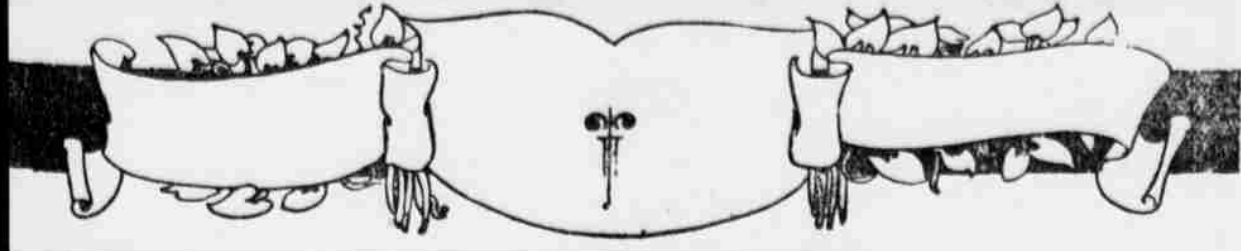


NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



HAMLIN.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Hamlin, Pa., Jan. 8.
Mrs. B. F. Hamlin is spending the holiday season in Scranton as the guest of her son, Dr. B. S. Hamlin, Cedar avenue.

Dr. O. J. Mullen has returned here after a week's sojourn in the city of Philadelphia.
Mrs. Milton Carruth, of Scranton, spending a few days with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. West, Claire Simons, Harley Curtis, and Mrs. Clara Basley and Reba Arleson returned to Stroudsburg normal school last week, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Alice Brooks has been enjoying a week's vacation.
Mrs. Becker has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to resume her work in the hotel office.
Eben Brown and sister, Miss Ansel, of Cherry Ridge, were entertained at Robert Spangenberg's party Sunday, Dec. 24.

Among holiday visitors in this neighborhood were George Peet, Ernest Chapman, Lawrence Alt, Allan Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. S. Simons.
Norman Jones, Dunmore, visited W. H. Alt's last week.
Rev. O. G. Russell held watch-night meeting in the M. E. church on New Year's eve.

Mrs. H. C. Pelton, who has been suffering from an attack of grippe, is able to be out.
The play presented in the I. O. O. F. hall on the evenings of Dec. 30 and 31 was a decided success in every respect. The attendance was good and the receipts gratifying. The play was held under the auspices of the Epworth League which also furnished lunch on those evenings.

George Lawrence and Miss Lorne McKee were quietly married Tuesday, December 26. They will reside in Hawley where Mr. Lawrence is employed. They have the best wishes of the community. Dame Rumor says more wedding is ere long.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Pleasant Mount, Pa., Jan. 8.
Willis Deming and wife visited friends in Scranton Sunday and Monday.
Ruth Kennedy is spending part of a week with friends in Scranton.
Helen Tiffany spent New Year's in Scranton.

Blanche Kennedy returned to Steelair, N. J., on Saturday.
Leon Potter, of Ararat, visited friends here during latter part of a week.
Mrs. Jane Wells, of Elkdale, spent part of the past week visiting her relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Dietrick pleasantly entertained the girls of the Presbyterian and the Methodist church on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tiffany and daughter Helen entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. J. H. Kennedy and family in honor of Miss Blanche Kennedy, on Wednesday evening.
The family of Hon. J. D. Brennan spent Christmas together at their home here. J. D. Brennan, Jr., is a student in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. He talks intelligently and entertainingly of his life and experiences at the national capital. He graduated from high school here last year, and is one of the many young men of whom we may well be proud.

A company consisting of the following named persons spent the New Year's day very happily with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jay: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deming and daughters, Mrs. and Miss Lillie, and Charles, Jess and Jessie Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerman, Scranton; Mrs. David Her and children, Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jay and daughters, Teresa and Vic, Orson; T. Wilcox and family, George W. Leox and wife; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumford and family, Earl Watts and Emma Watts, Pleasant Mount; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tiffany entered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulkerson and Miss Mabel Fulkerson, of Scranton, Pa., on New Year's day. It was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. J. J. Fulkerson, mother of Mrs. J. E. Tiffany. They are here to see many more as guests as this.

