CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS THE MOST RELIABLE MEDIUM FOR SPREADING INFORMATION

BETHANY.

Rev. W. B. Signor attended the ministerial meeting at Carbondale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake entertained Rev. and Mrs. Signor, Mrs. Larkin and Miss Boyd on Saturday evening for supper. They were also entertained for dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fantz.

and are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Grimstone.

Valley, spent Thursday visiting rela-

tives here Allan Lawrence, of Scranton, accompanied by his father, was a caller at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hacker.

Helen Manning, of New York, came Thursday to spend a short time with plication of an insect cip. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mau-

tended last week and will continue this week. Brother Butler, of Lake Ariel, attended the meeting Friday evening and stayed over night with friends.

The Presbyterian church was opened Sunday, having been closed for the last four Sundays, that all those who so desired could attend the services in the Methodist church. From now on the services will be held as usual. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30, at the church.

It was 11:30 when the Sunday evening service closed. Miss Boyd gave her Christian experience, which was a most wonderful one. Probationers were taken in at both ser-An Epworth League was organized of which Mrs. J. B. Faatz is President; Mrs. E. Hacker, first vicepresident; Alta Many, second vicepresident; Blanche Starnes, third vice president; Edna Blake, fourth vice-president; J. B. Faatz, secretary; and Grant Collins, treasurer. Alice Ward is the organist.

HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Conrad Krause, who has been ailing for several months, has entered Dr. Burns' private hospital in Scranton where she will undergo an operation. During Mrs. Krause's absence her daughter, Mary, is stopping with Mrr. R. Marg. Julia Kostoch was a Sunday visi-

tor of Pearl Shook.

Friend Tuttle is confined to the house with a lame foot, result of a fall some time ago.

On Thursday morning a baby daughter arrived at the home of Martin Barrett. Mr. Simons, of Hawley, was a

guest at Cherry Ridge cottage on Sunday afternoon.

May Killam of Lakeville, visited Hawley friends Friday and Saturday. Myrtle James, of Cherry Ridge, was in town on Friday. Miss James is a music pupil of Miss Alma Hise.

Mrs. Flora Heichelbeck attended the birthday party of Marie Schroeder at Lakeville on Saturday night. Feb. 5th.

Louis Geisler was a visitor of his friends, Charles Lyons and wife, of Fowlertown yesterday.

William, the obliging bartender at the Kohlman House, has gone to Long Island, where he will engage in the saloon business for himself. Casper Unger and wife, of Bone

Ridge, entertained on Sunday Mrs. Meyer and daughter, Annie, of Taf-Mrs. W. J. Keesler, Mrs. Frey and

Julia Compton, of Tafton Corners, were shopping in Hawley on Thursday afternoon, attending the Nickelette in the evening.

Mrs. Kinnie and children, of Hawley, passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck at Tafton.

Mrs. Holly and children returned on Thursday from a visit with her parents, Timothy London and wife of Lakeville.

The three automobiles, new from the factory which arrived last week, made a fine showing on the streets of Hawley on Friday. The agent which accompanied them, was giving instructions in regard to their operation. There were many spectators to witness this first parade of the season and much interest shown as many others think they "auto" purchase one too.

Hazel James, of Lakeville, is stopping with Mrs. R. W. Murphy.

M. T. Church, who represents the was in town on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pennell, daughter Marilla and son, Howard, went to Waymart on Wednesday to be present at the burial of Mrs. Pennell's niece, Mrs. Belknap, who died of a lingering Illness at her home at Carbondale, the first of the week.

Joseph Pennell has just received a card from his brother, Rev. A. R. this place. The evening was spent striking employees of the Internation-Pennell, who, with his wife, are passing sometime in Washington, D. dining room was beautifully decolar order was served on the South C. He occupied one of the city's rated in green and red. At 12 Glens Falls and Fort Edward strik-He occupied one of the city's Presbyterian pulpits on Sunday.

Wall and Murphy received on Friday a car load of lime, which makes dispersed, wishing Miss Schrader the third load they have spread on

their farm at East Hawley. Surely woman becomes more and presents. more independent of man as is indicated by the long ranks of summer wood cut and neatly piled by two of ill. Wilsonville's fair sex. I refrain from

mentioning names as one of them is single and would not relish being sought after by a long list of sultors. and by the way the good health of these ladies prove the excellency of the above exercise.

TYLER HILL.

Wagons are again in fashion. A number from this place attended a cottage meeting at Marshall Bough-Mrs. Irvin Ball and daughter Hel- ton's at Abrahamsville on Friday en, of Wilkes-Barre, came Wednesday evening. About fifty were present and everyone enjoyed the service. Two loads from Callicoon were ex-Mrs. Rush Kimble, of Pleasant pected, but owing to the bad roads, were not able to attend.

