

VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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

GOULDSBORO.

Special to The Citizen. GOULDSBORO, Oct. 20.—I am very anxious to secure information about a Rev. Mr. Lewis, a Confederate soldier, buried in Lehigh cemetery, Gouldsboro. The grave of every Union soldier in the cemetery has a fitting marker giving name, regiment, etc., and as soon as the necessary information can be secured, Mr. Lewis' grave will also be suitably marked. He died in the seventies, before the Lehigh Cemetery association was formed, and no record was made of his death. I have written different ministers who were in this locality at that time, and have not been able to find any account. Rev. A. C. Sturms, now at Connellyville, Pa., who officiated at a number of funerals at about that time, lost his records in a fire. He was known as Rev. Lewis, and I believe he was a local M. P. minister. I have heard that he preached at Daleville or Spring Brook at one time. If any one that reads this notice remembers him, and can give any information please notify Mrs. G. A. Kerling, Gouldsboro, Pa.

Among those who attended the World's championship series at Philadelphia were: Dr. G. A. Kerling, E. P. Sobring, Richard Hefterman and Allen Reaser.

Kerling Moore, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Moore, on Fourth street. Benidict and Charles Glogger, of Tobyhanna, spent Sunday as the guests of their cousin, Robert Courney, at West End.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deubler, Mrs. John Edler, and Edward Hazer, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edler.

Benjamin Daggers and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

Miss Nettie Ammerman has returned from Pittston where she spent several days with friends.

George Scheitler made a business trip to Newfoundland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eilenberger, of Factoryville, have been visiting friends here.

Miss Mollie McAree has been called to New York City by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Byron Phillips, who has been spending some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of Scranton, are spending some time with Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Cool. They are here for Mr. Thomas' health.

Among the Scranton visitors on Tuesday were: Mrs. Cool and son, Miss Brink, Mrs. J. W. Wyckoff, Mrs. Mary Surplus.

A chicken supper is to be held in the Union M. P. church at Angels, Friday evening, October 21st.

Mrs. M. D. Kennedy, of Butte, Montana, spent the first of the week with her sisters, Mrs. James Dowling and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

The fall and winter meetings at the Y. M. C. A. were started Monday evening. W. N. Northcott addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Cook and son, Walton, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edler.

Postmaster S. H. Rhodes made a business trip to Scranton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hager spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Newton and daughter, of Scranton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Daggers.

LAKEVILLE.

Special to The Citizen. LAKEVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20.—There will be a great rally day for the Sunday schools of Lakeville, Arlington and Paupack on Sunday next, in the church at Lakeville at 2 o'clock p. m. Quite a number of post cards are being sent out, as invitations by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Purkiss, and some of which have the picture of the babies, who are invited to come, with their parents; others show the picture of the boy, returning from vacation, with his pail and spade; others show the picture of the girls, dressed and ready for school, with the words "Good Morning"; and for the senior scholars the card reads: "A great day coming. Don't forget it, dear friend." We have been planning for weeks to make Sunday, Oct. 23, Rally Day, a day long to be remembered. It will surely be a red letter day in the history of our Sunday schools and church, if every member will be present, and bring at least someone else with them. This means that everybody in the family, from the babies to the great-grand parents are lovingly invited, and are expected. A special program has been prepared, so come early. Bring your company, if you have any, and with us rejoice. This card is signed by the pastor. The choirs of Paupack, Arlington and Lakeville will unite on this day for the full rendering of the program. Mr. C. Utz for Lakeville; Mr. A. L. (F)ncay for Arlington; Mr. B. F. Killam for Paupack, as superintendents, will lead in the scripture responses. There will be a special collection for missions.

C. A. James, the purchaser of Long Pond, came from Brooklyn on Wednesday last and spent some time here. He returned on Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Evelyn, who spent the fall here.

Miss Maude Locklin left on Monday morning for Peckville, enroute to Pittston, where she will attend the Rebekah's association held on Oct. 20.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Walker and daughter, Olive, of Narrowsburg, N. Y., also Mrs. D. A. Smith and son, Alex., of Scranton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bishop and son Raymond, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting the former's father, John Bishop.

