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INDIAN ORCHARD.

Mrs. Isabella Ham, of Scranton, is visiting her son Earl, and daughter, Mrs. Ray Bayly, of this place. Saturday's snow storm was a severe one, roads and lanes were drifted from fence to fence with snow, but on Sunday Messrs. Spry and Bayly met Borden's team with a gang of men and broke the road from the Genungton road to the Honesdale and Texas Almshouse. This storm was foretold by W. F. Wood of Beach Lake. He said on Wednesday last that the week would end with a severe storm. His predictions thus far this winter have been more accurate than that of weather prophet Hicks. Joseph Swartz, son Henry, and Jesse Ham have entered the employ of Dorringer & Son of White Mills. Mike Tenbus of Berlin Valley, was assisting Earl Ham during the early part of last week. The ladies of this place met with Mrs. Tutill at the M. E. parsonage at Beach Lake on Wednesday last. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings held during the winter. John Spry took a jolly load of young people to White Mills on Tuesday night last where they attended the show. The writer spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Utegg near White Mills, where they are pleasantly domiciled on their recently purchased property known as the Riehm estate. Mr. and Mrs. Utegg are highly esteemed young people and their many friends wish them success. On Monday evening of last week several from here went to Beach Lake where they spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calkin. The evening was spent as gatherings of that kind usually are, playing games, telling the latest stories, cracking jokes, etc. At a late hour the guests were treated to a nicely prepared lunch by the young ladies. During the past two weeks the farmers in this vicinity have been busily engaged at hauling saw dust, some of which is used for packing ice and some for bedding the cows and horses. Mr. Murray, of Honesdale, was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday. We had a fine visit with Mrs. Garrett of Beach Lake, on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett built the first boarding house that was built at Beach Lake and have carried on a successful business ever since, during the summer at entertaining city boarders. Since the building of this house about sixteen years ago, property at this village has increased greatly in value. John Buckingham and wife of Atco, spent Wednesday last at the home of his brother William at the Chestnut Grove farm. Cora Weeks visited Mrs. Roy Kilham at the Red Rock Farm at Vine Hill on Thursday last. Two loads of Beach Lake ladies spent Friday last with Mrs. Albert Burger of Honesdale. Mr. Burk, of Damascus was at this place recently buying real estate. Mr. Wagner has purchased a pair of fine colts of Mr. Utegg of Swamp Brook. Thomas Barnes and family of Beach Lake have sold their household goods and will start for California to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are highly esteemed by a host of friends here who are sorry to have them go away. We hope that they will meet with success in their new undertaking. Some of the farmers here purchased their bran and middlings of N. Lang for \$1.35 per cwt.

LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. John Bishop arrived at home on Tuesday after spending a time with her daughters, Mrs. A. Degroot, at Honesdale, and Mrs. D. Hess, at Scranton. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herzog, of Schenectady, N. Y., who will spend a time here with relatives. Miss Katherine Daniels, of Stroudsburg, Pa., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels, from Tuesday until Friday. Mrs. Louis Cohen recently passed a week with her children and relatives at New York City. A serious accident occurred while driving on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, in a narrow part of the road, passed a team driving on the bank which was so steep the sleigh overturned, hurling its occupants from their position. Mrs. Miller received a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Arno C. Voigt, of Hawley, being summoned, attended it. No further damage was done as we know of. News was recently received by Mrs. G. Lafayette James, of the death of her brother, George, who was killed by being squeezed by cars in California on Xmas day. He is survived by four sisters and one brother. The comet was visible in these parts on Jan. 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Lucy Sheeley was ill last week. Dr. A. C. Voigt was called on Tuesday. She is considerably better at this writing. A number of people from this

place attended an oyster supper at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Gillet at Ledgedale on Wednesday, Jan. 26. All reported a splendid time. A very large crowd was present. Minnie Miller, of Hawley, is home caring for her mother. Maude E. Locklin left on Thursday to visit her brother and family at Peckville. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan, of Uswick, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seegar, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bittner, Miss Agnes Beahen, of Lakeville gave Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evely a surprise on Wednesday evening last. The evening was spent in social chat and some fine phonograph selections were rendered. All dispersed about 11 o'clock wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evely many more merry visits together. Mrs. M. Mosher was recently called to Hoadleys to attend sickness in the Woodward family. Mrs. Christina Glessinger is so as to be about the house after a long siege of sickness. Mrs. M. Welsh was confined to her bed last week with throat trouble. On account of bad weather, Rev. H. T. Perkiss has postponed revival meetings for another time. L. Cohen and sons, Reuben and Morris, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Hawley. A. Goble, of this place, purchased the entire stock of store goods, containing groceries, dry goods, etc., of the late C. H. Woodward, of Hawley. On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelton, of Arlington, entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Miles and Norman Bishop, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog of Schenectady, N. Y. On account of the weather the dance to be held at Lakeville on the 29th, was postponed.

