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To-day is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the martyred President ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

J. F. Courvesier, who resided here several years ago, and was connected with the watch case manufactory of the late Desire Bournique died Tuesday in Brooklyn.

The state has paid into the Treasury Pikes share of the Erie bonus money $2,020 17.

A proposition has been made by F. A. Sawyer representing the Port Jervis and Delaware Valley Railway Co. to buy out the trolley road in P. J. to connect it with the proposed road to this town, but the sale has not yet been made according to a statement by D. R. Thomas one of the bondholders committee. Certain conditions are to be complied with before such sale can be consummated.

Rumor says Mrs. H. F. Decker and daughter Hattie, now living in Stroudsburg, will soon make Milford their home again.

Walter Dingman is visiting friends in Monroe county.

Mrs Horace Porter recently returned home from New York much improved after treatment in a hospital.

A marriage license was granted Feb 6th to Roy A. Loodon and Nellie E. Skinner both of Matamoras.

Measles are quite prevalent in Delaware township especially in the neighborhood of Centre and the school there has been temporarily closed.

The large house of the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club was burned Wednesday evening. The fire probably originated from the furnace. The reflection was plainly seen here.

### Notice of Application for Charter

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 8th day of February, 1909, by Gifford Pinchot, Chas. W. Seese, Myron A. Price, Robert J. Nicholls and Stewart Shields, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the character of an intended corporation to be called "CRESCO AND GREENTOWN TELEPHONE COMPANY," the character and object whereof is the construction, maintenance and operation of a line of telephone from Cresco, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, to Greentown, Pike county, Pennsylvania, passing through the villages of Mountainhome and Canadensis in said Monroe county, with branch lines to such other points in said counties of Monroe and Pike, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WILTON A. ERDMAN,
Solicitor.

Stroudsburg, Pa.,
February 2, 1909.

### NOTICE

We hereby give notice that we will make application to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to incorporate a body corporate by the name of the Delaware-Delaware Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and managing a toll bridge across the Delaware river at or near the village of Rosebud, in the County of Pike, and connect that place with the Village of Flatbrookville in Sussex County, New Jersey, at a point near the said Village of Rosebud, the immediate location to be fixed as provided in the application; the said bridge to be a toll bridge, with the privilege of laying steel or iron rails thereon to accommodate cars propelled by steam or electricity.

Martin Hull,
John S. Smith,
Eugene S. Rosenmund,
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John H. Cook,
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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 druggists.

### Administrator's No'ice

Estate of Andrew C. Cron deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to CALVIN CRON.
Feb. 6, 1909. 3-12 Dingmans Ferry, Pa.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Were They Jined

James Raser, of Milford, and Miss Susie Abers, of Sandyston, failed to hook up last week at Milford, owing to Pennsylvania marriage license laws. They came to Newton on Saturday, and applied at the County Clerk's office, when Clerk Hopkins, with a beaming smile that outshone his eye glasses, informed the couple that as the prospective bride was a resident of this county, no license was necessary. Much relieved they announced their intention to seek the services of Rev J. K. Baillie, at Hamburg, and we presume that the two hearts are now beating as one.

Sussex Register.

It may interest the "beaming" Hopkins to know that Miss Abers has lived with her father in Milford for the past two years and that Raser has a wife and four children in town. Perhaps had the Clerk been less sure of his facts and not quite so prompt to advise he might have learned something to his future satisfaction.

### KIMBLE

Elwood Warner has moved from the Hertell farm and John Martin has moved from Hemlock Hollow here into R. W. Kellys tenement houses.

Geo Daniels lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs Lena Harrison's baby, threatened with pneumonia, improved so the nurse Helen Ward of Hoosdale returned home Saturday.

Mrs J. E Dodan of Lackawaxen spent several days with her daughter Mrs Geo Daniels last week.

Frank Burkhardt started for California last week on a prospecting tour.

Asher Killam of Hawley visited his brother in law Elwood Williams last week.