W. D. Sheeley's home is being remodeled. Messrs. G. L. James

STERLING.

Special to The Citizen. STERLING, Oct. 20.—We are having fine weather for doing almost any kind of fall work, and the farmer is improving it. Last Sunday, Luther Posten, his mother and sisters, were the guests of J. D. Gilpin and family. Luther is a mail-carrier in Scranton, but in his fine automobile leaves Scranton almost every Saturday afternoon and spends the Sunday at home. Luther Bortree of Moscow, and an ex-deputy sheriff of Lackawanna county, died at his home on the 21st, and was buried at Daleville, Sunday. A number of his cousins are living in this section, and Mr. Bortree was well known here. Miss Elva Cliff spent a part of last week with Scranton friends, and took in the Exposition one evening. We also had the pleasure attending one day, and found the Exposition and music fully up to expectations and as advertised. For some time past Miss Myrtle Cross has been studying in Scranton, to become a trained nurse, but on account of rheumatism was compelled to return home again. Last Friday evening, the Jericho Sunday school had a harvest home service. Mrs. Webster is now on a visit to her folks near Waverly, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps came to Sterling last Friday, returning to West Pittston to-day. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz. Mrs. M. A. Gilpin is attending the W. C. T. U. convention in session at Scranton.

BEACH LAKE.

Special to The Citizen. BEACH LAKE, Oct. 20.—Who does not enjoy this beautiful weather? It is fine both for sick and well, the man of leisure as well as the man of toil. Apple picking and potato digging are now in progress. Both are a slim crop. Still everything in the eating line continues to advance. I wonder why our hens do not lay more eggs, and our cows yield us more butter, and why have we not got a dozen hogs instead of one small porker? Why are the prices where they are? Soon comes the rural delivery. I hope we shall hear from all our friends Nov. 1st. We can read a whole lot of letters in the time it would take to go to the postoffice after them, so write to us one and all. We are glad to report that some of our sick people are on the mend. Delbert McIntire and Charles Spry are, but Sidney Oliver remains nearly the same. Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodley are both in poor health, and Mrs. Ed. Pomroy suffers terribly with rheumatism. Fred Spry, of Kingston, is with his brother at this place. Ben Oliver, of Omaha, Neb., after an absence of thirty years, is here visiting the friends of his young days. Some of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins' friends have heard from them since they arrived safe in the land of sunshine and flowers, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Henry Bradbury entertains the Ladies' Aid this week. William Butler has purchased a lot of J. P. Budd. He will commence immediately to build a large three-story boarding house. Mr. Budd still has more lots laid out for sale. Mervin Gavitt and Thomas Treverton are building very large chicken houses. They intend to go in the chicken business very extensively another year. Charlie Neal is our biggest poultry man at the present time. He counts his chickens by the thousands.

DAMASCUS.

