

# VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

## A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

### STERLING.

May 10.—Nearly every day we have a fine shower and vegetation is just a rushing.

Misses Effie and Elva Cliff are having Oscar and Harley Ferguson reshing their dwelling.

Last week Mrs. A. J. Cross returned from a visit to her mother's in New Jersey. Miss Mame Fritz is assisting Mrs. Cross in doing the housework.

Misses Helen and Mary Robecker were at church Sunday and we might also add Ward Megergh.

Grace Gillner is also up from the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for dinner, gossip and sewing on the 12th at Mrs. J. E. Cross's. The Men's and Boys' Club meet nightly at the post-office to swap yarns.

Prof. J. H. Creveling closed his term of eight months' teaching at the high school on the 8th, and on the 12th the closing exercises will be held and Dr. E. L. Kemp, of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School will be present and deliver a lecture. The following are the graduates: Lete Barnes, Ethel Simons, John Uban, Flossy Boston, and Daisy Buterworth.

The Anthracite Quartette, of Scranton, composed of Messrs. Mitchell, Madden, Hollister, and VanGorden, assisted by a Miss Hildebrandt, an elocutionist, very kindly gave an excellent entertainment in the church on the evening of the 8th, and the proceeds were donated to Mrs. Edward McMillen. The house was well filled and it is scarcely necessary to add that all present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent entertainment. Dr. F. A. Cross is manager of the Quartette and was also present. The Quartette also kindly sang on Sunday and a number who seldom attend church were present and we hope will come again. Rev. Webster preached his baccalaureate sermon.

On the first of July John Gillner will have the pleasure of carrying the mail from Ledgedale to Moscow.

### USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

May 10.—Burton Daniels and Hattie Killam, both of Lakeville, were united in marriage at Honesdale on Monday, May 3rd, 1909. Congratulations.

Oehler's have a very sick cow.

Lulu Cortright and Miss Myers, of Honesdale, arrived at Ruescher's on Saturday. Miss Myers returned home on Sunday afternoon. Lulu accompanied her as far as Hawley and remained there until this morning, when she returned home. She expects to return to her work at Honesdale on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Degroat and friend, of Hawley, visited Gladys Pennell, of Uswick, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Pennell and son Howard and daughter Marilla, and Miss Julia Smith, of Hawley, called at Mrs. Charles Crane's on Sunday last.

Alfred Locklin's house caught fire and gave the people of Lakeville a great scare on Saturday, but the flames were soon extinguished, and but little damage was done.

We learn that Chas. Locklin was putting a new roof on his house, and had a portion of the old roof removed when the heavy storm came on Friday, and the rain ruined the wall paper and soaked the carpets so that Mrs. Locklin will have to commence house cleaning all over again.

Mrs. Brazilla Shaffer, of Gravity, is very sick at the home of her daughter in Scranton.

David Engle, our popular painter, finished painting Mr. Grabone's boarding house at Arlington on Wednesday and returned home. He expects to commence painting L. Cohen's boarding house at Long Pond today.

Burton Daniels treated his friends at Lakeville on Saturday evening, celebrating his nuptials. The bride is now caring for her sister, Mrs. Brooks, who is quite ill.

R. W. Murphy's barn, that he is erecting down near his lake, is nearly completed; they expect to finish it to-day. He has been making a wire fence around his property at the lake.

On Friday last we had a very severe electrical storm. It hailed and thundered and lightened and the rain poured down in torrents. Four telephones in this vicinity were put out of service, namely, F. B. Pennell's, S. R. Crane's, Oliver Locklin's and Charles F. Utt's.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of Ariel, visited Oliver Locklin and wife on Sunday. Mr. McFarland and Oliver Locklin repaired the phones that were burned out and placed a lightning protector on the phone at Olmstead's. Mr. McFarland's horse became frightened at an automobile on their way out to Lakeville and ran up on the bank and came very near overturning the wagon.

The first automobile that we have seen here passed through this vicinity on Thursday.

F. M. White and a friend of his from Gravity, were at Uswick on Saturday and were pleasant callers at F. R. Olmstead's and J. Schlepner's.

A gentleman from New York was at Mr. J. Schlepner's on Friday. He was looking at some property with a view to purchasing it.

Mrs. Keyes and daughter, Emeline, of Hawley, arrived at Lakeville on Friday. They were guests of Mrs. A. Goble, and returned home today.

R. W. Murphy was a caller at Charles Utt's on Sunday. Mrs. William Utt accompanied him home to spend a week.

Mrs. Daniel Smith is quite sick with the grippe.

