

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

GOULDSBORO.

Clover Club Entertained—Notes of the Sick and Well.

The Clover club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. A. Adams at her home, Hillcrest, Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Grace and Alice Dowling, Marilla Fairless, Besse, Anna, Helen and Gertrude Smith; Messrs. R. W. Baleorn, Clarence Surplus, Edward Shinerling, George Edwards, Chester Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bayley, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Kerling, Mrs. M. A. Adams, Mrs. S. A. Adams, Miss Helen Smith assisted in serving.

Charles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beesecker, who has been very sick, is better today.

Reuben Beesecker, who has been spending several days at Honesdale, has returned.

Mrs. E. L. Batzel and children of Scranton, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henry are spending some time in Philadelphia. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hutt.

Mrs. James Crooks is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Bryden of West Pittston spent the week-end at the St. Charles.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beesecker, is critically sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bayley of Groom, Nev., are the guests at Hillcrest of Mrs. S. A. Adams.

The Gouldsboro team defeated the strong Machine shop nine of Scranton Saturday afternoon, score 6 to 4. Miss Nellie Fritz spent Saturday in Tobyhanna.

A large party of delegates to the annual convention of Christian Endeavor societies of the Moravian churches of northeastern Pennsylvania and New York arrived in town at noon Monday and were taken to the Moravian church at Newfoundland, where the convention, lasting four days, is being held.

LOOKOUT.

Delegate to Dairy Convention—Monday's Picnic in Grove.

The Dairyman's league met in the basement of the church Saturday night and elected J. R. Maudsley a delegate to the convention at Middletown, N. Y., Wednesday.

John Hathaway and family of Equinunk spent Sunday at Jesse Hathaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hill made a trip to Honesdale Monday.

Miss Lane of Scranton is visiting J. G. Hill's.

Mrs. Lottie Fero and daughter are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill visited friends at Seelyville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillow are entertaining friends from Deposit.

James Osborne is building a barn. Robert Gregg and Howard Rutledge are doing the job.

Born, to Charles Eggleston and wife, June 25, a son.

There will be a picnic in Mrs. A. Daney's grove Monday. The proceeds are to apply on the pastor's salary.

J. G. Hill, who has been sick a long time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lester of Seelyville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hill.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

Picnic in Locklin's Grove—Visitors Who Come and Go.

There will be a Sunday school picnic in Locklin's grove on the hillside, between the church and Lakeville, Monday. The dinner will be free to the members of the Sunday school; for others the price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 for children under 14. There will be a stand, as usual, where ice cream, candy, lemonade, bananas and other good things can be bought. Every one is cordially invited.

Miss Helen Kilham of Wilkes-Barre is expected to visit her home at Ammermantown this week.

A load of people from Bone Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schleupner at Uswick Sunday.

A. Sanders went to Hoboken, N. J., last week, where he has secured a desirable position.

Chauncey Purdy of Seelyville and Frank Lambertson of Hyde Park, Scranton, came to Uswick Sunday. They stopped at the church grounds and visited the graves of their loved ones in the local cemetery. They came in Mr. Purdy's automobile.

Miss Violet Crane is helping care for her friend, Miss Marilla Pennell of Hawley, who is very sick.

Harold Crane of Scranton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crane and family. He arrived Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. D. Smith and family here.

The stork recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Masters.

Miss Rose Freed of New York was recently entertained at the Lakeville house as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Miller and family.

Miss Fannie Cohen of New York is expected this week for the sum-

STATE AROUSED.

Illinois Citizens Determined to End Graft.

BROWNE JURYMEN DISAGREE.

State's Attorney Wayman Stirs Storm by Declaring That Failure to Reach a Verdict Was Due to Flagrant "Fixing."

Chicago, June 30.—Aroused today by the declaration of State's Attorney Wayman that there was flagrant "jury fixing" in connection with the Lee O'Neil Browne bribery case, influential citizens of Chicago and of other Illinois cities are determined to get at the bottom of the peculiar situation in the state and punish the lawbreakers "higher up" or drive them from public office. At meetings all over the state the existing corruption in politics as revealed at the Browne trial is being denounced.

The jury which for 115½ hours had in its keeping the fate of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribing Representative Charles A. White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was discharged by Judge McSweeney after it had assured the court that it could not reach a verdict. The jurors had wrangled and deliberated since 3:53 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Browne is a resident of Ottawa and Democratic minority leader of the Illinois house of representatives and was indicted on May 6 by the special grand jury ordered to investigate alleged corruption in the Illinois legislature in connection with the election of William Lorimer of Chicago to the United States senate on May 26, 1909.

Lorimer up to the time of the recent bribery exposures was the acknowl-

JOHN W. DANIEL.

Virginia Senator, Stricken With Paralysis, Dies at Lynchburg.



Photo by American Press Association.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30.—John Warwick Daniel, senior United States senator from Virginia, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium, his death being due to a third stroke of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage. Senator Daniel suffered the first stroke last fall while in Philadelphia and the second in Daytona, Fla., during the winter. He had not been in Washington for several months.

