

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

DREHER.

Quite a severe frost on the flats on the morning of August 31st damaging some patches of corn, buckwheat, and vegetables. Extremely dry weather has reduced the water supply and the fall ploughing in some places cannot be done until we get rain.

Light crops of oats are reported by those who have had threshing done. Taking the season all through, in the line of crops, the farmer is not on the get-rich-quick road.

Fred Seig has purchased the 54-acre farm situated in Greentown, Pike county, owned by B. B. Kipp, of Elmhurst. Consideration, one thousand dollars. Mr. Seig has the two stage routes, one from Greentown to Gouldsboro and the other from Pauther to Cresco and when located in Greentown his distance of travel will be considerably lessened.

Walter Fowler, of Dreher, is erecting a new dwelling house on a small tract of land recently purchased of A. D. Frisbie and located in Greentown.

Richard Gilpin is on the sick list with symptoms of pneumonia.

Alice Cross is on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. R. M. Swartz and daughter, Ruth, of Scranton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr. Elyvn Smith and his bride, of Scranton, are spending their honeymoon at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Smith, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Dwight Avery and four children, of Dunmore, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

J. O. Jackson, of Damascus, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Calkins, of Greentown.

The new high school building will be completed this week. It is undoubtedly the finest school building, inside and outside, to be found on the rural districts of this part of the State. It is a credit to the people of Dreher and a building in which they may justly take pride. It will be dedicated at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1909. Professor Cressy, of Hawley, and Superintendent Koehler will be present. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. The patrons and all who are interested in education are invited to be present.

The grand Old Home Week celebration at Honesdale this week has called a number of our people to that place. We congratulate the Maple City.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The oat harvest is over and the yield is far below normal. It is thought that all of the crops that are yet to be gathered will fall far short of the average yearly yield.

Fruit of all kinds in this vicinity will scarcely be a half crop.

Mrs. R. E. Bayly is caring for a badly injured finger. It is thought that blood poison has set in. Dr. Gavitt, of White Mills, is the attending physician.

Minnie Bayly and two nieces, of East Honesdale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayly.

Miss Emma Buckingham, of Newport News, will arrive at the home of her brother, William, on Wednesday.

Otis Hornbeck and wife, of Ellenville, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. H. Crosby, have returned to their home.

Fred Avery and family and Marshall Smith, spent Thursday last with Dyberry friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Laurella, gave the young people of that place a party Friday evening last. Several from this place were in attendance. All of which speak in the terms of their host and hostess as royal entertainers.

Charles Jay celebrated his ninety first birthday on Monday last. His granddaughter, Dorothy Frances, of New York, was among the guests.

Mrs. Adam Nonnenmacher, son Nicholas, and daughter Kate, of Swamp Brook, were recent visitors at the Altoona Farm.

Fred Swartz is painting for Master painter W. H. Hall.

Dorothy Frances is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Treverton.

The city guests at this place and at the Lake are departing for their various homes.

WILSONVILLE.

The Schults boys and their gentleman friend, from New York, who has spent the summer with them, attended a picnic given by the Catholic congregation at Ledgedale on Saturday last.

D. J. Branning and family, of Hawley, are rusticiating at Lake Farview this week. Mr. Branning's duties as superintendent of the Keystone Cut Glass Factory are so strenuous that his health is somewhat impaired and by advice of his physician he is taking a much needed rest.

Myra Miller, of Avoy, was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Pennell on Wednesday.

Martin Reifer's family, of Hawley, accompanied by their relatives from New York, spent Wednesday on the picnic grounds up the Pauther.

George Swingle and family, of

Avoy, were business visitors at Hawley on Thursday of this week. Warren Murphy, who during his vacation has been looking after the work at his father's summer home, will soon leave for State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban, of Hawley, entertained the former's brother from Sterling on Sunday. Mrs. George Kimble and Mrs. Clarence Kimble and daughter Evelyn, of Hawley, went to Lakeville on Tuesday where they will pass several days as guests of Mrs. Charles Locklin.

