

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Gouldsboro, April 9.
James McCarty, of Clifton, called on Scranton friends the last of the week.
Mrs. Homer Stevens and son Harry, of Scranton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Miss Helen Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty at Clifton on Friday.
Mrs. G. A. Kerling and Miss Mabel Hawk were Tobyhanna visitors on Friday.

Miss Bessie Smith and John Aiken spent Saturday in Scranton.
Louis McCarty has gone to Dallas where he will spend the summer with his grandparents and Charles McCarty has gone to Thornhurst for the summer.

W. E. Fisher has moved from the Kerling cottage to Rockledge and Benjamin Aiken of Scranton has moved in the cottage.

Frank Surplus has bought a house of L. G. Smith and Adam Young, who has been living in it has moved in Delbert Waldorf's house; Lewis Fritz, who has been living in the Waldorf house, has moved in his own.

Charles Kessler will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Heater and Daniel Connoley into the Roth house; Fred Ferdon will move into the house now occupied by Walter Hoffman. Hoffman will move to Cresco. Frank Marsh will go into the Peter Waldorf house and it is understood that H. A. Morgan will have the M. E. Smith rooms for the summer. The rooms in the Heller house, formerly occupied as offices by Dr. Kerling, will be used as an ice cream parlor and restaurant.

Miss Mable Nichols of Scranton, has moved on Miss Anna Kaufman's place at Clifton; James McCarty will take charge of the farm.

Mrs. David Stanton and Mrs. William Dyson have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Batsel at Elmhurst.

A large number of men are idle owing to the suspension.
The entertainment given by the Lehigh Glen and Fayette schools at Clifton on Monday evening was largely attended. There were over fifty from Gouldsboro, a number from Dilleville and Thornhurst present. For lack of space we are unable to give the program.

WINTERDALE.

April 8—Mrs. George R. Smith, formerly of this place, died March 28 in the Scranton State hospital, aged 22 years. An infant, two other children, her husband, parents, three brothers and one sister, survive. Maud Stain Smith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and was born in Winterdale March 18, 1890. The remains were laid to rest at Hales Eddy, N. Y.

HAMLIN.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Hamlin, April 9.
Mr. H. F. Nicholson and F. A. Peet made a business trip to Greentown on Friday last.
Elba Alt, Harley Curtis and Clara Basley returned to East Stroudsburg Normal school on Monday after spending a ten days' vacation at their homes here.

A. F. Jones attended court recently.
C. M. Loring is at home for a few days.
Stewart Peet spent Easter with friends in Hawley.

Mrs. Laura Alt visited at the home of her brother, Wm. Lawrence on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hummer are visiting at Florence Chapman's.

Frank Chumard and family have removed to their farm which he recently purchased from F. A. Peet.

Mrs. Frances Orchard has returned to her home here after having spent the winter in Scranton.

Elbert Wetherill is plastering for Miss D. P. Hamlin.

Horton Ferguson is ill. F. A. Vandevort is working for him.
Mrs. Jas. Simpson has spent the past week visiting friends in Susquehanna county. He returned as far as Scranton Friday to attend the Good Friday services in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

A. M. Clark is helping Mr. Wittich during sugar making.

The Booklover's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Spangenberg on the afternoon of Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Becker and Laura Rossique visited Scranton on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Elma Peet is working in the Exchange at Newfoundland during the absence of the regular operator, Laura Rossique, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home here.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met with Miss E. M. Buckingham on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, 1912; Opening song, "March of the Loyal Legions." Scripture reading by President, followed by prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Business talk about "Social Work" followed. Reading by president on general L. T. L. work. Reading by Lorraine Lawrence, "Do Your Work Well." Reading by Alice Bortree, "Public Opinion." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Elba May Alt. The social half hour was taken up by guessing conundrums. Closing song, "Stand Up for Jesus."

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KELLAM & BRAMAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Kellam and Braman, April 9.
As our minister is away to conference we are not having any preaching now.
The L. A. S. at Mrs. Louis Rauner's last Thursday was largely attended, forty-three being present, and the proceeds were \$5.25.

Miss Madeline O'Connell closed a successful term of school with some recitations last Friday.

