

## VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Important Happenings and Personal Items Contributed by THE CITIZEN'S Corps of Correspondents.

### HAWLEY.

L. B. Robinson, former proprietor of the Home Laundry on the corner of Penn avenue and Church street, vacated Monday, moving his family to a suburban fruit and truck farm near Scranton. His successor, Clarence Kimple, on the same day took possession of the business, moving his family into the rooms over the laundry. Clarence is a hustler, quick to grasp new ideas, and he will no doubt give his customers satisfactory work.

Liveryman Hofday spent Saturday at Big pond.

Rev. Rudolf Lucas was a Monday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Grumsen, who occupy the Paupack river farm.

Gussie Atkinson of New York, who has been enjoying her summer outing with her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Atkinson, at the Eddy, will return this week to resume her duties, she being employed as a dressmaker.

Myrtle Pennell is with Mrs. Frank Stevenson again after a fortnight spent at the home of her parents at Arlington.

Mrs. Silas Bontrou of Arlet was a recent guest of Mrs. Augusta Keyes. Lafayette Rollison of the Knob moved his family into rooms in the Breibaupt house on Bellemonte avenue Monday, where they will remain until their new home is ready for them.

Mr. Gibbs of Stroudsburg was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Uban entertained his two brothers from Sterling over Sunday. They gave their guests an auto ride to their home on Monday.

Agnis Beahen, who teaches school in Salem township, came home Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Kumble, who has been stopping some time with her sister, Mrs. Horace Butler, at Gravity, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Hannah Layton has returned from her summer's work at Bohemia. She was visited by her son, George, of Scranton during the week.

It is rumored another Nickeliet will be opened in the near future.

Mrs. L. P. Cook, little daughter and Mrs. A. Lobb, with Earl Uban as driver, motored to Brarwood park, Chasmanstown, Wednesday afternoon. The infant son of Edward Harlder is dangerously sick, with slight hope of recovery.

Robert Stevenson, while at play on the high school grounds last week, fell from a tree and severely injured the ligaments of his right wrist. Dr. Arno C. Voigt attended him.

Mr. VanDusen, an employe of the Erie road, moved his family to Dunmore on Wednesday.

A barn-belonging to Conrad Gumble of Gumbles, Pike county, was struck by lightning during a severe thunderstorm Tuesday afternoon and totally destroyed by fire. A building near by containing farm implements was saved by the assistance of neighbors, women joining the men in carrying water to put out the flames. All of his produce was consumed, which consisted of 50 bushels of rye, 30 bushels oats and 12 tons of hay. No insurance makes the loss keenly felt by Mr. Gumble, who is well known in town for his industrious and frugal habits. All therefore sympathize with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Williams welcomed their second daughter Monday morning.

Miss C. E. Langan is in New York studying the styles and procuring her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Hawley friends of E. V. McAndrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAndrew, are pleased to know his efficiency has been recognized by the Erie road by promoting him from a position at Garfield, N. J., to chief clerk in the freight office at Edgewater, N. J.

The town council wants a policeman to serve from 12 o'clock midnight until the same hour at midnight. E. Watson was appointed, but he declined. Fred Sheerer will serve until a permanent appointment can be made.

A cure for malaria has been discovered, which may not be readily believed, but its efficacy can be vouchsafed for by a truthful young man of Williamsville, who states that for several years he was afflicted with the malarial fever until he was told to swallow a small red spider alive in milk. He did so and since that time, about five years ago, he has been entirely free from malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Degroat passed Saturday and Sunday with her relatives, the Eppels, in Fowler-town.

Mrs. George Kohlman and children and Miss Glass enjoyed an outing Saturday to Lakeville with their friend, Mrs. Peter Daniels.

Snyder & Protherby, the Main avenue druggists, will have their summer window sale this week. Many bargains will be offered.

Friends of Oliver Locklin, the Lakeville victim of typhoid, were pleased to see him on the streets of Hawley Saturday.

### BETHANY.

Edward Becker is having an underground stable put to his barn.

Miss Etta Gager of Scranton is visiting her friend, Vinning Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman have returned to New York by automobile.

There was a large gathering at the supper at Mrs. Manning's home Thursday evening. The proceeds were 7.75.

Edward Woodward is putting a wire fence around his place.

Rev. J. B. Cody will attend Presbytery at Wyalusing this week.

Marjorie Hauser returned Friday from a most enjoyable visit of six weeks with relatives in the vicinity of New York.

Howard Johns of Carbondale spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodward

left for New York the early part of the week.

A supper will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moring Thursday for the benefit of the Methodist church. All are invited.

Mrs. Edward Lawler passed away Saturday night at her home north of this place after a lingering sickness of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and three children, son and two daughters, Roy, Madeline and Viola, to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of the community.

