

VILLAGE, HAMLET, FARM.

Doings in Rural Wayne.

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

ALDENVILLE.

The Fair is over. Mrs. Rose Becker, of Carboneale, is a guest at the home of S. J. Stanton.

A surprise novelty shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folley when they returned home last Saturday evening. About twenty-five were present. A number of very useful and beautiful presents were received. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable time was reported.

A surprise tin and linen shower was given to Dora Derrick and Jos. Smith, of New York, last Saturday evening. A number of very useful and beautiful presents were received. Refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was reported.

The Aldenville baseball team played at Lake Como, last Saturday. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Lake Como.

James Stranahan is traveling as salesman for the Clinton Cut Glass Company.

The Ladies' Aid society served a dinner at the home of C. C. Lozier last Wednesday. The proceeds were \$5.

Mrs. C. C. Lozier, Mrs. Minor Crosby, Grace Smith and Grace Wilmarth spent Sunday in Scranton.

Several from this place attended the fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Refus Gager, of Forest City, are spending some time at the home of James Moore for the improvement of Mr. Gager's health. The common school at this place was closed to-day (Tuesday) on account of the fair.

HAMLINTON.

Mrs. C. M. Loring spent Monday in Scranton.

Julius Paul, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending his vacation at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kimble. Mrs. Paul has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Garrett and H. M. Simons were at C. L. Simons' over Sunday.

Earl Williams, who is working in Scranton, visited his family here over Sunday.

Miss Cora Rollison is visiting at Arthur Becker's.

Glenn Wolfe was a pleasant caller in town recently.

Mrs. D. W. Edwards entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller over Sunday.

Mrs. Orchard has been spending several days with Mrs. Ralph Foote of Hollisterville.

A goodly number from this place attended the Honesdale fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopsberger and two children, of Moosic, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne over Sunday last.

Mrs. James Simpson entertained Misses Blanche and Hattie Morgan and Miss Mary A. Hodgson at dinner on Friday.

H. B. Young, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Basley.

Mrs. G. O. Gillett is in Scranton.

Florence Spangenberg is so far improved as to be able to be out again.

On Friday afternoon there was a highly exciting game of ball played on the local grounds, in which game Salem defeated the Ariel team by a score of 25 to 12.

Services will be conducted in the Episcopal church by Archdeacon Thompson of Reading, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, and also on Sunday, the 10th, both morning and evening.

LAKEVILLE.

Louis Ritche, of Scranton, visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Lafayette James spent a few days recently with Mrs. S. K. James of Hawley.

Charles E. Robertson, of Scranton, spent Sunday at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley and daughter, Beatrice, and Frank Sheeley, of Port Jervis, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheeley of this place.

Myron Locklin, of Forest City, is visiting his parents, D. A. Locklin and wife.

A surprise party was given on Thursday night, Sept. 30th, in honor of John C. Pennell, of Arlington. About 40 guests were present and all report a grand time. A delightful lunch of ice cream, cake, peaches and coffee were served, and with some fine selections on the violins by Frank James and George Smith of Ariel, they left at a "Wee Hour" wishing John many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baisley and family, of Sterling, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loveless, of this place on Sunday.

Sammie, Mary and Louis Miller left on Sunday for Hawley to attend High school.

Miss Hattie Bartleson returned to her home at Scranton on Monday after spending a week with Gladys Pennell.

Charles Reushmier, of Honesdale, spent Sunday at John Bishop's.

Clara Schrader, of Ledgedale, re-

BETHANY.

All who attended the Sunday school convention in the Presbyterian church on Friday, enjoyed the sessions and feel greatly benefited. Very sorry not to hear those who were down on the programme and were detained at home.

Rev. W. B. Signor was unable to take charge of his services Sunday as he had a severe cold.

Mrs. Dilemuth is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones, of Scranton, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, this week.

Mrs. D. W. Manning, Sr., returned home Saturday after spending a very enjoyable week with her son, Charles Manning and wife and little son, Clayton Sweet Manning.

Work on the road was suspended for the week so that all could attend the Fair.

Howard Johns and son, Howard, of Forest City, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Miss Gager of Scranton is spending fair week with Miss Vinzing Cody.

STERLING.

Last week Ray Stevens' little boy bit his tongue when he fell down so badly that Dr. Simons was obliged to put a stitch in it.

George Gilpin's little boy has been

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Mosier, of Long Ridge, moved on their farm near Lakeville, which they purchased of Mr. D. A. Locklin recently.

Miss Hattie Bartleson, of Dunmore, visited Miss Evelyn Pennell on Thursday and also visited the Uswick school the same day accompanied by the latter.

Miss Bartleson went from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels for a visit and on Monday she visited her friend, Miss Mary Degroat of Hawley, expecting to return home to-day.

Mr. Joseph Bogath of Lakeville, moved on Mr. Sander's farm on Thursday to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Klein and family who returned to New York on Friday. We regret to learn that Mr. Klein finds it necessary to enter the hospital and undergo an operation.

Mr. Unger and Mr. Hoffman of Bone Ridge, moved Mr. Klein's goods to Hawley on Friday.

