

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

WHITE'S VALLEY.

The neighbors made Mrs. Richard McGraw's heart glad on Friday by turning in and cutting her hay and putting it in the barn. The rumor is that Mrs. McGraw expects to leave her farm in the fall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, on July 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Kate Squire having spent some time among friends here, returned to her home at Waymart on Saturday.

Messrs. Horace Gall and Fred White and Mr. G. N. Bonham attended the funeral of Mr. Squires, at Peckville on Tuesday.

New telephones have recently been placed in the homes of Mrs. Kelley, George Cliff, and W. H. Fitz.

Mrs. Cal. Bonham and daughter, Esther, returned to their home in Carbondale after spending two weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mead, Wm. Glover and Charles Bonham were among the visitors at Farview, July 24th.

Mrs. Walter Lak, son and daughter of Pleasant Mount, spent last Thursday at V. E. Odell's.

John Mill and wife, of Honesdale, visited Wm. Glover's this week and attended the funeral of Clayton Biglow, at Pleasant Mount, on Monday morning.

Frank Bonham, of Carbondale, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonham, at this place.

Julius Yutzler gave a party in the hall to a number of his friends, last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Stark gave a party to a number of little girls on Tuesday, in honor of her daughter Hilda's birthday. The little folks report a fine time.

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INDIAN ORCHARD.

Haying is over and farmers are turning their attention toward caring for other crops. Although the yield of hay is a fair one, other crops seem to be in a backward condition. They are far below normal. This is due to the lack of moisture and severe dry winds.

Mrs. John Ham, of Scranton, is visiting her old farm at this place, now owned and operated by her son, Earl.

The whole neighborhood was shocked on Saturday last by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. J. M. Austin, who died of pneumonia at her home, the Indian Orchard hotel.

Richard Brock, of East Beach Lake, accompanied by two grandsons, sons of E. S. Brock, of Iowa, and Walter Robinson, of Honesdale, were visitors at W. D. Buckingham's on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw entertained Carbondale friends on Sunday last.

Samuel Saunders intends to take an extended trip to the West soon. We have been informed that Thos. Gill of White Mills will accompany him.

The Berlin school directors met on Saturday last for the purpose of hiring teachers for the coming school year.

Earl Ham has finished Charles Jay's haying. Mr. Ham has done more in the hay field this year than any one farmer in this vicinity. He did the haying on Chas. Dorfinger's farm, on his own farm, did mowing for William Treverton and John Reining, besides the first mentioned.

An inspector for the board of health of New York City was at this place on Friday last, looking after the dairy men who are selling milk to the Borden condensery at East Honesdale.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson, of Houston, Texas, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Beardslee, of this place.

W. C. Spry now owns one of the best pair of matched horses in this vicinity, he having purchased one on Friday last of Joseph Jacobs, of Honesdale.

The dance at Ives' hall on Friday last, was well attended by the young people of this place. All tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of morning and then departed for their several homes, in a good condition for the following days' work.

WILSONVILLE.

Blanche, youngest daughter of the late Webster Bennett, went to Hawley Monday evening, where she will make her future home with Levi Kimble and wife.

Mrs. Byron Tuttle is entertaining Mrs. Hopkins and Miss James, of Sugar Notch.

The German Lutheran Sunday school held its annual picnic here, at the falls, on Wednesday.

Charles Daniels of Lakeville, took supper with his sister, Mrs. Flora Heichelbeck, on Wednesday, afterward driving to Hawley to attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Ryan, who has been working for Mrs. Cleeman of Fowlertown, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. William Masten. On

Monday she went to pay a visit to a sister in Pike county.

Mr. Urban, who has charge of the electric light plant, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were recent guests of his parents at Sterling.

Myrtle Pennell, of Arlington, is dressmaking for her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Pelton, of Hawley.

Wall & Murphy have moved their portable saw mill to Seelybrook and will soon be ready to saw lumber on the Gilbride lot.

Frank Tuthill and son, Paul, of Schenectady, called on friends here on Friday afternoon.

