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USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

Word was received by F. K. Olmsted, of Uswick, on Feb. 15th, that his aunt, Miss Nancy Olmsted, was dead. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1916, at 2 o'clock. Interment beside her relatives in the family plot in the cemetery at Milford, Pike county, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie I. Miller, of Lakeville, and Miss Evelyn Pennell, of Uswick, were initiated in the Hildagard Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, I. O. O. F., at Lakeville, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger and daughter Florence, of Lakeville, visited Mrs. Seeger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell, at Uswick, on Sunday last.

Emmett Groner and sister, Mrs. Salzman, visited Mrs. Chas. Crane and family at Uswick on Sunday; they also called at S. R. Crane's and Mr. Groner called at F. R. Olmsted's.

We learn that Mr. Warren Brown of Hoadleys, was also a welcome guest at Mrs. Chas. Crane's.

Mr. A. Sanders was a pleasant caller at the Uswick postoffice Sunday and took a sleighride to Lakeville the same afternoon.

Mrs. S. R. Crane, also Mrs. J. M. Richter and daughter, Mary, were all very sick last week. We are pleased to note they are all convalescing. Miss Violet Crane, who had such a severe attack of the gripe, is recovering and is now able to go out of doors a few minutes each day.

Miss Pearl E. Crane visited the Hawley High school on Friday of last week.

Mr. Stanley Crane and sister, Miss Jennie, attended the games at Hawley on Saturday evening. They spent a very pleasant evening with the young people at that place.

Mr. A. Sanders is storing his ice. Mr. Mains and Mr. John Schlepner are assisting him.

J. M. Richter and John Schlepner of Uswick, and Mr. Young, of Lakeville, went to New York on Thursday. The two former returned home Saturday afternoon and the latter returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger went to Ariel on Saturday.

We learn that Mrs. J. Ruescher fell on the ice near their well on Saturday afternoon and hurt her shoulder and head. We are pleased to learn that there were no bones broken.

F. R. Olmsted and C. B. Glosenger moved Mr. Oscar Dunning's goods from near Hawley to his home at Uswick on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heichelbeck, Jr., of Wilsonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mains at Uswick on Sunday last.

The heavy ice storm made such a crust that it cut the horses' feet, but it was nice for the children to skate and coast. They have certainly enjoyed it very much.

LOOKOUT.

E. Teeple spent Thursday of last week in New York city.

Miss Emma Cole, who is teaching at Sunshine, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Will Schweighofer and family, of West Damascus, spent Saturday at J. N. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rutledge, also Mrs. Charles Rutledge of Rutledgeville, are enjoying the present week with Mr. and Mrs. John Schnakenberg, and other friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Gilpin has gone to Hawley to see her sister, who is very ill.

Floyd Bruce went to Peckville one day last week to see his brother, Frank Bruce, who is ill of the gripe at the home of George Stuart.

E. Teeple lost a valuable fox hound by poison one day last week.

Coe F. Young, Jr., of Braman, spent Sunday at J. R. Maudsley's.

J. R. Maudsley made a trip to Callicoon on Saturday.

ALDENVILLE.

Our town has been a busy one throughout this long, tedious winter, and despite the generally drifted condition of the highways throughout the county, our main thoroughfares have been open practically all the time.

A large delegation from this place attended the oyster supper held at A. Fitz's home, Creamton, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. "A grand, good time," is the way those who attended expressed themselves, and something over \$80 was realized.

This town seems to be passing through a real estate boom, several properties having changed hands. G. H. Knapp contemplates the erection of another house, this one to be 36 by 36 in dimension.

A largely attended Christian Endeavor rally day service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Three large sleighloads from South Clinton society, two from Prompton, besides numerous light rigs from Farno and Maple Grove, came, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The church was soon filled and all the available chairs brought into service. Probably one of the best choirs this place has seen and heard for some time, furnished good music. Over twenty of the strongest voices from the places rep-