### MAPLEWOOD.

Leslie Brown, the station agent at this place, and Charles Elston, the conductor on Erie passenger train that was in the Arlet wreck, were not discharged because of any mistake they had made in the orders but because of the agents signing the conductors, name to the train order. This is a common practice among agents where the train men are in a hurry to keep their schedule. The general opinion among the railroad men is that the dispatcher is to blame for the wreck and many are wondering where the Wayne county coroner is that he does not hold an inquest and fix the responsibility for the disaster.

### SOUTH STERLING.

G. H. Lancaster is on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Ohio. He is making improvements in his new factory.

Mrs. G. A. Frey has gone to Philadelphia, N. J., to visit her son, Ira Frey.

Mrs. Burke of Scranton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lancaster.

Johnston Starnes is erecting a new monument in Pine Grove cemetery.

Miss Lydia Gilpin has returned to Wyoming seminary.

Miss Lydia Robacker is gradually falling.

### STEENE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur visited last week with friends in Carbondale.

On two different occasions last week a wild cat was seen on the farm of Mrs. O. W. Chapman. Every farmer has his gun loaded.

Michael, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haydock had his hand badly lacerated by a vicious dog Friday. Butcher Arthur was called on to make sausages of the dog.

Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. William Wright and family of Carbondale spent Monday with the Bollnink in Steene.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Foster of Carbondale spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The farmers are now turning their attention to cutting their corn and digging their potatoes, the latter being a half crop.

Miss Margaret Haley of Honesdale spent Sunday with her parents here.

### DREHER.

Light frosts were in evidence several mornings last week, but only the very delicate vegetables were affected.

Farmers have begun cutting corn and in nearly all localities the crop is reported good. Some complaint of potatoes rotting, but it comes principally from the flat lands.

Archie Brown has already dug and marketed 200 bushels of fine potatoes, with quite a patch to dig yet.

Frank Madden has erected a stone silo and has it filled with green cut fodder.

Andrew Beisecker has the foundation about ready for a new wagon shed.

Luther Posten of Scranton came to Dreher Sunday by automobile and was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Posten.

The annual conference of the M. P. church, Pennsylvania conference, will be held at Shekshany commencing Oct. 12.

Mrs. Leah Houck and son, Kenneth, of Scranton have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nevin Sept. 14 but it only lived a short time.

Lures and fluff of Sterling lost a valuable horse one night last week from colic.

David Allen of Moscow was a caller in town last week and did some horse dentistry for several afflicted animals.

We hear complaints of an unusual amount of loose stone on the public roads that is a damage to the highway and liable to injure the horses.

### LAKEVILLE.

Edward Woodward and family of Scranton are spending two weeks' vacation at this place with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carefoot.

Miss Nellie Welsh and Miss Julia Compton were recent guests of the former's parents, M. Welsh and family.

Miss Emma Reineke left Wednesday after spending a time with her parents, for New York, enroute to Kingsman, Ariz.

Verna Loveless returned to her position at Scranton last week, after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loveless.

Miss Rachel Jones of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of Miss Helen Killiam.

Miss Maria Schrader spent Sunday with her mother at Ledgedale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mowery, son and daughter of Scranton, were entertained at the Lake View house by D. A. Locklin's family.

Royal White of Gravity is engaged at carpenter work for Merritt Mosher.

William Sheeley is confined to his bed and under care of a doctor, suffering from stomach trouble.

Samuel Miller left Monday for

Baltimore Medical college.

Marcus Killiam, Jr., is sick. There are indications of typhoid.

The L. A. S. met at the parsonage on Wednesday and cleared \$5.20. The next meeting of the society will be Sept. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seegar.

A surprise party was given by a number of friends here in honor of Mrs. H. T. Purkiss, the event being her 54th birthday, Saturday evening. Thirty-one were present and spent a very delightful evening.

Mrs. Purkiss received \$6 souvenir postcards, of which 54 were sent through the mail. A delicious lunch was served at 11, after which all dispersed, wishing Mrs. Purkiss and the pastor many happy returns of the day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Purkiss recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. Deacon, and sons of Paupack. Samuel K. James and Frederick Smith of Hawley enjoyed a day's fish here at Locklin's lake on Saturday.

### DAMASCUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conklin have returned to their home in New York. Frank and Guy Reilly went to New York Saturday.

M. H. Keyes of New York is spending his vacation among relatives at Lake Ariel and Damascus.

James Burk returned to Unionville, N. Y., Monday.

Rev. T. C. Bell left Friday for his new charge at Hammonspoint, N. Y.

### CONTRACT FOR NINE MILES OF IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN HANCOCK AND WINWOOD AWARDED TO SCRANTON FIRM—TOTAL IMPROVEMENT WILL INCLUDE 18 MILES OF DOUBLE TRACK.

