

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

WAYMART.

Mrs. Thos. Nichols and children, Frank and Ruth, of Pittsburg, arrived Friday for a month's visit with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer.

Harry Lee, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Hoban and daughter, Mame, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the past week at E. C. Doyle's.

Mrs. Crofut, of New York City, is spending some time with Mrs. Addie Spiegel.

Pearl Wagner, of South Canaan, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. V. Geer.

Vernie Lyons, of Scranton, spent several days the past week, with his parents here.

Pearl Griffith is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

William Davis celebrated his fifth birthday by inviting several of his little friends to spend the afternoon with him.

Mrs. E. Hackett and son of Hancock, N. Y., visited at J. F. Dooley's on Sunday. They came down in their automobile.

The Patterson House, run by H. C. Ensign, has every room full and is daily turning away people.

Joe Denk was called to Port Jervis, Sunday, to see his brother-in-law, Charles Pierce, who was seriously injured.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

A delightful and refreshing shower on St. Swithen's Day would indicate that all probability of drought is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine are guests of the Sterlings.

George R. Clark and family of Scranton, will spend the remaining summer weeks in town.

Dr. Helen M. Miller, of Cleveland, is visiting her sisters here.

Geo. Graham went to Scranton on Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, Jasen Wells, Esq., who is in Dr. Burns' hospital. Mr. Wells is not recovering as friends had hoped he might.

Mrs. Mary Chittendon and son, Dare, called on Mrs. Graham recently.

Thomas Riley, of Omaha, and Daniel McAvoy, of the same place, are visiting the "old home" town. Emma Lemphe is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bortree at So. Preston.

Mrs. Charles Winner and son, John Kestor, are at the Winner home and will be joined by Dr. Winner this week.

Frank Johns and family came up here for a breath of fresh air.

Rev. Mr. Day preached in the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. Markarian has handed his resignation to the congregation of the Presbyterian church, and will conclude his pastorate by delivering a lecture on "Armenia and its People" in that church next Sunday evening, July 25th. Rev. Markarian expects to do work exclusively for the help of the Armenian people. The congregation here regret his departure more than they can express.

Helen Tiffany was in Scranton part of last week.

Dr. S. B. Spencer and daughter, Frances, are guests at Mrs. Grace Spencer's.

Leon Potter and Fred McNamara, of Thompson, were in town on Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Labar, who died at the home of her son in Liberty, was held in the M. E. church here, and she was buried by the side of her husband, the late Daniel Labar. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Pope. Mrs. Labar leaves two sons, Walter, at whose home she died, and Myron of this place. Over eighty years of age, a good, kind woman has gone to her reward.

The one main item of news that should have been reported long ere this is the Fourth of July ball game, played of course on the 5th, between Honesdale and Mount Pleasant, and the proud fact that Pleasant Mount won by the score of 7 to 4. Other events of interest connected with the annual celebration were a very fine dinner, good supper and an entertainment in the evening that deserves special mention. The society takes pleasure in acknowledging the courtesy and ability of Miss Sterling, who had the evening's plans in hand. The program consisted of a series of historical tableaux, with recitations and special music. This with songs in pantomime by the youngsters made a most delightful evening's entertainment. The fact that about twenty dollars was realized from the evening was also gratifying. The tableaux were "Pricilla," "Betsey Ross," "Paul Revere," "Barbara Fritchle," "The Spirit of '76," "Our Veterans." The receipts were \$125.

A Happy Father.

Our popular linotype machinist-operator, Mr. Floyd A. Thompson, is the happy father of a son—the first born, who put in an appearance on Sunday morning last.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Twenty-eight Buried Under Debris and Badly Injured.

In Philadelphia, Thursday, immediately after lunch hour, while hundreds of pedestrians were hurrying back to their work, the five-story building at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Market streets collapsed, carrying eight persons to their death and burying 28 others. All the dead were men who had been working on the structure which was in course of repair. Among the injured who were taken to hospitals were a number who had been caught underneath the avalanche of bricks.

Three of them were women, whose first realization of danger came when the tons of weight fell clattering about and upon them. There were perhaps a score of persons who were struck by pieces of flying debris, who were treated on the spot and whose names were not recorded.

