

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

WHITE MILLS.
April 28th.—Bill, the baker, says, "What do I care about Patten? A man that can make ice cream without eggs, can make bread without flour."
Joe Dorfinger and Charles Wenders are going to Newton, N. J., on Saturday to play a game of base ball. They made a great record at Milford playing basket ball this winter, and now the Milford base ball team has secured these two professionals, to play the game against Newton.
Edward Murphy, who caught a number of games for White Mills and Honesdale last season, has been engaged to catch for Mount Carmel. All the boys are wishing him success.

I observe in an agricultural paper an account of cows giving better than fifty pounds of milk per day. How many cows are there in Wayne county giving thirty-five?
If Congress does not make the laws in favor of the steel magnates, there is some talk of their moving to China. I wonder if the coal operators will take the coal fields over there, if the men do not come to their terms.

Misses Maude and Ethel Brooks, of Hoboken, returned home last week, after making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fermer.
John Peters and wife, of Corning, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.
The N. P. L. installed their local officers on Tuesday, April 27th. John Boyle was deputized as the installing officer.

Miss Frances McCabe, of Carbonade, is at the Hotel Frederick.
You have heard about rat traps, mice traps, bear traps, and traps of different descriptions, but Herman Peters has invented a trap to catch chicken lice. He made a frame of iron pipe for the roosts to rest on, and about eighteen inches from the floor around the iron pipe there is an oil cup. If the lice go down from the roosts they get in the cup and if they come up from the floor they get in the same trap. Patent pending.
Sid. Woodley and wife, from Beach Lake, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler on Sunday.

Abe. Seaman and wife have just returned home after spending their honeymoon in New York and vicinity for two weeks.
Erastus Austin held a farewell party on Tuesday evening; he moved back on the farm the following morning.

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.
APRIL 26th.—All of the members of the Hildegarde Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, I. O. O. F., Lakeville, Pa., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the lodge on Wednesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock.
F. B. Pennell sold two cows to Mr. Deerfield, of Arlington, on Friday last.
Mrs. C. W. Pennell, who had the grippe a few weeks ago, is not recovering from it as fast as her friends would wish. This disease is taking a very firm hold of its victims and it seems almost impossible to shake it off.

Mrs. Robert Lovelass, of Lakeville, and Mrs. F. R. Olmsted, of Uswick, are now battling with this terrible Grippe.
Mrs. Charles F. Ut is also indisposed.
Aaron Goble bought a horse of C. C. Cramer at Adelia, on Wednesday. Mrs. Goble accompanied her husband to Hoadley's and from there to Hawley along the Middle Creek, on his inspecting tour on Wednesday.
The Audell school closed on Wednesday the 21st.
James Sheeley went to Scranton this morning and has returned as far as Hawley this afternoon.
The Lakeville base ball team will have a box social on Wednesday evening at the P. O. S. of A. hall.
Miss Beahen will close her school at Lakeville, on Wednesday, April 28th.
We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Lovelass was able to sit up part of the time today.
Mrs. Peter Osborne and daughter, Lena, are recovering from their recent illness. Sorry to hear that Mr. Osborne is now ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels entertained company from Honesdale and Hawley over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Hawley, and Jacob Sleszer, of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schrader at Ledgedale on Sunday.
The farmers in this vicinity have commenced to plow, while others are working the roads.

MILANVILLE.
APRIL 28th.—Mrs. Josephine Culver and father, Orrin Noble, of Battle Creek, Mich., recently visited at the homes of F. W. Tegeler, W. B. Yerkes and L. P. Price.
Miss Christine Hooper arrived home from Honesdale, the first of the week, to spend the summer.

Mesdames Beach and Skinner, Miss Minnie Gay and niece, Elizabeth Skinner, and Wm. Pulis spent Saturday at Honesdale.

L. J. Hoeker is improving his house this spring and will add an acetylene gas plant. Mr. Hoeker is entertaining two New York guests. These people, who are Austrians, spent the greater part of the summer here last year.

George Burcher has been building a kitchen addition to his house.
Miss Minnie Gay recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brechtel, of Cochection.

Invitations to the 1909 commencement of the Glade township high school have been received here. Miss Katherine M. Sherer is among the graduates.

We are sorry to learn that Lester Lovelass, who has been very ill with pneumonia is not gaining.

AQUEOUS PRECIPITATION.

Whatever Lowers the Temperature is the Cause of Rain.

The general law of aqueous precipitation may be briefly stated. Whatever lowers the temperature of the air at any place below the dew point is a cause of rain. Various causes may conspire to effect this object, but it is chiefly brought about by the ascent of the air into the higher regions of the atmosphere, by which, being subjected to less pressure, it expands and in doing so lowers its temperature. These ascending currents are caused by the heating of the earth's surface by the sun's rays or, in fact, by anything which raises the temperature of the superincumbent air, and it is very obvious that the continual discharge of large pieces of ordnance will have a considerable effect in raising the temperature of the air lying on the earth's surface, which will ascend, expand and discharge in aqueous particles in the form of rain for the foregoing reasons.

Kindheartedness.

