

LACK OF QUORUM CAUSES CRITICISM

Members of House in Habit of Staying Away.

OFFICE BUILDING ATTRACTS

Congressmen Prefer to Stay in Cozy Office Than Show Up at Capitol and Attend to Business—Much Time of House Taken Up With Questions of Salary Increases.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN. Washington, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Just criticism of members of the house is frequently made because the members do not stay in the hall and maintain a quorum. This causes a waste of time when a quorum is demanded. Any disgruntled member can consume forty minutes by having the roll called. That members do not attend is largely due to the existence of the office building. They all have good rooms there where they can go and do work much more interesting than listening to wrangles over points of order, most of which involve the question of salary increases of from \$100 to \$500. Much of the time of the house is consumed with these trivial discussions and outside matters that cannot be acted upon at this session.

Bills Will Fail. It is almost certain that several important appropriation bills will fail and must be considered in the extra session unless there is a radical change in tactics. In that event it is probable that the session will be called at least two weeks earlier than now is contemplated, as the appropriation bills could be taken up while the ways and means committee is still putting the tariff bill in shape. Many members want to obtain as long a vacation as possible and will be cut off if the appropriation bills are defeated.

Many Goodbys. All the time there are goodby dinners. Taft has had at least a dozen and Mr. Cannon as many. William B. McKinley of Illinois has had his share, and several other men who will no longer be in public life have been bidden goodby at evening feasts. "It's almost worth going out to find just how much your friends say they miss you," remarked Uncle Joe.

White House Campaigns. Naturally the discussion of the six year term resolution in the senate brought forth protests against aggressive campaigns by occupants of the White House for themselves or their successors. As usual, Roosevelt was held up as the "horrible example." Senator Borah of Idaho, who was a Roosevelt man up to the time the Chicago convention adjourned, replying to several senators, pointed out that no more aggressive White House campaigns were ever made than were those of Jefferson and Jackson in behalf of favorites for successors.

Senator Williams was inclined to dispute Jefferson's activity, but Borah asserted that he was correct. It would be strange if a White House occupant should not have a preference and to use his power to nominate the man he wanted to succeed him.

House Jests. The house was discussing a proposition to build monuments to Hamilton and Jefferson when Congressman Slayden of Texas and Cooper of Wisconsin disclosed the fact that they had each purchased for \$60 volumes of Jefferson's works with the understanding that a portion of the fund should go toward a Jefferson monument. And they hadn't heard anything of it since. "A gentleman sitting near me," remarked Uncle Joe Cannon, "suggests both gentlemen were easy marks." "As there seem to be so many suckers in the house," chimed in McCoy of New Jersey, "I move to refer the bill to the committee on fisheries."

Both Slayden and Cooper declared, however, that they had not been "stung" in the purchases. Red Rural Wagons. "Ware the bull" will have to be the signs on rural routes, according to suggestions coming in to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw. This is all on account of a recent order by Postmaster General Hitchcock to have everything connected with the post-office department painted red. "Our red wagons will attract the bulls along our routes" is a wall sent in by some of the carriers. This order may have to be reversed as applied to rural wagons.

Martine a Good Guide. Senator Martine of New Jersey takes a great deal of pleasure in showing his constituents about the capitol building. He follows the course of the experienced guides and shows them everything from the senate and house in session, where he points out different well known men, to the supreme court, the statuary hall and whispering gallery. Martine has become an expert in describing the different points of interest and can tell about the bronze doors, the old clock, the busts of vice presidents, the various pictures, in a way which really interests and entertains his friends. And all the time he is getting a mighty sight more enjoyment out of this duty than he would in listening to some of the senate speeches.

