

WITH THE HOME FOLKS

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING AND DOING DOWN WAYNE WAY

ARIEL.

Young Man Go South!—Good Sleighting—Jacob Smith Loses Three Horses in One Month.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Ariel, Pa., December 13.—Sam Swingle, one of Ariel's young men who left these parts for the South a few years ago, returned last Wednesday with a wife and a little daughter. Sam is a good fellow, and we are glad to welcome him back to Ariel.

Mrs. D. Osborne and Mrs. William Bronson returned from their Wilkes-Barre trip last Wednesday. The farmers are enjoying the sleighing.

Jacob Smith seems to be having hard luck with horses this winter, having lost three within a month. Jacob has the sympathy of his friends.

WHITES VALLEY.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Whites Valley, December 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hutchins, Carbonale, returned home Sunday, after spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glover.

Mrs. Andrew Allen is visiting friends in Scranton. Mrs. S. Phillips, Prompton, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Odell.

Mrs. H. P. Mead entertained Geo. Fitz, Henry Mead, Anna Fitz and Edith Spencer, Sunday, at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller attended the funeral of Sanford Kennedy, at Pleasant Mount, Sunday.

Mr. Ray Oliver, Creamton, was a guest at Charles Hauser's, Sunday. Mrs. Edward Martin and children have returned to Forest City after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Odell.

Ms. Bert Miller is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mildred Miller, Jennie Glover and Howard Odell have returned to their school duties, after a week's illness.

Harold White is still confined to his home. Misses Anna May Hauser and Elizabeth Kelly visited at E. J. Miller's, Saturday.

RUTLEDGEDALE.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Rutledgedale, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Rileyville, has been caring for Mrs. Wesley Rutledge who is still ill.

Mrs. Lottie Keesler visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Sildred, the past week. There will be an oyster supper in the basement of the church Wednesday, December 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Edwin Day is visiting her parents, A. A. Keesler and wife. W. J. Loy attended the Men's meeting in the Elm Park church in Scranton on Tuesday evening.

The Galilee Sunday school is also preparing for a Xmas tree and entertainment to be held Monday evening, December 26. Miss Clara Gaston, teacher of the Keesler school, is preparing for a Xmas tree and entertainment.

Mrs. D. W. Berry is visiting her sons in Scranton. Special to THE CITIZEN. Gouldsboro, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. William McAree has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her children in Scranton.

Mrs. Counterman, Tobyhanna, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crook. Allen B. Reaser spent Tuesday in Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Wilson Fritz, who has been visiting her sister at Scranton, has returned home. Miss Ruth Kurtz, Clifton, spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith on Maple Hill.

Allen Reaser, who for some time has had charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and run a barber shop in the building, has decided to leave this place, and locate at Stroudsburg. Mr. Reaser is a very popular young man, and during his stay here has made many friends, who regret that he is to leave Gouldsboro, but who wish him success wherever he may go.

Mrs. S. A. Adams and Mrs. G. A. Kerling spent Saturday in Scranton. M. M. DuTot and son, Paul, spent Saturday in Stroudsburg. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, Lehigh, Wednesday, November 30, a daughter.

Chicken thieves are again busy in this vicinity. Friday night they visited the coop belonging to Jas. Catterson and stole all but three. J. Keesler and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday with relatives at Scranton.

An entertainment consisting of stereoptical views will be given at the hall Friday evening, December 26. Mrs. Charles Garagan and daughter, Miss Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trichter and son, Theodore, Misses Grace and Alice Dowling and Miss Rose Courtney spent Saturday in Scranton.

Mrs. H. Craft, who has been spending some time at Mount Pocomo, returned to Angels on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flower, Misses Flora, Mable and Gladys Flower were Scranton visitors the last of the week.

The following trustees of Lehigh Glen school attended the School Trustees' meeting at Scranton: Jas. McCarty, James O'Boyle, Theodore Heter, Walter Flower and William Major.

