

## A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

### STERLING.

Every day it is getting a little dryer here, although good showers occasionally go around us.

On the first Bishop Talbot preached at Zion and gave us as usual an excellent sermon. Rev. Campbell preaches every Sunday afternoon at Jericho and spent last week in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross spent a few days recently in Scranton at their son's, Dr. F. A. Cross.

John Gillner expects soon to begin housekeeping in what is known as the Ames house on the corner. Miss Margaret M. Howe recently made for them a dining room shower and many beautiful, useful and ornamental presents were received.

Mrs. Edgerton of near Waverly, N. J., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Webster, at the parsonage.

Rev. Webster went huckleberrying Thursday. R. L. Cross disposed of a quantity in town recently but the field is not large. Too dry.

On account of Ruth Webster having the scarlet fever, the family have been quarantined some time, but they expect to have the quarantine removed soon.

Earl V. Cross is now employed in the postoffice at Mt. Pocono.

Sterling Grange, No. 861, expects to have a picnic about Aug. 20.

Thursday morning a young son came to gladden the hearts of Rev. W. E. Webster and wife.

### SOUTH CLINTON.

A large number of young people from this place are camping at Reen's pond.

The Ladies' Aid society of Maple Grove and of South Clinton will meet at their pastor's home Thursday, Thursday, Aug. 11. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Nellie Ledyard of Maple Grove is visiting at Mrs. George Neele's.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Baker, has gone to Green Grove, Lackawanna county, to visit her son.

The new gasoline lamps recently installed in the Baptist church are giving splendid satisfaction.

Most of our farmers are through haying. All report a large crop. Now for a day off! Take it!

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, on Aug. 4, a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Bennet is entertaining friends from Scranton.

### SOUTH CANAAN.

The Christian Endeavor of the M. P. church will hold an I Will Help social Friday evening on the lawn of Frank Rice.

Beulah and Arden Edwards are visiting relatives at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper and Mrs. J. N. Edwards spent Thursday last at Honesdale.

Ida and John Lee of Clinton and Arden Edwards spent Sunday at the M. P. parsonage.

Misses Lottie and Dessa Swingle, Myrtle Hooper and Beulah Edwards enjoyed an outing at Lake Edwore last week.

Choir practice at the M. P. church Saturday evening.

### HAMLIN.

Gladys Lambert of Scranton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and daughter are tenting on the campground.

Mrs. Charles Fitch and three sons and niece, Gladys Spangenberg of Carbondale, are occupying Mrs. S. Jones' cottage for a week.

Miss D. P. Hamlin's residence is receiving a coat of paint. Clarence Edwards is doing the work.

Rev. Frank C. Wheelock of Fitchburg, Mass., is spending a few days with Miss M. A. Hodgson and Rev. Mr. Blickensdorfer. His numerous friends are delighted to see him.

Flossie Edwards is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards.

The marriage of Homer C. Pelton and Mabel M. Walker on Wednesday, Aug. 3, is announced. They will be at home after Sept. 1 at Hamlin.

Miss Buckingham will hold a W. C. T. U. contest at Bidwell Hill Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Clearwater was held from her home here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Hamlin cemetery.

Florence Williams returned Wednesday from Simsbury, Conn. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Charles Anders, and little son, Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weir of Scranton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gillett.

Cora Alt is home from Big pond. Rev. Mr. Campbell spent part of last week at J. T. Stocker's.

### STEENE.

Colt Bady Hurt—Richard Duffy Sells Farm and Stock.

Stephen Keigler has purchased a new reaper and started to cut the oats on Mr. Hurst's farm. Mr.

Keigler dismounted to do something when the team started, having been stung by a bee, and ran into the barn, breaking the machine. One colt valued at \$300 got his leg over the tongue of the machine and was badly injured. It is a question whether the colt will recover so as to be serviceable.

John Healy and wife are arranging for a trip to Deposit, N. Y., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Clarke, who resides there. Mr. Clarke is baggagemaster in the employ of the Erie.

