

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

STERLING.

July 5.—Although but a short time since we had rain, yet the ground is getting very dry and it is now quite cool.

All quiet here on the Fourth and a number went to Madisonville on the 3rd Asher Baisley won the foot race on the Fourth.

A festival will be held on the Jericho lawn on Friday evening, the 9th, and the proceeds will be given to the Presbyterian minister who is now kindly preaching for them every Sunday afternoon. On the Fourth we were admonished to "Remember Lot's Wife," and he gave us a very good sermon.

On the Fourth Rev. Webster gave us a very appropriate sermon and a full house was in attendance.

On the 1st John Gillner entered on his duties as mail carrier with Grover Shearer as driver. John furnishes a good rig and will continue to do so if public travel warrants it.

Miss Annie Rhorbacker, of Tobyhanna, is the guest of her brother, John W.

Lee Butler, of Dunmore, is visiting his young friends in this section.

Harry Stevens, of Scranton, was a caller in town last week.

Orville Cross is able to be around again.

On the 29th of June the Burras families met at 'Squire Howe's to settle up matters.

Report says Prof. J. Creveling is engaged to teach as principal in the High school for another term, and George and Laura Gilpin as assistants.

Misses Lula Houck and Loretta Augustina of Laana, are guests at Joseph Cross's.

Prof. Creveling and N. J. Frantz, of Stroudsburg, are also in town.

Dr. F. A. Cross, of Scranton, is also spending a day or two in this place.

Pearl Greene, a chum of Grace Gillner while at the S. N. S. at Bloomsburg is now her guest.

Wardell Megargle and George Howe were also in town on Sunday.

We might also add that all of the following Cross's are now home from school, viz: Royal and David, Cornell University; Floyd, Stella and Myrtle from Wyoming Seminary and Earl Cross from Perkoemen Seminary.

On July 18, '07, Benj. Yates died and on the 2nd his widow, Mrs. Phoebe Yates, expired at the age of 66 years as she was born on the 22d of July. She is survived by one son, Leonard, and three brothers, John and William, of Sterling, and George D., of Scranton; also three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Lottie Odell, and Mrs. Harriet Peet. Rev. W. E. Webster officiated. The funeral was held at the house.

While Benjamin Lee was returning home to Nobletown Frank Peet ran into him, completely demolishing one wheel and throwing Mrs. Lee out. About the same time Ralph Swartz left a fine team standing in the road which, after running around the postoffice, ran into the corner of an iron fence and also broke every spoke in one wheel.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Swepenhiser, of Milford, Pa., have rented their house to summer boarders and at present Mr. and Mrs. Swepenhiser are boarding at the Paupack Valley House.

Mr. Harry Madden and several friends from Scranton, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madden on Friday.

Lulu Walter and Frances Heberling have returned from New York. E. E. Ehrhardt, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., manager of Clarke Brothers store, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ehrhardt.

Messrs. William, Edward, Arthur, Robert and Ernest Schultz were the guests of F. A. Ehrhardt on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Schultz, who had been visiting her parents, returned to Scranton with them in their automobile.

Mrs. Schwab, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Francke.

Mrs. Andrew Beesecker and son, Claire, have been visiting relatives in Gouldsboro and Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, from Pottstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are guests at the Hopedale Home.

Mrs. Frank Fetherman is visiting in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. C. W. Fulkerson, a piano agent from Carbondale, Pa., was a caller in town on Monday.

Miss Lauretta Augenstein, who has been teaching school in Hoboken, N. J., has returned home.

Mr. Fred Dietz, from Waterbury, Conn., is visiting relatives and friends here.

SHERMAN.

July 6.—Born, to the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moore, June 28th, a son.

David McClatchy and two children

of New York City, spent Sunday in town.

Communion services in our church last Sunday.

Gwendolin Crossley, of Deposit, visited Florence Arneke last week. Mrs. Eugene Raymond and son have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Eugene Squires, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Raehael Squires.

Rev. Mr. Debbins, of New York City, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Moon will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Shepson, of McClure, next Sunday.

Clair Little, who is attending school at Mansfield, is home for his vacation.

Ladies' prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Ira Clearwater united with the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner and daughter are visiting in New York City.

Miss Louise Lynch is visiting friends in Carbondale.

LAKEVILLE.

The shocking news of the death of Mrs. N. S. Keith of New York City was received on Saturday, July 3, 1909. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

Lewis Miller, of Scranton, spent July 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seegar and two children, of Scranton, were recent guests of Wm. Seegar and wife.

Misses Elizabeth Jones, Name Evans and Baldwin Richards, of Scranton, are spending a month at the "Reusamont" here.

