

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

PLEASANT MOUNT.

The commencement exercises in connection with the high school will begin by a service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 29th. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. William Usher, of Uniondale. Special choir to furnish music for Sunday evening service.

On Tuesday evening, May 31st, a drama, "The Old New Hampshire Home," will be given by the high school pupils, under the direction of Prof. Kennedy. Cast of characters for play as follows:

Mr. Winthrop.....Will O'Hara
Mrs. Winthrop.....Sadie O'Neill
Edward Van Dusen.....Prof. Kennedy
Oliver Stanhope.....Ralph Benson
Zeb Walkins.....Clarence Moase
Micky Mullins.....Harold Wildenstien
Moses Gazenski.....John Brennan, Jr.
Rawlings.....Raymond Perham
Mable Winthrop.....Ruth Kennedy
Tilly.....Jennie Doyle
Muffins.....Mildred Spencer
Dr. Wivall's orchestra of Forest City, will furnish music for the drama. This orchestra will give an impromptu concert beginning at 7:30. Curtain will raise on first act of drama promptly at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the graduating exercises will be held. Beside the pretty girl graduates, Supt. Koehler will deliver an address, and the Meredith Quartette of Carbondale are engaged to furnish the music for that evening.

Social and festival on Thursday evening.

Memorial day will be fittingly observed. Rev. Father McCarty has been invited to deliver an address on that day.

Prof. and Mrs. Deitrich entertain the senior class and a few friends at a reception at their home on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Charles Tainter, one of the oldest residents of our town, died at the home of his son Everett last Friday night. The burial took place from the Tainter home on Monday last. Rev. Schenk of the M. E. church, conducting the brief service. He leaves one son Everett and one grandson, Willis Tainter. Mr. Tainter was a man of peculiar views but we have always heard him spoken of as honest, honorable and kind, a good neighbor and worthy citizen. Long past three score and ten years he lived, but gone now to his final rest.

HAMLIN.

In our notice of the convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion, we stated that a silver medal contest would be held on May 31st, in the evening, and owing to the large number of contestants from the Legions of the county, no medals would be given. This should have read TWO medals will be given.

Miss Emma May Buckingham leaves to-day for Tanners Falls where she will drill the L. T. L. contestants for a silver medal contest to take place Friday, May 27th at that place. She will have charge of the drilling of the contestants from Tanners Falls and Laurella who will compete for the silver medal at Honesdale, May 31st.

Owing to illness of Mrs. Marie Frano, her daughter Grace, has had to give up her position as "Hello Girl" in the Central office. Carl Stevens takes her place.

George Lawrence, Florence Boyce, and Clara Basley were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention at South Sterling, May 24th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Edwards Friday afternoon, May 27th.

Mrs. Eugene Chapman is slowly recovering from a serious illness. Although much improved at this writing, it will be some time before she will be able to walk.

Mrs. Salmal Jones has returned to her home after a few days' visit at Hawley.

Dr. Stevens, accompanied by Dr. O. J. Mullen, of Hollisterville, attended the Wayne County Medical Society at Honesdale last week.

Memorial day exercises will be conducted in the M. E. church at 7 o'clock, May 30th.

Miss Edna Chumard, our popular elocutionist, will recite both afternoon and evening at the L. T. L. convention at Honesdale. Miss Chumard won the diamond medal at a State convention a few years ago.

LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Locklin recently entertained her mother, Mrs. George Kimble, of Hawley.

Miss Nellie Welsh, of Tafton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Samuel Miller, of Baltimore Medical College, is home for the summer months.

Mrs. J. Martin, of New York City, is the guest of E. H. Alpha and family.

Miss Mary Smith, of Scranton, is home for a time.

Mrs. David De Groat died at her home at this place on Saturday, May 21st. Interment was made in Paupers cemetery on Monday, Rev. H. T. Purkiss officiating.

Mrs. Robert Balsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitney and Edw. Lovelass of Sterling, came home on the 15th to celebrate their father's eighty-second birthday.

