

THE COUNTY

SOUTH CANAAN.

[Special to The Citizen.]

SOUTH CANAAN, Pa., April 25.—A number from this place attended Pomona Grange at Lake Ariel. Rev. Morrison has taken to himself a wife. Congratulations. Spring has come. We welcome it. A new village blacksmith in town. Rev. Hooper lost another horse. We are informed this makes three horses for the reverend gentleman to lose in three years. A reception awaits the arrival of Rev. Morrison of the M. E. church, who will bring a wife and settle in the M. E. parsonage. The school days are few now.

PAUPACK.

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PAUPACK, Pa., April 25.—We are glad to hear that Mrs. Bennett is able to be outside again. She called on Mrs. C. E. Williams Wednesday. Everybody is sorry to see the rain come as the roads were drying off so nicely. Misses Louise, Alma and Hilda Vetterlein and Blanche Fowler were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killam Monday night. Our school closes Friday last. Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon. Miss Stark spent Sunday, April 16, with Miss Fowler. B. F. Killam is having his house painted and papered. C. E. Williams is also painting his house.

WHITES VALLEY.

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WHITES VALLEY, Pa., April 25.—Miss Isabella Johnson, Forest City, was a guest last week of Mrs. Warren Spencer, Lake Le Mar. Miss Anna Flitz left recently for Syracuse to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Miller. Edna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clift, is slowly improving from a severe attack of rheumatism following an illness of scarlet fever. Mrs. D. E. Hacker returned Sunday from Scranton after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Perkins. Mrs. H. W. White is recovering from a recent illness. Ray Pomery, who has been in the hospital at Syracuse for several weeks, is again able to be at work. H. W. White is remodeling a house on the north mill road which S. P. Crossman will occupy as soon as completed. Health Officer Luther Bryant disinfects the home of H. L. Fisher Thursday. V. E. Odell, a Civil war veteran, is recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Charles Bonham and son visited last week at R. R. Glanville's, Pleasant Mount. Miss Emma Conbeer, Haines, is assisting Mrs. Raymond Pomery. Mrs. S. P. Crossman spent several days last week with Mrs. J. W. Hull. Messrs. Wayne and Dwight Hull are on a business trip to Waymart. The cheese factory remodeled and changed to a creamery, has opened with a large patronage.

TYLER HILL.

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TYLER HILL, Pa., April 25.—Anno Mitchell, West Damascus, is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Julia Tyler, Corning, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Peck, who have been spending sometime in New York, have returned. The Sunday school was organized at this place last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Hon. H. C. Jackson, superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Many, assistant superintendent; Miss Bessie Welsh, secretary; Miss Wilsey, treasurer; Miss Mattie Seipp, organist; Mrs. Thomas Jackson, assistant organist. Mrs. Etta Brown, who has been staying with Mrs. Forest Taylor, Torrey, this winter, is at her home here for a short time.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

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INDIAN ORCHARD, Pa., April 25.—Mrs. De Reamer, Swamp Brook, was a recent guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett. Miss Barbara Williams, Honesdale, is home to spend a few weeks with her parents. E. P. Moyer and family spent Friday at Beach Lake. Mrs. Britenbaker, East Honesdale, passed Easter Sunday at William Williams'. Miss Nellie Hall spent Thursday with friends in Honesdale and attended the annual Easter supper for the Baptist church. After a few days' illness from pneumonia on Saturday morning, Homer Smith passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, aged about twenty-one years. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his early death. Funeral from his mother's house Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Harold Smith, who has spent the past year in the west, is at home. Hiram Wood and wife, Beach Lake, were among the callers at Mrs. Charles Smith's on Sunday. M. and Mrs. C. Tell were the guests of Laurella relatives recently.

ARIEL.

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ARIEL, Pa., April 25.—News is very scarce. Tom Palmer wears a broad smile. It's a girl this time. The Pomona Grange, which was held here last Friday, was a great success. About one hundred and seventy-five were present. It reminded the people of Ariel of an old-fashioned Fourth of July dinner and supper that was served in the basement of the M. E. church. S. Lonstein and wife have one of the houses, owned by S. B. Curtis, until the new house, which is being erected by S. S. Sanderoock, is completed. J. F. McFarland and wife made a

business trip to Scranton recently. The Book club met at the home of Miss Pearl Kelley Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. John Christman, Scranton, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

HAWLEY.

