

CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMNS

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SPREADING INFORMATION

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Mr. Davis has moved into the upper hotel and Frank O'Neil, the former manager, has moved his family into Mrs. Frank Bigdon's rooms.

Emma Lempke spent several days of last week in Carbondale.

Misses Ruth and Marguerite Kennedy are guests of Thompson friends for a few days.

Grace Fulkerson spent the weekend with Marguerite Kennedy.

Claud Fulkerson, the music dealer of Carbondale, placed a fine piano in the home of Warren Spencer last week.

Miss Olive Usher, of Uniondale, has a class of music students in town.

At a meeting of the Village Improvement society last Saturday afternoon, it was voted to ask the boys of town to help keep the park in proper order, and to discontinue use of same for ball playing. A supper and social is advertised for Tuesday evening, April 26th, for benefit of above society. The funds are especially needed for keeping the lamps of our streets lighted when needed. It is hoped this effort will meet with a general response from everybody interested in the village affairs, and the young folks invite everybody to the social under their direction.

A drama entitled "The Old New Hampshire Home," is already on the carpet for commencement week, under the supervision of Prof. Kennedy.

Mrs. Rezina Mills died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brooking, at Poyntelle last Wednesday, aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Mills was a sister of the late George Allen and has spent the years of her life in Mount Pleasant township. Richard Mills, her husband, has been dead several years and the following children are living: Reuben, Wallace, Jesse and Richard, of Mt. Pleasant; Earle, of Endicott, N. Y., and Mrs. Effie Brooking and Mrs. Ella Edwards, both of Poyntelle. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Schenk in the M. E. church on Saturday. A kind neighbor, a good mother, and a quiet christian woman has gone to the reward of her labors.

A new female piano player arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Denio in good season on Monday morning.

G. R. Clark, of Scranton, has leased the Miller property and will spend the summer from June till October at that place.

Mrs. M. L. O'Hara was called to Patterson, N. J., last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Minchion.

Prof. J. W. Deitrich has been asked by State Supt. Schaeffer to fill the unexpired term of Prof. Dooley, as member of the committee on permanent certificates.

The teachers' training class began in the High school last week on Monday.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

There was quite an excitement at Uswick this afternoon, the dam at Woodside Lake broke. Mr. Ruescher was fishing for trout in their creek above the lake and he discovered it first and phoned to Mr. R. W. Murphy, of Hawley, the owner of the lake. He and his son George arrived at the lake about 2 p. m. He had phoned his foreman, Charles Daniels, and he and William Sheeley and George Helchelbeck arrived about the same time. Three boys, F. Ray Olmsted, Morton Pennell and John Schlepner, went down to the lake and Mr. Murphy had them work with the water. They soon had the water stopped but the dam broke out again and the water was still running out when the boys came home at six o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Klein and Mrs. Salzer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at Uswick on Saturday. They visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlepner, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordens and called at J. Malns'. They returned home this afternoon.

Mr. Lyons, of Hawley, was an afternoon visitor at J. Ruescher's on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Courtright expects to return to Honesdale this week.

Mrs. C. W. Pennell, of Uswick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger, of Lakeville, went to Ariel on Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Killam.

J. Schlepner lost a horse on Saturday.

C. Sanders lost a cow last week. Mrs. Charles Raushmer, of Honesdale, arrived at Lakeville, on Saturday. She is visiting her parents, John Bishop and wife.

We have just had a very refreshing rain that has started the grass and vegetables growing.

Miss Gladys Pennell has a severe cold and is threatened with the quinsy.

Kate Daniels is sick; she went to Hawley on Friday to consult a physician. We regret to learn that she is now confined to the bed.

The Uswick and Lakeville schools closed on Friday, April 8, 1910. Miss Rosencranse returned to her

home at Hawley the following day, and visited Scranton friends last week.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The local and town fishermen were out full force on Saturday last whipping the streams in this vicinity for the speckled beauties, though no large catches or "big fish" stories have been reported.

Mrs. A. M. Case has returned from Hawley where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Wagner spent Sunday with relatives in Honesdale.

