

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU



BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Bethany, March 19.
Allan Lawrence and daughter, Isabelle, of Scranton, came Tuesday to visit relatives. Mr. Lawrence returned the same day and Isabelle spent the week here.
There was a large attendance at the M. E. dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Beech Grove, Haines and Bethany were well represented. Mrs. Varcoe's quilt which she has given to the Ladies' Aid was quilted and about fourteen pounds of rags were sewed. Proceeds from dinner about \$8.00.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Noble, formerly Alta Many, Scranton, a daughter, on Wednesday, March 13.
The Presbyterian dinner at the home of Henry and John A. Lippert at Haines, was largely attended. A quilt has been given by Mrs. Effie Oliver to the Ladies' Aid and it was quilted. Proceeds from dinner, \$7.20.
Miss Maud Bennett, of Honesdale, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Gammell.
Miss Gilchrist left for Wilkes-Barre Saturday to be gone several weeks.
Rev. Blerly leaves for Scranton Tuesday to attend conference. During his first year here he and his family have made many friends.
Charles O. Blake started their sugar bush last week.
William Hauser returned home Saturday after spending the week in Honesdale with his son, Leroy, and wife.
Henry Kent, of Carbondale, came Saturday to spend Thursday with friends.
Rev. John E. Pritchard preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Tyler Hill, Pa., March 19.
Mr. Crossman, of Damascus, who has spent the winter in New York city, has returned home.
The Damascus basket ball five was defeated at Hancock last Wednesday evening by the Long Eddy team. The score was 19 to 14. The game was the fifth in the series between the two teams and gave Long Eddy the lead in the contest.
The High School Juniors put it over the regular five Thursday evening to the tune of 32-12. No comments necessary.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oliver spent Sunday with Damascus relatives.
Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Russell Stalker of Peakville, N. Y., last week. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral was held at Long Eddy Saturday.
Saw season seems to be in full swing.
C. M. Pethick is attending the sessions of the Wyoming Conference this week as a lay delegate.
Leslie Keesler, of Abrahamsville, is visiting relatives in town.
The new school bell is some innovation, believe us.

ALDENVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Aldenville, March 18.
The High school drama played last week before a fair-sized house at this place and to a crowded house at Pleasant Mount the evening following. The severe rain storm undoubtedly kept many at home on the evening the play was produced here.
Miss Della Sherwood, of Uniondale, is circulating among friends at this place.
Rev. James Rainey, pastor of the Baptist church here, was in Honesdale Monday.
The season is so far very unfavorable to sugar makers.
Swollen streams, muddy roads, are items of discussion among travelers.
Nelson Crossman, a student in Crozier Theological Seminary, has been a visitor among relatives at this place and Whites Valley.

STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Sterling, Pa., March 18.
Thomas Musgrove is again confined to his bed.
H. R. Magargle has finished up his sawing where the mill now stands.
There was a good turnout at L. Batzle's funeral on the 13th, many friends from a distance being present. Mr. Batzle was 55 years old.
We are having lots of rain and the roads are very sloppy.
John S. Osgood was born Jan. 18, 1829, and expired on the 14th, and was buried at Salem on Sunday. Rev. W. E. Webster officiating. He is survived by his widow and two sons—Daniel, in Nebraska and Loren at home. For many years Mr. Osgood was an honest, industrious and prosperous farmer and owned considerable real estate and for years kept the finest herd of cows in Sterling.
Walter and Vella Williams, Harvey Stevens, Clyde and Lazella Eshleman, Buel Cross, Irene Robacker and Clara Carr were present every day during the sixth month. Laura A. Gilpin, teacher.

ARLINGTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Arlington, March 19.
At a recent meeting of the directors of the Arlington Cooperative Creamery company, it was decided to open for business Monday, April 1. Those who own cream separators and

wish to, may separate their own milk.

Carl Knapp made a business trip to New York recently. We understand that the business transacted was a wedding. Congratulations!
A surprise party was tendered Mr. Deltrick on Saturday evening.
Wm. Brutsche made a business trip to Honesdale and Scranton last week.
L. M. Carlton is firing his engine. George Finley is also working for him.
We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Locklin of Lakeville, the latest bride and groom.

WHITE MILLS.

