

# VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

## Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

### STERLING.

On Sunday, the 18th, we had a fine shower which was very refreshing, and since then the air has been quite cool.

Farmers made good time last week haying and a few are getting through.

Oscar Leshar, of Scranton, spent Sunday, the 18th, with his folks at Zion.

Mrs. Ella Noble, of Detroit, is now visiting her numerous old friends in Sterling.

William Malsom, of Binghamton, is now helping Walter Musgrave in haying.

On Wednesday evening, July 28th, the Ladies' Aid will have a social, the object being to raise money to re-roof the parsonage.

The school board is making an effort to run the school as economically as possible.

When Mrs. Mary Noble was laid to rest, about sixty of her old acquaintances were at the burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton T. Noble accompanied the remains from Ellington, Conn., and the following friends from a distance were present at the burial service: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens and daughter, Grace, from Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stevens and daughter, Lenona, from Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brodury and daughter May, from Beach Lake; Giles Megargh, from Green Ridge, who is now about 85 years old; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noble, from Honesdale; Perry Gilpin and family, from South Sterling and James L. Noble and family from Arlington.

Undertaker Brown, of Moscow, had charge of the burial. Rev. W. E. Webster at the grave read a choice selection of poetry that Mrs. Noble recently repeated and then the usual service followed. Mrs. Noble was 85 years old and for many years had resided in Sterling.

### SHERMAN.

Farmers are complaining of the shortness of the hay crop.

The Onaquaga Lake boys crossed bats with the Sherman boys recently. The game was 20 to 1 in favor of Sherman.

Mame Lincoln is in the Susquehanna hospital where she had an operation on her right leg. The bone was broken and her leg straightened. We all hope she will be able to walk when she returns home.

Two Mormon elders passed through here last week distributing tracts. There is plenty of room for them in Utah.

Herald Raymond had his thumb and first finger partly blown off with dynamite last week.

A. R. Lowe is gathering his cherries. Says he will have over two hundred quarts.

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, from Binghamton, are visiting at J. H. Smith's.

While Walter Curtis was raking hay for Otis Raymond last week, his pet horse Dewey became frightened and ran away, breaking the rake in pieces. The horse ran over a mile and stopped near J. H. Smith's. He did not seem at all excited but looked somewhat surprised to see such a crowd of boys gather around him. Walter was not hurt as he jumped from the rake when he saw he could not control the horse.

Charles Aldrich lost a valuable horse last week.

The missionary meeting met at Mrs. F. J. Reynolds' last week.

Louise Lynch and Edna Fox, are going to teach our school this winter.

### BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cheny and family, of Jersey City, came Saturday to board with Mrs. L. Pethick the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Utter and little daughter, of Walden, N. Y., came Saturday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. John Doney.

Miss Lillian Anderson is entertaining a girl friend from Wilkes-Barre.

Supper will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz on Wednesday, July 28, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Southard and little daughter, of Binghamton, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Signor at the parsonage.

Mr. Deemer Bidleman, of Wilkes-Barre will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League and both churches will unite to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and family, spent Sunday at the Paynter farm.

Amos Ward and Wayne Hazen returned Saturday night from Camp Gretna.

Bessie Jones returned to her home in Scranton Monday.

Miss Winning Cody is visiting out of town.

Miss Turner returns to her home in New York to-day, after spending ten days at Mrs. L. Pethick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Mildred, were here over Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Miller.

Howard Jones and son, Howard,

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Utt, on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Schrader is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schrader, at Ladgedale, for a fortnight.

### ORSON.

Mrs. E. W. Hine and daughter, Lila, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Norwich, N. Y.

Howard Palmer, assistant dispatcher of the O. & W., at Mayfield yard, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Ward went to Honesdale last week where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. E. S. Whipple was very pleasantly surprised at her home by her Sunday school class Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Frank E. Knapp, of Susquehanna, has returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sheldon.

Mr. Thomas McMullen and friend of Carbondale, spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Lee.

Mrs. Henry Hall, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hine, is improving very slowly.

Master Donald Hine of Scranton, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hine.

Mrs. Erma Case of Lestershire, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Sadie Whipple.

### STEENE.

J. E. Haley, treasurer of the Prompton School Board, received last week from the Treasury Department at Harrisburg, a check of \$416.72, being the amount of state appropriation due the district, which doesn't include the appropriation for the High school.

