

BETHANY.

Bethany, April 21. Miss Halsey and Miss Mary R. Gilchrist returned from Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. Rev. Bierly is attending conference in Wilkes-Barre this week and there were no services in the Methodist church on Sunday. Nellie Pritchard is spending several days with Prompton friends. Noel Woodward is attending the Honesdale high school. Mrs. A. O. Blake is spending the week in Pleasant Mount. Mrs. M. E. Bolckom of Honesdale is visiting her brother, Cory Faatz, and wife, at Crystal Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz spent Friday there. Mrs. E. S. Bierly spent Friday with Mrs. Rhoda Grimstone. John Gunmoor and family have moved to Beech Grove in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Knapp and will be employed by Fred Stephens. Helen Ross was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday with pulmonary trouble and Dr. Powell was called. She is getting along nicely and her friends hope she will make a speedy recovery. Mrs. Harry Smith accompanied Mrs. W. O. Avery to Rileyville on Thursday. Rev. J. E. Pritchard expects to attend Presbytery in Hyde Park next week. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lawrence of Scranton came in their auto to visit relatives here on Friday. Horace Grimstone has been putting a new steel roof on his barn. Benjamin Blake is among the first to commence plowing. Examinations for teachers were held in the school house last Saturday.

SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, April 21. The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church was held at the home of Mrs. Mark Inch Wednesday. About 30 were served to dinner. Ethel Congdon is visiting relatives at Carbondale. Maurice Wilcox, of Scranton, called on friends at this place one day last week. Mrs. Albert Jenkins made a business trip to Carbondale one day last week. Mark Inch is reported on the sick list. Mrs. Oscar Wells and Mrs. John Enslin spent Friday at Carbondale. Wm. Congdon returned to Carbondale after spending some time at this place. The supervisors in this vicinity are trying to benefit the roads. Maurine Hetzel and Hannah Oakley are taking music lessons of Miss Genevieve Lord at Waymart.

WEST PRESTON.

Vere Chamberlain did painting and paperhanging at Herbert Lee's Wednesday. James Nichols and daughter, Susie, of Rush, returned home on Thursday after a few days' visit with friends here. Cottage Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lodge Wednesday evening. A. O. Holford made a trip to Peckville Tuesday. F. W. Hubbard and wife were delivering extracts through this way Tuesday last. John Lee and son, Reed, of Lestershire, recently visited relatives and friends here. Daniel Stanton of Carbondale, is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Lee. Mrs. Chas. Corey is the proud possessor of some "red cap" poultry which were shipped by her son, Ray Wednesday.

SIKO.

Some of our housewives have finished housecleaning. Alberta Harriet is the name given to the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Chas. Schweighofer is recovering slowly from her recent illness. Erma Lillian is the name given to the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bates of Waymart. The mother was Mabel Kimble formerly of this place. O. M. Baker has engaged Everett Pintler to work for him the coming year, who will move in the house on his farm in Lebanon about May first. Mr. Baker is slowly recovering from his injuries received by going over the bank on the dugway road above the gristmill dam in Dybbro last week. Mrs. C. E. Bolckom has a troublesome cough.

LOOKOUT.

Rev. Mr. Bowen moved his family from this place to Long Eddy, N. Y., on Tuesday last. J. G. Hill made a trip to Honesdale on Thursday. He was accompanied by Evelyn Lane, who will spend a few days with relatives in Scranton. Ella Rodenberg returned to Honesdale on Thursday after a two weeks' visit at her home here. The ladies' of the Aid spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Agnes Rodenberg on Wednesday last. Mrs. Harris Hill and Mrs. Frank Lester called on friends at Galilee on Thursday last. Jesse Hathaway has moved to Equinunk, Pa. Roy Hawley has rented Mr. Hathaway's farm.

ROCK LAKE.

Frank Costella has returned after spending a week in Philadelphia. Mrs. Emma Furfie and children, Harold and May, and Mrs. Charles Smith visited friends in Forest City and Carbondale last week. Mrs. John W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Riley and daughter, Mildred, are spending a week in Scranton. The former was summoned to see her sister, Mrs. Quinn, who is ill in that city. Estella McAvoy has returned home after teaching a term of school in Starlight. Jos. Tully, of Olean, N. Y., is a guest at the home of his father, Frances Tully, of this place. James McVey called on friends in Forest City recently.

5' GUILTY OF FRAUD

Lumber Company's Officials Convicted of Big Swindle.

EACH IS GIVEN HEAVY BAIL.

All Defendants Convicted on Three Indictments—Used Mail in \$6,000,000 Swindle—Maximum Penalty on Each Count Is Five Years' Imprisonment.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Guilty of having used the mails to perpetrate a \$6,000,000 Mexican land swindle was the verdict returned by a jury against the officers and promoters of the International Lumber and Development company before Judge Witmer in the United States district court.

Those convicted are: John R. Markley, promoter, of Chicago; Isalah B. Miller, promotion partner of Markley; Charles M. McMahon, secretary and treasurer of the International Lumber and Development company; Colonel A. G. Stewart, director and commissioner; William Armstrong, Jr., general manager of the company.

