

# THE WEEK IN WAYNE

WHAT THE FOLKS IN THE SHIRE ARE DOING.

## STEENE.

**2200 Colt Killed As Result Of Terrible Collision—"Slippery Elm" Great Egg Producer—332-Pound Calf Butchered—How To Get A Wife—In Steene.**

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
Steene, Pa., December 22.—Mr. Kaglar met with a very severe loss last Thursday morning. He was driving his span of four-year-old colts toward Waymart, when on reaching the long hill, near the Hubbard and McMullen stock farm, an auto came tearing down the hill, coming in the opposite direction. While in the act of passing, the colts plunged to one side of the road into a plowed field, one of the colts trying his front foot fast, and in getting his leg in the fetlock joint, splintering the bones so that the bones protruded through the skin. The animal was shot. A short time ago Mr. Kaglar refused two hundred dollars for the colts.  
The slippery elm seems to be all right as an egg producer, as Mr. Buckland says, "that two weeks ago he didn't get an egg from 25 hens." Now he is getting from a dozen to fifteen daily.

Last Friday morning the Bobolink butchered a six-months-old calf for his own use that tipped the scales at 332 pounds, dressed. The link says that he is through eating chicken for at least two months.

Lesley Mill is in his glory, while the sleighing is fine, as he had the promise from the lady's father, that he could have the horse and daughter to skim over the snow if he would purchase a first class cutter. The cutter was purchased inside of three days. Of course the father is holding to his bargain with the young man.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Foster, have left the farm here and gone to Carbondale for the winter months.

The Bobolink and mate expect to spend Christmas Day at their old home, the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Wright, at Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Perry, Carbondale, visited friends in this section Sunday.

The section men on the Honesdale branch, are having a two weeks' rest.  
William Cole is confined to his home by sickness.  
Lumberman Holtenback's market for his summer's work is on the way now, as he is rushing the lumber both ways from the woods to the mill, from the mill to the market. Every man and team around Prompton is busy.

To all: A Merry Christmas.

## USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

**Hildegard Rebekah Lodge Officers Installed—M. E. Sunday School Xmas Tree December 23—Fine Sleighing—"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells!"**

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
Uswick, Pa., December 21.—Our Sunday school has reconsidered the subject, and decided to have a "Christmas Tree" at the M. E. church here on Friday evening, December 23. The Sunday school is now hustling to memorize their recitations at such a short notice.

District Deputy President Miss Eleanor Gill visited Hildegard Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, December 16, and installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: Noble Grand, Minnie Lockley; vice grand, Julia Welsh; recording secretary, Maud Lockley; financial secretary, Della Goble; treasurer, Lena Osborne; trustee, Christina Glosenger; chaplain, Sarah Pennell; warden, Hazel James; conductor, Gladys Pennell; R. S. N. G., Jennie Crane; L. S. N. G., Frances Osborne; R. S. V. G., Christina Glosenger; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Minnie Miller; inside guard, Evelyn Pennell; outside guard, F. B. Pennell. After installation supper was served.  
Miss Evelyn Pennell went to Ariel Sunday, to spend a few days with her brother, Chester, and her sister, Mrs. Lewis Curtis.  
The recent snow storm has given us fine sleighing and on Sunday sleigh-ride parties were out in all directions and the sleigh bells were jingling merrily.

## GOULDSBORO.

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
Gouldsboro, Pa., December 22.—Mrs. Francis Hall and daughter, Essie, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, at Clifton.

Mrs. Simmerson, Factoryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmerson, Lake Scranton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Harry Decker, Newark, N. J., has been visiting Gouldsboro friends.  
Allen Reaser left Monday for Moscow where he will conduct a barber shop. A Mr. Schook, Wilkes-Barre, will take charge of the shop here and of the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

The "W" was filled Monday evening when an interesting talk was given by Mr. Northcott and some very fine pictures shown.

