

# GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Hawley, Pa., Dec. 18.

Holiday window displays in our various stores are so attractive and inviting that shoppers are irresistibly drawn within to purchase that inevitable Christmas gift. Judging from the armfuls of numerous packages with which they emerge from the stores we conclude there are many buyers as well as shoppers.

The High school pupils have published their first paper, entirely their own work, which does them credit. It is to be published bi-monthly. The next issue will come out about the first of January. The editorial staff is composed of wide-awake and progressive young people who are bound to make a success of their literary effort.

The bi-weekly meeting of the Literary society was held in the assembly room of the high school Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. A pleasing program was rendered and an interesting debate furnished a subject for controversy. It was "Resolved, That Free Trade Would Be Beneficial to the United States." Those who took the affirmative side were Abraham Harris, Edward Dapper and Margaret Kahleis. The negative side was upheld by Robert Schultz, Harriet McAndrew and Norman Swingle. The latter or junior side won over their opponents, the Seniors. The judges' report was reserved until the next meeting.

The operetta entitled "A Merry Company" was presented by the grade pupils in the auditorium Tuesday evening. 150 youngsters took part and in the closing act were all on the stage, making a very pretty picture indeed. There were the airy fairies dressed in pink over white, sparkling with glittering stars, the cute little brownies with their frolicsome antics, three little policemen, little but oh my! how powerful to keep order. The drill by the company of cadets coached by Prof. Mark Creasy was a special feature which elicited no end of praise. Should these boys be called to arms in the future to protect their nation their early training will be of much value to them. The performance was considered a great success which was very gratifying to the teachers and pupils who worked so arduously for many weeks to bring this merry company before the public. Receipts were \$70.

Miss Sophia Schroeder, who was taken to the State hospital in Scranton Wednesday, was operated on the following day and although her condition is serious, there are fair chances for her complete recovery.

Grant Williams has moved his family to Susquehanna where he has found employment as carpenter in the car shops of that city. His son-in-law, Joseph Janoski, will follow him in about ten days in company with his wife, he also having secured work in the above shops.

Miss Lena Osborn, of Elmhurst, Pa., District Deputy, installed the officers of the Rose Rebekah lodge for the ensuing term Saturday night, Dec. 9th. She was entertained while here by her friend, Myrtle Pennell.

Miss Underhill of West Haven, Conn., arrived on Friday for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Merta, a member of the High school faculty.

Alex Correll, of Honesdale, paid a visit to his home town here during the week. Mr. Correll has been in very poor health of late and despite the fact that he is pleasantly situated at the home of his daughter, there is no place so dear to him as Hawley.

Miss Eva Vicker, of Wilkes-Barre, was a Sunday visitor here.

The Holy Communion services to have been held in the M. E. church Sunday morning were postponed owing to the illness of the pastor. District Superintendent Dr. Murdock preached to a good sized audience in the evening.

Mrs. Ellen M. Thompson died Sunday morning, Dec. 10, in a hospital in Middletown of a cancerous growth. She was in her 74th year, a widow of the late Hon. John H. Thompson and with her husband resided in Hawley for a long time, winning many friends by her bright and sunny disposition and high character, being identified with the M. E. church for many years. Her pastor, Rev. B. P. Ripley, conducted her funeral services Tuesday afternoon at Middletown, N. Y., at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Thompson. Interment was made in the Hillside cemetery in that city. Several Hawley friends attended her funeral.

Mrs. Angeline E. Bell died at her home on Barker street Saturday at 11:30 p. m., the victim of a cancer which had confined her to the bed for a little more than a year. She was born at Hamlin, Wayne county, January 13, 1823, and was therefore nearly 79 years of age. She was the daughter of Anson and Eunice Goodrich who were born of New England parentage in the state of Connecticut and came to Hamlin, Pa., when young and settled on a farm. The deceased possessed that same courageous and brave spirit amid the trying scenes of life for which her sturdy New England ancestors were famous. She was a strong Christian character, with such implicit faith in her Savior that death held no fears. To her it was but a darksome journey to that happy home above. Mrs. Bell was a faithful member of the Hawley M. E. church for about 50 years. Fourteen years ago she was bereft of her husband, the late John Bell, and since that

time has lived alone until her illness when a sister, Martha, residing in Minneapolis, came and faithfully cared for her until the end. By her bright mentality and keen interest in the welfare of her fellow creatures she won many friends who found a conversation with her at all times entertaining and edifying; even on her sick bed she rarely mentioned her affliction. Her survivors are three sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Mary Bell, Ariel, aged 92 years; Mrs. Lucy E. Rrone of California, aged 89 years; Miss Martha Goodrich, aged 71 years, and Hiram B. Goodrich, aged 81 years, a resident of Hamlin. Funeral director Geo. Gillett, of Hamlin, her nephew, had charge of the funeral which was held at her late residence Monday, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. John Tuttle, of Clifford, a Methodist clergyman, assisted by the Rev. C. F. Smalley, of the Baptist church of this place, officiated at the services. On Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Ariel by rail and from thence conveyed to the Hamlin family burial plot for interment.

