

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

DEPOSIT, N. Y.

Richard W. Penwarden, of Honesdale, was a business caller in Deposit on Tuesday.
Philip Krantz, of Honesdale, spent Wednesday here looking after business interests.
William T. Heft of Honesdale, spent Memorial Day with his son, W. F. Heft, of 54 Pine street.
Emmonds Tennant spent Memorial Day in Honesdale.
The Deposit Choral Society held a recital in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

SHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds spent their forty-first wedding anniversary with their son, D. F. Reynolds, in Binghamton.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Starbird, of Preston Park, Pa., visited relatives in town the first of the week.
Mrs. William O. Curtis is visiting relatives in Winwood.
Charles Lincoln and daughter Mamie, spent Thursday in Deposit.
The illustrated lecture given in the Red Men's hall last Tuesday night by Rev. C. C. Rich of Deposit, was well attended, and all were well pleased with it.
One of the Sherman Manufacturing Company's heavy team horses is very sick. Dr. Chase, of Deposit, is attending it.
The Danville Helping Hand society met with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Littell on Thursday last.
A new foreman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans last Sunday. Will says the boy is doing fine, and has already asked for a hound and shot gun.

LAKEVILLE.

Misses Blodwyn Richards and Elizabeth Jones, of Scranton, were entertained over Memorial Day at the "Reusamont."
Mrs. Alfred Locklin recently spent a time with her parents at Hub.
Mrs. Frank Hess, of Dunmore, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.
Lafayette James greatly improved his property by repairing the road to his residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams and little son are being entertained at the Lake View House for a time.
A number of young people from this place spent Memorial Day at Hawley.
Edward Loveless recently visited Sterling friends and relatives.
Mrs. Daniel Smith of Audell, is visiting in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Port Jervis, Mrs. Benj. Degroat and daughter Mary of Hawley, were callers here on Sunday.
Mrs. R. W. Murphy and son, George, were callers at this place on Monday with their auto.

SOUTH STERLING.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and daughter, of Scranton, spent a few days at the home of Mr. G. H. Lancaster.
Mr. Roy Marthens, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. T. G. Barnes, has returned to his home in Pittsburg.
Mr. Ivison Gilpin's wife, who died on the 30th of May, in New York, was buried on Thursday, June 2nd, in the Pine Grove cemetery at South Sterling.
Miss Lydia Gilpin spent Memorial Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilpin.
George Cummings and wife of Scranton, spent a few days with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whittaker are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.
Miss Anna Barnes has gone to Moscow where she expects to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Joe Yeager and Mr. Edgar Robacker.
Mrs. Harry Carlton of Moscow, who has been ill for some time, has come to spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Beecher.
Mr. Lewis Dunning, of Scranton, spent Decoration Day with his people.

HAMLIN.

Ira Frey and wife, Guy Fesington and wife, of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carlton and sons of Tobyhanna, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of G. V. Frey.
A delegation of eighteen from this place attended the L. T. L. convention held at Honesdale, May 31st. The party was conveyed in two teams driven by F. A. Peet and Stewart Peet. Among those in attendance were Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Lorraine McKee, Claire Simons, Clara Chapman, Edna Chumard, Miss E. M. Buckingham, Elma Peet, Edna Rensigie, Laura Rensigie, Florence Spangenberg, Donald Simons, Lloyd Lawrence, Butler Hamlin, Herbert Chapman and Glen Stevens.
The Wallen Paupack Telephone Company have completed their Moscow line, and it is now in service.
Laura Boyce, who has been suffering from tonsillitis, is improving.
Miss Irene Moore, of Hackettstown, N. J., visited Miss D. P. Hamlin over Decoration Day.
Dr. B. G. Hamlin is home from Camden, N. J., where he has been acting as resident physician of the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital for the past year.

MISS ANTHONY, OF SCRANTON, IS THE GUEST OF MRS. G. A. GILLET.