Ralph Blackmore and wife of White Mills visited the former's sister Mrs Elwood Warner Sunday.

Henry Shurtz is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Bertha Rose of Hawley was the guest of Ida Masker Sunday.

### License Transfer

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions on February 23rd 1909 for the transfer of the hotel license of Charles B. Woods in Shohola township, Pike County Pa. to Arthur W. Rohman.

John C. Westbrook Jr.,
Milford, Pa., Feb 12, 1909. Clerk.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of PHILIP S. 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 Excor or 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 claims 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. 15th, 1909.

### Confession of a Jury Man.

A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries, "Who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses, or the judge?" He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a juryman. This was the man's reply: "I tell yer, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I'm a plain man, and a reasonin' man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say, no, nor by what the judge says. I just looks at the man in the docks and I says, 'If he ain't done nothing, why's he there?' And I brings 'em all in guilty."

### Mistaken.

Recently two gentlemen, driving in a wagonette, were smoking, when a spark falling from one of their cigars set fire to some straw at the bottom of the carriage. The flames soon drove them from their seats; and while they were extinguishing the fire, a countryman, who had for some time been following them on horseback, alighted to assist them. "I have been watching the smoke for some time," said he. "Why, then, did you not give us notice?" asked the astonished travellers. "Well," responded the man, "there are so many new-fangled notions nowadays, I thought you were going by steam."

### Answered According to His Folly.

Brevity is the soul of wit. Take, for example, the story of the two men, one of whom asked the other: "Do you drink?" "That is my business," came the gruff reply. "Have you any other business?" asked the first man, with great presence of mind.


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Look out for the old trouble with Vermin in their heads. Children can't avoid it. They are compelled to daily contact with those infected, and vermin spread with alarming rapidity.

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It is the cleanest, most convenient, practical and effective remedy for destroying head lice and vermin about the body. It is a clean, clear liquid—nothing greasy nor oily about it and has none of the objectionable features of the ointments usually used. Besides it's safe to use on any part of the body. A good sized bottle, sufficient for family use, costs for 25c.

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Graduate in Pharmacy


## HER BOY.

The long-looked-for and much dreaded day had come at last! Willie Knight was going to see his mother for the first time in five years, and he was but nine now. Colonel and Mrs. Knight lived in India at the time of Willie's birth. She was the acknowledged beauty of the station, and could give no time from the whirl and excitement of army life to care about the baby boy who had come to her, and it was a great relief when a sister had offered to take the baby and his nurse back to England with her. When he was 6 years old Willie was sent to boarding school, only leaving it occasionally to pay a visit to his aunt.

Mrs. Knight had met with a very serious accident while out riding one day, and as she lay for weeks on her sick bed her thoughts turned to her long forgotten boy, and an intense desire to see him came over her. As she grew stronger the doctors advised her husband to take her home. Willie knew very little of his mother except that she was very beautiful and a great society leader, and in his heart he worshipped this unknown mother with something akin to awe. She was coming on the day that was the great event in the school life. Besides being the last day of the school term, prizes for the year's work were to be awarded, and parents and friends of the boys were invited to attend the exercises. After the prize-giving the affair would become purely social, buildings and grounds would be inspected, chums would be introduced and feasts and fun ad infinitum.

For the first time in his life Willie displayed some anxiety as to his personal appearance, and as he gazed into his mirror he came to the pitiful conclusion that even an ordinary mother could not possibly feel proud of him. His hair had a knack of standing up in little tufts, his nose was a very funny little affair, his cheeks were smothered with freckles, and he never had noticed before that his feet and hands were altogether out of proportion to the rest of his body. "I wish she was just an ordinary mother and not such a great lady," he thought, and the tears were pretty hard to keep back.

But the gong had sounded and the boys gathered ready to march into the great hall. Here the visitors were assembled and the eyes of the boys eagerly sought out their loved ones. "That beautiful tall lady must be mother," thought Willie, but no! She was smiling at a boy the other side of the room. The opening exercises had started, and still Willie's eyes were searching the throng of happy faces, and his heart began to sink as he realized that after all she was not there. "She doesn't care," he thought, while the tears of disappointment welled up into his eyes, "and she never has cared."

