

A CHAT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

PLEASANT MOUNT.

The Presbyterian church premises have been tastefully repainted and present an attractive appearance. Mrs. Peck has moved into her new house. Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Wright and Lynn and Mrs. Spencer (Thompson) have visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Spencer. Dr. Scott Spencer and friend of Carbondale have visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Spencer. Rev. William Usher, pastor, lectured in the Presbyterian church on "My Walks in and Around Jerusalem."

L. G. Hill, from which each person investing in a flower drew a prize, also deserves credit of mention, a goodly sum being realized therefrom. The table was well supplied with bountiful dainties and all who partook therefrom expressed themselves well pleased. Throughout the day and evening the Tyler Hill band furnished music which was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and other toothsome dainties were on sale. The handsome sum of \$213.03 was realized, which goes to show that our women are not slow as to financial successes.

CLINTON.

Jessie Mills died Sunday after a brief sickness, leaving six children. The Presbyterian Sunday school held a social on the church lawn which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Graham leave the village this week for Honesdale and many regret their departure. The day school reopened on Monday under Prof. W. J. Deltrick. Prof. J. H. Kennedy and Miss Helen Tiffany. Mrs. James, one of our oldest and most respected residents, is sick at this time. The quarterly communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. An excellent address was given at the M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Anti-Saloon league and District Superintendent L. C. Murdoch preached in the same place in the afternoon.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Friday's storm was doubly appreciated by those whose water supply was low. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bishop of White Mills visited the Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Bishop, at this place Sunday. Among the guests recently entertained at W. H. Hall's were Mrs. Samuel Wass and son of Scranton, Mrs. James Wrenn and daughters, Melva and Katherine of Hawley and Rexford Treverton of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. M. W. Goodrich of Duluth, Minn., recently visited Mrs. H. M. Bunting and other friends. It is six years since she left the place. Mrs. George McMinn of Carbondale accompanied her. Mrs. Calvin Perham of Rutherford, N. J., is a guest of her brother, W. C. Norton, and other relatives. Crater of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of the same place. The schools commenced this week, with Irene Curtis teacher at the Farno school and Miss Capwell at the Curtis Valley school. The following young people have left for school: Warren P. Norton and Cloud Arnold for Keystone academy, Factoryville. Francis Curtis for Kutztown State normal, Carrie Curtis for Bloomsburg normal, Flora Loomis for teachers of the Pleasant Valley school, John S. Lee is principal of the Rush High school of Susquehanna county, Ida Lee as a student in the Chester Normal, and Minnie Lee in the Forest City High school. E. B. Haddon is taking a vacation visiting friends and relatives. Flora Long is at E. B. Haddon's. Mr. and Mrs. Rutan of Forest City were recent guests at James Dann's, and Maud Foster of Sterling was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Dann. Mrs. John B. Varcoe lies in the Carbondale hospital in a dangerous condition. A week ago a very critical operation was performed. Mrs. Myron Norton is on the sick list.

DREHER.

Rev. William H. Mikesell of Hollisterville is holding a series of revival meetings at the Union church. The state road in Greentown, Pike county, is about completed and will be duly inspected by state, county and township officials. John P. Gerhart has his new house so far completed that he has moved into it. A. C. Angel has the foundation wall for his new barn completed, and will have the frame raised in a few days. Charles A. Seig is building a two-story blacksmith shop and will have it ready to occupy in a few days. Andrew Beeceker and Joseph R. Hause have moved their blacksmith tools from the shop in Greentown to the Beeceker shop on the flats and will be partners in the blacksmith business. Robert Boyce has just returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Scranton. He is somewhat improved in health. Mrs. O. R. Martin is slowly recovering from a severe attack of indigestion and heart trouble. Miss Lydia Robacker is quite seriously sick with a cancerous growth. G. S. Brown, an official of the Alpha Portland Cement company of Easton, spent Labor day with his family at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Brown, on the North and South turnpike. His family are spending the summer with Mrs. Brown. George Bartleson has the machinery for his sawmill on the J. P. Eck lumber tract nearly all in position and expects to be ready for sawing out lumber in about two weeks. Public schools in this locality opened for business Sept. 2. South Sterling Sunday school picnicked Labor day. Mrs. F. A. Eberhardt, Sr., was quite severely bruised Thursday evening of last week by falling from a porch in the rear of her home. Some changes had been made in the steps leading from the porch and going out after dark she failed to remember the change had been made and stepped off, falling face down, on the concrete walk. A gash over one eye and a severely bruised face was the result.

ALDENVILLE.

