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MATAMORAS.

Rev. Father Craft of Milford will lecture in St. Joseph's church hall August 29th.

A fifteen-cent tea under the auspices of the L. A. S. of Epworth church will be given at the home of Fred Billman August 13th.

Frank Wilkin is having his home on Washington street very neatly painted.

Ephraim Shay and wife are on a visit to the Pan-American exposition and will be absent about two weeks.

Epworth church Sunday school will picnic Aug. 20 at some place yet to be selected.

The C. E. society of Epworth church met this week at the home of G. H. Langton.

M. C. McNally and Chas. E. Booth of Baltimore, Md., called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brehm of Bayonne, N. J., a sister of Mrs. John Carney, with her daughter, May, and son, Joseph, is visiting here.

Lewis McKeoby, wife and little daughter Florence of Newburgh are visiting Mrs. Jennima Westfall, mother of Mrs. McKeoby.

Miss Laura Weller of Jersey City is visiting her father for a few weeks.

The family of J. F. Koyas left town Monday in company with Mrs. Doramus, Miss M. Studd, Mrs. M. Brandon and Miss L. Farrington for an outing at Hillside.

The directors have decided that the schools here shall open Sept. 2

Mrs. Frank Kelly and son Francis are visiting friends and relatives at Equinunk, Pa.

Miss Nettie Edwards of Hawley called on friends here last week.

Eugene Cochran will enter the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown soon and will leave next week for his new field of labor. His friends wish for his success.

Mrs. Calvin Jenkins and son Frank of Jersey City are visiting friends here and are guests of Mrs. El. Lord.

Mrs. Lucinda Kelly of Jersey City, a former resident here, is a guest with relatives in this village. Her niece, Mrs. John Wonnacott, is very ill.

Miss Florence Lord is home from a visit at Newburgh.

El. Lord and wife attended the funeral of the former's father at Lordville last Friday.

Otto Weaver of Honesdale is a guest in the family of M. Uch.

Mr. Snowdon and wife and Lotie and Grace Newbor of Brooklyn are boarders with F. E. Space at Walnut farm.

Miss May Mills of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Hornbeck.

Hattie Allen is at Westcoaling for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ethel Connor of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Della Knapp.

Edward Lubar and wife are on a visit to the exposition at Buffalo.

The many friends of Prof. S. A. Johnson and wife will be pleased to hear that they are settled in their new home at Mansfield, Pa., a cottage just opposite the Normal school.

Mrs. Caroline Schlegel and daughter Tillie of New York are boarders at Walnut farm.

Miss Rney Harding of Montgomery, N. Y., is a guest with her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ed. H. Mott of New York visited relatives here last week and was the guest of Madama Criss and Bonnell.

Miss Louise Simpson and her niece, Silvia Wilkin, are spending a month with relatives at Asbury Park.

J. Allerton Wilkin has accepted a situation in Pierce's pharmacy, Port Jervis.

Master Ira McBeth is quite ill at his home.

Frank Cotton of Boston is a guest with Grover Snyder, and Miss Rose Cotton, a former resident here, is a guest with her friend, Miss Mary J. Squires.

Mrs. John Wonnacott, whose illness has been reported, is somewhat improved.

SANDYSTON.

While the press of this county is giving the points in the Roe fish bill to their readers many do not care to think the matter over for themselves but let the whole thing drift, taking for their opinion whatever their favorite paper may say. Think the matter over, for after election you will kick yourself for letting the bill be defeated, if it is.

The Walpack board of education at a recent meeting engaged their teachers for the ensuing year as follows: Walpack Centre, Miss Grace Cole; Central, Miss Laura Layton; Flatbrookville, Mr. Hill. The board decided to give all teachers the same wages, namely, \$25 per month. The amount paid Sandyston teachers will average between \$25 and \$30 per month.

Mrs. Harriet McKeoby of Scranton, Pa., is visiting with her son, Frank, at Layton.

The young Jerseyman who got banged up by a couple of Dingman toughs came out all right in the end. They paid the Jersey youth \$20 each for the fun they had and most likely they feel better now, and the Jerseyman certainly should.

Little Frank McKeoby is steadily gaining and if nothing sets in is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Susan Myers is not improving and faint hopes are had of her recovery.

We read of the terrible battles being fought in the Philippines and in the Transvaal when the total losses only aggregate less than a score in killed and wounded. It must cause the old veterans of 1861-5 to smile when they call to mind the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Bull Run, Cold Harbor and many others in which they participated.