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HAWLEY, Pa., April 25.—A mothers' meeting was organized in the Auditorium of the High school building Friday afternoon and the following officers chosen: President, Mrs. H. J. Atkinson; vice-president, Mrs. Rudolf Lucas; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Rodman. The work of each grade was arranged on a blackboard and elicited much praise from the visitors. A short program had been arranged. The principal speakers were Mrs. A. K. Killam and Dr. Russell Wall. The former spoke from seven years' experience as teacher in seminary and graded school work. Her well-written paper contained many valuable points of interest to teachers and parents, urging upon the latter the necessity of visiting the schools more frequently and coming in closer touch with the teacher of their children. Dr. Wall, fresh from his European studies, talked on that important subject, "Tuberculosis," and what his profession is doing to stamp it out of existence and how much parents and people in general can do to bring this about. He stated that 95 per cent. of the children in Vienna and large cities in this country are affected with this disease which is highly contagious but not hereditary, and not as prevalent among children living in the country. Fresh air, the chief cure. Professor Crosby closed the session with a brief talk, making many humorous remarks as well as giving wholesome advice to an attentive audience of 80 people. The speaking was interspersed with a vocal solo by Miss Freed and a piano solo by Miss Westbrook. The faculty and pupils served dainty refreshments then. Noting the enchanting view from the windows and the attractive room decorations with such environments study must be considered a very pleasant pastime. Mrs. K. Branning, White Mills, is spending the week with her son, D. J. Branning, and family on Spring street. Mrs. D. Bingham was in the Electric City over Sunday. Mrs. S. C. Bortree and granddaughter, Allen Bortree, Ariel, were mid-week visitors of friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Foster R. Cross, Shohola, spent Sunday here with their sons. George Dunn and son, Thomas, went over to Beach Lake during the week to angle for trout, but streams were too high. Instead of the speckled beauties they brought home a fine mess of eels. M. G. Noble, Calkins, was doing business in town on Saturday. F. A. Jenkins, Honesdale, has opened a music store in the John Ames store building. This room was formerly occupied by the late C. H. Woodward for a grocery store. Florence Shook has moved from Wilsonville. He now occupies a house on the East side. About thirty Italian laborers were brought last week from the valley to work at Wilsonville. They are at present employed digging and leveling for the railroad which will extend from the Eddy to the lumber camp at Wilsonville. A misunderstanding among themselves or with their foreman, who is one of their own people, caused a number to quit work and return to Scranton. But the work is going on as more came over to take their places. The remaining solid foundations and the well-laid cellar-walls with the many large cellar bottoms flagged with solid stone indicate that what used to be Nolantown on the hill, a short distance from Hawley, must have been a busy little place. Mr. Nolan several years ago erected buildings and started knitting mills at this place and was sparing no expense to make a well laid out village by laying sidewalks, planting trees, etc. He ran a store, a butcher shop, a saloon and had a postoffice established at the place, for convenience. Six years ago Mr. Nolan's buildings and all contents were destroyed by fire, he being a heavy loser and disheartened he went to California. This spring he has returned and is starting up anew at the same place. He has erected a temporary building in which he is now running fourteen knitting frames. And so enterprises are bound to come Hawleyward. Edward Goldback, who conducts a shoe store on Main avenue, has taken into partnership John C. Pennell, who has been a faithful employee for some time. The business will now be conducted under the firm name of Goldback & Pennell.

ORSON.

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ORSON, Pa., April 25.—Snow fell to the depth of three inches on Easter Sunday. It was rather an unwelcome guest for our new Easter bonnets. Robert Lee escaped what might have been a very serious accident on Saturday last. In passing his father's sap pan he fell and one arm was badly burned. Fortunately for Little Robert that he did not fall into the pan. Essie Fletcher, Susquehanna, Densey Simpson, Winwood, and Clyde Chamberlain, of the navy recruiting station, Newport, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hine. Independent Lake is still covered with a thick body of ice. Raymond L. Sheldon spent Sunday with his parents here and on Monday returned to Winwood where he is employed in service of the O. & W. railroad. Arthur Sanford recently passed the common school examination held at Winwood. Mrs. J. M. Hine, Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hine. The M. E. Aid society met with Mrs. E. W. Hine on Thursday, April 20. Dinner was served by the hostess to a company of twenty-six members and guests. The time was spent in sewing and social visiting.