Mrs. Richard Ham has returned from a visit with relatives in Scranton.

The George Bishop farm has been purchased by Marshall Smith.

Bethel L. A. S. was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. R. Ham on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Gavitt, of White Mills, was summoned to attend Fred Avery's child on Sunday.

Howard Harvey, of Bethlehem, is at the Harvey homestead.

Ethel Ham closed a very successful term of school at Berlin Valley April 14th. Her sister Laura took part in a musicale recently held in the Woodmen's Hall at White Mills by Mrs. Gavitt.

W. H. Hall has gone to Scranton where he is employed by Mr. McNulty to redecorate his summer home in the Pocono mountains.

Mrs. Charles Smith and son Howard recently visited relatives at Aldenville.

It seems as though it would pay the managers of the auto bus to send their car out to Beach Lake two or three times a week to accommodate people living along the route as well as city boarders during the summer months.

(From Another Correspondent.)

The recent rains have made vegetation good quite rapidly.

The farmers here have taken advantage of the recent warm and dry weather; some have sown their oats and are now turning their attention to preparing the soil for the planting of potatoes.

Ezra Bishop and wife, of Narrowsburg, were business callers here and at Honesdale on Saturday.

W. C. Spry acted as auctioneer at Mrs. Uttegg's sale near White Mills on Saturday.

Mr. Brown, of East Honesdale, the Texas township supervisor, is putting the roads between Honesdale and Indian Orchard in an excellent condition.

Emma Spry, of the Old Red Rock Farm, is visiting friends at Beach-Lake.

Luden's inspector, A. Oliver, of East Honesdale, was a pleasant caller at the Altoona Farm on Friday last.

Mrs. W. H. Hall visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, and sister, Mrs. James Wren, of Hawley, last week.

Bertha Bishop, of White Mills, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Bishop, on Wednesday. Miss Elma Smith, of White Mills, is visiting at the home of Ira K. Bishop and wife.

Minor Crosby and wife and Grace Smith, of Aldenville, are among the visitors at this place.

Charles Smith, who owned a fine property near the Halfway House, has disposed of it and moved his family to White Mills.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Torrey, accompanied by her niece, Florence Colwell, spent Friday last with Mrs. Ray Bayly.

Mrs. Richard Ham went to Scranton on Saturday while there she will be the guest of Mrs. Isabella Ham.

Mrs. Charles Wagner visited old friends at White Mills last week.

Six members were added to Indian Orchard Grange, No. 1020, on Wednesday evening last. Among them was Hon. Leopold Fourth, of Honesdale.

T. Y. Boyd and Mervin Noble of Labor Grange, were among the visitors at Indian Orchard Grange on Wednesday evening.

Fred Smith and Edward Bunnell of East Honesdale, were among callers here on Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Case, who has been with Hawley friends for several weeks, is now being entertained by Honesdale friends.

David Oliver of this place is hauling lumber for W. J. Barnes of Beach Lake.

Richard Ham and W. C. Spry were business callers at R. E. Bayly's at Sunnyside Farm to-day.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. R. Ham's on Thursday last was well attended.

ORSON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harlow and family have returned to their farm after spending the winter in South Carolina.

J. Palmer has moved his family to Forest City where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Jackson Hine has been spending some time in Scranton with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Keeney has moved her family to their own residence. Miss Wanda Keeney has finished a very

successful term of school, and is at home again.

L. Spore has sold his home here to Mr. John Taylor, and moved his family to a farm near Thompson, Pa.

Mrs. H. G. Palmer will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday of this week.

W. R. Belknap has the contract for remodeling the creamery.

Deputy Charles Williams, of Farno, held a special meeting at the Grange on Thursday night of last week. The regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Belknap has returned home after spending a few days at Starlight last week.

John Brink and family have moved to Pleasant Mount.

Miss Margaret Smith spent some time at Susquehanna recently.

DREHER.

Mrs. Mary Bartleson is quite ill, suffering with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Angeline Master is under the doctor's care, afflicted with ailments incident to old age.

Albert George has moved his household effects to Columbia, New Jersey.