We neglected to mention of the marriage of Conrad Miller and Miss Mary Cunningham by Father Burke at St. Philomena's church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5. They were attended by Miss Lena Miller of this place, a sister of the groom, and Anton Kerber. The bride was becomingly attired in Alice blue messaline satin. They are both favored employees of the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing club.

A friend from Port Jervis has been visiting Miss Gertrude Bea on Church street.

J. S. Welsh lost one of his team horses on Friday night. It was a valuable animal.

George W. Murphy, student at Wyoming Seminary, is home for his holiday vacation.

Clarence H. Pennell has accepted the principalship of the Washingtonville graded school. The position was made vacant by the resignation of the former principal, he having been elected school commissioner for that district at the last election.

Rev. Mr. Catterall of Berwick, is a guest at the home of his son on Church street.

Mrs. Emma Crane, Uswick, called on her friend, Mrs. Joseph Pennell, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble have taken into their home a little baby child of their niece, Mrs. Bertha Ellis, of Scranton.

Ernest Gardner, a teamster, upset with a load of mine props last Friday and was severely injured and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Arnold, on the East side.

If you want to buy a reasonable gift for a lady, you can find at Mercantile & Co. genuine furs in Muffs and Collars, Hats and handsome coats. 93w3

Music Cabinets, \$4.50 at Brown's Furniture store. 100t3

## GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Gouldsboro, Pa., Dec. 18.

Mrs. Herman Hutt, of Philadelphia, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Henry, at West End, returned home on Saturday.

Fred Rhodes met with a very painful accident while hunting on Friday. In pushing his way through some underbrush a limb flew back, hitting him in the face and cutting a gash in his left eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Killgore, New York, who have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McAree, have returned home. They were called here especially to see Mr. McAree who is rapidly recovering from the effects of having a large tumor removed from his neck. The operation was performed at his home by Dr. Kerling. While here they also visited Miss Annabell Wright at the State hospital, Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith spent Thursday at Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell, of Ulysses, Pa., were the guests of R. W. Balcom at Hillcrest the last of the week. They were delegates from Potter county to the State Grange at Scranton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Kerling visited the Lehigh Glen and Fayette schools at Clifton last week. They examined the students for the State Board of Health.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. A. C. Sturms, wife of Rev. A. C. Sturms, at her home at Connelville, Pa. In the early seventies Rev. Sturms was pastor of the M. P. churches on a circuit composed of Daleville, Freytown, Lehigh, Gouldsboro and Union. They spent several years in this section and are very well remembered by the older people who lived here at that time. While here they made many warm friends.

Mrs. William Surplus and son, Paul, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith at Nicholson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Fritz and son of Stroudsburg, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cobb.

Miss Nettie Eschenbach has so far recovered from the effects of an accident, by falling over an obstruction placed on the pavement by some boys as a Hallow'en prank, that she can walk a slight distance.

William Henry has returned from Scranton where he underwent a very serious operation on his foot and can walk some distance by the use of crutches.

A large number of children have chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bush, who were called to Damascus by the death of Mr. Bush's mother, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Garagan of the St. Charles, is making an extended trip through the West. She is now the guest of her brother at Freemont, Neb.

Mrs. Emma Latimer has gone to Pasadena, California, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Adams.

The Latimer farm at Rockport has been sold to Harry Kuchuck. R. B. Decker spent part of last week at Newark, N. J.

Shirt Waist Boxes, \$2.25 at Brown's Furniture store. 100t3

## BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Bethany, Pa., Dec. 19.

The Christmas edition of The Citizen showed the progressive spirit of this paper and the publishers are to be congratulated.

James Johns spent Wednesday at Beach Lake.

Edward Woodward went to New York during the week.

The Presbyterian roast pig supper Thursday evening was very much enjoyed by a goodly number of people. The entertainment which was free consisted of vocal solos, graphophone music and an interesting talk by Treasurer-elect W. W. Wood of Honesdale. Proceeds, \$18.15.

A. O. Blake met with an accident Saturday which might have been very serious. While up in a hay mow putting down hay for his horse, he stepped on a loose board which bounded up and struck him on the head, cutting it in several places.

