

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

## LEDGEDALE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Ledgedale, April 2. Elmer Foulcared made a trip to Scranton last week. He reports slow times in the Electric City. The continued high water has made it possible to run the grist mill at this place regardless of the dam being out. Horace Simons, son of F. R. Simons, who has been dangerously ill, is improving. Catherine Reidy returned to her home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Yonkers, N. Y., friends. Vincent Runyon is still on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Sterling, Pa., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Sheerer, over Sunday. J. Evans, of Gouldsboro, is the guest of W. J. Patterson. Mrs. Doyle, of Bangor, Pa., is the guest of Michael Gerity and wife. T. B. Gillett, of Ariel, was a caller at this place Saturday.

## CALKINS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Calkins, April 2. A "Spelling Contest" was held at the Calkins Grange hall on Friday evening, March 22. The contest was on the first five hundred words. The four schools of Boyds Mills, Allen Grove, North Branch and Burcher Hill contested. On the five hundred words it was a tie between Luella Lovelass, James Noble and Samuel Noble. After the five hundred words were spelled they took a new lesson that had not been studied. On the new lesson they spelled down in the following order: Luella Lovelass, James Noble, Samuel Noble.

## PAUPACK.

(Special to The Citizen.)

W. Vetterlein has been raising his kitchen this week. We expect to have church again next Sunday. Fred Hausman is working for W. Vetterlein. Anna Steinman is visiting friends and relatives at Paterson, N. J. Mr. Krey, who has been boarding with Mrs. H. Fowler for the past four months, left for Allentown this week. Examinations for common school diplomas were held at the White school the 30th. Applicants for diplomas were: Anna K. Gumble, Edith Gumble, of White school, Bertha Singer of Tafton, Mabel Shook of Hawley. Isabel Williams is spending a few days in Hawley with her sister, Mrs. F. Gilpin.

## MILANVILLE.

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Milanville, April 2. Mrs. C. H. Yerkes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Decker, at Binghamton. Miss Mabel Skinner is spending a few days in Binghamton. Mrs. R. R. Beegle was in Port Jervis last week. Many of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Eaton's friends spent a pleasant evening at their home last week. Chas. Pethick, who has been living for some time at Pockville, Pa., arrived in town Sunday. Mr. Pethick's family will spend the summer on their farm here. Merlin Ilman, of Washington, D. C., will spend the summer in town. Mr. Ilman arrived on Thursday from New York City. Henry Hocker, of Cornell, came Friday. Miss Frederick Hocker returned to West Chester Normal on Friday last. Bert Teeple was badly burned early last Saturday morning by the exploding of the naphtha tank at the Chemical factory. Mr. Teeple was badly burned and having inhaled so much of the fumes his condition is critical. Nelson Conklin, Jr., went to the Port Jervis hospital last week to have an operation on his arm for blood poisoning. At first it was thought the entire arm would have to be amputated but after removing a piece of bone from the elbow it is thought the arm can be saved. The injury, which was slight in the beginning, did not heal and the neglect of several weeks ended seriously.

George Frazer, who has been for the past year near Duluth, Minn., where he had an office position with a large mining company, is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frazer. J. J. McCullough, of Binghamton, is renewing old acquaintances and swapping fish stories with the boys. Mrs. J. H. Beach will open her home here this week. Mrs. Beach has enjoyed the winter months in New York, Hartford, Conn., and Pittsburg, Pa.

## GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Gouldsboro, April 2. The funeral of Laura, wife of Ulrich Voyt, of Chicago, Ill., who died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Starnier, at Tobyhanna, last Thursday evening, was held from the M. E. church, this place, at 9:30 Monday morning. Interment was made in Lehigh cemetery. Rev. S. Smith, pastor of the Tobyhanna M. E. church, and Rev. P. S. Lehman, pastor of the Gouldsboro, M. E. church, officiated. The pallbearers were Clarence and Willard Surplus, Leroy and James Crooks, George and Charles Voyt. Mrs. Voyt was well known here, having lived here when a girl with her sister, Mrs. William Surplus, and was greatly missed when she married and left here sev-

to set both aside and take a new candidate. In this district the Republicans have selected Homer Greene of Honesdale and John W. Coddling, of Towanda, for national delegates and they have sufficient confidence in their judgment not to compel them to pledge themselves further than to do what, in their opinion, is for the best interests of the party. Their fealty to the party is unquestioned and they go to the convention unfettered. Don't make them simply figureheads.—Susquehanna Transcript.

## STALKER AND BRAMAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

The L. A. S. meets this week Thursday with Mrs. Louis Rauner. Hope as many as possible will be present and we can assure you a pleasant day.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Lydia Cole celebrated her 79th birthday. About 40 of her relatives were present. She received money and other presents.

The supper to be held at the Braman church last week was postponed until this week Friday evening, April 5. All are cordially invited.

Frank Rauner, of Susquehanna, visited his parents one day last week. Addie Rauner is home, having finished her school at Pine Mill. David Moore, who has lived near here for many years, has moved to Rock Valley with his son John.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

### Before Starting Incubator.

Before starting the incubator clean out the heat or flue pipe into which the lamp chimney extends, and clean all parts of the lamp thoroughly, having the burners as near as possible as bright as when they were new. Use good machine oil on all the bearing parts of the machine, after first removing all dust and dirt.

There are too many farms loaded with mortgage. There are too many unpaid fertilizer bills. Too much time and capital is invested in uncertainties, and too much risk taken with single crops. The very source of good income on the farm—the poultry—is neglected. The time has come, if the farmer wishes to get out of debt, to pay more attention to stock raising—and no stock offers better returns than the growing of chickens and eggs for market. They are mortgage lifters.

