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HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Swingle, of Ariel, has been spending some time with Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mrs. Ely, of Church street, is sojourning with relatives at Wilkes-Barre and Laceyville.

The graded school pupils held a carnival in their spacious gymnasium hall Saturday evening.

Fred Hausman is one of a class of seven who are preparing to be confirmed on Easter Sunday.

Otto Smith, a knitter in Wood & Bower's knitting mill, is enjoying a vacation with his friends, the Irish family, at Wilsonville.

Paul Matter passed Sunday with his former school-mate, Ernest Doppel, of Bone Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and little daughter, of Port Jervis, were visitors at the home of Albert Wheel last week.

Mrs. J. S. O'Conner died at her home at East Hawley on Friday morning. Funeral services were held in St. Philomena Roman Catholic church on Sunday morning.

The deceased was a widow of the late J. S. O'Conner, who built the large stone building at the foot of the Paupack Falls, used as a glass cutting shop at present by T. B. Clark of Honesdale; he also had erected two of the most palatial houses in town, one in which he lived at the time of his death, since occupied by his widow and children.

P. J. Keary and son, Edward, attended the carnival at Hawley on Saturday evening.

We have one seemingly tireless worker at Wilsonville who, although past the Osler period of usefulness, walks to his work, that of fireman in the Atkinson box factory at Hawley, 365 days of the year, having no Sundays or holidays. This man of such industrious habits is Jos. Shook, one of Harry Atkinson's most trusted employees.

Frank Bea and wife had visitors from Hawley on Sunday.

Mr. Butler, of Moosic, while on his recent prospecting tour along the Paupack river, was entertained at the Eppel home at Fowertown.

Henry Sach has sold his spirited team horse, Colonel, to Henry Von Frank.

George Knesel has moved from the east side to the Glass Row.

The "Passion Play" was the attraction at Kelly's nickettele on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, a large crowd being present at each performance.

Arthur James is receiving instructions in the art of running an automobile, making trips to Scranton for that purpose.

Mr. Lynn, of Tafton, was a caller at the Wegge home on Erie avenue, on Sunday afternoon.

John Degrote and wife of East Hawley, were callers at Wilsonville yesterday.

WHITES VALLEY

F. W. White has returned home after visiting relatives in Scranton and spending several days on a combined business and pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. White reports no snow there and found riding in an automobile comfortable without a top coat. He finds the Capitol City so interesting that it is worth while the sacrifice of time and money.

Mrs. Chas. Bonham and son, Vinal, will make an extended stay with relatives in Pleasant Mt.

Mrs. D. E. Hacker entertained several ladies at a sewing circle last Thursday.

Mr. Bernard McGivern, an old resident of this vicinity, died on Friday last, and burial took place Monday in Hilltop cemetery.

The remains of George E. Miller for many years a resident of this place, were brought here Monday and interred in the Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pomery have returned home after visiting relatives in Binghamton, Lanesboro and Forest City.

BETHANY

Do not forget that on Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 7:30 p. m., Charles Ripon of Olyphant, and Thomas M. McGrew, of Scranton, are to speak in the Court House at Honesdale, on the poultry question. They will not say much about Kellerstraus's "Peggy," the crystal White Orpington \$10,000 hen, nor Megargee's \$12,000 Black Orpington hen, but will speak very earnestly about the plain old-fashioned \$1 business hen, and how she may be made to pay. These men have each made good with the old-fashioned bird, and you may get many hints about how to do the same.

They will speak particularly about incubating and brooding. Mr. McGrew has the direction of the about to be established correspondence course on "Poultry Raising," by the International Correspondence School of Scranton. We can promise everybody who comes a treat.

A goodly number of the up-to-date poultrymen of the county will be there and will reveal some of the secrets of their success; Stephens, of White Mills, and Ralph Martin, of Hawley, who have the largest

flock in the county, with his assistant W. A. Woolford, one of the Scranton Poultry show judges who made good. Roy Sands of Hawley, will tell you how he does it, and feeds his flock a lot of glass, I suppose to make smooth shells. Wm. Swartz, of Ariel, one of the most enthusiastic breeders of the county, will stir your blood as he tells his story of success with his White Rock Beauties. We appeal to the hundreds of men who live in and about Honesdale, who have at least a plot of ground 20x30 feet, upon which he could keep 75 hens, the year around, to come and hear how it is done.

J. B. CODY.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Blanche Starnes returned last week from Scranton.

William Hacker is spending the week in Binghamton visiting his sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Horace Noyes, of Honesdale, spent several days last week at her home here.

H. C. Jackson, of Tyler Hill, mercantile appraiser, was a business caller here on Tuesday and ate dinner at the home of I. J. Many.

