



The Perry fruit farm at Manlius has over 6,500 bearing trees.

At the special election held on Saturday of last week at Towanda for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to assist the state in the work of paving the streets of the borough, the proposition was carried by a vote of 522 to 228, more than a 2 to 1 vote.

George Scudder, of Lestershire, fell from a wagon loaded with bricks Monday and his head was crushed under one of the wheels, killing him instantly.

There has been quite a shaking up at the Deposit postoffice. It has been reduced to a third class office with the cutting down of the pay of the clerks, doing away with the assistant postmaster and it is quite certain that free delivery will be dispensed with in the near future. The lowering of the grade is caused by the removal of the Outing plant from the village.

Harold Free, who is blind in one eye and wears a smoked glass over the other, won the rifle championship in the Hope Hose Company contest in Tarrytown by 22 points. There are many crack shots in the organization. Free was entirely blinded, temporarily, at a recent fire.

Bowman's Creek, between Noxen and Bean Run, was stocked with 20,000 young brook trout fry Saturday. The fish were shipped in twenty milk cans from the State hatchery at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

In these days, when two of the worst train wrecks in the country's history have within one week shocked all who read the sickening details of the sacrifice of human life, residents along the line of the Erie may take comfort in the knowledge that not a passenger has been killed on an Erie train in ten years. Luck, of course, is an element, but the real cause of the Erie's success in avoiding fatal train wrecks is found in the fact that it has not succumbed to the "speed madness" of many other lines where safety is daily sacrificed to fast time.—Goshen Independent Republican.

Little fish, and some larger ones are dying by the hundred in the east branch of the Delaware river. This state of affairs does not exist in the west branch and it is suspected that the creameries above East Branch are again dumping their refuse into the river. Time to start our campaign of investigation again. Brother Hankins.—Hancock Herald.

The Walton Co-operative Creamery company has dissolved. Judge A. H. Sewell granting the order in Binghamton Tuesday. There is \$1,500 to distribute among 75 stockholders.

NEW DESIGN FOR NICKELS. Washington.—The design of the five cent piece, which has been jingling in the pockets of American citizens for many years, does not coincide with the Treasury Department's conception of art, and will be changed entirely. Secretary McVeagh has decided to replace the Goddess of Liberty on the face of the nickel with a buffalo. The reverse side of the new coin will contain the head of an Indian.

J. W. Fraser, of New York, is making the design in collaboration with officials of the Treasury Department. The details will be decided at a conference between Secretary McVeagh and Mr. Fraser next week.

ARCHITECTURE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Chicago.—Speaking on the subject of "School Architecture," before the National Educational Association, William B. Ittner, architect for the St. Louis Board of Education, in the recent educational convention, laid emphasis on the desirable features of school buildings. He said: "Investigations of the conditions of school buildings have brought substantial results. Legislation, however, has been more in the direction of means of escape from fire, rather than in safe buildings and permanent improvements looking to fire prevention. While buildings should be erected fireproof whenever funds will permit, the safety of our buildings depends quite as much upon the location of its stairways, corridors, the exits, the disposition of the rooms, their height, and the site upon which it is located.

While conditions vary in different communities, authorities agree that the minimum allowable area for a site, after deducting the area of building, plant and other restricted areas, should be eighty or forty square feet per pupil. One hundred and fifty square feet per pupil may be taken as a working standard in cities, while ten and twelve acre sites may be considered ideal in suburban districts.

"The building should be low. This, of course, is not possible in large cities, but we will address our remarks to general practice and not to special problems. Special precaution should be taken against fire. This includes the isolation of the basement, the proper construction and location of stairways, which should be enclosed in incombustible material, the avoidance of hollow spaces in walls and ceilings, and a due consideration of size and location of corridors, and grouping of rooms. Due care must be given to lighting, ventilation, and provision made for the rapid circulation of pupils from floor to floor.