Aroused by the boldness and immensity of the fraud, the postal authorities began an investigation which resulted in showing that the proportions of the swindle were very great. Indictment and arrest of the swindlers took place last June.

All the defendants were convicted on three indictments, charging conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. There were three counts to each indictment, making a total of nine counts for each defendant. The maximum penalty on each count is five years' imprisonment and the minimum penalty two years.

The court deferred sentence pending the disposition of a motion for a new trial made by James S. Scarlet, counsel for the convicted men. Attorney Scarlet was allowed the usual four days' time in which to file reasons in support of his motion.

On application of District Attorney John C. Swartley the bail of Markley and Miller was increased from \$10,000 each to \$15,000. The bail of McMahon, Stewart and Armstrong was raised from \$5,000 to \$15,000 each.

Unable to procure bail, Colonel A. G. Stewart and Charles M. McMahon were taken to Moyamensing prison in custody of Deputy United States Marshals Myers and McCahey. Mrs. McMahon, who remained with her husband in the office of Commissioner Craig in the Federal building, until all hope of procuring bail was abandoned, became hysterical when her husband was taken away. The bail of H. A. Merrill, one of the directors of the company, was also increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

MRS. HAWKINS DIES.

Daughter of Late James McCrea Succumbs After Short Illness.

Pittsburgh, April 21.—Mrs. Ada M. McCrea Hawkins, wife of Attorney Richard H. Hawkins, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died in the Allegheny General hospital here after a short illness.

Mrs. Hawkins, who was aged thirty-one, was born in this city. She was educated at Miss Mister's school, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. She was married to Attorney Hawkins in April, 1911. With her husband she was a member of Calvary Episcopal church of this city. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant son, Richard H. Hawkins, Jr., her mother, Mrs. James McCrea, and two brothers, James A. and Archibald M. McCrea, both of New York.

TO PROSECUTE FOR WRECK.

Three Face Charges After Accident in Which Twenty-four Died.

Greensburg, Pa., April 21.—Criminal prosecutions growing out of the wreck on the Wilpen branch of the Ligonier Valley railroad, on July 5, 1912, in which twenty-four persons lost their lives, have been started before Squire W. I. Hunter against George Senft, Frank Noel and Russel Minnich. Senft was manager of the road at the time of the wreck and Noel and Minnich were train dispatchers. The informations were made by the county detectives, O. M. Fleming, at the instance of the district attorney, W. T. Dom, Jr.

MISSING CLERK DIES OUT WEST

Death Stops Action Against Man Who Left Shortage.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—News of the death of George A. L. Row, missing clerk to the county poor directors, was conveyed to his wife by an undertaker in Los Angeles, Cal. Row, who was charged with shortage in his accounts, disappeared April 3. He was officially dropped as clerk, and the directors intended taking legal steps to prosecute him today. Row was forty-five years old and came here from Lykens valley.

Preacher Dies in His Study.

Downington, Pa., April 21.—Rev. Israel Gable, pastor of the Downington M. E. church, died in his study in the church after his sermon. A week ago the minister collapsed in the pulpit and was confined to his bed most of the week. He improved sufficiently to preach yesterday, but the effort exhausted him and he went to the pastor's study and died.

DAMASCUS.

Damascus, April 21. Talking about poultry brings to mind a good story that Freeman Brown, the Tyler Hill disciple of Vulcan, tells of his experience with poultry. Mr. Brown says he has a flock of Rhode Island reds. One old Biddy took it into her head that she wanted to do something for her country, or perhaps her master, so she got broody. Her owner did not want this sort of work, he wanted eggs. But Biddy would stick to her notion. He set her upon a bar post; she sat as though that was the proper place to sit. He set her in a mud hole; she stuck to her duty as though she were in the easiest nest that could have been given to her. Then Mr. Brown took compassion on her, went up to Pethick's store and bought thirteen glass nest eggs, made a nice nest and called Biddy's attention to the collection, thinking she would turn away in disgust. But no. With a delighted cluck, cluck, she got into the nest and spread herself. She stuck to her task heroically for the regular twenty-one days, when lo and behold! Mr. Brown says he had the surprise of his life when he lifted his faithful old hen from the nest and found thirteen Green Valley pints under her instead of the thirteen glass eggs. Our informant could not say whether they were sealed or whether the corks had been drawn. Next, the first accident of note in the history of Wm. Smith's new steam saw mill occurred on Tuesday forenoon of last week. Mr. Smith was not at the mill that day. The son, Leon, sent the fireman, George Drake, below to put the wood saw belt upon the pulley. This pulley is on a horizontal shaft. At this point most of the machinery is clustered. This shaft is elevated about three feet from the floor. In some way a projecting key caught Mr. Drake's clothing and in a twinkling he was going through space. When found he was entirely denuded, excepting his shoes. Even his socks were torn off even with the tops of his shoes. He was found in this condition by Leon, who had the engine stopped. He was taken to his home nearby where a physician soon had him in charge. The findings were two broken ribs and a very badly bruised body. He certainly had a miraculous escape from a horrible death.

