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If our hotel and boarding house keepers would unite and make concerted effort to advertise this section it would no doubt prove a great benefit to them all. They each spend a considerable sum every year in advertising their own particular house and send out individual circulars or booklets which may or may not attract the fancy of a proposed visitor here. If it does not he seeks some other resort, perhaps without further investigating this region, and his visit and influence is thus lost. If on the contrary those interested would unite and send out a booklet containing views of this section with a page devoted to each house the person receiving would have before him a panorama of the situation and could perhaps make a satisfactory selection of a summer house.

If advertising is done in city papers it would be more attractive to have all advertisers in this valley take part of a page together so that the reader could at a glance see just what was offered. We call attention to this because we believe that advertising in this manner would be cheaper and much more effective. Do not try to make city people believe that yours is the only place here, help each other by advertising each other.

It would be an excellent idea to have a meeting and discuss this matter. Suppose you who are directly interested meet and talk it over.

The Monroe county Mountain resort Association recently had a banquet at which a number of speakers, among them Hon. C. B. Staples, A. Mitchell Palmer, Esq., and several representing the D. L. & W. R. R. made addresses. All united in the idea that to succeed, advertising must be done and the better way was to unite the efforts and combine for the general welfare. Should this be done here it might have potent effect in inducing some railroad to pass its way into this valley. Arouse attention to this section as the Monroe county people are doing for theirs, and the railroads will feel encouraged to assist. Better rates might be secured and in every way this valley would be profited. We have the good roads, the pure air and water, now get city people here to enjoy them. It can be done and the uncertainty which every year pervades as to what the season's business may be will be rendered certain by the crowds seeking for accommodation. Who will first move in this most important matter.

The Grand Jury at this week's term of court recommend purchasing the aqueduct across the Lackawaxen river near its mouth for a bridge. The communities on both sides of the river would be greatly benefited by such a convenience, and it would only be justice to them to afford it. Other sections of the county enjoy county bridges for which the people of that hamlet help pay, and when an opportunity is afforded to reciprocate it should be promptly met. It is understood that the structure can be bought for an almost nominal sum, and in view of the benefits which would accrue to the inhab-

tants from an easy way of crossing, the purchase of the aqueduct by the county would settle a question which has long been agitated and be an act of justice to the people of Lackawaxen.

Inasmuch as the Democratic meeting here did not express any presidential preferences, it is assumed the delegate will go uninstrued. Why can't he present one of Pike's favorite sons. There ought to be timber enough here to make a boom of some size.

It was declared at the same meeting that some democrats were trying to carry water on both shoulders. This is a palpable mistake. They did not carry any of that fluid either outside or in and those who were around town that same evening knew this for a positive fact.

Judge Staples at his first term here created a very favorable impression on the bar and public generally. His manner was prompt and his conduct of business expeditious. When rules of practice in our courts are formulated, they are now in a rather chaotic condition, no doubt the judicial machinery will move with smoothness and celerity.

The Court at its session here this week directed a new practice in divorce proceedings. Heretofore an examiner has been appointed to take the testimony, in future a master will be appointed to take the evidence and report a decree to the court, founded on the facts in the case.

The ice in the river here behaved in a very modest way. It just laid quiet until the sun warmed all the vigor and push out of it and then it went down as water, which was a very sensible and natural condition.

A long pull, a strong pull and all pull together is what is wanted to succeed in any public affair and especially in the summer boarding business. Try it!

The Book of Mormon The Honesdale Citizen in a brief resume gives the following facts concerning Mormonism and quotes an opinion of the Bethany Inquirer: President Smith, in his evidence before the Senate investigation, said that the revelation on which plural marriages are based was written at Nauvoo in 1843 by Joseph Smith, and was taught by Smith to Brigham Young and others. But owing to fierce opposition and violence by mobs which resulted in the martyrdom of Smith it was not publicly proclaimed. Brigham Young took the revelation to Salt Lake and it was publicly proclaimed in 1852 as a doctrine of the church. What was thought of the Book of Mormon in 1850, when it first appeared, may be inferred from the following article which appeared in the Bethany Inquirer in May of that year. It will be remembered that it was at Lanesboro that old Joe Smith had his vision and started the Mormon nonsense.

