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NOTHING LIKE OUR BEAUTIFUL WAYNE COUNTY

Among Its Hills and Lakes is Ideal Place to Spend Your Vacation—Clock That Has Record in Jackson Family, Damascus town-ship.

Laurel Lake, July 22.—To sit in a room and listen to the gentle tick, tick of a clock that was made before matches were invented is a privilege rarely enjoyed. The writer, however, while on his vacation, has daily been in the presence of this grand old clock and listened attentively to its story. This faithful timepiece, standing about seven feet high, located in the living room of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson and is about 140 years old. It is encased in cherry wood, the frame being carved and highly polished. The weights are large enough for an athletic dumb bell, weighing 14 pounds each. The dial plate is of hammered brass and is engraved with figures for hours, minutes and seconds. It is equipped with a calendar, telling the day of the month together with many fantastic devices. One of the latter bears out the fact that it was made before matches were invented. The maker, who was Thomas Jackson, of Preston, Conn., great grandfather of William L. and Hon. Clark Jackson, had no means of telling the time during the night so in making this clock he added a contrivance which would strike a bell at the pulling of a string attached to the bedpost in his bedroom upstairs. If it were 12:25 o'clock at night and the inventor of this now highly prized clock wanted to know the hour he would pull the string at the bedpost. The clock would strike 12 until the minute hand reached 12:30, then it would give the hour of 1 o'clock and strike that hour until 2 o'clock and then so on through the different hours of the night. This is considered as one of the curiosities of the old clock.

It ticked away the life of Thomas Jackson, the inventor and maker of this timepiece, and his grandson, John Jackson. For over a century and a quarter, amid the revolutions of mankind, through wars and disasters and excitements, it has kept steadily at its task. It hastens not; it rests not. It adopts no modern follies. It minds its own business, does its duty, helps all who need its help, tells the exact truth, and lives so virtuously that it never knows a sick day to present its claim or to hang out any signals of being in the neighborhood. It has ticked away several generations and is modest to say the least. Mr. W. L. Jackson values this venerable member of his family beyond price. It really seems a living presence in the household. The offer of money for it would look like sacrilege.

A little historical sketch of Thos. Jackson, maker of this much admired and ingenious clock, would not be out of place here. He emigrated from England a few years before the Revolution in America, learning the trade of clock-maker in merry England. He settled in the northern part of Preston, Conn., soon afterwards, setting up for himself, doing only what he could without having any help. Here he made the clock which we have been writing about. He cast the wheels and other movements that were made of brass, pounded the dial by hand, engraved it, made the casing, finished off the clock and set it running. That was about 1775.

When the Revolutionary war broke out Mr. Jackson was the first to volunteer his services in the defense of the new country of which he had recently sworn allegiance to. He served as a soldier in the Continental army. His discharge from service is still in the possession of W. L. Jackson and reads as follows:

"Thomas Jackson, a soldier in the First Regiment, having served the term of time for which he enlisted with reputation, is hereby discharged from the Army of the United States of America."

(Signed),
"Col. J. Starr, Commander,"
"Springfield, 4th Apr. 1780."

"N. B.—Mr. Jackson is to recy. pay and rations until the 12th inst. and victuals to carry him home.—J. S."

The Jacksons are numbered among the pioneer and best citizens of Wayne county. John Jackson, father of William L. and Hon. H. Clark Jackson, was born in Preston, Conn., in 1812. He followed lumbering and farming, moving into Damascus township in 1846. He was an ardent church worker, having from 1847 to the time of his death in 1892, served as a trustee in the Methodist church at Damascus. He was a member of the building committee of the first Methodist Episcopal church in that township. The Jackson homestead was a favorite stopping place for herdsmen who drove cattle from Great Bend to Newburgh over that turnpike.

The Jackson homestead, which is located on a prominent point overlooking beautiful Laurel Lake, is now entertaining 14 summer boarders. It is a model home where comfort predominates. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson are proverbial for their hospitality, in this respect following the precedent set by his parents, who were noted for their kind-heartedness. The residence and all surroundings give every evidence of refined plenty, being provided with everything which goes to make home delightful.

Mr. Jackson's son, Thomas F. Jackson, also lives on the homestead. He takes great pride in cultivating the farm of 190 acres, this year raising an exceptional large hay crop. From five acres Mr. Jackson cut 12

PETER DEITZER SUCCUMBS TO BURNS.