Otto E. Tyler, of St. Tammany Flats, made us a very pleasant call a few days ago. Mr. Tyler is one man in Damascus who is not troubled by middlemen in the sale of his lacteal output. He bottles his milk and delivers it every morning to a special set of customers in Callicoon. This means busy hours as the morning's milk is cooled by the use of an aerator and left at the home of his patrons in time for their breakfast. At the present time he is getting six cents a quart. It will be remembered that Mr. Tyler went through a long siege of illness at the Hatler hospital, Honesdale, last fall, from which he is not yet fully recovered. He keeps about 150 White Leghorn hens, but is about to supplant them with Black Minorcas. He has purchased eggs of the latter breed from J. T. Bradley for that purpose. Mr. Tyler said that at one time there were nineteen Tylers living within a small circle on the St. Tammany Flats; now there are only two. He is a grandson of the late Judge Moses Tyler and has recently built for himself a new home near the site of his grandparent's old home. His wife is a daughter of Captain Anderson of Callicoon.

Andrew P. Gregg, who is the mail carrier from Galilee to this office, was on the wagon last Tuesday for the first time since last January. He was taken ill at that time. He finds that he is yet unable for the trip. His son, Alfred, is acting as his father's deputy. Mr. Gregg has been awarded the contract for another four years. Ralph Tegeler, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

STERLING.

Sterling, April 21. For several months past Miss Cassie Smith has been living in Philadelphia but last Saturday she returned to Sterling, and at the residence of M. A. Gilpin was quietly married to Tillman Gilpin in the presence of a few friends by Rev. W. E. Webster. Congratulations. On the evening of the 16th a number of their friends made the happy couple a "shower" in which a number of useful and ornamental articles were received. On the 14th W. H. Bullock, of Honesdale, gave a practical demonstration of mixing, spraying and trimming fruit trees and in the evening gave a lecture on larvae, pupae and other interesting creatures that the farmer now has to contend with including the "tater bug."

On the 12th, Brothers Wilmarth and Darsheimer from Normal Lodge, I. O. O. F., Canaan, installed officers in No. 959 and the boys were all well pleased with the work. The High school senior class held a box social at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening and they expect to have their commencement exercises on May 2. Rev. W. E. Webster left for conference on the 15th and so we presume many ministers are on the "anxious seat" this week. William Fitz moved from Scranton last week and will occupy the old homestead this summer. The P. O. S. of A. camp is taking in a number of young men that should be a help to the order. We are sorry to say that Eloda Deckard does not improve as her friends would like her to. Mrs. P. M. Gillner appears to be uncomplainingly remain about the same. Mrs. J. D. Gilpin has been confined to her bed for two or three weeks past, but is now improving. A number are entertaining rheumatism, especially in the right shoulder, and, we regret to say, we can sympathize with them.

ORSON.

Orson, April 19. Rev. Henry Lehman, pastor of the M. E. church, is attending the conference at Wilkes-Barre this week. W. B. Hall of Kimble, spent part of last week here visiting his father, H. B. Hall, and other relatives. Mrs. Benjamin Townsend of Poyntelle, underwent a serious operation at the Hahnemann hospital last Sunday in Scranton. Miss Dorothy Tracey and mother of Carbondale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stevenson. The Mission Study class met on Monday night at the parsonage. After the study hour was over the members of the class were entertained by the leader, Mrs. Percy Lehman. The condition of William Sanford is slightly improved at this time. Milton K. Lane has purchased a fine new horse of Warner Sanford. Mrs. Mary Ward is in Scranton where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Townsend, at the Hahnemann hospital. Mrs. Stanley Hine will attend the Methodist conference at Wilkes-Barre and also visit Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Evans at Edwardsville. Mrs. W. Brownell has opened a millinery store at her home here and is doing a very nice business. Almost every paper we pick up we find a piece with the heading "Good Roads," but we do not see them. It is nearly impossible to drive anywhere in Preston township from all reports and the roads have not been so bad for years past as they are now in Orson. The cash road tax does not seem to better the roads very much. Many from this place attended the entertainment at South Preston last Thursday evening.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, April 19. Rev. S. F. Wright is attending conference in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. N. L. Brundage is very sick.

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with heart disease. He is stopping at the home of Isaac Vanpelt. The entertainment at the Red Men's hall last Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. Mrs. Alice Hitchcock is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre this week. Mrs. D. Arneke, who has been sick all winter, is very much better at this writing. HAWLEY. Hawley, April 19. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Atkinson, of Academy Hill, returned home Monday after an extended trip through the western states. Mrs. Floyd MacFarland, of Lake Ariel, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Phillips, of Church street. M. J. Finkelstein, of Scranton, is spending a few days with friends in town. Mrs. E. L. Peck of Uawick, entertained the ladies of the Hawley Card club Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had. Frank White, of Gravity, was a visitor here Thursday. Rev. R. Lucas, of Church street, was at Kimbles on Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Bush-waller. Frank Jenkins, of Honesdale, was a business caller here on Thursday. Miss Ida Adams, of Main avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in New York city. —The Citizen has the news.

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