

# HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

## SOUTH CANAAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
South Canaan, June 18.

Mrs. Carrie Keen, of Waymart, called on friends at this place one day last week.

Mrs. Mark Inch is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Herbert Telashow has purchased an "Indian" motorcycle, it being one of the best cycles out.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper, of Shick-shinny, is visiting friends at this place.

A large number of members and friends attended M. P. Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Rockwell on Wednesday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, of Dickson City, are spending a few weeks at Hotel Bentham, for the benefit of the former's health, who recently had typhoid fever.

Benita Enslin entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, it being her seventh birthday. Refreshments were served after which the little ones departed for their homes. The following were present: Gladys Baker, Mildred Shaffer, Hannah Oakley, Rebekah Schenck, Jennie Hinds, Kathryn and Beatrice Fielding, Eva and Beatrice Spangenberg, Mildred Manderville, Hazel Swan, Kenneth Lockwood and Willard Rockwell.

The farmers of this place have their crops nearly all completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lockwood, June 2, a son. The mother was formerly Ethel Robinson.

Mrs. M. E. Wells has returned home after spending a few days at New York with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Meahl.

Blanche and Pearl Wagner are taking the teachers' examinations at Carbondale.

## STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Steene, June 15.

Some of our farmers in this section are surely prospering, as William Cole and M. Shanley have both secured the services of a strong, healthy, robust young man to assist them at their farm work this season. Both mothers and sons are doing well.

Isaac Ball and Mrs. Craft of Honesdale visited friends at Waymart Sunday.

The Bobolink and mate visited friends at Carbondale recently.

Charles Miller, of Farview, has in his possession a barrel of Northern Spy apples just as fresh and nice as when picked last fall. The writer was treated to one-half dozen of them recently.

Thomas Arthur visited Saturday and Sunday with friends at Carbondale.

J. W. Arnold shot a large mink Saturday evening that was trying to make a haul on his chicken coop.

The Bobolink shingled a large barn for George Oberly last week.

Miss Pearl Swingle visited friends at Carbondale Saturday and Sunday.

Merchant Dymond was compelled to add to his force of clerks last week in selling his large stock of hot house plants.

Squire Dimick of Waymart, is using all of his spare time in planting corn for the crows.

It is said that a man that beats his horse is seldom good to his children, or mannerly to his wife, or worthy of absolute trust in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce of Carbondale spent Sunday in Wayne county.

George Chapman, of Carbondale, visited Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Chapman, here at Steene.

## SOUTH STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
South Sterling, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robacker have returned home from Pittsburg after a stay of three weeks with their granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Odell are visiting her brother, Bruce Adams. They attended church and Sunday school last Sunday. We are always glad to have strangers come to church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitaker are spending a few weeks in Philadelphia with their many friends.

Children's Day exercises were held here last Sunday.

## LAKEVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Lakeville, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Daniels returned from their wedding tour Monday last. Mrs. Daniels was formerly Miss Elizabeth Alpha of this place. They were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage here on May 29, 1912, by Rev. Stephen Treat. Spencer Daniels and Elizabeth Alpha were two of Lakeville's most highly esteemed and respected young people and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Treat attended a ministerial meeting at Carbondale last Monday and Tuesday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Isabelle Engle on Friday. Proceeds \$135.

The District Deputy President of the Rebekah Lodge of Wayne county will install the officers in Hildgard Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, on June 19. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present at that time.

The P. O. S. of A. are expecting to conduct a public picnic in the grove here on July 4. A good ball

game is promised and several athletic events will take place.

Mrs. Robert Loveless has been very ill for the past week. Dr. White is in attendance. She is better at this writing.

G. L. James for the past two weeks has been carpentering at Healy's Park, Ledgedale.

The next meeting of the L. A. S. will be June 20th at the M. E. parsonage. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

The children's day services will be held at Lakeville M. E. church on Sunday evening, June 23, 1912. Everybody is cordially invited.

