

**Cross—Augenstein.**

In the presence of the immediate relatives of both the bride and bridegroom, Royal J. Cross and Miss Loretta M. Augenstein were married at the home of the bride, at Panther, last Wednesday. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Tillie Augenstein, and the groom by his brother, Lowell H. Cross of Sterling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmond Schwartz, pastor of the Moravian church at Newfound-land, and included the impressive ring service. The wedding march was played by the groom's sister, Mrs. N. A. Franitz of Stroudsburg. After congratulations had been given, dinner was served and the newlyweds left on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Newark, N. J. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augenstein and is an alumni of the East Stroudsburg Normal School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross of Sterling, a graduate of Cornell University and holds a responsible position in the electrical engineering department of the Westinghouse Lamp Company of New York.—Hawley Times.

**Death of James H. Kallighan.**

James H. Kallighan, a former resident of Honesdale, died at his home at Rock Lake on Friday last, aged about 60 years. Mr. Kallighan was born in Honesdale, where he lived until five years ago, when he moved upon a farm at Rock Lake. Mr. Kallighan is survived by a wife and four children; also a mother, brothers, Thomas, William, John and one sister, Mrs. John Smith, all of Scranton, and another brother, Michael, of Batavia, N. Y. The funeral was held on Monday.

**Death of William F. Stevens.**

William F. Stevens died at his home in Sterling early Sunday at the age of 67 years. Death was the result of general debility. Mr. Stevens had been a life-long resident of Sterling. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Charles J., George D., Chester C., and Milton, at home; also two brothers, John of Denver, Colo., and George D., of Scranton, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, of Sterling; Mrs. Harriett Peet, of Salem; Mrs. Lottie Odell, of Gravelly. The funeral was held at Sterling.

**Why Not?**

Almost every day we see appeals to farmers, printed in our exchanges to feed the quail, and other game birds, that are having a hard time to get through the winter. In hundreds of cases the farmers are scattering feed where the wild birds will get it, and are doing all in their power to conserve a fast disappearing species. Next fall about 100,000 men and boys will rally out from the towns to shoot the birds the farmers have fed through the winter, and will call the farmer an "old grouch" when he objects to their running over his land and shooting his birds. Why should not the gun clubs, hunting clubs, and such organizations, buy grain and give to the farmers to feed the birds they will want to shoot later on?

**Sisson Will Not Settle Corporation Tax Appeals.**

Harrisburg.—Nine more cases involving appeals from corporation tax settlements have been taken into the Dauphin county court in pursuit of the policy of the auditor general, A. E. Sisson, to abolish the adjustments. One result of the cases going into open court may be that testimony will be taken, showing the real condition of the affairs of the corporations.

The tax involved in the cases is for 1910. Among the list are: International Text Book company, Scranton, capital stock, \$736,200; tax, \$2,681.

Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, capital stock, \$1,500,000; tax, \$7,500.

**Returns \$167.33 Per Cow.**

From January 1 to December 31, 1911, Wallace J. Dusenberry, of Edenville, N. Y., sold from his herd of 18 cows milk to the amount of \$3,011.94. This is an average of \$167.33 per cow. Outside of what was produced on the farm the total amount of feed used cost \$159 an average of \$8.84 per cow. Aside from labor this leaves a net return of \$158.50 per cow.

**AUTO LICENSE MONEY TO BE USED ON ROADS.**

Money paid to the state for registration of automobiles and the licensing of chauffeurs may be used for improvement of roads without specific appropriation, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Bell to Auditor General Sisson and Highway Commissioner Bigelow. The question has been much discussed on Capitol Hill, it being held that a appropriation of the thousands of dollars paid into the state treasury by the highway department's automobile division was necessary, although the act of April 27, 1909, provided that money so derived should be "used for improvement of the roads of this Commonwealth."