Emma Kelly called on friends at Hanks last Thursday.
H. Weitzer, we understand, has sold out. We do not know the name of the buyer.

Frank Kestelner and wife, we hear, are going to live with his grandfather, William Newport.

Jacob Kellam and Miss Lida Conklin were married last Monday, April 1.

The next meeting of the L. A. S. will be April 11 with Mrs. Henry Thomas. All are welcome.

Hamilton Braman arrived here last Thursday from Honesdale and later goes to the home of his son in Carthage.

Mrs. Charles Cargin, Mrs. D. M. Stalker, Mary Ryan attended the Braman; also Mrs. Habel and two children from Lookout.

Melvin Crawford is doing the farming for Mrs. Harriet Stalker and daughter.

Mrs. Harriet Schenck and two grand-children from Port Jervis are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Preston Teeple and two children, Muriel and Guyan, of Union, visited her sister, Mrs. Grant Teeple, last Friday.

Miss Emma Woolheater's school closed last Monday with speaking by the scholars.

W. T. HEFT HAS BARBERED FOR FIFTY YEARS

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but one place where it is broken. "I have worked continuously in this shop for 40 years with the exception of one year when I was compelled to rest. At that time I sold my business to my apprentices, Nicholas Loris and George Checkley. After the rest, I opened my shop on the second floor of the Dodge building over Leine's. I remained there a year and then came back to this building, bought out Loris & Checkley, who moved into the Allen House, and I have been here ever since. Yes, several barbers have learned the tonsorial art with me and now have shops of their own.

"Aside from a regular barbering business I make switches, puffs, toupees, and other articles made of hair. I also teach dancing."
Mr. Heft came to America with his parents 58 years ago or at the age of two years. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Heft, four daughters and two sons. When they arrived in New York from Germany they knew no one. The paternal Heft had always been a hard working man and had practiced economy and frugality throughout life. He came prepared to buy a home, which had been planned coming across the briny deep. The senior Heft left his family of little ones in care of his wife while he went to ascertain how they might reach Honesdale. When he did return he was minus his small fortune, which represented days of hard toil and savings. He had fallen into hands of sharks.

Mr. Heft found work at Honesdale, being employed on the Delaware and Hudson Canal dock at 60 cents per day and his family was soon with him again.

The subject of this sketch told the reporter that 50 years ago, Christmas was not observed like it is today. He claimed that its universal observance in the town came about by several of the dock hands refusing to work on Christmas day, so it became necessary to close down altogether upon that day.

The Citizen extends heartiest greetings to W. T. Heft and sincerely hopes that he will enjoy many more anniversaries.

THE MARCH WEATHER.

Interesting Report By Theodore Day.

Total rainfall with melted snow, measured on eight days, with traces six other days, 5.40 inches. This is 2.13 inches more than March average of 3.27 inches for 44 years; from 43 inch in 1910, to 5.78 inches in 1871. Last year it was 2.86 inches on nine days.

Total snow measured on four days—traces eight other days—made 13 inches for the month, and 38 inches for the winter to end of month, last year 78 inches; average for March 13.7 inches for 58 years; from a trace only in March 1903, and half inch in 1910, to 38 inches in March, 1875.

March Temperature, 1912—The highest temperature for each day during the month, registered from 15 degrees 21st, up to sixty degrees 31st; average 36.3 degrees, last year 37.4. My highest records in March for 52 years is 80 degrees, 30th, 1910; and 79 degrees 29th, 1905, and same day of the month in 1907, and 1910.

Lowest temperature ranged from 35 degrees 29th, down to eight degs. below zero sixth; average 17 degrees. Last year lowest in March was eleven below zero seventh; and the lowest record in March is 23.5 degrees below zero 18, 1900.

Daily range of temperature was from two degrees 21, to 42 degrees

23d; average 19 degrees. Last year it was 20.8 degrees.
The warmest day was the 29th, mean 42 degrees, and coldest day sixth, mean seven degrees; last year 48 and seven. Daily mean temperature for the month is 26.3 degrees; last year it was 27 degrees. Average 30.2 degrees for 48 years; from 19.5 degrees in 1885, to 41.2 degrees in 1903. Twelve days were clear, eight fair and eleven cloudy; average .53 per cent. of sunshine, to 44 per cent. last year. Prevailing winds northwest.

