

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

STERLING.

New subscribers to The Citizen by sending \$1.50 will receive the paper until January, 1911.

For several hours to-day the thermometer registered about 80 degrees in the shade, and at noon in the sun it was 115 degs.

All our water on the hill is getting very low.

H. H. Robacker is building a fine large stone silo.

C. E. Wegster is reroofing his barn.

Mr. Edgerton is a guest of his daughter at the parsonage.

A little boy, about five months old, died this morning at Robert Balslup's, and the funeral services will be held Thursday at the house, Rev. Webster officiating.

To-day Earl Cross left for Perkeomen Seminary; Floyd and Stella for Wyoming Seminary, and last week Grace Gilmer left for Bloomsburg. Mrs. S. N. Cross accompanied them as far as Scranton.

Last night Miss A. M. Noble returned from Ocean City where she had been with a sister for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bortree have also returned from Niagara Falls and other points of interest to tourists.

A daughter of R. W. Bartleson left for Philadelphia this week.

Wm. Fitz is moving from Madisonville to Zion and will move into B. F. Simons' house.

Mrs. Clizia Magargle Phelon, of Chickapee, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline Magargle, of Moscow, and to-day Mrs. Gauge, with Melvina Magargle as driver, brought them to town.

MILANVILLE.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Walters, of Jersey City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brush, of Callicoon, N. Y., spent Saturday at Reeve Sampson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and daughter, Miss Ethel, entertained their Milanville friends on Saturday evening. "The Influence of a Chaperon," written and presented by the following, was given by Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Misses Hall, Margruder, Luscomb, Cornell, and Cooper. The play, which was original, was very clever and well given to an appreciative audience. Later in the evening all enjoyed a campfire and corn roast on the shore.

Misses Edna and Lorena Skinner entertained their out-of-town friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Hocker young people gave their juvenile friends a good time last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge and Mr. V. S. Lillie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests at Volney Skinner's.

Mrs. R. H. Beach returned from Port Byron, N. Y., on Saturday last.

J. J. McCullough and son, Kingsley, and Miss Lizzie Alfalt, who have been summering here, left for their Binghamton home last week.

Mrs. W. J. Tyler is visiting her parents at Kenosha Lake, N. Y.

Earl Barnes and bride, of Beach Lake, Pa., commenced housekeeping in one of Rockwell Brigham's houses. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and hope their future will be happy.

Rev. Niles of Rome, Pa., was entertained at M. L. Skinner's on Saturday. In the evening Mr. Niles delivered a lecture on the Anti-Saloon question.

Mrs. E. A. Carpenter arrived here Monday from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin are entertaining a baby daughter which arrived Monday of this week.

Merlin Illman left Tuesday for Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

Henry and Lewis Hocker have returned to West Chester, Pa.

Miss May Burcher, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Florence and Bessie Skinner.

Rev. Wm. Wilson, of Chester Springs, Pa., called on friends here the first of the week.

George Gerken, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken, died on Saturday of last week, after a ten days' illness from stomach and kidney trouble. In the early spring George was very ill for several weeks from rheumatism. He had recovered from that illness but undoubtedly had not recovered his strength. George was a bright, active boy, and though only in his seventeenth year had before his illness been an employe at the Falcon creamery for some months. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock from the house, Rev. Coleman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gerken have the sympathy of the entire community.

GALLIEE.

New subscribers to The Citizen by sending \$1.50 will receive the paper until January, 1911.

Keep in mind the great fair to be held at Honesdale on Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1909.

Miss Nettie Pollock, who has been in Asbury Park the past two months, is at the home of her father, J. M. Pollock.

Mrs. Charles Rutledge, who has been visiting at Addison, N. Y., has returned home.

Isaac Caulfield and wife are entertaining a little daughter, born Sept. 8th.

Augustus Keesler spent several days in Scranton the past week.

Miss Anna Mandsley, who has spent the summer with her father, W. T. Mandsley, has returned to Philadelphia.

J. J. Sheridan and wife, of Brooklyn, who have been boarding at Irving Rutledge's, have returned home.

B. F. Eldred and wife have been visiting the former's daughter at Westcolang.

A. M. Rutledge, wife and children spent Sunday at Bethany as guests of her father, M. E. Lavo.

Nettie Pollock and brother, Jack, spent Saturday and Sunday at Honesdale at Mrs. J. O. Terrell's.

John Dilworth, of Alabama, spent a few days with his brothers and sisters here recently. It was his first visit here in a great many years.

The Conklin family held their reunion at the home of Irvin Conklin on Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

BETHANY.

New subscribers to The Citizen by sending \$1.50 will receive the paper until January, 1911.

The annual county Sunday school convention will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday, October 1st. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes visited in Carbondale over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg and little daughter, of Tanner's Falls, have moved into the house recently vacated by Wayne Bazen and Mr. Berg has rented half of the Pethick blacksmith shop.

