

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

SOUTH STERLING.

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South Sterling, March 6.
George H. Lancastrer is still confined to the house.
Edward Robacker is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman.
Mrs. James W. Gilpin is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James M. Gilpin and Mrs. E. D. Dunning.
E. D. Dunning is out on a business trip selling fire extinguishers.
Mrs. E. E. Carlton has gone to Scranton to learn the millinery trade. Chas. Edwards lost a valuable horse last week.

ALDENVILLE.

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Aldenville, Pa., March 5.
Miss Rose Rainey, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey, of this place.
Mrs. John Case is spending sometime at her former home in Narrowsburg.
Mrs. C. A. Hicks and daughter, Cynthia, of Laurella, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. K. Curtis, the occasion being the birthday of both Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Curtis.
G. H. Knapp and John M. Mathews attended services at the M. E. church at Bethany on Sunday.
Good sleighing still prevails from this town to points north and west.
The oyster supper held at Joseph Moore's on Wednesday was well attended.

RIVERDALE.

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Riverdale, Pa., March 6.
Mrs. Frank Wildenstein was a business caller at Carbondale on Friday.
Mrs. W. A. Gustin is at Honesdale helping to care for her sister, Miss Eliza Van Binder, who is ill.
John Hauenstein and daughters, Margaret and Clara, spent Sunday at William Rosener's, Aldenville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lautner and family, Vandling, visited at H. G. Wildenstein's, Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith visited Lakeville friends on Sunday last.
Michael Reidy and sister have moved in the house which was vacated by Grover Sheerer.
John Krieger, of Scranton, visited his parents, Philip Krieger and wife over Sunday.
Michael Madden, who has been sick, is improving.
Miss Nettie Sterner called on Cora Martin on Sunday afternoon.

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ROCK LAKE.

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Rock Lake, Pa., March 7.
William Schreffers spent last week in Scranton.
Dennis Murphy and Edward Kearns, of Forest City, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. Margaret Kane, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of this place, having spent her girlhood days here teaching schools in this vicinity back in the fifties, is visiting her relatives and old associates here.
Frederick Leonard, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved.
Those from here who attended the funeral of John M. Duffy in Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, were John W. Riley, Joseph and Anna Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Hugh Warwick, and Mrs. Louis De Queno.
The church and dance held in St. Juliana's hall Feb. 19, was a decided success, netting \$85.
Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin is quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. Jacob Guiler, of Scranton, is taking care of her.
John M. Duffy, a widely known and much respected citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at his home in that city February 28 after a five days' illness of pneumonia. His death will be greatly felt in this vicinity as he owned a summer home at Rock Lake and spent several months of the season there. His was a sunny disposition, always meeting his friends with a cheering word and a pleasant smile. He is survived by his wife and seven children: James, John Joseph, Mrs. David Flarin, Marie, Kathryn, and Rebecca, also one sister, all of Brooklyn.

Brother George Collins, of Cortez, knows what butter is worth if he can't get the price.
Brother Stephens of Seelyville and E. M. Keene of Harvest Grange, renewed acquaintances after a lapse of forty years.
F. A. Black and Miss Charlotte Gilpin of Harvest Grange have decided that two can be one at home and yet be two in the Grange.
The fourth game of the series between the Long Eddy Athletic Association and the Damascus High school was played last Friday evening in the High school gymnasium. It was conceded by all present to be one of the hardest contested games of basket ball ever played in this locality. The star player on the home team was Philip Bishoff of Tyler Hill. The final score was 27 to 8 in favor of Damascus, which places two games to the credit of each team. The final game will be played at Long Eddy in the near future.
B. H. Dodson, proprietor of the Dodson Lumber Works, spent last week in New York city.
The supper at W. B. Yerkes last Tuesday evening was very well attended and the sum of \$60 was taken in which applies on the parsonage furnace fund.
The revival services at the Galilee M. E. church continue this week under the direction of Rev. F. E. Moyer.
The sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Andrew Swendsen gathered at his home Saturday evening to commemorate his seventieth birthday. Mr. Swendsen is one of the most highly respected citizens in our township and we hope he may enjoy the blessings of life and strength many years longer.
Miss Elsie Brown will have finished her term of school here on the 3rd of April.
Did the Steene Bobolink get enough syrup to pay him for his trouble?