High School Plans Elaborate Lecture Course. Special to The Citizen. Damascus, Pa., Oct. 20.—The enrollment of the High school at present is sixty-seven. Shortly after school opened new chapel hymnals were installed by the students. On account of this the chapel exercises have been somewhat changed. Miss Faye Abraham and Miss Mildred Pethick, both of the class of 1912, were in Scranton a few days last week. Although the oratorical contest of the High school will not come until some time in March or April, great interest is already being shown, for over twenty have signified their intention of entering. Keen competition is expected since but six or eight will be chosen to speak on the evening of the contest. Miss Alma Noble, one of the assistants in the High school, entertained Miss Lucile Abraham, the assistant principal, and Miss Bessie Betts, teacher of the primary department at her home in Calkins over Saturday and Sunday. Several of the alumni have visited the school since the opening of the fall term. New slate black-boards will be put into the main room of the building of the fall term. The people of Damascus are going to have a very substantial lecture course the coming season. This is the first time that such a plan has been attempted, but from present indications it cannot help but prove to be a success. These lectures and entertainments are not only intended for the people of the town, but for residents and teachers of the whole township. The people being progressive and awake to all up-to-date interests, it is thought that a large crowd will greet Professor W. P. Bradley, Ph. D. of Wesleyan University, who will open the course on the evening of November 23rd with his entertaining, even fascinating, as well as instructive lecture on "Liquid Air." The Professor uses elaborate apparatus of his own invention to manufacture the liquid. This machine has been installed in some of the leading universities of the country. One can scarcely conceive of such a thing as "liquid air" without seeing it before their own eyes. The liquid will be demonstrated in a number of experiments upon the platform. A New Haven, (Conn.) newspaper said of the lecture: "Last night's audience completely filled the Hyperion Theatre. One could hardly divert himself of the idea that he was listening to the words and witnessing the clever slight-of-hand work of some skilled magician." The lecture has some real humor with which he spices what he has to say. Professor Bradley is in constant demand and has received the very highest praise in the way of newspaper notices throughout the country. The same lecture is highly commented upon in the Binghamton Republican and the Wilkes-Barre Record. Surely if audiences have completely taken up every inch of standing room in those cities, the

HAMLIN.

Special to The Citizen. Death of Mrs. McFarland. HAMLIN, Pa., Oct. 20.—Our supervisors are at present running the stone crusher on the Ariel road, about a mile above the village. Some of Mrs. Anne Moore's friends helped her to celebrate her ninety-second birthday on Oct. 18th. Mrs. W. A. Stevens and Miss Elma Peet attended the W. C. T. U. state convention in Scranton. Miss Marion Boyce, of Wyoming Seminary, spent Sunday at her home here. She returned on Monday to Scranton where she participated in the Diamond Medal contest held there on Monday evening, Oct. 17. Mrs. Clark Abbey, of the East Side, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emily Simon. Miss Blanche Williams, of Scranton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Loring, over Sunday. Mrs. Roy Van Sickle, of Scranton, and Mrs. Almus Oliver, of Syracuse, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce, recently. Mrs. Milton Carruth has returned to her home in Scranton, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. West. Mr. and Mrs. John Hummer are visiting at Florence Chapman's. The death of Mrs. Sarah McFarland was a cause of much grief and surprise to the people of this neighborhood. For some time Mrs. McFarland has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Angeline Williams. Until quite recently she had seemed well and had been employed in household duties as usual. Heart trouble is given as the cause of her rather sudden demise. The funeral was held at Hollisterville and burial was made there. E. Polley, of Nebraska, is spending some time with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

RIVERDALE.

Special to The Citizen. RIVERDALE, Pa., Oct. 20.—Services were held at the Lutheran

town of Damascus will be proud to give a hearty welcome to one of the foremost authorities on liquid air in this country. The whole course has been selected with care and no efforts have been spared to engage entertainers and lecturers who are known to be of the very highest class. Professor F. H. Green, Litt. D. of West Chester State Normal school will probably talk on the "Musical Scale of Life." Professor John F. Chambers of the Chambers School of Oratory of Scranton, will give an evening's entertainment. Prof. H. W. Conn, Ph. D., bacteriologist for the state of Connecticut and Professor of Biology and Bacteriology at Wesleyan University, will lecture on the relation of germs to the household, farm and disease, although this is a scientific lecture it is intensely interesting from the start to the finish. The high school oratorical contest will be the last number of the course. Course tickets can be procured from a number of the pupils in the school who are soliciting your support. The requirements of the school are gradually being raised and this year an elementary course in the French language has been instituted. The athletic outlook at present is not the brightest on account of a lack of material for football. Merle Bogart has been elected captain of the team and Edward Fromer, manager. This sport is comparatively new here and we are handicapped by having no regular field to play on, nevertheless it is "hoped that a team will be in shape before the season closes and that one or two games may be played. New zoological material and implements have been purchased by the directors of the school and with the aid of these a more thorough course can be given in practical Zoology. Among other things a number of the smaller and lower class marine animals have been procured. Some of them will be bottled and properly labeled to start a zoological museum for the school.

