# THE CITIZEN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913.

FLAG RAISING AT ATCO

FITTING OBSERVATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BY PU-PILS OF ATCO SCHOOL-EFFORTS OF TEACHER AND CHIL-DREN ACHIEVED- HONESDALE REPRESENTED IN MUSIC AND SPEAKERS.

It had been rumored for some time | were posed by the pupils in a surthat the pupils of Atco school had a prising manner. An elaborate

Expectations had risen to a high pitch, but high though they were, ercises Attorney Searle announced they were surpassed. Sometime ago, that the resolution adopted by the their best efforts to raise a staff and flag in honor of the "Father of His Country" on his natal day, and on saturday they gave proof of their ability to make good their resolu-tions. Of course, it must be conced-ed that the "Young People's Social "America" . . Audience a Club" did not do it alone, but they were given all necessary aid by their parents and friends, but they deserve great credit for the perseverance with which they worked and are to be heartly congratulated upon their success. Much to the disappointment of all, the 22nd dawned dark and dreary with rain, but notwithstand-ing all obstacles, a large percentage of the residents of South Damascus and points far distant, arrived at the school before two o'clock to learn what the young people had in store for them and to shout themselves hoarse for the dear old Stars and

Stripes. This is not a flight of fancy, nor does the writer intend to fill the heads of the future citizens of Atco with flat bombat, or in other words to throw bouquets at them, but he wants to say right here and now that his hat comes off when his mind re-turns to the pleasant hours he spent in the little hamlet near the historic Delaware a few years ago.

The pupils intended raising a staff and flag, and they raised both. A beautiful, stately, spruce staff straight almost as an arrow, and perfectly tapered from butt to point, peeled and planed to nearly ideal smoothness by Messrs. Metzemacher, Wilbert and Miller. It was surmountand been placed in position, well and firmly set upon a chestnut post six feet high which was reinforced by two heavy planks, iron-bound to make them or the structure to be the make them extra strong, the foot be-ing set in concrete to enable it to to resist the stormy winds, and now the staff rears it nearly fifty feet of stateliness in front of the school house, a monument to the enterprise of the pupils.

Too much can not be said for the public spirit displayed by the men. The staff was presented by Sidney Woodley, who, together with Artewoodley, who, together with Arte-mus Branning and two others gave ag entire afternoon to the task of finding, felling and bringing out a tree which they thought worthy of the purpose. Martin Lilholt gave his time and team in bringing the tree to the school house. Mr. Metzemach-er worked nearly three days in shap-ing the tree; George Heller contribut-ed the post: William Guinnip the ed the post; William Guinnip the planks; Fred Yatho furnished the bands, and hauling, setting up the post, etc., were attended to by F. Herold, John Fredenburg, and John Buckingham, who united their efforts with those mentioned above. Stop a moment to consider that all this was done without compensation, and you will quickly realize that the good old spirit of American patriotgood old spirit of American patriot-ism and liberality is far from being dead. The young people had obtain-ed by public subscription the sum of \$11.85 and a box party arranged for the purpose of getting funds, netted nearly \$14. They bought a flag—United States army bunting— \$212 foot in size for \$10.00 and deal 8x12 feet in size for \$10.00, and decorated the school house in and outside in such an elaborate manner that the visitors unanimously declared it was the best that had ever been attempted by any of the country schools. They engaged five members of the Boys' Band of Honesdale to of the Boys Band of Honesdale to furnish music, paying \$9 for their services, and after paying all ex-penses, had a surplus of 33 cents on hand. They were proud to announce that the field for hor body to announce that their flag had no mortgage in due time "the goods" were de-against it, and the audience enthusi-livered, and a day was set for the astically responded to a call for funds with which to provide a fitting locker flag together. or the national colors. Nearly two undred assembled. They came to ee, to criticize, or to praise—and it is a safe bet that all went away praising. The speakers inspired old chines in 1862. Women just used nd young alike with their eloquence. lelling of our great general and his leeds setting him as an example well worth following. Consider that At-was a caution to everybody to keep erney C. P. Searle came from Honestale as did the musicians, Rev. Minch ame from Tyler Hill, Supt. of Schools J. J. Koehler journed from Honesdale, Mrs. Van Gorder from to be the stars by means of a pattern that was Beachlake and you can easily surmise borrowed from Honesdale. Then hat the youngsters worked hard to they began to take some liberties scure success. The program was divided in two arts, afternoon and evening. The ag rose to its position midst the trains of the "Star Spangled Ban-motio on the blue among the stars er." rendered by the band and audi-nce and was saluted with a volley of but as I recollect it now, the motio er." rendered by the band and audiventy-one guns and rousing cheers. the absence of Rev. W. J. Seyour, whose coming was prevented y illness, Mrs. Van Gorder opened e exercises with prayer. The man-guess Uncle Sam doesn't stand for in which the children carried any such liberties any more. And teir parts surpassed all expectations ad it was easily seen by the bright es of the assembly and the applause hich was so freely given that the earts of the parents were swelled ith pride by the offerings of their A special feature of the program as a quartette by Mr. and Mrs. F. erold, Miss B. Ostrander and F. ilbert. Wm. Guinnip's spoke in propriate terms of the history of school and appealed to the par-s and citizens in remarkably well isen words to take greater inter-in the future welfare of the chil-A series of living picture