Mrs. L. Cohen is sick, and Mrs. William Sheeley is very sick. Dr. Ely, of Hawley, is attending her; she is reported better to-day.

What is wrong with Uncle Sam's mail? The Hawley Times, which should arrive at Uswick on Friday afternoon arrives Saturday or Monday afternoon. The Citizen and the Wayne Independent, printed at Honesdale, should also arrive on Friday afternoon and they arrive Saturday or Monday afternoon. The Civil Service examination for fourth-class postmaster at Uswick, Pa., was held at Hawley postoffice on March 27, 1909. This examination was all finished at 11 o'clock a. m. and should have left Hawley about 3 o'clock in the afternoon on March 27. A communication from the Civil Service Commission was received at Uswick on May 5th, stating that this examination paper did not arrive at Washington, D. C., until April 21st, fully twenty-five days after the examination took place. It should take two days for a letter to reach Washington, D. C., from Uswick. Thus this examination paper could have gone to Washington, D. C., and returned again just six times while it was going there only once. Now, Uncle Sam, we think it is time for you to wake up and see where the United States mail is being delayed.

**STENE.**  
May 11th.—The Rev. Mr. Davis, of Waymart, preached a very interesting sermon here at Steene on Sunday afternoon, taking for his text John, the 15th chapter and part of the 15th verse—"Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pierce, of Carbondale, visited friends in Wayne county on Sunday.

Galen Perry, of Carbondale, visited friends at Steene last Sunday.

Frank Magloski and son, Eddie, visited friends at Forest City last Sunday.

Jacob Fisher, of Bear Swamp, lost a valuable five-year-old horse last week. During the night she broke her halter strap, backed out of her stall, and was kicked by her mate; breaking one of her fore legs. Mr. Fisher had her promptly shot.

Orville Swingle has been making some fine catches of bull heads at Lake Lodore the past week. Saturday night's catch was a wash tub nearly full.

Miss Minnie Mill is nursing the sick at Carbondale.

Miss Pearl Swingle is visiting friends at South Canaan.

John Wesley Arnold is kept very busy this spring at the grafting business.

Stephen Kegler's large barn is near completion.

**MILANVILLE.**  
May 12th.—Mrs. Mary Appley, who spent the winter at this place, left for her home at Damascus, last week.

Paul Illman, of Harvard College, has been a victim of blood poisoning in his foot. He has been in the hospital for some time, but is now improving.

William Puls has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to work.

Sheriff Braman was in town, on Monday, and bought a horse of Eberly Skinner.

Volney Skinner bought a horse, last week, of George Townsend, of Fosterdale, N. Y.

Mrs. I. E. Tibbitts and W. J. Yerkes, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yerkes.

J. J. McCullough is in Binghamton this week.

Mrs. Charles D. Skinner, who underwent an operation at The Women's and Children's Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., is gaining. Mrs. Skinner is the wife of Rev. C. D. Skinner, of Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Crane, of Port Byron, N. Y., are delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbytery, to be held at Denver, Colorado, this spring. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crane were formerly from Cocheton.

Kennedy Johnson, of Tyler Hill, is caring for W. D. Yerkes, who is ill.

**CLINTON.**  
May 12th.—There were no services in the Center church on Sunday last, so that all who wished could avail themselves of the opportunity to attend church at Aldenville, and listen to the baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by

Dr. A. C. Rothermel, principal of the Kurtztown Normal School. His subject was "Talents."

Mrs. Bertha Garrett returned to her home in Honesdale, on Sunday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dann.

Mrs. Harry Dann has returned from a two weeks' visit with her father, Mr. Foster, of Sterling.

Mrs. Myron Norton, who was ill last week with an attack of acute indigestion, is much better. The infant child of Stephen Treat, who has been ill with pneumonia, is also on the gain.

Word has been received by friends of the death of Mrs. Alice Bunting Wellman, of New Milford, Susquehanna Co. She was born in Aldenville, sixty-six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bunting are passing a few days with their daughter, in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bunting and son recently called on friends at Tanner Falls.

**DREHER.**  
May 11th.—The contract for the erection of a new high school building at Newfoundland was awarded, May 8th, to William Verroy, of Monroe county, Pa., and Chat Zeigler, of Greene township, Pike county, for the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars. As to time of completion, kind of material used and other requirements, we are not informed. It is not to be a concrete building.

