

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

BEACH LAKE.

Farmers are waiting anxiously for fine weather and they are ready to plow, sow, and make garden as soon as it comes. Seeds that were put in the ground in March are progressing slowly; not much time is gained by planting before the ground gets warm.

Congratulations would be in order if you meet Mr. Y. Warfield, for a young gentleman was announced in his home last week. It is an authentic tale for Dr. Gavitt and others were there on his arrival and can vouch for it.

Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Bradbury went to Honesdale Saturday to see the remains of Mrs. S. T. Burnard laid away in the Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were held in Carbondale the day previous. Mrs. Burnard's maiden name was Nora Lassely. She was born and raised in Atop, near Narrowsburg. We have always known her and those that knew her best loved her most.

Mrs. John Buckingham died very suddenly Friday but she was like a sheave of wheat all ready for the harvest. She had lived ten years more than the allotted time of man. We trust and believe she can now see, but a good many of her last years has been spent in total darkness, but her God can open her blind eyes again.

Thursday evening the people in general are invited to attend a meeting to determine what way to light the M. E. church. Since one of the lamps that were in use exploded, and the sexton, Alex. Crosby, got burned so seriously, they would not venture to light them again. Hope there will be a good attendance.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

Mr. Frank Klein and son George, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at Uswick on Wednesday of last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlepner for a few days.

Louise Soderberg of New York City, arrived at Uswick on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. Ruescher and Mrs. Frank Haney made a business trip to Honesdale on Thursday of last week. Mr. Seltzer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has exchanged his property in that city for Mr. Spielvogel's farm at this place. Mr. Klein is caring for the place for a few weeks.

Mr. Spielvogel moved to Brooklyn on Monday.

Miss Hazel James returned home from Hawley on Saturday evening.

Misses Virginia, Ella and Harriet Keith arrived at their home at Uswick on Saturday to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Jennie Crane expects to return home from Brooklyn, N. Y., to-day.

Mr. Schlepner recently purchased a horse or Mr. C. Sanders.

Mrs. A. Goble spent Saturday attending the Rebekah association at Wilkes-Barre.

Lester Carlton of Arlington, attended services at the M. E. church here on Sunday. They are moving back from Philadelphia.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Dave Oliver has been appointed pathmaster for this part of Berlin township, and is now mending the way between the Old Red Rock farm and the Grange Hall.

Minor Crosby and wife, of Aldenville, were calling on the latter's mother at this place on Sunday last. They also called on relatives at Beach Lake.

Nettie Hain, who has been very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock of White Mills, returned to her home at the Red Rock farm on Sunday last.

Bert Dain and family, of Honesdale, are spending several days with Mrs. Dain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ham.

A great many from here attended Boyd's sale at Boyd's Mills on Wednesday last. Everything brought fair prices.

Mrs. George Spry, of Chestnut Lake, spent several days last week with her mother at the home of her brother, W. D. Buckingham at the Chestnut Grove farm.

The Odd Fellows of this place attended the banquet at Honesdale on Monday evening of last week where they were treated to a fine supper and an excellent entertainment.

Eulah Noble, of Fallsdale, and Stella Buckingham are staying with their grandfather, Samuel Saunders.

Rebecca Buckingham of Newport News, Virginia, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Rev. John Tutill, of Clifford, was a caller here on Wednesday of last week when he performed the marriage ceremony of Fred Daniels and Anna Troop, both of Berlin.

Mrs. Guthell, of White Mills, visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Leftwich, on Saturday.

Marshall Smith, who recently purchased the George Bishop farm, is making a great many improvements on the same.

Mrs. William Colwill and son, Clarence, of Torrey, were visitors at the Altoona farm on Monday, so also were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blake of Bethany.

Grace Smith, of Aldenville, was

a visitor among relatives here on Sunday.

The Episcopal services at the school house on Sunday were well attended.

Florence Weber, of White Mills, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

Elizabeth Switzer is spending several weeks with friends at Moosic.

Frances Gray, one of Berlin's best teachers, is training the young ideas of Pike county.

Thomas Varcoe and wife, of Honesdale, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith.

W. H. Mitchell, of New York City, is visiting relatives here.

May Richmond, of East Honesdale spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Kathryn Wagner, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with her parents, C. Wagner and wife.

Peter Nell of Hawley, was a business caller here to-day.

John Penwarden of East Honesdale, was renewing acquaintances here on Monday.

Addie Jennings of Beach Grove, spent Monday with Sarah Beardslee, Merchant Clark, of Boyds Mills, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mrs. Flicken, who has been sick for several months, we are sorry to say, is no better.

STEENE.

Merchant Saediker is treating his store to a coat of paint.

Miss Ruth Nichols closed a very successful term of school here at Steene Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frese, of Vandling, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckland here.