George Spangenberg, of Deposit, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangenberg, over Sunday last.
Edna Chumard is visiting Mrs. George Collins of Honesdale.
Decoration Day services were well attended and Mr. Webster's speech was much enjoyed. The solo by Rev. J. H. Boyce is deserving of special mention as it added a most pleasing feature to the program.
Among those from a distance who attended Memorial services here were the following: Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and son Robert, H. M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornan, and Howard Hornan.
Dr. Joseph McKee has returned to Philadelphia for a few days.
The Booklovers' Club met on Thursday with Miss D. P. Hamlin and spent a very pleasant afternoon.
Max Cienwaur, who has been with his aunt, Miss D. P. Hamlin, for the past few weeks, has returned to his home at Hackettstown.

WHITES VALLEY.

Mrs. L. E. Perkins of Forest City, has returned to her home.
Mr. William Tolley and daughter Mattie, of Aldenville, spent Sunday at S. Pomery's.
The first quarterly service and conference of the year will be held Friday, June 10th, by the new District Superintendent, Rev. Murdock. Service at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner in Independent Hall the same day. All are invited.

BETHANY.

Roy Lawyer, of Childs, Pa., spent Sunday and Memorial Day at his home here. Roy is a trainman from Childs to Middletown, N. Y.
Mrs. E. W. Gammell and Mrs. Asa K. Kimble spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Fortnam of Tyler Hill.
Miss Baker returned to her home in Carbondale Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Pethick, Mrs. Pethick is visiting in Carbondale for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Cott of Miner's Mills are here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faatz.
Mrs. Helen Gilchrist and Miss Gilchrist returned Friday from a ten weeks' stay in Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. J. B. Cody expects to leave this week to visit sisters and brothers in Canada and North Dakota.
The silver medal contest of the Pleasant Valley L. T. L. took place Friday evening in the M. E. church. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment. The six contestants were: Lillian Gleason, Bessie and Fred Kimble, Floyd Smith, John Maddaford and John Reiffer. The judges, Mrs. Charles Faatz, Miss Mary R. Gilchrist and Mr. Frederick Dillemath, decided in favor of Bessie Kimble. Rev. W. B. Signor, in a few appropriate remarks, presented the medal. Ella and Freeman Egan furnished music between the orations and for the songs. Little Franklin Walters recited in a very graceful way and Dorothy Reiffer recited the declamation that won the medal at Pleasant Valley at the other contest.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week the Methodist people will celebrate their centennial. An interesting programme has been arranged for the afternoon and evening sessions of all the three days.
Edward Woodward, of New York, was here over Sunday visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilderbran, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were callers in town on Memorial Day.
Ella Gammell spent Sunday in Hawley with Eva Harnes.

BRAMAN AND KELLAM.

The Aid society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Thursday last was well attended and all had an enjoyable as well as profitable time. Proceeds, \$5.25.
Miss Nettie Barnes of Hornell, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Charles Bechtloff, of Ridgewood, N. J., spent three days last week with friends here and also visited the cemetery at Union and improved their lot by doing some work and planting flowers.
Mr. H. Weitzer is on a business trip to New York.
Mr. George Bloom, Sr., has rented his house for two months to New York parties, relatives of Mrs. H. Weitzer.
There are many farm homes where rooms may be had and be a great benefit to people from the city, and we hope there may be more applications for light housekeeping.
Mrs. Russell Stalker and son Arthur, were saying good-bye to relatives and friends last Tuesday, as they moved to Peckville Wednesday, where they have bought a home.
Mrs. Adaline Young and son Coe, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rauner made a business trip to Honesdale recently.
Frank Rauner, an operator near Susquehanna, visited his parents last Saturday.

Addie Rauner and Sophia Bloom attended commencement exercises at Damascus last Wednesday evening.
Barilla Kellam, whom we mentioned in our last report, as very ill, is gaining very slowly. Her niece, Carolyn Caulkins, who has just finished a course of nursing at Thrall Hospital, at Middletown, is taking care of her. Dr. Appley of Cochecon was called last week for consultation, and thought she would get well.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

