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## BRIEF MENTION

Mr. Marvin is preparing a bill to allow any owner of timber lands to have them made part of the State forest preserves and remain under the care and control of that Department for 20 years, with a limit to taxation. The object being to increase forest lands.

The Port Jervis and Delaware Valley R. R. has made application for incorporation in New York State and also applied to Port Jervis council for a franchise to lay tracks in that city.

Reports from Washington indicate that Hon. John D. Biddle, whose illness was recently noted, does not improve, in fact his malady, rheumatism, seems to increase.

To judge by the city papers it seems that nearly every girl, of more or less social prominence, who is about to be married has her picture in the paper large as life, if not twice as natural. It appears to be a fad but there might be different opinions on the question of the good taste of such publicity.

Mrs. Roosevelt while occupying the White House once said: "A woman's name should appear in print but twice—when she is married and when she is buried." Perhaps the girls are taking advantage of the one time at least.

Levi J. Middaugh of Parkers Glen was in town Tuesday.

Geo. M. Dallas, who many years ago was a Milford visitor, and for the past 17 years on the U. S. Circuit court bench has resigned.

New York City paid \$700,000 snow bills the past winter and there was not much snow either. It properly expended that amount of money should have made a large impression on the bread line.

The punishment inflicted on Chas. Herman for voting twice at the last November election evidently was intended by the court as a caution to all who would offend in that manner. Any person who knows he is not legally entitled to vote should not be persuaded to offer to do so and take chances. It is a crime to attempt to cast an illegal vote, and any one, if in doubt as to his right, can easily have the question settled without subjecting himself to a prosecution. Let this be a lesson to you all.

The joint resolution to appoint a commission to act with like commissions from the states of New York and New Jersey to inquire into and ascertain the probable cost of acquiring toll bridges across the Delaware river and appropriating \$200 for expenses was signed by Governor Stuart Monday and is now a law.

An examination for rural carriers on the route from Milford thru New Jersey will be held at the High School Building in Milford April 10, 1909 at 8 p. m. Application blanks may be obtained at the Post Office Milford, Pa.

Too bad that the weather prevented that Beauty Squad from showing at its best advantage during the inaugural ceremonies.

In another column P. N. Bourneque Trustee, advertises 118 shares of the Capital stock of Milford Gas Company to be sold April 8, 1909.

Joseph Heckman, the young man who was discharged by the court Monday, that same evening became rhapsodic and was put back in jail. Too much booze, and he gets before the court again. He will no doubt be given time to reflect on his falling.

A "barbeck" is as good a name for an inauguration blizzard as any other in a community that confines itself to discreet language.

Mr. Taft's message was satisfying to many statesmen to the simple fact that it did not sound like the speech of a man who is always looking for trouble.

No doubt some of our more or less eminent statesmen look back on the past seven years as something in the nature of a horrible nightmare.

Africa may not know it, but she is soon to be rediscovered.

Greatly increased imports of brown sugar indicate that the sugar sugar reason is close at hand.

Mr. T. Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., has in him the making of a model private citizen.

"Tariff reform by its friends"—what is it? Up or down?

American crowds are proverbially patient. But this time when the public says "Change the date of inauguration," it means it.

Ben J. arc. 18th to Julio Santos and wife of Milford township a son.

The firm is to increase the price of cigarettes, which is better news than we might have expected from that quarter.

President Taft gets the whole \$75,000 per year without having to ride around on the tail end of a railroad train to take in the extra twenty-five.

A noiseless typewriter to be was an unfulfilled in the East. That ought to fill a long felt want. Now let them invent one that doesn't chew gum.

Either the date of the inauguration should be changed or the government should provide snowshoes for the use of visitors in emergency.

A horse belonging to Daniel Algers died this week in the barn formerly owned by Winslow, probably from starvation. It was removed and buried by order of the Board of Health.

It is not wise to make much garden yet. The weather this week did not induce spring fever.

George L. Angell, editor of our Daily Antelope, a paper published in Boston in the interests of humanity to all kinds of of beasts, is dead at the age of 86 years. He was head of the Humane Societies in the country.

