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J. H. VAN KITEN, PUBLISHER.


The Monroe Democrat with poster type explains why it opposed one J. Overfield for commissioners clerk. At some former time, when he was a candidate for an office he offered only fifty cents a head for votes and of course was beaten as deserved.

Stroudsburg is to have a Trust Co., with a capital of $125,000. Already the stock has been subscribed and it is hoped to open for business by Feb. 15th.

Announcement of the engagement of Jacob L. Bunnell, editor of the Newton Herald and Miss Nellie Clark has been made.

At the meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Milford held Tuesday the old board was re-elected exbept T. R J. Klein who resigned and W. A. H. Mitchell was elected in his place.

Miss Fannie Westfall has gone to N. Y. for a two weeks visit

The Republican caucus to nominate candidates for the borough election in February will be held at the Grand Jury room Jan 21st.

Mrs E. B. Armstrong went to N. Y. yesterday for her usual winter visit.

Congressman Berdhead has introduced an act to increase the pension of Sanford Jacoby of Matamoras to $36 a month.

## Use of Bad Language

Complaint has been made that boys and young men collect on certain street corners and indulge in profanity and obscene language to the great annoyance of citizens of the borough, especially ladies. This reprehensible practice should not be permitted and steps will be taken to prevent it. Those who so far violate decency and good manners, if they will not desist on their own accord, will be given an opportunity to explain the reason before an officer. It is hoped that a mild suggestion will be sufficient to effectually check any further breach of such propriety on our streets It is a mark of extreme ill breeding in boys to so conduct themselves in conversation as to become nuisances. It gains for them no credit with decent people and hardly with those with whom they associate. Almost a reprobate will tire of senseless profanity and awkward obscenity.

There is nothing smart about it boys, it is just the badge of a loafer Quit it, and do not use any language on the street which you would not use before your mother or sisters at home.

## MAST HOPE

Our excellent ice bridge across the Delaware left us last week.

Andrew Interest, aged 87 years was buried in the Ten Mile River cemetery. Mr. Walker preached the funeral Mr. Interest was a highly respected resident of Sherden, N. Y.

Miss Ida Hankins is spending the winter in Brooklyn.

Chas A. Dobson, who spent the holidays with his family at Newark Valley returned home Saturday.

Miss Spring commenced her school Monday after her holiday vacation.

Mrs Mary A. Johnson of Allenville visited her daughter from Wednesday until Saturday.

Isaiah Le Hommedieu went to visit friends in New Jersey about 2 weeks ago and has not yet returned.

## KIMBLE

Rev R. C. H. Catterall of Hawley was a visitor here a day last week.

Joseph Runyon of Hawley and cousin Margaret Ellenson of Blooming Grove visited the former's sister last Wednesday.

Mrs Fred Hildebrand of Hawley visited relatives here last week.

Alice Edwards of Port Jervis visited her aunt Mrs E Malone recently.

Mrs Elwood Williams and son Harry returned home Saturday after visiting two weeks with friends in N. Y.

Mrs. Lenora Brout and two children of Beach Lake are visiting her sister Mrs Morris Perry.

Mrs Geo Decker and two children of Port Jervis are visiting Royal T Decker and family.

## CROSSES

Richard Wolf who has been living with his son William near Lake Paupack, has been sick for some time.

Rev Thos Hooper, the former pastor of this place called on friends last week. He has been stationed for the past year at South Canaan.

Geo Gaylord, known as Daddy who is an old man, has been living alone and is almost friendless making a living by doing what light jobs he could pick up for the past fifteen year was agreeably surprised a few days ago by a visit from a well to do brother from Bridgeport, Conn. After making the old man comfortable for the winter he left for his home promising to pay all his expense for the winter.

It is easy to say 'Wish you a happy New Year" but how few of us go to the trouble to make it a happy one.

School is closed at this place on account of whooping cough.

Oscar Hopps who has been working at Carbondale spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Ed Crocker and D. Hopps both of Hawley have been spending a few days with relatives in this place.

A series of revival meetings to continue thruout January is being conducted by evangelist Dr Torrey and his associates.

The meetings are the results of the efforts of committees from the Y. M. C. A. and 48 of the leading churches of Scranton.

Dr. Torrey and his associates who are well known as evangelists on both sides of the Atlantic assisted by a strong chorus of several hundred Welsh singers make it rather uncomfortable for the opponents of righteousness.

Anyone desiring to hear some exceptionally good speaking and singing will do well to make a visit to the mining town during the month.