There were various reports as to the cause of the accident. The one which seemed most generally accepted was that the collapse was caused by the swinging of a heavy iron beam against the upper stories of the building.

For several weeks the building has been undergoing repairs to be put in preparation for the United Gas Improvement company, which intended to use it for show rooms. Three upper stories were supported by wooden timbers until the iron should be put in place. It was in raising one of the huge beams which were to take the weight of the structure from the wooden supports, it is understood that the mishap was caused. The beam swung around against one of the timbers knocking its lower end from its foundation.

Those timbers resting upon it and supporting the floor above sagged downward, but for a minute held fast. Then there came the sound of rending wood, of snapping of boards, of tumbling bricks and an instant afterward the mighty crash.

One of Wayne County's Best Dairies.

"Altoona Farm," which is owned and operated by Mr. W. H. Marshall, in Berlin, near Indian Orchard, has with its dairy of fourteen cows, made a remarkable record. In June last, his herd and entire dairy appurtenances were inspected by F. B. Holdford, a graduate of Cornell University and veterinary employed by the Borden Condensed Milk Co. His report was ten, the highest mark in regard to health and cleanliness, and five, the highest mark as to good condition of flesh. He also secured the highest mark concerning cleanliness and ventilation of stables, area of windows, cement floors and daily haul of manure on fields. The water supply and milk house and utensils also received highest mark. The house is entirely separate from other buildings, has cement floor and necessary light and ventilation. Pails and strainers, and the proper care of cans were also marked perfect. The total score was 100, the highest that could be attained.

This, we are informed by Mr. Holden, is the best record obtained by a patron of the Honesdale station, and is the fifth that has been given at this station since he has been with Borden & Co. Having met all the requirements of this company, it proves that Mr. Marshall has a model dairy.

Mr. Marshall tells us that the modern system, which he uses, has saved him at least 25 per cent. in feed and fertilizer.

Tight floors prevented loss of manure, and careful feeding stopped loss of feed.

Mr. Marshall is to be complimented upon his excellent record.

Tried to Wreck Honesdale Trains.

On Friday afternoon two attempts were made to wreck Erie trains on the Honesdale branch. One was at Glen Eyre, when a freight engine dug up a tie and ground it beneath the wheels, but which fortunately did not cause derailment.

Later in the day the passenger train due here at 8 p. m., struck a pile of ties in Greystone cut, near Kimbles, but not much damage was occasioned, as the engineer saw the obstruction in time to almost stop before the ties were struck. Those would-be train wreckers will doubtless soon be in custody.

Petrol "Butter."

Unless the new petrol butter, the latest product of the Standard Oil company, is made exclusively from unadulterated milk, it will come under the oleomargarine head and cannot be sold in this state as butter. It can only be sold under license, issued in conformity to the oleo act. At present the ingredients of the new "butter" are not known to the dairy and food division, but it is probable that an analysis will be made of the new substance as soon as it is offered for sale in Pennsylvania.

A Former Honesdale Couple Divorced in California.

The World, of San Bernadia, Cal., of a recent date, has the following concerning a couple who formerly resided in this place:

William H. Bates, the West Highlands orange grower, was the happiest man in town last evening, for he had been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Mrs. Angie L. Bates. Mrs. Bates was not so joyful, for she had not only lost her defense and cross-complaint, but she is in serious likelihood of prosecution on the charge of perjury. Judge Bledsoe announcing from the bench that her testimony was the most flagrant example he had ever witnessed. He went directly to the district attorney's office and reported the matter, and that official will at once begin an investigation that will probably lead to a warrant for Mrs. Bates' arrest.

It was near the close of the case when Mrs. Bates was recalled to the stand by Judge Bledsoe. She had denied that she had written a letter to her husband at Forest City, Pa., refusing to accept his invitation to return to live with him. The letter was introduced in evidence and the witness denied authorship. A letter written previously by Mrs. Bates was introduced and a handwriting expert was called. He declared that the letters were written by the same person.