MAPLEWOOD.

The men have finished harvesting ice at Maplewood and the company expect to pay their men soon. Philander Black and his usual gang of men are still busy finishing the ice gathering at Poyntelle. Frederick S. Keene is still away from home. The Ariel school visited the Maplewood school during their sleighing party Friday afternoon. The blizzard of Saturday has again blockaded our roads, and still we have prospects of snow. Samuel Colwell's family are afflicted by the dreaded disease, whooping cough. Mrs. William Sharp is very poorly at present. Dr. Jolly, of Orangeville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Kellam, last week; R. W. Kellam also visited Mrs. Kellam last Sunday. Garret Black seems to be improved at the present writing. Jasper Black was quite seriously injured by a log rolling on his leg, last week. There were no bones broken however. The friends of Morgan Abby, of Binghamton, formerly of this locality, are in deep sympathy for him and his family in regard to his serious accident, and earnestly hope for his recovery. Mrs. B. E. Noble of Pittston, was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Keene last Tuesday and Wednesday.

SHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Raymond are visiting relatives at Oquaga Lake. Snow fell to the depth of about 18 inches last Saturday. The evangelistic meetings will close soon. Considerable interest has been manifested among the young people. The scarlet fever patients are all getting along nicely. No more new cases. Mrs. John Lynch is visiting at Orson. Mrs. J. R. Welke, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Flag, has returned to her home in Binghamton. John Leonard has had another stroke of paralysis but is some better at this writing. Austin Early received word that his mother had died at Ruthford, N. J., but the word came too late for him to attend the funeral.

SOUTH CANAAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Amos Reed was held in the Free Methodist church last Tuesday at 11 a. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. M. B. Myer, pastor of the above named church. Mrs. Reed had been in failing health for nearly a year and for the last few months prior to her demise requiring the constant care of a nurse; but notwithstanding all that medical aid and willing hands could do, she closed her eyes in that long, last sleep that knows no awakening. She was 69 years of age and is survived by the following children, two sons and three daughters, namely: Charles and Jennie Benjamin, by her first marriage, and Jessie, Hattie and Lena by her second. The four last named reside in Philadelphia and son Charles in Carbondale. Interment was made in the Kizer cemetery beside her first husband, who was accidentally shot a number of years ago.

Charles Robinson had one of his horses badly injured in the lumber woods last week. It required several stitches to close the wound. At this writing we are informed the horse is doing nicely. James Mandeville is still confined to his bed with but little hope of his recovery. His children have all been called to his bedside, which is his only consolation. We are glad to report George Merithew gaining his former health rapidly. He will go with his father and mother to Kansas City in the near future. We are sorry to see the family leave as they are kind and good neighbors. We wish them success in their new field of labor. But few people have been able to cross the Alps to Carbondale for the past few days owing to our recent storms and blizzards. The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church will meet at Mrs. George Fieldings on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. A general attendance is expected as there is business of importance to transact. We hope to see every member present, at least so far as it is possible. Mrs. G. A. Spangenberg spent last week with her nephew, Floyd Ace, of Carbondale, as his wife was on the sick list. The Rev. Thomas Hooper and family were very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing last Friday. It goes without saying that Mrs. Downing thoroughly understands the art of waiting on people in the true English style.

STERLING.

We are having lots of snow and disagreeable weather but the sleighing is good and the most of our sick have recovered. Mrs. T. E. Stevens is not well and one son is threatened with pneumonia. Our recent freshet badly washed out the road at the forks of the Paupack and it is estimated that it will cost about \$200 to repair it. A number of men and teams have been working there for several days. Rev. M. D. Fuller, District President, held quarterly meeting here Saturday and preached Sunday morning, but on account of the bad going, did not leave the parsonage until Monday morning. Mrs. A. J. Cross is still with her parents in New Jersey. Miss Grace Gillner came up from the S. N. S. at Bloomsburg Saturday and returned Monday morning. Report says the school teachers are to hold a district institute here next Saturday and in the evening Prof. Chambers from Scranton will entertain the audience. No admission fee will be charged but their exercises are always entertaining and instructive. Rev. J. B. Cody was in Orson on Wednesday evening and returned home Thursday in time for his donation. There was a large attendance at the donation, Haines, Tanner's Falls, Dyberry, Honesdale and Seelyville were represented. The amount raised was seventy-two dollars. Blanche Starnes is visiting in Scranton. The Glee Club met with Miss Alta Many this week on Tuesday. Carrie Cody of Cold Springs, spent Sunday at her home here, returned Monday morning, taking her little brother, Millard, back with her. Mrs. M. Slayton is having a siege of the grippe. Another blizzard struck this village Saturday, and the churches were closed on Sunday. Mrs. Harry Smith is ill and is under the doctor's care. We will look forward to six weeks of cold weather as the ground how certainly saw his shadow Wednesday.

