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USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

There was no service in the M. E. church at this place on Sunday morning on account of the quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Arlington at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Boyce of Salem, assisted by Rev. H. T. Purkiss, of Lakeville, conducted the service.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will meet at the parsonage at Lakeville on Wednesday, March 2nd for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Mr. J. M. Richter of Uswick, exchanged his property in New York City for Mr. Young's farm, known as the Frank White place, near Lakeville on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Mr. Schleupner and Mr. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Richter made a business trip to Honesdale last week Wednesday.

Mr. A. Goble of Lakeville, went to Honesdale on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Purdy of Seelyville, visited Mr. C. W. Pennell at Uswick, on Wednesday evening and spent the night there. On Thursday morning he visited his friends, Oscar Dunning and C. B. Glosenger and returned to Hawley with the stage the same morning.

Mr. Stanley Crane and Misses Jennie Crane and Hattie Rosenkrance of Uswick, attended the teachers' local institute at Hawley on Saturday last.

There was no preaching service in the church here on Sunday evening, Feb. 20th, as our pastor, Rev. H. T. Purkiss, was too ill to get out. We are pleased to learn that he is able to get around again. We regret to learn that Mrs. Purkiss was also ill last week with neuralgia, and we hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. John Bishop, of Lakeville, is also ill; her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Degroat of Honesdale, came on Thursday evening to help care for her mother for a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harloe, of Ledgedale, a daughter, on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1910.

Mr. Young of Lakeville, moved to New York on Friday.

Mr. J. M. Richter, of Uswick, moved to his new home near Lakeville on Saturday.

Miss Emma Mae Buckingham, of Hamilton, authoress of "The Self-Made Woman," and "Parson Thorn's Trials," two excellent books, and many other good writings, was a very pleasant caller at the Uswick postoffice on Friday evening.

C. W. Pennell and William Seeger made a trip to Tafton on Saturday and brought home some sawdust for packing their ice.

We learn that John Bishop also hauled sawdust from the Tafton saw mill to pack his ice.

Mrs. William Utt is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Murphy, at Hawley.

Miss Pearl Crane, who visited Hawley friends for a week, returned home on Thursday.

STEENE.

Mr. John Smith of Keene, never tires of talking to his old acquaintances of the things that have happened about Keene, Steene and Prompton for the past 80 years. Mr. Smith's memory is remarkable while enjoying a good smoke.

Mr. Buckland of Steene is probably an older resident of Keene and Steene than Mr. Smith, but he remembers nothing of the past but his fishing expeditions, away back when Keene Lake was surrounded on all sides by a dense forest. He claims that he would go while the women folks built the fire, and would be back by the time the frying pan was hot with fish enough to feed a large family all day, fish averaging from one, two, four and six pounds. He says in those days the butchers couldn't afford automobiles or drive a fast horse. Later he will tell us some of his thrilling experiences of landing some of the monster fish of the latter days, that is, if he has a good, old-fashioned plug of tobacco to keep his memory from wandering.

Another old timer in this section is Mr. Dennie, who has been, and is yet, a great trapper, so much so that its a very sly fox or mink that will pass his traps without being enticed to taste of the death-dealing bait, or to get in range of an old never-miss rifle, that is always ready for emergency, but as Mr. Dennie doesn't use tobacco in any form, it's hard for him to keep his nerves steady enough to relate some of his thrilling experiences in trapping, but he will give us something in the near future.

The funeral services of the late Charles Scudder of Prompton, were largely attended on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Davis of Waymart, officiating. Burial at Honesdale.

Mrs. Samuel Found visited friends at Carbondale last week.

The Rev. Mr. Oliver of Honesdale, occupied the pulpits at Waymart and Steene on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Davis.

The Bobolink enjoyed a handshake with several of his old shopmates at Carbondale Saturday.

Miss Ruth Nichols visited Saturday and Sunday with friends at Waymart.

Miss Josephine Perry spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Carbondale.

Merchant Snediker and family, of Prompton, enjoyed a sleighride to Waymart on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Oliver of Carbondale is visiting friends at Prompton and Aldenville.

After a two weeks' visit with friends at Carbondale, Mrs. Beling-

er has returned to her home at Prompton.

Thomas Arthur is on the sick list. Mrs. William Cole is so as to be around again after a two weeks' illness.

WAYMART.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith are moving to Uniondale to-day. We are sorry to lose them.

