

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

WHITES VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Thompson have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meade.

Mrs. Genevieve Miller of Pleasant Mount visited Mrs. O. C. Miller last week.

Miss Anna Tiffany is spending several days with Mrs. Bert Miller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham, a son June 10.

The funeral of Miss Mary Haggerty, sister of Peter Haggerty, was held Monday morning at Hill Top church. It was largely attended.

Miss Nellie Gleason of Washington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Bonham.

Word was received last week of the death of Charles Hacker of Seattle, Wash., brother of D. E. Hacker of this place. His property is to be equally divided between his four nieces.

LAKEVILLE.

Messrs. Brink, Blittner, Locklin, Goble, Daniels are attending court this week.

Mrs. Robert Loveless and son Edward spent Sunday at Sterling, the guests of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop expect to leave this week for Schenectady, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Leo Herzog, their daughter, and Norman Bishop, their son. Mrs. A. Degroot and Mrs. C. Reuachmier of Honesdale came last week to care for the home until their return.

Mrs. Lewis Cohen returned from New York Friday after an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Purkiss recently have entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon of Paupac.

Miles Bishop recently spent some time with relatives at Scranton and Honesdale.

Miss Myrtle James of Hoadleys spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette James.

L. Cohen has a number of applications for summer boarders.

Edward Smith and son Edward of New York recently were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble.

Children's day will be celebrated at this place Sunday evening, June 19.

Although Long pond has been sold there will be fishing there during the summer months.

The Miller girls and boys of Hawley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, their parents, this week.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

The children met at the church at 2 p. m. Monday for rehearsal. They are preparing for Children's day, which is to be observed at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Eleanor Gill, D. D. P., of White Mills, is expected at Lakeville Wednesday evening to install the officers of Hildegarde Rebekah lodge.

Morris Kolesan of Peckville visited Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Uswick. They arrived Monday last and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Schanbeck's horse was rescued from the well, having fallen in backwards. He was not much injured except for a few bruises on the hips. Fortunately the water was only about three feet deep. There was no curb on the well and that is how the horse walked into it. Every farmer should have a curb on his well.

Mrs. John Jordens, who has been sick, is recovering.

Mrs. William Marbaunsich is quite sick with the pleurisy. Her daughter Julia is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, also Charles Locklin of Lakeville and F. B. Pennell of Uswick, C. W. Brink and L. M. Blittner attended court at Honesdale Tuesday.

MAPLEWOOD.

The Maplewood Thimble society held a social Saturday night, but the proceeds were not large, as the weather was nasty.

O. P. Sharpe and family of Scranton were in town last week.

Miss Clara Gibbs was in town Saturday.

James Powell is very sick at present. Dr. W. A. Stevens is attending him.

The Maple baseball club have postponed their social until the weather is warmer.

An Italian flutist was working for Kizer and he certainly entertained the boys some. He had every small boy and even some of the older ones performing on bark flutes. They made a lot of noise.

Sam Cowbell is still working at Pittston.

Some of the Sheephead fellows came here to arrange for a Sunday game with the local club, but captain Scrapy said: "Ring off, our honorable baseball team does not play Sunday games."

The Maplewood ball club would like to play Sheephead or the Scrub Oakers from Mt. Cobb any week day, Saturday preferred.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clark of Scranton arrived here last week and are settled in their summer quarters in Mrs. Genevieve Miller's house on Bethany street. His flower garden promises to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jay, of Maderia, Cal., arrived last week for a two-months' visit with friends in the east. Mr. Jay left here 21 years ago, going to California and has resided there ever since.

Frank Sergeant of the United States navy spent several days recently renewing old acquaintances in town.

Children's day exercises were held in the Presbyterian and M. E. churches Sunday, the latter in the morning, the former in the evening. Although stormy, there were large attendances. The churches were very prettily decorated and the exercises were well rendered.

Mrs. F. D. Deming of Scranton spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loomis, at Niagara.

