

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

LAKE ARIEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Plumb of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting Miss Helen Connell. Mr. and Mrs. Bonard of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell.

Miss Esther Suydam of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting at Dr. and Mrs. U. A. Noble's. Dr. and Mrs. Noble gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Suydam, Miss Mohn and Mrs. Beggs of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Male and sister of Hawley are spending a few days with Miss Helen Sandercock.

County Detective N. B. Spencer of Honesdale comes out occasionally to see his wife and two children at their cottage, but he has been a busy man with the car-breaking cases at Hawley.

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ALDENVILLE.

Mrs. G. H. Knapp, Dora and Julia Knapp and Mrs. I. D. Clemens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Crosby in Indian Orchard.

George Hughes and family of Carbondale were guests at the home of C. H. Wilmarth recently.

Raymond Smith returned home Tuesday from camp at Gettysburg. S. J. Stanton and family spent Sunday at Curtis Valley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of New York are spending some time at the home of Andrew Derrick.

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DREHER.

Newfoundland's Fine Glee Club—Debate Was Called Off.

Newfoundland has a male glee club which can give cards and spades and outsize some of the college and professional glee clubs heard on the vaudeville stage. Seldom has it been the writer's pleasure to listen to voices which so nicely blend and are so pleasing to hear. We were fortunate to be where we could listen to the club at practice one evening and, although the members had all been working in the fields during a long, hot day, they had gathered in the cool of the evening, about 9 o'clock, after all work had been done, to get a little practice before helping out the old veterans at the seven-county reunion to be held early next month at Wilkes-Barre. The varied selections were tried and as the sweet melody floated out on the stillness of the night, the neighbors sitting on their porches or inside with open doors and windows were treated to an impromptu concert delightfully refreshing after the heat of the day. As one old resident said, "It makes me happy when I hear the boys sing, and I forget my troubles."

Newfoundland has a flourishing literary society, which meets regularly and affords entertainment to the people of the surrounding country. They held a regular meeting Friday evening and for this a very interesting program had been arranged, but on account of various reasons a number of those slated to take part were absent. The several numbers of the program given, including recitations and the instrumental and vocal music, were rendered in an excellent manner and reflected much credit on the participants. The debate was postponed. A resolution to call off all meetings until October was passed. Rev. Mr. Francke presided and the large room of the high school was well filled, although the day had been exceedingly hot, which fact no doubt kept many from attending.

Mrs. Clara McRosbie is spending her vacation at Greentown with Mr. and Mrs. Wilner Hopps.

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STERLING.

Death of Bennett McLain—Sermon on Fishing.

On account of the excellent weather, many of the farmers are getting through haying.

On July 20 Rev. A. R. Fisk, wife and daughter of Plymouth arrived in town to spend part of their vacation at Mrs. Fisk's old home at Zion with Mrs. Butler.

On July 17 Rev. C. D. Rowley preached in the M. E. church on "Fishing," Matt. iv, 19, and all were pleased with the discourse, for it was far above the average sermon.

Rev. Webster and family are spending a fortnight with Maryland friends and a sick sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodman and son of Beverly, N. J., are guests of Mrs. L. T. Catterson.

Mrs. Joseph Widner of Buttsville, N. J., a sister of Mrs. S. N. Cross, returned home today. A granddaughter, Miss Grace Shoemaker, is still here.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Mad Dog Runs Amuck—Summer Visitors Proliferate.

Tuesday morning of last week quite an excitement was stirred up in and around this village on account of a dog running the neighborhood and biting other dogs. The dog came from the west that morning about 7 o'clock. After biting several dogs it disappeared and no trace could be gotten of it. About 5 o'clock in the evening it returned and bit several more dogs. J. W. Bunnell procured a gun and immediately dispatched the dog. A number of the dogs that were bitten have been killed. The same day it was reported a mad dog had been killed at Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiffany and daughter, Minnie, of Endicott, N. Y., are visiting relatives here and at Poyntelle.

Rev. L. W. Karshner and daughter, Glendora, of Wilkes-Barre are renewing old acquaintances here. He was at one time pastor of the M. E. church.

Miss Corinne Stone of Honesdale is visiting friends here and at Niagara.

Daniel McAvoy of Omaha, Neb., has returned after spending several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. C. McAvoy.

Miss Ethel Wrighter of New York is visiting here.

Miss Brown, a teacher in the High school of Rutherford, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Helen Tiffany.

James P. Riley landed a four-and-a-half pound black bass at Lake Bigelow.

James McLaughlin and wife of Carbondale are spending the warm days at the Pleasant View house.

Dr. C. T. Winner of Boston is spending a few weeks at his old home.

Dr. R. M. Niles of Nicholson spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Bigelow.

DYNAMITING LOTS OF FISH.

Complaints of Wholesale Slaughter in the Delaware River.

The Pond Eddy correspondent of the Monticello Watchman writes that a general complaint has been made by residents of Handsome Eddy, Pond Eddy, and other points along the Delaware because of the wholesale dynamiting of the stream for fish.