Mary Grower, of Arlington, made a business trip to Hawley the first of the week.

A company of horse dealers are again stationed on the gypsy grounds and are rapidly disposing of a large number of horses.

SHERMAN.

Mrs. Albert Bausch and daughter, are visiting friends at Winwood. The Simmons reunion was held at the home of Clinton Garlow last Saturday. Thirty-eight were present and all had a good time.

Mrs. Enoch Sylvester is a very little better at this writing.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Hiawatha last Saturday.

Mr. Southerland, of New York, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Willis Early.

Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds, a lifelong resident of this place, died quite suddenly at her home Sunday morning, aged 68 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Jacob Gardiner. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for several years and Sabbath school teacher. She was always found in her place until about one year ago when she had a slight stroke which rendered her incapable of attending to her church work which she so much loved. She had often made the remark that the hardest scrap of her life was to give up her Sabbath School class which she had taught for about twenty-five years. Mr. Snell and daughter, who have been boarding at F. J. Reynolds', have returned to their home in New York City.

PETRIFIED EGGS.

Science has evolved a new method of preserving eggs to a ripe and respected old age. The eggs are first sterilized in compressed carbon dioxide and then dropped carefully into a mixture of carbon dioxide, nitrogen and hydrogen at a freezing temperature. As a result of this heroic treatment eggs can be kept ten months at a cost of thirty-eight cents per thousand and still be fresh enough to fool a discriminating boarding-house proprietor. If the method suggested is still further improved, the time may come when a chemistry laboratory will be a necessary adjunct to every chicken-coop, and when hens will not work for their contemporaries, but for posterity.

AMAZEMENT IN ENGLAND.

Fact That Peary Found No Traces of Cook Excites Comment.

London, Sept. 7.—It needed but the amazing announcement of Peary's success in reaching the north pole, so hot upon Cook's arrival in Europe with the same news, to complete the astonishment of geographers and the public generally.

No longer could the slightest doubt be entertained that to America unservedly belonged the proud honor of planting the flag for the first time at the north pole. Since it could not be given to an Englishman to win this honor, the British people extend their heartiest congratulations to the American people. Their wish now is that Shackleton may succeed in planting the British flag at the other pole.

Wonder is excited that Peary is not yet aware that he has been forestalled. His statement that he did not come across any traces of Cook's expedition also causes surprise.

Sir George Nares, who commanded an arctic expedition in 1875, comments on the fact that Peary's Eskimos at Etah apparently did not know that Cook crossed Suflb's sound and Etah last winter and says: "Isn't this a peculiar fact? Wouldn't it be just possible that Dr. Cook had learned of Peary's success and was making an effort to reach civilization first with the priority claim of having discovered the pole?"

Captain R. F. Scott said: "Peary's message raises a very interesting situation and means a battle as to who was the first to reach the pole. It will have to be fought out in America."

The London newspapers comment enthusiastically on Peary's success and give him full credit.

Beats the 700 Yard Record.

Long Island City, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Emilio Lunghi, the Italian champion at many distances, beat the world's record for the 700 yard run at Celtic park. Lunghi's time was 1 minute 27 2-5 seconds.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN ROBBER STILL AT LARGE—NO CLUE.

Pennsylvania's Jesse James, who held up Pittsburg and Northern Express on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad in the Lewistown Narrows last Tuesday morning is still at large. No less than fifty detectives are now on the case including the pick of the Pinkertons of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, the Pennsylvania railroad police department and a corps of Government sleuths.

In addition several private agencies of world-wide reputation have sent men who have taken up the clues and are working night and day.

The officials of both the Pennsylvania railroad and Adams Express companies have announced that there shall be no let up until the robber is run down or proofs furnished showing it is impossible to do so.