### The Apple Aphid.

The Apple Aphid is the insect which causes the leaves to curl in the spring of the year. It is sometimes called the apple plant louse, the green fly, green bug, etc. After it appears in the spring it causes the leaves to curl, and after these leaves are curled it is impossible to apply spray liquids to reach and destroy it. When the leaves are injured the damage to the tree is considerable, as the leaves perform the functions of both lungs and stomach.

It is by far best for growers to prevent damage by aphid by spraying in the winter time with the lime-sulfur solution, such as is directed for San Jose scale. It is to be killed at this time of year, or at any time during the dormant period, by such spraying, because its eggs are now to be found as little black shiny points on the twigs, and especially near the buds of the apple trees. The same remedy is recommended for the blister mite, which is one of the serious enemies of the apple and pear leaves of this state.

### The Poultryman's Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt house thy poultry in draftproof buildings, well ventilated and free from dampness.
2. Thou shalt keep the poultry houses clean, CLEAN, CLEAN.
3. Thou shalt feed and water the poultry regularly and plentifully.
4. Thou shalt remember that even as man cannot live on bread alone, so poultry may starve on a diet of corn.
5. Thou shalt not mix breeds.
6. Thou shalt cull out the unfit.
7. Thou shalt not overcrowd the breeding pens with females.
8. Thou shalt allow the poultry liberal range.
9. Thou shalt keep a good watch dog and lock thy poultry houses, that thieves may not enter and annoy thy best birds.
10. Thou shalt love thy poultry as thyself, that thy profits may grow apace.

### The Growing of Chestnut Trees.

Notwithstanding the appearance of the disease known as "Chestnut blight" among the chestnut trees of Pennsylvania, and its rapid progress,

especially in the eastern part of the State, there are persons who contemplate the planting of chestnut trees of the improved varieties, and taking chances. Where no blight has appeared they will probably be safe in doing so. The best advice probably is to "go slow," if the conditions are not favorable.

A resident of Berks county wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, for advice on the subject. He inquired as to "the best season for planting chestnut seed," and, also whether "the Paragon or any other variety of chestnut seed will reproduce the same variety."

To these queries, the State Zoologist replies as follows:

"Replying to your inquiry about the best reason for planting chestnut seed, I beg to say that if it were not for the squirrels and mice removing them from the ground, the fall of the year would be the best time for planting any such seeds and nuts. However, to be sure of their not being removed after planting, and also to carry them through the winter in good condition, it is advisable to put the nuts in boxes with layers of sand, and hold them through the winter in some damp, cool place as a cellar."

## DAIRY WISDOM.

Many bits of dairy wisdom were spoken by Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture in his address at the opening of the National Dairy show in Chicago recently. The following is an extract from that address:

"When we make the most of our time and acres we will sell no cow feed to Europeans to maintain their soil fertility and reduce ours as we now do."

### Making Use of Empty Cans.

If the housewife is using very much canned goods—store goods, we mean—ask her to save all the empty cans. You will find them very useful in the garden.

Melt the tops and bottoms off and tie a string around the remaining coils of tin to keep them in shape. They will be handy to use in place of flats. Place a dozen or more of these cans filled with soil on a board or in a shallow box in the window and plant melon and cucumber seeds in them. When the weather permits the hills are prepared and the can with the growing plant set out, then the string is cut and the can relaxes, leaving the dirt with the plants in the ground without so much as breaking a root. The can is then removed and used elsewhere.

They are also valuable for potting plants and covering cuttings.—Farm Press.

### Building Up the Soil.

Joseph E. Wing gives the sensible advice to use limestone always to build soils through the growth of the clovers and alfalfa. The formula is in this order: Keep up the lime content in the soil; that will hold the clover and alfalfa; plow under an occasional crop of either with phosphate. Then your soil will be strong for any crop.

### Bees For Every Farm.

It is safe to say that every farm could support at least a few hives of bees. Nearly all parts of our country produce honey in sufficient quantities to pay for the gathering. The amount of honey that goes to waste every year for want of bees to gather it is very large—in fact, too large to estimate.

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Gee! Then poor Adam only had one chance," reflected the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

I bought a little bungalow  
A year ago last fall.  
'Twas bought on the installment plan,  
With the accent on the stall.

A pest upon your scribbles,  
Vile, postasting hacks!  
Pray cut their accents out, sir,  
With the accent on the ax.

—New York Mail.

"No; the world is too prosaic nowadays. When I fall in love I shall never inquire who her parents are or whether she has money—only when I marry."  
—Fleegende Blatter

## CHORUS IN "MADAME SHERRY."



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In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for cure of constipation and dyspepsia, 25 cents, Percy L. Cole is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Honesdale. Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure, the money will be refunded.

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## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

AMY P. RYDER v. JAMES P. RYDER. No. 1240 Term, 1911. Libel in Divorce. To JAMES P. RYDER: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on second Monday of May next, to answer complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by AMY P. RYDER your wife in the cause above stated, or in default of a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa. March 26, 1912.

## Roll of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the

Wayne County Savings Bank

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States  
Stands 10th in Pennsylvania.  
Stands FIRST in Wayne County

Capital, Surplus, \$550,000.  
Total ASSETS, \$3,000,000.

Honesdale, Pa., March 25, 1912.

## CASTORIA

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IN RE INCORPORATION OF THE STALKER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AT MANCHESTER, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county on the 27th day of April next at two o'clock p. m., under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved 29th April 1914, and the supplements thereto, by David M. Stalker, John Schakenberg, Charles W. Cargin, Charles White and Franklin Bowen, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Stalker Methodist Episcopal church," the character and object of which is "the worship of Almighty God according to the rules and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the act of Assembly aforesaid, and its several supplements.

WM. H. LEE, Solicitor. Honesdale 28th March, 1912.

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