Mrs. George and infant son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Martin and will go to their new home in a few days.

John Singer and family have rented and taken possession of the Nelson property on the old North and South turnpike.

An Italian, name unknown to the writer, with his family, have bought the Henry Eck property adjoining the Union church and moved thereon.

Mrs. Jane Brown has in the last two years put many improvements on her dwelling house and the surrounding buildings and the latest addition is to be a tennis court for the use and amusement of the people who spend the summer season at her very pleasant home.

Supervisor Maurice Haag has the Dreher stone crusher located near the residence of Mrs. Brown and is making a much needed improvement to the north and south turnpike.

The supervisors of Dreher are up against an expensive job in completing the ditches and banks that the contractor on the state road in Dreher should have attended to, before moving men, teams and tools to another locality.

The following pupils of the Jericho school in Sterling, were present every day during the term ending March 31st. Mary Cross teacher; Clyde Luicks, Emma Brown, Beatrice Hafer, Pearl Frick, Iva Frick and Alice Zeigler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin, wife of Dr. F. Gilpin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Harvey, in Westfield, N. J.

Andrew Beesecker has a real handsome outfit in the way of a nice horse and wagon, on the road selling bread and cakes, manufactured by H. Dearolf of Gouldsboro. We may expect to get big loaves at cut prices as Mr. Beesecker's nearest neighbor, F. Deitz, is also baking and selling bread. Competition is the life of trade.

George L. Waltz was in Philadelphia last week and purchased a team of horses suitable for farm work.

Dr. A. J. Simons is expecting an automobile from Philadelphia in a few days.

Thomas Ehrgood is visiting his son, Charles Ehrgood and family at Mt. Pocono.

An occasional farmer in this vicinity has ploughed and sowed out this season, but the weather is scarcely warm enough yet to cause very rapid growth.

Fruit trees, the plum and cherry, are blossoming and the blooming time of the year is near at hand.

Nearly every newspaper has something printed on the subject of enumeration, or in the old-time way of saying it, the census taker, and we want to say from experience, that with so much printed matter the meaning of which is all to the point, but long drawn out. Enumerators need to exercise much patience with some people and to get results as correct as possible, a cool head is required.

LAKEVILLE.

We are certainly having fine summer weather. The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of it, too.

Mrs. Fred Peoppel, of Chicago, Ill., after spending a time with her mother, Mrs. D. Smith, and other relatives, returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Daniel expect to leave us in a short time, he having secured a position at Niagara, N. Y.

Aaron Hoshier is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels.

Harlin Locklin was the recent guest of his parents, D. A. Locklin and wife.

Mrs. S. Miller entertained her brother, Mr. Freed, of New York City, recently.

Misses Alice and Ethel Stephen are home for a time, the former having spent the winter at Atlantic City, the latter at Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

S. Miller attended a debate at Hawley High school on Friday evening. The subject was "The Trust Question," of which his two children, Lewis and Mary, took part.

Katherine Daniels, of Stroudsburg visited her parents at this place of late.

Mrs. William Ammerman and two children of Sayre, are visiting the

former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Alpa, of this place.

Lewis Cohen recently purchased a number of young cattle.

Miss Gertrude Smith and friend, Charles Ashley, of Hawley, spent the 17th at his home at Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodward and aunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Stephens on Sunday.

LOOKOUT.

Miss Emma Cole, who spent the winter teaching at Sunshine, returned to her home at this place on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Empleton moved his family from this place to South Fulton, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Millard Teeple and daughter, Mildred, and friend, Miss Cook, spent Saturday and Sunday at E. Teeple's.

Orvis Rutledge of Galilee, is assisting LaFord Teeple in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillow, of Equinunk, called at A. Gillow's on Sunday.

E. Teeple made a business trip to New York City one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Stevenson, of Rileyville, is visiting friends at Equinunk; she spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Lewis G. Hill, at this place.

A number of the prominent young men of this place attended a show last Saturday night.

Miss Anna May Gillis of Girdland, spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. F. M. Lester.

WHITES VALLEY.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday for dinner with Mrs. William Fitzee.