The supper held under the auspices of the Union Ladies' Society on Monday evening, May 3rd, at the residence of J. W. Hause, was fairly well attended though the weather was very unfavorable. The net proceeds in cash amounted to over \$10.00.

The family of A. C. Angel, at Angels, are afflicted with whooping cough.

Harry Akers, member of Wallenpaupac Lodge 478, I. O. O. F., will represent the Order at the Grand Lodge to be held in Harrisburg, commencing May 17th.

Miss Verna M. Hazleton went to South Bethlehem on May 7th, to visit friends and expects to be absent about one week.

Harvey Martin and Edgar Cross are visiting relatives and friends in Moosic and Scranton.

John Decker, of Scranton, is doing plumbing and steam fitting for C. A. Seig in his new house.

Jacob McKeel, of Dreher, is sawyer for Messrs. Bartleson & Simons, at Lowe's saw mill, back in Greentown, Pike county.

Mrs. Angeline Masters is on the sick list. Dr. A. J. Simons is in attendance.

Charles Schardt caught a trout in the Wallenpaupac creek a few days ago, that was over 25 inches in length and weighed over four pounds.

With fairer weather during the past week, the laborers on the state road in Dreher have been able to move some dirt and stone. Owing to the very wet and muddy condition of the road the progress is slow.

Mrs. S. R. Hazleton, of Greentown, Pike county, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. At this writing her condition is slightly improved.

Farmers in this locality are getting busy at ploughing, sowing oats and other spring work. Plum and peach trees are in bloom and maple trees have enough small leaves to make a little shade.

**WHITE MILLS.**  
May 12th.—The White Mills Lutheran choir will hold a supper in the I. O. H. hall, on Monday evening, May 17th. Admission free; supper 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody welcome.

Joseph Scoda, from Duryea, was married to Mary Rombuske, of this place, on Tuesday.

The wind changed last week; so did William Gumper's mind. Instead of going to Honesdale to start in business for himself, he has gone to some other town to grind corn.

John Brock is busy ploughing gardens this week, and Charles Brown is night-watchman at the factory. Charles has already been named John Brock.

Andrew B. Joy and Rudolph Loll purchased two pair of young pigs. The price paid with the heads on was fifty cents a pound. If they had waited until fall they could have purchased the same pigs with the heads off for seven cents a pound.

When you build a barn for your automobile put doors on both sides so that in case your auto failed to stop it would save you from going through the side of the barn.

**LAKEVILLE.**  
May 10th.—Mrs. A. Goble and Miss Myrtle James visited Mrs. A. M. Sandercock on Thursday.

Will Welsh is working for C. W. Pennel, at Uswick.

J. N. Stephens is convalescing very nicely.

Mr. W. Chandler, of Hawley, passed through Lakeville and Uswick on Tuesday.

Samuel Miller, from the Medical College, at Baltimore, is home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seegar of this place, passed Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennel, of Uswick.

Fred Reineke, of Hawley, spent Sunday with William Reineke.

Mrs. Lucy A. Shaffer, of Gravity, we regret to learn, is very low with pneumonia at her daughter's, Mrs. L. Kizer, at Scranton.

Miss Gladys A. Russell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble were callers at Mrs. Daniel Smith's, of Audell, recently.

A number of Lakeville young people attended the ball at Unger's, at Bone Ridge, on Saturday evening.

Ward Haney and Anthony Kostock are working at the Keystone Shop at Hawley.

Mrs. Augustus Keyes and daughter, Emeline, of Hawley, spent a short time at A. Goble's recently.

Miss Hattie Killam and Burton Daniels were married at Honesdale on Monday, May 3, 1909. Congratulations are extended.

Mrs. William Sheeley has been confined to her bed with grippe. Dr. Ely was called to-day (Monday).

Mrs. Wm. Brooks has been very sick with quinsy sore throat, but is improving at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lenon, a daughter, April 25, 1909.

Mrs. Henry Smith and little daughter, of Hamblinton, Pa., was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Locklin, of this place, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bittner spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Joseph, at Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Daniel Smith has been confined to her bed with grippe and neuralgia. Dr. Ely is in attendance.

Mrs. J. M. Carefoot visited her sister, Mrs. F. B. Woodward, of Hoadley's, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble and family, of Arlington, were callers at Alfred Locklin's on Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Goble and two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Degroat, at Honesdale, this week.

Floyd McFarland and family were guests of O. Locklin's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Utt visited their daughter, Mrs. Matt Harloe, at Ledgedale, recently.