Myron Lebar has the finest garden in this section. Peas are in full bloom and other vegetables in proportion.

Miss Flora Sands, who spent the winter in California, has returned.

FALLSDALE.

Children's day services were held at the Union church Sunday morning. The weather kept many from attending, but a three days' rain cannot dampen the spirits of the little folks when they have something doing. A good program, well given, was the result of their efforts.

Farm work is at a standstill on account of the rain. It is too wet to go fishing. One man who went Saturday said the fish went to the bottom of the lake to get out of the rain—and he did not carry his bait in a bottle, either.

Oats are growing and have a good color, but corn is yellow and not growing as it should. Old meadows are poor, but new seeding looks fine and well covered with clover.

Gardens are making slow progress.

Lewis S. Lyboit has been under the doctor's care for some time, but does not improve rapidly.

Mrs. W. H. Crocker is on the sick list. Dr. Many is in attendance.

David Orr, one of the oldest residents, is in failing health.

Miss Bertha Wall, who is in a training school at Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her mother here.

Walter Sheard is taking a trip through the western states, combining business with pleasure and study.

Mr. Newcombe is making a house-to-house canvass in the interest of The Citizen.

Our cash road tax has come and gone—that is, the money has gone—but where and when will it return, and in what form? That is what the taxpayers are asking. Drive the county roads at present and you way ask the same question.

Damascus is paying a big road tax, but so far our roads do not show it. Drive over the Oregon and Berlin roads and note the difference. They are widening their roads, making them free from loose stones, and it is a pleasure to drive over them. In Damascus we have lots of patience, and we have been using it a long time, and all the taxpayers ask is value received. On a drive to Honesdale from Fallsdale the correspondent had his eyes open and observed many improvements on the way. One was on the farm recently purchased by E. B. Sheard. Fences were up, roadsides had been cleaned, the fruit trees were trimmed and the brush piled, and a general cleaning was shown.

J. B. Ergmy has improved his grounds by removing old fences, grading the roadside and building better buildings. Many improvements in farm property along the way have been made in the past few years.

Misses Alma and Laverne Noble are visiting friends in Philadelphia and Miss Edna in Scranton.

Mrs. B. F. Kimble is among the sick. Mrs. Thomas is caring for her at present.

—If you read the paper—The Citizen—you know you are getting the best.

Dignity of a Dogcatcher.

The question of the distinction between a professional 1910 dog catcher and an auto cleaner has at last been raised. Sooner than lower the dignity of his profession, R. A. Miller, employed by the Hackensack S. P. C. A. at \$25 a week to catch dogs, resigned his position when Secretary Walter Ely asked him to wash his auto.

"Ordinarily a dog catcher is looked upon as an ordinary sort of a person, but I must insist that it is an honored and honest profession, and I am an expert at it," remonstrated Miller, who thereupon tendered his resignation.

Miller was a good dog-catcher. He has left Hackensack, and the unlicensed dogs are rejoicing.

Dolliver Assails Regulars.

Washington, June 14.—The president of the United States and Republican leaders in the nation were arraigned in a speech in the senate by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, one of the leaders of the insurgents. The Iowa senator took the floor to discuss the provision of the sundry civil bill appropriating \$250,000 for the investigation of the tariff by a commission, but he confined himself largely to the relations of the insurgents to the Republican party.

Declaring that he is a disciple of party harmony and good will, Senator Dolliver said he was unable to comprehend the bitterness with which men in the Republican party have been reviled for the views they entertain.

"Why should I be reviled," he asked, "for opposing the wool schedule, which was framed forty-two years ago and opposed by party leaders at the time? It appears that there is no longer the freedom of opinion and judgment in the Republican party that made it so strong and powerful."

Referring to Speaker Cannon, the Iowa senator said: "In speaking of his colleagues that honorable gentleman says they ought to be hanged. I pay no more attention to what he says than do most people. But unfortunately there are some people who take him seriously."

