

SEVEN DAYS IN WAYNE - - HAWLEY - -

WHAT THE FOLKS IN THE SHIRE ARE DOING.

PAUPACK.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Paupack, Pa., February 9.—The Rev. H. T. Purkiss will deliver a special address in the M. E. church at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, February 12, on the "Life of President Lincoln."

BEACH LAKE.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Beach Lake, Pa., February 9.—Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held next Saturday and Sunday, Rev. A. G. Miller, in charge.

ARIEL.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
The Consolations of Life.
Ariel, Pa., February 9.—There are many places in this earth beautiful to behold. Many hearts are filled with mirth. Many purses, filled with gold.

While many places in this earth are horrid to behold; Sorrow, in the place of mirth. Poverty, in the place of gold.

There is a great change to take place someday. In this old earth of ours. Where briars now wither and decay. Will be ever-blooming flowers.

Though Bermuda's trip I cannot share. I failed to win the prize. I know I have a paid-up fare. To the Land of Paradise!
—Orpha Swingle, Ariel.

SIKO.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Siko, Pa., February 9.—We have pretty good sleighing here at present.

Mrs. S. Pells, who had been sick, is improving. Richard Henry, Seelyville, called at the home of John Heller, Thursday.

Mrs. John Heller, Sr., Seelyville, also spent a day last week with her son at this place.

William F. Riefler, Tanners Falls, passed through here with his auto, engaging the men with teams to draw wood at once while the sleighing lasts.

George Heller and a friend from Honesdale spent Sunday at the home of John Heller.

Mrs. Fred W. Eldred, who had a slight attack of rheumatism, is now able to ride out.

Judson Bates lost a cow recently. We are very sorry to learn that our minister, Rev. J. B. Cody, has been ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Fred Smith also has been sick. Ed. Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, D. Kimble.

LAKEVILLE.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Lakeville, Pa., February 9.—Bert Daniels has moved his family to his home town here, from Niagara, N. Y., where he resided for over a year.

Mrs. H. F. Haney returned on Monday last after a brief visit with relatives at Ashley. She was accompanied by her son, Ward.

Mrs. Walter Walker returned to her home at Narrowsburg, N. Y., Monday, after spending three weeks here with her parents.

Sad news was received by J. N. Stephens and family of the death of his son-in-law, Joseph Guizer, at Scranton. They have not learned as yet the particulars. His wife, formerly Carrie Stephens of this place, has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement.

Charles A. Locklin met with a very painful accident recently. While welding an iron which had been heated a small part flew in his eye, lacerating the lower eye lid badly but very fortunately not injuring the pupil of the eye. He is suffering intense pain from the effects of the accident.

Myrtle D. James returned to Hoadleys Sunday.

Mrs. A. Goble and Mrs. Christina Glessinger visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Daniels, at State Hospital, Scranton, Thursday last.

Mrs. Daniels is improving slowly.

R. W. Murphy, Hawley, visited his aged mother here on Saturday. Mr. Murphy has purchased himself a fine horse.

On Sunday evening, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at the M. E. church, there will be a special address, given by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Purkiss on the "Life of President Lincoln," it being the anniversary of this great man's birth.

STERLING.
Much Sickness in Sterling—Grip Interferes With Public School Sessions.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Sterling, Pa., February 9.—We are having cold, disagreeable weather and many think it does not help their grip.

Katie Lee has the grip. Miss Laura A. Gilpin also has the grip so that she did not have school Monday.

A child of Charles Yates has the earache and Orville and Buel Cross are on the sick list.

Last week George Roboeker returned from the Pennsylvania State College where he has taken a short course in dairying.

W. B. Leisher returned from Honesdale, Sunday, where he completed his labors as one of the county auditors.

Rev. Webster preached a short sermon Sunday and administered the communion. A collection was also taken to pay the District Superintendent's claim.

Mrs. S. N. Cross returned from Wilkes-Barre last week where she had spent a fortnight with the Rev. David Evans' family. They are all sick.

The Ladies' Aid expect to meet this week at Mrs. Charles Yates' for dinner.

Miss Susan Cross is teaching at the Moscow High school but spent Sunday with her parents, and the same may be said of Miss Margaret Howe, who is teaching at Hollisterville.

GOULDSBORO.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Gouldsboro, Pa., February 9.—One of the most pleasant events of the winter was the eighth piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Bessie E. Smith at her home on Maple Hill, last Friday evening.

