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LOCAL MENTION.

S. H. Rhodes and George L. Trichler of Gouldsboro were welcome callers at this office Friday.

The Union house hotel property in the village of Lackawaxen will be sold by Sheriff Gregory at his office in the courthouse on Monday, Aug. 29, at 2 p. m.

Millard F. Dorin announced Saturday that he had sold the brick building at 530 Main street to Frank Meyers. Mrs. Margaret Skelly, who owned it, will give Mr. Meyers possession in 30 days.

Of 300 men who took the recent examination for the 18 vacancies on the state police force, only 10 passed. Another batch of applicants will be examined later, in an effort to get the additional eight.

The old church pew that has become the new seat by the coal chunk was No. 13 when it arrived, but two or three superstitious souls got uneasy and changed the number to 23, which will be permanent.

Samuel B. Price of Scranton has filed a certificate declining the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor. The state committee is having some difficulty in filling the position on the ticket. As it is a hopeless task, none seem anxious for the honors that never come to a Democrat in this state.

The game Saturday at Carbondale between Forest City and the former place resulted in a victory for Carbondale by the score of 4 to 3. The batteries were: Carbondale, McAndrew and Boles; Forest City, Carpenter and Reagen. The full receipts of the game went to the Mercy hospital. About 2,000 tickets were sold.

T. F. Flynn is moving from his hotel, which Lennon & Coyne now run, to his farm in Buckingham township. The first load of household goods went Saturday. Other loads travelled the highway between Honesdale and Buckingham Monday and today. Mr. Flynn has commenced fixing up the buildings on his farm and will shortly have an ideal country home. He expects to enjoy his freedom from the strain of business in the borough. His friends know he has earned his rest.

Henry P. DuBois, son of James T. DuBois and secretary to Congressman C. C. Pratt, cut his foot badly with an axe while out in a camping party near Hallstead. The young man was cutting brush on the mountainside and in felling a small tree the blade struck a knot, glancing and making a deep, painful gash in his foot. He was some distance from a physician and was obliged to make his way alone to his home, where he telephoned a physician. He is able to get out on foot.

Two Weston men who gave fictitious names to the spit cop of Wilkes-Barre and to Alderman Brown of that city, were arrested and fined while at the county seat on the charge of expectorating on the sidewalk. The men claimed ignorance of any such law as to prohibit a man from spitting on the sidewalk, but their plea was of no value and they had to cough up a one dollar fine and costs.—Scranton Times.

Seven new typhoid fever cases were reported at Wilkes-Barre Friday and Chairman Morgan, of the sanitary committee of the city council, fearing the situation may get beyond the control of the local authorities, sent word to Dr. Dixon of the state department of health, explaining the conditions existing there. It is expected a representative of the department will be sent to make a thorough investigation. Seven is the highest number of cases so far reported in one day. Most of the victims admit they have been using hydrant water without taking the precaution to boil it.

Charges of an extensive system of grafting which defrauded the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a society of 300,000 members in the United States and Canada, of thousands of dollars through the operations of former officers has been made in connection with a suit for recovery of \$5,000 started in the Municipal court in Chicago. Present officers declare this is only the start of what will prove one of the biggest graft exposures of the year. No names were mentioned in the original charge, but the attorney of the order, who is in Chicago, declared there is plenty of evidence.

The old Paupack is the scene of many a merry boating and picnic party these days. This may be the effect of the movement to merge the old river into the fourteen-mile lake which we hear so much about lately, and which looks now to be an assured thing. On Monday a party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Evans of Taylor launched to the Bea picnic grounds, and this was followed Wednesday by a company of thirty-eight, under initiative of Mrs. Alfred Decker. On Thursday a party of young girls enjoyed the sylvan wild of the place. We know of no stream of finer setting nor one which more minutely and deeply mirrors the glints of sky, the fringe of tree and shrub and the variegated colors of flower and grass. Lest the old river should give place, let it be enjoyed while it may.—Hawley Times.

—Joseph Burns and Frank Kane of New York took 24 bass and eight pickerel from Rock and Bigelow lakes Saturday. One of the Rock lake bass weighed five and one-half pounds and one of the pickerel tipped the scales at six and three-fourths. Mr. Burns came to visit his folks. He is just back from the Pacific coast and he saw the Jeffries-Johnson fight July 4 at Reno, Nev. Frank Kane was the guest of Mr. Burns. He says Wayne county is all right, fishwise and every other way.

ENTRIES FOR MONROE FAIR.

Speed Events and the Cattle Display Will Be Well Cared For.

J. S. Schoonover and H. F. Coolbaugh, secretary, representing the Monroe County Agricultural society, have returned from a trip through Pike county, Port Jervis, N. Y., and points in Jersey in the interests of the coming fair, which opens at Stroudsburg Labor day, and they were very successful in interesting people in the coming event and in securing exhibits for the fair and entries for the races.

