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BRIEF MENTION

Born Jan 21st to John J. Degen and wife of this Borough a son.

Borough democrats will hold their caucus tomorrow evening.

Stroudsburg will have two trust companies, capital for both has been subscribed.

Judge Staples, who is in Philadelphia holding court, was so pleased this week with Francis Farrell a boy who gave testimony in a murder case being tried before him, that he offered if the boy would attend school to aid him in obtaining an education to fit him for the law.

Won't some specialist in henology explain why they do not lay. Must be some kind of a miracle.

From indications at Wash'ton Sen. Knox does not favor the election of G. F. Oliver of Pittsburgh who is slated to succeed him in the Senate.

The proposition to tax coal in this state as a revenue raiser has met with such general opposition that it is likely to be abandoned. It would only give the coal companies a pretext to raise the price and the consumer would have to pay the tax and as much increase as the corporations saw proper to make.

Willetts, a New York congressman has made a reputation for himself by calling President Roosevelt such names as ga-gayle, pigny, descendant of Dutch trades people, bay tetter and others equally choice. Willetts will likely go home to his constituents and please himself on "how we apples swim," in Washington.

You might win a silver cup or a cash prize by sending your ten best ears of corn to the state show at Harrisburg. No harm to try.

The Auditor's settlement will be published next week. It is a comprehensive and detailed statement of receipts and expenditures and will enable taxpayers to arrive at an intelligent knowledge of the county finances.

The County Commissioners have had for use of the offices a computing machine, which adds, subtracts and divides and will greatly facilitate work.

The Republican caucus to nominate candidates for the February election for the township of Milford, will be held Tuesday evening Jan 26 at Brookside Villa between the hours of 7 and 8 p m.

Miss Charlotte White has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y. and other cities for a visit.

A fearful murder was committed near Middletown, N. Y., this week. Three Italians were killed and a young woman either abducted or killed as no trace of her so far has been found.

The Senate has voted a salary of \$100,000 to President elect Taft, but out of this he must pay his traveling expenses which have heretofore been allowed presidents.

Milford citizens have contributed upwards of \$40 to aid the family of Jerome Cuperman, who was recently murdered near Tri-States. The widow and four children are in quite destitute circumstances.

A recent number of the Brooklyn News gives an interesting account of Minerva Lodge No 792 F. & A. M. of which Wallace B. Heller, a native of this place, is now W. M. A cut of Mr. Heller accompanies the article.

There were 25,179 licenses issued to motor vehicles in Pennsylvania in 1908.

Hon Boies Penrose was reelected U. S. Senator Tuesday by the legislature by a majority of 162 of all the votes cast.

Elihu Root was chosen U. S. Senator of New York to succeed Hon. T. C. Platt.

The Republican caucus to nominate township officers for Dingman will be held at the house of E. O. Billot Monday, January 25th, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

The Democrats of the same township will hold their caucus tomorrow Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth S. Colwell announces lectures in Hawaii and is assisted by Miss Charlotte P. White of Milford, Soprano Soloist, who sings songs in Hawaiian.

Miss Colwell has spent six years on that Paradise of the Pacific studying its history, people and customs.

Richard Niles of Stroudsburg is making a visit in town.

Ex County Treasurer E. B. Lantz and family have gone to Florida for a vacation.

Thornton Haines, who was tried at Flushing, L. I., for siding in the killing of W. E. Annie, who was shot by his brother P. C. Haines Jr. at Bayside N.Y. was acquitted by the jury.

J. B. E. Rheinhardt, the former Waynesburg banker, having held the positions of cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National bank was found guilty last week of wrecking the institution and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

A. D. Brown and John C. Warner spent part of the week in New York.

Wednesday morning gave us a touch of genuine winter weather. The thermometer went to eight below zero, and though there was but little snow the sleighing is excellent.

Roulen A. Skinner died at his home in Matamoras early last Monday morning aged 82 years.

Harry P. Nye of Stroudsburg, whose eyes were injured some weeks ago by an explosion of dynamite had one of them taken out in a Philadelphia hospital. He is reported now as improving.

A Southern State is considering a law compelling pistol totes to wear badges distinguishing them from ordinary citizens. We suggest convict stripes.

No free government can survive a people's indolent sense of political duty. No truly republican form of government can be perpetuated, which is resting upon a sleepy public conscience—or a decadent sense of individual duty and consequent responsibility at the ballot box.

