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Mrs. M. Andrews has gone west on a visit with friends.
Walter Dingman has entered the employ of Mitchell Brothers.
James R. Ball and wife of N. Y. recently visited his mother in town.
Rex Peiz of Brooklyn spent New Year's in town.
Stephen H. Palmer and wife are visiting in sunny Florida.
Mrs. Martha Helms is a guest with her sister in Bridgeport Ct.
Clarence Angle, who is with the Butterick Co in N. Y. fell on the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago while assisting a lady who was falling, and received some quite severe bruises.
An account of the golden wedding of the venerable parents of E. S. Wolfe and reunion of his children will appear next week. It came too late for this issue.

KIMBLE
David Cooper and daughter Grace, and Alma Siler of Hawley were guests of Mrs. G. W. Kimble and Elizabeth Galkins last Friday.
Louisa Dodan of Hawley spent New Year's with her sister Mrs. G. Daniels.
Frank and Lot Daniels Jr. of Honesdale came here Thursday and visited their sister Mrs. L. Musker. New Year day they went to Wesselaug Lake caught a fine lot of fish and returned home in the evening.
Frank and Raymond Decker, Hy Carlo, Wm Weaver, Rowland Snyder, Charles Heusen, Leo Calkins and Thomas Carr fished at Wesselaug Lake last Friday. Their catch is not reported.
Senator M. C. Rowland started for Harrisburg Saturday as the Legislature met Tuesday Jan 5th.

CROSSES
Charles F., infant son of C. F. Hazleton died Sunday afternoon Jan 3, aged 7 months. He had been sick with whooping cough for about 4 weeks. The funeral was held in Hawley Jan 5th, after which the body was brought here for interment in Gilpin cemetery.
B. R. Cross, after spending a few days with his parents T. N. Cross and wife, returned to Weshauken, N. J., where he is baggage master on the O. & W. R. R.
We hear that the Newfoundland High School building which burned Dec 27, will be replaced in the spring with a concrete building. They are having school in Chas Seig's dwelling house.
The school children here are having their turns at whooping cough and vaccination.
Our neighbor, B. W. Bartleson expects to leave our town in April. He has traded his farm for a house and lot in Dunmore.
F. G. Hames who is very ill with abscess of the brain is not expected to live.
Mrs. S. R. Hazelton has received word of the illness of her mother who is suffering with pleurisy.

PAUPACK
Mrs. Edson Green of Scranton is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Killam.
Wm Kimble of Jos. Shocum.
F. M. Gilpin, wife and daughter, of Hawley spent the holidays with the latter grandparents at this place and Green town.
The friends of Geo. W. Wilson who for several years was a resident here, were very sorry to hear of his death, which occurred Dec 19th, 1908, at his home in Philadelphia.
C. J. Schlager of Panama was the guest of C. E. Williams and family part of the past week.
Grace and Pearl Bidwell of Arlington spent Sunday with Fricia Vetterlein.
C. A. Pellett is visiting his daughter Mrs. Anness at Brooklyn.
Louisa and Alma Vetterlein and

Male Pellett returned to Bloomsburg Jan 5th.
A number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of C. A. Pellett Tuesday last.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO 46

Relating to appointment of a Borough Solicitor prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation.
Section 1. It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Milford that a Borough Solicitor be appointed as provided by the Act of Assembly approved April 25 1907, P. L. 1907, p 108 for the term of three years from the first Monday of March succeeding his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified.
Section 2. The Solicitor shall receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a year as and for his salary and a proportionate amount of said sum for the fractional part of the year succeeding his appointment. Said salary to be paid in equal quarterly payments out of the Borough treasury.
Section 3. The Solicitor shall give a lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Council in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be prescribed by law or ordinance.
Section 4. His duties shall be as prescribed in sections 2 and 3 of the aforesaid Act of Assembly and as may further properly be imposed by law or ordinance.
The above ordinance was passed by the Town Council of the Borough of Milford at a regular meeting, on the first reading thereof, January 4, 1909.
WILLIAM H. ALMER,
President.
E. W. McMURRAY,
Secretary.
Approved Jan. 4, 1909
GEO. A. SWEPENISER,
Chief Burgess.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE BRILLIANT GATHERING AT SAWKILL HOUSE

