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J. H. VAN ETEN, PUBLISHER, Milford, Pike County, Pa.

The letter, in another column, giving an opinion approved by our eminent townsman, Dr. de Plasse, will tend to correct some common, but erroneous, opinions regarding the purity of water from springs. It is shown that water may carry germs of disease and if polluted these germs may be present in what appears to be pure spring water. Of course passing through soils it may be, to some extent, deprived of noxious germs, but if the soils are contaminated or polluted by surface filth it receives accessions and carries with it to its exit from the ground more or less harmful impurities. It is shown, however, that Milford water has every condition favorable to its purity. Farmers and others using water from wells and springs should see that there is no source of contamination. Recently it was discovered in a city in this state that a well, from which a number of families were supplied, contained the body of an infant.

One McVey, a reverend of Binghanton, N. Y., has been making faces and blowing his gas at President Roosevelt because, as he alleges, the President "edited" the post office investigations which caught his friend, Senator Green, in a shady transaction. It is perfectly proper for ministers to rebuke sin and wrong doing, and express fair comment on the acts of public officials, but the cloth is belittled when one descends to vituperation and billingsgate because an official act happens to expose one of his personal friends in a doubtful or disreputable transaction. His rantings are then inspired by some other motive than to advance the cause of religion, morality and honesty.

A representative of an advertising company has been in town this week soliciting hotel and boarding house keepers to pool their advertising to make it more effective. The plan is to have a large ad. inserted in several newspapers in the larger eastern cities, calling attention to this section as a resort. This will be prominently displayed and will enumerate the different houses in this locality. The scheme is along the right line to secure greater publicity with more economy to individual advertisers.

Note W. & G. Mitchell's new ad. C. O. Armstrong is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. C. W. Bull is improving from her dangerous malady. Dr. C. S. Ryan has been reappointed a presiding elder. Mitchell Bros. call attention to a new and thin line of goods in an ad. found elsewhere. Fourteen girls were killed yesterday by an explosion in a aquid factory at Scranton, Pa. Victor Compton, well known here now residing near Branchville, N. J., is improving after a severe illness. Miss Katherine Mondon and Moses D. Westbrook, both of Port Jervis, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. T. H. McKensie. Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mary Louise, a daughter of F. E. Farson of Port Jervis, to Graham Witschke, Esq. The ceremony will occur April 10th.

Business Meeting

A large number of Milford business men met at the Criseman House last evening to consider the proposition of advertising along the line suggested by the Press last week, which was to combine and unite in advertising this locality. The scheme was favorably received and agreements were made with a representative of an agency which will place the ad. in three leading papers in New York, two in Philadelphia, one in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, Va., each making eight besides having several special information bureaus. An organization was effected by electing A. D. Brown President; George Wisniewski Secretary; and P. N. Bourne, J. H. Van Eten and P. M. Nills an Executive committee which will have charge of the affairs of the organization, transact all business with the agency, hold it responsible and have it report to the committee to whom it will be responsible for its acts in carrying out the terms of the proposition. The ad. will be large and attractive, and will note the different houses in the agreement. There will be twenty-seven or more insertions in each paper besides reading notices and special letters setting forth the attractiveness of Milford as a summer resort. The Erie Railroad Co. will be asked to cooperate by furnishing improved train service and special rates to Milford. It is proposed on the whole to advertise and boom the town as has never been done before and it is hoped and expected that the results will be commensurate with the effort.