S. Miller and family entertained a number of Scranton friends last week.

Mrs. Mary Kimble of Scranton, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Mosher here.

## INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Indian Orchard, June 18.

The lower lands were visited yesterday morning with a heavy frost. The cold weather of late has been a great hindrance to the growth of vegetation. Corn is small and yellow, meadows, oat fields and gardens are not doing as well as they should.

John Gray, of Honesdale, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Stearns, yesterday.

The grange meeting on Wednesday evening last was well attended, and a good time was enjoyed by all. It was decided to hold their annual picnic on the 4th of July. A good time is expected. Come one, come all, and see what the grangers have in store for you.

Mrs. George Lovelass, who has been sick for several weeks, has gone to a hospital where she is receiving medical treatment for ulcerated teeth.

Floyd Bayly and wife entertained a host of friends at their boarding house at Beachlake on Thursday evening last. Those present say that Mr. and Mrs. Bayly are royal entertainers.

Alford Long and Ray Bayly, of East Honesdale, were visiting friends here and at the lake on Thursday. On the following morning Mr. Bayly went to Lake Huntingdon, N. Y., on a business trip.

On Thursday evening next the ladies of Indian Orchard will hold a strawberry festival in the basement of the new church. The strawberries are a gift from W. E. Avery of Brook Road.

Mrs. R. E. Bayly, who has been visiting relatives in the valley, has returned to her home at Sunnyside farm.

Miss Mabel Oliver, who has been spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver, at Lakeside farm, has returned to her home in Scranton.

Mabel Gray was a recent visitor with Honesdale friends.

Mike Tenbus, who has been working for W. H. Dunn, has gone to Honesdale where he has secured employment with the Wayne Milling Co.

Messrs. Dunn, Ives, Davey, Oliver, Budd, Spry, Vogst and Marshall attended Odd Fellows Lodge on Monday evening last and witnessed the working of the second degree.

Jesse Ham and sister, Laura, were entertained by Honesdale friends on Friday evening last.

## GOULDSBORO.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Gouldsboro, June 18.

Much disappointment is felt here that the Scranton Automobile club have decided not to continue at least for the present the telford road that was to have been laid over the Swamp road from the Lehigh Glen turn to Tobyhanna under the management of O. S. Johnson, who had intended to finance the building of the road. Although Mr. Johnson took great interest in the good road projects, yet he did not leave any bequests for good road work, so that will be abandoned for the present.

All members of Moscow Corps, W. R. C. No. 17, are requested and all accepted applicants are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Wednesday, June 19. A number from Scranton Corps, No. 59, will be present and initiate the new member. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The Ever-Ready club of Scranton had their annual outing on Tuesday last.

John Kurtz, of Clifton, has moved in the Fraunfelker house and Mr. Moore of Daleville, in the A. L. Rhodes house.

Miss Marcella Major, of Scranton, spent the week-end with her cousins, Squire and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

The annual business meeting of the trustees of Lehigh cemetery will be held at the office of Dr. G. A. Kerling June 21, as the election of officers for the coming year, audit of accounts and other important business will be brought before the board.

Mrs. Harry A. Moran is spending a week in Scranton.

Mrs. David Ellenberger and children, Donald and Mildred, left on Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Latham, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Rhodes has returned from Bethlehem where she attended the commencement exercises at Lehigh University.

The many friends are extending congratulations to Chester H. Rhodes, of the law firm of Ellenberger & Huffman, Stroudsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, of this place, over his having received his degree of Master of Arts from Lehigh University at the commencement exercises last Tuesday, June

11. The degree was given for two years of advance work in law and legal history of about twenty-five thousand words covering over one hundred pages of typewritten pages. Mr. Rhodes graduated from Lehigh University in 1910; in 1911 he won the Williams graduate prize of \$125 with his article on "The Proposed Income Tax Amendment to the Federal Constitution."

## ABOUT YOUR VACATION.

Just about now you are making plans for your vacation. See to it that you go to a healthful place. Don't tolerate conditions that you would not endure in your own home. Many people who are very particular about their drinking water and their milk when they are at home are careless about both when they go away.