Mrs. Walter Williams, Elmhurst, called on Gouldsboro friends, the last of the week.  
Much sympathy is felt for George Oakes, in the loss of his wife, Ida, who died after a short illness, aged twenty-one years, five months and eleven days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Gussert, Lehigh; was born at Thornhurst; married to George Oakes November 20, 1907. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church last Friday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. P. S. Lehman, officiating. The pall-bearers were brothers and brothers-in-law, Floyd and Raymond Oakes, Scranton, Michael and William Gussert, Stroudsburg, Adam Young, Jubilee, and William Richardson, Scranton. She is survived by her husband, two children, one little girl two years old, and an infant daughter of two weeks; her parents, and two brothers and five sisters. There was a large attendance at the funeral, a large number coming from Scranton, Clark's Summit, Glenburn, Jubilee and Stroudsburg.

## BEACH LAKE.

**Great Deal Of Sickness In The Community—Busy And Happy Children Await Coming Of Santa Claus—Winter, Say Oldest Inhabitants Never Set In So Early Or So Cold—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All!**

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
Beach Lake, Pa., December 22.—The grim monster, death, has again visited us, and this time claimed Richard Decker as its victim. Mr. Decker, a man of 70 odd winters, was sick only a few days. His physician visited him Saturday afternoon, and he did not consider him dangerously ill. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning he expired. He will be greatly missed especially by the lovers of fun. He seemed to be always jolly and happy, enjoying a joke, and taking great delight in entertaining the children. But if we neighbors miss him, how must it be in his home?  
There is a great deal of sickness in our community at present. Dr. Powell, of Narrowsburg, has R. B. Davey, John Neal, Lucy Keyes, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Pomeroy for patients.  
Lester McIntire, White Mills, made his invalid brother, Delbert, very happy by visiting him this week.

G. Dunn, Hawley, who suffers so terribly from an internal growth, is visiting his brother and sister here but will return home the next fine day.  
Mrs. Alex Crosby and Mrs. John Neal started for the early train Monday morning to visit their parents, having received a dispatch that the father lay at the point of death, and they must hasten if they would see him alive.  
Mrs. Tom Treverton and son visited the former's mother, at Torrey, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Sadie, will go to New York this week to spend the balance of the winter.  
George Ham, wife and daughter, visited C. A. Budd's, Sunday.  
May Bradley, West Chester, will be home the last of the week to spend her vacation.

Children are busy and very happy making preparations for Xmas. A cantata will be held in the M. E. church Saturday evening.  
J. P. Budd's house is at a standstill, he being laid up with lumbago.  
Mr. Butler's new house is progressing very slowly, the weather has been so extremely cold. Our oldest inhabitants cannot remember winter setting in so early and remaining so cold right along.

Mrs. Eberspacher is in Honesdale caring for a sick daughter-in-law.  
Dear Editor allow me through the columns of your paper to wish you and all of my brother and sister scribes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## DREHER.

**Otis Smith Badly Hurt On Saw-Mill—Roads Filled With Impassable Snow Drifts—Plum Pudding, "A La Rots and Spots," Merry Christmas To Everyone!**

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
Dreher, Pa., December 23.—Otis Smith, employed as Sawyer on the George Bartleson saw-mill, on the J. P. Eck lumber tract, met with an accident last Thursday that may cause the loss of his right arm. He and E. E. Bird were adjusting the belt that operates the log carriage and with the machinery in operation, his hand was caught between the spokes of the belt wheel and what is known as the husk, breaking both bones and tearing the flesh considerably. He was taken to the residence of Dr. A. J. Simons, and it was deemed advisable to take him to the State hospital in Scranton, for surgical treatment. The chances for saving his arm are still doubtful.

Mr. Bird had one of his thumbs bruised while helping with the belt. Joseph Eppley, Greentown, Pike county, died from a cancerous growth in his breast on Saturday morning, December 17, aged about 50 years. Interment was made in the Moravian

## SANTA CLAUS DETHRONED!

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card sentimentalism entirely and in that case in later life, make them believe that it is wrong to be led by sentiment in preserving "The Old Gray Bonnet"; it should be hurled with the other rubbishage into the scrap pile together with the blue ribbons on it. "Baby's First Shoes" should also be thrown from its place in the bureau drawer with all the other foolishness. Teach them that the sentiment surrounding Independence Hall is foolishness and that its preservation is a waste of property; teach them that Mount Vernon has no reason to be held in higher esteem than the residence of any other man in Virginia. "Facts are what we want in this world."