surprise in store for the populace of its district. It was said that elaborate lunch was served be-ate preparations were in progress for a fitting observation of Washington's birthday, on Saturday last, and that all who would favor the school by their presence would be well reward-As a fitting climax to the day's ex-

Elsa Brown, their teacher,—the pu-pils organized the Y. P. S. club, and resolved that they would put forth H. C. Jackson, had passed. The pupils and teacher wore

large daisy surmounted by small silk

#### Afternoon Program.

'America" . . Audience and Orchestra Invocation ... Mrs. C. T. VanGorder "Yankee Doodle"

nkee Doodle" ..... Audience and Orchestra Address ..... C. P. Searle, Esq. "Star Spangled Banner".....

Address ..... Audience and Orchestra Address ..... Rev. R. D. Minch "Columbia" .Audience and Orchestra Address ..... Supt. J. J. Koehler Address ..... Mrs. C. T. VanGorder Constitution Greeting .....Ruth Hankins 'The Banner Betsy Made''..... Bertha Brinkman Greeting

Bertha Brinkman "A Flag on Every School House". Horace Lilholt "Washington Day"...Elliot Decker

Orchestra "Washington's Birthday"...

"Is It You?" ..... Marie Brinkman "The Little Red Stamp"..... Frances Hankins "Wouldn't You?" ... Harold Lilholt "Battle Hymn of the Republic"...

.... Audience and Orchestra

"A Bird That Celebrates"...... Minnie Steffens Orchestra.

Evening Program. Overture ..... Dorin's Orchestra Greeting ..... Esther Hawker "History of the Flag" ..... 

"The Little Hatchet Story". Lillie Brinkman Selection in Verse . Louis Hawker "Rainy Day Drill". Six Pupils Orchestra. "Sockear Sattling a Hea"

A Series of Living Pictures, posed by the pupils.

Solo..... Mrs. C. T. VanGorder Dialogue Esther Hawker and Fred Bucking-

ham. Song-Mr. and Mrs. Herold, Miss Bertha Ostrander and Mr. E. Wil-

bert. 'Swance River'

"Why Teacher Knows" .....

..... Gertrude Lillie

but they made that flag that rightf dred and Hazel Avery, Helen Bodle, but they made that flag all right, and in the making of it I suppose that at least seventeen different Lillian and Hilda Smith, Dorothy Sands, Tamar and Elizabeth Pritchard.

SIKO.

O. M. Baker had the misfortune to

have his team get in the Kimble pond just below Siko school house

about nine o'clock last Tuesday morning. The team was being driv-

en by Everett Pintler and was haul

was in the icy water for an hour. After they were gotten out J. W. Ridd and Nathaniel Bolkcom did

A Martha Washington supper was held at the Presbyterian church,

appointed in not being able to attend on account of the rainy evening.

A delightful social time and

delicious dinner was enjoyed by all who attended the surprise birthday

dinner tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Hub-bard of Dyberry on her eighty-third

birthday, by her children. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mumford, assisted by her

nieces, Mrs. Inez Chamberlain and Mrs. Eva Tracy, formerly of Helena, Montana, who are spending the win-

ter at their home in Dyberry. The beautiful bouquet of carnations and

smilax which adorned the dining table, gave a festive appearance to

the occasion and was greatly admir-

ed by all. Those present were: Mrs. Laura Pulis, Mrs. Hattle Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Laura Adams, Miss Alma Adams, Mr. and

She was the recipient of many cards

The, time of the Sunday morning

Elmira, N. Y., formerly of this place,

had been taken to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arthur, reside here. Mrs. Van Deusen left on the morning train for Elmira.