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, Feb. 13. Mrs. Luke Morridge spent a few days last week in Honesdale. Wm. Skinner, Jr., of Jersey City, is in town for a few days looking after his aged father, Wm. Skinner, Sr. Mrs. Jocelyn, who has been in Honesdale for some time, arrived Thursday evening on train No. 28 and will keep house for Floyd Deighton and children. A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. R. B. Carpenter has been enjoying the past week as guest of friends in New York City. Mrs. William Dexter, who has been critically ill, is a little better. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyler have gone to Middletown to visit their son, L. D. Tyler. Their son, W. J. Tyler and wife of Kenosha Lake, N. Y., are living here for the present. Mrs. S. Gordon and daughter, Miss Cora, who have been spending the past six weeks with Miss Florence C. Skinner have returned to their home at Middletown, N. Y.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ann Campbell Fremuth were held at the M. E. church on Friday afternoon of last week. Rev. Oliver officiated. Burial at the Milanville cemetery. Mrs. Fremuth had been ill since September and suffered intensely. The deceased will be missed by all as she went with sickness called to all people and under all circumstances, doing what so ever her hand found to do to relieve the suffering. Five children survive the mother, Mrs. P. Webber, Beaver Brook, N. Y.; Otto, Leartus and Harry, of Milanville, and Mrs. John Monn of Atco, Pa. Mrs. Ethel Edwards is visiting friends at Hancock and Starlight. Mrs. R. R. Beegle left Friday on train No. 1 for Buffalo, N. Y., where her husband has been transferred from New York City. Mr. Beegle has been milk claim agent for the Erie and its branches. Mr. and Mrs. Beegle expect to make their home in Buffalo.

Mrs. M. L. Skinner was a visitor at Callicoon on Friday last. Fulboom Dairy Co. were filling their ice house last week. They had a number of teams drawing from Laurel Lake, paying them at the rate of six cents a cake. This week the river has frozen so they are finishing filling from there. The young people recently enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Hocker Brothers' home. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours. Mrs. H. M. Page is suffering from sciatic rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Brigham are enjoying a visit with Binghamton friends.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Feb. 13. Just a little more snow would make good sleighing and enliven things in general. Ice is not quite thick enough to harvest but this cold snap will soon have it thick enough. No sign of ice famine as some predicted. We are glad to receive The Citizen Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays. Have often thought it would be much better but did not expect it. The W. C. T. U. are preparing for a fine dinner to be held at Mrs. Thomas Treverton's next week. Alonzo Williams and Frank Warfield attended the funeral of Clarence Williams at Peckville last week. They were brother and brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Charles Budd again visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Ham, Saturday who is quite helpless with inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Bessie Decker had to close school for an indefinite time as she was laid up with neuralgia caused by her teeth. The dentist came to her relief Friday by lancing the gum. She is now improving. J. P. Budd went to Honesdale Saturday and had his last tooth extracted. He can not bite to hurt much now. Grant Oliver had to close school also last week, having been a victim of the gripe. It was two degrees below zero on Monday morning here.

STERLING.

So far as February is concerned we think the fearful and unbelievable need have no longer any doubts about the ice crop. Sleighing is fairly good but in places a little thin, but many are improving it. Recently Alford Brewer lost two horses. The Odd Fellows' Oyster Supper last Saturday night was well patronized and after the supper Moses Urban as violinist and Misses Barnes and Webster as organists, kindly furnished instrumental music. Prof. Savage gave a couple of humorous recitations and Howard Barnes and Ethel Myers a duet. A male quartette, Rev. W. E. Webster, Prof. Savage, George Gilpin and Howard Barnes gave a number of selections that were very good, especially "When Father Rode the Goat." In anticipating the good time coming S. N. Cross has just received over fifteen hundred sap pails. Sugar making is one quite important industry in this section with many.

HAWLEY.

Hawley, Feb. 12. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McHale, of Keystone street, Sunday morning. William Wolf, of Main avenue, left for New York city Sunday afternoon. Erasmus Ames, of Dunmore, spent Sunday in town. Merton Lewis, of River street, is spending a few days at Susquehanna. Mrs. Ella Thompson, of Academy street, spent Monday in Scranton. Rev. Dr. Balta, of Honesdale, spent Monday here. Mrs. D. Cavanaugh and daughter, Julia, of Hudson street, are visiting friends in Scranton. George Murray, of Church street, is visiting friends at Lackawaxen. Mrs. Louisa Krauss, of Kimbles, was a caller here Monday. Fred Saunders of Honesdale, was in town Monday.

GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, Feb. 13. Mrs. Amanda Latham, of Nicholson, who has been spending a couple of months with her granddaughter, Mrs. David Ellenberger, has returned home. The Wide Awake Club gave a dance in Solomon's hall in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Anna Smith. Miss Marcella Major and Seldon McAree were up from Scranton for the occasion. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlerle, met with a very painful accident the last of the week. While playing around a wringer her fingers were caught and badly mangled. The Glen school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Gouldsboro on Saturday. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Liola Smith. Capt. William Geary has been spending a week with relatives at Easton. Mrs. G. A. Kerling visited friends at Carbondale and Plymouth last week. Joseph Tingley, of Alford, has been visiting his brother, Herbert Tingley. Sunday, Feb. 16, will be observed here as Patriotic Sunday, coming between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. A special patriotic service will be held in the M. E. church. The Sunday school will have patriotic exercises at the regular Sunday school hour, 1:45.

While sewing at a machine in front of a window on the second floor of her home, Mrs. Schlerle came very near being shot Friday afternoon. She had just stopped to make some adjustments to the machine as a bullet crashed through the window and whizzed over her head. Fred Dierolf sat at the end of the machine and both were frightened. Some young men were shooting from the railroad and in a careless manner the gun was aimed in that direction.

WEST PRESTON.

Miss Ethyle Corey, after an extended visit with relatives in Peckville and Carbondale, returned home Thursday last. Dallas Carpenter was a caller at Delia Wall's Wednesday. C. D. Corey and J. Stevens attended the trustee sale at Moses Burchell's Saturday. Miss Louise Hornbeck, of Forest City, enjoyed a sleigh ride from Lakewood to the school house here Friday afternoon to meet her friend, Miss Laura Weed. George Bartleson spent Friday evening at the home of his brother Victor. Mrs. J. Stevens and Mrs. Chas. Lee were in attendance at the Ladies' Aid meeting at Orson Thursday.

News reached here Friday of the marriage of Rev. Norris and Mrs. Anna Pollett of Thompson. Their many friends here extend congratulations. A number of teams are engaged in drawing mine props and mine ties to Gouldsboro for H. R. Megargel. Reuben Seig, an aged veteran of the Civil war, and for many years a prominent blacksmith at Newfoundland, has been seriously sick with pneumonia, but at this writing his condition is greatly improved. Dr. Simons is attending him. Geo. L. Waltz, also a veteran and for years he has served as postmaster at Newfoundland, has been afflicted with pneumonia so that at times he was unable to leave his room. Recently he visited a Paw Vow or faith cure doctor at Lehighton, Pa., and his complaint is so much better that a great change is manifest in his physical condition. Royal Gerhart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerhart, is quite indisposed and is being attended by Dr. Simons. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Atherton have gone to Scranton where they expect to embark in housekeeping at No. 1735 Madison Ave. Mrs. Atherton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr of this township. The pupils of Newfoundland High school, assisted by patrons of the school, will render a drama entitled "Si Slocum's Country Store," in the school building on the evening of February 14th. An admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used in experimental work in the school. A Mr. Pelham and family, of Hawley, have quite recently moved to the residence of Philip Eck. Mrs. Clara Hause is visiting the Angel and Hause families at Angels postoffice.

DREHER.

Dreher, Feb. 13. The recent fall of snow and severe cold weather following it, has revived business and trade and added new life to the bread earners. February is noted for weather freaks and it is possible for us to have plenty of snow and ice for all purposes. Without a supply of ice for the coming summer time, there would be great inconvenience and much suffering would surely follow. The present snow does not give real good sleighing or sledding, such as we have been used to in the past, but it is being used for traffic purposes and we should be thankful. J. J. Heffley and George Bartleson are putting logs to the Bartleson saw mill. A number of teams are engaged in drawing mine props and mine ties to Gouldsboro for H. R. Megargel. Reuben Seig, an aged veteran of the Civil war, and for many years a prominent blacksmith at Newfoundland, has been seriously sick with pneumonia, but at this writing his condition is greatly improved. Dr. Simons is attending him. Geo. L. Waltz, also a veteran and for years he has served as postmaster at Newfoundland, has been afflicted with pneumonia so that at times he was unable to leave his room. Recently he visited a Paw Vow or faith cure doctor at Lehighton, Pa., and his complaint is so much better that a great change is manifest in his physical condition. Royal Gerhart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerhart, is quite indisposed and is being attended by Dr. Simons. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Atherton have gone to Scranton where they expect to embark in housekeeping at No. 1735 Madison Ave. Mrs. Atherton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr of this township. The pupils of Newfoundland High school, assisted by patrons of the school, will render a drama entitled "Si Slocum's Country Store," in the school building on the evening of February 14th. An admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used in experimental work in the school. A Mr. Pelham and family, of Hawley, have quite recently moved to the residence of Philip Eck. Mrs. Clara Hause is visiting the Angel and Hause families at Angels postoffice.