The gingham-shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket-seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little devil," said a seedy looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, little feller," went on the seedy looking one, "and that won't do you no good. Say," he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, "let's do one good act in our lives. Let's buy him a ticket."

It looked for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent-looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half-dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy-looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well, I should think I ought to," answered the seedy-looking man, proudly. "That's the only son I got!"

Ate Eggs 100 Years Old.

At the banquet given in San Francisco recently to celebrate the establishment of a Chinese Chamber of Commerce priceless Chinese delicacies were served. Among the guests were fifty Americans. Although chop sticks were used, all of the speech-making was in English.

Some of the items in the dinner, that cost \$25 a plate, were as follows: Snow fungus, which retails at \$40 a pound and is one of the rarest Chinese delicacies; sharks' fins, birds' nests, preserved eggs, one hundred years old; melon seeds, which the white guests could not eat with chop sticks; brains of yellow fish and water lily seeds with ducks. In all there were seventeen courses.

A Mild Rebuke.

When one woman rebukes another, the cynical bystander thinks it well to have his ear open. She was a woman whose clothes were better than her manners, says the Washington Star.

She walked into the railway car, tilted her head superciliously, sniffed once or twice, and asked, in a loud voice:

"Is this the smoking car?"
"No, ma'am," answered a demure young woman in the first seat. "I think you'll find it three cars forward."

Jumped at Conclusion.

Two small boys had strayed in the mummy room of a certain museum.
"Wot's these?" said one.
"Them's guys wot's bin dead a long time," answered the other.

"And wot's them letters, B. C. 14, over the guy in the corner?"
"Guess that's the number of the automobile wot run over the poor bloke."

IN VAUDEVILLE LAND.

Osgar and Adolf Have a Breezy Dialogue in the Forest.

"Osgar and Adolf," the unique creations of F. W. Schaefer, now appearing in literary vaudeville, recently indulged in the following dialogue:

"Here, Adolf, we are pignigging in der haunts of nature."
"I knew someding wass haunting me, Osgar, bud I though id wass chiggers."

"Ladsen to der voodpecker's hilt as he drifes nails in his family tree."
"I thought dot wass der bullfrok's reveille among der daffydowndillies."

"Overhead der trees extend der branches from der main office mit a frientliness to each ooder."
"Yes, yess; bud id iss a vonder dey don'd knock their heads togeder when dey bough. Ha, ha, ha!" (Smash!)

"Un der pure breezes blow."
"Do you really dink dose zephyrs iss all vool?"
"Look how der Ivy clings to der oak."

"I vonder who nailed id on? Oh, dere is a limpid pool."
"I vill try for der corner packed, ha, ha, ha. By der vay, I can see myself in der water."

"Dot is a serious reflection on id. Say, we are nod alone. I see hoof-prints in der mut."
"Of course. Diss iss vere der cow-slips and der bullrushes, ha, ha!"
"Led us pull some vild flowers before dey pull their pistils." (Biff!)

"I dink I vill pring here some day a chain gang to make daisy chains."
"Dere iss some fir trees. Dey come from Iceland, I hear."
"Vot grows on dem?"
"Cones."
"Den dot blace muss be der orichinal Coney Island, he, he, he!" (Bing! Biff!)

Then Polly Spoke.

Young Simpkins (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Ethel.
Miss Ethel—Yes, we have had him several years.
Young Simpkins—Quite intelligent, is he not?
Miss Ethel—Very. He can imitate most anything.

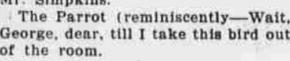
Young Simpkins—They have a remarkable parrot over at the Casterlins', Miss Ethel. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend here in the corner?
Miss Ethel (indignantly)—No sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear Mr. Simpkins.

The Parrot (reminiscently)—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room.

Absent-Minded Benevolence.

A believer in organized charity cites the following as an example of misdirected tender-heartedness:
A very benevolent, but absent-minded old gentleman, riding in his carriage one hot July day, noticed a load in the dusty road gasping with the heat. In the kindness of his heart he climbed down, tenderly moved the poor load into the shade of his carriage, and then, thoroughly satisfied with his good deed, climbed up again and drove on.

UNFORTUNATELY PUT.



He—What a beautiful set of teeth she has.
She—Yes, he inherited them from her mother.

Measure of Train Speed.

A traveler waited at a certain English provincial town in vain for the much overdue train on the branch line. Again he approached the solitary sleepy-looking porter and inquired for the twentieth time, "Isn't that train coming soon?" At that moment a dog came trotting up the line, and a glad smile illuminated the official's face. "Ah, yes, sir," replied the porter, "It'll be getting near now. Here comes the engine driver's dog."

Cupid's Curriculum.

"She thinks she might eventually learn to love me," sighed the young millionaire.
"Then send her Dun and Bradstreet. There are no better text books, my boy."

But Not the "One."

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband had \$100,000 when I married him.
Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now?
Mrs. Hoyle—Oh, he has most of the ciphers left.

Market Reports.

WHEAT—One cent higher; contract grade, April, \$1.31.37.
CORN—Two and one-half cents higher; April, 75.75c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, natural, 60.50c.

