

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.
A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.
 Interesting Items Picked Up by Our Staff of Wide-Awake Correspondents

MILANVILLE.

MAY 5th.—Mrs. Henry Stadler, of Narrowsburg, and Miss May Skinner, of Callicoon, were recent guests of Mrs. A. Baird.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pulis and Mrs. Merlyn and Gordon, are visiting Mrs. Helen Skinner.
 Miss Jennie Dolson left for Deposit, N. Y., last Sunday, after spending some time with her brother, James Dolson.
 Charles Kuessel and bride, of Honesdale, Pa., are guests at the home of George Brucher.
 R. R. Beegle spent some time in New York last week.
 William Pulis has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to work at carpentering.
 Mrs. Smith, who spent the winter with Mrs. Beach, went to Binghamton on Thursday last.
 The funeral of Lester Lovelass was held from his late residence on Sunday, Rev. J. M. Coleman officiating. Mr. Lovelass was a citizen who could ill be spared, and his family have the sincere sympathy of the community.
CLINTON.
 MAY 4th.—The severe snow, ice and thunderstorm of last week caused nearly all of the farmers in this section to buy hay, fearing they would not have enough to carry them through another cold storm; the drought of last summer and fall, and the present late cold spring having exhausted nearly all of that commodity in this section.
 Lightning struck several telephone poles near Waymart, during the storm last week.
 Those who use lime are busy drawing it from Waymart this week.
 Word has been received that Charles Stone was buried at Hornell, N. Y., on Sunday last. He was a son of the late Ira B. Stone, of this county. He was twice married and had one daughter by his first wife. A few months ago he was married to Miss Maude Gaylord, who has many friends throughout the county.
 Perry Sanders has rented his farm to Burton Hutching.
 Mrs. Lydia Norton and Miss Ida Lee were recent guests of Honesdale friends. Mrs. Frank Vanderberg, of Hazelton,

is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Drake.
 E. B. Haddon is erecting a very commodious hog house.
 Messrs. Bert and Orson Lillie are putting in their spare time using their wood saw and gasoline engine, cutting wood for their neighbors.
 Recently, while ploughing on the farm of Mr. McMullen, W. J. Vareoe uncovered a bayonet of a pattern of those used during the civil war. How it came there is a matter for conjecture.
 Miss Fannie Vareoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, and Mrs. W. E. Rude attended the Pomona Grange, recently held at Orson.
 Asher Neale has purchased a new horse.
 Shirley Gaylord, of Pleasant Mount, is working for Mrs. Lenora Groat, who is still unable to attend to her work, having been confined to her bed and house all the past winter.
KELHAM.
 MAY 4th.—We are glad to see the sun shine, after a three days' continuous storm of snow and rain.
 An article last week in the Independent suggested that the millionaires help the people who have lost money by the Knapp Bank failure, instead of donating it to libraries or other worthy institutions. It has been as great a loss to the people and business all along the Delaware valley as any disaster in the country, and the unfortunate people are worthy of help. But we do not believe in the Knapp Brothers going unpunished.
 David Stalker spent a part of last week in Galilee, with his sister, who is seriously ill.
 The attendance at church Sunday evening was small, owing to so much sickness.
 Mrs. Henry Thomas is under the doctor's care, and Mary Cargin and the six months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have pneumonia.
 Rev. Ernest Lawton, wife and two sons visited their uncle, David Stalker, last week.
 Addie Ranner closed a very successful term of school here last week. The day being stormy, very few were able to get out to hear the speaking by the children.

STERLING.

