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BRIEF MENTION

Mr. Marvin has moved his family to Harrisburg so that he may be in regular attendance at all sessions of the house.

George A. Case will have a sale of household goods, farming implements, horses, harness, wagons, cows, dairy implements and many other farm articles at his place one mile back of Dingman's Ferry Wednesday February 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock. For full particulars see bills.

We are in receipt of *El Mercurio* a paper published at Santiago, Chile which gives an account of a large reception given about Christmas by Julio M. Foster in a large and distinguished company of guests. For sign ministers, army and navy officers and many prominent persons were present to pay their respects to the venerable Don Julio—who has graced nearly eighty seven earthly seasons with his presence and who is yet a youth in feelings, and sanguine as to paying Milford a visit within the next few years. We truly hope he may.

Mrs. F. F. White, on Fourth St., has been quite indisposed this week.

There were 29 births and 34 deaths in the primary registration district composed of Dingman, Shohola, Westfall, Milford Borough and township in the year 1908. Several deaths were of people who were here transiently, and the population has really increased, which is a gratifying outlook for the county.

Burgess Supervisor has signed the ordinance passed by the council granting privilege to the proposed new trolley to enter town. Now let it come the sooner the quicker.

Marvin has introduced three bills having the sanction of the forestry department to protect forests. One to protect state preserves from forest fires and the other applies to private woodlands. Fine and imprisonment, either or both, are the penalties for maliciously or carelessly firing the woods.

A bill abolishing road tax and appropriating three million dollars to be paid township on a basis of 50 per cent of road tax levied and allowing supervisors to work on roads themselves has been introduced in the House.

James M. Goffey has been elected Pennsylvania's member of the National Democratic Committee, and Arthur G. Dewalt State Chairman.

The State commission will ask for an appropriation of half a million dollars to continue work on the State hospital for criminal insane in Wayne county.

Mrs. John C. Warner has been visiting the past week in New York.

The pension committee has prepared for introduction in the legislature a bill to pension volunteers who served in response to calls of the Governor and who are citizens of the state. It further provides that no person shall be entitled who received any pay or pension from the United States, and appropriates two and a quarter million dollars for the next two years.

Silas M. Sealey of Newark, who is convalescing from a severe illness is visiting his parents in town.

Herbert Ryman and his sister Lila are visiting in Newark.

Letters of administration on the estate of H. W. Clark of Palmyra, dec'd have been issued to his widow.

Alfred Lyman, who attends school at Newton was brot home this week by his mother on account of his illness.

Miss Pauline Friebe is visiting in New York.

The lock up had two inmates recently. Ben Harst of Westfall for getting on too much of a jag, and Rattlesnake Bill who was up against the Sussex county court in December and was banished. The Burgess passed him along.

S. S. Townsend is spending the week in New York.

Mrs. B. A. Westbrook of Branchville visited here this week.

Dr. R. G. Berkeley accompanied Mrs. J. Harvey Myers to Philadelphia where she went for an operation this week.

Port Jarvis electric light, gas and trolley road was sold at reference sale this week and was bought by the bondholders for \$250,000.

This section of the Universe experienced an ailing yesterday. The wind blew great gusts.

It costs \$1000 to electrocute a man in New Jersey.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The Prohibition wave which is sweeping the country skipped the National Capitol this week when the committee of the lower House of Congress disposed of prohibition in the District of Columbia by tabling the bill introduced for that purpose. The liquor question has been thoroughly gone over in Congress and while there are many members of that body who believe that temperance is a good thing for their home towns and states there were many dissenting voices to the proposition to let our legislators go thirsty for the several months that Congress is in session here every year. When it was apparent that the District Committee was opposed to letting the Capitol go dry the friends of prohibition expected to effect a coup by proposing that the matter be left to the residents of Washington and that election was also voted down. Two members, Representative Campbell of Kansas and Representative Sims of Tennessee alone supported the bill to introduce absolute prohibition in Washington.

The incident of the Governor of one of the greatest states in the Union continuing to draw his salary as a member of Congress and accepting checks for his full amount of stationery and clerk hire and making his requisition for mileage to and from a session which he has not attended is perhaps without a parallel in the history of that body. The gentleman with the iron clad nerve to attempt these things is Governor Lloy of Connecticut, who got him self into all temperatures of hot water last year by his so called investigations involving the Electric Boat Company but who won a vindication in his own state this fall by capturing the Governorship. Mr. Lilly succeeded in making so many enemies for himself in Congress that when the question came up a few days ago whether he was entitled to his Congressional pay and perquisites while he was filling the office of Governor there was not a dissenting voice raised to the proposition to oust him which was promptly and neatly done. The law makes it mandatory for the Governor to call a special session to fill a vacancy in the Congressional delegation but as there is no penalty attached Mr. Lilly will probably take his time before filling the seat which was so unceremoniously jerked from under him.