Most of the excitement which resulted from the many stories about the robbery has subsided and the detectives have been able to get down to real facts. It was stated recently that the robber did not get on the engine at all but met engineer Donnelly when he stepped off to see what the trouble was, and later met Fireman Willis coming around the engine after having examined his side. Then the two were forced to the express car where expressman Harper was looking out to see the cause of the explosion and he was forced to go to the car in which expressman Davis was, and it was from this car the money was stolen and thrown out. Engineer Donnelly was sent back to the engine and the men ordered to carry the money up the hill; conductor Poffenberger having in the meantime made his appearance and been driven back.

The detectives also learned today that a stranger answering the description of the robber had been for several days in the vicinity. He was camping at a spot known as the Spring, and made frequent visits to the railroad, inquired about the trains, their make-up, etc., and said he was taking a fresh-air outing for a rest. He was apparently between 25 and 30 years old. He has not been seen since the robbery and it is believed that he had a hand in the hold-up.

At least two hours elapsed before the detectives reached the scene after the robbery, and every precaution possible was taken to prevent the destruction of footmarks, evidence of an automobile having been present.

The detectives are of an almost universal opinion that while but one man did the job, someone helped him to get away with the booty. That there was no collusion of any kind between the robber and any one on the train is shown by the fact that none of the passengers were awake until after the train had started from the scene of the hold-up. The bandit also missed a chance for a much larger haul, as train No. 19, which passed a few minutes ahead of No. 39, had in the express cars more than a half million dollars in bank notes.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Games Played in National, American and Eastern Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—Boston, 2; New York, 0. Batteries—Broun and Graham; Marquard and Meyers.

Second game—New York, 5; Boston, 4 (9 innings). Batteries—Mathewson and Schiel; Richie, Mattern and Smith.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Moore and Doolin; Wilhelm, Hunter and Marshall.

Second game—Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan, Foxen and Doolin.

At Pittsburg—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1 (9 innings). Batteries—Reulbach and Archer; Adams and Gibson.

Second game—Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Overall and Archer; Willis and Gibson.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Spade and Roth; Harmon and Phelps.

Second game—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Ewing and Roth; Bachman, Lush and Phelps.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.

Pittsburg, 39 35 718 Philadelphia 59 67 43

Chicago, 34 49 378 St. Louis, 47 77 373

New York 73 48 664 Brooklyn, 41 79 235

Cincinnati 65 69 539 Boston, 31 89 276

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 19; New York, 9. Batteries—Mathews, Cleotte, Woods, Carrigan and Donohue; Manning, Kleinow and Sweeney.

Second game—New York, 6; Boston, 6. Batteries—Wilson, Hughes, Sweeney and Kleinow; Woods and Carrigan.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 2. Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Smith and Street.

Second game—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 5 (9 innings). Batteries—Blank and Thomas; Groome and Street.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; St. Louis, 8. Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Veltz and Stephens.

Second game—Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Mullin and Stange; Graham and Griger.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Upp and Easterly; Scott and Payne.

Second game—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Olmstead and Sullivan; Berger and Hertz.

STANDING OF THE CL. BS.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.

Detroit, 32 45 546 Chicago, 61 63 504

Philadelphia 78 48 519 New York 57 68 456

Boston, 31 54 578 St. Louis, 52 73 416

Cleveland, 67 63 515 Washington, 33 93 252

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence—Providence, 1; Jersey City, 0.

Second game—Jersey City, 4; Providence, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Newark, 5 (9 innings).

Second game—Baltimore, 5; Newark, 2.

At Rochester—Rochester, 4; Rochester, 2.

Second game—Rochester, 6; Montreal, 0.

At Buffalo—Toronto, 3; Buffalo, 2.

Second game—Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.

Rochester, 70 54 588 Buffalo, 53 67 485

Newark, 70 58 547 Montreal, 57 71 446

Providence 70 59 543 Baltimore, 57 71 446

Toronto, 66 63 512 Jersey City 56 79 438

HARRIMAN WORSE

Physician's Bulletin Says, "We Hope For the Best."

