

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

ALDENVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitze, Mrs. Levi H. Horton, and Mrs. W. H. Fitze, Jr., of Newark, N. J., were guests at the home of M. D. Fitze, last Sunday.
W. T. Gummall spent Sunday at the home of Rufus Gager, in Forest City.
Mr. B. E. Gager and daughters, Etta and Lucella, and Miss Edna Rhodes, of Scranton, are guests at the home of W. T. Gummoe.
Mr. and Mrs. James Moore spent Sunday at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Kennedy and Mrs. Charles Drake, in Carbondale.
Howard Smith, Harold Smith, and Homer Smith, members of the Indian Orchard base ball team, which played at this place last Saturday, were callers at the home of their sister, Mrs. Minor Crosby, on that day.
Marguerite Stanton is spending a week at the home of her uncle, Mr. F. H. Curtis.
Miss Maude Reid and Ernest Wilson were guests at the home of Minor Crosby last Sunday.
S. J. Stanton is engaged in shingling Mr. F. H. Curtis, house.
All the people here should take The Citizen.
One of Lawrence Winney's cows became fast in a swamp recently, and in getting her out one of her legs were broken and Mr. Winney was forced to kill her.
A base ball game was played between Indian Orchard and Aldenville, at this place last Saturday, and resulted in favor of Aldenville, with a score of 16 to 11.
The Mitchell Quartette of Scranton, Harry Madden, leader, will give one of their popular concerts, assisted by Miss Hildebrand, elocutionist, in the Baptist church, Saturday evening, August 28th.
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STERLING.
We are certainly having remarkably hot and dry weather and on the 7th the thermometer in the shade registered from 80 to 90, and at 1:30 p. m., in the sun, it was up to 128. For several hours it was above 120.
On the 8th a daughter of R. W. Barthelton left for Philadelphia.
Susan and Katie Cross are visiting friends at Kingston, and Stella Cross is at Heart Lake, Susquehanna county.
Floyd Cross, with a number of his school chums, is camping at Grove Pond, in Paupack.
Master George Cross is visiting his New Jersey cousins.
Leonard Yates is repairing a barn for P. W. Gillner.
Several from this section attended campmeeting at Maplewood on Sunday.
Mrs. J. D. Gilpin improves but slowly.
Frank Simons and family, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting friends in this section.
The Maple Grove Sunday school had its Sunday school picnic on the 7th and realized about \$12.00, which will be used for supplies.
Next Saturday, the 14th, the Sterling M. E. Sunday school will have a social in the afternoon, and everybody will be welcome. In fact we are pleased to know that about every family in Sterling is represented in the Sunday school.
Many of our farmers are improving the time by cutting the brush and briars on their property. It improves one's property a great deal.
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EQUINUNK.
The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a fair in the old Calder house on the 25th inst, both afternoon and evening. Fancy articles of various kinds will be on sale. All are cordially invited to attend.
Miss Hanford Knapp, who has been spending the last week or two with her sister, Mrs. Sampson, at Kirkwood, N. Y., is home again.
Rev. H. B. Trimly and wife, of Alleghenville, N. Y., called at the M. E. parsonage last week.
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USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.
A load of people from Uswick went to Big Pond, Pike county, on Sunday. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reineke, Mrs. Gus. Reineke, Conrad Reineke, Gladys Pennell, Ed. Waterson and Kate Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seegar and two sons, and two of their friends from Dunmore, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seegar, at Lakeville, returned home by the evening train.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadaleck, of Susquehanna, and Mrs. Middaugh, of Hoadleys, were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mains, of Uswick, on Thursday. They came in their auto and said they enjoyed the trip very much.
Mr. Eli Brown, of Avoy, delivers milk to C. Cohen at Long Pond every morning.
Charles Pennell is slowly gaining strength. He has attended Lodge once at Lakeville and helps do the churning.