The next belligerent Tennesseean who feels the approach of an irresistible desire to go "night riding" will do well, we think, to have his wife lock him securely in the barn until the desire blows over.

A marriage license was granted Jan 18 to Lafayette Griewole and Ida Quick both of Lackawanna.

No man knows what a Secret Service agent may bring forth now days.

Only the truly righteous can evade and defy the law.

Evangelist Gypsy Smith has gone to Pittsburgh for the purpose of trying to induce the people of that city to be good. Gypsy has a job that is likely to keep him busy all winter and well into the spring.

Ben Beardley and wife of Tackahoe, N. Y. visited relatives in town this week.

Wm F. Sheen of Matamoras died recently at the age of 22 years.

Already a bill has been introduced to repeal the act permitting carp, catfish and suckers to be taken by fish baskets.

W. J. Krapp of Matamoras has been appointed messenger in the House.

The Dispatch says the name of F. F. White is being mentioned for Chief Burgess.

Cut politics out of your local nominations and look only for the men who will best serve the public interests. So doing you will find your schools and roads improved and the general result will be a great gain. What you want, is the best possible administration of your township affairs. Economy and intelligent management and oversight are essentials to a prosperous condition. How can you best obtain them. This should be your guide in nominating candidates.

Measles have appeared in town.

Senator Rowland has been placed on the following committees: Agriculture, Congressional Apportionment, Federal Relations, Judicial Apportionment, Legislative Apportionment, Library and Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.

There will be a meeting of the Managers of the Milford Bridge Company tomorrow at 2 p. m. to rent the bridge for the next fiscal year.

Senator Webster Grim of Bucks will introduce a bill to provide for a commission to be appointed to confer with New Jersey Commissioners in regard to abolishing toll bridges over the Delaware. Bills will also be introduced to dam the river but if dams are to be permitted they should be owned by the states and the power sold to corporations desiring its use.

State Superintendent N. C. Schaefler has notified the Normal Schools that the state aid fund is exhausted, which means that students will have to pay tuition for part of the present and all the coming term.

Henry M. Court-light of Conasaugh is quite ill.

James H. Heller, the new deputy treasurer, seems perfectly at home in his new office. He is courteous and obliging and will thoroughly inform himself as to all that pertains to his duties so that those having business with the treasurer will easily obtain all necessary information.

S. G. and E. F. Peters of Bushkill and Van C. Peters of Stroudsburg have gone on a trip South.

Isaac Eckert is a guest at the Crisman House. J. B. Hamilton of Port Jervis recently recovered a judgment for \$160 and tomorrow will sell some of his personal property he attached there.

G. E. Berkes of Newport, R. I. and Mrs. Josephine A. Beardley, formerly of this place were married in New York Jan 14th by Rev. C. A. Evans.

The financial statement of the D. V. T. Co. for the year 1908 just issued shows the Company out of debt and a balance in the treasury.

Representative Marvin has been appointed on the following House Committees: Electric Railways, Fisheries, Forestry, Chairman, Game and Judiciary special. He will be a busy man during the session.

Miss Emily Warner is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Jennie Shearer has gone to Bloomfield N. J.

The Cuperman Murder

So far no clear evidence has been disclosed to fasten the crime of killing Cuperman, the peddler who was recently murdered near Tri-States, on any person. Henry Brink, who lives over in Montague has been held in a Goshen jail as a witness and there are circumstances which seem to indicate that he may have knowledge of the affair.

He went to Port Jervis with a horse and wagon about the time the peddler would be near where he was found dead, and arrived there near 10 o'clock p. m. He displayed money more than it seems he can account for. A black jack which appears to have been recently used was found in his room, also a felt boot on which here was a stain of blood. Brink claims the jack was not his, and that the stain may have come from some bleeding—or from a pig which he helped to kill about Christmas. His accounts are somewhat contradictory and he disputes the testimony of reputable witnesses.

