

VALUABLE NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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

ALDENVILLE.

Ball Team Will Go on a Tour—Horses Stolen?

H. E. Teachout of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. H. D. Morehouse, Mrs. G. Kelly and W. H. Teachout of New York were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. Clemens, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins returned to their home here Saturday, and moved to Waymart Tuesday where Mr. Watkins has the principalship of the high school.

Miss M. Doyle of Brooklyn, N. Y., is staying at G. H. Knapp's. Grace Wilmarth resigned her position as postmistress recently.

The Alerts of this place won their fourteenth victory by defeating Uniondale at Pleasant Mount Saturday last. The game was won on the hitting of Aldenville and the pitching of Starnes, he having nine strikeouts to his credit and Uniondale only getting three hits from his delivery. Other features were the double plays by Starnes, F. Cunningham and Grey. Score 16 to 4. Mr. Lozier was umpire. The Alerts intend to start Tuesday on a four days' trip to the northern part of the county, where they will play Lake Como, Shehawken, Hancock and Starrucca.

One of W. L. Hopkins' teams disappeared Sunday night and at present it is not known whether it is strayed or stolen.

LAKE COMO.

Austin Lyons and Daniel Coleman of Honesdale spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Dr. Rosalia Underwood and sister spent Monday at Coxton lake.

Mrs. Robert Murray and son, Edward, of Honesdale are spending a week at Charles Knapp's.

Walter Underwood of Bloomfield is spending his vacation here.

Rev. Emmil was in Scranton Saturday. Thomas McDermott of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. L. E. Woolsey and children of Hancock are spending several days at H. A. Williams'.

LOOKOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hathaway and son, Leland, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyler and son, Merlin, spent Sunday at John Hathaway's at Equinunk.

Laford Teeple spent Sunday with friends at Galilee.

Mrs. Potter and two granddaughters of Tanners Falls are visiting at Albert Gillow's.

Harris Hill is remodeling his kitchen. Hiram Gaston is doing the work.

Mrs. Warner Lester, who spent the past week at the home of her son, Frank Lester, returned to her home in Seelyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyler and son are visiting at Jesse Hathaway's. About Sept. 1 they expect to start for Florida, where they will make their future home.

Bert Gerhardt of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent the past two weeks at Mrs. A. Dancy's, returned home Sunday.

F. M. Lester is erecting a silo. Miss Frances Edsall spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, William Branning, in Lordville.

Frank Bruce is sick with typhoid fever. Floyd Bruce made a business trip to Hancock Tuesday.

The church fair Wednesday of last week was a complete success. The sum of \$163.73 was cleared.

USWICK & LAKEVILLE.

A. Pflohm and baby and Miss Anna Vogel of New York, who have been sojourning at C. Sanders's the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wirth and daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, Jr., of Newark, N. J., and two children, Frank and Lavira, arrived at C. Sanders's Aug. 13 to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Miller, Sr., of Hawley, who has been spending a few days at C. Sanders's, returned this week.

There was a party at Mrs. Oehler's Saturday afternoon and evening. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Seltzer and son and daughter and Mrs. Seltzer's sister and Miss Schumaker and Mr. Schumaker and others.

Mrs. George S. Purdy of Honesdale visited at Keith's Wednesday of last week and Friday Mrs. Purdy sent her auto to Uswick and took Mrs. Purdy's sister-in-law, Miss C. D. Purdy of Chicago, Ill., and the two Misses Keith, to her home in Honesdale. The former remains there for a week. The two latter returned home the same evening.

Christian Schrader of Raser Hill, near Ledgedale, died from blood poisoning, caused by falling and breaking his arm a few weeks ago. The funeral was held Tuesday. Interment was in Ledgedale. He was a member of the Lakeville lodge, No. 1161, I. O. O. F. of Lakeville.

Fred Reineke of Hawley was brought to Uswick to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reineke, Sunday. He is quite sick again.

LAKEVILLE.

Miss Maud Locklin of Lakeville was thrown out of an auto Friday while enroute to Lake Ariel. In going over a sluce bridge one wheel ran off and upset the auto. It is learned that one arm was badly bruised, but that she can now use it. The bones in the wrist of the other arm were misplaced and she still carries that arm in a sling.

Charles Daniels of Lakeville, who has been sick all summer, is still very sick.

The fair at Lakeville Aug. 17 was well attended and was a great success in every way. About \$62 was the proceeds. There were some items of expense to be paid, and we have not yet learned the net proceeds.

