

VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Important Happenings and Personal Items Contributed by THE CITIZEN'S Corps of Correspondents.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Friday W. H. Marshall, son Thomas, Fred Swartz and brother, Henry, were business callers at W. J. Barnes' sawmill at Chestnut lake, where they found Mr. Barnes, assisted by William Gavitt and Arthur Seifred, busily engaged sawing and planing a bill of lumber for Carlton Brooks of East Beach lake, who is about to erect a very large chicken house. Mr. Barnes informed us that he had purchased the large bird, captured at Scudder's at Torrey a few weeks ago, of William R. Knoll of Honesdale and had sent it to a taxidermist at Scranton who, after doing the work necessary to preserve and mount it, returned it to its owner. Mr. Barnes has a large collection of birds and animals mounted. He takes pride in exhibiting them to his many visitors.

We called at the store of W. H. Dunn at Beach lake Friday. We found Mr. Dunn and his amiable wife waiting upon their numerous customers. The proprietor said he was enjoying good health, which was due to giving up the use of tobacco and keeping good hours.

Friday evening last the young people were royally entertained at Ives' bowling alleys and dance hall. Charles Spry, Jr., was manager and Beilman of White Mills furnished music for dancing. The following evening they attended a similar party at Laurella, held in the Grange building. Philip Bridenstein of Willow avenue, East Honesdale, furnished the music.

Ray Bayly and family have moved from this place to East Honesdale. Mr. and Mrs. Bayly were fine young people and they will be greatly missed by old and young.

Edward Gillespie of Laurella was assisting Earl Ham last week at mason work.

Henry Swartz, who has been assisting John Marshall, has finished his job and returned home.

Neal Marshall spent Friday at East Honesdale, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayly.

The Vine Hill schoolhouse was struck by lightning Thursday and slightly damaged. The building was in poor condition before. We have been informed it would not be repaired this season. It would be far better to put the room in a comfortable condition than to cause sickness by requiring children to attend school there in its present condition. Then, too, that district, with its share of the state appropriation and the amount of taxes it pays, more than meets the expense of running its school.

PROMPTON.

Dog and Rat Have Vicious Fight—Creamery Business Falls.

It is rumored about town that J. Haley is building a reservoir for emergency purposes. This alleged construction of Brother Haley's is said to be of such proportions as will hold all the surplus spring water in the neighborhood. He intends using some of the water on his onion patch that he may harvest a larger crop this fall than his neighbors.

This section is being infested with mine rats, those of the large gray variety. Chickens have been killed by the whole flock. An unusually large rat gave battle to a dog belonging to merchant Damesman one day last week. It required several minutes of the fiercest mauling before the dog gained the decision and at that "tower" sustained a badly lacerated nose.

Walter Pennell of Carbondale has been engaged as teacher for the local school the coming term.

Leo Magalski is sawing wood for F. Hollenback and making use of his gasoline engine.

Miss Rena Stark, who has been spending the past week at Whites Valley, returned Saturday.

The continued dry weather has caused a large shrinkage at the creamery, the milk having fallen off a great deal.

BRAMAN AND KELLAM.

It continues very dry here, although we hear of rain all around us.

Mrs. Rosette Moebilis of Binghamton, N. Y., who spent several days at Mrs. John Ryan's last week, is now visiting relatives in the Tyler Woods.

Edna McClure of Deposit, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harper Keys.

Gale H. Stalker arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stalker, Sunday for a two weeks' vacation. He has held a very good position in Washington, D. C., the past two years.

Loducky Barnes has several city boards.

Mrs. John Kellam and daughter, Grace, of Port Jervis, N. Y., visited at John Skinner's part of last week.

Frank Lawson has gone to Port Jervis, N. Y., for a short vacation.

Mrs. Harper Keys and sister, Edna McClure, spent last Saturday at Mrs. Mary White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffery, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Caffery, Coe Young and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rauner attended the funeral of Coe Kellam at Equinunk July 31. He was suddenly taken away. He leaves his

widow, one child, his mother, three sisters and five brothers.

WHITES VALLEY.

Miss Rena Stark left Saturday for Prompton, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. John Romich.

Mrs. William Turner and Mrs. S. Crossman were guests of Mrs. O. C. Miller Friday.