CHARLES DANIELS HAS A VERY SICK HORSE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carefoot recently entertained Mrs. Mary Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Spangenberg, of Scranton.

Katie Daniels who, for some time, has been under the doctor's care, is improving.

Mrs. A. Goble returned on Saturday after attending the Grand Lodge at Williamsport as a delegate for Hildegard Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mosher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodward at Honesdale.

Agusta Schrader recently spent a time with her sister Marie, at Goble's.

Children's Day services will be held at this place on June 19th in the evening.

Rev. H. T. Purkiss will preach a special sermon on Memorial Day. All old soldiers are heartily invited to attend after which will be held the "Love Feast."

Harlow Locklin is home from Marshwood for the summer season.

W. T. James, son Harry, and a friend of East Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. S. K. James, sons Leland and Harold, were recent visitors of Lafayette James and family.

MILANVILLE.

Mr. Walter Sampson spent a few days in New York recently.

Miss Florence C. Skinner was a recent guest at Dr. W. W. Appley's home at Cochection.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Inderiald of Cochection, visited Mrs. D. H. Beach last week.

Mrs. Mary Appley has returned to her Damascus home, after spending the winter with her sisters, Mesdames Conner and Nichols.

William Skinner of Jersey City, was in town the first of the week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Barney Skinner spent Tuesday at Carley Brook.

Mrs. D. H. Beach entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner spent Sunday at Beach Lake.

Miss Gladys McCullough has been accepted, and has received her cap at the New York Training School for Nurses.

Collector Boyd was in town on Tuesday.

STERLING.

A number from here took in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Scranton Monday.

Nearly all of the High school pupils were out Sunday and Rev. Webster preached to a full house from the text, "It might have been sold." The commencement exercises will be held to-morrow night.

Floyd Cross returned from Wyoming Seminary Saturday, accompanied by his room-mate, Miller, and on Sunday Homer Bell of Ariel and a Mr. Hill of Hartford, took dinner with him. The boys are all students at Wyoming Seminary.

George Gilpin expects soon to move to Coolbaugh township.

At N. L. Cross' store Saturday a number paid their cash road tax and next Saturday is the last day for paying it and getting the 5 per cent. rebate. The supervisors are preparing to put in an arch bridge at Walter Musgrave's creek.

It will suit us much better to take a look at that invisible comet in the evening than to have it disturb our early morning slumbers.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church at this place on Sunday, May 29th. As our district superintendent, Rev. Boyce, will not be able to present, he has appointed our pastor, Rev. H. T. Purkiss, to conduct the service.

D. D. Bartleson has returned home after having visited relatives in Uswick, Lakeville, Hawley, Honesdale and Pittston for a fortnight.

F. B. Pennell, who went to Williamsport as a representative of the Lakeville Lodge, No. 1161, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge, returned home on Thursday evening.

A great excitement prevailed at Uswick on Thursday evening when a fire was discovered burning briskly in Mr. F. M. White's fields at this place. An alarm of fire was sent over the telephone for the fire warden, Chas. Daniels, and messengers were sent to nearby neighbors, and soon there were nine or ten men at work with buckets and a sprayer. In about three hours the fire was under control, and left for the night, but it took the warden and one man until noon the next day before it was all extinguished. It did no particular damage, but as it was so near the large tract of woods it might have done considerable damage if the men had not responded very promptly to the alarm of fire.

Mrs. David Degroat, of Fowler-town, was buried to-day at one o'clock at the Paupers cemetery.

F. R. Olmsted went to Milford last Monday to visit his aged mother who is critically ill and quite feeble, as she is 86 years old.

Mrs. A. Goble has returned from Williamsport where she attended the Rebekah assembly as representative of Hildegard Rebekah Lodge of Lakeville.

John D. Jordens returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week. He has disposed of his property in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The farmers have nearly finished their planting in this vicinity. The crops are very busy. They seem to think it is time to harvest the corn instead of just planting it.

Mrs. Daniel Jennings spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Alva Masker, at Uswick. She returned to her home at Cobb's Mills on Saturday.

LOOKOUT.

