

## VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

### Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

#### KELLAM AND BRAMAN.

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

All hands get ready and go to the county fair.

Mr. H. Weitzer went to New York last Wednesday.

We are having the rain and warm weather so much needed to ripen the late crops.

Our pastor, Rev. W. Empleton, has returned from his vacation of two weeks.

The typhoid fever cases, mentioned in our last letter, are getting along nicely; also Mrs. Ernest White who has been quite ill for a number of days is very much better.

Mrs. Preston Teepie, Mrs. D. M. Stalker, and Emma Woolheater spent last Saturday at Mr. Blake's in the Union.

Mrs. Eugene McClure, from Deposit, visited Mrs. Wells Keys and other friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore attended the wedding of Miss Wagner of Hankins on Sept. 12th.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Conklin, of Rutledgeville, last Tuesday, Sept. 14th. It was the 20th anniversary and reunion of the Conklin family. The day being very warm, the table was spread in the shade of the old apple tree. Forty-six partook of the bountiful dinner served by the ladies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston and children, Arthur, Orman, Laura, Bessie and Wilhelmina, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children, Peter and Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swenson and son, Walter, of Abramsville, Mrs. Lester Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tyler and son, Burton, of Conklin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conklin of Binghamton, Mrs. Lewis Hill, Harry and Mrs. Lula Hill and son, Grover, Mrs. Peter Laynor, Mrs. Lester Quick and children, Irene, Bernice, Alma, Sadie and Anna of Callicoon, Mrs. Otis Conklin and children, Robert, Gladys and Mary, Emma Stalker of Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Conklin and children, Ina, Anna, Mildred and Arnold, Mrs. Lester Lovelass, Claude Keester and Wm. Bolts. After dinner a picture was taken by Sidney Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin received a number of useful and ornamental presents of China, glass, linen and some pretty wares.

At the close of the day all returned to their homes wishing them many happy returns of the day.

#### WILSONVILLE.

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

Agnes Beahan, who began teaching on Labor Day, at Audell, was taken ill at noon on that day and was at once taken by Mrs. L. Bitter, with whom she boards, to her home.

Julia Crompton, of White Mills, began her third term as teacher of the Tafton school on Monday. Miss Crompton has evidently given satisfaction to her patrons. She has various specimens from foreign countries by which she instructs her pupils. Last winter through her efforts an organ was purchased for the school room.

Patrick Keary and John Munzert are drawing gravel for the road between this place and Hawley.

A. Baird, of Hawley, took dinner with Joseph Pennell and wife on Sunday.

G. A. Kessler, of Atco, Pa., was the guest of his daughter here from Thursday until Monday.

Great disappointment was felt by the base ball fans of Hawley and nearby places on Monday because of the non-appearance of the colored aggregation who were to play with the Hawley team on that day. We hear they missed the train.

Benjamin Degroat is seriously ill at his home at Hawley. His daughter, Lucy, of Port Jervis, was called home to assist in caring for him.

Stephen Spruiks, of Scranton, with friends, took a trip up the Pau-pac Sunday.

Henry Grover and wife, of Middletown have located at Hawley, Mr. Grover having secured employment in Clark's cutting shop.

Lea Tarkett of Hawley, has a valuable bull dog pup for which he has been offered a handsome sum.

D. J. Branning and family, who, with Edward Goldbach's family, have been camping at Big Pond for the past fortnight, broke up camp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Branning, of Beloit, Illinois, were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Keturah Branning and her son, Delbert, at the latter's home at Hawley.

Mrs. Patrick Keary and children went to the home of her brother, E. Torney, at Ledgedale, last week to visit with her sister, Margaret, of Hills Grove, Pa.

Verna Bennett called on her friend, Mabel Shook, on Saturday last.

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Merchant Snediker is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clarke and son William, returned to their home at Deposit, N. Y., Saturday, after visiting a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright returned to their home at Carbondale Saturday last.

Go to the county fair and have a good time.

#### WAKE UP, FARMERS.

Wayne County Farmers Should Know that There is Gold Mines in Some Apple Orchards.