Mrs. Gaylon Perry, of Carbondale, visited friends here at Steene on Saturday and Sunday.

If the rain holds off this week, the farmers in this section will plant their early potatoes and sow their oats; if the rain comes the "Link" will put a gang of men on the roads.

The Bobolink's time is all engaged for this season, as he has rented another farm adjoining his own, besides taking a large lumber job of Mr. Hollenback, and keeping nine miles of roads in passable condition. He sees no chance of a vacation this season.

The correspondent from Aldenville certainly spun a very good yarn concerning the maple syrup he made, and the trout he saw caught with several steel fish hooks, and several yards of line dangling from each hook; but we think we have got him on the syrup business, and pretty sure we have in a true fish story. Our neighbor, Mr. Dennie, made sixty gallons of syrup from seventy-two trees, so we are told.

Mr. Buckland caught an eel that weighed 7 3/4 pounds, and had thirteen hooks in different parts of his upper and lower lips. Every hook had at least two feet of line attached, and the strangest part of it all is that Mr. Buckland identifies every hook as one of his own. He says that there was no use trying to capture the fish with hook and line so he made a wooden trap, (something similar to the traps he used sixty years ago trying to catch the white rabbits at Keen's Lake), and took it to his old fishing ground, as he always fished in the same place, put in several pounds of stone to sink it, and after tying a large knot of worms, he let it down, keeping the rope in his hand, so the least jar would tell him when the trap had sprung. He isn't losing any more hooks, as he captured the thief.

DREHER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams on April 21st, a son, named Robert Bruce Adams. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Angeline Burke is having water piped to her house from a spring on the adjoining property of Merritt Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reickle on May 1st, a son.

Miss Nettie Kerr, of Gouldsboro, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

Miss Lydia Robacker is seriously afflicted with cancer and is under the care of Dr. Kerling of Gouldsboro. Miss Mary Cross is visiting relatives in Scranton and Moosic.

C. W. Graser has recently added to his farm machinery a new grain drill and a thrasher.

About forty members of Wallenpaupac Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Mountain Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Cresco, on Thursday evening of last week and were given a royal reception. Quite a number of them were accompanied by their wives. Several of the Grand Lodge officials were present and conferred the Grand Lodge degree on a class of forty-seven of Lodge members.

George Frey, son of J. G. Frey, of South Sterling, has gone to Michigan City, where he is employed in the embalming business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Gilpin are with Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Harvey of Westfield, N. J.

W. G. Hause is visiting relatives and friends in Bethlehem, Reading and Kimberton, Chester county, Pa. Mr. Coyer, who recently purchased the Henry Eck property, is setting out a large number of grape vines and is preparing to raise celery extensively.

H. T. Madden and a party of friends of Scranton spent a day last week with A. C. Angel, fishing for trout. They had fair success in spite of very unfavorable weather.

Jacob Waltz has moved his saw mill from John Gerhart's property to the Wallace tract in Lehigh township. They are sawing lumber for H. R. Megargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kline, of Philadelphia, recently moved into one of the S. S. Spruks' tenement houses near the Union church.

C. W. Akers has a patch of rye knee high, and John Hazleton has a couple of acres of newly-sown oats that is over three inches above ground. It is sown on new ground. Farming is much delayed by the recent cold and wet weather and only a very few farmers have their oats sowed. Fruit blossoms show no bad effect of the cold wet spell.

ROCK LAKE.

Miss Margaret Kane, who spent the past several months in New York City, has returned to this place.

Joseph Dooly, of New York City, visited last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. McLaughlin.

Regina Kerlin, of Pleasant Mount, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Andrew Riley, of Carbondale, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Joseph Fitzsimmons made a business trip to Carbondale on Saturday.

Thecla McAvoy has returned to her home here after completing a successful term of school at Sherman, Pa.

Several from this place attended the drama at Pleasant Mount on Friday evening.

Frederick Leonard visited relatives in Scranton last week.

James McVey and F. A. Mansfield were callers in Forest City Saturday and Sunday.

Friends and relatives from this place attended the funeral of John Downs at Hancock Tuesday. Mr. Downs was a former resident of this place and his many friends will be grieved to learn of his sudden demise.

Hugh Kane has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for treatment. He was accompanied by his wife.

HAMLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Simons, of Peckville, spent Sunday at R. H. Simons' on the East Side.

G. O. Gillett visited Honesdale a couple of days last week.

H. L. Nash, of Scranton, called on friends here on Thursday last.

A good many automobiles are travelling these days in spite of the rain and mud.

C. L. Simons and family are once more residing in their home which has been remodeled and improved.

Miss Flossie Edwards has returned to Scranton where she will resume her work of nursing.

Mrs. W. H. Alt is home from Big Pond.