> James Lloyd is confined to the house by a severe cold.

> Perry Ellison recently purchased a cow of Joshua Buchnan.

to lose four cows recently in the ap- Kelliam. Many people are now making maple

The sap that runs this early The revival meetings were well at- in the season is sweeter than that which runs later. Bertha Seipp will soon close a very

successful term of school.

SHERMAN.

W. O. Curtis spent Sunday at his home.

Sugar making seems to be the

topic of the day Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing

Mr. Dickerman and family have moved to Hale's Eddy. Mrs. J. H. Warner is visiting

friends in Binghamton. Mrs. Earl Spearbeck has German measles.

Tracy Webster has moved in Mrs. Scuire's house. Mrs. Alice Evans has gone to

Cannonsville to live with her daugh-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Conrow on March 10th.

The robins and blue birds are with us again. Beatrice, and Mary Blum spent Sat-

urday and Sunday at Hancock. The L. A. meeting at Louis Rauner's was well attended, twenty-eight

David Stalker's, Sr. daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary White.

Mrs. Jacob Kellam is seriously ill, and no better at this writing.

Our community was very much ways lived in this vicinity. They Greer of the Episcopal church presid had both been in poor health for ed. some time.

imber to build a new house next a house on the farm recently pur- lians halfway. chased by him from Mr. Young.

Emma Woolheater on Saturday. Mrs. Barbara Adams has rented

her farm for one year to Mr. Keller.

STERLING.

The snow is leaving us and in some places the roads are drying off

nicely. At night it freezes and when it gets warm enough in the day-time the sap runs and a few are making an excellent grade of syrup and

The supervisor's accounts were audited on the 7th and Sterling township is in debt about \$200, caused principally by the washout at the Forks. This year all taxes will be formed that about everyone will have a chance to work that desires to do town jail. so. No poor taxes will be levied this year, but we presume the school tax will hit us all pretty hard again.

On Friday evening, March 18th. the "Country Fair" will be given here, we think, by the Dreher High day and coming into the towns at school and a chicken supper will night to steal food. follow. The proceeds will be given

ceived for the High school. Mrs. Frank Philo is very sick with bronchial pneumonia, and her re-Tippicanoe Security Co., of Scranton covery is doubtful. Dr. Simons is him dead. attending her.

LAKEVILLE.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, nearly sixty guests were present at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Marie C. Schrader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble of in music, singing and dancing. The al Paper company at Corinth, a simio'clock a delightful lunch was serv- ers and on John Malin, president of ed, to which all did full justice and the Pulp and Paper Makers' union, many happy returns of the occasion, besides leaving many beautiful

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heidlebeck is dangerously

Fred Wilson of Taylor, was

welcome guest at A. Goble's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker of Hub, on Sunday last were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lock-

Mrs. Robert Loveless is still in a very critical condition. Dr. R. W. Ely, of Hawley, is in attendance.

Mrs. Peter Daniels and daughter, Mrs. George Heldlebeck, Jr., visited Mrs. John Bishop on Monday of this week. Mrs. Bishop, who has been III the past week, is reported a little better to-day.

Mrs. Dan. Smith, Sr., of Audell, has been dangerously ill the past Decision of Justice Swayze Estab-We are glad to note she is week. convalescing.

Miles Bishop returned on Saturday after spending a time with his

Miss Nellie Welsh is home now after a six weeks' stay at Ariel. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Smith, Jr.

of Scotia, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Smith has secured a position with Guernsey Bros., plano dealers, of Scranton, and expects to move to that place this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels tertained on Sunday Mrs. C. W. Pennell and daughter Gladys, of Uswick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniels, George Selpp had the misfortune Mrs. B. Glossenger and Miss May exists to keep up the prices of food

> On Thursday, March 3rd, a party was given in honor of Miss Lucy Sheeley's 15th birthday at her home. A very enjoyable time was had by about forty guests. She was well remembered with many beautiful gifts. A number from Hawley were present At a wee hour all left wishing Lucy many more happy birthdays.

ALDENVILLE.

Miss Maude Smith, of Beach Lake, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minor Crosby.

Mrs. William F. Krigbaum and mother, Mrs. M. Martz, the former of Elysburg, the latter of Taxinos, Northmoreland county, who have been visiting at the home of former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. D. Watkins, have returned home.

G. H. Knapp is rushing the construction of the house he is building, he having three masons laying stone

FOR UNION OF PROTESTANTS.

BRAMAN AND KELLAM. Conference of One Hundred New York Ministers of Various Creeds.

New York, March 15.-More than 100 Mrs. Grant Caffery and daughter Protestant ministers of New York held meeting here that may lead to a united Protestantism in New York and eventually in all America.