MAY 3d.—On the 29th of April we had a fine snow and hail storm, falling to the depth of from six to eight inches, and a quantity of the "beautiful" has not yet all disappeared. All day the thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero. It is quite surprising, though, to see how green and thrifty the grass is looking.
 On the 28th of April over forty persons surprised the minister by calling and taking dinner with him. A very good way of getting acquainted. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bovee, of Salem, were also present, and are always welcome guests in this town. Rev. T. E. Webster has very kindly placed a number of M. E. Hymnals in the church pews, but, so far as we are concerned, we much prefer the old style of worship to so much "form and ceremony."
 J. N. Nye has returned to his old shop in Salem, and again we are without a blacksmith. We think this ought to be an excellent place for a good mechanic.
 Mrs. Leila Dann, of Waymart, is the guest of her father, H. G. Foster.
 Charles Howe and John Gullner have each purchased fine three-year-old colts.
 The Anthracite Quartette, of Scranton, composed of Messrs. Mitchell, Madden, Hollister and VanGorder, are billed to give an entertainment in the Methodist church, on Saturday evening, May 8th. Daniel Jones, a tenor soloist, and a Miss Hildebrand, an elocutionist, are also expected to be present and assist. The entertainment will consist of solos, quartets, duets, readings and instrumental music. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds donated to Mrs. Edward McMillan. We predict this entertainment will be a rare treat, and we hope many have the ability to appreciate it. We also expect the company to be present at church Sunday morning and favor us with some good music.
 Nelson Frantz, of Stroudsburg, was a guest at the home of J. E. Cross, over Sunday.
 Notwithstanding the inclement weather last week, "Hut" disposed of a large load of country produce for J. E. Cross, in Scranton, and made his usual Tuesday and Saturday delivery.
 It is not surprising that many in this vicinity are short of money, when we take into consideration the amount that is paid out for feed.
SHERMAN.
 MAY 5th.—B. W. Raymond spent a part of last week in Binghamton.
 So much rain and cold weather is very discouraging for the farmers.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond have returned to their home in this place after spending the winter in Binghamton.

Edward Freed, of Bernice, is going to spend the summer at the home of Freeman Reynolds.
 The ladies' prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30. All the ladies are earnestly requested to be present. Mrs. C. Moon will lead the meeting.
 Hattie Arneke is entertaining company from Scranton.
PLEASANT MOUNT.
 MAY 3d.—Mrs. L. C. Bush has returned to her home here.
 Rosabel Lake, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake, is ill of pneumonia.
 Blanche Kennedy, who recently graduated from the Morningside Hospital, at Montclair, N. J., is spending two weeks at her home here. She expects to return to Montclair for professional work.
 The new student-teachers who entered the High School on Monday were Eliza Kelley, Regina O'Neill, Anna LeStrange, Anna Fitze and Ruth Kennedy.
 The death of John J. Fulkerson occurred at his home last Saturday morning, after one week's illness. The daughter, Mrs. J. E. Tiffany, was in Kramer, Indiana, being treated for rheumatism, and did not reach home until after her father's death. Mr. Fulkerson was one of the very best of Mount Pleasant's citizens, and was born and lived nearly all his life on the farm where he died. Fifty-five years ago he was married to Helen Miller, who, with the one daughter, is left to mourn his death. Seventy-five years,—nearly seventy-six,—have made for him many friends among his townpeople, both young and old. The granddaughter, Helen Tiffany, reached home on Saturday, to remain until after the funeral, which took place at the Fulkerson home on Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Charles Byron left last Thursday for a month's visit with relatives in New York city.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright were in town over Sunday.
 The two rural free delivery routes started out for the first trip on Saturday, May, 1st, with carriers Willis Deming and David Lake.
 John Spencer is moving into E. A. Wright's house.
 Ross and Earl Buller made a trip to Erie, Corry, and Union City, last week, on business for the Hatchery.
 Mrs. N. B. Sherwood is in Thompson, caring for her daughter, who is seriously ill at that place.
BEACH LAKE.
 MAY 3d.—The cold weather has very much delayed housecleaning as parlor stoves can not be taken down and it is really winter weather with heavy frosts

