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UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

Because of Misapprehension or Ignorance of Law and Facts the Body is not Removed

A man, whose name may be Turner, of Pond Eddy, was struck by an Erie engine opposite Hawk's Nest Wednesday night and killed and his body mangled almost beyond recognition. He is assumed to be the same person who was earlier ejected from a train because of intoxication, and that he wandered along and on the railroad. Difficulty in securing the services of the coroner of this county prolonged removal of the body and it was put in a box and left beside the tracks.

(The fact is there is no duly qualified coroner in the county. Dr. Kelly of Matamoras, who was coroner, removed from the county before the expiration of his term and did not resign until after the election of his successor. The democrats assuming a vacancy elected in November Dr. John Kelly of this borough. The Department at Harrisburg has not issued a commission to him, probably because at the time of his election there was no legal vacancy.

The act of 1841 says:

In all cases where by law the coroner of any county is required to hold an inquest over a dead body, it shall be lawful for a justice of the peace of the proper county to hold the same where there is no lawfully appointed coroner, or he is absent from the county, unable to attend, or his office is held more than ten miles distant from the place where the death occurred or the body found.

Even if the coroner elect, Dr. John Kelly, of Milford, was the lawful coroner, his office would probably be more than ten miles from the place where this body was found, hence a justice of the peace would have jurisdiction, and, since there is no lawful coroner in the county it clearly would be lawful for a justice to act. If there is "an arbitrary law in this state prohibiting the removal of a dead body until ordered by the coroner" we have never read it in our statute books.—Ed. PRESS.)

Mr. Foster to the "Press"

Mr. Julio M. Foster of Santiago, Chile, who was a visitor here a few years ago, and largely interested in "Nitrate," and who considers himself a native of this place, where he is well known, writes under date of Dec. 6, 1903 the following very pleasant letter which will be read with interest by his many friends here, who will fervently hope that he may not be disappointed in his anticipated visit to this country and town next summer:

"MY DEAR MR. VAN ETTEN:—

The fates do not favor me. It has not been possible to arrange for a final visit to my old home. Family ties here and business had to be looked after. At the present moment my plans are laid to leave here May next, or June so as to take in the St. Louis exposition, not officially. I am too old now, so I shall enjoy my liberty and spend a large share of my time in Milford. I speak thus confidently because I still enjoy good health, and travelling agrees with me."

Enclosed were two photographs, showing the venerable gentleman with his daughter-in-law, and one showing his three grandchildren.

Adjourned Court

At an adjourned court held Jan. 14 before Associates Brown and Englehart the following business was transacted:

Bill of Frank Keller of Shohola, acting coroner, viewing body of Asa Redding killed Dec. 4 near Shohola, for $2 05 approved.

Matthew McConnell vs. Elizabeth McConnell. Divorce decreed. By the court.

Court rose.

DR. SHULL'S CANVASS

Democratic Congressman Seeks a Renomination

Congressman Joseph H. Shull, of the Twenty-sixth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike, has announced himself a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket. Dr. Shull, it is believed, will receive the conferees from Monroe without a contest and his friends say they do not fear the news received from Carbon county to the effect that a lively fight is promised for the county's conferees.

Monroe county democrats note that whoever secures the conferees from Carbon will allow Congressman Shull's claim for a second term, and believe that the conferees from the county will be found supporting Dr. Shull for renomination.

Congressman Shull and his friends expect little trouble in Pike county. Should Monroe, Pike and Carbon pull together as they did a year ago, the position taken by ex-Congressman Mutchler, whatever it may be, they contend will not seriously affect the result.—Easton Free Press.

To Make More Fish Laws

The protection and propagation of fish in the Delaware River will be taken up conjointly by the Fish Commissioners of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, under an agreement made in Trenton Tuesday by Fish Commissioner Meehan, of Pennsylvania, and the New Jersey Fish and Game Committee.

The Legislature of New Jersey will be asked for an appropriation of $750 for the propagation of sturgeon a similar appropriation having been made by Pennsylvania last year for that purpose. The work of sturgeon hatching will be conducted at the new Torresdale hatchery by Livingston Stone, an expert from the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Both States will conduct the shad and other river fish work, Pennsylvania to provide the hatcheries and do the incubating and New Jersey to furnish the eggs.

Laws similar in their provisions for the protection of the fish and fishermen of the Delaware River will be enacted by both states. It is proposed to put a license fee on nets to pay for stocking the river with valuable food fishes, the same as is paid by the Lake Erie fishermen. The highest legal authorities will be asked for opinions as to whether, under such a law, wardens of one state can arrest violators in the other state, and whether they can be commissioned to make arrests in both states.

The Washington Post does not understand why District Attorney Jerome is going to take a hunting trip in Mississippi when there is a big tiger running around loose in New York. In this connection Mayor McClellan has recently developed a streak of humor never suspected while he was in congress. He states that there will be no grafting in New York.