Miss Crissman Gives Prettiest Affair of its Kind Ever held in Milford.
From every standpoint the New Year's Dance at the Sawkill House was a grand success. Miss Crissman received with Mrs. Crissman. She wore a blue silk dress and pearl ornaments.
The ball room was beautifully decorated with ground pine, laurel, and hollyhock. There were twenty-four dances in all the waltz and two step (dancing and the barn dance and hoedown were not forgotten).
Excellent judgment was used in the selection of the numbers and this coupled with Miss Maudo Klein's exceptional rendering resulted in the floor always being crowded.
After the tenth number, refreshments were served. Then the dancing continued until three and terminated in a Virginia Reel, in which all the couples joined.
Among the dancers were Miss Crissman, Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy, Miss Alice Baker, Miss Dorothy Baker, Miss Alfreda Brennan, Miss Blanche Cross, Miss Edna Klier, Miss Marie Chol, Miss Alicia Emerson, Miss Estie Mott, Miss Jeannette Mott, Mr. and Mrs. George Bull, Miss Anna Klier, Miss Bertha Klier, Miss Lily St John, Miss Stoll, Miss Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ryman, Miss Annette Lyman, Frank Cross, Theo. H. Baker, Barnatt, Lemox and York Brennan, Mr and Mrs Geo. Wheeler, Henry Klier, Harold Armstrong, George St John, Kenneth McClurg, Rex Peiz of Brooklyn, Frank Crissman, Nelson Brown South Orange, N. J., Alfred Brennan Jr, Boston, Percy Lyman and Norman Harsell.

Full Beards for Farmers.
The protection of farmers and others who are exposed to the heat of a great deal is a serious and difficult matter. Cancer is on the increase, and farmers furnish a large proportion of the cases, many of them being due to the direct effects of sunlight on the face and hands. A full beard for the farmer is most desirable for his protection.

Marriage and Wisdom.
Some women will believe anything you tell them until you marry them.
Origin of the "Black Hand"
There was a historical foundation for the name "black hand," according to Everybody's. Back in Inquisitorial days in Spain there was La Mano Negra, a secret society which fought the government and the secret societies of southern Italy were its heirs. Twenty years or more ago a false report was raised in Spain that La Mano Negra had been revived. This story limped in the brain of a Herald reporter, and one fine day he attempted to rejuvenate waning interest in a puzzling Italian murder case by speculating as to the "origin" to life of the "black hand" among Latin immigrants in America. The other newspapers seized on the idea eagerly and kept it going.

POINTING THE BONE Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because, he says, "him all day talk, talk along a white feller, tellum all about black feller," and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.
Many tribes "bury" their dead by sticking them up into the forks of trees and then leaving them till the flesh has either dropped or been taken, leaving the bones clean. These bones are then taken down, the larger ones buried and the smallest handed round as keepsakes to those specially related to the deceased. Should one black fellow with the death of a rival or enemy, he points the bone at him. This means that he takes one of his late relation's bones from his ally bag and points it, in the presence of witnesses with that of the wishes to get rid of all the time pouring forth threats and curses.
Strange as it may seem, the one pointed at will often languish and eventually die, perhaps in a month, perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.
How Hair Grows.
A single hair, which can support a weight of two ounces, is so elastic that it may be stretched to one-third of its entire length and then regain its former size and condition. Dr. Pincus has measured the growth of hair by cutting off circles about one inch in diameter from the heads of healthy men, and so comparing the growth of the patches with that of the rest of the hair. He found that the growth rate generally became slower after cutting; that in some cases the hair on the patches grew at the same rate as the rest, but that it never grew any faster.
The ordinary length of the hair on the head ranges between twenty-two inches and about forty-five inches, the latter being considered unusually long. It has been calculated that the hair of the beard grows at the rate of one line and a half a week; this will give a length of six and a half inches in the course of a year. For a man eighty years of age, who has been a clean shaver from early maturity, no less than twenty-seven feet of beard must have fallen before the edge of the razor.

