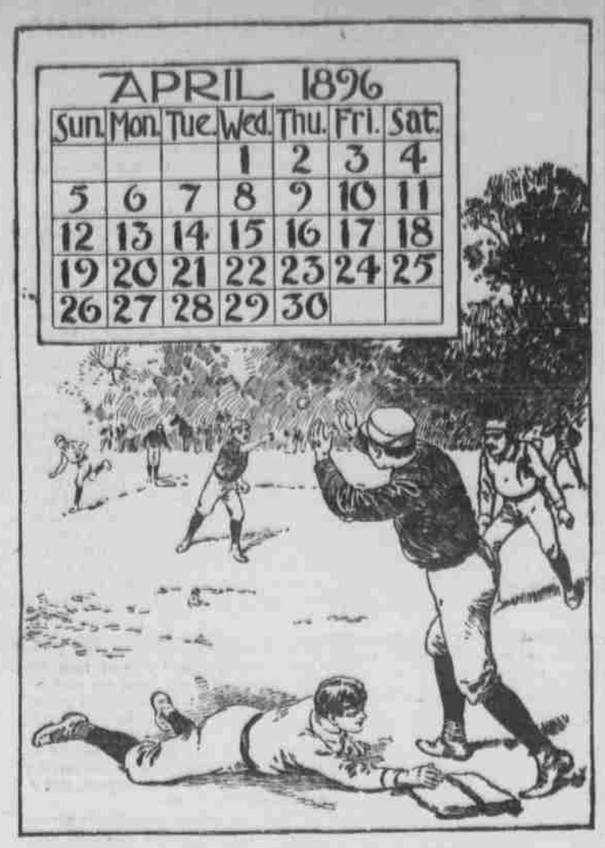

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ALEXANDER HADDEN,
Nov. 22, 1895. President.

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Oct. 24, 1895.

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By order of the board,
Nov. 7, 1895. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

Correspondence.

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

MONTAGUE.

(Special Correspondence to the PRESS.)

MONTAGUE, Apr. 5.—How many onions did you set out Friday? And how many eggs did you eat to-day?

Benj. Bosler has left us and gone to Greenville.

Joseph Bosler has taken up his abode in Port Jervis

Miss Josie North, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. North.

John Wood, jr., of Matamoras, Pa., spentto-day visiting Montague friends.

The Port Jervis Gazette is going to enlarge its daily and publish a semi-weekly for the same price. We wish its proprietors success.

George Hornbeck draws the reins over a fine pair of matched grays, the result of a swap with Everitt Crone.

How soon will our town committee attend to the road near School house No. 1?

Our freeholder will be busy selling bridges as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Moving day brought a number of changes those who moved, of course, done so with the expectation of bettering themselves.

Our roads which have been in a terrible condition for the past two weeks are slowly improving.

Everitt Crone made a rich (?) haul last Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock when he captured the fellow who has been raiding the henroosts in this town all winter. Two weeks ago, Everitt lost 22 head of Leghorn fowls, he had his suspicion and kept his eye open for that Branchville buckskin horse. So when he met that horse Wednesday evening he naturally stopped him and requested the driver to spend the night at his house which said driver thought unhealthy and thought flight for Pike county the cheapest leaving horse, wagon, a woman and two children on Everrits hands. The wagon contained one rooster with its neck wrung stolen from Crone a few minutes before, a buffalo robe claimed since by Nelson Depue, two pieces of carpet said to belong to Wash Depue, and one good blanket which Jacob Lantz lays claim to. Who claims the horse wagon, woman and children?

The extra meetings in the Reformed church were continued last week, Rev. Morris, of Port Jervis and Rev. Wittaker, of Bushkill, conducting the services during the week. The attendance was fair considering the state of weather and the roads.

Last week's PIKE COUNTY PRESS tells of some one having young chicks four weeks old and ask who can beat that? Montague can and not half try. Mrs. May Shimer has chickens over six weeks old, Mrs. deSalignac has over thirty, most of them about six weeks old, and others to hear from. We have a lot of little fellows running around but I don't know their ages.

Special prayers were said in the Madrid churches on April 3 for the happy ending of the War in Cuba. Spain now for the first admits there is a war. What is uncle Sam going to do about it? DICK.

LEDGEDALE.

(Special Correspondence to the PRESS.)

LEDGEDALE, April 6th.—Friend B. Simons was a business man in Scranton Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss. Frey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sterling.

Matie Becker and Alice Sheriden left this place Wednesday for Scranton, where they intend to work in a restaurant this summer.

Louisa Cork and Mary Garriety, of Scranton spent Easter Sunday with their parents in this vicinity.

WAYNE COUNTY.

GREELEY.

(Special Correspondence to the PRESS.)

GREELEY, April 7—Easter is here but not much prospect of warm weather has come with it as it has been very cold and windy so far in April. Wonder how much longer the cold will last.

Mrs. Neivel and daughter, Hattie, from Brooklyn, are spending Easter with W. V. and Mrs. Burcher of this place.