From six to ten cars of ice are shipped daily, of late, from the Lake Lodore ice plant.

Miss Margaret Haley visited friends at Carbondale Sunday and Monday.

Roy Spangenburg, of Carbondale, was a visitor at Steene recently.

Galen Perry, of Carbondale, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. Arthur Snediker is slowly improving after an illness of about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckland left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walker, at Aldenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, are visitors here at Steene.

The farmers in this section are nearly through with haying. The crop is light.

### MAPLEWOOD.

One and three-eighths of an inch of rain fell last Friday. Many had hay out, but the rain was much needed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Rosenberger spent Sunday at Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with Leslie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Gorder entertained friends from Scranton and Mid Valley over Sunday.

Alderman M. J. Ruddy and E. J. Lynett, editor of the Scranton Times, motored over to Lake Henry, Sunday, where Thomas A. Ruddy and family are summering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black moved to the camp ground Monday, where they are preparing for camp meetings, which will open Aug. 4th.

The Maplewood base ball team will hold an ice cream social in the Lake Henry Park pavilion on Friday evening.

Fred S. Gibbs, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Game Commissioners have had notices posted calling attention to the new law that prohibits all aliens from owning shot guns or rifles. The law will be rigidly enforced after August 1st.

John Van Sickle, who has purchased the tools and good will of Emmet Pugh, the blacksmith, is living in Red's Men's hall.

Some of the boys who are camping at the Maple Grove spring walked to Hollisterville, Saturday night, and got as far as Cobbs Corners on the return trip, when it was suggested that they try a hay mow for the night. Some of them had hay seed in their hair Sunday morning.

### SOUTH STERLING.

A fine rain has favored us, settled the dust, and revived the crops.

Miss Lydia and Catherine Gilpin have gone to Connecticut to visit their aunt, Mrs. Horton Noble.

I. M. Barnes is visiting his brother, M. P. Barnes, of Iowa.

G. H. Lancaster has the foundation nearly completed for the new factory.

The city boarding houses are well filled.

W. H. Robecker and family are visiting his brother and sister at Moscow.

Mae Barnes has returned to her home in Iowa.

E. D. Dunning, F. Simons, and Edward Hazer are supplying the boarding houses of Pocono Mountain with lambs and chickens, which require from 100 to 200 lambs weekly and from 200 to 300 chickens, and eggs and butter in abundance.

Mr. Roy F. Marthens, of Pittsburg, spent his vacation at the home of Mr. Thomas Barnes.

Mrs. Burke and daughter, Madalene, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lancaster.

Whooping cough is about over with, and measles are following.

### INDIAN ORCHARD.

The long looked for rain storm reached us on Friday last. It caused vegetation to take a fresh start.

H. H. Crosby has the finest field of corn that we have seen in this vicinity. He is also the owner of the largest and best calf that we have seen.

All of the glass workers at this place have had a call to resume work.

During his vacation, Ray Bayly reshingled W. H. Marshall's barn on what is known as the Ham lot. The latter is preparing to put a cement floor in his horse barn and wagon shed.

Several city guests are being entertained at the Indian Orchard Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are good entertainers and do all they can to make it pleasant for their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weeks of the Grand View Farm, are entertaining six city boarders.

The Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. Charles Wagner's, on Wednesday, was largely attended and as usual, a nice sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Crosby and Grace Smith, of Aldenville, were visitors at this place last week.

J. J. Henshaw and Mr. Labar, of Winwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw, of this place.

W. H. Colwell and family, of Torrey, were visitors at the home of W. H. Marshall, on Sunday last.

### HAMLANTON.

Mrs. Joseph McKee, daughter Lorraine and son Hockley, are visiting Miss D. P. Hamlin.

F. A. Undevort is the guest of his aunt, Miss E. M. Buckingham.

Mrs. Emily Simons is entertaining her son, W. L. Leonard, of Easton.

J. Russell Jones, of Carbondale, was in town last week, as solicitor for the Dime Bank of Scranton.

Mrs. Salinda Jones is at present caring for Mrs. Elizur Fessenden, who is very ill.

Mrs. G. A. Gillett has, as her guests, Margaret Luckner, of Carbondale, and Arthur Hughes, of Hazleton.

On Friday night last a party of young people from Ariel, enjoyed a chicken and waffle supper at Hotel Nicholson.

