

VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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

STERLING.

Special to The Citizen. Sterling, Pa., Oct. 26.—Grover Shearer has faithfully carried the mail for over one year and now he is enjoying a short vacation. Ethel Simons and Flossie Bortree recently spent a few days at home. They are students at the East Stroudsburg State Normal school. Mrs. Victoria Noble, of Traceyville, is spending a week with her brother, Albert Bortree. John G. Catterson fell off a horse, and report says broke a rib. Ed. Polly of Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Robacker. He has been absent from Salem, his native town, for 26 years. Mrs. S. N. Cross and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lesher, and children were guests of Rev. David Evans and family of Wilkes-Barre, last week. Mrs. Evans is sadly afflicted and is not expected to live long. The 23rd was observed as Rally day at the Sterling Sunday school and the exercises passed off very nicely and the church was abundantly decorated and presented the appearance of a country fair. In fact, it was a harvest home and a fine collection of fruit and vegetables were on exhibition. The Ladies' Aid will have charge of an entertainment on the evening of the 25th and refreshments will be served. We think that the "Old Maids' Convention," recently held, will in due time prove a success for one sturdy farmer has a fine young twig sprouting. The drowning of Phileas Moon at J. H. Moon's small pond last week was a very sad affair.

CENTERVILLE.

Special to The Citizen. Centerville, Pa., Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall made a business trip to Hawley Saturday, Oct. 22. Anna Walker and Homer Frisbie were welcome visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall's one night last week. Among those who attended the dance at Lakeville on Saturday night, Oct. 22, from this place were Irene Surplice and John Ryan, Susie, Margaret and Milton Marshall and Walter Van Laven. Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and daughter, Edna, have returned to their home here after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Scranton. Miss Julia L. Hanlon, of Scranton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Michael and Mrs. William Lane, of this place. William Welch of Lakeville, visited friends in this place on Sunday last. Mrs. R. Marshall and daughter, Jennie, are spending a week with relatives in Scranton. Arthur Sears made a business trip to this place on Sunday last. Walter Van Lewen visited Centerville friends on Sunday.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Special to The Citizen. Pleasant Mount, Pa., Oct. 26.—Tuesday next, Nov. 1st, Rev. William Usher will lecture in the Presbyterian church on "My Journey Through Palestine." About 70 original views will be shown. Proceeds for the Ladies' Aid. This lecture is said to be exceptionally interesting and profitable.

HAMLIN.

Special to The Citizen. Hamlin, Pa., Oct. 26.—The remains of Charles Williams, of Dunmore were brought here last Thursday for interment. Services were held in the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. after which burial was made in the new cemetery. Mr. Williams has many relatives and friends in this vicinity. He leaves a wife and six children, four daughters and two sons. Mr. Williams was a brother of Mrs. C. M. Loring and John Williams, both of this place. C. L. Simons is busy at his full occupation of buying and shipping apples. Mrs. T. B. Lyman died at her home here on Sunday evening, Oct. 23. The funeral was held from the house on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a. m. The Hamlin library will be closed during the winter months. The Grange held a box party at their meeting on Friday evening last. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Miss D. P. Hamlin expects soon to close her house for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cline, of Binghamton, visited at John Osborne's last week. Miss Florence Spanenburgh visited Sterling friends on Sunday. Miss Cora Rollison has returned to Arrington after spending some time at Arthur Becker's. Miss Cora Alt has returned from Blooming Grove. The Ladies' Aid society will serve a Harvest Home supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, Oct. 28. The first table will be served at 6 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Richard Phillips of Paupack, is spending some time with Mrs. C. M. Loring. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and little son, Robert, visited over Sunday at Mrs. Angeline Williams.

LAKE COMO.

Special to The Citizen. Lake Como, Pa., Oct. 26.—Miss Ina Beach and brother, John, and Ted Medland, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at Charles Knapp's. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lake, of Binghamton, spent several days with their son, Ralph E. Lake. Richard Randall had a slight stroke Sunday morning but is slowly recovering. George Comings, of Lordville,

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Biles, of Waymart, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Haddon. Mrs. Margerite Sanders and son, Wilsie, of Carbondale, were Sunday guests in this place.

SOUTH CANAAN.

