

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

ALDENVILLE.

Mr. C. K. Mertz, of the firm of Mertz & Fisher, wagon builders, of Paxinos, Pa., with his daughter Clara, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. William D. Watkins.

Mrs. Carl Bowen is visiting at the home of M. D. Fitze. William Fitze of Newark N. J., is also visiting there.

C. C. Lozier is moving into his recently purchased house.

Mrs. Cole and son, Clarence, have moved into one side of G. H. Knapp's new house.

G. G. Wilmarth is finishing painting his building, getting ready for the sale of cut glass to be held by the Clinton Cut Glass Co. in Wilmarth's Hall, on May 14th.

A baseball game was played between East Honesdale and Aldenville last Saturday. The game was a tie at the end of the tenth inning with a score of 7 to 7.

The first number of the program of the Clinton High school will be held Friday, May 20th, when Miss Rachel Mettler, a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, will give a recital and musical program. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Raymond E. Smith, Samuel Coutermain and Lloyd D. Clemens attended the convention and conference at Waymart, May 4th, as delegates from the Aldenville Baptist Sunday school.

John Derrick has his barn torn down, and a wall laid, preparatory to building a new barn.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. W. H. Wright, from New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Emil Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beesecker and son Charles and Miss Carrie Faigle, from Philadelphia, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beesecker. Angie Beesecker spent several days in Paradise, Pa., with her father who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

Messrs. Voigt, Courtright and Theobald, of Honesdale, Pa., spent Tuesday here in town.

Mrs. John Rogers and son George of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here last week and are occupying the George Connelly residence on the hill. They expect to remain here all summer.

Miss Emma Walter is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Charles Lange of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lange.

Dr. Butler and Mr. John Wasman of Honesdale, spent several days here trout fishing.

A farewell party at the home of Mr. E. Walter was tendered Malcom Jones before his departure to Valparaiso, Ind. Those present were: Emma Walter, Marie Smith, Lilla Haak, Winifred Lancaster, Lillie Heberling, Emma Beehn, Violet Sommer, Ella Ehrhardt, Mary Feigley, Helen Bortree, Viola Smith, Emma Kreiger, Alfred Walter, Lewis Walter, Lewis Smith, John Phillips, Vernon Martin, Roy Haag, Charles Ehrhardt, Malcom Jones, Harry Ehrhardt, Frank Dimon and Frank Waltz.

Mr. Holgate, of Honesdale, was a business caller in town last week.

HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE.

Owing to the strike in Gibbs' cutting shop, several families have been compelled to move to other towns to get employment. Mr. Gibbs, who will move his factory to Stroudsburg, will be followed by his foreman, Howard Kirkham, and family, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have made their home.

Henry Gardner, an employee of the Wall & Murphy Lumber Co., has moved to Kimbles where he will work for the Kimble Lumber Co.

Charles Degroat returned on Friday from an extended visit with New Jersey relatives.

Leonard Degroat and wife passed the first of the week with friends at Fowlertown.

Christina Miller attended the funeral of a married sister in Port Jervis on Wednesday.

D. J. Branning and wife welcomed the arrival of their first baby on Wednesday.

A little son of Mr. Pethick, while at play recently near their home on Erie Avenue, fell from a high bank and received a bad cut on his forehead.

On Thursday Mrs. Brown and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Wheeler enjoyed their first auto trip to Honesdale and return. They state that on their return, it being the last trip for the day, the auto was so crowded many were compelled to stand. This is a great favor to the public who anxiously await the continuation of the route from Hawley to Big Pond.

On Monday Harry Atkinson and wife enjoyed a drive over in Pike county.

On Friday Dr. Arno Voigt visited his wife, who is in a Scranton hospital.

Tuesday's wind storm proved rather destructive in Hawley. It blew two large windows out for F. Poepel, many limbs fell off trees, fragments of awnings, etc., were scattered along the streets. A cupola was blown off of E. Schlager's store.

Mrs. Ralph Martin returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' sojourn in the metropolis, while there attending the wedding of a relative.

Fred and Harry Bea, Edward Bunnell and Fred Everding enjoyed a few days during the week fishing in Peck's pond, bringing back a catch of three hundred cat-fish.

Casper Unger and family, of Bone Ridge, passed Sunday with Mrs. Mayer of Tafton.

