

## VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

### ORSON.

Blain Lee and I. W. Hine were elected delegates to the Wayne County Sunday School convention held at Bethany on Friday of last week. Miss Grace Hall, secretary of the fifth district of the county, was present.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Grange last Friday night, and two new members were received. Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Myra Belknap.

Mrs. Clinton Hine and sister, Mrs. Jesse Temperton, of Forest City, are attending the fair at Binghamton this week.

Rev. O. G. Russell is on his vacation visiting friends in New York state.

Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage on Wednesday, September 15th of Miss Luella Gaylord and Mr. Harry H. Hitchcock, both of Cortland, N. Y. The bride is well known in this county, her parents having lived here many years. She has the best wishes of her many friends for a long and happy life.

Miss Nellie Hennehan, of Peckville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Brink.

Howard Palmer, wife and family, of Jermyn, spent Sunday at the home of his father, H. Palmer, at this place.

Miss Sarah Whipple is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

### HAMLINTON.

Lulu Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, visited her parents over last Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Clearwater and Miss D. P. Hamlin have returned from Hackettstown, N. J.

Miss Effie Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Van Sickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alt last week.

Miss Cora Alt and Mrs. D. W. Edwards are the delegates from our Epworth League who are attending the Epworth League convention, held at Jermyn, Sept. 27th and 28th.

Mrs. G. W. Simons expects to leave soon to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Foulz, of Mendota, Ill.

Mrs. B. F. Hamlin and family left last week for a month's sojourn at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Hoyle, of Herrick Centre, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Bidwell.

Revival services are now in progress at Bidwell Hill.

Dr. W. A. Stevens is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

The Salem campground will be sold at public sale, held on the grounds of the same on October 16, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone and Mr. Brown, of Scranton, have been staying at the Stone place for the past few days. We are told that Mr. Stone is gathering his apple crop.

Mrs. G. W. Simons entertained the members of the Book Club on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th.

### SHERMAN.

Miss Maggie Barlow is visiting friends in town.

J. H. Smith is taking in the Binghamton fair this week.

Ray Arneke has a new auto.

Eugene Cortright of Honesdale, was calling on friends here this week.

George Hitchcock is some better.

Mrs. E. Garlow is very sick.

Amelia Evans is to be married this week. We do not know the lucky man's name.

Ira Clearwater is working in Deposit.

Mrs. Carl is going to New York next week to visit her children.

Tracy Webster and bride are expected here in a few days. They will occupy rooms in the Cordelia Reynolds house.

### PLEASANT MOUNT.

Messrs. Detrick, Kennedy and Will O'Neill, and Misses Mary Bunnell, Emma Lempe, Nell Brannan, Amanda and Marguerite Kennedy attended the teachers' meeting at Lake Como on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Tiffany was in Scranton part of last week.

Mary Wheeler, of Carbondale, who has been visiting Mrs. Grace Spencer, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Bush, Allison Sterling and Harry Moase represented the Presbyterian Sunday school of this place at Bethany last week.

Little Eva Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, is seriously ill with a swelling on her leg. Drs. Knapp and Miller operated on the diseased member last week and found it in a very serious condition. The result is still uncertain.

Mrs. Nathan Sherman entertained the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon of week before last, and her house was filled to the limit. The interest in the occasion was heightened because of its being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of that society and be-

cause one person was present who attended that first meeting, namely Mrs. L. Cornelia Bush. Mrs. Bush read before the society the minutes of the organization meeting, and a sketch of the work of the years was given by Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Fred Kennedy, of this place, died at Halstead where he had gone, apparently in usual health, to attend a business meeting of the North-eastern Telephone company of which he was President. He had just called the meeting to order and was about to put a vote before the body when he was noticed to hesitate. He sank rapidly and died in less than three hours from the time of being stricken. The family were immediately notified and Mrs. Kennedy taken in a motor car, but was too late to see him alive. The funeral was held at the Kennedy home on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Schenk of the M. E. church with Mr. Crosier, of Thompson, as funeral director. Seldom has such a full representation of the town's people turned out to show their regard and sympathy for one of their number who has gone.