Judge Bledsoe reminded the witness that she was under oath, but she stuck to her denial, and then the judge accused her of perjury.

Bridegroom Shot and Robbed—Wedding Postponed.

Henry Bretter, of Lattimer, was assaulted and robbed on his way to McCadoo, Thursday afternoon to wed Miss Susan Davis. The marriage had to be postponed till he recovers.

His wounds consist of a laceration of the scalp from a revolver bullet, and several hand bruises from falling from his bicycle after the shot struck him.

In the afternoon he rode to Hazleton on his wheel to draw some money from the bank to prepare for the glad event. He took out seventy-five dollars, went around to a jewelry store and bought the ring, and after some further purchases of shirts and shoes, was on his return, intending to go direct to her home.

Along the Beaver road, that part which runs through a woods, he was fired upon from ambush. The bullet made a painful wound in his head and he got a heavy fall from his wheel.

Two men came from the bushes and they looked to him like Italians. They robbed him of his money, the ring, his watch and chain, a pair of new shoes and two shirts. He became unconscious after they left and was found by a butcher coming by. The butcher took him home. When he had the wound dressed he insisted on going to see his bride-elect and she was greatly shocked as he entered the house with a bandage like the headgear of an Arabian horseman.

John R. Barrett is Dead.

John R. Barrett, one of the pioneer residents of West Scranton, died at his home, 1410 Jackson street, Friday night, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Barrett lived in West Scranton for forty-eight years and for the greater part of that time was engaged as a commercial traveler. He was known favorably throughout North-eastern Pennsylvania.

He was an active temperance worker, holding a membership for years and up to the time of his death in the Father Matthew society of West Scranton. He was also prominent in C. M. B. A. circles, being a member of Branch No. 47.

Mr. Barrett was a man of fine character, noble impulses, kind, generous and charitable. Naturally a home loving, he took a pardonable pride in his wife and family and all his life held the respect and esteem of the community.

He is survived by a widow and the following children: Richard M. and Robert J., of New York; Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Duluth, Minn.; John E., Joseph F. and William R. and Elida, all of Scranton.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Joseph Chuchinsky, of Jessup, aged 30 years, was probably fatally injured by being struck by a Delaware and Hudson train Friday morning. He was hurried to the State hospital, where it was found that his right arm was mangled at the shoulder and his head cut and bruised.

When the accident occurred, Chuchinsky was walking from Jessup to Olyphant. He was thrown in the air, falling with his arm on the track.

Serious Error.

Scranton policemen arrested and imprisoned for five days, pending investigation, M. A. O'Malley and George Haggerty, on suspicion that they were footpads. The investigation failed to bring incriminating evidence, and now the city will be sued for \$10,000 for false imprisonment. The lads were on their way to Lake Lincoln, they claim, to take a bath when arrested and had with them soap and towels. That fact, of course, proved their innocence.

New Dwelling.

George Richart will erect a concrete dwelling on his property on Court street, which was formerly occupied by the Onanda Cut Glass factory. The contract has been awarded to Christopher Schroeder, manager of the Wayne Concrete company.

Death of Mrs. Warren Toms.

Mrs. Warren Toms died Monday evening from a complication of diseases. Deceased was thirty-nine years of age. She has resided in Honesdale for a number of years. Besides her husband, she is survived by their children: Arthur, Albert and Helen; also her mother, Mrs. Thomas Quinney, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Holland, of Seelyville; Mrs. William Pierce, of Honesdale; Mrs. W. H. Bullock, of Dyberry; W. A. Quinney, of Hawley, Thomas H., and Herbert J. Quinney, of Honesdale.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Services at the house, at two o'clock, Rev. Will Hillier officiating. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

An Afflicted Couple.

Thursday last Mr. Samuel Gregory, who resides at Beach Lake, seven miles from Honesdale, was thrown from a mowing machine by the sudden starting of his team, and had three ribs broken.

On Monday evening last Mrs. Gregory, his wife, fell, through an open trap-door, a distance of seven feet, and was so badly injured that her life is despaired of. "Misfortune never comes singly."

The Scheme Failed to Work—The Jail Door Didn't.