(Special to The Citizen.)
White Mills, Pa., March 16.
The White Mills Fishing club organized on March 1st and elected the following officers to hold office for one year: President and secretary, Henry F. Weber; vice-president, August F. Ruppert; treasurer, Joseph Atkinson; directors, Henry G. Schiller, William Daniels, Edward Lymmons and Fred Wagner. The club now owns an extensive tract of land with a frontage of one hundred feet on Lake Teedyuskung (Big Tink). Here, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, it is proposed to build a picturesque log cabin, boat house, barn, etc. Orders have been placed for either two or three new boats and these are promised to be ready by the time the fishing season opens. The members are certainly very enthusiastic in regard to their plans for the future and as soon as they accomplish the improvements they speak of in the way of walks, buildings, etc., their camp will be one of the finest around the lake.
John D. Ross, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent last Saturday and Sunday in town. He was conducted through one of the large glass works by Fred Wagner and was very much interested in what he saw there. He returned home on the Sunday train and only regretted that he did not experience the pleasure of the thermometer being around the 30 below zero mark while in White Mills.
John Smith, the proprietor of the National Hotel, is a generous old soul, and never seems to tire in looking after the welfare of his guests. He keeps his place in the best of order, supplies a liberal table and in various other ways maintains the good reputation which he long ago established for himself and his house.
The words, "The White Mills Fire Company," newly painted on one of the windows in the building has attracted much attention by their beauty and prominence during the past week. The company is now in first-class shape and ready to meet any emergency. Some of the members talk about starting a company library and a donation of twelve books has been promised as a starter as soon as a bookcase or shelves have been provided. The membership is now nearly fifty and if each one will donate a book to the library scheme, a fine assortment of good reading matter will add to the enjoyment and instruction of all.
A very enjoyable card party was held at the home of Edward Lymmons on Saturday evening, March 9. Choice refreshments were served at intervals and the best of good feeling prevailed. The company broke up at a late hour, all pleased with the happy evening which they had spent together.

BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Beach Lake, March 20.
Such lovely weather seems good even if it is muddy. The roads certainly are very unpleasant.
Monday morning our pastor and family started for Scranton and that means a week of suspense as we are not positive he will be returned to us.
Francis Warfield has gone to visit relatives over in the Valley.
C. A. Davey, accompanied by two of his children, started this morning for Scranton, the former being a conference delegate.
Mr. and Mrs. Lives have gone to Endicott for a visit and Mrs. Amasa Seegar has gone to Bradford county to visit her sister, Mrs. Nelson, and will call on friends at Binghamton on her way home.
Mrs. Flora Wilson, who started Monday for Brooklyn, expects to remain some weeks.
The Irwin paper states that Prof. E. C. Best, son of Mrs. E. G. Best of that place, has been elected superintendent of the schools of Colorado City. Prof. Best has had a large experience in the profession. He was formerly a teacher in the Philippines and the great western city has chosen well. He is well known here, having lived at this place a good many years and no one that knew him is at all surprised to hear of his advancement.
William F. Wood was able to attend church services Sunday.
Only one more week of school after this. A number of our girls are going to try for the common school diploma. Hope they will succeed for they and their teacher have worked diligently and we always enjoy seeing the ambitious succeed. Henrietta Budd and Rosmond Robbins were not absent a day in the whole term and others missed but a few.
Delbert McIntyre is some better, and the unfortunate ones with limbs broken and injuries by falling, are gaining nicely.
Mr. Van Gorder had an operation for removal of a growth on his back Monday. His speedy recovery is expected and hoped for.

Several are now taking their vacation before spring work commences.
Chas. Davey and daughter Ethel are visiting in Scranton.
Mrs. Avery's mother, Mrs. George Bishop, is visiting her.
Mrs. Howard Decker is calling on her relatives here.
Eliza Dunn returned Sunday from Owego, N. Y., where she spent the winter.

HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Hawley, March 20.
Julia Compton passed Sunday afternoon with W. J. Keesler and wife at Glen Eyre.
Mary Krause was a guest of friends at Kimbles over Sunday.
Mrs. R. F. Warg visited her friend, Mrs. William Everly at Lakeville during the week.
The two lads, Lewis Kelly and Joseph Hendry came home smiling last week, they having been acquitted by the jury. These boys were charged with holding up Meyer Krawitz last November when he was on his way home from Hoadleys by covering him with a revolver and taking from his pocket \$15.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips were recent visitors at Newfoundland.

