

VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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

HAWLEY.

Accident—Business Change—Picnic Sunday—Death of Child.

The Misses Deitzer of Spring street were visitors at the home of Joseph Herzog at Arlington from Wednesday until Friday.

Josephine Degrote of Pittston arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Shook, at Wilsonville Friday to spend her vacation.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, Louis Shook, an employe of the Pine Ridge Lumber company, while chopping in the woods accidentally inflicted a severe cut on his foot, which bled so profusely that he was brought home in a very weak condition. The doctors found it necessary to remove several bones. On the same day his brother, Harry, who drives a team for W. J. Keesler, was bitten on the hand by one of the horses when he was trying to get them out of a bee's nest which made them frantic. It will be some time before he will be able to work.

E. Schlager and F. W. Schalm were fishing at Lakeville Wednesday.

Fred Reineke is confined to his room in the Reafer house with an attack of neuritis. His brother, Conrad, will have charge of the business until his recovery, which it is hoped by his numerous friends may be very soon.

Dr. M. H. Ely was called to Audell to render medical aid to Mrs. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keesler, Mrs. Frye and Miss Welsh of Tafton attended the fair Wednesday evening held by the Rebekahs at Lakeville.

A rose tree festival was held Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall by the members of Saint Philomena's church.

Clarence Kimble has purchased the laundry business run by Mr. Robinson on the corner of Penn avenue and Church street, possession to be given today (Monday). Mr. Robinson will remain for a short time with the new owner, but will move his family at once to a farm in New York. Mr. Kimble will move into the vacated rooms over his laundry.

H. C. Muller, proprietor of Muller's hair emporium, No. 108 Washington avenue, Scranton, with his wife and son, Howard, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell at their home in Wilsonville Tuesday.

Mrs. James L. Bried and little daughter, Eleanor, of Englewood, N. J., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. V. Murray, at her cottage at Pig pond.

Prof. Louis B. Wegge of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former Hawley boy, is spending his vacation in town. He is a skillful violinist, having devoted 20 years or more to its study and to the teaching of the violin, with which he will give a recital in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. This will be a grand musical treat and should be appreciated by the people of Hawley. Mr. Wegge's friends, with whom he has his studio, Mrs. W. D. Mitten and two daughters, Edna and Madeleine, the latter his pupil, are passing a two weeks' vacation at the Park View hotel.

Fred Bennett, who spent the greater part of the summer on a farm near Matamoras for the benefit of his health, called on friends in town during the week. He finds he is still unable to resume his work of glass cutting, being only slightly improved, so he has returned to the farm.

City boarders are numerous in this locality. Park View hotel is crowded, many having been turned away because of insufficient room.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels and little son of Honesdale were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eck, at their home at Tafton from Saturday afternoon until Sunday.

The Maennerchor society had ideal weather for their picnic yesterday. Fully 100 or more people were in attendance. Alex Voigt of Honesdale was present and several others from out of town.

D. J. Branning and family were callers at Woodside Sunday afternoon.

T. F. Wall, who accompanied his son to New York Thursday afternoon, returned on the evening train Saturday.

Fifty excursion tickets were sold by Ticket Agent McAndrew at West Hawley to the Heptasoph picnic at Lake Lodore Wednesday.

Mrs. Patrick Langan is remodeling her dwelling.

A. Z. Sahn, mayor of Carbondale, and Carl Roessler were at the Kahlmann house Friday. Mr. Roessler is a former resident of Wayne and has many acquaintances here.

Augusta Reafer and niece of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reafer of the Reafer hotel.

Frank Harvey, aged 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bishop, died of a complication of diseases after several weeks sickness Sunday morning last at Hotel Denison. The funeral was held in the hotel parlor Monday afternoon. Burial was at the Eddy cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ripley conducted the services. The grandfather of this child is Frank J. Denison, proprietor of Hotel Denison, formerly Hotel Belvidere. He is an enterprising business man and just the type of man that the people of Hawley are always ready to wel-

come. His former business was that of contractor and builder, he having built the addition to the school building last season. Mr. Denison owns a planing mill and two houses at Hancock, N. Y., which he will dispose of and make Hawley his permanent home.

Mrs. Brandhurst of Middletown, N. Y., is staying for two weeks with her brother, A. V. Sheely.

Mr. Babidston is having built a fine house at Cromwell, on the Pike county side, near Hawley.

Windfield Balsden, the Eddy liveryman, is taking a week's fishing trip in Pike county.

William Everly of Audell was in town on Thursday, also Joseph Reidmiller, a former resident of this place, now of Scranton, who is rustling here.

John C. Pennell attended the Rebekah fair at Lakeville Wednesday.