Miss Mildred Sebring has been filling Miss Mary Scull's place as teacher in the primary department during her absence. Miss Mollie McAree took Miss Sebring's place in the Company Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes and Mrs. S. S. Hager were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Eilenberger at Sunnycrest the last of the week. All will be delighted to learn that little Luther Smeltzer, who has been very ill at the home of his grandparents at Myerstown, is greatly improved.

Mrs. George Onkes is critically sick at her home at Klondike. Augustus Shinnerling, Thornhurst, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Decker were Stroudsburg visitors the last of the week.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

Quarterly Meeting At Arlington, December 18.—Oyster Supper, P. O. S. of A. Hall, Christmas Eve—No "Christmas Tree" at M. E. Church This Year.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Uswick, Pa., December 8.—Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., District Superintendent, will hold quarterly meetings at Arlington, on Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m. This being the third quarterly service on the charge this year, Rev. H. T. Purkiss, the pastor, requests a large attendance, from every part of the field.

There will be no "Christmas Tree" at the M. E. church here this year, but there is to be a song service on Sunday evening, December 25, especially prepared for the occasion.

There will be an oyster supper at the P. O. S. of A. hall, at Lakeville, on Christmas eve, December 24, the proceeds to be applied on the pastor's salary. Every one is cordially invited to attend this supper, and help make it a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Lewis Curtis and daughter, Ellen, Pink, are visiting the former's father, F. B. Pennell and family at Uswick.

The Peck Lumber company is moving to Uswick. Some of the company, and two loads of goods arrived on Thursday and they are repairing the old Fleming buildings, and are preparing to erect more buildings, and expect to set up their saw mill, and get to work as soon as possible after the mill arrives.

Mr. Chamberlain's teamster had the misfortune to lose his axe and patent binder when returning to Uswick with his load on Friday.

The Bronson family, Avoy, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mains, at Uswick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, Uswick, were at Mrs. Hardler's at Bone Ridge, on Wednesday last.

Simon Swingle, Waymart, visited his sister, Mrs. John Mains, on Friday. Mrs. Mains is now able to ride a short distance.

We think the contest being conducted by THE CITIZEN a very good thing.

STERLING.

Several Pleasant Birthday Parties—Very Enjoyable Occasions—Give The Young Folks a Chance To Have a Good Time.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Sterling, Pa., December 9.—This is our coldest night this winter, and the thermometer now registers 5 degrees above zero.

On the evening of the 7th a party was held at Thomas Musgrove's for his daughter, Maud. It being her fourteenth birthday. Many of her young friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Mrs. A. J. Cross is now in Scranton with her son, Dr. Cross. Rev. David Evans' wife has long been in a very critical condition with cancer of the stomach, and Mrs. S. J. Cross went down to Wilkes-Barre to see her today, and expects to return next Monday.

Another birthday party is being held for Tillman Gilpin this evening.

A number of folks appear to have two or three birthdays every year, but they are always very enjoyable occasions, and give the young folks a chance to have a good time.

"Hut" Williams was buried at Salem last Tuesday, and Reva, Webster and Boyce officiated. The large church was well filled, and about one-half of the congregation was from Sterling. "Hut" was a good-hearted and very accommodating man and had a host of friends, who all sadly regret his untimely taking off. A sad example of the effects of the alleged use of strong drink that should be a lesson to us all.

EAST BEACH LAKE.

Special to THE CITIZEN. East Beach Lake, December 8.—Truman Keyes, New York, is spending a few days with his cousin, Amasa Keyes, of this place.

Charles Webber and Fannie Spry were married at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday morning. They are spending some time in New York City.

J. W. Hiller made a trip to White Mills to-day. There will be a party at C. E. Neal's Friday night.

R. B. Davey, Beach Lake, is no better at this writing. We are having quite winter weather now.

LOOKOUT.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Lookout, Pa., December 10.—Gladys Hawley, accompanied her teacher, Hazel Hopkins, to her home at Rileyville, on Friday last.

Frank Bruce, who has been sick five months, was removed to Scranton State Hospital on Tuesday last. Helen Rutledge, who has been visiting friends at Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home last week.