General Bell holds that the act specifically sets aside the money for road improvement and that the auditor general shall draw warrants for the state highway department, covering sums paid into the treasury from automobile registrations and licenses so that the commissioner can use the same for road improvements. Approximately \$350,000 is involved. The attorney general has also given an opinion that anyone shipping cattle into Pennsylvania without a certificate from a proper inspector of the state whence the cattle came, or without a special permit as required by rules of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, is guilty of a misdemeanor and can be prosecuted. It is also held that the law is applicable to a railroad company that makes shipments in violation of the act and the rules of the board.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**PAUPACK TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECT OFFICERS.****Consolidation of Companies Increases Business—Over 500 Miles of Wire in System.**

The stockholders of the Paupack telephone company held their annual meeting at their general offices in Lake Ariel, this county, last Wednesday and elected the following officers: W. J. Davis, Dr. L. P. Cooke, E. P. Jones, B. F. Killam, T. N. Cross, F. A. Peet, Dr. H. White, C. F. Killam, J. F. McFarland, I. G. Williams, Frank Warg, Dr. A. J. Simons and Earl Rockwell. Dr. A. J. Simons and Earl Rockwell were newly elected members of the board.

The Paupack telephone company is a consolidation of the Wallen-Paupack, the Wayne and Pike, and the Wayne and Lackawanna companies and the consolidation occurred a year ago. Manager McFarland in his report of the year shows a great development in the system since the consolidation. The system consists of 500 miles of wire and mileage of the pole lines being 150 miles, an increase of one-fourth over the pole mileage of the three companies before the consolidation. Among other things gained by the consolidation was night service over all the lines and an increase of eighty subscribers, the present number being 400.

The Paupack company gives free connection between the following places: Hawley, Ariel, Paupack, Salem, Sterling, Hamlin, Greentown, Newfoundland, Maplewood, Cortez, Drinker, Saco, Arlington, Pink, Lakeville, Wimmers and Mt. Cob. There is a ten cent toll between South Canaan and Hawley.

The present officers of the company are: Dr. L. P. Cooke, president; F. A. Peet, vice-president; E. P. Jones, treasurer; J. F. McFarland, secretary and general manager.

**VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.****Case of Long Standing Tried Before Judge A. T. Searle Last Week.**

The case of Mrs. Maria Bush vs. Dr. J. A. Slinger, of East Stroudsburg, tried recently before Judge A. T. Searle closed last week when the jury, after being out nearly four days, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

The Monroe Record says: "There has not been a suit tried in the county for a long time that claimed the undivided attention of the people as did this one and the consequence was that every session was well attended. And at that there was much in the nature of the testimony that was anything but entertaining, for example the long hypothetical questions which had been prepared by the counsel in the case and which were pronounced so often to the doctors called as witnesses on both sides."

"Judge Searle visited the Record office for a few minutes during a noon recess and took occasion to commend the members of the Monroe County Bar and the manner in which those who are interested in the case at issue were conducting the same. He was impressed with the strength of the counsel."

"The judge has made many friends since coming here to try the present case. It was a decided pleasure to meet and talk to the Wayne county jurist."

**Pine Mill Creamery Company Reorganized.**

The Pine Mill Creamery company was organized at Easton on Saturday evening last to succeed the South Branch Creamery company which recently suffered a loss by fire.

The new company will be incorporated and will erect a fine modern building. Butter will be the chief product.

The Pine Mill Creamery company perfected organization by electing Henry Teeple, John Ewain, Walter Anderson and Arthur Parsons directors. The directors met and elected the following officers: President, C. D. Haynes; secretary, J. W. Blaes and treasurer, S. B. Mill.

Operations for the new building will begin next week.

The Citizen hopes that the company will be successful in their new enterprise and that it will grow and be one of Wayne county's most prosperous industries. Surely the right kind of men are behind the project.

**Killed Governor Goebel.**

Little Rock.—James Gilbert, of Breathitt county, Kentucky, was fatally wounded in a revolver fight with a bartender in Helena Friday. Before he died he declared that he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, in January, 1900.

Gilbert had been in Helena about three years. He was some time ago charged with killing a man here, but was released on the plea of self-defense. Recently Gilbert was made a deputy sheriff and according to the authorities here was without sense of physical fear. For about two weeks he had been living an irregular life, the events of which had their culmination in the shooting affray of Friday.