With the senator at the sanitarium were his wife, his son, Edward M. Daniel, and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Harper.

Senator Daniel was in his sixty-seventh year. He was one of the most vigorous and capable of southern men and as an orator was conceded in the front rank. He was a power in congress and was on the finance and appropriation committees. Responsibilities gravitated to him because of his power to shoulder them.

Senator Daniel for more than ten years was frequently mentioned as a possible Democratic nominee for the presidency. For a long while he was an ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan, but at last rebelled against the policy of the Nebraskan. Senator Daniel favored the protection policy.

Senator Daniel was born in Lynchburg on Sept. 5, 1842.

In May, 1861, he entered the Confederate army as second lieutenant in what became known as the "Stonewall brigade." He became major and chief of staff to General Jubal A. Early. He was wounded at the first battle of Manassas and again in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, when a ball shattered his hip and forced him to go on crutches the rest of his life.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York (ten innings)—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Stack, Maroney and Moran.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Salce and Bresnahan; McIntyre and Kling.

At Boston—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 5. Batteries—Bell, Bergen and Erwin; Ferguson, Mattern and Smith.

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Gasper and Clarke; Powell, Leever and Gibson.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	38	20	.652
New York	35	22	.614
Pittsburgh	30	29	.508
Cincinnati	30	29	.508
Philadelphia	26	30	.464
St. Louis	28	34	.452
Brooklyn	25	32	.439
Boston	21	40	.344

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—New York, 2; Washington, 1. Batteries—Warhop and Mitchell; Gray and Street.

At Philadelphia (fifteen innings)—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Hall, Collins and Kleinow; Krause, Morgan, Donohue and Thomas.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Donovan and Stange; Scott and Payne.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Powell, Spado and Stephens; Mitchell and Easterly.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	38	21	.644
New York	36	21	.632
Detroit	38	28	.574
Boston	32	27	.542
Cleveland	24	29	.453
Chicago	25	32	.439
Washington	24	38	.387
St. Louis	17	40	.298

Meteor Wins Race.

Kiel, Germany, June 30.—Emperor William's American built Meteor won the forty-eight mile handicap race from Eckersfoerde to Kiel. The Germania was second, the Hamburg third and the American schooner yacht Westward fourth.

SLASH INTERESTS

Freight Rate Decisions Affect Entire Country.

QUEER METHODS ARE REVEALED

Interstate Commerce Commission Cuts Railroad Charges—Shows How Increasing Rates and Lowered Expenses Swell Incomes.

Washington, June 30.—Nation wide interest was attracted today by the freight rate decisions handed down yesterday by the interstate commerce commission.

These decisions affect freight rates, both class and commodity, on all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Extensive reductions were ordered.

The decisions are in what are known as the Pacific coast cases. The cases were heard last autumn by the commission on its six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and intermountain territory and have been under consideration ever since.

In every instance reductions in the existing rates complained of were made, and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent. The commission found through its inquiry a remarkable rate situation existing on the Pacific coast and even a more remarkable one in the intermountain territory. This is notably true of the rates to and from Spokane, Wash., and Reno, Nev.

The decision of the commission in the case of the city of Spokane against the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad companies and other carriers was prepared by Commissioner Prouty. It was held that the earnings of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern for the ten years preceding 1908 "might fairly be termed excessive and that reductions in revenues might therefore be made without violating the constitutional rights of those companies."

In fixing the rates to Spokane the commission did not use the rates to Seattle as a standard, but adjusted the rates to Spokane upon what it considered to be a reasonable basis, taking into account that water competition at Spokane was not material. Then the commission held as follows:

"Joint through rates, both class and commodity, should be established from defined territories, east of Chicago to Spokane."

In each of the Nevada and Arizona cases heavy reduction in class rates is ordered, some of the reductions being as high as 33-1-3 per cent.

It was pointed out, as illustrating the western methods of fixing rates, that for carrying a carload of first class traffic containing 20,000 pounds from Omaha to Reno the Union and Southern Pacific lines charge \$858, but that if the same carload goes 154 miles further, to Sacramento, the charge is but \$600. The first class rate to the more distant point, Sacramento, is \$3 per 100 pounds and to the nearer point, Reno, \$4.25 per 100 pounds. If the same carload of freight originates at Denver, 500 miles west of Omaha, the same rates to Reno and Sacramento apply, and if the freight originates at Boston, 1,800 miles east of Omaha, the rates are the same.

Turning to the division of earnings between carriers on traffic from the east to Reno, the commission finds that the lion's share accrues to the Southern Pacific company.

After discussing the situation the commission adds:

"The fact remains, however, that for the 2,400 mile haul from New York to Ogdon the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Northwestern and the Union Pacific secure the same revenue out of the \$3 rate to Sacramento that they do out of the \$1.29 rate to Reno.