Mrs. Dermody, Cochocton, called on his sister, Mrs. J. H. Flynn, on Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree in the M. E. church.

SOUTH CANAAN.

Prose Poem on "The Beautiful Snow"—Personal and Religious Gossip.

Special to THE CITIZEN. South Canaan, Pa., December 12. Friend Williams went to Scranton last Friday on business.

Mrs. Charles Hetzle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Solomon Curtis. Rev. E. W. Morrison was entertained at the home of District Superintendent Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., 1403 Linden street, Scranton, Tuesday evening.

Quarterly meeting at Gravity Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. L. C. Murdock in charge. The meeting will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall. Everybody is invited to attend this service.

The snow flakes are falling from the chambers beyond the misty sky; some hover awhile in air, and some rush prone from the sky like summer hail, all dropping swiftly or settling slow. Meet, and are still in the depths below, flake after flake dissolved in the dark and silent lake.

Like the snow, the blessings of the Father come in a living swarm from the chambers of his heavenly home behind the misty veil of this earth meet and are still met in the depths of grateful hearts. One by one they become dissolved in the bosoms of His children eventually turning the desert plains of sin into one grand white blanket of snow-clad purity.

Suggestions to Shippers of Christmas Packages by Express.

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3rd. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading: From (Your Address.) To (Consignee's Address.)

This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

When the President is Elected by the House.

If no person shall have a majority of the electoral vote for President, the election of a President goes into the House of Representatives. In this case the vote is taken by States, each State having one vote to be cast by the delegation. In case of an equal division of the delegates from a State and their inability to agree upon the candidate, that State would lose its vote. In an election by the House, Nevada, which has one representative in Congress and a population about as great as that of a good-sized county, would count for as much as the great State of New York.

It is hardly within the realm of possibility that the election of the next President will go into the House. Such a thing has not happened since the election of John Quincy Adams, in 1824. But if the electoral colleges which will be chosen in 1912 should fail to elect, the election would go into the House of the Sixty-Second Congress and a deadlock would probably ensue. A majority of all the States is necessary for a choice, and in the new Congress neither party has a majority of the States. In the present Congress, which has met for its last session, the Republicans control the votes of twenty-eight States, the Democrats sixteen, while two States—Maryland and Nebraska—are equally divided. In the new Congress elected last month the delegations from twenty-two States are controlled by the Democratic party, and those of twenty-one States by the Republican party. Three delegations—those of Maine, Nebraska and Rhode Island—are equally divided.—Baltimore Sun.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Kansas Farm Hand Arrested For Death of Four Persons.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—J. F. Seagles, a farm hand, has been arrested and is being held for investigation regarding the murder of Mrs. Emeline Bernhardt, her son George and Thomas H. Morgan and James Graves, farm hands on the Bernhardt farm, Wednesday. Seagles refused to discuss the killing or to make a statement.

BERMUDA TOURS

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who cannot call during the day, the Contest Department will be kept open at night. If you are unable to call at any time, write or phone the contest manager and a representative will call and give you the desired information. If you are interested, call and see him and get acquainted or telephone.

Vote Schedule.

Here is the subscription rate and votes schedule which will prevail during the contest: Ten years \$15.00 75,000 Nine years 12.50 62,000 Eight years 12.00 50,000 Seven years 10.50 40,000 Six years 9.00 32,000 Five years 7.50 25,000 Four years 6.00 20,000 Three years 4.50 14,000 Two years 3.00 7,000 One year 1.50 2,500

Instructions to Candidates.

Candidates will notice that the receipts are to be made in duplicate, the white one to be given to the subscriber and the yellow one to THE CITIZEN office. When you send or bring in the name of the subscriber and the money for subscription, the votes will be issued. The stub of the yellow receipt you fill out for your own convenience.

Then when you send or bring in subscriptions, be sure to bring or send the yellow slip with name of subscriber, amount of money paid, etc. As subscriptions and money for same are received here we will issue you a vote ballot for each subscription brought or sent in according to the length of the subscription as per schedule.

