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BRIEF MENTION

Jury Commissioners G. H. McCarty and Levi Lord, with George Smith for clerk, filled the jury wheel with names this week.

The U. S. Supreme Court has refused a review of the twenty nine million fine against the Standard Oil Company. So the Company wins out.

An applicant for naturalization in court at Easton this week when asked "what duties are discharged by the President" did not know, but when asked how he earned his salary, by interfering with every body else's business. He got his papers.

Mr. "Abe" Roof, ex boss and king of grafters says he hopes "to get justice from the Supreme Court of California." Right here is where we say "Amen" to "Abe's" observation.

The Oil Trust will have to put in a new underground pipeline into Missouri.

F. F. White on Fourth Street is suffering with an abscess in his head.

Senator Boies Penrose was nominated in the caucus at Harrisburg held Tuesday night to succeed himself, and John F. Cox of Allegheny was nominated for Speaker of the House.

Congress has voted \$600,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Sicily.

What the common people of this land want right now is a chance to buy eggs at a price that permits a few fried along with the breakfast bacon these crisp mornings.

After the blow dealt the blessed tariff by Mr. Carnegie, perhaps Mr. Taft will not have so much trouble with the standpatters in Congress.

A Pennsylvania rooster stole a three hundred mile ride on a car track. This is liable to cause the railway people some expense in further revising their arrangements to shut off all free transportation.

Congress is riled because Mr. Roosevelt ordered the old Pennsylvania Railroad Station razed. The Congress will be fortunate if he doesn't order the members all thrown into the jail soon and the jail blown up.

If the treating habit were abolished some men wouldn't know how to spend their money.

They are greasing the axles of the water wagon.

It would be easy enough to catch your wife under the mistletoe. Ever think of that?

The wine growers want a high tariff. They will never let the ambitious poor cultivate a champagne appetite.

Richard Croker is going into the poultry business. He got his nest egg long ago.

In China a ruler is called another name after he is dead. In America he is called all kinds of names while he is yet alive.

The New Jersey chicken thief who is alleged to have left a pocket-book containing \$150 beneath the roost upon which he was operating has received enough advertising to tempt him into vaudeville.

Root, Wright, Loeb, Lodge, Knox, these are some of the names connected with the Taft Cabinet positions. It looks as if the "now I say" man was correct in suggesting a cabinet in words of one syllable.

Some people are so rich that they can go to the opera and have beef-steak too.

James H. Heller assumed his duties as deputy treasurer Monday.

The Borough Council last Monday night passed an ordinance to appoint a borough solicitor, and after passing same appointed J. H. Van Etten solicitor for three years from March 1909, and fixed the bond at \$500.

At the same meeting the Port Jervis and Delaware Valley Rail Road Company made application for an ordinance granting permission to use Broad Street from a point near John Street down Broad to Ann, down Ann to Forest and down Fourth to Dingman township line, with the necessary turnouts, curves, loops, switches, sidings, poles and wires. The ordinance will be considered at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening Jan. 11.

Harry L. Briscoe of Dingmans went to New York this week for an operation.

The new board of County Commissioners organized last Monday by electing W. H. Clouse president and Theo. E. Baker clerk. J. L. G. Wiley was appointed janitor of the Court House.

Chas. Heroman was arrested this week charged with having voted twice at November election. He gave bail in \$100 for his appearance at court.

A bill to pension Pennsylvania veterans will be presented to the legislature when it meets again Jan. 18.

David Flyte and his son living near Stroudsburg recently paid \$25 in costs and fines for catching two two suckers in McMichael's creek. They did not know it was illegal but ignorance of law is no excuse for its violation.

The following is the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet: Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.—House Notes.

Stockholders of the D. V. T. Co. met in Port Jervis Tuesday and re-elected the former board of directors.

Gov. Stuart in his message to the Legislature transmits a communication from Governor Fort of N. J. enclosing a copy of a joint resolution adopted by the legislature of N. J. to appoint a commission to ascertain the cost of acquiring toll bridges across the Delaware.