For Sale

Large Dairy and Hay

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GOOD SUMMER RESORT.

noon.

ly postponed.

and gifts.

Siko, Feb. 26.

kinds of troubles and neighborhood Mrs. James Hensy passed away on squabbles were sewed into it, and Friday at her home here. She had they all came out to the breezes later on as that flag waved and flut-tered in the winds. But our little will be greatly missed by her chil-neighborhood was no different than other who have been devoted in their other neighborhoods, and no dif-ferent than will be the coming neighborhoods, until that happy attention to every want, and by her numerous friends. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. neighborhoods, until that happy time arrives when the Lord returns John's R. C. church. Mrs. Cott, of Miners Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Faatz, and was joined by her husband who will spend several days here.

STEENE.

## Steene, Feb. 27.

The donation and oyster supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole last Thursday evening, was a grand success. Thirty-six dollars were cleared.

John Jenkins is seriously ill at his home here at Steene.

Emmett Swingle is slowly recover-Ing from a severe attack of the grip, ing ice upon the pond when it broke If some of the teamsters that through the ice and went down with travel the highway of late are not more careful of the language they only about three feet deep at that use in passing resident's homes, they will be very apt to be brought before ed in getting them out. One horse a magistrate in the near future.

Please take warning. Farmer Denny is confined to his home with a very sore foot and is not able to do much walking. some sharp horse back riding to warm them up, and the horses were A. B. Wood is working on full time at Farview.

ready for work again in the after-

M. A. McMahon, general foreman of the Lake Lodore Ice Company, has the five large rooms filled with A. No. 1 ice. Each room is 50x150. On account of the copious rain and muddy roads the C. I. C. class meeting which was to have been on Saturday afternoon was indefiniteand 40 feet high. He is now filling an order of one thousand cars which he will accomplish if the weather Rileyville, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Many from this place were dispermits.

## WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, Feb. 27.

Mrs. C. D. Corey is spending a few veeks with relatives in Carbondale. Mrs. Delia Wall and son, Laton, spent Sunday at T. M. Hare's. Mrs. Wm. Lodge is ill. Dr. Mac

Namara, of Thompson, is attending her. G. W. Ogden and wife attended a

"Variety Shower" for Mr. and Mrs Floyd Sartell at Ararat, Thursday evening. Victor Bartleson, who is working

in Binghamton, spent Sunday with his family here. G. M. Wallace and wife, G. W

Ogden and wife were among those from near this place who attended the auction sale at C. E. Stones,

Ararat, Tuesday of last week. Robert Stanton and mother, o f Carbondale, were recent guests of Mrs. Horace Lee. Mrs. Horace Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Case,

Mrs. L. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mumford, Mrs. Eva Tracy, Mrs. Inez Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Hubbard, Duane Brown and Victor Nelson. of Binghamton, are visiting their father, Henry Whipple.

Laton Wall and mother made services at Siko Hall is 10:30 instead of 11:30 as the printer made it aptrip to Starrucca Thursday last. Miss Teresa Knapp spent a few days

pear in our last items. Mrs. Grace Van Deusen, of Dy-berry, received word Monday evening that her sister, Miss Edna Arthur, of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee.

## BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Feb. 27. 'The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Edward Richards Thursday for dinner. There were forty-six resent and the proceeds was \$6.

The Beachlake band played at the Ashland flag raising Friday. The band is progressing nicely. Miss Maude Spry of Chestnut Lake

pent Friday with Ella Ebert. Mrs. H. J. Brown is indisposed. Ella Ebert staid with her Saturday and Henrietta Budd was a caller

there on that day. Misses Sadie Wilson, Mildred Olver and Dorothy Olver were callers at the village school Friday. Miss Edith Van Wert spent last

The Buy-U-A-Home Realty Com-Thursday at Sadie Wilson's. Rev. Wm. J. Seymour has recover-ed sufficiently to take up his duties again. the summer boarding business, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood and daughter Charlotte and W. H. Dunn, wife and daughter, Bernice, spent watered both by creeks and springs. watered both by creeks and springs. Sunday at the home of Wm, Oliver, A most beautiful natural lake, consisting of 15 acres, is one of the at-tractive sheets of water in Preston Adams Lake. Misses Henrietta Budd, Hazel Lozo, and Mildred Olver were callers township. Ideal for the location of summer cottages. The farm is 21/2 at Sadie Wilson's Sunday. summer cottages. The farm is 21/2 miles from the Lakewood station or Rev. R. Smith's brother is here the Ontario & Western railroad,



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'Mount Vernon Bells," sung by Five Girls. Impromptu Addresses.