## HYMENEAL

BUNNELL-CLARK

Miss Sara Estelle Clark, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthias M. Clark, of Hammondsport, N. Y., and Jacob L. Bunnell, editor of the New Jersey Herald of Newton, and secretary of the New Jersey Editorial Association, were married at 11 o'clock Tuesday, at the Hotel Astor, New York, by Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of "The Christian Advocate," assisted by Rev. Clarence W. House, of the First Presbyterian church of Newton, and pastor of the bride and groom.

The music was by Miss Ruth Hamilton, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss H. Estelle Roe, a friend, of White Plains, N. Y., sang "O, Promise Me." The ushers were W. B. R. Mason, Charles Stryker and DeWitt C. Carter.

The bride was given away by her brother, John Mettler Clark of New York. She was attired in a wedding gown of Catawaba broadcloth. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the adjoining banquet hall.—The Gazette.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe long trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold at all druggists.

## Notice of Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, in the Court House of the County of Pike, Pa., on Saturday, the 13th day of April A. D. 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 118 shares of the Capital Stock of the Milford Gas Co., 1847 value \$25 per share. Will be sold in lots of from 1 to 29 shares. This Company has been paying an annual dividend of 6 per cent for some years, has a surplus of about \$1700, the capital stock issued is \$7000, or 280 shares.

This stock will be sold to close the Estate of Thomas Armstrong, deceased. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

P. N. BOURNEQUE

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The Last Day of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from exema had, for five years, defied all remedies, and had had the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had effected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But" said his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Exema. Electric Bitters is Supreme. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## MARCH TERM OF COURT

The regular term was held Monday before C. B. Staples President Judge and Associates J. F. Englehart and G. R. Quick.

Constables made their usual returns, and the court took occasion to instruct them to notify supervisors that the law regarding removing loose stones from roads must be obeyed, and cited the fact that recently in a court in this state a township was compelled to pay \$20 damages done to a horse because of non-compliance. The court also directed constables to notify supervisors that roads must be put in good order, and that now, or very soon, is the time to work roads, and not wait until summer, and that constables must report to court at next term whether the notice was obeyed.

Accounts in estates of Mary E. de, Harry Mollinoux, Elizabeth J. Leidal, Robert Anderson and William Schuppe confirmed.

Auditors report estate P. B. Clark filed.

Bridge in Lackawaxen; inspectors reports deducting \$25 on superstructure and \$20 on stone work filed and rule granted on contractors in show cause why same shall not be made.

Estate D. W. Shoemaker, return to order of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate Robert Anderson, Hy. T. Baker Esq appointed Auditor.

Estate Minerva Van Akin, petition for sale of real estate granted and bond fixed at \$1000.

Bushkill Water Co vs Wm. Hemingway, opinion of court filed dismissing rule.

Leader Levin vs John D. Houck, in equity opinion filed dismissing bill.

B. C. Totten constable of Matawomas, filed and held under advisement. To be accepted prior to May when Totten becomes a Justice of the Peace.

Estate Edward L. Conklin, petition for sale of real estate bond \$1200.

Estate John Newman dec'd petition for citation in Julia K. Newman adm'n to file account, ordered to file account within 30 days.

Blaise L. Harrell vs Chas. DeKay Townsend, rule on plaintiff to give security for costs.

In matter of appeal of W. F. Chot County Treasurer, to fix rate of compensation, hearing fixed for May 4 at 1:30 p. m.

Ella Garrison vs Geo. W. Garrison, divorce, order for publication made.

Palmira township, petition for appointment of Overseer of Poor filed, and held because not in proper form.

Order of court made in reference to reinducing deeds, etc. in Record office. C. W. Ball, Hy. T. Baker and J. H. Van Eten Esquires appointed a committee to act with the court in recommending the most suitable method.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Beckman. The young man who worked in a lumber camp at Shohola Falls was committed to jail for maliciously breaking benches, etc. in Lackawaxen depot, appearing penitent he was discharged.

Commonwealth vs Chas. Herman. Defendant pled guilty to voting in two places Nov. 3, 1908, but claimed that the 41 years old and having all ways voted he knew no better, he sides being drunk. The court that any one that gets who know no better was not fit to vote, express a disbelief in his statements and fined him \$5 and gave him three months in the county jail.

Lehigh township bridge near W. Cortright, continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs Howard Brown. Cutting timber, not done allowed on payment of costs.

Same in Commonwealth vs Eugene Brown.

