

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

A Week's Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

ORSON.

Our school commenced last week with Miss Maggie Smith as teacher. E. P. Harlow, who has spent the last two weeks with his family at their home here, will return to his business in New York this week. The Fourth passed by very quietly at this place. Quite a number of the young people, with the band, passed the day at Starrucca. Mr. Frank Decker, wife and little child, Mr. Dayton Andrews and Edith Patricia, of Lestershire, N. York, spent a few days visiting at the home of Smith Simpson and J. H. Sheldon. Mr. Decker has a very fine automobile with which he visited quite a few of the lakes and enjoyed very much the beautiful scenery in Wayne. The W. C. T. U. society met with Miss Reba Hine recently. Mrs. D. J. Hine, who has been very sick, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kadz, of Scranton, returned to her home on Saturday. Miss Ethel Griffen visited friends at Starlight over Sunday. The Simpson Brothers have the new barn for U. C. Lee nearly finished. Mr. and Mrs. John Vanstienberg, of Hancock, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Utter.

STEENE.

Frank Magloski has three acres of corn, the best in this section. Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, of Carbondale, spent the 4th and 5th with friends at Steene. Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, with family, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. William Wright at Carbondale. Leslie Mill has accepted a position at the Lake Lodore ice plant. Mrs. Frank Magloski and son, Edward, are visiting friends at Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, of Carbondale, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Dell, on the Aldenville road. William Arnold is busy erecting a new residence. David Wonnacott and J. E. Haley have purchased the hay on the Chapman farm. The apple crop will be light in this section; the orchards are so affected with lice. While hoeing corn, last Thursday, "Boblink" encountered a large black snake, which was lying at full length—three and one-half feet—between the rows. "Bob" poked his snakeship with the hoe, when the reptile immediately coiled himself about the handle near "Bob's" hand. The reptile was shaken off but immediately prepared for another attack when he was divided near the middle, by the hoe blade. These snakes usually run rather than fight.

WAYMART.

The pupils of Miss Genevieve Lord gave a musical recital in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. From the character of the entertainment one can readily discern that Miss Lord is a painstaking and efficient teacher of music. She is a graduate of the Mansfield State Normal school. The piano solos of Misses Kathryn Tutbill, Merle Denk and Alice Hopkins, all youthful pupils, were commendably executed; that of the first named, who had some advantage in longer training, being especially good as was likewise her vocal solo. The playing of Master Neil Keen, guitar, and Miss Edith Keen, mandolin, who rendered Engelmann's "Melody of Love," was one of the notable features of the evening. Both of these young people have musical ability of a high order. Miss Hattie Miller's interpretation of Mowssowski's "Sevenata" was pleasing and sympathetic, her poise and action graceful. Miss Pearl Griffith sang Jensen's "Murmuring Zephyrs" with appropriate feeling and expression. After prolonged applause she responded with "Gathered Roses" as an encore. Miss Griffith possesses a soprano voice of remarkable compass, sweetness and purity of tone. Her range, though a young singer, comprises three octaves and she reaches high C with ease and accuracy. We predict for her in the near future something more than local fame. A very enjoyable evening was concluded by a song from the quartette composed of Messrs. Peck, Ostendorf, Walker, and Wright which was favorably received that they resigned encores. The Waymart base ball club visited Aldenville on the Fourth and, though they were strangers the Aldenvillians failed to take them in except to refreshments and collections. Scientifically speaking, they failed to connect with Joe Denk's in, and out shoots or up and down curves, which together with the mitten work of Bones behind the bat more than offset the best imported talent from Honesdale and

Carbondale.

The final score was 12 to 10 in favor of the Mohawks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin, of West Park street, returned home last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Allegheny and Elmira Heights, N. Y., and while at the latter place visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. The former is one of the firm of the Enterprise Cut Glass Co. of that place.

KELLAM.

We are having beautiful growing weather. The Aid met with Mrs. D. M. Sticker last Thursday and there were sixteen present and the proceeds were given for the church. Allie Allen and her brother from Brooklyn are occupying rooms in one of H. P. Kellam's houses. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellam, and Mrs. Florence Kellam spent the Fourth at Tyler Wood's, having their first family gathering at Betsy B. Kellam's.

DREHER.

