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## ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS

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### STILL A BACHELOR.

The following is taken from a Newark, N. J. paper:

"Rev. Roland Stuart Nichols, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, is still a bachelor, although he sailed for Europe in April to be married to Miss Mary Hitchcock, of Morristown. Mr. Nichols and Miss Hitchcock returned on the same steamer two weeks ago, and it was generally believed that the wedding had taken place. Why it did not is a story. Mr. Nichols explained this morning that the reason the intended marriage had been delayed was because of legal complication in Europe.

In the old country the rules surrounding marriage ceremonies are much more severe than in the United States, the matter being a civic rather than an ecclesiastical affair, he said. The bans are published not so much in the churches as in the city or town. These complications had never occurred to him before he arrived, he added, but he soon discovered them. In Switzerland the law required that both the man and woman be residents of the place over three months before the marriage, and in Germany the laws were even more exacting, he said.

Mrs. Eleanor Nichols, mother of the rector, who made the trip over with him, is still in Switzerland, and expects to remain for some time. She wrote to friends in Newark asking them to "give them a hearty welcome." This led to the belief that the two had been married, inasmuch as all Mr. Nichols' parishioners understood that he went over for that purpose. He arrived home Sunday, June 16, and came to Newark the following Tuesday. He preached for the first time last Sunday. As everybody had expected to see his bride, they were disappointed to find him alone. He has been more or less busy ever since refusing congratulations and explaining that he is still unmarried. However, he expects to become a benedict before very long."

Mr. Nichols was the rector of St. Paul's Church, of this town, for two years, leaving here in April 1906.

### Meat Market Threatened by Fire.

The meat market of Frank Bomboy on Main Street was threatened last Thursday evening, when an incipient blaze made things lively for a short time, but immediate activity on the part of Mr. Bomboy and his son Paul prevented any damage. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in some excelsior saturated with an inflammable solution, which had been used by painters in the remodeling of the store.

### EARLY CLOSING.

The stores are now closing at six o'clock, except Saturdays and pay days. This arrangement will continue until September 15th.

The Leader Store has adopted a different plan, and until September 1st will be open every Monday, and Saturday evenings. They will close on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p. m., and on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

John Wesley Hess was brought from his home in Jamison City on Monday, and taken to the Ratti Hospital, where an operation was performed for strangulated hernia. He died the same night at 11:45, from shock. He was aged 40 years, and was not married. His physician, Dr. Hoffa, and his brother, T. W. Hess were with him at the hospital.

### JUMBO WILL BE THERE.

Billmeyer's Big Elk to Go to Philadelphia Next Week.

The Danville *Morning News* of yesterday says:

Jumbo, the famous old elk at Billmeyer's park, which has several times undergone the operation of dehorning, will in all probability add to his varied experience by taking a trip to Philadelphia to attend the Elks' Rennie, which will be held at that place next week. There is nothing invidious in the comparison to affirm that he will be the biggest elk of them all.

For several days past the publishers of the *North American* of Philadelphia have been negotiating with Mr. Billmeyer for the use of one of his elks during the reunion of the Elks. To learn something about the status of the proceedings, Mr. Billmeyer was called up yesterday by phone. He said that he had been approached by persons acting in the interest of the *North American*, who wanted to know if the elk could be procured to be exhibited as a feature during the week that the Elks will own the city.

Mr. Billmeyer stated that he had given a favorable reply. To crate the big animal may prove a task more or less difficult, but he was not prepared to say that it would not be feasible. If one of the elks went to the convention, Mr. Billmeyer was inclined to think that the honor would fall to Jumbo, which is a most interesting specimen of his kind, weighing eleven hundred pounds.

Whatever Jumbo's reputation for ferocity may be at certain seasons, he is amiable enough just at this time and it will not be until some three or four weeks later that he will begin to show signs of ill temper. Although he was deprived of his antlers last season he has grown a new set quite majestic in their proportions, towering nearly five feet above his head.

Whiting Allen, a representative of the *North American*, was in this city yesterday afternoon on his way to Billmeyer's park to perfect plans for shipping the elk to Philadelphia. Mr. Allen stated that the Pennsylvania railroad company has agreed to transport the elk and to get him to the city within twenty-four hours after he is placed on the car.

The plan that Mr. Allen has in view is to use a platform car, confining the elk in a crate, which will enclose his body only, leaving his gigantic antlers protruding above the top. In this way the horns will be free and not in danger of being injured no matter how much the animal may throw his head about. Outside of the crate, around the edges of the car, it is proposed to erect a superstructure of some sort to screen the elk from the weather and the flying dust.

The elk will be placed on the 21st story of the *North American* building, where no doubt he will be viewed by many thousand persons during the week. On the day of the parade he will travel with the Elks through the city. The member from Billmeyer's park, however, will not trudge along on foot, as many may imagine, but will be drawn by horses in a specially designed truck.