Miss Enterline of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mrs. Anderson over Sunday.

Mortimore Lavo is having a visit from his brother, Henry Lavo, of Dallas, Texas, who has not been here for over thirty years. Mr. Lavo recalls the time when the University was here and quite recently met two of the four Spaniards who were students, at San Antonio, and they recalled the time and the place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and children spent Monday with Henry Dunning and family at Mrs. L. Petrick's.

Mrs. Edward O. Ward and Mrs. Laura Smith of Irvington, N. J., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gammell over Sunday.

The summer boarders are returning to their homes in the different cities. Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, Robert N. and Isabelle Cherry to Jersey City on Saturday; Henry W. Dunning and family to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson and family to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

Alice Ward is attending High school in Honesdale.

Seven teams are kept busy in making the stone road and work is progressing nicely.

J. V. Starnes and son, Russell, are shingling the roof of the store porch.

Mr. Gunston and daughters, Ethel and Ruth of Towanda, were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hauser.

CLINTON.

Rev. Henry Baker, of the South Clinton church, preached very acceptably to the Centre people on Sunday afternoon. There will be preaching next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mrs. Labar, of Scranton, and her sister, Mrs. Baker, and two children were recent guests of their brother, Arthur Singer. Mrs. Singer and son, Clarence, returned with them last Sunday.

Many people, too numerous to mention, attended the Old Home Week celebration at Honesdale.

Edith Dann of Carbondale is visiting her parents.

Flora Long, of Scranton, is a guest of E. B. Haddon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton, of Scranton, spent several days last week with his cousin, C. R. Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavitt, Miss Hiller and Sheldon Bunting, of Honesdale, were Sunday guests at Earl Loomis'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bunting spent several days last week with their daughter who resides in Carbondale.

Among the young people who are attending other than the High school are Warren P. Norton and Claud Arnold at Keystone Academy, Factoryville; Irene Curtis at Bloomsburg Normal; John S. Lee at Chester Normal School, and Ida and Minnie Lee at Waymart. A good number of new students are in attendance at the Aldenville High school which is taught by Prof. Watson, a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School. The district school teachers are as follows: South Clinton, Mr. Pennell; Farno, Raymond Smith; Curtis Valley, Lloyd Clem-

ens; Browntown, Miss McCabe; Coyne, Annie Wildenstine; Aldenville, Emma Stanton; Edendale, same teacher as last year; Coggins, Frances Curtis.

GOULDSBORO.

New subscribers to The Citizen by sending \$1.50 will receive the paper until January, 1911.

Remember the Wayne county fair. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hager and sons, Horace and Russell, and Miss Mary Hager, of Roselle, N. J., who have been summering here, returned to their homes the first of the week.

Miss Rosa Wideman was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Smeltzer at Grace rectory.

Rev. W. H. C. Lauer, of Mauch Chunk, occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Marsh, of Pocono Lake, spent several days last week as the guests of their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh.

An attempt to break into the meat market of W. E. Flower early Tuesday morning was frustrated by a fusillade of bullets. The St. Charles Hotel was next visited by the robbers, where they succeeded in gaining an entrance, and stealing five dollars, a lot of cigars, and several overcoats.

SHERMAN.

New subscribers to The Citizen by sending \$1.50 will receive the paper until January, 1911.

Rev. Mr. Moon has returned from his vacation.

Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellus, died quite suddenly Sunday morning, aged 13 months.

Mrs. J. H. Smith went to Philadelphia last week to see her sister, Mrs. Sandy, who is very sick with Bright's disease.

Mrs. George Hitchcock has gone to Mt. Vernon to visit her parents.

Mrs. Nellie Hobbs and Mr. G. Spearback were quietly married at the bride's home last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Moon performed the ceremony.

Remember the dates of the coming county fair.

THE ARTERIES.

They Are Liable to Become Hardened in Old Age.

"A man is as old as his arteries," was said some time ago by a French physician, and the saying, like so many others of the phrase loving French, has a good deal of truth in it and a little error.

There is many a man, old in years but young in spirit, whose arteries are like pipstems. So brittle do they seem, indeed, that the physician hardly dares feel the pulse lest he crush the friable artery under his finger, yet these, old people are active in mind and body and seem often much younger than men of but two-thirds their years.

Again, one meets old and feeble folk, whose lives seem to flicker dangerously, like a candle flame in a draft, whose arteries are as soft and compressible as those of a child.