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

N. G. Palmer and wife, summer residents of Milford, were here over last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur N. Roe of Branchville, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. Francis Westfall.

Mrs. Geo. R. Quick expects to leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Remember the auction sale of furniture at the cottage of Dr. de Plasse tomorrow at 11 a. m.

County Auditor A. H. Down was accompanied here last Sunday by his daughter, Nina, who is a guest of Mrs F. L. Gumble this week.

L. M. Atkinson, Esq., of Honesdale is reported a candidate for congress in that district. This would seem all right if Wright agreed to it.

James W. Pinchot and wife and Amos R. Eno Pinchot and wife were guests recently at the White House at a musicale given by President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Weaver, who spent last summer here with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Morse, is ill in New York with cancer. She was in poor health when she left this town last fall.

J. O Christiana, formerly residing here, lately of Hawley, Pa., has purchased a bakery busines in Deposit, N. Y., and moved to that village. We wish him success in the venture.

Victor E. Bevan of Layton was in town yesterday. He is quite crippled from the shots received at the time his wife was killed. His face is drawn, his tongue was injured, and there is a good sized lump on his arm.

The county commissioners are now sitting as a board of revision to revise the assessments. Taxpayers in the county would greatly further their own interests if they would elect for the triennial assessments only men competent to perform the duties of assessors with care and accuracy.

We are in receipt of an invitation to a dinner tendered Hon. Boies Penrose, chairman of the Republican state committee, by the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs to celebrate the victory of last November. The dinner rate is $10. We can't eat that much and are shy of the price if we could.

The Sussex Register says "the official record of game killed at Tranquillity farms during the season just ended is 2,042 English pheasants, 98 rabbits and one quail." Seems to us we have heard about one quail in Jersey before this and they had a man in jail for killing it.

Rev. John De Greff, pastor of the Reformed church at Dingmans and Peters Valley, will contribute to the PRESS notes pertaining to church work of those congregations. This will be of interest to his parishioners and the public generally in those places.

Congressman Driggs of New York has been convicted of improperly using his influence while a member of the house to secure a contract for postal supplies for a concern in which he was interested. He was sentenced to one day imprisonment and a fine of $10,000, which he immediately paid.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner made such an unholy show of himself, because of "temporary indisposition," in the trial of one of the alleged accessories to the murder of Mabel Bechtel, before Judge Trexler at Allentown a day this week, that the court ordered an adjournment.

The United States Supreme court has rendered a decision, sustaining a New York state statute, that coloring coffee is an adulteration. An importer sold a dealer a lot of coffee which on inspection he refused to accept because it was colored and that he claimed was an adulteration. Suit was brought to compel him to take the coffee and pay for it, and the highest court has sustained his contention and relieved him of his agreement.

If Middletown, N. Y., raises sufficient money to compensate farmers for damage, the United States War Department may locate the army manoeuvres for next September in Orange and Sussex counties. The tract selected is thirty miles long, from Pine Bush to Quarryville. Forty thousand troops will be involved and they will be divided into two contending armies for a sham fight to test the endurance, qualifications of the troops and the generalship of the officers.

Real Estate Transfers

Martha Johnson by George Gregory, sheriff, to Henry Tschudy, lots 61, 62, Matamoras, $300.

Lucy M. P. King to Milford Water Company, 5 acres, Milford township, adjoining other lands of said company, $125.

Mary E. Hubbard to John Aberlie 50 acres, Delaware, lying on state road, $400.

Wilhelm Vogel to John L. Burcher land in Lackawaxen, near Burcher's Glen, $100.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—

That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

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Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Services for Sunday, Jan. 17th: Morning, Communion. Evening, Union service at which Rev. Thos. M. Furey of Yatesville, Pa., will present the cause of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania. No public collection will be taken for this cause but Mr. Furey will be glad of any private contribution to the very important work which he represents.

Subject for League: "Temperance." Leader, John Pletcher.

At the last Quarterly Conference, held January 5th, the pastor received a unanimous call to return another year. The pastor reported $230 raised on the recently published "Calendar above all expense. With this amount the roof will be put on, the indebtedness of the parsonage obliterated, a cloth black board purchased for the Sunday school room, and racks for books placed in the church proper. We shall enter the new Conference year entirely free from debt. Mr. Bournique was approved as superintendent of the Sunday school, Wm. Angle as assistant. Brother John Pletcher's exhorter's license was renewed, and similiar licenses were granted to Brothers Angle, Myer and Frank Pletcher.