Notes.
Tenth—Snow from a clear sky, which is not often seen, pretty light feathery crystals, flashing in sunlight.
Seventeenth—First blue birds, and a song sparrow seen and heard next day. First Phebe bird 19, but it soon left, and was not noticed again near my station until the 29th, with its fog until noon.

THEODORE DAY.
Dyberry, Pa., April 1, 1912.
First wild Liverleaf flowers opening to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Barbara Henry, of Whites, died on Saturday last as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Catherine Smith, of this place, is a sister of the deceased.

Adelbert Day, of Carbondale, died at his home, Friday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Day was born in South Canaan November 9, 1860, and had been a resident of Carbondale a number of years.

Robert Burns, a native of Wayne county, dropped dead at his forge in his blacksmith shop on Friday, where he had been working at his trade a number of years. He was 49 years of age. A brother, Joseph, and sister, Miss Catherine Burns, both of Clinton, are among the survivors.

Death of Delroy Schoonover.
The remains of Delroy Schoonover were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, Carbondale, on Monday. The deceased was a resident of Carbondale, but at the time of his death was in Dr. Reed Burns' hospital, Scranton. Mr. Schoonover was foreman of the Hendrick Manufacturing company in Carbondale. He was a member of Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, F. & A. M., which body conducted services at the grave. Mrs. Edward Uglow, of this place, is a sister of the deceased. A delegation of Honesdale Masons attended the services.

Death of Lewis Frick.
Lewis Frick, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Greentown, died very suddenly at his home near Panther on Monday morning, March 25, aged 60 years. Mr. Frick arose as usual in the morning, went to the barn and did his chores, came into the house and told his wife he felt sick, dying almost instantly. Funeral was held Wednesday from the Moravian church at Newfoundland. Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. Gus Austin of Greentown and Ada of Philadelphia. Mr. Frick was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, and was respected by all who knew him.

Death of Adeline Jennings.
Miss Adeline Jennings died at the home of George Blake, Dyberry township, on Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Her ailment was in the form of a malignant disease and the latter part of her life she was a great sufferer.

Miss Jennings was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings. One brother, Henry, of Phoenix, Arizona, and John Welch, a brother-in-law, of Rock Island, Ill., are here nearest survivors. They came east to attend the funeral, which was held on Tuesday; 1:30 p. m. from the house and 2:30 from the Bethany Presbyterian church. Miss Jennings was well and favorably known in Honesdale, where she had several friends.

Death of William Huff.
With scarcely an instant's warning, death came to William Huff of Paupack, Pike county, at his home on Monday evening of last week. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. Mr. Huff had been working most of the day with one of his sons at sawing wood. When it came time to quit work, he hung up his saw, went into the house, laid down and died. He was 79 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, and had lived in Paupack during his entire life. He is survived by four sons, David, William, Earl and Sylvester, and a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Marker of Dymond Valley. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Paupack church. Interment in the Paupack cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Sophia Bond.
Mrs. Sophia Bond died at three o'clock, on Friday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Tyler in Monticello, N. Y., of general debility. She had been in poor health for some time. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. M. Kelley officiating at the service which was held at the home. A large number of friends of the family attended. Interment was made in Brookside cemetery, Carbondale. The pallbearers were T. J. Pentecost, Z. N. Carr, John Sullivan and Howard Goodrich.

Deceased was born at Smith Hill, Wayne county, on April 21, 1831, and had almost reached her 81st year. She was the daughter of Eben and Lavina Tyler, well-known early settlers of Wayne county. About sixty-one years ago she was united in marriage to James Bond, at Tylertown, in Sullivan county. He died at Boyds Mills, in 1873. For the past twenty years she had made her home for the most part with her daughter in this place. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tyler, one son, William Bond, two brothers, William Tyler, of Narrowsburg, and Sanford Tyler of Port Jervis.—Sullivan County Democrat.

RECEPTION FOR NEW METHODIST PASTOR.

