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## SPREADING INFORMATION

### ALDENVILLE.

Isaac Sandcock, surveyor, was a business visitor in this vicinity on Friday.

Clell Davis spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Those, who a few weeks ago complained of the dry weather, will probably change their wall now, and cry for less wet. This fault finding spirit reminds us of the old story of the Irishman, who, after coming to this country, made the following comment on the American way of discussing the weather: "Over in old Ireland, when we were favored with a pleasant day, we thanked the Lord for it; but over in this country when ever the Americans were favored with a nice day, instead of being thankful, they would say this is another bloomin' weather breeder."

Rev. Rainey, having sold his team of sorrel horses, is now looking for more horse flesh.

Grace Giles of Maple Grove, was a caller at George Gaylord's Thursday. She is now spending some time with Miss Blanche Starnes of Bethany.

If the weather permits a number from this place will attend the social given by the Pleasant Mount Improvement Association on Tuesday night.

Those interested in base ball have laid out considerable cash and hard work by way of improvement on the ball field. To those who are not familiar with the amount of work required to root out the stones, rocks, stumps and trees, and to fill in, grade and erect back-stop, it seems as if more should have been accomplished for the money. When the work was begun some four years ago, the only thing about the lot that was favorable was its location. The infield was covered with brush and stumps, and was so rough that a cow was in grave danger of breaking a leg if she attempted to cross it, but as it was the only available place it was decided to locate the diamond at this point. Since that time, fully fifty dollars have been laid out in the effort to make the place fit to play on.

On Saturday next the first regular game of the season will be played when the Red Jackets will cross bats with the Pleasant Mount nine. A large crowd is expected on the opening day. Don't forget the collection as the treasury is low.

John Horst, who has rented the Odell farm, has purchased horses of Joe Steigerwald and Frank Bodie.

Rudolph Kennedy, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at Jas. Moore's.

John H. Bowen will move his family this week to their remodelled house on the old Hinman farm. He will continue the work of farming, stone quarrying and general mason work. He is assisted by his three sons, John H., Jr., George and Fred.

### MAPLEWOOD.

The Maplewood ball club will accept the Lake Ariel club's challenge if they will put a battery in from the High school.

The Misses Pearl Bell and Arabella Jones of Ariel were callers in town. Mr. Butcher McMahon expects to leave town the first of May.

Mr. Sunt will open a news stand and confectioner's shop at the Erie station of this place this summer.

Mrs. Frances Silkman is having her houses painted, papered, and repaired.

Jerry Gromlich had his foot painfully bruised while he was helping Mr. Bootenhamer lay his wall.

Wm. Ransom's horses are getting over their seige of distemper. He had four horses sick with it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keene and Mrs. F. S. Keene of this place, attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Dunn of Green Ridge, Scranton.

It is understood that Mrs. Silkman will rent boats on Sundays.

It is such wet weather now that the farmers can not get their crops in.

F. S. Keene would like to have somebody put in a crop of buckwheat on shares from around here.

Phlander Black is at Poyntelle again and Alton Vansickle has just returned from that place.

Winifred Birdwell is driving for Kizer & Co. now.

William Sharpe of this place, is very sick at the present time.

A box party was held at Frank Hartley's home, but it was a stormy night and only a small sum was realized.

Leslie Kizer has purchased a new team of black horses.

### SHERMAN.

William Bowen died at his home at Maple Grove Saturday morning, aged 89 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, the following children: William, of Hancock; Horace of Niagara Falls; Nathan of Rochester; Oliver, of Scott Center; Mrs. S. P. Quirk, Mrs. Jacob Quirk, and Mrs. Annie Case, all of Windsor. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church on Monday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Larrabee officiating.

Henry Sampson, who is working at Dryden, for William Rannings, came very near dying from accidental arsenic poisoning last Thursday

morning. He discovered what he apparently thought was a bottle of whiskey under the seat of a Binghamton cigar salesman's wagon. He took a drink and set the bottle back. He was taken suddenly ill and sent for Dr. Ryan, also telegraphed for his wife. The doctor used a stomach pump, and finally succeeded in getting a portion of the arsenic out. It was thought at first that he could not live, but later they decided he had a fighting chance for his life.