His own horse Brink lives, and who he said owned the jack, denies that it is his. It would not seem material who owns the weapon so long as it was in Brink's possession at the time the murder was committed. The blood stain may have been made in the way he says. The fact that he was on the road to Port Jervis at about the same time the peddler is a circumstance, but itself proves nothing. There were others known to be on the road and here may have been some who are not known. There is no evidence made public that any spot has been found where there were traces of a struggle, and no blood beyond the stain on the boot has been altered to be found on Brink's clothing.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Ever since the command from the White House went forth that army and navy officers would be required to undergo a mild physical endurance test there have been muffled protests. As a usual thing army and navy men over forty years old do not keep themselves in training and it is suspected that a majority of them after a horseback ride of ten or fifteen miles would experience considerable fatigue and soreness. The test required by the President was a horseback ride of ninety miles in three consecutive days, a pretty severe test for soft men of middle age, the majority of them weighing perhaps two hundred pounds? The man weighing that much is probably not in good health and has spent too many years since he was thirty in sedentary eating and drinking. He is too heavy for an ordinary horse and extraordinary horses are hard to find. A rider in practice has an indurated seat and can easily ride 30 miles a day not only for three consecutive days but for ten or thirty. Well, the groans and the protests of the captains, colonels and majors came to the ear of the President and he determined to show them what the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy could do and to that end one day this week he got up between three and four o'clock in the morning mounted his horse and with three companions rode to Warrenton, Virginia where he ate lunch, rode and, after a rest of half an hour, rode back to the White House arriving about eight o'clock at night having covered in the round trip a distance of ninety eight miles; in other words, having ridden in one day eight miles more than he has required regular army and navy officers to ride in three days. The President weighs two hundred pounds but he is hard and tough as nails. He has been riding constantly for years probably about eighteen miles a day and was of course in training. There can be no doubt but that there is too much effeminacy and softness among the officers both of the army and of the navy. Mr. Roosevelt doubtless remembers the striking example of General Shafter who was in command of the Cuban army sent in midsummer to Cuba. The immensely stout old General weighed probably three hundred and fifty pounds but in the way of baggage he was like a three hundred and fifty ton millstone around the neck of an army. His headquarters were miles in the rear of the army and there on a couch groaning with goat he sweltered in the humid tropical July climate.

The lives and the treasure lost to the country thru promotion by seniority of unfit men will never be known. The only road to physical fitness is thru exercise and abstinence. There can be no sufficient exercise without abstinence.

Real Cause of the Divorce Evil

Decay of Family Life is Responsible for it.

If the one million divorces in the country during the last twenty years had been granted for trivial causes, the outlook would be bad enough, but the situation becomes all the more serious when the separations take place for grave moral reasons. It is generally recognized that such causes as adultery, desertion, cruelty imprisonment for crime, habitual drunkenness and neglect to provide an adequate support for the wife and while some of our States have omnibus clauses in their divorce law, these six principal grounds are the ones recognized by the majority of States.

More over, the statistics of divorces grand show that ninety-seven per cent of all divorces are granted to these six principal grounds. Only an insignificant fraction of the divorces in the United States are granted for trivial reasons, such as "incompatibility of temper." Again, over sixty per cent of the divorces in the United States are granted for the two most serious grounds of adultery and desertion. In other words, in two thirds of the cases divorce was granted after husband and wife were already practically separated.

We must conclude, therefore, that divorce is prevalent not because of the laxity of our laws, but rather because of the decay of our family life. The real evil is not divorce, but the decay of the very virtues upon which the home rests. The problem in American family life is whether we are able to build up the virtues upon which a new and higher type of family may be founded, higher, that is, than the despotic, semi-patriarchal type of family of our fathers which is now passing away or is, rather, already extinct. It must be remembered, however, that the first essential element in the home life of a people is stability.—Chas. A. Ellwood in the February Delimitator.

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To Raise Salaries

That the present Congress is of the opinion that the big President elect is worth fifty thousand dollars a year more than the President who has been flourishing the big stick is plain to see. Last week Senator Cullom reported the legislative, executive and judicial bill to the Senate. The most prominent feature of this bill is an increase of the salary of the President of the United States to one hundred thousand dollars a year. The same bill increases the salary of the Vice President to 20,000 dollars, and that of the Speaker to the House to twenty thousand dollars. This is a doubling of the salaries for all three offices. Until the election of President Grant the salary of the President of the United States was only twenty five thousand dollars a year and now after thirty seven years at fifty thousand dollars it is proposed again to double it. The wealth of the country has more than doubled since the President's salary was last increased and there are a

number of men, presidents of much smaller corporations than the United States of America, who are receiving a yearly salary of more than it is now proposed to pay the President.