Bass, wall-eyed pike, etc., have been killed by the basketful and thousands of fingerlings, too small to eat, are lying along the banks, rotting in the sunlight.

It is against the law to dynamite a stream, and the fish so killed are soft and jellylike within a short time after, so there is neither sport nor profit in the killing.

It is understood the parties are known and that a complaint has been made to the fish and game commissioner, who is doing some quiet work on his own hook to get the dynamiters.

HARDER SILOS will pay for themselves each year. Every dairyman should have one. Come in and we will talk it over. Murray Co., Honesdale, Pa. 57t3

Public Service Chairman Down on Railroad Billboarding.

Chairman Stevens of the public service commission at Buffalo Friday took official cognizance of the policy of the Erie railroad of converting its stations into billboards. He condemned the practice as reprehensible and ordered the attorneys for the road to be in a position at the next meeting of the commission on Aug. 12 to say whether the railroad intended to continue the practice.

"For the sake of a few dollars," said Chairman Stevens, "the Erie railroad has chosen to offend its patrons by placing advertising matter upon its stations. The matter is both objectionable and reprehensible and must cease."

"The Erie is the only road that has chosen to affront the public in this manner and the condition of its stations is a public reproach. So far as I am concerned I am willing to make an order requiring the Erie to stop it, and then let the courts decide whether or not the order shall hold good."

GAPES IN YOUR CHICKS.

Are Due To Little Worms in the Windpipe, Says Prof. Surface.

A prominent Clarion county farmer wrote Prof. H. A. Surface, state zoologist of Pennsylvania, saying: "My neighbor's chicks are all dying with gapes, and I have 166 which I would like to save. Can you tell me what to do for them, and also advise a remedy for lice on little chicks?"

The reply of Prof. Surface follows:

"Replying to your inquiry concerning gapes in chicks, I can say that this disease is due to little worms in the windpipe, which come from the chicks eating earthworms. If they are never allowed on the ground where there are earthworms, they will not get the gapes. For example, if you can keep them on the barn floor, or on soil well covered with lime or ashes, they will be free from this disease; but, of course, they do much better if allowed to run out, especially during nice weather."

"Within the earthworm the little gapeworm is encysted, just as the parasitic worm causing the human disease known as trichinosis is encysted in the flesh of pork and de-

velops when eaten by a person. In the same way does this little gapeworm remain in the earthworm until eaten by the fowl or chick, when it develops into the gapeworm, causing the disease which indicates its presence.

"A successful physician has recommended to me to destroy the pest by putting the chicks into a box and dropping a few drops of carbolic acid on hot bricks, closing the box, and letting the chicks breathe the fumes for a few minutes. Repeat treatment once or twice. There is, of course, danger of overdoing this by making the fumes too strong, if one is not careful.

"One simple remedy which I have seen successfully used this spring is common kerosene or lamp oil applied by dipping the tip of a feather into it and inserting it into the windpipe of the chick. The shank of the feather should be stripped of its side barbs and only the tip remain to act as a soft feather brush. By opening the mouth of the chick and pulling the tongue slightly, the opening in the windpipe is to be seen and the feather does not cause much pain, and the operation is soon finished. It appears that one touch of the oil against the gapeworm is enough to kill it, even though it is not removed with the feather at the time of treatment. I saw a large number of chicks so treated this spring and every one recovered after treatment. This appears to me to be more certain, and even more humane, than to attempt to remove with a horse hair loop, which is commonly used, inserted in the windpipe.

"For lice on little chicks I recommend a drop of grease on the head and under the wing. Fresh lard, without salt, is the best. Do not use much. Only a slight drop or touch is enough, and put a little under the wings of the mother hen."

SHORTAGE IN THE CROP.

Hot Weather Has Affected Mountain and Field Berries.

Indications are that the wild berry season will be much shorter than usual this year, says the Port Jervis Gazette. The continued heat has had a bad effect on all crops. The raspberry crop hasn't been affected as severely as the blackcaps, but still the market will not be open long, as the heat is burning them up.

Even the Shawangunk mountain huckleberries have felt the effects of the heat, and although these berries have a good start and were in the market a week earlier than usual the present indications are that the crop will fall short of last year's, the berries are ripening faster than they can be picked. This is due to the fact that when the season is about normal the berries ripen gradually. Those near the foot of the mountain ripen first; as the season progresses the pickers keep working up toward the top.

This year the early rains and continued hot spell has caused the berries to ripen much faster than usual, so that it is impossible for the pickers to gather them before they become over-ripe and fall off the bushes.

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"They wanted to, mum, but I told them you had cards of your own, and the very best, mum."



THAT'S ANOTHER RISK.

"An English company has insured a matinee idol against matrimony."
"But you haven't heard of any company insuring a married star against divorce?"



SAWED WOOD IN HIS MIND.

Philanthrop (to hobo)—If I gave you a half dollar what would you say?
Everett Ease—I'd say nothin'—but—darned if I'd saw wood!



IN THE SAME LINE.

Mr. Hobbs—I think there is some hope for Damerisk. He's sold out his saloon.
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