The Alerts played the first game of ball on their tour of northern Wayne at Lake Como. The game resulted in favor of Aldenville, with a score of 14-0. The feature of the game was the playing of Starnes in the box, but on account of a sore arm he had to be relieved in the seventh inning, when Dix took his place. Our boys received a royal welcome at Lake Como, and a crowd of about three hundred witnessed the game. W. S. Haldeman is spending a few days at the home of David Hopkins and other friends. The lot upon which the high school building stood was offered for sale by sealed bids and was sold to C. C. Lozier for \$50.

LOOKOUT.

The earnest endeavors of the Ladies' Aid society of this place to bring about a means to an end whereby the church might be benefited were crowned with success when, on Aug. 17, the fruit of their labor, both individually and at their meetings for months past, was exhibited in a fine collection of goods offered for sale at the Lookout church fair. The morning dawn gave promise of anything but pleasantness, but before noon clouds broke away and the sunshine in keeping with the hearts of willing workers burst forth and added much to the glory of the occasion. A large booth filled with home-made articles also souvenirs, etc., and presided over by Mrs. S. J. Rutledge, sold rapidly and we are sure we are justified in saying her bright smiles and pleasantness of person did much for the sale of the goods. A flower garden under the supervision of Mrs.

Report says there was a nice crowd and a good time at the dance held in Marshall Smith's hall on Friday evening. J. I. Henshaw is visiting his parents at this place, preparatory to leaving for Lafayette college. Anna Smith, who is spending the summer at Beach Lake, was a recent caller at her home here. Lester Rice has returned to his home and school at White Mills, after spending the vacation with his grandparents at this place.

STERLING.

The Sterling schools opened Tuesday with the following teachers: George Rimer of Stroudsburg, principal of the high school, George Gilpin, intermediate teacher and Laura Gilpin teacher in the primary. Mary Gross will again teach at Jericho, Daisy Butterworth at Leetown, John Uban at Zion, Lecta Barnes at Webster's, Grace Gillner at LaAnna, Pike county. Judge Searle and son of Honesdale were welcome callers in town this week. On the evening of Friday the Ladies' Aid will give "An Old Maids' Convention." Proceeds go to liquidate a church debt. Report says that Aug. 31, Granville Webster and Miss Conner were married. Congratulations!

HUFFY GOVERNORS

Western Executives Leave Conservation Congress.

NORRIS IS FEELING BITTER.

Montana Statesman Declares That He and His Colleagues Couldn't Break into St. Paul Gathering With "Burglar's Jimmy."

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—Declaring there is nothing more they can do and believing they have been practically eliminated from the national conservation convention, the western governors have announced their intention of leaving St. Paul at once.

Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Governor Vessey of South Dakota and Governor Norris of Montana have already departed. Governor Hay of Washington will leave today. With the governors goes the "fighting contingent" of the national conservation congress.

Dissatisfaction over their failure to receive recognition at the hands of the congress was expressed by the western governors. Each tried to put forth a cheerful front, but it was an effort which was close to failure. Governor Norris in particular was bitter in his denunciation.

"Why," he said, "we could not break into that meeting now with a burglar's Jimmy."

At a meeting of the California delegation to the conservation congress the question of requesting Governor Hay of Washington to call a conservation meeting in the spring to be attended by congressional delegations, governors and other officials of the western states was taken up. The convention was proposed to allow the westerners opportunity to consider methods and the particular needs of conservation adopted to their respective state apart from the federal control of their resources.

It is believed this conservation meeting in the west was planned by the governors at the Salt Lake City meeting called by Governor Hay last month to protest against the limited time allowed them on the program of the congress now in session.

It is reported that there was a serious split among the westerners. Former Governor Pardee of California, who is a warm friend of Gifford Pinchot, is known to be a strong supporter of federal control of federal resources.

Senator Nelson of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, wired Representatives Denby and Olmsted and Senator Root to come to Minneapolis. Secretary Ballinger's prospects for vindication are not nearly as bright as they were before the conservation congress, and Senator Nelson has caught his political fingers in the paws of the door which he was planning to slam in Pinchot's face.

This is the story being told where delegates to the congress gather and has acquired wide publicity.

Senator Nelson and other members of the administration faction have expected Pinchot to be thrown out of the conservation congress by the western governors and their friends. Then when Pinchot was boosted through the exit committee would give him the final kick, exonerating Ballinger. Instead the governors have started home, accusing Pinchot of being the whole conservation congress.