Senator Gibson of Montana made a speech in the senate indicating a condition of land frauds and land stealing in the west a hundred times more serious than the post office steals and appealed to the senate to repeal all the land acquiring laws except the homestead act. This is the first time that the subject has been brought up for consideration on the floor of either house and it is expected that it will be given a thorough airing before congress adjourns. Senator Patterson of Colorado supported Senator Gibson's contention and stated that the absorption of great tracts of land of hundreds of thousands of acres into single ownership was a menace to the nation. W. H. Hull, his daughter and her infant child, of which he was the putative father, were found dead in a shanty near Rileyville, Wayne county, last Friday. The man died of pneumonia, and the daughter and infant from neglect, hunger and exposure. They formerly resided at Kimbles, this county, where the man has a wife and several children with whom he has not lived for some years. It was a horrible condition of affairs. Ernest Krupp, aged 64 years, died at his home in Shohola Wednesday of pneumonia. His wife and three children survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Elisha Brault, who for a number of years resided in this county, died at the home of his son in Brooklyn, Tuesday, aged about 77 years. The funeral will be held today.

The Hon. David B. Hill announces that Judge Parker "stands all right on the labor issue." If the Judge is nominated, it is understood that Mr. Hill will receive the appointment of official interpreter and spokesman on all public and private occasions. 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. This house, comprising an open hall, sitting or reception room, parlor, dining-room, butler's 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 gurret, and storage and closet room throughout—also two large rooms, suitable for billiard, sewing and children's play-rooms, or other similar purposes—a good coal 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. Specimens grounds surrounding, all in neat fence, with macadamized drive-way, beautiful lawn, highly cultivated garden, old fruit trees, hives 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 RY. T. BAKER, Milford, Pa. March 1, 1904.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

A. S. Dingman is having a veranda built to his house and is also having the interior remodeled. The best furniture he can get in it is a comely woman. Wm. Deasberry wins the prize for early chickens. He has 63 lively young ones and those wishing to add a little ready cash to their accounts might profitably study the business. John Broadhead of Nebraska, a son of D. O. Broadhead, is at Stroudsburg with a carload of horses for sale. Rev. Shilling will preach in the M. E. church here Sunday. He has been regularly appointed for the coming year. Having a family will no doubt make it pleasanter for the congregation and it is anticipated that his ministry will be pleasant and profitable to the community. Mr. Walter who has been employed at Ardmore farm will remove to the Angle sawmill. He is a competent gardener and not afraid of work. It is right that courts and juries should uphold officials in the performance of their sworn duties. Constables may make mistakes of judgment but if honest in their motives it is proper in such cases that the county should pay costs. If that officer by reason of ill will or in a spirit of animosity attempts to coerce citizens it is evidence that he is unfit for the position and the voters should retire him. If they do not they should pay the shot. The road by the Garret Broadhead swamp is dangerous. John Raitt of Brooklyn has been here looking after his farm. Isaiah Hornbeck will remove his family to Branchville and William Benson will occupy the farm. Mr. Hornbeck will remain to collect taxes and aid in improving the place. If tie posts were placed on side streets in town for farmers to hitch to fewer horses would be frightened by automobiles. W. H. Layton has moved to Centre. Sarah Corright having lost her house by fire last winter has no place to live in after April 1st. Grippe is active no matter how rugged a person may be. Like potato blight you are in it and you get it. It would be unusual to see our boarding house and hotel keepers agree to advertise on the cooperative plan but it would be a good thing for them to do so. This valley desires boarders with means to pay for what they want and such boarders generally want what they pay for. The cheap kind want more. Horses are assessed at \$20. If they were placed at their cash value \$5 to \$10 would be fairer for most of them. E. Vandemark lost one of his team horses last week and David Heaster also had the misfortune to lose his fine black horse. W. McMurray will occupy his residence at Centre this summer.

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 6 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 Sanderson'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 Canoe, Dingmans, Pa.

Young Plants Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong. And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak. Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed. Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength. Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right. Scott's Emulsion, 50c a bottle. Sold by Druggists. Scott & Borden, Chemists, 609 Pearl St., New York, N. Y. Sent for Free Sample.

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All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Removes all humors, overcomes all their effects, strengthens, tones and invigorates the whole system. "I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Iza O. Snow, Remond Falls, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

SANDYSTON.