T. B. Lyman and sons have just set a new windmill for G. O. Gillett.

F. A. Peet, W. H. Alt and H. F. Nicholson were Honesdale visitors on Tuesday, May 3rd.

C. B. Gale, of Scranton, was in town this week.

The telephone line has been completed to Moscow; as far as the borough line, and will doubtless be in operation soon.

The Wayne County Teachers' Association met at this place on April 29th and 30th. Because of the inclemency of the weather on Friday the attendance was not so large as usual, although about fifty teachers were present. Prof. Gortner's lecture on Friday evening was appreciated by all who were present. He gave a practical, common-sense talk on the relations which should exist between the home and the school. The papers and discussions of the Saturday morning session were exceptionally interesting. The afternoon session consisted of a speech by Judge A. T. Searle, and another by Prof. Costello of the Technical High School of Scranton. His subject was "Pennsylvania in Literature," and his remarks were most pleasing and instructive.

CLINTON.

Charles N. Ledyard and wife, of Scranton, were calling on friends here last week.

Albert Norton, of Dalton, was a guest of his mother recently.

L. O. Loomis, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Loomis, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy, but is better at this time.

Mrs. Lenora Groat is on the sick list.

Henry Loomis has moved into the Peck home, and is with his son, Aaron, working for W. E. Rude on the Ridge farm.

Ray Ferrell, of Carbondale, has left railroading and is to work his grandmother's (Mrs. Milo Gaylord) farm this season.

Mrs. Marietta Darling died at Herick Tuesday last, aged 78 years, and was buried in the Clinton cemetery, beside her husband, Jeremiah Darling, Thursday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. James Rainey, officiating. She had been a member of the Clinton church since early womanhood. Soon after her husband's death, a few years ago, she, with her sister,

removed to Herick, where she then had a brother living, who has died since. Her maiden name was Blandin. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Louise, who lived with her, and Mrs. Roseetta Johnson, of Illinois.

The Christian Endeavor at the recent election, elected the following officers: Lois Norton, President; Nettie Loomis, vice president; Amanda Norton, organist; Mrs. Arthur Singer, assistant organist; Flora Loomis, secretary; J. E. Schoebig, treasurer; Mrs. F. N. Rude, prayer meeting committee.

Mr. Kellerman preached to good congregations Sunday afternoon and evening.

Messrs. W. J. Varcoe and Arthur Curtis have had telephones placed in their houses. We understand that the line will be run farther through Griswald Gap. Orson Lilly and John B. Varcoe have recently had phones placed in their homes, and poles have been set at Milton Lilly's, and E. W. Lilly has given orders for a phone.

The young People's Society placed new singing books in all the pews last Sunday.

Dogs incidentally entered the flocks of E. K. Lee and Bernard Groat and did savage work among them. Mr. Groat says he has six sheep and 13 lambs left.

LOOKOUT.

Millard Teeple, of Pond Eddy, visited his parents, E. Teeple and wife, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Branning is at Lordville helping to care for her son, William Branning, who was thrown from a load of stone and badly hurt one day last week.

L. Hinkley moved his family from this place to Kellam's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennette Fletcher, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Toms, Monroeville, Ohio, returned to Union on Friday. She will have a sale to dispose of her household goods and will make Ohio her future home.

THE GRANGE

CAUTION AS TO SPRAYING BLOSSOMS.

A word of caution still seems necessary in regard to the spraying of fruit blossoms, as requests for information are being continually received by H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, couched in language like the following:

"In your March Bulletin for spraying you recommend arsenate of lead in spraying for codling moth. Now should it be used where there are bees? Would it have any effect on the bees or on the honey?"

To all such inquiries Professor Surface has but one reply. He says: "It is very important not only for the sake of the bees, but also for the sake of the fruit, that no spraying be done on any blossoms that are expanded, and which are in condition to be visited by bees. No real fruit grower ever sprays his trees while in bloom. The spraying should be done just after the blossoms fall, but not while the flowers are open. It is liable not only to kill the bees, which are essential in carrying the pollen from flower to flower, and thus insuring a good crop of fruit, but it is also liable to destroy the setting of the fruit itself, to spray the blossoms."

"I certainly feel it my duty to caution all persons against spraying trees of any kind while in bloom, unless they wish to destroy their fruit crop as well as the very necessary bees that perform such an important service by insuring the fertilizing of fruits."

HOW TO PREVENT OATS SMUT.

"Our oats have been infested with smut the last few years. Could you tell me what to treat the seed oats with so as to prevent smut? If you can, I shall be very thankful."

Thur wrote a Juniata Valley farmer to Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, to which request for information the letter replied as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter asking what to do for Oats Smut, I beg to say that this can be prevented by soaking the seed oats in a weak formalin solution, using one pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water, or in that proportion. Soak the seed about forty minutes, having it in a sack, so that you can put it down into a barrel containing the liquid. By lifting the sack up and down you can get the liquid to penetrate through the entire mass of seed. After it is well soaked, spread it on a clean barn floor and let it dry; then go ahead and sow it, and you will have no smut. It should dry too slowly, shovel it over occasionally."

