

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Everybody was glad to see the rain storm which began yesterday. They now believe that the drought is broken and many are prophesying considerable wet weather during the next two weeks.

Earl Ham is running his thrasher and cleaner again this fall. M. Tenbus is assisting him.

Charles Neal, of Beach Lake, W. H. Marshall and Neal Marshall, of this place, called on Hawley friends on Wednesday last.

W. C. Spry attended the Big Eddy telephone meeting held at Cochection, on Friday last.

H. O. Wood and family, of Troop's Corners, Sunday last, was with W. H. Marshall and wife, at this place.

Allena Marshall spent last week with her cousins, Cora and Emma Wood, of Troop's Corners.

Emma Wood is spending a week at the Altona farm, at Indian Orchard.

John Stephens and John Varcoe, of Beach Lake, visited relatives and friends at this place on Friday last.

Two large wagon loads of young people from here and Beach Lake, attended the Grangers' picnic at Calkin on Thursday evening last.

The festival at H. H. Crosby's on Monday last, was largely attended, and a fine sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Cora Dain, of Honesdale, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ham, of this place, returned home on Saturday last.

Ethel Ham is enjoying a week or two at the Dunedin House, at Beach Lake.

There are more boarders at the lake at present than there has been at any time, and still they are coming.

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BEACH LAKE.

The month of August is the banner month for boarders. Most houses are packed to overflowing. Scores are turned away, yet every year accommodations are being made to entertain more. As most of the boarders are from New York, we think that great city has a fine class of people.

Rev. Mr. Allen and wife, of Owego, are visiting relatives and friends here, and as our pastor is on his vacation, it has made it pleasant to have a former pastor present at prayer service and at the usual service hour Sunday.

Dr. Fuller will be present on Saturday and Sunday to hold quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church.

A little son has again come to the home of Mr. Edw. Richards.

Mr. Chas. Spry was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night. His advanced age is against his recovery.

George Taylor, who has suffered several weeks with a severe swelling on his neck, is now much better.

Mrs. Chas. Barnes is very feeble this summer.

Olin Barnes and two sisters, Grace and Marie, expect to go to a school in Illinois, September 1st.

Elmer Dickinson and Del. McIntyre have positions at Peckville and expect to move their families there in the near future.

Quarterly meeting service at the Free Methodist church, commencing Friday evening.

Mr. Geo. Dunn, of Hawley, has spent several weeks with his sister, Eliza Dunn, at this place.

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DREHER.

Archie Brown, of Flagstone, Pike county, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Brown.

Miss Florence Crawford, Mrs. Frank Houck and son, Kenneth, all of Scranton, were guests at Angel's over Sunday.

Wm. C. Evans, of Ambler, Pa., contractor on the Mill Creek State road in Dreher, was over the road on Saturday and visited the Greentown, Pike county, State road on Saturday.

Engineer Stralougher, of Philadelphia, in company with A. W. Long, state road engineer of Scranton, paid the Greentown State road an official visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCann, Jr., and son Cameron, of Easton, Pa., spent their vacation at Mrs. Brown's cottage and returned to their home Aug. 14th.

Mrs. Gertrude Searle, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Voeste.

During the last week a fierce fire has been raging in the brush lands, south of the road leading to Gouldsboro and between the township line of Dreher and Lehigh and what is known as the Half-way House. Owing to the dry weather, the flames have left nothing in the line of brush or vegetation. Some ten days ago John Hazelton set fire in a chopping near the southern line of Sterling township, and for several days he was obliged to call on

his neighbors to keep the fire under control.

Shortly after midnight of Aug. 13th, fire destroyed a chicken house and wagon shed on the premises of J. W. Hause. Mrs. Hause was outside the dwelling house about 11:30 P. M. and did not notice anything but fire or smell of smoke, but in a moment an hour the daughter, Mable, saw the light made by the fire and gave the alarm. Both buildings were ablaze and the fire made such headway that in a very short time they were in ruins. The barn stood about forty feet from the hen house and at first sight of the burning buildings, with a shower of sparks and burning shingles falling on the roof it was thought that it would not escape the fate of the other buildings. With the aid of a ladder, John Hause climbed to the roof of the barn and with the water passed to him, kept the roof nearest the fire, well sprinkled and just in time. The wind carried the sparks in another direction and saved the building. The chicken house was 40 feet long by 10 feet wide, divided in four rooms and had forty or more chickens in it. 21 are alive. The rest are not accounted for. The wagon shed was frame, 20x24, 12 feet high, erected three years ago. In it were a pair of lumber sleds, one top buggy, one two-horse spring wagon, another buggy, double set of light harness and a lot of stuff, useful about the farm. The destruction of the buildings was in so short a time, that the neighbors who responded to the call for help, could give but little assistance. The origin of the fire is not known. No insurance. Loss about \$350.

The new high school building is partly under roof. A part of the inside is ready for plastering and it will require a hustle to have the building completed by Sept. 1st.