Miss Orpha Ammerman has returned to her home in Hawley. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bradey, of Scranton.

On Wednesday evening, August 4th, services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the diocese, will be present and administer the rite of confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummer, of Avoca, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Chapman.

The ball game on Saturday afternoon between Lakeville and Salem, was won by Salem, by a score of 14 to 12.

The public is most cordially invited to the open session of Pomona Grange to be held in the I. O. E. Hall on Thursday evening, July 29th.

### SHERMAN.

Miss Helen Arneke, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs, July 21st.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Ora, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Irkland and children, of New York, are boarding at Mr. F. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailiss, of Elk county, are visiting at W. O. Curtis.

The Scott Chemical Co's store was broken into last Tuesday night. A large quantity of goods were stolen, including hats, caps and ready-made clothing. The thieves threw their chisels that they pried the door open with, in J. H. Smith's garden. A few days later a man from Gulf Summit came and identified the chisels as his property. This is the fourth time that store has been broken into.

F. J. Reynolds spent Sunday in Binghamton.

Ladies' prayer meeting at Mrs. Clarence Grady's on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

W. O. Curtis was home over Sunday.

### GOULDSBORO.

The Gouldsboro base ball team will play the Central City Tigers of Scranton, in that city, this coming Saturday. The local team has the proud record of having lost only one game this season so far.

A baby boy arrived Saturday to gladden the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Adams.

Jacob Levi, of Tobyhanna, transacted business in town last week.

The annual picnic of the Lutheran Sunday school will be held on August 12th.

The thirty-third anniversary of the Lutheran Sunday school will be held on August 17th.

Donald Hoyes, of Scranton, is spending some time as the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cassidy.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held as the guests of Miss Flora Flower, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3.

Mrs. Rachel Mulgrew and daughter, Miss Ethel, of New York City, who spent some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooks, left for their home on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Smeltzer preached in Christ Lutheran church, Scranton, on Sunday morning.

Car Foreman Richard E. Evans, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., is moving into one of H. D. Smith's houses.

The many friends of Mrs. William Catterson will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved in health.

Prof. Seip, of Lewisburg, has been elected as principal of the Gouldsboro schools.

The chicken fever is running high. At present the favored local breeds seem to be Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and White Rocks.

### Died in Bethany.

Mrs. Nathaniel Sergent died at her home in Bethany, Monday morning. Deceased was thirty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mildred, Hettie, Frank and Johanna. The funeral will be held this morning at Bethany, at the church, at 11 a. m.

### Lost \$20.00.

Bessie Fox, an excursionist on the train which left Honesdale for Farview, on Saturday morning, dropped her pocket-book containing twenty dollars out of the car window between Waymart and Lake Lodore. A search was made but no trace of it could be found. The finder, it is hoped, will see this item, and return the property.

### Great Goat.

A Scranton man, it is said by a truthful citizen of Honesdale, has a goat three months old, that smokes cigarettes, climbs a perpendicular ladder, calls the milk man and the ice man, balances a glass of water on his head while standing on its hind legs, and does other wonderfully tricky things. If that goat continues to develop he may be made a Democratic candidate for Alderman, soon.

### Concerning Your Cattle.

There are some people who forget, or perhaps having recently come into the State do not know, that the fence law of 1700 was repealed in 1889 and that now owners of lands are not obliged to build fences to keep out roving cattle. The duty of every man is to take care of his own so that they may do no damage to his neighbor's crops. If he does not, he becomes liable to pay for the trespass.

### Swatted Him With a Skull.

A skull, which had been used as evidence in some forgotten murder trial in Luzerne county, figured in a fracas at Wilkes-Barre Friday. A workman, engaged in tearing down the old court house, came across the gruesome relic and decided to appropriate it. As he was going home at noon, a man named Heshen offended the workmen and he struck him over the head with the skull. The workman was taken before Mayor Kniffen, but was discharged.

### SEVEN COUNTY VETERANS.

Annual Reunion Will Be Held During Month of August.

Arrangements are now being perfected for the annual reunion of the Seven-County Veterans' association, which will be held this year in Luna Park, Scranton, on August 19. The work is in charge of Col. E. H. Ripple, president of the association, and an executive committee consisting of S. N. Callender, S. B. Mott, D. S. Beemer, Marshall Preston, John W. Bayley, George M. Clark and Fred F. Adams.

