

VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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

SOUTH CLINTON.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Burdick, who has been staying with her aunt of this place and Herman Bullock of this place, was solemnized at the home of the bride in South New Milford. The bride was charmingly dressed in a light blue. As the wedding march pealed forth the young couple entered into wedlock under a beautiful arch. The ceremony was read by an uncle of the bride, Rev. Henry J. Baker of Waymart. A bountiful dinner was served to over 50 guests. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will reside in Carbondale.

STEENE.

The Ladies' aid of Steene will serve chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hill Thursday, Sept. 29. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary. For the price of 25 cents you can get a good chicken dinner.

Mrs. Oscar Clark of Deposit, N. Y., is visiting her parents. George Chapman of Carbondale visited his mother on Sunday. Farmers Haley and Arthur are putting in full time farming and slashing in the woods for lumberman Holtenback.

One of the finest four-months-old colts in this section is owned by William Cole. One hundred dollars would not buy him. Several of the farmers are digging their potatoes and finding less than half a crop.

Merchant Dimond and family of Waymart visited friends at Prompton Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Burch of Waymart preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday afternoon, his text being 1 Samuel, 3 and 4 verses.

Richard Bodie is much improved from his recent illness. The excelsior factory at Prompton is shut down for repairs.

CENTERVILLE.

Susie and Margaret Marshall have returned to their home here after spending some time with friends and relatives of Scranton.

Mrs. James Surplice and son, George, of Scranton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and daughter, Margaret, also Mrs. James Surplice and son, George, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bitner's on Monday, Sept. 19.

A dance was held at John Reer's Tuesday night. Those who attended from here were Susie, Jennie, Margaret and Frank Marshall, Mrs. James Surplice and son, George, also Ray Surplice and William Gerrity. Margaret Marshall of this place is working at Mr. Healey's on Razor hill.

Elmer Reed of Emporium is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tiffany attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Poyntelle last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mills spent Sunday at Poyntelle.

Rev. D. W. McCarthy returned Saturday from attending the eurasian congress held in Montreal, Canada.

Hon. J. D. Brennan gave a very interesting account of his European trip for the pleasure of the pupils of the high school and the town people generally. Mr. Brennan's talk was exceptionally interesting. His account of his visit to the Pope was of special interest. Mr. Brennan was greeted by a full house.

Mrs. John Brain is spending the week-end in Avoca. George Brain was at the Allentown fair last week.

Marguerite Kennedy entertained several of her girl friends at tea last Monday evening. Those who were her guests were Misses Bessie and Jennie Moose, Emma Lempho, Helen Tiffany and Rose Glanville.

"Miss Smith," who arrived a trifle late, caused a little buzz of excitement and a great laugh of cheer when it was discovered that "Miss Smith" was Aunt Conelia Bush in high style disguise, who called to announce her intention of not being omitted when the rest of the girls were hidden. Eighty years young and the loved friend of all the young folks. May her crown be of beautiful flowers that can never fade or grow old.

The Presbyterian society will hold their annual chicken supper the middle of October.

Mrs. Emma Mills James died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Johns, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, aged 84 years. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church Saturday. Services were conducted by the church pastor, Rev. William Usher. Mrs. James has been a faithful and consistent member of that church for 49 years. Mrs. James was cared for during the whole of her sickness by her only daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Johns, with whom she lived.

Miss Etta Gager and Miss Cody were guests at G. R. Clark's Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Johns of Pittston is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Johns of this place.

Mrs. Myron Labar was a Carbondale visitor last week.

Mrs. Grace Spencer and Mrs. L. Cornelia Bush spent several days with Carbondale relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Buller and daughter, Anna, made a business trip to Carbondale Thursday.

At a meeting of the Village Improvement society last Monday evening Myron Labar was engaged to light and tend the street lamps for six months. A vote of thanks was

BOYDS MILLS.

Many of the farmers of this community are busy filling their silos. Ward Wall has purchased a new gasoline engine.

N. L. Wood has built a new silo. Mary Noble has returned from an extended visit with friends at Scranton, Dalton and Peckville.

Mrs. W. H. Tymeson and son, William, are visiting at W. J. Rose's. W. E. Burcher was a caller at this place on Sunday.

Miss Belle Clark and niece, Miss Maude Gavitt, of Morris, Pa., recently visited relatives at this place.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of D. C. Bryant on Sunday.