Passed Away in Scranton Hospital Tuesday—Was Fatally Scalded in Accident to 29-ton Steam Shovel on Saturday.

Peter Deitzer, the fireman of the big steam shovel who was terribly scalded by escaping steam when the big 29-ton shovel toppled over an embankment at the Hawley Coal Co. washer, 2 miles above Hawley Saturday at Wangum, died in Hahnemann hospital, Scranton, Tuesday morning, where he was taken after the accident.

Deitzer was in the cab at the time of the accident and it was fully ten minutes before workmen could extricate him from the wrecked steam shovel.

The body was brought to the home of his mother in Hawley on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Deitzer was about thirty years old and had lived in Hawley all his life, where much sorrow is expressed over his untimely end. He was popular among his associates and possessed many admirable qualities and fine traits of character, which won for him a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Maennerchor Society and that organization will attend the funeral services in a body.

He is survived by his mother, one brother, August, of Hawley; and seven sisters, Mrs. Peter Bower, Mamie, Barbara, Anna and Louise of Hawley; Mrs. John Kitzer, of White Mills; Mrs. McDonald, of Carbondale.

The funeral services will be held from the Roman Catholic church at Hawley on Friday morning. The remains will be laid to rest in Hillside cemetery.

BOY MAY LOSE BOTH FEET.

As Result of Accident Wednesday Afternoon When Both Feet Were Nearly Cut Off by Mowing Machine.

Russel Loscig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loscig, of Cherry Ridge, had both his feet nearly cut off in a mowing machine about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The mower was being driven in a field on their farm by Mr. Loscig. The boy was standing back in the bushes and suddenly stepped out in the path of the mower, which was cutting the weeds where the boy stepped. Both his feet were nearly cut off at the ankles. Dr. Petersen was called and went out there in his auto and rendered what assistance he could and hurried the boy to Honesdale, where he was taken to Scranton on the six o'clock train. He was placed in the Hahnemann hospital there for treatment. The lad is five years of age and it is thought that he will lose both feet.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz and family of Seelyville, spent Sunday with the latter's brother at Waymart.

Physical Director Searfoss, of the Y. M. C. A.; Edward Kearney, William Jones, John Coggins, Jr., D. Llewellyn and C. Strong of Scranton, departed on Wednesday for a "hike" to New York City. Mr. Searfoss has walked to that city a number of times. The party will spend several days there and will return by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ham and son, Charles, of Wauseon, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rockwell and visiting other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Libbie Scudder, also of Wauseon is visiting former Wayne county relatives. This is her first visit here in 36 years. At present she is a guest of Atoe friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Softley and son Kenneth of Scranton, who are stopping at "Camp As You Like It" with Benj. H. Dittich of Laurel Lake, Tyler Hill, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Softley's aunt, Mrs. F. H. Neuberger, at Jeffersonville. They motored there with Mr. Dittich and were accompanied by Mrs. John Theobald, of Tyler Hill.—Sullivan County Democrat.

Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walker, of Hollisterville, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Sunday, July 21. The occasion was a reunion of the members of the Bidwell family, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Walker. It was a surprise to Floyd L. Bidwell of Bridgeport, Conn., who is on a visit to his boyhood home. All the members of the family were present except George O. Bidwell, of New York City. Those present were: Floyd L. Bidwell, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bidwell, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble and family, Miss Lou B. Bidwell, of Arlington; Mrs. M. Simons, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Waits and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Walker and daughter, of Moscow; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Locklin and daughter, of Lakeville; Dwight Chapman, of Hamlin; Misses Elsie, Edna, Marie, Helen, Irving and Gerald Walker.

tons of fine hay. He is a prosperous farmer and farms upon scientific methods. Mr. Jackson is engaged extensively in dairying and does a profitable business, ranking high in both.

Upon the Jackson farm several Indian arrowheads, spears, skin cleavers, tomahawks and other relics have been picked up. The Delaware tribes is said to have camped upon the shores overlooking beautiful Laurel Lake. These relics have been picked up in great numbers after the ploughing of the fields. Mr. Jackson has a number of the Red Men of the forest's fighting and hunting implements in his home, which are a curiosity to all.

FIRST PICTURE TO BE PUBLISHED OF WAYNE COUNTY'S FREAK CALF

Recently Brought \$1,500. to Hawley owner, having been purchased for exhibition purposes by a Philadelphia man.