Mrs. Bertha Dopp and son, Charles, of Chicago, who have been spending nine or 10 days with the former's brother-in-law, John Reer, and family at Arlington, returned as far as New York Monday, where they will visit two or three days and then return home.

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LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. A. Evans and son, Harold, of Scranton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lovelless.

Oliver Locklin, we much regret to state, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Drs. White of Ariel and Budd of Peckville are in attendance. A trained nurse is caring for him.

The Hildegard Rebekah lodge held their first annual fair Aug. 17. Everybody had a grand time. Sincere thanks are extended those who kindly assisted. The net proceeds amounted to \$50.

The sad news has reached this place of the death of Christian Schrader of Ledgedale, which occurred at Dr. Burns's private hospital in Scranton Aug. 19 from blood poisoning due to a broken arm which he sustained by falling from an apple tree. Mr. Schrader had many friends in this vicinity. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. He leaves a heartbroken family to mourn his departure. Those surviving are his widow, five girls and two boys: Nettie and Sophia of Scranton, Marie of this place, Philip of New York, and Clara, Augusta and Ellys at home. His family have the sympathy of the entire community. The Moravian minister from Newfoundland and Rev. H. T. Purkiss of this place officiated at the funeral. Interment was in Ledgedale cemetery.

Miss Clara Herwig of New York is home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goble are entertaining guests from Jersey City Heights, N. J.

William Reineke of Brooklyn, N. Y., was home last week.

Robert Lovelless is indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheely returned to their home at Port Jervis, N. Y., Sunday.

Miss Lena Osborne is staying for a time with Mrs. A. Goble.

News was received here of the death of Stephen Short of 818 Richmond avenue, Scranton, who escaped a watery grave Nov. 4 at Locklin's lake here while he and his friend, George Kinback, were fishing. It is claimed the shock was so great that he never entirely recovered. He died Aug. 17 at 6 in the morning from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Short was born in New York state in 1844 and went to Scranton four years later and had since lived there. He was a member of the grocery firm of Dimlich & Short and also a member of the Odd Fellows. He is survived by the following children: Cornelia Short and Mrs. H. A. Dimlich; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hart and Miss Sophia Westhouse, and two grandsons, Stephen and Carl. The funeral was held at his home Friday at 2.30. Interment was in Dunmore cemetery.

Frank Buckingham was the lucky one to win the quilt and Miss Louise Sowdenburg the china fruit or salad bowl, the prizes awarded at the Rebekah fair.

Miss Hazel James is entertaining her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaffer of Gravity.

The Lake View house has a great many boarders.

Miss Maud Locklin is convalescing nicely.

HAWLEY.

Damming New Lake—Burial of Mrs. Bauman—Fine String of Pick-erel.

Mr. Racker, the baker, has launched a very pretty new boat on the Paupack.

The Paupack Water company have finished surveying about Wilsonville and now have their gang at work up the river, near Ledgedale.

Norman Vandemart took 25 pickerel from the Paupack Saturday.

Fred Reineke, who was taken to his home at Lakeville Sunday in a critical condition, is some better.

W. T. Suydam, Sr., has had his silk mill plant re-roofed with tin. His stone mansion is now being repaired.

G. A. Kessler of Damascus has been making a several days' visit with his daughter in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Branning called at the Woodside cottage Sunday.

S. C. Bortree of Ariel, with two Stanley steamer automobiles, one run by his son Floyd, the other by his son Howell, made a tour of a section of the county Sunday. They rode through Honesdale to Hawley and called on relatives at Wilsonville on the way home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bortree's niece, Mrs. King, of Brooklyn, N. Y., her husband and son. Mrs. King is a daughter of George Sidel, who was adopted and lived with the late Jacob Siedler, who conducted a hardware store in Hawley. George Sidel left here some 38 years ago.

Miss Rachel Shaffer of Gravity called on Mrs. George Heichelbeek Tuesday.

The Misses Burnett returned to the city Tuesday.

While his parents are away on their vacation, Arthur Wall will stay a week at Westbrook, Pike county.

W. W. Cook, a distinguished corporation lawyer of New York and a member of the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing club, who recently purchased the Rollison estate, comprising 600 acres, at the Knob, Pike county, is having built a concrete dam 27 feet in height, which will make a good-sized lake. The lake will be stocked with fish and will also be used to furnish power for any purpose to which the owner may see fit to apply it.

