

THE COUNTY

LAKEVILLE

LAKEVILLE, Pa., May 9.—The social hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seegar on Saturday evening, April 29, was a splendid success, both socially and financially. The entertainment committee presented a very brief but interesting program. Several excellent piano selections were given by Miss Maude E. Locklin, Mildred Crane and Miss Carena Locklin; also a number of violin selections by Mr. Seegar, accompanied by Mrs. Conrad Reineke on the piano. Miss Minnie Locklin and Mrs. C. Reineke each sang solos. A brief story was read by Miss Hazel D. James entitled "Their Boy," which proved very amusing. Ice cream and cake were served at 12 o'clock. Net proceeds, \$8.60, which was applied on pastor's salary.

E. H. and Mrs. Alpha entertained their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Williams, White Mills, and her family on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Safford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Welsh, here on April 30.

Sunday evening, May 14, will be observed as "Mother's Day." Rev. H. T. Purkiss will have arranged a special sermon to that effect.

The dance conducted by Lester Carlton and Sponsor Daniels on Saturday night last was very largely attended. Everybody had a very pleasant time.

The Hildagard Rebekah initiated three candidates on Wednesday evening last, namely: Mrs. Lafayette James and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman R. Miller.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows initiated a number of candidates on May 9.

On Monday night of last week, Aaron Goble lost a valuable horse. The animal was supposed to have had too much rope. It was strangled to death. Mr. Goble found him in the morning. The horse was valued at \$150.

Harlen Locklin, who for the past winter has had business in Peckville, came home April 29 to assist his father during the boarding season.

Misses Mary DeGroat and Elsie Dapper, Hawley, recently passed some time with their friend, Mrs. Conrad Reineke here.

A forest fire has been raging for a number of days on what is known as "Rock Oak Hill."

F. White, Gravity, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphy, Hawley, visited their mothers here on Saturday last.

Lincoln Stephens is employed by B. F. Kellam at Paupac.

We are sorry to know that Miss Sophia Schrader is again in the hospital very seriously sick.

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of this fine weather, tilling the soil.

Eddie Lovemore visited friends in Sterling recently.

Miss Maude E. Locklin recently passed a few days at Scranton and Peckville.

Wedding bells again to ring in Lakeville. This is the fourth time they will have rung in this place in 1911. Curiosity aroused?

Raymond Woodward, Adelin, was the guest of J. N. and Mrs. Stephens on Sunday last.

DAMASCUS

DAMASCUS, Pa., May 9.—Church people were called upon to fight fire in the woods belonging to G. C. Abraham on Sunday, April 30. The fire broke out about ten o'clock in the woods just above the home of Corwin Valentine and raged until one o'clock when the gang of fire fighters succeeded in getting it under control. About three acres of timber were burned over.

The High School team opened up their baseball season with a game with the married men on their new diamond on Hungry Hill Wednesday, May 3. Reilly and Boyd constituted the High school battery, and Abraham and Fromer played in that capacity for the married men. The line-up follows: High School—Boyd, c.; Reilly, p.; Pethick, 1b.; H. Pethick, 2b.; R. Pethick, 3b.; Dexter, ss.; Hocker, rf.; Brigham, cf.; S. Noble, lf. Married Men—Fromer, c.; Abraham, p.; R. Pethick, 1b.; Gregg, 2b.; Bush, 3b.; Boucher, ss.; Whitmore, rf.; C. Noble, cf.; L. Pethick, lf. At the end of the ninth inning the score was even, but at the end of the tenth inning it stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Married Men. Glen Tyler umpired the game.

The last number of the High school lecture course, the oratorical contest, was held on Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, and was well attended. Miss Elizabeth Kane, Cochecon, and the Misses Faye and Mary Abraham played selections on the piano which were enjoyed by all. The contestants were: Alma Canfield, Helene Yerkes, Florence Sheard, Nina Smith, Eva Skillhorn, Miriam Minch, Mary Vail, Arthur Brigham, Spencer Noble and Merle Bogert. The prizes, five dollar gold pieces to the winners among the boys and the girls, were given by George C. Abraham and C. M. Pethick. The judges were people who knew none of the contestants. They awarded the girls' prize to Miss Alma Canfield and the boys' prize to Merle Bogert and Spencer Noble.

After the contest, Mr. Pethick, the principal of the High school, invited the contestants and those who had helped make the evening a success, to an informal reception in the basement of the church.

The High School Athletic Association took up a collection for the base ball team after chapel on Thursday morning which amounted to \$7.

Rev. A. C. Oliver, Honesdale, one of the most popular ministers that has ever been on the Damascus charge, is filling the pulpit of the M. E. church here during the absence of Rev. F. E. Moser, who is finishing his schooling at Dickinson College.

Rev. R. D. Minch is going to move back to Tyler Hill next week. Mr. Minch held his weekly Bible service at the school house on Friday evening.