Special to The Citizen. South Canaan, Pa., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Baldwin was the guest of Nelson Stocker and wife for a few days, returning to Philadelphia to-day. Rev. E. W. Morrison preached to a large congregation at the East Canaan M. E. church Sunday night on the subject, "The Incarnation of Jesus in the Human Life." One young man professed conversion. This marks the beginning of two weeks' revival meetings. All are invited to these services. Epworth League every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the East Chapel. Solomon Curtis has fully recovered from his recent sickness and is able to be out again. Miss Lottie Eastman is the guest of the Misses Nettle and Rena Lynch for a few days. She leaves for her home at Lestershire, N. Y., in a few days. The New York Conference of the M. P. church, which met at Inwood, Long Island, has sent Rev. Mr. Hooper back here for another year. We wish him God speed in this work. E. W. Ammerman is loading cars with apples at Gravity, Pa., for a firm at Rochester, N. Y. H. L. Butler is installing a gasoline engine to pump water out of his well. Everything begins to present fall to us. Farmers are busy picking their apples and doing their ploughing. Porter Swingle was a caller in town today, having driven over from Maplewood.

WHITES VALLEY.

Special to The Citizen. Whites Valley, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cleft and son, Rexford, of Waymart, visited last week at J. W. Hull's. Miss Anna May Hauser entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr. Everett Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, of Forest City. Mrs. J. W. Hull pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday. Mr. George Fitz called on Pleasant Mount friends Monday. Messrs. Louis Chiff, Wayne and Dwight Hull spent Friday at Windwood. The pie social held at the Stone school house Saturday evening was a success, fifteen dollars being added to the treasury. Michael McClusky recently visited relatives at Vandling. Jay Duell is again able to be out of doors.

GOULDSBORO.

Special to The Citizen. Gouldsboro, Pa., Oct. 26.—A meeting of the trustees of the Lehigh Cemetery association was held at the office of M. E. Smith Saturday evening, Oct. 22. An English moved to Scranton the first of the week. Mrs. Susan Hellen went to Binghamton, N. Y., on Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her son, M. S. Heller, and daughter, Mrs. E. Marthie. George Johnson, Jr., has moved into one of his father's houses at Sunnyside. Mrs. John Heller, of Clifton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Hall. Mrs. William Surplus and son, Paul, spent Sunday in Scranton with Mrs. Surplus' sister. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffman were Scranton visitors the last of the week. Mrs. Charles W. Garagan and Mrs. S. A. Adams spent Tuesday in Scranton. William McDowell, of Scranton, who has been visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. William McAcree and Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, has returned home. R. W. Balcom was a Moscow visitor on Tuesday. Harry A. Morgan, of Scranton, spent Tuesday here. George Campbell of Binghamton, N. Y., has been visiting his cousin, W. N. Latham.

FEARED ILLNESS, ENDS LIFE.

In Dread of Consumption, Man Turns on Gas. New York, Oct. 27.—Believing he was suffering from incipient consumption, Alfred Carr, twenty-nine years old, turned on the gas and killed himself in the kitchen of his home, 320 Broome street. Carr was a piano tuner and lived with his father and mother. The father was caretaker of God's Provident House, a mission which has quarters on the first three floors. Young Carr caught a heavy cold last winter, and doctors told him his lungs were affected. Carr got up to go to work, and after eating breakfast he decided to die. When his father found him he was seated in a rocking chair in the kitchen with the four jets of the gas stove turned on.

AVIATOR DREXEL ARRESTED.

Breaks Speed Law Going to Belmont Park. New York, Oct. 27.—Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., the young aviator, while driving an automobile to Belmont park was stopped by a policeman, who said he was going thirty miles an hour and took him before Magistrate Smith at Jamaica. Mr. Drexel decided to make a test case of his arrest. He said he understood that the law required the city to put up arrows or other signs indicating the city limits and that he had seen no such signs. He was ignorant of the boundaries of the city and could not tell whether or not he had broken the speed law.

NEWS FROM THE COURTS

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as jurors in the case: Thomas Salmon, Honesdale; J. D. Rosencrantz, Honesdale; John Lynch, Scott; G. A. Smith, Hollisterville; J. E. Clark, Preston; Alfred T. Whipple, Preston; Horton Megarleg, South Canaan; A. A. Seeley, Dyberry; Frank Warfield, Berlin; Aaron Goble, Paupack; Marvin D. Hall, Equinunk; Peter Sutton, Honesdale. In the case of Commonwealth vs. Jos. Kowash, the court appointed Chester A. Garratt, Esq., to act as counsel for the defendant. F. M. Monahan, Esq., of Scranton, was an interested spectator at the afternoon session. Mr. Monahan is a native of Honesdale. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Reilly, the District Attorney, M. E. Simons, in his opening address to the jury said that an attempt was made May 28th near Hawley to hold up Mr. Hulse, by two young men, one of them with a revolver in hand, who forcibly took \$1.15 from his pockets and tried to take Hulse's watch, but the section foreman coming along, at this critical juncture, saw the highway boys, and they became frightened and ran away. An odd feature of the case was revealed when the prosecutor, Charles L. Hulse, took the witness stand. Mr. Hulse is stone deaf, and Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan had to write out the oath for him and Mr. Hulse signed it. Court Stenographer Head experienced much difficulty in getting the testimony. The attorneys, M. E. Simons, for the prosecution, and Herman Harms, for the defense, were compelled to write out their questions, and Mr. Hulse wrote his answers to them which were then read to the jury. From Hulse's story it appeared that on May 28th last, late in the afternoon he was on his way home, when two boys held him up, one of them having a revolver. He had been to White Mills on the day of the robbery and came in on the 3 o'clock train. He admitted taking a drink. Only the opportune arrival of the section foreman prevented the loss of his watch. He admitted having poor eyesight and also that he had withdrawn the charges against one of the three boys who were arrested for the defense. He got the names of the boys from people outside he said. One of the boys who robbed him had a stick. Mr. Hulse withdrew the complaint against John Burns the day after the hearing in Squire Vandemark's office, and had a warrant sworn out for John Henry. William Reilly, the defendant, testified to being seventeen years of age; to living near Hawley; and to working in the Maple City cutting shop works.

