

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, May 8. The farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather. Some have sown their oats, while others have planted their potatoes. Should the weather continue fair this week will be the busiest of the season. Minor Crosby is working the Charles Dordlinger farm. The shed at Christ church will not be erected until about August next owing to those interested being engaged at present with their farm work. On Thursday next the Ladies' Guild of Christ church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Marshall. Frank Marshall, of Beachlake, was a recent business caller among friends here recently. Mrs. O. W. Treverton was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Reining, Vine Hill, on Friday last. Jessie Ham, brother Lawrence, and Thomas Marshall motored to Honesdale on Friday last. While there they took in the sights at Gammell's garage. E. C. Ham was a business caller at Laurella on Friday last. W. H. Dunn is doing fine work at running his Ford automobile. He motored to South Canaan, Ariel and Hawley recently. Theresa Maloney, of Laurella, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Ham last week. On Friday last Mrs. Howard Decker, of Seelyville, motored to Beachlake where she visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of the Lake Side House. The Berlin supervisors met at Merchant Spry's store on Saturday evening where they discussed road matters. A New York state gentleman informs us that we are not apt to have a state road from Indian Orchard to Narrowsburg soon, claiming that this is a well kept road and that the state help is needed elsewhere. Mrs. Emma Hoyle, of Bethany, attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Jay, on Wednesday last. It is reported that George Spry who was severely injured in Barnes saw mill at Chestnut Lake, is getting along as well as can be expected. R. E. Bayly and Charles Wagner are reshingling and improving their dwellings. Mabel Gray, of Honesdale, was the guest of friends here on Wednesday. Charles Weber and wife, who have spent the winter in New York city, were the guests of the latter's parents, W. C. Spry and wife of the Old Red Rock farm on Sunday; so also was Mrs. Charles Spry of Beachlake. Edward Simmons of White Mills attended the funeral of his uncle, Charles Jay, on Wednesday last. Emma Wood, of Beachlake, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, last week. Leo Bunnell, of Scranton, was a recent guest at the home of his parents, H. H. Bunnell and wife. Fred Swartz, of East Honesdale, was entertained on Sunday last by his parents, J. G. Swartz and wife of Red Ridge farm. The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Whewell were sorry to learn of her death at her home in New York city on the 26th of April.

BETHANY.

Bethany, May 8. On Tuesday Mrs. Emerson W. Gammell entertained Mrs. Aaa Kimble, Mrs. J. J. Hauser, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Russell Gammell, Miss Gilchrist, Marjorie Hauser and Ella Gammell at dinner. Mrs. Judson Noble and daughter, Ruth, of Lancaster, came Thursday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Many. Born, on Friday, May 2, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. D. W. Manning and daughter, Helen, returned from Scranton on Friday. Mrs. Horace Noyes and sons, and Miss Starnes, of Honesdale, spent Sunday at the Starnes' home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and son, Graydon, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. A conservatory is being added to the Strongman mansion. The cottage on the place is being repainted. J. V. Starnes is making some repairs on his farm, a new chicken house and a new fence. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Minnie Arthur's, Dyberry, on Thursday. Miss Olive Whittemore is visiting Mrs. Elmer Faatz. Dr. Von Krug will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 18, and ask the congregation if they mean to give the present pastor a call.

STEENE.

Steene, May 8. It begins to look as though the new pastor at the Waymart charge had forsaken the little flock at this place, and we can't see why, as the pastor has always been paid in full for his services here. The little four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spangenberg of Carbondale, was taken suddenly and seriously ill at the home of its grandparents here Saturday afternoon, where the mother had come for a few days' visit. A doctor was called from Carbondale; he arrived here in forty minutes from the time he was called. For a time hopes of its recovery were slight. At this writing it is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamby of Honesdale spent Sunday with the latter's parents here. Miss Delilah Smith, of Carbondale, is visiting a few days with the Bobolink and mate. Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. William Cole are mourning the loss of their one year old son. A. B. Wood says that the next time that he gets ready and walks two miles to listen to a good sermon and gets disappointed without hearing any sermon at all, some one will get licked. Irvin Arnold has purchased a brand new harness and buggy. He now drives quite frequently in the

direction of Waymart. Ernest Arnold is confined to his home with the mumps. Farmer Denny is treating his residence to a coat of paint. Edward Richardson, painter at Prompton is doing the decorating work.

STERLING.