Rev. B. P. Ripley, with twenty-five young men of Hawley, comprise a camping party which will pitch its tents on the Paupae landing, at Big Pond, to-day, to spend the next ten days.

Mrs. Henry Hardler is entertaining her nieces, Misses Anna and Lizzie Rhody, of Mt. Vernon.

Some of our young people attended the dance held at Albert Felzhoff's on Saturday night.

The launches and row boats conveyed about two hundred people from Hawley up the river to the pleasure grounds yesterday.

Aug. 2, 1909.

STERLING.

We are again having very hot and dry weather, although showers frequently go around us.

On the 28th, the Ladies' Aid realized \$16.00 at their ice cream social. The money will be used to help pay for a new roof on the parsonage.

The committee met to-day and practically decided to put on a slate roof, although they realize it will be a rather expensive affair.

District Deputy Osborne installed officers in Washington Camp, No. 279, on the 27th. He was accompanied by Mr. Oaks.

A little boy of Bennett McLain recently fell off a wall and broke both bones in one arm.

The grangers are having a two days' outing at Salem and several from here are in attendance.

Mrs. Webster accompanied her mother home, so Mr. Webster is alone.

Mrs. Susan M. Gilpin is having quite a serious time with neuralgia of the chest.

Although rumor says Abram Garis has Bright's disease, we are pleased to learn that he is better. Mrs. Lillie Custer is also improving.

The school board meets weekly and is having quite interesting meetings. To run the schools economically and give satisfaction to all, is out of the question, but we hope in time the thing will adjust itself.

Oliver and Ethel Simons are now with their aunt, Kate Sobie, at Ellington, Conn.

LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. W. D. Sheeley is entertaining Mrs. Andrew Sheeley and family of Hawley.

Miss Mildred Myers, of Ariel, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Locklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reineke, of New York City, are spending their vacation at the home of William Reineke.

Edward Waterson, of New York City, is visiting friends at this place.

Ralph Reineke, of Scranton, is spending a few weeks at Wm. Reineke's.

Martha Lempfert, of New York City, is spending her vacation at their summer home in this place.

Mrs. A. Goble attended the Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' picnic held at Luna Park, Scranton, on Friday last, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Woodward and family, of Dunmore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Carefoot, of this place.

Lyman Miller, of Newfoundland, passed through this place enroute to the Maple City.

Frank Tuthill and son, Paul, of Schenectady, N. Y., called on friends and relatives in this place on Thursday last.

Mrs. Byron Tuthill, of Hawley, and Mrs. David Hopkins, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at L. James'.

Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. James.

Hannah and Dorothy Levy, of Scranton, returned home on Wednesday, after spending two weeks at S. Miller's.

A number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. A. Goble and Miss Minnie Locklin, of this place, enjoyed a delightful day's outing at Wangum Falls on July 25, 1909. They were joined there by Miss Myrtle James and Mr. Harry B. Cross, of Hoadleys.

Miss Blodwin Richards and three gentlemen friends of Scranton, came to A. Goble's on Saturday to accompany Miss Mame Evans and Miss Elizabeth Jones to their homes at Scranton on Sunday.

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ALDENVILLE.

Mrs. George Wulf met with a very painful accident on Friday at her home here. While reaching for a bottle of vinegar in a rather

dark pantry, she tipped the bottle over, which broke, and in reaching down quickly to draw a sack of flour, upon which the vinegar was spilling, her arm caught on a fragment of the broken bottle, which cut a severe gash. Dr. Nielson, of Honesdale, was summoned and attended to the injury.

Miss Amanda Morton, who has been spending a few days at Rev. James Rainey's, returned home on Friday.

Miss Mabel Cox, who has been visiting Miss Anna Butler, returned home this week Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Lozier returned home from New York City last week. He reports business as improving.

The glass cutting shops resumed work Monday on full time. The company expects to use all frames. Its representative is making preparations to take one of his usual trips soon with a full line of samples.

G. S. Knapp sold one of his Jersey cows this week.

Punderson Rainey, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Rainey, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been spending a few days here. At present he is visiting friends in Tunkhannock.

