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HAMLINTON.

Fine soft weather we are having these days. Many people have already begun work in the sugar woods.

Mrs. Inez Curtis and Mrs. Amos Oliver spent a couple of days in Scranton last week.

Miss Mae Walker has returned from an extended visit in Uniondale. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, and two children.

Dr. W. A. Stevens is improving. Miss Mabel Hansel, of Moosic, accompanied by her uncle, David Barhight, visited at John Osborne's over Sunday last.

Mr. C. M. Loring was in Scranton on Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Stocker, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, and Miss Mae Walker attended the funeral of Mrs. Stephen Jay, at Nicholson, on Monday, Feb. 28th. Mrs. Jay was formerly Lillie Walker of this place and has many friends who were grieved to hear of her sudden death.

Mrs. Calvin Kimble is able to be about again.

Miss Edna Chumard is visiting in Scranton.

Miss E. M. Buckingham returned from Damascus on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker and children have been spending a few days in Scranton.

Lawrence Alt expects to go to Hawley in the near future where he will be engaged in blacksmithing.

A variety shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields on Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Fields were liberally showered by a gathering of their friends. In spite of the bad roads and the inclemency of the weather, quite a number from this place were in attendance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Max Simons, Mrs. F. A. Abbey, L. J. Pelton, Miss E. M. Buckingham, F. A. Peet, Vida West, Alice Brooks, Laura Boyce, Florence Boyce, Elma Peet, Claire Simons, Anna Walker, Florence Spangenberg, Alma Schuller, Grace Franc, Miss Mabel Walker, Lester Lawrence, Julian Lawrence, Stewart Peet and Homer Pelton. Others present were Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Harold Stevens, Mildred Stevens, Earl Savits, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker.

PRESTON.

Our February election did one fine thing in electing an old veteran of the 61st to 65th Rebellion to the office of Justice of the Peace, beating the regular candidate.

My home is one mile north of Orson, on the Belmont Pike, near the Oxbow. I keep poultry, and they are doing fine. I have one hen that is a perpetual layer. She has laid continuously during the last year and has not moulted. Most everyone is

talking about the hen, so you will pardon me for the allusion. I notice that ministers are giving up preaching and going into the hen business.

I am pleased to learn that Honesdale is to have more autos. Traveling in the trains will be less irksome.

Orson is to have another improvement. Our new Justice of the Peace will erect a house on land that he purchased from Uncle Jack Hine. Orson is a thriving village. It has two stores of general merchandise, one blacksmith shop, cigar factory, milk station, O. & W. Railroad station with Dannie Smith as the agent, and one hotel, Sam Silsbee prop.

Good fishing and hunting in this part of old Wayne. Our lakes are well stocked with game fish.

We are all hoping that the M. E. conference will return to us our present minister, O. G. Russell. He seems to be the right man in the right place.

I notice that our Congressmen want to be returned to Congress for they have done so much to increase pensions. Well, we will take all they will give us.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Although March is usually a month of wild wind and changing weather, it has not been as winterish so far. It has been, aside from the snow upon the ground, more like May. No doubt spring and winter will fight for supremacy, but we believe the former will win. For us, it should be a month when all the sluggishness of winter is blown out of our bodies, when our minds are swept by spring thoughts and made clean and fresh for the furnishings of the coming months. It is the starting point of the year, and we should welcome it as a time when we may get rid of many old notions and prepare for the new.

Many robins and bluebirds have been seen in this vicinity. A gang of linemen were at work on the Bell telephone line during the past week between Honesdale and White Mills.

There is still a vast amount of ice and debris on the flats opposite the Indian Orchard Hotel.

Several turned out on Wednesday last and opened the roads from Beach Lake to the Honesdale and Texas Almshouse.

Mr. E. Schweighofer, of Dyberry, was at this place on Friday last looking for fat stock.

H. H. Bunnell and W. D. Buckingham were business callers at John Buckingham's of Atco on Friday last.

W. C. Spry, Earl Ham and Fred Swartz were hauling logs from the Chestnut Grove Farm to Barnes' mill last week.

Martin Byer and grand-daughter,

Lizette Smith, are visiting the former's son, George, of Hawley.

Fred Avery, of the Bethel Farm, is busily engaged at making maple syrup. O. W. Treverton assisted him on Saturday last.

Mrs. R. E. Bayly, who has been quite ill during the past week, we are glad to say is much better.

Roy Killam, of Prompton, spent Sunday at the Red Rock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery, of Lebanon, were the guests of the former's parents, E. E. Avery and wife on Saturday last.

Albert Jay and Charles Spry have contracted to saw several cords of wood for W. C. Spry.

Richard Ham and Wallace Spry were renewing acquaintances at Swamp Brook on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wood, of the Beach Lake House, were business callers at Honesdale on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dexter, of Narrowsburg, attended the funeral of their grandchild, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Case, on Wednesday last.

Edward Gillispie, of Laurella, was visiting friends here on Wednesday of last week.