Commonwealth vs Stanton Supplies, charge non support. Defendant held in his own recognizance in \$50 for appearance to next court.

Verne leased for ground and traverse jurors for June Term.

The court adjourned to May 4 at 1:30 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers  
Andrew Albright to Elias Albright 100 acres Delaware, part of Nicholas Dapay \$250.  
George J. Sommers to Mary Miller, 6 acres Green \$250.  
Janice Van Fleet to Thos Van Fleet and heirs, Q. C. D. for 250 acres Cold-lack farm Milford township, \$510.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Our Town Committee met at Layton on Saturday and passed a resolution guaranteeing the payment of 10 per cent of the cost of maintaining the road from Tuttle Corner to Layton, and a piece of road from the lower point of Pine Hill to the Bell bridge on the Hous road. The Flatbrook Fish Club and the Bordens have assured most liberal contributions. The present conditions of our roads welcome the good roads, and it cannot come any too soon.

The Cahrs brothers, living on the West shore of Culver Lake, started to make a road thru the swamp of William Sutton to the Macadam road. Mr. Sutton put up a kick and had commissioners appointed, and for that worse than useless swamp was awarded \$175. The award is condemned by all, and if Mr. Sutton whose farm comprises 387 acres, and is assessed for \$1,200, is rated as per that swamp, his farm should be worth millions, and the road to be put thru would be a public benefit.

The condition of our roads at the present time are as bad as at any time in spring, and Dora Baker will caution what I say.

The old fashioned way of using slate and pencil has been superseded in one of our schools, by the tablet and lead pencil, to the disgust of the patrons. Too much style and expense.

William Boyan and family of Newark moved to Sandyston during the past week. Mr. Boyan intends going into the butcher business with Thomas Lantz this spring.

The Committee of this town purchased a new road machine of the Good Roads Machinery Co.

The Company takes the old machine and \$200 cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dapne and babe of Summit, N. J. are visiting Mrs. Dapne's parents at Layton for a few days.

The school at Layton had a vacation the past week, owing to the illness of Miss Dupue the teacher.

John W. Johnson, of Hainesville, has sold his store house at that place to Lewis J. Levy for \$1,500. This sale includes the old school ground as the new school house does not touch it.

The Grange at Layton will give another dance in their spacious hall, on the evening of Friday the 19th. Good music and good order will rule.

## Duties of Landlords

At last court Judge Staples gave a general talk to landlords, after granting licenses, defining some of the legal restrictions imposed. He said they must not sell on Sundays or election days, must not sell to persons of known intemperate habits, or to persons intoxicated, nor must they allow minors in their places, nor must they allow boys to act as bar-tenders. These are all flagrant infractions of the law and any landlord violating either of the above duties will be subject to have his license revoked or refused if he again applies. They are all salutary limitations on the sale of intoxicants and the caution of the court deserves careful compliance by those who sell. Those who know Judge Staples will understand that he was not indulging in any idle talk but that he intends these cautions shall be heeded, and if a landlord wilfully disobey and the knowledge of the fact comes to the ears of the court it will take more than a perfunctory defense to shield him from the consequences. It is recognized, because of the peculiar conditions with respect to summer guests, that many more licenses are granted here than ordinary necessity would permit. We have now practically ten licensed houses in the town. Assuming the population to be 1000 and one fourth of them male adults there is a licensed house for every 25 grown ups, or taking the whole population a licensed place to every 100 persons in the town. According to that showing Milford is a pretty wet place and hence the necessity felt by the court for putting up an umbrella.

It Saved His Leg  
"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of screams, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Buckler's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bala, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

## OBITUARY

REV. DR. ALEXANDER CRAIG

Rev. Dr. Alexander Craig, a retired Methodist minister and a former presiding elder of the Jersey City District of the Newark Conference, died at Newton, Tuesday in his 76th year.

Dr. Craig was born in Perth, Scotland, August, 1834. May 11, 1850 he arrived in America on a sailing vessel with only an English shilling in his pocket. After a series of trying circumstances, he finally reached Oxford Furnace, Warren Co., where he found employment and became a member of the Presbyterian pastor's home.

He used every spare moment in studying and afterward went to Washington, N. J. and learned the trade of blacksmith.

