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**J. H. Van Hatten, Publisher.**

A girl up in Wayne county one day last week in attempting to fill an aching tooth with cotton opened her mouth so wide that she dislocated her jaw. Is the tooth so large that it took a whole cotton bat to fill the cavity or is her mouth so small that she can hardly put the tiniest bit in it without such effort.

Evidence was taken last week and this week before Register Westbrook in the matter of probating a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Henry M. Court right of Delaware township. It was signed Sept 25, 1905 and gives all his property to one Annie K-in-l Geo R. and C. W. Bull E-qs appear for the contestant Geo R. Quick a nephew of deceased, and H. W. A. Erdman of Stroudsburg for the proponent.

Word reached here yesterday of the death of C. W. Corright, a well known resident of Porter township. His last visit to Milford was about Feb 12.

Mrs. Belle Spencer, a sister of Mrs. A. M. Mettler of Milford, died at her home Hyde Park Scranton yesterday.

Some sort of dust layer would have made our streets much pleasanter for a few days this week. It is to be hoped the Council may see its way clear to experiment with one or more of the mixtures offered for the purpose. The expense would not be so great and the satisfaction afforded might easily more than compensate for the outlay.

Violet, the young daughter of cell for Tyrolwigger has been quite ill with measles, complicated with pneumonia.

Measles are subsiding in town and many families are being released from quarantine. The schools, which have been depleted, will soon have nearly their usual quota of attendance.

Representative Stradling, of Philadelphia, who temporarily occupied the Speakers chair a day last week announced "the gentleman from Marvin, Mr Pike". It was what might properly be termed a parliamentary attempt to straddle.

**EGYPT MILLS**

Miss Martha Strunk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett of near Bush kill is not in good health.

Mrs. Henry Smith is spending a few days with her brother near Branchville.

Anny VanWhy has moved from near this place to the vicinity of Coal loughs.

Marion Ganssue and Addie Howey of Shoemakers were married at Bangor a week or two ago. The young people of Shoemakers recently gave them an enjoyable evening.

The scarlet fever excitement has passed away and those afflicted are able to be about again.

Tom Litts of Meadow Brook is employed at Branchville.

**PAUPACK.**

Edeon Green, wife and children of Scranton and Miss Francis Killam are spending a few days with the family of B. F. Killam.

The girls attending school at Bloomsburg arrived at their homes here the 20th to spend their spring vacation. Louisa and Alma Vetterlein with their parents, Walter Vetterlein and wife and Mable Pellett at the home of C. A. Pellett and wife.

Mrs. Henry Fowler received word that her father was dangerously ill at Stroudsburg, to which place she went the 19th.

Mrs. L. T. Simons, who has been sitting for some time, was accompanied March 22 to Dr. Burns hospital at Scranton by her husband and Dr. Simons. Her husband will remain with her until she improves.

Mrs. Anna Pellett of Binghamton, spent part of last week with relatives in Paupack.  
 Thursday last Mrs. Nora Williams

of Taffon called on Mrs. Bennett and trying to turn her horse around became frightened at the tipping of the wagon and jumped, catching her feet in the lines, which threw her breaking her right ankle. She was taken to Mrs. Clara where Dr. Simons was called, who set the broken bone. Mrs. Williams was removed to her home at Chas. Perry's where she is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Helen Singer of Scranton visited here part of the past week.

A number of young people gathered at B. F. Killams last Tuesday evening, where games were played and music enjoyed till a late hour when refreshments were served and all returned to their homes much pleased with the evenings fun.

The last Sunday before conference March 21. We hope our pastor of the past year, Rev. W. T. Schenck may be returned.

The last meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. M. N. B. Killams last Saturday. All enjoyed a pleasant day.

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**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 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnam & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. 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.

**NOVEL USE FOR SCISSORS.**

Popular for Carving Because They Cut Meat, Gristle and Bone.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace, and still other scissors for cutting paper, fingernails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep; but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"What are these scissors for? I asked the clerk.

"Carving meat," he said. With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play.

"I never saw anybody use them," said I.

"Nobody does, use them," said the clerk. "That is, only a very few, in Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things and nobody in this country has patience enough for that."

**A Large Order.**

The painter of portraits shook his head, but his visitor's jaw was firmly set. "Why can't you paint my father's portrait?" he persisted. "Because I have nothing to go by," said the painter. "You say you have no photograph or even tints of the old gentleman."

"How about that picture of the prophet Elijah?" asked the visitor. "You say you painted that."

"Yes, but that is purely imaginary," exclaimed the artist, patiently.

"Well, see here," said the man, "the prophet Elijah, has been dead hundreds of years, and father's only been dead thirty. Now if you can imagine Elijah so well, why not try your hand on more modern folks? Father was six foot tall, and had a prominent forehead, a big nose, and a kind of a smiling mouth. Now if you can paint something that looks like him, I'm willing to pay well for it."

**The Love of Wealth.**

Lucas Cleve, the novelist, told this story:

An old nurse had a very pretty daughter. The girl met a millionaire broker at Brox-Lafayette one week end. The man proposed and they were married. An excellent match.

Lucas Cleve saw the mother a short time after the wedding.