Mary Smith, of Scranton, called on her sister, Mrs. James Drake, on Saturday.

Mrs. Adelaide Atkinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Plum.

Hawley's Saturday half holiday had a variety of attractions for the amusement seeker. There was the new picture machine, with a fire-proof booth just installed, which reeled off many fascinating pictures, with the presence of Mr. Rockwell, the sweet tenor singer from Scranton, accompanied by a lady pianist from the same place. All this took place at Dreamland. At the Standard opera house the Pickert Co. had something pleasing to offer, and on Athletic field there was an exciting ball game between the Hawley and Dunmore High school teams.

A music recital, under the direction of Miss Alma Heiss, will be given in the High school auditorium on Friday at 8 p. m. Proceeds to be used for the auditorium piano fund.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a number of people took a trip up the Paupack river yesterday. Preparations are being made for the annual opening day of the boating club. Each day one or more boats are brought to the river.

L. Shook and wife took a drive to Purdytown yesterday.

SHERMAN.

Charles Van Pelt is spending a few days at Great Bend.

Miss Vina Warren, of Scott Center, is working for Mrs. W. M. Evans.

Mr. Everett, of Strawsberg, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Moon, recently.

Frank Aldrich is very sick at his home in this place.

Miss Fidealla Freeman is expected home from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been for nearly two years.

W. M. Evans had the misfortune to have the lamp to his brooder explode and burn up fifty chickens about two weeks old. Anyone using a brooder should not put it in a building for they are dangerous, as this was an entirely new one and should have done its work well.

Mrs. Eugene Squires and son Herbert of Binghamton, are visiting relatives in town.

B. W. Raymond and J. H. Smith made a business trip to Honesdale last week.

Frank Aldrich is very low at this writing.

Mrs. William Bowen has gone to live with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Gardiner.

Mrs. Ira Clearwater has German measles.

Missionary meeting will meet at Mrs. D. Arneke's on Wednesday afternoon. Election of officers will take place.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Barlow, of Deposit, visited her mother, Mrs. Clearwater, last Sunday.

Mr. Everett, of Stroudsburg, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Moon.

The funeral of Albert Hobbs was held in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Moon.

Word was received here a short time ago that Marion Beers, of California, formerly a resident of this place, is very low with cancer on the liver.

Great weather for grass but too wet for planting and sowing.

Don't forget the prayer meeting at the parsonage on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

MILANVILLE.

Miss May Burcher, who has been spending the last three weeks with Mrs. W. D. Yerkes and Miss Florence V. Skinner, will return to Port Jervis the last of the week.

Porter Ross of Tyler Hill, is papering in town this week.

Miss Bessie Skinner was a recent guest of Mrs. W. D. Yerkes.

The planks have arrived from Buffalo to replank the Milanville bridge.

On Saturday of last week the tender on train No. 30 broke as the train was coming around the curve just above Skinner's Falls; fortunately the train was going slow, and a serious accident was averted. The passengers were detained until the wreck train came from Port Jervis.

Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Boyds Mills, will be in town with a display of millinery goods this week Friday.

Mrs. Clark gives good satisfaction.

Mrs. Rockwell Brigham and Mrs. Richard Calkins spent Tuesday in Callicoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassley returned from Scranton the latter part of last week where they had been called by the illness of Mrs. Lassley's sister, Mrs. Barnes, who was formerly Miss Katherine Alfast of West Damascus. Mrs. Barnes,

who had a serious operation, is thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Lassley is caring for the six weeks' old infant, during Mrs. Barnes' stay at the hospital.

Mrs. G. B. Lassley and Mrs. Orville Kays attended the Aid at Mrs. Frank Swedson's on Thursday.

HAMLIN.

L. A. Alt is home from Big Pond. Among those who visited Scranton this week were, C. D. Simons, Peter Lawrence and Miss D. P. Hamlin.

Max Simons underwent a slight operation on Friday. Drs. Stevens and Mullen were in attendance.

"The census man will get you, if you don't watch out," unless, as in our case, it happens to be a woman. Miss Emma Brink is enumerator for this district.

The young people of Hamlin met at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening, May 5th, for the purpose of organizing a choir for the Epworth League. About thirty young people were present and spent a very pleasant evening. It was decided to meet for rehearsal every two weeks on Thursday evening. A special program is being prepared for the League Anniversary meeting which takes place Sunday evening, May 15th. All the young people of the community are urged to attend the choir rehearsals. Your presence and help will be greatly appreciated by all who are interested in League work.