Mrs. James Lovelass and daughters, of Scranton, and Miss Eva Lovelass of Bayonne, N. J., have been visiting at T. H. Smith's.

Mrs. Carrie Ellison of Carbondale is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Claude Martin of Frewsburg, N. Y., made a short visit at this place last week. He expects to take up his residence here in the spring.

Mrs. Emma G. Secor solicits subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator and other periodicals.

MISS HARDENBERGH, teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Terms and particulars upon request. Address 309, 14th street. 7116

BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starnes of Carbondale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes.

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Lawyer took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and was largely attended. The interment was made in the new part of the cemetery here. Rev. W. B. Signor officiated. The pallbearers were: Frank Beere, James Henshaw, Cyrus Ishman, Wallace Hacker, George Maddeford and Loren Scantlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Faatz and daughter, Lillian, of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Signor attended the convention at Beach lake Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Seifarth of Brooklyn came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry N. Miller.

Miss Gayer and Miss Cody spent Sunday at Pleasant Mount.

Mortimore Lavo left for Gettysburg Saturday; he also expects to visit Harrisburg.

There was a large attendance at the supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Monington on Thursday. The Methodist Ladies' Aid realized over \$10.

The Methodist Sunday school and Epworth League will picnic at First pond on Saturday.

Bessie Kimble of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with her cousin, Ella Gammell.

Rev. J. B. Cody will be in Damascus this week attending the Sunday school convention.

WHITES VALLEY.

Mrs. D. E. Hacker is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Perkins. Dr. and Mrs. Perkins have spent several years in Forest City but expect soon to locate in Scranton.

Miss Edith Crossman is attending school at Honesdale.

S. P. Crossman, who is in the Emergency hospital in Carbondale, is reported improving.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a ghost social in Independent hall Friday evening when the contest closed. Miss Emeline Thomas presented thirty-five dollars and Thelma Horton ten dollars. The ghosts were sold for \$15, thus adding \$60 to the treasury. The contestants were given gold bracelets.

Miss Susie Odell, accompanied by Miss Carrie Bartholomew, will spend the week in Union and Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Anna Fitze spent the weekend with Edith Spencer at Lake Lenar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loomis of Maple Grove spent Sunday at Henry Cliff's.

Mrs. Raymond Pomery, who spent several days recently at Forest City, has returned.

BEACH LAKE.

As the W. C. T. U. convention is a thing of the past, our next general meeting will likely be at the fair. The convention seemed to be a grand success and we were pleased to have so many temperance workers visit us and enjoy a couple of days here.

The usual health of our village is good at present with a few exceptions, viz. Mrs. Phoebe Oliver, who has been laid up some time, is now nearly well, but Mr. Del. McIntyre is still confined to his room with a very painful foot; in fact, has been in the house all summer and his many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Joe Smith, tax collector, was at the Beach Lake house Friday to receive taxes. Nearly all taxpayers were horrified at the excessive school tax for this town. It certainly could be lessened if the school board had enough courageous men to rightly adjust that matter.

A few city people yet at the West Shore house and some are expected at the Central house.

Miss Dexter, the village teacher, is boarding with Mrs. Charles Budd.

Miss Bessie Decker of Ledgewill visited her home here Sunday.

Maud Dickinson and friend of Peckville are visiting friends here.

The Free Methodists will exchange ministers. Mr. Van Sickle will be sent here. They have their conference in the fall.

J. P. Budd is building on South Main. Soon the village will extend quite a distance in the direction of Honesdale.

Mrs. Seymour expects to visit Clifford this week.

Mr. Ives is again buying apples. He says he finds more than he expected as apples did seem to be scarce. Unless that slight work of taking fruit and other things be stopped I am afraid some one will get something more detrimental to them.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR.

Old Guard Leader Who is Making a Hot Fight at Saratoga.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Sept. 27.—Mayor Gaynor wrote yesterday to John A. Dix, chairman of the Democratic state committee, that he was not a candidate for the nomination for governor by the Rochester convention.

The letter repeats what the mayor has already told his friends. To those who have had a chance to talk with him concerning his attitude toward the understood wish of the large majority of the Democratic leaders of the state to present his name to the convention he has persistently said, "I am not a candidate for the nomination, and personally I don't want it, but if it should come to me I will consider it."