Harry Mills is improving after a severe sickness.

Miss Thelma Horton, who has been critically sick, has recovered.

Mrs. V. E. Odell is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Martin of Forest City, but before returning will visit her son, Frank, in New York state.

Charles Bonham, Herbert and William Bryant, Daniel Conlogue and Russel Miller are enjoying camp and bass fishing at Rock lake. Jay Duell was a guest at camp Sunday.

Miss Anna Fitze is visiting relatives and friends in Newark, N. J.

A reception was held at the Conlogue home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conlogue, who expect to leave soon for Oregon.

ROCK LAKE.

Wednesday was the banner day for fishing in this vicinity. Messrs. Kane and Burns caught 32 bass in Rock lake, one tipping the scales at six and one-fourth pounds. That evening in Duck pond they succeeded in landing 17 fine pickerel, the largest weighing three and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of New York are being entertained by the former's father, Matthew Leonard.

Mrs. D. E. Leonard and son of New York are visiting at John Leonard's.

Francis Kane and Joseph Burns of New York were welcome callers here Sunday.

J. M. Duffy and daughters, Marie and Kathryn, visited at White Mills last week.

Rebecca Fitzsimmons visited friends in Carbondale and White Mills over Sunday.

John A. McAndrew of Avoca was a recent visitor here.

HAWLEY.

Night Fishing in Paupack—Oil On Streets—Sick Horse.

Dr. R. T. Wall returned Monday from the state hospital in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, with their two daughters and one son, arrived from New York Tuesday to pass their summer outing with Mrs. Courtney's sister, Mrs. Frank Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphy and son, George, will occupy their cottage at Woodside the remainder of the season.

Floyd Bortree of Ariel, who sold a Stanley steamer to A. K. Killam, was instructing the latter how to operate it the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keester of Tafton attended the merchants' picnic at Lake Lodore Wednesday.

Agnes Beahen was teaching her sister's school in Pike county during the week, owing to the sickness of the latter.

Mrs. Ebeck and daughter of Adella were midweek callers of Tafton friends.

Mr. Schultz of the Cherry Ridge cottage has a full house of city boarders. Mr. Ermish is also entertaining as many as he can accommodate.

F. B. Pennell of Uswick called on his brother at Wilsonville Sunday.

Lydia Wheeler and sister, Mrs. John Wheeler, were shopping in Honesdale Wednesday afternoon.

A party of young people from Fowlertown drove to Deer pond, over in Pike county, Thursday to pass the day picking huckleberries. It is said the crop is unusually large over there.

Julia Compton has been engaged to teach the Tafton school the coming winter. This will make her fifth term of teaching this school.

The fishing is exceptionally good in the Paupack now. Numerous anglers line the road between here and Wilsonville daily and especially Saturday afternoons with lanterns, lunch baskets, fishing rods and tents. They go up the river to remain over night, it being a fine time to catch bullheads between sundown and midnight. Nearly all of them bring home a bountiful supply.

Louis Watres Healy of Scranton was at Wilsonville Friday looking over his recently purchased property.

P. J. Keary will continue as landlord and general caretaker under the new management. Mr. Healy spends the summers at his cottage near Ledgedale.

The progressive shoe merchant, Reinhard T. Warg, was the first to try the experiment of laying the dust with oil in front of his residence on Penn avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Richard Phillips, have returned from their visit at Sioux City, Ia., and other places in the west. Saturday Mrs. George Clark and two children and Mrs. George Watson of Brooklyn arrived at the home of Mrs. Clark at Paupack.

Mrs. G. J. Hensel of Carlisle is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colgate.

Harry J. Lobb and George R. Jacobs, who have been conducting an ice cream parlor, tobacco and confectionery store in the William Schardt building, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Lobb having bought the interest of Mr. Jacobs.

Bunnell & West is the name of the new firm that has purchased of Sachse & Major their cut glass equipment. They will operate their plant in the Barker building on the East side.

Oil was applied by Street Commissioner Edgar Tuthill to allay the dust on a portion of Main avenue and Keystone street the past week. Another coat will be applied as soon as this one solidifies. It is time something was done to abate the dust nuisance in town.

A. Kohlmann is improving his building, the Kohlmann house, now run by his son, George, by giving it several coats of paint.