George Kirkendall, of Paupac, who is well known at this place, was taken to the Hillside Home on Thursday. He had a very bad sore on his leg and could not take care of himself.
The picnic at Lakeville was quite well attended. People from Ariel, Arlington, Ledgedale, Brooklyn, N. Y., Schenectady, N. Y., Uswick and Lakeville were present.
Harold Crane, of Uswick, went to Scranton last week where he has secured employment.
The net proceeds from the Odd Fellow and Rebekah picnic at Lakeville, were about \$27.00.
We hear that the stork left a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark on August 5th, 1909, at their home at Sioux City, Ia.
Mrs. Marshall, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Welsh of Lakeville.
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FALLSDALE.
Weather exceedingly warm and dry. Not a drop of rain in ten days, then only a shower of short duration.
Oats will be a short crop, and pastures are dry. Water supply and summer boarder crop good.
S. D. Noble's house at Maple Grove Farm, has fourteen boarders; J. A. Noble thirty-seven; Mrs. H. E. Decker has several and expects her house full this week. Mrs. D. W. Orr has the unlucky number, thirteen, but expects more the coming week.
Mrs. M. G. Noble spent last week with her mother at Preston.
Miss Laura Noble is with friends at Honesdale, and Spencer Noble is visiting in New York city.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lybolt went to Binghamton, N. Y., Thursday to see their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Jackson. Mr. Lybolt returned Saturday and reports Mrs. Jackson's condition much improved. Mrs. Lybolt will stay a week or two.
Mrs. Isaac Lovelass accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Burcher, to her home in Scranton and will remain with her for a time. Mrs. Burcher's health is about the same.
C. W. Thompson, agent for Pain King, is canvassing this section at present.
Mrs. Dora Rutledge recently visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lovelass.
Mrs. Emma Fowler, of Honesdale, spent last week with her brother, W. H. Crocker.
Boyd Clark, of Boyd's Mills, has returned after a tour of the west.
A. E. Sisson is painting his residence and adding a porch to the front.
Labor Grange will give its annual picnic, in Burcher's Grove, on Thursday, the 12th.
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WAYMART.
Amanda Norton returned home with her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Ross, of Honesdale, who has been visiting her sisters and other friends in this place.
Lois Norton spent several days last week with Carbondale friends.
George Starkweather, of Carbondale, is spending a ten days' vacation with his grandparents, and Mark Grinnelle of the above city spent Sunday with his father on Ridge Farm.
Edna Hounstein, of North Clinton, is seriously ill of heart trouble.
Mrs. A. J. Mervin and son, were recent guests at her father's recently.
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BETHANY.
Vinning Cody returned home on Thursday and is entertaining Miss Monaton, of Cold Springs.
Mrs. Edward Woodward and daughter, Noel, of New York, came last week for the remainder of the summer.
Mrs. Horace Noyes, of Honesdale, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes.
Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman came up from New York, Friday in their Packard car, to spend Sunday.
Mrs. Jane Bodie, of Honesdale, is visiting Miss Strongman and Mrs. Robertson.
Mrs. A. B. Gammell, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.
Mrs. Merrill of Oxford, New Jersey, wife of a former Presbyterian minister here, was calling in town on Friday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Corson, of Waymart, where she is visiting.
Mr. James Pentecost, of Scranton, came Monday to visit his cousin, Mrs. James Johns.
Fred Hauser and Russell Starnes spent Sunday at Camp Wanakena, Beach Lake.

Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flives.
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Signor and son, Duane, leave Thursday for the Beulah Campground.
At Third Pond, to-day, the young married couples and families will hold their annual picnic. Those invited are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hacker and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bryant and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Avery and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paynter and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bodie and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazen and daughter, Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and two little daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake and daughter, Beatrice.
Twenty-seven took dinner on Sunday, at Camp Wanakena, Beach Lake, mostly from here, and the T. L. C. girls have been entertaining their friends every day this week. They expect to break camp Saturday, Aug. 11, 1909.

