

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.

Interesting Items Picked Up by Our Staff of Wide-Awake Correspondents

BETHANY.
April 26th.—Florence Blake, of the Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, spent Sunday with her father, A. O. Blake. Mr. Blake has been having some trouble with the gland on the right side of his neck; it was enlarged and had to be lanced, but he is doing very nicely at present.

Mrs. A. B. Gammell left Saturday for Carbondale.
The many friends of Mrs. Martin K. Kimble are pleased to hear of her improving health. Winning Cody is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman, of New York, arrived Saturday to spend some time with the former's sisters, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Strongman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cody returned from the Presbytery on Thursday and next Sunday Rev. Cody will give an account of the meetings.

Mrs. Dwight Henshaw is improving, being able to sit up.
Howard Jones, of Forest City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

J. V. Starnes is improving Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz's home by adding a bay window on the east side.

Miss Clara Ballou returned to Wilkes-Barre to-day.

DREHER.

The following pupils were present at the Maple Glen school, Mary Cross teacher, the entire term of one hundred and forty days: Ruth Kerr, Agnes Noltjen, Oren Graser and William Martin. Myrtle Hazelton and Elgin Kerr were present one hundred and thirty-nine days.

County Commissioner, T. C. Madden, was called to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bennett, of Stroudsburg, early last week. Mrs. Bennett is suffering from a paralytic stroke and is in a critical condition.

Arthur Frick will, in a few days, move from the W. E. Sallathe farm house, to the Madden mansion, where he has secured rooms for himself and wife.

Mr. Sallathe expects to move his family to his farm in Dreher at an early date. They have been residents of Stroudsburg for several years, where he was engaged as a dealer in cattle and butchering business.

Richard Bortree has the rough lumber nearly all on the ground, near the creamery, for the erection of his new six-room dwelling house.

John Decker, of Scranton, was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Voeste and family a few days last week and brought his fishing tackle along for a little sport at trout fishing. The mess of fish he carried home was not of big fish nor a big mess.

Clyde Burns has purchased a hydraulic ram which he intends to have placed at a spring near his residence to force the water to his house and barn.

O. R. Martin and A. C. Angel are both off duty, with symptoms of grip.

C. I. Bartleson is having a large porch built to his present residence. William Dutter has charge of the work.

Daniel Simpson is preparing to keep bachelor's hall in the Amelia Oppelt house.

Ira Hefley will start on Tuesday to go to Faust, Franklin county, New York.

F. A. Ehrhardt, Sr., is afflicted with eczema.

STEENE.

April 26th.—Mrs. John Clift is seriously ill at her home at Prompton.

Richard Pierce is confined by illness to his home in Prompton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Pittston, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, here.

George Bartron, a well-to-do farmer of Bear Swamp, mention of whose attempt at suicide, Saturday, April 17th, was made at the time, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Laseg, Monday evening, April 19th, aged 54 years. After the death of his wife, last November, Mr. Bartron grew melancholy, which led to the desperate act. Besides his daughter, with whom he had made his home since his wife's death, one son survives—Allen, of Carbondale. The funeral was held at Prompton church, with interment in Prompton cemetery.

The weather permitting, Supervisor Haley will have his nine miles of road in passable condition in another week.

Miss Minnie Mills is visiting for a few days with friends in Carbondale.

Ray Wayman and sister, Verna, of Canaan, visited friends at Steene Sunday.

Miss Josephine Perry and sister, Mrs. Clift, of Carbondale, visited friends at Aldenville on Sunday last.

Avery Reynolds, of Carbondale, made a flying trip to Wayne county, Sunday.

Frank Maglaaki is the owner of the best pair of work horses in this

section.
Miss Mary Knaz closed a very successful term of school here last week.

David Wannacott is talking of selling his farm and going back "ome to Hingland."

STERLING.

April 26th.—We are having lots of cold, disagreeable weather and on the 23d nearly an inch of snow lay on the ground for some time.

Mrs. A. J. Cross's mother is very poorly, and on the 24th Mrs. Cross went down to see her. Miss Mame Fitz is now at Mr. Cross's.

James Neville is an old man and for some time past has been quite ill.

Mrs. Viola Smith is improving and we think the same may be said of all the other invalids in this place.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cross, of East Stroudsburg, spent a few days last week at his parents'.

Miss Agnes Watts, of Moscow, was Miss Margaret Howe's guest Sunday.

Misses Florence and Maud Foster spent the Sunday with a sister, Mrs. Dann, at Waymart.

Miss Noggle closed her Jericho school on the 23d, and on the 24th accompanied by her mother, left for Michigan.