This place was visited by a terrific thunder, lightning and hail storm, on Friday afternoon last.

**HAMLINTON.**  
May 11.—Ex-Sheriff Cortright and Millard Sherwood spent a few days this week in the southern part of the county.

The Lake House at Ariel, under the management of Myron Dodge, former clerk of the Allen House at Honesdale, is fast becoming one of the most popular hotels in the southern part of our county. The dining room has been refurbished throughout with birdseye maple and will accommodate about thirty people at one sitting.

Mr. Dodge is on the job every minute, meeting all trains, looking after the comforts of his guests and making them feel at home.

While on their way to Scranton on Sunday, the following stopped here for dinner: George C. Butler, C. A. Green, A. E. Bryant and A. Steinman.

Capt. Warren G. Moore Post, with headquarters at Sterling, will observe Memorial Day, on Monday, with full service at Salem, in the afternoon, and at Sterling, in the morning.

Full particulars of the day's program will appear in a later edition of The Citizen.

A number of young people from this place attended the entertainment at Ariel, on Tuesday evening.

The following trustees of the M. E. church were elected for one year: R. H. Simons, A. F. Jones, G. O. Gillett, L. J. Pelton and W. E. Chumard. R. H. Simons was made President; L. J. Pelton, Treasurer, and W. E. Chumard, Secretary.

If the weather is favorable, Hamblinton will be well represented at the Commencement exercises at Sterling, to-night, Wednesday.

The Wallen-Paupac Telephone Company have 35 miles of pole line built, and are within a quarter of a mile of Moscow. They will probably finish up to Moscow this week. About 78 'phones

are in operation, with bright prospects of more.

### NEW DIVORCE OF CHILD WIFE.

Dora Richardson, Who Wed Aged Cassius Clay, is Free Again.

Lexington, Ky., May 13.—Dora Richardson-Clay-Brock-Thomas, once the child wife of the late Cassius Clay, who divorced the old general to marry Riley Brock and who later divorced Brock to be the bride of Samuel Thomas, has now divorced Thomas.

As the much married and divorced young woman has a nice estate left her by the noted abolitionist, General Clay, it is expected she will take unto herself a fourth husband before corn is laid by.

### CUBA LEGALIZES LOTTERY.

Government Will Make \$2,000,000 a Year on National Project.

Havana, May 13.—The house of representatives by a vote of 52 to 20 passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery.

The general terms of the project, from which the government expects to draw an annual revenue of \$2,000,000, call for three drawings monthly, of which the number of tickets and the amount of the prizes are to be left to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

### THREE LIVES FOR FIVE CENTS.

Men Who Tried to Save Bridge Toll Drown From Old Boat.

Pittsburg, May 13.—To save 5 cents bridge toll five men attempted to cross the Monongahela river at McKeesport in a small boat, which sank as they got into midstream, drowning three of the men. Five hundred school children saw them drown.

Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men found an old boat which had been washed ashore, and rather than spend a cent each they entered the boat. They were within twenty-five yards of the farther shore when the boat shipped water and sank.

### BISHOP SIDES WITH GRANT.

Universal Peace Not Aided by Deriding Soldiers' Bravery.

Chicago, May 11.—Bishop Samuel Fallows upholds the views expressed by General Grant at the recent peace convention. He says:

"The soldier does not originate war. The cause of universal peace will not be advanced by deriding the soldiers' bravery. We are ready as a people to take the lead in disarmament, but until the nations are ready to follow we will have a navy that will proportionately match that of any other power on the globe."

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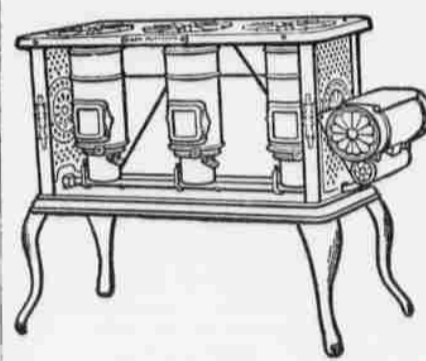
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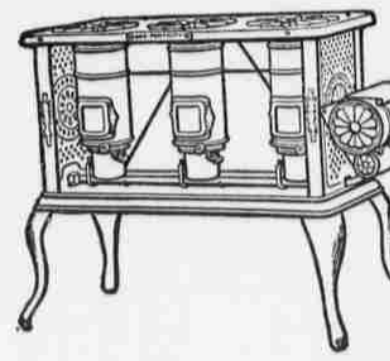
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