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GOULDSBORO.

Charles English, of Moscow, spent Sunday as the guest of his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. English. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Adams to quilt. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geary, is ill at the home of his parents. John Eschenbach is convalescing rapidly from the effects of his injured shoulder. Miss Ella Simons rendered a beautiful solo, entitled "Sunlight on the Hill," in a very capable manner at the Sunday evening service of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Max Eggersdorfer, who recently removed with their family to Munich, Germany, writes that they are getting along very well, and they are all enjoying excellent health. The Epworth League social will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Sallie LeClaire. The religious meetings of the league will be held in the future every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Alexander Grubly and daughter, Pauline, have arrived safely at their old home in Matheson, Umgarten. The Methodist Episcopal prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Surplus Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school board teachers and class officers met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Flower. Miss Mary Clockier is confined to

the house suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. W. I. Flower and daughter Gladys spent the week-end and Sunday with Scranton friends. LAKE COMO. The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Wright Spencer's for dinner Thursday, Feb. 10th. Professor Van Horn spent Saturday in Hancock. Flossie Niles is visiting friends in Scranton. Mrs. James Lakin and daughter of Hancock, is visiting at Mrs. John Randall's. Wright Spencer has purchased an automobile. LOOKOUT. Wm. Lane, of Honesdale, who spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Joel G. Hill, returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillow visited Albert Gillow of Equinunk, and at J. R. Maudsley's on Saturday. Helen Rutledge, who is attending school at Damascus, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Palmer Kellam visited his sister, Mrs. George Blum, at Union on Monday. A. Daney is sick with the grip. James Osborne and family spent one day last week with friends at Rileyville. Mrs. A. Daney is in Dr. Reed Burn's hospital, Scranton, Pa., where she is receiving treatment for her eyes. Louie Podenberg is very sick at this writing. WHITES VALLEY. Mrs. G. N. Bonham, who has spent several weeks in Carbondale, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hutchins are visitors at Wm. Glover's. Mr. Hutchins will return to Carbondale and Mrs. Hutchins will visit friends here. Miss Susie Odell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Miller. Mr. G. N. Bonham, who has been very ill is slowly recovering. Mr. Henry Bartholomew called on friends Monday. PREDICTS ANOTHER PANIC. Professor Fisher of Yale Sees Danger in the Increase of Gold. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—According to a prophecy made by Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, to his students, the present rise in prices in this country is a forerunner of a disastrous panic. He said: "We are headed toward a financial and industrial panic. Prices are rising with amazing rapidity, and the chief cause is the increase in gold. Within the past few years the discovery of gold in Africa, Alaska, Australia and parts of the United States has fairly glutted the market. "We had a small panic in 1907, and there was a quick recovery because of a timely influx of still more gold. Present conditions are a predicament that another is due in a few years. One cannot tell just when it will come. A swift rise in prices is an almost certain forerunner of a serious break."