John Jeffrey spent Saturday in Jermyn.

The chicken pie supper given by the P. O. S. of A. in their rooms Tuesday evening, was a grand success. About \$32 was added to their funds.

A jolly sleigh load went to Judson Wagner's at Canaan on Friday evening, composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geer, Mr. and Mrs. David Clippely, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Wonnacott, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mediant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mannick, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wonnacott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wayman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Pierson and Mrs. G. J. Merwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bunting, of Clinton, and Mrs. H. P. Starkweather and daughter, Charlotte, of Carbondale, visited Mrs. A. J. Merwin recently.

Dan. Griffith, who has employment in Carbondale, has been home sick for the past week.

Blanche Lyon, of New York City, has been the guest of Irene Lyons the past week.

BETHANY.

I. J. Many drove his son, Dr. H. C. Many, to Tyler Hill Thursday and returned home Friday. It will take some months for the Doctor's hand to heal.

Mrs. Rhoda Grimstone spent last week in Wilkes-Barre visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hauser, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Robert Miller, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Miller.

Rev. J. B. Cody goes to Pittsburg this week to attend the meeting of state Sunday School workers.

Mrs. M. Slayton is improving, being able to be around the house.

All those who can should improve the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Larkin and Miss Boyd at the revival meetings held in the M. E. church. The meetings will continue this week every evening at 7:20, excepting Saturday, Sunday morning Miss Boyd preached a very clear sermon on "Sanctification." In the evening Mrs. Larkin took her hearers from "Hell to Heaven." Mrs. Larkin also sang several songs, one that will always be a favorite—"You Must Unload."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noyes, of Honesdale, were here over Sunday at the Starnes' home.

Mrs. Wayne Hazen and daughter Marjorie, of Seelyville, will spend part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Clemo, and attend the meetings.

Bicknell and Helen Bennett have recovered from the chicken-pox and are able to be out.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cody, Mrs. J.

B. Faatz, Miss Starnes and E. W. Gammell attended the Martha Washington dinner in Honesdale.

HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE

Miss Martha Pierson has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Charles Afford and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maskers, at Arlington.

Mrs. Wheeler of Erie, Pa., was visited by her mother, Mrs. Albert Whele, of Wilsonville, from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon.

William Degroat of Adella, was a recent caller of George Helchelbeck.

Mr. Cross accompanied his friend to Uswick on Sunday afternoon.

Several of the silk mill girls of Minooka, have secured employment in the Hawley mills.

Miss Locklin of Lakeville, passed Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Joseph Pennell.

Mrs. Keyes of Church street, entertained on Saturday Mesdames Goble and Daniels, of Lakeville. These ladies, with other friends, attended the Nickette in the afternoon and visited the Rose Rebekah Lodge in the evening.

Mrs. Earl Urban is on the sick list.

Miss Almada Kirkham returned on Saturday from a sojourn with Stroudsburg friends.

Mr. Duffine, who, in partnership with Mr. Grumson, purchased the Matter farm last spring, made a business trip to the metropolis on Monday. The latter-named gentleman, who has a cigar store in the city, will soon leave the farm in charge of his partner and return to resume management of his business. Mr. Grumson still has a liking for farm life but thinks when he tries it again it will be in a warmer climate, for instance, Texas, where good land is being sold for \$5 per acre and so rapidly is this land being taken up that the time is limited when one may have this rare chance.

The League of the M. E. church will have a social at the home of Marjorie Guinn on Friday evening. Light refreshments will be served and there will also be for sale pies of various kinds made by the fair sex of this wide-awake society. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heichelbeck entertained on Tuesday evening Gottlieb and Mary Eppel and Mrs. Laura Lyons, of Fowletown.

I wish to correct an error made in my last contribution in which I stated that the late Mrs. S. J. O'Conner was a widow, being thus informed. I find that Mr. O'Conner is still living.

The W. C. T. U. will have a meeting in the M. E. church on Friday afternoon.

P. J. Keary draws the reins over a fine sorrel colt that he has lately been training.

John Bennett passed Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, G. Eppel, of Fowletown.

Mrs. Charles Brady, of Honesdale, was entertained on Saturday by her sister, Mrs. F. W. Suydam, Jr.

Florence Shook and wife attended the funeral of Elias Comfort who died of paralysis on Thursday at his home on the Decker farm near Tafton Corners. Funeral services on Sunday. The remains were taken

to Kimbles for burial. He leaves a widow and many friends to mourn their loss.