The Tunkhannock Democrat of Friday, says: A man who gave his name of George C. Thompson was arrested at Laceyville on Wednesday and brought to the county jail here that evening. He went to the station at Laceyville and wanted the express agent to give him a receipt for a package said to contain \$50,000 in government bonds which he wished to send off for collection. The papers were made out, but as the agent had not seen the bonds, he was a little doubtful about giving the receipt. He thought he remembered having seen a circular containing the picture of a man resembling Thompson who was wanted elsewhere for offenses he had committed and telegraphed to express headquarters at New York and received word to have the man arrested as he was wanted for crimes committed in New York and New Jersey. The man had been in Laceyville a few days and had tried to get money on some checks, claiming to be a man of wealth and showing checks of ten and twenty thousand dollars each, amounting in all to \$80,000. He did not succeed in getting any money that way. The package was opened and found to contain only old newspapers. His scheme may have been to have had the packages stolen and try to collect the money from the express company from the receipt. He boarded at a private house in this place for a week and is said to have had a woman confederate who secured work at one of the hotels here. She left on the day when the express package was supposed to have been sent. A detective is expected here to take him to New Jersey.

HID FROM JUSTICE 16 YEARS.

Reese Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, Then Died.

For sixteen years a fugitive from justice, charged with murder, Reese Thomas, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Thursday near Georgetown, W. Va. He passed away without the presence of friends and relatives. The crime which Thomas committed occurred in Wilkes-Barre during a dispute about wages while he was employed as a miner. He fled to West Virginia and worked as a miner under an assumed name. It was when the authorities attempted to discover his identity after death that his real name was learned from papers found in the room.

Relatives in Wilkes-Barre have claimed the body and it has been shipped to that city.

Denies that Thomas Was Wanted For Murder.

It develops that Reese Thomas, who died at Morgantown, West Virginia, last week, was not wanted for a murder committed near Wilkes-Barre sixteen years ago, as stated in despatches to the local newspapers. Mr. Thomas left Pennsylvania sixteen years ago and has been home several times since.

Brothers of the deceased, Thomas Thomas, division mine foreman at Olyphant, and Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor of the Peckville Baptist church, have issued a statement in which they deny that there is any foundation for the murder story. They deny, also, that their brother lived under an assumed name in Morgantown.

Sent to Jail.

Earl Hoff, of Pike county, was arrested by Detective N. B. Spencer, yesterday afternoon. Hoff was charged with disorderly conduct. On Monday, while passing the silk mill in Hawley, he threw a stone through the window, striking both a young gentleman and a lady. Hoff claimed that the employes of the mill called him names. Justice of the Peace Smith fined him ten dollars and costs or thirty days in the county jail; not being able to pay the fine he was sent to jail.

Honesdale vs. Carbondale—We Win.

Saturday afternoon last the Honesdale base ball team met the Carbondale team, at the latter place. After a hard fought game Honesdale carried away the honors, by a score of 13 to 9.

Tyler Hill Entertainment.

An open air entertainment will be held at Tyler Hill on Saturday evening, July 31st. Music by Tyler Hill Band, Japanese drill, singing and recitations, ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds for Sunday school.

LAMBERT TO BEAT LATHAM.

Has a Wright Aeroplane Ready to Cross English Channel.

Calais, France, July 20.—Count de Lambert is expected here with a Wright aeroplane, and in view of Herbert Latham's accident it is believed that Count de Lambert will attempt to cross the English channel with an American machine before M. Latham is again ready to make the flight.

Reports from Dover, twenty-two miles across the channel, say that the watching crowds were greatly disappointed.

Although starting under the most favorable conditions, Latham failed in his attempt to fly across. He was sailing beautifully when he started from Calais and appeared to have every prospect of success. Wireless reports from Sangatte to the watchers on the cliffs at Dover announced that the machine was out of sight. The machine never appeared, however, and as the time passed great anxiety prevailed. Soon came the report that the monoplane had fallen into the sea.

A brief dispatch said that the torpedo boat destroyer Harpon had returned to Calais with the aeronaut aboard. The monoplane, according to the wireless dispatch, had dropped into the water soon after it disappeared from sight at Sangatte. It covered about fifteen miles when the engine gave out.