Number of the Stars.
On direct the eye to the celestial vault the impression made upon the mind is that of an incalculable number of stars being visible—a host which our unaided eye will not suffice to reckon. But this is an optical illusion. The twinkling and disorderly position of the stars confuse and deceive the sight. An ordinary eye, it has been estimated, will only discern at one time about 3,000 stars in our firmament, and in the most favorable circumstances, and including both hemispheres there will not be more than 5,000 visible to a keen and experienced gaze.
Using an instrument of no great size—little more than two inches wide—there have been not less than 310,000 stars charted in the northern half of the heavens alone. It is calculated that the total number visible in the entire celestial vault—with the aid of the larger telescopes—would amount up to 77,000,000.

Inquisitiveness Reward.
When the train stopped at the little Southern station on the Northern tourist scouted over on the platform. There were the usual number of "crackers" and stray dogs. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles.
The tourist was interested.
"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.
"That be a lawg," elucidated the other.
"What kind of a lawg?"
"Rahobba lawg."
"That so?"
"Yes, that's so."
"Well, what in tarnation is he doing rubbing against that tree?"
"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself, and if you ask any more fool questions around here we'll pull you off the train." And the tourist wisely withdrew.

A New Method of Electric Welding.
L. S. Lachman has devised a new process of electric welding which makes it possible to employ steel instead of malleable iron in the manufacture of numerous articles. As two unequal sections cannot be welded together satisfactorily Lachman has one piece cast with a projecting edge and the other with a point. The two projections, forced together by a hydraulic press, are included in an electric circuit, of which they form the segment of highest resistance. When a strong current is caused to flow through them, they are heated nearly or quite to the melting point and, being subjected to great pressure, quickly become welded together, and attach themselves to each other more firmly than they could be attached by means of rivets, because there is no break in the continuity of the metal.

Breach-Loaders.
Breach-loading cannon were among the earliest used. We find them on English and other ships as early as the last quarter of the fourteenth century, and therefore much before the time of the buccaniers. The cannon was a mere tube, bound with heavy iron rings, and was loaded by the insertion of the "gonne chamber" as an iron pan containing the charge, which fitted into and closed the breach. These guns were very clumsy affairs in comparison with the modern breach-loader, but the principle was the same.

HE WAS NOT THANKFUL

My neighbor Cooley suffered a good deal last winter from rheumatism in his breast, and his wife was frightened about it for fear it should end in consumption. Cooley could not be induced to try any remedy for the trouble, and Mrs. Cooley was nearly worried to death about it. At last she determined to try strategy. She made a dry mustard plaster and one night while he was asleep she sewed it upon the inside of his undershirt, so that it would just cover the rheumatic place.
Cooley dressed himself in the morning, wholly unsuspecting of the presence of the plaster, and went downstairs. At the breakfast table, while he was talking to his wife, he suddenly stopped, looked cross-eyed, and a spasm of pain passed over his face. Then he took up the thread of the conversation again and went on. He was in the midst of an explanation of the political situation, when all at once he ceased again, grew red in the face and exclaimed: "I wonder what in the — No, it can't be anything wrong."
Mrs. Cooley asked what was the matter, and Cooley said:
"O, it's that infernal old rheumatism again; come back awful. But I never felt it exactly the same way before. Kindest thing you can do."
Mrs. Cooley said she was sorry.
Then Mr. Cooley began again, and was just showing her how the ravages of the grasshoppers in the west, and the potato-bug in the east, would affect the election by making the people discontented, and so likely to strike at the party in power, when he suddenly dropped the subject, and jumping up, said:
"Thunder and lightning! what's that? Ouch! O, Moses! I feel's if I had a shovelful of hot coals inside my undershirt."
"Must be that rheumatism, getting worse," said Mrs. Cooley sympathetically.
"O, gracious, no! It's something worse than rheumatism. Feels like burning into my skin. Ouch! Owwwow! It's awful! I can't stand it another minute. I believe it's cholera, or something, and I'm going to die!"
"Do try to be calm, Mr. Cooley."
"Calm! How can a man be calm with a volcano boiling over under his shirt. Go 'way from here. Get out of the way, quick, while I go upstairs and undress. Murder-r-r-r, but it hurts! Let me get out, quick!"
Then he rushed up to the bedroom, stripped off his clothes. His chest was the color of a boiled lobster; but he couldn't for the life of him tell what was the matter. Then his eyes rested upon something white on his shirt. He picked up the garment and examined it. Ten minutes later he came slowly downstairs with a dry mustard plaster in his hand, while thunder clothed his brow.
Going up to Mrs. Cooley, he shook the plaster under her nose, and said in a suppressed voice:
"Did you put that thing in my clothes?"
"I did it for the best, John," she said. "I thought—"
"Oh, never mind what you thought. You've taken the bark clean off my bosom, so I'm as raw as a strigun steak, and I'll probably never be well again so long as I live. That lets you out. You play no more tricks like that on me. Now, mind me."
Then he slammed the door and went out. Mrs. Cooley doesn't know to this day exactly what effect the grasshoppers are going to have on the election.—N. W. Weekley.