Mrs. David Stalker and daughter of Keilams, and Miss Emma Stalker of Braman, attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. S. J. Rutledge on Thursday last.

LaFord Teeple and Orvis Rutledge spent the first part of the week at Scranton.

Sadie Lane, of Scranton, recently spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Hill.

Lizzie Osborne, who spent the past week with her aunt, Lizzie Burke, at Galilee, returned to her home at this place on Sunday.

IN UNKNOWN GRAVES.

Who they were none knew; What they were all know. So in our minds we will name them once more

So in our hearts we will cover them over; Think of those far-away heroes of ours,

And cover them over with beautiful flowers. When the long years have crept slowly away,

E'en to the dawn of earth's funeral day; Then the glad cry of each war-martyred son

Proudly shall bear the good judgment "Well done." Blessings for garlands shall cover them over—

Parent and husband and brother and lover. God will reward these dead heroes of ours,

And cover them over with beautiful flowers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call today was 3 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange May 26 were:

Amal. Copper.....	69	Norfolk & West.....	102 1/2
Atchafalca.....	10 1/2	Northwestern.....	13 1/2
B. & O.....	11 1/2	Reading.....	12 1/2
Brooklyn T.....	8 1/2	Rock Island.....	4 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	8 1/2	St. Paul.....	10 1/2
C. C. & St. L.....	35	Southern Pac.....	12 1/2
D. & H.....	17 1/2	Southern Ry.....	29 1/2
Erie.....	28	South. Ry. pf.....	45
Gen. Elect.....	14	Sugar.....	12 1/2
Ill. Central.....	13 1/2	Texas Pacific.....	31 1/2
Int. Met.....	30	Union Pacific.....	18 1/2
Louis. & Nash.....	14 1/2	U. S. Steel.....	82 1/2
Manhattan.....	13 1/2	U. S. Steel pf.....	118
Missouri Pac.....	7 1/2	West. Union.....	58
N. Y. Central.....	11 1/2		

Market Reports. BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 18,000 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 25c; extras, 25c; 1/2 lbs. to firsts, 25c; state dairy, finest, 25c; common to prime, 25c; process, specials, 25c; seconds to extras, 25c; factory, seconds to firsts, 25c; imitation creamery, 25c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2,500 boxes; state, full cream, new, specials, 15c; fancy, white, 14c; colored, 14c; average prime, 14c; fair to good, 12c; 1/2 lb. common, 10c; old, as to quality, 10c; 1/2 lb. specials, 12c; fine, 10c; 1/2 lb. fair to good, 7c; 1/2 lb. common, 5c; full skims, 2c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 25,000 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 24c; gathered, white, 22c; hennery, brown, 22c; gathered, brown, 21c; fresh gathered, storage packed selections, 22c; regular packed, extra firsts, 22c; fair to good, 18c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fresh killed turkeys, western, hens, average best, 18c; toms, average best, 18c; fair to good, 16c; broilers, squab, Philadelphia fancy, per pair, 50c; Philadelphia fancy, 4 lbs. to pair and under, per lb., 40c; Pennsylvania fancy, 4 lbs. to pair and under, per lb., 35c; fowls, dry packed, western, boxes, 45 lbs. and over to dozen, 12c; 20 to 40 lbs. to dozen, 12c; local, western, barrels, 4 lbs. and over each, 18c; small, 15c; poor to fair, 14c.

How to Keep Gold Embroidery Bright. Gold embroidery is apt to cause many misgivings when a satin evening gown decorated in this manner is brought under review. However carefully the dress has been protected by soft tissue paper—opaque, black paper which is sold for the purpose—the smallest hole where air could enter will have had the effect of tarnishing the embroidery. To clean the gown is, however, fairly simple, ordinary stains being easily removed by rubbing the satin all over with stale bread-crumbs which have been sifted with a little powdered blue. To remove crumbs and powder a thorough shaking will be necessary, together with flicking with a clean handkerchief, the rubbing being repeated where necessary. For the gold embroidery there is nothing so useful as crimson velvet. A small piece should always be kept at hand, and both before the commencement of the season and also on taking off the gown each time it is worn the velvet should be rubbed briskly over the surface until the original sheen is reproduced.