The second White House reception of the season took place Thursday night when the Supreme Court Justices were the honored guests. These receptions are all so much alike that were a person introduced into the East Room during one of them he would have no way of judging in whose honor it was given except by observing the guests who were given precedence. There is always a struggle though for the invitations to the receptions in honor of the Diplomats and of the Judiciary for as these are the first two of the season they are most largely attended and one sees at them the greatest array of distinguished men and gorgeously arrayed women. However the President's strained relations with Congress may affect politics they do not seem to affect in any way his social relations with its members and there are only a few of those with whom he has come into direct conflict or whom he has assigned to the Annapolis Club that about themselves from his receptions and they're never missed in the great throng that crowds the White House on these occasions.

Real Estate Transfers
Emily Olivia Bacon to Helen J. Cadmus, land in Shohola.
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Same to Ward Brower, land in Shohola.
Heira of Anthony Sawyer to Maud A. Beckford, 17 acres Lackawaxen, part of Lewis Wolf No 64 \$600.
Ethel J. Tollman to Morris Tallman, 56 acres part of Elizabeth Smith Lehman \$200.
Morris M. Tallman to Jeremiah M. Tallman, some land above \$400.
Julia Ann Van Gorden to same, 74 acres Lehman, part of Francis J. Smith \$250.
George Titman to Rose M. Devore 123 acres Lehman, parts of Elizabeth Smith and Francis J. Smith.
Anselm Garmore to Rose Madoff 4 1/2 in Hyde Park Porter township.

For Free Bridges
Hon Alfred Marvin has introduced in the House a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to act jointly or separately with like commissions from either New York or New Jersey to ascertain the probable cost of acquiring toll bridges across the Delaware river between the States and making an appropriation of \$2000 for expenses of the commission. Like commissions have been, or will be, appointed by the other State and it is probable that the cost of purchasing the toll bridges will be carefully determined so that bills may carry the proper appropriations. The steps taken should have the cordial support of all citizens. Some bridges may be, and no doubt are, good dividend paying properties but the few stockholders should not be considered to the detriment of the many who are taxed to cross from one state to another.

This is WORTH READING
Leo F. Z (husk), of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee of both drug stores, 25c.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

Blooming Grove
Democratic
Judge of Election—John M. Mc Connell.
Inspector—John W. Pios.
Supervisor—Russell S. Lord.
Collector—Samuel Vennie Jr.
School Directors—Chas. T. Young J. Franklin Travis.
Clerk—Chas. F. Howell.
Overseer of Poor—Samuel Vennie Jr.
Auditor—Edwin Howell.

Delaware
Democratic
Collector—W. B. Hornbeck.
Clerk—E. J. Darragh.
Judge of Election—Augustus M. Darragh.
Inspector—Gilbert C. Cross.
School Directors—C. H. Middaugh John W. Brown.
Supervisor—Thomas Shepherd.
Overseer of Poor—Edward Shephard.
Auditor—Geo. E. Darragh.

Dingman
Democratic
Judge of Election—Alex Gavaille.
Inspector—Wm. J. Travis.
Collector—Chas. H. Quinn.
Supervisor—Albert Quinn.
Overseer of Poor—Theodore Boller.
School Directors—E. H. Orben, J. W. Greening.
Auditor—Wm. Drake.
Clerk—C. J. Bolles.
Justice of Peace—J. E. Olmsted.

Greene
Democratic
Judge of Election—S. J. Mersch.
Inspector—Wm. Grimm.
Collector—P. M. Manhart.
Overseer of Poor—Ed Grimm.
Clerk—F. F. Frisbie.
Supervisor—Wm. Manhart.
Auditors—W. P. Meyer, A. F. Kramer.
School Directors—Geo. J. Sommer Peter Beisher, A. Price.

Lackawaxen
Democratic
Judge of Election—W. R. Smith.
Inspector—P. F. Chamberlain.
Collector—J. E. Dodan.
Supervisor—J. W. Chamberlain.
Overseer of Poor—A. G. Rowland.
School Directors—E. A. Chandler, Jason Courtright, M. J. Hansen.
Auditor—Edmund Dellert.
Clerk—Henry Dewitt.

