

The Brooklyn Bridge For Sale.

Not in blocks of five, but two blocks for five. Not the bridge that spans the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, but the one that adorns our north window. The white bridge, as unique in its way as the White City; made not of steel, but Castile Soap—7,000 cakes being used in the construction. The Soap is a pure Castile, so pure that it will float; and in order to introduce it to the people of Scranton in a fitting way, we have had this beautiful bridge constructed. It is a work of art, a thing of beauty, and worth coming to see. Don't fail to bring the children along.

The Soap will be sold

2 Cakes for 5 Cents.

Don't fail to lay in a good supply, and as our reserve stock is limited, it will be impossible for us to let the bridge remain long intact.

A REMINDER

Let us remind you of a number of Bargains in connection with our Mid-Summer Sale, now going on:

Ladies Wrappers, assorted colors, 85c. each.

Duck Suits, large assortment, \$1.69, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.15.

Laundried Shirt Waists, 49c. each; were 79c.

Figured Swisses, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents.

All-wool Challies, 39c.; real value, 58c.

7/8-Wide Printed Percaloes, 8c.; formerly 12 1/2c.

Stainless Black Hose, 25c.; regular price, 35c.

Point de Gene Laces, 19c. and 29c.; were 25c. and 35c.

GORMAN'S GRAND DEPOT

LITERAL

Shelby Thought He Meant It, and the Hogs Suffered.

The following is to take the place of the George Washington hatchet story. It is sent in with the assurance that it can be authenticated if Senator Cullom denies it. When he was a young man, before he dreamed of listening senates or looking like Lincoln, he was a farmer boy. One day in August, when the blistering heat was parching the crops, and even the dog fennel hung its head, young Cullom was on the porch of the farmhouse trying to keep cool and kill flies. The boss of the farm sat on the far end of the porch dining. He was aroused by a passing neighbor, who called out to him that a drove of hogs had broken into the watermelon patch back of the barn. The watermelon crop was about all that was left. The old farmer had had some trouble with his hogs before, and this information aroused his religious nature and shattered it.

"Shelby!" he roared at the young man. "Yes, sir," was the respectful reply. "Take the shotgun and go down to that melon patch and shoot every dog in the lot you find. I'm getting tired of this. They have ruined everything on the farm, and now they are into the melon patch. Hurry up!" The young man moved away, and the old man resumed his seat and again fell asleep. The city reader probably needs to be informed that in this story, where there is no such thing as cold storage, the killing of a hog in August or at any time in hot weather is like throwing away money. In those days particularly there was no way of curing pork in summer.

An hour later young Shelby returned to the house, put up the gun and resumed his place on the porch. The old man, half asleep, opened one eye on him and asked in a lazy manner:

"Well, kill 'em?"

"Killed seven, and two got away," was the equally quiet response.

"What?" shrieked the old man, jumping from his chair and standing before young Shelby in a rage. "You don't mean to tell me that you killed seven of them hogs—my Poland Chinas—this time of year when they are useless? You young scoundrel!"

"Yes, sir," responded young Shelby, with a meek obedience that reminds one of the Washington hatchet story. "I did as you told me, sir; only I let two get away."

The old man looked at him as he would at a curiosity. His rage quieted, and he sat down on the floor of the porch and nursed his head for some time. After awhile he called out quietly:

"Shelby!"

"Yes, sir," was the response.

"Come here. You say you killed seven of them hogs in the melon patch—seven—shot 'em—killed 'em dead?"

"Killed 'em dead," responded Shelby.

The old man looked at him, took off his big straw hat, turned himself for a moment and then said, with some solemn deliberation:

"Well, Shelby, I wish I may be d—d if you ain't the—dest, most obedientest d—d obliging farmhand that I ever had around. If you keep on mindin this way, you'll be president some day."

"Thank you, sir," replied Shelby, who went in the house to hide his blushes. The old man looked after him and said to himself:

"I reckon he thinks I mean it. Still this is a—of a country for the— fool!" Exchange.

Carbondale.

Sister Mary Catherine, of the Order of the Immaculate Heart, died at St. Rose convent yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased name, before becoming a member of the order, was Rose Harrington and was a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. She came to this city April 24, 1889, and was 29 years of age. The funeral services will be held at the convent chapel with requiem mass at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The friends will not be public, only the friends and relatives of the family being invited to attend.