William H. Guinn of Guinn Bros., was called to Schenectady, N. Y., Friday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, D. G. Purdy, who died there Thursday. Mr. Purdy was born in Paupack township and lived there many years.

Louis Geisler's large motorboat was for a time put out of commission Sunday. Nevertheless, he did a good business carting picnickers up the river.

There was a wreck on the Erie Friday morning, just below Hawley, in Pike county yard at Bridge No. 32. Slight damage was done.

Miss Gussie Atkinson of New York is at her home at the Eddy.

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SHERMAN.

Mrs. Willis Early is very sick with acute indigestion.

Ferdinand Conrad has five city boarders.

Mrs. John Lynch, who has been sick the past two weeks, is better at this writing.

Leonard Sampson is home on his vacation.

Mrs. W. O. Curtis is visiting in Hawley and Honesdale.

Mrs. Albert Bausch and daughter, Helen, are spending this week at Oquaga lake.

Miss Hattie Arneke went to Binghamton, N. Y., Saturday to see her brother, Henry, who is very sick.

Mrs. Walter McClatchey and son of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Roads Creek Saturday.

BETHANY.

Emerson Gammell left Saturday with a camping party from Honesdale for Rock lake. William Hauser was also one of the party.

Mr. Woods is driving the stage while Mr. Hauser is away.

Alice Ward is visiting relatives at Beach lake.

Howard Johns of Forest City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Mrs. Horace Noyes and little son were here over Sunday at the Starnes home.

Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Harold Crocker and children of Wilkes-Barre came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ross, who are relatives.

Edna Lavo spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Paynter, in Carbondale.

Henry Kent of Carbondale recently visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Hacker.

Miss Haywood of New York is boarding at Mrs. Pethick's.

Alta Many left Monday to visit her brother, Dr. Harry Many, and family at Tyler Hill.

Rev. J. B. Cody and daughter, Carrie, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Scranton.

ton, N. Y., visited friends in town the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer, August 19, a 10-pound daughter.

The M. E. Sunday school picnicked at Elk lake Thursday and a very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Henry Sampson, who has been quite seriously sick, is on the gain now.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Case of Carbondale spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Schaffer and son of South Canaan spent Sunday at the home of Clara Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and two children of Schenectady, N. Y., are spending their vacation at the home of J. F. Lee.

Duane Cooper of Scranton spent several days last week with his old acquaintances here.

Mr. Simons and friend of Paterson, N. J., spent several days the past week as guests of F. W. Hardler.

HAMLIN.

The schools in this township are to begin Sept. 6.

John Boyce of Philadelphia is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce.

Dr. J. McKee has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clearwater, who have been visiting Miss D. P. Hamlin, have returned to their home at Hackettstown, N. J.

At the W. C. T. U. contest held at Arlington Tuesday night Miss Claire Simons was the successful contestant for the gold medal and Miss Elma Peet for the silver.

Mrs. F. A. Abbey attended the Grangers' picnic at Ariel Friday, Aug. 19.

On Wednesday the members of the Book club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Emily Simons.

Archdeacon Coxe of Milford conducted services in the St. John's Episcopal church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Loring and Miss Lou Lamberton of Scranton visited friends in Canaan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards visited Scranton last week.

WHITES VALLEY.

Mrs. O. C. Miller returned Saturday after visiting relatives in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fuller and son of Port Jervis, N. Y., have returned after spending several days at O. W. Howell's.

Mrs. Laura Conyne returned Sunday, after spending a week with Ellenville friends.

Miss Edith Crossman is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull have returned from Waymart.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powery visited at the Hull farm in Waymart Saturday.

Charles Bonham, Russell Miller and Herbert Bryant returned Friday from camp at Rock lake.

Master Gordon Perkins of Forest City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hacker.

Miss Edith Spencer is spending a week with Scranton relatives.

William Carpenter of Forest City is spending several days at J. Thomas's.

Miss Anna Fitze has returned after visiting friends along the Hudson.

The Green Grove Cemetery association will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. Everyone interested should make an effort to be present.

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DREHER.

There have been a number of picnics, ball games and auto rides, so village folk have had something in the way of variety almost continuously, and for a country place this cannot be called dull.

Southern Wayne might easily vote dry this fall, so far as the cider supply is concerned, for the stock of apples is limited.

ber of J. P. Eck and is putting a sawmill on the tract.

Edward Shebird lost a valuable cow a few days ago by its being gored in the side by another cow.

Some fine oats are being harvested.

DAMASCUS.

Miss Ruth Calkin of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ezra Calkin, at Cochecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine of Willets, Cal., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ezra Calkin.

W. A. Crossman and T. L. Pethick attended "Coaching Day" at Jeffersonville, N. Y., Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and son have returned to Pittsburg.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Fahrrenz took place at the Presbyterian church Friday.