CARBONDALE, Sept. 20.—The McDonald Construction company of Scranton was awarded the contract for double tracking the Ontario and Western railroad between Winwood and Hancock, a distance of nine miles. Several weeks ago the McDonald company received the contract of double tracking the road from Pleasant Mt. to Winwood, another nine mile job, making a total stretch of eighteen miles to be double-tracked. The contract price for the eighteen miles is \$400,000, and it will take a large force of men between a year and a year and a half to complete the work.

The double tracking from Pleasant Mount to Winwood has already been started, and will be pushed throughout the winter.

The new freight traffic, especially in the coal department, has made this improvement imperative to the company. The double tracking of this eighteen-mile stretch will practically complete the doubling up from Hancock to Scranton. Martin Neary, the rock contractor of this city, has a large contract in a rockcut between Winwood and Hancock. The double tracking of the road will mean a first-class passenger service between Hancock and Scranton, according to Passenger Agent John Walsh.

### OBITUARY.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Carrie Connolly Lawrence died in the Hahemann hospital, Scranton, Sept. 16, following an operation Sept. 14, aged 60 years and 4 months. Deceased was born in Honesdale in 1850, being a daughter of John Connolly. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers. She was a sister of the late congressman, Hon. D. W. Connolly.

### FROM CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20.—A plague of grasshoppers is reported to the department of economic zoology from various parts of Central Pennsylvania. "A spray composed of three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water will dispose of these pests," said Professor H. A. Surface. "Only one must be taken for the spray is used on pasture fields or grass plots not to let the live stock eat the grass for some time."

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust is in favor of asking the next legislature to provide a law that will put a stop to the sale of rancid butter. "The butter dealer who sells rancid butter is hurting himself and helping the oleo men," said Commissioner Foust. "It ought to be as unlawful to sell rotten butter as any other decomposed article of food."

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw of Philadelphia was entertained at luncheon by State Treasurer Charles E. Wright. It was Mr. Shaw's first visit to the capitol. "It is beautiful," said he, "but none too good for Pennsylvania."

Miss Nora Hawley Stewart was married Thursday to Robert Hackett of Yonkers, N. Y., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William J. Stewart. The bridesmaids were Miss Priscilla Duncan of Dun-canville, Miss Jennie Hackett of York, Miss Lorne Kistler and Miss Helen L. White of Steelton. John H. Thompson of Brooklyn was best man and B. Stiles Duncan of Dun-canville groomsmen. The bride is a direct descendant of Patrick Henry.

The state board of charities Friday directed its secretary, Bromley Wharton, to call the attention of the Philadelphia authorities to the fact that the Blockley Insane asylum is overcrowded; that the men's building lacks fire-escapes and that additional attendants are needed in the violent wards. The action of the board was based upon a report of the lunacy commission, which was concurred in verbally by Judge Isaac Johnson and Dr. Frank Woodbury.

As usual Katz Bros. have put on their best foot forward and selected a stock of fall goods for their customers that put "in the shade" so far as price, style and quality of goods is concerned, those offered by the department stores in the big cities.

## A RED LETTER DAY WHITE MILLS WINS

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movement, every act, has a meaning and a significance which has come down through the ages from the apostolic times, and even every article on the altar has associated with it a meaning which to the Catholic gives it an interest which to non-Catholics would be quite meaningless.

Rev. Thomas M. Hanley, the pastor, succeeded the late Dr. Doherty 12 years ago. He began improvements on the church property and only upon the completion of the interior decorations has the church been entirely finished. Much credit is due Father Hanley for his part in the progress that has marked these years and in the work of bringing this beautiful edifice to its present condition.

St. John's Catholic church is built of blue stone and was commenced in 1876, the cornerstone having been laid in 1878. In 1882 it was solemnly dedicated to the worship of God by the late Bishop O'Hara.

The church is of Gothic architecture and responds most readily to the architectural decorations lately completed in the interior of the church. The pictures and paintings are taken from scriptural subjects and include the 12 apostles, St. Patrick, St. Bridget and St. Cecilia.

Over the main altar is the ascension of Christ and the Good Shepherd, also the assumption. The stations of the cross which were donated a few years ago are statues representing the passion and the death of Christ and now correspond with the paintings and decorations which have been completed. The design of the church includes a spire or steeple which has not yet been placed upon the church. With this exception everything pertaining to the edifice has been completed.

### YOUNG ROUGHS ARE PULLED.

Pay Pretty Bill For Stoning a Carbondale Auto Party.