But he was suddenly brought back to the present by a vigorous nudge from his neighbor. "See that tall man, 6-foot-4 sure," he whispered, "and soldier, too, I bet."

"Isn't he a dandy?" replied Willie with genuine admiration. "I wonder who he belongs to; wish he was my dad," said the neighbor. "So do I," came the answer, and with a curious thrill Willie began to realize that he had a father, too, a soldier, and he wondered how he would look. At last the exercises were over, the ranks broken and the boys eagerly greeting their friends.

Willie observed now that the tall man had his hand on an invalid chair in which sat a sweet-faced lady. "I'll just wait and see who they belong to," he thought, with an envious grip at his heart, "then I'll go off and hide somewhere." I can't bear to see them all so happy. It is harder to have a mother that doesn't care than to have none at all."

"Well, Mary, it looks as though we shall have to get some one to help us find our boy," the tall man was saying. "Can I find anyone for you, sir?" said Willie, stepping forward.

"Yes, I want—why, surely this is—" But before he could finish his words Willie felt himself drawn down into the arms of the lady in the chair, and he was locked in such an embrace as made up to him for all the motherless years gone by. It seemed too good to be true! How proud he was to introduce the soldier father to his admiring friends, and to hold the hand of his lovely mother as she told him of her plans for the future, in which she meant to hold tight onto the little lad so sadly neglected. If there was one thing more which could be added to his happiness it was supplied when, in answer to his father's question to his mother as to how she knew Willie, she replied: "He looks just as you must have looked at his age."

### Diamonds Burn Like Coal.

The jeweler, at closing time, was putting his diamonds in a huge safe.

"But why do you bother to do that when two watchmen walk the shop all night long?"

"On account of fire," the jeweler replied. "Diamonds are nothing but coal—carbon—they burn beautifully. Their hardness makes us think them indestructible, but, as a matter of fact, a fire of diamonds would be the brightest, prettiest thing in the world. Put a handful of diamonds on a plate and set a light to them. They will burn with a hard, gemlike flame till nothing is left. There will be no smoke, no soot, and at the end the plate will be as clean as though just washed—not the slightest particle even of ash will remain.

### The Bloodthirsty Woman.

When an English princess became the bride of King Alfonso it was predicted that the tide of popular favor would turn against bull fighting in Spain. But Queen Victoria has abandoned her moral campaign against the brutal sport because of the active opposition of the Spanish women. It has now become apparent that women are the chief support of bull fighting in Spain, as they are of the theatre in this country. At all the recent fights in Madrid and Barcelona women have been in the great majority in the audience, and not satisfied with their seats in the boxes these bloodthirsty Castilian women have organized and forced the building of special seats for their exclusive use on a level with the bull ring. From these seats they are enabled almost to reach out and touch the tortured bulls, while mere man has to be content to sit by his loneliness in the boxes. Queen Victoria has introduced English fashions in dress into Spain but she has been powerless to check the national sport. After her first taste of bull fighting, when a bride of two weeks, she vowed that she would not return again to the arena, but political expediency has forced her to appear at frequent intervals in the royal box.

### Personal.

"I think it only proper to remark, Mr. Scot," said the haughty girl, who thought she detected "signs," "that I would not marry the best man living." "Don't be alarmed," replied Mr. Con Scot, "he isn't going to propose. My interest in you is merely platonic."

### Jurymen Paid the Fine.

A Texas correspondent tells "Law Notes" how an obstinate juryman was circumvented by his fellow judges of the facts. The offence charged was assault with intent to murder. After the jury had been out about two hours they returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of aggravated assault, and assess his punishment at $25 fine, and herewith pay the fine." On inquiry as to the meaning of the last clause of the verdict, it came out that eleven of the jurors had agreed that the defendant was not guilty, but the twelfth doggedly hung out for a conviction for aggravated assault, and would not consent to a punishment less than a fine of $25. Finding it a hopeless task to bring over the obstinate one to their way of thinking, the eleven finally decided to agree with him, and "chipped in" enough to pay the fine.