BANKERS ASSEMBLE.

No Concerted Action Toward Reducing Interest on Savings Probable. New York, May 26.—Members of the Savings Banks' Association of the State of New York assembled here to-day for their annual convention. It is said that no concerted action will be taken toward reducing the rate of interest on deposits. The prevailing 4 per cent rate will still obtain, although some of the banks individually undoubtedly will follow the Union Dime, which announced a reduction to 3 1/2 per cent on deposits for the series ending June 30. These, however, will be west side institutions, it is believed. The Emigrants, Bowery, German and Seaman's do not contemplate any reduction.

Couldn't Forget It. "Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes, Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out."—Judge.

RAMMED STEAMER SINKS.

Crew of Vessel Escapes After Disaster. No Loss of Life. Rockland, Me., May 26.—The passenger steamer James T. Morse, which plies between Rockland and Bar Harbor, was sunk at her berth by the Boston-Bangor steamer Belfast. No lives were lost, but twenty-two of the crew on the Morse had narrow escapes.

The Belfast was only slightly damaged and proceeded to Bangor.

Both vessels are the property of the Eastern Steamship company.

The sunken boat was named for an uncle of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, who was head of the company.

INSULT TO FLAG.

American Vessels Boarded by Madriz's Men.

GUNBOATS EXPECTED TO ACT.

Steamship Dictator Reaches New Orleans With Complaint—Schooner Esfuerzo Searched—Hard Fighting at Bluefields.

New Orleans, May 26.—The steamship Dictator arrived here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, with the complaint that she was captured at the latter point by the Madriz man-of-war Maximo de Jaurco, lately the Venus of New Orleans, and her mails rifled and provisions taken up by the Madriz navy.

Captain Glimmer of the United States gunboat Paducah compelled the Venus to release the Dictator and return the United States mail bags she had captured.

The Madriz sailors on the Venus were said to be half starving and made for the pantry, where they soon devoured everything.

A large number of them were prisoners from Corn Island and were threatening to desert unless they were fed.

The Venus attempted to capture the Hiram, which was loaded with guns and ammunition for the revolutionists, but failed. It is understood that the latter have hired the steamer Utstein, from New Orleans, and will convert her into a gunboat so as to increase the revolutionary navy and be able to meet the Madriz navy on equal terms.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 26.—A Nicaraguan government force from the gunboat Venus boarded and searched the American schooner Esfuerzo, flying the stars and stripes. The action was in defiance of a ruling from Washington that the Venus had forfeited her right of search.

Following the search the Venus and the other Nicaraguan gunboat, San Jacinto, were seen approaching the Bluefields bluff. The American gunboats Paducah and Dubuque were lying off Bluefields, and it was expected here that their commanders would take prompt action.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 26, via Wireless to Colon.—Fighting to the last ditch, the Estrada army is battling with the Madriz forces in an effort to save Bluefields and prevent the capture of the customs house on the bluffs, the gate to the port. All night the gunners of both armies kept up the duel which started Monday night. The Madriz forces repeatedly charged the first division of the Estrada forces, but were driven back.

Madriz has had the advantage throughout the engagement, as his base of supplies at Greytown is keeping well in touch with the army, and reinforcements are rushed to the front, taking the place of men killed or wounded.

The steamer Venus landed 500 men below the bluffs of the customs house in the night and bombarded the government building. It is believed the customs house was wrecked.

Americans operating machine guns have so far saved the Estrada forces from defeat.

The division under General Mena is well entrenched, and the American troops keep up a constant fire with the rapid fire guns.

Estrada issued a statement to his men expressing confidence of victory, but it is believed Madriz will eventually force his surrender. In that event Madriz plans to advance to the city limits of Bluefields and demand that Commander Glimmer of the United States gunboat Paducah give him permission to enter the city.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, May 26.—A report has been received here from government sources of the complete defeat of the insurgents at Bluefields bluff.