Contestants should be sure to open a bank account with a local bank at once. Send remittances by check. Banks will be glad to have you open accounts.

Candidates should remember that many subscriptions are simply waiting to be asked for. Posters prefer to pay for a year in advance rather than pay by the day, week or month.

Never before has a contest aroused so much interest. Never before has a newspaper in this part of Pennsylvania offered such a remarkable and attractive list of prizes.

To the candidates who fail to come under the wire for a Tour of Bermuda and land in second place will be given a beautiful diamond ring, and as third prize a beautiful gold watch. The rings and watches will be on display in a few days.

"The CITIZEN'S Tour's the thing." That's the slogan, the watchword, the text, the motto, of the girls and women of Honesdale and the surrounding territory.

They are going after the phenomenal prize proposition of THE CITIZEN to send five girls or young women to Bermuda. Think of it!

One from each of the four districts to get an absolutely free tour of Bermuda, all expenses paid. And moreover, the highest of the four chooses a companion who also goes free. Then, too, the second highest in each of the four divisions gets a beautiful Tiffany diamond ring.

Worth working for, eh, what? Ask the girls. They think so. It's not too late to nominate yourself or friend and win out yet.

And speaking of newspapers, the candidates in THE CITIZEN'S free Bermuda contest have a good advance agent in securing subscriptions in THE CITIZEN. Just take a copy of THE CITIZEN as a sample copy. Comparisons courted. The only way to get all the Honesdale and Wayne county news is to take THE CITIZEN.

A Good Plan.

A well organized business is the only one that prospers. Why not apply business methods to your campaign for the Tour of Bermuda? Organize your friends into a brigade who will work for and with you. Call at the Tour Department and get a receipt book for yourself and one for each of your nearest friends—those who care enough to see you win, to be willing to do a little personal work for you. Their circle of acquaintances will doubtless include some not to be found in yours. Here is where they can be of the greatest assistance to you. Ask them to interest these friends of theirs in your success, and they in turn can interest others in yours; thus you will have a kind of endless chain and form a network of helpers who will cover a much larger district than you could personally. Get one of your gentlemen friends to act as campaign manager for you. He will have a great many opportunities for vote getting among his friends that you might possibly overlook.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This includes all the Borough of Honesdale, and all of Texas except Texas No. 3. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

HONESDALE AND TEXAS. Miss Margaret O'Brien 11350 Miss Blanche Secor 10650 Miss Edna Hawking 10650 Miss Clara Saunders 9500 Miss Gertrude Krantz 9500 Miss Carrie Helfrich 9600 Miss Jennie D. Hagaman 9350 Miss Margaret Reardon 9350 Miss Merle Eldred 9350 Miss Vera Moll 9200 Mrs. R. B. Brennerman 9200 Miss Mae O'Neill 9250 Miss Georgiana Martin 9100 Miss Rena Kellow 9050 Miss Lucy Murtha 9000 Miss Blanche Pierce 9000 Miss Helen Beck 8950 Miss Marion Charlesworth 8950 Miss Katherine Kroll 8790 Miss Alma Canfield 8559 Miss Mary Butler 8550 Miss Letitia Green 8550

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This includes Hawley Borough, Texas No. 3, and all of Palmyra, Berlin, Oregon, and Damascus townships. A tour to Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

HAWLEY. Miss Frances Robinson 10200 Miss Nellie Langan 10000 Miss Irene Bishop 9050 Miss Gertrude Bea 9300 Miss Clara Labes 8000 Miss Helen Lehman 7999 Miss Magdalene Bashon 9000 Miss Gertrude Drake 8300 Miss Elizabeth Tuman 9300

WHITE MILLS.

Miss Josephine Spinner 9100 Miss Laura Hertel 9000 Miss Ada Hayden 7950 Miss Ida Kitter 7800 Miss Annie Williams 7450

DAMASCUS.

Miss Fannie Fromer 9050 Miss Alma Noble 8800 Miss Elizabeth Gregg 8600 Miss Frances Tyler 7950

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Miss Edna Toms 9300 Miss Cora Weeks 9000 Miss Ethel Bunnell 8250

WEST DAMASCUS.