A big crowd of people attended the Moravian picnic on August 11 and the majority of them were willing to wade in the dust over to D. B. Smith's flats to see the ball game between Gouldsboro and Newfoundland. Score was 5 to 0 in favor of Newfoundland.

Mr. Fred Schlessler spent Sunday at the home of Miss Helen A. Gould of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. W. Ingles and daughter, Mary, Miss Sarah Martin and Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Angels, Pa., spent August 12th in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of Dunmore, Pa., came by auto to the home of A. Phillips, and after a visit there they were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips, daughter Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffman and son, all of Gouldsboro, occupied the Phillips home.

ROCK LAKE.

St. Juliana's congregation is preparing for an ice cream social, to be held in the Rock Lake Hall, August 24.

Lawrence Bellman and Marie Murphy, both of White Mills, visited at the home of Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devlin, of New York City, are sojourning at P. E. O'Neill's.

F. J. McKenna and Bennie Kain, of Susquehanna, are spending their vacation at Rock Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Smolter, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Genevieve Leonard on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Connolly, of Jessup, is visiting her brother, P. Connolly.

Joseph Fitzsimmons visited friends in White Mills recently.

P. M. Clune and Dennis Moran are in New York City, being called there by the serious illness of their brother, Thomas Clune.

J. M. Duffy and James Riley made a business trip to Honesdale, Wednesday. The former recently purchased the Tallman property at Winwood.

RUTLEDGEDALE.

Mrs. D. W. Berry is visiting in Scranton.

Clyde Betts, of Indiana, who is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts, is now caring for a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the ball ground at the picnic on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting on Thursday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Jos. Coleman; vice president, Mrs. P. J. Keesler; secretary, Mrs. Irving Rutledge; treasurer, Miss Louisa Rutledge.

A parlor meeting will be held at Mrs. J. A. Rutledge's on Friday evening, Aug. 27.

A. D. Rutledge lost one of his horses on Saturday.

Watson Tyler, of Damascus, has been visiting his friend, Thomas Gregg.

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SOUTH CANAAN.

The Wayne County Telephone Co. (Independent System) are installing a telephone exchange in South

Canaan, equipping the same with the new "secret service" or "lock-out" telephones. In this lock-out system the telephones are rung selectively by "central" so that no other subscriber's bell is sounded when any one subscriber is being called; all other telephones on the party line are "locked-out" during the conversation, thus preventing all "listening in" and insuring good service. The new system, judging from the testimony of the subscribers at Canaan Corners, who have had the service for the past six months, is sure to prove very popular; it does away with some of the most serious objections of the old style rural line telephone with its entire lack of privacy during conversation.

The new company is putting in first-class construction and is evidently building with a view of remaining in the field permanently. Its long distance facilities will be provided by the Consolidated Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania through connection with the Waymart exchange.

LAKEVILLE.

Florence G. Seegar, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seegar, is ill.

Marie Schrader, of Ledgedale, spent Saturday and Sunday at A. Goble's.

Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pflodbeck, on Wednesday last, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of Gravity, were callers at this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Cawley and daughter, Kate, of Hawley, are visiting friends at Audell.

Frederick Reineke, of Hawley, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Reineke, of this place.

Mrs. Lemphert and family are entertaining their daughter, Hattie, and baby, of Brooklyn.

Miles and Norman Bishop, of this place, spent a few days recently, with Honesdale friends.

Mrs. D. A. Smith and Mrs. L. James spent Thursday with Mrs. D. Smith and family, of Audell.

The funeral of George Courtright, of Uswick, was held on Friday afternoon, in the M. E. church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seegar, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Seegar, of Scranton, at Lake Ariel.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and two children; also Mrs. R. C. Glosenger.

The summer boarding houses of S. Miller, A. Goble and D. A. Locklin, of Lakeville, have been well patronized this season.

Myrtle D. James and Harry B. Cross, of Hoadley's, attended the Odd Fellow's and Rebecca's Ball held at this place on Aug. 7, 1909. They also spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette James.

Mrs. Louis Brankau and four children, of Middletown, N. Y., are spending a few days with W. D. Sheeley and wife.

Miss Helen Killam and her friends, Miss Harriet Gray and Miss Helen Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending a time with Marcus Killam and family.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Foss and son, Russel, of Ashley, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. M. Welsh is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, and little son, of Newark, N. J.

Jack Hawker, of Honesdale, is spending his vacation at A. Goble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alpha recently moved to their farm near Arlington.

Mrs. B. E. Tuthill and Mrs. D. Hopkins, of Wilsonville, were guests of relatives at this place on Monday.

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ALDENVILLE.

Dr. C. J. Wivell, wife and child, were guests at the Moran home, instead this week.

C. C. Loxler expects to leave Monday to take one of his usual trips. A number from here expect to attend Father McCarty's picnic, to be held in Pleasant Mount, Monday, the 16th.