Sterling, May 8. One day last week, while Norman H. Butler was on his way to Scranton with a load of county produce, just above Hollisterville, the "Chapman horse" suddenly kicked with both hind feet, striking Mr. Butler below the knees and breaking the bone in one leg. Shortly after Dr. White came along and fixed up the broken bone as best he could. For a day or two, the limb was very painful. Mr. Butler is obliged to take a forced vacation for some time. The closing exercises of the Sterling High school brought a number of their friends here. Mrs. Kate Frantz, of Stroudsburg; Susan Cross, of Waverly, and David Cross of Brooklyn, N. Y. W. B. Leshner came to town on Wednesday and the family will remain with S. N. Cross for some time. Miss Eloda Deckard is improving slowly; so is Mrs. P. W. Gillner. On account of mumps, Mason Gilpin came home last week.

CENTERVILLE.

Centerville, May 8. A great many are glad to see the warm days coming again. The apple trees are all in blossom and the bees are kept very busy gathering honey. Mrs. Royal Fowler and little son, of Hawley, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker. Miss Jennie Marshall, who has been visiting relatives in Scranton for the past week, returned to her home on Saturday. Mrs. Martha Surplus, of Ledge-dale, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Robert Marshall on Sunday. Mrs. Marshall, who has been in very poor health for the past few years, is somewhat improved. Dr. Simons is in attendance. Mrs. Stewart Peet, of Hamlin, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker of this place. We are all glad to hear that W. M. Stermer, who has been ill, is getting better. A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Razor on Thursday.

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, May 8. Clayton Decker spent a few days last week with friends in Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. A. Monson of Norwich, visited friends in town last week. Miss Jane Gilchrist spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Carbondale. Dr. Harvey Underwood and wife, of Bloomfield, N. J., called on their friends here last Friday. Paul and Tim Menhennet are on the sick list.

A TREAT AT THE LYRIC.

At the Lyric Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is being presented five very fine acts of new vaudeville, brought here direct from New York city by Joe Eckl, who, now has a reputation here of offering only good clean vaudeville. The bill this week is the most expensive one that has yet been booked for the Lyric by Mr. Eckl. Stanley George's Wrestling bear is the big feature. This bear weighs six hundred pounds and is claimed to be the only wrestling bear in the whole world. Plenty of comedy in this act. The champion bone soloist, Ned Bennett, is a very pleasing number. The way that he manipulates the bones is something marvelous. The grotesque Randolphs, comedy trapeze performers, do some really wonderful stunts in the air. "Fun in a Chinese Laundry" is the title of their act and it is replete with



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many humorous situations. Is it a He or a She? "The Great Crowley." Come and find out for yourself. Be fully prepared to laugh. Joe Eckl and Minnie Dupree introduce an especially refined and laughable comedy sketch featuring Minnie Dupree, the champion lady buck and wing dancer of America. Mr. Eckl is certainly a very clever and pleasing German comedian, perhaps the best one that has ever appeared upon the Lyric stage. Miss Dupree is beyond a doubt just as previously advertised, the champion buck and wing dancer. Her work is great and graceful. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Besides the five vaudeville acts four reels of new pictures are shown, changed daily.

SIKO.

Siko, May 8. Bismarck Irwin and bride are spending their honeymoon in their home on the groom's farm which he had in readiness for their occupancy. That their married life may be as smooth as a summer sea is the wish of their many friends. The Citizen is certainly getting there with the goods and we welcome it to our homes every week.

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, May 8. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Illman, of Narrowsburg, spent Sunday at the Hocker home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pulls and Mrs. L. Mogridge spent Wednesday at Honesdale. Mesdames Lassley, Kays, Pulls, Beach, Mogridge, Miss Bessie E. Skinner and L. B. Price and family attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at the Baptist church, Damascus, on Thursday last. Sixteen dollars was the dinner results and twenty dollars were turned in by the ladies who had earned a dollar in some unusual way. The rhymers descriptive of the various ways in which these ladies earned their dollars were very original and right here let us say they were a very good looking crowd, too. Probably that accounts for all but two who were present being married. Wm. Pulls has purchased the property known as the boarding house from Mesdames Connor and Nichols. Miss Mabel Skinner went to Binghamton Sunday to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Charles Treadway. The latter expects to leave Binghamton, which has long been her home, for Washington, D. C. From there Mrs. Treadway will go to California to join her husband, Charles Treadway, who is well known throughout this section, having for years been a leather salesman. Mrs. Adelia Nichols and Miss Libbie Sherer spent Wednesday in Port Jervis. Mrs. John Pulls and sons, Gordon and Glenn, of Binghamton, are visiting Mrs. Helen Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherer are visiting the latter's relatives in Delaware county, N. Y. Richard Calkins has gone to Syracuse. Fire was set in Sampson's woods on Saturday, owing to a ball game in Hocker's field. A bucket brigade was soon formed and after a hard fight the fire was put out. The fire was set by men smoking. Donald Calkins has returned from Binghamton. August Brucher is going to Binghamton where he has a position. Mrs. Helen Bidwell, of Bethlehem is visiting her uncle, G. H. Tyler. The road between Milanville and Damascus is in a bad condition. Norman Card has just painted his house. E. Page, who has been living in the house with H. M. Page at East Cochection recently bought a farm near Binghamton. We were sorry to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oliver at Damascus this week Monday. Frank Hartz and family were callers at George Brucher's on Sunday. Lots of work in this part of the country and working men scarce.

