

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

STERLING.

On the morning of the first another son came to gladden the hearts of Rev. and Mrs. Webster. Congratulations.

About a week ago Eugene Webster was injured while leading a horse and he can now, with difficulty, get around. For several weeks past they have been quarantined on account of Miss Ruth having the scarlet fever. Dr. White was there Sunday and thoroughly fumigated the house and removed the quarantine.

Several from this section attended the Maple Grove campmeeting Sunday.

Misses Effie and Elva Cliff are now spending a few weeks at the Chataqua assembly, New York.

The school board are building two porches in front of the high school building.

The East Sterling Sunday school held their annual picnic on Aug. 5 and had a good time and financially it was a success.

The Sterling Juniors crossed bats with the Flat boys and the score was 10 to 5 in favor of the Sterlingites. A number from this section were in attendance.

LAKE COMO.

Mrs. Harry Knipburg and daughter of Scranton and Mrs. Fred Niles of Port Jervis, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. D. Kingsbury's.

Mrs. Winner of Pleasant Mount is visiting at the Underwood cottage.

Mrs. Alma Bortree and Miss Rollison of Hawley spent last week at George Sherman's.

Misses Catherine Corcoran and Mary Farrell of Scranton spent Saturday with Inez Knapp.

William Gaffney of New York is spending his vacation with Peter Gill.

DAMASCUS.

S. A. Armstrong of Pittsburg is spending a few weeks with friends at Cocheont and Damascus.

Mrs. N. P. White recently entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. White's birthday.

Miss Helen Young of Hankins, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Keyes.

The fair which was held August 4 at Heuser's hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was a decided success.

Mrs. C. Blake, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, has returned to her home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Elmo Hathaway of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Snyder.

SOUTH CANAAN.

M. P. Church to be Reopened Sunday—Ice Cream Social.

The M. P. church is ready for reopening Sunday. The service will begin at 10.30. Rev. D. W. DeForest of White Plains, N. Y., is expected to preach at this service. Voluntary contribution will be received at 7.45 p. m. Rev. F. W. Varney, president of conference, will preach the reopening sermon. A silver offering will be taken. There will be special singing. At the evening service the report of the building committee will be read. Much credit is due the Ladies' Aid for the interest taken, they having raised the bulk of the money thus far.

The "I Will Help" society will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. Rice between South Canaan and Waymart, under the auspices of the C. E. of the M. P. church Friday evening in honor of the Mechanic company at Lake Lodge.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

C. Sanders and wife are entertaining city boarders. Mrs. Pflom and little daughter and Miss Vogel from New York are there.

F. R. Olmsted, Jr., has gone to Milford to spend a week with relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnett and son, Chauncey, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, who have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crane, and Edwin Watterson, who has been spending a month's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Reineke, all returned to their homes in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Reuben Kimble and daughter, Corinne, of Clark's Summit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Swan.

David Edwards of Hamlin and David Engle of Lakeville, are doing some paperhanging and painting for the Misses Keith at Uswick.

The farmers at Uswick have finished gathering their oats. They now hope to see a good soaking rain. Oats are a good crop this season.

CLINTON.

The election of officers at the Clinton Centre Sunday school resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. E. Schobig; assistant, Mrs. F. N. Rude; secretary, Flora Loomis; assistant, Lois Norton; organist, Nettie Loomis; assistant, Mrs. C. R. Bunting.

Our pastor, Rev. James Rainey,

will have as his vacation the first two Sabbaths in August. Rev. Mr. Baker of the South Clinton church has agreed to fill his pulpit during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Starkweather and daughter, Charlotta, of Carbondale were recent guests of H. M. Bunting's. Mrs. Bunting accompanied them home and spent a week.

Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Jackson. She was a sister of John Griswold.

Mrs. John Griswold recently underwent an operation in a Carbondale hospital. She is said to be doing finely.

Mrs. Laura Loomis recently spent a few days in Carbondale.

Florence Lilly is spending two weeks with Honesdale relatives.

Nathan Griswold, who a few days ago underwent an operation at his home here, is gaining nicely.

Mrs. John B. Varcoe is on the sick list.

A good many from this place attended the Shoemakers' picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dann have their daughters home with them.

Miss Effie Dann is a professional nurse in Philadelphia. Miss Edith is from Carbondale and Mrs. Bertha Garret from Honesdale.

SET THE WOODS ON FIRE.

Fishing Party With Banjo Makes Trouble and Loss For Stanley.

Farmer Stanley of the Aldenville road, on whose land the Lackawanna flows, had a thrilling experience fishing there. Where the river flows through Mr. Stanley's farm there is a good fishing ground, so much so that Mr. Stanley gave John Dateman and Percy Curtis permission to launch a boat wherein to spend their leisure evenings angling for the finny tribe.

Mr. Curtis is a fine banjo player, and while he plays the banjo Mr. Dateman is kept busy with the rod and reel, as the melodious strains from the banjo call the fish from all directions.

One evening last week it grew dark before their usual boatload of fish had been called by the banjo, so they rowed to shore and set fire to a large stump close to the river bank in order to give the wily fish an opportunity to discover from whence the sweet strains of music came.

After lighting the stump their luck was great, they being so much elated with their new method of calling the finny tribe to their boat that they went home at a late hour, leaving the stump on fire, but the next morning, as a good breeze came up, it fanned the stump into a blaze which soon got to raising the old Nick in Farmer Stanley's lumber tract, which adjoins the river bank.