KEOGH IS POOL CHAMPION. He Wins the Title From Hueston by Fifty-four Points. New York, Feb. 3.—Jerome K. Keogh of Rochester is the new pool champion. He won the title from Thomas A. Hueston in a match here by a score of 600 to 546, winning by 54 points. Keogh outplayed Hueston at every stage of the game. He took the lead by forty-one points in the opening game, increased it by one point in the second and added twelve more points in the third. He played steadily and consistently and did not lose his nerve. FIFTY FISHERMEN LOST. Terrific Gale is Sweeping the Northwest Coast of Norway. Christiania, Feb. 3.—A terrific gale is prevailing on the northwest coast of Norway. The fishing fleet has suffered severely. More than fifty lives have been lost. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call today was 3 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 78 Norf. & West... 90% Atchafson... 115% Northwestern... 115% B. & O... 111% Penn. R. R... 113% Brooklyn R. T... 73% Reading... 108% Ches. & Ohio... 82% Rock Island... 41% C. C. & St. L... 82% St. Paul... 146% D. & H... 172% Southern Pac... 125% Erie... 35% Southern Ry... 25% Gen. Electric... 151% South. Ry. pf... 60 Ill. Central... 149% Sugar... 150% Int. Met... 30 Texas Pacific... 30% Louis. & Nash... 144% Union Pacific... 151% Manhattan... 125% U. S. Steel... 30% Missouri Pac... 60 U. S. Steel pf... 122% N. Y. Central... 117% West. Union... 71 Market Reports. BUTTER—Steady on top grades; receipts, 4,704 packages; creamery, special, 28 1/2c; extra, 25 1/2c; thirds to first, 24 1/2c; state dairy, common to first, 24 1/2c; process, firsts to special, 26 1/2c; western, factory, second to first, 23 1/2c; imitation creamery, 23 1/2c. EGGS—Easy; receipts, 16,622 cases; state Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 22 1/2c; gathered, white, 22 1/2c; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 22 1/2c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 21 1/2c; western, firsts, 21 1/2c; seconds, 20 1/2c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 21 1/2c; firsts, 20 1/2c; seconds, 19 1/2c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, selected, dry picked, per pound, 24 1/2c; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 14 1/2c; western, milk fed, fancy, 22 1/2c; corn fed, fancy, 18 1/2c; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18 1/2c. HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, 8 1/2c; clover, 8 1/2c; alfalfa, 10 1/2c; clover, 8 1/2c; alfalfa, 10 1/2c; oat and wheat, 5c; half bales, 5c less.

Modern Convenience. A pious man, entering business, was careful to say: "Remember, now, I cannot tell a lie!" To which the general counsel of the concern, rubbing his hands unctuously made answer: "Oh, certainly not! Really, it isn't in the least necessary in modern business. We form a subsidiary corporation to attend to all that sort of thing."

Handy Pruning Tool. A Tennessee reader says she has made a handy pruning tool by attaching a chisel to the end of a long pole. Set the tool against the limb and hit the end of the pole with a hammer. If the tool is kept sharp it will remove the limb close to the branch and leave no ragged edges. No need climbing the trees with this instrument.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF JAMES NEVILLE, late of Sterling, 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. J. E. CROSS, Administrator. Sterling, Jan. 10, 1910.

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WAYNE CO. FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1909, \$4,683 18; Cash on assessments on premium notes, 9,265 87; Recd on applications, 430 97; Borrowed money, 458 73; Interest from Savings Bank 100 71 = 16,918 14. EXPENDITURES: Paid for the following losses: Clark DuMond, house and contents burned, 450 00; Arthur A. Brien, house damaged by fire, 6 00; J. W. Whitmore, house damaged by fire, 5 00; Mrs. E. Tyler, house, clothing, and Earl Rockwell, household furniture and wearing apparel damaged, 28 00; Christian Schrader, house and contents burned, 643 50; Mrs. Alice Hiram, house and summer kitchen burned, 600 00; A. H. Down, house damaged by fire, 4 00; Mrs. L. B. Price, house and contents burned, 2 50; F. L. Hartford, basement barn burned, 340 00; Eney, A. Brooks, house and contents burned, 10 00; Chris. Eppley, Jr., house and contents burned, 20 00; W. H. McElroy, house and contents burned, 3 00; J. T. O'Neill, barn damaged by fire, 400 00; Ches. and Ethie Davis, house and contents burned, 7 22; Alvie T. Bronson, house and contents burned, 800 00; J. J. Thomas, barn and contents burned, 600 00; H. E. Ballou, barn, damaged by lightning, 10 00; J. J. Thomas, barn and contents burned, 400 00; H. A. Walker, house damaged by fire, 1 00; Albin Tressler, barn, outbuildings and contents burned, 500 00; James F. McDonald, house and contents burned, 700 00; Augustus Lintner, barn, shed and contents burned, 500 00; Charles M. and Ursula Johnson, barn and outbuildings burned, 700 00; Paul Prebor, house burned, 300 00; Milo J. Marks, household goods, etc., burned, 36 58 = 16,918 14

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash in treasury, \$5,441 80; Cash in hands of agents, 17 60; Assessments in course col., 171 82; Safe, 100 00; Premium notes in force, 154,163 60 = \$159,994 82. LIABILITIES: Liabilities, 1,220 20; Assets in excess of liabilities, \$158,800 90. H. C. JACKSON, President. Perry A. Clark, Secretary.

W. B. HOLMES, PRESIDENT. H. S. SALMON, CASHIER. A. T. SEARLE, VICE PRES. W. J. WARD, Ass't CASHIER. We want you to understand the reasons for the ABSOLUTE SECURITY of this Bank.

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