sufficient machinery to meet the greatest demand for current at any one instant. This greatest demand is at present about four or five times the demand for current. It usually comes in the afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, when all the manufacturers are using power, when all the office buildings are lighted, when all the factories light up for the last hour's work, when all the residence lighting begins, and when the street lights are turned on.

It is easy to see that there is a wide variation in the demand on the power house. From midnight to morning there is no demand save for street lamps, and comparatively few other lights in restaurants and other all-night institutions. In the morning these lights go out and the demand on the power house sometimes drops for a half hour or so until the manufacturers begin to start their motors. At noon, during the lunch hour the demand drops to its lowest point, when there is no lighting and no power demanded. At 4 o'clock there is a rapid increase in demand, so that in an hour the power house must rise from a comparatively small supply to its greatest output, which continues not more than two hours.

This maximum output is called the "peak," because it is indicated by a peak on the chart which records the consumption of current at any given period during the day. The "peak load" has been the principal factor in keeping up the price of electricity, and efforts have been made for years to reduce the "peak" or bring up the average consumption to more nearly equal the peak.

Edison has been working for a long time to perfect a storage battery which will enable a power house to store current during its low demand periods so that it may be turned into the mains when the peak comes on. Such a battery would cut down the cost of machinery in the power house, for now it is necessary to maintain generators which are only in use an hour or so a day. So far no economical method of storing current has been devised.

Realizing the difficulty of perfecting an apparatus for storing electricity, G. G. Bell, a London engineer, conceived the novel idea of storing heat. Electricity has been recognized as the ideal heating element, but no method of utilizing it economically has been devised until Mr. Bell, who is a member of the British Institute of Electrical Engineers, perfected his system.

Briefly, Mr. Bell proposes to supply a house with a device which will consume an equal amount of current during the whole twenty-four hours, thus more than quadrupling the efficiency of the machinery to the power house by making it produce useful current all the time instead of having a large amount of equipment idle, save during an hour or two a day.

The apparatus consists of an iron block some eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter. This block is incased in magnesia, so that no heat escapes. In the centre of the block is placed a removable heating unit in several sections. When the current is turned into the heating unit the iron block is raised to a temperature of 600 or 700 degrees Fahrenheit in a few hours, and will remain heated almost indefinitely, except for what is used.

The heater itself serves for a variety of purposes. In its original form it was designed for hot water alone. Its present development not only does away with tanks and kettles, but provides hot air, steam, or hot water for heating, with an undreamed of saving of space, and provides unlimited heat for cooking.

Boiling water is instantaneously on tap day or night, even though all the current may be in use at the time for lighting. Mr. Bell's system does away with storage of hot water. Instead, an iron coil is cast inside the metal block. As the block is at a normal temperature of 600 degrees, this coil is full of superheated steam. The steam is regulated so that a small or great quantity may be introduced into the water pipes, giving, instantaneously, water at any desired temperature.

The wonderful value of Mr. Bell's heat storage system was immediately recognized by the lighting companies of London, and they are giving users of the system rates for current at less than a quarter of the old rates. They published a half-page advertisement in the London papers on November 15th, directing attention to the system, a thing unheard of before, for English lighting companies have never advertised.

Should such a system be put into use in New York, and the same concessions granted as those voluntarily given by the London lighting companies, current could be brought here for about 2 cents a kilowatt hour, instead of 10 cents, as at present. Not only that, but gas would be supplanted by electricity for all household uses, and since the actual consumption of current can be determined, no more meter troubles will be experienced. The happy lighting customer will know just how much his bill will be before he takes the current, while the company will be lonely without the constant clamor against excessive bills, which is now so fashionable.

could not repeat under ordinary circumstances more than twenty times. I found after four minutes of this preparatory breathing that I could do twenty-seven times, i. e., about 30 per cent more. This increase I found to exist at all stages of fatigue, as might be expected.

The pulse heat goes up very rapidly while the breathing is continued, in my own case from about 65 to 106 after four minutes' breathing.

Another curious effect which perhaps is worth mentioning is the apparent rapid lapse of time during the latter half of a hard breathing period. This change in the time-sense is very noticeable.

As a mental stimulant, and as a means to increase the time during which the system can do without respiration violent breathing might find considerable useful application, and daring rescues from suffocation are common enough to make a knowledge of this possible threefold endurance without air of no little value.

FOR SALE—Sleighs, all kinds, at bottom prices. E. T. Smith, Honesdale. Bell phone.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Honesdale and Texas Poor District for the year ending January 10, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and amounts. Includes items like RECEIVED FROM, M. E. Simmons, former Treasurer, etc.

PAYED FOR EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES and amounts. Includes items like Hardware, Making duplicates 1908-1909, Telephone, etc.

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$1,379 44

We, the undersigned, Auditors, having examined the accounts of the Directors of the Poor District of Texas township and borough of Honesdale, find the same correct as above set forth as to item of charge and discharge.

SAMUEL KATZ, W. J. FERBER, Auditors. W. H. LEE, Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 4, 1910.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Table with columns for COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT and amounts. Includes items like Jos. Schiessler, 1908, amount of duplicate, etc.

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INVENTORY JAN. 27, 1910.

Table with columns for INVENTORY JAN. 27, 1910 and amounts. Includes items like Real estate, Twenty head of cows, etc.

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J. L. BURCHER, President THOMAS GILL, Secretary W. A. GAYLORD, Treasurer