Royal Jones and bride, of Scranton, are staying a time at the "Lake View House."

Mrs. J. N. Stephens, who has been dangerously ill at her home here with inflammation of the liver, we are glad to state, is improving nicely.

Her daughters, Mrs. J. Guirger, of Scranton, Miss Ethel of Mt. Pocono, Mrs. R. Woodward, of Adelia, also her son Hallaway, of Scranton, were home last week.

Mrs. Levi Williams of White Mills, is visiting her parents, E. H. Alpha and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, of Scranton, are also guests of E. H. Alpha.

S. K. James and C. M. Williams, of Hawley, spent July 5th fishing on Lockin's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heidebeck are visiting the latter's parents, Peter Daniels and wife.

C. W. Pennell, of Uswick, was taken dangerously ill while at church on July 5. On going home the family physician, Rodman, of Hawley, was summoned immediately.

He pronounced the case kidney trouble. At this writing he is a little easier.

Oscar Freeman, of Scranton, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Lafa James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Whitney, of Sterling, are spending a time at the latter's home at this place.

Mrs. Walter Walker and daughter, Olive, are visiting L. James and wife.

John and William Smith, of Schenectady, N. Y., spent a few days recently with their mother, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Scranton, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Goble.

Frank Sheeley and William Alpha spent the 5th at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop went on Monday to Goose Pond to join relatives there.

Jacob Everly, a well-known citizen, died at his home at this place on Saturday forenoon, July 3, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Germany 86 years ago. In his early life he came to this country where he was married four times, his last wife still surviving him; also three sons: Frank, Adam, William and one daughter, Mary. Interment was made at Lakeville cemetery. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Monday, the 5th. Rev. Lucas, of Hawley, officiating.

GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, July 6.—The great Fourth of July picnic held at Union Park on Monday, under the auspices of the Park Association, and the base ball team was a distinct success. A great many people were present, and enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. The base ball game in the afternoon between the local team and the Central City Tigers, of Scranton, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 6 to 3. In the neighborhood of \$150.00 was cleared. Fred Greggs, of South Sterling, umpired the game in a most satisfactory manner.

On Sunday evening, the pulpit of the Lutheran church was occupied by the Rev. Arthur L. Smith, of Ricketts, Pa. Rev. Smith is a native of this place, being a son of 'Squire and Mrs. George G. Smith.

He acted as principal of the Gouldsboro public schools for a number of terms.

Mrs. G. F. Meyer is spending several days in Philadelphia.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hause entertained Samuel Rose and Misses Rose and Nellie Angel of Angels; Messrs. Ernest Heffley, Raymond and David Hause, Misses Mamie Hause and Alice Cross, of Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basley and daughter, Ada, of Freytown, spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. English.

Misses Emma and Jennie Eschenbach, of Scranton, spent the Fourth as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschenbach.

Mrs. Albert Smith and son, Russell, of Scranton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Leader.

Miss Esther O'Boyle of Scranton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle.

ARIEL.

July 6.—Our community is now rapidly assuming its usual summer appearance. The cottage people have all arrived and the Lake House and the Maple Avenue as well as the other private boarding houses are being rapidly filled with boarders.

During the spring many improvements have been made along the Lake front which add greatly to its appearance. Bennie Throop and R. J. Jermyn have built new boat houses. Mr. Jermyn has also almost entirely remodeled his cottage besides greatly beautifying its immediate surroundings.

The glorious Fourth of July was celebrated here by a picnic in the grove under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and two baseball games.

Rev. Van Selver and wife have been taking their vacation. They have been visiting friends in Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Homer Greene and family, of Honesdale, are spending the summer at the old Greene homestead at this place. Mr. Greene, we are glad to hear, is rapidly improving from his recent illness and will soon join his family here.

Mrs. Dora Simons has rented her residence to Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Scranton, for the summer.

Mrs. Keene and family, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartree.

Rev. S. B. Murray and wife were pleasant callers in town last week enroute to and from a brief visit to Damascus.

Mr. Moffath, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Mills.

Several of our young people are now home from school and college for their summer vacation. They are: Homer Bell, Vergil Brink, and Miss Uela Sandercock, of Wyoming Seminary; Adelbert Andrews, of State College; and Leslie Simons, of Harvard Law School.

Our young people enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments one day last week on the island.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

July 5.—The festival held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Buckingham was well attended on Wednesday evening last. Several from Honesdale, Laurella, and Beach Lake were in attendance.

The grangers will celebrate at the hall to-day by repairing the building and clearing the ground around the hall, from brush, weeds, etc.

The Free Methodist Sunday school of Beach Lake will hold a picnic in E. E. Avery's Grove at the Bethel farm.

