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 Milford, Pike County, Pa.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature asking an appropriation of \$50,000 to build dikes to prevent the Delaware overflowing part of Port Jervis. If the bill passes and the dike is done the high water will be confined to a channel of probably less than 700 feet wide, whereas now it can overflow a much wider space. This may mean much to Matamoras. If the water is forced into a narrower channel naturally the volume will rise higher and become more rapid and destructive to banks. Can the Matamoras shore withstand such encroachment without being strengthened. It would seem that the only safety might lie in ripping up this such distance as would preclude the possibility of its being further torn away. This work would be expensive and perhaps beyond the means of those directly menaced. It would seem proper therefore that if the state of New York will bear the expense of protecting her citizens, Pennsylvania should do likewise for hers, and our next member of the legislature should make an effort to this end. It will not do for our member to go there with the idea that no labor is necessary to accomplish the result. He must be persistent, active, wide awake and should have the ability to advocate the measure on the floor of the House. If the people of the county want such benefits they should send as their representative a man able to ask for, and ready to insist on having, them.

The confession of arson, in burning Van Anken's store at Dingmans, made by George Jagger, seems under the circumstances to be the act of an insane man or a fool. Why he should seek to further blacken his character and to discredit any efforts which might be made to procure for him a new trial or clemency for the crime of which he has been convicted is not explainable by any ordinary process of reasoning. Such efforts would indicate that he is devoid of all moral and mental responsibility. Whether his alleged confessions are lies or the truth they prove him a consummate fool under the circumstances or else they demonstrate that he is essentially unbalanced. If he seeks a new trial he should know, if responsible, that any admissions of former misdemeanors would detract from his chances, and if he desires hanging he cannot make it more certain than by allowing events to take their course.

There is no reason why he should further distress his family and their friends by an attempt to add to the list of the crimes. If he is guilty he should be allowed to sink out of sight without further notoriety and all sensational attempts to keep himself before the public as a notorious criminal should be suppressed. His life so far is a sufficient example of evil without placing more of it on public view.

A large number of Philadelphia lawyers have signed a circular letter, a copy to be sent to all the lawyers in the state, enquiring their views as to Governor Pennypacker's supposed candidacy for the Supreme court bench. Justice Brown of that court calls it a "mess."

It is rumored that P. R. Cross, Esq., of Palmyra is keeping an eye on the commissioner's office with a possible intention of being a candidate at the republican primaries a year or more hence. If Old Time has a forelock there is nothing like getting a grip on it. Apropos of the above the same veracious old dame hints that already nearly a dozen democrats are cautiously raising their heads above the green spot to see how the land lies. Some of them will likely see a favorable prospect from their point of view and learn later on that while the land seems to lie all right there are plenty of people on it who do likewise.

The residence advertised in another column is all as is described. For a summer home or permanent residence it cannot be surpassed, it is town. Prominently situated it is yet sufficiently retired to be pleasant all seasons. Any one wishing to live in Milford could not select a home more satisfactory for convenience and comfort, and where there is a more attractive place than this. The finest scenery, the purest air, the best roads, the absence of every objectionable feature renders Milford an ideal place for health and recreation.

**FOLLOW THE WAR AT YOUR FIRESIDES**

The North American's Chart Will Enable You to Keep Track of Conflict—Every Move Can Be Reproduced.

What means have you at your disposal of keeping pace with the daily march of events that go to make up the fascinating history of the great conflict that is being waged in the Far East between Russia and Japan?

How do you permanently fix in your memory the losses and victories of the striving nations, the movements of their troops and fighting craft, the vessels that have been disabled by the Japanese, the stations of fleets as they are sent hither and thither by orders from St. Petersburg or Tokio, or at the wills of their commanders? What strategic endeavors, consummated in the investment of this town or that, or the transferring of a naval or land base from one point to another, did Japan or Russia make last Friday, the Tuesday before that, or during the preceding week?

To enable its readers to answer what has been suggested in these questions—in a word, to transfer in miniature the theatre of war from Korea, Manchuria, Japan, or wherever it may extend, into the home—the North American next Sunday will provide the necessary equipment.

This will consist of a full-page map in colors of the territory embraced within the area involved or likely to be involved in the war. With the map will be provided facsimiles of all the Russian and Japanese battleships, each correctly named, together with groups of Russian and Japanese soldiers.

By pasting the battleships and the groups on bits of pasteboard and providing every one with a pin, they are ready for service at once. Red is the distinguishing color of the Japanese troops and ships and blue that of the Russian forces and vessels. The map should be mounted on a flat surface, preferably after having been fastened to heavy cotton cloth. The use of the cloth will prevent the paper upon which the map is printed from being easily torn or mutilated. There is no possible action on either side that the cable will report that cannot instantly duplicated upon the North American's war chart. Used in conjunction with war maps given away last Sunday, the war chart will provide an infallible index to all that goes on in the East. The war chart will be printed on the first page of the magazine section of The North American of Sunday, March 6. The edition is limited, and your order should be filed with your newdealer without delay. This war chart can be obtained with no other newspaper.