About eighty were present and were delighted. The following program was given: Duet, "Pony Race," Mathilda Flower and Madeline Mathews; "Step Out March," Mathilda Flower; "The Merry-Go-Round," Madeline Mathews; "Sailing," Harriet Newell; "The Miller and the Mill," Cassie Colyer; "Valse," Frances Newell; "Her Birthday," Mabel Edwards; "Polish Dance," Madge Edwards; "Warbling at Eve," Anna Flower; "Valse," Frances Newell; "The Meadow Brook," Helen Crooks; "Alpine Roses," Emily Garagan; "Elves at Play," Eliza Simons; "On the Mead," Margaret Smith; "Melody," Marion Murray; of Tobyhanna; "Evening Bells," Jessie Mathews; "Spring Flowers," Raymond Crooks.

Saturday night a Hungarian going to his boarding place was held up by two men who demanded his pay. As several of the ice plants had paid that day they did not believe him when he told them that he did not receive his pay, as he worked for the North Jersey (which plant had not paid). They beat him and hurt him very seriously. It is thought one eye was knocked out. As he was unable to receive medical attendance here, owing to the illness of Dr. Kerling, he left town and it has not been learned how serious his injuries were. It is thought that the parties who did the robbing of the Crooks store the same night were probably the same ones that did the hold-up act.

Dr. Parsons, formerly of Mount Pocono, has located at Newfoundland.

W. H. Hager, Roselle, N. J., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Hager. They spent Sunday at his chicken ranch at Sunnycrest with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellenberger.

The general merchandise store of J. B. Crooks was broken into and a considerable amount of goods taken Saturday night. The robbers forced an entrance by the side windows. This is the second time within a few months the same store has been robbed.

Mrs. Everett and son, Mount Pocono, were Gouldsboro visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Knapperman, Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Charles W. Garagan and daughter, Miss Emily, spent Saturday in Scranton.

Fred Rhodes was the guest of his uncle, Dr. A. E. Hager, Taylor, the last of the week.

M. S. Drake, Irvington, N. J., is a business caller in town.

George T. Ellenberger, undertaker and embalmer, has moved his family and household goods to Hackettstown, N. J.

Harry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooks, is ill.

Station Agent Latham Resigns.
Station Agent W. N. Latham has resigned his position with the D. L. & W. R. R. at Gouldsboro, effective February 15. John Fahey has been appointed his successor, and Charles W. Garagan will be coal agent. Guy Sebring succeeds Mr. Fahey as chief clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham are removing to Binghamton, N. Y., where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Latham will go into business.

Mr. Latham has been with the Lackawanna Railroad for thirty years, entering their employ in March, 1881. The Company regrets very much to see him go. As a uniformly courteous and obliging official, Mr. Latham will be missed by the travelling public. Mr. Latham was a staunch Republican, and served a number of terms on the School Board. He was a liberal contributor to all the local, social and religious movements, and his family will be greatly missed in the social life of the community.

P. H. Hoff, Esq., transacted business in Scranton, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Davidson, New York, is spending several days in town.

W. J. Matthews, Scranton, traveling representative of the Scranton Truth, transacted business in town, Wednesday.

All the applications for wholesale and retail liquor licenses in Wayne county have been filed, except fourteen. No new applications have been made thus far.

J. B. Robinson is transacting business in New York this week.

Special services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, when the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., will speak on "Lincoln."

LEDGEDALE.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Ledgedale, Pa., February 9.—Rev. H. T. Purkiss will deliver a special address in the school house at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 12, upon the "Life of President Lincoln," it being the anniversary of this great man's birth.

LAKE COMO.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Lake Como, Pa., February 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp spent Sunday with friends in Equibunk.

Rev. Emmel begin revival meetings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healey visited friends in Forest City last week.

Our next lecture course number will be Tuesday, February 14.

Rev. Emmel and wife attended the Laken-Samson nuptials at Winwood, Wednesday evening.

LOOKOUT.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Lookout, Pa., February 9.—Postmaster L. L. Teeple in spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillow, Equibunk, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and daughter, Gallie, called on Mrs. A. Daney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schweighofer, West Damascus, visited at S. J. Rutledge's, Saturday last.

E. Teeple visited his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Clauson, at Honesdale, Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rutledge called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schnakenberg at Kellam, last Sunday.

HUB.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Hub, Pa., February 9.—Miss Anna Simons is dressmaking at A. F. Bidwell's.

Monday afternoon, Dr. Smith, Scranton, assisted by Drs. Stevens and Simons, performed an operation for appendicitis on Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Calkin. The operation was successful and his friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Rolland June and Ward Gillett came home, Saturday. They have been working for the past four weeks in the ice houses at Gouldsboro.