Richard Duffy of Steene sold his farm to a Polander from Carbondale. The consideration is \$3,050. The new owner also purchased his stock and farm implements, consisting of 11 cows, two horses, one colt and a number of machines and tools.

### GOULDSBORO.

Outing at Nay Aug Park—Old People Under Weather.

A very jolly party enjoyed an outing at Nay Aug park and Luna park Saturday. They were joined by a party of friends from Scranton. Those who attended from Gouldsboro were Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Decker, Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, Mrs. G. A. Kerling, Mrs. A. D. Dotot, Mrs. George Shierle, Mrs. J. M. Smeltzer, Mrs. S. Wilson Ellenberger, Misses Helen and Gertrude Smith, Marjorie Ellenberger and Luther Smeltzer.

Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of Philadelphia, who are spending the summer with their cousin, Miss Sallie Marshall, spent the last of the week in Scranton.

Edward Daggers is visiting his brothers at Berwick.

W. M. Hager of New York spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. Hager on Maple hill.

Dr. T. R. Harvey of Westfield, N. J., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens and son, Harry, and Mrs. George Dardell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Moore.

Mrs. Harry Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

Chester H. Rhodes was the guest of his uncle, Dr. A. E. Hager, at Taylor the last of the week.

S. H. Rhodes and Mrs. G. G. Smith made a business trip to Honesdale the last of the week.

There has been a greater amount of sickness than usual here this summer, especially among the older people. Among those quite sick are three of the old citizens, William Crooks, Mrs. William McAfee and Mrs. Mary Surplus. Mrs. McAfee was overcome by the heat July 27 after attending the funeral of George G. Smith, as she had been to the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Dowling the day before and both had been friends and neighbors nearly 40 years. Not being very strong, the strain proved too much for her. At the present all are improving.

Elmer Simpson of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days here. He will be accompanied on his return by his mother, Mrs. Maria Simpson. Mrs. Simpson will be greatly missed here. She has spent quite a long time here and at Turnersville and her numerous friends hoped she would make Gouldsboro her permanent home.

George J. Johnson and his bride will occupy the Kerling cottage on Second street.

John Eschenbach and daughter, Miss Nettie Eschenbach, were called to Scranton Saturday by an accident that befell his daughter, Jennie, a trained nurse. She was severely injured in an accident in the elevator at the Hammerman hospital.

Mrs. Shinnerling of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in this section, spending last week with her brother, Benjamin Daggers, Sunday with relatives in Scranton, and this week with Augustus Shinnerling and other friends at Thornhurst.

Clifford Lull of Scranton is visiting his cousin, Miss Arilla Fairless, at West End.

Mrs. Francis Hall and daughter, Essie, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, at Clifton.

Mrs. Richardson and children of Chincilla have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffney.

Mrs. Edgar Transue, accompanied her sisters, Mrs. H. D. Smith of Scranton and Mrs. Wallace Whitmore of Rockaway Beach, to Chicago. They will spend several weeks there, the guests of their brother, Wallace Wolfe.

### "BACK TO THE FARM."

A generation ago the glamour of city life and its artificial attractions held the young people of the country in their thrall, and as the years rolled by the farms were almost depopulated by the rush of the boys and girls to find employment in the factories, stores and offices of the towns.

The reason for this lay in the fact that the country was lonesome and the social instinct was strong. The isolated farm, with its dreary round of routine duties, unbroken by social diversion, became very wearisome, and the best of the young

blood rebelled against the conditions and so crowded the cities that the balance in population was badly disturbed.

Recently the pendulum has begun to swing back again and "Back to the Farm" has become a popular slogan. This has already been brought about by the increased comforts, luxuries and more attractive modes of living on the part of the agriculturists. Prices for farm products are better, and the rural free delivery, telephone and automobile have broken up the isolation. All these changing conditions are delightfully reviewed by Mr. Gregory in such articles as "The Growth of the Cities and the Increased Cost of Living," "Restoring the Balance," "Farming—the Young Man's Opportunity," "The Country Girls Career," etc. The first of this luminous series on country life will shortly appear in the Mirror, profusely illustrated. Watch for it and you will read the whole series with avidity.—Editorial in Altoona Mirror.