The above is a picture of a freak calf, formerly owned by Fred Martin of Hawley, and recently sold to a Philadelphia man for \$1,500 to be used as an exhibit at Coney Island, N. Y., an account of which was published in The Citizen several weeks ago. It is through the courtesy of J. A. Bodie, Jr., photographer, that we are enabled to reproduce this wonder of nature.

The first or front view distinctly shows the two heads of the calf, and

its extra two feet protruding upward over the shoulders. The markings on its heads are almost identical. The second or side view and back of the same calf shows clearly the two tails. The picture was taken in Pike county shortly before the calf was sold. As it is seen in the above picture the calf is mounted, having lived only a few minutes after it was born. The mounted calf was on exhibition in Honesdale several weeks ago.

GARWOOD-HAFER NUPTIALS

Former Wayne County Girl Married in Hightstown, N. J., Last Week.

A pretty home wedding took place last week when Miss Ora Loella Hafler, daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Hafler, of Moscow, Pocono Mountains, Pa., and Edward Estic Garwood of Bordentown, were married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Calne, in Hightstown, N. J. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. D. G. Stevens of Bordentown, the double ring ceremony being used. The house was attractively decorated, the color scheme being green and white. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Calne, niece of the bride. She was dressed in embroidered tulle. The bride was attended by Miss Georgia Miller, Joseph Garwood, brother of the groom, was best man. The ring bearers were Alan Calne and Frank Kenner, nephews of the bride, dressed in white. The flower girl, niece of the bride, wore white silk mill with green sash, and strewed sweet peas along the path of the bridal couple.

The ceremony was followed by a reception. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Garwood left for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After a short stay there they will spend August and September in the Pocono mountains and after September 25, will be at home at 224 Farnsworth avenue, Bordentown, N. J.

The bride wore a going away suit of two-tone tulle with hat to match.

The invited guests at the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calne, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swetland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Allen, Miss Helen Grover, Mrs. Sarah Botzong, Miss Laura Camp, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Jennie Donnell, Miss Margaret Harden, Miss Matilda Mount, Miss Ruth Spooner, Miss Nettie Donnell, Miss Edna Conover, Miss Georgia Miller, Miss Clara Kerst, Hightstown; Miss Eleanor Hammell, Ashbury Park; Mr. and Mrs. John Kenner, Mrs. George Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bruker, Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Assay, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Stevens, Miss Genevieve Wood, Miss Helen Wright, Bordentown; Mr. and Mrs. William Flender, Miss Martha Oliver, Trenton; Miss Emma Garwood, Mr. Joseph Garwood, Allenhurst, N. J.; Mr. Richard Lane, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Garwood, Mr. LeRoy Price Garwood, Edward Allan Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkin, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Devenport, Miss Hazel Devenport, Master Letser Devenport, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane, Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson, Imahlytown; Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler, Miss Alice Zeigler, Willard Zeigler, Raymond Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luchs, Robert Hafler, Mr. Clyde Luchs, Master Howard Luchs, Miss Beatrice Hafler, Miss Mildred Hafler, Sterlins, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Sarah Seigle, Miss Mamie Seigle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seigle, Scranton, Pa.; Miss Anne Garwood, Miss M. E. Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seyers, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Beverly, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George Peppier, Miss Grace Peppier, John Peppier, Cranbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilner, Miss Susan Cross, Sterling, Pa.; Miss May Barton, Houstontown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sayer, Moscow, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hafler, Waymart, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Byrne, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Floyd Zeigler, Jersey City.

PARENTS MUST KNOW WHEN DATES ARE MADE BY MAIL

Postmaster General Hitchcock Puts Foot Down Hard on "Clandestine Correspondence" via General Delivery Window.

Washington, July 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a general order which has the avowed purpose of checking the use of the general delivery windows for carrying on flirtations and clandestine correspondence. Many complaints have been received by the postoffice department that service at the general delivery window was being improperly used by minors, particu-



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F. H. HITCHCOCK, Postmaster General Who Puts the Kibosh on "General Delivery" Evil.

larly by young girls, and by residents ordinarily served by mail-carriers.

Under the postal regulations, postmasters may require all persons to furnish in writing their names and addresses and statements of the reasons for preferring to receive their mail at the general delivery. In addition, minors may be required to furnish the names of their parents, in order that they may be notified and have an opportunity to control the delivery of mail to their children.

Postmaster General Hitchcock directs all postmasters to enforce the regulations strictly and impartially.

Nonagenarian Dead.