Harold Barlow, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, of Binghamton, have come back to their farm for the summer. They spend their winters in the Parlor City.

### INDIAN ORCHARD.

Mrs. J. S. Garrett, of Beach Lake, was a recent visitor at the homes of Mesdames W. H. Hall and L. R. Garrett.

Clyde Leftwich and bride of Honesdale, recently visited his mother, Mrs. R. Leftwich. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Rebecca Leftwich recently visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Gootbell, at White Mills.

Friends and neighbors were grieved and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Saunders, which occurred Saturday evening. Funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

John Case and George Lovelace journeyed to Adams Lake Saturday evening and returned with a fine catch of fish.

Earl Ham and bride have returned from their wedding trip to New York City.

Mildred Bayly, who has been under the doctor's care, suffering from throat trouble, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, of East Honesdale, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

George Lovelace expects to move his family into the house on the property recently acquired by Marshall Smith, which is being renovated for their occupancy.

It is reported that the road between Charles Wagner's and Mrs. R. Leftwich is to be graveled. We hope so; it certainly needs repairing.

An auto is to be placed on the Beach Lake road for the accommodation of passengers between Narrowsburg and Honesdale. It certainly would be a great convenience for those who do not keep a horse as well as farmers who can not spare a horse from the farm during the busy season.

### SIKO.

The Mothers' meeting of the Pleasant Valley W. C. T. U., held at Mrs. T. H. Ridd's, was well attended.

Roscoe Robinson had a party on Wednesday in honor of his sixth birthday.

Nat. Bolkrom had his hand injured quite badly, while clipping a horse for L. Nelson.

### LAKE COMO.

Several people pleasantly surprised Rev. Emmel last Tuesday night, it being his birthday; he was presented with a purse of money. Refreshments were served, and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frisbie and Mrs. Woodmansee of Equinunk, attended the drama here Wednesday night.

Jennie Gilchrist is visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Harry Kingsbury, of Scranton, is visiting Mrs. D. C. Kingsbury.

Daisy Haynes spent Friday and Saturday with Ethel Dix of Starlight.

Anthony Gill of Equinunk, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Atkins, of Girdland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gilchrist.

### BRAMAN AND KELLAM.

Owing to stormy weather we have not had any preaching in two weeks. After the heavy rain last night no one can complain of a lack of water.

Addie Rauner visited Friday and Saturday at Lookout.

Frank Kesteln has returned home from Carthage and commenced work for Mr. H. Wetzler.

Harry Cole and baby, Julian Teeple, have been in the doctor's care but are better at this writing.

Edward Lawson spent Saturday at home.

A. F. Lawson returned last Wednesday from the hospital in New York city and is doing as well as can be expected.

Edna Rauner, Lizzie Minckler, and Clyde Stalker passed in their school examination, recently taken by them at Equinunk.

Sheriff Braman spent last Sunday at D. M. Stalker's.

### STEENE.

Rev. Mr. Burch, of Waymart, preached a very interesting sermon at Steene Sunday afternoon.

The Bobolink is being congratulated on his increase of stock, as he is the possessor of another fine and valuable colt.

We are glad to see lumberman

Hollenback back to his lumber camp again, after a severe attack of rheumatism and grip.

Mrs. George Chapman, of Carbondale, visited friends in this section last week.

Merchant Dimond, of Waymart, has a machine in his store (that the farmers in this section that he has been purchasing eggs from for the last two years call the devil's machine). It seems that the farmers would call upon the merchant with a basket of eggs and with a pitiful tale tell what a price they could get for their eggs in New York. This would soften the merchant's heart so much so that he would pay them their N. Y. price in trade, and as a general thing get their trade down at wholesale prices, but after a while the kind-hearted merchant saw that he was losing money, so he opened his eyes wide, and in order to keep on the right side of the farm, he installed a machine in his store that every time eggs dropped a cent in New York, a bell will ring telling the truth of the market price in New York. So the farmer has to content himself with the regular market prices, but the farmers own up that Mr. Dimond is always on the square, and still gets their eggs.

