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SANDYSTON.

Overseers of roads are putting their districts of road in order and in most cases the gutter mud does its part in filling in to make dust when it is dry and mud when it is wet, and by fall the road is just what it was in the spring and sometimes worse. The piece of road filled in with stone by Dr. Hughes has been partially covered with dirt, and when widened a little and covered with gravel will be a fine piece of road and will not need repairs in a long time.

Supt. Hill visited the schools of this town the past week. He announced that Arbor Day observances would be on May 9th. Most of our school grounds are in need of trees, and it is hoped that this will be remedied.

Mrs. Jane Depue, of Bevans, will move to Newton this week, her daughter having secured a position in a store.

Prize fighting is one of the professions knocked out by law, yet a party was recently knocked out of time, and what was the funny part of it that there was no referee to order a "breakaway." I guess one of the principals was glad to get away when the "breakaway" time came.

One of the finest lots of Belgian lace that I have seen, is that of John Snider. John takes good care of them, and it is a fine sight to see the little fellows skip about. Some who went into the business a year or two ago have become disgusted and dropped the business.

I notice an article in the Sussex Independent signed by a member of the Board of Education of that borough in which is stated the method the state will pursue in apportioning the school money. Formerly the money was apportioned according to the number of pupils of school age in a township. This is dropped, and at the close of the teachers term his school register is sent to Trenton and the apportionment is made from the attendance at school, hence the importance of having a full attendance. Every days absence takes just that much from our appropriation. I would call the attention of all interested in schools to the reading of the article above referred to as it is important that all should be aware of the facts stated therein.

Monday was a spring day and a pretty warm one. I don't know of a single farmer, so far as I could learn, but was speeding the plow. If the weather stays fine many will get their oats in and then for the corn ground.

"Gus" Grau, of Hainesville, who recently married a Miss Anna Van Etten, also of that place, has secured a good position somewhere in New Hampshire, and will leave for his future home on Wednesday of this week. Well, Gus, I wish you success.

The creamery at Bevans was to open for business this Monday morning, and I hope the people of this valley will aid in making it a success.

Summer Excursion Rate to Niagara Falls.

Commencing April 30, 1901, and until October 31, 1901, the Erie will sell their regular summer excursion ticket from Port Jervis to Niagara Falls, N. Y., good to return on or before November 30, 1901, at \$14.75 for the round trip.

These tickets are good going or returning via Avon Springs or Portage, and are good to stop off at any station on notice to conductor either going or returning.
Here is an opportunity to visit the wonder of the world, Niagara Falls, and take in the Pan-American and stay as long as you wish.—4-20-4v.

Non-resident gunners not owning real estate are now required by law to take out a license in this state which costs \$10.
Shad fishing has begun on the "Yankee fishery" below town and a number of fine ones have been taken. Down the river it is said the catch is not large but the size of the fish is above the average. One weighing 13 pounds is reported having been caught at Gloucester.

Rev. F. P. Parker, pastor of Grace M. E. church in Philadelphia, said at a ministers' meeting recently that the Episcopal church is quickly drifting towards Rome and he also declared the Methodist church was just as quickly drifting towards Episcopalianism. He said the pulpit pays more attention to sensational sermons than to ordering of public prayer.

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MATAMORAS.

Matt, a son of Eugene Curtis, has accepted a situation with the Poor-less Neckwear company.

Fred White has the contract for repainting St. Joseph's church. A party of people was entertained at Hickory Grove Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. B. Allen was called to Westtown, N. Y., Monday by the serious illness of her father, J. B. Halsay, who has since died.

Rev. Herbert Fisher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., pastor of Prospect Heights Presbyterian church, arrived in town Tuesday and is a guest of his friend, Charles Nichols.

C. L. Lytton opened May 1st a first class ice cream parlor in the Staton building. He also has homemade bread, cake, pies and keeps soda water.