Relatives, friends and neighbors came with hearts full of sympathy and regret. Fred Kennedy was born in Pleasant Mount fifty years ago, and had lived and prospered in his home town. He was a very successful man, a kind friend and a devoted and loving son, husband and father. Besides the wife he leaves three children—Bert and Melvin and Lucile, wife of Charles Rolphs, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He will be missed, but nowhere as in the home. Sympathy is hereby extended to the aged mother and the family of deceased who look in vain for his home coming. "I shall go to Him, but he shall not return to me."

### WAYMART.

Irene Lyons, who has been spending the past month at Bainbridge, N. Y., has returned home.

Frank Jeffrey, of Jermyn, visited at the parsonage over Sunday.

Frank Nichols, ex-mayor of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the home of D. E. Wilson.

Z. A. Wonnacott and family, who have been on an extended automobile trip for the past several weeks, returned home Saturday.

David Clippery and wife, of South Canaan, have moved into their recently purchased home here.

The celebrated Rhine Bros. expect to begin their evangelistic work here in the M. E. church October 18th and continue until the 31st.

Mrs. Leonard Smith is among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Rounds, of Dillon, Montana, are visiting the former's father here.

### WILSONVILLE.

Mrs. Albert Tetzloff and Mary Eppel, of Fowlertown, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Degroat, at East Hawley on Tuesday.

Mr. Smith, who spent the summer at Cherry Ridge cottage, returned to his home in New York on the 24 of September.

Raymond Williams of Tafton, was a recent visitor of his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Masten.

After a vacation of two weeks passed in the Electric City George Gilpin has again resumed his duties in the store of C. H. Woodward at Hawley.

Planks have been drawn with which to build a new floor to the bridge that spans the Paupac at this place and the one that spans the Lackawaxen at East Hawley.

Howard Degroat called on friends at Fowlertown on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Gallagher, of Deposit is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Keary, Mr. Gallagher arrived on Sunday evening returning on Tuesday afternoon.

William Madden, of Hawley, was taken to a sanitarium for medical treatment the first of the week.

It is rumored that Richard Phillips, of Paupac, will take charge of the Forest Lake club house as superintendent in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Unger entertained the former's mother and sister, of Hawley, Mrs. Meyer and Miss Anna of Tafton, also other guests this afternoon.

Richard James, of Bohemia, visited friends here latter part of the week.

Mr. Keesler of Tafton is entertaining his brother of Sterling.

Frank Gilpin, of the electric light plant, will spend Sunday with relatives at Greentown and Paupac.

Five school directors attended the meeting at Lakeville on Saturday. After attending to all preliminary business and discussing the advisability of closing the Bone Ridge school for the present term, it was decided to leave the matter as voted on at the last meeting.

Superintendent J. J. Koehler and C. A. Cramer inspected the school closets last week and found the sanitary condition of the same such as not to require new buildings this year.

Hattie Rosencrance, teacher of Uswick school, called at this place on Sunday.

Paul Matler and friend, of Hawley, called at the Daffine and Grummen farm this afternoon.

Wall & Murphy's saw mill at this place is now running full blast.

### BEACH LAKE.

We expect a jolly time at the Fair, seeing and greeting old acquaintances.

Everything seems to say fall is here.

Rev. Mr. Tomblin's sale Saturday went fairly well. H. Wood was the auctioneer. Mr. Tamblin will now move to Dallas, Pa.

Wm. Buddenhagen will move in the house vacated by Mr. Tamblin's family.

Rev. Mr. Tutill delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Miss Lena Seifried of Scranton, treated the audience with a fine solo.

We really think The Citizen is a fine paper, and should be in every home; both secular and religious reading.

Mrs. Algers and son Raymond, have returned to Hartford, Conn.

Our pastor's little son, Joseph, fell last Monday and broke his arm at the elbow. He will have to be taken to the doctor that set the broken bone every day this week to have the arm straightened.