The branch of the Government however in most urgent need of an increase of salary is the Federal judiciary. The Justices of the Supreme and Federal Courts. These are the men who hold the scales of corruption and the ordinary cares of life that they may be able to administer the law in an atmosphere of serenity and calmness far removed from secular concerns. Complete consecration of such men cannot be expected, unless they shall receive compensating salaries.

It is refreshing to know that the returning Congressmen from Panama speak hopefully and encouragingly of the Progress of the Panama Canal and add their voices to the prediction that it will be finished in six years.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Talking about the bids made for the Stanhope-Newton McAdam road the parties whose bid was accepted found they had made a mistake in their figures and backed out. The next bidders offered to take the job, and after some talk it was accepted.

A certain Freeholder remarked when talking about the matter that he said to the Board, "Better be careful or it may cost you more than buying votes." To what did he refer?

Charles Vail now occupying the Club Farm near Tuttle's Corner has rented the farm of Evan Bevan on the ridge.

George Van Sickle of Walpack will move from his farm to the Berk farm rented by his brother John J.

The stories told of the recent murder near Tri-States all vary and no two tell the same story. The only true story so far are the facts as brot out at the inquest.

About all the ice houses in this valley are filled with fine ice averaging about one foot in thickness. There is lots of time for the making of ice yet.

Jersey gents who make periodical visits to the vicinity of Dingmans dear hunting on Saturday nights must have enjoyed their trip last Saturday night.

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OBITUARY

HENRY WILMER CLARK

Henry Wilmer Clark, who was born at Greenville, Orange County, New York, February 15th, 1862 and was a son of Sarah M. and Henry D. Clark, was taken with pneumonia January 9, 1909 and on the 16th day of said month the people of this community were greatly shocked to hear he had passed away.

Mr. Clark's parents moved to Paupack during his early boyhood, at which place he spent the greater part of his life until several years after his marriage with Marilla A. Williams of Uswick in August 1872.

He finally purchased Mrs. Clark's girlhood home at Uswick, where they resided until 1899 when they moved to the old homestead which has been their place of residence for the past ten years.

Five children were born to them. Two boys died in infancy. Two sons, Clay, of Madisonville, Ky., George, of Sioux City, Iowa, one daughter, Mrs. Richard Phillips, who made her home with her parents, his wife and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Kellam, of Paupack are left to mourn his loss, besides a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances who extend to the bereft family their heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Hawley—also of the P. O. S. of A. Lodge of Lakawille.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased, Monday, January 18th. His brother Mason took charge of the services. Rev. W. S. Peterson of Hawley officiated and interment made in the Paupack Cemetery.

Mrs. HANNAH L. VAN GORDEN

Mrs. Van Gardon, widow of the late Randall Van Gardon of Dingman's Ferry, died at her home Monday Jan 18th, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of Peter Decker, who formerly resided in this county and was married in Milford in 1863. Her husband for many years was proprietor of the Delaware House and after his death in 1901 she continued the business. She was a woman of refined tastes, affable manners and her pleasant personality gained her many friends. She is survived by four daughters, Estelle, Charlotte E., Linda D., Elizabeth wife of Floyd Bevans, and one son Warren K.

The funeral was held today and interment in Delaware Cemetery.

HYMAN WESTBROOK

Mr. Westbrook, a former resident of this county, died at the home of his son in Wantage, N. J. Monday, Jan. 18th, of paralysis. He was born in Delaware township Nov. 14, 1826 and was a son of Jacob and Hannah, Van Auken, Westbrook. For many years he followed farming on the place known as the Whitesell farm and nearly thirty years ago went to Port Jervis where he lived until about seven years ago when he removed to Wantage, N. J. He married a Miss Brockley, now dec'd. One son Charles B. with whom he lived, and one daughter Florence, wife of G. E. Rosencrans of Port Jervis survive him. The funeral was held yesterday and interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Next Week's Corn Show

The man who grew the Grand Champion ear of corn at the late National Corn Show at Omaha, will send his best ear to the Pennsylvania Corn Show to be held at Harrisburg January 26-29, so our corn growers can compare notes. Every Pennsylvania corn grower should send ten ears of his best corn to W. H. Moody, Chestnut Street Hall, Harrisburg, at once, and try to win one of the nine silver cups or one of the 45 cash prizes offered for good corn by the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders Association. There are no entry fees.

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