

# Correspondence

Items Gathered by  
**THE CITIZEN STAFF**  
About the County.

**Equinunk.**  
Dec. 21st.—The Christmas program by the children of the M. E. church Sunday school will be given at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant hour and make someone happy by placing a gift on the Christmas tree.

Jacob Blaer, of South Branch, went to Lordville Saturday to get the bell for the new church at South Branch. The church is nearing completion, and when it is done, we have no doubt the South Branch folks will be very much pleased.

Miss Irene Lord, of Lordville, was in town to-day.  
Our stores are pretty well supplied with Christmas goods. The time is getting short to make your selection for Christmas gifts. Our merchants no doubt would be glad to have you come early to avoid the rush.

Miss Augusta Southwell, who has been spending some time with her sister in Baltimore, is expected home for the holidays.

Isaac Lord was in Lake Como, Sunday.

We appreciate the kindness of Oakley Tyner in clearing the side walks of snow with his snow-plow. This is something that ought to be done after every snow storm and Mr. Tyner is the man, but he should receive something more than "Thank you" for his services.

Christmas exercises at the Lordville Presbyterian church on Christmas night. A cordial invitation is extended to every one who cares to attend.

## Clinton.

Dec. 21st.—Miss Edna Hauenstein, who is teaching in Glenwood, N. J., returned home last Saturday for her Christmas vacation, as did also Warren P. Norton, who is a student of Factoryville Academy, and Elwin Norton, a student of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. M. Bunting spent a few days the past week with her daughter in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Drake recently paid a visit to their children, who live in Forest City and Carbondale.

Mrs. Frank Vandenberg is a guest of her parents for the holidays.  
On Saturday last the little four-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick, of South Clinton, was buried. The death of the little one was caused by pneumonia.

Misses Rose Rainey and Amanda Norton attended the Declaration contest held at Factoryville Academy last Friday evening.

Every one present at the Clinton Centre church, Sunday, was glad to shake hands with E. K. Curtis, and to see him able to walk about with the aid of his two crutches. His many friends through the county know of his painful experience with his broken leg for the past fifteen months. Nothing like the aid of the "grit cure!"  
Merry Christmas to one and all.

## Ledgedale.

Dec. 21st.—Sleighting is fine.  
William Kimble is spending a few days at his home in Dyberry. He will return to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Simons.

A. P. McDonough, of Scranton, was the guest of F. B. Gillett for a few days the past week.

Elmer E. Foulkrod is the proud possessor of a new Oorland sleigh.  
John Gerrity has returned home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Philip Krieger and Mrs. Christian Schrader spent Tuesday in Honesdale.

J. F. Walker is under the care of Dr. A. J. Simons.

Health Officer, Dr. W. A. Stevens, of Hamblinton, visited our school on Thursday.

## Braman.

Dec. 21st.—The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Miss Emma Kelly. There were eighteen present, and the day was very much enjoyed by all.

A surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. David Stalker, Sr., in honor of their wedding anniversary. All the children, and nearly all the grandchildren were present, and they received some very useful presents.

H. Weitzer made a trip to Long Eddy, one day last week.

Miss Barilla Kellam, an aged lady, who fell and broke her arm near the shoulder, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The children and older people of this vicinity are suffering from an epidemic of whooping cough.

Emma Stalker is at Long Eddy, caring for the sick.

MENNER & Co. will close out a lot of single suits for Ladies and Misses at less than cost.  
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## Pleasant Mount.

Dec. 16.—School reopened on Monday morning, after a week's vacation on account of diphtheria. All are improving except little Eva Mills, the child at Rupert Tiffany's, who died on Sunday evening from the effects of that dread disease. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, on account of the death of their little grand-daughter, more particularly so as the home is under quarantine, and neighbors and friends can not go to them with help or sympathy.

Fred. Kennedy has been confined to the house for some days by a severe cold and attack of grip.  
Miss Winner is home with grip, consequently no school in primary room for a few days.

Mildred Brain, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brain, has pneumonia.

George Lempke and son, Howard, visited Honesdale during the last of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Spencer was at Lake Como over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Moase is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Wolf, at West Herick.

Anna Fitz spent Friday night in town, en-route to her home near Creamton, to spend Sunday.

Matthias Hugaboom has moved from Dr. Noble's into their home on Belmont turnpike.

The entertainment committee of the P. M. I. A. have been notified that the treasury of that society is depleted, and asked to arrange an entertainment to raise funds for society needs. It is probable that some time between Christmas and New Years the public will be called upon to come and assist the committee in their efforts.

Dec. 21.—Charles Carpenter, of Carbondale, spent most of last week at J. H. Kennedy's.

Mrs. L. C. Bush returned to her home here last Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Spencer visited at Uniondale last week.

Miss Lottie Potter closed her shop here and returned to Thompson last Saturday.

J. W. Moase is housed with lumbago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and C. H. Clark spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clark's brother, John Riley, of Preston. Della Payne is home for holiday season. Marguerite Kennedy was in Thompson over Sunday.