LOOKOUT.

Lookout, Feb. 12. Miss Evelyn Lane, of Carbondale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Hill. Mrs. L. L. Teeple visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Edwards, on Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Drum is quite sick at this writing. The Ladies' Aid was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rutledge on Saturday last. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Rutledge. A daughter was recently born at the home of Henry Maudsley and wife at Binghamton, N. Y. Henry is the son of J. R. Maudsley and wife of this place. Miss Alice Turnberger and Miss Eva Hill were guests of Mrs. J. G. Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Jane Clark Lane. Mrs. Jane Clark Lane, widow of the late C. C. Lane, passed away at her home Thursday morning. The deceased was born June 26, 1833, in Easton, Pa., and was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Armina France of Larrsville, N. Y., two daughters, Misses Bertha and Charlotte S. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Eighth street Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry cemetery. The deceased was a descendant of Lieutenant Wm. Clark who came to America in 1860 in the ship Mary and John and settled in East Hampton, Mass., and whose sons and grandsons rendered service in the Revolutionary war.

Death of Mrs. Lucy Shelp. Mrs. Lucy Shelp, widow of the late Charles Shelp, died at her home on the East Side, Hawley, on Wednesday. Deceased is survived by three children, namely, Miss Caroline and Edgar at home and Mrs. A. F. Westpahl in Scranton. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. S. MacKellar officiating.

Death of Peter E. Farnum. Peter E. Farnum, a retired merchant and a large real estate owner of Port Jervis, died at his home in that city Monday morning of apoplexy in his seventy-fourth year. He was a former president of the Port Jervis, Monticello and Summitville Railroad, the Water Works Company and the Board of Trade. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Death of Mrs. Bedell. Mrs. Helen J. Bedell, aged eighty years, formerly of Hawley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Alberta, of Carbondale Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Bedell had been residing there for the past seven years.

The following son and daughters survive: F. E. Bedell, of Nevada; Mrs. M. Human, of Mayfield; Mrs. Minnie Fown, of Bethany, and Mrs. Alberta, of Carbondale. The funeral was held Wednesday evening with services at the house at 7:30. The body was taken to Honesdale on the D. & H. train Thursday morning, for interment in the cemetery at Bethany. Deceased had at one time lived in Bethany.

Death of David Wilbur Manning. David Wilbur Manning, an old and respected resident of Bethany, died at his home there Thursday morning about half-past seven. He was 85 years of age and was a native of this county. He had made his home in Bethany for many years. Death was due to general debility and heart failure. He had not been in the best of health for the past year but his condition only became alarming about a month ago. He was the son of Hon. James Manning and Charity B. Manning. He is survived by his aged wife and five children, namely: Louise, wife of Allen Lawrence, of Scranton; David E., of Bethany; Charles, of Newburg, N. Y.; Alice, wife of Lee Paynter, of Bethany; Helen, of New York. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jackson Woodward, of New York, and one brother, James Manning, of Honesdale. The funeral will probably be held at his late home in Bethany Sunday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Peter Schmidt. Mrs. Peter C. Schmidt, aged sixty-seven years, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Forest City. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. John D. Drake of Uniondale. Funeral was held Thursday morning. Death of Alfred J. Knapp. The Angel of Death has suddenly visited the community of Aldenville, Wayne county, and gathered from the garden of the rising generation, one of its choicest flowers, when on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1913, Alfred James, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knapp, passed out of this life into the Great Beyond. How little was thought, when Alfred occupied his usual place in Sunday school one week ago, that on the Sabbath following, he would be forever beyond the call of the church bell. Early in the week the deceased had complained of not feeling well, but upon advice of a physician who was called, local remedies were applied to which the patient seemed to respond and appeared to gain until Thursday evening, when, on bending forward he uttered a sharp cry of pain. Dr. P. B. Petersen, of Honesdale, was called, and pronounced it a very grave case of appendicitis and recommended an immediate operation. Dr. Peck, of Scranton, was summoned, who, with the assistance of Drs. Petersen and Burns of Honesdale, performed the operation Friday afternoon, but the disease had infected the bowels and lining of the stomach and no hope of recovery was held out. The relatives were immediately sent for, Miss Dora, a sister, who was attending Bloomsburg Normal school, was reached by telegram, and arrived Saturday afternoon. The patient, while he appeared to suffer little, continued to grow weaker until about six o'clock, at which time he became unconscious, and continued so up to the end, which came at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Deceased was born at Edenville, near Prompton, Dec. 15, 1902, and died at the age of 10 years, 1 month and 23 days. He is survived by the following besides his parents: Three sisters, Dora, Mary and Julia, and one brother, George. He was one of the best disposition boys the community has ever known. At school, on the play ground, about the farm, in the home he was a veritable ray of sunshine and was the possessor of a rich toned boy voice which was frequently heard. He has made known his intention on previous occasions of joining the church, as soon as consistent, and in view of