The 34th annual commencement last week at Pleasant Mount, in connection with the High school of that place, passed off with the usual success. Instead of the usual Sunday morning service the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by Rev. William Usher, and a special choir furnished the music. The drama was presented on Tuesday evening before an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall. Dr. Wivall's orchestra of Forest City furnished very acceptable music for that evening. The "Old New Hampshire Home" proved a wise selection and was presented in a manner that gave proof of some considerable skill and talent. Receipts of play amounted to eighty-five dollars.
On Wednesday evening the graduating exercises were the event of interest. The class composed of Misses Mary and Sadie O'Neil and Mary Allen, Minnie Giles and Bert Kennedy were assisted in their exercises by Miss Usher, who gave a piano solo, and Supt. Koehler, who addressed the class, presented the diplomas, and the Meredith quartette, who furnished music.
One of the specially pleasing features of the exercises on Wednesday evening was the singing by the Meredith quartette of Carbondale. This quartette, composed of Messrs. Ball, Duffy, Gramer and Shepherd, with M. Firth, accompanist, is a new organization and gave their initial concert in Carbondale some three weeks since, with very flattering success. The following letter, copied from the Carbondale Leader, explains how they came to choose their name and will also show why the name is of double interest in this place, the former home of General Meredith.
Mr. R. R. Gramer, Carbondale, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—In proposing the name, "The Meredith Quartette," for your organization, I have in mind the commemoration in this way of a name that should mean considerable in the history and tradition of this region, though there is not any recognition of it in the nomenclature of the city. Sam. Meredith, a Brig. Gen. in the Col. Army, and the first treasurer of the United States, was granted a tract of land by the Penn heirs, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that included much of this region and made his home at Belmont, near Pleasant Mount. Later his son, Thomas Meredith, a gentleman of much culture and education, built the "Cottage" below the southern limits of this city, and lived there. The family name is now extinct, and as you know, the Meredith monument recently erected at Pleasant Mount was the first public honor done in the name. The family, I understand, was of Welsh origin, so we may safely assume that the old gentleman knew good vocal music when he heard it. These facts and the euphony of the combination, and also the uniqueness of the title, suggest themselves as sufficient to warrant this proposal.

Sincerely yours,
Dwight L. Crane.
If General Meredith, from his resting place in our little part, could have had the pleasure and interest of the audience on Wednesday evening, he would have felt highly gratified. Each number was recalled and heartily applauded.
Pleasant Mount wishes them all success in their venture.
Thursday evening the class festival and social was an occasion of keen enjoyment to the High school pupils and their friends. Thus the events of 1909 and 1910 pass into history. Next spring is the time decided upon for the Alumni meeting and banquet, and will be an occasion of widespread interest.
Decoration day was observed by a brief exercise in the park. An address by Rev. McCarthy and the decoration of soldiers' graves at the cemetery.
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church meets this week Wednesday for tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilcox.
Children's Day service Sunday eve next with recitations and special music. Rev. Wm. Usher will make an address.

HAWLEY & WILSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Down, of Tafton, entertained during the week their daughter whose home is at Dalton, Pa.
Levi Kimble visited at the home of James Swan and wife at Uswick on Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Sara Kimble went to Lakeville on Thursday where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.
Julia Compton, of White Mills, arrived on Friday at Tafton Corners where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Keester for several days.
Owing to an increase in business Fred Reineke has secured the assistance of a shoemaker to attend to the shoe repairing department.

A. Goble, of Lakeville, was in town on Saturday.
M. S. Kemerer, of Wilkes-Barre, has purchased of R. W. Murphy his fast driving horse, King H.
Mrs. William A. Lobb and little son Anthony, of Jamaica, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Fred Poeppel and wife.

On Tuesday Mrs. Eppel, son Gotthelb, and daughter, Mrs. L. Degrote, went to Stull, Wyoming county, Pa., to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Eppel's grandson, a young man who was killed in the Lehigh Valley railroad wreck.
Kate Daniels was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. George Heichelbeck, at Wilsonville, on Monday, attending the base ball game and races in the afternoon.
A small party enjoyed the first basket picnic of the season up the river yesterday. They were not deterred by the cold atmosphere and leaden sky which brought a heavy down pour of rain for their return trip.