On Sunday in the Baptist tabernacle, the ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates.

Miss Flora Allen and Miss Iona Tyler of Forest City, were the guests of Miss May Hallock of Gilbert street over Sunday.

Miss Florence Caldwell of High street, is visiting friends at Elk lake.

A double quartette from this city went to Crystal Lake yesterday afternoon where they serenaded the guests of Fern Hall in the evening. The members of the quartette are Mrs. Hannah Leonard, Miss Ella Hubbard, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss May Bira, W. D. Evans, H. C. Wheeler, R. M. Shepard and W. M. Hathrop.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Niles and two children, of Salt Lake city, Utah, are guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Niles, of North Main street.

Messrs. El. Yarrington, A. H. Van Dermark, J. Barry Rowison and Larry Rowison, members of Camp Crystal, returned home yesterday.

On Friday of this week George N. Chase of G. W. Reynolds & Son's store, will leave on his annual vacation.

A new Erie time table will go into effect on the Jefferson division on Wednesday; the only changes in first class times are as follows: The "Flyer" now arriving in this city from Binghamton at 8:57 a. m., will arrive at 8:50 and instead of leaving here at 6:35 p. m., it will leave at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, in Olive Leaf hall on Salem avenue, will occur an entertainment under the auspices of "The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen."

A change has been made in the time of the weekly prayer meeting held in the township school house. Instead of meeting as heretofore on Friday evening it will meet on Tuesday evening, commencing this evening.

Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden, of Moscow, visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. Byron Buckingham and children visited friends in Glenburn and Dalton over Sunday.

D. B. Atherton, secretary of the Scranton board of trade, gave an interesting talk on board of trade work before the Elmhurst board of trade last Friday evening.

The following are late arrivals at Hotel Elmhurst: Mr. and Mrs. A. Frothingham, Miss Edith Frothingham, John Taylor, Charles E. Horn, Charles A. Connell, Millard Mcgregor, E. A. Poole, C. F. Hres, Dr. E. Kyle, Dr. H. G. Keisted, John J. Becker, Miss Emma E. Becker, H. Krassie, Miss Mary Lyons, M. J. Andrews, Fred J. Amaden and wife, W. H. Jessup, Jr., Charles P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mrs. W. L. Handwood, Scranton; Miss M. Pittee, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. R. F. Randolph, Oneida, N. Y.; William F. Decker, Stroudsburg; A. Pearson, Lock Haven.

Dr. S. W. L. Moresaux, of Moscow, was calling on friends in town on Friday last.

The Elmhurst board of trade will meet this evening.

During the storm on Friday night the house of J. Knickerbocker, jr., was struck by a bolt of lightning. No one was injured.

H. G. Thayer is building the house of Charles Whitney on the East Side.

Stanley Bortree, ex-principal of the graded school, was calling on friends Saturday evening.

J. D. Fuller is spending a short vacation at his home here.

The Baptist Sunday school in conjunction with the Dalton and Glenburn schools will run an excursion to Lake Ariel on Aug. 7. Fare round trip adults 65 cents, children 40 cents.

Contractor Stipp has a force of sixteen men working on the foundation and terraces of the residence which U. G. Scoonmaker is erecting on Oak terrace.

Rev. F. A. Mattoon, of the Baptist church, occupied the pulpit on Sunday after an illness of two weeks.

Rev. E. McLean, of the Presbyterian church, arrived home Tuesday after an absence of ten days in New York state.

Hallstead.

Nellie Rakhov, of Great Bend, is visiting friends in Montrose.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller and Mrs. Carrie Shaw, of Scranton, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. E. Shaw, sons and daughter, attended a funeral of a relative in Atton today.

The teachers' meeting on Friday evening will be held at the home of S. B. Chase, on Front street.

The Hallstead nine and the Whitney's Point nine played a game of base ball at Whitney's Point on Saturday, and the result was 19 to 1 in Hallstead's favor. Hallstead is all there.

Charles Munson visited Binghamton on Saturday.