**Tragedy Arrested**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only safe cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
 Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.  
**Cherry Pectoral**  
 Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

**Lakes Are Not Public**

The court of Errors and Appeals in New Jersey has decided that the right to fish in an inland lake in that state cannot be separated from the ownership and taken under the power of eminent domain. This reverses the ruling of the Supreme court in the case in which Andrew Albright sought to establish his exclusive right to control Swartswood Lake which he owns.

An act was passed in 1901 authorizing a Lake and Park Commission to condemn lakes of over 100 acres for public fishing. Under the act several in Sussex county were condemned and from this Albright appealed. He was defeated in the Supreme court, but this decision has now been reversed, and he will have control of his lake. It is probable that several other lakes in Sussex county may now be closed. The court assigns two reasons for its opinion. First, that the natural supply of fish is so small as to be incapable of meeting a public demand, and second, that the object of acquiring such right is not "use" which implies utility, but mere sport or pastime.

It is held that the provision of the constitution that land may be taken "for public use" does not mean "for public enjoyment" or "for public purposes" or generally "for the public," but that the expression implies an idea of utility or usefulness as a prerequisite of the state's exercising its power of eminent domain.

Rev. E. M. Smead is on a brief visit to New York.

Mrs. C. W. Bull, who has been spending several weeks in the south, is expected home tomorrow.

There is a growing belief here that after all the ground hog knows his business as a weather prophet.

Nicholson, Pa., was visited by a fire Feb. 26 in which 19 buildings in the central part of the town were destroyed.

A decided drop in the thermometer last night probably postpones any possible fear from the ice gorges for some days.

So far there have been none of the usual signs of spring, no blue birds or robins, though a few generally appear before March.

Miss Katherine Beck is at the Polyclinic Hospital, where she underwent an operation for intestinal troubles, and which was successfully performed last Monday.

President Smith of the Mormon church, who recently testified before the senate committee in the Reed Smoot case, declared that he believed in plural marriages notwithstanding the new church rule.

The Martha Washington supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in Haledale netted over \$800. They had 441 pounds of turkey, which cost \$119.25, and other good things "too numerous to mention."

**COURT OF APPEALS**

The County Commissioners will hold Court of Appeals in the following places on the days and dates below mentioned, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.:

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| Hig Grove, Election House, March 15 | Groves, " " " " 17 | Palmyra, " " " " 18 | Lackawanna, " " " " 29 | Shohola, " " " " 30 | Westfall, " " " " 31 | Delaware, " " " " April 6 | Lehman, Back Hotel " " 6 | Porter, " " " " 6 | Milford Boro., Court House " " 11 | Milford Twp., " " " " 12 | Dingman, " " " " 13 |
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THEO. H. BAKER, Clerk.

**Working Overtime**  
 Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headaches and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

**CHEAP RATES TO THE FAIR**

The Erie Announces the Price from Port Jervis to St. Louis and Return  
 The Erie Co. is first in the field in announcing the rates from Port Jervis to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair to be held in the latter city from April 30th to Dec. 1st next. The tickets will be on sale from April 25th. Following are the rates:

**SEASON EXCURSION TICKETS**  
 To be sold daily, with final return limit of Dec. 15th. Going and returning via same direct route; or going by one direct route and returning via another direct route; or going via direct route and returning via Chicago, or vice versa. Rate, \$34.  
**60-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS**  
 To be sold daily, with final return limit of sixty (60) days, but not later than Dec. 15th. Going and returning via same direct route; or going via one direct route and returning via Chicago, or vice versa. Rate, 28.35.  
**15-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS**  
 To be sold daily, with final return limit of fifteen (15) days including date of sale. Going and returning via the same direct route. Rate, \$23.25.  
**COACH EXCURSION TICKETS**  
 To be sold only on certain days to be announced later, with final return limit to leave St. Louis not later than ten (10) days from and including date of sale; tickets to be good in day coaches only, on special or designated train going and on regular trains returning. Going and returning via the same direct route. One coach excursion to be run in May; date to be announced later. Rate from Port Jervis, N. Y., \$18.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
 During the continuance of the World's Fair, the Erie Railroad will maintain, in connection with the Big Four Route (C. C. C. & St. L. Ry.), an attractive service to and from St. Louis, Mo., via Marion, O. A new through line. Superb equipment. Picturesque scenery. Fast time. Train schedules will be announced later. For further particulars, inquire of any Erie ticket agent.

**Methodist Church Jottings.**  
 (By Rev. V. A. Wood.)  
 Subjects for Sunday March 6th: Morning, "Vows unto God," evening, "What kind of a God rules this universe?"  
 We have had some good meetings this week in preparation for the coming of Rev. Arpe and his assistant, Mr. Andrews, who will conduct meetings every night at the church from the 8th to the 21st. Come the first night and we prophesy you will want to attend regularly. Everybody welcome.

**Vermont Goes Dry**  
 At an election held Monday in Vermont less than 50 out of 246 towns voted for license. Five of the six cities were against licenses.