Blasphemy—The Book of Mormon, alias The Golden Bible. The Book of Mormon has been placed in our hands. A vile imposition was never practiced. It is an evidence of fraud, blasphemy and credulity shocking to Christian and moralist. The author and proprietor is one Joseph Smith, Jr., a fellow who, by some heroic poems acquired such an influence over a wealthy farmer of Wayne county, that the latter mortgaged his farm for \$3,000, which he paid for printing and binding 5,000 copies of this blasphemous work. The volume consists of about 400 pages, and is divided into the books of Nephi, Jacob, Mosiah, Alma, Mormon, Eter and Helaman.

Cheap Excursion to Pacific Coast \$67 On account of the General Conference of Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States to be held at San Francisco, Cal., in May 1904, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., April 22nd to 30th, 1904, both inclusive good to return up to June 30th, 1904, at the low rate of \$67 for the round trip.

Wanted SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blaw Blaw, & Co., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 4 22

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

George E. Horton of Branchville, N. J., is in town today. William Angle is attending conference this week as a lay delegate. Prof. Maxwell Sommersville and wife sailed yesterday on the French liner La Savote for France.

Mrs. E. J. Westfall of Montague, N. J., is now in Rome, Italy, and expects to return home this summer. A social was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Almer under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church.

Honesdale Borough with a population of 2,864, three and one-fourth times larger than that of Milford, pays its secretary \$50 a year.

Henry Tissot returned yesterday from Rosville, N. J., where he has been for several days visiting his wife who is recovering from a serious illness.

Out of town attorneys present here this week were John A. Klipp of New York, Harvey Hoffman, Esq. of Stroudsburg and B. F. Kellam, Esq., of Pappac.

Hon. Mial C. Lilley was this week nominated for Congress in the 4th district, and Hon. E. B. Hardenburgh of Wayne and Hon. C. F. Wright of Susquehanna delegates to the national convention.

A team belonging to Robert Findlay narrowly escaped drowning at Matamoras yesterday. As it was being driven on the flat chain holding the saw to the shore parted and the horses were thrown in the river. By cutting the harness they were rescued.

"The Senate will be in order," exclaimed president pro-tem Frye for the second time in his sharpest tones, accompanying the words with a second resounding thump with his ivory gavel. But the Senator from Pennsylvania (Senator Quay) could be heard in those thin, piping tones, alternating in an earnest dialogue with the aggressive, penetrating voice of the senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich, who has been designated as the "Boss of the United States." The two senators, their backs turned to the presiding officer were oblivious of the reprimand. Mr. Frye repeated the warning again; then again, but without effect. At last the wheels of legislation stopped entirely. A dead silence reigned in the Senate chamber, broken only by the absorbing conversation of the republican leader of the Senate and the republican leader of Pennsylvania. Finally Mr. Aldrich looked around and the colloquy ceased with great abruptness.

Hearst's ingenious activity is producing trouble which amounts to almost consternation in the democratic ranks. Since the Rhode Island delegation was instructed for Hearst the democrats are wondering which of the old reliable commonwealths will go next. No section seems immune from his malign and systematic machinations. The easily made claim of the old line democrats that Hearst's hurrah labor game would only result in getting a few western delegations instructed has been knocked into a cocked hat and it has had to be admitted that whether he can possibly receive the nomination or not, he will be an element at the convention capable of creating great disturbance if not havoc.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

On the southwest corner of Harford and Mott streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., will be sold on favorable terms to the purchaser. The house, comprising an open hall, sitting or reception room, parlor, dining-room, butlers pantry fitted with hot and cold water, etc., and kitchen with range, boiler, hot and cold water, etc., on first floor—six bed-rooms and a bath room with hot and cold water and other modern conveniences, on second floor—an ample garret, and storage and closet room throughout—also two large rooms, suitable for billiard, sewing and children's play-room, or other similar purposes—a good cool and dry cellar, with coal and wood compartments entirely separate therefrom, well lighted and conveniently arranged—several old-fashioned open fire places—all latest approved open plumbing. Pleasant porches on three sides—the whole thoroughly renovated, newly painted and papered and in first class condition. Spacious grounds surrounding, all in neat fancy, with macadamized drive-way, beautiful lawn, highly cultivated garden, old fruit trees, flowers and shrubs—in central portion of the Borough, on a main street, within three minutes walk of Post office, churches and stores. Apply to or address H. T. BAKER, Milford, Pa. March 1, 1904.