HAS HAD A SERIOUS RELAPSE

Three Doctors and Four Nurses Hurdly Called to Attend the Financier at His Country Home at Arden, N. Y.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Edward H. Harriman, America's foremost railroad magnate, has sustained a serious relapse and is in a critical condition. Specialists, surgeons, nurses and a quantity of drugs and surgical apparatus were rushed to his estate at Tower Hill, and an operation will be performed today, it is said.

Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's personal physician, gave out the following bulletin:

"Mr. Harriman has suffered a relapse. He had a sharp attack of indigestion on Sunday, but rested comfortably today. We hope for the best."

When questioned as to his patient Dr. Lyle said: "Mr. Harriman suffered a sharp attack of indigestion, but I do not think his condition is such as to cause any immediate alarm. I telephoned to New York for trained nurses because—well, because Mr. Harriman is a sick man, and it is only natural that a sick man should require the service of nurses."

Dr. Lyle would not explain why the man who had been sick since he arrived here two weeks ago had not required the service of trained nurses earlier.

Besides Dr. Lyle there are at the magnate's country home Dr. G. E. Brewer, visiting surgeon to Roosevelt hospital; Dr. Crile, the stomach specialist, and Dr. Walter B. James. They and four trained nurses came to Tower Hill on hurry calls.

The character of the disease for which any operations would be necessary is still a matter of guesswork, but the fact became known that last week, presumably after the issuance of Mr. Harriman's statement admitting that Drs. Brewer, James and Crile had examined him, he had submitted to a searching examination by Drs. Wyeth and Hancock, noted in New York as specialists on cancer.

The relapse of Mr. Harriman has brought back to this little village a corps of newspaper men and telegraph operators even larger than that which left here nine days ago. Once more the villages at the foot of the Harriman mountains are buzzing with unwonted life. Once more the Harriman army is mounting guard on all the approaches to the fastnesses, and once more a condition of siege is apparent, with the Harriman people trying to keep secret the goings on in the castle.

SACK MYSTERY PUZZLING.

No Clue to Identity of Headless Woman Slain in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—All day long Sheriff Gaston and his deputies have dragged Ecorse creek and questioned residents in the down river district in hopes of finding some clue as to the identity of the decapitated, armless and legless body of the young woman found in the stream there, but their efforts have as yet been vain.

The authorities are endeavoring to find some trace of Mrs. Jessie Weber, who was reported missing from her home Aug. 3. Mrs. Weber came here during the summer from Minneapolis, and her husband has since been in the city searching for her.

The county physicians feel certain that the body had only been in the water a few days, and the age of the victim is estimated to be between twenty and twenty-two years. When shown the trunk the medical men were visibly surprised at the skill with which the limbs, arms and head were cut off. The flesh is little mangled, and the cutting shows the work of an expert. After examining the body both physicians gave it as their opinion that the torso is that of a married woman whose height was about five feet six inches.

There was not a scrap of the victim's clothing in the coffee sack.

PEARY'S CAPTAIN REPORTS.

Bartlett Says Explorer Found No Traces of Dr. Cook.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 7.—Captain Samuel Bartlett of Peary's ship, Roosevelt, telegraphed here that Peary found nothing to indicate that Dr. Cook had reached the pole. While Peary does not expressly repudiate Dr. Cook's contention in so many words, his statement will have an important bearing upon determining the extent of Dr. Cook's explorations.

The Roosevelt was in good condition and the crew all right, Captain Bartlett wired, and he reported that the schooner Jennie, carrying supplies for the expedition, met them off the coast of Greenland.

Coming south the Roosevelt passed Etah and Upernavik, Greenland, where, Dr. Cook says, he preceded Peary.

Canadian Woman Tennis Champion.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Edith Hannam of Toronto, the Canadian champion, won the championship in women's singles, defeating Miss Martha Kinsey of Cincinnati, the defender, 6-3, 6-1.

PAPER FROM BAGASSE.

Great Results Claimed for a Trinidad Invention.