**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 infested, and vermin spread with alarming rapidity. Anyone is liable at anytime when traveling or in any strange place to become infested, and the only safe way to be is to have on hand, ready for any emergency, some

**LARKSPUR LOTION**

It is the cleanest, most convenient, practical and effective remedy for destroying 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**

**BOTH WERE SOLD.**

An Instance Showing That Hospitality is not Always Appreciated. Southern hospitality is proverbially generous. In "The Old Dominion" Mr. Thomas Nelson Page recounts an instance showing that this hospitality was not always appreciated. A guest asked the loan of a horse to carry him to his next stopping-place, a town which lay at a considerable distance. The host accordingly lent him his horse, and went along a negro boy—it was before the war—in to bring the horse back.

After several days the boy was still missing, and some one was sent to hunt him up. The messenger found him at last, and demanded why he had not returned with the horse. "Cause dat gent'man done sold de horse," was the reply. "Well, why didn't you come back and say so?" "Hi! He done sell me, too," said the boy.

**Calling the Deaf.**

"To wake up a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead game there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient.

"It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."

**A Substitute.**

Irish wit is as excellent as it is proverbial. A writer in the Mariner's Advocate tells the story of a ship doctor on an English liner who notified the death-watch steward, a Hibernian, that a man had died in stateroom forty-five. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeped into the room and found that the body was still there.

He called the matter to the attention of the Irishman, who replied: "I thought you said room forty-six. I wint in there and saw a man of this in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' So I was getting ready to bury him."

**TEXAS AN ORANGE STATE.**

Claimed That California Has Three Freezes to One on the Gulf. Texas is a mighty big state, and her people are doing all they can to persuade Northerners to settle where there is room and to spare. Recent Texas newspapers report the arrival at Houston and Galveston of thousands of home-seekers. In Houston such visitors are greeted with roses, each home seeker receiving one, the product of the home gardens in mid-winter. It is claimed that hundreds of these prospective settlers had sold their farms in the North and stood ready to buy in the Lone Star State.

"They prefer working a ten-acre tract that will produce as much as twice that acreage in the North, and putting the rest in their pockets." Meanwhile attention is called to the growth of the orange industry in the Texas coast country from the Sabine to the Rio Grande. It is claimed that the California orange district has three frosts and freezes to one in the Texas coast country, and that the quality of the Texas yield is the best.

**Beware of Mind Wobbling.**

To a certain degree we are the masters of our fate and the captains of our souls—as the poet says. By strong will and fidelity to ideals we can rise superior to circumstances. The trouble is that many waste time in letting their minds wobble. Get over the undecided habit of mind

**Active Volcanoes Small.**

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them comparatively small.

**Greeks Invented Backgammon.**

The game of backgammon was invented by a Greek in 1224.

**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.**

Loans and discounts	\$ 45,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	120 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	99 00 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,888 00
Due from approved reserve agents	12,445 00
Due to other National Banks	880 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	418 00
Legal Money Reserve in bank	
Specie	\$ 85,000 00
Legal-tender notes	1,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (10% of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$100,000 00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,750 00
National bank notes outstanding	20,000 00
Due to other National Banks	880 00
Dividends unpaid	25 00
Individual deposits subject to check	123,670 75
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Certified checks	25 00
Total	\$100,000 00

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. BOURNQUE, A. D. BROWN,** Directors.

**A Sure-Enough Knocker**

J. A. Harmon, of Litzmore, 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.

**A Few Things Worth Knowing.**

Cork will not rise if sunk twenty feet below water. The negro republic of Liberia has twenty-two species of rubber trees. Korea, with a population of 20,000,000, consumes 840,000,000 cigarettes yearly.

Sixty years ago the use of flint and steel to produce a fire was not wholly unknown. Vegetarian experts assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

**Original New England.**

The original New England was on the Pacific, and not on the Atlantic coast. When Sir Francis Drake landed on American shores in 1572, he took possession of the country for Queen Elizabeth, calling it "Nova Albion," meaning New England. The cities of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont have, therefore, appropriated the name which should be given to California.

**Third Class Express.**

One of the most popular trains in India is a third-class express on the East Indian line. First and second class passengers are not admitted to it. Its success lies in the fact that it is strictly a third-class express. The train is the pride of the general manager, and pays well. It is never jammed full, though no passenger has a ticket for a journey shorter than 100 miles.

**A Quaker Fish.**

The mud-skipper is one of the queerest fish alive. It really is a fish and lives in the water, but it can climb out on to the shore and crawl. It likes to chamber up on to roots of trees and perch there. Another funny thing about it is that it breathes with its tail! The skin there is very thin, and the fish breathes through it quite easily.

**The Barrister's Back Pocket.**

Old-time barristers in England did not openly receive fees for their services. An early method of collecting fees was the pocket which in medieval times a barrister used to have placed in the back of his gown, into which the collector would surreptitiously slip the fee.

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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.**

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**An Illinois Optimist.** Don't kick because you have to but, get your wife's w. r. t. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists. Some men's wives have no buttons. Some men's wives have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives have buttons on to button but don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit. —The Journal.

**British Soldiers' New Outfit.** An Aldershot correspondent writes: An important change is now being made in the infantryman's equipment. The old outfit is being superseded by the new "web equipment," which is now to be hastily welcomed by the men. A great improvement has been effected in the distribution of web, in marching order neither the hand-carryer nor the haversack strap is worn, so the chest is left quite free and breathing is made easier. When fighting bit nothing that is not essential to action will be carried, but the hand-carryer will have to be added.