Short corn and potatoes and rusty, starved-looking oats are some of the effects of the dry weather that has prevailed over eastern Pennsylvania. Haying time is on and reports from some who are already at it say that the hay crop is light. Potato bugs are making full time, eating up the young plants, and a brown worm is busily eating the leaves from maple, beech and birch trees. The dust on the public roads is very disagreeable to the traveler, as well as to the beast. Rye fields are taking on a change of color and the harvest time is not far distant. A timothy head taken from Andrew Beesecker's property, measures 10 1/4 inches in length. Do they grow any longer? Richard Bortree's new house is under roof and the new high school building is up in the air 2 feet and will soon be ready for rafters and slate roof. It will be quite a large school building, but at the present rate of increase in population in southern Wayne and nearby Greentown, Pike county, it may need additional rooms to accommodate young America. Maurice Gilpin is running a two-horse hack to and from Gouldsboro daily, to accommodate the city people and traveling public. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelbird have another boarder, a little baby girl, born about July 7th. Mrs. George Thomas and two children of New York City, are guests of Anthony Shelbird and family. John Hazelton has killed 35 woodchucks already this season. The grading on the state road in Dreher is nearly completed and the road is in a fair way to be completed this season. A new road sprinkler for use on the state road in Greentown, was brought from Gouldsboro on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingalls and their daughter, Mary, and son John, all of Scranton, are guests at the home of Mrs. Jane Brown, on the old north and south turnpike. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ingalls, in company with her husband and son, went with their horse and light wagon to Gouldsboro, to meet a train to Scranton for Mr. Ingalls to return to the city. On the way home and while coming down the Hoot hill, the horse became unmanageable and started to run, and she was unable to check it. The hill is steep and rough, and the noise made by the horse and wagon and the screams of the frightened woman, alarmed the family at A. C. Angels, but the time was too short to stop the mad runaway. At the foot of the hill, below Angels, the road curves to the left or with a narrow bridge to cross, but the horse going at a frightful speed could not make the curve and horse, wagon, woman and child upset into the creek. Neither Mrs. Ingalls or her son were seriously hurt and their escape from death is certainly a miracle, when the place they landed is taken in consideration. The horse was not hurt but the wagon is a wreck. Word was sent to Mrs. Brown and G. S. Brown and Harry Megargel who came to the scene of the wreck and assisted in getting Mrs. Ingalls and her son to Mrs. Brown's. No doubt they will feel the effects of the shakeup later.

Mannerchor's Annual "Ausflug."

Sunday last the Honesdale Mannerchor held its annual "Ausflug," at the Christopher Hartung farm. It was a large gathering, over 400 people being present. 138 tickets were purchased by Honesdale people. The grove in which the gathering took place was decorated with the colors of the society. The dinner was of the very best; appropriate speeches were made and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure. The outing will be repeated next year.

To Kill Flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram of the drug, which can be obtained at any pharmacy, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar as sweetening. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes, and distribute them throughout the house.

GONE TO MT. GREYNA.

Co. E, 13th Regiment, at Annual Encampment. Friday afternoon at 4:30 Co. E, 13th Regiment N. G. P., left Honesdale, its headquarters, for Mt. Gretna, Lebanon county, Pa., where the annual brigade encampment is now in progress. Co. E took sixty-five men, every well member being obliged by military regulations, to attend these encampments. The Regiment is kept in step by the famous 13th Regt. Band of Scranton, and it will be under orders for eight days. The officers of Co. E are: C. J. Kelly, Capt.; W. H. Mumford, first lieutenant; E. F. Doney, second lieutenant.

Honesdale Footwear Co's New Factory Ready Next Month.

The big new brick factory of the Honesdale Footwear Co. is rapidly approaching completion, and will, we are informed, be started in operation next month. The engines and other machinery are arriving and being placed. This new enterprise adds another laurel to the business enterprises of this up-to-date, progressive city.

Court Notes.

Com. vs. Henry Keigler: Rule granted on defendant to show cause why he should not pay Catherine A. Keigler larger sum for support than ordered in former decree, and the care and custody of Henry Keigler, Jr., should not be given to said Catherine Keigler. Petition filed and citation ordered, that Jennie MacDonald and A. B. Hazlett may be dismissed from their office as executors of the estate of Sarah H. Hazlett, deceased. C. A. McCarty was appointed auditor of the estate of S. C. Stanton, deceased.

In the matter of a hearing for Ida Headley, an unmanageable child, the third Monday of August at 10 o'clock was fixed as date of hearing. Ella Barnes Taft, libellant, vs. Mervin E. Taft, respondent: divorce decreed.

James M. Davey vs. Henry Davey: Master's report of distribution filed and approved.