Branchville has good prospects of having a bank in the near future as the stock is being rapidly taken up. If a bank will pay at Milford, why not at Branchville surrounded as it is by a thickly settled agricultural community. It will be a good thing for Sandyston, too. The Wantage Recorder is grumbling because the state has placed 3000 small month bass in Culver's Lake, as that lake is as much private waters as is Swatwood Lake owned by Mr. Albright of Newark. I am inclined to agree with the Recorder in that the state has no business furnishing private waters. Another thing, it don't make no difference how many they put in, I never find them when I fish there. The exhibition of the Fisher school was held in the school house Friday evening, and was so good that it was repeated Saturday evening. I did not attend, but from all reports it was very good. Our roads are in a terrible condition and in places where there is sink holes the road overseer should stuff it full of stones, but no, they will let the traveling public get through them as best they can, and after the roads are settled, will go to working the roads by piling gutter mud into them. By this excellent method we have very bad roads until mid summer, and the township pays the bill to the tune of 1,500 a year. The Sussex Independent in its last issue says, "A unique bill has been presented by a north Jersey assemblyman providing that no game shall be bought or sold in this state." That is the only law that will protect game, and if such a law be enacted, game would soon become plentiful. I think I am safe in saying that a majority of our sportsmen are in favor of this law. I met Howard Little, ex-editor of the Newton Record, in Newton a day or two ago. He has just returned from an extended trip through Mexico and his description of that country is highly interesting. He is interested in a rubber plantation in southern Mexico. A suggestion was made me that instead of having one central school we have three good schools, Hainesville, Layton and Bevans. Letting the two schools along the river and the two along the mountain stand any one of the three schools first mentioned. I think the suggestion an excellent one, for we are paying for 4 schools not necessary in any sense of the word and at a needless expense of over a thousand dollars. What will our board of education say to this. Henry Treible of this town will move to a farm near Lafayette and commence housekeeping this spring. Now, that our road across the mountain is so bad, everybody having hauling to do is eagerly awaiting the completion of the McAdam road. There is only a short piece to finish, and it will not take the contractors long to do that when they once get at it. I hear that William Clark of Hainesville is slowly improving and barring a setback will soon be out again. The rattle of the milk cans is more frequently heard, and the Bevans creamery promises to do a bigger business than they did last year. As there was no majority vote for school money at last school meeting another election must be held or we will lose the state appropriation.

A Thoughtful Man M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all druggists.

GREENTOWN.

Miss Charlotte Gilpin, teacher of Burrus school, expects to hold a social in the school house Friday evening, April 1st. A number of pupils of the schools of Greene and Palmyra are hopefully looking forward to the examination for common school diplomas to be held April 9. Grace Barleson expects to go to the E. S. S. N. at the beginning of the spring term. Sap running has been rather light so far. On account of the frost going out of the ground the roads have been almost impassable. On Friday evening of last week a flock of wild geese became tired and bewildered in the fog alighted in J. Hefley's field near Newfoundland. John Hazelton shot one of them. Miss Anna Rohbaker who has been living with her brother, George, at German Valley, died Monday, March 8th. Miss Rohbaker has been for many years a consistent Christian and a member of the Moravian church, and will be greatly missed in her society. Mrs. Francis Burrus, widow of John Burrus, of Greentown, crossed the threshold of this life Thursday, March 24. Funeral services were held in the Hemlock Grove church on Sunday in charge of Rev. Williams. She is survived by two daughters, three brothers and two sisters. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect. Interment in the Hemlock Grove cemetery. John Marsee will offer his personal property for sale April 14th. B. B. Kipp held a public vendue March 31st. Excursion to Washington, D. C. \$10 On account of the Knights of Columbus Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Washington, D. C., on April 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning on or before April 18th at the low rate of \$10 for the round trip. These tickets are good only for continuous passage in each direction, except that stopover will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Pa., or Baltimore, Md., within the final return limit by depositing ticket with agent at stopover point. As these tickets take some little time to prepare, timely notice should be given ticket agent, Port Jervis, by all who contemplate going with this excursion. The funny paragraphs are making great use of Attorney General Knox's alleged remark that he does not propose to "run amuck" among the trusts. As a matter of fact, the success of the administration in obtaining a verdict in the Northern Securities case has been viewed with no little dissatisfaction by the democratic leaders who had everything prepared, even to the printing of literature, to go into the campaign with jeers and slings at a republican trust curbing propaganda which didn't curb. The decision in the merger case will render useless a large amount of democratic campaign gunpowder.