SHERMAN.
Mr. Albert Bausch, of New York, spent Sunday at W. O. Curtis'.
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Rencke are camping at Oquoga Lake this week.
Mrs. Dickerman and family, are visiting at Cannonville this week.
Mrs. Louise Lynch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid, in Binghamton, this week.
Rev. Mr. Moon and family expect to go to Stroudsburg next Monday, for a two weeks' vacation.
Miss Elsie Freed is visiting at Clarence Gardiner's.
Mrs. Enoc Sylvester is very sick. Her daughter, Valentine, is home caring for her.
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GOULDSBORO.
There are a great many city people summering here this season. While one or two days have been unusually warm, the nights are always cool.
The Gouldsburo base ball team plays a series of three games with Moscow, commencing Saturday, August 14th.
The thirty-third anniversary of the Lutheran Sunday school will be held on Sunday evening, August 15.
W. N. Northcott, of Scranton, called on friends in town on Tuesday.
S. C. Benjamin is suffering from a severe attack of gastritis.
Two weddings are scheduled to take place in September.
M. S. Heller, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent several days in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Heller.
Mr. and Mrs. James Catterson will celebrate their golden wedding on August 18th, by holding a family reunion. Gouldsburo is noted for golden wedding anniversaries, this being fifty-one to be held in five years.
Lehigh cemetery, our "City of the Dead," looks unusually pretty this summer. People take a great deal of pride in keeping their blocks in good condition. An unsuccessful effort was recently made to purchase additional land.
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HAMLINTON.
Mrs. Leroy Pelton and mother, Mrs. R. A. Simons, have returned from a visit to Stroudsburg.
Mrs. James Mackie and granddaughter, Cora Miller, of Dunmore, are spending the week with Mrs. Minnie Brooks.
H. M. Simons, of Edwardsville, visited his brother, C. L. Simons, over Sunday.
Claire Simons very pleasantly entertained the Pinochle club on Tuesday evening last.
Mrs. H. B. Clearwater, of New York city, is visiting Miss D. P. Hamlin.
The Peet reunion was held at Lake Ariel on Thursday, Aug. 12. Mrs. Weir, of Scranton, is spending some time with Mrs. G. O. Gillett.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Emery are living in H. M. Simons' cottage.
Cora Alt is sojourning at Big Pond.
Miss Goodale, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss M. A. Hodgson, at her summer home here. Miss Hodgson is also entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fister, of Philadelphia.
Daniel Peet and wife are visiting at F. A. Abbey's.
Miss Goodale and Mr. Wheelock enjoyed a trip to Big Pond on Monday.
Gladys Lamberton, of Scranton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Loring.
H. Charles Pelton reports Sunday of camp meeting at Maplewood a decided success.
Last Wednesday evening Bishop Talbot conducted confirmation services in the Episcopal church here. Immediately after the service the congregation was asked to repair to the Parish house, next door, where they were presented to the Bishop, and most pleasantly entertained.
Stanley Weir, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.
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The Horrid Man.
Pretty Girl—And you really consider it bad luck to go under a ladder?
Horrid Bachelor—Sure! I knew a fellow who kissed a girl under a ladder last summer.
Pretty Girl—And did he have bad luck?
Horrid Bachelor—I should say so. They are married now.—Detroit Tribune.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Apodictic.
"I am determined to go on a vacation!"
Whittler looked almost fierce as he spoke. Cleverton regarded him with a quizzical look.
"You have a comfortable home?" he asked.
"Splendid! Nothing could be better."
"And a loving wife?"
"None more so. Studies to please all the time."
"You are in good physical condition?"
"Very. Never felt better."
"No trouble of any sort? No hidden worry?"
"None whatever. Everything is serene."
"What, then, is the reason for your going?"
Whittler smiled.
"My dear boy," he replied, "don't you know that when everything is running smoothly, when there is absolutely no cause for complaint, when you simply couldn't improve on the present conditions if you tried—don't you understand that then the pure and unadulterated cussedness of human nature absolutely demands that something be done to upset the harmony of things? That's why I am going on a vacation. I'm looking for trouble!"—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's Magazine.

Optimism.
A small boy was hoeing corn in a sterile field by the roadside up near Bethel, Ind., when a passerby stopped and said:
"Pears to me your corn is rather small."
"Certainly!" said the boy. "It's dwarf corn."
"But it looks yaller."
"Certainly! We planted the yaller kind."
"But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop."
"Of course not," said the boy. "We planted her on shares."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Going Nature One Better.
"Don't you just love to come out here and get close to nature?" murmured the summer girl, taking the most remote seat on the piazza.
"Pretty well, but there are some things out here that have got nature beaten beyond recognition," said the young man in white ducks, placing a second chair tight against the first one.—Boston Herald.