Willie Hartwell has gone to Wayne county to visit friends for a few days.

Business is reviving some and we now hear the sounds of Burchers' saw mill.

The roads are in a very bad condition this spring, especially the one to Rowlands for we notice that W. V. Burcher is hauling his freight from Lackawaxen depot.

George Beirling, who has been very sick for some time is on the gain, we hope he won't have another relapse.

Harry Dodge came to this place on Sunday on a business trip. He is looking after his place and his stock as he leaves it in the care of his mother, who will return from the city on May first, where she has been spending the winter with her many friends. Mr. Dodge will return to the city in a few days.

Charles Chitester spent Sunday with W. V. Burcher.

Miss Tormney spent Easter with Mrs. Geo. Hartwell, and it will be the last one she will spend in Greeley for some time for she closes her term of school on the 8th of April. We all hope she will return here to teach the next term as she gave such good satisfaction. We wish her success wherever she goes. She will return to her home and friends at Ledgedale on Saturday of this week. She will be missed very much here especially by the young folks in our place.

Irving Dewitt and Will Cogwell passed here Sunday on horse back.

This is a sour looking morning for 7th of April with snow six inches deep and still falling. What will become of our robins and bluebirds?

C. M. Bu.ler and Miss Hattie Newel are spending a few days in Honesdale this week.

W. V. Burcher will start on Friday with a number of cows purchased in Pike for his farm in Wayne county. TEASER.

My friend, you make very free with your days; pray how many do you expect to have?—De Quincey.

Fishermen will soon be telling each other the same old lies.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

About Kaffir Corn.

Enquiry having been made as to Kaffir corn, its value as a crop and ability to withstand drouth. We submit the following for the information of those interested. [ED. PRESS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
Agricultural Experiment Station,
H. P. ARMSBY, PH. D., Director.
STATE COLLEGE, CENTRE CO. PA.,
April 6th, 1896.

MR. J. H. VAN ETTEN, Milford, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—This Station has grown one crop of Kaffir corn in 1888. The green yield was 5½ tons per acre. The next year we grew common amber cane (sorghum) and obtained a yield of ten tons per acre green weight. The first of these yields is very small as compared with a good corn crop and the second, while better, is much below what would be expected of corn. It is possible that these crops were not handled in the best way, but, so far as our experience goes, we see no special promise in them for a locality which can raise good corn.

In Kansas, on the other hand, the crop seems to have been successful. The Kansas Experiment station gives the following average yields for the five years, 1889-1895:

	Grain. Bushels.	Stover. Tons.
Kaffir corn	55.01	4.71
Corn	39.22	2.41

While the corn yield is above experiments was comparatively low, that of the Kaffir corn is equivalent to a pretty good crop of corn. The difference may be due to the greater ability of the Kaffir corn to withstand dry weather. I do not consider that our one or two experiments here have proved that this crop is not adapted to our conditions but they incline me to doubt whether it is. I should experiment upon it first upon a small scale and not put very much expense into it.

Yours very truly,
H. P. ARMSBY, Director.

Robinsons Sensation.

Congressman "Jack" Robinson, of Media, Pennsylvania who is considered to be one of Senator Quay's close friends stated on Wednesday that in his honest opinion if Mc Kinley continued to secure delegates during the next two weeks as he had in the past two that the sentiment will be so strongly in his favor that the Harrisburg convention will yield to it and endorse his candidacy. He is confirmed in this opinion by the recent consultation between Mr. Quay and Mr. Platt.

Representative W. A. Stone who is also a close personal friend of the junior Senator characterizes the declaration of Congressman "Jack" as absolute rot. And says that Mr. Quay is a bona fide candidate himself. The rumor is also pronounced by Dick Quay as absolutely false, and he says it emanated from the McKinley press bureau at Washington.

The Woman Got it.

Considerable strife has been aroused in Honesdale over the appointment of a successor to Postmaster Briggs whose term of office expired a week ago. There were three aspirants George Roberson at one time Recorder, John H. Wooden a manufacturer and Miss May Gerrity who was a clerk under postmaster Briggs. It is a second-class of office and has a salary $2,400 a year. The lady captured the prize notwithstanding the others were backed by the politicians, farmers and grangers. She had the support of the business and professional men of Honesdale.

Two Kinds of Newspapers.

The daily newspapers seem to be gradually separating themselves into two species: one publishing the news, with an occasional use of pictures for illustration; the other publishing pictures, with now and then a little news mixed in to fill up. —Sun.

STATE NEWS.

A fire in Honesdale last Saturday night in what is known as Hennigans block, destroyed property to the amount of $20,000 on which there was $5.000 insurance. Louis Manger a fireman was badly bruised and burned by being caught under a falling roof.

Elections in New York State.

At the charter elections held in New York Tuesday the Democrats generally gained, and in Port Jervis elected their whole ticket by majorities ranging from 135 to 200. The Raines bill, it is alleged, was responsible to a large degree for the result.