The visitors from out of town who were present were Mrs. J. M. Hine and son Donald, Scranton; and Clyde Chamberlain from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. All enjoyed a good time. The lecture given in the M. E. church by Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, a former missionary in China, but now of Scranton, was listened to by quite a large audience on Thursday evening, April 20. Upon an invitation next taken up by the Delaware and Hudson by his mother and sister, the latter a missionary in China at the present time. His talk was very interesting, and much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Mary Ward was called to Honesdale on business last week.

Report of Meeting of Board of Trade

FOLLOWING CANNED INTERVIEW GIVEN TO PRESS ON MONTHLY MEETING.

Where is the disgruntled person who says the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade is not doing anything? We want him to read carefully the report herewith presented—the result of last Friday evening's regular monthly meeting. Did they do anything? Well, if you don't believe it just inquire from any member present and you will be convinced that the board does not intend to let the grass underneath its feet. Several important questions came before the board and were disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned. One of these is the recognition of home industries. The Honesdale Union Stamp Shoe Company, which has had a committee from out of town wait upon it three times since the first of January, to remove it from Honesdale will be able to sell its stock at home and thus remain here. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade of Honesdale that financial assistance should be given the Honesdale Union Stamp Shoe Company and the members of this Board pledge themselves to subscribe liberally for the stock and earnestly solicit liberal subscriptions from the business men of Honesdale and vicinity; that the soliciting committee consist of M. E. Simons, C. T. Bentley and G. William Pell." The resolution was made by F. P. Kimble and seconded by L. C. Weniger. The committee will attend to its duties this week, commencing at once.

For the benefit of the public, especially those who may become interested, we take great pleasure in presenting the following excellent report of the standing of this plant: Capital stock, \$50,000, increased from \$30,000. Paid in, \$25,000. Invested in machinery and fixtures, between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Accounts on books, between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Half or more of this is due, while the rest is not due. The balance is in stock, such as leather, shoes manufactured and in course of manufacture. The company has over 50 orders on its books. The board considered it their bounden duty to help the home industries before attention was paid to out-of-town plants locating here. Where is "Enthusiasm?" That fellow who said the board of trade had not accomplished anything. Let him attend the next board of trade meeting and then he probably will not write any more of the kind of letters that appeared in a local paper about a week ago. The reader is led to inquire, "Well, what did you accomplish?" We have it right here. The formation of an emergency fund. It is a fund to be created by the business men of the town and is not exclusively supported by the members of the board of trade, but every business man in Honesdale and vicinity who has the proposition at heart. The proposition was presented by President F. W. Kretnier and discussed in detail by G. William Pell, C. P. Searle and others. It is a plan to have a number of people obligate themselves for a certain sum of money to be called only when a demand is made for same, and when it might be needed he understood that a committee or one in authority be appointed to have the handling of the money without first applying to the party who subscribes it. For instance, if there was a call for \$5,000 that would necessarily be used for a home enterprise or needed to assist an out-of-town party, it could be paid on demand to the party and not wait until a meeting of the board before any action could be taken. The proposition took the meeting by storm and created new life and vigor in the board. Enthusiasm at present is high and will remain so if the members will work in co-operation with the proposition at issue. After the opinions of several of the gentlemen were expressed the following motion was carried that C. P. Searle formulate a paper in reference to raising an emergency fund and present said paper at the next meeting. "Well, what else was accomplished?" Enthusiasm inquires. The matter of extending East street to East street extension by purchasing Judge Wilson's property and removing it to a nearby site, was another important move which the board recommended to the town council for action. Chairman C. P. Searle, of the Street and Highway committee, stated at the suggestion of the secretary of the board of trade he waited upon Mr. Wilson and also Ullyses Beers and ascertained whether or not either would consider the proposition. He said Judge Wilson would be willing to sell his property to the borough and that Mr. Beers also desired to dispose of his house and lot. Chairman Searle stated that it would cost the borough about \$2,500 to make this necessary improvement. The street would be forty feet wide. On motion of Chairman Searle, seconded by F. P. Kimble it was carried that the board of trade recommend to the town council of the borough of Honesdale that East street be opened up, connecting with East street extension.