Rev. J. Pope preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The M. E. church and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree.

## Sherman.

Dec. 21st.—Geline Alexander has moved to Deposit.

Fred Warner has gone to work in the factory, and has moved into one of the company's houses.

Dr. N. L. Brundage is soon to leave Sherman and move to Lordville, N. Y. His many friends regret his going. He will be missed very much in this place.

Mrs. C. Burns, who has been staying with her brother, Edward Whitmore, for some time, is soon to return to her home in New York.

County Superintendent Koehler made a flying trip here last Friday, and visited five schools in one day.  
The church has given Rev. Mr. Moon a call. We expect him to be with us in the near future.

**Four Strings.**  
"The present that I'll give you, dear,  
Will have no string attached," said  
Wyn.  
And then this foolish, callous youth  
He gave his girl a violin.  
—New York Telegram.

**His Weigh.**  
Fat Fellow—When I weigh 300 I'll stop.  
Lean Lad—Stop what—eating?  
Fat Fellow—No; getting weighed.—  
Judge.

**His Reputation.**  
Oh, yes, he's an extra high roller!  
His hours are unusually late,  
And that is the way.  
The neighbors all say,  
He's a kind of a roller skate.  
—Smart Set.

**Citing an Example.**  
"People admire a man who stands on his own feet," remarked the moralizer.  
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "especially in a crowded car."—Chicago News.

**Blow On!**  
Blow, winds of winter!  
You're feelin' mighty good  
When the big oak tree is blazin'  
An' the ol' man's choppin' wood.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Just Possible.**  
Hix—Why are lucky people usually so unhappy?  
Dix—Guess they are afraid their luck will change.—Detroit Tribune.

**Hard to Please.**  
Change the name and not the letter.  
Marry for worse and not for better.  
Change the name and change the letter,  
Perhaps you'll think you might do better.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter,  
For Dec. 27, 1908.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Prov. iv, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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**Lesson I.**—David brings the ark to Jerusalem (II Sam. vi, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. c. 4, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." The ark of the Lord of the whole earth is the topic in this first lesson and also in the eleventh lesson. Here it is carried at first in man's way, but there in God's appointed way. The great truth in connection with it is that of God dwelling with man as his righteousness through Christ Jesus.

**Lesson II.**—God's promise to David (I Chron. xvii, 1-14). Golden Text, I Kings viii, 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." This is a great Messianic lesson, in which David is assured that the Messiah shall come through him, shall be an immortal man and shall sit and reign upon his throne forever in righteousness and truth. He will be the one who dwelt between the cherubim over the mercy seat (Ex. xxv, 22).

**Lesson III.**—David's kindness to Jonathan's son (II Sam. ix). Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another." This was not mere ordinary kindness and forgiveness; it was the forgiveness of a king who made the forgiven one a member of his own household, with a seat at his table, and restored to him all the inheritance of his father. It is a picture of the kingdom when the Son of David shall reign.

**Lesson IV.**—The joy of forgiveness (Ps. xxxii). Golden Text, Ps. xxxii, 1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord proclaims forgiveness of sins apart from any works of ours (Rom. i, 1-3; iv, 1-8, 23-25), wholly through the precious blood of Christ (Eph. i, 7). This redemption includes all else we can possibly need (Rom. viii, 32) and should cause great gladness in the Lord.

**Lesson V.**—Absalom rebels against David (II Sam. xv, 1-21). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 12, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This rebellion suggests that of the nation against the Son of David and the great rebellion yet of the future spoken of in Dan. xi, 31-45; Rev. xiii, xvii and xix, but the Son of David shall come in all His glory, and all His adversaries shall be overthrown.

**Lesson VI.**—David grieves for Absalom (II Sam. xviii, 24-33). Golden Text, Prov. xvii, 25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father." I think our attention in this lesson should be given to the love of David, who would gladly have died for his son, and from him to our Father in heaven, who commandeth His love to us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

**Lesson VII.**—The Lord our Shepherd (Ps. xxiii). Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." A meditation upon the Lord as the good Shepherd, the great Shepherd and the chief Shepherd is always most profitable. He gave His life for us. He lives His life in us, and He will share His kingdom with us. With such a Shepherd we can lack nothing.

**Lesson VIII.**—Solomon anointed king (I Kings i, 32-40). Golden Text, I Chron. xxviii, 9, "Know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind." The rebellion of Adonijah against Solomon came to naught, for it was the purpose of the Lord that Solomon should reign, and every purpose of the Lord shall be performed. He sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, but that throne still awaits a greater than Solomon.

**Lesson IX.**—World's temperance Sunday (Isa. xxviii, 1-18). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." If there is anything the world needs specially to know it is the foundation of verses 16 and the coming judgments of verses 17, 18. If the people given to strong drink saw less of the drunkenness of xxix, 9, and more of the rest and refreshing of xxviii, 12, fewer so called temperance talks would be necessary. Jesus, lifted up, will draw men.