George Tyler is having his house remodeled.

BETHANY

BETHANY, Pa., May 9.—Rev. and Mrs. Bierly and son, Meyer, were entertained at supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hauser.

Mrs. H. N. Miller received word Thursday of the arrival of a granddaughter on Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seifarth, Scranton. The mother was formerly Grace Miller.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Honesdale, spent Saturday at the Yerkes home.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Paatz were glad to see her out to church Sunday, the first time since Christmas Day.

Dr. Von Krug preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday and went to Rileyville and Cold Springs in the afternoon.

Thursday evening in the M. E. church Dr. Murdock will preach and administer the communion.

Mrs. Wayne Hazen and daughter, Marjorie, Seelyville, spent Sunday at the Clemo home.

Charles W. Sutton's condition remains unchanged, complications having set in, giving a serious turn.

WHITE MILLS

WHITE MILLS, Pa., May 9.—The second annual musicale and dance will be given at the Florence Theatre, White Mills, May 13, by Mrs. Gavitt's music class. Dancing from 10 to 1. Refreshments will be served. Music for dancing by Bellman's orchestra. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The White Mills Camp of Modern Woodmen on Saturday last went to Cherry Ridge to plant neighbor Fritz Haggerty's potatoes. William Voile done the ploughing. Nelson Johnson was the water boy. Arthur Firminstone was the potato cutter. M. J. Smidt, with the rest of the staff, dropped and covered the potatoes. The Camp should be highly congratulated on their fraternal spirit in helping out a brother of the Camp who has been laid up with a broken leg. This should be an example for other fraternal societies to follow. Much good can be done in this way.

Henry Bannay has purchased the Hill farm in Berlin.

Solomon Markle and friend who were fishing the Indian Orchard brook on Saturday, wishes to state that they only fished where they had permission and did not catch a basket of fish on the Berdsley estate as was reported. These two gentlemen are sports of the proper type and never intrude on forbidden land or where they see signs properly posted without consulting the proper authorities concerned.

The supervisors are putting a lot of sand on our streets. I think that when the first rain comes they will need a whole lot of fly paper to hold it fast.

Martin Hellinger was a happy sportsman when he found his lost fox hound.

A grey fox gobbled up Wm. Hertel's gobbler on Friday night. This fox has been in this vicinity for about two years and is continually dodging the very best of our hunters.

William Hittinger came back from Harrisburg Friday and had to return to serve as United States Juror on Monday.

INDIAN ORCHARD

INDIAN ORCHARD, Pa., May 9.—The L. A. S. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. W. D. Buckingham. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour, Beach Lake, and Mesdames William Pragnell and Brown, East Honesdale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett and son-in-law, William H. Hall, drove to Hawley on Sunday to see James Wrenn and family. Mr. Wrenn, who has been quite sick with acute tonsillitis, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. E. F. Rice and family spent Friday at P. L. Braman's.

Warren Cause has moved to Tuttle farm near Hawley.

Ina Mitchell, Beach Lake, is visiting at Minor Crosby's.

Miss Minnie Parminter, Holly Beach, N. J., has returned to her home after a short visit at L. R. Garratt's and W. H. Hall's.

Horace Smith has moved from East Honesdale into his father's farm house which is known as the George Bishop farm.

Mrs. W. H. Hall spent Friday with relatives at Hawley.

INDIAN ORCHARD, Pa., May 9.—O. D. Henshaw closed a very successful term of school at Vine Hill April 6. The exercises given in the afternoon were well attended by patrons and children. Of the many pleasing numbers rendered by the pupils were the vocal solos by Mabel Oliver, Herald Wizard and Caroline Switzer, accompanied by the teacher on the violin. At the close of the program the school presented their teacher with numerous pretty and serviceable remembrances.

Mr. Miller, East Honesdale, is in the employ of Superintendent Bunnell.

Several gentlemen from this town spent an enjoyable evening at E. Miller's, Welcome Lake, April 6, 1911.

Mrs. W. D. Buckingham and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw attended the business meeting of the Methodist quarterly conference at Beach Lake Saturday, April 6.

Miss Caroline Switzer has been visiting her sister, Elizabeth, at Hoadleys.

W. C. Weeks and wife recently visited the latter's brother, Charley Harvey, who is in a home for Soldiers' orphans, which is near Pittsburg. They report Charley looking fine and that he seems to be very contented.

Albert Swartz will assist his father, Joseph Swartz, at home this summer.

Four applicants will become members of the Grange, Wednesday, April 10. The Order is increasing in number very fast, having now over sixty members.

The Ladies' Aid society have decided to build a church, provided they receive an expected endowment.

HAMLIN

HAMLIN, Pa., May 9.—The Out-of-Town Book club met on Thursday, May 4, with Mrs. Augusta Hine.