By vote of last Sunday morning's congregation Brother Angle was elected representative to the Lay Electoral Conference at Newark at the time of the Annual Conference; Brother Bournique as reserve delegate. The purpose of this Electoral Conference is to elect five men from our Conference to represent the Layman of this Conference at the next session of the General Conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May. On account of the General Conference coming this year our own Conference coming this year our own Conference will be held two weeks earlier than usual; it will open March 23rd. It is therefore very important that all subscriptions due the Stewards or on Benevolences and such amounts as are still outstanding on parsonage improvements be handed in at a very early date so that the pastor may present on behalf of the Charge a clear record at Conference.

The week of prayer has been observed with evident profit to all in attendance. The continuation of the Union services with Rev. Smith of Port Jervis as the main speaker has been most helpful and the attendance excellent, so that, upon consultation, it has seemed good to prolong the series of meetings somewhat with a view to securing ever greater results. Due announcement will be made on the Sabbath.

We think of having this Sunday's services in the main auditorium unless the weather is too severe.

It seems queer that so many of Milford's intelligent people should credit the fabrications which have recently been going the rounds. It would be better to make sure of the truth of what you hear before you pass it on.

The Ladies Aid recently spent a pleasant afternoon at the parsonage. A social under the auspices of the Aid will be held at the same place on the evening of the 28th, and it is further planned that the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid shall alternate each month in having a little social at the different homes. Thus we shall work together for the advancement of social fellowship in our church.

Don't Worry

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, and all general stores in Pike county.

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Reformed Church Notes.

(By Rev. John De Greff.)

Service on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Dingman church. The theme will be "Divine Ownership." All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Secretary of the Penn'a Forestry Association, says:

"We are going to prosecute constables who fail to turn out to fight forest fires. We have told constables that whenever they sue the county commissioners for their services for fighting the fires, if the lower courts give judgment against them, we will pay the cost of carrying it to the Superior court. The commissioners have been telling constables they could not be paid, but there is a penalty for the commissioners too, that may be enforced."

Governor Herrick of Ohio declares that Ohio is for Roosevelt and that the "organized opposition" consists of talk. He says that Roosevelt is the natural candidate of the party, and as a candidate he will win. It is natural that the republican party should continue in power, because, assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, it stands today as it always has, as the friend and fosterer of national business interests, as well as those of the laborer, the wage earner and the farmer.

It is understood by those persons who have been eye witnesses why it is that Senator Gorman has that ghost-like appearance, as though he were fleeting through space. Since the delivery of the president's message on the Panama canal situation, Mr. Gorman has had no leg left to stand upon.

The department of commerce, organized under this administration, is giving the country, through the newspapers, more systematic information, of value to the people, many times over, than has ever before been attempted.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

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Following our usual custom at this time of the year we have gone through the stock and pruned the prices on many lines of goods that are still seasonable and always usable. We feel this sale will be of interest to all our customers. Look over these items and see what may interest you.

Skirts

One lot that were $4 now $2.50
Those that were $4.75 now $3.00
Others that were $6.50 now $5.00

Jackets

Such as were $5 now $3.50
Those that were $10 now $8.00
Some that were $14 now $10.00
Others that were $17 now $13.00

Tailored Suits

Those that were $25 now $15
Those that were $18 now $12.50
Those that were $15 now $6

Furs

But a few left but still good picking. Scarfs that were $9.50 now $7; those at $25 now $19; misses' and children's sets just half price.

Misses' & Children's Coats

Those that were $4.50 now $3.50
Some that were $6 now $4.00
Others that were $9 now $6.50
Lot that were $10 now $7.00

Children's Dresses

Were 98¢ now are 72¢
Others at $1.50 are $1.10
Those at $1.98 now $1.50
The $5 kind are $3.75
The $6.50 ones are $5

Specials in Silk and Dress Goods

One lot of fancy silks that were 75¢ to a $1.00 the yard are now an even 50¢.
Forty-two-inch fancy wool dress goods that were 48¢ now 25¢ the yard.
Fifty-inch fancies that were $1.20 are now 95¢ the yard.
Fifty-six-inch Scotch effects that were 98¢ and $1.25 the yard are now 75¢ and 95¢.
Fifty-two-inch sibelines that were $1.48 and $1.75 are now $1.10 and $1.35 the yard.

Daily Necessities

A yard wide brown muslin at 4¢, value strong at 5¢; at 5¢, value 7¢; a yard wide bleached at 6¢, good value at 7¢.

A hundred pillow cases at 10¢, early worth 12½¢.

Lot of sheets, 72x90, at 32¢.

Extra value in apron ginghams at 5¢.

A case of best prints at 4¢.

One lot of printed flannelettes at 5 cents.

Dollar Shirts for Half

We want our men friends to be better acquainted with the merits of the famous ECLIPSE SHIRTS. To that end we've taken about ten dozen from the stock, embracing all sizes from 14 to 17, and cut the price about in half. Some were 98¢ and up to $1.25, now are just an even half dollar. Mostly stiff bosoms, some with attached cuffs, majority detached. Pay you to get a supply.

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