In the matter of appointment of guardian for Amon Jones, feeble-minded person, hearing continued to third Monday of August, 1909.

Samuel R. Gregory vs. John Perkins: Rule granted on defendant to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

In the matter of petition of Florence Glessinger for adoption of George Enslin: Petition read and filed and adoption made.

Eva R. Brune, libellant, vs. Jos. J. Brune, respondent: Appointment of O. L. Rowland, as master, continued to third Monday in August, 1909.

Jennie L. Faenber, libellant, vs. George W. Faenber, respondent: Divorce decreed.

Della Chrisman, libellant, vs. John Chrisman, respondent: Divorce decreed.

Death of Mrs. F. J. Watts.

Mrs. Frederick J. Watts died at her home on South Washington street, Carbondale, Saturday morning, after a long illness. About five weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time her condition has been critical.

She was forty-five years of age and a native of this place. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Tonkin and Hazel; also two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Madison, of Wayne county, and the other residing in Titusville. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Charles Lee, and the remains were brought to Honesdale on Monday.

Retired Editors.

Our contemporary, the Independent, published Friday last, portraits of three well-known and honored citizens of Honesdale, all of whom have for many years been newspaper publishers in this place, but who have retired from the field, not quite "full of years," but full of their old-time geniality and likeableness. Messrs. Penniman and Wilson, as most people in this section are aware were, for thirty-nine years editors and proprietors of The Citizen and Mr. Ham for forty years editor and proprietor of the Herald. The eulogistic sketch of these gentlemen, accompanying the pictures was well written and truthfully true. May the gentlemen portrayed live many long years, in the full enjoyment of health and happiness.

High School Alumni.

On Friday evening about seventy-five members of the Honesdale High School Alumni met at the High school building. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. L. B. Neilson; vice president, Miss Theresa Soete; secretary, Miss Charlotte Bauman; treasurer, Edwin Butler. The organization is making arrangements to hold a banquet during the Old Home Week celebration. The time and place to be decided upon at a later date.

Midsummer Night Bazaar and Festival.

The midsummer night dance and festival of the River Street Improvement society will occur Wednesday evening, July 24, 1909. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. H. Krantz, the new building of the Honesdale Footwear Co. will be used for the occasion. Sonner's orchestra will furnish music. The tickets are only 25 cents. Ladies free.

Market Reports.

WHEAT—Contract grade, July, \$1.18a 1.19; August, \$1.16a 1.17. CORN—Unchanged. OATS—No. 2 white, natural, 60a 61c. BUTTER—Steady to firm; receipts, 7,800 packages; creamery, specials, 25a 27c; extras, 26c; thirds to firsts, 24a 25c; state dairy, common to finest, 23a 25c; process, common to special, 16a 20c; western, factory, 17a 21c; imitation creamery, 22c. CHEESE—Higher; receipts, 674 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13a 14c; small, colored, fancy, 12c; large, colored, fancy, 13c; small, white, fancy, 13c; common to good, 10a 12c; skims, full to specials, 2a 10c. EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 11,459 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 28a 30c; gathered, white, 28a 30c; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 26a 27c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 25a 26c; western, extra firsts, 23a 24c; firsts, 22a 23c; seconds, 20a 21c. DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a 50c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 25a 30c; western, dry picked, 18a 20c; scalded, 18a 21c; old roosters, 10a 11c; spring ducks, nearby, 15a 17c; squabs, white, per doz., 2a 2.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 22a 23c; corn fed, fancy, 18a 20c; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a 25c; corn fed, 19a 22c; geese, No. 1, 10a 11c. HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 75c a 1.02c; shipping, 70c; clover, mixed, 65a 68c; clover, 60a 75c; old long rye straw, \$1.00a 1.05; oat and wheat, 40c. CALVES—Liveveal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., \$3.25a 3.37; common to good, \$2.50a 2.65; live calves, buttermilk, \$1.75a 1.85; grassers, \$1.50a 1.75; country dressed veal, calves, prime, per lb., 12a 12 1/2c; common to good, 9a 11 1/2c; buttermilk calves, 9a 10c.

A Curious Language.

The Yana language of northern California represents a distinct linguistic stock and had formerly three dialects, one of which is now extinct. It possesses two forms of speech, one of which is employed by men speaking to men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically the language has only nouns and verbs, the adjectives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative pronouns and conjunctions being formed from the verbs.

TO TEST FISH LAW.