After the farmer had fought the fire until he was exhausted he sent a messenger posthaste for the two fishermen to come immediately and pay for their evening's pigasure. They were terribly scared when the summons came, but they responded and worked with a will until the fire was extinguished. Farmer Stanley forgave the boys this time, but he says for them to look out next time.

The Wolf's Tooth as Mascot.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated, and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.—London Bystander.

A Big Dam.

The Roosevelt dam which is now in the course of construction near Phoenix, Ariz., will be one of the greatest dams in the world when it is completed. It is being built across the gorge in the Apache Mountains, through which the Salt River runs. It will fertilize nearly 275,000 acres of desert land, will be 270 feet high, and will hold three times as much water as the Assuan dam on the Nile.

Another Windy City Found.

Wellington, the political capital of New Zealand, is one of the windiest cities in the world. Everybody in Wellington clutches his hat on rounding a street corner to prevent its being blown into space. A Wellington man is always known in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities, by the determined manner in which he holds on to his hat through force of long habit.—Chicago Daily News.

Magnetic Ant Nests.

In Australia are found some of the most remarkable ants' nests in the world. They are known as "magnetic" nests, for the reason that they are built in a due north and south direction. Consequently a traveller journeying through the district in which they abound may readily direct his course by their aid.

LOSS \$2,000,000.

Destructive Boston Blaze Levels Two Acres.

FIRE BEGINS IN LUMBER YARD.

Twenty Firemen Injured In Fighting Flame: Which Started in District Long Looked Upon as Most Dangerous in City.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Only blackened ruins remain today upon the two acres of Boston buildings in the vicinity of Dover and Albany streets which were swept away in last night's fire. The loss is about \$2,000,000.

It was the greatest conflagration Boston has known since "the big Boston fire" of 1870. It began in what the New England metropolis has looked upon for a generation as its greatest fire risk.

Before it had spent itself it had rendered homeless hundreds of the city's poor, had consumed a million dollars in lumber and wharf property and had destroyed a score of business houses.

Five or six firemen were buried under a heavy mass of debris when the roof of the Paul building, on the west side of Albany street, caved in, carrying them down three stories. Four men were rescued, some badly injured and search was begun for others.

The fire started in the great lumber yard of Blacker & Shepard, on Albany street, where the damage done by the flames amounted to \$250,000. Before it could be headed off it had attained resistless force in a district composed for the most part of similar places and great coal wharves. It licked up the few little wooden structures on the "water" side of the street and then reached out for tenement houses across the way.

Twenty-four persons were injured, twenty of these being firemen. The most serious injury, however, was a broken leg.

ROCKEFELLER FINED \$5.

Oil Magnate's Speeding Spruce Costs Him Total of \$8.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—"John D. Rockefeller, charged with speeding an automobile, pleaded guilty, fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$3."

Thus reads the record of the court of Squire Dean of South Euclid village.

The justice explained why he fined the richest man in the world only \$5 and costs.

"It was his first offense," he said. "I didn't think it right to treat him differently from any other person."

TAR HEEL REPUBLICAN FIGHT

Growth of the Party in the State Involved in State Chairmanship Issue.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Twelve hundred delegates to the Republican state convention met here at noon today to settle the biggest factional fight the party has had on its hands in many years. There is not a single negro delegate. Up to eight years ago, when the new franchise amendment to the state constitution went into effect, the party in this state had 20,000 to 30,000 white voters and 100,000 negro voters. At the last election Taft polled 114,000 votes, less than 5,000 being cast by negroes. If 15,000 additional white men should change their allegiance this year or in 1912 the state would go Republican, the Democratic party being less than 30,000 at present, counting the white voters only.

The big fight in the convention will be over who shall be chosen state chairman.

PROF. C. H. SHAW DROWNED.

University of Pennsylvania Biologist Was on Research Trip in Canada.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Dispatches from Revelstoke, B. C., report the death of Dr. Charles H. Shaw, professor of biology at the University of Pennsylvania. They say he was drowned in Kinbasket lake. The professor met his death while leading a party doing botanical research work.

Porto Rico Windbreaks.

For raising oranges or grapefruit in Porto Rico windbreaks are absolutely necessary if the grove is exposed to the trade winds, which blow continuously for nine months and which cripple unprotected trees.

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TRAIN KILLED THREE BOYS.

Scared Horse Which They Were Trying to Hold Plunged On to Crossing.

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 9.—Three boys were killed at Emlenton when a passenger train running from Pittsburg to Buffalo on the Allegheny valley division of the Pennsylvania road ran into a wagon in which they were riding. The boys were Leo Rapp, thirteen years old, son of Andrew Rapp, an oil producer; Emil Jacobs, eleven, son of W. B. Jacobs, and Walter Sloan, nine, son of Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

These three boys, with Guy Torney and Harry Weller, were riding in Rapp's spring wagon. At the railroad crossing their horse became frightened. The Rapp boy got out and held it by the head, but just as the train got to the crossing the animal plunged to the track, taking Rapp with it. The train knocked the horse and the boy 100 feet. Torney and Weller had climbed off the wagon before the train reached the crossing.

The Alexandrian Library.

The library at Alexandria suffered plunderings on various occasions, but it remained practically intact until A. D. 650, when it was destroyed by the Saracens under orders of the Caliph Omar. Thus disappeared a noble collection that had endured some 300 years.

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