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### First National Bank of Milford

in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | $ 48,369 19 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 129 06 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 35,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 900 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 99 840 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 1 898 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 12,453 82 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 880 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 413 80 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie ..... $6 955 50 | |
| Legal-tender notes ..... 1,250 00 | 8,205 50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | 1250 00 |
| Total | $193,339 46 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 35,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 5,724 59 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 25,000 00 |
| Due to other national banks | 922 88 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 27 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 125,576 74 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,050 00 |
| Certified checks | 37 25 |
| Total | $193,339 46 |

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 11th day of February 1909.

J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. H. MITCHELL,
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### For a Loaf, All Right.

As the tramp looked at Mrs. Godard he felt a thrill of hope. Here was surely an easy and benevolently inclined person. "Could you gimme a dime to buy a loaf o' bread?" he whined.

Mrs. Godard's guileless soul looked out at him through her near-sighted eyes, and she fingered her purchase hopefully.

"I have only a quarter here," said she, "and I'm really too tired to walk home."

"Sure, I can change it for you," said the tramp, cheerfully, as he took out a dime and a nickel; and not until Mrs. Godard was half-way home on the car did it occur to her that there was anything unusual in the transaction.

### Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical Society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its work is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,850,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

### "Only Us Chickens,"

The same thing that prompts one to say yes in answer to the query, "Are you asleep?" may have influenced the negro in the following story from Life:

It was a dark night, and the owner of the chicken-coop, gun in hand, was investigating certain suspicious noises he had heard.

"Who's in there?" he called at the open window.

Erastus, inside, replied softly and reassuringly, "Ain't nobody heah 'cep'in us chickens."

### Brought Into Commerce.

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### Tom Walker.

Tom Walker was a poor old miser, born in Massachusetts about the year 1727. Tom suddenly became very rich and opened a counting house in Boston during the panic which prevailed in the time of Governor Belcher. He grew rich and richer, but one day as he was foreclosing a mortgage with a poor landjobber a black man appeared on horseback and knocked at his office door. Tom went to open it and was never seen again. Of course, the good people of Boston immediately voted that he had sold his soul to the devil for wealth.

### Unequipped.

A number of jockeys and horses had lined up for the start of a steeplechase, but a delay occurred because a tall raw-boned beast obstinately refused to yield to the importunities of the starter. The patience of that worthy was nearly exhausted. "Bring up that horse!" he shouted; "bring him up! You'll get into trouble pretty soon, if you don't!" The rider of the animal, a stupid youthful Irishman, yelled back: "I can't help it! This here's been a cab horse, and he won't start till the door shuts, and I ain't got no door!"—Answers.

### The Law and the Profits.

It is always refreshing," says a Cleveland lawyer, "to hear of an attorney who will not undertake a shady case. I know of at least one such, a lawyer in Toledo.

"At one time a chap in business in that town known to be practising questionable methods sought to retain the Toledo lawyer, and was smoothing over his crooked conduct as well as he knew how, when the attorney astonished him by exclaiming:

"'I think you have acted like an infernal scoundrel, sir!'

"'Is there any charge for that opinion?' asked the man, as he rose to go.

"'Yes, sir; five dollars.'"

### Wouldn't Take a Chance.

A tall man, impatiently pacing the platform of a wayside station, accosted a boy of about 12.

"S-s-say," he said, "d-d-do you know h-h-how late this train is?"

The boy grinned, but made no reply. The man stuttered out something about kids in general and passed into the station.

A stranger asked the boy why he hadn't answered the big man.

"D-d-d'ye wanter see me g-g-get me fa-fa-face punched? D-d-did hug g-g-gu'd tink I was mo-mocking him."