Max Clearwater, of Hackettstown, N. J., is spending a couple of weeks with his aunt, Miss D. P. Hamlin.

The Book Lover's Club of Hamlin, met with Mrs. O. A. Stevens on Wednesday afternoon, May 4th.

On Wednesday afternoon J. W. Watson met with a most distressing accident. While driving along the road, leading past the house formerly occupied by John Nyce, he, in some unaccountable manner, lost control of his horses, and they ran away, throwing him from the wagon and dragging him for some little distance down the hill. They managed to free themselves from the wagon and ran on to the other road where they were caught by Earl Savitz. Mr. Watson was found by E. D. Conklin and taken to his home.

Dr. W. A. Stevens was called and it was found that Mr. Watson's head was badly cut and he had suffered considerable loss of blood, beside a broken collar bone and numerous bruises. His friends hope for his recovery as speedily as possible.

His daughter, Mrs. Anna Gruner, of Scranton, has been with her parents for the past few days.

The Epworth League held a business meeting on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Inez Curtis; 1st vice president, Laura Boyce; 2nd vice president, Grace Francis; 3rd vice president, Mrs. D. W. Edwards; 4th vice president, Cora Alt; secretary, Edna Chumard; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Pelton; organist, Mrs. L. J. Pelton.

WHITES VALLEY.

Mrs. Charles Bonham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glanville, of Pleasant Mount.

Mrs. William Glover and daughter Jennie, are spending several days with Mrs. Nelson Hutchins of Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Budd and son Wesley of Forest City, visited recently at O. C. Miller's.

Mrs. Cal Bonham and daughter Esther are visiting at Wm. Fitze's on Cherry Hill.

Miss Edith Crossman has returned home after spending several weeks at Pleasant Mount.

Mrs. Alma J. G. Dix, of Honesdale, recently visited her son Frank, at the Gager homestead.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins and son, Gordon, who spent the weekend at D. E. Hacker's, have returned to Forest City.

Mrs. John R. Romick and children visited recently at Bert Miller's.

Mrs. D. E. Hacker and Miss Anna Hauser, who have been ill, are recovering.

BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitze and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Whites Valley attended the Selfarth-Miller wedding on Thursday. Mrs. Slayton returned to Whites Valley with her sister, Mrs. Gustin for a visit.

The Union entertainment at the Berre school house Friday was very much enjoyed by a large attendance, standing room only. The proceeds were \$31.30.

Miss V. Halsey returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rutledge and children of Galilee, were visitors on Sunday at the Lavo home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns received word Saturday of the death of her niece, Miss Maxey, of Forest City. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Cody will be away most of the week attending Sunday school conventions.

Soon the Sunday schools will be getting ready for Children's Day.

Examinations were held at the school house here Saturday. Isa Monington, Ella Blake and Leland Wood, from here; Edna Lippert, from Haines, took the examinations.

Mrs. Henry N. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Wesley Paynter, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Paynter.

Mrs. Woods, of Brooklyn, has rented the Ward place.

Edward Woodward, of New York, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Allan Lawrence, of Scranton, was a visitor at his sister's home, Mrs. Wallace Hacker, recently.

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HONESDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

(Expenses for year ending May, 1910.)

Murray & Co., lawn mower \$ 3.25

William Crist, work in Central Park 20.50

Christian Schroeder, for work 37.95

For spading 25

Graham Watts, work etc. 1.75

\$1.30, for paint 45c...

Erk Bros., galv. pipe, chain, cups, padlock, etc. 3.58

Erk Bros., repairing lawn mower, 25c., work on fountain 2.75

O. M. Spettigue, a sickle 35

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F. H. Horsford, 12 Rose Rugosa 2.00

