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BEACH LAKE.

As spring is so near, it is a busy time. A little time is spent by some in the sugar bush, but the cold snap has stopped that for the time being.

last Saturday afternoon. Report says things sold for a good price. Mrs. Atkinson of White Mills recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Henshaw.

(From Another Correspondent). The Bethel school gave one of the best entertainments on Friday evening last at Grange Hall that was ever given at this place.

LAKEVILLE.

The fourth and last quarterly conference of the M. E. church of Lakeville, and circuit, was held here on Monday, March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

We are having genuine March weather to-day—very windy and cold. Mrs. J. W. Reising entertained several of her friends on Thursday last, the chief amusement being sewing rags.

Mrs. Wm. Everly, of Andel, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Seegar on Friday. We are sorry to note the illness of Freddie Reineke at his home at this place.

On Saturday night, March 12th, a number from Hildagard Rebeckah Lodge attended Rose Lodge at Hawley. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

LOOKOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young visited at Coe F. Young's, Sr., at Braman, on Saturday last. Clifford Blair, teacher of the Lookout school, is spending this week at Honesdale as jurymen.

INDIAN ORCHARD. Mrs. Clark, of White Mills, recently visited her sister, Mrs. George Lovelass. Maude Smith has gone to spend a few weeks with her sisters at Aldenville.

The Rebekahs, of Hildagard Lodge who attended Rose Rebekah Lodge at Hawley on Saturday evening, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell, F. B. Pennell and daughter, Evelyn, of Uswick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger, Mrs. A. Goble, Philip Sheeley and Mary Schrader of Lakeville.

LAKE COMO.

Mrs. R. E. Lake visited friends in Scranton Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Wright Spencer started for New York last Saturday to purchase her Easter goods.

DREHER.

On the southern exposures the snow has about all disappeared in this section of Wayne county, but there is enough on the northern hillsides to keep the air cool for some time yet and likewise put a check on early ploughing and sowing.

Maple syrup and sugar making is on the programme with quite a number in this vicinity, but to date the sap has not made any big runs and each day lessens the chances to make the business profitable.

The foundation wall of the High school building leaks and the surplus water from the rapidly melting snow came into the basement of the building to such an extent that the steam heating plant was of no service and oil stoves were used to warm the rooms.

Misses Alice Cross and Mamie Haupe spent Sunday, March 13th, at Cross' postoffice, Greentown, Pike county, the guests of T. N. Cross and family.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE. There will be a supper served at the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Lakeville on Friday evening, March 18th, to procure money to finish paying the pastor's salary.

MAPLEWOOD. Mrs. Leslie Brown made a business trip to Scranton last Friday. Mrs. F. S. Keen visited friends in Pittston last week. Miss Florence Keen returned home last Thursday after a few weeks' stay at Varden.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call today was 2% per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange March 16 were:

GRANGE. ORCHARD INSTRUCTION HAS COMMENCED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, commenced this week to give demonstrations, with lectures on orchard management, in such Pennsylvania orchards as have been taken in charge by the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture, to be shaped into "Model Orchards," to serve as object lessons in fruit culture in the different counties of the State.

With the exception of three counties (Elk, Fayette and Fulton), there are from two to five such orchards in every county, according to its size as well as its importance as a fruit growing district, or a total of over two hundred. In fact, York county has six. While these orchards will be used primarily for demonstration and instruction purposes, another class, designated as Supervision Orchards, (numbering over five hundred), will be under the care of the Division of Zoology, whose owners will receive suggestions and help, from time to time, so as to obtain the best results.

The dates of the meetings, and the places where they will be held, will be announced through the newspapers each week. Everybody interested should attend the meeting easiest of access, because of the valuable information to be obtained by a personal observation of the improved methods, that will be shown and explained, of dealing with insect pests and fungous diseases, as well as of managing an orchard.

A WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDITOR'S TROUBLE. The editor of a newspaper in the western part of Pennsylvania, who has been regularly publishing the Timely Topics, sent out in the Press Bulletin of the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, wrote to Prof. Surface that he has "troubles of his own" in the case of one of the best bearing peach trees in his fruit lot.

Not By Spirits Alone. A red nose is by no means a sign of drunkenness, and is as common among teetotalers as tipplers. Indigestion is responsible almost more than anything else for red noses, while excessive tea drinking is apt to play havoc with the complexion in general and with the nose in particular.

SPRAYING MATERIALS FOR TREES. A fruit grower at Hanover, in York county, who has been spraying the trees in his young orchard with lime-sulphur, heard that oil sprays are being used by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for demonstration purposes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call today was 2% per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange March 16 were:

Evolution of Marriage. About the fact that polyandry, or the marriage of one woman to several men, was once a widely established usage there is no room for doubt. Caesar found it in Britain, and Tacitus is authority for the statement that it was practiced among the Germans of the early times.

The About Mindedness of Genius. The about mindedness of great thinkers is a well known phenomenon. When Morse had completed his wonderful telegraph system he confessed to a difficulty which appeared to him almost insurmountable.

Relieving His Grief. She was sitting listening to the boy reading "Black Beauty," that wonderful story of a horse. He came to one part of it, and stopped and sighed. Then he looked up at the woman and said: "I'll have to stop now, if you'll excuse me, Aunt Mat, and cry a little while."

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. Bill Establishing It Favorably Reported to the Senate. Washington, March 17.—The bill for the establishment of the Rockefeller foundation was reported favorably to the senate by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the District committee.

Market Reports. BUTTER—Firm on top grades; other sorts weaker; receipts, 6,700 packages; creamery, specials, 23c.; extras, 22c.; thirds to firsts, 20.3c.; held, seconds to specials, 20.2c.; state dairy, common to firsts, 20.1c.; process, firsts to specials, 20.7c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 20.2c.; imitation creamery, 20.2c.

THE D. & H. SUMMER-HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE DIRECTORY. The Delaware & Hudson Co. is now collating information for the 1916 edition of "A Summer Paradise," the D. & H. summer-hotel and boarding-house directory that has done so much to advertise and develop the resorts in this section.

Hoppe Beats Sutton at Billiards. Chicago, March 17.—Before the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a billiard game in this city Willie Hoppe defeated Joe Sutton for the 181 championship and the diamond emblem. The final score was: Hoppe, 500; Sutton, 228.

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