**Proverbs**  
 "When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.  
 When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.  
 It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.  
 Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.  
 Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.  
 For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

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**Saved from the Knife**

Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine, Will Dissolve and Expel Stone and Gravel from the System

A surgical operation is no longer necessary for the removal of Stone and Gravel from the Kidneys and Bladder, since the new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, discovered by the well known physician and surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., quickly dissolves and expels Stone, Gravel and White Gravel, thus freeing the patient of the inflammation and pain, caused by the presence of these hard formations. Better than all, Cal-cura Solvent prevents the formation of Stone and Gravel and all the acid conditions of the blood. The medical profession has accepted and heartily endorsed the principle upon which Dr. Kennedy has based his claims for Cal-cura Solvent.  
 Write to the Cal-cura Company, Kennedy Row, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.  
 Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and be sure you get his new and latest medicine, which is sold only in \$1.00 bottles. All druggists.

**GREENTOWN.**

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the funeral of her mother at Honesdale.

A number of the teachers and students of Greens attended the local institute and lecture by Prof. E. L. Kemp Feb. 20.

The Pennsylvania annual conference of the M. P. church will convene in the M. P. church at Hollisterville. P. H. Varker is president of the conference. Dr. George Schaffner of the Pittsburgh conference is expected to be there.

Some of the farmers are selling apples at thirty-five cents a bushel. Sleighing is good on some roads while on others bare ground prevails.

A number from this place expect to attend the East Stroudsburg Normal this spring.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

The Republican primary election throughout Pike county will be held on Saturday March 20, 1904, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. for the nomination of candidates for the following offices, to wit:

- One Sheriff.
- One Coroner.
- One Representative in the General Assembly.
- One Delegate to the State Convention.
- One Congressional Conferee.
- Seven Members of the County Committee.
- One Town Committeeman in each election district.

Twenty (20) days before said election each candidate shall notify the County Chairman of his candidacy and pay his assessment of one dollar.

By order of the County Committee.  
 Wm. A. H. MITCHELL,  
 Chairman.  
 F. B. THRELL,  
 Secretary.  
 Milford, Pa., Feb. 23, 1904.

**More Riots**  
 Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as individual disorders of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest of all round medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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**Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News**

**IT'S NEW GOODS NOW**

We've done with Winter and its wearables. All our time, thought and energy is now directed toward the exploiting of fresh spring merchandise. Hosts of early buyers will learn with pleasure that every section of the store has taken on the brightness of spring. Many of you prefer making early selections for the coming season. You'll find the new lines much to your liking in every way. We'll introduce a few of the fresh arrivals.

**The New Dress Goods** Always first and most important is the introductory showing of new gown goods. Need we add that we have picked from the best. Our assortment of suitings for the tailor-made style in Scotch effect is unusually strong. Many of the 50c ones have the look and style of the \$1.25 kinds but the true difference is plain to emphasize the strength and utility of the materials in blacks. In Sicilians we start we start at 50c and run to \$1.75 with good picking between. This will also apply to creams. Good range of values in navy blues. Plenty of styles in the fancies, metal points and swirl weaves, nothing better than these for shirt waist suits or any other style for that matter. Loiles, Etamines, Twine Cloths in plain nub yarn effects, all colors, 50c to \$1.25.

**Some New Suits** Want to quote a few worth your attention. We believe that for the style and honest value they are above argument. If you will look at our printed Satin Foulards at 75c you'll say they equal the \$1 quality. Our yard wide black taffeta \$1 and \$1.25, with the black, yard wide Pou de Soies, at the same price, make brisk silk selling. We're showing strong lines of black Pou de Soies from 50c, a 30-inch, up to \$1.25 in 27-inch. One thing worthy of special mention is our Diana silk that has the soft "cool skin" feel, so desirable in making waists and suits. Good range of colors; 20-inch, 98 cents.

**Beautiful White Goods for Waists** The early sale of the white waists last season was so satisfactory that we have largely extended the assortments and you are invited to a first choice.

**Proper Linings at Proper Prices** It's poor economy to put a poor lining into any kind of dress when you can buy the very best at such prices as we offer.

**Embroidered Stock Collars for Women** Very popular is the stock collar, and it's truly wonderful how these dainty trifles can be sold at such low prices.

**Childrens Dresses** Made from plaid and plain materials, some all wool, some part cotton. Price was \$1.25 to \$1.50. All are now even 75 cents.

**WYCKOFF'S NEW YORK STORE**  
 Stroudsburg, Penn'a.  
 No connection with any store of similar name.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION THE PORT JERVIS BUSINESS INSTITUTE IS INTERESTED IN YOU.**  
 OPP. ERIE DEPOT

**LIVERY STABLES.**

If you want a stylish single or double rig, safe horses, good harness and clean, comfortable carriages at reasonable prices call on  
**J. B. Van Tassel,**  
 Corner Ann and Fourth streets MILFORD PA.

**Fire Insurance.**  
 OLD RELIABLE COMPANY.  
 RATES REASONABLE  
 Charles G. Wood, Agt.  
 Successor to J. J. Hart.  
 Office in rear of Residence on Ann St Milford, Pike Co., Pa.

**Blue Front Stables,**  
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Adjoining Gonsler's Union House Road, carriage, draft and farm horses for sale. Exchanges made. A large stock from which to make selections. CANAL ST.  
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