

# CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS

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### STEENE.

Hiram Arnold returned to his home at Deposit, N. Y., Saturday after visiting ten days with his mother, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Haley at Steene.

John Wesley Arnold returned to his home Monday after a ten days' visit with friends at Williamsport.

Mrs. J. E. Haley visited friends at Carbondale last week.

During the last two weeks from ninety trees, with one spile in each tree, the Bobolink has made forty-five gallons of A. No. 1 syrup, so you see the Link hasn't had much time to chirp.

Merchant Suedeker is remodeling his store at Prompton.

Mr. Buckland is anxious to give the Link another true fish story, but there is no time at the present for the Link to listen, as he is working now double shift, night and day, Sunday included.

Mr. Dennie says: "Tobacco or no tobacco, as soon as his sap bush goes dry, he will give us a good and true trapping story." We will wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, visited the latter's parents here at Steene Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Ruth and Rebecca Cliff of Carbondale, are spending a week with their aunt, Miss Perry.

Mrs. Thomas Arthur is still quite ill; her recovery seems very slow.

The frogs haven't begun to peep yet, but we see that the automobiles are thawing out.

The creamery at Prompton will commence operation April 1st, when George Bates, the butter-maker, will employ every cow that hasn't been hired out elsewhere.

### HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE

This year we were treated to an ideal Easter. The bright spring sunshine and invigorating air aroused new hope in our hearts, causing us to forget the sordid cares of this life and rejoice in the commemoration of our Lord's resurrection. There were special services in each of the churches and a large attendance. In the M. E. church, at the morning service, exceptionally fine and inspiring music was rendered by Mr. Aschman on the violin, and Miss Gulian at the organ. Miss Mae Killam and Miss Whalen sang a duet in a most pleasing manner. Rev. B. P. Ripley, pastor of the church, will leave for conference on Tuesday morning; he has many warm friends who hope he will be returned for another year.

Christina Miller and Joseph McNamara of the East side, passed Easter with Scranton friends.

Mrs. K. Branning, of Spring street, called on Mrs. Joseph Pennell at Wilsonville on Sunday afternoon.

Gottlieb Eppel, also Mrs. Laura Lyons, made a business trip to Honesdale on Saturday.

Silas James, of Sugar Notch, called on his brother, Sam, at Hawley on Saturday.

C. H. Brandt, of Wilkes-Barre, will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and in the Baptist church in the evening.

Mr. Wetzel is having an addition built to his meat market and other improvements made to his house.

Mrs. Frank Brigham, of Port Jervis, who came to Hawley on Thursday to pay a visit to her physician, Dr. Catterall, was taken violently ill in R. Warg's shoe store. By the aid of friends she was sufficiently relieved to start down town in company with her sister but she only went a short distance when she was again taken with a fainting spell and remained unconscious nearly an hour. She will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Albert Welle, until her health is improved.

L. Shook and wife, of Hawley, visited Joseph Shook and family yesterday.

Easter family reunions were held in the homes of Frank Bea and Albert Wheeler of Wilsonville.

Mrs. Coe Durland of Honesdale, was an Easter guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Snydam.

Earl Blossom, of Wyoming Seminary, assisted in conducting the evening service in the M. E. church.

Mr. Turner, who resides on Church street, having decided to purchase an automobile, has sold his fine driving horse, harness, buggy, and sleigh to Frank Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. Grumser, of the Matter farm, moved to the city the first of the week. His partner, Mr. Dilline, will remain to take charge of the farm.

Mrs. Florence Shook was recently called to see her mother, Mrs. De-groat, who was very ill at her home near Tafton.

It is rumored that Dr. Tether will have constructed a concrete house on Church street, opposite the Hotel Belvidere.

John D. Jordan and wife, of Uswick, attended Easter services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

James Milham is having the interior of his house repaired.

Mr. Schultz, of New York, arrived on Saturday to spend Easter with his family at Cherry Ridge cottage.

Emaline Keyes fell and bruised

her knee so badly that she was unable to attend school last week.

Rev. Alvin R. Pennell, of Washingtonville, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, Joseph, on Palm Sunday.

Gaston Ames went to Danville last week, where he will receive medical treatment. He has many friends who hope for his speedy recovery.

Myrtle Pennell, of Arlington, is sewing for Mrs. Earl Urban this week.

Friend Tuttle is now able to walk without the aid of crutches, having been lame for nearly two months.

### INDIAN ORCHARD.

We have had fine weather during the past week. The roads are in a good condition and everything thus far indicates an early spring.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Genungtown, spent Wednesday and Thursday last with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Henshaw.

The young people of this place went over to William Oliver's at Genungtown on Thursday evening last where an evening of enjoyment was spent and all were highly pleased with the way in which they were entertained.

Miss Lizzie Burger of Honesdale is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spry at the Old Red Rock farm.