resented, besides the congregational singing, made this part of the programme a special feature. The choir consisted of the following: Sopranos, Misses Watkins, Minnie and Ruth Snedeker, Mattie Polley, Dora and Mary Knapp, Margaret Stanton, Ruth Gaylord, and Messrs. Stranahan and Dietrich; altos, Misses Emma Stanton, Bessie Curtis, Gertrude Gaylord, and Minnie Giles; tenors, G. H. Knapp and Percy Curtis; basses, Prof. W. D. Watkins, Harry Varcoe and S. J. Stanton. Besides these, the choir was ably assisted by Stanley Rainey, cornet, and Vance Griswold, violin. Miss Effie Knapp presided at the organ. A male quartet, consisting of Percy Curtis and G. H. Knapp, first and second tenors, Harry Varcoe and Prof. Watkins, first and second base, rendered a selection entitled "Drifting With the Tide." A solo by Miss Myra Weeks, of Prompton, and "Object Talks" by Misses Emma Stanton and Olive Bodie, and Messrs. Raymond Smith, J. E. Shoebig and Geo. Robinson were other pleasing features. Rev. Jas. Rainey delivered the address of welcome and Rev. H. J. Baker of South Clinton had charge of the service which lasted one hour and thirty minutes, and was generally conceded to have been one of the most helpful and elevating of its kind held in this vicinity for many years.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The saying is "a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard." Yet this winter seems to be an exception to that saying, as we hear of much sickness and many deaths. Who can explain why, with so much cold weather and deep snow which is supposed to purify the air, the health of the people in general is not better?

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Gregory Dolloway were grieved to hear of her death. She was a young woman of fine disposition and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weeks of White Mills, were recent callers at this place.

Miss Minnie Weeks is visiting relatives at Prompton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Braman recently visited their daughter at White Mills.

The Ladies' Aid of this place expect to spend Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bunting of East Honesdale.

W. W. Williams and son Francis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Carbondale, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pragnell and two children of East Honesdale, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Corra Weeks recently visited her sister, Mrs. C. Maloney, of Laurella, and was accompanied home by her niece, Gladys, who expects to visit grandpa and grandma Weeks for a few days.

Leon Toms spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and sister in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ham recently visited friends and relatives in town.

(From Another Correspondent.)

The fields and highways have been covered and filled so long with snow, that it has caused many to be anxious to see it go again.

Election was well attended on Tuesday of last week. Everything passed off quietly.

Mrs. John Ham returned to her home in Scranton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Budd, of the Central House, Beach Lake, who has been staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ray Bayly, has returned home.

John Neal, of Beach Lake, who has been very sick, is much better.

H. H. Bunnell has purchased some wood of W. J. Barnes and is hauling the same to the almshouse.

J. G. Swartz spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity of Swamp Brook.

Fred Avery and family of Bethel Farm, Vine Hill, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avery.

Harry Solomon, Holmes' jolly teamster, passed here enroute for Beach Lake on Saturday.

Albert Swartz, who has been working in New York City, has returned home. He likes the city very much.

W. J. Barnes, Beach Lake's popular lumber merchant, was injured quite badly recently, while cutting logs.

Two loads of jolly ladies from White Mills passed here enroute for Honesdale on Wednesday.

Charles Jay, Berlin's oldest citizen, went to the polls on election day.

Corra Martin, who has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Bunnell, is visiting her parents at Cherry Ridge.

John Spry took a load of young people to East Beach Lake on Wednesday evening last, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal. The evening was spent as such occasions usually are, with games, telling stories, joking, etc. After partaking of a fine lunch consisting of the delicacies of the season, all departed for their several homes feeling highly elated over the

manner in which they were entertained by their host and hostess.

Miss Eva Silsby, of White Mills, visited her grandparents, Ira K. Bishop and wife recently.

The Bethel L. A. S. met with Mrs. Bunting of Leonardville on Wednesday last.

STEENE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spangenburg, of Carbondale, visited last week with the latter's parents here at Steene.

Miss Margaret Haley, of Honesdale, visited her parents here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Swingle is visiting at Carbondale.

Mr. Levi Richardson is much improved from his recent illness.

William Penticost is so much improved that he sits up part of each day.

The excelsior factory will soon be in operation, as Mr. Moore, with a gang of men, are busy putting in the machinery.

Mrs. William Cole is confined to her home by illness.

The election at Prompton passed off very quietly, the Republicans making almost a clean sweep, except for Assessor and one Councilman.

The Bobolink was defeated for Assessor but there isn't a tear in his eye. Mr. Hogenkamp was defeated for Councilman and takes his defeat quite surlily, but brace up, our councilmen are all Republicans but one.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Arthur, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Arthur.

Elmer Hamby, of Honesdale, visited friends in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cole, of Prompton, visited friends at Forest City last week.

Farmers will earn their money in the sap bush this spring, as the snow is three feet deep in the woods.

Luther Bryant, of Waymart, lost a valuable horse last week.

The swine in this section are afflicted this winter with a very strange disease. George Hayduck has two that baffle all hog-eaters in this section. Their appetites are good, but they can't stand on their feet. They are almost as helpless as being dead, so much so that the rats are eating their ears, as they are not able to defend themselves. The Bobolink had a fine porker that was taken with the same disease, but by changing his quarters, also his diet, and giving him plenty of charcoal to eat, his porker is all right again. Albert Ouell lost a fine one with the same disease.