Mrs. James Swan, of Uswick, went to Clark's Summit on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Reuben Kimble, who was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Swan returned home on Monday evening.

Benjamin Degroat, of Hawley, died on Monday morning, Oct. 4th. He was a resident of Uswick many years. He sold his farm here to George Oehler about two years ago and moved to Hawley where he purchased a property and has lived there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphy returned to Hawley on Saturday from Woodside Bungalow, where they have been enjoying a few weeks' stay this autumn.

John Mains killed a large rattlesnake on the Honesdale road on Thursday.

Mr. Lewis Rich of Scranton, was a pleasant caller at Uswick and Lakeville on Sunday. He came over on Friday and enjoyed a day's fishing with the Daniel boys and returned home Monday.

Miss Violet Crane, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy E. Crane and calling on other relatives at Uswick, returned to Honesdale on Monday. She returned from New York on Thursday. She will go to the Fair one day and then go to Scranton and begin work on Wednesday as she has secured a position there. She has worked at H. Z. Russell's about seven years. Miss Lydia Croll, who has worked at the same place about five years, has also secured a position in Scranton.

Mr. Warren Brown, of Hoadleys, was a welcome guest at Mrs. Lucy E. Crane's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Riddle and daughter Annie, of Hoadley, also spent Sunday afternoon at the same place.

Some of the Rebekahs of Uswick and Lakeville attended a surprise party at the home of Gilbert Pennell of Arlington on Thursday evening.

ARLINGTON.

The farmers of this place are busy gathering their crops which are rather short on account of the dry weather.

A large number of the members of Hildegard Rebekah Lodge of Lakeville gave John Pennell a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening. The evening was spent visiting, and listening to some fine music by Mr. Frank James and Mr. George Smith of Ariel. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to which all did justice, after which all returned to their homes declaring an enjoyable time. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. Pennell, Frank Pennell, Jennie Crane, Stanley Crane, of Uswick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seigar and daughter, Florence, Mrs. A. Goble, Minnie Locklin, Maude Locklin, Mary Schrader, Juel Welch, Nellie Welch of Lakeville; Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Frank Buckinham, Fannie Spangenberg, of Audeil; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Rand Kelley, of Ariel; Mrs. Beebe, of Scranton.

Grace Bidwell expects to leave for Waymart this week where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reer and daughter Louise, spent Friday and Saturday in Scranton.

Quite a number from this place expect to attend the fair.

TRIUMPHS OF DRY FARMING.

A Thick Blanket of Dust Protects the Moist Earth Below.

"The Palouse country is a panorama of rolling hills," checked with sagebrush and great wheat fields. Close to those wastes of curious grayish tint," says a writer in the National Magazine, "are rich fields covered with the thickest stand of wheat I ever saw."

"The soil seems to have performed a miracle in producing this lavish wealth, but those standing crops are an indisputable proof of the triumph of dry farming. The fields are harvested only every second year and always ploughed very deeply, the soil being thoroughly pulverized in the odd years.

"A thick blanket of dust covers the earth—good fairy in disguise, for that dust blanket protects the ground and preserves the moisture of the winter snows. Although very little rain falls during the growing season, this stored up moisture is sufficient nourishment for the production of a magnificent crop; the soil disappears to have a volcanic ash that needs only seed and moisture to bear abundantly.

"In raising wheat here, loss is occasioned from the action of windstorms, which blows off the dust blanket and exposes the seed, so every effort is made to keep the blanket on. Instead of sowing two bushels of seed to the acre, as in the East, one bushel is here sufficient. The grain is cut by headers and combination harvesters and threshers, which also sack it right in the field.

"There may be some waste from overripe grain, but this method saves the cost of stacking and shocking, and in some cases reseeds the ground, resulting in a crop of young wheat very valuable for forage. This wheat grass has the same effect as clover in fertilizing and the green fields add to the attractiveness of the landscape, standing side by side with fields of yellow wheat and black dust of summer fallowed tracts, with a touch of sagebrush now and then for contrast.

"When the sturdy German farmers from California first experimented in this country they incurred a great deal of ridicule. Now those very methods are producing thirty to forty bushels an acre, while the maximum cost of cultivation an acre is \$5. Such facts indicate why the Western farmers are able to winter in California or other favorite American pleasure resorts, run automobiles, or even tour Europe and winter on the Riviera."

LONDON'S 7,000,000 PEOPLE.

A City With Three-quarters of a Million School Children.

Statistics dealing with the organized life of a community numbering over 7,000,000 people are likely to contain some impressive figures, and such are not wanting in the volume of 500 pages just issued dealing with the Administrative County of London for the year 1908-09.

The population of Greater London in 1910 is estimated at 7,537,196. The parliamentary electorate of London county is 664,294, being 13.7 per cent. of electorate to population, which is returned as 4,843,612.

In 1907, the latest year for which the figures are available, the number of marriages solemnized was 40,551. Of these, 25,992 were in the Established Church and 9,654 in Registers' offices; 1,822 were in Nonconformist and 1,598 in Catholic churches. Jewish weddings numbered 1,474 and Quakers 14.