Mrs. Voigt, wife of Dr. Voigt, was taken to a sanitarium near Wilkes-Barre Monday for medical treatment. Mrs. R. F. Warg accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Voigt.

Reinhard Thielke is buying up all the available stock of the Wayne and Lackawanna Telephone company. This line extends from Hawley through Uswick and Lakeville to Ariel. The company will make some important changes.

Work on the new parochial residence of St. Philomena church is progressing rapidly. When completed this will make one of the most imposing residences in Hawley.

Miss Minnie Miller, proprietress of a clothing store on Main street, is spending the summer assisting her parents at Lakeville in caring for their city boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Degroat passed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Heichelbeck at Wilsonville.

One of Minor Brown's valuable work horses suddenly dropped on Church street at Hawley, very sick. Thursday. After the horse had taken several doses of medicine from liverman Herbert Plum, the driver was able to get the animal home.

Mrs. Marvin Tuthill of Dunmore and Miss Florence Blake of the Kensington hospital, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

STEENE.

John Wesley Arnold is suffering with a felon on his hand. Dr. Corson of Waymart is attending the member.

Mrs. Ray Spangenburg of Wilkes-Barre is making a three weeks' visit with her parents in Steene.

Richard Duffy, who sold his farm last week, will make his future home in New York, where he expects to work at his old trade, carpenter work.

Essie Fries and brother of Vandling are visiting friends here.

Miss Florence Penwarden and sister, Hazel, Harry Mills and Leo Miller of Carbondale are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster of Carbondale visited Saturday, Sunday and Monday with their parents in Steene.

Horace Short of Carbondale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, Sunday.

Elmer Hamlin of Honesdale visited friends here Sunday.

No Escaped Lunatic at Coal Pockets.

The mysterious man near the Erie coal pockets who so worried the women folks, and a few men beside, on Erie street is nobody more harmful than a summer visitor with a peculiarity or two who goes daily to the spring to drink and who now and then hands coppers to the boys and girls that accost him. Sheriff Braman took a walk down the track this morning, went through Erie street, and visited the spring. He didn't see any wild man and he said this noon the story of an escaped lunatic is a fake pure and simple.

AMERICAN MECHANICS IN CAMP.

Drills For Wilkes-Barre Boys Going on at Lake Lodore.

Members of the First brigade of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, with headquarters in Wilkes-Barre, left Friday for their annual encampment at Lake Lodore under command of Brig. Gen. William C. Rishel. There are 600 men in the brigade, and they are equipped with complete camping outfits and are armed with rifles.

The camp is ideally situated, there is a fine drill ground and an excellent rifle range with ranges up to 1000 yards, and the members will compete and qualify on these ranges for a number of valuable prizes which have been offered. The camp routine will resemble that of the state militia, and the men are well drilled under able officers.

The trophies contested for are the Smiles cup for the company with the largest attendance, Gazette cup for the best shot in the regiment, either officer or private, Times-Leader cup for the best revolver score made by regimental or brigade officer, Clark cup to the battalion making the highest average at the rifle range, Glennon cup to the company making the best score at the rifle ranges, Weeks cup to the officer making the best individual score, Vosburg cup to the noncommissioned officer making the best score, Tribune-Republican cup to the enlisted man making the best score at 150 and 300 yards.

SKAT CLUB HAS FINE TIME.

Outing at First Pond Full of Music and Feasting.

The Skat club, 30 strong, went to First pond, a short five miles from the borough, for their annual outing Sunday. Seven teams took the crowd, and out of the seven one was a hotelkeeper's handsome double rig and another was the modest buggy of a Honesdale doctor who likes his good time with the rest of the boys. The doctor's buggy, by the way, was the first team to get back from the pond. It passed down Main street at 6.30 Sunday night and the medical man on the seat broke the news to waiting friends on the Eighth street corner that the outing had been a complete success.

The clambake, a big and hearty one, was opened at noon. It was more than clams before the dinner wound up. The Skats ate bluefish, they ate chicken, they ate green corn on the cob, they ate sweet as well as Irish potatoes, and the board was red with ripe tomatoes all along the line. Empty plates spoke eloquently. No Skat came home hungry or dry. Please make a note of that.