Mrs. R. B. Marshall and daughter, Edith, of Beech Lake, were visitors at A. M. Henshaw's on Wednesday last.

The roads in this vicinity are being badly worn by running so many heavy automobiles over them. We believe it would be a great saving to the owners of machines in Honesdale and other towns of Wayne, if they would hire some idle stone crusher, send it out in Berlin and crush the stones of the stone walls along the Honesdale and Narrowsburg road from Grange hall to Beach Lake. Most of the farmers will give the labor required to get same to crusher, but when we mention anything of the kind to them they excuse themselves by saying that the streets of Honesdale are in a far worse condition than the poorest of country roads.

The young people of this place and Beach Lake are going to Narrowsburg to-night. W. C. Spry will handle the reins over the four horses that haul them to the Burg.

Eva Toms is spending a few weeks at Tuscarora cottage on the east coast of Beach Lake.

Mrs. Richard Ham is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dain, of Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt are entertaining a young son.

Miss Emma Spry visited Honesdale and White Mills friends last week.

Albert Swartz is assisting W. D. Buckingham.

Joseph Swartz is doing carpenter work for Victor Smith.

W. C. Spry is assisting W. J. Barnes at hauling lumber from his mill to White Mills.

E. E. Avery is entertaining relatives from the valley.

Earl Ham will visit his mother, Mrs. John Ham, of Scranton, to-day.

White Lawn, and Madras Princess and One-Piece Dresses, at 45¢

MENNER & CO.'S.

HAMLINTON.

July 6.—Homer C. Peiton visited Scranton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stocker are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Wolfe, of Uniondale.

Sidney Hoffman, of Honesdale, and Edward Hoffman, of Scranton, spent the Fourth with their parents at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and son, Glen, were in Scranton on July 5th.

Lawrence Alt is at home for a few days.

Miss D. P. Hamlin has returned home after a short stay in Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Hamlin of that city.

Almus Oliver, of Weedesport, N. Y., is visiting at J. H. Boyce's.

John Boyce is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chumard are visiting relatives here.

On the evening of Tuesday, July 13th, a W. C. T. U. gold medal contest will be held in the Presbyterian church here.

David Lee has returned from a week's visit with his uncle, Dr. David Hand, at Dalton.

Miss Lida Hand is visiting Mrs. C. M. Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chumard are visiting relatives in this place.

Haying has already begun in this vicinity and a good crop is anticipated.

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

July 7.—There was a picnic in the grove near the church on Saturday, July 3rd, but the glorious Independence Day was saddened by sickness and death in our vicinity.

A telegram was received on the picnic ground stating that Mrs. Anna Keith of New York City died on Friday evening, July 2d. She was an old neighbor of ours and sister of Mrs. James Swan who was attending the picnic. The remains of Mrs. Anna Keith, and also the remains of her oldest daughter, who died several years ago in New York city and was interred there, will be brought here to-day. There will be a double funeral this afternoon at the M. E. church at 3 p. m. when the remains arrive here; funeral services conducted by the Baptist minister of Hawley. Interment will be made in the family plot near the church. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, namely: Misses Virginia, Eleanor, and Harriet, all living at home, and one brother, Mr. James Swan, who lives on the old homestead. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Jacob Everly, of Audell, died Friday. Deceased was born in Germany, eighty-six years ago. He came to America when a young man, helped to dig the Erie canal, working near Lackawanna. He afterwards purchased a farm at Audell, and was a very successful farmer. He married and there were four children born to them, namely: Mrs. Vincent Schlager of Park Place, Scranton; Frank and Adam of Scranton and William who lives on the homestead. He was married four times and his last wife and the four children survive him. He was buried on Monday afternoon. Funeral service at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church at this place, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lucas of Hawley. Interment in the cemetery near the church beside his first wife. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and one child, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and two children and George Hess and wife, of Dunmore, are camping at Goose Pond.

Mrs. Hattie Williams, of White Mills, is visiting her parents, E. H. Alpha and wife, at Lakeville.

Mrs. Carrie Geiger, of Scranton, Ethel Stephens, of Pleasant Mount, Holloway Stephens, of Scranton, and Mrs. Raymond Woodward, of Adelia, were called home on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. N. Stephens. She is improving a little at this writing, and the children have all returned to their homes.

Charles W. Pennell was taken suddenly ill on Monday afternoon. Dr. Rodman of Hawley was called, who said he had kidney trouble. He is a little on the gain to-day.

There are several boarders at A. Gobles at Lakeville.

Mr. L. Cohen had 66 boarders at last report.

Mr. Cleeman also has city boarders.

Mr. Miller is expecting city boarders to-day.