I. E. Lamb and wife, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with their brother, Dr. F. D. Lamb, on Front street.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in McLeod's grove on Thursday, Aug. 2. The day is stormy the picnic will be postponed until the following day.

Ed O'Brien, jr., was in Whitney's Point on Saturday.

James T. DuBois visited Binghamton today.

W. H. Hobbs, of Ararat, registered at the Mitchell House today.

Charles Read is visiting friends and relatives in Cape Vinson, N. Y.

Clark's Green.

J. D. Williams and mother and sisters, Josie and Louise Williams, and three sons of the former, Masters Paul, Louis and Archie Williams, are stopping with Mrs. E. A. P. Stevenson.

Harold Ackley is confined to his bed supposedly with typhoid fever.

J. D. Knight still remains at the Thousand Islands through the heated term.

Alice Soder has purchased the new house recently erected by H. N. Patrick's Highland avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Copeland, of Nebraska, who has been visiting relatives here, returned on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Coon, of South Main avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Polhann.

Miss Ruth Peck, teacher of stenography at Wyoming seminary at Kingston, is rusticating at W. S. Frazer's.

Miss Susan Becke, of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest at Judson Wells.

H. N. Patrick and family spent a few days camping near Lake Winfall in Wayne county.

Mrs. Alice Beatty and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Post and son, of Newark, are spending their annual vacation with J. B. Anatin's family.

W. P. Coon made a business trip to Honesdale a short time since, returning on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. F. Barrett, of Binghamton, with her family, are visiting relatives here.

Will Lee and wife, of Stroudsburg, spent a short time with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Anatin, returning home on Saturday last.

Messrs. Nathan and Judson Cillander, Fred Stone, J. M. Courright, Charles Stone and Fred Weichel, jr., spent Wednesday and Thursday at Falls, on the Susquehanna river, fishing for bass, returning with nine inches of ninety, as recorded in Friday's Tribune.

Howard E. Northup spent Thursday last with relatives at Factoryville.

George Wells made the run on his bicycle to Clifford in one hour and thirty five minutes, a distance of fifteen miles, returning the same day.

Benjamin Mendel is beautifying his home by filling and grading his lot.

F. F. Sprague and family, of Scranton, will spend a few days with his father in law, Edward Lutsey.

H. Northup, accompanied Clare E. Decker, of Scranton, on a trip to Honesdale to visit the parents of the latter on Saturday morning last.

A party consisting of six couples of our most esteemed young people, viz., Ward B. Parker and Miss Ruth Peck, H. E. Northup and Lucella Frazer, Fred Brown and Gene Ackley, Harry S. Stone and May Armstrong, Clark Bliss and Lizzie Fraze and William Lynch and Carrie Smith spent the afternoon of Thursday at Lake Winola very pleasantly, returning late in the evening of the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Wood and family left on Friday last to attend the family reunion of the Goods held in Muncy, Pa., and returned on Monday following.

A spirited runaway occurred here on Main street on Sunday morning last of a team belonging to C. P. Matthews & Son, which were attached to a carriage containing three ladies and the driver, the route being straight and the street good, they ran very fast. No serious damage was done and no one was hurt. Save the fright, it might be considered a very fortunate affair, all caused by the horses becoming frightened at the large St. Bernard dog belonging to Frank Phillips.

On account of illness of Pastor F. H. Parsons, and the death of his infant daughter, no services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

Resolutions of condolence were passed by the Epworth league and sent to the family.

The Clark's Summit Hustlers base ballists were defeated at Chincilla on Saturday. Score, 3 to 2; nine innings.

Taylor.

It is expected that work will be commenced this morning on the extension of the street railway tracks.

Anna Gordon was in West Pittston yesterday afternoon.

The choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Prof. D. E. Jones, is rehearsing a cantata.

Harry T. Davis, who is engaged upon his farm in Wayne county, passed Sunday with his family in town.

Methodist Episcopal church excursion Friday to Moontain park.

John Hinton, acting chief dispatcher for the Traction company, was in town on Sunday.

A ball team from No. 81 Junior Order United American Mechanics challenges a ball team from the Loyal Knights of America. Gomer Davis is manager and would be pleased to hear an answer.