A birthday party was given to Bertha Manaton by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manaton, in honor of her 6th birthday. About fifteen were present. She received a number of fine presents. Refreshments were served. All report an enjoyable time.

C. H. Wilmarth is running his saw mill this week.

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Honesdale Elopement.

Miss Dora Wizard, aged 17, and Homer White, of the same age, both of this city, concluded, notwithstanding the objections of their elders to having such young people united in the bonds of matrimony, to take matters so personally concerning them both, into their own hands. They did so. The bridegroom arranged matters properly, and last Friday morning they arrived in Narrowsburg and were, in due form made one, Justice Lane tying the knot.

They had not been long absent from home, when some treacherous friend, divulged the purpose of the pair, and interested people spent quite a bit of money at the telegraph office, trying to locate the young people, but it was of no avail. The deed was done, and now the happy couple is at home on Fifth street, and all is serene. May good fortune never forsake them.

A Contemptible Outrage.

In Saturday's Scranton Times there appeared an item describing a serious injury to Edward Roche, of Carbondale, who worked in the Herbeck-Demer Cut Glass factory here. It stated that a grindstone had fallen upon his head—that his head was badly battered and that he had also received serious internal injuries. This statement contained not an atom of truth—a lie from start to finish, but the boy's mother did not know that. She came to Honesdale by the first train, nearly distracted, and found her son in his usual health, having met with no accident whatever.

Any miserable cur who will put in circulation such a dastardly lie, should be publicly whipped, and afterward given the benefit of a statute law of this State which makes the furnishing of false information to newspapers a crime.

Attention, Everybody!

The "Old Home Coming Week" committee having charge of the Civic Parade, W. F. Saydam, Sr., chairman, extends to every society, organization and business concern in Wayne county an invitation to take part in the grand civic parade to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at Honesdale, and help by their presence to make it one of the ever-to-be-remembered features of the celebration. As a number of societies and business houses have already signified their intention of being represented by floats, let every society hold a special meeting and arrange to be well represented. Every business man should help swell the ranks of the business men's league. Every manufacturer should be represented by a float. The Garngers of Wayne county are expected to be well represented. We want every township in Wayne county to send a large deputation of men to march under the banner of their town. For further information apply or address Wm. F. Saydam, M. J. Hanlan, W. W. Wood, and Benj. Dietrich.

Fine Monuments.

Martin Caudfield's granite and marble yard is a very busy place these days. He is turning out a large amount of first-class work for Honesdale cemeteries, as well as for many of those in Susquehanna and Lackawanna counties. There is now ready for shipment one to be erected in Equinunk, on the plot of the late Harvey N. Farley. It is of a most handsome and attractive design. Three others are to be shipped this week to Uniondale.

and a number of others to Carbon-dale, Jermyn, and other points in the valley. Mr. Caudfield's shop is noted for the superiority of its work in every respect, and people know he is in business, because, like a sensible business man he uses newspaper columns to advise them of the fact.

Not Drowned, but Married.

Meshoppen, Pa., was greatly excited last week, over the disappearance of pretty Bessie Kintner. It had been her custom to go out on the lake in a boat, alone, and it was at once thought that she was drowned. The lake was unsuccessfully dragged and the grief-stricken parents were almost frantic, when a telephone message from Wilkes-Barre announced that she was eventually sailing on the sea of new matrimony, having been married to Harry Genung of Buffalo the day previous.

It is stated that a guinea hen is worth more than a watch-dog to keep burglars out. At least that is the claim made by a Prompton man who was recently roused by the racketeering guinea. Just in time to save his property which thieves had come to lug away. Besides, the hen won't bite your neighbors children, kill his sheep, or have rabies.

—Don't fail to attend Freeman's dance at the Lyric Theatre next Friday night. All will have a good time.

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will afford Honesdale people a rare opportunity to test the assertion that the best bargains are always to be found at home.

Nearly every family in town will have one or more guests during the coming celebration, and every household should be prepared to entertain its visitors in a truly hospitable manner. One of the necessities of the sideboard will be good Wines and Liquors, and these the undersigned pledges himself to supply at prices and quality not to be approached by outside dealers.

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King Leo, none better,	1903, \$3.50 gal.
Early Times, none purer,	1903, \$3.50 gal.
Early Times, none purer,	1905, \$3.00 gal.
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Finch's Golden Wedding,	1905, \$3.25 gal.
Outerbridge Horsey	1904, \$3.50 gal.
Oakland	1905, \$3.00 gal.
El Bedford	1905, \$3.00 gal.
Silverbrook	1905, \$3.00 gal.
Automobile	1905, \$3.00 gal.
Jackson Square	1905, \$3.00 gal.
Victoria	
Crescent Club	1906, \$2.50 gal.
Jockey Club	\$2.00 gal.
Ben Chance	\$2.00 gal.
Shooting Club	\$2.00 gal.
Red Rye	\$2.00 gal.
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