

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

MILANVILLE.
May 24.—The entertainment on Thursday evening of last week was a decided success. The play, "Too Much of a Good Thing," was given by the following young people: Mr. Perkins, George Fromer, Mrs. Perkins, Edna Skinner, Hattie Perkins, Bessie Skinner, Nellie Perkins, Elizabeth Shorer, Jennie Couper, Elizabeth Hocker, Polly "The Maid," Frederika Hocker, Fred Schuyler, R. R. Beagle, Tom Perkins, the Country Cousin, Lewis Hocker, Miss Louise Hocker and Vernon Sprague, of Port Jervis, N. Y., were married at Middletown, N. Y., on Monday, May 10th. Mrs. Sprague is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hocker, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Twitchell, of Lackawaxen, are entertaining a new son. Mrs. Twitchell was Miss Leslie Calkins, of Milanville, Pa. Edna and Alta Jocelyn, of New York, and Mrs. Bertha Jackson, and Lulu Jocelyn, of Callicoon, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jocelyn. Miss Helene Yerkes, of Milanville Heights, was the guest of Miss Bessie Skinner on Thursday last. Claire Tegeler has gone to Callicoon to work in the creamery. Paul Ilman, who graduates at Harvard this year, was recently offered a position in Buffalo to act as secretary for the United Society of Charities. Mr. Ilman has been connected with similar work in Boston, Mass., for the past year. F. A. Jenkins, of Honesdale, was in town Wednesday. The postoffice inspector found our postoffice in first-class shape. Miss Minnie Gay will close her school here this week Friday. In the evening the children will give an entertainment after which refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be used toward papering the school building.

CLINTON.
May 25th.—To-night the graduation exercises of the Clinton high school are held in Aldenville, at which time three young ladies and three young men will receive their diplomas. The entertainment given last Thursday night by Prof. and Mrs. Chambers, under the management of the high school, was a most enjoyable affair for all who were so fortunate as to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis will attend the wedding of the latter's niece, Miss Laura Trevorton, of Beach Lake, tomorrow. Mrs. A. J. Merwin and son, Irving, of Waymart, recently spent a few days with her parents. A little son recently came to the home of Max Landenschlager, of South Clinton. The Clinton Centre people are to have a Fourth of July celebration. Bonnie Gill has returned from a recent visit with his mother and brother of Dunellen, N. J. The past week saw a goodly number of acres of potatoes, corn and oats planted. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Cowperthwaite for tea on Thursday of this week.

DREHER.
May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Sr., are both well along in years, and at the present time are both afflicted with whooping cough. Guy Haag, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haag, is on the whooping cough list. J. Frank Meehan, of the firm of Thomas Meehan & Sons, contractors, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, and Mr. Strasburger, manager for the firm, were in Greene township, Pike county, last week arranging to commence work on the state road this week. The contractors are in doubt as to whether they can get men in this locality to do the work and will be obliged to use imported laborers. Work on the state road in Dreher is progressing and before this year closes the road will be open for travel. Miss Nellie Ehrgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ehrgood, will graduate as a trained nurse from a Philadelphia training school this week. Mrs. Ehrgood started for Philadelphia on Sunday to be present at the graduating ceremonies. Theodore Correll is putting some much needed repairs and improvements on the house and outbuildings now occupied by Mrs. W. F. Decker and daughter. Wm. Waltz is one of the farmers in this vicinity who has his oats sowed and corn planted. Owing to the continued wet weather, a number of farmers have not sowed oats yet. Miss Orpha Edler, an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edler, of Dreher, died on Monday morning, May 24th. About one week ago she complained of sore throat but not until Friday was Dr. A. J. Simons called, who pronounced it diphtheria. All that medical aid

and loving hands could do was of no avail, and the light of the home has gone out. The bereaved parents and brother have the sympathy of the entire community and many who would come to the bereaved home to offer their sympathies are fearful of spreading the dreaded malady and must remain at home. Surely, we must trust to Him who doeth all things well, to comfort the bereaved ones. Miss Edler was about 18 years of age. Interment in South Sterling cemetery at 11 a. m. May 25th. Mrs. E. C. Dimon, of Sunderlandville, Potter county, visited her son, Frank Dimon, principal of the Newfoundland High school, and attended the commencement in the Moravian church on Saturday evening, May 22. Mr. Dimon closed a very successful term of school on Wednesday of last week, and in company with his mother he is visiting relatives in Philadelphia. The large boarding house being erected by Charles Homan in the southern end of Dreher, is nearly completed, and a large bungalow will be erected nearby as a private summer residence. This section of country can offer to the city people plenty of shade, pure air and the best of water, as an inducement to come here for the summer.