Lehman
Republican
Supervisor—Edgar Bensley
School Directors—Romaine Whitaker, Eugene White.
Auditors—Jas. M. Bensley, W. J. Dupuis.
Judge of Election—Geo. Ladice.
Inspector—Peter Williams.
Justice of Peace—Rupert P. Nills.

Matamoras Borough
Democratic
Burgess—Wm. French.
Judge of Election—John Eisenberger.
Inspector—Herman Gebhardt.
Councilmen—Chas. Snyder, Wm. N. Lawrence.
Justice of Peace—B. C. Tooten. W. K. Ridgway.
Collector—J. G. Van Gorden.
School Directors—John Clann, Fred Koestling.
Overseer of Poor—Timothy Jordan.
Auditor—Lewis Davey.

Palmyra
Democratic
Supervisor—Theodore Schmeid.
Overseer of Poor—H. E. Polley 1 yr., John Selvers 2 yrs.
School Directors—W. J. Keasler, 3 yrs., Alva Quick 3 yrs., Harvey Dexter 2 yrs.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

A complaint was made to the P. O. Department, about 18 months ago, that a certain mail carrier got mail bag the night before so as to start from his home earlier in the morning. A P. O. Inspector passed through here last week to investigate the complaint and all offices. No body hurt.

Mrs. Abbie Benschoten and Mrs. Lizzie Grover of Newton, paid their sister-in-law Mrs. Florence Montross at Layton a visit last week and along with others took in the Grange Oyster supper and dance.

The 19th and 20th were the two coldest mornings of the winter so far.

On the former morning the mercury stood 12 below, and on the latter 2 below.

It was proposed to establish a park of about 1000 acres near Tuttle's Corner, and Sandyston parties were back of the deal. But the lumber on the tract proved a stumbling block, and the proposed park may not materialize.

Jersey has a law that the poll tax must be paid, or go to jail, and yet in looking over the various township statements published in our county papers, I notice a good many delinquent poll taxes. The dollar paid for votes at the last election would just square the poll tax.

Stillwater township paid nearly one hundred dollars in payment of bounty on ground hog traps the past year. They must be pretty thick there.

The Sandyston youth who went to Newark came back with the measles and now there are cases all over the valley. However they are of a mild type.

The Grange Oyster supper and dance at Asher Snooks, near Culvermere, was well patronized, and judging by the time some of the parties got home must have had a very good time.

I am glad to note that William Heister is rapidly convalescing.

He has been confined to his room for the past three months with typhoid fever, and it must seem good to get out again.

Sandyston is having a deal of trouble financially.

The B. of E. increased the school term from nine to ten months, and raised the salaries of all 7 teachers five dollars a month, and the result is a shortage. Teachers can take their orders to the bank as they did before. See.

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Trout Fry for Pike
Fish Commissioner Meehan has appointed for use in this county one hundred cans of brook trout fry and they will be sent free of charge.

By writing Hon Alfred Marvin, Box 3, H. R., at Harrisburg blank applications may be obtained and he will forward them to the department.

The offer should be promptly accepted. The last season by reason of drouth no doubt greatly depleted the streams and unless measures are taken to restock the streams trout fishing here for some years to come will not furnish much sport. If the trout fry are obtained and then if the law is obeyed with respect to size of fish caught, our streams in a very few years would furnish fine fishing.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
State Live Stock Sanitary Board

Regulation relating to dogs in Smith field, Middle Smithfield and Price townships in Monroe County and Porter township in Pike County.

The attention of all owners of dogs in the above described district is called to the following order of quarantine of dogs adopted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, January 20, 1909. Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.

LEONARD PEARSON,
State Veterinarian
Harrisburg, Pa., January 20, 1909.

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exists in Smithfield, Middle Smithfield and Price townships in Monroe County and Porter township in Pike County and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all dogs, within certain limits, must be suspected of being capable of spreading it.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by authority of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board under the provisions of the Act of March 27, 1903, that all dogs in the above described district are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine, and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways excepting when led or when muzzled with a well fitting muzzle that will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for 100 days from the date hereof or until removed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Attention is called to the following Sections of the above mentioned Act:

Section 3. Should dogs be permitted to run at large, or to escape from restraint or confinement, or to go without muzzle, in violation of the quarantine, or regulation, or order, established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to restrict the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, as provided by said act, such dogs may be secured and confined, or they may be shot or otherwise destroyed, and the owner or owners thereof shall have no claim against the person so doing.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act or of a quarantine, or of a regulation or order to restrain, confine or muzzle dogs, duly established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the purpose of restricting the spread of rabies, or hydrophobia, in the manner provided in the other sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

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.

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