J. D. Swartz has been appointed supervisor to look after the roads in this part of Berlin. Mr. S. is a good worker, has good judgment and no doubt will make a good official.

Mrs. Charles Schweighofer, of Scranton, is assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avery, who are moving from Hickory Grove Farm to the Bethel farm.

A great many farmers are somewhat alarmed about the coming season. They are afraid that the grasshoppers will get their work in early. There are thousands of them in the fields at present.

Mrs. Eva Toms, of Honesdale, spent Wednesday last at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. A. M. Henshaw's on Wednesday last was well attended. Among those that attended who were not members, were Mrs. Roy Killam and son, Paul, Irma Ham and Albert Jay, all of Vine Hill.

The Berlin supervisors held their monthly meeting Saturday night at Beach Lake.

Several attended Henry Vangorder's sale at East Beach Lake today. Mr. Vangorder and family, we have been informed, will move from here to the Valley soon.

The many friends and relatives of Lucius Warfield of Bay City, Mich., but formerly of Beach Lake, were shocked to learn that he died about two weeks ago.

Silas D. Noble and wife, of Fallsdale, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

William Miller, of Hawley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Swartz.

June Decker, of Honesdale, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker, of Beach Lake.

Mrs. Stephen Wells, of Beach Lake, was a visitor at O. W. Treverton's on Wednesday last.

Ray Bayly and family of this place, were guests at the Central House at Beach Lake on Sunday last.

The writer and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ives of Beach Lake on Sunday. Mr. Ives is making a great many improvements on his property, which adds much to the appearance of his beautiful home.

Several from here attended the Supervisors' meeting at Honesdale last Monday.

### SIKO.

Siko Sunday school observed Easter Sunday with special music and recitations.

Maud and Lella Ridd, of Honesdale, spent Easter with their parents here.

Mrs. Merritt Bolcom and daughter, Nettie, of Port Jervis, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ridd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many passed through here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson took dinner at L. W. Nelson's on Sunday.

Elna Nelson returned to Bloomsburg to-day after spending his Easter vacation at his home here.

Eileen and Kathrine Copeland have the whooping cough.

Leon Mitchell, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Tillie Durnisher is visiting her brother, John Heller.

Mrs. C. E. Bolcom has been to Honesdale helping care for her little grandson, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

### GALILEE.

Miss Daphne Seybolt, who spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Clauson, returned to Brooklyn on Sunday.

F. E. Betts left on Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where he expects to locate. Mrs. Betts and daughter, Miss Bessie, will follow as soon as the latter's school closes.

Mr. Phillips, who is employed in A. J. Abraham's store, has removed his household goods from Equinunk, and with his family will occupy the rooms over the Grange hall.

Amos Rutledge spent part of last week at Honesdale as juror, and visited friends at Bethany and Carbondale before his return home.

Claude Keesler of Corning, N. Y., is visiting at Irvin Conklin's.

Irving Rutledge recently purchased four fine Holstein cows at the auction sale of Frank Oliver's on Tyler Hill.

D. W. Berry lost one of his team horses by being kicked by its mate so badly that it died in a few days.

Florence Keesler spent the weekend at her home here.

Tobias Conklin, on his return from New York on Friday, affirms that he has embarked on his fourth matrimonial venture. The lady's name we did not learn. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Mrs. Ada Fookes has removed from Damascus and will occupy Fred Rutledge's house this year.

Mrs. Christiana Rutledge, mother of Chas. Rutledge of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Libbie Kimble, of Matamoras, on Friday, her 87th birthday. The body was brought to Damascus on Sunday and the funeral was held at the Methodist church, Rev. Joseph Coleman officiating. She leaves four sons, Charles, William, George and Evan, and two daughters, Mrs. Kimble, and Mrs. Elmore, her husband having died many years ago.

### TYLER HILL.

This is the first summer weather 1910 has yet seen.

Joshua Boucher, who has spent the winter at Lake Huntington, is now attending school here.

Wesley Branning is working for Thomas Jackson.

Rev. R. D. Minch made a business trip to Hawley last week.

Eugene Van Elta recently purchased a cow of Nelson Alfast.

We expect that the Sunday school will be organized in a short time. Let this be a hint for the superintendent.

Census takers will soon be around. We understand there is quite a contest for this position for our township.

The Tyler Hill Club met on Saturday evening at Mrs. Brush's.

Vandy Tyler and Charles Eglar started for Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday where they will locate for a time.

Harry Pethick and a college friend of Wesleyan University, are visiting friends here. Mr. Pethick is one of the managers of the Wesleyan Argus.

### WHITES VALLEY.

Miss Edith Hull, a teacher in the public schools of Mahwah, N. J., spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull.