F. H. Horsford, Baby Rambler 40c, less 10 per cent. 2.18

J. H. Cornell, 4 Ash Leaf Maples, Ampalopsis and Hydranges 11.00

Brenhoefer, for carting and manure 1.90

Painting cans, 13 at 15 cts. 1.95

Some work on parks 1.20

E. C. Boss, plants, labor, planting vase and 500 pounds fertilizer 27.75

For digging up a tree and fencing one 30

Tool for weeding 35

For Gladiola bulbs and seed envelopes 1.50

Express on roses 35

Mrs. Oday, express on seeds for two years 2.55

Jacob Smith, emptying refuse cans 4.50

Cleaning the bridge 5.75

For cutting grass and weeds on lower river bank 2.40

Mowing grass on boys' play ground 1.25

Maple City Garage, cleaning mower 75

Robert Miller, trimming trees in North Park 90

Grading and filling in the path on Riverside Park 25.00

Digging and carting red shell 5.40

O. M. Spettigue, pipe, fencing wire, etc. 2.60

J. J. Canavan, repairs on benches 1.20

Wyman Kumble, repair and work on benches 4.25

One lattice for rose bush 1.50

Account book for treasurer Henry Freund, one broom 40

Cleaning the bridge daily during Home Week 1.25

For ribbon for decorating pictures of Philip Hone and Washington Irving 60

New benches for Home Week Framing picture of Philip Hone in frame loaned by Mrs. Reichtmeyer 50

For mounting picture of Washington Irving 25

John Wannamaker, for picture of Washington Irving 1.00

William Crist, special work for Home Week 2.25

O. G. Weaver, repairing town clock 12.00

Winding clock from April 23rd to July 28th 8.00

Miss Peterson, for prizes for Children's auxiliary 1.20

Adam Breidenbacker, for year's work on North Park 35.00

Adam Breidenbacker, for sprinkling urn in North Park 2.00

200 lbs. grass dressing 4.00

Taking out bulbs and putting them away 75

John Kimble, for carting in July and October 1.25

Dues to State Federation 5.00

Postage for President and Treasurer 80

Expenses 263.64

Receipts 311.09

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Balance 47.45

Cash on Hand 47.45

TILLIE WEISS, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH HONESDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

(Receipts for year ending May 9, 1910.)

Balance in Treasury May, 1909 174.96

Membership fees for 1910 81.30

Interest from Savings Bank on deposits 3.23

For an old lawn mower 1.00

Contribution from Mrs. Bush 1.00

Contribution from Nina Seeman Cohen during Home Week 5.00

Contribution from Mrs. Beckwith 2.00

Contribution from Christian Schroeder 2.60

Receipts from card party given by Mrs. Sydnam at her home 40.00

Total 311.09

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The Regular Performance.

"When you proposed did you get down on your knees?"

"No. But since I've been married she's made me get down on 'em right along."—Detroit Free Press.

HELD AT WAYMART.

Sunday School Convention Was An Enjoyable Affair.

Honesdale District Sunday School Convention was called to order in the M. E. church at Waymart, on Wednesday of last week, at 10:30 a. m., by Field Secretary, Rev. J. B. Cody, of the Presbyterian church of Bethany, acting in the absence of President W. W. Wood.

"Count Your Many Blessings" was sung, after which a part of the 9th chapter of Acts was read by D. W. Hull, who also led in prayer.

Address of welcome by Rev. R. C. Burch, pastor of the Waymart M. E. church. Response was made by Rev. J. B. Cody.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" was then sung. Then roll call of Sunday Schools in the district, of which seven were represented.

Open conference conducted by Rev. J. B. Cody, Supt. Andrew Thompson of Presbyterian Sunday School at Honesdale, talked on Teacher Training work, which was followed by experiences of Rev. R. C. Burch along same line; also by Supt. Geo. Meyers of M. E. Sunday School at Bethany on work there.

Collection taken amounted to \$1.00.

Rev. R. C. Burch pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Supt. Geo. Meyers lead devotional services with the singing of "There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy," then reading the 44th Psalm, leading in prayer, which was followed by a few other prayers.

"Pass Me Not" was then sung.

"The Value of the Cradle Roll" was the subject of a talk by Rev. J. B. Cody. A selection by the choir was next sung.

Discussion of the Cradle Roll in open conference. Reports from Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Supt. of Cradle Roll of Waymart M. E. Sunday school; also from Miss Dorothy Clemo, who is Supt. of same in the Bethany M. E. Sunday School. She was followed by Mrs. Steppen Keger.

"The Social Side of the Sunday School" was the subject of a paper by Rev. A. L. Whittaker, Rector of Grace Episcopal church at Honesdale.

Questions and discussions followed.

Solo by Miss Pearl Griffiths of Waymart.