Consul-General Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt, furnishes the following information, published in a German journal, concerning the invention of a Trinidad planter for the manufacture of paper from sugar-cane bagasse:

For a long time the bagasse had been experimented with in order to make cellulose out of it for paper manufacturing, but without success. It is now reported that a Trinidad sugar planter has, after several years of experiments, arrived at the conclusion that a superior article of paper can be made from the bagasse of sugar-cane, as also of the bagasse of other plants of that district. It is stated that he has erected paper works in connection with his sugar factory at an expense of \$85,000.

The bagasse, after having been three times ground and pressed in sugar presses, is carried, automatically, to the paper mill and is there treated by a process of the inventor. It is then boiled for several hours, passed through rotating millstones, put into the usual machines for manufacturing paper pulp, and afterwards cut up under hydraulic pressure.

Coronation Luncheon.

The most unceremonious coronation snack upon record is undoubtedly that piece of cold chicken which was thrown to and devoured by the late Lord Gwydyr in the gallery of Westminster Hall 89 years ago. But even the authorized refreshment of the highest personages is apt to be rather unceremoniously served on these occasions. Queen Victoria tells in her journal how, after she had been crowned, she "regaled with all the peeps bearing the regalia, my ladies and trainbearers, to St. Edward's chapel, as it is called; but which, as Lord Melbourne said, was more unlike a chapel than anything he had ever seen; for what was called an altar was covered with sandwiches, bottles of wine," etc., etc. Lord Melbourne took a glass of wine, but the queen does not say whether she took any refreshment herself. — London Chronicle.

The Wisdom of Saadi.

Two persons took trouble in vain and used fruitless endeavors—he who acquired wealth without enjoying it, and he who taught wisdom without practicing it. How much so ever you may study science, when you do not act wisely you are ignorant. The best whom they load with books is not profoundly learned; what knoweth his empty skull whether he carrieth firewood or books.—From the Gulistan of Musle-Huddeen Sheikh Saadi.

The Disturbing Telephone. "The telephone has destroyed all the privacy of society," said the society girl. "It breaks in on everything. Nothing is sacred to it. You may be saying your prayers. The telephone. Or in the midst of your bath. The telephone. Or doing up your back hair, or, worst of all, a delightful man may be making love to you, when k-ling, k-ling, k-ling! The telephone breaks off the thread of his theme and he fails to resume it."—New York

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,

ESTATE OF WALLACE BRUCE KEENEY, Late of Preston, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. NELLIE C. KEENEY, Administratrix. Orson, August 26, 1909. 7015

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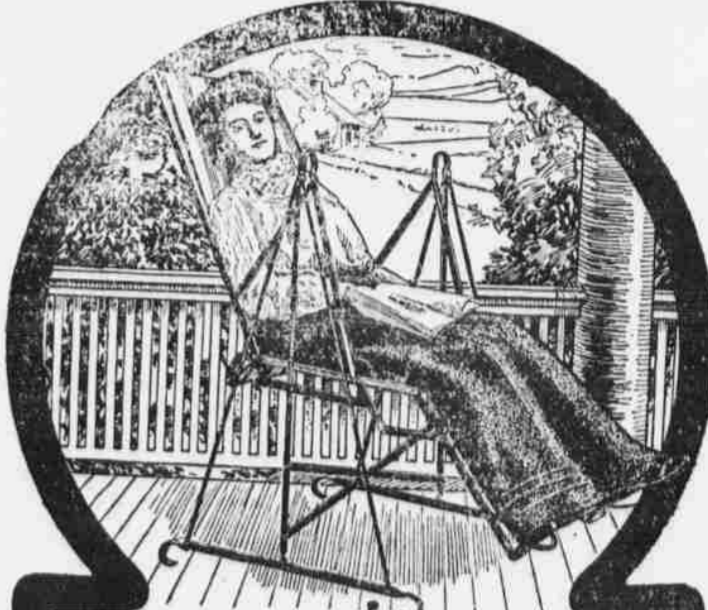
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