ROCK LAKE.
May 24.—Edward and Kathryn Clune spent Sunday in White Valley. Mrs. M. E. Mullady has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending some time in this place. Miss Emma Furie, who has been ill for some time of pleurisy, is improving. Mrs. F. A. Elsie, of Scranton, who was attending Mrs. Furie, returned home Tuesday. D. Connell, of Scranton, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Madigan. Mrs. John Pritchard attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Connelly, of Forest City, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGranaghan, of Cadonia, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends.

LAKEVILLE.
May 26.—The base ball team of this place will give a dance on Monday evening, May 31st, 1909, at the P. O. S. of A. hall. The ladies will serve ice cream and cake. Come one and all and have a good time. Born, on Friday, May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alpha, a baby boy. George Hess and Roy Weaver, of Scranton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, on Thursday last. Philip Sheeley has been suffering greatly the past week, the result of a kick on his right leg by one of A. Goble's horses while harrowing; the animal became entangled in the traces. Jacob Young's son, John, of Jamaica, L. I., came home last week to assist him on the farm during the season. Mrs. W. D. Sheeley at this writing is able to sit up some each day. A surprise party was given William Seegar at his neatly furnished home at this place by his many friends on Saturday evening, May 22d, it being his 45th birthday. All report a grand social time. The evening was pleasantly spent in instrumental and vocal music, interspersed with some fine phonographic selections. At 12 o'clock all were seated in the dining room to partake of a very inviting supper. The table was laden with fruit and cake, after which all dispersed wishing Mr. Seegar many more happy returns of the day. Miss Myrtle James and Harry B. Cross, of Hoadley's, were very pleasant callers at J. James's on Sunday last. An interesting game of ball was played on Sunday, the 23rd, by the Lakeville and Paupac teams, at this place, the score being 18-20 in favor of Paupac. Hyman Cohen, of New York City, is home for a time, possibly for the summer. A heavy frost visited this place on Sunday night. Marcus Killam and daughter, Miss Alma, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Ledgedale, on Sunday. Richard Murphy visited his mother, Mrs. E. M. Carr, of this place, on Sunday. Mr. Murphy's son, Warren, now at State College, had the misfortune to break his lower jaw recently while playing ball. Mr. and Mrs. George Locklin, daughter Marjorie, Miss Rena Freer and a friend, of Peckville, spent a few days at D. A. Locklin's at this place. Miss Mary Schrader attended a surprise party at her cousin's, Clarence Kregers, at Ledgedale. Miss Maude Locklin left on Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at Forest City and Peckville. Mrs. Wm. Ammerman and two children, of White Haven, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Oscar Alpha here. The saw mill at Audell, owned by Jefferies & Co., of Scranton, was consumed by fire on Saturday night. Fortunately the most valuable lumber was saved. The origin of the fire is

unknown. "Uncle Tom McKeigney," after spending four years at A. Goble's, on Friday last left to live with his niece, Mrs. McClusky, of Arlington, Pa. Abraham Miller made a business trip to Scranton recently.

BETHANY.
May 26.—Eva Harmes spent several days in Honesdale last week with friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Johns visited relatives in Forest City Thursday. Mrs. Cott, of Miner's Mills, after several days with her sister, Mrs. Judson H. Faatz, returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister and son Charles for a few days' visit. A china shower will be given Miss Laura Starnes Wednesday evening by her girl friends at the home of the Misses Cody. Miss Margery Hauer will entertain the T. I. C. girls for supper Saturday in honor of Miss Laura Starnes. Miss Laura Slayton, of Portland, Maine, is expected this week to attend the Starnes-Neyses wedding. Mrs. Sam Brown and Miss Charlotte Brown, of Honesdale, were callers in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Gleason, of Tanner's Falls, and sister from Warren county, called on Mrs. I. J. Many on Monday.