J. M. Kipp and others, who are interested in the Howtown burying ground, are having a fence built around it, which is certainly very commendable.

Arthur Leshar, of Scranton, called on his brother, W. B. Leshar, Sunday.

An egg social was given by the Ladies' Aid on the 23d, and over \$20 was realized for the benefit of the parsonage roof.

A telephone meeting was held on the 24th, and Miss Belle Stevens was re-engaged for "Hello girl" for another year. Miss Stevens gives excellent service. Our present system of phoning is very satisfactory, and we hope the patrons will not be fooled into giving the "right of way" to any Bell or other trust company.

A CORRECTION.

The following communication, of interest to the parties concerned, addressed to the editor of The Citizen, is given a place in justice to the party aggrieved, our correspondent having evidently been misinformed; but we do not believe that any intentional misstatement was made in the item complained of:

Dear Sir: In answer to an article published in The Citizen of April 21st, under Mapewood items, stating that the pupils taking the common school diploma examination at Sterling were charged 20 cents each for the return of the papers, we wish to say that the statement is a downright falsehood. We consider it an outrageous insult to the young lady who conducted these examinations. We have proof that the postage on the papers amounted to 72 cents which, divided among the twelve applicants, results in a fee of 6 cents each. Only one of the applicants has paid this fee to the examiner and that one was not the one who made the kick. The examiner herself paid the entire postage. Therefore, this ought to be sufficient proof that there was no graft connected with the transaction.

JACOB V. CREVELING,
Sterling, Pa., April 26, 1909.

Women as Mayors.

America had women as mayors before England, Australia or even New Zealand. In the four States where women have full suffrage it is, not rare for women to be elected as mayors in small cities and give good service. A woman was mayor of Gaylor, Kan., for two terms and declined a third election. She prided herself on the fact that more miles of sidewalk were laid in her administration than in that of any previous mayor. Her husband always expressed himself as pleased that she should hold the office, and even her worst enemies never said that she neglected her children or the duties of her household. The office kept her busy about an hour each day.

Japanese Story Tellers.

The professional story teller is a good deal of an artist in his way. He knows how to select or originate short, popular tales, and how to relate them in a dramatic fashion. The lowest class of story tellers you will find seated on the street-corners with a crowd of coolies around them. The higher class are formed into guilds, and these are hired to go to private parties to amuse the guests. Sometimes they will be in demand at two or three houses in one evening, thus picking up several dollars. Unless he can earn his living by his recitals, the teller cannot become a member of the guild. Translations from English tales are now extremely popular with the Japanese.

ROOT AIDS NORTH

President May Let Census Director Keep Place.

SECRETARY NAGEL DISPLEASED

Tabulating Machine Company, With Big Contract, Said to Be Back of the Plan to Oust Official.

Washington, April 27.—It is reported that Dr. S. N. D. North, director of the census, is to be allowed to retain his position, Senator Root having actively interposed and inclined President Taft to sustain the director against Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. Senator Root has known Dr. North many years.

It is said that Dr. North's plan to have the census bureau make its own tabulating machines has aroused the anger and opposition of the tabulating machine company whose machines the bureau is now using. This company is asserted to be back of the plan to oust Mr. North.

About the capitol, where Mr. North has many strong and influential friends, it is said that President Taft has been led to understand the ulterior motives of those who seek to have Mr. North removed and that when Secretary Nagel knows all the circumstances he will withdraw his opposition to North's continuance in office. The official settlement of the affair is awaited with the keenest interest, particularly by those persons who were "on the inside" through the last national campaign.

Secretary Nagel said today: "The census is not a joke. It is a big thing, of vital importance to the department, the administration and the country. If I am to share the responsibility I want the authority that goes with it. That is simply the case in a nutshell."

"If congress shall see fit to place the responsibility and authority with the director of the census I shall cheerfully abide by its decision. But if I am to be a sharer in the responsibility I do not well see how it can be otherwise as matters stand, and I want the authority that goes with it."

"Director North and I went before a congressional committee together. He knew my position then. His position developed, and the matter was brought to a focus. Nothing was left but to lay the situation before the president, and I laid it there."

PRINCETON FINDS SKELETONS

Bones of Donor's Family Dug Up on Site of Sage Dormitory.