Mrs. Edward Bauman, daughter of Henry Reafter, the Church street blacksmith, died at the home of her parents on Saturday, aged 27. Five years ago she was married to Edward Bauman, a glass cutter, who two ago followed William Gibbs to Stroudsburg, where he was working at his trade. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Tuesday. Rev. Rudolph Lucas conducted the services. Interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery. She leaves no children.

Miss Celia Langan has moved her millinery goods across the street to the Gus Frank building, where she is presenting a fine display.

STERLING.

Grange Meeting Good One—People That Visit and Are Visited.

Granville Webster has a fine government position at Pittsburg, but is now home on a vacation.

Joseph Ferguson is now at Dr. R. B. Stevens' at Dunmore, where he has undergone a surgical operation.

Sunday morning Rev. Miksel preached at the West Sterling school house and expects to preach again in two weeks.

Claud Bortree has purchased F. G. Swingle's farm for \$2,600, possession to be given next spring.

Mrs. Lizzie Hildebrandt has returned to Cortland, N. Y. She has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Cross.

I. G. Williams has just finished threshing over 500 bushels of oats for P. W. Gillen. Oats are a pretty good crop here.

A. B. Williams is now attending the P. O. S. of A. state camp at Easton.

Last week Rev. F. L. Hartford and A. C. Howe were delegates to Pomona Grange, No. 91, at Canaan.

For over one year Grover Shear has faithfully carried the mail from Moscow to Ledgedale and on Aug. 19 he engaged a young driver to help him. Congratulations!

Earl Rockwell, contractor, and George Ball, carpenter, have just completed two new porches at the high school building. John Schaefer was the boss mason.

Mrs. I. M. Kipp is now at a Scranton hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Van Campen of Throop is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Simons.

S. N. Cross pleasantly spent last week at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

The Sterling Grange had a picnic Saturday. Revs. Boyce and Webster were the speakers. George Gilpin gave a reading and the choir sang.

The Sterling team and the Maplewood boys crossed bats, with the score of 28 to 8 in favor of the home team.

Myrtle Cross is home on a vacation from a Scranton hospital, where she is studying to be a trained nurse.

Floyd Cross is spending the week at Goose pond.

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MILANVILLE.

J. J. McCullough and Harmon Wedeler are enjoying the sea breezes for a fortnight.

Mrs. E. A. Carpenter is with her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Beach, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. William Crane, at Port Bryan, N. J.

Mrs. M. L. Skinner entertained Mrs. Martha Bedford of Narrowsburg, N. Y., last week.

Miss Agnes Driscoll of Brooklyn,

N. Y., will be the guest of Miss Edna Luscombe this week.

Kingsley McCullough has returned to Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler and children, Martha and Ralph of Cortland, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyler.

Herbert Ilman of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Abigail Ilman.

Volney Skinner was in Port Jervis, N. Y., and Honesdale last week. Miss May Burcher of Port Jervis, N. Y., spent a part of last week at Volney Skinner's.

Paul Ilman of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Minnie Gay, who has been visiting in Scranton and Union the past six weeks, is expected home this week.

R. R. Beegle, for nearly eight years manager of the creamery at Skinners Falls, N. Y., has resigned to accept a position with the Erie. Both the railroad company and Wells Fargo Express company appreciate Mr. Beegle's business ability and have expressed it in a substantial way.

A number from here attended the Baptist association at Damascus this week.

Those who attended the Sunday school picnic report a very good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gallant of Paterson, N. J., are guests of Mrs. D. H. Beach. Rev. Gallant was for several years pastor of the Damascus church.

Mrs. George Holdridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Yerkes is spending the week in Honesdale.

UNION.

Instead of a picnic, as stated in last week's paper, there will be a clambake Wednesday. All are invited.

Mrs. Luke Mortridge and son, Walter, of Milanville are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gifford visited at George Teeple's at Lookout Sunday.

William Stephen of New York is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Stephens. Dr. Corson of Rileyville is the attending physician.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

An illustrated service on "Pilgrim's Progress" will be given in the Moravian church Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leibert and son, Richard, of Bethlehem are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Francke.

Dr. Decker has returned to Philadelphia.

Quite a number of New York people are boarding at Hiawatha and Hopedale cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lange and son, Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were callers in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Rommel and little daughter, Jay, of Carlisle are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eberhardt.