"Home, Sweet Home" ..... Audience and Orchestra

#### BETSY ROSS NOT THE ONLY FLAG MAKER.

Our neighborhood flag was made in 1862. The idea originated in the brain of Frank A. Dony, who the previous Winter had taught the village school. They raised the necessary money to buy the goods to ards young ladles to gather and sew the

It wasn't to be a "dinky" little flag, but a full-grown, man's flag, and it was going to take a lot of sewneedles, threat, thimbles, beeswax, out of their way and give them full Then evening.

with the flag. The "states rights" Democrats

was omitted. However, in the center of the starry field was one slappng great big star, that was sup-posed to stand for Pennsylvania. I so the pretty and patriotic young ladies of Cherry Valley, as Hoadleys was called in those days, sewed, and

smiled, and chatted. They talked of the brave young men at the front, and probably did a little inno-cent smiling at the young schoolmaster and other young men who might occasionally drop into the room to see how they were all get-Hauser.

ting along. And thus matters went on until the par-the stripes were well joined, the stars were all in place including the stars were all in place including the whopping big center star, and the basting threads had all been remov-ed. Not one of those young ladies includ-was named "Betsy," and there were no "Rosses" in our neighborhood;

isiting him. Miss Bernice Dunn attended the Atco flag raising Saturday.

Miss Lola Richards, who is attend-ing the Honesdale High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich-

Miss Frances Frey spent Thursday

with Minnie Barnes. Subscribe for The Citizen, all ye good Beach Lake people, and get the latest county news.

#### BETHANY.

Bethany, Feb. 26. There was a large attendance at he box social Thursday evening at the the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cottell, two loads coming from Seelyville and one from here beside many who came in their own conveyances. The boxes brought from \$3 down and the nice sum of \$50 was realized. All enjoyed a very pleasant

There is a great feeling of sympathy here for Mrs. William Conbeer, who was so painfully injured in an accident on Wednesday and is now at the Hahnemann hospital in Scraa-

ton where she was taken Wednesday afternoon

This village was again shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Joseph Arthur, Thursday, at her home two miles from here. She was burned while alone in the house in attempting to light some paper to start a fire and was found by her adopted son, Earl. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. John's R. C

church, Honesdale. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lippert, on Thursday, a daughter.

Mrs. Ellison of Prompton, spe Friday with Mrs. J. E. Pritchard. spent Mrs. J. B. Cody, of Scranton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred

Mrs. Edgar Ross left Wednesday Mrs. Edgar Ross left Wednesday for Wilkes-Barre to visit relatives. Mrs. J. B. Cody and Mrs. Fred Hauser spent Thursday with Mrs. James Johns. Saturday afternoon Ruth Yerkes entertained her little friends at a birthday party, celebrating her ninth birthday. Those present were: Mileasy terms

three miles from Poyntelle on same road and two miles from Como Of the 325 acres 275 are under good state of cultivation, consisting of meadows, plow ground and well-wa-

tered pasture fields. The balance are in maple, beech and birch timber. This farm is especially adapted to raising hay and for dairying. There are four dwellings and cot-

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tages upon the premises. Dwelling No. 1 will accommodate from 40 to 50 guests. Near this house is a never-failing spring for domestic The second cottage contains nine rooms. Good water. Small barn near house. Home No. 3 is a very Small barn good seven-room cottage furnished with water by one of the best springs in Wayne county. Cottage No. 4 is near beautiful natural spring lake, which consists of about 15 acres. The above mentioned places are located in an ideal sum-

mer boarding district visited every year by boarders from Philadelphia New York, Scranton and other cities. Other cottages could be built on the

border of this lake. Situated upon the premises is a laundry, coal and wood house com-bined, size 20x60 feet. The second floor is equipped for holding enter tainments, etc.

The barns are as follows: Horse barn 26x56 feet, with running water; hay barn 26x36, with two cow sheds attached 20x50 feet. One building with scales and wagon house with underground stable for cows. One good blacksmith and carriage shop. One with second story for sto Chicken houses, capacity for storage 200 Barn No. 4 situated near House No. 3, size 30x40 feet, two sheds for cattle, with good spring water. Two other hay barns, size 26x36 feet, and 18x20 feet.

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