Astonishing facts were developed by the commission at its hearings concerning the earning capacity of the Pacific lines. The commission shows that during the last two years the operating revenues of the Southern Pacific company's Pacific system had increased \$8,000,000, while its operating expenses had decreased \$5,000,000, thus producing an increased operating income of over \$12,000,000, or a net increase of about \$2,000 per mile of road.

TAKES BOY TO FIGHT.

Passaic Mother Headed For Reno With Young Son.

Chicago, June 30.—Mrs. John P. Henderson of Passaic, N. J., doesn't believe in rearing mollycoddles.

She is here with her fifteen-year-old son on her way to Reno to see the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Displaying three tickets to the ring-side, Mrs. Henderson said:

"I'm going to take Eddie to see that fight. I don't believe in bringing up mollycoddles. At Denver my sister will join me, and we'll take the boy."

LONSDALE CHOOSES REFEREE.

Arrangements For Another Meeting Between McFarland and Welsh.

London, June 30.—The sporting newspapers state that there is every prospect of another fight between Paddy McFarland, the American prizefighter, and Welsh, the English lightweight champion, Lord Lonsdale having agreed to their request to nominate a referee. Three offers of purses are open to them.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

Former Champion Picks Jeffries as Winner of Big Fight.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who arrived on the Marama from Sydney, picks Jeffries as the winner in Monday's battle for the world's championship. He thinks the fight will not go over twenty rounds. Johnson, he believes, while clever, hasn't got the punch.

"A fight is as uncertain as a horse race, and this one particularly," said Fitzsimmons, who is en route to Reno. "But my opinion is well known. Johnson won't stand long against the massive strength and bearlike tenacity of Jeffries providing he is in shape. I haven't seen Jeffries yet, nor have I had a chance of sizing up Johnson, but I believe that the negro champion will weaken before the big fellow."

San Francisco, June 30.—Tommy Burns, whom Jack Johnson defeated, has arrived from Australia and will go to Reno tomorrow to see the fight. Burns naturally thinks Jeffries will win, as he never has had a good word for Johnson since the negro whipped him. Burns said: "I look for Jeffries to knock out Johnson about the twentieth round. If Jeffries is only half as good as he used to be he will win."

DEPEW ON TAFT.

Senator Says Country Begins to Realize It Has Real President.

New York, June 30.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew sailed on the Lusitania. After a brief visit in London he will proceed to Paris, where he will remain for the rest of the summer with Mrs.

Depew. His sister-in-law is Baroness von Andro, and the senator and Mrs. Depew will be her guests.

Senator Depew eagerly discussed a change of sentiment which has swept the country as regards President Taft.

"Those who formerly looked on Taft as a judge know him now as an executive. The country has veered around and has come to realize that we have a president in all that the word means. The Republican party, with no majority that could be relied upon six weeks ago, saw congress adjourn with a majority in both houses strongly in favor of him and a general recognition that he is the party leader."

HOLMES CONFESSES GUILT.

Former Associate Statistician Fined \$5,000 For Official Misconduct.

Washington, June 30.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician of the department of agriculture, indicted in 1905 for misconduct in office in connection with the "cotton statistics leak," today pleaded guilty in criminal court.

He was fined \$5,000, which he paid.

The Scotsman's English.

A true specimen of the highland man's difficulties with the English language:

Farmer (who had instructed his Gaelic shepherd to look for a number of sheep that had wandered from the fold)—Well, Donald, have you found them?

"Aye, mister."

"Where did you get them?"

"Well, got two by itself, one together and three among one of McPhearson's."—London News.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

HONESDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

In Account with R. M. Stocker, Treasurer. For year ending June 24, 1910.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from last year	\$12,297.47
From Collector 1909 tax	13,000.00
Collector 1908 tax	1,228.97
Collector 1905 tax	50.00
Loan in Savings Bank	2,000.00
Fire Insurance	529.18
Sale of old boiler	150.00
Tuition	1,591.45
State Appropriation, general	3,072.49
State Appropriation, High school	440.80
Interests, rents, etc.	44.90
Total receipts	\$41,297.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Building, furnishings, etc.	\$20,334.56
Repairing	87.35
Furnishings	9,425.00
Attending Institute, teachers	138.08
School text books	400.57
School supplies	212.65
Fuel and contingencies	932.57
Janitor	150.00
Salary, secretary and treasurer	500.00
Debt and interest paid	3,280.00
Removing, refurnishing furniture	150.00
Grading grounds, building walks	150.00
Extras of all kinds incident to building and all other expenses	2,661.49

Balance on hand: \$1,228.47

Active account: \$22,852.29

Sinking fund: \$1,228.47

Total: \$41,297.26

We the undersigned auditors, hereby certify that we have this 24th day of June 1910, examined the above accounts and statements compared the same with the books of the treasurer and find them correct.

T. M. FULLER } Auditors.
T. FRANK HAM }
FRANK TAUBERT }