Mr. D. W. Manning, Sr., has had a touch of the gripe.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the manse Thursday afternoon and a very pleasant time was spent. Reports were read which show that the ladies have raised \$225 during the past year and have \$106 in the treasury. An election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve the coming year: Mrs. Effie Oliver, president; Mrs. D. W. Manning, Sr., vice president; Mrs. Charles W. Sutton, secretary, and Mrs. Jas. Henshaw, treasurer.

Professor Rockwood failed to appear Wednesday evening on account of illness so the meeting was in charge of the evangelists.

The Glee Club met at Miss Ella Gammell's Saturday evening.

Friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Josephine Roeffer and Mr. Harry Hilderbrandt, of Brooklyn, at the home of the bride on Sunday evening, Feb. 20th. The contracting parties spent several months here last summer.

Millard Cody returned last week from spending two weeks at the Yale home in Cold Springs.

The revival meetings will continue this week every evening at 7:30, except Saturday. The Sunday meetings were largely attended and great interest manifested. Miss Boyd preached at the morning service from 1st Peter: 1, and in the evening Mrs. Larkin spoke on "Eternity," taking her text from Isaiah 57:15.

TYLER HILL

With the rain coming on, it looks as if we would have a break-up. The roads are settling in many places.

Andrew Johnson, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his brother, Kennedy P. Johnson, of this place. Mr. Johnson will soon remove to California where he will reside.

David Fortnam is able to be out again after a severe cold.

Elmer Oliver made a trip to Callicoon on Wednesday last.

Richard Oliver continues about the same, although he is now able to swallow. Mr. Oliver had a stroke of paralysis.

ALDENVILLE

A Christian Endeavor rally meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Feb. 20th. A fine musical program was rendered.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of James Moore, by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Crosby and Grace Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Beach Lake.

The teachers' local institute of Clinton township will be held at Aldenville on the evening of Feb. 25th and the following Saturday, the 26th. Prof. Chas. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg, will lecture Friday evening, Feb. 25th. His subject will be "Our Country's Call For Men." Admission, free. Prof. Albert is a pronounced institute speaker, and has been connected with the Booker T. Washington Institute of Tuskegee, Alabama, and his coming here should be appreciated by a large audience. The teachers have gone to considerable expense and effort for this institute. Miss Griffiths of Waymart, will assist with the music. Profs. Dooley, Albert, Kennedy, Dietrich and Hoff will assist in Saturday's program. Special music has been prepared and an interesting program has been arranged. Come and bring your friends interested in education.

BEACH LAKE

Snow, snow, snow; now where are our old-fashioned winters? I guess they have returned. Sleighride parties are quite numerous. The young people just had a sleighride to Charles Neal's, where they spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Crosby took a large load to the Aid society on Wednesday at Mrs. Downing's.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting was held Saturday and Sunday. A gospel temperance meeting is to be held in the M. E. church in the near future.

Mrs. Stella Whitmore is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mary Oliver is working for a lady in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. VanGorder have just returned from their ministerial work.

John Neal has been confined to his bed for about a week.

Miss Eliza Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen, in Owego, N. Y.

The Aid society at this place is a big help to the church. Six dollars were taken in at the last meeting.

Subscribe for The Citizen. I often hear the remark that The Citizen is a good paper and is improving all the time.

CORTEZ, PA.

The Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. F. L. Benjamin's last Wednesday. Everybody had a good time. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Geo. Collins, Mrs. John Turner and daughters, Hazel and Alice Turner, Mrs. H. J. Cook, Mrs. Sumner Zizer, Mrs. David Hallock, Mrs. Harry Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. William Samson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell, Mrs. Judson Cook, Mrs. S. B. Curtis, Mrs. Mrs. H. J. Cook, Mrs. Sumner Zizer, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. Albert Spangenberg, Mrs. W. W. Merring, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Emery Kizer, Mrs. O. J. Henopp and daughters, Margaret and Jessie.

We have not had any Sunday school or church for the last three Sundays until last Sunday, the 20th. The snow drifts are from six to eight feet deep at this writing.

OBITUARY

MARTIN—Emory Martin died in Preston Feb. 15, 1910, aged 46 years and 3 months. Interment in the Lake Como cemetery.

COLE—John B. Cole died Feb. 12th, at the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y. He was 69 years of age; and was born in Wayne county. He had a stroke of paralysis on January 26, and on February 2d he was taken to the Soldiers' Home where he died. He was a member of Co. F, 144 N. Y. Volunteers, and served nearly three years, receiving an honorable discharge. His remains were brought to Hancock. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, the 15th inst. Interment was made in the Newton cemetery. He was a charter member of John Plascott Post, No. 483, G. A. R. of Hancock.