The W. C. T. U. had their dinner at the home of Mrs. W. P. Budd instead of at the parsonage on account of little Joseph's misfortune.

Eliza Dunn moves to-day in Wm. Ives's tenant house.

Mr. Ives is buying the apples around here.

Mrs. Hattie Oliver is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Barnes, who is not gaining much. She will spend the winter in Scranton if she is able to go that far.

Blanche Oliver, who was attending Honesdale school, was very sick with tonsillitis and had to be brought home.

Earl Ham is doing the threshing around this locality.

## WAYNE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Enthusiastic Gathering of Christian Workers at Bethany.

The annual convention of the Wayne County Sunday School Association met at Bethany on Friday, in the Presbyterian church. This edifice is the oldest house of worship standing in the county. Work on construction commenced in 1822, and it was not completed until 1835. The church cost \$5,000. A number of ministers labored in this church until Rev. E. O. Ward was called to the pastorate in 1853, and continued in the field until compelled to discontinue on account of age. Rev. J. B. Cody is now pastor of the Bethany church.

The first Sunday schools in this county were organized in 1818. There were three schools organized that year at Bethany, Canaan and Salem. An interesting incident of the Canaan school is that Abigail Frisbie recited 3,062 verses on eight Sundays, for which she received a Bible and hymn book. The Bethany Sunday school was organized July 19, 1818, in the court house at that place, with six teachers, 30 scholars, and V. M. Dibol as superintendent. This school organized as an association in 1819 for the opening of schools elsewhere and through the work of this organization Sunday schools were started in other parts of the county. Rev. E. O. Ward superintended this school for more than 30 years and it is still in existence. There was a Sunday school union movement in the county about 1830, but the greatest organized Sunday school movement in Wayne county was in 1871, when the Wayne County Sabbath School Association was organized in the Presbyterian church at Honesdale.

The convention proper opened at 10:30 a. m. with devotions led by Rev. W. B. Signor, pastor of the Bethany Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Cody, pastor of the Presbyterian church in which the convention was held, gave the "Welcome to Bethany" address. R. M. Stocker, Esq., of Honesdale, Wayne county's historian, then gave a most interesting talk upon "Bethany, the First Home of Sabbath Schools in This Section." The next half hour was spent in receiving reports from the different departments upon the following subjects and offered by the following persons:

"Teaching Training," Rev. A. L. Whittaker, rector of Grace Episcopal church. Several good points were brought out. "Adult Bible Class," J. A. Bodie. Mr. Bodie's report was extremely interesting.

"Home Department," Miss Grace Hall. She gave a number of sound facts that furnished thought for reflection. Miss Caroline A. Kallsch, who presented "Primary Department and Cradle Roll," thoroughly understood her subject and offered a number of suggestions that are helpful to teachers of the primary department.

The address of the morning was given by Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, a field-worker. She gave an interesting half-hour talk upon "Self Training of the Elementary Teacher." The speaker is an enthusiastic Sunday school worker and her address was highly appreciated.

The afternoon exercises were opened at 2 o'clock by a song and praise meeting conducted by Miss Cody. At 2:15 W. D. Reed of the Pennsylvania State field, spoke upon "Practical Methods in the Modern Sunday School." At 2:45 J. A. Brown of Honesdale, spoke upon "How to Keep Our Young People Interested in the Sunday School." This was followed by an address on "Our New Graded Lessons," by Mrs. M. J. Baldwin. At 3:30 Rev. A. L. Whittaker spoke on "Open Conference," Rev. W. H. Hiller on "The Sunday School vs. The Saloon," and Rev. W. S. Peterson on "The Sunday Schools in Mission Fields."

The evening session convened at 7:30, after a session of song and praise, led by Miss Cody. Rev. G. S. Wendell spoke on "The Teacher in Training," who was followed by W. D. Reel whose subject was "Round Table Conference." After report of committees the following officers were elected: Andrew Thompson, President; William J. Ward, Vice President; C. R. Callaway, secretary; M. E. Simons, treasurer, and Rev. J. B. Cody, district superintendent.