Alexander Crosby was badly burned at the M. E. church at Beach Lake on Thursday evening while trying to extinguish an exploded lamp.

The Berlin auditors will meet with the supervisors and overseers of poor to-day at Beach Lake and settle the accounts for the past year.

There is no school at the Bethel school house to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks, of White Mills, were callers at H. H. Bunnell's on Sunday.

CLINTON.

Myron Norton is spending ten days visiting friends in Binghamton and Elmira and other places on the D. L. & W. R. R. line.

Irene Curtis, a student of Bloomsburg State Normal school, recently enjoyed a vacation at her home here caused by a case of mumps; and J. S. Lee, a student of Chester State Normal school, was home for a two weeks' vacation, caused by the epidemic of scarlet fever in that institution.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an oyster supper in the Grange Hall on Friday, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. A. H. Curtis, who has been so critically ill in Carbondale the past six weeks, was able to return to her home here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bunting are spending several days with their daughter in Carbondale.

The three first days of this week no mail was received in this section on account of impassable roads.

MAPLEWOOD.

Mrs. William Sharp is slightly better after a severe attack of pleurisy.

E. M. Keene fell from a scaffold while working on the parsonage and hurt himself quite badly, but he seems to be gaining.

We are glad to hear that we must not part with either of our Evangelical pastors to try the merits of new ones, and no doubt both of them are glad not to pass through the trials of moving. May perfect success accompany the efforts of both of them during the coming year. It has been a pleasure to those

not living in low places to watch the snow disappear during the past week and we again are glad to welcome the robin and bluejay with their song of spring; also the season of maple sugar.

Mr. James Black is very poorly at present.

Mrs. James Powell has been very alarmingly sick, but is some better.

The entertainment and social, given by our school recently, was a success both in interest and finance, which again proves the ability of our earnest teachers.

Miss Sarah Storm spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at her home in Strasburg.

David Black and wife have begun housekeeping.

GALILEE.

Mrs. Chas. Rutledge has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Floyd Berry and son of Scranton, are at D. W. Berry's for the summer. Mr. Berry will come about April 1st to take charge of his father's farm.

Thos. Gilroy left last week for Middletown where he has rented a large farm and expects to carry on an extensive business in cattle dealing and farming.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. Bandendistle on Wednesday last and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. J. Keesler; vice president, Mrs. Amos Rutledge; secretary, Mrs. O. D. Wilsey; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Ellison. Through the efforts of the L. A. S. new hymn books have been placed in all the pews, and congregational singing ought now to be a feature of the church service.

S. N. Gregg made a business trip to Halstead last week.

Mrs. John Loy went to New York on Saturday for a visit with her son. Miss Margaret Loy spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ada Gregg leaves on Wednesday for a month's visit with friends in Newark and other places.

HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE.

Two of Hawley's most esteemed ladies departed this life during the past week. Pneumonia caused the death of Mrs. Weins, mother of Mrs. August Frank, with whom she made her home, being a widow for many years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob Seidler, one of Hawley's pioneer settlers. Owing to the frail health of her daughter, she took the part of hostess at the popular Wayne County House and by her genial and friendly nature won the respect and esteem of a host of friends who, with many relatives, attended her funeral on Friday afternoon. Rev. R. Lucas of the Lutheran church, officiating. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. August Frank, Mrs. William Ames and Mrs. Schilling, whose husband conducts a boot and shoe store at Honesdale, also several sons.

On Thursday occurred the death of Mrs. W. C. Conklin at her home at East Hawley. She was the widow of the late W. C. Conklin who was successfully engaged in the mercantile business in the building now used as a tenement house near the family residence. This was on the banks of the D. & H. Canal during the days of its activity. The deceased lived with her daughter and son,

John Conklin. She was an octogenarian, being 89 years old on the fifth of February. Despite her advanced age she possessed a youthful-like appearance, was remarkably well preserved mentally and physically, was of an amiable disposition and beloved by all with whom she came in touch. She was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery on Sunday afternoon, a large concourse of friends having gathered to pay their last tribute to their friend.

John Pennell and Amos Baird, of Hawley, visited Joseph and Mrs. Pennell at Wilsonville on Sunday.

H. V. Wickham, salesman for lubricating oils, and Jerome Woody, who owns one of the largest wholesale grocery stores in Scranton, were in town on Sunday.

Carl Oberle passed Sunday with Bone Ridge friends.

Mrs. Farrington Suydam entertained her friends at a card party on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Brady and others from Honesdale were present.

Mr. Schuman, of Bellemonte street, has a tame coon he recently caught while taking an outing along the Paupack river.

Herman Spielvogel, real estate agent, and his wife, are making an extended visit in New York. They left their farm at Lakeville in care of a neighbor.

Fred Reineke has left his harness shop in care of his brother Conrad, and is taking a rest at his home at Uawick. Mr. Reineke is doing business at the stand formerly occupied by the late John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weel, of New York, are spending a short time at their summer home near Tafton. Mrs. Weel is a daughter of Michael Lynn.

