

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

WHITE MILLS.

MAY 4th.—Mrs. Gardner—"What do you think of the weather this spring? After awhile we won't be able to raise anything. Just think, here it is past the first of May, and I have not started to make my garden."

Mr. Gardner—"Why, what have you been doing? We had some very fine weather from the 7th to the 20th of April. I took advantage of it and planted my onions, lettuce and peas."

Mrs. G.—"Yes, you may think that it is all right to have your garden planted under six inches of snow, but I would rather have my seed out of the ground until the weather gets warm."

Mr. G.—"I am glad that we do not all act and think alike; but I want to tell you that onions, lettuce and peas, germinated at a low temperature, just as soon as the snow is gone, will thrive, if the soil is adapted to their culture."

Mrs. G.—"Yes; but I will have lettuce, onions and peas just as soon as you will. When the weather is warm they will germinate faster."

Mr. G.—"That may be true about germinating quicker in hot weather, but I want to say that if you have not planted your onions, lettuce and peas, you will beat me with pea vines, onion tops and lettuce leaves, but I shall beat you with onions, heads of lettuce and baskets of peas."

Mrs. G.—"I am going by what other people say, and, as a rule, the majority ought to know."

Mr. G.—"If you think that you are right by what the majority say about this question, stick to it, but excuse me, I will remain with the minority and stand by my own practical experience."

William Gumper, who has been working at Werner's store for some time, has moved to Honesdale to go in business for himself. Regardless of Will's qualifications as a business man, the ladies say he was a clever, sociable, jolly good fellow.

Shall we go to South Africa to hunt, or shall we indulge in the sport at White Mills? One of our citizens went to Brown's store and purchased a box of shells. He stated to the store keeper

that there were bears in his henhouse. The storekeeper being a great hunter, put some shells in his pocket, grabbed his gun and away they went up the hill in a hurry, neither one having breath enough to utter a single word. On reaching the spot, the man stationed the store keeper on the corner of the hen house in case he should miss the bears and standing at the runway would then be in close touch to fetch him down. The man coming from the hen house said, "There they are on the side of the barn," and at the same time shooting at the barn. The store-keeper shaking with fright said, "I don't see any bears." "Well," he said, "Look on the hill and see those white deer," and at the same time shooting in that direction, by this time the storekeeper commenced to think that he would be safer in the jungles of South Africa hunting bears with our ex-president, than with a man who had a whole menagerie. The only damage that was done, was done to a clothes line. It is up to our pure food laws to find out what the distillers are using to change snakes into bears and deer.

Geo. Tuman and wife, of Green Ridge, were here to attend the funeral of Barclay Kane, which took place on Monday, May 3d.

MAPLEWOOD.

May 10th.—Rev. L. Yergey gave an excellent discourse Sunday evening from Genesis 17:1—"I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect."

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace church have donated the shingles for the new parsonage.

There will be an all-day meeting on the parsonage lot Thursday of the building committee. A bee will also be held for the purpose of grading and digging the foundation.

Sunday School classes Nos. 2 and 4 of Grace church will hold a social in the hall Thursday evening. Ice cream, cake and light refreshments will be served. The proceeds to be used for the parsonage building.

Alderman M. J. Ruddy, of Scranton, motored over to Lake Henry last Thursday.

Avery Van Campen, of Elmhurst,

was a visitor in town Sunday. The storm of Friday night reached us at 5:30, and for an hour there was a terrific downpour of rain and hail. The roads were badly washed and much damage done to fruit trees.

The children of Mr. James Black gathered at the family home Friday to celebrate the seventy-fourth birthday of Mr. Black. Mr. John Black, Emery Black, Mrs. William Samson, Mrs. Judson Cook, and Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Rosenberger, brothers and sisters, and the pastor's family, were present.

Next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' Day and the 23rd as Old Folks Day at the Grace church.

Rev. J. G. Rosenberger gave the first of a series of seven sermons on the line of the building of the character, at Grace church Sunday afternoon, using for his text "The stone that the builders rejected became the head of the corner."

Mrs. F. S. Keene led the Endeavor meeting Sunday. Subject—"The house of the Interpreter."

E. J. Black has purchased the Daniel Schoonover place.

SIKO.

May 10.—John and Vera Bates closed very successful terms of school last Friday.

Leon Mitchell visited friends at Scranton and Binghamton last week.

The Misses Maud and Ethel Brooks, of Hoboken, N. J., visited friends here recently.

Several of the teachers from here attended the teachers' meeting at Seelyville on May 8th.

Osborn Baker visited friends at Galilee last Sunday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the Pleasant Valley school house next Saturday evening. Rev. J. B. Cody will address the legion.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. G. A. Kimble Thursday afternoon, May 6th. Mrs. George Kabelle, of Warren, Pa., helped to make the meeting a success.

BETHANY.

May 10th.—Mrs. Buel Dodge, of Honesdale, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bennett home.

Mrs. Josephine Bennett, of Tanner's Falls, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, had relatives living here and was well-known by the older generation who deeply regret her loss. The funeral took place from her home Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment in the Dyberry cemetery.