The Aldenville base ball team expects to cross bats with the Pleasant Mount team soon.

The Moran family reunion will take place on the old homestead, Aug. 18.

We live in hopes of our telephone line being completed soon.

The Fitz brothers have finished haying on their farm.

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WHITE'S VALLEY.

Frank Bonham, of Carbondale, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bonham.

Thursday evening a little daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bryant.

Miss Rena Stark is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Romich, of Prompton.

Mr. Warren Spencer is erecting a fine large residence at Lake Senar. This property was recently purchased of H. S. Fisher, but formerly belonged to the D. & H. R. R. Co. and known as the Handkins Pond.

HAMLINTON.

Miss D. P. Hamlin entertained Dr. Joseph McKee and father, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

Friend Tuttle, Jr., of Hawley, is a guest at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. J. H. Boyce and daughter, Marion, are visiting at Damascus.

The young people of the place enjoyed a picnic at Bidwell Pond on Tuesday last.

Miss Margaret Tucker has returned to her home in Carbondale, after visiting at G. O. Gillett's.

Mrs. Loring entertained her sister, Mrs. Lambertson, and little son, of Scranton, last week.

Mrs. Ella Noble and son Warren, of Detroit, are visiting their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, of Scranton, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Spangenberg, is having his house repainted. Earl Williams is the artist.

H. M. Simons, of Edwardsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Garrett, of Scranton, were at C. L. Simons' over Sunday.

Mrs. Artemus Simons and Mrs. Orrin Simons are visiting Mrs. L. J. Pelton.

The grangers were favored with most delightful weather for their Pomona, on Thursday and Friday of last week. The attendance was exceptionally large, and the sessions most interesting. Most enjoyable of all was the assembling of the entire Pomona on Thursday afternoon, in the open, on which memorable occasion it had its "picture took" by photographer Ridgeway, of Honesdale.

C. B. Gale, of Scranton, is spending a ten days' vacation here.

Messrs. Lawrence A. Alt, and Homer C. Pelton made a business trip to Bidwell Pond recently.

Bishop Talbot will conduct services in St. John's Episcopal church at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, August 4th, at which time he will administer the rite of confirmation.

The Pinochle Club met with Lorraine McKee last evening.

Loen P. Scudder spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Inez Curtis.

Mrs. Frank Wetherill died at her home on the East Side on Saturday morning last. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church here on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

John, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Black, died on Sunday, Aug. 1st. The funeral will be held in the M. E. church on Wednesday morning at 10:30.

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KELLAM AND BRAMAN.

We had a fine shower Sunday afternoon which was very much needed.

Everyone is very busy with haying.

Mrs. Harper Keys and baby are visiting at Mrs. Wells Keys.

Elma White came home on Saturday from Port Jervis for a two weeks' vacation.

A. F. Lawson left last Wednesday to visit his daughter, Dora, near Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Cole is on the sick list; but we are glad to hear she is better.

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ORSON.

Mrs. Jackson Hine and son, Donald, of Scranton, are at the home of D. J. Hine.

Mrs. Clinton Hine spent several days in Forest City last week.

Mrs. Fred Soules, of Binghamton, N. Y., has returned home after a visit to her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hine attended the Pomona Grange, held at Salem last week. They report a good time.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Orson on December 1st and 2d, and at Lake Como December 3d and 4th.

W. B. Hine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days at the home of S. H. Hine last week.

Miss Geneva Spoon will visit friends in Forest City during the coming week.

Mrs. John Brink is quite ill at the present writing. Mrs. Henshaw, her mother, of Peckville, is caring for her.

Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, daughter Mildred, and son Carl, of Scranton, are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee.

The annual Hine reunion will be held at Palmer's Grove, on Monday, Aug. 9th. The Orson cornet band is expected to be in attendance.

A very interesting ball game was played on Keeney's flats, Saturday afternoon last, between Writer Hill and Orson; score 13 to 17 in favor of Orson.

Mrs. Warner Sanford left last night for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will visit relatives.

The Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hine, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Charles Saunders, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spoor recently.