January 1, 1854, he united with the Washington M. E. Church, and in 1857, received the appointment of junior preacher in the Newark Conference. He joined the Conference in 1858. His first charge was at Searched in Sussex Co. Among the churches he served as pastor are First Church, Hackensack; First Church, Rahway; Westfield, Cross Street, Paterson, twice, and Trinity and Union streets Newark.

In 1882 he was chosen presiding elder of the Jersey City district. The general conference of the Methodist Church met at Philadelphia in 1883, and he was chosen a member of that body.

Delaware College of Newark, Del., conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity in June, 1886. In 1891 owing to his ill health he relinquished his work as a pastor. Since his retirement he had lived in Newton and in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. SARAH HUNT

Mrs. Sarah Hunt died at her home March 18 aged about eighty-three years.

She was a most excellent woman and was highly esteemed by all. She is survived by two sons, Warren at home, Samuel L. of Milford and two daughters Jennie wife of Hiram Rake of Notch and Caroline wife of John Brown of Delaware township. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment in Delaware Cemetery.

Mrs. MARY MEAKIN

Mrs. Mary Meakin, wife of George Meakin died at her home near Silver Lake last Thursday of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and one daughter Kittie. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and interment in Delaware Cemetery.

MEDWAY BARRIS

Medway Barris, an aged resident of Green township, died at his home near Greentown, March 10, aged 84 years and 7 months.

Interment in South Sterling Cemetery March 12. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Boyce and Franke.

He leaves a widow, six children, Henry of Scranton, Pa., Lyman of Houterville, Orrville of Hub, Pa., Clyde of Dreher, Mrs. Robert Cross and Mrs. A. F. Simons, and one brother Jesse Barris of Greentown.

Deceased was a man of sterling character, was honored and respected by all who knew him.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family who will miss a kind and loving husband and father.

GEORGE M. CARLSON

George Mahlon Carlson, a former resident of Green township, died at his home No. 24 North 18th Street, Easton, Pa., March 14th, after an illness of about two years, aged 63 years. He went to Easton some 17 years ago and was employed as carpenter by C. K. Williams & Co.

He leaves a wife and five children, David of Stroudsburg, Frank, Miss Blanche and Mrs. George Newby of Easton and Mrs. George Clymer of Philadelphia; also four brothers and three sisters; Miss, Chester, Elias and Miss Ellen of Carlisle, Pa., Frank and Mrs. George Sieg of Panther and Mrs. Richard Dawson of South Sterling, Pa.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and of Sagamore Tribe No. 352 I. O. R. M. of East Stroudsburg. Interment at Easton, March 17th.

—FOR RENT—  
Four houses in Milford, situated on principal streets, either furnished or unfurnished.

JOHN A. KIPP.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The fact that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee and who will have charge of the tariff bill in the Senate, has booked passage for Europe for the middle of June next is considered most significant and as indicative that all unnecessary delay in the enactment of a new tariff law is to be avoided by the Republican leaders. Senator Scott of West Virginia has proposed a plan which may be adopted and which will, in his estimation, dispose of the tariff in the most expeditious manner. His idea is to have a resolution offered in the Senate, to be acted on by the House, making a declaration on the tariff question as a basis for any number of speeches and thus bringing the measure up for discussion in the Senate at the same time that it is under consideration in the House.

The members of the ways and means committee organizing a hard time of it in their efforts to frame up a bill that will meet all requirements. They are in receipt of large numbers of protests against the tax on sugar, a very lively agitation has been started to increase the proposed duty on lumber from 4 to 15 per cent. They are obliged to choose between an increase of the tax on beef or of placing a duty on coffee. Members of both houses of Congress are urging the re-imposition of some of the Spanish-American war taxes, such as the 3 cent stamp on checks, telegrams, etc., as the only means by which the additional revenue can be raised necessary to make the annual income of the government approximately the annual expenditure. This question has received some serious attention on the Senate side, and while there is no purpose to repeal all of the stamp taxes, the claim is made that some of them could be imposed again without burdening the ordinary consumer and without injuring these lines of business engaged in by the great mass of the people. The revenue on stamps alone during the three full years during which the war taxes were in operation averaged about \$41,000,000 annually, and lost on legacies in 1901 aggregated \$5,211,000.

The interstate commerce commission has just announced a decision to the effect that it is unlawful for railroads to adjust their rate schedules as to force commodities into a particular city or port. The case was that of the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, in which the commission held that the joint thru rate on corn and oats from the west and north west to Milwaukee ought not to exceed such rate to Chicago.

