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ALDENVILLE.

Rev. James Rainey purchased a four-year-old colt from W. Cottle last week.

The Clinton Cut Glass Co. has shut down, waiting for blanks.

G. H. Knapp and George Gaylord are running a gasoline saw mill at the present writing.

The base ball team has bought a new outfit of base ball suits. They will be known as the "Alerts."

Work on the ball grounds has ceased for the summer. A new back-stop has been erected. About \$50 has been laid out on the field, besides the cost of the back-stop. Several parties who signed for work on the ground have not appeared.

S. J. Stanton is taking possession of one side of G. H. Knapp's new house.

C. C. Lozier has razed the building known in olden times as the "Sho Fly" building, and which has lately been used as a carpenter's shop.

The supervisors are working the roads in this section at present.

An item in the Aldenville news in the Wayne Independent lately, stated that Rev. James Rainey sold a horse to C. H. Wilmarth. This was a mistake as the horse was sold to G. G. Wilmarth.

The Clinton High school base ball team went to Waymart Friday afternoon to play the Waymart High school team.

The Clinton Cut Glass Co. will hold a public auction sale in G. G. Wilmarth's hall about the middle of May for the purpose of disposing of a quantity of seconds. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. The base ball team will furnish supper and stabling.

Rev. Grant Stanton was a caller at the home of his brother, S. J. Stanton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Watkins left Friday for Hamilton where they will attend a lecture Friday evening, and Mr. Watkins will take part in an institute on Saturday.

Eva Stiles has found employment with the Clinton Cut Glass Co.

SEELYVILLE.

The Seelyville Fire Company had their opening in their new fire house on Friday evening. It was well attended but owing to the bad weather many could not partake of the enjoyments.

On Sunday evening, May 8th, Rev. Wendell, the pastor of the Honesdale Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Seelyville High school in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

The commencement exercises will be held at the chapel on Friday evening, May 13th. Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., of the Bloomsburg Normal school, will deliver the commencement address. Music will be furnished by the Lyric orchestra.

The graduating class consists of the following members: Rose Hahn, Mattie Erk, Mildred Thompson, Helen Franz, Gladys Mantle, Daniel Eno, Cecil Cox, and Raymond Thayer.

Ralph Ferguson and bride, who have been the guests of the former's grandfather, W. S. Ferguson, and other friends, the past ten days, returned to Binghamton on Saturday.

BETHANY.

Dr. Harry Many, of Tyler Hill, spent part of last week with his parents and sister.

A very pleasant time was spent by those who attended the pie social at Haines Wednesday evening.

The Hubbard lot in the cemetery is being improved by grey granite markers for the graves, and posts of the same to mark the corners all nicely cut. The foundation for a monument is also placed, the work being done by Martin Caulfield of Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clemo were given the usual bridal serenade on Thursday evening at the Clemo homestead.

Russell Gammell returned Monday night and is now running the Gammell farm.

Miss Cody came home Friday from Honesdale.

Friday we had a touch of winter snow and hail, ending in steady rain all the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lavinia Pethick returned to her home on Wednesday from Honesdale.

Mrs. Wesley Paynter and Mrs. Robert Miller of Carbondale, came the first of the week and their husbands and daughters will come on Wednesday to attend the Seifarth-Miller wedding on Thursday.

An entertainment will be given by the people of Central Dyberry on Friday evening, May 6th, at the school house, followed by a pie social. Proceeds to be divided between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. If the room is not large enough the windows will be opened.

Delegates of the Honesdale district Sunday school convention at Waymart Wednesday are, from the Methodist Sunday school, Rev. Signor, George Meyers, Irah Ballou, Eloise Webb and John Maddeford, and from the Presbyterian school, Miss Cody.

Nicholas Lippert, the census enumerator, was calling on the people Friday and Saturday.

Mortimore Lavo is having a visit from his brother, Henry Lavo, of Dallas, Texas.

TYLER HILL.

It looks as though we are going to have a wet spring.

Mrs. Ernest Oliver and Miss Florence Brush made a recent trip to Port Jervis.

Rev. R. D. Minch was in town last week.

Bertha and Hattie Seipp are visiting relatives in New York City.

Dr. H. C. Many is on a trip to New York and Philadelphia for treatment.

Joshua Boucher, who has been staying at Lalah Huntington's this winter, is now living at his aunt's, Mrs. Nelson Alfist's.

Frank Schoonover and family of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. V. Ellison.

George Brown, of Binghamton, is assisting Porter Ross in painting and papering in this vicinity.