The singing, as usual, was all right. There were songs by Jonas Katz, Dr. McConville, John F. Croghan, Leopold Blumenthal, (who was, as frequently, the witty and able toastmaster), Robert J. O'Connell, ("Mr. Cohen"), William Jennings McKenna, Fred W. Michael, Alex. Voigt, Mike Bregstein, John Theobald and a few others. They say Leo Freeman was the leader and that his leading was a model of flawless perfection.

In the ball game the Fats, Capt. John Rickert, lapped the Leans, Capt. Bobby O'Connell, by the score of 7 to 6. It was a wonderful game, with only one accident to mar its symmetry. John Croghan slid to first base and sprained his ankle. Doc McConville fixed him up. The base slider worked Monday, but he was lame.

Then there were talks and toasts and recitations and stories and jokes and all sorts of midsummer diversions that tickled everybody until 5.30, when the party commenced to break up. The last comers got into Honesdale in good season. All hands were delighted with the clambake and the dinner and the singing and the talking and so on; and all hands decided that the 1911 Skat outing might do a whole lot worse than pick out First pond for the scene of its hilarities. The scenery up that way is something first-class, and even the most torrid days in August there's a breeze stirring ripples on the pond.

The committee that arranged the outing was made up of Dr. McConville, Henry Schoell and Emanuel Freeman.

Richards Writes From Western Home.

Mark V. Richards, until recently city editor of the Port Jervis, (N. Y.) Gazette, now managing editor of the Piqua (Ohio) Call, writes the Gazette from Piqua as follows:

Although Piqua is a beautiful city and the citizens have progressive ideas, still there are some things about the town that partake of the days when cows and goats were permitted to roam about the streets and in the parks in search of pasture which necessitated enclosing the latter with fences to shut out the members of the brute creation. These days of cattle freedom have long since passed away in Port Jervis, and we opine the same may be said of Piqua. Around our own beautiful Orange square its posts and iron chains were removed several years ago, and the seats scattered about the grass green lawn, and freedom of entrance on all sides are standing invitations to the people to enter in and enjoy the property which is rightfully theirs. In Piqua an iron fence bars out the public and it is to cause the removal of this relic of the past that the Daily Call of that city is making a plea for an open park. Parks were made for the people and iron fences are fast disappearing from parks and are rapidly going into disuse in graveyards and cemeteries.

Mr. Richards, whose wife is a Honesdale girl, likes Ohio, but he does not propose to forget Port Jervis, where much of his life was spent, or Wayne county, where he found his better half.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet ripens in the darkness.

Nature is a great rejuvenator; her spirit is ever young. Live with her; study her; love her.

Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Keep mental cobwebs, dust and brain ashes brushed off by frequent trips to the country, or by travel.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfactions bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Think beautiful thoughts—harmony thoughts, truth thoughts, thoughts of innocence, of youth, of love, and of kindness.

Keep your mind young by fresh, vigorous thinking, and your heart sound by cultivating a cheerful, optimistic disposition.

DEATH OF MRS. GILCHRIST.

Well Known Bethany Woman Will Be Buried Wednesday in Wyoming.

Mrs. Helen Mar Gilchrist died today at her home in Bethany of general debility, aged 75. She was born in Dundaff, this state, and was the daughter of Dr. Thomas J. and Abigail Kellogg Halsey. She was the widow of Ammi D. Gilchrist of Wilkes-Barre, who was the only son of John Irving and Betsey D. Gilchrist of Charlton, N. Y.

Mrs. Gilchrist is survived by three daughters, Margaret H., Elizabeth H., and Mary R. Gilchrist; one sister, Miss Victoria Halsey, and the following half brothers and sisters; Frank S. Halsey of Kingston and Clarence Halsey, Mrs. William Heifeld and Mrs. John Aulgur all in the West.

Mrs. Gilchrist and family were residents of Wilkes-Barre many years previous to moving to Bethany five years ago, where they had a summer home. While living in Wilkes-Barre she was a communicant and regular attendant at St. Stephens church, enjoying the church work. Since coming to Bethany she had attended the Presbyterian church, but on account of failing health she had not been able to attend regularly the past year.

She had a lovely disposition and enjoyed social intercourse with her numerous friends of long standing.