BUTTER—Firm, with good demand; receipts, 7,500 packages; creamery, specials, 25.25c; (official 25c); extras, 25.25c; thirds to firms, 25.25c; held, common to extra, 25.25c; state dairy, common to choice, 18.25c; process, common to special, 18.25c; western, factory, 18.15c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,807 boxes; state, old, full cream, special, 18.17c; small, fancy, 15c; large, fancy, 15c; good to fine, 15c; common to fair, 12.13c; new, colored, fine, 14.15c; white, 13.14c; common to good, 10.13c; skims, full to specials, 25.125c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 31,687 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23c; fair to choice, 22.50c; brown and mixed, fancy, 23c; fair to choice, 22.50c; western, storage packed, 22.50c; firsts, 21.50c; seconds, 20.50c; southern, firsts, 21c; seconds, 20.50c.

POTATOES—Steady for new; old domestic steady, but imported weak; domestic, old, in bulk, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; per bbl. or bag, \$2.50; European, old, per 100 lb. bag, \$1.90; Bermuda, new, per bbl., \$24.50; Florida, new, per bbl., \$24.50; sweet, per basket, \$1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, broilers, per lb., 30.25c; fowls, 15.15c; old roosters, 11.15c; ducks, 15c; geese, 7.50c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60.00c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 40.50c; fowls, barrels, 15c; old roosters, 12.50c; spring ducks, nearby, 24.50c; squabs, white, per doz., \$24.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 23.25c; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24.25c; corn fed, fancy, 23.25c; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23.25c; corn fed, 17.25c; fowls, No. 1, 16c; old roosters, 12.50c; ducks, No. 1, 17.15c; geese, No. 1, 12.15c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 70.50c; shipping, 65c; clover, mixed, 60.75c; clover, 56.50c; long rye straw, \$1.20.10.

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, 77; Norf. & West., 21.5; Atchison, 109.75; Northwestern, 110; B. & O., 114.4; Penn. R. R., 135.3; Brooklyn R. T., 77.4; Reading, 146.5; Ches. & Ohio, 75.4; Rock Island, 25.5; C. C. & St. L., 74.7; St. Paul, 150.4; D. & H., 181.3; Southern Pac., 137.4; Erie, 30.3; Southern Ry., 29.4; Gen. Electric, 158; South. Ry. pf., 68.4; Ill. Central, 145; Sugar, 133.3; Int. Met., 15.5; Texas Pacific, 33.3; Louis. & Nash., 13.9; Union Pacific, 185.7; Manhattan, 145; U. S. Steel, 105.4; Missouri Pac., 74; U. S. Steel pf., 115.4; N. Y. Central, 130.4; West. Union, 71.

He Didn't Go.

"Going to the lodge, Arthur?" exclaimed the young wife, in surprise.
"I didn't know you were a member of any lodge?"
"Why—aw—yes, Georgiana," said the young husband. "I belong to the Order of Elks."
"And would you rather spend the evening with a lot of Elks than with your own little dear?"
And Arthur meekly hung up his hat.

A Professor Tells this Story at his own expense.

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Then a small boy, after pausing for a short time, answered:
"It is because your feet are not empty, sir."

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SHE WAS A TRUSTING SOUL.

Shoes in Which She Could Walk Farther Than in Others.

Mrs. Frink was a trusting soul, and rarely questioned the opinions of others about matters concerning which they were supposed to be informed. One day she came home with a pair of new shoes under her arm. "Got them at Brides'," she explained, "and they're the best I ever bought you."

"What is so very good about them?" inquired her son, for whom the shoes were intended.
"Why, the salesman said that you could walk farther in them than in any others without getting tired, and I said that you couldn't walk very far just now on account of your knee, you know, and he said that he meant farther for the same distance. So I bought them, and here they are. Save the string, please."

She did not notice the smile on her son's face as he unrolled the package, and he was spared the trouble of explaining.

A Punctual Bird.

What tempts the little hummingbird that we see in our gardens to travel every spring from near the equator to as far north as the arctic circle, leaving behind him, as he does, for a season, many tropical delights? He is the only one of many hummingbirds that pluckily leaves the land of gaily colored birds, to go into voluntary exile in the North, east of the Mississippi. How it stirs the imagination to picture the solitary, tiny migrant, a mere atom of birdlife, moving above the range of human sight through the vast dome of the sky! Borne swiftly onward by rapidly vibrating little wings, he covers the thousands of miles between his winter home and his summer one by easy stages, and arrives at his chosen destination, weather permitting, at approximately the same date year after year. What a methodical and punctual bird!—The Sabbath School Visitor.

A Good Reason.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Attorneys-at-Law.

H. WILSON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office, Masonic building, second floor Honesdale, Pa.

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M. E. SIMONS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office in the Court House, Honesdale, Pa.

HERMAN HARMES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Patents and pensions secured. Office in the Scherzob building Honesdale, Pa.

PETER H. ILOFF, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Second floor old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

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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 the 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 HURTELN 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 29, 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 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, Pa., March 29, 1909.

LETTER

To A. M. Henshaw from Wanamaker & Brown.
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