The "Star" of Washington, Virginia, says: "During the past few days a number of the leading apple growers of this county have disposed of their apple crops for this year, and, for the most part, very good prices have been obtained for the fruit. There are yet quite a number of orchards, both big and little, to be sold, but from the figures in hand the "Star" is enabled to make an estimate of the value of the apple crop to Frederick county orchardists this year.

"Roughly speaking, 30,000 barrels of apples have already been sold at the average price of \$3 per barrel, being a total of \$90,000. There are a number of orchards containing from 500 to 1,000 barrels, which are yet to be put on the market, and it is the expectation that these will bring in nearly as much, if not as much, as those which have been sold. A safe estimate of the value of the apple crop in this county this year, therefore, would be between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Fruit growers familiar with the situation say that this year the apple crop represents one-half of the normal crop, or of such a crop as may be expected within the next year or two.

A gentleman interested in apple culture furnished the "Star" with the estimated figures at which some of the crops have been disposed of this year. The price secured is as follows:

- J. L. Robinson, estimated at 7,000 barrels at \$2.50 per barrel, grading 2 1-4 inches and upwards.
- S. L. Lupton, estimated at 5,000 barrels at \$3.65 per barrel, grading 2 1-2 inches and up.
- Thomas W. Steck, estimated at 2,000 barrels at \$3.50 per barrel, grading 2 1-4 inches and up.
- S. L. Lupton, estimated at 1,000 barrels of Newton Pippins at \$4 per barrel.
- E. V. Weems, estimated at 2,000 barrels at \$3.50 per barrel, grading 2 1-2 inches and up.
- J. M. Steck, estimated at 500 barrels at \$3.50 per barrel, grading 2 1-4 inches and up.
- J. H. Nicodemus, estimated at 10,000 barrels at \$3.50 per barrel, grading 2 1-4 inches and up.
- W. C. Marshall, estimated at 500 barrels at \$3 per barrel.

Mr. James Cather sold his apple orchard in bulk for \$2,500. The orchard contains 10 acres, so that the price obtained was \$250 per acre for the apples.

The bulk of the apple crop will be moved from here within a short time and be sent to the eastern and northern markets.

#### WONDERFUL NERVE.

Joked With Surgeon While His Leg Was Being Amputated.

Relatives and friends of John R. Caldwell, head of the Berwind-White Coal company's real estate incorporation, are keeping close and anxious watch on the daily developments in his case in the Windber hospital, following the recent amputation of his remaining whole leg to prevent something like gangrene endangering his life. Some of these solicitous ones, says the Johnstown Tribune, are aware of the unusual features attending the operation of Mr. Caldwell, and the others will be interested to learn the details.

Surgeons for some time have been trying out various anesthetics which eliminate the feature of unconsciousness attending the use of chloroform, sometimes dangerous in the case of patients having weak hearts. Dr. Babcock, one of Philadelphia's many noted surgeons, has performed 610 operations with the use of a preparation known as stivain. One of the most approved of these chloroform substitutes is known as eucaine, and it was this which was used on Mr. Caldwell.

Eucaine is used when operations are to be performed on the lower half of the body. It is injected into the spinal fluid and when so used has the property of producing temporary motor and sensory paralysis from the hips down. This made it ideal for use in Mr. Caldwell's case, the result being the most remarkable operation ever performed at the Windber Hospital if not in the entire region.

Mr. Caldwell sought to secure for the operation Dr. Chalmers DaCosta, son of one of Philadelphia's noted medical men and himself an expert surgeon on the staff of the Jefferson Medical College. Dr. DaCosta found it impossible to come and in his stead he sent his assistant, Dr. Swartz, said to be even a better operator than his chief in cases like that of John R. Caldwell. Dr.

Swartz decided on the use of eucaine instead of chloroform.

Mr. Caldwell sat up for the operation, instead of assuming the usual recumbent position, and although the ordeal was able to chat pleasantly with those about him. The eucaine made it impossible for him to feel any pain in the leg which was being severed, although the sawing of the bone gave him a slight jar. Mr. Caldwell laughed and joked, and regaled the surgeons with stories of his boyhood. At the close of the operation the patient, laughingly confessing that he had feared the outcome of the ordeal but the expressing hope of his recovery, asked for a toby, which he lit and smoked with quite a relish.