In doing this we will make the little ones practical. They will grow up practical men and women; they will not be led by foolish sentiment. The story of William Tell is told; it was beautiful but some investigator tells us it is false, therefore William Tell must be thrown among the junk. This is the teaching of Gradgrind, Dickens' practical school master, but it is not our view. We believe there are sentiments around which the minds of children twine and which even though based entirely upon the imagination serve a wholesome purpose, and should be continued. Among these we think Santa Claus should be classed, and no child will lose anything by our failure to dispense his bounty or the fraud that is being perpetrated upon him. "Teach the child," says THE HERALD, "that these gifts come from the Giver of all good gifts"; yes, he needs to be taught that it comes from Him indirectly and this teaching should be given special attention while we are abusing his mind of all delusions because we must remember that minds considered great, have told us that the Giver of all good gifts is only a myth and that none but molly-coddles now believe that any such being exists. But if the Giver of all good gifts should select Saint Nicholas to dispense his bounty or have it dispensed in the name of this great saint we seriously doubt that children would be harmed by the imposition. Yes, continue to teach the children that their Patron Saint is interested in them and should they learn to love him, we doubt that there is any loss occasioned to them; later on they may wake up to the fact that Santa Claus did not in reality give the presents attributed to him, but that the presents came from others in his name. Should these children feel aggrieved and heart-broken at the awakening from this pleasant delusion, it is only what happens to us all when we lose a dear and cherished friend, but that is no reason why we should never have had such a friend. We think Tenyson was right when he said, "it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." We think also it was better to have Santa Claus in childhood and have lost him in more mature years than never to have had him at all. The joy and happiness occasioned to us in childhood by this delusion can scarcely be duplicated by any pleasure later on in life and to rob the children of this pleasure without giving anything in return would seem a cruelty rather than a favor.

How many of us in our more mature years would give a large portion of our success in life could we turn backwards time in its flight and have one more Christmas night with stockings hanging by the chimney prepared for the reception of the gifts which "that old scare crow impostor" would surely bring. How many of us would be willing to exchange all the pleasures that we now enjoy for just one night of this delusion, but Mr. Gradgrind says "facts are the only thing necessary in this world, and we must have facts." In this way there will be more of the practical and less of the sentimental in life, there will be more fact but less sweetness and less heart.

**Abel Storm, Stroudsburg,** was a caller in this locality last week, taking orders for nursery stock.  
Winter has not really begun yet, but the sample we've had since November 3 was no fake, but the genuine old-fashioned type. Plenty of snow for all purposes and a trifle too much where the public roads are filled with impassable drifts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer, of Sterling, a son, on December 17.

Our next legal holiday is Christmas and with the price of eggs about four cents each, the plum pudding will be a luxury, or possibly it can be manufactured without any. Some of the cold storage variety would give both taste and color to the pudding.

Well, a Merry Christmas, anyhow, to everyone.

## SOUTH CLINTON.

**Christmas Entertainment At School—Stimulus For Foreign Mission Work—Offering To Be Received For This Branch Of Christian Activity.**

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
South Clinton, December 21.—On Friday evening, December 23, the scholars of the South Clinton school will give a Christmas entertainment. It promises to be an interesting event. Miss Bortree, our teacher, has spent much time in preparing the pupils. The exercises will consist of songs, dialogues, and recitations suitable to the occasion. All are welcome.

A very pleasant day was spent at Mr. and Mrs. John Neeces' last Friday when the Ladies' Aid society of South Clinton met for dinner. Miss Bortree made a flying trip to Carbondale last Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Bullock, Carbondale, formerly of this place, has been quite ill, but is very much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker attended the minister's conference at Scranton last Monday. Dr. McArthur, New York City, addressed the conference. His subject was "Melliorism in Theology." It was listened to with great interest.

