

# A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

## ALDENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Craig have been guests at the home of C. H. Wilmarth.

Mrs. Wm. T. Gummoe and children are spending a few days with relatives in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terrel and children were also recent guests at C. H. Wilmarth's.

A base ball game was played between the Pleasant Mt. team and the Aldenville team last Saturday which resulted in favor of Aldenville.

Mrs. James Walker, of Forest City, was a caller in the village on Friday.

The first number on the commencement program of the Clinton High school class of 1910 will be a recital and musical by Miss Rachel Mettler of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, which will be held in the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 20th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission 10 and 15 cents. Miss Mettler has had considerable experience and draws a large crowd.

The second number will be a lecture by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, and formerly State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which will be given in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, May 28th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, free.

Dr. Waller has served longer as Principal of a Normal school than any other principal of Pennsylvania, and he is certainly worth hearing.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Waller at 10:30 Sunday morning, May 29th.

The class night exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 2nd. The Lyric orchestra has been secured. The program is as follows:

Music.  
Invocation, Rev. James Rainey.  
Salutatory, Nellie P. Gleason.  
Music.

Class History, Flora L. Loomis.  
Essay—"The Value of an Education," Pearl E. Arnold.  
Music.

Presentation, Pearl Hauenstein.  
Essay—"The Power of Choice," Nettie Loomis.  
Music.

Class Prophecy, J. Harry Varcoe.  
Music.  
Essay—"Use and Abuse of Time," Clare Kennedy.

Valedictory—"Imitation as an Educator," Carrie I. Curtis.  
Music.

Presentation of diplomas, Principal.  
Address, Supt. J. J. Koehler.  
Music.

## BETHANY.

R. M. Stöcker, Esq., of Honesdale, had charge of the Presbyterian prayer meeting Thursday evening in the absence of Rev. J. B. Cody.

Mrs. Walter Starnes, of Carbondale, was a recent visitor at the Starnes home here.

Mrs. James Johns returned from Forest City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Pethick is visiting relatives in Carbondale.

Dr. Corson and family, of Rileyville, autographed through our village several times during last week.

A week from next Sunday, May 29th, Rev. Huston will preach in the Presbyterian church, and in the afternoon will preach at Rileyville, and in the evening at Cold Spring, where he will hold meetings for a week.

An ice cream social will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church at the home of George Maddford, on Friday evening. All are invited.

The first quarterly conference will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the M. E. church, when Rev. Murdock will preach.

The Methodist people are planning for the centennial celebration of their church here on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June.

Blanche Starnes is spending the week in Honesdale with her sister, Mrs. Horace Noyes.

## STERLING.

We are having cool weather for this time of year, and it nearly freezes every night.

A number have not yet got their gardens made.

On the 9th Tillman Gilpin got one bone of his right arm broken with a separator, but it is doing as well as can be expected. On the same day a little boy of Charles Starnes got a fish-hook in his hand and Dr. Simons was called to extract it.

Stella Cross came up from Wyoming Seminary on the 13th, and spent Sunday at home.

N. J. Frantz of East Stroudsburg, was a guest at J. E. Cross' on Sunday.

Arthur Leshor, of Scranton, passed through town Sunday and called on his brother, "Brock."

Susie Cross has closed her school at Moscow and is home again for the summer.

We understand that the High school will have closing exercises on the evening of the 24th and County Superintendent Koehler is expected to be present.

Several young folks were here Saturday from Maplewood and played ball with the Juniors, but were defeated by a score of 20 to 3. They

all enjoyed the game, however.

We are pleased to note that many are fixing up the graves in the cemetery, and Minnie Yates is erecting a new monument. Martin Caufield, of Honesdale, is the designer.

Dr. R. A. Smith, L. F. Ammerman and G. I. Gilpin attended the quarterly conference at South Sterling on the 13th.

A roll call was held in the Sterling M. E. church on Sunday and a large majority responded to the call. The sacrament was also administered by Rev. Webster and we are pleased to say that the balance for incidental expenses was liquidated.