Mr. Caldwell's friends, of course, hope and pray for his recovery, but without any consideration of what is in the future, they have the man's display of nerve in his severe test and the story of his successful career as matter for satisfied contemplation.

#### "THE CLIMAX."

A Beautiful Play Which Will be Seen Here Next Monday.

After many weeks of pronounced success at Weber's theatre, New York, Joseph M. Weber's splendid offering "The Climax," a powerful story in three acts by Edward Locke, will make its first bow to the local theatre-goers during the season. The audience is said to be captivated by the irresistible charm of this delightful play which maintains the highest standard of purity, possessing that much-sought but seldom-acquired quality, which is plainly noticeable in "The Music Master" and other great plays that have lived long in the memory. "The Climax" is a play well worth seeing more than once, for besides its humorous situations, and its quaint comedy charm, it contains much food for thought in its study of the question of mental suggestion. "A comedy of imagination" is the description given to the play by the author Edward Locke. And it is said he dipped his pen deep into the ink of originality, for "The Climax" is a most amusing and interesting story, one that diverts, charms and fascinates and appeals to that belief which lies deep in the nature of most men and women, the feeling that at times our imagination is stronger than our will power. A pleasant feature of the performance is the pretty incidental music written for the play by Joseph Carl Brell. The theme running through the play being peculiarly attractive and rivals the famous "Lady Babble" music of "The Little Minister." A cast of exceptional merit will interpret the play.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.

#### JUDGE GAYNOR NOMINATED.

Municipal Democracy Names Him For Mayor of New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—The first independent body to nominate a candidate for mayor for the approaching municipal election selected for this honor Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn. He was nominated at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of the Municipal Democracy, an organization of progressive Democrats of New York city.

Charles A. Towne, formerly United States senator from Minnesota and one time congressman from this state, made one of the principal speeches in Judge Gaynor's behalf.

#### Sealed Proposals.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 9500 feet of road, extending from Texas township line to Station 95—00 in Dyberry township, in the county of Wayne. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Honesdale, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN DYBERRY TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than October 13th, 1909.

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#### STORM SWEEPS FIVE STATES.

Many Dead in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Florida.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour at New Orleans, the West Indian hurricane which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast caused great devastation and loss of life in five states. It left in its wake ten dead in and near New Orleans and many others in Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Florida.

The property loss in New Orleans alone will exceed \$100,000. Many houses were unroofed and buildings partly destroyed. With wires crippled it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the gulf coast. The tracks of the Louisville and Nashville railroad have been inundated some twenty miles east of New Orleans, and it is impossible to say when traffic will be resumed.

The ferry steamer Assumption sank at the head of Napoleon avenue, but no lives were lost. Great property damage was done along the river front.

The storm moved inland to southwestern Louisiana. The velocity of the wind at New Orleans was the greatest in the history of the local weather bureau.

A large barge of the United States navy was driven ashore near the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla.

#### BILOXI BADLY DAMAGED.

Property Loss by Storm There is Estimated at \$150,000.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 21.—The gulf storm struck this city, the wind increasing until it reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. It is estimated that \$150,000 property damage has been done. One thousand feet of the Gulf Coast Traction company's frontage was washed away. All the bath houses and piers along the beach from Gulfport to the home of United States Senator Money, a distance of four miles, were swept out.

Three hundred feet of the electric car line at Long Beach, Miss., were destroyed. The beach road along the coast in front of Biloxi is completely gone.

#### THIRTEEN CENT COTTON.

Storm in the South Sends Price Soaring on 'Change.

New York, Sept. 21.—A sensationally strong and active market on the Cotton Exchange carried the May option to 13 cents and made new high records in all the other options. This is the first time that the thirteen cent level predicted last July has been reached.

The advance was largely due to the tropical storm in the south, which did further damage to an already short crop. There was also a broader public demand in the market and indications that some operators who have been prominent on the bear side had deserted to the ranks of the bulls.