Miss Annie L. Pollock 9750 Miss Mattie Walsh 8850

USWICK.

Miss Louise Rohrhuber 9850 Miss Gladys Pennell 9500 Miss Mathilda Lindau 8050

TYLER HILL.

Miss Hattie Selp 8850

LAKEVILLE.

Miss Hazel D. James 10650

ABRAHAMSVILLE.

Miss Mildred Davies 8850

LEDGEDALE.

Miss Agnes E. Beahan 8750

GALLILEE.

Miss Clara Gaston 7750

DISTRICT NO. 3.

This includes Bethany Borough, Starrucca Borough and Clinton, Lebanon, Mount Pleasant, Manchester, Buckingham, Preston and Scott townships. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

BETHANY. Miss Alice Ward 10050 Miss Mary Gilchrist 9650 Miss Mary Dolly Cody 8500 Miss Ella Gammell 8650 Miss Dorothy Henderson 8150 Miss Margaret Manning 7050

STARRUCCA.

Miss Carrie Lloyd 9350 Miss Susie McGraw 8550

PLEASANT MT.

Miss Genevieve Leonard 9650 Miss Viola Allen 9950 Miss Helen Tiffany 9350 Miss Emma Lempe 8550 Miss Julia O'Neill 8150

BRAMAN.

Miss Blanche Blake 10950 Miss Emma Woolheater 9400

PRESTON.

Miss Grace Monaghan 9050

WHITES VALLEY.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly 8550 Miss Margaret McGraw 8450

EQUINUNK.

Miss Adalaide Watson 10100

HIGH LAKE.

Miss Mae Flynn 9850

LAKE COMO.

Miss Anna Gauthoff 7950

HIAWATHA.

Miss Mabel E. Wallder 8750

DISTRICT NO. 4.

This includes Prompton and Waymart Boroughs, Cherry Ridge, Canaan, South Canaan, Lake, Salem, Sterling, Dreher and Lehigh townships. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

WAYMART. Miss Margaret Spry 10350 Miss Ruth Inch 9950 Miss Cora Miller, R. D. 2 9050 Miss Olive Lockwood 8450 Miss Pauline Schaffer 8050 Mrs. M. Tutthill 8500 Miss Catherine Woods, R. D. 3 8100 Miss Jennie M. Smith 7550

ARIEL.

Mrs. Orphe Swingle 10450 Miss Elsie M. Howe 9250 Miss Florence Jones 8550 Miss Pearl Kelly 8150

STERLING.

Miss Leta Barnes 9150 Miss Laura A. Gilpin 8650 Miss Daisy Butterworth 8300 Miss Lullela Cross 8150

SOUTH STERLING.

Miss Emma Bates 9750 Miss Leola M. Smith 9550

GOULDSBORO.

Miss Grace Dowling 9150 Miss Minnie Courtney 8750 Miss Mildred Sebring 8550 Miss Annabell Wright 9000 Miss Bertha Crooks 8600 Miss Gertrude Smith 8350 Miss Eliza Simons 7500

SHERMAN.

Miss Louisa Lynch 8850 Miss Estella McAvoy 8800

PROMPTON.

Miss Frances Richardson 9950

KEENE.

Miss Maude Smith 8850

Miss Helen Jacobs 8500 Miss Edith K. Swift 8500 Miss Margaret Rose 8500 Miss Alice Bader 8500 Miss Mary Van Driessen 8450 Miss Mary Higgins 8400 Miss Vera Rickard 8350 Mrs. Alma J. G. Dix 8300 Miss Beatrice Southerton 8250 Miss Julia Schimmell 8200 Miss Grace Groves 8050 Miss Margaret Eberhardt 8000 Miss Margaret Brunner 8000 Miss Minnie Schoell 7700 Miss Gertrude Duff 1000 Sadie Connely 1000 Margaret Moran 1000 Frances Demer 1000 Rita Murray 1000

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