### O. & W. WANTS THE D. & E?

Report From Middletown Denies Rumor of Negotiations.

A Middletown, N. Y., special says: It is stated on good authority, as so many times has been stated, that the O. & W. does not want to purchase the D. & E., when this road is sold, neither does the U. & D. care to acquire it, according to those who claim to be posted on the subject. It is reasonable to suppose that, as the actual market value of the Delaware and Eastern is at present at low water mark, the road will be sold to or absorbed by the Jermyns or capitalists whom the Jermyns may interest in the proposition.

The road is said to have cost to build and equip in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, that being the company's estimate, but other railroad officials assert the road won't bring more than \$500,000. The people are hopeful the D. & E. will not be sold to any other road, but that the Jermyns or other capitalists will secure it and build the extensions, as at first outlined.

### Mammoth Crops Reported All Over.

From New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia come encouraging reports sent in by the buyers of commission houses, who have visited the northwestern and Pacific states that the apple crop in those sections will exceed by far any former year in the history of the country. Those agents or buyers predict that it will require 1500 box cars to ship the fruit from the commercial orchards to the eastern points. The market value of the crop in the several states is placed at from \$27,000,000 to \$29,000,000 at present prices. The encouraging news is gladly welcomed by the general public, all of whom are particularly fond of that product, and which will in all probability be sold at greatly reduced rates. The potato crop also gives promise of a large yield, with nominal prices prevailing.

### Connecticut Opposed to Sunday Funerals, Too.

No more Sunday funerals is the cry of the undertakers of the state as voiced in a unanimous vote passed by the 59 or more funeral directors at the session of the Connecticut Funeral Directors' association, held in New Haven this week. The vote was indirectly due to the address of President Bennett of the association, who recommended it in his address to those present. On the strength of Mr. Bennett's address a committee, consisting of Funeral Directors Albert A. May of Meriden, the newly-elected president of the association, as chairman; C. Forbes of Westport and M. V. Murphy of Norwich, were appointed to draft a resolution to the effect that Sunday funerals be abolished as far as possible in this state. A resolution to this effect was later presented to the members of the association and unanimously adopted.—Hartford Courant.

### Short Gems of Philosophy.

If you are truly great or heroic, you will not be aware of it.

Lovers who "break up" and separate and then get together again, may be called "repaired."

The "football giant" generally is the intellectual dwarf of his class.

It isn't poetry simply because the writer's hair is long.

It is not necessarily so because you think or say it is so.

The idea you can't express is no idea at all.

The hopgrower has the right to feel "hopping mad" when the bugs slaughter his vines.

The golden rule ought to lead through the golden gates and over the golden streets to the golden crown.

Professor Hume should be an authority on humus.

The loafer never makes his loaf of bread.

The man engaged in the "line of farming" may have a liking for the line of fishing.

Corn, diked out in "silk," is the most extravagant plant.

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—Those cent-a-word advertisements in this paper are just the thing. Just try one and see.

Estimate of Harriman Fortune. Edward H. Harriman was worth \$71,000,000 when he died on Sept. 9, 1909.

Wall street and the general public have made estimates of the amount of the Harriman estate that ranged from \$100,000,000 to twice as much, but few even of his most intimate friends believed that his estate would fall below \$80,000,000.

The estimate given above is that prepared by Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, one of Harriman's closest friends and legal advisers, and has since acted as the chief adviser of Mrs. Harriman, to whom the financier left everything he possessed.

Mr. Peabody, representing Mrs. Harriman, paid into the office of Comptroller Williams on March 5 \$175,000 as his estimate of the amount of inheritance tax to which the state would be entitled to under the transfer tax law. Under the law, the payment of this tax within six months of the death of the testator, entitles the estate to a rebate of five per cent.

Other than this payment, nothing has been done toward the legal settlement of Mr. Harriman's estate.

### 1910 APPLES NOT NUMEROUS.

Crop Will Fall Below Normal, Says Prof. Surface.