"In planning High schools, the size of the class rooms cannot be standardized as they must vary to meet the requirements. Special consideration should be given to special rooms, as laboratories, commercial rooms, manual training, domestic science, gymnasium, library, rest

rooms, offices, lockers, and lunch rooms. "In conclusion, we find our school buildings, then, becoming more and more a factor in the affairs of the community, and it is important that they should be planned with such care as will render them not only safe and sanitary, but that they should also be given an exterior treatment which will reflect the refinement and good taste their importance demands."

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Milanville, July 13. Dr. C. D. Skinner and daughter, Martha, of Coznovia, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Waford, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Cora Skinner. Mrs. Porter, of Michigan, and Mrs. B. Z. Ross, of Tyler Hill, called on friends here Wednesday last. Mrs. Hector, of Port Jervis, recently visited Mrs. M. L. Skinner. Mrs. Florence Brown and son, Frank, of New York, are spending their vacation here. Mrs. Adelia Nichols spent Monday in Port Jervis. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Noble and son, of Binghamton, are visiting at W. B. Yerkes. Earl Barnes and family spent the Fourth at Beachlake. The chemical factory will not close this summer as was anticipated.

Mrs. Alex Wood, who has been dangerously ill, is much better and has gone to stay with her mother at Lookout, Pa. Judge A. T. Searle, H. F. Menner and J. N. Welch, of Honesdale, Mr. Snyder and Dr. W. W. Apple, of Cocheaton, M. L. Skinner, of Milanville, and Dr. C. D. Skinner, of Coznovia, were guests at "The Lawrence" on Saturday last, the occasion being the eighty-first birthday of Volney Skinner.

Miss Josephine Lassley, one of the Hallstead teachers, is visiting her brother, G. B. Lassley, at Fairview farm. Mrs. Wm. Wrenn, of Narrowsburg, visited Mrs. A. Baird last week.

MONTROSE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The fifth annual announcement of the Montrose Bible Conference has recently been issued by its secretary, Wm. C. Gamble. The program will be strong, as some of the most able speakers in the country have been secured. The Director, Dr. R. A. Torrey, who last year accepted the Deanship of the Los Angeles, Cal., Bible Institute, is now at his home in Montrose and is giving considerable time to the movement. It is thought that this will be the best year in its history.

Among the speakers are Dr. Jas. M. Gray of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Dr. W. J. Erdman of Philadelphia; Rev. Geo. G. Mahy, Secretary of the Evangelistic Committee of the Presbyterian church; Rev. R. P. McKim, Rector of St. Luke's church, St. John, New Brunswick; Rev. R. V. Miller of Henderson, North Carolina; Rev. John McInnis, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; Rev. Chas. E. Hurlbut, of Kijabe, Africa, the General Director of the African Inland Mission; Rev. W. S. Jacoby, for many years assistant pastor of the Moody church in Chicago and also a co-laborer with Dr. Torrey; Melvin E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., and others. Mr. William McEwan of Binghamton, N. Y., will direct the music.

The young people's work will be an especial feature this year. For this department of the work speakers from the four states near by will be on the program. Those announced are, Rev. Herman L. Brockway, Springfield, N. Y., President Epworth League Federation in western New York; Rev. J. A. Larcombe, New Brighton, N. Y., Secretary of the Baptist Young People's societies in New York; John R. Clements, Binghamton, N. Y., State Christian Endeavor Union; John T. Sproull, Arlington, N. J., President N. J. Christian Endeavor Union; Clarence H. Chain, D. D. S., Philadelphia, Secretary Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor Union.

Missionary Day this year will be one of great interest as there will be several returned missionaries in attendance. Rev. N. W. Keyes of Andrew Murray's work in Zululand, Africa; Miss Mary Hitchcock, Miss Alice Ringland, Rev. Alberto Clot of the Waldesian Mission in Italy and others will speak. A camp and dining room is maintained on the grounds. The attendance is expected to be large this year.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

This is a good time to wear loose clothing and not much of it. To eat sparingly and slowly. To refrain from violent exercise and fits of rage. To keep away from the thermometers. To cultivate patience when out fishing. To go to bed early and arise at dawn. To avoid the fellows who argue heatedly over politics. To drink plenty of pure water daily. To look with compassion upon those who are obliged to toil in the blazing sunlight, whether they are men or horses. To let the other fellow do the worrying.

