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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1911.

HOW'S THIS!

The Census Bureau this week has issued a statement covering the farm statistics of Pennsylvania, and describing the agricultural conditions of the State, according to the census of 1910.

The statement shows that during the last ten years the value of domestic animals, poultry and bees in this State grew from 102 million dollars to 141 million dollars, an increase of 38 per cent. The value of domestic animals, exclusive of poultry and bees, moved up from 97 million dollars in 1900 to 133 million dollars in 1910.

According to this report there were last year in Pennsylvania 218,394 farms, on which were 1,585,570 cattle, of which almost a million were dairy cows with a total value of 36 million dollars and an average value of \$38.67. During the next ten years we expect to see a great increase both in the number and the individual value of dairy cows, because our farmers are learning that there is a handsome profit in good cows and a positive loss in poor ones.

It is a strikingly interesting fact that although there are now in Pennsylvania 40,068 licensed automobiles, the horses and colts in the State are valued at 22 million dollars more than all the cattle. The figures are, horses and colts, 67 million dollars, cattle 47 million dollars.

Moreover, the value of horses per head has greatly increased. In 1900 the average value of horses per head in the United States was \$44.61. In Pennsylvania the average value of horses more than one year old in 1910 was \$128.23 and we had 511,254 of them or a total value of more than sixty-five and a half million dollars; with 30,959 yearling colts with an average value of \$70.00 and 6,955 Spring colts with an average value of \$35.86.

THE MUD SLINGER.

There has lately been an attempt on the part of his political enemies to besmirch President Taft's good name. In the Alaskan case relating to Controller Bay, a mean contemptible effort was made "to convey the impression that the President was a party to a perfidious transaction and that he used his official position to further his own private ends."

In his message to the Senate, President Taft has shown himself justly indignant. He denounces the attempt as "a wicked fabrication and viciously false." Even without Mr. Taft's righteous indignation, we do not believe the American people would entertain for one instant the idea that Mr. Taft had in any way whatsoever been false to his trust. The muck-raking scoundrels have been answered and the President, by his manly and fearless condemnation of the whole rotten conspiracy, has strengthened his hold on the affections and admiration of all honest American citizens.

In this connection, and in view of the approaching local elections, it is not out of place to say a word about the mud-slinger. There is a great difference between honest, straightforward criticism and mud-slinging. The one is legitimate, the other is rascally; the one is open and above board, the other is sneaking and underhanded.

The mud-slinger is a political outgrowth due to an abnormal desire for an office for which he is generally ill qualified to hold, and to attain which he stops at nothing, not even bribery! He is the essence of lying vindictiveness. He will make of the most public spirited action a scandalous intrigue. The purest motive for the betterment of civic conditions under his malicious touch is twisted and warped until it becomes a motive for private gain.

There is nothing, true or false, that he will not say about his political rival if he thinks that by such statements he can further his own personal political ends.

He will manufacture lie after lie about his political enemy, he will take a mean contemptible advantage of every opportunity afforded him, and he will not hesitate to circulate whatever malicious fabrications his cunning mind can invent, for he knows, and it is on such knowledge that he bases his vilifying assertions that there are some people who are ever ready to believe for the sake of sensations the worst they can about any man, regardless of the source or the truth of the wilful misstatements.

Nothing is sacred to the mud-slinger. At all times he stands ready with vile innuendo and tricky insinuations to defame and besmirch the character and deeds of his political opponent. The good he will "damn with faint praise," the evil he will manufacture out of the first means that comes to his hand.

Beware of the man who comes to you with sneers and lies about his political rival, thinking that by pulling his enemy down in your opinion he can correspondingly push himself up. Money and mud can do a great deal of harm in the political game as it is played to-day, but it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the mud-slinger will meet on all sides with the just scorn and contempt that he deserves.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor of The Citizen:

The people of White Mills were very much surprised to read the article in The Herald that the Hospital Fund was still available for that purpose. The subscription paper that was circulated through White Mills was headed as follows:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to contribute the sum opposite our names respectively toward a fund to be used for the erection and equipment of a hospital at Honesdale, Pa., for the use of the people of Wayne county. Said sum to be payable March 1, 1911, provided that at that time the entire amount subscribed shall be at least five thousand dollars."