A number have purchased fruit trees of various firms this spring. If these live they will prove a good investment.

STERLING.

No one now is complaining about it being too dry, and many are getting anxious to make garden and do a little farming.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Howe are spending a day or two with Scranton friends.

Dr. C. G. Cross and wife and Mrs. Drake (Mrs. Cross' mother), of Stroudsburg, spent Sunday and Monday at A. J. Cross', returning to Stroudsburg on Monday.

Professor Creveling held an examination on the 26th and 27th for promotion to admittance to the High school, and Carl Simons, Royal Cross, Ellis Uban, George Cross, Legrand Burrows, Ray Cross and Olive Simons passed, and there are others yet to take the examination.

For some time past Myrtle Cross has been a nurse in a Scranton hospital, but on account of rheumatism is now at home.

Miss Laura Gilpin closed her school with exercises appropriate for the occasion, and George Gilpin treated his pupils to ice cream.

On the 26th Rev. Webster made an address at the I. O. O. F. Hall, it being the 91st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and the hall was well filled and all enjoyed the excellent address, and also the music kindly furnished by Prof. Creveling and pupils. Brief remarks were also made by members of the fraternity.

Abram Garris is the Representative to the Grand Lodge.

John Walker expects to have a job in Carbondale driving a milk wagon.

W. B. Lesher and John Gillmor were at Honesdale this week.

In order to get the 5 per cent. reduction in the cash road tax, it must be paid by June 1st.

To-morrow the supervisors meet to ascertain where they are at.

Mrs. Herbert Stevens is still at Dr. Burns' hospital in Scranton, but is improving.

Grace Gillan is spending a day or two at home, and Katie and Lowell Cross are visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gilpin attended the afternoon session of the Teachers' Association at Salem. S. N. Cross and Margaret Howe were also present. M. J. Costello's talk was very good and Judge Searie's address was appreciated by all. The Judge can make a hit every time and we were sorry when he closed.

Rev. J. H. Boyce's remarks were very good, as usual, and we were pleased to hear him again.

Rev. Murdoch, the new District President, will hold the first quarterly conference at South Sterling on the afternoon of the 13th, and will also preach a sermon.

On the 15th Rev. Webster will have a Roll Call at 10:30, of the members, and it will be interesting to many to learn who are members of the M. E. church, for strange as it may seem, a number do not know whether they are members or not.

Frank Featherman has the foundation completed for the creamery building.

Will Yates is tearing down the old building he purchased of Benj. Yates.

Young pigs are decidedly scarce, but there are more potatoes in the market than there was last fall.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Grand concert of old songs by a chorus of twenty-five voices, will be given in the Moravian church on Thursday evening, May 6th, 1910, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The Ladies' Aid society will serve refreshments.

WHITES VALLEY.

Mrs. John Romich and children, of Prompton, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peck, of Scranton, are guests at W. G. Spencer's, at Lake LeMar.

Miss Anna M. Hauser is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bonham have returned from Carbondale, after spending several weeks with their son, W. S. Bonham.

Mr. S. Phillips, of Scranton, visited over the week-end at Mrs. Martha Stark's.

Miss Anna Fitze is visiting Aldenville friends.

Messrs. C. V. Bonham, H. White, Albert Miller and Frank Dix attended the ball game between Pleasant Mount and Aldenville at the latter place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dix has the contract to pitch for Pleasant Mount the coming season.

HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE.

Agnes Beahen closed her school at Audell on Friday and will leave on Wednesday for Stroudsburg to attend the normal school at that place.

Daniel Smith, of Scranton, was a business visitor in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Henry Gardner, who drives one of Wall & Murphy's teams used for hauling lumber, has been confined to the house with illness during the past week.

Leonard Degroat has moved from the Eddy into rooms on Maple Avenue.

Miss O'Connor, of East Hawley, returned from a trip to Honesdale on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Pennell and son, Carl, of Arlington, were in town on Thursday.

The faculty of the graded school attended the Teachers' Association at Salem on Friday, in consequence the pupils enjoyed two week-end holidays.

Mrs. Eckback, of Adelia, was calling on Tafton friends on Wednesday.

Helen Grant passed Friday afternoon at the Whele home at Wilsonville.

Mr. Eck, of Tafton, has purchased of Harry Atkinson about half an acre of land situated between Woodland and Bellemonte Avenues upon which he will probably erect a dwelling house in the near future.

Mrs. Farrington Saydam and little son, Coe Durland, also Margaret Whele, have been enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City during the past fortnight.

Ross Branning of Honesdale, visited at the home of his uncle, D. J. Branning, on Friday.