William Pelton, of Deposit, has taken charge of the acid room at the Keystone cutting shop. As soon as a suitable house can be secured his family will join him.
Ray B. Ripley held his last service on Sunday in the M. E. church. He is now in Scranton attending the conference.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierson made a trip to the metropolis last week.
The Little Girls' club, a recent organization of the most select, met on Saturday at the home of Edith Stevenson where they had a jolly good time. Light refreshments were served.
The people of Hawley seem to be fast drifting into great extravagance. During last week no less than three made an attempt to pave the streets of the borough with their one, five, and ten dollar bills. James Stevenson lost 10 dollars while on his way to market. He has it advertised. A Miss Miller lost her full pay of two weeks between the silk mill and Atkinson & Quinney's store. This amount was sixteen dollars. This is also advertised, and the other little girl lost her \$1.50 near the center of the town.

Mrs. John Miller of the East Side, went to Scranton Saturday to consult a specialist in regard to her eyes.
Mrs. Isaac Male entertained her niece and husband of Elmira, N. Y., last week.
Mrs. C. Lange and son Russell, of Brooklyn, arrived Friday evening for a brief visit with her relatives.
Miss Denison of the Denison House, is threatened with appendicitis and is very sick.
Mrs. William Mott, White Mills, was a mid-week visitor at the home of her brother, D. J. Branning.
Mrs. Sarah Kimble has gone to Norwich where she will spend an indefinite time with her son, Alfred.

A large number of the workmen who were clearing the flat up the Paupack were laid off on Saturday on account of the water covering the land.

Mrs. A. J. Lobb, who has been confined to her home for some time with nervous prostration and under the care of a trained nurse, is much better.

Mary Kirkendall returned from Richampton on Saturday where she has been caring for a sister, who was most seriously injured in falling down a flight of steps.

R. W. Murphy of the Keystone Cutting shop, was called to New York city last week as a witness on a suit that is now being contested to the courts there. He returned on Friday.

GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Gouldsboro, March 20.
The Wide Awake club gave a dance in the Dierolf hall Saturday evening. Some out of town guests were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reaser, of Moscow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crooks.
Mrs. Blackleslee, of Stoddardville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Major, at Lehigh Glen.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Ellenberger at Sunnycrest on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Scranton, spent Sunday with Frank Newell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Shinnerling of Thornhurst, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, the first of the week.

The Lehigh Glen school with Miss Marilla Fairless teacher, and the Fayette school, Miss Helen Smith teacher, will give an entertainment at the Fayette school Friday evening, March 29.
Miss Mildred Sebring spent Sunday in Scranton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, of West Pittston, spent the week-end at the St. Charles.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Indian Orchard, March 20.
On account of the recent rains starting the frost out of the ground, the roads are in very bad condition.
Mrs. Bert Dain of Deposit, N. Y., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ham. Mr. Ham is sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Ely, of Honesdale, is the attending physician.
Rev. William Seymour and wife, of Beachlake, are in Scranton attending conference.
Nelson Decker, of Peckville, and Jene Decker, of Honesdale, were calling on friends here Sunday and Monday.
Several of the dairymen of this place went to Honesdale on Friday last, it being contract day at Border's at First Honesdale.

The granary will hold their annual banquet at their hall to-night (Thursday). A good time is expected. At their last meeting three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Charles Budd, wife and daughter, Isabelle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ham on Sunday.
Mr. Highhouse, Carley Brook, was a business caller at this place on Thursday last.
Mrs. W. P. Budd, of Beachlake, was a visitor with friends here on Saturday last.
John Haggerty and wife, of Cherry Ridge, were visitors at the Red Rock farm on Sunday.
Mabel Gray was a visitor among Honesdale friends last week.
Ex-Commissioner G. W. Taylor and wife, of Torrey, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the latter's brother, R. Ham.
W. H. Hall, who has been making a business trip through New York state has returned home. He says that they have had a great deal more snow in the vicinity of Rochester than we have had here.
Harry Ficken lost a valuable colt last week.

Laura Ham, who has been attending school at Scranton, and sister, Ethel, who has been attending a business college near Philadelphia, have returned to their home here.
E. Mavor has moved his family from this place to Aldenville where he has secured employment.