Mr. Schoonover states that they secured numerous entries for the speed events, which will add to the pleasure of this attraction of the fair. Some of the horses are of the very speediest nature and will make racing of a class that will be fully up to the standard of the past two years, when all previous records for speed were broken.

Naked Bather Exists in Hawley, Too.

The nude bathing nuisance, which has been written up in Honesdale, appears to be known in Hawley. This is from the last issue of the Hawley Times:

Numerous complaints have been made about boys, and in some instances even men, bathing in the Lackawaxen within the borough limits. The practice is confined principally to that portion lying north of Hawley and along the Erie railroad. The complaints are based upon the fact that in almost every instance no bathing suit is worn and the bathers appear to be absolutely oblivious to passersby.

The attention of bathers is directed to the fact that there is a law against such practices. The complaints heard have been numerous and those making them say that unless the practice is stopped some action will be taken in the matter. The complainants have no desire to stop bathers from enjoying the sport, but they do not wish to have their sensibilities shocked by daily exhibitions. Moreover, the outlines exhibited are not such as would startle a Grecian sculptor. A bathing suit costs but a trifle and its use is much more dignified and fashionable.

Fine-Looking Men From Wayne.

Capt. Sylvester Delaney of the United States army medical corps is in the city spending his vacation at the home of his parents and with his brother, Attorney E. A. Delaney, says the Carbondale Leader. Capt. Delaney is on President Taft's medical staff. He is one of the finest-looking men in the army and conceded to be one of the best doctors. When President Taft first saw Delaney he was much attracted by his personality. (N. B.—This isn't told by Doctor Delaney, for he doesn't talk that way.) And when he learned there were several more brothers in the family with just the same broad shoulders and healthy complexion he said: "Well, if Wayne county, Pa., has many such specimens of men as Delaney, it must be a fine place to breed men." Dr. Stillwell Burns of the Medical-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia, who was here as the guest of Dr. Grant, is a great friend of Capt. Delaney, and while here he took the pains to call on the mother of the captain. The friends just missed each other, as Capt. Delaney arrived only a short time after Dr. Burns' departure.

ABOUT SUMMER BOARDERS.

There is general complaint in this and nearby sections that the city boarder is not deporting himself in numbers as large as usual. Various reasons are assigned for the delinquency, among them that the automobile has captured many, not alone the persons but their pockets, and instead of quietly settling down in some favored spot they are kicking up a dust throughout the country, spreading their dollars over more territory, perhaps not so many on board and clothes, because some must go for cost and upkeep of the machine. If this reason is the true one, then with the probable cheapening of machines in the future and the development of freedom from restrictions and the pleasure of sight-seeing in the country, coming seasons may find more people enjoying their vacations by making trips in autos. The sequestered nook and shady glen will give way to the rush over the roads and the varied scenery along them. Times change and we change with them, and there is constant necessity that we adjust ourselves to new conditions. One of them might be to induce city people to become cottage owners here and make this the central point of their excursions. A good live real estate agent might be a blessing to the town.—Pike County Press.

TWELVE muslin trespass notices for \$1.00; six for seventy-five cents. Name of owner, township and law regarding trespassing printed thereon. CITIZEN office.

BUTTONS THEY WEAR.

About 50 Per Cent. of New York's Men Belong to Some Society.

Any one who pays attention to the appearance of the folks he meets when out walking is apt to notice the number that sport lapel buttons of some sort. It looks as if about 50 per cent. of the men in this city are joiners; they belong to some society or other. The habit of joining is matched by the desire to show the token of the society.

Some men will come along with a Masonic button. Then there will be an Elk or so, an Eagle, a Forester, sandwiched in between a couple of high school buttons and closely followed perchance by an emblem of the Knights of Columbus.

The Holland Society lion appears now and then, and there are Republican club markers and indicators of membership in those pedigree institutions which go back to the Revolutionary and subsequent wars. Civil war and Spanish war buttons are to be seen.

Occasionally the glance shifts from lapel to waistcoat as a young man comes wandering by with his hands in his pockets. He is very apt to display a jeweled college fraternity pin.—N. Y. Sun.

The Optical Lever.

The delicate measurements demanded by modern scientific processes and machines have led to the invention of many instruments of precision that surpass the uninitiated by their capabilities, which are often based on extremely simple principles. Among these is a little apparatus recently put upon the market in France for determining the thickness, or, one might say, lack of thickness, of extremely thin plates, wires and threads. The inventor likens its action to that of a lever in which a ray of light takes the place of the beam. Essentially the apparatus consists of two carefully ground plates in contact with one another, the upper one being attached to a movable arm. When an object is placed between the edges of the plates the upper plate is displaced a little in level, and the effect of this displacement is magnified by a reflected ray of light which falls upon a graduated scale. Thus the most delicate measurements of thickness are easily and quickly made.