Thomas Arthur can boast of as fine a yearling colt as you will find in Wayne county.

Tobacco must be getting scarce, as Mr. Smith is keeping very mum of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, visited the latter's parents here last week.

Roy Foster, of Carbondale, visited his mother here at Steene Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Haley, of Honesdale, visited her parents at Steene on Sunday.

There is every indication of a good fruit and hay crop this season.

Thomas Moore is slightly improved from his recent illness.

### MILANVILLE.

The funeral of Miss Callista Skinner took place at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. J. Coleman officiating; interment was made in the family cemetery at Milanville.

Rev. C. D. Skinner, President of Cazonovia Seminary, N. Y., who came to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Callista Skinner, left Friday morning for New York City.

Merlin Illman returned to Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie E. Skinner returned home Thursday from New York city where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Eliza Young, of Ashland, Pa., was the guest of friends last week.

H. H. Tyler, of Scranton, was in town in the interest of the firm last week.

Grant Ridgeway, of Honesdale, has been putting a lighting plant in T. J. Fromer's store.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Utica, N. Y., spent Sunday at the Laurence.

Miss Mabel Skinner leaves this week for Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, of Honesdale, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reeves Sampson.

Mrs. Reeves Sampson will spend some time in Port Jervis, N. Y., the coming week.

J. J. McCullough left Tuesday morning for Binghamton.

Barney Skinner, of Carley Brook, has moved to Volney Skinner's farm.

### LOOKOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clauson, of Honesdale, spent Sunday at E. Teeple's.

Will Branning of Lordville, spent Sunday with his parents, J. Branning and wife.

Mrs. Gilpin closed a very successful term of school on Friday last. She returned to her home at Hawley on Saturday.

S. J. Rutledge made a trip to Callicoon to-day and returned with a fine new carriage.

Mrs. Grace Edsall, daughter Frances, and son Memphis, visited at Will Branning's at Lordville a few days this week.

Mrs. A. Daney and grandson Harold Lester, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Brinning at Union.



A. J. KELLEHERMAN, EVANGELIST.

Will preach at Clinton Center on Sunday, May 1, 1910. Mr. Kelleherman held a six weeks' campaign here two years ago with great success and made many friends.

He has just returned from Boston and New York City where he has worked for five months in evangelistic work.

The new, long spring coats at Menner & Co. stores are stylish and effective.

### NEARING NEW YORK.

Weston, Pedestrian, Drawing Close to End of Long Walk.

Albany, N. Y., April 28.—Weston reached Troy yesterday. Crowds followed him to the Rensselaer inn, where he dined and took a short nap. When he started again he did not go through Rensselaer, as was expected. Instead he went through South Troy to De Freestville and then through Bloominggrove and East Greenbush. He will be in New York Friday afternoon if all goes well, fifteen days ahead of his schedule.

### ROOSEVELT FOR SENATE.

Talk in Washington of Toga For Former President.

Washington, April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt for the United States senate as successor to Chauncey M. Depew. This is the way the political prophets and wisecracks in Washington have the situation in New York state figured out today.

They arrive at this conclusion from many different viewpoints, but there is apparently a consensus of opinion that this suggestion offers a solution to a multitude of problems confronting the Republican party not only in the Empire State, but in the nation at large. In the general discussion of the situation growing out of the appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme court bench it already had been agreed that his retirement from politics leaves Colonel Roosevelt as the probable dictator of the party in New York state.

The party leaders in Washington realize the same thing, that the exigencies in New York demand a strong factor in the race this fall if the Republicans are to gain success at the polls.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call today was 2 1/2 per cent, time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange April 28 were:

Amal. Copper..... 7 1/2	Norfolk & West..... 10 1/2
Atchafalaya..... 10 1/2	Northwestern..... 14 1/2
B. & O..... 10 1/2	Penn. R. R..... 12 1/2
Brooklyn R. T..... 7 1/2	Reading..... 15 1/2
Ches. & Ohio..... 5 1/2	Rock Island..... 4 1/2
C. C. & St. L..... 8 1/2	St. Paul..... 15 1/2
D. & H..... 17 1/2	Southern Pac..... 12 1/2
Erie..... 7 1/2	Southern Ry..... 2 1/2
Gen. Electric..... 14 1/2	South. Ry. pt..... 6 1/2
Ill. Central..... 17 1/2	Sugar..... 12 1/2
Int.-Met..... 20 1/2	Texas Pacific..... 3 1/2
Louis. & Nash..... 14 1/2	Union Pacific..... 18 1/2
Manhattan..... 13 1/2	U. S. Steel..... 32 1/2
Missouri Pac..... 6 1/2	U. S. Steel pt..... 11 1/2
N. Y. Central..... 13 1/2	West. Union..... 6 1/2

### Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 8,561 packages; creamery, specials, 20c; extras, 22c; thirds to firsts, 22 1/2c; held, 22 1/2c; state dairy, common to finest, 22 1/2c; process, firsts to specials, 22 1/2c; western factory, seconds to firsts, 22 1/2c; imitation, 22 1/2c to 24c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 3,992 boxes; state, full cream, old, specials, 17 1/2c; fancy, colored, 17 1/2c; good to prime, 16 1/2c to 17c; new, best, 15 1/2c; common to good, 12 1/2c; skims, specials, 11c; fine, 9 1/2c; current make, common to good, 4 1/2c; full skims, 2 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 30,922 cases, state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery, white, 22 1/2c; gathered, white, 22 1/2c; henery, brown and mixed, fancy, 22c; gathered, brown, good to prime, 21 1/2c to 22c; western, storage selections, 21 1/2c to 22c; extra firsts, regular packed, 21 1/2c to 22c; fresh, firsts, northern sections, 21 1/2c; southern, sections, 20 1/2c to 21c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, new, per bbl., \$3.50; Florida, new, per bbl., \$2.25; old, in bulk, per 100 lbs., \$7.00; per sack, \$2.00; sweets, Jersey, per basket, \$4.00.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, \$6.00; shipping, 90c; clover, mixed, \$5.00; clover, \$5.00; long rye straw, 70c; oat and wheat, 50c; half bales, 3c less.

### How to Wash Colored Embroidery.

One method of washing colored embroidery is to put a handful of bran into warm water and leave the article to be cleaned in the water to soak, pressing it gently from time to time, but not rubbing it. When it is clean hang it until it is nearly dry and then stretch it on a frame and iron it.

### To Prosecute Census Jokers.

Cincinnati, April 26.—Dr. H. D. Clark, supervisor of the census in the Kentucky district, announced that warrants will be issued tomorrow for ten men and women for refusal to answer questions of census enumerators. It is said that the list includes one wealthy woman, who insisted that she was 150 years old. One Covington man gave his age as a hundred years. His real age is forty-five.

### PULL-BACKS NOT WANTED.

Workers in the Good Roads Movement Should be Vigilant.

Whenever a progressive movement is started, the "pullback" projects himself into its path, but fortunately for such movements, the "pullback" eventually finds himself run over.

It cannot be expected that the Good Roads movement would be an exception to the attacks of these pessimists. Their opposition is usually the result of ignorance, and their arguments such as appeal only to the unthinking, but, fortunately for the Good Roads cause, there are very few citizens in our state today, outside of the big cities, who have not been doing a heap of thinking on this subject.

Every day sees large accessions to the ranks of workers in the Good Roads cause, and the more that people think of or study the problem, the more converts to highway improvements are made.

Some communities think they cannot afford good roads, while, as a matter of fact, it is the bad roads they cannot afford. Bad roads are the most expensive burden any community can carry. The money

that is spent on them, year after year, is practically thrown away, with nothing to show for it in the end. The wear and tear on horses, wagons and harness, and the loss of time in getting around over bad roads, would pay a double rate of interest on the cost of improved highways.

Be a thinker, a talker, a worker for highway improvements.