these determinations, coupled with his other advantages, his temporal and spiritual prospects were certainly very bright. In the death of the departed the community has suffered a loss which it can never regain, and though the family are left with an aching void which time alone can scarcely efface, still the sweet recollections of the happy faced boy whose patience was so marked even in his final illness, will linger as long as memory shall exist. The funeral was conducted from his late home Tuesday, Feb. 12, Rev. A. H. Knight officiating. Interment was made in the Aldenville cemetery. The pallbearers were Hobart Knight, Albert Miller, Arthur Freese, Francis Mulraney; flower bearers, Friend Gummo and Russell Freese.

BETHANY.

Bethany, Feb. 13. Mrs. J. V. Starnes spent a few days in Carbondale recently visiting her son, Walter Starnes, and family. The many friends of Henry A. Bennett will be pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely from his recent operation.

Many of the school children have been having severe colds. Those recovering are Helen Bodle, Dorothy Sands, Stanley, Hilda and Dortha Smith, Donald and Mary Ballou. Those on the sick list are Mildred, Hazel Howard and Elsworth Avery and Stella Dudley.

J. V. Starnes and Judson Keen, of Honesdale, have finished resurfacing the floors in the Strongman mansion. The Ladies' Aid of the Prompton Presbyterian church made a visit to their minister and family at the manse here on Tuesday. They came in sleighs in the morning and had a regular indoor picnic. They also brought their thimbles and needles and the sewing machine was kept busy. In the afternoon Dr. Swift of Honesdale came up with Mr. John E. Richmond and christened the Pritchard baby, Margaret Helen. All had a most enjoyable time. The Union H. M. R. Circle had a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Mary R. Giehrst Tuesday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present and the leader was Mrs. Homer Ballou. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bierly who is also the leader. Frederick King is a private pupil of Mrs. Charles Faatz. The meetings in the Methodist church this week have a better attendance than last week. Dr. Murdoch, the district superintendent, will be here Thursday afternoon for Quarterly Conference and will preach Thursday evening and administer the Sacrament. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings were glad to welcome them back last week from their western trip. A. O. Balke spent Tuesday in Waymart. Emerson W. Gammell was in Scranton Tuesday, calling on his cousin, Henry A. Bennett at the Moses Taylor Hospital.

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, Feb. 12. Revival services are being held in the F. M. church and will continue the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woodmansee and daughter, Florence, spent the week-end in Forest City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weed. Paul and Ira Menhennett were business callers in Hancock Saturday. Helen and Ethel Woodmansee spent Sunday in Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Roy London returned to their home in Matamoras, Thursday. Richard Randall who has been very ill for some time, is still in a serious condition. John Stoutenberg, who suffered a fracture of the leg over a month ago, is slowly improving.

ARLINGTON.

Arlington, Feb. 12. On Saturday evening, Feb. 15, the J. O. F. Lodge, No. 1161, of Lakeville will hold their annual oyster supper and smoker. All out for a good, old-fashioned oyster supper! Miss Hazel D. James of Lakeville, is visiting relatives in Honesdale, Hoadeys and White Mills. We are sorry to learn of the critical illness of Wm. D. Sheeley, the blacksmith of Lakeville. Word was just received of the death of Mrs. Wm. Utt of Lakeville, aged 87 years. This makes the third death in the family in 6 months. Miss Esther D. Finley, who spent a few days at home recently, left for Scranton February 1st. J. L. Noble, mercantile appraiser, has finished his duties in the northern part of the county.