MORE INDICTMENTS COMING

Cold Storage Probe in New Jersey to Be Resumed on New Lines.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 22.—The Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury, which stopped probing into cold storage conditions and methods long enough on Friday last to vote to indict the directors of the National Packing company for conspiring to corner foodstuffs for the purpose of getting the highest possible prices, will resume its inquiry tomorrow afternoon.

Prosecutor of the Pleas Pierre P. Garven says that a number of witnesses will be called. It is expected that much of the session will be devoted to an investigation along lines showing that the public health is endangered by the consumption of foodstuffs which have been kept in freezing rooms for many months.

Indications point to the belief that more indictments will be found. Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze will visit the courthouse on Friday afternoon to receive the grand jury when it hands up the true bills against the National Packing company directors and other indictments.

Moorish Sultan Yields to France

Paris, Feb. 22.—Sultan Mulai Hafid of Morocco sent a favorable message ratifying the Franco-Moroccan agreement.

The Longest-Lived

If you would enjoy a long life you should become a minister (of any religious denomination), or, failing that, a gardener, a gamekeeper, a farmer or a railway engine driver.

These according to Dr. John Tatham's report to the Registrar-General on the mortality in certain occupations during the three years from 1900, which was issued last night, are the callings which offer the best prospect of longevity. At the other end of the scale came the general laborer, the (in miter), the hawker and the hotel servant, and about midway are the physician, the undertaker and the tobacconist.

As compared with lawyers Dr. Tatham records, medical men die more rapidly at every stage of life, while as compared with the clergy their mortality is enormously in excess.—London Daily Chronicle

Work Uplifts

All business and all work should lift up, and not hold down; it should make free, and not enslave; it should ennoble, and not degrade. It is as honorable to make shoes or anchors as it is to paint pictures or write books. The shoemaker should learn the secret through his work of finding the sandals of manhood for his own feet. The blacksmith should learn, through the making of anchors for his great ships, to find the anchor that is to hold his own soul to the truth amid the storms of life.—Rev. J. W. Lee, D. D.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING AT INDIAN ORCHARD

UNION GRANGE WAS THE WINNER OF THE PRIZE.

February 10th, 1910, Wayne County Pomona Grange, No. 41, met with Indian Orchard Grange, No. 1020. Grange opened in the Fourth degree in regular form at 11 o'clock a. m., with Worthy Master, M. G. Noble, in the chair. Reading of reports, fifteen of which were in the Secretary's hands, were of much interest, because of the progressive work and substantial gains in membership. The two remaining Granges were heard from by the following mail so that every Grange in the county was heard from in the form of a report.

There was a very close contest for Pomona's honor banner between Sterling, Labor and Union Granges, the latter, however, was the successful winner, having secured one more new member than Labor Grange and three more than Sterling Grange. On motion regularly made and seconded, Rev. J. B. Cody was chosen at this time to present the banner, which he did in a very able manner. He urged the members of Union Grange to press onward and upward.

The noon hour arrived before we were aware of it and further Grange work had to be suspended for the time. A large delegation was present, some coming many miles to greet friends and co-workers in this great and noble cause which is organized not for greed and selfish motives, but to build up and bind together into one great family, the tillers of the soil; to develop a higher and better manhood and womanhood among ourselves; to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits; and we favor the enactment of such laws that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people. An excellent dinner was provided, and, by the way the visiting members put things out of sight, it showed that they were not amateurs at the work. The ladies of Indian Orchard, however, showed themselves equal for the occasion, and as soon as one table was cleared, another would be immediately replaced with good things until the multitude had been fed. As soon as possible after dinner the meeting came to order and the general routine of business was followed. The following committees were appointed:

Soliciting—T. F. Taylor, H. R. Samson, Viola Knorr.

Time and Place—F. W. Stephens, R. E. Ransom, B. W. Bryant.

Resolutions—C. H. Williams, W. E. Perham, Earl Rockwell.

Music—Adam Knorr, F. M. Shaffer, Mrs. C. C. Gray.

Executive Committee—E. W. Gammell, Geo. Erk, I. F. Taylor.

Legislative Committee—W. E. Perham, W. W. Baker, E. W. Gammell.

Finance—George Erk, E. E. Kinsman, C. C. Gray.

Entertainment—Miss Lillie Eno, W. H. Hall, Miss Susie Brown.

The Worthy Lecturer now occupied the chair, when the following programme was furnished:

A valuable paper on the "Renovation of the Old Orchard," by W. H. Bullock, which was instructive and if put into practice, can not help producing good results. This paper brought out questions and answers that were also helpful, especially from Mark Gilpin, a man of much experience, in grafting fruit trees and how he developed a profitable orchard out of wild apple trees scattered all over his farm.

Song by the choir.

Past Master, W. W. Baker, was next called, who gave an able talk on the good qualifications of the Grange, laying considerable stress on its close relationship with the church and school.