The Sunday school Christmas tree exercises will take place in the Methodist church Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and an interesting program has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

The last candidate for the Presbyterian church, Rev. Howie of New Jersey, has accepted another call. The church is closed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many will leave for Scranton the end of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Noble.

Mrs. Lavinia Pethick, accompanied by her grand-children, Bicknell and Helen Bennett, will spend the week between Christmas and New Year's in Wilkes-Barre, visiting relatives and friends.

John Maddeford, who has been employed in Detroit, is visiting his father, George Maddeford.

# "THE PLAYBOY" IN HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued From Page One)  
"Maybe you've been fighting the Boers?" They speculated on what bad thing he might have done. Finally Christie says he's killed his father. They are delighted with a man who had the courage to kill his father, and crowd around him, admiring him very much, and wanting to know how he did it. The men finally go off to the wake, leaving Peguine alone with the hero. There's a glamour about him now. She asks him to stay for the night, and makes up a bed for him, commenting on his quality name and small feet.

"She wants to hear his story. 'Are you single,' he asks. 'What would I want to wed?' she answers. The Widow Quinn comes in. She's heard of the hero. Peguine cautions Christie to eat his supper, and let on he's sleepy. The widow says to Peguine, 'I was told of your curiosity man.' 'Aren't you the smiling fellow?' she says to Christie. 'Did you kill your father?' Christie gives her small comfort by his replies. The women begin to struggle, Peguine crying out 'I'll have him for my pot-boy.' The widow says she has a nice house on the hill and offers to hide the hero. Christie sits between them and lets them quarrel. Finally Peguine puts the widow out. Christie gets up and stretches and says, 'Well it's a clean bed and great luck and company. Two fine women fight for me. Wasn't I foolish not to kill my father, years ago?'

Act II opens in the same place. It is dawn. Christie, who has been asleep in the public room, wakes up and sees the mugs. Thinks it's a nice place to settle in; a nice place to stay. He starts to clean Peguine's shoes. He goes to the glass on the wall and looks at himself. 'My face is nice and white,' he says to himself.

As he is looking at himself three girls, Nellie, Susan and Honor, come in. He skips into another room. 'Oh, is he gone off now?' they cry. He comes out to see the girls. 'Are you the man that killed his father?' asks Nellie. 'A, 000 welcomes to you.' She cries, 'Here's duck's eggs for you.' Susan gives him a pot of butter. Nellie gives him a little lame pullet. He holds his hands behind him to conceal the looking-glass. They dance about him and tease him, saying, 'I've never seen a man with a looking-glass before.' The Widow Quinn comes in. All cry out 'what did his father do?' His father, Christie says, was a walking terror. Then he tells the story of how he cleaved his skull, which they all vote a perfectly grand story.

Peguine comes in and says that she had a man all for herself, and that she hired him for a pot-boy. She drives the girls out. To scare Christie she relates reading a half-page story of a man who was hanged for murder. 'You'll be shot of jeopardy,' she cautions him, 'if you take up with such girls.' She intends to frighten him thoroughly. 'I think I'd better be going,' he says. Peguine tells him if he keeps still and stays with her, he needn't go.

She goes into a side room. Schawm comes in with a ticket for the western world and a full suit of clothes for Christie. Schawm tells him the

Widow Quinn threatened to inform on him. The Widow Quinn comes in and says to Schawm 'what will you give me if I wed him and get rid of him?' Schawm promises to give her more than she asks for, even. Dressed up in his new suit, Christie comes out of a side room. A shadow passed the window, and he sees his father stand in the door, with his head banded. He runs into a side room. His father comes in and asks 'if they've seen his good-for-nothing-son?' The Widow warns him to be careful of his mortified scalp. She thinks it's better to get rid of him, and marry Christie, and get the things Schawm promised he'd give her for so doing. She tells Christie's father his son has gone on a steamer. Christie comes in and asks the widow if she'll aid him to win Peguine. She agrees, thinking if she can't have him, she may get something from him and Peguine, and makes demands for presents. Out of doors there is a shout of revelry telling the races and games are on, and the act ends.

The third and last act opens. The games are over, and a boy comes running in declaring Christie was right lucky. Old Man Mahon comes in, exhibits his skull, and proudly relates the story of how it was cracked open, and brags that his son did it.

The Widow Quinn comes in. Shouts and cries outdoors announce that Christie is winning the race. Mahon says, 'Let me get at him!' Widow Quinn warns him he's crazy. He admits he was in an asylum once, where seven doctors wrote out his sayings in a book. Christie and Peguine come in. Prizes are given him. Makes violent love to Peguine, calling her his beloved and kissing her.