WHITES VALLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Whites Valley, March 6.
John Jennings, past eighty years old, had the misfortune to fall on the ice, breaking his collar bone. Dr. Miller, of Pleasant Mount, is giving the fracture attention.
Mrs. Martha Stark, who has spent the winter in Prompton with her daughter, Mrs. John Romich, has returned home.
Samuel Mill is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Glover.
Wm. Fitze of Newark, N. J., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitze, Sr.
Ernest Gardner has returned from a visit with relatives in Binghamton.
Mrs. William Fitze has returned home after spending several days with Pleasant Mount friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Loring Davis, of Dunmore, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings.
Miss Anna Fitze, Edith Spencer, and Mr. George Fitze spent Friday evening in company with a sleighload of young people from Pleasant Mount at A. O. Blake's in Bethany.

Miss Ruth Dix has returned home from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. V. Peck, at Niagara.

LAKESIDE.

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Lakeside, Pa., March 6.
Mrs. A. W. Lakin visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Sampson, of Hancock, N. Y., recently.
Miss Annie Weed, of Hale Eddy, N. Y., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Millett, Friday and Saturday of last week.
Memorial windows will be placed in the Methodist church before Easter Sunday.
Many of the young people attend the revival meetings of the Free Methodists at Preston Park.
Hert Crane had the misfortune to crush his thumb while working in the Borden creamery.
Maurice Mott, of Deposit, N. Y., spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mott.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Niles spent Thursday of last week in Hancock, N. Y.
The High school is practicing for an entertainment.
Primary department closes April 12. An entertainment will be held at that time.

LEDGEDALE.

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Ledgedale, Pa., March 6.
Mrs. John Becker was surprised by a large number of her friends and neighbors on the evening of February 28, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in singing and playing games and after lunch all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Becker many happy birthdays.
Mrs. W. D. Martin has gone to Mountain Home to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mutchler.
While Grover Sheerer was cutting props last week he had the misfortune to get a tree to fall on him, hurting him quite badly.
Nearly all the men have returned from Gouldsboro where they were employed cutting ice.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith visited Lakeville friends on Sunday last.
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DREHER.

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Dreher, Pa., March 6.
Dr. F. Gilpin and wife have been spending the winter in Westfield, N. J., and are about to occupy their home in Newfoundland. The doctor drove up from Westfield last week and reports no snow on the road until he was in the vicinity of Portland, Pa., and the weather rather springlike in Jersey. Mrs. Gilpin will come back to Newfoundland as soon as some repairs are completed on the water system that have been put out of service by the hard, freezing weather.
Peter Marsh, of Greentown, Pike county, received a dislocated shoulder and several severe cuts about the head and face on Thursday of last week when on his way home from Gouldsboro with two horses and spring wagon. When near the residence of Frank Bender, C. W. Graser of Dreher drove up behind him and his one horse became excited and jumped into Mr. Marsh's wagon, resulting as before mentioned, beside some damage to the wagon. Mr. Marsh was able to get home, when Dr. Simons was called. He found his injuries to be quite serious and surgical aid necessary.
Mrs. Angeline Masters, who recently had her arm broken, is getting along nicely, and Charles Butler of Sterling, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
Some forty or more members of the Moravian Ladies' Aid society were guests of Mrs. William J. Beehn on February 29, to celebrate and commemorate her unique birthday that occurs on leap year. The ladies assisted in quilting two handsome quilts and enjoyed a royal noonday feast.
A Night Cap social will be held in the Union church on Friday evening, March 8. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school treasury. All are invited to attend and enjoy a social time.
John W. Hause, a short-course student and employed in the Pennsylvania State College Creamery during the passed year, has secured a position with the Pittsburg and Ohio Milk Company of Pittsburg, and has taken his abode in Western Pennsylvania.
David Hause, carrier on Rural Route No. 1, Angels, has a horse he uses on the route that can walk a mile in fourteen minutes.

PRESTON.

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Preston, Pa., March 6.
Clara Doyle spent a few days with relatives in Carbondale last week.
J. S. Dorall and wife made a business trip to Hancock one day last week.
Steve Monaghan has purchased the lower hotel in Pleasant Mount of Mr. Bunnell. His many friends wish him success in his new business.
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. B. Doyle Feb. 27. Mrs. James Spencer was elected president; Mrs. S. B. Doyle secretary; Mrs. J. S. Devall treasurer.
Mrs. Kate Saunders, of Clinton, is spending a few days with friends here.
Frank Doyle and Clarence Spencer spent last Saturday in Carbondale.
H. M. Spencer has returned home after spending a week with his brothers, G. E. and N. J., of Honesdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoag and daughter spent a few days with Mrs. Hoag's brother, J. S. Dover, of this place.

—Our Minister" at the Lyric on Friday night of this week.