E. M. Stark and family have moved to Honesdale where Mr. Stark will engage in business.

Jay Duell has the contract to make the cheese at the Smith factory here this year.

Miss Mary Shaffer is assisting Mrs. H. P. Meade with general house work.

Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Bonham.

Miss Anna Fitzee closed a very successful term of school at Niagara last week, and will spend her vacation at her home on Cherry Hill.

Charles Bonham is improving his cottage by adding a new porch. Frank Dix is doing the carpenter work.

Fred W. White has returned from Washington, D. C. and Connecticut, and will drive this week to Binghamton, N. Y., where he will spend several weeks.

Dr. L. E. Perkins and son Gordon visited over the week-end at D. E. Hackers.

DIED IN HER 104TH YEAR.

Eighty Years Ago Grandma Sickels Was a Noted New Jersey Belle.

Netcong, N. J., April 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sickels, known to the countryside as Grandma Sickels, died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pierce, aged 104 years.

Mrs. Sickels lived all her life in this region. Four score years ago she was one of the most beautiful women in the northern part of the state and was known far and wide as a belle. She had many suitors, but she turned away all but Edward Sickels, whom she finally married and to whom she bore a large family.

DR. LOUIS KLOPSCH.

Inquiry to Be Made as to Charity Funds Which He Collected.



New York, April 21.—A delegation of business and professional men headed by John C. Earl will go to Albany tomorrow to urge an inquiry into the distribution of the \$3,300,000 charity fund collected by the late Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald.

Mr. Earl, who was for twenty years the confidential man of Dr. Klopsch, stated that the vast charity funds collected through the agency of that periodical were all deposited in Dr. Klopsch's own private bank account. Against them the philanthropist might check at will for the expenses of himself or the Christian Herald.

The \$3,300,000 was solicited for the relief of the famine stricken peoples of Finland, Russia, India and China as well as for scores of other objects of like character.

No man is more familiar with the business dealings of Dr. Klopsch than Mr. Earl. Not only was he the editor's right hand man and business manager of the Christian Herald, but he was also the financial secretary of the Bowery mission, which was controlled by Dr. Klopsch.

COURT IN TEARS.

Pathetic Scene at Trial of Wolter For Murder.

GIRL'S DEAD HAND IS SHOWN.

In It Are Hairs of the Man With Whom Ruth Wheeler Struggled and Who Burned Her In Stove While Still Living.

New York, April 21.—A sensation in the trial of Albert Wolter before Judge Foster on a charge of slaying Ruth Wheeler came when Assistant District Attorney Moss showed by the testimony of Dr. John Huntington, professor of anatomy at Columbia college, that in the hand of the murdered girl were clutched several hairs which were not of the same texture as the hair on the skull of the slain girl. This indicated that Ruth Wheeler struggled with her slayer before he put her to death.

Dr. Huntington and Dr. O'Hanion testified that there was unmistakable evidence observed at the autopsy to prove that the girl had been attacked, then strangled, then burned while she was still breathing.

Dr. Huntington showed to the jury the poor little shriveled, half burned hand in the palm of which not all destroyed by fire were a dozen hairs and not Ruth Wheeler's hair. This same witness also testified that in the sweepings from the fireplace in Wolter's room which had been sent to him for examination he discovered attached "to some burned meat or flesh" a gold ring, the ring which the murdered girl's sisters identified as having been worn by Ruth Wheeler on the day she started out looking for employment.

Both of the sisters testified. In addition to their story of the household alarm over the disappearance of Ruth and their all night search for her, Mr. Moss submitted to them for identification the braid of hair, almost untouched by the fire, which was out from Ruth's head, her ring, her umbrella, charred remnants of her outer and under waist, the ribbon with which she tied her underwear and the ring.

The Wheeler sisters were dressed in deep mourning, spoke in low, agreeable voices, and as their stories were disclosed it was revealed that the sister of whom they testified had been their pet, the ring had been a present from one, the umbrella the present from another, a piece of charred embroidery was recognized, "because mother made it and I sewed it on," the ribbon with which the underwear was tied was identified because of a peculiar knot "which I taught Ruth to make"; the braid of hair was recognized because of a peculiarity in the braiding about which they had often spoke.