We have been accused of presuming to know what the vehicle of the future will be, when we advocate the issuing of bonds for highway improvement. We presume our worthy brother who makes the accusation, when he speaks of the "future," means the next fifty years, the length of time for which we believe the bonds should be issued, and in answer to him, we do presume to know this much of it—that it will travel on wheels, and, consequently, will need roads. Possibly our worthy brother is looking for such a wonderful improvement of the airship that the necessity for roads will be abolished—we do not. That there will be great strides in aviation, during the next half century, none can gainsay, but it takes a more vivid imagination than ours to picture a ton of hay or a load of coal flying through the air. Maybe these things will come to pass, but, in our humble judgment, there will be many people on the face of the earth, even for travel on the highways. There have been wheeled vehicles, continuously, since Noah's time, and we believe there will be such until the millennium.

### GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

Be prompt at meals.

Is the mower ready?

Cold wet May—barn full of hay.

Don't slight the corn—corn is King.

A field is not fenced when the bars are down.

Don't put away steel tools wet; dry them first, then oil them.

Lift up your eyes occasionally. All good things aren't in the furrows.

If you think nobody cares for you, have a carbuncle on the back of your neck.

The boy smokes cigarettes behind the barn because dad smokes cigars in the open.

Long lead a colt at the end of a never strap. Men have been killed in this way.

Cut your clover while it is in the bloom. Dead-ripe clover is just about spoiled so far as feed is concerned.

Wood ashes or lime should not be applied mixed with, or in direct contact with, stable or hen manure.

Don't throw out apples, potatoes or turnips where stock can get them, and choke. Either bury or slice them.

After all it is the producing power of the farm that determines the boy in his going or staying. Show him that there's money in it, and he will stick to the old farm like a sand-bur to a sheep's tail.

Don't let the back step be unsightly with swill pails, cat dishes and hen food, thus strewing food and attracting flies and disease. Cart away all the old cans, broken dishes, old coats and boots, from back places and yards.

On some soils it does not pay to plow too deep. For instance, take it where the plow-point strikes hardpan; no use to pull the horses to death and tire ourselves all out to bring that to the surface. It is not worth while after we have done it.

Here is the most approved method of treating seed potatoes to prevent a scabby crop: Soak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of one-half pint of formalin (often called formaldehyde) and fifteen gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut, and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes.

Must the horse go? Is the anxious query of the Illinois Farmer. To be sure he must go, and the faster the better. Who wants a horse that does not pay? In these automobile speed days the faster the horse can go the better we like him, and soon nobody will be satisfied with less than a two-minute clip.

Probably not one farmer in a thousand ever took his mowing machine guards out and ground them on the cutting edge. Look at them and see how dull they are. Some day before haying, when you have a little time, just take them all out and sharpen them. You have no idea how much better they will work. The machine will cut almost like a new one.

Tarring corn: In coating seed corn with coal-tar as a protection against crows and blackbirds, put the grain into a pail and pour on enough warm water to cover it. Add a teaspoonful of tar to a peck, and stir well. Throw the corn out on a sieve or in a basket to drain, and then stir in a few handfuls of land plaster (gypsum). Do not pour the tar on the dry seed.

—From May Farm Journal.

### THE POULTRY YARD.

Let other folks do the fancy poultry business. You stick to practical work.

Keep the brooder perfectly clean, and always feed the chicks in a clean place if you want them to live and thrive.

The baby ducks are just as well off, in fact better, without water to swim in until they have grown their crop of feathers.

Bits of meat carried out with brine from the barrel and left on the ground will give hens serious bowel trouble. Don't risk it.

Keep your hens from straying over on the land of your neighbor. Be particular about this if he has any crop growing there.

In the northern latitudes May is the last month when hens should be set. Chicks hatched after that will be too late for laying next fall.

Give the houses a good cleaning, and plow or spade up the yards. Dirty houses breed vermin, and polluted soils are incubators for the gape worm.

Give the turkey hen and her brood a coop large enough for the mother to move about and stand erect in, and you won't be so apt to have bad luck.

Guinea fowls will now be laying, and a watch must be kept on their nests, as it is their nature to hide them. The eggs had better be hatched by hens.

It's annoying, perhaps, just about supper time, to have to stop to wash dirty eggs when the hen breaks one, but this is a task that must not be put off until to-morrow.

Because hens are out on the land now do not therefore think they do not need shells and such things. They may not be able to find a bit of that kind of food in all their travels. A shortage here is apt to mean a shortage in eggs with good shells on them.