Malcolm Jones has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Theodore Harvey and her baby daughter have returned to their home in Westfield, N. J.

A. J. Connelly is on the sick list. Don't forget the Children's day service at the Moravian church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

REUNION OF THE ELKS.

High Old Times at Bradford For Antlered Brethren of Pennsylvania.

BRADFORD, Aug. 25.—The first session of the fourth annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Elks' Reunion association was begun here Wednesday.

There is a good-sized representation from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Scranton, with scattering delegations from nearly all the cities. The western and central Pennsylvania delegation is large.

A green corn shoot, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun club, was a feature. L. E. Mallory shot 261 straight targets without a miss.

Charles F. Willard of the Curtiss aviation forces made two very successful flights in a biplane in the presence of 6,000 people, five miles below the city.

John K. Tener, who promised Mayor Hoffman to be with his antlered brethren, sent his regrets from a Massachusetts summer resort.

The Elk parade will be held Friday afternoon.

Mark P. Lull of Munders, Pa., a convention visitor, fell from a street car and fractured his skull. He died at his son's home.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The old reliable school, the Scranton Business College, Court House Square, Scranton, Pa., will begin its seventeenth year on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Monday, Labor Day, will be Enrollment Day. Write for literature.

H. D. Buck, Principal.

Fair Fan—Tell me, Charlie, what's the squeeze play? The Expert—Oh, it would take too long to explain it here. I'll drop around this evening and show you!—Exchange.

BERRIES ON A MOUNTAIN.

Indignant Natives Grab all Huckleberries to Keep Trust From Getting 'Em.

MIDDLETOWN, Aug. 25.—A Monticello correspondent of the Middletown Argus writes that, fearing that negotiations for the purchase of Buck mountain in Sullivan county by New York capitalists might result disastrously to their interests should the deal be put through before the berry season ends, a raid upon the huckleberry crop has been instituted by the indignant natives of that locality and thousands of quarts are being picked and carried off daily. Not only have the inhabitants of that thinly populated section lying in the vicinity of Buck mountain been incited to immediate action by the widely circulated report, but the countryside for miles around is in a state of feverish excitement.

This year's huckleberry yield on Buck mountain eclipses in quantity, as well as quality, anything ever before known.

While Buck mountain is in itself a natural curiosity, and will probably always remain as such, regardless of who owns the land, the huckleberry bushes, which spread like a blanket over its entire surface and are loaded with ripe, blue fruit just now, render it a truly wonderful sight. At the summit of the mountain one may gaze over a territory of hundreds of acres unobstructed by any growth other than the huckleberry shrub.

The berry pickers, who come from miles around and number hundreds, work from daylight till dark with only an occasional interruption caused by a rattlesnake or deer, which seem to be about the only evidences of animal life in that locality. The berry pickers go in parties and camp upon the ground.

When a wagon load is taken the fruit is measured and sent to town in charge of one of the party, who can be relied upon to find a market for the same and return with the proceeds. The berries at present bring 10 cents per quart and a man or woman can pick from 50 to 75 quarts in a day of twelve hours.

Hannah Conklin, living within a stone's throw of Buck mountain, picks more berries than any other woman in that locality. She has absolutely no fear of a rattlesnake and claims the wildest deer that roams Buck mountain will permit her to stroke its glossy hide.

—Come to the fair early in the morning and stay all day. Bring your lunch and enjoy an outing. Meet your friends and neighbors. Every effort will be made to make the patrons of this fair happy and comfortable. Leave your daily humdrum life for a day at the fair.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Candidate Who Spent \$42,000 For Nomination Withdraws.



Sharon, Pa., Aug. 23.—Joseph C. Sibley, Republican nominee for congress in the Twenty-eighth district, has caused a big political sensation by announcing his withdrawal from the race.

In a brief statement Sibley states that when he went into the campaign his eyesight was troubling him, but since that time he had suffered a general breakdown with heart trouble. He also states that his wife's health is poor. For these reasons he says it is impossible for him to undergo the rigors of another campaign. What effect his withdrawal will have on the audit of Sibley's campaign expenses account which was to have been made before Judge Criswell of Franklin Aug. 29 is a matter of speculation, but it is believed the proceedings started by W. J. Breen of Oil City, Democratic nominee for congress in this district, will be dropped. Sibley defeated Nelson H. Wheeler, present congressman, at the June primaries by 690 votes.