SPECIAL CROP REPORT.

Washington.—A special crop report issued by the department of agriculture makes the following estimates: Condition of crops, July 1: Winter wheat, 88.3 per cent. of normal; spring wheat, 94.2 per cent.; all wheat, 90.7 per cent.; corn, 102.2 per cent.; oats, 100.2 per cent. Last year the figures were: Winter wheat, 76.8; spring wheat, 73.8; fall wheat, 75.6; corn, 80.1.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 13.8 of last year's crop, or about 23,876,000 bushels, as compared with 24,071,000 on July 1, 1911.

On the basis of condition reports, the department estimates the following yield per acre and total production: Winter wheat, per acre, 13.9; to-

tal, 358,000,000; spring wheat, 14.1 and 271,000,000; all wheat, 14.0, and 629,000,000; corn, 26.0, and 2,811,000.

Last year the figures were: Winter wheat, per acre, 14.8; total production, 430,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 9.4, and 191,000,000; all wheat, 12.5, and 621,000,000; corn 23.0, and 2,531,000.

Killed by Banana Peel.

The carelessness of a pedestrian at the curbstone market in Williamsport several weeks ago in throwing a banana skin on the sidewalk, caused the death of an aged woman of that city last week, when Mrs. Apollonia Othmer, widow of Henry Othmer, died at her home.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Othmer while walking on Market street, slipped on a banana peel and fell with great force, striking her head against the stone pavement. She was taken to her home and a physician found that several ribs had been crushed in and she had a blood clot on her brain.

TILLMAN WANTS U. S. TO BUILD BIGGEST WARSHIP.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is impatient over the race for naval supremacy and wants the United States to say the last word in naval construction by building the biggest ship the world has ever seen or ever will see, to cost \$25,000,000 if necessary, and to be named The Terror. This ship is to be the world's peace-maker and to frighten all the other nations into submission. If that does not work he would have the United States join with two other leading nations and agree not to arm further; and then force other nations to do likewise "or drive them out of good society."

In a resolution introduced in the senate Mr. Tillman directed the committee on naval affairs of the senate, of which he has been a member for eighteen years, to investigate and report to the senate what is the biggest ship that can be built with the maximum speed and the maximum desirable radius of action, and the heaviest armor and guns that can navigate the sea and enter the first-class harbors of the world and existing drydocks as well as pass through the Panama canal.

This Baby Chick Had Two Heads.

A baby chick with two heads is an unusual freak.

A chick of this nature, a black minorca, was hatched by a hen setting from a setting of eggs that Mrs. Amelia Kaiser, Atco, Wayne county, put under her. The chick was hatched a week ago and when Mrs. Kaiser reached under the mother hen to take out the chicks she was astonished at the freakish little bundle of fluff that wiggled two heads on one body and peeped as lustily as the rest of the hatch. Except for the extra head there wasn't a flaw in the chick. The eyes, bill and rest of the head was perfectly formed. The second head shot off from the left wing near the neck and was, if anything a little smaller than the other head. The chick hopped around and even started to peck with both heads. Mrs. Kaiser kept it for several days and it grew in strength, but she didn't like the canny sight that it presented so she had it strangled. The chick, after being killed, was placed in a bottle of alcohol to preserve it. The freak will probably be given to the Everhart museum at Scranton.

Freak Calf Brought \$1,500.

A freak calf, having six legs and two heads and which was exhibited in Hawley a few weeks ago, has been sold to a Philadelphia party for \$1,500, by the owner, Jules Martin, who lives near Hawley, just below the town. The name of the purchaser is not known, but it is known that he intends to put the calf on exhibition at Coney Island. Mr. Martin has received many offers for the calf and his first offer was \$1,200 but he refused.