STERLING.

Although we have had a long run of excellent sleighing, the snow is very soft and lots of water in it.

A. J. Cross returned from the burial of his wife's father to-day.

Harvey Megargle returned from Massachusetts last week where he has been for several months past.

On the 17th C. E. Webster was in Havana, Cuba.

After a short but severe illness with cancer of the stomach, Thomas Neville expired on the 19th and was interred in the Zion cemetery to-day.

Rev. W. E. Webster officiating and the Sterling choir assisting, the Odd Fellows and Grangers were present and W. B. Leshar gave the address and Dr. Smith the prayer.

The house was well filled. Thomas Neville was 54 years old and is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. Cora Yates, Mrs. Eva Shiffer, Mrs. Letta Graham and Alice, at home; also James, Buel and George. At Mr. Neville's request Rev. Webster eulogized the Order of Odd Fellows. A number were present from Salem and South Sterling, and Grangers were present from a distance.

Mrs. Mary Smith Catterson was born in Philadelphia 79 years ago last September, and died on the 19th. She will be buried to-morrow in the Catterson cemetery, beside her husband, who died 15 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. I. G. Simons, and also two sisters, who came up from Philadelphia to-day. Rev. Webster conducted the services.

LAKEVILLE.

A letter was recently received by the Lakeville postmaster from Homer Ausley, one of Lakeville's young men who is now in Montrose, Colo., which states that he likes it very well, and he drives team on the U. S. Canal. He says it is so warm they work without coats. He expects to return to his home town next fall.

The entire stock of S. Miller's store of Hawley will be sold at Gravity in the Dersheimer building, beginning Monday, February 21st, and continue for ten days.

Mrs. Minnie I. Miller, of this place, also Miss Evelyn Pennell, of Uswick, were initiated in Hildegarde Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, of Lakeville, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, after which a nice lunch of cake and coffee was served.

A. Goble and G. A. Goble made a business trip to Honesdale on Wednesday.

Miss Lena F. Osborne, of Arlington, was a visitor of Mrs. A. Goble of late.

John C. Pennell, of Hawley, was a guest at Chas. Daniel's and Charles W. Pennell's on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Welsh, of Ariel, spent a time at her home here.

Ralph Spencer, agent for the Binghamton Cigar Co., was a guest over Sunday at the "Reusamont."

R. W. Murphy spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Murphy.

Frank and James Sheeley of Hawley, spent the day at home here—the 20th.

Miss Marie C. Schrader went to

Ledgedale on Saturday and returned on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schrader.

Oswar Alpha gave a dance at his home at Arlington on Saturday eve.

Mrs. J. M. Carefoote is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. R. Loveless is again suffering with eczema and erysipelas.

Alfred Locklin is training his colt which he recently purchased from Freedland Brundage of Pink.

Delbert Spangenburg, of Marshwood, visited his daughter, Miss Fannie, at Audell, recently.

Maude Locklin returned on Thursday after spending a time at Peckville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horn of Ariel, were the recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hessler.

Rev. H. T. Purkiss has been unable to preach on account of poor health.

Mrs. William Everly returned on Monday after a two weeks' sojourn in New York.

James Carefoote has an attack of the gripe.

Mr. Fred Bergman went to New York City on Monday. His wife will accompany him back.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodward and daughter, Dora, of Hoadleys, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. Carefoote.

Mabel Sleezer, of Hawley, spent Sunday with her parents, Jacob Sleezer and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Daniels and Mrs. Geo. A. Goble have the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locklin spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, at Hub.

Miles Bishop, of this place, is visiting relatives at Dummore.

SHERMAN.

It was 18 degrees below zero on Saturday morning.

Ira Clearwater is doing some paper hanging in Deposit.

W. T. Wright lost one of his horses last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Raymond, Feb. 13th, a son.

Several from this place attended the Masonic supper in Deposit last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Spearbeck, of Great Bend, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James McCluse.

Mrs. A. A. Fox is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Clinton Garlow and daughter Neva, are visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

The young people's Bible study will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Lincoln on Friday evening.

The quarantine has been removed from Willis Sarley's house, and now they are at liberty to breath God's pure air again.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Come to the illustrated service on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Moravian church.

Mrs. Charles Triebele has been ill for several weeks, but is slowly recovering.

Clayton Sieg, son of Mrs. Henry J. Sieg, is ill with scarlet fever.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simon died Feb. 14th; interment in the new Moravian cemetery.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegler.