The McKenzie and company World's fair aggregation of ball players whose record stands 1, lost 0, have accepted the challenge of the library team and will meet them in battle array on the Riverside grounds at 5 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday. Both sides are full of belief to win, and it is expected to be the greatest game of the season. McDonald and Gilmarth will endeavor to puzzle the Library team, while Davis and Gordon, the best amateur battery in town, will be the Library's battery.

Throop.

Throop will soon be one of the finest towns of the valley. The work of surveying the streets and building lots is constantly going on and lots are being taken every day. This would be a grand place to buy a lot and build.

Parties doing business in the city can easily attend to their duties, as the street cars will soon be running through the town.

Miss May Thomas, of Providence, is a caller at the home of J. W. Bartley.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, of North Main Avenue Baptist church, presided at the Throop Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Northup, of Pittston, called on J. H. Law on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bird, of New Haven, is a visitor in town.

A party of vocal ladies and gentlemen.

TRAVELS A LONG DISTANCE

Who would have thought that the Carlsbad Sprudels Springs can be brought from Europe to America; and yet you can obtain Carlsbad Sprudel Salt here at every drug store, which contains all the solid constituents of the water. Best taken when outdoor exercise can be had. Do not be imposed upon by unscrupulous dealers. Insist upon the genuine imported article.

men visited the Pancoast mine on Friday evening and had an enjoyable time.

W. J. Apelman, paymaster of the Pancoast Coal company, is spending a few days at Binghamton and vicinity.

M. W. Coakley spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

The family of George Bingham has been visited by whooping cough. Five are suffering from the disease.

The young daughter of Laurance Led is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. J. Williams is slowly recovering from her sickness.

J. H. King was in Peckville on Monday.

Olyphant.

Miss Lizzie Bewitt, of Pittston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Cavley, of Delaware street.

Johanne Boyle, of New York city, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. A. Winters, of Patterson, N. J., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Winters, returned on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Mason, the accomplished saleslady at the Ready Pay Store, goes to Lake Winola for a week's vacation today.

J. Leonard Knapp called on a lady friend at Deposit, N. Y., Sunday.

The young man named E. P. Frost, from the Ridge, came to Olyphant last Friday with a great load of cobbles stones and for just twenty minutes he owned the corner at O'Brien's hotel. He insisted upon amusingly throwing these stones that he presumably brought from the Ridge, at the moment of the arrival of the police, who placed him in the borough ostle.

The Coxeyites will cross bats with the Rosebuds on the Brown's grounds this afternoon.

Arthur Atherton, of Providence, was in town yesterday.

Miss Etie Hoben is visiting Miss Mary Ellen Curran at Archbald.

Sarah Sprecher, of Jersey, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ollie Murphy is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Edwards at Biakly side.

The days of yore the rivalry that existed between the Sunset Base Ball club of Archbald, and the Browns, of Olyphant, was a thing to make any base ball crank happy, but not any more, not any more. Last Saturday a remnant of the once famous Sunsets came to town with the will that they would take our Browns into camp. Shades of the departed Marty Swift, et al. Did you see them? Why did we not do a thing with them? In the absence of our only "Sonny" O'Hara we found a young man named Morgans, a gentleman with a wide outcurve and a very decent smile. He is a youngster and a corner surer, and the way he did make those Archbaldians fan the atmosphere was a caution. Four common, ordinary single hits, they got no more, and he toyed with six of them strong batters, just six and no more.

The game abounded in pretty play on the Browns' side. As usual when they have a weak team against them, they put up a game of ball that is a revelation to Jessup. The third base play of Wheeler, the backstop work of Barry and the left field play of Gillibooly were features, while at the bat Gillibooly was a terror. He hit a base on balls, each one timely, is the record he takes to Smoketown to night. At the seventh inning Archbald gave up the ghost, and taking a back street wandered to that town of Caim Dumps, Marty Swift's town, ye glorious Archbald. Below will be found the score by innings:

Browns..... 2 8 1 0 0 0
Sunsets..... 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Bolls, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Contipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle at Matthews Bros. Drug store

Montrose.

The grand jury is in session here this week.

Walter V. Hendrick, of Scranton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hendrick.

Miss Warren, of Nicholson, favored the Epworth league with a fine recitation on Sunday evening.