It was with this understanding that the money was subscribed. When the time was up and the agreement had not been lived up to, those who had already given in their contribution had their money returned to them.

When the hospital proposition had fallen through, a movement was started to erect a Fire House at White Mills, and almost all of those here, who had contributed to the Hospital Fund signed their names to a new subscription for the same amount to be used for a Fire House which is now in the course of construction.

The opposition shown by the medical profession and others has killed a project that would have been a benefit to all.

There was also funds collected in different ways for the Hospital in White Mills and the people are anxious to know what is to become of the money collected. It should be returned to them.

CONTRIBUTOR.

White Mills, Pa., July 29, 1911.

ORSON.

[Special to The Citizen.] ORSON, Pa., August 1.—Mrs. D. J. Hine has returned from Scranton accompanied by her grandson, Donald Hine.

Several farmers have finished their having and report about a three-fourths crop from last year. Ella Corey, West Preston, spent Sunday and Monday with Lila Hine. Mrs. Signor, mother of Rev. Watson Signor, and son, Ivan, Downs-ville, N. Y., and Mr. Miller are spending a few days with Mrs. Signor at the parsonage. As yet no news in any form has been received from Mr. Signor.

Mr. Mosher, Jermy, Pa., a very bright, energetic young man, talked to a crowded house in the M. E. church on Sunday evening last. He stated that he was not a preacher but was asked to come and fill the pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Mosher is a self-made young man of stern ability and has a bright future ahead of him. He is a miner by occupation and his mission is in trying to convert the foreign laborers, and his efforts are not in vain, as he is meeting with unusual success. Rev. L. C. Murdoch met with the stewards of the Orson charge on Tuesday afternoon. No particular business was done other than we are to have a new pastor soon. As yet we have not learned his name.

Mrs. Lottie Mantle and daughter, Gladys, have returned to Honesdale after spending a week at this place. Louise Lynch, Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hine.

J. W. Lewis is ill at his home here. We are glad to report those who have been sick to be improving.

J. H. Sheldon, J. R. Sanford and William Sanford are taking osteopathy treatments from Dr. Underwood of Lake Como.

The Hine and Belcher reunion will be held in Pahner's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 9. The committee ask that each family expecting to attend furnish some entertainment for the day. The Orson band expects to be present. Let us make this one of the best reunions ever held.

A. F. Hine is quite indisposed.

POLITENESS PAYS.

Politeness pays uniformly; like virtue (indeed it is a phase of virtue) it brings its own reward—and sometimes in a more readily appreciable form, as in the instance here noted: Four years ago a young man named O'Neal exchanged his lower berth on a sleeping car for the upper berth held by J. I. Young of California. Mr. Young was in poor health, and thought so highly of the courtesy that he bequeathed to him the sum of \$20,000 to O'Neal.

HAWLEY.

[Special to The Citizen.] HAWLEY, Pa., August 1.—Friends and relatives of J. Afford made merry at his home on Bellemonte Hill Thursday night in honor of his birthday.

Leonard Degrote, who had his leg amputated in a Scranton hospital, returned to his home here yesterday after a stay of nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alken of Main Avenue, rejoice over the arrival of their first born, a little baby daughter, who came to their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Kessler and little son leave this morning for their home in Brooklyn, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Oeschman, of Barker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldbach, who live at the Eddy, will celebrate their golden wedding Thursday of this week. Extensive preparations are being made by their children to make the day a very happy one for this aged couple.

Mrs. Ira Daniels, aged 86 years, two months and twenty-one days, died of general debility at her home on River street early Thursday morning. Margaret Atkinson Daniels was a daughter of the late Joseph Atkinson and was born and reared at Hawley. She was married to Ira Daniels about 62 years ago. Her husband has been dead fifteen years. They had five children; three survive her: Delephine and Lizzie at home, and William, Oklahoma. The funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. P. Ripley, pastor of the Hawley M. E. church, of which she had been a member for many years, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Eddy cemetery. Thus passeth away a devoted mother, a good neighbor and friend.