In general, however, the saying is true, and especially in premature old age it will usually be found that the arteries are hard, with fibrous thickening, if not already more or less calcified. Hardening of the blood vessels—arteriosclerosis is the accepted medical term—consists in a fibrous overgrowth of the walls of the arteries, usually following more or less degeneration of the normal tissues of the vessels. As to just how this comes about, physicians are not entirely agreed. It is probable that the change occurs first in the very minute vessels, those that run through the walls of the larger vessels supplying them with blood for their nourishment. When these are hardened by the deposit of fibrous tissue they carry less blood and carry it more slowly, and so the nutrition of the walls of the larger vessels is reduced. This leads to softening, and then nature tries to repair the damage by the only new tissue at her hand—namely, fibrous tissue.

Later these fibrous and thickened walls of the larger arteries may be hardened still more by a deposit of lime salts from the blood. The arteriosclerosis so common in old age is the result of "wear and tear." An tube dilated by hydraulic pressure and then contracting 10,000 times a day will have done much work by the end of seventy years. In younger life arteriosclerosis is most commonly caused by intemperance—not in drinking only, but in eating, especially meat eating, without enough exercise to consume the excess of nutrient material. Overwork, worry, and chronic poisoning, such as lead poisoning, are also factors.

The best thing for arteriosclerosis is not to get it, and the best way not to get it is to be moderate in everything. People growing old should be examined medically every six months, and then incipient arteriosclerosis may be detected and perhaps arrested by proper diet, drugs and regimen.—Youth's Companion.

London Ladies Fencs.

London ladies stimulated by the Olympic games of last summer have taken to the fells, and fencing is now the fashion. Indeed, an official of the Sword club holds that fencing is likely to have an even wider vogue among women than among men.

A TALE OF TWO PARROTS.

Popular Young Minister Uses It to Point a Moral.

Rev. Philip C. Fletcher, the most eloquent and popular of St. Louis' younger clergymen, was discussing the other day the sermon wherein he said he saw no harm in cosmetics.

"What I meant in that sermon," said Mr. Fletcher, smiling, "was that a woman owed it to herself to make the most of her looks. According to some people, I advised every woman to lay on powder and paint with a trowel. I would never think of giving such advice, of course. Such advice, coming from the pulpit, would have a strange sound—as strange a sound as the talk of the minister's parrot.

"A certain minister called on an old lady, and found a new parrot in her parlor. This parrot kept saying every little while:

"I wish the old girl would die!"

"The minister turned his head to conceal a smile.

"But I think I can set this matter right for you, dear madam," he said. "I, too, have a parrot, as you know. It is a very honest bird. Its talk is very edifying. I'll send it here and it will soon guide your own parrot into decent speech."

"He sent on his parrot that evening. The grateful old lady put the birds side by side. Then with a pleased smile she prepared to listen to their conversation.

"I wish the old girl would die," said the parrot host.

"And the guest rolled his eyes and declaimed solemnly:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

THE DESTINATION.



Teacher—Can any of you children tell me what becomes of the swallow? Tommy—I can, teacher; it goes to the stomach.

Willing, if He Would Wait. In his address before the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church the other day Bishop Hamilton related the following anecdote to illustrate a point:

"I think you are all good-natured enough to agree with the young lady who, with her fiance, was awaiting a street car. After several cars had passed and they could not get aboard the young man became impatient. When the next car stopped at the corner he leaped upon the platform and said, in pleading terms: 'Come on, Mary, we can manage to squeeze in here, can't we?' The young woman, colored slightly, but bravely replied, 'I suppose we can, dear, but don't you think we had better wait until we get home?'"

Too Soon to Begin Counting. A man came shooting from a brightly lighted window one night, and landed with a crash on the sidewalk.

"It's all right," he said to the crowd that had gathered, as he stiffly arose. "That's my club, the Ninth Precinct, I'm a Smyth man, and there are ten Jones men in there. I'm going back to them. You stay here and count them as they come out of the window."

He limped back into the club. There was a great uproar. Then a figure crashed through the window, and struck the sidewalk with a terrible noise.

"No," said the figure, rising, "don't start counting yet. It's me again."

All's Well.

All's well with the world, my friend, and there isn't an ache that lasts; all troubles will have an end, and the rains and the bitter blasts; there is sleep when the toll is done, there's substance beneath the foam; and the bully old yellow sun will shine till the cows come home! All's well with the world, my friend! Your star in the distance beams; and the burden that makes you bend, is merely a bunch of dreams; to music serene and fine, the woods and the streams give tongue; and the corpulent sun will shine, till the last of the dogs is hung!—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

An Inspiring Model.

Little Johnnie owned a couple of bantam hens which laid very small eggs, this fact being displeasing to the youngster. Going to the town one morning, Johnnie's father was surprised to find a goose egg tied to one of the beams and above it a card with the words: "Keep your eye on this and do your best."

Too Easy.

Challenging a Socialist to debate is like offering money to a Wall Street broker.

Harmless Coffee Wanted.