GUNSON KNOX TRAIN CHEER AGED FLAGS

Military Guard Escorts Party to Nicaraguan Capital.

FIFTY ANTI-AMERICANS JAILED.

Newspapers Advocating Violence Toward Visitors First Show of Hostility—People Take Holiday to Greet Party—Visits Made to Congress and Supreme Court.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 7.—The first outward sign of hostility to Americans and the trip of Secretary of State Knox and party developed here when fifty ringleaders of an anti-American crowd were placed in jail, where they will remain until after Mr. Knox leaves the capital. The men arrested include the entire editorial staffs of two newspapers, the Diario de Nicaragua and the Diario Moderno. These papers published a number of letters and placed headlines over them suggesting violence toward Mr. Knox and party during the visit.
The government was aware of the movements of the plotters, and all precautions were taken to prevent any untoward event. During the 100 mile run from Corinto to Managua a pilot train carrying fifty soldiers and a machine gun preceded the special on which Secretary Knox and party were traveling. The special was followed by a train carrying 100 soldiers and another machine gun.
Secretary Knox and party drove about the city and attended the session of congress. The people made a holiday of the day, and the visitors were greeted in the most friendly manner. Numerous festivities had been arranged for the day, and all were attended by great crowds. After the visit to congress Mr. Knox and party visited the supreme court, after which the president of the republic gave a grand reception in their honor.

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The first demonstration occurred when a great square ensign of navy blue with yellowed white letters straggling across it was thrown over a big easel placed in the well in front of the speaker's desk.
"This tattered ensign," cried Representative Bates of Pennsylvania in ringing tones, "is Commodore Perry's battleflag, inscribed with the words, 'Don't give up the ship!' the last utterance of Captain Lawrence of the ill-starred frigate Chesapeake. It was hoisted to the masthead of Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie as the signal for action. Don't you want it preserved?"
There was silence for a moment, and then every member of the house jumped to his feet. The galleries caught the contagion and applauded unreservedly for Speaker Clark.
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STILL HOPE TO SETTLE IT.

Government Continues Efforts to Enter British Strike.
London, via Glace Bay, March 7.—Premier Asquith and his ministerial colleagues, aided by the conciliation board under the presidency of Sir George Ranken Askwith, began another effort to bring the striking miners and mine owners together. There were several conferences. Meanwhile the government hesitates to bring in the bill in parliament for the establishment of a minimum wage in the collieries.
The ministry is thoroughly alarmed over the dangers of the strike.
The trades unions at Grimsby, where there is great distress, have asked the mayor of the town to apply the law for feeding poor children, many of whom are going to school without their breakfasts.
All the industries in the midlands, where the biggest iron and steel industries are located, are at a complete standstill.

MINORITY SUGAR REPORT.

Race Problem Urged Against Removal of Import Duty.
Washington, March 7.—The preservation of the purity of the Anglo-Saxon race and the stability of the government in Cuba are menaced by the Underwood free sugar bill, according to Representative Fordney of Michigan, Republican, who presented to the house the minority report on the Democratic sugar measure. Mr. Fordney charged further that the Democratic party had entered into an unholy alliance with the sugar trust, "the sole beneficiaries of such legislation."
Fordney argued that if Cuban sugar was deprived of a market in the United States turmoil and excitement would follow in Cuba, thus forcing this government to annex the island. Mr. Fordney urged southern Democrats to oppose the free sugar bill. He reminded them of the race problem in the south.

RAILROAD HELD FOR LYNCHING

Must Stand Trial as Conspirator, Says United States Court.
New Orleans, March 7.—The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad must stand trial before a jury as a conspirator in the lynching of Robert T. Rogers at Tallulah, La., in 1907.
So has decided the United States court of appeals, which reversed the lower court and ordered a new trial.
Rogers' widow charges that lynchings were carried to the scene of lynching in a special train.

ENGLAND BUYS COAL HERE.

Thousands of Tons Purchased From Pennsylvania Fields.
Philadelphia, March 7.—Thousands of tons of bituminous coal have been purchased in this city from Pennsylvania coal operators for the British government, according to statements made by large dealers.
One company closed a contract for the delivery of 15,000 tons to the naval station at Gibraltar for the use of British warships.
Weather Probabilities.
Snow in northern, snow or rain in southern portion Thursday, with increasing northeast to west winds; Friday unsettled.

Famous Ensign Brings Demonstration in the House.

Congressmen Jump to Feet and Galleries Applaud, Unreproved by Speaker.

30,000 Appropriation For Preserving Historic Trophies Is Provided in Measure.