HONESDALE GETS 2 MORE.

Beats Taylor Reds and White Mills—Murrans' Home Run.

Saturday afternoon the Honesdale team defeated the strong Taylor Reds by the score of 7 to 2. The visitors' tallies came in the last inning, when they received two of their five hits and the locals made their only error. The playing of the entire Honesdale team, with the batting of Duffer Weaver and Hessler, and the fielding of Kelly, the diminutive third baseman of the visitors, featured the game. The batteries: Honesdale—Hessler and Sandercock; Taylor—Applanap and Roche, Umpire, Balles.

Honesdale 7; White Mills 3.

The Maple City boys trimmed the White Mills team at the Mills Sunday to the tune of 7 to 3 in a poorly played game. The Mills were strengthened by the addition of an old Honesdale star, George Murrans of Chicago, who played first, and the famous McCloskey brothers of Hawley. By these three players no field was set afire. Murrans made one of the longest hits ever made on the White Mills diamond, knocking the sphere into the river for a home run. Aside from this hit and the trimming of the aspirants for the Wayne county championship, the game was devoid of features. Batteries: White Mills—McCloskey of Hawley and Polt of Honesdale; Honesdale—Gregor and Sandercock.

SAHM FAVORS COMMISSION.

Carbondale Mayor Thinks City Should Have New Form of Government.

CARBONDALE, Aug. 23.—During the meeting of council last night Mayor Abe Sahn emphatically declared himself in favor of a commission form of government and incidentally increased the membership in the Aunias club by recommending the name of Councillman Manley.

The mayor also gave his opinion of the manner in which councils were conducting the business of the city.

The incident came about through the discussion of the old charges that the driver of the city ambulance had collected a dollar for transferring a patient to Emergency hospital when the patient, a woman, could not afford to pay the sum.

In speaking about the case Councillman Manley made the statement that the matron of the hospital had said that the driver refused to allow the hospital attaches to remove the woman from the ambulance until the sum had been paid.

Mayor Sahn, who had investigated the case, was present and at this charge did not mince words in telling Mr. Manley what sort of a prevaricator he was. Then he turned his attention to councils in general and informed the members that they were bringing the blush of shame to the cheeks of the good people by the manner in which they were conducting the municipal affairs.

He concluded by saying that he would certainly welcome a commission form of government.

WRIGHT BEATS M'LAUGHLIN.

Dashing Young California Tennis Player Yields to Veteran.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—Beals C. Wright, former tennis champion and seasoned veteran, had no trouble in defeating Maurice E. McLaughlin, the young Californian. McLaughlin did not begin to display the form expected, and at no time was a menace to Wright's success. Wright at all times had complete control of himself and of the ball and always had the match well in hand. He prevented McLaughlin from playing near the net, and the drives that the young Californian sent into the net were in themselves sufficient to bring about his own defeat.

Georgetown Professor Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—J. J. Rucker, for fifty-three years professor of mathematics of Georgetown college, is dead. He was one of the most widely known educators in the south.

Smoke Obscures Sun.

Glasgow, Mont., Aug. 23.—A dense smoke has settled over this part of the state and the sun is completely obscured. The smoke is from forest fires in the Bearpaw mountains, more than 100 miles west and from the Rockies forty miles distant. There has been a constant rain of soot and ashes here.

Covered With Pall of Smoke.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 23.—Fargo is covered with a pall of dense smoke from the western forest fires so thickly that electric lights are in use everywhere. The entire state is secluded.

GRIM SAILS INTO BERRY.

Says Keystone Man Broke Broad With Him and Predicted Con-vention Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Senator Webster Grim, Democratic nominee for governor, pours some hot shot into Mr. Berry in a letter sent a Titusville paper, a copy of which appeared this week in Senator Grim's paper, the Doylestown Democrat. Here's what Mr. Grim has to say about the former state treasurer and his candidacy:

"There is no disguising the fact that the Democrats of the state were tired of the hypocrisy and double-dealing of Mr. Berry, and, while they were willing to give him all credit due him for exposure of capitol graft, when, as a matter of fact, someone else discovered it, they were not willing to place him for very good reasons upon the ticket for governor. Mr. Allen, of course, cannot comprehend why this should be so, and due allowance must be made for that fact because he is not familiar with the political conditions in the state.

"I had Mr. Berry as my guest at dinner shortly before the convention, and I have his correspondence. It contains a number of interesting things and shows that our fight was along the same lines against Mr. Munson and that he regarded me as well qualified and as much entitled to the nomination as he was.