Miss Bates, the Bidwell Hill teacher, has been sick, but is on duty again.

Arthur Bidwell is slowly recovering, from an attack of the grip. Some of the rest of us have had "krippy colds."

ALDENVILLE.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
Aldenville, Pa., February 9.—The new Odd Fellows' Hall is nearing completion.

The many changes that have taken place by way of removing buildings the past two months make a decided difference in the town.

The baseball association has organized for another season, with C. C. Lozier manager and Clarence Cole, secretary and treasurer. They are looking forward to another successful year. A drama in the near future is being planned.

The Baptist church is preparing to hold the quarterly session meetings February 15 to 17 inclusive. Special music at the evening services is being prepared.

Twelve from this place attended the C. E. rally day service at Seelyville, Sunday evening last.

G. H. Knapp, Sandford Stanton, Rev. and Mrs. James Rainey attended the Anti-Saloon League meeting at Honesdale, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of Aldenville will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore Friday evening, February 17. All are invited.

Waymart, Pa.
Special to THE CITIZEN.
I desire to extend my thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted me to the diamond ring in the Bermuda Contest.
OLIVE LOCKWOOD.
Feb. 6, 1911.

The English Sparrow.
To an inquirer from Northumberland county who writes Prof. Surface, chief of the Division of Zoology, Harrisburg, requesting an effective means of ridding his premises of the English sparrow, the following detailed information is given in a letter in reply to his inquiry:

"Replying to your letter making inquiry for a method of ridding your premises of sparrows, I must say that I recognize the objectionable feature of these birds, and agree with you that it would be well to suppress or destroy them. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a Bulletin on this subject which can be had free by writing to Washington, D. C., for it.

"One of the most successful means of destroying the English sparrow is to poison millet seed by soaking it a short time in a solution of strychnine and water, and then mixing some of these poisoned seeds in ten times their bulk of unpoisoned seeds, and put them where the sparrows can get at them to eat, but where they will not be dropped on the ground to be picked up by poultry. Various kinds of traps and snares have proven useless for sparrows, for the reason that these birds are

too shy to be caught in numbers in any device of this kind.

"Four years ago Hon. Mr. Barnhart, of Johnstown, introduced a bill providing for the investigation of the habits of the English sparrow, and looking toward methods of its destruction. Very unfortunately this bill was ridiculed to death. It was, as you can see, a good and important bill, and would have been of immense value. I hope to see something further undertaken by this Legislature."

Brides as Business Women.
Certain husbands now contend that brides should be educated in business methods. They are not satisfied that their wives are excellent cooks, superb housekeepers and gracious and tactful at the dinner table. They think women also should be sufficiently acquainted with business to be companions to them in affairs of vital importance. Said one man: "I think a wife should be educated in business. My wife is a perfectly model woman in every way except that she cannot help me in any way in a business matter. She cannot understand business simply because she never had any instruction in it. Now, if my wife had studied a little about architecture she could have given me important advice on the question of letting a contract to a builder for the construction of our home. I certainly think wives should have a practical knowledge of business matters, including finance."

A Delight to Ivory Collectors.
In almost every home a piano is to be found, but in only one household here in America is there an instrument carved from ivory in an exact replica of the accepted baby grand model of commerce. This wonderful piece of work is the result of much patient labor on the part of a worker in



MINIATURE PIANO CARVED FROM IVORY.

handmade jewelry and of its kind is the most perfect specimen. The piano is correct in every particular, and not the cleverest part of the toy instrument is the rolled top over the keyboard, which works perfectly. The lid may be raised in approved concert fashion, and the little stool would meet the approval of even Josef Hofmann. The piano legs are beautifully carved, and there are tiny casters which must have taken an inexhaustible amount of patience to adjust. In length this exquisite ivory piano is two and a half inches long and an inch and a half high. Collectors of small ivory objects are enthusiastic over this musical masterpiece.

Eggs That Can't Be Found.
The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing.

The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Fighting the Hat Spear.
Germany is about to begin a vigorous campaign for the suppression of the dangerous long hatpin. With the approval of the Bavarian government, the chief of the Munich police department has already issued an ordinance forbidding its use in that city, and the Berlin chief of police recently announced his intention to take a similar step.

Miles' Grave.
"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.

"Why?" replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

Death Of Charles Ryder.
Hawley, Pa., February 9.—Charles Ryder died, Tuesday morning, in the State Hospital, Scranton. His body was brought to this place the same day in charge of undertaker George Teeter. Mr. Ryder was a single man and lived alone on Maple avenue. He was for some time employed as inspector at the glass factory. About a year ago, he was compelled to give up work owing to his falling health. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death.