**Lesson X.**—Solomon chooses wisdom (I Kings iii, 4-15). Golden Text, Prov. ix, 10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Having just been exalted to his high position and realizing in some measure his own insufficiency, he asks of God wisdom to rule the people righteously. The request pleased the Lord, and He granted him not only what he asked, but exceeding abundantly more (Eph. iii).

**Lesson XI.**—Solomon dedicates the temple (I Kings viii, 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxxii, 1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Both tabernacle and temple when dedicated were filled with the glory of the Lord, and no man could stand to minister. Both were typical of Jesus Christ, in whom dwelt the fullness of the Godhead.

**Lesson XII.**—A Christmas lesson (Luke ii, 8-20). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Still a kingdom lesson, for He was born King of the Jews to sit on the throne of David, and this purpose of the Lord shall be performed also.

# THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
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Press Correspondent New York State Grange

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE

The Next Annual Meeting to Be Held at Altoona in December.

The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state grange will be held in Altoona in December. The full corps of officers will be elected for a term of two years. State Master Hill is working hard to make the membership of that state 100,000. In a recent address he said:

"Among the fraternal organizations there is none more potent than the grange. It came into existence forty-one years ago to fill a want. It continues to live and gain in strength and influence because it meets the social, educational, political and financial needs existing throughout the country today. Farmers in Pennsylvania rely upon the grange now as never before, and this nonpartisan, nonsectarian organization never hesitates to assume leadership for the betterment of farm conditions and the development of strong rural citizenship."

A correspondent writing of grange work in Pennsylvania says that the grange is making very satisfactory growth in that state. Since the last state grange meeting twenty-one new granges have been organized and six dormant ones reorganized and one Pomona organized. The initiations in the old granges are fully equal to any period during the year. He further said:

"We are a good deal worked up over the question of representation in the national grange, and no less so at the arbitrary way in which the national grange authorities dictate as to where the Order shall be planted and where not. That states which do not have as many granges in them all told as we have organized since the 1st of January shall go to the next national grange meeting and have as much to say as we shall in un-American and unfair. If the Order is to continue to grow in this state there must be justice done. If the strong states will stand together in the matter it can be done peaceably. The fact is it must be done, and the sooner those who stand in the way become convinced of that fact the better."

## NEW YORK GRANGES.

Some Newsw Notes of the Work in the Empire State.

There are eight juvenile granges in the state. There should be more.  
Grange fairs are increasing in number every year in New York state.

Jefferson and Lewis county Pomonas have each established a scholarship in the Canton Agricultural school.

In the thirty-five subordinate granges of Oswego county the lecturer's office in twenty-seven is held by a woman.

At the "old home" celebration at Middletown, N. Y., Walkill grange won the first prize, \$50, for the best decorated float; Wawayanda the second, \$40; Goshen the third, \$30.

"In Old New England" is the title of a new comedy drama written by Harry M. Doty, formerly a member of the Chatham (N. Y.) grange, now editor of a live weekly in Connecticut. It has been published by J. W. Darrow of Chatham, N. Y.

George P. Hampton of New York, who as a member of the grange did so much to bring about denatured alcohol legislation, is to have a large exhibit of appliances for using denatured alcohol at the meeting of the national grange in Washington in November.

Recently a man went through the town of Farmington, N. Y., selling Red Wave wheat for seed at \$5 a bushel, taking orders for about fifty bushels. At a meeting of Farmington grange it was brought out that the same wheat could be bought of a nearby dealer for \$1.75. Many farmers not members of the Order were victimized.

## Delegates to Pomona.

In one of the Pomona grange meetings held recently in New York state a resolution was adopted making the Pomona meeting a delegated body—that is, delegates were to be elected by the subordinate granges in proportion to their membership. There was some doubt about the constitutionality of this proceeding, and the state master was consulted. He advised that the Pomona is not a delegated body and cannot be made such without amending the constitution. This item may be of interest to other granges in the state.

## New England Grange Excursion.

The Patrons of New England will enjoy an excursion to Washington to attend the national grange on Nov. 11 in that city. The party will be a large one, as reduced rates and first class accommodations have been secured. The party will start Nov. 10 and return Nov. 17. Those who take this tour to Washington by paying an extension fee can attend the American Association of Institute Workers held there Nov. 16 and 17.

The Stark grange of New Hampshire lost all its property in a fire except its records on Oct. 7. The grange property was insured, however, and the grange has upward of \$500 in the bank, so that it will not be crippled.

The national grange favors a revision of the tariff, particularly on such articles as are sold cheaper abroad than they are at home. What's the matter with the idea?

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- Fountain Pens
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## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank, at the bank building, on  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909,  
between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m., for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year.  
By order of the Board,  
E. F. TORREY, Cashier.  
Honesdale, Dec. 18, 1908. 46c7

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## Wayne County

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