First Ten Day Excursion to St. Louis, Mo. At \$18.00 for the round trip will leave Port Jervis on Thursday, May 19th, 1904, bear this in mind and go along. 4 12

That Tired Feeling

is a Common Spring Trouble. It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation. They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion. Accept no substitute. "I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Republican primary election throughout Pike county will be held on Saturday March 26, 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.

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

Farm for Sale

An opportunity is offered to any one desiring a farm suitable for dairying, with large meadow, 103 acres in farm, double barn and 8 room house. Or for any one wishing to locate a summer resort. Large fish ponds may be cheaply made. Beautiful falls and glen on the premises. White pine lumber and building materials on the place sufficient for all repairs and new work. 2 miles from Sandersop's new fish pond and proposed club house. A mile of Decker's creek runs through the land. The farm located in Delaware township is offered cheap. Address Joseph Cane, Dingmans, Pa. 4 11

"Bryan Sees Hearst" is the first column headline appearing in a recent issue of the Washington Post. It is further stated that a long conference has taken place between the two at Chicago and that an alliance is rumored. If such an alliance has been consummated it is more probable that Hearst has seen Bryan, and probably to the tune of several thousand plunks.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture is the same as a label is up the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and try all druggists.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL TRAGEDY.

Oath of the Country Editor Which Ethel Were Titled. "We are sorry to hear," explained the editor of the Stroudsburg Weekly News, "that our composing room with entered last night by three unknown theondred who stole every eth in the establishment and thence proceeded in making hith etchape undetected."

"It had been impossible, of course, to procure a new thumpy of ethel in time for hith thue, and we are thuth compelled to go to peth in a thuthstion muth embarrathing and dithtrethng, but we thue no ether courth to pethure than to make the beth thithg we can to get along without the mithing letter, and we, therefore print the Newth on thue regardleth of the luth thuthmeth."

"The motive of the mithferable mithereeth hith unknown to eth, but, ditheth, with revenge for thome thuthpethed intell."

"I thuth never be thuth that the petty thith of the thuth-thuthed vil-lain hath dithethed the Newth, and if thith meet the eye of the dethethable rather we beg to assure hith that he undethrithmeth the rethureth of a thith-thith newspaper when he thuthk hith can thithple hith hopelethly by breaking into the alphabet. We thuth occasion to thuth to hith, forthermore, that before next Thuthrithday we thuth have three lutheth with mith etheth ath he thitheth."—Richardson (Tex.) Echo.

The British Museum Lottery. In connection with the contemplated extension of the British Museum at a cost of about £200,000 it is interesting to note that the original funds for the establishment of the institution were raised by a lottery. It was authorized by an act of parliament passed in 1753, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor, and the speaker were the managers and trustees, each of them being authorized by the act to receive an honorarium of £100 for the trouble. The amount of the lottery was £200,000, raised by 50 tickets, to provide £200,000 for prizes varying in value from £10,000 to £10, and £100,000 for the purchase of the Stowe collections and the Harleian Library—the nucleus of the museum—and for the provision of suitable cases for such acquisitions, and of house room and attendants. The operations of one "Peter Leheup, Esq.," made the lottery notorious. He fraudulently "covered" the tickets, £500 or so of them passing by his aid to Sampson Gideon, who sold them at a premium. An inquiry into the matter instituted by the House of Commons resulted in the prosecution by the attorney general of Leheup for a violation of the act and breach of trust. The penalty was a fine of £1,000, but this, it would seem, was by no means excessive, as £40,000 was Leheup's estimated profit from the fraud.—London Daily Chronicle.

Few Pass Muster.