Automobile tourists from Philadelphia stopped at the Park View Hotel Friday night. Mr. Kimmitt, of Bellemonte Avenue, will dispose of his property and return to his fatherland in Germany owing to ill health.

Work has begun on the Park. The trees are being trimmed and the underbrush cleared away.

Mrs. Ray Ammerman, Wilkes-Barre, arrived in town Saturday afternoon.

Rev. John A. Tuthill, who is now stationed at Clifford, is spending a portion of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuthill.

George Tuthill has been informed that his grandson, Paul Tuthill, received serious injuries the other day at Schenectady. The little fellow was run into by a bicycle and thrown from the walk, dislocating his shoulder and receiving other injuries. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank were former residents of this place, having moved to Schenectady a few years ago.

Thomas Burke, Scranton, is enjoying a few days' recreation hereabouts. He has been spending some time at Fair View Lake with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schlager at their cottage.

August Reineke returned to the city on Sunday after passing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reineke, Lakeville.

Miss Nellie Woodward, a nurse in New York City, is spending her vacation here with her mother. She and her mother are now occupying the Woodward cottage at Fair View Lake. She will return to her duties some time in September.

Miss Florence Ammerman, accompanied by her sister, of Scranton, have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crane, Ustick. They returned on Friday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Male, who underwent an operation at Scranton, is recovering nicely. She has returned home.

Ed. Waterson and Charles Reils, who have been rusticated at Ustick, went back to Brooklyn on Tuesday this week.

Gussie Atkinson, New York city, will put in four weeks of her leisure time with her mother at the Eddy. A large crowd of base ball fans went to Honesdale on Saturday afternoon to whoop it up for the Hawley team.

Hawley will soon have another doctor. Dr. Fred Lobb, who was graduated from the Baltimore Medical College over a year ago and subsequently has served a year at the Harrisburg hospital, will practice his profession at this place.

Justice B. F. Killam, Paupack, who has been rather adverse to the use of the automobile on the country roads, especially as to their cause of frightening so many farmers' horses, is now the owner of a handsome car.

Henry Eck moved on Monday into his new home which he lately had built on Bellemonte Hill.

Gustave Buck, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. A. Buck, on Barker street, returned to Scranton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin King, of the East Side, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John King, Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mangan of this place, visited Mrs. Mangan's father, Winton Green, last week.

Charles Iloff, Honesdale, was in town on Saturday. He is a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wall, accompanied by Mrs. Will Quinney, made a run on Saturday to Scranton and back in their new auto.

Mrs. E. Uban went to Scranton on Saturday to have her eyes treated by an specialist.

Chas. Riddle made a trip on Saturday to Jack Simpson's boarding house.

The mosquitoes are gradually dying out. Farewell!

ALDENVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.] ALDENVILLE, Pa., August 1.—A good sized crowd witnessed the ball game on Saturday last, when the crack team from Pleasant Mount went into defeat at the hands of the local team, score 11-3. The Alverts took a fall out of the enemy in the first round, scoring five runs before the last man was retired. After that the game was more of a contest. The outfield positions are at present unsettled owing to some of the players leaving town, but the management will have that arranged for soon. Leo Tarkett, Honesdale, has accepted employment in the cutting shop and played his usual strong game at third base. His terrific smash in the seventh inning bounded over the wall in deep left and though the ball was quickly relayed, he apparently beat the throw home, but was called out. Harris Glanville was struck in the forehead with a thrown ball but not seriously injured. Carbondale Tigers here Saturday next.

PLEASANT MT.

R. H. E. Brenna, p. 1 2 1

Livingston, ss. 1 0 1

Roberts, lf. 0 2 1

Glanville, 2b. 0 1 0

Kennedy, 3b. 0 0 3

H. Glanville, 1b. 1 1 0

Moase, c. 0 0 2

O'Neill, rf. 1 0 0

Eade, cf. 0 0 0

Totals 4 7 8

ALDENVILLE.