A student from Maryland preached at the East Sterling church on the 8th and will also preach again on the 22nd.

For some time past George Roebeker has been working at Tobyhanna, but is now home again.

On the 14th Rev. Webster married Ed. L. Gearhart, of Angels, and Bertha M. Bender, of Gouldsboro. When the happy couple were ready to depart they found their carriage nicely decorated.

## MILANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnette, of Brooklyn, who spent Friday in town are contemplating spending the summer here. Mr. Reeves Sampson has the contract to erect a bungalow for them.

John Palis and family have moved into the Rexford house.

The Home Missionary society held a public meeting on Thursday of last week.

Miss Faye Abraham, of Damascus, Pa., will conduct a music class at this place during the summer. We wish Miss Abraham all success.

Paul Ilman, who is connected with the United Societies of Charity in Buffalo, goes to St. Louis, Mo., in a few days on business in connection with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Brigham spent Sunday at Mr. Jerry Canfield's, near Galilee.

Messrs. Weed and Stone of Binghamton, were in town this week.

Willard R. Skinner is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Young recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Phillips, at Binghamton.

## DREHER.

The Dreher township high school will close May 26th. Commencement exercises will be held in the High school building Friday evening, May 27th. Dr. Waller, principal of Bloomsburg Normal School, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Mr. Dimon expects to conduct a summer school for teachers, beginning May 31st.

Rev. H. A. Smith, a former resident of this locality, will preach the memorial sermon in the Moravian church on the evening of May 22d. Seats free and all are welcome.

The Wayne county Sunday school convention will be held in the South Sterling M. E. church on May 24th.

Rev. Wm. M'Keel, of Delaware State, will preach in the East Sterling church on Sunday afternoon on May 22d.

Miss May Heffley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffley, was tendered a very pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening, May 14th, it being her sixteenth birthday. Fifty or more young people were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Edward Gerhart of Dreher, and Miss Bertha Bender of Lehigh, were united in holy matrimony on May 14, by Rev. W. E. Webster of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart were treated to a genuine serenade in the evening at his home near Angels, Pa.

W. G. Hause and family have located in Huntington, Pa., where he has a position with the Bell Telephone Co.

A. E. Hause, of South Bethlehem, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Kerr is calling on old friends in Gouldsboro.

The public roads in Dreher have nearly all been gone over this spring and are in good driving condition.

Farmers have still some oats to sow, with corn and potatoes to plant, but the rays of the sun don't have heat enough to rush the season.

Work was started on May 10th on the State road in Greenstone, Pike county, with a small force of men. Mr. Strasburger, of Philadelphia, engineer for the contractors, was over the road in the early part of the week.

Louis Walter has charge of Andrew Beececker's bread and cake delivery wagon.

Thomas M. Gilpin, of Greenstone, recently lost two quite valuable horses.

## BRAMAN AND KELLAM.

The weather keeps so cold that very little garden planting has been done in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Weitzer's brother and friend from New York are visiting at her home.

Thirteen little boys and girls helped Helen White celebrate her sixth birthday one day last week.

Robert Tyler, who has been employed at Carthage for some time, is home for the summer.

D. M. Staiker and family and

Mrs. Mary White and granddaughter, Mary Cargin, attended church at Braman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keys visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Keys, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wells Keys was given a surprise birthday party Saturday, May 14th, by about fourteen of her neighbors and relatives. A fine dinner was served and the day enjoyed by all. She received a number of presents in remembrance of the day.

Miss Hattie Sheldon of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Cole.

Harper Keys and W. Scott Conklin made a trip to Binghamton last week to purchase some machinery, as they are doing quite a business sawing, and also run a cider press with an engine in season.

## HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE.

The Baptist church has secured Will Carlton, an author of national reputation, to entertain the public with his unmitigated "Character Sketches" and matchless poems, on Wednesday evening.