MILANVILLE.

Special to The Citizen. MILANVILLE, Oct. 20.—The corner stone of the M. E. church, Milanville, Pa., will be laid Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. with appropriate exercises. Should the day prove stormy, it will be laid the next fair day. Rev. Jos. M. Coleman, the pastor, will have charge of the exercises. Everybody is invited to attend.

EAST BEACH LAKE.

Special to The Citizen. EAST BEACH LAKE, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Carlton Brooks has gone to New York for a visit. Mrs. Tarbox and Mrs. Keyes, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Keyes, have returned to their homes in Susquehanna. Mrs. Ophelia Lester spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hiller. Several from here attended the Ladies' Aid meeting which was held at Mrs. Bradbury's yesterday. Messrs. Hiram Wood, William Wood, Thomas Treverton and their wives, who have been visiting at Washington and other places, returned to their homes at Beach Lake yesterday.

WHITES VALLEY.

Special to The Citizen. WHITES VALLEY, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy have returned from visiting relatives in Lanesboro and Binghamton, N. Y. Fred White is in Scranton on business. Miss Anna May Hauser visited friends in Forest City last Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Bayless spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. White and returned Monday to Newburgh, via Honesdale. Mrs. H. L. Fisher arrived home Tuesday, after being entertained several days by Scranton relatives. Mrs. V. E. Odell has returned after spending a week in Seelyville.

COUNTY FAIRS.

ELEVATE STANDARDS. HARRISBURG, Oct. 18.—Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin said yesterday that the Pennsylvania fair season this year, which is now virtually over, has been unusually good. Excellent exhibits and favorable weather have combined to bring out record-breaking crowds in most cases. "I visited fifteen or eighteen of the fairs in person," said Mr. Martin. "and was pleasantly surprised at the progress which is being made. The elimination of gambling seems to be almost complete. I saw no gambling whatever at any of the fairs I visited, although I hear reports that some of the fairs harbored gambling devices or games which approached perilously close to gambling. If any evidence is submitted that gambling was permitted I shall do what I can to withhold the state appropriation from the guilty fair. I noticed another thing which is directly traceable to the sentiment which has brought about the elimination of gambling at the fairs, and that is the elimination of vulgar side shows. Such shows are now clean, as a rule, and of a character which any one can patronize."

LOVE.

O thou young and foolish children, What don't thou know of love? Naught but jealousy, pride and selfishness, Until thou learns't to look above? In thine young and careless walking Thou has't taken a careless step, A step that through life cannot be altered, And leaves a sigh back of thy gayest talking. In after years a thought comes back Of things that might have been, But one false step, in one false track Has robbed thee all of them. Then thy memories linger long— Over things that's past and gone, And of things that were so sweet, Yet trodden on, by thine careless feet. By ALICE SPANGENBURG.

A LIFE.

A child so young and gay, In rose gardens day by day, Happiness, peace and love, Trusting in God above Was her childhood. A woman so tired and worn In a city all alone, Trouble, sickness and sorrow With horrid thoughts of the morrow, Was her womanhood. A lady old and gray Who has struggled night and day, But who looked up above through her bitterest tears, To find solace and comfort for all of her fears Is ready at last in her second childhood. By ALICE SPANGENBURG.

church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. H. Baker as pastor. The Sunday school has purchased new carpet for the church. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustin, also Mr. and Mrs. George Wildenstein, attended the funeral of William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Corey, at Uniondale, Sunday afternoon. Amelia and Margaret Riedel have secured employment at Scranton.

GOOD ADVICE BY PROF. SURFACE.