Washington, May 26.—The cable news that the steamship Venus had been and searched the American steamer Esfuerzo near Bluefields is regarded gravely by the administration, which is committed to the establishment of a stable government in Nicaragua.

OBITUARY.

LINDERMAN—Wm. Linderman, aged 84 years, died Thursday, May 24th. He was one of the oldest residents of Honesdale and vicinity. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

WELLS—Andrew J. Wells, of Fairfax, Iowa, died May 14, 1910, aged 82 years. He lived in this county at one time, and was a glass blower for W. H. Brookfield. He was an old veteran, serving in the 179th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. One brother, Francis A., of Beach Lake, and two half-brothers, Stephen F. of Honesdale, and Philip, of Pink, survive him.

LENNITZER—Ernest F. Lennitzer died at his home on West street on Wednesday morning, May 25th, 1910, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Germany on July 25, 1837, and came to America at an early age. He was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Co. C, 102nd Regiment. He is survived by his wife, one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Selbert, both of this place. Funeral will take place on Friday at 3 o'clock; interment in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Through the Cracks. When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other: "Well, Willie, what do you think?" "Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!" The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder. "Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player. Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason. Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impeccable One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

INCREASE TERM OF OFFICE.

Orte of Dana's Resolutions Passed Increasing Terms of Legislators.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Assemblyman Charles A. Dana of New York succeeded in getting but one of his series of proposed constitutional amendments passed by the assembly. By a decisive vote the concurrent resolution increasing the terms of office of senators from two to four years and the terms of assemblymen from one to two years was adopted and was hustled over to the senate.

The assembly killed Mr. Dana's propositions to amend the constitution to give the governor and lieutenant governor four year terms of office and creating biennial sessions of the legislature.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of June next—viz:

Account of Emma W. Harvey, executrix of the estate of Emma W. Harvey, deceased.

First and final account of Leslie Van Deusen and Frank Van Deusen, executors of the estate of Carrie E. Baker, Dyberry.

First and final account of E. E. Williams and Alonzo J. Williams, executors of the estate of John Williams, Berlin.

First and final account of Ellen Thompson, administratrix of the estate of John H. Thompson, Hawley.

First and final account of Alsup V. Tyler, administrator of the estate of Emily Wilcox, Damascus.

First and final account of James

McDine, administrator of the estate of Jacob Everly, Paupack.

First and final account of W. B. Geinrip, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Frederick Buddenhagen, Berlin.

First and final account of J. J. McCullough, administrator of the estate of Watson E. Beach, Damascus.

First and final account of M. J. Hanlan, executor of the estate of Mary L. Moule, Texas.

First and final account of F. A. Ehrhardt, Jr., executor of the estate of H. J. Sieg, Dreher.

First and final account of E. A. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Frank Magalski, Prompton.

First and final account of Joseph P. McGarry, guardian of Leo F. McGarry, a minor child of Patrick McGarry, Honesdale.

First and final account of Emeline E. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Smith, Clinton.

First and final account of Ezra Bishop, administrator of the estate of George Bishop, Berlin.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, executor of the estate of Henry D. Smith, Honesdale.

First and final account of Harvey S. Brown and John D. Miller, executors of the estate of Estella B. Strong, Starrucca.

First and partial account of Nellie Woodward, administratrix of the estate of C. H. Woodward, Hawley.

First and final account of George M. Cobb, George McKinney and John F. Savitz, executors of the estate of Usual Cobb, South Canaan.

First and final account of Johanna Hloff, executrix of the estate of Henry Hloff, Cherry Ridge.

First and final account of John H. Grombleh, administrator of the estate of John Grombleh, Lake.

Second and final account of William H. Prossor, guardian of Lida Baker, by May Belle Hudson, executrix of the estate of William H. Prossor, Damascus.

Second and final account of E. A. Penniman, administrator of the estate of Francis B. Penniman, Honesdale.

First and final account of A. T. Searle and E. C. Mumford, administrators of the estate of Harley E. Fleming, Cherry Ridge.

E. W. GAMMELL, Register. Register's Office, Honesdale, May 25, 1910.

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