Princeton, N. J., April 27.—While digging on the site of the new dormitory donated by Mrs. Russell Sage workmen discovered skeletons of three bodies of members of the family of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, the donor in 1756 of the ground upon which Nassau hall stands. President Woodrow Wilson gave out the following statement in reference to the discovery of the bodies:

"The site of the new dormitory crosses a portion of an ancient private burying ground. In excavating for the foundations and cellar of the building the authorities of the university have had the remains uncovered very carefully, and they will be reinterred under a portion of the building specially arranged for the purpose."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were:
Amal. Copper... 70 1/2
Norfolk & West... 9 1/2
Atchafson... 108
Northwestern... 130
E. & O. T... 115 1/2
Penn. R. I... 115 1/2
Brooklyn T. C... 100
Island... 30 1/2
Ches. & Ohio... 77 1/2
Reading... 142 1/2
C. C. & St. L... 74 1/2
St. Paul... 142
D. & H... 131
Southern Pac... 115
Erie... 30 1/2
Southern Ry... 25 1/2
Gen. Elec... 154 1/2
Fair to choice... 22 1/2
Ill. Central... 145 1/2
Sugar... 133
Int.-Met... 15 1/2
Texas Pacific... 33 1/2
Louis. & Nash... 139 1/2
Union Pacific... 186 1/2
Manhattan... 144 1/2
U. S. Steel... 53
Missouri Pac... 73 1/2
U. S. Steel pf... 114 1/2
N. Y. Central... 130
West. Union... 64 1/2

Market Reports.

WHEAT—Dull and 1 cent lower; contract grade, April, \$1.22 1/2.
OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, natural, 74c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 5,679 packages.
CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 986 boxes; state, old, full cream, special, 16a17c; small, fancy, 15c; large, fancy, 15c; good to fine, 15c; common to fair, 12a13c; new, colored, fine, 14a15c; white, 13a14c; common to fair, 10a11c; skims, full to specials, 7a11c.
EGGS—Easier; receipts, 23,146 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23c; fair to choice, 22a23c; brown and mixed, fancy, 22c; fair to choice, 21a22c; western, firsts, 21a22c; storage packed, 20a21c; seconds, 19a20c.
POTATOES—New firm; old domestic steady; imported lower; domestic, old, in bulk, per 100 lbs., \$2.75; per bbl. or bag, \$2.50; European, old, per 100 lb. bag, \$2.25; Bermuda, new, per bbl., \$2.47; No. 1, 16c; old rosters, 15a16c; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c; geese, No. 1, 12a13c.
LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled; chickens, broilers, per lb., 2a3c; fowls, 1a1c; old rosters, 11a12c; ducks, 12a13c; geese, 12a13c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a65c; 1 lb. to pair, per lb., 4a5c; fowls, barrels, 16c; old rosters, 15c; spring ducks, nearby, 2a3c; squabs, white, per doz., 25a26c; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 22c; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24c; corn fed, fancy, 22c; roasting chickens, milk fed, 22a23c; corn fed, 17a18c; fowls, No. 1, 16c; old rosters, 15a16c; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c; geese, No. 1, 12a13c.
HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 7a9c; shipping, 6c; clover, mixed, 6a7c; clover, 5a6c; rye straw, \$1.20; small bales, 11a12c.

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M. D. AFTER GOTCH'S TITLE. OWEN MORAN BEATS NEIL.

Seattle Doctor Wants to Be World's Wrestling Champion.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Benjamin Franklin Roller, M. D., the Seattle physician who uses his knowledge of anatomy to help him find the weak points of the men he meets in the prize ring or on the wrestling mat, will grapple in this city tonight with Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world.

Roller and Gotch are not strangers to each other, having met in a bout in Seattle a couple of years ago. Gotch admits that the doctor gave him the hardest fight of his long career. At that time Roller weighed 100 pounds. Now he is twenty-two pounds heavier and has gained much experience.

The men will wrestle for a purse of \$5,000, of which the winner is to get 75 per cent. Roller, who is well fixed financially, wants the championship title more than he does the money.

\$2,000,000 Failure in Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 27.—Judge Hazel in the United States court here appointed receivers for the H. O. company, a cereal food concern, capitalized at \$2,000,000, which has a bonded indebtedness of \$1,800,000. Counsel said the company was insolvent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Attorneys-at-Law.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF SARAH A. GROMLICH, late of the township of Lake, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

J. H. GROMLICH, Administrator. Ariel, Pa., April 12, 1909.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARIA HUFTLEIN Late of Preston, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment, on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909, 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.

O. L. ROWLAND, Auditor. Honesdale, Pa., April 20, 1909.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JULIA BRUTSCH, Late of Paupack township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909, 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 29, 1909.

LETTER

To A. M. Henshaw from Wanamaker & Brown.

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