**Stock Fish to be First Distributed.**

The intensely cold weather this winter, which has frozen many of the small streams to the bottom, may interfere with the distribution of young fish from the State hatcheries at the usual time and at present it looks as though few fish would be sent out before the end of March or early in April. In many parts of the State stream conditions are regarded as uncertain because of the deep snows on the mountains and the prospects of trouble when the ice breaks.

Fish Commissioner N. R. Buller says that he expects to send out the trout known as stock fish, or breeding fish, first, and then to follow them up with fingerlings. Trout fry will only be sent out to clubs or persons who have ponds in which they can care for the trout.

There is an abundance of trout at the hatcheries, according to the commissioner.

**EXPERTS ON CHESTNUT BLIGHT****Wayne County Affected—Conference Held in Harrisburg—No Way Known by Which Trees May be Made Immune.**

Harrisburg, Feb. 26.—The dangerous nature of the chestnut tree blight, which was debated at the conference held here during the week by representatives of a score of States and the national and Canadian governments, is made the subject of an interesting report by the experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just been made public. This report was presented to the blight conference without being read, but will appear in the proceedings.

The report, which represents the very last word in regard to the disease, is as follows:

This disease, which was first recognized as serious in the vicinity of New York city in 1904, appears to have been present on Long Island as early as 1893. Its origin is unknown, but there is some evidence to indicate that it was imported from the Orient with the Japanese chestnut. In southwestern Connecticut, southeastern New York and northern Delaware and northeastern Maryland the chestnut trees are already dead from the bark disease. Outside of this area in western Connecticut, eastern New York, western New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania, northern Delaware and northeastern Maryland the chestnut trees are practically all infested. Outside of this area from the northern border of Massachusetts and from Saratoga county, New York, southwestward to the western border of Pennsylvania and the southern border of Virginia, scattered areas of infection are known to occur and may be expected at any point. So far as is known the disease is limited to the true chestnuts and chinquapins. It is not certainly known to occur on oaks, beeches, horse chestnuts or other forest trees.

**A Fatal Disease.**

The bark disease appears ultimately to exterminate the chestnut trees in any locality which it infests. The financial loss from this disease in about New York city was estimated three years ago at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. A conservative estimate made in 1911 by the experts in the Bureau of Plant Industry indicates a loss in the States infected, up to that time, of \$25,000,000. The heaviest damage thus far has been to chestnut trees in localities where this species is grown chiefly for ornamental purposes, rather than for lumber. It has now reached a point in its spread where the entire chestnut timber belt of the United States, comprising portions of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi is menaced. As the disease is spread from tree to tree by spores of the fungus which caused it, the spread is usually rapid after a single tree in a locality is infected.

There is evidence that the spores are spread through short distances by rain; through longer distances it appears possible that it is spread also by birds, insects and rodents, such as squirrels. The disease is carried bodily for considerable distances in tan bark and in unbarked timber derived from diseased trees. It is also frequently transported on diseased nursery stock.

**No Immunization.**

No method of immunizing individual trees is yet known and no method of treating or curing them when once attacked is certain in its results. This being the case, so far as the chestnut forests are concerned, the only practicable method of dealing with the situation is that of prompt location of isolated centers of infection in advance of the main line of the disease, coupled with the prompt cutting out and destruction of such scattered diseased trees. This method has been tested sufficiently to indicate that it is practicable to control the disease where the situation is effectively attacked before a general infection has resulted. In addition to this, it may be found necessary to establish an immune zone by destroying all chestnut trees, diseased or healthy, in a belt ten to twenty miles wide, or possibly less, in advance of the main area of infection, with a view to barring its progress. A regional quarantine of chestnut products likely to move from the area of complete infection to protected territory may be found necessary. This is now a subject of consideration in the investigations that are under way.