Mr. Gaynor does not say explicitly in his letter that he would refuse the nomination if it should be made, and he takes occasion to contradict the assertion that he ever made a compact to continue four years in his office as mayor.

MELLEN FOR COMMERCE COURT

New Haven's President Appeals For Method of Regulation.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven road made this statement to the Connecticut Editorial association:

"Unless I wrongly read the signs of the times, the progressive movement is sure to spread the world over. Let Connecticut be ready with a sane, safe, constitutional method of applying principles of justice to the regulation of all monopolies."

"I again ask the thinking men of this state to consider carefully the idea of establishing a court of commerce, which shall, with the independence, impartiality and ability which we are accustomed to in our courts of law and with complete simplicity of procedure, hear and give judgment on all controversies involving intricate commercial considerations."

SALAD FATAL TO TWO.

Two Others May Die as Result of Banquet in Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 27.—As the result of eating lobster salad two men died at the Alexian Brothers' hospital and two more are seriously ill there. Several others became ill from the same cause.

The dead are Richard McMahon and John Sullivan. Those seriously ill are Owen Farrelly, a city councilman, and Daniel Sullivan.

The salad was eaten at a banquet given about two weeks ago to celebrate the appointment of John Nelley to the local police force.

Lightning Hits Worshipers.

Lexington, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Lightning struck a tree under which a number of delegates to the Beech River Baptist association had taken refuge from a rainstorm. John Shackelford was killed, and Green Scott and William G. Smith may die. The others were not seriously hurt.

BEAT TO FRAZZLE

That is Roosevelt's Opinion of Old Guard at Saratoga.

GETS WELCOME FROM 3,000.

Barnes Declares That Neither Side Has a Majority—Sherman When Asked Who Is to Be Temporary Chairman Says "I Am."

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—"We are in Saratoga to beat them to a frazzle; do not forget the word frazzle," said Colonel Roosevelt. "I came back from Africa with some trophies, and when we get back from Saratoga we shall have some more trophies."

Marching under the blue silk banner of the New York county committee, right behind the band, the colonel made his way through a cheering crowd of 3,000 persons. Men cheered, boys howled, and women waved handkerchiefs and screamed, "Oh, you Teddy!"

The reception accorded the colonel took the last vestige of starch out of such of the old guard as had been wavering. The scramble to get on the Roosevelt band wagon will be fierce.

Colonel Roosevelt will try to put through the direct primary plank, and it is rumored that he will get behind Henry L. Stimson, special United States prosecutor in the sugar cases, for governor.

Mr. Griseom said that in the event of Colonel Roosevelt's defeat in the convention the whole Roosevelt section would support the old guard ticket. But Mr. Griseom said he did not expect to lose.

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt who came from New York with him asserted emphatically that he would not take the nomination for governor under any circumstances.

In answer to a direct question in regard to the nomination of himself, Colonel Roosevelt replied:

"I have nothing to say."

When Sherman was finally corralled by the newspaper men, he was asked, "Who is going to be temporary chairman?"

"I am," he said.

"Isn't the outlook a little funereal?" "No," said Smiling Jim grimly. "It is perfectly delightful."

One of the first men to greet Mr. Sherman was Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, Colonel Roosevelt's upstate lieutenant, who was talking on the hotel veranda with Charles Francis, former ambassador to Austria.

Mr. Collins and the vice president shook hands cordially and turning to Mr. Francis Mr. Sherman said:

"How are you, ambassador?" "I am only an ex-ambassador now," laughingly replied Mr. Francis.

"I guess we will all be ex's soon," said Mr. Sherman quickly, which caused a laugh among those who heard him.

Barnes was asked how it looked. He said:

"Neither side has a majority, although the other fellows claim to have. Nobody will know how the thing stands until the convention meets."

"Going to make a fight for the platform?"

"You bet we've got one and we will stand by it."

The arrival of Sherman served to awaken what little energy is left of the old guard. Mr. Barnes hastened from his breakfast and joined the vice president. Presently Woodruff followed him into the council chamber. Now and then a few curious delegates gathered outside the doors, but they soon went away disgusted.

Mr. Griseom, chairman of the Republican county committee of New York, has decided against Congressman Bennet and in favor of Stimson as his candidate for governor. This puts Bennet out of the running, unless Sherman, Barnes and Wadsworth decide to support him.