"What has come over the Republican party," he asked the Iowa senator, "that freedom of discussion and debate are now considered insolence?"

Senator Dolliver said it was disagreeable for him to tell of the things that had gone on in the party since the passage of the tariff bill, but he said that his remarks would not be necessary had the president left senators and members free to settle their differences with their constituents. He censured Mr. Taft for using his great office to take the side of the regulars.

Senator Dolliver characterized the statement that the tariff had been revised downward as a "gigantic swindle," the statement of what purported to be decreases as a "subterfuge" and declared with an ironical smile that the two greatest achievements of 1909 were the discovery of the north pole by Dr. Cook and the revision of the tariff downward by Nelson W. Aldrich.

CALLS IT CRIMINAL

Philippine Friar Land Sales Denounce in House.

FORMER SECRETARY ACCUSED.

Congressman Martin Declares Transactions in Faraway Possessions So Corrupt as to Constitute Malfeasance on Part of Officials.

Washington, June 14.—Representative Martin of Colorado introduced a resolution to investigate the sale of one of the Philippine friar estates to Frank W. Carpenter, the executive secretary of the Philippine government, and the lease of 3,000 acres of public domain to E. L. Worcester, who is the nephew of the Philippine secretary of the interior, Dean C. Worcester.

The sale and lease were made by the department of public lands and approved by the secretary of the interior. Mr. Martin charges in his resolution that these transactions "are so criminally corrupt and immoral as to constitute malfeasance in office upon the part of the officials involved."

Mr. Martin said: "The sale of the Tala friar estate to the executive secretary of the Philippines government is the capstone of official turpitude down to date.

"In the report just received the sale of the Tala estate to Carpenter is spoken of as a lease, the lessee binding himself to rent all the vacant land on the Tala estate and all lands now occupied which may become vacant. The fact is, as shown by another report in my possession, that this was a progressive sale of the entire estate. Carpenter gets the land as fast as the tenants are dispossessed. They will go as fast as he wants to take it over. Further—



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more, until such time as the final certificate of sale is executed Carpenter pays only 6 cents per acre per annum on uncultivated land and only 30 cents per acre per annum on land which pays him a net profit fixed in the contract of sale, while the native tenants pay \$1.17 per acre, hit or miss.

"How does that strike you for a 'chuck'?"

Cornmeal Mush.

Bring one quart of salted water to the boiling point. While this is doing mix one pint of meal, one pint of milk and a tablespoonful of sugar. Pour this gradually into the boiling water. Let cook slowly twenty minutes. Set in square mold to harden. In the morning slice about an inch thick, roll in flour and fry in deep fat like doughnuts. The mush if properly made should "puff." If the recipe is doubled thirty minutes steady cooking will be enough, as it will be too solid if cooked too long. Be sure to have the fat hot enough or the mush will fall to pieces.

To Keep Beds Sweet.

All beds should be stripped before breakfast and placed where they can get plenty of air and, if possible, a little sun too.

Mattresses should be half turned and allowed to stand in a draft, so that the air will play all around them.

Pillows, too, should be treated in the same way to keep them from getting musty.

Mattresses should be cleaned and remade every three years to keep their springiness. Cheap mattresses are not worth rennaking and almost invariably get humpy after a year or two of wear.

Sauce Piquante.

Put two ounces of butter in a small saucepan over the fire. When melted add a small onion chopped fine. Stir with a wooden spoon, and when the onion is nicely fried add an even tablespoonful of flour. Stir, and when quite a dark brown add one-half pound of beef stock. Stir continually until boiling. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt and a small gherkin, chopped fine, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; also one-half teaspoonful of mustard. Boil gently for fifteen minutes, then add one teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar and serve.

Butternut Maple Pudding.