Mrs. J. A. McKee and children, Philadelphia, are moving into their summer residence here.

E. B. Polley, Nebraska, is calling on friends in this place. He has a number of horses for sale at Henry Robacker's, Sterling.

Dennis Wetherill, who has been in the West for some time, and who spent the past winter in Nebraska, has returned to Hamlin. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

A. M. Clark is working for John Wittich.

Among those from this place who were in Scranton on "Circus Day" were: H. F. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangenberg, Mrs. E. J. Hamlin, Alice Hamlin and Butler Hamlin. Edwin Blake died at the home of his son, Henry, on Thursday, May 1. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Dr. O. J. Mullen and mother have moved into Mrs. Angeline Williams' house.

Frank and Myron Smith and sister, Miriam, expect soon to occupy rooms in Miss E. M. Blackingham's house.

Millard Spangenberg, Scranton, visited his parents here this week.

Miss Richards is spending some time with Mrs. G. O. Gillett.

Mrs. Emily Simons, who has been quite ill with grip, is now convalescent.

Rev. G. A. Warburton and wife, Aidan, have been boarding at Hotel Nicholson for the past two weeks.

Rev. Warburton conducted services in St. John's Episcopal church on Thursday evening of last week and again on Sunday evening, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, Avoca, are visiting Mrs. Hummer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman.

HAWLEY

HAWLEY, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. W. W. Baker, Honesdale, was the guest of her parents, A. Correll and wife, during the week.

Miss Thorpe, Waymart, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Ames, and other friends here.

George Hittinger, who was thrown from his wagon in a runaway accident and taken to a hospital in Scranton, was brought to the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Hittinger, on Saturday afternoon. The physicians found internal injuries of a fatal nature from which he is not likely to recover. He is not able to be taken to his home on Long Ridge.

As the M. E. church needed one or more coats of paint, to help meet this expense, the ladies of the congregation decided recently to each earn \$1.00, and tell how they earned it in poetry or prose at an "Experience social" which was held in the church Tuesday evening, May 2. Admission fee only ten cents. It would be difficult to decide which one of the ladies was the poet laureate of the occasion as each composition seemed the best of its kind in originality and bright witcisms. The musical end of the affair was ably taken care of by a burlesque orchestra composed of eighteen ladies who timidly made their first bow before the public. How well they were received could be judged by the hearty applause which followed each selection. There were other musical numbers equally pleasing.

The entertainment throughout was very amusing and provoked as much laughter as our editor's smile club. A specialty of the evening was produced by Hawley's five dollar kickers, winners of The Citizen's prize kicks. One of the number composed the spicy poetry recited by them. The admission fee, with \$73 earned by the ladies and some given by the men, netted the sum of \$102.40.

Alex Correll is having a porch built onto his house facing the street.

Ms. Emmons Peck called on her friend, Mrs. R. W. Murphy, Friday afternoon.

Charles Ford, Steelton, Pa., has been visiting his mother here. He also called on his friend, J. W. Sandercock, Ariel. Mr. Sandercock took him for an auto whirl through Salem township, giving him a chance to view many familiar scenes as he spent much of his time there in his younger days.

William Watts is now running his new 50-horse power Elmore.

Herman Grobe, New York City, is visiting Fred Peoppel. Mr. Grobe several years ago lived on a farm at Lakeville.

A young son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson on Monday, May 1.

One day last week Dr. G. T. Rodman had his foot crushed by his horse stepping on it. He now goes on crutches.

On Tuesday last a company of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Smith and gave her a jolly surprise. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time reported.

At last the boys have decided to organize a base ball team at Hawley. T. H. McDonald will probably be the manager, Joseph Sellar catcher and Joseph McCloskey pitcher. "Billy" McNamara will be one of the players. Their first game will be played on Memorial Day.

Charles Kimble, an inspector in Macey's glass cutting shop, New York City, was in town on Tuesday last.

Thomas Zenjen, aged 23 years and 3 months, died at the home of his parents on Bellemonte Hill on Friday, May 5, from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased was a glass cutter by trade and had always lived at Hawley. Of late he had been employed on the new postoffice building and was working a few days before his death. Thomas is the third son of that family who has died within a few years from the same disease. The funeral was held on Monday at 10 o'clock in the R. C. church conducted by Father Burke.

A free entertainment under the auspices of Hawley Branch, No. 29, G. B. A., was given at the Standard opera house on Friday night. It consisted of moving pictures, singing and views thrown on canvass of some forty union labels. An address was made by a gentleman from Missouri who said that the purpose of the meeting was to popularize the Federation of Labor and emphasize the importance of purchasing union made goods.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell is visiting friends and relatives at Ariel.

STERLING

STERLING, Pa., May 9.—We are now having fine weather but a little too dry and cold for growing crops but perhaps it will come around all right yet.