## 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 103 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 samry 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.
Attest E. W. McMURRAY,
Secretary

Approved Jan. 4, 1909
GEO. A. SWEPENISER,
Chief Burgess.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate PHILIP B. CLARK deceased. } In the Orphans Court of Pike County, Penn.

The undersigned appointed by the court "to make distribution of the balance in hands of the Executor as shown by his account to the parties entitled thereto and make report at next term with the evidence taken by him" will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in his residence on Broad Street in the Borough of Milford, on Monday, February 15th 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time all parties having a claim upon the funds or interest in the distribution thereof must appear and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said funds.

JOHN A KIPP, Auditor.
Milford, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1909.


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## ELECTRICITY AS A TONIC.

### Victims of the Habit Constantly Dose Themselves With Shocks.

"Of all the habits, the one that sticks closest to a fellow is the electricity habit," said a young doctor. "The drink habit and the cocaine habit are mere summer fancies compared with it. But there is one thing to be said in its favor; it is usually beneficial.

"The electricity habit is contracted just like any other habit. A few currents are administered during an illness, they strengthen and stimulate, and the first thing the patient knows he finds the tonic indispensable. Even after he gets well he craves the treatment. I know one young woman who makes a fair living by calling at the homes of electricity victims and dosing them with a few shocks from a galvanic battery.

"Most slaves to the habit have their own batteries, but they are afraid to apply the treatment to themselves. That is practically a groundless fear, for there isn't one chance in a thousand of a person giving himself an overdose. Still, they prefer an experienced hand to manage the current. Not all the electricity fiends are invalids, by any means. Many of them are now as well as they ever were, yet they have become so addicted to the habit that they require the weekly, semi-weekly, or even daily thrills to tone them up."

### The Mystery of Its Manufacture Is Here Revealed.

In these troublous times of revelations various it is a happy thought on the part of the Woman's Home Companion to confide to the world one secret which palpitates with precious possibilities. Certainly no less may be said of a recipe for Philadelphia scrapple. Here it is.

Boil three or four pounds of fresh pork (quite fat) until very tender, then take out the meat, and season the water in which it was boiled, and thicken it with yellow corn meal, as thick as for hasty pudding, and let it cook a long time to cook the meat thoroughly.

Chop the meat tolerably fine, season well, and add it to the mush. When it is cooked put it into square bread tins to cool; when cold, cut in slices, and fry in a spider until brown. It should not require any fat for frying.

### The Desert Tortoise.

One of the most interesting reptiles of California's great desert is the desert tortoise. I have found as many as twenty of these hard-shelled fellows, that we usually associate in our minds with the thought of water, in the very heart of the desert, where the water was exceedingly scarce. Yet, when you pick them up, they generally void two or three large spoonfuls of liquid. Dissection shows that they each have two large water sacks on the back, and these afford them their water supply. They are great travelers and can walk faster than we should imagine; they are also good climbers. I have watched one for hours climbing up and down the rocky sides of a desert mountain. He could wiggle himself up a rock almost as high as he was long. Raising himself on his tail end, he would use his head as a hook, then claw with his right leg until it had secured a good hold; then, with what seemed to me extraordinary strength, he would lift himself up and wiggle his body into a secure position."—Suburban Life.

### His Idea of Bonanza.

A certain man had a disastrous experience in gold mine speculations. One day a number of colleagues were discussing the subject of speculation, when one of them said to this speculator:

"Old chap, as an expert, give us a definition of the term 'bonanza.'"

'A 'bonanza,'" replied the experienced man, with emphasis, "is a hole in the ground owned by a sucker."

### Protection for Apes.

A scheme is being arranged for the protection of the manlike apes in the German colonies or equatorial Africa. It is proposed in the place that the shooting of these creatures should be strictly forbidden and steps taken for their protection. In connection with this it is proposed to establish in the Cameroons a special reserve for the fauna of the equatorial forest generally. This reserve would include a zoological tropical station, with gardens attached, in which attention would be specially directed to the protection and rearing of the anthropoid apes and other denizens of the forest zone. The scheme would likewise include the study of the fresh water fauna of the tropics generally as well as the investigation and cure of tropical diseases. The establishment of a marine zoological station in East Africa and a (perhaps movable) fresh water station on the great lakes likewise forms a part of the project.