In this predicament it is said Senator Nelson bethought himself of postponing the report of the committee until after election. To add to it all, the Democratic members are on hand. Senators Fletcher of Florida and Purcell of North Dakota are ready to cooperate with Congressmen Graham of Illinois and James of Kentucky. James has a minority report in his pocket which will unmercifully lambaste Ballinger. Postponement in the face of such a situation does not appeal to the Democrats at all. Congressman Madison has also declared against postponement. His report will not be polished by the Ballinger followers either, it is said.

Senator Nelson's report, which was to have been the majority report, has been approved by Senators Sutherland of Utah, Flint of California, Root of New York, Representative McCall of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Denby of Michigan. Nelson suggested he be permitted to vote the four votes by proxy, but the Democrats would not agree. Representative Madison agreed with them. "We will wait a day or two all right, but we won't agree to a postponement of our report for a week," they said.

Roosevelt in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here this morning. He will remain in Milwaukee until tomorrow morning, when he will depart for Freeport, Ill. He will speak there tomorrow morning and tomorrow night he is to deliver an address in Chicago.

Will Soon Reach Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Taft will reach Beverly late this afternoon, when he will conclude the 1,500 mile journey to the St. Paul conservation congress.

Big Fish Plant Burns.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 7.—Fire in the big plant of the Menhaden Fisher company practically destroyed it, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Twelve boats of fish were saved.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

Commodore Lambastes Meddler, but Won't Give Names.



New York, Sept. 7.—Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, his wife and two daughters, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goadler and their son Orden, formed a party on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German-Lloyd line, when the vessel sailed for Bremen.

Commodore Gerry reiterated the fact that he was a gold Democrat, and when asked his opinion of the Republican state squabble replied that all he could do was to sit back and marvel at it.

Inquiries concerning his opinion of business elicited the following: "Business would be better," he said, "if some people who didn't know anything about it were not going all over the country meddling in it."

The commodore refused to explain whether his slam was intended for Colonel Roosevelt.

ROOT BACK FROM HAGUE.

Junior New York Senator Unwilling to Discuss Politics.

New York, Sept. 7.—Senator Elihu Root, who has spent the greater part of the summer in England as a member of the Anglo-American commission appointed to settle the dispute as to the Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia fisheries, arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The junior senator for New York said that he had spoken for six days at a stretch before the commission. Senator Root would not discuss either state or national politics. He said that he was not going to Beverly to see President Taft, but that as soon as he could so arrange his affairs he would go to his farm in Clinton county for a rest.

Asked where he stood on the direct primaries question, Senator Root said that there was no need of repeating his former declaration in favor of direct nominations.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call today was 1 1/4 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange Sept. 7 were:

Amal. Copper...	63	Norfolk & West...	90
Atchafson...	97 1/2	Northwestern...	143
B. & O.	10 1/4	Penn. R. R.	127 1/2
Brooklyn R. T. ...	74	Reading	138 1/4
Ches. & Ohio ...	7 1/2	Rohk Island ...	23
C. & C. & St. L. ...	7 1/2	St. Paul ...	111 1/2
D. & H.	10	Southern Pac. ...	111 1/2
Erie ...	5	Southern Ry. ...	22 1/2
Gen. Electric ...	147 1/2	South. Ry. pf. ...	50 1/2
Ill. Central ...	127	Sugar ...	119 1/2
Int. Met.	18 1/2	Texas Pacific ...	27 1/2
Louis. & Nash ...	140 1/4	Union Pacific ...	163 1/2
Manhattan ...	121	U. S. Steel ...	67 1/2
Missouri Pac. ...	43	U. S. Steel pf. ...	125 1/2
N. Y. Central ...	110 1/2	West. Union ...	62 1/2

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm on top grades; receipts, 1,575 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 22c; extras, 20 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 24 1/2c to 25c; state dairy, finest, 23 1/2c; common to prime, 22 1/2c to 24c; process, specials, 27c; seconds to extras, 23 1/2c to 24c; factory, seconds to firsts, 22 1/2c; imitation creamery, 24 1/2c.

CHEESE—Weaker; receipts, 1,319 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, 15 1/2c to 16c; average fancy, small, white, 15c; large, 15c; small, colored, 15c; large, 15c; choice, 15c; good to prime, 14 1/2c to 15c; common to fair, 13 1/2c to 14c; skims, specials, 12 1/2c; fine, 11 1/2c to 12c; fair to good, 10 1/2c to 11c; common, 9 1/2c to 10c; full skims, 24 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; receipts, 11,380 cases, state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery, white, 23 1/2c; gathered, white, 23 1/2c; henery, brown, 23 1/2c; gathered, brown, 23 1/2c; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 24 1/2c to 25c; firsts, 23 1/2c to 24c; seconds, 22 1/2c.