The meeting was held upon invitabeing present, and \$2.95 added to tion of the Federation of Churches. the church treasury. The next and the ministers present were Bapmeeting will be April 7th at Mrs. fists, Congregationalists, Disciples, Seventh Day Adventists, Episcopa-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and lians, Quakers, Lutherans, Methodists, Moravians, Presbyterians, Pentecostal, Nazarenes, Reformed, Swedenborgians, Unitarians and Universalists.

Among the ministers present were the foremost leaders in all of the bodsaddened last week by the death of les named. All of the eight speakers two neighbors, Sandreth Kellam and asserted that hereafter Protestants are Abraham B. Minckler, who have al- going to show a united front. Bishop

Speaking for Presbyterians, the Rev. Nicholas Kelly is getting out Dr. George Alexander, moderator of prosbytory declared summer; also Dr. Frisbie will build they stand ready to meet Episcopa-The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of

Mrs. Louis Rauner visited Miss Brooklyn, speaking for Congregationalists, enumerated many points on which, he said, Protestants might unite.

Other speakers included the Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, who spoke for Lutherans; the Rev. Dr. F. Mason North for the Methodists and the Rev. Dr. Swift of the American Tract so-The conference is to be permanent and is to meet next on April 11, with the Rev. Dr. C. F. Aked in the chair.

SLAYER OF TWO CAPTURED.

Man Who Killed Father and Brotherin-law Says He Was Insane.

Uniontown, Pa., March 15 .- B. Frank cash and we should get a good deal Smith, who killed his aged father, D. more work done for the same money P. Smith, and his brother-in-law, Evthan when so many tried merely to ans Hoyer, was captured on the moun-'put in the time." But we are in- tains just over the line in West Virginia and was landed in the Union

Smith made a full confession of the killing, saying he killed his father and Meyer while insane, but that he was ready to hang. Since his escape he has been hiding in the mountains by

On the night of Feb. 27 Smith lay for a cabinet for specimens just re- in wait for his father, who was returning from church, and shot him dead. He then went to the home of Meyer, his brother-in-law, and shot

MILL STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Paper Company Starts Suit Against Them For \$100,000 Damages.

Glens Fails, N. Y., March 15 .- Following the issuance of an injunction by Justice Van Kirk served on the 600 and J. T. Carey, president of the International brotherhood.

Fifteen hundred employees of the International Paper company are named as defendants in a civil action for \$100,000 for damages to property and business growing out of the present

AGAINST PACKERS.

New Jersey Orders Them to Produce Their Books.

SURPRISE TO THE BEEF TRUST

lishes a New Precedent That May Have Far Reaching Effect.

Trenton, N. J., March 15 .- Justice Swayze signed an order today compelling the National Packing company, Armour & Co., Morris & Co. and Swift & Co. to produce their books of minutes of stockholders and directors before the Hudson county grand jury, which has been lavestigating the cold storage plants, with a view to determining whether an illegal conspiracy products.

Justice Swayze later held a conference with Prosecutor Pierre Garven. and it was arranged that Justice Swayze shall determine the exact conditions under which the books shall be produced.

The decision of Justice Swayze, although anticipated by Prosecutor Garven, was a surprise to the beef trust men and corporation lawyers here, inasmuch as it establishes a precedent which is new in this state and may be farreaching in its effects.

Heretofore it has been generally accepted, although not judicially determined, that the production of books of corporations cannot be compelled in criminal proceedings. This view the Justice Swayze holds to be inconsistent with the powers delegated to grand juries and the duties imposed upon them in this state.

In his opinion Justice Swayze considered two points urged on behalf of the meat trust. One was that the prosecutor failed to show what cause was pending in which the books might be required as evidence and the other that Justice Swayze had no power to compel them to be brought within the state.

The first question Justice Swayze held was to be decided by the power of the grand jury to compel the production of evidence without specifyingwhat case it had under consideration. Admitting that in Pennsylvania and probably in New York a grand jury must issue its subpoenas in a particular pending case, Justice Swayze held that in this state there is a different rule. Often a crime may have been committed and may be notorious. he said, although the perpetrator may be unknown, and in other cases there may be grave suspicion that a crime has been committed, although such suspicion may be far from certainty. He added:

"It would thwart the administration of justice to hold that the case to be investigated must be definitely specified in the subpoena, for not only may the grand jury be ignorant of the facts, but to give the name of the suspected individual or even to describe the supposed offense may warn the offender and give him a chance to es-

The question of his power to order the production of the books, Justice Swayze held, must depend upon the construction placed upon the words within the judicial control."

Justice Swayze assumed the broad ground that these words meant not the control of the particular judge, but the control of the judiciary, or, in other words, of the judicial department of the government. In this view of the case he held that the power to compel the production of the books is unquestionable.