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.
May 25.—We are having an abundance of rain. The farmers here are improving every fair day trying to get their planting done. The ladies are very busy house-cleaning at present. Harold Crane has returned from his visit at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Mrs. Charles Locklin and little child visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Locklin on Sunday afternoon. Laura Winerabin returned from Ledgedale last week, and is now staying with J. Schleupner and family. F. R. Olmstead is plowing a few days for James Swan. Mrs. Caroline Harris has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to walk about the room. Mrs. William Sheeley, who has been very ill, is now improving. Mr. Charles Glosenger visited his friend, Oscar Dunning, of Hawley, on Saturday. Mr. Elna Nelson, of Siko, visited at A. Goble's, at Lakeville, for a day or two, having arrived on Saturday. Miss Irena Freer and friend passed Sunday as the guests of D. A. Locklin and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Locklin and little daughter, of Peckville, visited the former's parents, D. A. Locklin, and family, on Sunday. The Lakeville baseball team will have a dance on Monday night, May 31st. The ladies will serve refreshments. The Paupac baseball team came over to Lakeville on Sunday and played a game, defeating Lakeville by a score of 29 to 19. William Parker, who visited F. R. Olmstead and family, for a few days last week, went to Hawley on Friday morning and from there to the home of this daughter at Honesdale. Arthur Ammerman, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Daniels, and family, returned to his employment at Maple City last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alpha, a son on Friday last. A few of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seegar on Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Seegar's 45th birthday. Charles Frisbie's saw mill at Audell, burned on Saturday night, about one o'clock. The fire was discovered by people at this place. Mr. and Mrs. George Heichelbeck, of Wilsonville, were welcome callers at Olmstead's Saturday evening. They spent the night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels and returned home on Sunday. James Davey, of Audell, was a pleasant caller at Olmstead's on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Becker, of Ledgedale, visited the D. of R. Lodge at Lakeville on May 19th.

WHITE MILLS.
May 26.—An article appeared in one of the Wayne county papers mentioning "Hardenbergh for Governor Wood for County Treasurer and Ross for any old office." I wish to say, that I think that Hardenbergh and Wood are as well qualified as any would-be aspirant for the offices mentioned that ever wore political slippers in the county to-day, and I think that Ross's being reappointed to his office speaks well for his past services as Commissioners' Clerk, and there is no doubt that he will be in line for something better by the time his present position expires; that is, if he follows the customary rules of promotion. I am not mentioning him for the office of Prothonotary. The law has declared that if you kill a man, you get eight years; but if you steal a boy you get a lifetime. We expect to have some good roads this season as William Hittinger is swinging the sledge cracking stones, and Thos. Gill is using the shovel to cover them over with dirt. The latter is nursing a large blister on one of his hands. Under the new law it is five dollars fine for a supervisor to do any work on the roads, but we are handicapped in White Mills, as the supervisor is a Justice of the Peace, and we cannot get any warrant for his arrest.

ARLINGTON.
May 24.—Memorial services will be held at this place next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Poles for a new telephone have been placed throughout our neighborhood, and our neighbors expect soon to be visiting with each other on the phone. The line will run to Ariel. Homer Bidwell had the misfortune to fall on Friday last and break a bone in his right arm. Doctor White reduced the fracture. Virgie Goble, of Lakeville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Hazelton. Wm. Janoski has moved his family from Buffalo to this place, and will occupy one of the Orzechoski farms. Mrs. Charles Brooks and sister, Nina, of Gravity, visited their parents, Ed. Mains and wife, on Sunday. E. W. Osborne, of Scranton, visited his parents last week. Thomas McKeigney, of Lakeville, expects to spend the summer with his niece, Mrs. Andrew McClusky, at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferys, of Scranton, were guests at D. W. Bidwell's last week.