Mrs. Anna Frederick, a native of Germany and a former resident of Honesdale and Danville, died suddenly Wednesday morning. She passed away as she slept. Deceased was 93 years old. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Sherrer, John A. Frederick, Joseph Frederick, Miss Helena Frederick, Mrs. John Boos and Jacob Frederick; also twenty-seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in Hughtstown Catholic cemetery.

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE MUSICAL.

One Hundred Pupils of Miss Murrain of East Honesdale, Delight Large Audience Tuesday Evening.

The music pupils of Miss Jennie Murrain gave a musicale at her home in East Honesdale on Tuesday, when about two hundred and fifty people, mostly parents and friends of the pupils, were present. The program was most delightfully rendered and was considered one of the best recitals ever given by pupils in Honesdale. It consisted of both vocal and instrumental selections. The program was as follows:

- Piano trio, Marie Brunner, Helen Rose and Marjorie Gas.
- Piano solo, Mary Weniger.
- Duet, Helen and Bertha Myers.
- Piano Solo, Irene Dunn.
- Vocal solo, Marie Brunner.
- Piano solo, Lila Hessling.
- Vocal duet, Regina Caulfield and Loretta Rickert.
- Piano solo, Helen Bergman.
- Piano solo, Minnie Rose.
- Piano duet, Katherine and Loretta Weidner.
- Vocal duet, Jessie Toms and Kathleen McKenna.
- Piano solo, Madeline Schowmley.
- Piano duet, Margaret and Lynett Highhouse.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. F. G. Weniger.
- Piano duet, Vernard McArdle and Harmon Brock.
- Piano solo, Marguerite Bayly.
- Vocal solo, Jessie Toms.
- Piano solo, Clara Kuhn.
- Recitation, Lila Hessling.
- Piano duet, Beatrice and Ida Tinsman.
- Piano solo, Loretta Rickert.
- Vocal solo, Katherine Finnerty.
- Piano solo, Mary Beurket.
- Piano duet, Antonette and Loretta Rickert.
- Piano solo, Regina Caulfield.
- Piano solo, Rose Dapper.
- Piano solo, Kathleen McKenna.
- Piano solo, Jessie Toms.

After the program Father Balta addressed the audience and expressed his appreciation for the excellent work of the music pupils under Miss Murrain's instruction. He said in part:

"It gives me great pleasure to be present on this occasion. We may bear witness to the efforts to attain education along musical lines. What greater joy is there, to an old gray haired mother than to listen to her child playing hymns they used to play, or to a veteran father to hear the songs that tingled his early life-blood with the fury of battle. The interest which the pupils show in their work indicates a love for that work and consequently for their teacher under which conditions education along musical lines becomes a pleasure and not an arduous task."

He spoke of Mendelssohn, Shubert and List, who have given the human heart expression in music. He gave a quotation from Goethe in which the latter says in effect: "Every passion of the human soul has an expression in some form of music. The passion of anger, love and hate, as well as peace and war have their expressions in music."

TYPHOID AT HILLSIDE HOME.

Seven Hundred Inmates of That Institution Threatened by Epidemic—Six Inmates Sick—Two Have Been Removed.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Scranton, Pa., July 25.—The city authorities are to-day making an investigation into the typhoid fever cases that developed in the Hillside Home three days ago. Directors Paine and Burke of the Home committee, went to the institution to-day to investigate the source. Two persons afflicted with the disease were removed to their homes yesterday and to-day there are six other inmates sick. Two nurses from Scranton left this morning. The cause of the epidemic is not known but it is thought that it may be caused by mosquitoes. There is fear of its spreading to this city.

DEATH LIST NUMBERS SEVENTEEN.

Of the One Hundred Men Working in Surbera Mine at Uniontown Only Eighty-Three Escaped.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Uniontown, July 25.—The number of dead at the Surbera Mine to-day numbered 17. The mine was flooded Thursday in the old washings. Fire Boss Stevens stated today that there were 100 men at work in the mine when the flood came and only 83 escaped. Seventeen bodies are known to be in the mine but there can be no hope of their removal for at least two or three months. The water must be drained off as the bodies are probably washed way back in the mine.

Death of William Owens.

William Owens, one of the oldest Welshmen of the Lackawanna valley, a prominent manufacturer for many years, died at his home in Scranton Tuesday at the age of ninety years. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. Dr. Dry, of Brooklyn, Pa., officiating. Mr. Owens was one of the best known citizens among the older residents. He came to Scranton when that city was very young and had seen it develop during a half century of changes that were prodigious in their magnitude. He lived to see a business that was once so important a hand trade, grow into a machine manufacture.