The South Clinton Bible school will give an excellent Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, entitled "Christmas in the Sun Rise Kingdom." The scene is laid in a Japanese church on Christmas night and the exercise opens with a conversation between a missionary, a mission school teacher, two Japanese girls and two Japanese young men, who are not Christians, but are interested enough to seek out a missionary, to talk with him on religious matters, are in the cast. The instances of conversion narrated are not imaginary, but actual facts on record in our own mission work. This new and popular Xmas entertainment is delightful from start to finish. The object of such a Christmas exercise is to create an interest in foreign mission work, and to bring before the public the need of sustaining such work. Its presentation in dialogue form will convince people of the importance of this kind of work. An offering for foreign mission work will be taken—a splendid opportunity to make a new Christmas gift.

## ARIEL.

**Orpha Swingle Contributes Beautiful Poem In Memory Of Florence House.**

**Special to THE CITIZEN.**  
While we on earth are weeping O'er a loss that sorely grieves,  
Little Florence lies a-sleeping  
Calm as the Autumn leaves.  
Awaiting God's own pleasure,  
The call to life again,  
Our darling little treasure  
Now freed from every pain.

As yet 'tis hard for us to say,  
Thy will, O God, be done!  
Yet that point in faith we pray,  
That we may quickly come.  
For in that land beyond death's sea,  
Where everything is fair,  
If there on earth we faithful be  
We'll meet our darling there.  
Just a few more days of sorrow,  
Just a few more days of tears,  
Then will come the glad to-morrow,  
That will end all doubts and fears.

Contributed to the memory of Florence House, the little daughter of Alvia and Murtle House. Alvia was a former resident of Wayne county, and has many friends in Canaan and Ariel, who extend to him and his wife sympathy in the loss of his daughter, Florence. She was a bright child, aged 4 years, beloved by all who knew her. She was buried in Austin, Potter county, December 7.

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treasurer and Elsie Gregg, secretary, Georgianna Appleby of the class of 1905, is home at present.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of Jan. next—viz:

1. First and final account of Isabel E. Calkin, administratrix of the estate of Roy O. Calkin, Damascus.
2. First and final account of Otis A. Reynolds, administrator of Sidney F. Reynolds, Honesdale.
3. First and final account of M. O. Abbey and Manator R. Abbey, executors of the estate of Ralph A. Abbey, Salem.
4. First and final account of Z. A. Wonnacott and Ira Dryer, executors of the estate of David Wonnacott, Prompton.
5. First and final account of Mary Damsell, administratrix of the estate of William Damsell, Honesdale.
6. First and final account of Jas. Buchanan, administrator of W. M. Buchanan, Preston.
7. First and final account of May Belle Hudson, executrix of the estate of William H. Prosser, Damascus.
8. First and final account of Allen W. Brown, administrator of the estate of A. W. Brown, Stroudsburg.
9. Second and final account of H. C. Hand, deceased, by H. S. Hand, administrator C. T. A. D. B. N. trustee of the estate of William Doughty, deceased, for Anna M. Eldred.
10. First and final account of Alsop V. Tyler, executor of the estate of R. Alice Vall, Damascus.

Register's office, Honesdale; Dec. 21, 1910.  
E. W. GAMMELL,  
Register.

## WHITES VALLEY.

**Editor of THE CITIZEN:**  
White's Valley, Pa., December 22.—G. N. Bonham, who has been seriously ill with a gripe is slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. E. Hecker has returned home, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Perkins, at Scranton.

Cecil Glanville, Pleasant Mount, spent Sunday at G. N. Bonham's.

Wayne Hull has returned home, after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Coyne is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. White.

Mrs. John Romich, Prompton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew were recent guests at V. E. Odell's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cliff and family, and Mrs. William Glover have returned after visiting the past week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hutchins, at Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant, who were called here by the death of the former's brother, Reed Bryant, spent the first of the week with relatives.

## NOTICE!

A meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank will be held in the banking house of the said bank in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the stockholders. E. F. Torrey, Cashier, Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1910.

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