Epworth church choir gave a social Tuesday evening at the parsonage, the proceeds to be expended in purchasing books. An evening was pleasantly spent with games, vocal and instrumental music, reading and recitations.

John Eisenberger has gone to East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. Edwin Young and daughter, Clara, of New York, are guests at the home of Charles Nichols.

An orchestra has been organized here with Gus. Danker, who plays the clarinet, as director. Jeff. Ketcham is second and Charles Westfall third violinist. Neal Corwin, drummer, and Miss Hazel Hornbeck, pianist. The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Spencer Friday evening was attended by fully two hundred. The L. A. S. served refreshments.

Mrs. Oliver D. Squires, of Oneonta, N. Y., recently spent a day with relatives here.

Mr. J. F. Keyes, who for some time has been quite ill, is now able to take short carriage drives. S.

TRIPS TO THE PAN-AMERICAN.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

That grand animous which none may disregard has come to our brother, Julius Schardt, and a link in our fraternal chain has again been broken.
We recognize in these dispensations the chastening of Him who doeth all things well and whose ways are not as our ways, and we heed the admonitory lessons to so live that when our summons shall come we may be prepared to greet our brother gone before.

Let us cherish our brother in our memories and whatever was good and noble in his character let us strive to emulate it. ours.
While our loss may be sore, to those to whom he stood in a closer relation of kinship it is grievous to be borne, and sincerely mourning our departed brother we mingle our tears with theirs in a common grief.

In submission to the mandate we can only commend them to the care of that Father whose eye is ever upon them and whose hand is ever ready to guide and who can and will be more than any earthly father or friend, if they pat their faith and trust in Him.

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The Country Newspaper.
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Additional Local Matter.

The new acetylene gas plant for Mitchell's store arrived this week and has been put into position. It is expected that in future the room will be brilliantly illuminated.

Mrs. Doughty has just raised a very handsome flag staff, surmounted by a ball, at her country residence at Conshaught, Pa. The pole is sixty feet high and from it will float the stars and stripes and a steamer bearing the name of her place, Halcyon Cottage.

William Metz has graded a piece of ground near his hotel for a base ball diamond and also has a fine court for lawn tennis. The house is lighted with acetylene gas, has sanitary plumbing throughout, is neatly furnished, and the prospects from it are as fine as any in this vicinity.

Charles H. Cramp in a recent interview said the possibilities of this country are enormous. "The resources of Continental Europe are waning. In proportion as the power of European countries decreases ours will increase. In a little while the entire world will be our market."

The county commissioners and their clerk were out in Greene the first of the week to meet the officials of Wayne to let the contract for building a county line bridge across the Wallenpauk near Lancaster's. The contract for building the bridge was let to the Penn Bridge company for \$1890 and for erecting the masonry to George Sommers for \$450.

L. B. Hissam moved in the jail this week and gave it a thorough renovation. He is now prepared to entertain county boarders and to give them such attention as the law requires. "He has had experience in this line so those contemplating becoming his guests may be sure of good treatment so far as he is concerned.

People thoroughly appreciate the widening of the road at the south end of Cave bank, done under the direction of Mr. H. L. Davenport. The sharp turn at that point which in fact made almost a right angle, prevented drivers or wheelmen from seeing any distance in advance going either way, and this change now allows a far better view at that rather dangerous spot.

N. M. Edwards, democratic candidate for congressman-at-large last fall, narrowly escaped with his family from his burning home early Monday morning. The fire originated from the furnace and the stairway was destroyed before discovered. He lowered his wife by twisting a counterpane into a rope, but was himself compelled to jump. The loss is \$20,000.

Work on the driving park is progressing very satisfactorily. Grading the track has been the objective point and it already begins to assume shape. Considerable filling in has been done and when completed it will make a fine speedway. The golf links are ample and the course so diversified as to make it very attractive from a scenic point of view. Lovers of out-of-door sports will find abundant variety and most charming prospects while indulging in such recreation.

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