Mr. Owens is well known throughout Wayne county and for the most part spent his summers at his cottage at Lake Ariel.

KELLEY & STEINMAN WIN CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Searle & Salmon, Local Attorneys, Win Case for Kelley & Steinman in Scranton—Judge Head's Opinion of Case is Given Herewith.

The case of Herbeck vs. Kelly and Steinman, which was argued in Scranton on March 13 last, having been appealed from the Common Pleas Court of this county, has just been disposed of and we herewith publish Judge Head's opinion of the case. P. H. Hoff and C. A. Garratt were attorneys for the appellant and Searle & Salmon for Kelley & Steinman.

"A brief statement of the record facts will make manifest that the learned judge below neither exceeded his power nor abused his discretion in striking off the judgment by default which the plaintiff had caused inadvertently to be entered. The action is assumptit; the summons issued April 11, 1910, and was served; the statement was not filed until November 12, 1910. Passing by some intermediate motions and orders, not now important, it appears that on December 12, 1910, the plaintiff was permitted to amend the statement previously filed and on the following day gave notice of the amendment and that judgment would be taken by default unless an affidavit of defense be filed within fifteen days. At the same time a rule on the defendants to plead was entered. The next day, December 14, the defendants entered the plea of non-assumpit. The case was thus put at issue by the action of the plaintiff himself. Nevertheless, on December 21, the defendant filed an affidavit of defense. So the record stood until March 6, 1911, when the plaintiff obtained leave to again amend his declaration, and the same day filed a new statement of claim. This of course set up no new cause of action. On March 27, 1911, the plaintiff filed a praecipe upon which the prothonotary entered judgment by default for want of a plea and affidavit of defense and liquidated the same at \$1350.00. The defendants then obtained a rule to show cause why this judgment should not be stricken off. An answer was filed, and on May 10, 1911, an order was made striking off the judgment, and from this order the plaintiff appealed.

"At the time the judgment by default was entered by the prothonotary there were standing upon the record both an affidavit of defense and a plea in bar. When the plaintiff saw fit to amend his declaration he could not thereby compel the defendants to again file another affidavit of defense. If the latter were of opinion that the affidavit originally filed exhibited a good defense to the plaintiff's action, there was nothing to prevent them standing upon it. If the plaintiff regarded it as insufficient, he might move for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense, just as he could have done originally, or just as if a second affidavit had been filed to the amended statement. The same is true of the plea originally entered. The plea was responsive to the cause of action set forth in the declaration and put the cause at issue. The defendants were not required to plead again each time the plaintiff saw fit to amend in some particular or other the statement of his cause of action.

It is clear then that the record exhibited no case for the entry of a judgment by default by the prothonotary for want of an affidavit of defense or plea. Moreover, the learned judge below, in his opinion filed, points out that when leave was given to the plaintiff, after the case was at issue, to amend his declaration, the defendants were entitled to notice, and that the record does not show any such notice or service. There can be no doubt of the correctness of this statement in so far as the fact is to be ascertained by the record. But without discussing the effect of what the plaintiff's counsel argue was notice at bar because leave to amend was given in open court, we have already sufficiently shown that the entry of judgment by default by the prothonotary was an imprudent act. The learned judge below was therefore right in striking it off.

The appeal was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff but without prejudice, etc.

"LADIES OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD."

Miss Minnie E. Burgin, of Philadelphia, Great Record Keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World for Pennsylvania, is in Honesdale to instruct the local live in the beautiful new ritualistic work of the order and to assist them to secure a club of ten or more new members for whom the entrance fee will be reduced. The Ladies of the Maccabees O. T. W. has a membership of over one hundred and sixty-six thousand in fifty-four states, territories and Canada with a reserve fund of over a million and a half and a total in all funds of \$5,854,222.92, being the largest and wealthiest exclusively woman's organization in the world. Miss Burgin instituted Honesdale Hlye nearly fourteen years ago and nearly twenty thousand dollars in protection is carried by them and they have so far not lost one of their members by death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway and Mrs. J. G. Bone and Miss Emma Bone, returned Wednesday from a week's stay at the Jackson home at Tyler Hill. Mrs. Bone and daughter returned to their home in Dunmore on Thursday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Callaway who will spend the week-end there.