Work at the high school was resumed by the pupils to-day. The A. U. society, connected with the school, elected officers as follows: Charles Buller, president; Harold Hilderstein, vice-president; Jennie Kyle, secretary; Iva Stone, treasurer; Prof. W. J. Dietrick, librarian; Mrs. O'Hara Marshall, Margaret McCabe, Faustina O'Neill, and Margaret O'Neill, executive committee. Social will be held in the high school hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, by the A. L. U.
William Barnes, a highly respected citizen of this township, died after lingering illness, on Monday. Funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment in Pleasant Mount cemetery. He was 38 years old.
R. W. Mills is building a new addition to his house. R. F. Mumford is doing the work.

DREHER.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Dreher, Pa., Jan. 8.
Write it 1912 is the order now. We were fortunate in having enough snow for Christmas and now white new year, though not enough for sleighing.

Rather a mild winter to date, but plenty of moisture. Ponds, brooks and lakes are well filled with water and ice dealers are growing anxious about the ice harvest.

Charles Carr, of Oswego, N. Y., is spending a forced vacation at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Ella Nevin. Sometime ago Mr. Carr, while at work at his place of business in Oswego, fell some distance from a lumber dock, landing on his back on some iron, breaking one of his ribs loose from the back bone, a very painful and rather serious injury. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to visit with relatives and friends in Dreher and Sterling. His wife, Mrs. Annie Carr, a sister of Miss Nevin, is with her other sister, Mrs. Diak Gilpin, of Sterling. Mrs. Carr has been in a sanitarium for some time and is not enjoying good health. Two of their children, Bennie and Carl, are at the Gilpin home and the other two, Alberta and Albert (twins) are with Miss Nevin.

J. H. Green has sold one of his portable saw mills, that is now located on a lumber tract in Pike county, to Otis Smith of Dreher. It will be moved to a tract of lumber on lands of Ulysses Martin, recently purchased by H. H. Robacker, of Sterling. Mr. Smith has another saw mill in operation in Greenetown, Pike county.

Mrs. Eber Akers has returned to her home in Scranton after spending a ten days' vacation in this locality.
A. E. Hause, South Bethlehem, is spending his holiday vacation in Dreher.
Leo Graser, son of C. W. Graser, is in the employ of the North Jersey ice plant at Gouldsboro, helping take care of some twenty-five horses.
A horse belonging to F. E. Robacker got away from him on the evening of January 1 and for a time no one could tell what became of it. A call over the telephone notified Mr. Robacker that the animal was at the residence of George Zeigler in Sterling. It had only a bridle on and was not injured in any way, but had made a four-mile run in a very short time.

Rev. A. R. Reichert is holding a revival meeting at the Union church. The out and incoming office-holders are being adjusted, we trust amicably, and no doubt under the new order of things, we may expect something to happen.

PAUPACK.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Paupack, Pa., Jan. 8.

The Farmers' Institute which was held Monday and Tuesday was attended largely.
Miss Frances Killam returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents.
Mrs. Isaac Ludwig and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Eli Trivelpeck and family.

Miss Louise Vetterlein returned Monday to Bloomsburg where she is going to school.
Mabel Pellett and Alma Vetterlein also spent Xmas with their parents.
Miss Ruth Gumble, of New York, spent some time at this place.
Mrs. N. G. Kimble is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Bennett is visiting her son and daughter of New York.
Miss Annie Gumble returned to Milford on Wednesday of last week.
Harry Singer is employed at Glen Eyre.

Christmas proved to be too much for some of the people around here. White school started Tuesday, January 2, after a week vacation.
Edwin Gumble and Henry Fowler are employed by Mr. Peck.
Miss Mabel Singer, Scranton, spent Xmas with parents and friends at Gumbles.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Indian Orchard, Pa., Jan. 8.