The new pastor of the First M. E. church of Lestershire, Rev. Benjamin P. Ripley, occupied the pulpit of the church both morning and evening last Sunday, and preached two very instructive sermons. While Mr. Ripley has been busily engaged with conference work for the past ten days, and was suffering from a severe cold, at the same time, he managed to please two large and attentive audiences with his eloquence. He has moved his family to this village, and occupies the Methodist parsonage. He is a man of most pleasing manners, polished and talented and makes friends readily. There is no doubt but that he will have a successful pastorate in this village. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will be announced later.—Lestershire Record.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS.

Names of Men Likely to be Elected at General Conference.

It now seems certain that the question of districting bishops will get into the Methodist General Conference at Minneapolis in May. Nevertheless bishops will be elected this year under the old plan. How many new ones may be chosen no one can tell, but there being many vacancies it is stated the number will be as great, perhaps, as at any Methodist conference ever held. Some say the number may reach ten, even if no change be made in their jurisdiction. Constitutional alterations require two General Conferences, and at least six new bishops will be chosen for work during the coming four years under the old plan.

The Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, corresponding secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; the Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; the Rev. Dr. F. J. McConnell, president of the De Pauw University, formerly of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. R. J. Cooke, official book editor, seem by general consent to be four of the six, or possibly eight, new bishops who will be chosen. Perhaps there is less certainty felt that the Rev. Dr. Cooke will be among the elected men than of the other three.

There are, however, a great number of other names before the church at this time. These include the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hineley, corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; the Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch of Ohio Wesleyan University, formerly of Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. E. P. Robertson of North Dakota Wesleyan University; the Rev. Dr. W. O. Sheppard of Chicago; the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. Naphtali Luccock, of Minneapolis; the Rev. Dr. Matthew Hughes of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings of Cincinnati.

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Operators Look For Speedy Settlement.
New York, April 3.—Anthracite coal operators believe that the suspension of work in the hard coal region which went into effect the first of this week, will not continue long, and that the coming meeting of the operators' committee and representatives of the miners on April 10, in Philadelphia, will result in a basis of settlement. This belief is strengthened, the operators say, by the fact that there have been no traces of bitterness shown on either side, and that this makes a satisfactory adjustment of differences much easier.

Just what proposition the miners will submit to the operators at the coming Philadelphia conference as a basis of discussion has not been learned, but the operators think the two points of chief issue will be the questions of increased wages and recognition of the union. Most of the operators are in favor of granting an increase in wages, while one railroad company is said to oppose a higher increase, claiming that it would wipe out its margin of profit.

The operators say that the question of recognition of the union was settled for all time by the award of the anthracite commission several years ago.

It is reported here to-day that several independent companies had made special arrangements with their men to continue mining and that this coal would be sold to consumers at an increased cost.

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House Appropriates \$50,000 for Gettysburg Celebration.

Washington, April 9.—An appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the federal government to participate in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, passed the House today amid cheers which followed a spirited appeal by Representative Lamb, of Virginia, a Democrat, and the only Confederate veteran in the House. He spoke in favor of the appropriation.

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A wise farmer out in McKean county had a thousand bushels of potatoes in his cellar, for which he was offered \$1.50 a bushel. He wanted \$2.00, so he kept them and a few days after they all froze and now his cattle enjoy them.

Declaring that his wife Mary beat him on the head with a poker when he remonstrated with her for exposing the cause of woman's suffrage, James Rideout, of Chester, Pa., had her arrested. Rideout displayed a gash six inches long in his scalp.

In an effort to take her life, Arline George, aged 30 years, of Nanticoke, poured a quart of alcohol over herself Sunday, and then touched a match to her garments. That she was not immediately burned to death was due to the heroic work of her father, Edward George, who was severely burned in his attempts to extinguish the flames.

ROOSEVELT NATIONAL AND STATE DELEGATES.

Shall the People Rule?

National Delegates.

D. R. Stephens, Athens.

B. W. Lewis, Tunkhannock.

Alternates.

Mark T. Tuttle, Hawley.

Emery W. Estus, East Rush.

State Delegates.

Thos. A. Crossley, Honesdale.

Harry R. Samson, Ariel. 26e15

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN H. VARCOE, Late of Damascus Township.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed to report distribution of the funds in hands of Alonzo T. Searle executor of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or course to the fund for distribution will be lost.

E. C. MUMFORD, auditor.

Honesdale, April 3, 1912. 28w

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