"Mr. Berry and Mr. Bonniwell, his manager, both knew and stated before the day of the convention that he, Mr. Berry, would not be nominated. When Mr. Munson got out they saw a new hope by charging treachery, and all was changed. Revenge and jealousy instead of honor and political morality, now actuate them, and this is why Mr. Berry will receive in November less Democratic votes than the Socialist candidate will Socialist votes."

OUR WAYNE PIGS ESCAPE.

But Horses, Mules and Cows Are Wiped Out by Chapman Fire.

MOOSIC, Aug. 23.—Two horses, two mules and seven cows were burned to death at midnight in a fire which destroyed the barn on Maxwell Chapman's Spring Brook stock farm. Besides the animals, a \$500 stationary engine and crops valued at several thousand dollars which were stored in the barn were destroyed. The loss will reach close to \$8,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Chapman, the owner of the stock farm, is head of the wholesale meat firm of Chapman & Co., of 35 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton. He opened the farm early in June and since that time his wife and son have been looking after the place. Mr. Chapman resides on Madison avenue, Dunmore.

Mrs. Chapman and her son retired at 10 o'clock, after they had made an inspection of the barn and locked it up. At midnight they were awakened by M. J. Barrett, conductor of a passing trolley car, who had discovered the fire. Mrs. Chapman declares that the blaze was probably the work of incendiaries. She says that during the past few months she has had trouble with people who allowed their cows to break into the Chapman cornfields.

The team of horses which were burned is valued at \$1,000. The mules are said to be worth \$500. The cows are all fancy stock. The team of horses had been placed on the farm Saturday night for a week's rest.

Mr. Chapman bought 150 hogs in Wayne county last week, shipping them from Honesdale and Waymart. They were in pens, away from the barn, and the flames didn't get to them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank McKenna has been spending a few days in New York.

Miss Martha M. Outhum has returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

William Skelton of Bethany leaves Wednesday for Scranton, where he will spend a week.

Mrs. William Rippel and son, George returned Friday from a visit to New York and Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Finnerty and daughter, Grace, of Buffalo, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finnerty of North Main street.

Mrs. Johanna Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Kingston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hoff. The former is Mr. Hoff's mother and Mrs. Smith is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Nelson of Orwell, Bradford county, are with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson for a short visit. They will be the guests of other Wayne county relatives between now and Sept. 1.

Mrs. H. E. Bassett returned Monday evening from a pleasant trip with her sister, Mrs. Emma H. Johnson, who stopped off for a more extended visit at Battle Creek and Detroit and other western points of interest.

Baggage man Joe Fox went on his run again Monday, after a week's fishing at Keen's pond. He says the fish bit well, but certain friends of his protest that they were not remembered in the distribution of the catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Waymart are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis, Canaan street. * * * Mrs. J. H. Cook of Goldfield, Nev., and sister, Dora L. Bell, sisters of Councillman A. J. Bell, have returned from a week's visit at Starrucca.—Carbondale Leader.

Miss Grace Hughes of Plymouth spent the fore part of the week with Mrs. George W. Roberts, going from here to Beach lake for a couple of weeks. * * * Misses Edith Telford and Bertha Tittle of Hill street are spending their vacations at Waymart.—Peckville Journal.

Percival Munger, a New York friend of Angus Lawyer, came up with the latter from New York Saturday and remained at the Lawyer home on Thirteenth street until Monday. Mr. Munger is a bright young Gothamite whose position is that of private secretary to the head of the Doubleday-Page publishing house.

F. P. Woodward, who was Millard F. Dorin's newspaper partner in Wilkes-Barre in the 70's, came to Honesdale Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Woodward, and looked up old friends. Mr. Dorin entertained them at dinner and showed them the nearer beauty spots of the borough, and a pleasant reunion hour was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are on a farm at Hoadleys.

Emerson W. Gammell, William Hauser, W. A. Gaylord and A. B. Gaylord, who went to Rock lake Saturday to camp, fish and rest, are due home tonight. Mr. Gammell will soon have his hands full with the details for the county fair in October. He has hired the Lawrence band from Scranton, which spent some time in Bethany this summer, to play. This means a musical treat Wayne county people can remember for many a long day.

Rev. George S. Wendell is back from his old home in the south of Jersey. He was gone from Honesdale a fortnight or more and enjoyed his rides and walks over familiar ground. He went to the county Baptist meeting at Damascus today. Mr. Wendell will occupy his pulpit Sunday. He did not see William H. Berry, who is one of his personal friends, when in Philadelphia. Mr. Berry was out stumping the state for governor.

Menner & Co's Stores SPECIAL SALE Ladies' Summer Clothing At Greatly Cut Prices. Colored Wash Dresses. Linen Suits, White and Colored. Long Traveling Coats, Silk, Linen and Light Weight Wool. A lot of Sample Dresses at less than cost. Menner & Co's MID-SUMMER SALE