On Wednesday evening, the 10th, Indian Orchard Grange, No. 1020, will install the following officers: Master, Halsey Wells; overseer, W. P. Downing; lecturer, E. E. Bunnell; steward, Joseph G. Schmidt; assistant steward, Joseph Buckingham; chaplain, Mrs. H. H. Bunnell; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wagner; secretary, Samuel Saunders; gatekeeper, Charles Wagner; pomona, Stella Buckingham; flora, Mrs. W. H. Dunn; ceres, Mrs. H. Wells, L. A. Steward, Cora Weeks; janitor, Chas. Wagner.

Rev. Wm. Seymour, pastor of the Beachlake M. E. church, and wife, were pleasantly entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spry.
Richard Ham and nephew, Earl C. Ham, are hauling the lumber from the W. H. Hall lot to Hollenbeck's mill.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor is staying with Irma and Nettie Ham at the Red Rock farm.
Jacob Switzer and wife spent New Year's day with friends at Coddleys.
Elizabeth Switzer, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home at Hawley.
Kathryn Gray was a visitor at Honesdale on Tuesday last.
Kathryn Wagner is spending her vacation with her parents here.
Cora Weeks and Mabel Wagner, who have been visiting Carbondale friends, have returned home.

The Ladies' Guild held at Mrs. Wagner's on Thursday last, was well attended. This society will hold an entertainment and bazaar on Thursday, the 18th inst. A good time is anticipated.

Laura Ham of Scranton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ham.
J. J. Henshaw, a student at Lafayette College, spent his vacation with his parents at the Twin Ash farm.

W. C. Spry, of the Old Rock farm, made a business trip to Laurela last week.

EAST BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
East Beach Lake, Pa., Jan. 8.

Mrs. Minnie Rhining is still suffering with la grippe.
J. W. Van Wert is suffering with sciatic rheumatism. Dr. Piersall of Narrowsburg, is the attending physician.
The L. A. S. will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 10, with Mrs. Jake Hillier.

Tom Oliver met with quite a serious accident last week on one of those windy days. He was climbing a ladder and he felt it falling and jumped, thinking to help himself, and struck the frozen ground with great force. Dr. Gavitt was called. His leg was broken above the ankle and the other badly sprained. The three-story addition to his house is progressing quite rapidly with Messrs. J. Lozo, G. C. Oliver and C. Bayly on the job.
Grant Oliver and Norman Day, who have been spending their Christmas vacation, will soon return to their duties.

Fred Frey spent the holidays in New York city.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hall and son of Brooklyn, who are spending some time at Tuscarora cottage, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downing of Lanesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dirlam, Honesdale, spent Christmas at W. P. Downing's.
Philip Knoll is not in very good health.

TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Tyler Hill, Pa., Jan. 8.

The holidays are over and there is an appreciable decrease in our population.
Edward P. Griffith was a caller at the county seat last week.
Hon. C. Clark Jackson made a trip to Honesdale last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Monington, Cold Springs, were visiting his brother, Charles Monington, of this place recently.
Rev. R. D. Minch preached at Lackawaxen Sunday evening.
Frank Welsh severely injured his hand while engaged in hauling acid wood the other day.
C. D. Fortnam spent the weekend with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

We wonder if the Wilson boom being instigated by that sheet known as the Wayne County Herald is obtaining serious foothold in Wayne county. With T. R. as our chief standard-bearer, Mr. Woodrow Wilson would stand little show even if he were nominated.
Miss Brown, teacher of the Tyler Hill school, returned from Wolden, N. Y., where she has spent her vacation, on Monday afternoon, and resumed school Tuesday.

Will some one kindly mention the name of W. Morgan Shuster for the presidency? He might run on a stand-pat platform.
Former Sheriff Artemus Branning, of Ashland, was in town recently, circulating a petition to be appointed supervisor to take the place of Willis Tyler, removed. We hear there are other seekers after the job.

THIS PAPER HELPS THE TEACHER

THE public schoolteacher that does not read the papers fails in an important particular to fit himself or herself to instruct the young.

EDUCATION IS NOT ALL GAINED FROM BOOKS. MOST OF IT IS GAINED FROM LIFE, AND NEWSPAPERS ARE THE MIRRORS OF LIFE.

Not only should teachers read the papers, but pupils should be caused to do so. In the case of the children little persuasion is needed. They are so eager to learn that they read every paper they get their hands on.