A number of experiments have been carried out with the object of preparing a caffeine free product from the coffee seeds. A satisfactory result was obtained by certain methods which aim at subjecting the entire raw seeds to a procedure by means of which the caffeine salts are decomposed and the seeds are rendered amenable to subsequent extraction with a volatile solvent of caffeine. This procedure is at present employed in Bremen and in Mannheim, Germany.

Nature has produced a plant free from caffeine, native of Madagascar and Reunion, but unfit for use on account of its bitter principle. Grafting experiments have not yet proved successful. The requirements in case of the artificial non-poisonous product are its almost entire harmlessness, together with an unchanged appearance, taste and aroma.

The Penang Patrol Wagon.

Writing of the local patrol wagon the Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, Singapore, says: "It forcibly calls to mind at first sight a four wheeled baker's cart, bar the fact that it is drawn by about the slowest pair of bullocks in the settlement. There is nothing grim at all about it, for it is commanded by a sleepy Malay constable perched on the box; its roof and sides are formed of white canvas, and it has no door to close at the back, but merely an opening in which another Malay constable half slumbers. Two or three other constables ride inside sitting on the benches with the prisoners, who seem to be struck with novelty of the ride to make any attempt at escape. I should say that an escape from this prison van would be as easy as falling off a log."

To Be Looked At.

"Of course, madam, I would not be expected to light the fire?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor sweep the floors?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor attend to the door?"

"Of course not."

"Nor to wait on table?"

"No; I want none of these things," said the lady with her sweetest smile.

"The only thing I require a servant for is to look at her and for this you are too plain."—Royal Magazine.

Improved Burglar Alarm.

An automatic burglar alarm has just been invented in Russia by Lieut. Col. Tulaevy and a Mr. Domanovsky. The signal consists of 200 shots fired automatically.

Always a Popular Toy.

The boys of ancient Egypt played with toy soldiers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

New York, Sept. 15.	
Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were:	
Amal. Copper..... 82	North. & West.... 94
Atchafson..... 139	Northwesterns... 116
B. & O..... 118 1/2	Penn. R. R..... 147 1/2
Brooklyn R. T..... 77 1/2	Rock Island..... 107 1/2
Cheas. & Ohio..... 83 1/2	St. Paul..... 158 1/2
C., C. & St. L..... 75 1/2	Southern Pac..... 118
D. & H..... 122	Southern Ry..... 81
Gen. Electric..... 166 1/2	South. Ry. pf..... 60 3/4
Ill. Central..... 124	Sugar..... 123 1/2
Int.-Met..... 14 1/2	Texas Pacific..... 37
Louis. & Nash..... 157 1/2	Union. Pacific..... 264
Manhattan..... 142	U. S. Steel..... 23 1/2
Missouri Pac..... 72	U. S. Steel pf..... 120 1/2
N. Y. Central..... 130 1/2	West. Union..... 75 1/4

Market Reports.

WHEAT—Contract grade, September, \$1.50 1/4.

CORN—No. 2, yellow, for local trade, 77 1/2c.

OATS—Good demand; No. 2, white, nature, 44 1/4c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,460 packages; creamery, specials, 31 1/2c; extras, 30 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 26 1/2c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c; process, seconds to firsts, 22 1/2c; imitation creamery, 24 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 3,177 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13 1/2c; small, colored, fancy, 13 1/2c; large, colored, fancy, 13 1/2c; small, white, fancy, 15 1/2c; common to good 11 1/4c; skim, full to specials, 4 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 13,669 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 33 1/2c; gathered, white, 23 1/2c; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 30 1/2c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 28 1/2c; western, extra firsts, 27 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2c; seconds, 24 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Entire absence of movement and prices nominal.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls weak; fancy chickens, firm; broilers, nearby, fancy, squabs, per pair, 40 1/2c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 18 1/2c; western, dry picked, scalded, 18 1/2c; fowls, barrels, 17 1/2c; old roosters, 13 1/2c; spring ducks, nearby, 16 1/2c; squabs, white, per doz., \$1.75; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 22c; corn fed, fancy, 16 1/2c; roasting chickens, milk fed, 15 1/2c; corn fed, 15 1/2c; geese, No. 1, 24c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, per bbl. or bag, \$1.75; Jersey, \$1.60; sweets, southern, per bbl., \$1.50; Jersey, per basket, 75c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 80 1/2c; shipping, 12 1/2c; clover, mixed, 65 1/2c; clover, 60 1/2c; long dry straw, 50 1/2c; oat and wheat, 25 1/2c; half bales, 24c.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., \$2.80; common to good, 25 1/2c; culls, 24c; 180 calves, buttermilk and grassers, \$2.50; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 18 1/2c; common to good, 16 1/2c; buttermilk calves, 16c.

—Advertise in the Citizen.

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 the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

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