MAPLEWOOD.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Maplewood, March 20.
Tuesday the Ladies' Aid societies of Wimmers and Maplewood gathered at the home of Rev. W. F. Schofer and gave them a surprise party. Supper was served and a nice lot of good things were brought for the pastor.
Wednesday evening some of the friends of Mrs. E. M. Keene gave her a surprise party in honor of her sixty-fourth birthday. Mrs. Alice Angel whose birthday comes on the same date, was a guest at supper with Rev. and Mrs. Schofer and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keene. At eight o'clock the friends gathered and gave them a genuine surprise. Both Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Angel were the recipients of many presents.
Rev. Louis H. Yergie preached his farewell sermon to his people last Sunday evening when the Macoby Tribe of Red Men attended in a body. Rev. Yergie is the Prophet of the tribe and leaves a host of friends to take up his work in the Lykens valley.
Rev. Kuhn, who comes to the pastorate of the Evangelical church is expected next week.
News was received of the death of Mrs. George Colwell of Scranton, Saturday. Funeral at Maplewood Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Easter service will be held in the Grace church Easter evening when a special program will be rendered.
T. N. Jones has purchased a horse and wagon for delivery purposes.
Aaron Black has been at East Hamlin helping R. W. Kellam for the past few days.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE GIVES PLATFORM OF CAMPAIGN.
Madison, Wis., March 16.—United States Robert M. La Follette in the campaign platform given out here to-day declares among other things his belief in the initiative, referendum and recall and direct nomination; government ownership and operation of express companies.
He opposes ship subsidy, the Aldrich currency plan and Canadian reciprocity.
He says: "I believe in the equalization of the burdens of taxation upon a property basis, through the adoption of graduated income and inheritance taxes; the parcels post; the reasonable valuation of the physical property of railroads, justly inventoried as the basis of fixing rates, and the extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission."

Purses and Bags Are Now Made of Fashionable Furs.
To have the muff and stole match, with perhaps a piece of the same fur on the hat, is not enough for milady these days, since it seems that she must also have fur on her cuffs and perhaps a grip at the bottom of the skirt.

But the more fur the better, seems to be the rule, for even her purse is now made of it, matching the rest used in the costume.
Big bags and little bags, square, oblong and triangular bags are now seen for wear with the tailored suit or with the smart satin afternoon frock worn under the long coat.

A particularly rich-looking bag was a large five-sided affair of seal. This was made in envelope fashion, with a flap fastened with a gold braid frog. The bag came to a point at the bottom and was edged with gold braid, while the lining was of the softest shade of yellow satin.

A long gold cord completed the bag.
Another, a shaggy looking affair, was square in shape, and made of the long-haired natural lynx, which, by the way, is one of the most popular furs of the winter.

This opened at the top with an oxidized silver clasp, and was lined with soft grey suede. A tiny change purse of the suede was tucked in a little pocket inside, while a little white powder box and looking glass were held in place with strips of the leather.

A Mighty Traveler.
Bayard Taylor was a mighty traveler in the days when traveling was not done in Pullman cars. Mr. Taylor journeyed up north into the Arctic circle and went far enough to witness a "day without a sun" and after much experience with the Arctic brand of winter he made out the following chart based on his personal feelings:

10 above—Uncomfortably warm and enervating.
Zero—Mild and pleasant, but rather warm.
10 below—Cool and refreshing.
20 below—Sharp and pleasantly bracing.
30 below—Cold, but not disagreeable.
35 below—Cold enough to complain about occasionally.
40 below—Eat frequently and notice the circulation.
45 below—Very cold—Exercise constantly. Mercury freezes about here.
50 below—A struggle for life.

Start An Account

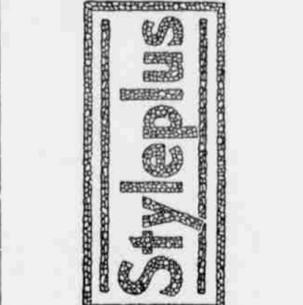
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Estate of C. J. WEAVER, Late of the Borough of Honesdale. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to pass upon the exceptions to account and to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, APR. 3, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.
R. M. SALMON, Auditor.
Honesdale, March 12, 1912. 29eol3

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