Under the auspices of St. Philomena's congregation, the Cathedral Minstrels of Scranton, will give a high class performance at the Standard opera house on Thursday evening. Proceeds to be applied to the new parochial residence fund.

Mrs. F. W. Suydam returned from Atlantic City on Tuesday.

A team of horses owned by E. Tutbill, Hawley's street commissioner, becoming restless in the absence of their driver, who had brought a row boat to the river, and was to try its merits on the placid water, broke the strap and ran from the old mill at Wilsonville, at a break neck pace toward Hawley; at Eberding's they were stopped, one of them being thrown, receiving some bruises, which was the only damage done.

Mrs. Augusta Keyes and daughter Emaline, have been confined to the house with heavy colds for the past ten days.

The funeral of Miles Pelton was held at the residence of his parents, George Pelton and wife, at the Eddy, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Smalley, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the service, the deceased being a member of his congregation. Many friends and relatives followed the remains to his final resting place in the Walnut Grove cemetery, where at the brief burial service, the pastor read Miles' favorite hymn. The pall-bearers were his Sunday school class-mates, who gave as a token of their regard a handsome casket bouquet of carnations. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Lilly Shook is on the sick list.

John and Myrtle Pennell visited their parents at Arlington on Saturday until Monday morning.

Mrs. George Heichelbeck, Sr., of Audell, was a caller at the home of her son at Wilsonville on Friday.

A representative of the State's Water Supply Commission, was inspecting the streams in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

The members of the M. E. church choir are arranging a program which they will produce on Decoration Day. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and daughter Alice, of Port Jervis, arrived on Saturday for a brief visit with their relatives at Wilsonville.

Mrs. R. C. Glosenger, of Lakeville, attended the Rose Rebekah Lodge on Saturday evening. Some new members were initiated; at the close of this ceremony supper was served.

Rev. Mr. Murdock, district superintendent, delivered an interesting sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Deltzer was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Joseph Herzog, at Lakeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Susquehanna, former residents of Hawley, attended the funeral of their nephew on Saturday. Mrs. Kelly and little son passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Pennell at Arlington, returning to her home on Monday.

Henry Shearer called on Wilsonville friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goldback, of East Hawley, is seriously ill with but slight hopes for her recovery.

A Killam, accompanied his brother, B. F. Killam, to the latter's home at Paupack on Saturday.

For the news always read The Citizen.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Ely.

Mrs. Irmish and granddaughter passed Sunday at the Doppel home on Bone Ridge.

Sabine Swingle and wife, of Avoys, were in town on Wednesday.

## INDIAN ORCHARD.

The cold weather and heavy frosts of late have been a great hindrance to the growth of vegetation; pasture is short and many of the dairy men are still feeding hay and feed to their cows.

Mr. Mosier, of Long Ridge, was through this vicinity last week delivering a first-class lot of fruit trees, grown by Knight & Bostwick, which were sold by their local agent, Chas. Ahrens, of Swamp Brook.

Charles Spry attended the ball held in Ahren's hall at Swamp Brook.

Richard Decker, of Beach Lake, has sold his handsome grey horse.

John Spry was a business caller at Beach Lake last week.

Peter Schmitt, of White Mills, was in this vicinity last week purchasing fat stock.

Fred Swartz has purchased a fine new buggy.

Several teams were hauling gravel

from Marshall Smith's bank last week to be used upon the road near the Grange hall.

Minor Crosby was a business caller here on Monday last week.

William Gray, a former glass cutter of Honesdale, is visiting his sisters, and brother at this place.

Ivan Wells, who has been quite sick of late, has been taken to a hospital where he is expected to undergo a surgical operation.

Floyd Bayly is running a large automobile that he purchased in New York recently.

Drover Marks of Red Banks, N. J., purchased several good cows in this vicinity recently.

Several are having a serious time with that old enemy, the gripe.

Rebecca Buckingham, of Newport News, Va., who came to this place recently to attend the funeral of her mother, has returned home.

L. D. Noble of Calkin, was a recent visitor at the home of S. Saunders.

George Lovelass and family have moved upon the George Bishop farm now owned by Mr. Smith.