While Adelaide Wheeler was telling her story Olga Nethersole, the actress, was an interested witness, and she remarked that as these revelations went on the courtroom was in absolute silence, the faces of the jurymen became drawn, and some of those who sat in the box took no pains to conceal their tears.

Judge, jury, spectators, all plainly showed how deeply moved they were. Only Wolter, the defendant, appeared indifferent. He sat between a uniformed court officer who guards him and one of his lawyers, unmoved and seemingly wholly indifferent.

Police Captain Edward P. Hughes, testified that in a trunk in Wolter's flat he found a memorandum book which contained this entry:

"Ruth Amos Wheeler, aged fifteen, American, lives with parents; \$7 a week."

Captain Hughes told of the discovery of the charred body in the yard back of 224 East Seventy-fifth street. He identified the bag in which the body had been packed with one of Wolter's shirts. Wrapped up in the shirt were some corset steels and charred refuse, and in the sleeve of the shirt was a piece of wire, presumed to have been used to bind Ruth's legs. A necktie was around the neck of the body, and a piece of rope was sunk into the flesh. Around the legs was a piece of wire similar to the loose piece found in the sleeve of the shirt.

John H. Larkin, adjunct professor of pathology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, testified that at the request of the district attorney he visited the room in which Ruth Wheeler is supposed to have been strangled and burned. He found in the fireplace a part of the frontal bone of the human skull, and that and all the carefully collected sweepings from the fireplace he submitted for examination to Professor Huntington.

At the police station he examined the iron shield or summer piece taken from the front of the fireplace and a portion of a brick taken out of the fireplace construction. From both of these objects he had removed specimens of burned flesh.

The police had given to him two blood stained handkerchiefs which they had found on Wolter's person and also the blood stained shirt which formed part of one of the fire escape bundles. These blood stains he had subjected to microchemical examinations, and the stains he believed as a result of such examination to be the stains of human blood.

Professor Koch Has Pneumonia. Berlin, April 21.—Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

CRANE TO TAKE LEAD.

Massachusetts Senator In Line as Successor to Aldrich.



Washington, April 21.—The announced retirement from the United States senate of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Senator Eugene Hale of Maine at the expiration of their terms on March 3 next brings to the front the senator from Massachusetts, Winthrop Murray Crane.

Senator Crane is as highly regarded by President Taft as he was by President Roosevelt, and he is considered to be the best equipped of all the members of the upper house. He will undoubtedly take the places on the finance, rules and appropriations committees which have been held by Senator Aldrich and will take the party leadership laid down by the Rhode Island senator.

Senator Crane has the advantage of being in the prime of life. He is only fifty-seven years old and has served six years in the senate. He was formerly governor of Massachusetts.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call today was 2 3/4 per cent, time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange April 21 were:

Amal. Copper...	74 1/2	Norfolk & West...	102 1/2
Atchafalca...	113	Northwestern...	152 3/4
B. & O.	124 1/2	Penn. R. R.	135 3/4
Brooklyn R. T. ...	79 1/2	Reading ...	154 1/4
Ches. & O.	80 1/2	Rock Island... ..	46 1/2
C., C. & St. L. ...	27 3/4	St. Paul ...	142 1/2
D. & H.	172	Southern Pac. ...	139 1/4
Eric.	29 1/2	Southern Ry.	27 1/2
Gen. Electric ...	150	South. Ry. pt. ...	64
Ill. Central... ..	120 1/2	Sugar ...	12 1/4
Int. Met.	25 1/2	Texas Pacific... ..	32
Louis. & Nash. ...	150	Union Pacific... ..	126 1/2
Manhattan... ..	137	U. S. Steel ...	85 1/2
Missouri Pac. ...	65 1/2	U. S. Steel pt. ...	130 1/4
N. Y. Central... ..	122 1/2	West. Union... ..	72

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,630 packages; creamery, specials, 28c; extras, 30c; thirds to firsts, 22