MANY SCHOOLS HAVE CLASSES IN CURRENT EVENTS. The pupils are required to tell or write the chief happenings of the day. It is an invaluable training.
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but the first one out will surely have the best chance of getting the office.
Hon. Homer Greene doesn't seem to have many enemies as everyone wants to see him in Congress next year.

LAKEVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Lakeville, Pa., Jan. 8.

Lincoln, the youngest son of J. N. Stephens, was seriously injured last week in the lumber woods by a tree which struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. Dr. White of Ariel was hastily summoned and the boy is doing as well as can be expected.

G. L. James and wife entertained their family on Xmas day.

C. H. Pennell will take up his position at Washingtonville, N. J. Miss Weggie, of Hawley, will finish his term of school.

We are glad to know Miss Sophia Schrader is much improved by her operation and is able to be home at Hawley.

Mrs. Augusta Keyes and daughter (Emelyne, Hawley, recently visited Mrs. A. Goble.

Anthony Kostige, Scranton, is spending the holiday season with his parents here.

Mrs. A. Goble and Mrs. L. James, Mrs. D. Smith, Sr., and daughter Laura, were entertained by Dr. A. Smith and wife at Ledgedale on Sunday last.

Arthur Ammerman, of Pittston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Daniels, here.

Mrs. Hattie Williams, of White Mills, passed Xmas with her parents, E. H. Alpha and wife.

J. Bishop and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. De Groat, Mrs. C. Raushmeir, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bishop, Jr., Honesdale, over Christmas.

The proceeds from the oyster supper held in the P. O. S. of A. hall on December 23d were \$12.

M. Welsh has put new windows in his residence which much improves the appearance.

The New Year's dance held in the hall on January 1 was largely attended.

Alex Goldsmith is with his grandparents, L. James and wife for a few days.

Miss Fannie Spangenberg is in New York city visiting for a time.

MRS. JACKSON SIGNS.

Widow of Famous Confederate General Favors Lost Cause Pensions.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate chieftain, affixed her signature to a petition asking that an amendment be adopted to the Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill providing for pensions for Confederate veterans. The petition was drawn by members of Mecklenburg Camp of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy and is being signed by scores of prominent citizens. It will be sent to Congressman E. Y. Webb of the Ninth North Carolina district, who will probably place it in the hands of the North Carolina senators.

The petition recites that the Confederates "fought for a principle which they believed to be right and since the war have patiently and cheerfully contributed to pension the federal soldiers, and they respectfully submit that as they help to pay this general pension they should participate in its benefits."

HEARS OF BLOOD, FAINTS.

Juror Overcome Whenever Word is Spoken in His Presence.

Setting forth that the word "blood" or anything pertaining to it causes him to faint and so upsets him that he is unable to sleep or transact business, Edward F. Kellogg, a contractor, asked Judge Swann in the New York court of general sessions to excuse him as a juror and to strike his name from the panel.

Judge Swann said Kellogg's excuse was a most extraordinary one, but inasmuch as Kellogg put his application in an affidavit and he was supported by his attorney in another affidavit he would do as desired and see that the contractor was called in no more criminal cases.

Kellogg says he has a constitutional aversion to any reference to the word or the shedding of human blood. While Judge Swann was charging a jury he used the word. Kellogg promptly fainted.

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WOULD HONOR THE BEAVER.

Government is Going to Perpetuate Him as a National Institution.

The busy, dam building beavers of the Yellowstone National park have proved so attractive to visitors there that the government, desirous of making the national parks as much as possible the "playgrounds of the people," has about decided to place colonies of beavers in other parks.

"The beaver deserves a place in the history of the country," said an interior department official, "for he was a potent factor in the exploration of the Rocky mountain region, the early trappers usually being in search of beavers when they penetrated and explored the fastness of the mountains. The beaver formerly abounded throughout northern America, but is now found only in thinly settled regions and in parks where they are protected."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY NAMED.

The Pope Again Sets It Apart as a Holy Day.

As a result of a decree of the pope issued in July in reference to holy days St. Patrick's day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work. On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the holy see has just issued another decree, which is most important to Irish people throughout the world.

According to this, the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day, without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

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