An effort is being made to secure the attendance of Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, past national commander, as the principal speaker of the day, while Department Commander T. M. Mahon is also expected to be present. The business meeting will be held at 11 a. m. and the campfire at 1 p. m.

### County Schools and Farmers' Institutes.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture L. A. Martin has just completed the lists of the moveable institute schools and farmers' institutes for the coming year. In Wayne county they are as follows: Beach Grove, November 29; White Valley, November 30; Orson, December 1; 2; Lake Como, December 3, 4; Pleasant Mount, December 6.

### Death of J. J. Meighan.

J. J. Meighan died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, on Sunday morning. Deceased was 63 years of age and was born in Ireland. Mr. Meighan has been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs since last March. He came to Honesdale from Wilkes-Barre, in the interest of a real estate firm. For the past few weeks he has suffered from an acute attack of asthma. The deceased has no relatives in this country. The remains were removed to Brown's undertaking rooms.

### LAND FRAUD CASE SETTLED.

Government Prosecutor Promises Possible New Trials.

Washington, July 27. — Promising new prosecutions if further investigations now in progress show that other coal lands have been illegally acquired. Attorney General Wickersham has discontinued equity suits recently instituted against the Utah Fuel company to annul title to 800 acres of coal lands in Utah valued at \$40,000.

The discontinuance is made in view of the settlement between the government and representatives of the fuel company, under which the company agrees to pay the government \$73,000, reconveys the 800 acres to the United States, besides forfeiting \$14,400 paid to the government when the patents were issued on the land. The fuel company is a subsidiary corporation of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

#### Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 87 1/2; Norf. & West... 94; Atchafalaya... 116 1/2; Northwest... 138; B. & O... 120 1/2; Penn. R. R... 137 1/2; Brooklyn R. T. Co... 7 1/2; Reading... 155; Ches. & Ohio... 78 1/2; Rock Island... 87 1/2; C. C. & St. L... 75 1/2; St. Paul... 126 1/2; D. & H... 122 1/2; Southern Pac... 123 1/2; Erie... 36; Southern Ry... 31 1/2; Gen. Electric... 169 1/2; Sugar... 69 1/2; Ill. Central... 135; Texas Pacific... 127 1/2; Int. Met... 143; Union Pacific... 128 1/2; Manhattan... 145 1/2; U. S. Steel... 70 1/2; Missouri Pac... 72 1/2; U. S. Steel pr... 120 1/2; N. Y. Central... 135 1/2; West. Union... 73 1/2.

#### Market Reports.

WHEAT—Contract grade, July, \$1.13a; 1 1/2, August, \$1.11a; 1 1/2.

CORN—July, 72 1/2c; August, 70 1/2c. OATS—No. 2, white, natural, 55 1/2c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 7,501 packages; creamery, specials, 27 1/2c; official 27c; extras, 26 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 25 1/2c; state dairy, common to finest, 21 1/2c; process, firsts to special, 22 1/2c; western, factory, firsts to finest, 21 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 494 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 14 1/2c; small, colored, fancy, 14c; large, colored, fancy, 14c; common to good, 13 1/2c; skims, full to specials, 13 1/2c.

EGGS—Firm on high grades; receipts, 3,573 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, homery, white, 30 1/2c; gathered, white, 29 1/2c; homery, brown and mixed, fancy, 27 1/2c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 26 1/2c; western, extra firsts, 23a; firsts, 21 1/2c; seconds, 20 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Weak on chickens; steady on fowls; chickens, broilers, per lb., 18 1/2c; fowls, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 11 1/2c; geese, 10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady on fowls; lower on chickens; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per lb., 16 1/2c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 22 1/2c; western, dry pickled, 15a; scalded, 14 1/2c; fowls, barrels, 16a; old roosters, 11c; spring ducks, nearby, 16 1/2c; squab, white, per doz., 22 1/2c; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 21 1/2c; corn fed, fancy, 19 1/2c; roasting chickens, milk fed, 22 1/2c; corn fed, 18 1/2c; geese, No. 1, 10 1/2c.

POTATOES—Steady; good to fancy, per bbl. or bag, \$1.52 1/2; common, \$1.45; sweets, yellow, per bbl., \$2.50; Id., \$2.50.

# 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 12-1c.

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