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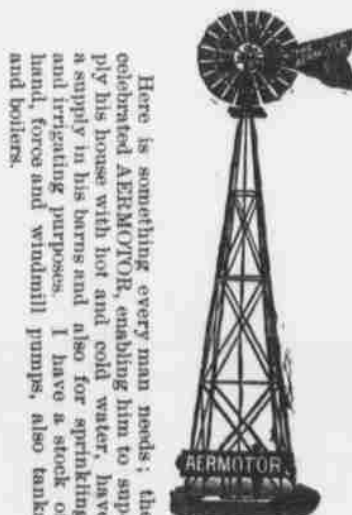
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MONTAGUE.

No use growling about dry weather any more. Misery loves company. The clock stopped, the watch traveled and the roadhog stills holds the side walk.

Squire Sandford Neapass will put on his legal thinking cap and preside at a suit between Chas. Gebhardt and Jas. Black. A jury will decide the merits of the case and the excitement will take place at the Brickhouse Hotel on Monday afternoon, August 21st. Rain or shine.

By the way, Milford has a very smart young chap who delights in insulting and annoying young ladies belonging on this side of the river. The last time that chap amused himself was last Thursday evening. If he will take a fool's advice we would say let it be the last before something drops and heavy too, and don't get it.

Politics appear to be getting hotter than ever over in Pike. The crop of candidates is fair, so let the best men regardless of politics win.

Jas. Rundle and wife, Henry Brink, Alice E. Bannage and Mrs. Alfred Martens were taken in full membership of the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

The officers of the M. E. S. S. for the coming year are: Supt. Mrs. Burley, Asst. Mrs. Geo. Hooker, Secy. Alice E. Bannage, Asst. Lester Rundle, Treas. Mrs. Jas. Rundle, Libr. Henry Brink, Organist Mrs. Jas. Rundle, Asst. May Hooker.

Martin Cole visited Portland last week. Jake McCarty is the first to harvest oats around here.

Creamery butter is in great demand. Live and learn is a good rule. But it appears some will never learn. In fact if you judge by actions and conduct the reverse seems to be the rule.

Fish don't bite around the NAIL KEEL.

DELAWARE.

Haying is progressing very slowly on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. Charles Quinn, candidate for County Treasurer, made a hasty canvass of this vicinity last week.

The new dwelling of William B. Hornbeck is being rapidly pushed to completion by Messrs. Joseph and Wallace Benschly.

The Meadow Brook Sunday School held its annual picnic in Dupue's Grove Wednesday, Aug. 2nd.

The Egypt Mill creamery is now under the management of Frank Cook. The patrons of this creamery, certainly have some choice cows, as their milk shown by test produces an average of more than four pounds of milk which is claimed to be more than usual.

The School Board of Lehman Township have engaged teachers for a term of seven months for the following schools: Saw Creek, John Clark, Pine Ridge, Alice Hogan; Hemlock Grove, P. F. Chamberlain; Brodheads, Clara Garfield; Schuyler, F. L. Layton.

No teacher has yet been employed for the Barn Timber school. The school board has decided to purchase a new set of books for the schools.

F. L. L.

PAUPAC.

Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh was the guest of C. A. Pellett Sunday.

Richard and Cora Kellam, of Rahway, N. J., are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Helen N. Kellam, who has spent the past week at Big Pond, returned to her home, Thursday.

Miss Heyniger, of New York, is staying for a short time at Smith's Summer Resort.

It weighed sixteen pounds; a present from his wife to John Bidwell. 'Twas a boy.

Messrs. Sandford Williams, Clay Clark, Lyman Williams and Miss Simons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Van Gordon are spending a few days with M. N. B. Killam and family.

Miss Yolande Killam spent the past week with friends at Honesdale.

Dr. and Mrs. Edson Green, of Scranton, Pa., visited her parents, B. F. Killam and wife, last week.