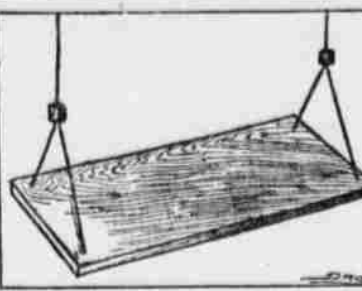
One tablespoonful of pulverized gelatin wet with one-half cupful of cold water, one cupful of maple sugar cooked with one-half cupful of hot water three minutes. Pour it over the gelatin and stir until dissolved. When it begins to stiffen stir in nearly a cupful of butternut meats and the white of one egg beaten stiff. Serve in frappe cups with whipped cream and sugar.

Care of Cane Seated Chairs.

When the cane bottoms of chairs sag turn them upside down and give them a good wetting. Scrub with a brush and use soap. Let them dry in this position, and the canes will tighten up and be as good as new.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Hanging Shelf to Keep Ants From Food.



At this season of the year many housewives have much trouble with the ants, and it is hardly possible to find a place for the various foods, etc., where these small pests will not find and reach them. The very simple device shown in the above illustration will fool them every time. Shelves are hung in the cellar or where wanted with sirup or any sticky substance that will not run and drop in the food, and the ant never gets any farther than the sirup. Axle grease answers very well if the odor is not too strong. Be sure the block is well smeared and that the hole is not so large that the ants may get through.

Care of Sewing Machine.

About once a month of the machine thoroughly with kerosene oil, treadle wheels and every joint; remove the sewing cotton and run the machine quickly for two or three minutes, then wipe off all oil and dust; next oil just as thoroughly with the best machine oil and again wipe well to remove excess of oil. It is a good plan to place a piece of absorbent cotton around the needle bar so that oil will not run down the needle to the sewing. A thickly folded newspaper placed under the treadles will prevent oil dripping on the floor. A few drops of oil should be used each day.

Clothes Cleaning Fluid.

A splendid cleansing fluid that can be made at home, bottled and kept on hand for instant use is made in this way: Cut fine a quarter pound white castile soap, put in an earthen basin and pour over it a quart of warm soft water. Let stand overnight, then put on the back of the stove where it will dissolve, but not boil. Have ready four or five quarts rain or soft water, add the soap and stir through it. Then add one ounce liquid ammonia, one-quarter ounce spirits of wine and one ounce ether. Shake and bottle. To be shaken before using.

BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORDS.

Amateur Brookins Excels Paulhan's High Flight.

Indianapolis, June 14.—Walter S. Brookins of Dayton, an amateur pilot, established a new world's altitude record for aeroplanes when he ascended 4,834½ feet in a Wright biplane. The previous record was 4,165 feet, made by Paulhan at Los Angeles, in January. Brookins' feat was performed under almost perfect atmospheric conditions. Wilbur and Orville Wright personally superintended the arrangements for the flight.

Brookins was in the air thirty minutes. He made a beautiful landing. The Wright brothers, who are here to establish new records, according to the statements of their associates, were enthused greatly over Brookins' performance. Wilbur Wright said that flights like the one Brookins made never have been witnessed in this country and that his success demonstrated that the aeroplane will have a fixed place in the world of sports. He said that Brookins had his first experience three months ago as a pilot, but he made only a few flights before coming here.

Brookins established two other records. He ascended 2,000 feet in seven and a half minutes and 4,000 in twenty-one minutes and thirty-five seconds. According to the register of the instruments, announced by A. B. Lambert of St. Louis, official timekeeper, Brookins was 1,900 feet in the air seven minutes after he left the earth. He rose to that point in a wide circle. The whirl of the propellers was then lost to the throng of spectators and the aeroplane appeared only a cross floating in the sky.

Continuing his circles Brookins rose steadily at a speed estimated at sixty miles an hour. Thirty minutes after he had started he had reached his highest altitude and began the descent, maneuvering at lower and lower levels until at a height of 100 feet he shut off the motor and glided easily to the ground alongside the starting rail.

The Wright brothers and the other aviators gathered around Brookins, cheering with the spectators as he stepped out of the machine.

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