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J. W. Van Etten, PUBLISHER.

It is reported there is an scheme to build a state highway from Bushkill via Pech's Pond, Blooming Grove, Tafton, Hawley, Honessdale and Carbondale to Scranton.

Mark Van Etten died at his home, near Finchville N. Y., Tuesday evening, of injuries received in a fall two months ago, aged seventy-eight years.

Shad fishermen in lower Delaware bay are overhauling their nets preparatory to doing business. They claim the prospect for a large catch is good, basing their predictions on the open winter and absence of much ice.

A Hotel in Pike County displays this sign: "If drinking interferes with your business, quit business."

Judge Scott at Easton Monday refused to grant licenses to County fairs. He said there was gross abuse of the privileges and there was no law authorizing courts to grant them.

Milford's basket ball team defeated White Mills in B.own's Hall 58 to 27 last Saturday evening.

Lewie Gregory, of Port Jervis, is visiting his home here.

Mrs. Emily B. Thrall, of Seymour Ct., is a guest with H. W. Buchanan.

Hon. Wilton A. Erdman and F. B. Holmes Esq. of Stroudsburg were in town Monday on legal business.

John McLaughlin of Jersey City was in town this week.

Roswell Palmer will occupy rooms in the Dingman building.

Mercantile Appraiser J. C. Carleton of Green is attending to his duties.

Mrs. D. A. Unsworth of New York is visiting in town.

The borough auditors last week after a wrangle over the question of publishing their report adjourned. They had before them two offers to type write and post the statement one for \$5 and the other for \$10. Yesterday they reconvened and two of the auditors awarded the work to the \$10 man. The auditors fees for yesterday's work with the clerks are \$8.

The Woman's Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles in the parlors of the church next August 19 20.

The Misses Betty Cornelius and Ann Baker expect to go to Atlantic City next week for a visit.

Clarence W. Angle, who is with the Bank Publishing Co. of N. Y., spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jacob Kaver has gone to Philadelphia to visit her son, Dr. Fred in whose family a young daughter came recently.

A daily paper will be issued soon by the Record at Stroudsburg Pa.

Daring Hold Up  
Honesdale is quite excited over a hold up which occurred on one of its streets last Thursday night when Lewis Partridge a collector for a separator company was seized as he was riding in his wagon, bound, gagged and robbed of some \$5 or six hundred dollars. Driving along, just after passing two men, his horse shied when he was caught by a man in the rear of the wagon, his head bent back and a block of wood thrust in his mouth. He was then pulled from the buggy blind folded, bound, his overcoat taken off and his pockets searched, the thieves cutting open his clothing. Over an hour after, he cannot account for the intervening time, he kicked open a door of a house, only four minutes walk from where he was attacked and appeared before a party of young people and told his story. The perpetrators of the daring outrage have not yet been apprehended.

With a Point  
If at first you don't succeed, try something else.  
Occasionally a crooked path leads to a straight jacket.  
Some women wear big hats because they have small heads.  
It is as easy to pick up experience as it is to drop money.—Chicago News.

Justices Acting as Coroners

Judge Staples filed this week an opinion defining the duties of justices who act as coroners and prescribing what the report must contain to meet the approval of the court.

1 The circumstances under which the dec'd died, when found dead.  
2 That there were suspicious circumstances connected with the death which warranted viewing the body.

(No report of viewing a body will be approved by the court unless there were some suspicious circumstances which called for the view. The mere fact that a man dies suddenly and not under suspicious circumstances, is insufficient for a view, and no view of this kind will be approved, nor will a view be approved where it is apparent from all the circumstances that the body viewed is that of a man who committed suicide.)

3 There must be reported what appeared to be the cause of the man's death.

The court refuses to allow mileage and says unless the above rules are complied with, no report will be approved and no fees will be allowed. The fee for viewing a body is \$2 75.

PAPAACK.  
B. F. Killam spent part of the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Edson Green at Scranton.

C. A. Pellett returned to his home from Dr Burns hospital at Scranton the 13, but it will be some time before he will be able to walk without crutches.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. L. T. Simons is not improving as rapidly as her friends desire.

A deer driven by dogs thru this place last Saturday, crossed the river below Pappack bridge to B. F. Killam's flats where it stopped to rest and was discovered by B. F. Killam and Marcus Ansley, who accompanied by some of the near neighbors got within a few yards of it before it started off over the hill in a western direction. The deer was seen by several others thru the place while the dogs were in pursuit of it, among whom was Alva Quick, who tried to get a shot at the dogs but was unsuccessful.

Geo Slinger and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl.

Joe Slocum spent a few days recently with relatives in Scranton.

August, Royal and Ernest Gumble who have made their home in the west for the past several years arrived at the homes of their parents, Conrad Gumble and C. C. Gumble and wives from Wisconsin, the 10th. The two latter expect to return the 1st of the coming month, while August will spend some time longer at his home.