Sea of Velvet Blue.
The Mediterranean sunset is one of the glories of the world. The sea is a velvet blue. When evening comes the clouds forsake the sky and the sun takes on the color of molten gold, gilding the purple waters as the great glowing disk approaches the level line of the horizon; wide waves of crimson intervene across the azure sea, and sea and sky leap together in a vivid embrace of color. The sun vanishes, the sea turns from gold to silver, and the sky grows crystal clear. Then night falls slowly down.

DON'T GET RUSTY.
Keep Your Body and Soul Clean By Working Them.
The machine that lies idle is far more liable to injury than the machine that runs.
Air and dampness do more damage than wear and tear. Let the machine remain inactive while and the coating formed by the corrosion soon covers the bright metal and the parts become stiff and cranky.
A man neglects the working parts of his body. Normally these parts should be exercised. He indulges his members in laziness. Whatever vitality and working force they may have had when in continued use, neglect causes the machinery to run stiffly. It is the rust.
A man may neglect to exercise his working brain forces. He may have ever so quick a mind, but if he does not use his mental machinery the rust of idleness is soon over it.
A man may neglect to use the moral forces that are in him. There is a weakening somewhere. The machine lets down. And soon the parts are rusted.
When the primary or the convention or the ballot-box — working parts of government—are neglected the rust collects. The machinery works poorly. It may break down.
Keep your body working without friction by systematic exercise.
Keep your mind bright by using it.
Keep your soul clean by working it.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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of business, November 27, 1908.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$4,831.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	57.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	107,956.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,888.00
Dues from approved reserve agents	10,046.27
Notes of other National Banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	248.95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	—
Special deposits	\$7,441.25
Legal-tender notes	1,670.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	630.00
Total	\$110,772.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	4,516.88
National Bank notes outstanding	34,400.00
Due to other national banks	5,504.71
Individual deposits subject to check	145,000.74
Demand certificates of deposit	1,094.25
Certified checks	37.25
Total	\$110,772.80

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The Pekin Poor Relation.
"You are pushing me too hard," said Wu Ting Fang to a reporter in San Francisco who was interviewing him. "You are taking advantage of me. You are like the Pekin poor relation."
"One day he met the head of his family in the street."
"Come and dine with us tonight," the mandarin said "rascally."
"Thank you," said the poor relation. "But wouldn't it be better to-morrow night do just as well?"
"Yes, certainly. But where are you dining to-night?" asked the mandarin curiously.
"At your house. You see, your estimable wife was good enough to give me to-night's invitation."

Origin of the Charivari.
The charivari and missile throwing indulged in by friends on the departure of the wedded pair is a good-humored counterfeit of the armed protest made by the relatives of old when a bride-snatcher came among them.
The Honeymoon.
The word is said to owe its origin to the custom of an lent German people who were in the habit of drinking mead mingled with honey for thirty days after a wedding took place.

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