Reports to State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface, according to a statement he made Saturday, indicate that the Pennsylvania apple crop this year will be only 50 per cent, as large as the normal crop, taking the state as a whole. Generally speaking, the shortage is in the western half of the state, the eastern apples being in good shape.

These reports to the division of economic zoology exactly coincide with a statement about the apple crop made a fortnight ago by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, after he had made a "swing around the circle" for the purpose of studying crops in general.

"Viewing the state as a whole," said Prof. Surface, "the Pennsylvania apple crop this year will be just about half of normal. Last year's crop was about normal. Prices this year will be higher, which should be encouraging to the men who have apples at all."

"In the eastern part of the state the apples are much more abundant than in western Pennsylvania. Trees in the western counties and along the northern tier were injured by late frosts. The dry weather of the past several weeks will have something to do with holding down the crop, but it is only partly to blame. Pennsylvania horticulturists are learning that apples grow better in alternate years. With a good crop last year and a poor one this year, next year should see an excellent yield."

### IMPORTANT POSTAL CHANGE.

No Return Receipt For Registered Mail Unless Request is Made.

The United States postal laws have been amended so that all persons desiring a return receipt for such mail or parcel must place an endorsement "receipt desired" or some similar one. If this is not done no such receipt will be forthcoming. A. M. Travers, acting third assistant postmaster general, has sent out the following to postmasters concerning the change:

"The amended regulations cover all registered mail, including official matter mailed by government officials."

"Until further notice postal employees accepting mail for registration must in every case ask if a return receipt is desired, and if a person desiring a return receipt has failed to make the proper endorsement on the mail, the receiving postmaster or clerk should supply it."

"If a domestic registered article that does not bear the endorsement 'Receipt desired' or words of similar import is accompanied by a properly addressed return-receipt card, a receipt should be obtained thereon and the card should be mailed to the sender in the usual manner."

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### D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE---HONESDALE BRANCH

A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SUN	SUN	10 00	4 30	Albany	2 00	10 50	8 45	SUN	SUN
8 30	10 00	10 00	4 00	Binghamton	12 40	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45
10 00	2 15	12 30	8 30	2 15	Philadelphia	3 53	7 31	7 32	7 32
1 20	7 45	4 40	1 20	7 10	Wilkes-Barre	10 20	4 05	7 10	2 25 P. M.
2 08	8 15	5 30	2 08	7 55	Scranton	9 57	3 15	6 20	1 35 10 05
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Lv	At	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 40	9 05	6 20	2 05	8 45	Carbondale	8 05	1 35	5 40	12 17 8 20
5 50	9 15	6 30	2 15	8 55	Lincoln Avenue	7 54	1 25	5 24	12 07 8 10
5 54	9 19	6 34	2 19	8 59	Whites	7 50	1 21	5 24	12 03 8 13
6 11	9 36	6 52	2 37	9 15	Farview	7 53	1 00	5 08	11 44 7 54
6 23	9 48	6 58	2 43	9 27	Canaan	7 59	12 50	5 01	11 37 7 47
6 28	9 53	7 04	2 49	9 32	Lake Lodge	7 59	12 51	5 04	11 31 7 41
6 29	9 54	7 07	2 52	9 35	Waymart	7 57	12 49	4 54	11 29 7 39
6 32	9 57	7 13	2 57	9 35	Keene	7 52	12 43	4 48	11 25 7 32
6 35	10 00	7 16	3 00	9 38	Steele	7 50	12 40	4 45	11 20 7 30
6 39	10 04	7 20	3 03	9 43	Promontia	7 55	12 36	4 41	11 16 7 26
6 43	10 08	7 24	3 07	9 47	Fortenau	7 51	12 32	4 37	11 12 7 22
6 46	10 11	7 27	3 10	9 50	Seelyville	7 58	12 28	4 34	11 08 7 19
6 50	10 15	7 31	3 15	9 55	Honesdale	8 05	12 25	4 30	11 05 7 15
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Ar	Lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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