The remains of Jesse Wilds, an inmate of the Hillside Home, was brought to the home of his sister at Hawley on Friday. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and the burial was made in the Eddy cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Miles Wilds.
Ralph Reineke passed his week-end vacation with his grand-parents, William Reineke and wife at Lakeville.
There are nine contestants in the contest for that trip to Atlantic City for one week and all expenses paid or \$25 in cash which will be given by the manager of Dreamland to the most popular lady of Hawley.
Several in town have contracted heavy colds and are confined to the house. Two of Murphy & Wall's teamsters are among the afflicted ones, being unable to attend their work the latter part of the week.
William Clark, of Honesdale, was in town on Memorial Day.
Charlotte Kimble, of Hawley, was a guest at the home of Frank Bea at Wilsonville yesterday.

An artesian well drilling engine with all of the apparatus required for the work, moved at a slow pace over the road enroute for Sterling on Tuesday, causing a panic among the horses, it being almost impossible to get the most of them to pass it until the steam was shut off.
Mrs. Jos. Shook and daughters Pearl and Mabel, have just recovered from an attack of measles.
Jacob Adams, wife and little son Jerard passed the week at the Lake View House at Lakeville.
Mr. Gramsen of New York, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Diffene of the Paupack river farm during the week.
Mrs. Augusta Keyes and daughter Emaline visited Ariel friends over Sunday.

Market Reports.
BUTTER—Finner; receipts, 7,000 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 28c.; extras, 28c.; thirds to firsts, 26c.; state dairy, finest, 26c.; common to prime, 23c.; process, specials, 26c.; seconds, to extras, 23c.; factory, seconds to firsts, 23c.; imitation creamery, 24c.
CHEESE—Unsettled; receipts, 62 boxes; state, full cream, new, specials, 14c.; fancy, white, 14c.; colored, 14c.; average prime, 13c.; fair to good, 12c.; common, 10c.; to 12c.; skims, specials, 12c.; fine, 10c.; fair to good, 7c.; common, 5c.; full skims, 2c. to 3c.
EGGS—Weak; receipts, 17,544 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennerly, white, 23c.; gathered, white, 22c.; hennerly, brown, 22c.; gathered, brown, 21c.; fresh gathered, storage packed selections, 20c.; regular packed, extra firsts, 20c.; firsts, 19c.

NEWS FROM DAMASCUS

Though we are heard from as frequently as some other towns, there is no reason for thinking we are either dead or asleep. The most of our buildings are kept in good condition inside and out, and there are more nicely kept lawns than in any other town of its size, known to the writer. We have no manufacturing industries, but we boast of two good churches, Methodist and Baptist; a good High school, which under the efficient principal, Prof. M. S. VanCampen, has been regraded, and made a first-class school; our general store with A. G. Gregg proprietor, is a "Bazaar," employing one lady and three gentlemen clerks besides the proprietor and his wife, who are always busy; our furniture store and undertaking establishment is a modern up-to-date business, with George C. Abraham as proprietor. Mr. Abraham devotes most of his time to lumbering, and employs Corwin H. Valentine, who as an undertaker, is equalled by few, and excelled by none. Our harness store and shoe shop with Henry Baeherer, proprietor, is a busy place. With Dr. Ben. Tyler to keep the teeth in order, Bide, Petrick to shoe the horses, Mrs. Samuel Petrick to keep the ladies in stylish gowns, and Mrs. Ellison to furnish millinery, there seems to be very little to complain of, except the few who always kick about everything from the toll bridge to Halley's comet. We have two of the best kept cemeteries to be found in the rural districts. Mr. Amasa Appley does most of the work, and he knows how to do it. If the few who own lots that are neglected, would give them a little more attention, or employ Mr. Appley to do it, for a small sum of money they could be kept up nicely all the time. The Methodist church here is the largest Protestant institution in the Delaware Valley between Port Jervis and Hancock. Rev. Joseph M. Coleman has just begun his third year as pastor. There are five appointments on the charge, Damascus, Galilee, Calkins, Milanville and Abrahamsville. Within the bounds of his parish there are nine U. S. postoffices. In addition to those mentioned as appointments there are Rutledge, Tyler Hill, Fallsdale, and Boyds Mills. We have two organized adult Bible classes in the Methodist church here. The men's class has twenty members, and the ladies class seventeen members. These two classes unite once a month, in a class social. We invite those who are not members to "come with us and we will do you good," at the same time make it pleasant for you.
The Baccalaureate sermon for the Damascus High school was preached this year by Rev. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Cochecon, N. Y. Class night and graduating exercises were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 31st and June 1st. The church was crowded both nights. There were nine graduates—Mary E. and Edward K. Fromer, Russell S. Clark, Mary J. Noble, Ruth M. Kopp, Frederika Hocker, Helen B. Rutledge, Sadie F. Welsh and Clara M. Gaston. Judging from the display of their talent, we predict for them a bright and prosperous future.
To be sure we are patriotic. We have a picnic and in other patriotic ways, celebrate the Fourth of July every year. We also observed Memorial Day in a fitting manner, with a parade, decorating the graves, placing "Old Glory" on the grave of every soldier, and then going to the Methodist church where there was appropriate exercises, consisting of prayer, recitations, singing of patriotic songs and short address by Revs. Bell and Jos. M. Coleman, also by Charles R. Dexter, a veteran, and