The Street and Highway committee also referred to the town council the removal of the numerous street boards used by amusement houses to advertise their respective shows from night to night. The committee claimed that if merchants did they probably would have to pay for the privilege, why not others? Under Mail and Transportation, J. D. Weston, chairman of that committee, reported that on Tuesday next the matter of the Gurney Electrical Elevator company would be taken up with the Delaware and Hudson. That officials of the road would be here on that day and the matter of a site for this concern would undoubtedly be chosen. The resignation of C. J. Smith, President of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade since organization, last August, was read and accepted. Mr. Smith claimed that he did not have the time to devote to the office on account of a pressure of business. Nominations were then in order for a successor. W. H. Dimmick nominated F. W. Kretnier. S. T. Ham seconded the nomination. He was unanimously elected. R. J. Murray, second vice president was elected to first vice president, succeeding President Kretnier, and S. T. Ham to second vice president. Bills to the amount of \$10.81 were ordered paid.

Before adjournment a motion was carried thanking the secretary, E. B. Callaway, for the efficient manner in which he is performing his duties. The session was largely attended considering the weather conditions and everybody who ventured out felt amply repaid. The old board apparently has a new lease of life. The new executive board will hold semi-monthly meetings and discuss questions and communications received and place same before the meeting in an intelligible manner for final action or confirmation by the board, at the succeeding meetings.

TAFT AND THE BOY SCOUTS.

The boy scouts of Mount Washington are building the first scout armory in America. It is to be a beautiful camp deep in the primeval wilderness of our oldest suburb and pitched by the side of the raging waters of Western run, where, far from the madding crowd, the little couriers des bois will assemble their trophies and gather round the fire to recount their deeds of heroism and manly gallantry. The fact that this camp will have anything so modern as a swimming pool, gymnasium and library, not to mention a large playground for the little birds, only shows that scout life has made some progress since the days when the aborigines of Mount Washington carried tomshawks and eagle feathers.

Readers of the Sun will have noted with interest the reports of the audience which President Taft gave to a delegation of the scouts who called on him last week to invite him to be present at the dedication of their new home next month and to partake on that occasion of the hardy camp fare of scout life. The President, who is head of the Boy Scouts of America, gave his fellow-scouts of Mount Washington a very cordial reception, and there is every reason to believe that he will on this auspicious occasion honor Baltimore with his presence, as may also Mr. Roosevelt. Both of these men, like all big men, still have much of the small boy in them, and nothing could appeal to them more strongly than such an opportunity to fraternize on a basis of scout equality with these little men; and certainly nothing could appeal more strongly to the imagination of the country than to see its Chief Magistrate take off a few valuable hours to do honor to the small boys of the nation. This boy scout movement has literally swept England and America, and tens of thousands of lads are learning the lessons of field and fellowship. The whole movement for outdoor life as expressed in the efforts for better playgrounds for the little ones in the cities, for better athletic facilities everywhere, for trips afoot and afield and for suburban and country life generally, is worthy of every encouragement, and we hope the President will take advantage of the occasion at Mount Washington to help along the cause. His presence and the few words he might here care to say, telegraphed over all the world, are bound to win a response and do lasting good wherever

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Tom Johnson, who died the other day in Cleveland after a life of strenuous effort which made his name known all over the country, may be forgotten before the year rolls round except for only one thing, and that is his epitaph; it alone deserves to carry, and may carry, his name to posterity. This was his last wish: "When I die I hope the people will make a playground over my body. I would rather have the children romping over my grave than have a hundred monuments." Stevenson's wish to dig his grave and let him lie under the wide and starry sky, or Omar the tentmaker's desire that his last resting place might be "by some not unfrequented garden side," where the Summer winds could scatter the petals of roses over him, appeals to all nature lovers, but none of them is as beautiful or noble in sentiment as this epitaph of Tom Johnson's. There is no better work to-day than that which tries through public playgrounds to bring sunshine into the darkened homes and hearts of the little ones of this great city; and a movement like that of the boy scouts which preaches and practices the democracy of the great out-of-doors is worthy of every encouragement. [Baltimore Sun.]

W. S. Frace Dead. W. S. Frace, an intimate friend of George W. Decker of this place, postmaster and proprietor of the general store at Clarks Green, dropped dead last Saturday, just before noon.

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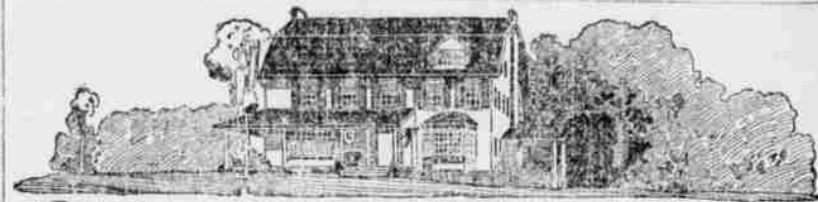
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