The disease having already done much damage in eastern Pennsylvania and northeastern Maryland, but not having appeared to a destructive extent in the State farther South, it is peculiarly important at this time that effort be made to stay the progress of the disease before it reaches the heavily timbered chestnut areas of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the mountain regions farther South. The act that the State of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$275,000 for the eradication or control of the disease within its borders is an indication of the importance with which the matter is regarded there. Congressional action with a view of making possible effective co-operative effort to control the disease by Federal authorities in co-operation with the authorities of the several States interested, before it is spread to a point beyond control, appears to be of the utmost importance.

**Administratrix's Notice.**

Estate of Mary Robacker, late of Sterling Township, Wayne county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said decedent and estate will please present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to HELEN K. ROBACKER, Administratrix.

Mt. Pocono, Pa.  
Or her attorney, J. B. Williams, Esq., Stroudsburg, Pa. 1713

**SCOTT CENTER.**

(Special to The Citizen.)

Scott Center, Pa., Feb. 24. Charles Aldrich, a former resident of this place, but now of Sherman, was quite seriously hurt while backing his sleigh around from his barn recently. One of the runners struck a stick with such force that the tongue hit him and rendered him unconscious. A doctor was summoned to attend him.

Henry Simmons escaped what might have been a serious accident one day last week. As he was coming down a steep pitch the lock-chain came off and the sleigh started with such force, that he was unable to make the sharp turn. The horses went to the side of the road and the neckyoke struck a tree, breaking it completely in two, one horse was thrown, but not badly hurt.

Dr. Chase, of Deposit, was called to this place on business last Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Smith and children of Beech Valley, visited her sister, Mrs. Byron Smith, a few days last week.

C. D. Haynes, of Deposit, was a business caller at this place last Tuesday.

**ASK FOR REV. W. H. HILLER'S RETURN.****Methodist Episcopal Church Wants Their Pastor Another Year—Has Been Here Eight Years.**

At the meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, held Monday evening, Feb. 26, 1912, the following petition and resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"To the Bishop and Cabinet of the Wyoming Annual Conference: The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Central Methodist Episcopal church on the 26th day of February, 1912, adopts the following resolutions:

"Whereas, our Pastor, the Rev. Will H. Hiller, is about closing the eighth year of his pastorate of our church;

"And, whereas, he has been faithful and zealous in the work of the Master during all these years, and has been a wise and tactful spiritual leader of our people;

"Therefore this Conference desires to express its appreciation and to commend our Pastor for his diligence and earnest service for our church, for his upright living, for his ideal of Christian character as exemplified in his own life, and for his untiring zeal in behalf of the Master's Kingdom.

"It is therefore resolved, that this conference, in behalf of the membership of our church, most respectfully request that the Rev. Will H. Hiller be returned to us as our pastor for another year."

**Disease of Honey Bees.**

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that American foul brood and European foul brood has been found to exist in Wayne county. The Department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region, but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and to suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very frequently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by the bee keeper to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442, The Treatment of Bee Diseases, gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

**NOTICE OF UNIFORM PRIMARIES.**—In compliance with Section 3, of the Uniform Primary Act, page 37, P. L., 1906, notice is hereby given to the electors of Wayne county of the number of delegates to the State Convention which each party is entitled to elect, names of party officers to be filled and for what offices nominations are to be made at the Spring Primaries to be held on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1912.****REPUBLICAN.**

1 person for Representative in Congress.  
1 person for Representative in General Assembly.  
2 persons for Delegates to the State Convention.  
2 persons for Delegates to the Republican National Convention.  
2 persons for alternates to the Republican National Convention.  
1 person for Party Committeeman in each district in the county.

**DEMOCRATIC.**

1 person for Representative in Congress.  
1 person for Representative in General Assembly.  
1 person for Delegate to the State Convention.  
2 persons for Delegates to the National Convention.  
2 persons for alternates to the National Convention.  
1 person for Party Committeeman in each election district in the county.

**PROHIBITION.**

3 persons for Delegates to the State Prohibition Convention.  
7 persons for Delegates to the National Prohibitive Convention.  
7 persons for alternates to the National Prohibitive Convention.  
7 persons for alcemfwyolwiiw

**KEYSTONE.**

1 person for Delegate to the Keystone State Convention.  
Petition forms may be obtained at the Commissioners' office.  
Petitions for Congress and Representative must be led with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before Saturday, March 16, 1912.  
Petitions for Party officers, Committeemen and Delegates to the State Conventions must be filed at the Commissioners' office on or before Saturday, March 23, 1912.

**JOHN MALE.**

EARL ROCKWELL,  
NEVILLE HOLGATE,  
Commissioners.  
Attest: Thos. Y. Boyd, Clerk.  
Commissioners' Office, Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 26, 1912.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1912.**

The following named persons have filed their petitions for a license and the same will be presented to Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, March 14, 1912.

**HOTELS.**

Buckingham—Michael Francis Downs.  
Canaan—Jas. Gildea, Paul Vaverchak.  
Clinton—H. T. O'Neill.  
Dreher—H. B. Smith, O. E. Simons.  
Dyberry—Asa Kimble, Matthew F. Clemo.

Hawley—Christian Lehman, Martin Reader, August H. Frank, Geo. Kohman, Angela Hughes, Frank J. Denison, F. J. Crockenberg, Lafayette Robinson.

Honesdale—Frank N. Lord, Jr., Lennon & Coyne, Jesse T. Barlow & C. W. Elmdorf, Charles McArde, Paul E. McGranaghan, Chas. McDonald.

Lake—Flora M. Schadt.  
Lehigh—C. W. Garagan.

Manchester—Wm. F. G. Emrich, Wm. A. Bleck, Frank & Martin DeBreun.

Mt. Pleasant—I. W. Bunnell, Wm. T. Davis.

Preston—Anthony Yeager, P. F. Madigan, W. J. Healey.

Salem—H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foote.

South Canaan—John Bentham, Starrucca—John Woodmansee.  
Texas—Thomas Gill, Frederick Krantz, James Mundy, F. W. Bunnell, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyers, John C. Smith, Frank T. Bishop, Emmet A. Hurley, Frank Mang. Waymart—Walter J. Mitchell.

**RESTAURANTS.**

Canaan—James J. Burnett.  
Clinton—John Opeka.  
Hawley—Gus. Delizer, J. Adams, Louis Geisler.

Honesdale—Christopher Lowe, Henry Beurkett, John H. Heumann, Fred O. Gelbert, F. W. Michels, Benj. Loris, Jr., A. R. Taeubner, L. C. Weniger, T. D. O'Connell, Herman Meyers, W. B. Roadknight, Chas. P. Stisby, John Theobald.

Texas—Chris. J. Hook, Jacob Beck.

**BOTTLEERS.**  
Honesdale—John Roegner.  
Palmyra—Luke P. Richardson.  
Texas—Fell Brewing Company.  
William Neimeyer.

**WHOLESALE.**

Clinton—Geo. W. Stiles, Jos. Her-vation.  
Hawley—Patrick H. Kearney.  
Honesdale—Michael Galvin, Paul McGranaghan, Paul Fives.  
Texas—The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co.  
W. J. Barnes, Clerk.  
Feb. 20, 1912. 16w3

**APPRAISEMENTS.**—Notice is given that appraisement of \$30 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval of Monday, March 11, 1912—viz:

Blanche E. Smith, Scott: Personal.  
Myrtle Swingle, South Canaan: Personal.

Adelaide Burcher, Damascus: Personal.

W. J. Barnes, Clerk.  
Honesdale, Feb. 16, 1912.

**Wayne Common Pleas: Trial List.**

March Term, 1912.

Week of March 11.

Tiffany vs. Sands.  
Selleck vs. DeBrenn.  
Wood Adm. vs. Stuart et al.  
Geo. B. Kimble vs. Bodie et al.  
Wayne Concrete & Supply Co. v. C. A. Cortright.

Conley vs. McKenna.

Week of April 1.

Ramble vs. Penna Coal Co.  
Hawley Glass Co. vs. Erie R. R. Co.  
Menner vs. Borough of Honesdale.

W. J. Barnes, Clerk.

Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 20, 1912.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Recorder's office up to today: John W. Eato and wife transfers to Alice A. Rorlich, of Waymart, certain lands.

Waymart: consideration \$1.

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