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.: Laekaw's, Election House, March 29 Shohola, " " " 30 Westfall, " " " 31 Delaware, " " April 6 Lehman, Bach Hotel " 6 Port Jervis, " " " 11 Milford Boro., Court House " 11 Milford Twp., " " " 12 Dingmans, " " " 13

THEO. H. BAKER, Milford, March 2, 1904. Clerk.

NOTICE In the matter of the) In the Court of petition of Harry Oat) (Common Pleas for change of his name) of Pike County. No. 7. December Term, 1903. The public and all parties interested are hereby notified, that said court, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, in compliance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, did order and decree that Harry Oat, a resident of said county, be, and is hereby, permitted to change his name to Harry DeWitt—and from henceforth his name shall be Harry DeWitt instead of Harry Oat—and by the name of Harry DeWitt he shall be known, styled and recognized. H. Y. T. BAKER, Attorney for petitioner. J. C. WESTBROOK, JR., Prothonotary. March 22, 1904.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Every line, every article, of Spring merchandise is the best of its kind. If it's a ten cent stocking, then you can feel assured that no better stocking is sold anywhere. If it's a twenty-five dollar suit, then the market affords no better suit for the money than you'll find right here. We believe this to be honest shop-keeping. We believe that the great majority of the trading public appreciate being dealt with in this manner. Good goods sold on a close margin of profit is what has built and is building this building this business. It gives the people confidence.

A Word or two About Wash - Waists The wash waist season is fairly opened. There waist styles and values here that any store might be proud of. A nice, clean, well made, white lawn waist at 50c, with the style of a dollar one. Next values at 75c, 90c, \$1.20 up to \$4.00 and all do our stock honor. All new this season. Colored waists at 48c to \$1.20. Good stockings at low prices. This may sound trite, but it wins out every time. If there is one stock we pride ourselves on it is our hosiery. As to varied assortment, in price, quality, styles and sizes. Cotton yarn is going skyward but our heavy, early, purchases keep our prices down. For men, women or children. Each stock complete, and the values must appeal to your sense of true economy. A most important article of dress is your underwear, to be changed with changing seasons. Don't jump from heavy into light but avail yourself of our assortment of medium weight All cotton, all wool, part cotton and part wool. All sizes. Our stock of curtains at present will meet ideas in assortment and price. Nottinghams, 40 cents to \$2.75 the pair. In the latter are some with fancy hands and some with Renaissance lace edge. Finer curtains in Irish Points, Swiss Trimmed, etc. Our stock of draperies and portieres, and printed valines for upholstery, is particularly strong. Have curtains poles and sash rods. Just this sweeping assertion. Never was the stock in such fine shape to begin a season's business, never were prices more to your liking. Here's a few items for you to ponder over: A 38-inch, all wool, Albattross at 39c, a fair value at 50c. Fancy Scotch Cheviot Mixtures at 50c, 98c and \$1.25, unexceptional as to style and value. Mohairs strong here, too. Our stock of curtains at present will meet ideas in assortment and price. Nottinghams, 40 cents to \$2.75 the pair. In the latter are some with fancy hands and some with Renaissance lace edge. Finer curtains in Irish Points, Swiss Trimmed, etc. Our stock of draperies and portieres, and printed valines for upholstery, is particularly strong. Have curtains poles and sash rods. Just as careful do we look after the men in their department. New neckwear is here as well as those famous Eclipse Shirts, which gain friends daily. Can't go wrong on an Eclipse Shirt. It is the best shirt value you get for the outlay.

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