George Erk followed with a practical talk on "Silos and Silo Construction," a very important subject for those who are interested in dairying and the raising of stock; more especially since feed has become so high in price that it is doubtful whether it pays to feed much feed to produce milk or butter at the present high price of feeds.

Song by F. M. Shaffer.

John Knorr of Champion Grange, had a sample of the Kentucky Blue grass on exhibition that he harvested last year. It made a good, strong growth with an abundance of leaf blades which would make it all the more desirable for feeding purposes. Mr. Knorr is in love with the plant and thinks it can be successfully grown in Wayne county. While we would not recommend planting it on a large scale until it has been more fully tested, we would recommend planting some in an experimental way and proving for yourself without a doubt whether it is profitable and adapted to your needs or not.

Another halt had to be made. This time it was for supper. Supper over a Fifth degree session was called to order and a class of nine candidates were presented for the Fifth degree, but for lack of time the degree could not be conferred in full form so they were simply obligated into the mysteries of that degree.

EVENING SESSION.—The regular evening session came to order in the 4th degree. At the close of the opening exercises, the Worthy Lecturer occupied the chair and the following programme was closely followed. Address of welcome, W.

H. Hall; response, I. W. Stephens; W. H. Karslake, Sr., who recently launched out into the poultry business, and who is making preparations and planning to engage extensively in the business, gave a talk on his experience in this line, claiming that there is money in the hen. This brought forth a shower of questions. Some thought it would pay them to invest a small sum in an axe and slaughter their hens; others thought the axe was a good tool to weed out the old hens and non-layers. The latter plan no doubt would be the better one to follow.

Recitation, H. R. Samson.

Select reading, Mrs. Grote.

A practical talk on next summer's garden and what best to put in it. Samuel Saunders, who was at one time an extensive gardener until he had to abandon it on account of a severe lameness which totally disabled him for that work.

A valuable paper by Miss Lillie Eno, "Does It Pay to Beautify the Home?"

Song, by F. M. Shaffer.

Song, H. R. Samson.

Recitation, Mark Gilpin.

Address, Theodore Klein.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the members of Indian Orchard Grange for their kind and generous hospitality bestowed upon the members of Wayne County Pomona Grange, and an interesting meeting closed.

W. H. BULLOCK, Sec'y.

Market Reports

BUTTER—Firm on top grades; receipts, 1,800 packages; creamery, specials, 22c; extras, 21c; thirds to firsts, 20c; held, seconds to specials, 18c; state dairy, common to firsts, 22c; process, firsts to specials, 22c; western factory, seconds to firsts, 21c; imitation creamery, 24c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 33 boxes; state, full cream, full make, specials, 17c; fancy, 17c; good to prime, 16c; current make, best, 15c; common to fair, 13c; state skims, 1 1/2 lbs. full make, specials, 14c; good to prime, 13c; current make, best, 12c; fair to good, 11c; common, 9c; full skims, 2c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 4,602 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennessy, white, 30c; gathered, white, 28c; hennessy, brown and mixed, fancy, 26c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 25c; western, firsts, 26c; second, 25c; refrigerator, firsts, 24c; second, 23c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fresh killed, turkeys, western, average best, 24c; fair to good, 22c; chickens, roasting, fancy, 22c; western, average best, 18c; chickens, mixed weights, Philadelphia, fancy, 20c; Pennsylvania, fancy, 18c; fair to good, 15c.

Victory Over Tuberculosis. That the war on tuberculosis pays immediate dividends in human life is proved by a report of Dr. Bosley, health commissioner of Baltimore. In the monthly health bulletin for July it is shown that the number of deaths from tuberculosis occurring in the city was 92, as compared with 123 for the same month last year.

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, March 14, 1910, viz: Geo. E. Voigt, Honesdale. C. H. Woodward, Hawley. Nicholas Smith, Clinton. M. J. HANLAN, Clerk. Honesdale, Feb. 23, 1910.

TRIAL LIST.—Wayne Common Pleas 1 March Term 1910.

Week Beginning March 14.

Ramble vs. Pennsylvania Coal Company. Toledo Computing Scales Co. vs. Holbert. Milton vs. Hunkle.

Stoeker vs. Killam. Speyvoel vs. Brutsche. Hawker vs. Puppenheimer. Halbhous vs. Davy.

Buerket vs. McGranaghan. Second Week Beginning March 21. Cortright & Son vs. Erie Railroad. Truesdale, Administrator vs. Arnold.

Whitney vs. Lake Lodge Improvement Co. Buerket vs. Pennsylvania Brewing Co. Riefler & Sons vs. Wayne Storage Water Power Company.

M. J. HANLAN, Clerk. Honesdale, Feb. 21, 1910. 1594

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