At this juncture the jury came in on the Manley case. When they handed their verdict to the court, Judge Searle informed them that they couldn't divide the costs between the commonwealth and the defendant, and sent them back to further deliberate. William Reilly testified to being sent out to gather wood last May, the 28th, late in the afternoon; to meeting Mr. Burns on the hill; to an extended conversation with Burns; and to his going home without seeing Charles Hulse. He spent his time that afternoon gathering wood on the bank between the tower and the gravity bank, and in speaking with Charles Burns. His home was 1/2 of a mile distant, and he returned there between 5 and 6 o'clock. Charles Burns, of Hawley, father of John Burns testified to the arrest of his son by Detective Spencer, and of the hearing before Squire Vandemark. He saw Reilly May 28, at 4 p. m. between the bridge and the tower and spoke for almost an hour with him. John Henry, of Marble Hill, testified to seeing William Reilly sitting on the bank with Burns shortly after 4 p. m., May 28. He went right past them without stopping. On cross-examination he admitted he came from Adams' saloon, where he saw Hulse who was there when he left.

Mrs. Reilly, the mother of the defendant was called. She testified to sending her son William after wood on May 28 about 3 p. m. She had left on her way home between 5 and 6 o'clock. Thomas Cook, of Marble Hill, testified to being at the "squire's" hearing. At this hearing Hulse pointed out two boys saying: "There is the boy that held the revolver and there is the boy that took the money out of my pocket." The jury came in again on the Manley case reporting no agreement as yet. The court sent them out again instructing them either to place all the costs on the county or all on the defendant. Guy Ralph, lieutenant of police, testified to being at the "squire's" hearing. The lamp did not give a bright light at the hearing. Hulse identified two boys there as the culprits. County Detective N. B. Spencer also testified to being at the hearing and detailed his official connection with the case. Squire Vandemark, who "thought he ought not to be brought into the case," and who said he was "hard of hearing," was excused from testifying. John Henry, an uncle of John Henry, Jr., was another witness. Arguments were then made by the counsel for prosecution and defense, and the judge charged the jury. At 5:50 p. m. the jury in the "gray mare" case came in. They found the defendant not guilty, but placed the costs on the defendant. The verdict was most satisfactory to the court. Judge Searle said he thought "the defendant was a little guilty; that he did not do quite right, and that the verdict punishes him (Manley) somewhat." Court adjourned for the day. Thursday Morning. Judge Searle delivered the charge

to the jury Thursday morning in the case of Commonwealth vs. William Reilly, who was charged with robbing Charles F. Hulse. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Joe Koasch charged with assault and battery and attempt to rape was called. Chester A. Garratt, Esq., was appointed by the court to defend Koasch. These jurors were selected for the case: Fred Rowe, Patmyra; Charles Cramer, Paupack; Calvin Schweghofer, Damascus; Will Stephenson, Lebanon; George Beehan, Dreher; Bernard Reilly, Honesdale; Griffin Dumond, Buckingham; George Schwesinger, Texas; Grant White, Clinton; Jacob Keller, Cherry Ridge; Daniel Acker, Damascus; Jeff Hoover, Lake, Paul Olzefski was present as interpreter. A delay was caused by the absence of the witnesses, and court adjourned until after the arrival of the 9:55 D. & H. train. Constable F. W. Short, of Canaan, came in on this train, and explained to the court that he didn't receive the subpoena, and that the phones were out of order. The excuse was accepted, the case continued until 10 a. m. Friday, and the jurors told to take their seats. The two cases of the Commonwealth versus Paul Shudis, George Adante, and Samuel Powell, were combined and the case was tried in Oyer and Terminer. P. H. Hoff, Esq., and P. F. Loughran, Esq., Scranton, appearing for the defendants, M. E. Simons, Esq., district attorney, having charge of the prosecution. The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. William Reilly, of near Hawley, came in with a verdict of "not guilty."