Mayor Swartz of Port Jervis in his annual message protests against the use of material on the city streets which is hauled on in the shape of gravel one season and the next scraped up and hauled away as mud. He advises some permanent method of road making and his suggestions apply with equal force to this borough. Automobiles are increasing in number and they are hard on roads, whirling up the dust and making wherever there is a depression a greater one. It is useless to expend money in mere temporary repairs.

The County Auditors the same day, after electing J. F. Terwilliger clerk, began overhauling the County finances.

The Managers of the Milford Bridge Company have declared a semi annual dividend on the capital stock of two per cent payable Jan 15 by the treasurer William Mitchell.

The Wayne County Herald says it would have no fault to find if the Democratic senator from this district and the Democratic representative from Wayne voted for J. Benjamin Dummick of Scranton for U. S. Senator. The Herald is to be highly commended for approving a good thing when they see it.

Anna Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry C. Kneeling of Shohola died Jan 1st. She was born in Germany June 30, 1832 and in 1858 came with her husband to this county where she has ever since resided. She is survived by one son George A. of Shohola and one daughter Mary Augusta wife of Frank Keller Esq. The funeral was held last Sunday and interment at Shohola.

A much needed rain fell the first of the week which raised the streams and perhaps relieved somewhat the scarcity of water in springs.

The New York Tribune tells a story of a Kansas man who took his little son to Washington and visited the Senate gallery. He explained to the boy that Mr. Hale was chaplain of the Senate. Oh! he prays for the Senate does he said the lad. No, replied the father, he gets up, looks around at the members and then prays for the country.

The managers of the Milford Bridge will receive proposals for renting the bridge from April 1st 1909 to March 31st 1910, up to Jan. 23rd. Address Secretary, Milford, Penna.

A free 96 page diary for our readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a fine 96 page diary for 1909, by sending 2 cents postage, to D. SWIFT & CO., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This diary is worth 25 cents, and contains 29 pages of valuable information, such as the crop production of 1908, by states; Brief but valuable points of every day law and patent laws; Business forms, and population of all cities and states, etc. and 75 blank pages.

Notice of Election
The First National Bank
of Milford, Pa.
Dec. 12, 1908
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking rooms on Tues. day, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. WARNER,
Cashier.

Advertise in the Press.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

New Years day at the National Capitol this year was marked by the usual festivities and a fine, bracing temperature with sunshine contributed to the making of the gayest of all the days of the year. The President to whom it means about fifteen hours of hard work held his usual public reception and as this will be the last opportunity for the ordinary citizen to shake hands with Mr. Roosevelt in the White House the number who stood in line to be "received" this year was unusually large. Even two hours before time the line had begun to form at the White House gates and by one o'clock when the public reception began it extended for several blocks. It was the average good humored crowd that gathered though and during the weary cold hours which it waited patiently to be admitted and shoved by the Chief Executive there was no sign of disturbance or discontent. The president seemed in high spirits and the air requires remarkable unflinching good humor and tact to deal with this yearly throng he seemed on this occasion to be supplied with an added amount of enthusiasm and the brightness with which he grasped the hand of each visitor made it impossible to believe that he was not as he said "de-lighted" to greet each and every one of them. There were many excursionists from other cities and towns who had come for the purpose of taking this, their last opportunity to shake his hand. At eleven o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their debutante daughter joined the receiving party in the Blue Room and the Cabinet officials and Foreign Diplomats, Army and Navy officers and a sprinkling of Senators and Representatives were welcomed. There were several interesting figures among the Diplomatic corps and when Baron Mayer des Planches the Italian Ambassador came forward the President retained his hand while he expressed his heartfelt sympathy for the King and Queen of Italy in the terrible disaster in their country. The Baron in reply thanked the President for the generous action of the Government in sending a supply ship to the stricken district. At last years reception Baron Van Stenberg, the German Ambassador was dean of the corps and led the brilliant procession of diplomats. His place was taken this year by his successor, Count Bernstorff who as the latest addition to the corps was the last to greet the President, and his wife, who is an attractive American woman, made her first entrance in the White House. Another interesting figure was that of the Chinese envoy, Prince Tang Shao Yi who came here a few weeks ago with a large suite to present the thanks of the Chinese government for the return of the surplus Boxer indemnity fund and incidentally it is said to make an effort to effect a treaty between the two countries. He is a big handsome Chinaman of distinguished manners and most gorgeous costumes. At one o'clock the ladies of the Cabinet, and the wives of the prominent officials with Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Cannon the daughter of the Speaker hurried away to their homes to prepare for their receptions which began at two o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon. Then the public was admitted to the White House and until three o'clock without rest or intermission the President greeted those who had waited since early morning for admittance. When at last the doors were closed the line of disappointed ones who were turned away was still more than a block in length. This included the largest and the last of the President's New Years receptions during a seven years administration. He entertained a large number at luncheon and again in the evening welcomed a number of his personal friends and officials at dinner, managing sometime in the interim between luncheon and dinner to get in a sharp ride on horseback thru the park.