Wm. Mott, of White Mills, called on Hawley friends yesterday.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Elbert Blossom on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Curtis of Sydney, has returned to her home after a sojourn of two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels and little son of Honesdale, arrived on Thursday for a visit with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck, of Tafton.

Edward Torney, of Ledgedale, is doing the blacksmithing in the shop of Thielke & Kielwick, the latter being unable to attend his duties owing to injuries sustained by a fall on the ice during the past winter.

Michael Golden entertained during the week his brother, a Priest, in one of the R. C. church of Scranton.

Miss Anna Taft is visiting among her former neighbors and friends in town.

Chauncy Purdy and family, of Seelyville passed yesterday with friends at Uswick.

The Deitzer twins secured the Dreamland prize for being the most popular Misses in town. Miss Losey was given the second prize.

Henry Hardier, who worked at his trade of glass cutting in Honesdale for the past year, has entered the employ of the Keystone glass works as foreman in the acid room.

John Ames has engaged carpenters to convert into a tenement house his barn not used in several years, situated on Keystone street.

A WINNING TRICK.

He Lost All His Bets and Made Money by Doing So.

The captain of one rather old and slow steamer of years ago, finding that he would have to be a long time in China before he received a full cargo of tea and would have probably to return in ballast, began, to every one's astonishment, to say that, owing to the repairs that had been done to his engines, he hoped to make a racing passage back to England.

Then, still more to the astonishment of the captains of the fast steamers and the world at large, he commenced to back himself to make the fastest passage home.

In such very considerable sums of money did he wager that people began to think there was something in it, and the merchants sent their tea almost entirely to his ship, arguing that as the captain stood to lose \$250 the repairs to his steamer's engines had probably put him in a position to bet almost on a certainty.

Of course the steamer, whose greatest speed was eight knots an hour, arrived in England weeks after the others, and the captain lost \$250, but instead of having to lie in China waiting his chance of cargo coming in from the interior, a probable delay of weeks, he had cleared in a few days after his bets became known to the public with a full ship, thus recouping to his owners, who, of course, paid his betting losses, a considerable number of thousands of pounds profit.—Blackwood's Magazine.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS TO RECEIVE INCREASED PAY.

Mr. E. J. Nally, Vice-President and General Manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, authorizes the announcement that on June 1st, that Company will make substantial increases in the wages of its telegraph operators in all important offices of the system. These offices will be classified according to their comparative importance, and the increases, which will be selective, will run from five, and in some cases as high as twenty-five per cent.

Full inquiry and careful examination will be made as to the merits of each individual operator's case; ability to be the first consideration; years of service and experience and other special evidences of fitness will count in each man's favor; all will be carefully graded and treated accordingly. Efficient and deserving operators will thus receive additional pay commensurate with the value of the work they are able to perform; less experienced and new operators will be given greater opportunity in other ways to demonstrate their fitness for advancement in pay or promotion.

It is the Postal Telegraph Company's intention, by continued fair dealing with employees to retain and attract to its service the most skillful and reliable operators, thus maintaining and improving what is already recognized as the fastest telegraph service in the world.

Traced 1,400 to Lake Where it Branched Out Into Threads.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—In uprooting a hemlock tree at Woodlawn Park to make room for a flower bed the great length of the surface roots was commented on, and to ascertain how far the largest one ran a workman was told to trace it up with his spade. Its course was toward the west bank of Green Lake.

After it had been followed for about 700 feet, the root dwindled to about the size of a clothes line. At

ROOT'S SEARCH FOR WATER.

1,000 feet it was a mere cord. When the damp earth bordering on the lake was reached, at about 1,400 feet from the tree, the ends of the root grew into mere hairs and formed a network in all directions. As this particular hemlock was living on a knoll it is thought the root reached out toward the lake in quest of water. The green root has been taken by the botanical class at the State University and will be preserved in an especially built herbarium.

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HAVE YOU EVER TRIED ONE OF THOSE LITTLE ADS?

PUBLIC AUCTION

SALE OF CUT GLASS

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

The Clinton Cut Glass Co., Inc.

will hold a public sale of damaged cut glass in

WILLMARTH'S HALL

ALDENVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, '10

Sale will open promptly, rain or shine on hours mentioned below:

Afternoon Sale from 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.
Evening Sale from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

This lot of cut glass consists of a general line of slightly imperfect pieces. Many of them are very good. Don't forget the date, Saturday May 14, 1910.

The Base Ball team will serve a 20c. supper and also furnish stabling at moderate prices.

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