AFFIRMS CHOICE OF SHERMAN

Republican State Committee Acts by Vote of 22 to 15.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Republican state committee, by a vote of 22 to 15, affirmed its choice of Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. This is a gain of two votes over the previous vote.

The committee voted, 22 to 15, that Mr. Griseom's charges of trickery and deceit in the original selection of Mr. Sherman were false.

TO DISSOLVE SUGAR TRUST.

Government Suit to Be Filed in About a Week.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The suit of the federal government for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining company under the Sherman antitrust law will be filed in the federal court in New York city in about a week.

It is understood that the government officials have strong hopes of being able to prosecute the suit successfully. The case will have many points in common with the dissolution suit now pending before the supreme court against the Standard Oil company.

\$50,000 Fire in Newark.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 27.—The plant of the Waverly Paper Box company in Meadow road was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ROCHESTER READY

Plans Complete For Big Attendance at Convention.

HAVENS LOOMS UP STRONG.

Hot Fight Will Be Made For Representative if Gaynor Declines to Run For Governor—Sulzer Believed to Have Excellent Chance.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The city is ready for the Democratic delegates to the state convention, which will be called to order on Thursday at noon. So far there have been very few arrivals, but by today the first big train loads will have arrived.

While Rochester has a candidate of its own for the gubernatorial nomination, the local delegates are anxiously awaiting word from Mayor Gaynor. In case the mayor decides to accept it is believed that the supporters of Representative Havens would not hesitate to give him their loyal support, as it is felt that in Mayor Gaynor's case nomination means election.

Should Mayor Gaynor, however, decline to run, a strong fight will be made for Representative Havens.

Among the other candidates mentioned, always provided Mayor Gaynor declines to run, Representative Sulzer is declared to have an excellent chance.

When Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrives he will find several gubernatorial candidates here awaiting his judgment. Friends of Representative Havens declare that the indorsement of the New York leader is all that is needed to give Havens the nomination.

Schurman Not a Candidate.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 27.—J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, has sent a letter to S. H. Gage in which he says that under no circumstances would he accept the Republican nomination for governor of New York, even were it offered him.

AUTO CUP RACERS COLLIDE.

Knipper's Machine Overturns as He Speeds Along In Fog.

Garden City, N. Y., Sept. 27.—There was a heavy fog along the Vanderbilt course, and a few of the drivers were willing to take a chance at speedy driving. However, Billy Knipper in a Laconia car was an exception, and an accident resulted.

Knipper drove his car at a seventy mile an hour clip through the fog. Just in front of him was Bob Burman. Knipper's machine pulled alongside, hit the rear wheel of Burman's Buick car and then forced ahead until the cars' front wheels interlocked.

Knipper's machine wedged against the bank and flew into the air, turning a somersault. Knipper and his mechanic were hurled away from the machine, and both escaped serious injury.

BRIDE OF 3 WEEKS A SUICIDE.

Husband Finds Her Asphyxiated in Pantry of Home.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Margaret J. Ruoff, wife of Fred H. Ruoff, a bride of less than three weeks, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in the pantry of their new home by her husband.

According to the report made to the police by Dr. Arthur G. Randall, Mrs. Ruoff is a suicide. No cause is known.

UNION.

The city people have nearly all gone. Mr. and Mrs. William Watts and Floyd Tell spent one day last week with the former's niece, Mrs. P. A. Brining. On their way home they stopped at the home of John F. Blake to see Mrs. Watts' brother, John Varcoe.

Mrs. Herbert Freshem and Mrs. A. Daney spent last Wednesday with Mrs. B. A. Brining.

On Friday night Miss Sophia C. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brining, and Nathan Mortridge went to Lookout and spent the evening with Mrs. Herbert Freshem at the home of Mrs. A. Daney. Mrs. Freshem started early Saturday morning for her new home in Philadelphia.

Miss Minor of Braman spent Sunday with Miss Sophia Blum.

William Varcoe and mother, Mrs. A. Daney, of Lookout called at John F. Blake's Sunday.

Menner & Co. have got a splendid assortment of goods this fall. It is worth your while to call and look them over. Prices are very low.



Minnie Stanley as "Lizzie" in the "LOTTERY MAN."

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY OCT. 24, 1910, and to continue one week: And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, Oct. 17, 1910, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 17th day of Oct. 1910, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 26th day of Sept. 1910, and in the 13th year of the Independence of the United States

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, Sept. 26, 1910. 774

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