R. H. E. Tarkett, 3b. 1 1 0

Smith, lf. 3 2 0

Curtis, 1b. 3 2 1

Gregor, p. 1 1 0

Goodrich, 2b. 0 1 1

Vetter, c. 1 2 0

White, cf. 1 0 1

Starnes, ss. 1 1 1

Hendricks, rf. 0 0 0

Totals 11 10 4

WHITE MILLS.

[Special to The Citizen.] WHITE MILLS, Pa., August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. James Edsall have a new son.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy a young son. J. J. Jenson, Geneva, N. Y., is in town looking after the work on the new gas producers.

LeRoy Sands, Hawley, was in town on Monday.

Charles Wegge and Mary Aug were united in marriage at the Philomena Catholic church, Hawley, Pa., on Tuesday. They are spending their honeymoon at Scranton, Pittsburg, and other cities. On their return they will start keeping house in the Elmira building which is neatly furnished. Everybody wishes this young couple a prosperous and happy life.

Otto Bellman, Rochester, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellman.

Ruth Lockwood, Uniondale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuoss spent Sunday at Beachlake.

James Austin called on lady friends at Lakeville on Sunday.

Henry Schiller, Jos. Atkinson, Fritz Wagner, and William Daniels, Sr., went to Peck's Pond, Pike county, for to catch some fish. They returned with the largest catch that has been brought to White Mills this season.

The corner stone of the new fire house was laid on Tuesday, July 24, by Aug. Ruppert and Fred Houth. August was to perform the ceremonies but just as he started some attraction drew his attention to the

street and he left it all for Fred. No one in this vicinity knows the history of this stone. Probably it has stood at this corner for about fifty years. When Fred laid the stone he said: "Boys, this stone has been set on for the last fifty years. I will now sit on it for the last time." By this time August had returned with a pail of beer and threw it on the stone and Fred threw in the cement and mixed it with the beverage. August is now sorry that he did not drink the beer and use some other substitute to lay the corner stone.

Fred Reichenbacher, Honesdale, called on Henry Webber on Sunday.

Vera Tuman and Margaret Goddard, Scranton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gill.

A very enthusiastic game of base ball was played on Sunday between Honesdale and White Mills. The features of the game were Werner's batting and the stealing of bases by Joe Dorflinger. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Honesdale.

STEENE.

[Special to The Citizen.] STEENE, Pa., August 1.—Jas. Place and Mr. Clark, Carbondale, visited the sick here at Steene Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social on the church lawn here Wednesday evening, August 9 for the benefit of the pastor. All are welcome; if the evening is stormy, the social will be held next evening.

Miss Margaret Haley, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents here, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Kate Wagner lies very low at her home at Prompton.

John Batran, who has been ailing for the past year, is failing rapidly of late.

Hurray! for Judge Searle! Every Republican voter of Wayne county should turn out Saturday, September 30 and give our present Judge, Mr. Searle, one of the heartiest welcomes he ever received.

For Prothonotary, the ever obliging and kind hearted clerk at the Commissioners' office, Mr. Ross, will be the people's choice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, Wilkes-Barre, have moved to their summer residence at Steene.

Samuel Wright, Wilkes-Barre, visited in this section Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Spangenburg, Carbondale, and Mrs. Oscar Clarke, Deposit, N. Y., are in attendance with their sister, Miss Haley, who is seriously ill at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. George Chapman, Carbondale, is in attendance with the sick here.

Miss Josephine Perry, Carbondale, is spending two weeks at her old home here.

Irvin Arnold, Cherry Ridge, visited friends at Steene Sunday.

—Don't forget the big Wayne county fair. It will be bigger and better than ever this year.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.



G. W. TAYLOR, Torrey, Pa.

THOMAS J. CANIVAN

Candidate for the office of County Commissioner Subject to the Democratic Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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GO TO THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

All Stores Closed LAKE LODORE All Stores Closed

Wednesday August 2

Because All The Stores in Honesdale Will Be Closed That Day

Tuesday Evening, August 1, at 8:30 o'clock: Band Concert at Union Station. Trains leave 9:15 A. M. and 1 P. M. Tickets, Adults, 40c, Children, 25c.

Baseball Game Between Business Men of Honesdale and Carbondale Prizes Awarded All Winners of Contests.

GO AND HAVE A GOOD TIME