Dr. Alto Appley who presided over the gathering. The Tyler Hill band furnished music for the occasion. At the close of the exercise the Epworth League furnished ice cream, strawberries and cake, realizing about \$35.00. The band was treated to delicacies for the service they rendered gratis, as was also the veterans. The honored guest of the day was Micaljah Weiss, who on June 15, 1910, will be 109 years of age. He was born at Mt. Bethel, Northampton county Pa., June 15, 1801. In 1825 he bought a large tract of land at Hemlock Hollow, (now Lakeville) where he lived until 1897 when he moved to Beaver Brook, Sullivan county, N. Y., where he is still living. At the age of 65 years he enlisted in Co. G, 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers with Captain Mumford in command. Mumford was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg and was succeeded by Capt. Joseph Atkinson. Mr. Weiss has been married four times, three of his wives, and two children, a boy and a girl born to the first wife, are dead. His first wife was Elizabeth Anslay; the second Lucy Roberts; the third Lucy Westfall; the fourth Christina Weber. There were no children except those mentioned by the first marriage and these died at the ages of 5 and 7 years respectively. Mr. Weiss never wore glasses and is still masticating his food with his original teeth. He never used tobacco in any form; retires at 8 p. m. and rises at 4 a. m. usually; works a "small garden of about one half an acre." His mind is clear, memory good, voice strong, enjoys a joke, and can entertain by the hour. He claims to have followed the river longer and run more lumber than any other man now living. He is short of stature but stocky in build, a typical Pennsylvania German. He says "The War Department does not know his real age, but he gave them three years of good service." At the age of 109 years, he represents an ordinary man in good health, well preserved at about 85. As an expression of our appreciation to Mr. Weiss, let us send him a shower of post cards on his 109th birthday. He rode to Narrowsburg and took the train for Cochecon on the morning of the 30th, spent about an hour and a half in a wagon and an hour in the church, after which he was entertained by a comrade, O. W. Brigham. Several called to see him and he was not tired at 9 p. m. The next morning he returned to his home. Long may he yet live.

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"The Manufacturer and Builder" suggests the following: "The cheapest, most simple, and practical fire-alarm for ordinary household purposes is a small weight of lead or iron made to adhere to the ceiling of each room with a piece of wax. When the temperature becomes elevated above that of the ordinary atmosphere, the wax will lose its adhesiveness and allow the weight to drop. The weight can be attached by a wire to all the bells in the house, or to sound any alarm extemporized for the purpose. The weights should be kept away from stove-pipes and out of the sun, and one should be placed in each room and hallway. They will not fail to give the alarm when there is any excessive increase of temperature, and no house should be without them. This alarm is not patented, and is free to be used by all without money and without price."

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OF HONESDALE, PA.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 2, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$178,479.89	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	86,446.73	Surplus and Profits	12,944.36
Cash and Reserve	40,328.02	Deposits	241,843.67
Due from Other Banks	3,829.43		
Real Estate	20,703.06		
	\$329,788.03		\$329,788.03

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

June 1st, 1907	- -	\$ 24,398.54
May 1st, 1908	- -	\$109,896.20
May 1st, 1909	- -	\$161,077.58
May 2nd, 1910	- -	\$241,843.67