In his sworn statement of expenses incurred during the campaign Sibley stated that he spent \$42,000, or \$4.80 for every vote he received in the district. Mentioned as a possible successor to Sibley are James P. Whitla of kidnapping fame; Colonel W. N. Hulings of Oil City and Hon. Nelson P. Wheeler of Endeavor, Pa.

BUSINESS OF THE ERIE.

Earnings Very Favorable and Officers Talk in Optimistic Tones.

Earnings of the Erie Railroad company for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were the most favorable ever previously published in the history of the company, so far as the gross is concerned, while the net exceeded any previous year as far back as 1903, which was a most exceptional year. It is significant that the Erie should have been able to show a surplus for the year sufficient in volume to have met full 4 per cent. dividends on both classes of preferred stock and at the same time leave a balance available for the junior issue, equal to 2.89 per cent. on the \$112,378,900 now outstanding. Deducting the \$737,087 charged to income for additions and betterments during the year, it is found that there is still left a balance or surplus sufficient to meet full 4 per cent. requirements of the preferred stocks and have left a balance available for the common equal to 2.23 per cent. on the outstanding amount mentioned above.

The showing by the company for the last fiscal period was even better than had been expected, although it was a foregone conclusion that the final operating results for the 12 months would be the most gratifying that had come to light for a number of years past. "Other income" of the company enjoyed the phenomenal increase of about \$1,000,000, or 32.44 per cent. as compared with the year previous, the improvement having been the result of an unusually good year's earnings in the company's coal department.

When consideration is given to the fact that only a couple of years ago the company was struggling along and Wall street awaited momentarily the announcement of a receivership for the property, the showing for 1910 becomes the more significant. Since that time the property has undergone a considerable amount of improvement and development, its cars and engines have been raised to a higher standard of efficiency, as well as new ones added, so that at the present time the road is in condition to operate effectively at all times. Quite in contrast with a few years ago the present service of the road, as its freight and passenger business is now handled promptly and considerable prestige is being gained for the property in this respect. Attention is called to the fact that in January last, when snow blockades were prevalent throughout the country, both East and West, the Erie showed a gain of 22 per cent in car movement, while in February, when practically the same conditions prevailed, the increase was over 18 per cent. This achievement, according to those in a position to speak with authority, was the result of the excellent condition of the company's engines and rolling stock as a whole, and the greater efficiency of operation.

In the last few years the Erie has made many improvements which will before long tend to greatly increase the company's business. One of these, and perhaps the most important, was the completion of the open cut through Bergen hill, back of Jersey City. Several other cutoffs which have been completed will eventually mean a great saving for the company and increased gross earnings. It would seem, then, that a continuance of the present policy of turning back surplus into rehabilitation of the property will in the long run prove very beneficial.—New York News Bureau.

OUR SHAFT IS RISING.

Memorial Monument to Pennsylvania Soldiers at Gettysburg to Be Dedicated Sept. 27.

GETTYSBURG, Aug. 25.—The magnificent monument which the state of Pennsylvania is erecting as a memorial to the soldiers of the commonwealth who fought in the battle which turned the tide of the Civil war is rapidly nearing completion. It will be dedicated Sept. 27.

The memorial cost \$150,000. It stands at the junction of Hancock and Pleasant avenues, a short distance to the left of the Bloody Angle. The design was made by W. L. Cattrell, a New York architect, in a competitive contest. At the base the monument is 100 feet square and the enclosed arch sixty feet across. An heroic bronze statue of the Goddess of Victory, twenty-one feet high, surmounts the great dome. From the ground to the tip of this statue the height is 101 feet. The memorial is of granite.

There are bas-relief figures of Lincoln and Curtin, each eight feet tall, at the main entrance to the arch.

One hundred bronze tablets are on the facade. They are six feet high and three feet wide and contain the names of all the Pennsylvania soldiers who participated in the battle. It is estimated that these names aggregate about 22,000.

A wide opening to admit a staircase is cut on the face of the foundation. This leads to a wide esplanade, which passes around the four columns on which the dome rests. This esplanade makes the memorial the greatest observatory of the battlefield.

Co. M, 17th Cavalry, was organized in Honesdale, under Col. Coe Durland. Among its men were J. E. Cook, Pete Cullom, William Justin, Earl Sherwood, George Van Wostrall, Ed. Belknap, John Keen, "Hub" Rounds and George Sampson.