HOT BATTLE AT MELILLA.

Fight Between Moors and Spanish More Grave Than at First Believed.

Madrid, July 20.—Official dispatches received here indicate that the fighting between the Moors and Spaniards at Melilla was more grave than at first believed. The Moorish cavalry made a concerted attack on the Spanish headquarters, swarming down from all directions and firing their guns as they approached. The tribesmen displayed fanatical bravery, and their headlong charge was only stopped by a deadly fire from the Spanish batteries. The Moors returned to the attack, and the battle began again. The Spanish troops lost fifteen killed and twenty-two wounded.

Investigating Immigrant Trouble.

New York, July 20.—Assistant Secretary McHarg of the department of commerce and labor is here looking into matters affecting the administration of affairs at the Ellis Island immigration station. Mr. McHarg's visit primarily is to discuss with Commissioner Williams the various habeas corpus proceedings against the latter official to stay the deportation of a number of aliens ordered deported because it was believed they would become public charges.

Glidden Tourists on the Prairie.

Mankato, Minn., July 20.—The Glidden tourists left at 8 o'clock this morning for Fort Dodge, Ia. Three miles out of Mankato the tourists will leave behind them the wooded country, and thence to Denver the route will be over a rolling prairie.

Farman in Air Over an Hour.

Chalons Sur Marne, France, July 20.—Henry Farman made a night flight with his aeroplane, remaining in the air one hour and twenty-three minutes. This beats the French duration record.

Bubonic Plague in Trinidad.

Washington, July 20.—Bubonic plague has claimed one victim on the island of Trinidad recently, according to a report to Surgeon General Wyman.



Time Table in Effect June 20th, 1909.

SCRANTON DIVISION

Table with columns for Stations, A.M.P., and P.M.P. listing various stops like Scranton, N.Y., and Carbondale.

Additional trains leave Carbondale for Mayfield Yard at 6:30 a. m. daily, and 5:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Additional trains leave Mayfield Yard for Carbondale at 6:55 a. m. daily and 6:25 p. m. daily except Sunday.

J. C. ANDERSON, Traffic Manager, 56 Beaver St., New York. J. E. WELAN, Traveling Agent, Scranton, Pa.

Take the Citizen. Why not.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Attorneys-at-Law.

H. WILSON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office, Masonic building, second floor Honesdale, Pa.

WM. H. LEE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over post office. All legal business promptly attended to. Honesdale, Pa.

E. C. MUMFORD, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Liberty Hall building, opposite the Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

HOMER GREENE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over Reif's store, Honesdale, Pa.

T. SEARLES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office near Court House, Honesdale, Pa.

O. L. ROWLAND, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

CHARLES A. McCARTY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Special and prompt attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Reif's new store, Honesdale, Pa.

F. P. KIMBLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over the post office Honesdale, Pa.

M. E. SIMONS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office in the Court House, Honesdale, Pa.

HERMAN HARMES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Patents and pensions secured. Office in the Scherholz building Honesdale, Pa.

PETER H. ILOFF, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Second floor old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

R. M. SALMON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Next door to post office. Formerly occupied by W. H. Dimmick, Honesdale, Pa.

Dentists.

D. E. T. BROWN, DENTIST. Office—First floor, old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

DR. C. R. BRADY, DENTIST, Honesdale, Pa. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Any evening by appointment. Citizens' phone 33. Residence, No. 89-X

Physicians.

DR. H. B. SEARLES, HONESDALE, PA. Office and residence 109 Court street. Telephones. Office Hours—2:00 to 4:00 and 7:30 to 8:30, a. m.

Semi-Annual Underwear Sale. Hist! Listen! You can hear the demand for modern goods, but nary a call for the styles that are past. Ladies want the most improved up-to-date Underwear made. The Katz Underwear Co. garments are the best you can buy. Every garment is nicely trimmed and well made. The Entire sample line of the Underwear Co. is now on sale in our store at marked down prices. 40 inch Nainsook 25c. value-at 12 1-2c. KATZ BROS.