The haying in this vicinity is about finished, and the farmers are now harvesting their oat crop.

A. W. J. went to Binghamton yesterday, where he will join a party that will float down the Susquehanna river to Wilkes-Barre. The trip will take about two weeks.

Judge and Mrs. D. W. Searle attended the funeral of the late Colonel Mason. Mr. Mason was a brother of Mr. Searle.

Miss Susie Baty has returned to her home in Binghamton after a ten days' visit with friends here.

Elitor Birchard, of the Susquehanna Transcript, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with the latter's mother in Fairdale.

Rev. T. A. Hughes, of the Baptist church, gave his report of the Cleveland convention in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The report was intensely interesting from beginning to end. He also sang the song of welcome rendered at Cleveland.

Minooka.

The meeting of the citizens that has been so much talked of lately will be held tonight at No. 31 school house, Minooka, for the object of restraining the school board from building the new school house at Moosic. This year the township schools had to be closed one month earlier than usual on account of the lack of funds. Out of \$90,000 that has been in the treasury the last year, only \$90 remains. The question as to where \$10,000 for a new school building is coming from is a puzzling one.

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NAUTICAL APPRENTICES.

Plenty of Good Material for Seamen, but System is Necessary.

"Although seamen's wages and food were never better than they are at present, our youngsters do not take kindly to the sea, and most of those who do go, after a voyage or two, leave it in disgust," said Captain Duncan McClenn. "The restraint of discipline is irksome and often offensive. Young America too accustomed to having his own way ashore to bend to the way of another aloft."

"Every ship must be a despotism, and no matter how kindly it may be administered, the young, who have imbibed the idea that 'Jack is as good as his master,' do not relish the idea of inferiority. The work at sea is not hard—not near as hard as most mechanical labor—and if a sailor is economical, he can save more money than he could as a mechanic."

"A single man in our coasting trade can save at least \$250 a year. An able seaman in the navy can do even better than this, and have a 'good time' for the work is not hard, and even if taken sick he does not lose any pay, but has the best of medical attendance free."

"Most of our deep water business is in the California and European grain trade. Our East India and China trade is carried on by British steamers, manned of course by British seamen, most of whom follow the good starboard, for they have no other occupation. On the other hand, most American seamen are 'jacks of all trades,' and if one thing fails, they can turn their hand to another."

"Our merchant shipowners, as a rule, do not wish to be bothered with the care of apprentices, most responsibility of the time they have acquired the use of their 'sea legs,' leave the sea."

"To man our navy we must enlarge our apprenticeship system, for we cannot rely on the mercantile marine in time of peace. In a popular war volunteers would come forward faster than they could be recruited. In a very short time our navy will be manned by men who have been trained in our schoolships, and who regard the navy as their home for life."

"The men employed in our coasting trade are steady and hardy, and most of them have families; the responsibility of the time keeps them on their good behavior. Many of our fishermen, who in a very short time make excellent sailors, belong to the British provinces of North America and become citizens and settle among us."

"We have plenty of good material out of which to make seamen; all we require is to systematize it. The more schoolships we can have the better."

"When the advantage of a seafaring life is better understood there will be no difficulty in procuring an ample supply of poor, healthy boys to train for it. The fogging and starving of other days have ceased, and if men or boys will discipline themselves, they will find life at sea pleasant and profitable."

"Most of the talk about the hardships of life at sea is nonsense. Many an able mechanic suffers more hardship and privation looking for work than a seaman endures in a whole life. The only danger of being drowned ought never be permitted to enter the mind. Besides, drowning is the easiest death a man can die."

"A boy who has no higher ambition than to be a laborer through life cannot do better than enter the navy and never leave it. In old age he will have the means, and in the event of accident will be taken care of liberally."

"A law might be passed for the encouragement of the ambitious to present themselves for examination for officers at certain periods, but it is well known that the navy must be supplied with officers, for much of their education at present is scientific and unknown to merchant officers. The old yarn that most of our officers were trained in the merchant service before they entered the navy will not apply in this age of dynamite, electricity and steam."—Boston Herald.

Four Elements in Religious Success.

Four remarkable elements of its structure have added greatly to the rapid