In the physiology class, the small boy when asked on what article of diet he would choose to live promptly replied, "pie."

Mrs. G. Van Gordon and daughter, Myrtle, of Green Ridge, are guests of her uncle, M. Killam, also Miss Anna Taft, of Hawley, staid with them Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. A. K. Killam is entertaining guests from Ithaca, N. Y., and Wach's, Kansas.

Miss Yolande Killam was the guest of Miss May Wood, of Honesdale, for the past week, returned on Tuesday and brought Miss Wood with her.

Miss Marion Charlesworth, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Francis Killam.

Miss Mabel Pellett celebrated her eighth birthday July 31st. Three of her little friends came to pass the day with her and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. Cranston, of Wilkesbarre and Mrs. O. Down, of White Mills are guests of their sister Mrs. G. N. Killam.

Senator Hardenbergh and wife, of Honesdale were guests of her brother C. A. Pellett, Saturday and Sunday and a sister Mrs. B. Pellett, of Paterson, returned with them. On account of the wreck their train was late leaving Hawley it being near eight o'clock.

Miss Frank Pellett is visiting friends in Hawley and attended the Red Men's picnic at the Lake Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Pellett, of Scranton, is coming home on Saturday for her vacation.

Joe Ware, of Waverly, is spending a few days in this place.

The politicians are almost as numerous as crows in a field of corn. The sheaves will soon be gathered it is hopeful they will then have time to rest.

B. K. Nyce now located at German, made a flying trip to this place Saturday evening he also brought a gentleman to the camp near H. Simons PAUPAC.

GREELEY.

Henry S. Adolph's candidate for commissioner was in this section last week looking for votes, don't fail to give him a lift boy.

Messrs. Lon Anderson, Russ Lord, Robert Pierson, John McConnell, Chas. and Will Hatten, Allen Smith, Will Mader and Wilbert Hazen wheeled to Greeley Sunday.

The dance held at the Club House was well attended considering the bad night we had.

A small straw ride party passed through here last Thursday night and made an enormous lot of noise according to the size of the crowd.

E. A. Greening, of Spring Brook, was a Lackawanna visitor last Saturday.

Ira B. and Harry M. Rosencrance were in Rowlands last Wednesday.

Two inches of rain fell here on the surface of the ground and it has cleared off hot enough to roast a turkey in the shade.

Jno. C. Westbrook Jr. from Milford candidate for Prothonotary put up three bags of beer in the C. H. last Wednesday night with which to secure votes.

I just received a letter from a friend Frank Pfeifer who disappeared from home last spring he went to Binghamton and enlisted in (Company 19) and was sent to San Francisco, Cal. and on the 23rd of July sailed for Manila.

Rolon Willis, of Milford, was a guest at the Red cottage, on the hill, last week.

Messrs. Jacob Knoedler, George Bierling and Robert Clark took a fishing excursion down to Shohola Falls last Wednesday; they report b-a-d luck.

John F. Greening, of Spring Brook, was in town Wednesday.

What became of my letter of last week Editor, didn't you receive one from UNCLE SAM?

MATAMORAS.

Miss Cora Hillman left town Saturday morning for Binghamton to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Lord, who is spending the summer in that city. Cora will be absent a week or ten days.

Floyd Kilpatrick, who has been spending part of his vacation at Yulan, at the Brookside House, returned home Thursday.

Miss Sarah Driffler and Miss Rose Simmons, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been boarding at Brookside House, at Yulan, N. Y., for sometime, are now the guests of Mrs. Youngs Kilpatrick of Cunningham St. for a few days.

The Ladies C. U. S. connected with Hope church, contemplate holding a mid-summer fair on August 17th and 18th at Prescott's hall.

Miss Grace Hymas, of Marksboro, and Miss Emma Hymas, of Newark, and Wm. Ryan, of Montague, are guests of Mrs. Abe Huff on Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Tessie Mannigan and friend, Miss L. Wilkes, of New York, have been the guests of Miss Tessie's father, John Mannigan, for a few days.