The work of the recruiting station for the United States army in Pittsburgh, for one month, indicates that high standard is required of the men who carry muskets in Uncle Sam's service. Of those who applied as recruits twenty-nine were rejected, six declined to enlist after successfully passing the examination while ninety-five were rejected. Of those who were enlisted twenty-seven were Americans, one Englishman and one German, twenty-six were white and three colored. Of the 130 applicants only twenty-one were aliens. Twenty-nine men were rejected for drunkenness, eleven for impaired physique, eleven because they were aliens and had no papers, eight for poor physique, six for doubtful age, five because they were minors, three for bad teeth, and one because he was married.—Pittsburg Press.

Stole to Get a Husband.

At Budapest recently a servant girl absconded with \$600 belonging to her employer. She was subsequently arrested but no money was found on her. She has since confessed to the theft, but states that she paid the money over to a married woman named Hanser, who consented to sell her husband to her for the sum in question, the girl being madly in love with the man. When she found out that she had been deceived and that the married couple were keeping the money and enjoying themselves with it, the girl made a full confession. The authorities have ordered a thorough search to be made in the houses of the Hansers, in the hope of recovering some of the money.

An Odd Injunction.

Many peculiar injunctions have been issued by Omaha judges but the one granted by Judge Blalough of the District Court, Omaha, is considered a record-breaker. By its term John McRea, a well known citizen is enjoined from smoking in his wife or in any of his children. He was warned by the court that if he failed to observe the order he would have to pay the penalty of being in contempt.

It is said that this is the first injunction of the kind ever issued by a court in this country.

Mrs. McRea has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, charging cruelty.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Get an Ad.

"La Mont"—Howman found a good scheme to let people know he had a new bath-tub.

"La Mont"—What was it? "La Mont"—Why, he sent word to the reporters that he was almost drowned in it.—Chicago News.

The man who is satisfied with himself does not want much.

Senator Foraker believes that the decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the lower court in its findings against the Northern Securities "tranger" is a distinct strengthening of the hands of the administration, and that it completely takes the wind out of the democratic trust hot air bag, since so one can point to a curbing of trusts or even attempts at trust curbing under any democratic administration.

Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

Easter Opportunities

The atmosphere of Easter pervades the whole store, the stock of New Spring Goods are most complete. In your Easter outfitting you will do well to take a careful look through the many lines of new season's merchandise. You'll find every item right. You'll find prices tempting, you'll find courtesy and prompt attention, in a word, you'll find this store fortified at all points for the official opening of spring business.

Easter in the Every thing here is on Easter and the new season's first showing of Easter's and Women's Wash Waists. These are certainly fine, and the prices very modest. Many points of difference between this and last year's waists. Some with yoke effects, some sloping shoulders, all elaborately trimmed and well worthy of your careful attention. Nice, tidy, white waists at 50¢, and then, by easy stages, up to \$4.

The Easter Sale The Easter outfit needs a new pair of hose to make it complete. Our spring shipments are daily arriving. The all-over lace and cobweb stockings will be the popular things in black. Prospect of tan shoes has brought out importance of tan hosiery. White socks and white hose seem to be in the same class. We are ready for all, not forgetting the boys and girls. Policy here is not how cheap but how good.

Special Hints for You'll find profitable Easter reading here. The buying you will likewise find profitable. Every item noted is of the newest. Corsets, and stock were never better, plain and fancy ribbons. Silk and leather belts, new bags, handkerchiefs, silk and hosiery, new stock and lace collars, perfumery and toilet articles, jewelry, umbrellas, etc.

WYCKOFF'S NEW YORK STORE

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Supplying The Table AN EVERY DAY PROBLEM We solve it by keeping Fine Groceries, Canned Goods, Choice Meats, Fresh Vegetables. EVERY THING FOR AN ELEGANT DINNER GUMBLE & RYDER Harford St. Milford Pa.

Blue Front Stables, Port Jervis, N. Y. Adjoining Gunner's Union House Road, carriage, draft and farm horses for sale. Exchanges made. A large stock from which to make selections. CANAL ST. Hiram Towner.

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