It was also argued by counsel that the corporation act would not have contemplated the use of the corporation's books in criminal proceedings since at the time the act was passed the right to compel a corporation to produce its books in a criminal proceeding was doubtful.

In disposing of this question Justice Swayze says:

"Whatever may be said of the privilege of a corporation against self incrimination, it certainly was never supposed that a corporation whose books contained evidence which would be important in a criminal proceeding against individuals could not be compelled to produce these books for the purpose of affording such evidence.

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that I ought to make the order. The questions which have arisen as to the rights of corporations under the bill of rights to be protected against unreasonable searches and seizures and the privilege against self incrimination embodied in the bill of rights of the federal constitution do not arise in this case since the prosecutor asks only for certain specified books, and it is not claimed that the production of those books within the state will interfere with the business operations of these companies elsewhere."

The Law of Speculation.

Big men are given to taking profits, while smaller men are laying a basis for profits that may or may not be shown. The law of the fishes in the sea applies in speculation. The big and the little fish have their respective missions, and the small ones are sais when the largest ones are not

MISS HARNED IN RENO.

Wife of Actor E. H. Sothern Joins Nevada Divorce Colony.

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Nev., March 15. - Virginia Harned Sothern, accompanied by Miss Margaret Gordon, an actress, has arrived in Reno and taken rooms at the Riverside hotel. She now intends to remain in the divorce colony until June 6.

"I cannot talk of my domestic troubles," said Mrs. Sothern. "I believe that people are interested in such such things, but they should not be. The American people are foolish in that one regard. They want to pry into other people's affairs, and it is not right. They should let the domes tic lives of all persons alone and attend to their own affairs. I have come here to remain for some time."

Mrs. Sothern some time ago had her husband, E. H. Sothern, served with a divorce complaint while he was in Reno and tried to get a divorce without coming here, but Judge Pike refused to grant the decree.

Unconscious Socialism.

it is one of the most notorious tendencies of human nature to believe that when you have made use of other people's property for a sufficiently long period you are absolutely entitled to it to the exclusion of the real owner.-Estates Gazette.

hundredth anniversary of his birthday. BLACK COTTON IS GROWN BY

Long Descent and Long Life.

Baron Rogers, who lived at the time

Mr. John Rogers of Tewksbury, Eng-

CRIPPLE. Washington, D. C .- Floral culture and the cultivation of cotton will be revolutionized if the formula which Dennis Trapley, a rheumatic cripple of Savannah, Ga., has discovered proves all he asserts it will. Trapley s trying to obtain a patent on his

formula. By his process, which consists of the mixing of three inexpensive and common chemicals into a fluid, black cotton can be produced at an expense one-tenth that of dye. He says he has produced black roses, and declares that any flower can be cultivated so that its blooms will be black.

Back of Trapley and his claims are Representative Edwards of Georgia and Col. A. R. Lawton, Vice President of the Georgia Central Railroad and wealthy lawyer of Savannah. Trapley sent from his home in Georgia to Representative Edwards for exhibit in Washington a rose plant bearing several black blooms, also a number of buds equally black. This was the statement made to Representative

Edwards by Trapley. Trapley arrived in Washington, preceeded by a letter from Col. Law-

ton, who asked Representative Edwards to take the man in tow. gother the two visited the Patent office and told the Assistant Commissloner of Patents, Cornellus C. Billings, of the wonderful discovery. Commissioner Billings immediately. gave Trapley the required papers to make application for a patent. Trap-

ley said to Mr. Billings; After fifteen years of experimenting I have discovered a process by which black roses and black cotton may be produced. The formula is inexpensive. It consists of three inexpensive chemicals which are diluted with water.

'I have taken an ordinary rosebush and planted it in rich earth, and by feeding it this chemical fluid have produced a rose as large and heavy as an American Beauty and as black as coal. The petals of this rose have the same gloss and lustre as the American Beauty. The feeding process is exactly the same as watering a plant.

"As the first shoots of the bush push up through the earth an extraordinary darkness can be noticed. As they grow their colors become dark-The same is true of the foliage. The leaves of the bush are almost black. The buds when they appear are black.

"One of the peculiarities of the process is that after a certain number of applications during the first year, it can be stopped, and for two seasons the plant will bear black flowers. If the feeding process is not continued in the third year the bush will again assume its natural state.

What is true of the rose is true of all other flowers and also of cotton. By the use of my chemical secret I can produce black cotton and it will cost little or nothing as compared with black dye. One of the features is that the chemicals seem to have a general good effect on the plants. Those I have experimented upon have grown to extraordinary size and are of a fine fibre.

The day my process is protected y patent 1 can dispose of it for \$500,-000. This proposition has been made me.

Roll of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH

Wayne County land, who claims descent from the of the Crusades, has just celebrated

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

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