On January 1, 1908, the number of paupers was 148,644; vagrants, 1,157.

During the year 2,652 tons of meat and foodstuffs, exclusive of 10,000 rabbits, were seized as unsound.

In the city and the metropolitan boroughs there are 2,151 miles of streets, of which 127 miles are laid with tram lines. The number of horse buses was 2,155, compared with 3,621 in 1899, while motor buses were 1,133, compared with 5. In the same districts 10 persons were killed by cabs, 25 by trams and 45 by horse and motor buses.

Eight thousand two hundred and eighty vessels entered the port of London from foreign countries during 1907, being 39.3 per cent. of the United Kingdom. The total shipping entered was 22,531, or 10.4 per cent. of the United Kingdom. The value of the articles imported was £209,672,562, as compared with £199,407,311 in 1906. The value of the exports of home produce and manufacturers was £74,708,238, as against £69,632,023 in 1906, and of foreign and colonial merchandise £487,722,892, as against £45,721,529. The alien passengers landed at the port of London numbered 63,129 and those embarked numbered 56,947.

The number of tenements in dwellings belonging to the London County Council was 8,375, providing 22,939 rooms at an average rent a room a week of 2s. 10 1/2d.

The London County Council maintains parks and open spaces with an area of 5,006 acres, the capital expenditures on which is £1,792,837 and the annual cost of maintenance £111,514. The City corporations own and maintain 6,491 acres and the Metropolitan Borough Councils 325 acres.

On January 1, 1908, there were 28,796 certified lunatics, pauper, private and criminal, being 91.4 in 10,000 of the population, a steady increase being shown since 1892, when they numbered 45.6 in 10,000. The largest proportion of cases is attributed to alcoholism and heredity.

The number of theatres licensed for the performance of stage plays was 52, with an approximate seating accommodation of 60,932. In addition there are 54 music halls with a seating accommodation of 64,851. In all there were 860 premises licensed for public entertainment.

London has 4,823 public houses or houses licensed to sell wine, spirits and beer; 1,718 beer houses, where no spirits or wine may be sold, and 462 hotels and restaurants.

The total strength of the metropolitan police is 17,919 and of the city police 1,144. During 1907, 57,637 articles were found in public carriages and deposited with the

metropolitan police by drivers and conductors.

Of these 25,000 were umbrellas and 274 were watches. The number of persons for trial at the courts of assize and quarter sessions in London in 1907 was 3,543. Of these 453 were acquitted and 107 not tried. Four were sentenced to death. The estimated net cost of the administration of police and justice falling on the administrative county in 1907-08 was £2,100,000.

The authorized strength of the London Fire Brigade is 1,424, and there were 5,828 calls (including false alarms) received in 1908. As a result of the fires 298 persons were injured and 93 killed.

On the rolls of efficient schools on March 31, 1908, there were 750,121 children being 84.8 of the number scheduled. The cost of elementary education in London was for the year £4,318,240, of which £1,316,589 came from Government grants and £3,001,651 from the rates.

An interesting table gives the rates of wages in certain trades in London in October, 1906. The wages per week of bricklayers were 43s. 9d.; carpenters and joiners the same; plumbers, 45s. 10d.; painters, 35s. 5d. to 37s. 6d.; turners and fitters, 39s.; smiths, 39s. to 48s.; cabinet makers, 41s. 8d. to 45s. 11d.; bakers, 27s. to 36s.; gas stokers, 34s. 6d. to 36s.

Anxiously Awaiting.

British society, especially that part of it which is connected with the court circle, is eagerly and anxiously awaiting the appearance of the memoirs of Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, who promises to tell the world frankly what she knows about the high personages with whom she has consorted.

As the actress was at one time a friend of King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and moved in his circle, the appearance of her book of which she has already written 60,000 words, is looked forward to with interest by the entire nation. In talking of her intentions Mrs. Langtry says:

"It needs a lot of pluck to say what you want to about real people."

This is taken to forecast startling disclosures.

Mrs. Langtry's reputation as an authoress is limited at present to her play, "The Crossways." This was acted before the king and queen at the Imperial theatre, a single performance only being given and "no notices" requested of the critics.

The actress afterward toured the piece in America, where it was very successful—in fact, she still receives checks for performances of it in the United States.

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NELLIE C. KEENEY, Administratrix.
Orson, August 26, 1909. 7076

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

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

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 180,251 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	49 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	53,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,322,429 31
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,772 76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	427 85
Due from approved agents	175,744 64
Checks and other cash items	3,719 43
Notes of other National Banks	315 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	235 59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$87,492 50
Legal tender notes	6,253 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 6 per cent. circulation	2,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 6 per cent. redemption fund	
Total	\$1,920,207 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	73,698 69
National Bank notes outstanding	54,400 00
State Bank notes outstanding	900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,992 59
Due to State Banks and Bankers	741 25
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,463,134 41
Demand certificates of deposit	25,075 00
Certified checks	55 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	232 10
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	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. I, 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.

E. F. TORREY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1909.

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