### WHITNEY SUSTAINS COOK.

Tells How They Had to Subdue Boatswain and That Doctor Told of Pole.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Threats of death and frozen bickerings at Etah on the frozen shores of North Greenland attended the arrival at the Peary camp there of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. On one occasion, when appealing to Boatswain John Murphy, of the Roosevelt, to extend the courtesies of the camp to the wasted and half-famished explorer Cook, Harry Whitney, the young New Haven sportsman, who came here from fourteen months in the Arctic Circle, was threatened with an axe by Murphy and had to threaten Murphy in turn with a shotgun before the fiery boatswain's temper cooled.

This and other quarrels with Murphy at Etah are the secrets that Whitney has so closely guarded and concerning which he refuses to utter a syllable. To friends who came down from St. John's, N. F., with him after he left the Jeanie on Tuesday he unbosomed himself. He

told them of many months of bickerings and quarrels with Murphy; of Murphy's bulldozing and bullying methods, and of the final quarrel over Cook's stores and the Peary provisions at Etah, in which the boatswain flared up with savage fury and raised an axe to attack him.

The cabin boy, Pritchard, it seems, was on Whitney's side in this quarrel and seized a gun, as did Whitney.

Murphy is a gangling, raw-boned Newfoundlander who can neither read nor write; a man of volcanic temper and an arm of steel. Fittle rumors of an unpleasantness at Etah between Murphy and Whitney have been simmering since the inception of the Cook controversy. Whitney has frankly told the few friends he met since his return to civilization that he was forced to leave the Peary camp and go and live among the Esquimaux.

Having been placed in charge of the Peary stores at Etah, and at the same time having been instructed by Peary to likewise exercise a supervision over the Cook stores there, Murphy took his responsibilities tremendously to heart in a purely primeval way.

And strange as it may seem, it was to a man of this calibre, a man of dense ignorance, that Peary left written instructions concerning what should be done with Cook's and his own stores.

When Murphy had finally been cowed by Whitney and his plucky little champion Pritchard Cook was naturally deeply indebted to them for their services on his behalf. So it came about that he told Whitney and Pritchard about having been to the North Pole, whereas he had not a word to say on the subject to the bullying boatswain. Little Pritchard kept the secret locked in his bosom until it was drawn from him by interviewers at Battle Harbor.

"I admire Peary immensely," said Whitney to-day, "and believe he should receive the applause of the world for the great work he has done; I also admire Cook for his wonderful achievement, believing firmly that the story he tells about being to the Pole is true."

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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.

NELLIE C. KEENEY, Administratrix. Orson, August 28, 1909. 7016

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT

HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

At the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 180,231 25

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 47 70

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 55,000 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 2,900 00

Bonds, securities, less expenses..... 1,302,429 31

Banking-house, furniture and fixtures..... 40,000 00

Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... 3,772 75

Due from State Banks and Banks..... 427 85

Due from approved reserve agents..... 175,744 64

Checks and other cash items..... 3,715 43

Notes of other National Banks..... 315 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 235 59

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie.....\$87,402 50

Legal tender notes..... 93,715 50

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 2,750 00

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....

Total.....\$1,920,207 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 150,000 00

Surplus fund..... 150,000 00

Undivided profits..... 73,696 69

and taxes paid..... 54,400 00

National Bank notes outstanding..... 90 00

State Bank notes outstanding..... 1,982 58

Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 741 28

Individual deposits subject to check.....\$1,463,134 41

Demand certificates of deposit..... 25,075 00

Certified checks..... 53 00

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 232 10—1,488,516 51

Bonds borrowed..... None

Notes and bills redeemed..... None

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..... None

Liabilities other than those above stated..... None

Total.....\$1,920,207 07

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss.

E. F. TORREY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept, 1909.

W. H. STONE, N. P.

Correct—attest: H. Z. RUSSELL, HOMER GREENE, LOUIS J. DORFINGER, } Directors, 72w4