The earthquake horror in Italy which has stirred the sympathy of everywhere at the Capitol and already substantial aid is being extended to the sufferers in that stricken region. The Navy Department has assumed authority for sending out the Christmas ship which was to meet our fleet in the Red Sea and the Red Cross Society with its headquarters here has sent \$50,000. The President has made a contribution

from his own purse and the citizens of the Capitol are responding liberally to a public plea made by the Italian Ambassador for relief funds. It is probable that Congress will act immediately upon its reassembling January 4th making a liberal appropriation for the same purpose. Never in history has there been such a holocaust and the American people, probably the most lavish in their charity of any nation on the globe have had their finest altruism stirred to practical action by the reports from the stricken quarter. Ninety thousand dollars have already been cabled from New York and this is but the beginning of generosity.

The investigation of the methods of the Secret Service begun by Congress promises to be one of the events after the convening of that body and the matter gains interest by the reports that the President himself will be called upon for testimony. A Republican leader of the Senate is authority for the statement that such an unusual occurrence will actually take place.

MARKED FOR DEATH

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hops had failed, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement followed. I kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at both drug stores 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Good Citizenship Club

We have heretofore suggested the formation in Milford of an organization to promote the general welfare of the Borough. It might well be enlarged to embrace any persons in the county who desired to join. To be non political, non partisan and solely to promote good citizenship in the county, which would include perhaps many matters of general advantage. In unity there is strength and it frequently happens that certain irregularities occur which should be investigated, but which no individual, or a few men, do not care for business or other reasons sufficient to themselves to attempt to correct. Such matters become the business of everybody, but the business of no one in particular and they are allowed to pass without more than casual criticism, or the remark that it is the duty of officials to investigate. There is no more salutary check on wrong doing than for an offender to feel that if his irregularity is discovered he will be called on to explain. Pittsburg is just now experiencing the benefit of the acts of a body of men who have caused by their efforts the indictment of several of her public officials. San Francisco has a similar experience and so have numerous other cities and towns. We are not making any charges or accusations of irregularities here, only suggesting that if a proper check is maintained perhaps there may be no occasion in future for such charges. The organization would be restraining and corrective and composed of men whose influence in the several communities would be salutary for public benefit. We would be pleased to have comments on this proposition and will be glad to hear, either in a public or private way, from any interested, and if sufficient interest is manifested to call a meeting to talk over the matter.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at both drug stores.

WANTED!

MEN to represent us either locally or traveling, in the sale of a full line of easy selling specialties. Apply quick and secure territory. ALLEN NURSERY CO. 2209 Rochester, N. Y. Advertise in the Press.

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The Governors Message

The Governor calls attention to the fact that in 1908 the expenditures exceeded the revenue and that some means must be devised by the legislature to increase revenues or appropriations must be reduced. He praises the efforts made to rid the streams of the State of pollution and points out the good work done in conserving the forests. The State now has nearly one million acres of forest reserve and he thinks it should have several million acres of mountain land on which timber might be grown and which is good for nothing else. He says the present road law is unsatisfying in its operation because the new roads made have no regard as to connecting with main highways and the townships do not properly repair those built. He recommends that the several county seats be connected by state highways and that one be built across from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Milford and Log Tavern Pond Railroad Company will be held at the residence of W. V. Hilliard, Milford, Pike Co. Pa., Saturday, January 9, 1909 at 8 p. m.