CENTERVILLE.

Centerville, Feb. 13. Sleighing is very poor in this vicinity at present, but we are now having some colder weather. Quite a number from this place have gone to Gouldsboro to harvest ice as it is the first good ice weather we have had this season. Mr. and Mrs. John Becker are visiting relatives in Scranton. Margaret Marshall, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall. Quite a number from this place attended the L. A. S. society held at W. M. Sterners at Ledgedale. A. N. Surplus called on friends here on Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank B. Latourette, Lebanon, to A. O. Blake, Bethany, all hemlock lumber standing on certain land in Lebanon township; \$1. William N. Curtis, Lake, to Thos. B. Gullett and George F. Phillips, same, land in Ariel; \$1. Mary Biebas and Charles Biebas, Texas, to George A. Barrabe, same, land in Texas township; \$400. William N. Curtis, Lake, to Thos. B. Gullett and G. F. Phillips, same, land in Lake Ariel; lease 999 years, \$1. Harriet R. Edwards and Arthur A. Edwards of Sussex, N. J., to Katie A. Burke, Damascus, land in Damascus township; \$1.

WHITE MILLS.

White Mills, Feb. 13. C. H. Dorfinger was in Scranton Friday. On his return he attended the directors' meeting at the Farview criminal insane asylum on Saturday. Misses Hannah and Frieda Harder, of Cherry Ridge, were guests of friends Sunday. Miss Loretta Rickert, of Honesdale, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday. Will Daniel, Jr., who has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, is able to take up his work again. Mrs. William S. Compton, whose husband died so suddenly a few weeks ago, seems to have all her trouble at one time. Immediately after her husband's death she was taken ill. Then followed the sickness of her daughter, and now the eldest son is dangerously ill of pneumonia. The T. H. T. club enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Hawley Sunday. Misses Pearl Losey and Louise Decker were guests of friends in town Saturday. Ed. Reed and daughter, Anna, who have been ill, are able to be out. Miss Anna Johnson and Leslie Smith spent Sunday with friends at Lackawaxen. C. H. Corflinger left for Harrisburg Monday morning by way of Scranton, to be gone for several days. Harold Box, who has spent the past two months in town, returned to his work at Corning, N. Y. Miss Laura Hertel and niece, Edna spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Seiler of Hawley. Ferry Wilcox, who so badly cut his hand, and William Garrett, who suffered from a severe burn, are doing as well as their physician could wish for.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, Feb. 13. Sleighing is fine. Woodsmen are making rapid use of it. J. I. Haffley has a number of teams hauling logs to the mill owned by George Bartleson. William Eck is transacting business in Scranton. Clyde Burrus and family spent Sunday with Ray Pelham and family. Edward Opplet of Greentown, spent Sunday visiting friends in Angels. Farmers are harvesting fine ice from the small lakes throughout the country.

SEELVILLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Polley house, consisting of seven rooms, spring water in house with one acre of land, located on Bethany road is for sale. Chicken house 12x48 feet and store house 10x12 feet and fruit of all kinds is on the premises. Price, \$1,300. See Buy-U-A-Home Realty Co., Jadin Building.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Watson, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of March next—viz: First and partial account of Chas. A. Emery and Augusta K. Kubbach, executors of the estate of John Kubbach, Honesdale. First and final account of W. M. Norton, executor of the estate of Mary R. Thomas, Waymart. First and partial account of Friend A. Swingle, surviving executor of the estate of Emory Swingle, Lake. First and final account of Albert T. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Elias Mitchell, Callicoon, Sullivan county, N. Y. First and final account of John H. Barnes, administrator of the estate of William J. Barnes, Mount Pleasant township. First and final account of Maude M. Katz, administratrix of the estate of William Katz, Honesdale. First and final account of Edward O. Kerr, executor of the estate of Mary Kerr, Hawley. W. B. LESHER, Recorder.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1913, to continue one week: And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, March 3, 1913, at 2 p. m. Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 3d day of March, 1913, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 13th day of Feb., 1913, and in the 19th year of the Independence of the United States. FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, Feb. 13, 1913.