Mr. Bates F. White, who recently underwent an operation in the Moses Taylor Hospital at Scranton for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering, and spent the past week with relatives here. Accompanied by Mrs. White they left for Binghamton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham spent Sunday with Pleasant Mount friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins of Forest City, are spending several days at D. E. Hacker's. With them is Mrs. Perkins' maid, a colored Southern lady.

Fred W. White returned last

week from a visit with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher and children have returned after an extended visit with Scanton and Binghamton relatives.

Raymond Pomey has rented the farm, owned by his father, S. J. Pomey, for the present year.

The home of the late Richard McGraw, now owned by Frank Steigerwald, was destroyed by fire Friday last. The supposed cause was a defective chimney. The flames spread so rapidly, on account of the high wind, that but few of the furnishings were saved. The entire community extend sympathy to the family.

### "OUR NEW MINISTER."

Gardner & Vincent Will be Seen at The Lyric Theatre.

And now at the Lyric, on Thursday, March 31, afternoon and evening, we are to have and enjoy that most laughable of rustic plays, Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's comedy of life at Hardscrabble, N. H., "Our New Minister." Backed by a fame of eight years, the play needs little if any introduction to theatre-goers. It is an uproarious comedy of the quaint side of life in a small New England village. Its characters speak in the twists and draws of New England but at heart and in action they are about the same as other people of small communities removed far from the main lines of travel and progress. The authors tell their story humorously in the main although it has moments of intense drama. They first picture the village of Hardscrabble, N. H., on a sunny spring afternoon. The country store shows well in front, with its wares strung out attractively from the rain-stained eaves of a long porch. The White Mountains tower down upon the settlement from the distant rear. At the curtain rise the town is agog over the reported discharge from jail of Lem Ransom, a former citizen who was convicted of complicity in a robbery. Lem is known as a shiftless character and the town is none too glad to have him back. Darius Startle, the town constable, starts the first of the many angles of the story by volunteering to keep Lem in sight and in order. Startle is an over officious, vain, shallow-pated rustic, as stupid as a clam, but as assertive as a campaigning politician. From the blunders that the town constable makes in this and later situations much broad fun is provoked. From frequent linguistic battles between the town pagan and the town orthodox believer, further wholesome fun is created. From the way the town receives the ex-convict, and the way a new minister appointed to care for the Hardscrabble flock finally induces them to accept him, other funny situations are evolved. This will positively be the first engagement of this great comedy here at bargain prices. A special bargain matinee will be given at 3:15.

### BETHLEHEM STEEL INDICTED.

Federal Grand Jury Finds That It Accepted Railway Favors.

Philadelphia, March 29.—The federal grand jury returned true bills against the Bethlehem Steel company, charging it with soliciting and accepting concessions from the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading railway.

The concessions complained of are the cancellation by the railroad companies of demurrage charged on railroad cars. The railroad consigned a part of its cars to the Bethlehem Steel company, and they were allowed to be used for forty-eight hours. For each and every day after that time a demurrage charge of \$1 on each car was taxed upon the Bethlehem Steel company.

### FIFTY WOMEN CLEAN STREETS

They Give Officials Practical Lessons in Civic Pride.

Chester, Pa., March 29.—Fifty women, the majority in long gingham aprons and tight fitting dust caps and others dressed in their husbands' or brothers' overalls, made the dust fly on the highways of the Fifth ward when they responded to the call of Alderman Alfred C. Rhoades to clean the streets, which the city has long neglected. The women made a good job of the contract.

The wife of Judge Rhoades, a bride of three months, headed the street cleaning brigade. Today the Fifth ward is the cleanest spot in the city, and those responsible say they will repeat the operation at stated periods unless the men the taxpayers hire do the work efficiently.

### A Boy's Long Walk.

A Toledo youth, Starl Cronley, started on October 25, 1907, to walk around the border of the United States. He finished his little jaunt on November 15, 1909. He says he walked twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty miles, and he shows the signature of more than twelve hundred postmasters on his traveling register.

### HAVE YOU EVER TRIED ONE OF THOSE LITTLE ADS?

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### GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The supervisors of Wayne county met in convention at the court house on Monday morning at 10:30, and organized by electing Earl Ledyard, chairman, Bert Hull, secretary, and Charles H. Wilmarth, treasurer. Judge Alonzo T. Searle was first called upon, and he spoke of the object of the convention, of the needs of good roads in general, comparing their needs second only to the schools, and dwelt upon the fact of having such roads as would be of the greatest good to the greatest number, and at the least expense. J. W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner, occupied the rest of the morning. Mr. Hunter impressed upon the supervisors the necessity of getting their reports to headquarters by April 1st, in order to get state appropriations. They adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet again at 1:30.