Last summer a number of persons who had been at a certain resort returned home with typhoid fever. Don't make the mistake they did, but inquire about the water and milk supply of the place you expect to visit. If you have small children with you, it is especially important that you be particular about the milk. Dirty milk may bring the germs of tuberculosis to the child who is very susceptible to that disease. Be as particular about the boarding house or the hotel where you will spend your vacation as you would be in renting or buying a new house in which to live.

Don't swim or bathe in dirty water. You are almost sure to get some of it into your mouth and if typhoid fever germs are present you will probably contract the disease. Above all things select a vacation place from which you will not return physically and mentally tired, but from which you will come back with a refreshed mind and a sound body.

## MACHINE THAT WALKS

### TO ITS OWN WORK.

At Whitby, in Yorkshire, may be seen an ingenious device specially designed for carrying out marine work. It is nothing less than a traveling stage, so devised that it can be made to walk out to its work and return to shore again when desired. It is now being used for the construction of concrete breakwaters and is the invention of the engineers carrying out this work, Messrs. W. Hill & Co. Like many other contrivances, it is absurdly simple, and the wonder is that the idea has never been conceived before.

The machine has eight legs and feet, four of which are used at a time when in motion. There are two massive steel framework structures, one inside the other, the outer being square and the inner rectangular, the latter being somewhat smaller than the other. The legs, comprising stout members, which can be moved up and down vertically for a considerable distance, are fitted at the corners of each stage and are pointed at the lower end to secure a firm grip upon the rocky seabed.

The walking action is secured as follows: The outer frame has its front legs lowered until the spuds or feet secure a grip upon the seabed. The legs of the inner stage are then raised to clear all obstructions when the stage is moved forward the full extent of its travel, which brings it against the forward end of the outer stage, when its legs are lowered to the ground. The legs of the outer stage are now elevated vertically so that the latter rests upon the former.

The outer stage is now moved forward until the inner stage is brought into contact with the rear end of the outer stage. The legs of the last named are then lowered, those of the inner stage raised, and the same cycle of operations is repeated. By this alternate movement of the inner and outer stages the machine proceeds to its work, and when the site of operations is at last gained the whole of the eight feet are caused to rest upon the seabed to hold the structure rigid.

The "walking man" is quite a massive affair. The outer frame is 48 feet high, and it stands 33 feet from the bottom of the spuds to the working deck level. The inner stage is 29 feet by 40 feet. The result is that the machine can make a forward stride of about ten feet, while the inner stage can move sideways for about three feet. The feet are raised and lowered by screw gearing driven by electric motors. A complete movement forward can be effected in fifteen minutes.

It has been found that, with this traveling stage, work can be continued in the roughest weather. In fact, it was heavy seas experienced at Peterhead that led to its invention. One is now working for the admiralty at Dover and has experienced some very heavy seas.

## THE UTILIZATION OF THE CHESTNUT TREE.

While the average newspaper reader has a fair knowledge of the unpleasant fact that a comparatively new forest enemy threatens to exterminate our wealth of chestnut trees, there are but a small proportion who are familiar with the wholesale destruction of trees that has been occasioned by the chestnut tree blight. Since thousands of trees have already been killed, and thousands of others are in a hopelessly diseased condition, necessitating their cutting down, the great economic question of converting such trees into marketable products at fair prices confronts the owners.

The Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission received numerous inquiries bearing upon the important question of marketing chestnut products, and as a result, a special investigation into the subject was commenced in order that parties interested could be furnished with the best available facts and figures. It developed that certain products, such as telegraph and telephone poles, railroad ties, boards, etc., command fair average prices; but cordwood in remote sections was an uncertain, if not unremunerative factor. When tannic acid factories are available or accessible because of favorable transportation rates, there is no trouble about disposing of chestnut wood, since all parts of the tree are useable in the making of tannic acid, a product extensively used by tanners.

The Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree

## PLEADING FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. J. L. Laidlaw Tours Long Island In Car Speaking For Cause.

Photo by American Press Association.



Mrs. Laidlaw was caught by the camera at Elmhurst, N. Y. Talking from an automobile, she had quite an audience and says she has made many converts for woman suffrage.

## Women's Column

### The Elderly Woman.

During the past few years it has been noticeable that there are no longer any "middle-aged" women. This applies somewhat to fashions, which are said to be designed only for the young. Since this is true to a certain extent, it seems a good plan to take modern styles and adapt them to suit the individual needs. There is no woman, no matter what her age, who likes to look out of date.

During the summer there will be a fancy for quaint fashions, and the elderly woman can take advantage of these. For instance, there is the fichu. As a drapery it is becoming to any woman between the ages of nineteen and ninety. There is also the trimmed skirt. Only a few elderly women can wear plain skirts, and the others will rejoice this year to learn that nearly all skirts are being trimmed. The very short woman can preserve her height by running a panel down the back of the waist from neck to hem and still find the drapery in the front quite becoming—if she is stout as well as short.

One of the mistakes of the very thin or the stout woman is to wear closely fitting garments—though it is sometimes a difficult matter to convince the latter type of woman of this. The process of eliminating all fullness can be overdone by the stout woman, and a suspicion of drapery will always be more becoming than a smooth fit.

The latest ideas in neckwear are just as becoming to the elderly woman as to the young girl. She should make a point of wearing, whenever possible, the fluffy frill of white tulle, banded with black velvet and sometimes described as a "choker."

This is a late idea, and the frills can measure any width from four to eight inches according to taste. The proper proportions will be one inch of the frill showing above and two inches below a band of black velvet an inch wide. The other widths will be in proportion. In case the neck is very thin and scrawny and the chest inclined to be flat, the frills are very becoming, while cuffs to match are allowed.

Probably the prettiest neck finish for the elderly woman is an inconspicuous avalliere or a very simple brooch. It is especially good for a generous figure, and goes well with the frills. The fleshy woman should not attempt ruffles at the wrists, the turnback cuffs and bands being more appropriate. The fat woman can see a finish of threaded beading for her summer frocks.

This should not be too narrow, and it is not an easy matter to apply the beads so as to look really well. The neck of the dress ought to be cut well up to the throat and fitted smoothly, and the beading can be adjusted while the dress is upon the wearer. The little point at the front is more becoming than a square or a round incision.

The gray-haired woman may choose almost any costume and not suffer its effects, but by giving a little thought to the question she may become a strikingly gowned woman. Black and white can be worn in combination with just a touch of some delicate color in the proper shade and the correct proportions.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Perry et ux. of Salem to Edgar Batzel, Salem, land in Salem township; consideration \$325.

Charles Cole et ux. of Manchester, to Edward Kennedy et al., of Free-mont, N. Y., 116 acres of land in Manchester township; consideration, \$1.

How many flies have you swatted? Get to work.

## The Diary of a Baby.

"Up to-day bright and early, and got my bath as usual. Dad says I hold the world's record for baths. Fourteen months without missing a single one. He says I'm lucky; that these days folks don't wait till Saturdays."

"That poor chicken keeps on crowing. He don't know that he's going to be eaten Sunday."

"Rained yesterday and they wouldn't take me off the front porch. They're mean. They never let me out in a snowstorm, either."

"Sign-motioned myver to-day and asked her what Dad was reading; he looked so gloomy. 'Don't bother him,' she said, 'he's reading Life!'"

"Well, I got all the hair off one of my Angora dogs at last. Think I'll have to start on the one George Foster sent me."

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- Bath Room fixtures at greatly reduced prices.
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- Hunting Coats \$2.25, now \$1.25 ea.
- Shot Gun shells, (smokeless) 60 cts., now 40 cts. box.
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- Saw Clamps, \$1.00, now 60 cts. each.
- Saw sets 75c, now 50 cts. each.
- Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons \$1.15, now 85 cents per set.
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