The funeral will be at the house in Bethany Wednesday afternoon at 4. Rev. J. B. Cody will officiate. Burial will be in Wyoming, the girlhood home of Mrs. Gilchrist, where Rev. Roberts will officiate at the grave.

CAN NELSON J. SPENCER WALK?

Well, He Made 30 Miles, Some of it Over Mountains, to Get Home Saturday.

Nelson J. Spencer got into Honesdale Saturday night after a 30-mile shoe leather jaunt that took the shy little ex-editor of the Honesdale Herald through a pretty fair slice of three counties. Held up at Cresco by the Lackawanna wreck that killed an engineer and freeman Friday night, he decided not to wait for the track to be cleared but to try shank's mare as far as the Wayne capital. He ate a good breakfast, drank some spring water and started. He tramped from Cresco over the Poconos to South Sterling, where he looked up some acquaintances and from South Sterling he walked on to Hamlin, where he got a train.

"By George but life is lonely in those Poconos!" said Mr. Spencer. "For six miles I didn't pass a house. Then, as soon as I got out into civilization again, the first crack out of the box I met a man who wanted to borrow \$2. What do you know about that?"

"I showed him a trade dollar I carry and told him I needed the rest of my money, even though I'd saved a bit by not having to pay carfare."

Mr. Spencer was in good condition when he got to Honesdale. He washed up at the Exchange club and went home to sleep like a top. Long jaunts over nondescript roads are an old story to him. He used to teach school in the country.

Old and New Rates on Erie.

A general increase in passenger rates on the Pennsylvania lines of the Erie went into effect Monday. The increase brings the Erie rate back to an average two-and-one-half cents a mile rate. The commutation rates have not yet been raised and it is said they will remain at their present figure.

The old and new rates on the Erie between Scranton and Honesdale are as follows:

	Old.	New.
Dunmore	.05	.05
Nay Aug	.12	.15
Elmhurst	.20	.25
Wimmers	.30	.40
Saco	.32	.40
Maplewood	.36	.45
Lake Ariel	.46	.60
Gravity	.46	.60
Clemons	.56	.70
Hoadleys	.60	.75
Hawley	.74	.95
Honesdale	.92	\$1.10

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WE GET TWO GAMES

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Jacobs started for first. Instead of throwing the ball to first, Boles hesitated and finally threw to third. Hattler started home and was caught between third and the plate, but Boles threw wild to Murray at third and Hattler scored. By stupid playing and errors on the part of Carbondale, Honesdale netted five runs in the fifth. The score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
King, ss-ef.	1	2	0	0	1
Rosier, lf.	0	1	4	1	1
Murray, 3b	0	0	2	2	2
Boles, c	1	1	7	2	2
McGarry, cf	0	1	0	0	1
Sharkey, 2b	0	1	0	0	1
Doudican, rf-as	0	0	1	0	2
Healey, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Roach, p	0	0	1	4	0
Clune, x	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	10	10

HONESDALE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hattler, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Brader, 3b	1	1	1	4	2
Kupfer, ss	1	1	0	3	0
Mangan, 1b	2	2	16	0	0
Carr, c	1	0	5	0	0
Murray, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Polt, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Jacobs, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Gregor, p	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	8	7	27	14	2

x—Batted for Healey in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Honesdale...0 0 0 3 5 0 0 0 0—8

Carbondale...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

First base on balls—Off Gregor:

1; off Roach, 3. Struck out—By

Gregor, 3; by Roach, 7. Two-base

hits—Kupfer, Murray. Three-base

hit—Hattler. Stolen base—Polt.

Sacrifice hits—King, Brader, Polt.

Rosier. Left on bases—Honesdale,

9; Carbondale, 7. First base on errors—

Carbondale, 1; Honesdale, 8.

Hit by pitcher—Roach, McGarry.

Brader, Carr. Umpire—Boles.

Time—2:00.

Campmeeting at Maplewood Opened.

The annual Methodist-Evangelical campmeeting at Maplewood opened Wednesday night, with an attendance that far surpassed the opening night of any campmeeting in years. People from all parts of northeastern Pennsylvania have rented tents and cottages on the grounds and this year's meeting promises to be the most successful ever held.

It is presided over by an able body of ministers who have seen a great deal of service in this kind of work and who are splendidly competent to conduct such a meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ap-

plication will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on