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PERKINS MESSENGER TO T. R.

Brings Word From Dixon, but What It Was Is Secret.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 7.—George W. Perkins came to Sagamore Hill bearing a message to Colonel Roosevelt from Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, the chairman of the executive committee of the national Roosevelt committee, who left New York without being able to meet the colonel.
When the colonel was asked about the visit he said that it was true that Mr. Perkins had come to see him and added that he brought a message from Senator Dixon and then went right back to New York. He had nothing further to say.
When George W. Perkins motored back from Oyster Bay to his home he refused to see reporters. He had hardly got into the house when a taxicab containing Senator Dixon drew up to the Perkins home. The senator climbed out clutching a handbag and was swallowed up without a word. Pretty soon along came Frank A. Munsey and next Editor Henry L. Stoddard's automobile.

MERCHANTS KILL A BILL.

Arguments For Liquor Selling by Department Stores Are Effective.
Albany, N. Y., March 7.—Prominent business men of New York city, including E. W. Bloomingdale, Jerome Siegel and J. R. Butler, before the assembly excise committee opposed the McKee bill prohibiting department stores in New York from selling liquor.
The merchants insisted that the practice had never been abused. J. H. Patterson of the Antisaloon league thought women who were too timid to go to a saloon "worked" the liquor branch of the department store. The opponents made such a good impression that the bill is not likely to be heard again.

CANDY EASTER EGGS SEIZED.

Now Famine In Children's Holiday Dainties Threatens.
Boston, March 7.—Boston is threatened with a famine in Easter candy eggs as the result of a suit began by the United States district attorney following the seizure of more than 300 cases of candy eggs alleged to contain tale in violation of the pure food regulations.
This candy was seized on complaint of the local pure food laboratory.

CHURCH NOTES.

Central Methodist Episcopal church, Will H. Hiller, pastor. Services Sunday, March 10, as follows: 10:30 a. m., public worship; sermon by pastor.
12 M. Sunday school. Missionary offerings will be received.
3 p. m., Men's meeting, address by Myron J. Smith.
6:45 p. m., Epworth League.
7:30 p. m., public worship, sermon by pastor.
There will be special music at all of these services and a hearty welcome to all who attend. Remember that the seats in this church are all ways free. Walk in and make your self at home.
Rev. Will H. Hiller, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, will conduct services at the Seelyville Chapel on Saturday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.
Pastor Hiller assisted by Mrs. Smith, will conduct services at the Eddy School House Sunday at three p. m.
Rev. Ernest W. Wood of Montross will be the special preacher at Grace Episcopal church Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m.
There will be a special service for the Boy Scouts on Sunday evening March 10, at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the address will be "A Clear Head and a Sound Heart." All are cordially invited to attend this service, especially young men and boys. At 10:30 a. m. there will be Morning Prayer and Sermon, "A New Heart." Sunday school as usual, a 12 M.
The Missions Study classes will meet on Monday at 4 p. m.
Service for children and adults on Tuesday, 4:15 p. m. Address, "Christ Before Cataphas."
Evening Prayer and address Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p. m.
Services at the First Baptist church at the usual hours on Sunday next, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, George S. Wendell.
The regular bi-weekly service will be held at the Berlin Baptist church on Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Geo. S. Wendell in charge.

Some Chicken Stories.

Master Quinney of Honesdale placed 50 eggs in his incubator last March and hatched 47 live chicks. Mr. Quinney never used an incubator before. He uses a Banta machine.
Jno. Frey, of Beach Lake, is a great poultry man, and uses large capacity machines. His hatch was 280 out of 340 eggs. The hatch was made with a Banta Incubator.
S. J. Barkley, of Narrowsburg says if poultry owners would use good incubators their poultry business could be made more profitable. Mr. Barkley uses a Banta incubator.
Mr. Frank LeStrange, of Co Springs, in his first hatch secured 5 live chicks from 60 fertile eggs. He uses a Banta incubator.
Mr. Henry Dirlam, of Cherry Ridge, who had no previous experience with incubators, had remarkable success last season with his incubator. He uses a Banta machine.
Banta incubators are sold Honesdale by Murray Co. An 80-egg incubator costs \$12.50. Upon request they will send you free charge an egg record that is very convenient.

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M. E. SIMONS, President.
C. A. EMERY, Cashier.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:	Temp.	Weather.
New York	31	Snow
Albany	28	Cloudy
Atlantic City	34	Rain
Buffalo	24	Clear
Chicago	26	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Clear
New Orleans	52	Cloudy
Washington	34	Rain