Oscar Lesher has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks.

John H. Lee is an old man and has been gradually growing more feeble for several months past, and he, too, is confined to his bed.

Miss A. M. Noble has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Susan Cross has just closed an eight-month term of school at Moscow and is now home again.

J. E. and S. N. Cross attended the funeral of E. Blake held at Salem today.

Mrs. Amelia Graser died suddenly of heart trouble this morning.

Charles Bartleson, another well-known character in this section, has just expired at the residence of his son, R. W., at South Sterling.

Paul Dehler came from Germany when he was about 21 years old and served through the Civil war, spending seven months in Libby Prison and has lived most of the time in Sterling, but expired last week at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Henry Wademan, at Stroudsburg, at the advanced age of 80 years, 10 months and 5 days. He was buried in the Nobletown cemetery last Saturday besides his wife. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. John M. Catterson, one daughter, Cora, and her husband, Henry Wademan, and their four children: Rev. W. E. Webster officiated at the funeral and A. B. Williams, O. B. Megargle, J. P. Simpson, John Smith, J. H. Moore, W. E. Ferguson and John Stevens were pall-bearers.

An election of trustees for the Sterling M. E. church took place Sunday and the following is the result: L. F. Ammerman, J. E. Cross, C. E. Webster, S. N. Cross, G. I. Gilpin, W. B. Lesher and H. H. Robacker.

Mrs. Mary C. Skelton has been quite sick for several weeks past and three of her daughters are now with her, viz: Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Clara Peet and Mrs. Julia Brown.

We are pleased to see I. G. Simons around again.

Our faithful mail carrier took a day or two off last week and so took in the show at Scranton.

Four of our Sterling school directors, W. B. Lesher, R. B. Simons, R. R. Stevens and F. L. Hartford attended the election of the county superintendent at Honesdale last week.

We notice that twelve of the Sterling pupils received common school diplomas at the recent examination which is just twice as many as any other township received. Good for Sterling!

The High school had their closing exercises on the 3rd, and everything passed off without a jar and was appreciated by a full house. Prof. J. M. Coughlin's address was excellent and all enjoyed the Newfoundland Glee Club which is composed of the following members: F. D. Waltz, H. B. and D. B. Smith, Arthur Cramer, Will Rohrbacker, Alfred Walters and Charles Sieg.

MOUNTAIN HOME

MOUNTAIN HOME, Pa., May 9.—There will be a supper held Friday, May 12, in the Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Friendly Library.

Mrs. William Martin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mutchler.

Helen Mutchler spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. French was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Mutchler's on Tuesday evening.

Fred Mick was a business caller in Stroudsburg to-day.

The Ladies' Aid of this place met with Mrs. Mary Price of Mt. Pocono. All reported a very good time.

TYLER HILL

TYLER HILL, Pa., May 9.—Spring and winter seem to be playing tag yet. Peepfrogs have been frozen up three times and still have cold weather.

By a mistake on the part of the railroad, Clarence Fortman has lost the greater part of a shipment of young chickens. The box containing the chickens was sent to Cochecon instead of Cochecon and left there several days. He has only a handful of the feathered peepers left.

Henry Smith has the record in the line of fishing. Rumor says he got so many fish the other night that he couldn't carry them all home.

BRAMAN AND KELLAM

BRAMAN, Pa., May 9.—Everyone is busy plowing and making garden. The Ladies' Aid society of this place met Friday last week and there was twenty present. Net proceeds, \$2.85. The next meeting will be June 1st with Mrs. D. M. Stalker.

O. H. Braman, Carthage, N. Y., spent the last of the week with D. M. Stalker while attending to business in connection with the recent fire, the burning of the saw mill and factory at Braman. We understand the mill will be rebuilt and the business will go on.

Emma Kelly made a trip to Long Eddy last Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Stalker and Emma Stalker were at Equinunk last Saturday.

Charles Gould, Long Eddy, called at Kellam with his auto last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mitterwager, recently, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner visited their daughter, Mrs. Russell Stalker, at Peckville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary White returned home from her visit at Port Jervis last Tuesday.

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Death Of Patrick Kelly.

(Communicated.)
Patrick Kelly, son of Mrs. Michael Kelley, died April 19, aged 27 years and six months, from pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness of only four days, at Whites Valley. The funeral services were held in St. Cecilia's church, Hill Top, Saturday, April 22. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Michael Kelly; four sisters, viz: Miss Elizabeth, Sister Mary Henry of St. John's Convent, Pittston; Mrs. J. J. Connolly, Forest City; Mrs. Frances Kearney, Honesdale, and by three brothers, Edward L., Whites Valley; Michael J., New York City, and Thos. J., Carbondale. Mr. Kelly's early death is mourned by a large circle of friends by whom he was held in highest esteem.

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