The afternoon session was very well attended. Engineer Long, of Scranton, made an address on "Earth Roads," which we publish in full. Mr. George Erk, of Seelyville, who is one of the most practical road builders in this section, made a very interesting and sensible address in which many points which were the outcome of his practical experience were explained. Mr. Erk takes a great interest in road building, and the section of the township where he lives has the reputation of having the best roads in Texas township and the cost of same have been very low. George Seaman followed with remarks which were very much appreciated, also Ellwood Dunning whose remarks were interesting and light to the point. An executive committee was appointed consisting of J. L. Sherwood, Ellwood Dunning and Earl Ledyard.

### MINISTER WINS FIGHT TO HOLD AN OFFICE.

In one of the most memorable battles of its character upon the floor of the Central Conference at York, Pa., Rev. C. V. Hartsell won a victory over the element which had planned to force him from active ministry in the conference into a supernumerary relation, because of a secular position he holds, which is a political job, as deputy state factory inspector under Captain John C. Delaney.

After the adoption of a resolution of the committee on conference relations that the minister be requested to apply for a supernumerary relation with the body, Mr. Hartsell arose and announced his refusal to accede to the request. Rev. Dr. Gilbert, superintendent of the Danville district, presented a strong plea that the committee be supported in its action. "A man cannot serve two masters," he quoted.

This statement was so forcefully resented by Mr. Hartsell that the bishop was compelled to call him to order, with the reminder that there was a limit to his patience. The conference had, however, apparently decided that its previous action had been ill-advised, and the continuation of the minister in his active capacity was voted.

The precedent this establishes, of overlooking secular work upon the part of a minister of the conference, is regarded of great importance.

### Furniture at Factory Prices.

In another column is the advertisement of the Stickley-Brandt Furniture Co., a large furniture manufacturing firm of Binghamton, N. Y., who is known very favorably by many customers in this town and vicinity. This well known firm have just issued their "1910" catalogue which illustrates and quotes factory prices on over 500 pieces of new and well-made furniture. Every reader is urged to send today for this catalogue. Free on application. Address Stickley-Brandt Furniture Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

### EARLY AMERICAN MINE.

**First Production of Bituminous Coal in This Country in Virginia.**

The first bituminous coal mined in the United States, states the United States Geological Survey, was taken from what is usually termed the Richmond basin, a small area in the south-eastern portion of Virginia, near the city of Richmond.

This basin is situated on the eastern margin of the Piedmont plateau, thirteen miles above tidewater, on the James River. It lies in Goochland, Henrico, Powhatan and Chesterfield counties.

The coal beds are much distorted, and the coal is of rather low grade when compared with that from other districts with which it has to come into competition. The occurrence of coal was known in the Richmond basin as early as 1769, and in 1789 shipments were made to some of the Northern States.

In 1822 the production amounted to 48,215 gross tons. At present what little coal is produced in this field is for local use only.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of EMILY BATES  
Late of Dyberry township, deceased.  
The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment, on  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910,  
at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place the claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.  
R. M. SALMON, Auditor.

### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Gustave Kleeman v. Claire Kleeman.  
No. 10 October Term 1909. Libel in Divorce.  
To CLAUDE KLEEMAN: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the third Monday of June next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Gustave Kleeman, your husband, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.  
Searle & Salmon, Attys. at Law,  
Honesdale, Pa., March 25, 1910. Sheriff.

### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Bessie M. Hector v. Claud J. Hector.  
No. 10 October Term 1909. Libel in Divorce.  
To CLAUDE J. HECTOR: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the third Monday of June next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Bessie M. Hector your wife in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.  
Searle & Salmon, Attys. at Law,  
Honesdale, Pa., March 25, 1910. Sheriff.

### THE D. & H. SUMMER-HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE DIRECTORY.

The Delaware & Hudson Co. is now collating information for the 1910 edition of "A Summer Paradise," the D. & H. summer-hotel and boarding-house directory that has done so much to advertise and develop the resorts in this section. It offers opportunity for every summer hotel or boarding house proprietor to advertise his place by representation in this book. The information desired is, as follows: Name of house; P. O. Address; Name of Manager; Altitude; Nearest D. & H. R. R. station; Distance from station; how reached from station; Capacity of house; Terms per week and per day; Date of opening and closing house; what modern improvements; Sports and other entertainments. This information should be sent at once to Mr. A. A. Heard, General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y. Blanks may be obtained from the nearest ticket agent, if desired. No charge is made for a card notice; a pictorial advertisement will cost \$15.00 for a full-page or \$7.50 a half-page. Our hotel people should get busy at once and take advantage of this. Don't make the mistake of thinking that your house will be represented because it was in last year, but make sure that you receive the benefit of this offer by forwarding the needed information without delay. Owners of cottages to rent are also given the same rates for pictorial advertisements, but, for a card notice, a minimum charge of \$3.00 will be made.

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