Dr. F. Gilpin is visiting relatives in Westfield, N. J.

A Literary Society was organized at the Newfoundland High school on Friday evening, Feb. 18th.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Richard Bortree on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. A very pleasant evening was spent there.

A sleighing party went to Gouldsboro Tuesday evening to attend a lecture by Prof. Chambers of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. W. H. Wright, of New York, called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. John Storm of Lake Ariel, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Dr. A. J. Simons and George Ehrhardt attended the School Directors' Convention at Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Ehrhardt also visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rommel at Carlisle, Pa.

GALILEE.

Mrs. Chas. Rutledge is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Fred Edwards lost one of his valuable matched black team horses on Wednesday night.

Miss Laura Pollock entertained the members of the graduating class of the Damascus High school, of which she was a member, at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hendricks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tyler.

The many friends of Elma Rutledge will be glad to know she is improving after her long illness.

The contest for a silver medal was held in the Galilee M. E. church, and in spite of bad roads and weather, a fair-sized audience was present. Seven contestants took part and all did remarkably well. The medal was awarded to Florence Rutledge. The judges were Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mrs. Amos Rutledge and S. N. Gregg.

DREHER.

Herbert Peet lost two valuable cows during last week and Robert Cross of Sterling, also lost one during the same time. Some weeks ago a dog, said to have come from the vicinity of Elmurst, bit these cows, but at the time it was not suspected that he had rabies, but acting in rather a strange manner it was killed while on the Peet premises. The first cow of Mr. Peet's was sick for a short time and finally died, but as to whether she

showed any signs of having hydrophobia, is not known, but a local butcher took the hide from the dead carcass. The second cow was examined by several persons when she was sick and acted strange, and her symptoms were those of an animal suffering with rabies and she was killed and buried, as was also the cow belonging to Robert Cross. Another heifer or young cow of Mr. Peet's was bitten by the same dog, but shows no signs of any ill effects.

Work in the woods on a lumber job of any kind, is for the present about tied up, on account of deep snow and sleet. Everybody is surprised at having such an old-fashioned winter and in many cases it means but little out-door work done during the winter. There is speculation as to how we are going to get rid of all the snow and ice and it would mean disaster in many places, if it should be moved with heavy winds. There is no use meeting trouble half way, time will tell.

With the high price of all kinds of feed stuff, for man and beast, it is a case of enforced economy, in many cases, to keep the wolf from the door.

The time limit for meat and eggs in cold storage should be six months and a liberal fine for disobeying the law. It is certain that the farmer is getting no dividends on the present high prices.

Miss Ella Nevin, a teacher in the Primary Department of the Newfoundland High school, has been off duty for two weeks suffering with the gripe.

Miss Anna Sweitzer, of near Clark's Corners, Cherry Ridge township, has been visiting friends in Greentown and Dreher and was the guest of Miss Mary Hause for several days last week. She will return to her home this week.

J. W. Kerr is slightly off his feed, suffering with gripe symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert George are being congratulated over the safe arrival in their home of a nice baby boy, born February 17th. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Walter D. Eck is on the sick list and under a Doctor's care.

Mrs. Amella Oppelt, for some time in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lancaster, of South Sterling, has

again moved to her former home up in Maple Glen that has been in charge of veteran Daniel Simpson.

Luther Posten, a mail carrier of Scranton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Posten, of Dreher, on Feb. 19th and 20th.

Earl Cross, of Crosses, Pike county, was the guest of Miss Mary Cross on Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Miss Alice Cross visited friends at Gouldsboro on Saturday and Sunday.

Judge-elect Emil Huguenin is being congratulated on his election to the Judicial chair.

HAMLINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nash, of Scranton, are visiting at Leroy Pelton's.

Miss E. M. Buckingham is spending a week at Damascus where she is assisting in preparations for an oratorical contest to be held there.

H. C. Pelton spent the first of the week in Scranton.

The Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Simons, and spent a few pleasant hours. They have a few new members: Mrs. Robert Spangenburg, Miss Alma Schueller, and Mrs. L. J. Pelton.

Repairs on C. L. Simons' house are steadily going on. The plastering is already well under way.

Miss Alma Schueller visited her parents at Honesdale last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Boyce and daughter, Laura, visited at Scranton last week.

Dr. W. A. Stevens is confined to his bed at present, but hopes soon to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alt spent last week in their cottage at Big Pond.

A Hatchet social was held on the evening of Feb. 22d, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Van Sickle. Proceeds for the benefit of the Epworth League.

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