Are State Stocked Streams Open for Public Fishing?

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Suits to test the constitutionality of the act of 1909, which permits fishermen to fish along the banks of any stream that has been stocked by the state, will shortly be brought in Centre and Clinton counties. Owners of land along such streams assert they are protected under the act of 1905, which provides penalties for trespassing. Fish Commissioner Meehan says that there have been several arrests of fishermen for trespass since the new act was approved, but that the defendants had either pleaded guilty or their cases had been settled without going into court. Several fishermen in Clinton and Centre counties have been arrested for trespassing, and they assert that as they did absolutely no damage to the grounds of the man upon which they fished they are not liable to the charge of trespassing.

That New Road.

The Scranton Republican says: With a trolley road to Honesdale older residents of this region would be reminded of former trips to that beautiful town among the mountains, that were as exhilarating and thrilling as anything experienced since on roller coasters or in automobiles. The old Gravity road was a wonderful institution, and if it existed in its old form to-day, where you were drawn up one plane and were permitted to race down another in true roller coaster fashion, it would be a boon for some amusement company, or a syndicate that appreciated the demand of the public for excursion places. While no trolley road can afford the old time thrill, it would take a great many people over a most fascinating series of views, who now refrain from going in that direction because of the lack of accommodations.

NEW WEATHER SIGN.

Blooming Laurel Bell of Coming Winter of Deep Snows. Some of the oldest people say that they never before saw the laurel bloom in such profusion as it did this season and on that account predict that the coming winter will be one of many and deep snows, the sign not having failed. The large rhododendron, or what we know as the "swamp laurel" is beginning to bloom and another week or two will find that much sought for wild flower plentiful.—Hazleton Standard.

YOUR HARVEST

J. P. MORGAN VICTIMIZED.

He Will Return Stolen Psalter Which He Bought For \$3,000.

Paris, July 13.—The sale of a stolen twelfth century Psalter to J. Pierpont Morgan, the owner of which is Count de Troussures, is being investigated by an examining magistrate. Count de Troussures entrusted a valuable collection of manuscripts of the seventh to fifteenth centuries to Mme. Detomay to take to New York to submit to Mr. Morgan. Negotiations were begun for the sale of the manuscripts for \$300,000, but fell through, and Mme. Detomay returned to Paris. On examining the manuscripts prior to selling them at auction the count found that the Psalter was missing, and investigation showed that it had been sold to Mr. Morgan for \$3,000. Mr. Morgan, on learning of the circumstances, announced that he would return the Psalter.

YACHTSMEN ON DESERT ISLE.

Seventeen Men From Wrecked Boat Helpless From Starvation. El Paso, Tex., July 13.—In a pitiable condition from starvation and thirst endured for six days on a desert island in the Tres Marias group, seventeen survivors of a party from a wrecked gasoline yacht were landed at San Blas. One of the crew died of starvation. The steamer Union sighted the men while passing the island and rescued them.

Kindness That Is Frozen.

The world is full of kindness that never is spoken and that is not much better than no kindness at all. The fuel in the stoves makes the room warm, but there are great piles of fallen trees lying on rocks and on tops of hills where nobody can get them. These do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family. Love is what makes the parents and children, the brothers and sisters happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will seem cool even in summer, and if you live there you will envy the dog when any one calls him "Poor fellow!"—Dr. J. G. Holland.

PROPOSALS.—OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO ERECT A STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE, ROOM 608 REAL ESTATE TRUST BLDG., PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a new building pertaining to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Fairview, Wayne county, Pa., to be addressed to the Pennsylvania Commission to Erect a Hospital for the Criminal Insane, care of H. C. Ashmead, Secretary, Room 608, 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. M. Shirk, Architect, Philadelphia Bank Building, Philadelphia, Pa., by depositing the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) of which will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications. Bids from others than those engaged in the actual business and the general branches therein mentioned will not be entertained or considered. The Commission reserves the right to accept as a whole or in part or reject any or all bids as may be deemed best for the interest of the Commonwealth. HENRY F. WALTON, Chairman.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF VIRGIL CONKLIN. Late of Presque Isle, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. JOHN RANDALL, Administrator. Lake County, Pa., June 29, 1909. 5273

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Katie Deen vs. Samuel Deen. No. 107 March Term 1909. Libel in Divorce. TO SAMUEL DEEN: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of August next, to answer the complaint to the judge of said court by Katie Deen, your wife, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence. M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., June 29, 1909. 5144

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