### The Revenge of the Beavers.

At the reservoir at Saddleback Pond recently at Rangely, Me., beavers' work in dam construction was found to interfere with the water supply from Saddleback stream. These busy engineers had constructed a tight dam which had retained considerable of the supply of the mountain reservoir, and workmen each day tore out their work only to find it rebuilt on their next visit. Good sized tree sections had been hauled in and placed in the dam by the beavers. After several destructions of the beaver's dams there was again found to be a stoppage in the supply of water through the main pipes. The dam had not been rebuilt, but on close investigation it was found that these cunning engineers in revenge apparently had built a dense screen across the strainer, which had prevented the flow of water through the main pipe.

### New England and Napoleon.

The hostility of New Englanders to the first Napoleon was sincere and deep. A remarkable instance of this feeling is to be found in the manner in which the townsmen of Boston received the news of his first abdication. The incident has been brought to notice through an interesting exhibit in the historical collections of the public library of that city. It is a ticket admitting the bearer to a "solemn festival at the Stone chapel, in commemoration of the goodness of God in delivering the Christian world from military despotism. Boston, June 1814."

### Raise Child's Chair.

Children who are too large for the regular tea chairs often find that the regular dining-room chairs are much too low. When this is the case a simple way to make the chair a trifle higher is to screw into the bottom of each leg one of the ordinary door bumpers.

### Another Misunderstanding.

A South side man went home and told his wife that the doctors had discovered the craving for whisky was caused by autointoxication. "That's right," exclaimed the woman, who was trying to induce her husband to buy a machine. "Blame it on the auto!"

### Burglar Proof Lock.

Make a staple four inches long out of wire, common fence wire will do. Place this staple astride the doorknob, on inside, run one prong of staple through eyelet in door key after locking door, and no burglar can open our door from the outside.

### Incurable.

From Alabama comes the story of a hand-shaking ghost. Even death, it seems, cannot break some men of the habit of running for office.

### Best to Conceal Sorrows.

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### First National Bank of Milford

in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908

RESOURCES

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $ 54,821 27 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 57 74 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 900 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 107 955 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 1 888 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 16,046 27 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 100 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 843 36 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $7 441 35 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,570 00 | 9,011 25 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | | 650 00 |
| Total | | $216,772 89 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 4,516 88 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 24,400 00 |
| Due to other national banks | 5 804 77 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 146,099 74 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,084 25 |
| Certified checks | 37 25 |
| Total | $216,772 89 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike, ss:
I, John C. Warner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN C. WARNER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1908.
J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
C. O. ARMSTRONG,
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} Directors.


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A billion in Britain is a million times a million.

But no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute. But let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day, or 105,120,000 in a year.

To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years, 342 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes, providing he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping; then he would need 19,025 years, 319 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes in which to complete the task!

### Oral Hygiene.

One of the diseases of civilization is defective teeth, and the more study there is given to oral hygiene the clearer it becomes that inattention to health of the teeth accounts for not a few other ills of the body. Indifference would bring, dentists with public spirit are now moving for recognition by education of the part which oral hygiene should have in the service of the public school to the child. They are insisting on dental as well as medical inspection of children, not for selfish ends, but to correct, early in life, tendencies which will debilitate the entire system if not checked.


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### The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

### Old-Time Speed Maniacs.

A century and a half ago the wayfarer on England's great highways was little better off in the matter of security from accident than he is in these days of speed-loving motorists. A French traveler in 1765, recording his journeys from Dover to London, explained the existence of the wayside footpath marked off by posts as being due to "the extreme speed at which the English vehicles drive in the country (contrary to their practice in the towns), never stopping to avoid running over and maiming foot passengers."

### A Rabbit-Exterminator.

Many a roost has been hunted with salt, and many a rascal has got rich by selling bug powder with explicit directions to "take the bug between the forefinger and thumb, open his mouth, and drop in two grains of the dust." Here is the newest idea:

Australia, as is well known, is infested with rabbits—a most destructive and multitudinous pest. Not long ago a man invented the following plan:

You go out into the field from which the rabbits are to be removed. You saw down a tree, and on the slant of the stump you paint a black spot. Then you keep very quiet, so that the rabbits will come back from their burrows and feed as usual.

When a large enough number has collected, you clap your hands sharply.

The effect will be electric. The rabbits will jump in haste for their burrows. At least one is sure to mistake the black spot for his hole and make for it. Invariably he will dash his brains out. This process, repeated often enough, is warranted to exterminate the rabbit forever.

The reports do not say whether there are any rabbits left in Australia.