The Ants of the Himalayas.

In the Himalayas, on the side facing India, the limit of perpetual snow is about 6,500 feet higher than in the Alps. One result of this is that various forms of life are found in the great Asian mountains at an elevation which seems extraordinary. Among these are many species of ants, which have been particularly studied by Dr. August Forel. Up to nearly 10,000 feet the ants are very abundant, and even at the elevation of 12,000 feet four species have been found, and it is believed that more careful investigation would show that they exist even at 13,000 feet or more. A unique fact, not found in any other great mountain range, is that the Himalayas possess an immense variety of local species of ants. Out of 110 forms recognized in the Himalayas, 50 are peculiar to those mountains.

Battles in the Blood.

An interesting record of what may be called, somewhat fancifully, and yet with a certain degree of truth, the battles that occur in the blood of a fever patient between noxious and benign micro-organisms was presented at a recent meeting of the Royal Microscopical Society by Doctor Bernstein. The patient in this case was suffering from malarial fever. The observations were made at intervals of a few minutes during a period of five hours. The defenders of the patient's life were a kind of leucocytes, which destroyed the malarial parasites. A leucocyte would engulf a parasite, which would then be seen undergoing a process of disintegration inside the leucocyte, and only the pigment granules were left. Afterward other leucocytes would approach and absorb even these granules.

The Arch.

The consensus of opinion among the learned is to the effect that the Arch was invented by the Romans. Some claim that Archimedes of Sicily was the inventor, while there are others who would make it to be of Etruscan origin, but there can be no doubt about the fact that the Romans were the first to apply the principle to architecture. The earliest instance of its use is in the case of the Cloaca Maxima, or Great Sewer, of Rome, built about 588 B. C. by the first of the Tarquin line of kings, a work which is recorded by the historians as being one of the most stupendous monuments of antiquity. Built entirely of concrete, it is still doing duty as a service of almost twenty-five centuries.

Influence of Water on Cement.

Accidentally an interesting discovery was made recently at Ashtabula concerning the influence of the composition of particular waters on the quality of concrete. In preparing concrete, water which had been charged by leakage from blast furnaces and slags was employed, and the product was found to be particularly good. Analysis showed that the water contained an unusual quantity of silicious and limy constituents, chiefly of sodium, nitrate of sodium, thiosulphate of lime and of sodium. When compared with concrete made with water from the Allegheny River, that formed with the water just mentioned was found to possess a decidedly superior power of resistance.

MR. SULZER ON GOOD ROADS.

New York Congressman Descants Upon Their Value to Community.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York has the following thoughts to present, among others just as good covered in many of his speeches on good roads, which is interesting reading to Wayne county good roads advocates:

"I have been an earnest advocate of postal savings, parcels post, and good road building. They are sure to come, and I shall briefly discuss some of their advantages. Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and it will help every section of our vast domain.

"Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable; they enhance the value of farm land, facilitate transportation, and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country; they are milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift and make millions in money; they save wear and tear and worry and waste; they beautify the country—bring it in touch with the city; they aid the social and the religious and the educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier hearthstones; they are the avenues of trade, the highways of commerce, the mail routes of information, and the agencies of speedy communication; they mean the economical transportation of marketable goods—the maximum burden at the minimum cost; they are the ligaments that bind the country together in thrift and industry and intelligence and patriotism; they promote social intercourse, prevent intellectual stagnation, and increase the happiness and prosperity of our producing masses; they contribute to the glory of the country, give employment to our idle workmen, distribute the necessities of life—the products of the field and forest and the factories—encourage energy and husbandry.

inculcate love for our scenic wonders, and make mankind better and broader and greater and grander."

Revision of Election Laws.

The commission appointed by the legislature to revise and modify the election laws of Pennsylvania has about concluded its labors and will make a preliminary report, probably in the fall. Among the changes which the commission will recommend is that the voter be permitted to use his ballot after the manner of the old vest-pocket ballot, marking it either at home or before he enters the polling booth. There is a general complaint against the cumbersome blanket ballot now used as being confusing to the voter and liable to result in preventing the citizens from properly designating the persons for whom they wish to vote.

The commission is not in favor of abolishing the blanket ballot, but thinks the New Jersey plan of placing the ballot in an envelope is preferable to the present method of restricting the voter to marking his ballot in private or asking assistance in marking his ballot.

Will Go To The Supreme Court.

Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee and the sheriff and commissioners of Dauphin county, who are defendants in the amicable action in equity to determine the length of the term to which State Treasurer C. F. Wright is entitled under his appointment by Gov. Stuart, have filed their answer in court. The case will be carried to the supreme court in time for a decision before the ballots are printed for the November election.

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3:10 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.	

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