There was a Fourth of July party at Mr. J. Schlepner's on Sunday. The following named guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Muntz, George Shearer, and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Unger, of Bone Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and two children, of Uswick, Mr. and Mrs. Younge of Ammermantown and Mr. Honstitchner, of Hawley.

F. R. Olmstead killed a rattlesnake in his garden on July 4th.

Walter Pennell, who has employment on the new hospital at Waymart, is visiting his relatives at Uswick.

SOUTH STERLING.

July 5.—The nice weath is a big improvement. Hoeing and sowing is about finished and now we are getting ready to reap. City people are coming in fast.

Mr. George H. Lancaster is pushing the new factory with all possible speed.

Oscar Lancaster, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Geo. H. Lancaster.

German Valley and Union had a picnic the 3d of July. They had a fine time.

L. O. Smith has his mill about ready to start.

Jacob Waltz also has his mill ready to start.

E. E. Carlton and son purchased the store of Mrs. C. M. Carlton.

William Dotterer died very suddenly Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Eroia Bartleson. He has no relatives in this section. The poor masters of Dreher took charge of the body and he was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Toney Roemer, of Hawley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Osborn.

Lewis Dunning and wife, of Scranton, spent the Fourth with his people.

M. E. Simons and family are visiting his brother, Dr. A. J. Simons, also Mrs. Kate Fitch and daughters from Honesdale.

Church was well attended Sunday. The city people were well represented.

Marry In haste.

Presentation, conversation, animation, admiration.

Agitation, fascination, infatuation, idealization.

Declaration, application, affirmation, precipitation.

Sensation, combination, preparation, elation.

Donation, celebration, solemnization, jubilation.

Tintinnabulation, collation, delectation, vacation.

Peregrination, perambulation, rustication, allocation.

Installation, habitation, decoration, visitation.

Culmination, stagnation, alteration, disputation.

Calculation, irritation, alienation, detestation.

Desperation, alleviation, restoration, osculation.

Palliation, consultation, arbitration, probation.

Litigation, separation, desolation, termination.

Ruination!

—La Touche Hancock in Circula.

His Opportunity.

Son—Yas, gov'nor, at college I could lift more than any other man in my class.

Father—Waal, jest ye take off yer coat an' try yer hand at liftin' the mortgage we put on the farm tew send ye tew college!—Chicago News.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 1887 In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of EDWIN D. PRENTICE, Bankrupt.

The undersigned, Trustee of E. D. Prentice, bankrupt, by order of the Bankruptcy Court, will sell at public sale at the Court House in Honesdale borough, Pa., on Friday the 30th day of July, 1909, at two o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot, parcel or piece of land situated in the borough of Starrucca, County of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—COMMENCING at a point in the center of the public highway in front of the store known as The Farrell store building, fifty feet distant from the center of the Coxtown creek; thence along the center of the highway south sixty-five degrees west fifty feet to the center of said creek; thence north seventy degrees east eighty feet to a corner forty one feet distant from the place of beginning; thence south twenty degrees east forty feet to the center of said highway the place of beginning. CONTAINING more or less on which there is one story frame store building known as "The Farrell store." Being same land which E. C. Mumford et al. granted and conveyed to E. D. Prentice by deed dated February 25, 1887, recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 56, page 54 etc.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the borough of Starrucca, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—BEGINNING in the center of the highway leading from Starrucca to Lansboro and the line of W. W. Mumford; thence north thirty-three and one-fourth degrees west along the center of said highway fifty feet to a corner; thence north sixty-three and one-half degrees east along lands of J. C. Bateson fifteen rods to corner and line of J. T. Hyatt; thence south 25 and one-half degrees east along said Hyatt line fifty feet to a corner and line of W. W. Mumford; thence south sixty and one-half degrees west along said Mumford's line fourteen rods and fifteen links to the place of beginning. CONTAINING forty perches of more or less on which there is a two story frame house and other improvements. It being the same piece of land deeded by J. C. Bateson to E. D. Prentice by deed dated February 25, 1888, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 98, page 246 etc.

Sale of this real estate will be made free and clear of all incumbrances and liens.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

W. W. MUMFORD, Trustee.

Mumford, Atty., Starrucca, Pa., July 3, 1909.

PROPOSALS.—OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO ERECT A STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE. Bids for erecting a State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Farview, Wayne county, Pa., to be addressed to the Pennsylvania Commission to Erect a Hospital for the Criminal Insane, in care of H. B. Ashmead, Secretary, Room 408, Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., will be received and opened and scheduled at noon July 22, 1909.

Plans, specifications and form of proposal may be had on application at the office of J. C. M. Shirk, Architect, No. 518 Philadelphia Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., by depositing the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), one hundred