Miss Genevieve Canfield, who has spent the past few months at Hancock, N. Y., has returned to Orson.

On August 1st Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall spent the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hine.

Mrs. Hall, whose health has been very poor for the past few months, is improving.

The Orson Sunday school has been invited by the Thompson M. E. Sunday school to picnic with them at Coxton Lake, on Saturday, August 14th. The Orson cornet band also expects to be present.

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SOUTH STERLING.

Mrs. Avery, of Jamestown, and Miss Laura Shier, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Gilpin.

E. B. Carlton has purchased a lot of J. M. Gilpin, opposite the new factory, with intention of erecting a dwelling house.

Mr. Ira Frey, of Scranton, is at home, painting the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Mr. Wm. Hazer and Miss Helen West were married July 31st, at her home.

G. H. Lancaster's people heard an unusual noise in the stables at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and upon seeking the cause, found one of his fine team of horses sick, and the other missing. The sick horse died in a few moments, and E. D. Dunning and Samuel Frick took the trail of the missing mate.

The horse and rider were found at Mt. Pocono, and were both brought back. The thief, whose name we did not learn, is in jail.

More city people here than ever before. Still they keep coming.

Carpenters have commenced the frame work of the new factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Canadensis, lost their son, Clare. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Pine Grove cemetery. Death was due to typhoid fever. His age was 5 years.

The Newfoundland base ball team and La Anna team played at La Anna Saturday afternoon; score 5 to 2 in favor of Newfoundland. The old Sunday school team was well represented on both sides.

The contractors of the new state road have a piece of it nearly completed. It certainly looks fine.

Evert Lancaster, of Washington, D. C. is visiting his father, G. H. Lancaster.

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Get Your Wraps Ready.

Chief Moore, of the U. S. Weather bureau has issued the following bulletin under date of August 1, 1909:

"A barometric depression that now covers the Rocky Mountains will move eastward and reach the Atlantic coast Wednesday or Thursday. Another depression will advance from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard from about August 4th to 8th. These depressions promise to be attended by good rains from the gulf states to Canada. Pressure is low over the Greater Antilles and a disturbance from that region may approach over southeastern coast within the next few days."

Shylocks Win.

Taking the stand that the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature of May 11th of this year, governing the conduct of money lending establishments, is class legislation, Judge Sulzberger at Philadelphia has declared the law unconstitutional.

As a result, the money-lending concerns may now conduct their business without being handicapped by legislative enactments.

The decision was rendered in the case of the Jefferson Credit Company in Philadelphia, which has been doing a leading business for several years. After the passage of the act to govern loan operations the company applied for a license, that a proprietor might not lay himself open to a fine of from \$50 to \$200 and imprisonment. The clerk of Quarter Sessions refused to issue the permit, as the act made no provision for such a course. The case was then appealed to the court.

The act, according to Judge Sulzberger, is remarkable in that it divides money into minor and major classifications, the latter being sums of \$200 or more; that loans are made of two kinds, those in which a note or contract is given and those in which there is no such paper; and, finally, that borrowers are classified as wage earners and married men on one hand, and non-wage earners and single men on the other.

It is in this last classification that he finds the most important flaw, as it makes a law against wage earners, he says, which does not apply to other citizens. This he regarded as offensive to the letter and spirit of the constitution.

Arrangements have been made whereby the coal from the Erie mines in this section will be taken over the Jefferson Division in D. & H. cars and with crews in the employ of the latter company. The new change means much to Carbondale. It will furnish employment to a number of men at present on the extra list and for most of the time unemployed. The Erie coal is now shipped over the road by way of Lackawaxen. Until a year ago it was shipped over the D. & H.

Superintendent Burr, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, has just returned from New York city where he drew up the agreement with the officials of the Erie company.

At the time the Erie began shipping its coal over by way of Lackawaxen it was found necessary to remove the dispatchers from Scranton to Susquehanna and many of the old employes also removed to that town in order to be more convenient to their work.

The D. and H. Company will also furnish the pusher engines from this city and will also do the dispatching from their office.—Scranton Times.

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