every night. May 2d, I saw men sitting in church with their overcoats on. No gardens plowed as yet, what time will there be for vegetation to ripen?
 Some city boarders are expected here the 15th of May.
 Geo. Taylor and wife have taken possession of the Prower Budd mansion today.
 Mr. Dunn has the addition to his store nearly completed.
 Twelve ladies met with Mrs. Garrett one day last week and sewed forty-six pounds of rags. Their hands were as busy as their tongues for once.
 We really get tired reading about the "Tariff Question." Hope there will soon be a settlement and properous times not far distant, and that Taft will make a successful president. Oft times the so-called hard times are more imaginary than real.
 Quarterly meeting commenced at the Free Methodist church Thursday, May 6th and continues over Sunday. A number of ministers are expected.
 The M. E. quarterly meeting will be held one week from Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th. Services Saturday evening conducted by Superintendent Fuller.
 The Mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Ed. Richard's Thursday, May 6th. An invitation is extended to all interested.
 Who can account for so much sickness after a mild winter, it is generally the rule rather than the exception, although a late cold spring, the winter has been mild and more than an unusual amount of sickness. All except Chas. Barnes have recovered from their recent illness. He passed away this afternoon at 4:30. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the M. E. church and interment at Vine Hill. This is the fourth old resident that death has claimed this winter here in our village. Mr. Barnes led an exemplary life in most ways and he leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of husband and father and a host of friends will miss their aged neighbor and often think of his acts of kindness to them.
 Miss Edna Oliver is home for a few days' visit. She will return to Brooklyn Tuesday.
 Mabel Decker is also home on a visit.
FALLSDALE.
 MAY 3.—The severe storm and cold weather makes slow work among farmers. But very few oats have been sowed yet. Hay is scarce and high. Several farmers are buying for their stock. Grass looks well and came out from the late snow much better than if it had withstood a cold, dry spell.
 Fallsdale Creamery Co. is doing a successful business with C. D. Stod-

dard, of Chenango county, N. Y., as superintendent. At present they are manufacturing about three hundred and fifty pounds of butter daily, which is a fairly good amount considering the cold weather.
 C. H. Decker has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., where he has, with his brother-in-law, purchased a grocery business. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor, but wish him success in his new business and hope he may always be found in the right weight.
 Hatching and brooding chicks just now is the chief occupation of the main population here. Nearly every family owns and is operating one or more incubators. E. R. Dennis claims the champion hatch of 300 chicks in one machine.
 We are pleased to note the improvement in the health of Miss Bertha Wall.
 Miss Laura Lovelass is suffering with a bad felon on her hand.
 Mrs. C. R. Jackson is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lybolt. A specialist from Binghamton, N. Y., is expected this week to attend her.
 Samuel Lovelass is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la-grippe.
 L. Ellison is still unable to be out since his illness of pneumonia, several weeks ago.
 Lester Lovelass died at his home April 29th of meningitis following a severe attack of pneumonia, age 51 years. The funeral was held at the home, Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial at Damascus M. E. cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manly, of Scranton. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one daughter and one son, both at home. One brother, William, of Warren county, and three sisters, survive him: Mrs. Libbie Nesbith of Warren; Mrs. B. F. Kimble and Mrs. F. W. Logeler, of this place. The family have the sympathy of many friends.
 H. E. Decker lost one of his team horses to-day.
TYLER HILL.
 May 5.—Oscar Jackson, of Dy-berry, visited friends here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mitchell, of West Damascus, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lord.
 Messrs. Ross and Mitchell last week decorated the interior of the M. E. church at Galilee.
 Messrs. Ross and Mitchell are going to paint Mrs. L. D. Tyler's house.
 Mrs. E. B. Brown spent last week at Laurel Lake.
 Mrs. Charles K. Book, of California, is at her home here.
 Dr. H. C. Warry has had the interior of his house decorated by Ross and Mitchell.
 Miss Florence Brink closed her school at Cochester last week. They wish her to return for another year.

Observe Its Continued

Increase in Deposits for Five months \$60,175.29

Growth

Increase in Deposits for Past Eleven Months \$128,000

TOTAL ASSETS, \$576,557.24

The seventh statement shows the continued growth and thrifty condition of HONESDALE DIME BANK, the total assets after three and a half years' business being a large increase over the half million mark.

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STATEMENT APRIL 28, 1909.		LIABILITIES.	
RESOURCES.			
Loans	\$ 405,598 26	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages	86,167 50	Surplus, Earned	32,478 34
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	20,000 00	Deposits	469,078 90
Cash and due from banks	64,771 39		
Overdrafts	20 09		
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Deposits Showing Growth.

Deposits	May 26th, 1906	\$136,341 72
"	Nov. 16th, 1906	218,243 87
"	May 28th, 1907	290,872 14
"	Dec. 16th, 1907	350,269 97
"	May 19th, 1908	340,655 94
"	Nov. 27th, 1908	408,857 61
"	Apr. 28th, 1909	469,078 90



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