"Exactly the same treatment is recommended for seed potatoes, to destroy the germs of blight or rot that may be upon them. Formalin, or formaldehyde, can be purchased from leading drug firms. It is commonly used as a disinfectant. If the dilute liquid is kept covered so that the formalin fumes do not evaporate, it can be used over and over again."

DAMAGE BY EARTH WORMS.

A letter was received by Prof. H. A. Surface, from Altoona, Pa., in

regard to earth worms. The writer stated that he had been referred to the State Zoologist to ascertain what could be done to rid his garden of these "night crawlers," which had destroyed several thousand plants in crawling around them, and pulling them out by the roots.

The reply of Professor Surface is given herewith in full:

"Replying to your recent letter asking what to do for the large earth worms commonly called night crawlers, I beg to say that they can be killed or driven away by one of three or four methods. The chief of these is to use salt or salt water in the soil which they inhabit. I must admit that in gardens there is danger of salting the ground too much for the welfare of the plants, and this should be avoided. The second method suggested is the dusting of freshly slaked lime abundantly about the ground where these pests are likely to appear at night. I think that for this purpose the lime especially known as new process, or prepared lime, would be particularly valuable. It is quite finely divided and would adhere to the moist bodies of the earth worms and prevent their crawling on the top of the soil. It will, of course, burn them considerably, and doubtless even destroy them."

"As a third method, I would recommend dusting fresh wood ashes over the soil where they occur, and as a fourth and final remedy I recommend fumigating the ground where they live by making holes into the earth, one-half foot or one foot in depth, using a small pointed stick like a sharpened broom handle, and into each of these pouring one-half teacupful of the liquid known as carbon bisulphide, and closing the hole with mud or earth tramped firmly."

"Spraying the plants that the earth worms are liable to cut off and devour, using arsenical sprays, such as arsenate of lead, two pounds, in fifty gallons of water, or paris green, one-third pound, in the same amount of water, will also destroy the pests and insure safety to the plants from chewing insects of various kinds."

"Since the gape worm of the chick is conveyed to the young fowl as a parasite in the earth worm, it is to be seen that these remedies for earth worms will help to prevent the gapes of fowls. This also explains the principle of abundant lime in poultry yards to prevent loss from this disease."

W. B. HOLMES, PRESIDENT.
A. T. SEARLE, VICE PRES.

APRIL WEATHER REPORT.

Total rainfall measured on thirteen days, traces four other days, is 4.13 inches, or 1.48 inches more than April average of 2.65 inches for 41 years; from .67 inch in 1896, to 5.07 inches in 1874, and five inches last year. There were traces of snow on the 7th, and 29th. Last year's record shows a 7 inch snow storm, Apr. 29th.

April Temperature—1910, highest each day was registered from 35 degrees on the 8th, to 82 degrees on the 5th; average 60.2 degrees; last year thirty degrees the 10th, to 80 degrees the 19th; average 51.6 degs. Highest on my record, for 47 years, varies from 61 degrees in 1874, to 88 degrees April 18th, 1896. Lowest was 55 degrees the 26th, down to 19 degrees the 13th; average 35.8 degrees; and lowest last year was 12 degrees on the 11th. My lowest record in April is seven degrees on the 13th, 1874. Range this year was four degrees on the 7th and 8th, to 47 degrees on the 14th; average 24.3 degrees, last year, 19.6 degrees.

Warmest day the 5th, mean 64 degrees, last year, the 19th, was warmest day, mean 61 degrees. This year coldest day was the 8th, mean 33 degrees, and last year, the tenth, mean 25 degrees. Mean for month was 48.7 degrees, is 5.8 degrees above April average of 42.9 degrees for 45 years; from 35 degrees in 1874, to 59.5 degrees in 1878. Last year it was 41.9 degrees.

Twelve days were clear, eight fair and ten cloudy; average fifty per cent. of sunshine. Prevailing winds northwest and southeast nearly equal. Last year 41 per cent. of sunshine with only four clear days.

Last six days of March, twenty-one to twenty-nine places reported 80 to 90 degrees temperatures; and first six days of April, 11 to 26 places 80 to 94 degrees. April 11th and 12th sixteen places were reporting 80 to 88 degrees and White River, Canada, twelve degrees on those two mornings.

Fields and forests are slowly changing from brown to green, and many fruit trees are beginning to blossom earlier than usual, with very little damage by frosts in this region, to first days of May.

THEODORE DAY.

Dyberry, May 2, 1910.

The Seelyville Fire Company will have a ball in their hall next Friday night. adv.

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