Again the subject of the restoration of marine board ships of war has come up for discussion at the Navy Department. Secretary Myer says it is his intention to observe the letter and the spirit of the law which becomes operative on July 1st, and under which the appropriations for the navy are to be withheld unless the marines are given sea duty. Already steps have been taken looking to the distribution of the marines among the various ships and the Secretary explains that, in referring the question to the Attorney General, his only desire was to avoid any possible difficulty in the Comptroller's office.

The Secretary of the Navy has given directions for a radical change in the battle practice of warships. This new order provides that the conditions under which the practice field shall be similar to those likely to obtain in time of war, so far as possible, and to that end the ships, in future, are required to maneuver in rough water in the open and to fire at a moving target.

One of the first acts of Secretary Dickinson, the new Secretary of War, will be the selection of the military court of inquiry, provided for by the Foraker act, for the investigation of the cases of the enlisted men, negroes, of Companies B, C, and D, of the 25th Infantry, discharged with out honor by President Roosevelt on account of the disturbance at Brownsville, Texas, in August, 1906. President Taft has already called for and received from the War Department a list of retired army officers above the rank of lieutenant colonel, deemed eligible for service on the court, and there is every indication that it will be organized without much delay. As President Taft desires that each case shall be decided on its merits, he will select for membership on the court officers who are free from suspicion of bias in their judgment of the negro soldier. The court must complete its work, under the law, within one year from the date of appointment, and as there are about 150 men affected, it has plenty of work ahead of it.

Tariff Tinkering  
Congress is busy engaged in tinkering with the tariff. There are a great many Republicans that want an honest and thorough reduction of the tariff, and want it as quickly as possible.

When the present tariff was enacted twelve years ago, the framers of that bill made a great mistake in the tariff. Those representatives in Congress from New England, Pennsylvania and other Eastern States said to the western members "Let us make the tariff excessively high so that President McKinley can trade the tariff in reciprocity treaties." This bluff of the East on the Western members had its desired effect and the Dingley Bill was passed with its excessive duties. It is needless to say that those reciprocity treaties by which we were to remove the tariff from certain foreign products in consideration of certain foreign commodities admitting our products free of duty, were never executed, and during those twelve years, we have been suffering from the most unreasonable tariff ever known in this country. President Taft believes in a tariff high enough to represent the difference between the cost of production in this country and the cost of production of the same articles in foreign countries. The American people, North and South, East and West, heartily endorse this practical view but anything more than this, is a license to the manufacturer to rob the consumer, and this they never hesitate to do when they get a chance. If the Republican party makes an honest and sincere reduction of the tariff in accordance with the promise and wishes of President Taft, there is but little doubt that they will remain in power for many years to come, but if they attempt to make a bluff at a reduction of the tariff, they will be swept out of power by an overwhelming tidal wave. The farmer, especially, are tired of paying tribute to the harvest trust, the wire nail trust, the wagon trust, and all other trusts that are robbing the American people, for the enrichment of the few at the expense of the many.

For SALE or RENT—Store room and dwelling on Broad Street, Milford, Pa., either together or separately.  
Apply to  
Mrs. K. V. Dingman  
or to Press Office.

## Drowned in Lake

John Quinn, a young man living at the home of John A. Fisher in Dingman township left the house Tuesday morning about 10 a. m. and disappeared. Not returning, search was made for him which continued during the night and Wednesday morning until about 11 a. m. when his body was found in Lake Juliette a feet of water about half a mile from his home. He was fully dressed and had on a pair of leather mittens. When found his arms were extended and his hands open. J. H. Ludwig Esq., acting as coroner made an investigation and after leaving all the circumstances connected with finding the body concluded that the young man was accidentally drowned. It is assumed that he went out on the ice, which extended about 40 feet from the shore, and perhaps was somewhat with a fit of coughing as he had grey and was suffering with whooping cough, and being weak from illness, in some way got in the water. He was born March 27, 1880, and was a son of the late William Quinn of Dingman township. His mother, Dorothy Quinn, a sister of John A. Fisher survives him. The funeral will be held Saturday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

Kills Weevil-Slayer

A mercurial murder is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and indigestion. 35c at all druggists.