Mrs. D. Bingham's Sunday school class of boys gave an entertainment at her home on Saturday afternoon, consisting of recitations and instrumental music on piano, reginophone, graphophone and phonograph. The boys performed their parts very creditably. The proceeds are to be given to the missionary cause.

Lloyd Bennett visited his relatives at Ledgedale on Sunday.

One of the State police, who is doing duty in Philadelphia these troublesome times, is a son of our townsman, Gaston Ames.

Oscar Lynn, who sold his butcher business in Scranton, is spending some time with his parents at Tafton.

George Shearer and wife visited Hawley friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Anna and Henry Hardler, of Honesdale, were guests of their parents, Henry Hardler and wife, on Bone Ridge, from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

R. W. Murphy, A. Killam and Wesley Pierson and their wives, also Miss Ruth Killam, attended the birthday party of Miss Esther Killam of Paupack, on Wednesday.

WHITES VALLEY.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher, son Mark, and daughter Clara, went to Lestershire to visit her brother, F. Bates White. On Monday news was received here that Mr. White was suffering an attack of appendicitis and Tuesday morning, accompanied by his wife and sister, went to Scranton where he entered the Moses Taylor Hospital and Thursday morning underwent a successful operation, and the latest

report says he is doing well.

H. W. White and son, Fred, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Ward Buckland, at Waymart, on Thursday.

Harry Moarse, of Pleasant Mount, is visiting at Emerson Miller's.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. S. J. Pomeroy Thursday and was well attended and is announced to meet again March 24th, at Mrs. W. G. Spencer's.

We are pleased to learn that Walter Gustin is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horton, of Prompton, called on friends here on Saturday.

We were delighted Sunday morning to hear the warble of the robin.

BETHANY.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Kate Clemo in her recent loss by fire, Thursday, of four of her farm buildings, one being an ice house, filled, holding twelve tons of ice, which will take some time to replace.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Signor, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Boyd and Duane Signor were entertained by Mr. Meyers and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Scranton, attended the Jones-Collins wedding and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller last week.

Miss Cody returned home from Honesdale Wednesday and expects to go to Scranton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Collins spent Thursday afternoon at the parsonage and attended the meetings in the evening.

Rev. J. B. Cody returned from Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Grace Miller left Saturday for a visit with her brothers and sisters in Carbondale.

Carrie Cody spent Sunday at her home here.

The revival meetings will continue this week every evening excepting Saturday and probably next Sunday will close so that all those who desire can avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these talented preachers. Miss Boyd preached two powerful sermons Sunday; the morning sermon being from St. Matthew 5:48—"Be ye therefore perfect"; and the evening sermon was on the Parable of the Ten Virgins—"and the door was shut." Mrs. Larkin is suffering from a severe cold and was unable to sing Sunday morning.

The death of Mrs. William Bodie occurred at her home in Haines on Sunday afternoon after a long illness of complication of diseases. She has been a patient sufferer and her family have done everything for her comfort. All were there when she passed away. The funeral will take place from the house Wednesday morning and interment in the Haines cemetery.

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| \$2.50 Men's Shoes | \$1.23 |
| \$3.00 Men's Shoes | 1.69 |
| \$4.00 Men's Shoes | 2.23 |
| Boys' \$2.00 Shoe | .98c |
| Boys' \$3.00 Shoes | 1.49 |

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| Ladies' 75c. Rubbers | 44c |

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| Children's 50c. Rubbers | 26c |
| Boys' 50c Knee Pants | 19c |
| Boys' \$2.00 Suits | .97c |
| Boys' \$3.00 Suits | 1.49 |
| Boys' \$5.00 Suits | 2.39 |

Ladies' Shoe Department

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| \$2.00 Values | \$1.14 |
| \$2.50 Values | 1.23 |
| \$3.00 Values | 1.59 |
| Misses' \$2.00 Shoes | 89c |

Men's Suit Department

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| \$6.00 odd and ends Men's suits | \$2.69 |
| \$10.00 Fine Worsteds Suits | \$3.79 |
| \$12.50 Imported Clay Worsteds | |
| Suit and some Tibets | \$6.49 |
| \$15.00 Men's Suits, Fancy and Plain, Worsteds and Tibets | \$7.29 |
| \$20.00 and \$22.50 Imported Worsteds, Tweeds and Tibets | \$9.79 |

Grocery Department

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| Sugar | 5c lb. |
| Soap, Lenox and Star | 3 bars 10c |
| Coffee, Golden Rio | 10c lb. |
| Soap, Union Brand | 14 for 25 |
| 2000 Parlor Matches | .9c |
| 40 Clothes Pins | 5c |
| 3 Cans Early June Peas | 25c |
| 3 Cans Tomatoes or Corn | 25c |
| 1 lb. Can King Bird Salmon | 10c |
| 3 Bottles Good Catsup | 25c |
| 1 Bar P. & G. Napatua Soap | 4c |
| Baker's Best Cocoa | 9c |
| 2 Boxes Magic Yeast | 5c |

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