Thos Duffy and son attended the funeral of his nephew Patrick Duffy, at Ledgedale March 14.

Miss Frank Pellett accompanied her sister Mrs. Harry Anness and bus band to their home in Brooklyn where she will spend a short time.

Evi Triveliczer made a business trip to Scranton last week.

A few of the young people attended the shadow social at Arlington last Thursday evening.

MAST HOPE  
The people are well satisfied with with the service of this P. O. and do not want any R. F. D.

Gustav Mouski and family attended the funeral of the former father at Port Jervis March 8. The remains were taken to Hortonville N. Y.

John Johnsons store and postoffice is now in the corner house owned by Mrs. Lizzie Hughes.

R. H. Hankins and family left for Binghamton March 8. They have moved into a new house which they recently purchased.

The station agent will move into the house vacated by R. H. Hankins.

W. H. Hankins expects to run raffle down the Delaware to Lackawaxen.

Born to Mr and Mrs Mickle March 1 a son.

Miss E. H. Dabron returned home Tuesday.

The empty milk cans which were thrown from a train last week were nearly all picked up by families and used for various purposes.

Clara, youngest child of S. J. Hankins is very sick with pneumonia.

Peter Schott is working at the carpenters trade in Binghamton.

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

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED BY GRADUATE IN PHARMACY



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

Apply it to the scalp and hair, especially in any strange places to become infected, and the only safe way to be is to have on hand, ready for any emergency, some Larkspur Lotion.

LARKSPUR LOTION  
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 is safe to use on any part of the body. A good sized bottle, sufficient for family use, sells for 25c.

F. J. HERBST, Graduate in Pharmacy

THE DEMAND FOR UMBRELLAS.  
Changing Weather Ideal from the Salesman's Point of View.

"Naturally," said the umbrella salesman, "we sell more umbrellas when it rains than when it doesn't, but ideal weather for the retail umbrella trade would be found in a constant succession of days that started bright and clear and wound up stormy."

"To be sure we sell more or less umbrellas all the time, on clear days as well as on rainy, in time of peace prepare for war, you know, and that sort of thing, and there are people who buy their umbrellas and have them ready; but it is on such a day as I have described that we sell the most umbrellas."

"You take a bright and sunny and lovely day that promises to stay so and that holds so until along in the afternoon, a day on which the streets and the stores are filled with shoppers, and then let a storm come up, taking people unaware—then we sell umbrellas."

"On such a day we have customers here standing along the umbrella counter perhaps two or three deep, people buying umbrellas; on such a day we sell hundreds of umbrellas in one afternoon. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, don't you know? The rainy days are the bright days in the umbrella business."

A Good Qualification.  
The mystery of the negro mind is illustrated by a story which the Philadelphia Record prints. John, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia, strove to impress his would-be employer with his entire fitness for the place.

"Oh, yes, sub," he said, "I'm sholy well educated, sub. I's passed a civil service examination."

"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to be in a butler."

"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shores in strange how gentlemen's states do diger. Now Mr. Williams,"—saying his former employer's name—"is civil service to mah gussars," as he done gave me a examination if there, sub, as that's the truf."

Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied:

"Yes, you are quite right, John. Civil service is a very important and rather unusual virtue, so if you have passed that examination, I think we'll consider you engaged."

An English Woman Mayor.  
Dr. Garrett Anderson, the woman Mayor of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, gave a banquet in Saturday evening, for forty councillors and other guests. The Mayor, dressed in black, with a widow's cap, and wearing diamonds, was the only woman present.

The Mayor gave the toast of "The Services," and said she hoped that they would be numerous enough to meet all emergencies.

Replying to the toast of "Aldeburgh's Prosperity," the Mayor said that during her year of office she would try all she could to be a motherly sort of housekeeper to the town, of which they had every right to be proud.

The guests were allowed to smoke, but the Mayor did not.

Oh!  
A Philadelphia woman, whose given name is Mary, as is also the name of her little daughter, had recently engaged a domestic when, to her embarrassment, she discovered that the servant's name too was Mary.

Whereupon there ensued a struggle to induce the applicant to relinquish her idea that she must be addressed by her Christian name. For some time she was rigidly uncompromising.

"Under the circumstances," said the lady of the house, "there is nothing to do but to follow the English custom and call you by your last name. What is it?"

"Well, mum," answered the girl, "it's 'Parling.'"

Origin of Meteors.  
There is pretty good evidence for the scientific belief that a ring of meteors revolves around the sun, portions of it very thickly studded with them, while at others they are sparsely scattered. Every year the earth's orbit cuts through this ring, though only at intervals of about thirty-three years through the part where they are most crowded.