Miss Margaret Trognite of Williamsport, was married to Mr. M. A. Webster, of Altoona, at the home of Prof. G. E. Wilbur last Thursday. Mr. Webster is the brother of Miss E. V. Webster of town. The Rev. E. B. Bailey of the Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony.

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### DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder Miller:

William B. Lawton and Allie G. Lawton to Susan Christ, for a lot of ground in the borough of Millville; consideration \$500.

Susan Secules and husband to Mrs. Hannah Fowler, for a lot of ground in the borough of Millville; consideration \$500.

M. E. Vandermark and wife to Herman C. Yorks, for a lot of ground in the township of Briar Creek; consideration \$35.

Martin E. and John E. Vandermark to Martha E. Yorks, for a lot of ground in the township of Briar Creek; consideration \$200.

John E. Vandermark to Bertha L. Curtis, for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township; consideration \$50.

Joseph F. McHenry to Hattie Wesley, for a piece of ground in the borough of Stillwater; consideration \$1500.

L. D. Roarbach to S. R. Dyer and Co., for a tract of land in Franklin township containing 102 acres; consideration \$3500.

Duval Dickson and wife to Edgar E. Miller, for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township; consideration \$225.

Creasy & Wells to Mary C. Faux, for 76 acres of land in Mount Pleasant township; consideration \$500.

Sue M. Martz and husband to C. R. Ridall, for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township; consideration \$340.

State Capital Saving and Loan Association to Edward Roth, for a house and lot of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$1700.

Berwick Land and Improvement Co., to Harry A. Patterson, for a lot of ground in the borough of West Berwick; consideration \$150.

Hiram Bower and wife to U. S. Lumber and Supply Co., for a lot of ground in the borough of Berwick; consideration \$800.

Ralph B. Aul and wife to Harry C. Stickler, for three pieces of land in Scott township; consideration \$1616.

Charles W. Funston et al. to Margaret A. Williams, for two lots of ground in the town of Bloomsburg; consideration \$1000.

Harry C. Stickler to Columbia Drying Co., for six tracts of land in Scott township; consideration \$2468.50.

C. W. Miller to Jennie C. Diffenbach, for 60 acres of land in Catawissa township; consideration \$1500.

### MORE ENGINES THAN CARS.

The general manager of the P. R. R. reports that 4099 locomotives were in service last year on the lines east of Pittsburg, and that only 3147 passenger cars were used on the same lines. He says that the most important problem of equipment is repairs, and that it required 206,606 new wheels; 21,843 new steel axles, and 6638 new steel tires to keep the rolling stock in good order.

There was a fine market this morning, with about twenty wagons at the curb. Notwithstanding the prediction as to the scarcity of cherries there was an abundance of them, selling at 10 cents a box, and two for 25 cents; according to quality. Two wagons still had strawberries of fair quality at 15 cents. The first of black raspberries made their appearance at 2 boxes for a quarter. Vegetables in great variety and of fine quality were all along the line, and were well patronized.

### HELL DISCOVERED.

A Washington clergyman has found out where Mephistopheles holds his court. This is interesting news. He says that hell is in the sun, because it meets all the requirements laid down in the Bible.

We are glad to hear that it is so far off. For the past week or so we have been led to suspect that it was much nearer.

The Rev. Zeb Hetzel Copp, assistant pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, is the discoverer. In part, he says:

"It is impossible for hell to be located in the interior of the earth, where popular belief has fixed it for so long. I suppose the popular impression as to its location in the interior of the earth was created by the words of the creed. 'He descended into hell,' and the words describing the fall of Lucifer after his fight with Michael. But the earth is not the place to find hell. Its materials are all combustible. Were there fire within it it could not be everlasting, because some day it would be consumed. There is nothing to indicate that such a fire exists in the interior."

### DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

Morton I. Heim, the promising six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim, of Danville, died on Sunday morning.

About five weeks ago he was seized with an attack of tonsillitis, from which he seemingly recovered. The disease, however, left him in a very weak condition, which made him an easy prey to pneumonia, which developed Saturday and soon ran its course.

Morton was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Heim. He was a very bright and lovable boy, and the grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the community.

His mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, of Bloomsburg. The funeral was largely attended on Tuesday.

### Will Increase the Premiums.

Appropriation by the State Makes it Possible to Increase Premiums.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society held Saturday the premiums on graded live stock were materially raised.

This was made possible by the appropriation by the State of \$500 to each county for fair association purposes, the act providing the amount to be expended solely on county exhibits. For this reason the greater part of the appropriation will go to the graded live stock department which is limited to county exhibitors.

### See a Bear From a Train.

Passengers and Farmers Make a Simultaneous Discovery.

Passengers on board the Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton car that arrived at Hazleton at 1.20 last Saturday afternoon saw a big, black bear just below Drums.

The farmers of Drums and St. John's abandoned their farm work and went out hunting for it with shotguns and rifles.

The young man who is looking for a job where he can enjoy the confidence and respect of his employer need not expect to find it by sitting along the street in front of public places, smoking cigarettes, and indulging in profanity. Employers who want trustworthy boys don't look in such places for them.

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