Miss Sharpsteen, a clerk in the Honesdale Dime Bank, visited her sister, Mrs. George T. Rodman, last week.

To keep pace with the increasing patronage, Mr. Dennison, proprietor of Hotel Dennison, fitted up seven more rooms on the third floor.

Barber Schardt Will Retire.
Charles Truex has bought the barber shop of C. H. Schardt, located on Main avenue, and will take possession on March 1. This shop has been run by Mr. Schardt, as long as the middle-aged people of the town can remember, and he is now anxious to retire and give a younger person a chance at the helm.

A number of New York farm-buymers were in town, Tuesday.

Chester Pennell, Ariel, who buys and ships a great many furs to the city, during the fur season, was in

EROSION IN THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS.
United States Geological Report Shows Extensive Destruction in Mountain Areas Constituting the Headwaters of Important Eastern Rivers.

A report of an exploration in the southern Appalachians, by L. C. Glenn, Professor of geology in Vanderbilt University, just published by the United States Geological Survey, is a timely contribution to a subject now engaging wide public attention. It places in the hands of those interested in the best utilization of the great Appalachian watershed the most authentic and detailed information yet presented on the subject, representing as it does the results of expert field investigation.

A Story Of Ruined Lands.
The purpose of Prof. Glenn's study was to note the extent and the effects, and so far as possible the causes, of erosion in the region examined and to determine the means of preventing the widespread evil results of unwise agriculture and lumbering. Accordingly, he traveled from stream valley to stream valley through the southern mountains, noting and recording with great exactness hillside and mountain side wash and wear, soil removal by gullying and soil burial by overwash, stream clogging and stream overflow, the filling of mill ponds and the wrecking of dams and bridges, and numerous other evils that are attributed by many observers, in large part, to reckless deforestation and injudicious attempts to cultivate slopes that are not adapted to agriculture.

Investigations Made in Eight States.
Prof. Glenn's studies included parts of eight States—Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. In the course of the study it was noted that steep slopes formed of certain rocks could be safely cultivated, but that others, no steeper, composed of other, different rocks were cultivated with disastrous result. Observations were made of countless gaping chasms started in steep hillsides by the drag of logs "snaked" down from timbered hilltops—chasms that cave and throw down timber and cause the wash of masses of gravel and cobbles down onto fertile valley lands below. Bars and shallows formed in navigable streams by sand and gravel loosened far upstream by agricultural and forestry malpractice.

Much of the area is not properly agricultural land and should not be cleared and forced into agricultural use, because that forcing means quick destruction both of the area itself and of the lower-lying areas on the same streamways. Such misuse means also slower but none the less sure interference with navigation on the more remote parts of the major stream systems.

The forester would protect steep slopes by keeping them clothed with timber, coax back tree growth on denuded areas, keep down forest fires, protect and perpetuate the supply of hard wood, protect the game and fish, and enhance the beauty and pleasure resort, as well as prevent the navigable streams that flow from these mountains from filling up with the sand and silt whose removal is now costing annually large sums of money.

Prof. Glenn gives also an account of a study made in the basin of Monongahela River in West Virginia and Pennsylvania soon after the great flood of March, 1907, which destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property.

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town Saturday, gathering up the pelts.

Henry Lyons, aged about 80 years died Tuesday morning at his home on the Glass Row.

On entering the store of Henry Von Frank at the Eddy, one can readily see what determination with the right kind of help can do in shaping things to look neat and inviting, which otherwise might look more like a rubbish pile than anything else.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts attended the Automobile Show at Scranton.

Harry Layton, Green River, Wyoming, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Layton. George Layton, his father, is now at that place, having gone there last Fall. He is employed at carpenter work and is doing fine.

LaFord Calkins, Kimble's, was in town, Tuesday.

TO THE CITIZEN:
I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks through the columns of THE CITIZEN to the subscribers, also to my friends who showed their kindness in helping me to win the Bermuda trip.
HELEN LEHMAN,
Hawley, Pa.
Feb. 8, 1911.

were noted at hundreds of places and are specifically mentioned in the report.

Agriculture and Forestry Involved.
According to Prof. Glenn the problems thus studied geologically must find their solution in methods that relate largely to forestry and to agriculture. The agricultural problem involves the selection of the areas best suited for agriculture because of fertility and character of soil and moderate slope of surface and the study of the ways in which such areas may best be handled to prevent their own destruction through erosion, as well as the destruction of other lands and property by the waste material they deposit and the floods they help to generate.

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