She Wasn't Sure.
A famous baseball player has a younger sister who is intensely proud of him, although not very familiar with the national game. Mentioning his name one day to a visitor, the latter asked her what position her brother played.
"Why," she stammered, "I—I'm not sure, but I think he's a batter!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

In the Sea of Matrimony.
"When the Griggs girl turned Jones by down he didn't take it hard. Just told her there was no good fish in the sea as ever yet was caught."
"Did he make a good catch?"
"Oh, he made a catch all right. He got married just to spite her and caught a Tartar."—Baltimore American.

A Lifetime's Chance.
Hostess (who has told her schoolboy visitors to help themselves to strawberries)—Well, have you found some nice ones?
Lionel—Oh, yes! Thanks very much—and I'm afraid we've taken rather a lot. But, then, as I said to Herbert, it's the chance of a lifetime.—Punch.

Hint to the Optimist.
Sam Sunflower—Dese heah optimists am always talking about a man ought to be up to his ears in happiness.
Pete Persimmon—Hu! Dere's only one way to be up to yo' ears in happiness, en dat am to be up to yo' ears in a watahmele, sah.—Philadelphia Press.

A Minifying Estimate.
"Does your son know the value of a dollar?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he has some idea of it. He knows better than to invite the scorn of the waiter at those table he dines by offering him one as a tip."—Washington Star.

Another Knock.
Mrs. Stubb—It's queer, John, that you don't hear of many women going trout fishing.
Mr. Stubb—Not at all, Maria. You know in trout fishing you can't speak a word for hours at a time.—Chicago News.

The Reason Why.
Tammas (disappointed over his inadequate tip)—Good night, Mr. McPherson. Ah shall remember ye when ye come this way again.
Mr. McPherson (huskily)—Ah'm no comin' this way again.—Sketch.

High Fliers.
Gunner—What social plane do the Van Alberts travel on?
Guyer—Very light.
Gunner—If'm! Must be sort of an aeroplane, eh?—St. Louis Republic.

To Cover a Large Hole.
"Walter, get me a newspaper so I can hide my yawn. This concert is so stupid."
"Yes, miss, I'll bring the largest I an find."—Flegende Blaetter.

FOR THE CHILDREN

"Do as I Do."
For all those children who are fond of a little exercise no better game than this can be chosen. When the chairs are placed in order round the room the first player commences by saying, "My master bids you do as I do," at the same time working away with the right hand as if hammering at his knees. The second player then asks, "What does he bid me do?" The second player, working in the same manner, must turn to his lefthanded neighbor and carry on the same conversation, and so on until every one is working away with the right hand.
The second time of going round the order is to work with two, then both hands must work; then with three, when both hands and one leg must work; then with four, when both hands and both legs must work; lastly, with five, when both legs, both arms and the head must be kept going. Should any of the players fall in keeping in constant motion a forfeit may be claimed.
Stuffing For Baked Fish.
Use one cup of bread crumbs, one even tablespoonful of minced parsley, one even tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour, one cup of milk and one beaten egg.

Jealousy Among Monkeys.
Jealous monkeys can be very cruel indeed. On a ship returning from a tour in tropical lands a certain monkey became a great friend of the stewardess. One day a timid little monkey ventured close enough to receive some food from the cook's hand. This trifling attention enraged the first monkey, which coaxed the little thing to its side, and then, before the stewardess knew what was contemplated, the jealous monkey had grasped the other by the neck and thrown it overboard. Of another monkey the same person tells that while the cook was absent from the kitchen for a short while the monkey slipped a kitten, of which it had long been jealous, into the soup pot.

Rule For "ei" and "ie."
There have been times, no doubt, when many of the boys and girls have been puzzled about the proper use of ei and ie in such words as receive and believe, which have the long e sound, nor need they feel ashamed to acknowledge it, for many "grownups" confess to the same weakness. There is a very simple rule, however, easily borne in mind, that will help you forever to overcome this doubt. The consonants e and i should be followed by i, except that in two words—sleigh and sieve—the s is followed by ie. Is not this an easy thing to remember?—Chicago News.

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