Mrs. Elias O. Moorehouse was bitten by a cat on her right hand last week, which nearly resulted in blood poisoning.

Vinny Cody is making a good recovery from her recent attack of the grip.

Two summers boarders from New

York arrived at Mrs. L. Pethick's on Saturday.

All those who attended the box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hacker Friday evening had a most enjoyable time. Many were prevented from being present on account of the storm. The proceeds amounted to over seven dollars.

Miss Blanche Starnes, accompanied by her cousin, Margaret Haley, has returned from a lengthy visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Starnes, of Wellington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paynter and daughter, Isabelle, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Miller.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve dinner at the parsonage on Friday. All are welcome.

Charles W. Sutton, of Hancock, N. Y., spent Sunday here with his wife. Their son, Vincent Keith Sutton, is getting along nicely.

NATIONAL ART CONVENTION.

Improvement of Public Taste One of the Objects of Washington Meeting.

Washington, May 11.—With the purpose of forming a national federation of art societies, art institutions, municipal and village improvement societies and other organizations having for their aim the fostering and advancement of the taste of the American people for the beautiful, a convention of delegates from such societies was begun today in this city under the auspices of the regents of the National Academy of Arts.

Finding place upon the program of topics to be discussed by the convention are the following: Artistic control of city and village municipal development, art exhibitions and some practical method of moving good exhibitions from place to place, the education of the public by lecture courses on the fine arts, more effective control of government fine arts (the possibility of a bureau, with consulting board, to control the fine arts of the government), art education, free entry of foreign works of art.

Among the regents of the academy who are taking much interest in the convention are J. Pierpont Morgan, Ellhu Root, Senator Newlands, Robert Bacon, Senator Lodge, James J. Hill and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

The students of Queen Margaret's college, Glasgow, have established the first college paper to be devoted to the cause of equal suffrage. It is said to be witty and vigorous.

At her marriage to Comte Georges Glinoux de Fernon, Miss Elizabeth Liston Cochran of Philadelphia received gifts aggregating \$500,000. One of the presents was a bag of seven rings, one to be worn for good luck each day in the week.

MICE DELAYED A WEDDING.

Chewed Holes in Editorial Trousers on Way from Chicago Tailor.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Naughty behavior on the part of express office mice made the marital plans of Albert S. Crabb, editor of the Aurelia Sentinel, go awry. He was to be married here to Miss Jennie M. Day, of Lemaris. When he examined his wedding suit, which had just come from Chicago by express, he found the mice had eaten big holes just where his knees would have needed covering. The editor was frantic and so was his bride. The wedding was delayed one day while a Sioux City tailor got very busy to remedy the deficiency.

CHAS. W. ELIOT.



Offered the Post of Ambassador to Great Britain By President Taft.

Saw in Head Eighteen Years.

Painesville, Ohio.—Eighteen years ago Arthur H. Doty, of South State street, had an operation performed upon his nose. A saw used was broken off and was supposed to have been lost. The other day while Doty was blowing his nose the broken bit of saw was coughed or blown out. It was over a half inch long and had been secreted in his head all these years.

THROWN INTO PYTHON'S FOLDS.

Man Killed by Great Snake in Mexico Through His Horse Shying.

Coatzacoalcos, Mexico.—Miguel Espinosa, a plantation overseer, while down in the Tuxla district inspecting some lands, met a horrible death in the embrace of a huge snake.

Coming suddenly upon an immense python, which the rancher did not see, his horse stopped suddenly and threw Espinosa over his head. The unfortunate man, who was galloping in the lead of his party, fell into the coils of the immense serpent and was crushed to death before Pancho Ortiz, the next man in the party, could come up and shoot the snake.

The python was 15 feet 7 inches in length.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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	
\$576,557 24	\$ 576,557 24

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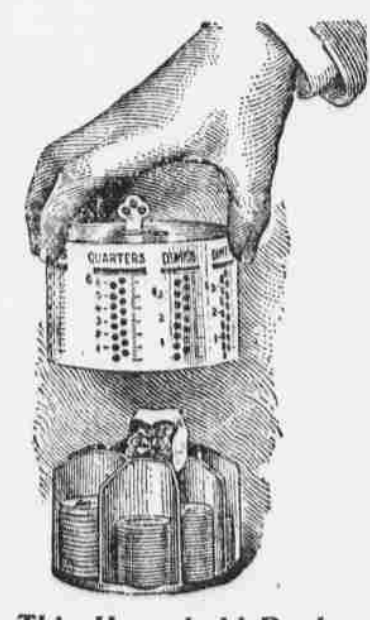
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Deposits Showing Growth.

Deposits May 26th, 1906.....	\$136,341 72
" Nov. 16th, 1906.....	218,243 37
" May 28th, 1907.....	290,872 14
" Dec. 16th, 1907.....	350,269 97
" May 19th, 1908.....	340,655 94
" Nov. 27th, 1908.....	408,557 61
" Apr. 28th, 1909.....	469,078 90



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