ORSON.

Orson, May 8. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Taylor Thursday, May 15, for dinner. A special program is being prepared for Mothers' Day and will be held in the church Sunday evening, May 11th. The following officers have been elected in the Epworth League for the ensuing year and will be installed Sunday evening, May 18th: President, Arch C. Hine; first vice-president, Elmer Hine; second vice-president, Lila Hine; third vice-president, Mrs. Clinton Hine; fourth vice-president, Myra Belknap; secretary, Essie Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Hine. Many friends and relatives attended the surprise party given in honor of Irvin Lee's birthday Saturday evening. Mrs. H. W. Sanford and Eva Walling returned from Binghamton on Monday where they were called last week by the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore. Merton Taylor expects to purchase a Ford auto of Fred Tiffany this week. Smith Hine of Preston Park spent Sunday in Orson visiting relatives. Mrs. Lucy Cleveland of New York is visiting at the home of her brother, John Rhone. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Curtis of Herick Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig have been visiting their many friends in town the past week. They expect to move their household goods to Peckville where they will reside. John Rhone is very much improved from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadin and daughters, Grace and Lillian, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer. Mrs. Ressie Wall is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Hine. Rev. Percy Lehman preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Lake Como Sunday evening. Warren Sanford is speeding around town in a Maxwell runabout recently purchased in New York. Mrs. Guy Wilbur and children have returned home after spending the past two weeks with her parents, at Downsview, N. Y. W. R. Belknap and son Floyd, who are building a large barn in Deposit are at home for two weeks. Hildred Hine is again attending school at Lakewood after being at home the past week with the mumps. Ralph Lee, of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lee. Sanford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, was brought home last week from the State hospital in Scranton where it has been the past two months for treatment.

Lila Hine is taking music lessons of Prof. Bly in Carbondale. Arthur Sanford and Myra Belknap were elected delegates to attend the Sunday school convention at Starlight May 15th. Mrs. W. R. Belknap and son, Clinton, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wallace. Arthur Patten has a new Ford auto. Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Brownell are visiting relatives in Dundaff.

WHITES VALLEY.

White's Valley, May 8. Miss Reba Fitze is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Mead. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller spent Sunday at H. Bartholomew's. Mrs. O. C. Miller recently returned from visiting Honesdale and Scranton friends. Cecil Glanville was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bonham. George Fitze was entertained Sunday at W. G. Spencer's, Lake LeMar. Mrs. Howard Pomery, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. The M. E. church is being redecorated and it is hoped will be ready for reopening in early June. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bonham, son Frank and daughter Orvilla, of Carbondale were entertained at G. N. Bonham's Sunday. Ernest Gardner, who has been ill with measles, is recovering. Miss Jennie Glover is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Stark of Seelyville called on friends here Sunday.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, May 8. Mrs. Sarah Burrus, who has been visiting her son, Clyde, has returned to her home at Crosses. Born, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Job Moore, a son. Mrs. Moore before marriage was Miss Clara Hefley of this place. Rev. Schwarzke preached a very impressive sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. During the service he confirmed a class of twenty-two. The graduation exercises of the High school will be held Friday evening. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday evening. Several from this vicinity attended the circus in Scranton on Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hause on Wednesday. A goodly number was present. Mrs. William Posten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Gilpin, of South Sterling. Wm. Eck and Chas. Saunders made a business trip to Scranton last week. The farmers of this place are taking advantage of the nice weather. Several have their oats sowed. Mrs. Sarah Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burrus and daughter Emma, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peiham.

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