STERLING.
May 26.—S. N. Cross, delegate to the State convention of Odd Fellows, which was in session at Harrisburg last week, returned home last Friday and reported a very successful and enjoyable meeting. Mr. Cross made his report to the local lodge last Saturday evening. Miss Laura Gilpin is giving private instructions to a number of teachers. Class meets in the high school rooms. Don't forget that "Ike" Simons is running for the nomination for Jury Commissioner. On account of the inclemency of the weather last Saturday night the base ball club postponed their supper until some time in the future. Dr. and Mrs. Peck, of Scranton, were visiting at the home of Richard Gilpin on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Peck was formerly Miss Anna Stratton of this place. Mrs. George Shiffer, of East Stroudsburg, is visiting her father, Thomas Neville. Our baseball club will probably play the Salem club at Salem, on Monday afternoon. Automobiles are making their appearance in this section of the county; hardly a day passes but one or two goes through. Lawyer Beers, of Scranton, passed through here in an automobile on his way to Angels on Sunday. For local news read The Citizen, a paper with a party.

Simple Rules for Self-Protection.
The commissioner's warning and suggestions have reference not only to grip but to tonsillitis, bronchitis, colds and pneumonia. He asks nothing impossible or difficult of the average person. He expects no sacrifice, no giving up of cherished habits. As he well says, the price of immunity or of health is not high, in fact, a little thought and a little firmness is all that he asks, and the "price" is more enjoyment and fuller life in the long run. Moderation in eating and drinking, a reasonable amount of exercise, walking in the open air, ventilation of houses and offices, avoidance of overheated places and excessively heavy clothing—these are the very simple and feasible forms of "insurance" which he prescribes. To know them should be to adopt them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stick to the Silo.
The farmer who allows a milk dealer or anybody else to talk him into giving up his silo is not wise. Stick to your silo and your bank account will be all the better.

Have you observed that Ham & Hittinger's calendar for 1909 has changed the date of the moon? viz: May 26, first quarter; and June 3d new moon? I wonder if they will try to change the tides on the 1910 calendar.

There was a sign printed in White Mills and placed in a conspicuous place; it read: "One hundred dollar pitcher beaten by farmers." The Indian Orchard base ball team wanted to secure two professional players from White Mills, but before engaging them for the season they gave them a trial game on Sunday against the Halfway House Farmers. The Farmers defeated them by the score of six to five. So anxious were the White Mills boys to gain a reputation for themselves as a battery, that they could not judge how much exertion they wasted, but by these two professional reports for duty on Monday it goes to show that there was not any hayseed, or flies, on the so-called buckwheat farmers. At the time of the massacre of General Slocum by the Indians there was planted a red oak tree at the head of the Wyoming Valley. Said tree is still growing. It measures at the trunk nineteen feet and ten inches in circumference and the diameter at the top, from limb to limb, is 94 feet. It was measured last Sunday by two residents of White Mills and one of Indian Orchard. The three men have taken up forestry as a study. This is something that we should encourage, especially among the younger element. I would like to know how nearly the dimensions of this tree compares with the big elm tree above Honesdale.

BAKED ELEPHANT'S FOOT.
Col. Roosevelt Will Be Privileged to Taste a Delicious Dish. While Colonel Roosevelt is in Africa he will have an opportunity of tasting that delicious dish, baked elephant's foot. The Elephas Indicus or Elephas (Loxodon) Africanus walks on his toes and the balls of his feet. The real foot of an elephant extends up some distance from the ground. Like the "trotter" of the hog the foot of the elephant is full of gluten, and the flesh, if properly baked, is very tender, tasting something between pork and chicken. From a freshly killed elephant the foot is cut off at the ankle, and baked in a hole in the ground which has previously been heated with hot stones. The hole must be red-hot and a few heavy stones left in the bottom. The foot having been put into the hole, which is made just about big enough to receive it—some natives line the hole with green leaves—sand is shoveled over it and it is left to cook. One must not be in a hurry for his dinner. When taken out and the thick skin peeled away a delicious morsel awaits the palate.

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