A Winning Fight Against the Toll Gates

"The Philadelphia Press" has been waging a winning fight to abolish the toll gates and turnpikes. The people all over the state are taking a lively interest in the crusade of "The Philadelphia Press" against the toll gates. The people fully realize that toll gates are relics of past days and should be done away with; also the State lawmakers are taking an active interest and showing a strong sentiment in favor of their abolition. All new developments regarding the toll gates will be printed in "The Philadelphia Press," as well as all other interesting late news. Send your order to your newsdealer and keep in touch with all new developments.

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Real Estate Transfers

Mary E. Oestebate to Fred Keating lots 145, 147 Matamoras.
Sarah A. Duffy to John G. Hilliard 223 acres Dingman, part of Deborah Couard No 148.
Emmett L. Parks to James G. Yeats, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.
Geo. W. Donaldson to Dove Dana Davis, 877 acres Delaware, Ardrosson Farm No 148.
Emily O. Bacon to Ward Browne land in Shohola.
Same to same, right to road adjoining above.
Theodore Bosler to Catharine Rolson, 3 acres Dingman.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

I do not wish to criticize our courts or Grand Jury, but when a prominent politician remarks that "a man cannot be indicted in Sandyston" it would seem there was some truth in his remark. The case referred to is one for bribery at the recent election in which six affidavits stating the amount paid the voter, and the amount offered the voter to be paid to said voter the first time I see you was presented to the Prosecutor of the Pleas, besides other evidence.

Some officials would not be holding their positions today if the proclamation issued by the Democratic and Republican chairman had been strictly enforced, regarding bribery. L. T. Smith and Dr. E. W. Jones, of Layton went to New York on Monday and took in the Auto Show at Grand Central Palace.

In a row near Hainesville on New Years one party struck the other over the head completely knocking him out. It came near ending in a killing, and bent the gun barrel near by double.

Success Magazine

The hall of damages which civilization holds against the rodent foot up into tremendous figures. According to the experts of the Bureau of Biological Survey of our Department of Agriculture, Uncle Sam alone has to pay \$100,000,000 every year on account of property damages inflicted by the pest. John Bull and the Kaiser between them have to fork over \$150,000,000. The rat bill of the world would reach into the billions. Sir James Crichton-Browne, president of a recently formed international union of scientific organizations working together for the extermination of rats, declared that every rat in the United States costs the citizens at least two cents a day for its keep. In England a rat costs from half a cent to five cents daily. The British India rat is the most expensive rodent of them all for there each of the innumerable swarming millions of the pests consumes on an average three cents daily. If you add to the cost of the board and lodgings of rats the expense of maintaining quarantine operations against them and of fighting the diseases spread by them, the average specimen of the rodent tribe preying on civilized nations may be said to cost us from 7 to 10 cents a day.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at both drug stores.

CAUTION!

Whereas my wife Mary E. Gould has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation this is to warn, and forbid, all persons from trusting her on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

J. HENRY GOULD.
Lehman Twp. Dec. 23, 1908.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

When the Wood is Gone

Do you begin to see the picture? Can you imagine what it will be in thirty years.

The lumber business, now the 4th largest in America, will be the first to fail. Thirty-three thousand establishments will immediately close their doors. At the same moment more than half a million employees will be thrown out of work; they will be joined by a million in the allied trades; coopers, joiners, carpenters, planers, wall paper makers; then another million from the trades indirectly affected. It will be such an army of unemployed as was never dreamed of in the world's history.

The mines will fail. There will be no coal, no iron, no steel for the sky, coppers, no steel for rails. The railroads will go out of business. Without transportation facilities the farmers will be unable to market their crops, already diminished by uncontrolled drought and flood. As our national prosperity depends upon the railroad and the crops, there will be no prosperity. In its place, poverty—the poverty of China, Greece, Syria, Dalmatia.

How to Prune

Dr. Surface says in pruning fruit trees the top should be open to admit air, light and heat and perfect all of the fruit carried within. To obtain this superfluous branches should be removed many of which should be taken off at the trunk of the tree and others should be cut where they fork, rather than at the tip. All cuts should be made parallel with the bark of the living branches which remain, and stubs should be painted with white lead and linseed oil. To prune shade trees clip the branches at their extremities. New shoots then form and cause the top to become dense.

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