With in and Without.  
Live with men as if God saw you; converse with God as if men heard you.—Seneca.

Cursed.  
Whenever a critic wants to say something scathing about a play he calls it melodrama.

TAILORS

WHY pay as much for a ready made suit, as for one made to your measure?

Our prices are not high \$15.00 will buy a mans three piece suit or overcoat made in the latest style and fit guaranteed. If you pay us more you get the value in better material and linings.

Womens suits start at \$20. See our line of table linen it is worth your while.

The Jaillets.  
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing. TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Broad Street, Near Ann

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Milford in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 46,999 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	129 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	60,840 00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	1,888 00
Dues from approved reserve agents	12,652 82
Notes of other National Banks	880 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	60 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	415 30
Total	\$108,339 46

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,724 80
National Bank notes outstanding	30,000 00
Due to other national banks	925 28
Dividends unpaid	27 00
Individual deposits subject to check	12,276 74
Demand certificates of deposit	1,050 00
Certified checks	37 20
Total	\$108,339 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, P. N. BOURNIGUE, A. D. BROWN, Directors.

A Sure-Enough Knoc for  
J. A. Harmon, of Lisimore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at C. O. Armstrong Druggist.

DINGMAN'S FERRY  
Measles here have about run their race. No new cases are reported and youngsters feel easier.

Report says the new owner of Ard towish farm will flood the meadow and make a pond.

Mud prevents hauling lumber now  
Bushkill people are raising a subscription to engage another Minister to fill the pulpit of their church.

Orders have been received here from the U. S. Postoffice department to have the signers for the Dingmans—Skyler R. F. D. route to supply their boxes, as in a few days a civil service examination will be held for applicants for a carrier. The route starts at Dingman P. O. runs to J. Smeareys, then by Jas Hammers place past Long Meadow school house to McGregors, to Albright's corner, to Skyler's corner, East to Alphaus Ben sieys, North by Mount Holly road to the Van Auken place and thru Bin. motts lane to starting point. Jean Raitt and Dan Smith are applicant for carrier, and others would be busy at the examination.

A Serious Objection.  
That the suffragettes and cross-questioners of the latter often bring confusion upon their own heads was well illustrated at a recent meeting at which Mrs. Hermann Wells was delivering an address. A man had asked several questions, and in each instance received a prompt reply. His final query was:

"Why don't you get married?" "There is one serious objection to your suggestion," replied Mrs. Wells, "and the objection I refer to is at present standing beside this platform in the person of Mr. Wells."

Kites for Locusts.  
The Molsons (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of spearing locusts from the crops.

Delightful for the Toilet  
is what our lady customers say about OUR

PEROXIDE CREAM

It is a pure skin cerate in which a harmless and efficient whitening agent has been successfully incorporated.

Applied to the skin it clears it of impurities and produces a rich whiteness that is not secured by other means.

It makes and keeps the skin white and the complexion clear. REGULAR SIZE 25c.

Wall Paper

This week we received our stock of new wall paper. Over 100 different patterns to select from, ranging in price from 10 to 20c a double roll.

Also a lot of remnants to sell for 5c a double roll. Our new stock will please you both in style, quality and price. Look them over before you purchase. We can save you money.

W. S. RYMAN & SON, Milford, Pa.

GAS FITTING...

If you are intending to put in Gas or are having any trouble with your pipes already in, Let us know.

SANITARY PLUMBING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Cuddeback & Co. BROAD ST., MILFORD, PA.

MOVED TO 1630 CHESTNUT ST

WE are the oldest Wine and Liquor House in Philadelphia. We have been obliged to move from the old stand where we have been for so many years—must have more room to accommodate our increasing business. Because we have the finest in Philadelphia is no reason why we should be higher priced.

Old Penn Whisky, 75c quart. \$2.75 gallon is the finest whisky for its price in the world.

Imperial Cabinet Whisky, \$1.25 qt., \$4.75 gal., distilled from selected grain—spring water.

Goods shipped to all parts of the United States.

Thomas Massey & Co. Formerly 1310 Chestnut St. 1630 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Unaccountable Mistake.  
All was quiet in the sleeping car. Suddenly the passenger in lower No. 7 parted the curtain, thrust out a weather-beaten face and hailed the cabin functionary who was tiptoeing past.

"Say," he grumbled, "where's the pillers for this bunk?" "There are your pillows, sub," said the porter.

"Them things!" exclaimed the passenger. "Smash my topknot! I thought them was the pillowers!"

A United Family.  
An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade.

Thinking their son in America did help them, they wrote, stating their trouble, and that if he did not help them they would have to go to the poorhouse.

Three weeks passed, and then came a letter from their son, saying: "Dear Mother and Father—Just wait another fortnight as I'll come home an' gang wi' ye. Your affectionate son."

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