Peguine's father comes in and up-raises Christie for burying his father as by so doing he spoiled a wake. Peguine says she won't marry Schawm. Her father thinks it might be to their credit to have a fierce man about the house. The crowd enters with Mahon. 'O, my father, I see you Christie. Peguine wants to know if he's rose from the dead and tells Christie he's lied to her. A quarrel follows. Christie strikes his father, who falls to the floor.

The crowd throws a rope around Christie's neck and tries to drag him out. He takes hold of the leg of a table and bits Schawm's leg. Mahon comes in and asks them to let his son go. Together they march proudly out of the door. Schawm goes up to his sweetheart. 'Get out of my sight,' she cries. 'I've lost him surely, the only Playboy of the Western World!'

'That's as charming and clever as it can be,' commented Mrs. Friedewald. 'I don't see how any one can take exception to it.'

'That's Irish enough no doubt'

## CAN'T CURE CATARRH

Stomach Dosing, Sprays and Douches Have All Failed.

There is only one way to cure catarrh.

Reach the raw, tender, inflamed membrane that is infested with catarrh germs, and destroy the germs. You can't reach the nooks and crevices with liquid preparations—there is only one way—breathe the antiseptic germ killing air of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) directly over the infested parts.

HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs, it is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other Listerian antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup and bronchitis, or money back.

Ask G. W. Pell about the HYOMEI outfit to-day who sells it for only \$1.00 and guarantees it.

Kitchen Cabinet, \$6.00 at Brown's Furniture store. 100t3

## Wayne County Savings Bank

### ELECTION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking office on

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1912,

between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m.

H. S. SALMON, Cashier.

Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 19, 1911.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1912,

and to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday,

Jan. 9, 1912, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 9th day of Jan., 1912, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 20th day of Dec., 1911, and in the 15th year of the Independence of the United States

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Honesdale Dec. 20 1911. 102w4

## WAYNE COMMON PLEAS: TRIAL LIST, JANUARY TERM, 1912.

Ramble vs. Penn's Coal Co.

Hawley Glass Co. vs. Erie R. R. Co.

Smith vs. Brown.

Alney & Sencer vs. Keen.

Tiffany vs. Sands.

Tellep vs. Chapick.

Klausner vs. De Breun.

Walentynowicz vs. Allen et al.

Selbeck vs. De Breun.

Town vs. Cortright et al.

Onstead vs. Wayne Co. Farmers' Fire Ins. Co.

Same vs. Consolidated Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Hittinger vs. Erie R. R. Co.

Wood, adm'r vs. Stewart et al.

Martin L. Hall Co. vs. Crosley & McGinnis.

Conley vs. McKenna.

Menner vs. Borough of Honesdale.

M. J. HANLAN, Prot'y. Honesdale, Dec. 18, 1911.

about that," remarked a certain individual to a Citizen man.

Following the "whispering recess," Mrs. Friedewald gave her second play, prefacing her recital by saying: "The Irish would much rather be represented by William Butler Yeats' play, 'The Land of Hearts' Desire.' They don't like to be represented by a man who killed his father as a hero. The Irish are a very imaginative people, and they have a great amount of folk lore. A great deal of superstition is woven in the Irish. There are people who feel William Butler Yeats is the biggest man living in the literary world. No one is doing quite such good work as he."

Mrs. Friedewald's programme for the remainder of her series of recitals includes these notable plays: January 13, "The Hour Glass," "A Pot of Broth," by William Butler Yeats; January 27, "Herod," by Stephen Phillips; February 10, "Ulysses," by Herman Sudermann; March 9, "John the Baptist," by Herman Sudermann; March 23, "Peer Gynt," by Henrik Ibsen; March 30, "The Lady from the Sea," Henrik Ibsen; April 13, "Little Eyolf," by Henrik Ibsen; April 27, "The Scarecrow," by Percy Mackaye.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Citizen, of Honesdale, issued a very attractive Christmas number on Friday last. It contained many fine halftone illustrations, a large number of Christmas advertisements, a write-up of Wayne county's natural resources, an article on Honesdale's industries, and a Christmas story by Homer Greene, Esq., of Honesdale. A part of the number is printed on calendered book paper and makes a fine appearance. It was indeed a very creditable issue.—Hawley Times.

The Honesdale Citizen last week got up a pretentious Christmas number.—Forest City News.

## DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY?

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

Christmas Goods for Old and Young at

## J. B. NIELSEN'S.

Come and see Santa Claus in our window and then step inside, inspect our large stock and get prices.

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EDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined, penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.

A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTI SEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate,