

CIVIC NOTES.

Devoted to the Interest of the Development of Improvement Associations and Societies in Wayne County. Correspondence Solicited.

At the call of Mrs. Helen Merrick Semple, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Owen Wister, chairman of the State Civic committee of the Civic club, the attention of club women throughout the state is now being directed to a conference of the Rural Progress association, to be held in Philadelphia March 14, 15 and 16.

Speakers of distinction and wide experience will address the conference, and in a letter issued to civic workers Mrs. Wister says that she regards the conference as of great importance and urges the county vice-chairmen who are considering a visit to the city to make their visit at this time, when their co-operation will be appreciated.

The object of the association, which is largely composed of workers on the civic committees of clubs within the State Federation, is to further civic development by bringing the outlying districts in closer touch with the civic workers in the larger cities and towns. It has been discovered by the women workers that it often is difficult to secure co-operation in rural districts, while in many instances there is a decided antipathy and a consequent opposition to any new movement.

It has been suggested that the methods followed in cities where the schools are used as social centres be adopted and that these buildings be made centers from which enlightenment shall radiate upon the communities. Questions of immigration, child labor, hygiene, conservation and other matters of interest to the various districts and affecting individual communities according to their need, will be discussed at the conference, of which Mrs. Charles F. Powers is chairman.

There are fifty-two vice-chairmen of the state civic committee, under the State Federation, many of whom will be present, together with a large number of workers.

Wm. Brutsche is running his saw mill this week. John Simons is doing the sawing.

Homer Bidwell spent a few days with his parents last week. Cora Bidwell returned to Scranton with him. She came home Thursday.

Mr. Schyer, Mr. Huttmeyer, Mr. Knapp have purchased Mrs. Brutsche's farm. The lumber down to 8 in. is reserved but the farm is to be stocked. It contains 98 acres. It was owned formerly by M. S. Bidwell, of Carbondale. Consideration \$2600.

Literary Society Met at Hawley. The Hawley High School Literary society held their first meeting Friday evening in the spacious auditorium and much interest was manifested in the meeting as shown by the fairly large attendance considering the icy condition of the streets.

The meetings will be held regularly if the interest continues to prevail and judging from the applause and encores that greeted the efforts of the society, the program was much appreciated. There were musical numbers, recitations and a spirited debate, on the subject "Should Corporal Punishment be Abolished."

The affirmative was ably sustained by Robert Guinn, Sylvia Rodman and Mabel Tuthill, and the negative was just as ably defended by Norman Swingle, Ruth Gess and Laura Decker. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. These bi-weekly meetings are very instructive as well as entertaining. The pupils of the Hawley school are preparing for an athletic carnival to present before the public in the High school on March 8.

Funeral of Mrs. George Bentley. The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Bentley, a member of one of the pioneer families of this part of the State, who died recently at the home of her sister in Scranton, was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, on Tuesday morning. Rev. Joseph H. O'Neil, D. D., had charge of the services and read a passage from the scripture. Mrs. William Hutton and Mrs. Keisel rendered duet selections. The pallbearers were: William Franklin, E. B. Franklin, Edwin Shafer and J. A. Bodie of Scranton; Frank Bentley, of New York and T. Frank Ham, of Honesdale. Interment was made in a private vault of the Dickson family in Dunmore cemetery.

Grand Jury Meet Next Week. Work Promises to Be Light—Not a Criminal Case Filed To Date. The grand jurors drawn for grand jury duties will answer to their names when called on Monday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock, in the court house.

The business to be transacted will be exceedingly light, according to a statement made by District Attorney M. E. Simons to a Citizen reporter on Wednesday. He stated that to date there is no criminal case on file for action and regarding bridges and road views claimed that there were several out, but did not know whether or not they would be returned in time for action to be taken upon them.

LOOKOUT.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lookout, Pa., Feb. 29. The ice was very bad at this place a few days last week.

E. Teeple and John H. Flynn made a business trip to Honesdale one day last week.

Miss O'Connell, teacher at Braman, passed Saturday night with Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Jay Branning and wife and Sadie Edsall spent Sunday with Clark Branning and wife at Tanners Falls.

Gale Stalker was a pleasant guest at the home of S. J. Rutledge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dermody, of Cochection, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Flynn, and attended church at Rileyville.

Mrs. Hattie Daney entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. Switzer and Miss Davis, Tyler Woods; Miss O'Connell, teacher at Braman, and Miss Hopkins, teacher at this place.

LAKEVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lakeville, Pa., Feb. 28. Gladys Daniels, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, is ill at this writing.

Abe Miller, who for some time has been in business in New York state, visited his father and mother here the 26th and 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cross, Hoadleys, passed Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. James.

Rev. Parkiss is expected to return from an extended trip to England next week.

On Feb. 22d Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seegar entertained a number of guests at pinochie. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Miss Eva Smith, of Audell, Pa., was the guest of Miss Hazel D. James from Saturday until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Mignerey is entertaining her niece, a Miss Frisbe, from Scranton.

James Ryder, who passed last week with friends in this vicinity, returned to his home at Milford, Pa., on Saturday.

J. Ward Haney is convalescing from the grip.

Mrs. C. H. Pennell is passing some time with her husband at Washingtonville, N. Y.

ALDENVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Aldenville, Pa., Feb. 28. Miss Leah Stiles, of Waymart; Ira Wright, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hattan and daughter Isabel, of Seelyville; Stephen Sneedeker, of Canaan; A. L. Datesman, wife and daughter, of Prompton; Frank Jenkins, R. Milton Salmon and Wilbur Bodie, of Honesdale, were visitors at this place Sunday.

Mrs. M. Shields, daughter, Mrs. E. Hendricks and grandson, Arnold Hendricks, are ill. Miss Nettie Shields of Honesdale is caring for them.

William Tanner and Mabel Moase visited friends at Dundaff over Sunday.

A brother of Chas. Gilbert of this place arrived from Connecticut Saturday. He expects to enter the glass cutting shop.

A goodly number from this place attended the Baptist L. A. S. at Samuel Crossman's, White Valley, Thursday for dinner.

A jolly load of young people attended the High school entertainment at Pleasant Mount Wednesday night.

M. E. Pethick and P. H. Cliff were in Scranton on Friday in the interests of business of the creamery at Prompton.

District Supt. Murdock held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Monday afternoon.

ARIEL.

(Special to The Citizen.) Ariel, Pa., Feb. 29. The K. K. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. G. Collins on Saturday last. Refreshments were served.

A number of the young people of this place attended the Grange show at Salem on Saturday evening.

The revival meetings which closed recently was a success.

Silas Curtis has sold his saw mill and a new up-to-date mill will be erected on the N.E. farm now owned by Howard Swingle.

A. J. Pethick has sold his blacksmith business to a man from Scranton.

A. C. Andrews spent a few days at his home here last week.

Dr. H. C. White is improving. Wendell Emery has scarlet fever. Ray Wall, of Hawley, was a caller in town recently.

S. R. Tresslar has purchased a new horse and mail wagon to serve the patrons on his route.

W. N. Curtis is expected to return soon with two carloads of Western horses.

J. W. Sandercock is improving slowly.

Elwood Ammerman is home from Wyoming Seminary.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.) Indian Orchard, Feb. 28. The roads in this vicinity are in a bad condition owing to the recent rains followed by severe cold weather. They are so icy that traffic is dangerous. The only team over the road on Thursday was Borden's, driven by John Wizard.

Leo Bunnell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunnell, has returned to Scranton where he is employed in the machine shop.

Miss Wren, of Scranton, who attended her uncle's funeral on Tuesday last, spent several days with her friend, Nellie Hall.

Frances Frey and Cora Wood, of Troop's Corners, were visitors on Monday and Tuesday last at the home of W. H. Marshall and wife.

Elizabeth Switzer of Hawley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Switzer.

The entertainment and box party given by Miss Gray's school on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

Samuel Saunders, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Noble, of Calkins, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Noble.

The Guild met with Mrs. May Richmond on Thursday last. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

They will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Richard Ham.

Melva and Katherine Wren, formerly of Hawley, are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of this place.

Among those who expect to attend the Pomona Grange at Maplewood are S. Saunders, Meadames Buckingham, Dunn and Downing.

J. G. Swartz, who has been working at Dyberry, has returned to his home at this place.

William Oliver, of Genungtown, was a caller at A. M. Henshaw's recently.

W. C. Spry and wife of the old Red Rock farm, spent Sunday with Beachlake relatives.

Indian Orchard Grange will initiate three new members at its next meeting.

Halsey Wells, who has been caring for a broken leg, was able to attend Grange on Saturday evening last at which time he was installed as Master. We believe he is the right man in the right place.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Horace Budd of the West Shore house entertained the Odd Fellows and their wives who live in the vicinity of Beachlake.

Those present were: W. H. Dunn, C. A. Davey, H. D. Wood, W. W. Oliver, Wm. Ives, W. H. Marshall, T. H. Oliver, H. F. Budd, and their wives. Mrs. Seymour, H. D. Oliver, Woodley Oliver and W. J. Perkin, all of which were invited to partake of oysters and various other delicacies to which each acted as toastmaster.

Brother Wood acted as toastmaster and nearly all responded when called upon. Brothers Davey, Ives, Oliver and Oliver sang several quartettes. At midnight all departed for their several homes declaring that their host and hostess were the best of entertainers.

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 Vavereschak. 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. Kohlman, Angela Hughes, Frank J. Denison, F. J. Crockenberg, Lafayette Robinson.

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

Lake—Flora M. Schadt. Lehigh—C. W. Garagan. Manchester—Wm. F. G. Emrich, Wm. A. Bleck, Frank & Martin DeBruin.

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 Benham, Starucca—John Woodmansee. Texas—Thomas Gill, Frederick Kraatz, James Mundy, F. W. Burrell, 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. Deitzer, J. Adams, Louis Geisler.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'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

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, names of party officers to be filled and for what offices nominations are to be made at the Spring Primaries to be held on:

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. 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.

TEXAS—CHRIS. J. HOOK, BECK.

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

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

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given that appraisement of the widows of the following decedents have been filed in Orphans' Court of Wayne county will be presented for approval Monday, March 11, 1912—viz: Blanche E. Smith, Scott; Perry Myrtle Swingle, South Carolina Personal. Adelaide Burcher, Damascus; Personal. W. J. BARNES, Clerk. Honesdale, Feb. 16, 1912.

Wayne Common Pleas: Trial March Term, 1912. Week of March 11. Tiffany vs. Sands. Sellick vs. DeBrenn. Wood Adm. vs. Stuart et al. Geo. B. Kimble vs. Bodie et al. Wayne Concrete & Supply Co. C. A. Cortright. Conley vs. McKenna.

Week of April 1. Ramble vs. Penna Coal Co. Hawley Glass Co. vs. Erie R. R. Menner vs. Borough of Honesdale. W. J. BARNES, Clerk. Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 20, 1912.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Recorder's office up to today: John W. B. and wife transfers to Alice A. Lich, of Waymart, certain land in Waymart; consideration \$1.

THE ESCAPE OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH

A THRILLING WAR STORY

By Frank H. Hubbell Late Private 1st Penn. Vol. and Capt. Co. D 67th Penn

Will be published in the Citizen beginning next week. It is a most thrilling story of the Civil War and it will prove interesting to young and old alike. Don't fail to read it. The author, Frank H. Hubbell will be remembered by many of our citizens, having been born in Honesdale and served in the Union army. The story is full of excitement and is without a doubt one of the best war stories ever written. The Citizen has the exclusive right to publish this remarkable story and if you are not a subscriber to the Citizen become one now so as to get the first installments of this Civil War story told by a former Honesdale man.

THE ESCAPE Out of the Jaws of Death

To Appear Wednesday, March 6



A descriptive and finely illustrated copy of the East Stroudsburg State booklet has been received. W. B. Holmes is a trustee of the school.

Chester A. Garratt, Esq., addressed the pupils of the High school last Thursday afternoon, Washington's birthday.

The program on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be on "Milton—His Minor Poems."

Political Parties to Select Delegates to Conventions. The Wayne county commissioners have issued a proclamation in which they announce that the spring primary election will be held Saturday, April 13, next, when the several political parties will name candidates for Congress, the general assembly and delegates to the state and national conventions.

The proclamation declares that the election will be held in all the voting precincts in the county between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. on that day. The several political parties, the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Keystone—have filed with the commissioners the necessary preliminary notices, entitling them to have ballots printed for use at the primaries.

The delegate petitions are filed with the commissioners while those aspiring for congressional and assembly honors have to be filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg.

The chairman of the county committees of the different political organizations have filed with the county commissioners the number of committeemen to be elected in the various districts in the county at the primaries. This is in accord with another requirement of the uniform primaries act.

The number of delegates to the conventions are computed from the general vote cast for the last Governor, and county chairmen notify the commissioners of the number to which their respective parties are entitled, and also as to the number of committeemen according to the party rules.

REAL ESTATE DEALS. The following deeds were recorded in W. B. Leshar's office on Saturday: John W. Eaton, of Scranton, to Little L. Eaton, same place, lands in Waymart; \$1.00.

John W. Eaton and Lillie Eaton, of Waymart, to Alice A. Romich, same place, certain lands in Waymart; \$1.00.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Active and strong. VEALS—Active at \$5.50a12.00; a few, \$12.25. HOGS—Active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$7.00a\$7.05; Yorkers, \$6.75a7.05; pigs, \$6.60a6.75; roughs, \$6.15a6.25; stags, \$4.50a 5.50; dairies, \$6.75a7.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Active, steady; lambs, \$3.60a7.50; yearlings, \$5.50a6.25; wethers, \$5.00a5.25; ewes, \$4.25a4.75; a few, \$5.00; sheep, mixed, \$2.00a5.50.

Grand Jury Meet Next Week. Work Promises to Be Light—Not a Criminal Case Filed To Date. The grand jurors drawn for grand jury duties will answer to their names when called on Monday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock, in the court house.

Elevator Works Changes Its Pay Day. The Gurney Electric Elevator company of this place has changed its pay day from Saturday to Wednesday. The next pay roll will be on Wednesday, March 6.