Inspector Ryan, of New York, was a pleasant caller among the farmers here last week.

## WHITES VALLEY.

The Wilkes-Barre drowning accident, when six High school girls and two boys met death, caused by a boat springing a leak, horrible as it is, should be an object lesson to parents and teachers. As discipline is taught in case of fire so should children and young people be taught to use presence of mind at critical times like this incident. Occasionally sad news of this kind reaches us and it is hoped that teachers will do all in their power to prevent disasters of this kind happening to those placed in their charge in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Bonham, who have been making relatives and friends a farewell visit. They left Wednesday for Oregon where Mr. Bonham has filed on government land in one of the rich valleys of that State, and their many friends wish them success in their new undertaking. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bell of Carbondale, will accompany them and take up land in the same valley.

F. W. White has returned after spending three weeks in Lestershire, N. Y. His grandmother, Mrs. Laura Conyne, aged 87 years, who has been visiting relatives in Susquehanna, accompanied him home.

L. P. and E. M. Stark, of Honesdale, spent Monday at their home here.

Miss Rena Stark recently entertained Mr. S. Phillips, of Scranton, Miss Minnie Bucklish, of Aldenville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ruey Allen, an aged and life-long resident, passed to her rest on Sunday morning at her home. Mrs. Allen has been helpless for years and the past few weeks confined to her bed. She was peacefully sleeping when the summons came.

Miss Susie Odell left Saturday for an extended visit with Forest City and Scranton friends.

Miss Minnie Thornton, of Hawley, is visiting Mrs. O. C. Miller, at "The Stone."

Mrs. John Romick and children, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Stark, returned Saturday to Prompton after visiting several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hacker spent Monday in Forest City.

## G. H. SCHWAB IMPROVED.

Physician Issues Statement Concerning Steamship Man's Health.

New York, May 17.—Gustav H. Schwab, American representative of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, is ill and is in the country recuperating. So alarming were re-

ports circulated concerning Mr. Schwab's condition that his physician, Dr. E. G. Janeway, gave the following statement:

"Mr. Schwab has, as the result of overwork and consequent nervous fatigue, been advised to take a complete rest from business in the country for a time. This he is now doing, and as a result he is already showing a considerable improvement."

Mr. Schwab has been away from business about five weeks. He is now at the home of a brother in New Haven.

Rich Prize For Vanderbilt.

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# PRISON FOR HYDE.

## Convicted Archcriminal Escapes Execution.

### WILL END LIFE AS CONVICT.

Lawyers Demand New Trial, but Doctor Must Meanwhile Go to Penitentiary—Wife Still Loyal—Believes Him Innocent.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde was found guilty in the first degree of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope. Punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The jury had been out since Friday night. Hyde was Swope's family physician and son-in-law. He was accused of administering poison to kill off the Swope family and fall heir to a fortune.

The verdict came unexpectedly. Every attorney in the case had given up hope of the jury reaching an agreement.

It was reported that one juror voted he would "vote for acquittal until I die of old age."

Neither Mrs. Logan Swope nor any of her children, except Mrs. Hyde, was in the room when the jury reported.

Although Dr. Hyde's lawyers moved for a new trial after the verdict was read, Judge Latslaw will send Dr. Hyde to the penitentiary at Jefferson City next Friday pending his appeal.

Mrs. Hyde will be permitted to see her husband Thursday afternoon. She can have no other talk with him.

The extraordinary self control of Dr. Hyde has exhibited throughout the trial did not desert him at its close.

His face was immobile and expressionless as he heard sentence pronounced.

When the verdict was read Mrs. Hyde collapsed in her chair, but made no sound. Not until an hour after the verdict was reached was she able to go to her home. Before leaving she said:

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## GIVE THE APPLE TREES ROOM.

Many farmers make the mistake of planting their apple trees too close together. When the trees are small and first set out they seem very small and they are relative to their size. But when an apple tree matures it occupies an immense space compared with what it did when