CARBONDALE, Sept. 20.—While P. P. McCann and a party of friends were speeding over the hills to Cherry Ridge Saturday night they were attacked near Waymart by a trio of young men who had been celebrating. Several stones were thrown at the automobile and the radiator was broken.

Constable E. J. Neary was in the party and after an exciting chase he succeeded in capturing one of the trio, who was brought to this city and placed in the lockup. The young man divulged the names of the other two and Constable Neary returned to the country, bringing them both back in an auto.

They were given a hearing Monday before Alderman Nealon and agreed to pay the costs, also the damages to the machine. The occupants of the auto narrowly escaped being struck by the stones.

### PALMYRA WINS AT LAST.

Township Gets Bridge Over Lackawaxen Prayed For 40 Years.

After praying and petitioning for over 40 years for a bridge, the prayer of the citizens of Palmyra township living above town along the Lackawaxen river, just outside the borough limits, has been answered, says the Hawley Times. They are to have a bridge and a good one, too.

In 1869 the Honesdale branch of the Erie was built and for about a mile from the West Hawley depot the roadbed was located on or near the wagon road, crowding it near the river bank, and in some places it is just wide enough for one wagon. With the railroad on one side and a high river bank on the other it became a dangerous place to drive, and many merchants were compelled to refuse to deliver goods to residents on the West side of the river, as it was impossible to get to their homes except by this roadway.

About ten years ago the court appointed viewers, who reported in favor of a bridge to accommodate the residents at this point. The following grand jury also reported favorable. The court affirmed the grand jury's report, but the commissioners held up the matter. The present board has had drawings and estimates on the bridge several times, but the figures were so high they did not think it practical to build it.

About two weeks ago the commissioners received a communication from the Horse Heads bridge company, asking them if they had a place for a bridge of 150 feet span. The company said they had one for sale and would erect it for \$1,500. Mr. Hornbeck was made a committee of one to go and inspect the bridge. On his favorable report a contract was made and the bridge will be ready for use November 1. The price paid was about one-fourth of what a new bridge would cost.

This bridge will fill a longfelt want and the board of commissioners—especially Mr. Mandeville who has had the people of Palmyra in mind ever since he was elected on the board—are deserving of much credit for what they have done for the people of this vicinity. It's a fine bridge, and it didn't cost the county a fortune, either.

### ACCIDENT TO MR. CROSSMAN.

Splinter Goes Into Finger and He May Lose His Arm.

PLEASANT MOUNT, Sept. 20.—S. P. Crossman is in danger of losing his right arm as a result of a splinter entering his forefinger a few days ago. He went to Emergency hospital in Carbondale. His arm has swollen twice its normal size as a result of blood poison.

Mr. Crossman was handling some lumber when the splinter penetrated his finger. After having the particle removed he went about his work and paid no attention to the wound. After a few days, however, the wound became sore and his arm swelled up, blood poison setting in.

### TO BEAUTIFY HONESDALE.

Mr. Lutes Makes Lot of Practical Suggestions To Improvement Society.

The Ladies' Improvement society met in the council rooms at city hall Monday evening to hear S. G. Lutes of the Lutes Landscape company of Tiffin, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Miss Caroline Petersen, president of the society, who introduced Mr. Lutes. His remarks from beginning to end were educational and worthy of much consideration. He spoke of formal and natural gardening and suggested that the women of Honesdale adhere to the latter as much as possible.

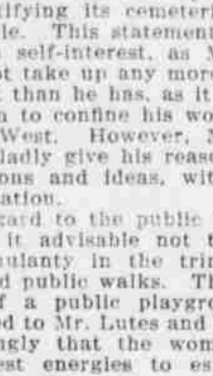
When asked what he would suggest be done with the marble lion's head presented the society by Miss Jennie Bronscombe several years ago, he suggested that time be spent until enough finances could be raised to give it a proper place in the public grounds. Speaking of the possibilities of Glen Dyberry cemetery, Mr. Lutes stated that he had never seen a town with more possibilities of beautifying its cemeteries than Honesdale. This statement was not made in self-interest, as Mr. Lutes could not take up any more work in the East than he has, as it has been a custom to confine his work to the Middle West. However, Mr. Lutes would gladly give his reasons, as to suggestions and ideas, without any compensation.

In regard to the public parks, he deemed it advisable not to use so much mulch in the trimming of trees and public walks. The advisability of a public playground was suggested to Mr. Lutes and he asserted strongly that the women lend their best energies to establishing a playground.

He suggested the removal of the fence from around the soldiers' monument in Central park. When asked what action should be taken against the wrecking and damaging the benches in Central park, he suggested that the offenders, whoever they may be, be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and examples made of them.

The executive committee of the Honesdale society extended invitations to the committees of the various improvement societies of the suburbs of Honesdale and representatives from nearly all these organizations were present.

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