These jurors were drawn to serve in the Lake Lodore case: Frank Warfield, Berlin; Will Stephenson, Lebanon; J. W. Andrews, Lake; Jacob Keller, Cherry Ridge; Thomas Salmon, Honesdale; Horton Megarleg, South Canaan; Frank Hawkins, Texas; John McDavitt, Damascus; Grant White, Clinton; George A. Smith, Salem; Griffin Dumond, Buckingham; J. D. Rosencrantz, Honesdale. Upon motion of Attorney P. H. Hoff, P. F. Loughran, Esq., of Scranton, was admitted to the Wayne county bar especially to try the cases growing out of the Lake Lodore disturbance.

In his address to the jury the district attorney outlined the events that took place at Lake Lodore Aug. 11, when the Lithuanian church of Providence, had a picnic there, stating that an attempt would be made to connect the defendants with a riot which occurred at that place on that day, and which two members of the State Constabulary were called upon to quell. Charles Gould, the first witness called by the prosecution, stated that he was a member of the state police, and that he was at Lake Lodore Aug. 11. Lake Lodore he described as "a kind of summer resort where they have amusements and run excursions." On August 11th, Sergeant Herbert Smith and he were invited to visit Horace Jordan at Lake Lodore. Arriving there about 2 p. m., they walked around the grounds. At 6:45 Jordan called his attention to a disturbance created by Powell trying to strike another man. Friends unsuccessfully tried to separate the combatants. Gould told Powell he was a police officer and asked him to stop his fighting, but he went on as if he didn't care. One of the committeemen asked Gould to take Powell off the grounds. He and Smith tried to lead Powell away, and he refused to go. Powell being compelled to drag him. When near the station, a crowd of 50 to 100 attacked Gould, who took out his "jack," and hit Powell on the fingers. According to Gould's story, Powell seeing his watch hanging out of his pocket pulled it out, and handed it to Paul Schudis, who passed it on to some one else. Gould then took out his revolver and in the scuffle a shot was fired, Schudis trying to snatch the revolver from him. Gould showed the jury the scars on his head where he was hit in the scuffle that followed. About twenty men came down from the encampment of the J. R. U. A. M. and with rifles charged the rioters who fled to the special train which was to take them home at 7 p. m. Upon cross-examination, it was brought out that Gould was in civilian uniform. Gould admitted having taken one glass of beer. Powell and

some of his countrymen were intoxicated. When he tried to arrest Powell some of his enthusiastic countrymen interfered and tried to release him. Gould said he had never recovered his \$25 gold watch. Sergeant Herbert Smith corroborated his testimony as did also young Horace Jordan. Smith gave a graphic description of the riot, and of the awful yells of their opponents, who hollered at the top of their voices, "Kill the son of a bitches," and came after them with clubs and limbs of trees. Court adjourned at noon, and discussion of the case was resumed at the afternoon session.

MICE.

Cannot be Mistreated After Capture, Decides Humane Society. Mice are undoubtedly a pest and the Ohio Humane Society realizes that they are a nuisance, but this fact does not give the captor the right to torture them. A decision along this line was laid down recently by Director E. O. Fitch who compelled three boys living in Camp Washington, to immediately kill their captives.

While passing Spring Grove avenue and Alabama street he saw the trio gathered about a beer barrel, laughing and shouting. Fitch approached and saw that they had seven mice, with strings tied to their tails. The animals were forced to run about the circular top and as they came to the bung hole they would drop into it, evidently thinking it was a secure retreat. Then the string came into play. The mouse was pulled out and compelled to repeat the performance. The mice were killed in the presence of Mr. Fitch, who gave the boys a lecture on humane conduct.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE FIRST AND FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICTS OF TEXAS TOWNSHIP.

By order of Court of Quarter Sessions of Wayne county, made on 25th day of October, 1910, the line between the Election District No. 4 and Election District No. 1 in the township of Lyman was changed as follows: Beginning at the point in the western line of the 1st election district of Texas where the former light tract of the Delaware and Hudson company crosses the outlet of Cahoon Pond, thence easterly along the line of said light tract to the western border of the Borough of Honesdale, thence north along the line of the said border to its intersection of High street in said borough, thence westerly along said street and its continuation known as Beer's Hill to its intersection of eastern line of the First Election District of Texas township. Electors residing within the district which by this order is included in the First Election District of Texas will therefore vote in the said first district. S3eol3.

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