An Easton booklover, Miss—, finding that her bookcase had been invaded by moths, which were threatening serious damage to the volumes contained therein, wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, state zoologist, Harrisburg, for instructions in regard to getting rid of the pests. Professor Surface replied as follows: "You can destroy the silver-tail moth in your bookcase by fumigating with Hydrocyanic Acid gas. This is a deadly poison for one to breathe, but you can do the work safely by following directions here given. Determine the cubic contents of the case by multiplying together the depth, height and width. For each 100 cu. ft. of space you will want one ounce of Cyanide of Potassium, two ounces of sulfuric acid, and four ounces of water. Pour it into an earthen vessel that will hold two or three times as much as the liquid takes; put in the acid and water, and have the cyanide ready in a thin paper bag at one side. Open the door and window of your room to ventilate it, but be prepared to close the bookcase tight, and instantly drop the cyanide into the case and keep your room well ventilated. Keep the bookcase tightly closed for at least two hours. It might be well to ventilate other adjacent rooms at the same time. Then, by holding the breath, open the bookcase; and go out of the room, and, of course, have no pets in the room during ventilation. After it has been ventilated one-half hour all will be well, and you can remove the surplus liquid from the jar and throw it out, so that it will not come in contact with plants or metals. This treatment will not injure the most delicate fabric, and will be perfectly safe and effective. I should not think for a moment of using surplus fumes because of the undesirable and even dangerous results."

For Fleas in the House.

It appears that the late warm weather of the fall has been unusually favorable to the development of fleas and other household pests. The annoyance from fleas has reached such an extent, that an unusual number of letters have been received this fall by Prof. H. A. Surface, state zoologist, Harrisburg, asking what to do for these pests. A copy of his reply to such inquiry from a prominent citizen of Philadelphia gives details that others have reported practical and successful, and which, therefore, may interest many readers. The Professor wrote as follows: "For fleas in the house it is important first to remove their source, which is generally the sleeping place of pets, such as cats or dogs. Fleas drop their eggs during the night in places where their hosts sleep. Thus if the floor of their sleeping place were covered with a rug, this could be taken out and the eggs and larval fleas could be shaken from it. "After the eggs hatch the fleas, as larvae, feed in organic matter in dust in cracks of floors, or in other places where dust can accumulate. Therefore, the first step in eliminating the fleas would be to destroy them on the pets. Wash the cat or dog with a three or four per cent. solution of creolin in water, or use a creolin soap or flea soap, or rub insect powder well into the hair or fur of the animal. Dust insect powder well into its sleeping kennel, or, better, remove the sleeping rugs and dust them with insect powder and beat them, or sprinkle or spray them with a four per cent. solution of creolin. Wash the interior of the sleeping kennel with carbolic soap suds made strong, or with creolin solution. This gets rid of the original source of infestation. "The next step is to dust insect powder, such as Persian insect powder, pyrethrum, or buhac, abundantly over the floors of rooms of the house infested. Keep the rooms

Caution as to Tree Dope.

Various preparations are still being offered as panaceas for ailments of fruit trees and for the destroying of insect pests. These are as numerous as they are injurious. A Lehigh county farmer wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface in reference to the efforts that were made to have him change from lime-sulphur solution in the treatment of his trees for the control of the San Jose scale. Professor Surface wrote as follows: "I was very much pleased to learn that the tree dope man did not take you in because you stuck to the lime-sulphur as recommended in our bulletins. This is the way to make intelligent use of this literature. You may be sure that just as soon as there is anything better or cheaper than the lime-sulphur worth to use on fruit trees we shall surely make it known through the publications from this office. "It is a surprise to me what an extensive business has been done in this state by agents and manufacturers of tree dopes, whether they be oil sprays or poison to put under the bark. People buy these materials and apply them to their trees and injure their trees, and cannot understand, until it is too late, that the recommendations from this office are based upon the most careful tests that can be made, and that we have absolutely no interests at stake excepting to help the people of this state to save their trees in the easiest and least expensive manner possible. Please tell your friends to have nothing to do with any material that is to be put under the bark of trees, or injected in holes in the trees. Hundreds of dollars have been taken from the fruit growers of this state for these materials, and these are now proving injurious to the trees themselves and not succeeding in suppressing the insect pests."

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