Thomas Armstrong, wife and daughters Bessie and Ruth, of Milford, Pa., called on Prof. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

William A. Roberts and wife returned from their wedding trip Sunday afternoon and are now at their home on Mountain avenue, P. J.

Martin Fisher and wife, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday in Deckertown, N. J. They were the guests of Edward Fisher and wife of this place.

Miss Lottie Cottrell, of this village, who went to New York about two weeks ago for an operation, has developed diphtheria and she has been removed to Willard Parker Hospital. Mrs. Cottrell, her mother, visited her Tuesday and she reports Lottie doing well and hopes to be home shortly.

The Epworth Church Sunday School held their annual picnic, Thursday at Frick's Grove.

Stanley French, a clerk in Anderson's drug store, Port Jervis, is on his vacation. He left town Wednesday on his wheel for Middletown, Goshen and other places in Orange Co. We wish him a pleasant trip. Stanley is a Matamoras boy.

Abe Huff and a party of ladies visited Raymondskill Falls on Tuesday. They report having had a pleasant time.

The pretty new house of Mrs. Kimble's on which Willie Wagner is doing the carpenter work is nearing completion. It is situated on Washington street. Mr. Wagner has built several fine houses in this village and all have given great satisfaction. We congratulate Mrs. Kimble upon her handsome house.

The rain on Saturday evening made great havoc in the upper part of our pleasant village, not in many years past has there been such an immense quantity of water precipitated and so much damage done by one rain storm. A brook run along side of the road down Heaters hill was overflowed in front of the residence of Wm. Danly and the once hard and smooth road was transformed into a literal mountain gully, for a distance of 200 ft. It will be many days before travel can be resumed there. The lower portions of Danly's barn and home were inundated. Three bridges across the road were swept away. This spot of desolation was visited by 200 people on Sunday afternoon. Driller's brook was also over-flowed and the water flooded the street to Kessler's store and thence along the M. & M. Railroad. That road had seven washouts. Seymour Coykendall lost a hundred chickens by the water. Buttermilk Falls was again made beautiful and were visited by a large number of people Sunday afternoon. It is to be hoped Matamoras will not be visited again by such a severe rain storm. Fifteen years ago this brook overflowed its banks and done considerable damage but not so much as it did recently.

Crooked Schemes.

According to the usual methods pursued by those who believe in, and practice, the dark lantern and star chamber system of politics, the present Republican County Committee is withholding all information as to its operations and intentions from all save the chosen few whose political interests it is its sole aim and object to further. There are, we understand, some amendments to the rules proposed, but, so far as we can learn, no means have been taken to give them general publicity so as to allow general information of their character or a public discussion of their merits. These are matters which pertain to the welfare of the party and should be widely known and fully understood so that the voters to whom they are to be submitted, for adoption or rejection, may vote with an intelligent conception of their merits. If there are good reasons why the rules should be altered or amended there certainly can be no harm in making them known and allowing the intelligent Republican voters in the county time to discuss and weigh them. Such matters should receive consideration and ample opportunity afforded for it. The rules were held over for a month before adoption, by those opposing them; in order that all might be fully informed as to their character and effect, now that changes are proposed why should not equal publicity be given and the same opportunity afforded for public review? Such methods are unfair, underhanded and bold no good to the general welfare of the party, but they are a part of the tactics usually employed by those who rise in it to rule or ruin.

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are so invested that each land owner receives a dividend from the interest on the money. It may be optimistic to hope that this might happen here but at least with no extraordinary demands we might expect the country to be free from debt. Voting should be a serious question, and carefully done. The voter should exercise his best judgment, unswayed by personal influence, lavish promises, or mere friendship. No man who has been tried and found wanting should again be elected. Think of your unnecessary taxes and cast your ballot for a straight forward, honest, careful and economical man.

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