Eugene Webster, who has just returned from his trip to Florida and Cuba, brought with him from the latter place, a specimen of Spanish moss, very different from any of the moss seen in the northern latitudes. Its color is a rich dark green with a long fringe like fiber of great thickness which covers trees and rocks.

Wm. Mott, of White Mills, spent Saturday afternoon at Hawley.

SEELYVILLE.

Strongman has removed the machinery from the building recently purchased from him by the Seelyville firemen. The carpenters will soon be at work remodeling the interior to meet the demands of the fire company.

A literary contest was the center of interest in the programme on Washington's birthday at the High school. The following programme was rendered:

1. Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

2. Piano duet by Helen Faatz and Gladys Mantle.

3. Recitation, by Warren Doney.

4. Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," by the school.

5. "Washington and Lincoln," contest.

6. Song, "Our Heroes," by the contestants.

7. Song, "Red, White, and Blue," by the school.

The members of the Lincolnian team were: Raymond Thayer, captain; Florence Moulis, Edwin Woodward, Cecil Box, Helen Eno and Helen Faatz; of the Washingtonians: Daniel Ego, captain; Mildred Thompson, Gladys Mantle, Mildred Jones, Ruth Mackle, and Daniel Moulis.

Each team decorated their side of the room very neatly with American flags and pictures of the man they represented. This gave to the room an appearance which portrayed a healthful spirit of patriotism.

The contestants extolled the virtues of the man they represented by means of compositions and recitations.

Helen Eno deserves special mention for the pleasing manner in which she presented her selection on the Lincolnian side. The judges awarded the victory to the Lincolnians. The programme was well rendered and seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Yesterday's thaw lowered the snow banks in this vicinity very much. It was rumored that if the snow went away with a rush, as it does occasionally, that the Borders would have to ship the milk from here to Honesdale on a scow, as no team would be able to make the trip, but at present everything looks favorable for an early spring and no serious floods.

During the past winter more horses have been injured than usually; this is due to the great depth of snow, making it difficult for teams to travel on the highways.

Leon Toms, of this place, spent Saturday last with his cousin, Frank Marshall, of Genoungtown, where the day was spent at roasting down hill.

The many friends of Charles Bay-

ly of Archbald, but formerly of this place, were sorry to learn that he had received injuries that compelled him to give up work for the present.

Thomas Treverton, of Beach Lake, made a business trip to Honesdale during the early part of the week.

Charles Spry, Jr., in handling the reins over a fine three-year-old colt. Mrs. W. D. Buckingham and son, Joseph, spent Monday last at Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks, of East Beach Lake, were recent visitors at the Old Red Rock Farm as the guests of W. C. Spry and wife.

Horace Budd and wife, of the West Shore House, have entertained several city boarders during the past month.

Richard Ham has been hauling logs from his place to Minor Brown's mill near the Forest Lake, the past week.

A. M. Henshaw took a load of the members of the L. A. S. of this place to the home of Mrs. L. N. Bunting on Wednesday evening last where an enjoyable evening was spent.

Earl Ham is hauling wood from John Reining's, near Genoungtown. Charles Spry, Jr., is visiting him.

R. Neal Marshall attended the poultry meeting at the court house at Honesdale on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Budd, of Beach Lake, have gone to State College to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Knoll. Mr. Knoll is one of the faculty, he having charge of the butter making.

Albert Swartz is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Osterlander at Atco.

The Berlin supervisors met on Saturday evening at Beach Lake.

Mrs. Roy Killam, who has been visiting relatives at Hawley, returned home on Saturday last. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, who were entertained by Thomas Ham and daughters at the Red Rock Farm.

The school at this place will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall on Friday evening, March 11.

Joseph G. Schmidt is presenting his many patrons with a fine account book and a lead pencil. Mr. S. sells good fertilizers at a reasonable figure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn of Beach Lake, passed this place enroute for Honesdale the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Case is spending several days with relatives at Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case's infant son is quite sick. Dr. Gavitt, of White Mills, is the attending physician.

Joseph Buckingham spent several days recently with his grandparents, S. Saunders and wife. He also visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Pregnall on Friday.

W. H. Hall made a business trip to Scranton on Saturday last.

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3 Cans Tomatoes or Corn 25c
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