POTATOES—Weak; state, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75; Long Island, \$1.62 1/2; Jersey, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Maine, per bag, \$1.50; sweets, southern, per bbl., \$1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; spring chickens, nearby, per lb., 15c; fowls, nearby, 15c; old roosters, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 14c; geese, 12c.

A Martyr to Art.

"Which tooth?" inquired the man of forceps grimly. "Any one you like," responded the victim calmly, "so long as it's a front one." "But"—began the astounded dentist. "Hurry up!" thundered the visitor. With bleeding heart the operator bitched his forceps on to a bit of absolutely sound ivory, dragged his patient three times around the room and—"They, presto!" smiled the dentist. "It's out! But will you be so good as to tell me why on earth you wanted a sound tooth extracted?" "By all means," responded the patient. "You see, I'm an actor, and I have to take a part where the thespian lispeth. At first I couldn't mather it, but now I'm thru it'll be a thimply treacherung thutheth!"

WIN FIRST BATTLE

Republicans Elect Mead Governor in Vermont.

EARLIEST STATE ELECTION.

Insurgents Carry New Hampshire Primaries—Connecticut Democrats to Meet Tonight—La Follette Is Renominated For Senate.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—The first of the fall state elections has been won by the Republicans, who have carried Vermont with only a slight reduction in the party's usual majority in the state.

Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland, Vermont's present lieutenant governor, was elected governor by a majority of about 15,000, the average Republican majority for half a century being 21,021. The Prohibitionists and Socialists had tickets in the field and polled a few hundred votes, but Mead's principal opponent was Charles D. Watson of St. Albans, a Democrat.

The pre-election campaign was waged listlessly, and the Democratic speakers in consequence claimed that they would cut the Republican majority down to less than 10,000. Charges of the illegal use of money by Dr. Mead in securing his nomination worked against him.

The day was rainy, and this kept many from the polls, especially in the country districts. Congressmen David J. Foster and Frank Plumley were re-elected, and the legislature, as usual, is overwhelmingly Republican, which insures the re-election of United States Senator Carroll S. Page.

Connecticut Convention Tonight.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—The preliminary session of the Democratic state convention will be held in this city tonight, when the 518 delegates will be called to order by John S. Seymour of Norwalk, former United States patent commissioner during President Cleveland's administration. Mr. Seymour has been named as temporary chairman and will deliver a speech to the delegates. Then the convention will immediately adjourn, and the eight counties in the state will hold caucuses as to their preferences for governor. The real work of the state convention will come tomorrow, when the selection of the state ticket will be made. At the present time there seems to be little or no opposition to the nomination of Simeon E. Baldwin for governor. He resigned as chief justice of the supreme court of Connecticut last February.

Insurgents Rule New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—The first direct primary election in this state resulted in a landslide for the insurgent Republicans. State Senator Robert P. Bass of Peterboro was nominated for governor by a vote of more than 2 to 1 over the candidate of the regulars, Bertram Ellis of Keene. Indications are that he has carried every county in the state. Bass had the backing of Winston Churchill, who broke the ice four years ago by coming within striking distance of the nomination and former Senator William E. Chandler. The issues have been the domination of the state by the Boston and Maine railroad and Cannonism. Approximately 40,000 Republican votes were cast. A feature of the primary in Concord was the complete rout of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger in his home ward. The ward went for Bass, as did the entire city. Senator Gallinger was a candidate for delegate to the state convention and was overwhelmingly defeated. Former Senator Chandler, who was also a candidate for delegate to the state convention, was defeated by a slight majority. The Democrats have nominated Clarence E. Garr of Andover for governor.

La Follette Is Renominated.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—La Follette is the victor over the Taft Republican candidate in the primaries for United States senator by a vote of at least 2 to 1. The two candidates for governor who opposed county option are running a close race for the nomination for governor. W. M. Lewis, a La Follette follower, who supports county option, is running far in the rear, a bad third. The returns so far received indicate that F. E. McGovern, anti-county optionist and La Follette follower, will be nominated over E. T. Fairchild, Taft Republican, and an outspoken opponent of county option. He is leading Fairchild and is likely to win by about 2,000.

SHERMAN RETURNS HOARSE.

Vice President Says He Had Delightful Time on Speaking Tour. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Vice President Sherman has returned home from his western tour. The vice president is hoarse from much public speaking and sunburned. He declined to talk politics, either state or national, and would merely say for publication: "I was very cordially received everywhere. I found abundant evidences of prosperity and had a very delightful time." Weather Probabilities. Generally fair and continued warm today and tomorrow; moderate winds, becoming light and variable.

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