Many in this section are removing the fences from about their dwellings and the last to follow the fashion is W. C. Hurst and it certainly improves the appearance of his residence.

A movement is on foot to clear off the brush, weeds and stones in the cemetery at Layton and it is hoped that the movement will be a success. Those having relatives in this cemetery should attend to the graves and resetting of the grave stones for many are liable to fall over at any time and be broken.

Dr. Hughes was confined to his room for a few days the past week, and Dr. Roe of Branchville attended to his patients. The doctor is now out and attending to his patients as usual.

The lawn social held at Bevans on Friday evening was not a great success, and the one held on the following evening upon the lawn of Francis Simpson at Layton fared no better financially. Get up an oyster supper and that will bring the crowd.

While in the Erie railroad yard at Port Jervis a few days ago I only found one man whom I knew when I twisted the brakes 33 years ago and that man was Engineer Taft and I saw him as he passed through the yard. The old flagmen at the Pike street crossing is still there.

After haying is over then comes the gathering of the oat crop and many are nearly through with them. Now that the heavy work on the farm is about done, all are ready for the picnic. Lake Grennell comes on the 17th and Culvers Lake on the 24th inst. It is safe to say that both will be well attended.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Delaware valley schools will be held in the grove of Victor E. Bevans near Bevans on Thursday, Aug. 29th. Prominent speakers will be present and all are cordially invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

A disease has broken out among the hogs of Dayton Depot and at this writing he has lost 5 or 6 fine ones. The animals get helpless in their legs, eyes swell up and get sore, and the disease is something new in this locality.

Weather report for July, 1901: Mean maximum temperature, 87.09; mean minimum temperature, 63.61; mean temperature, 75.35; maximum temperature, 101 on the 1st and 2d; minimum temperature, 41 on the 20th; greatest daily range, 64 on the 20th; total precipitation, 7.44 inches; days clear, 7; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 6; days with rainfall, 17; prevailing wind direction, southwest; thunder showers on the 2d, 3d, 6th, 23d, 29th, 30th, 31st.

KIMBLES.

Mrs. William Porter and son Fred of Philadelphia are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kimble.

Mrs. Joseph Williams, son and daughter of Port Jervis are visiting her parents, Lot Daniels and wife.

Mrs. Richard Kirby of Hoadleys is spending a week here with her son, John, and family.

A. S. Hetzel, wife, daughter and Mrs. E. Cole spent Sunday at Port Jervis with friends.

George Cortright and wife spent Sunday at Rowlands with relatives.

Lacy and Tillie Miller of Paterson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Goodman.

Carrie Waidler of New York is the guest of her cousin, Carrie Elwanger.

Mrs. A. Eckback of Hawley spent one day here last week with friends.

Mrs. L. C. Leroy and two children of Brooklyn, who are spending the summer at Glen Eyre, came one day last week and spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. John Bushwaller.

Abram Parr and William Owens have moved from here to Hawley.

Morris Perry moved from Tufon here in the Kirby house.

A. Briggs heard something after his chickens early Monday morning and got up to investigate and found a large owl in one of his coops. It had killed three chickens. He raised the coop and his dog captured it and he has it now alive.

PAUPAC.

Mrs. Richard Murphy and children of Hawley were the guests of Mrs. A. K. Killam for a few days the past week. She returned home with her husband on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Williams Thomas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilmer Clark.

Volande and Freddie Killam attended the Red Men's picnic at Lake Lodore on Tuesday.

B. F. Killam is absent on a business trip to our county seat.

Miss Annabern Kimble of Hawley and Emil Gumble of Milford were visitors in town over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Pellet is spending her vacation with her parents, C. A. Pellet and wife.

Henry Gumble has again had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses. It dropped dead while being driven on the road, cause unknown, supposed to be heart failure. This makes the fourth loss of the kind within three years. We are sorry that he should be so unfortunate and hope that in future he will have the good will of the fickle goddess.

Since our new post office at Gumbles has been established we have had very poor service. We often receive our mail several days late and at the present writing, Tuesday, we have failed to receive several of last week's papers. Among them last Friday's Puss has failed to come to hand. We do not think our local postmaster is to blame, but certainly some one is, and we would feel greatly obliged if that some one would kindly permit us to receive our mail when due. DEFACTO.

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