ORSON.

(Special to The Citizen.) Orson, July 13. John W. Ulricht, of Bayonne, N. J., is spending a few days with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chamberlain.

Many of Clyde Chamberlain's friends in this place were glad to see him return from the navy on a week's vacation. His brother, Devere, is expected this week.

Mrs. George Lewis and children, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., are spending a week with relatives in Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, daughter Irene and son Harold, spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hine, returning to their home in Scranton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Sanford and Jessie Sanford were called to Binghamton, N. Y., Sunday, to see Mrs. C. Smith, who is ill at her home in that place.

Lila Hine is spending two weeks in Honesdale. Frank Smith is building a new dwelling near his parents, Thomas Smith, of Orson.

CARLEY BROOK.

(Special to The Citizen.) Carley Brook, July 16. Miss Mary Rogers, of White Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Transue and daughter, Ruth of Honesdale spent a few days at the home of E. D. Penwarden recently.

Miss Katherine Penwarden has returned home after a week's camping with friends at Elk Lake. Mrs. Almous Oliver and daughter, Christine, of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the parsonage.

HONEST ADVERTISING WINS IN LONG RUN.

(By Wm. C. Freeman.) Rev. Dr. Reischer of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, New York, recently sent a letter to a number of business men asking them some questions, based on the alleged statement of Rev. R. J. Campbell of London, that a business man cannot be absolutely honest and succeed. A great many honorable men, so Dr. Reischer says, claim that an absolutely upright standard of honesty is impossible for the man who is determined to succeed in business.

The following are the questions that he asked of the merchants: 1. Is it possible to succeed in business and be absolutely honest? 2. Why do dishonest men fail to reach fullest success? 3. Why do so many salesmen resort to sharp practices to make sales? 4. Is it ever excusable to misrepresent or exaggerate goods either in quality or popularity of demand?

Here are four very good answers to those questions sent to Dr. Reischer by Mr. Murphy, president of the Mark Cross company: 1. Yes—and if done any other way the man does not get the full measure of success.

2. Because the most difficult thing in the world is to be dishonestly for any length of time. 3. Sharp practice is their tragedy—that is why there are so many bad salesmen.

4. There is no excuse for such a blunder. Retribution follows hard on the heels of misrepresentation. Advertising may be fraudulent or it may be profitable, but it cannot be both. There is no fool so great as the fool who thinks he is fooling everybody. First he labors hard to gain a dishonest reputation, and afterward he labors to undo it. Like Frankenstein, who released the genii from the bottle only to find he could not control him.

Another paper was read at the Sunday night service, December 3, which made the point that the man who practices dishonestly in his business has to be a great deal smarter man than the man who practices honesty—that he has greater difficulty in attaining partial success than the man who is inherently honest has in attaining a great success.

Is it not true that the businesses that prosper most in our communities are those whose owners are men of character who stand for something in the world?

There is no doubt that honesty in business pays best in the long run, and the honest advertiser has a better chance to succeed than the dishonest advertiser.

CUTS NEW TEETH AT 89.

Jonathan H. Cole, of South Plainfield, N. J., celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday with unusual glee, because, he informed his friends, he is cutting new teeth. Twenty years ago he procured a set of raise teeth and had no trouble until three weeks ago, when he suffered severe pains. A dentist removed the false teeth three days ago and discovered that the pain was due to the cutting of full sets of lower and upper teeth.

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LILLIAN C. BUELL, Libellant,

vs. LEWITT E. BUELL, Respondent.

To LEWITT E. BUELL: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday in August to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Lillian C. Buell, your wife, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence. F. C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.

Mumford, Attorney. Honesdale, July 2, 1912. 54w4

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Alonzo T. Searle, President of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County on July 20, 1912, at 10 a. m., under the provisions of the incorporation act of 1874 and its supplements for a charter for intended corporation to be

called The White Mills Heptasoph Association, the character and object of which are for lodge purposes, and for social enjoyment, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and supplements thereto.

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