Measles in the White House

Little Esther Cleveland has them and there will be no more cabinet meetings until they have run their course. The disease is said to be epidemic in Washington.

Vaccinations.

The act of 1895 provides that all principals or other persons in charge of schools are required to refuse admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except upon a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such a child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small pox. For every violation of this act the person offending may be fined not less than five or more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days.

Teach people their duties and they will know their interests.—Landor

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

More than 60,000 signers petition the Chicago Board of Education to restore the Bible in public schools. Eminent Catholics favors it. A committee from all the prominent sects has been appointed to select non-sectarian passages.

Small boys often ask their parents: "How deep is the sea? The answer depends entirely upon the sea. The following table, compiled by one who has investigated, may help one to the solution of one of the small boy's problems. Average depth in yards: Pacific, 4,252; Atlantic, 4,026; Indian, 3,658; Antarctic, 3,000; Arctic, 1,690; Mediterranean, 1,476; Irish, 240; English Channel, 110; Adriatic, 45; Baltic, 43.—Round Table.

Idleness standing in the midst of unattempted tasks is always proud. Work is always tending to humility. Work touches the key of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awe-struck before the immensity of what there is to do.

A Report in the Bombay Guardian indicates what influences are at work to demoralize India, and undo the work of missionaries in that land. All vessels bound for west and south missions stop at Madian. Here is the list of liquors which passed through in one week. It is taken from the daily returns posted in Liverpool: 900,000 cases of gin; 24,000 butts of rum; 30,000 cases of brandy: 28,000 cases of Irish whiskey; 800,000 demijohns of rum; 36,000 barrels of rum; 30,000 barrels of gin; 15,000 barrels of absinthe; 40,000 cases of vermouth.

What is true of the so-called learned professions is true to-day of every line of business. In order to succeed the man must be able to use every faculty to the best advantage. He must have not only a sound mind, but a trained mind. He must be able to think in the right way, and to act at the right moment. In the early stage of his career in business a young man will not appreciate what he has missed by not going to college. Assuming that he entered an office or a store at seventeen, and that his friend entered college at the same age, he will feel at twenty-one greatly the superior of his friend in business ability. But five or ten years later the one who had the college training will probably be found to be working more easily, with greater confidence, and with exactly as much or more success than the friend who had four years the start.—Outlook.

The college president who one astonished some of his students by saying that he had no doubt that he used his dictionary much more frequently than any of them, said only what is probably true of almost every professor and author of ability and scholarship. As Horace, the prince of Roman lyric poets, enjoined upon the young men of his day who were ambitious of poetic honors to turn the pages of the Greek classics, their models, by day and by night, so the successful modern scholar, taught by experience, might well say, not only to every aspirant for distinction in literary pursuits or the learned professions, but to every one possessed of an honorable ambition to become an intelligent and influential citizen, "Turn the pages of your dictionary and your encyclopoedia with untiring resolution and patience." Perhaps there is no other achievement which so distinctly marks the turning point in the student's career, and every teacher worthy of the name is, above all a student as that which crowns his efforts when he first acquires that strength of will, that mastery over all the forces of indolence, which enable him to make it a matter of habit and of conscience to refer promptly to the dictionary or other book of reference on every necessary occasion, trusting nothing to guesswork, and nothing to a lazy resolution to look it up at some more convenient season.—Canada Ed. Journal.

Scene in a School Room in 1900.

A school room in the year 1900. Teacher (to new boy)—Hans, have you got your certificate of vaccination against smallpox! "Yes, sir." Have you been inoculated for croup? "Yes, sir." Have you had an injection of cholera bacillus? "Yes, sir." Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, meales, and scarlet fever? "Yes sir." Are you provided with your own drinking cup? "Yes, sir." Will you make a solemn promise never to exchange sponges with the other boys and never to use any other pencil but your own? "Yes' sir." Do you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and your clothes sprinkled with chloride of lime once a week? "Yes sir." Hans, I see you fulfill all the requirements of modern hygienics. Now you can climb that wire, seat yourself on an isolated aluminum seat, and begin to do your sums.—Nachrichten.

That joy which was procured by sorrow, that crown which was procured by the cross.—Richard Baxter.

Some must watch, while some must sleep;
Thus runs the world away.
—Shakepere.

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They are the very best roses and clematis in cultivation and would cost at the nurseries about two dollars. They will be sent here to be sold at this price to encourage their cultivation. Ten sets of flower seeds will also be given for twenty-five cents, to the first ten applicants for the plants. They will be here about the fifth of May and can be delivered and paid for in the morning before nine o'clock. After that hour no more can be had for that day.

Catalogues with descriptions, and the March Number of "Success with Flowers," free at Armstrong's Drug Store to intending purchasers.

The magazine, "Success with Flowers," will be sent for one year free to the twenty most successful growers—To be decided June 1st, 1897, and at the end of three years. Twenty dollars will be paid to the person showing the best results with the roses and clematis. The first three are from the nurseries of the Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa. The Crimson Rambler from Messrs. Elwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y. See catalogues for full description.

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